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Would anyone desire an extra copy of their pioneer papers, Bible records, diaries, minutes of clubs, school records, news clippings, or anything containing interesting history to be preserved? Visit and bring them to the table of the Genealogy Branch of the Clinton County Historical Society at the exhibit on Community Awareness Day, Feb. 25, at St. Johns High School. All records will be copied while people wait, furnishing a copy for the owner and a copy will be on file to be kept at the Clinton County Historical Museum for interested people to use for resource materials.

## License plates

Michigan motorists must display 1978 license plate tabs on trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles by March 1. Commercial vehicle owners who fail to have the red and white tab displayed by March 1 will be ticketed. State motorists have until April 1 to put tabs on plates for passenger cars and motorcycles. The new tab must be displayed on top of the 1977 tab in the upper right corner of the rear plate.

## Pancake supper

The St. Johns Exchange Club Annual Pancake Supper will be held March 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Smith Hall. All you can eat for \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for school children. The dinner is free for pre-school children.

## Square dance

The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club welcomes all western style square dancers to their 13th Anniversary Dance, Friday, Feb. 24, at the Maple Rapids School gym. This will be all singing calls by Wendell Law from 8 to 11 p.m.

## Hospital slates open house

Clinton Memorial Hospital announces the opening of its new special care unit and invites the public to an open house Sunday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. The new Special Care Unit is designed to provide optimum conditions for the treatment of the hospital's most critical patients. New equipment and trained nursing personnel will enable the hospital to provide intensive care for cardiac, trauma and major post-operative patients.

## Special section

Included in this week's Clinton County News is a special tabloid section relating to Saturday's Community Awareness Day. Within the tabloid are pictures of various village, city and county officials, as well as information about Community Awareness Day and a schedule of the program.

## PROFILE

Walter (Bud) Nobis has been a part of Clinton County government for a long time when he started out as a Justice of the Peace.



# County-wide meeting brings new ideas

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

## Clinton County

What do you call a town hall meeting that isn't for a town at all, but rather an entire county? Clinton County residents call it Community Awareness Day.

An attempt to bring members of the Clinton community together in one place for a day-long look into the county's problems and assets is slated for Saturday, Feb. 25, in St. Johns High School and this day has been officially designated by Michigan Governor William G. Milliken as Community Awareness Day in Clinton County.

This community-wide meeting which will begin with registration from 8:45 to 9:25 a.m., is the development of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, as well as a number of other citizens in the county. Co-chairmen for the event are Jerry Ambrose, county administrative assistant, and Dan Redman, assistant vice president of Central National Bank.

Following registration, Community Awareness Day participants will meet in the high school auditorium. Rev. Terry MacArthur, master of ceremonies for the day, will deliver the invocation and welcome those who attend.

Brian Payne, choir director at St. Johns High School, will lead the group in singing a special song authored by a keynote address by Chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, Roger Overway.

Co-chairmen Ambrose and Redman will make short announcements and introductions and then Don Francis, an Institute of Cultural Affairs employee who is experienced in conducting town hall meetings in Michigan, will explain the process of identifying problems and seeking solutions.

From 10 to 11:45, discussion groups will look at Clinton County's challenges and then lunch will be served to all Community Awareness participants free of charge, compliments of McDonalds of St. Johns.

From 12:50 to 2:15, discussion groups will come up with proposals for action on the problems they cited, and then a general session will meet at 2:30 p.m. for all groups to report their findings.

A written report of the day's proceedings will be given to everyone attending Community Awareness Day. Also, door prizes will be awarded.

All residents of Clinton County, young and old, are invited to Community Awareness Day. Children aged three to 10 will participate in a special activity program at the high school.

"All indicators are reading 'go' for Community Awareness Day this Saturday," said Extension Director James Peiham. "There have been moments when we thought we had taken on too much in getting this program off the ground, but as the hour draws near, everything seems to be in order and we are getting excited about this new and different kind of idea for Clinton County," he added.

## Police report on their 1977 activities

Editor's Note: This is the final part of a two part series dealing with crime as it happened in Clinton County for the year 1977.

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

## Clinton County

Every area had its own story to tell as far as crime was concerned for the year 1977. Some police departments reported decreases in certain activities while others showed increases.

## St. Johns

The St. Johns Police Department handled 385 investigations as compared to 325 in 1976 which includes dog bites, nuisance phone calls, towed vehicles, and failure to pay. There were 82 less hazardous action violations issued in the city with 348 more verbal warnings given to motorists.

St. Johns officers traveled a total of 131,133 miles in 1977 as compared to 113,592 in 1976.

Accidents occurring in St. Johns increased by over 100. Vandalism, and domestic cases stayed about the same, while missing person incidents decreased by 30.

## St. Johns Police Department

	1976	1977
MDOP	160	112
Stolen bikes	57	51
Larceny	187	196
Narcotics	20	14
B&E	26	34
DUI	97	74
D&D	86	64

## Bath Charter Township

In the year 1977, the Bath Township Police handled 1,525 criminal com-

plaints compared to 850 complaints in 1976. There were 27 homes broken into in which 40 arrests or apprehensions of juveniles were effected. Of these, 22 cases were solved.

One business establishment was robbed at gun point in the township. Seven business places were broken into, two of these were victimized three times each. Two adults have been arrested for these crimes, while one juvenile has been apprehended and is being detained at Ingham County Juvenile Center.

Nine autos were broken into, with CB radios being the target in most cases according to Gene Reno, police chief. Four bikes were stolen; one truck and one motorcycle was also taken.

Simply larcenies affected 75 residents in Bath with damage under \$100 done to yards, sheds, garages and cars.

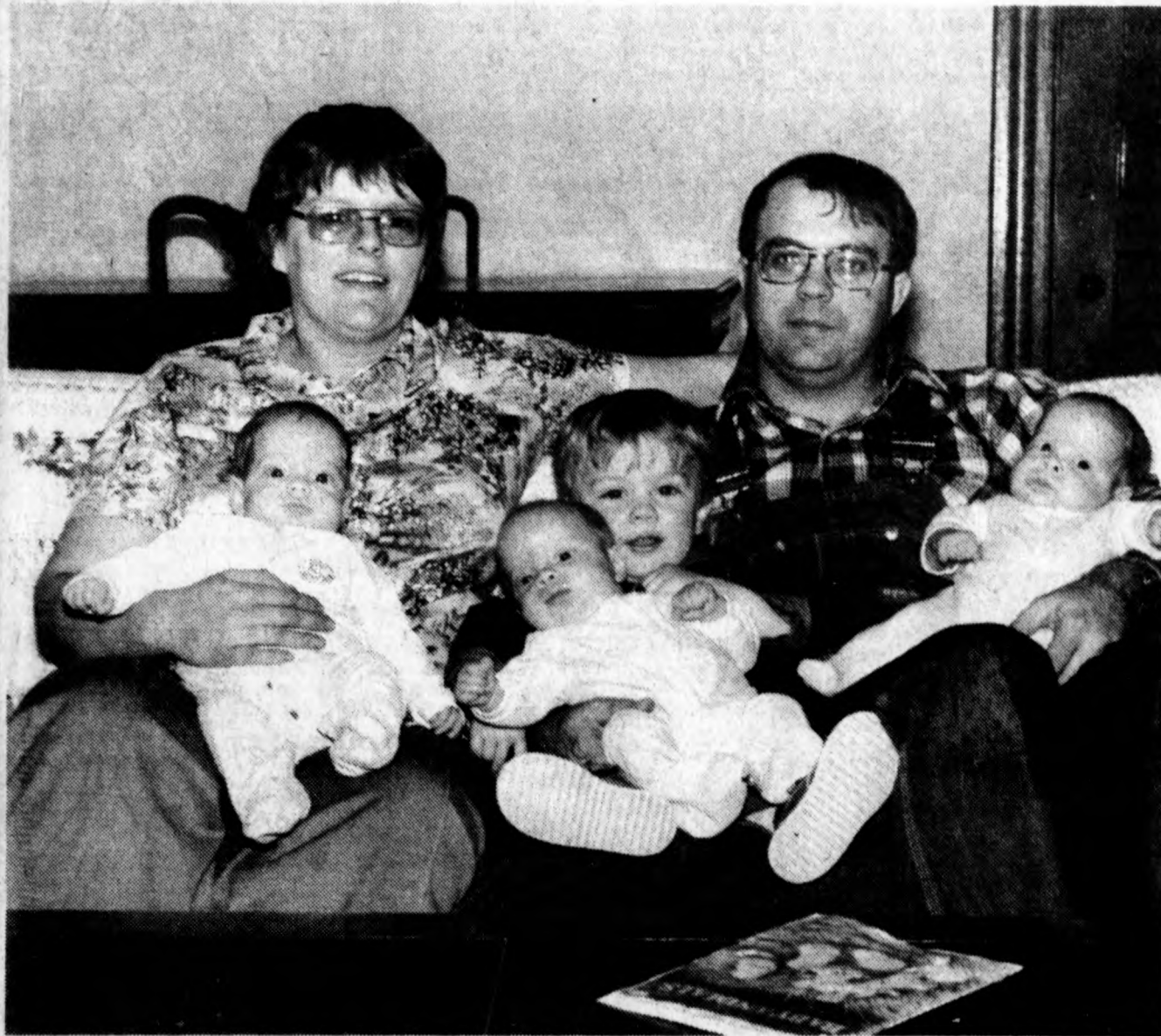
Bath police made 526 property checks while residents were away. In an effort to cut down on the accident incident rate in Bath, the chief met with traffic safety officers from the state and had computer analysis charts made to direct efforts in providing a safer driving atmosphere in the community. Findings indicated the greatest cause of the accidents was speed. In 1977, 139 speeding tickets were issued.

## DeWitt Township Police

DeWitt Township police conducted 830 criminal investigations with 279 people arrested. Of those arrests, 27 were for felonies, 155 were for misdemeanors, and 24 for driving while under the influence of liquor. Juvenile arrests accounted for 30.

Enforcement and accident investigation activity included 2,339 vehicles stopped for traffic violations; 1,108

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## A rare, relaxed moment

The Carroll triplets look pretty happy where they are sitting. Mom Karen is holding Joshua; brother Chad is holding, Jeremy; and dad Jimmie is holding Jason. Sometimes even they can't tell them apart. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Triplets bring three times the joy

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

## Ovid

A new baby disrupts a home for awhile, making certain demands on family members. Twins make it twice as hard, but could you imagine three new additions to a family at once?

The Jimmie Carroll residence in Ovid looks much the same as any other older home complete with a sprawling king-sized yard. But once inside the home, a visitor finds three sets of swings, three baby carriers, and three sets of rattles, diapers, and toys.

The Carroll household has not been the same since the births of six-pound Joshua Henry; five-pound, 11-ounce, Jason William; and five pound, six-ounce, Jeremy Hugh, on Dec. 3.

"We didn't know we were going to have triplets until 11 days before they were born," Karen Carroll said. "I knew something was different from the way I was carrying the baby... we sure didn't expect triplets."

The Carrolls mention at first they were stunned with the news they were about to be the parents of three babies. Later, all they could remember was laughing about it.

Life for the Carrolls has somewhat settled into a pattern now that the babies are almost three months old. Karen returned to her job with the post

office in Lansing, and Jimmie is still employed with the post office in Owosso.

"You don't sleep much, that's for sure," Carroll commented as a sleeping Jeremy lay across his legs. "One wakes up at 2:30 a.m., another between 5:30 and 6 a.m. and then the other one at 7:30 a.m."

During the week days Jimmie, gets up for the feedings, and Karen takes over on the weekends.

The couple has an 18-month old son, Chad, who lives with them and three older children, living in Arizona with Jimmie's former wife. Chad is still taking a bottle and wears diapers, but Karen contends this is no problem and it is probably better for Chad, at least for the time being.

"The first day we brought the boys home, he didn't see them all at once," Karen explained while holding Jason in her arms. "We had them all dressed alike and when he finally did see two together, he did a double take."

Chad seems oblivious to his new brothers and continues playing with his toys in the middle of the living room floor. Occasionally he climbs on his father's lap, takes a look at his sleeping brother, and proceeds to demand some attention.

"You get used to it," Jimmie laughed.

The Carrolls weren't prepared to

have triplets and didn't even have enough bassinets for their new arrivals. Through the help of friends, relatives, an Owosso mother of triplets, the right equipment was borrowed. The babies are still in need of cribs, however.

There was no way Karen could cope with the three, tiny infants when she first came home from Sparrow Hospital. "I just wasn't physically able to do it on my own," she said.

When she was with the children by herself at first, her husband used to get a lot of phone calls at work.

"Sometimes I'd just be at work 10 minutes and she'd call me," he recalls. "They'd all be crying at once and I just didn't know what to do or who to take care of first," Karen added.

Now she says she can shut their crying out and it doesn't bother her nearly as much. "You just have to do it," she said.

To make matters even more complicated, the three babies had a touch of the flu.

"We were given doctor's orders to get away for the night," Jimmie said. "In fact, we were told to take one night a month off away from the kids just to keep our sanity."

The one night they did leave the children with Jimmie's parents the young couple went to a Lansing motel where they slept for 12 hours straight.

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# Where should US-27 freeway be built?

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

## St. Johns

When the final decision comes and the location of the US-27 freeway around St. Johns is made, you can be assured there will be opposition to the decision.

There are those who favor a route which would utilize a majority of the present US-27 highway and there are those who favor the construction of the freeway east of town on an independent path not following any of the existing roads.

Each group has said it will not go along with the proposals of the other group, and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is caught in the middle—for it is the highway department which will eventually have the last word in this argument.

Each group has its biases. Each has reasons why its proposal for the reconstruction of US-27 is better than the other proposal.

About three years ago, a group of Greenbush Township residents, as well as residents of Clinton and Gratiot Counties, studied the US-27 relocation and decided a new freeway not following the path of any existing roads would be the most advantageous in three respects.

First, the group felt a freeway independent of any existing roads would cause the least disturbance to homes and farms. They believe such a road would go through the backyards of Greenbush Township residents, and less than a dozen homes would have to be moved, namely those located one-quarter mile west of Williams Road.

Secondly, the group argues that the cost of building a new freeway near Williams Road, would be cheaper than

making US-27 into a freeway. According to Wilbur Smith Associates, the consulting firm working on the US-27 relocation project, the figure given two years ago for the renovation of the present US-27 roadway was between \$6 and \$8 million more than the cost to build a new freeway.

The US-27 four-lane is now the best farm-to-market route into St. Johns for farmers located north of the city, impresses the group opposing the renovation of US-27 or the "G" route. The group points out that the northern roads are directed to tie into US-27.

Plans for the "G" route include a service road following the freeway, utilizing portions of the existing US-27. However, the service road has been designated as only a two-lane road, and farmers driving their tractors to market would be forced to slow traffic along the service road. There is a possibility that such a two-lane road would be a

dangerous road, as motorists wishing to pass slow-moving farm implements may try to pass and may meet oncoming traffic.

The route located one-quarter mile west of Williams Road has received support from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, the Greenbush Township Board, the Clinton County Task Force on the Relocation of US-27, the Clinton County Planning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

"G" route favored by many, too. One hundred and thirty two people gathered in Eureka Elementary School two days before Christmas to voice their opposition to the proposed "F" routes of the US-27 corridor around St. Johns. Since December, the group has organized a petition and has nearly 1,000 signatures on its petition.

Those who favor the renovation of the present US-27 into a freeway also have

three main reasons for opting for the "G" route.

Their major argument is that they don't want to see the countryside disturbed by a four-lane divided freeway. By building a new highway three and a half miles east of present US-27, they say 29 additional acres of land per mile will be lost from the countryside on any of the "F" routes.

They also ask themselves, "Why have two parallel four-lanes—1.75 miles apart?"

Their other objection to the proposed "F" routes is that they feel the area between the present US-27 and an "F" route would eventually be developed into an industrial vicinity, and being in favor of keeping the rural atmosphere around St. Johns, they don't look favorably on this industrial growth.

Both the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of

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# Motorists not stopping for DeWitt school buses

## DeWitt Township

Two incidents of cars not stopping for school buses while red flashing lights were operating have been reported to DeWitt Township police officers during the past week.

It is against the law to pass school buses stopped with lights flashing when buses are either in the process of loading or unloading students or stopped off the roadway.

The first incident occurred on Feb. 15 at 3:55 p.m. when a bus operated by Norma L. White, was stopped unloading students on Webb Road near the intersection of US-27. White reported to police while the school bus

lights were flashing and two students were crossing the street in front of the bus as car passed the bus and almost hit the students.

The second incident happened at 7:35 a.m. on Feb. 16 when Bonnie Ward, a driver for the DeWitt School district, stated she was picking up students on Stoll Road near Hardtke Drive. The flashers on her bus were also operating when a motorist failed to stop.

In both cases the bus drivers were able to get a description of the drivers and license plate numbers. The incidents have been taken to the Clinton County prosecutor's office with warrants expected to be issued

in the immediate future.

"This has been a continuing problem and a very dangerous situation," Michael Ferrance, DeWitt Township police chief commented. "Because of this situation, officers will be patrolling the area where students are being picked up and left off during the school day," he continued. "Citations will be issued accordingly."

The penalty for failing to stop for a school bus with red flashing lights operating is a \$100 fine, 90 days in jail or both.

Three accidents involving injuries also happened during the week of Feb. 13 with several other minor

accidents also listed in police reports.

Cars driven by Barbara J. Sharp, 44, DeWitt and Leonard C. Sandusky, 49, DeWitt Township, collided at the intersection of Turner Street and State Road on Feb. 14 at 5:15 p.m. According to officers' reports, Sandusky stated he stopped, for the stop sign at the intersection, entered the intersection and pulled out into the path of the Sharp auto. Sandusky stated he could not see the Sharp auto due to high snowbanks.

Both Sharp and Sandusky complained of injuries and sought their own treatment. Sandusky was cited by officers for failing to yield the

right of way.

A second accident occurred on Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at the intersection of Herbi-son and US-27.

Sixteen-year-old Timothy N. Zeller of Jackson was traveling south on US-27 when he was struck by an auto driven by Steven R. Thimmig, 24, Lansing.

Thimmig told police he had to swerve sharply to avoid striking another auto causing him to hit the Zeller auto.

Zeller received serious injuries and was transported to St. Lawrence Hospital. Thimmig complained of injuries and sought his own treatment. There were no tickets issued.

A one car roll-over accident occurred on Airport road just south of Clark Road, where two Charlotte men were injured and sought their own treatment.

Barton F. Wilmore, told officers he lost control of the auto he was driving and crossed into the northbound lane of traffic causing the car to flip in the air.

Wilmore was ticketed by police for careless driving.

Other activities handled by DeWitt Township police include several arrests for persons driving with suspended licenses. Several non-sufficient funds on checks were reported by Eberhard's Grocery Store on US-27, and also many property damage accidents were listed.

One person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor, there was one report of a larceny under \$100 and one report of a larceny over \$100.



## Police receive promotion

Two members of the St. Johns police department were recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Shown receiving their stripes are Don Lenon (left) from city manager, Roger VanDyk and Dennis Wilson, from Lyle French, St. Johns police chief. Both men have been on the department since 1975. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Powell decides not to run

Lansing A veteran of 16 years service in the Michigan House of Representatives has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) said he will not seek re-election to the 88th Legislative District seat when his term expires at the end of the year.

"I have enjoyed my public service in the Michigan House of Representatives

immensely, but I feel that the time has come for Mrs. Powell and me to have a little more privacy and a more leisurely way of life than is possible as a State Legislator," Representative Powell said in his announcement.

"I am making this announcement at this time to allow the political leaders of the 88th District and potential candidates ample time to

make plans for the 1978 election.

The 88th Legislative District served by Representative Powell consists of portions of Clinton, Ionia, Gratiot, Montcalm, and Shiawassee Counties. His constituents number well over 80,000 persons.

Representative and Mrs. Powell reside at the family farm at 3248 Powell Highway, Ionia.

## Sheriff's Dept reports accidents

### Clinton County

Accidents continued on a downward trend last week according to reports from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department for the week of Feb. 13.

Cars driven by Robert J. Rockey of Lyons and Robert B. Kline of Eagle, collided on Cutler Road, one-half mile west of Grange Road, on Feb. 18 at 9 p.m. It was listed in the deputies' report the roadway was not wide enough for two vehicles to pass safely due to snow. There were no injuries.

Cars driven by Vance I. Courser of 500 W. Giles, St. Johns and Robert L. Vitek of 1670 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns collided on Grove Road at a

private entrance at 6 p.m. on Feb. 18. There were no reported injuries.

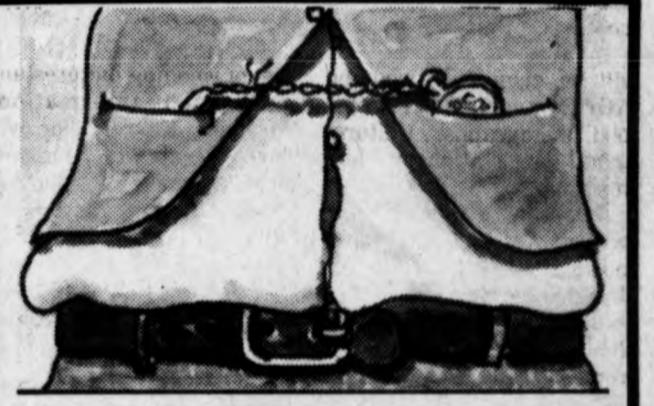
Cars driven by Thomas D. Feldpausch of Fowler and Steven G. Martin of Pewamo collided on S. Main Street and a private driveway on Feb. 19 at 6:45 p.m. There were no injuries.

Troy D. Bancroft, Ovid, told deputies he took his eyes off the road for a minute while he was traveling on Colony Road near Chandler Road and drove into a ditch. There were no injuries and the car had to be removed from the scene by wrecker. The incident occurred on Feb. 19 at 8:45 a.m.

A car driven by Victor K. Rensberry, 6762 N. US-27, St.

Johns, pulled out of a driveway onto southbound US-27 on Feb. 19 at 4:50 p.m. at the same time a car driven by Douglas C. Morrison, Ann Arbor was southbound in the left hand lane. The Rens-

berry auto pulled into the right lane and then into the left lane forcing the Morrison auto into a snow bank. The two cars collided near Hyde Road, but there were no injuries.



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## Two arrested for B&E, receiving stolen property

### DeWitt City

Several arrests were made by DeWitt City police during the past week of Feb. 13 for the crimes of breaking and entering and receiving stolen property.

Arrested for breaking and entering and receiving stolen property over \$100 was Kris Wolf, Geneva Drive, DeWitt. Also arrested was Gregory Wheelidon, Riverview Drive, DeWitt for receiving stolen property over \$100.

According to DeWitt City police, several breaking and entering incidents have occurred recently in the area with over \$1,500 worth of property being taken.

Items recovered so far by police include chain saws, a roto tiller, AM-FM receivers, stereo speakers, and other miscellaneous items.

Several other arrests are expected to be made during the upcoming weeks in connection with these breakings and enterings.

Two juveniles were also arrested by police during the week. One was apprehended

for being in the high school without permission after hours and the other was arrested for a breaking and entering which occurred within the city.

Three accidents were handled by officers with one listed as minor.

A collision occurred when a car driven by Leatha Hunicutt, Lansing, missed a curve and collided with a car driven by Fred Teed, of St. Johns who was stopped for a stop sign at the intersection of Bridge and Dill Streets. There were no injuries in the accident which happened on Feb. 17 at 6:25 p.m.

LuAnn Bailey of DeWitt was apprehended after she was involved in a hit-and-run accident on Feb. 15 at 6:50 p.m. She hit a parked car belonging to Thomas P. Schneider, Eureka, and then fled the scene according to police.

There was also an incident of two mailboxes being blown up by explosives in the city, listed as malicious destruction of property.

## Dems plan fund-raiser

### Clinton County

The Clinton County Democratic Party will hold a fund-raising dinner at Vic's Calaboose (formerly Tarrytown Tavern) on Monday, March 6.

Guest speaker for the event will be Justice G. Mennen Williams, former

Governor of Michigan and currently a member of the Michigan Supreme Court.

There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and a steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Reservations can be made before March 2 by calling 224-2981 or 669-3288.

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# St. Johns drama group wins another state championship

"Superior!", "Impressive!", "Moods were strong, clear, effective... the integrity towards the playwright was obvious."

These are just some of the comments offered by drama judges in the category marked "Total Effect" on the ballot for the St. Johns High School production of "The Crucible" which won the State of Michigan High School Drama Championship Feb. 18, at Western Michigan University.

This championship is significant in many ways. This is the seventh consecutive year that the St. Johns dramatists have qualified for the state finals—an accomplishment unrivaled by any other school in the state. This championship is also the first time in the eight year history of the High School drama competition that a school has repeated as state champion. This same title was won by St. Johns in 1975 with their production of "Bottom's Dream", a cutting of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare.

This year's production of "The Crucible" also appears to have broken the high for a total score in contest history, with a total score of 295 of a possible 315 points assessed by three judges.

The St. Johns production not only won the state title, but 14 of its cast and crew members walked away with individual performance awards. Receiving awards of "superior" were, Mike Eldridge for his role of John Proctor, John Malusek for his set, and the costume committee of Laura Gill, Kim Japinga, Kris Tetens, Julie Dakers, Lori Hufnagel, Laurie Warner, and Cindy Marek for their costume designs and construction.

Receiving awards of "excellent" were Michelle Desprez for her role of Abigail Williams, Sheri Harte for her role of Elizabeth Proctor, and Randy Vandemark and Fred Wood for their sound scoring of the production.

The St. Johns production was under the direction of Robert L. Koger, assistant student director Linda Burns

and costume director Miss Lea Smith. Cast members of The Crucible are: Mike Eldridge, Michelle Desprez, Sheri Harte, Mike Moore, Doug Huntley, Daric Escher, Dawn Groenke, Rhonda Kanaski, Becky Barnes, Carol Huguélet, John Malusek, Kris Aylsworth, Donna Feldpausch, and Todd Scott. The cast is supported by a complete stage

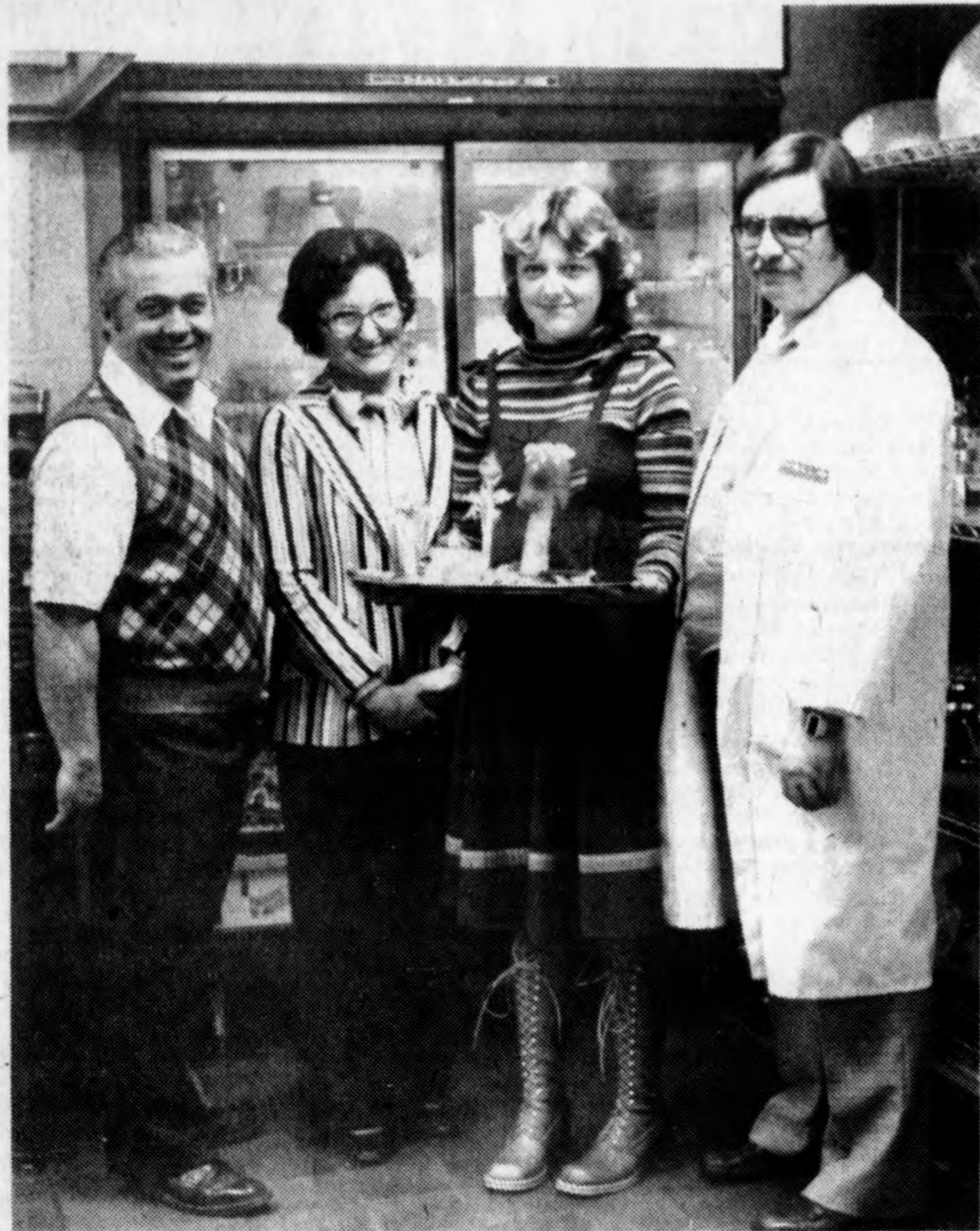
crew of 55 St. Johns dramatists.

Schools competing in this year's state finals were: Escanaba, Kingston, West Iron County, Essexville Garber, Bad Axe, Farwell, Southfield, Carleton Airport, Waterford Kettering, Portage Northern, Lake Michigan Catholic, and St. Johns.

St. Johns placed first in the state finals with a score of

295. Southfield placed second with a score of 291, and Portage Northern placed third with a score of 288. A total of 315 points was possible.

The St. Johns production will give one final honors performance at Central Michigan University for the Youth Arts Festival on May 20.



## A tasty school project

DeWitt High School student Debbie Barnes shows her parents, Richard and Eileen Barnes, an appetizer she and St. Johns student Lynn Feldpausch created for the vocational open house at the Chef's Cafe last week in observance of Vocational Education Week. Foods instructor Ray Cook (right) looks on with approval. The appetizer has an island motif, with the islands being potatoes, the palm trees being celery heads and a coconut tree being made of a carrot and a green pepper.

## First Bridal Fair set

St. Johns Engaged couples, parents of the soon-to-be-wed, and those who simply love a wedding are invited to the first St. Johns Bridal Fair set for Sunday, March 5, at the Masonic Temple on M-21, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Thirteen local merchants will be displaying wedding attire, jewelry, flowers, food, photographs, furniture, hairstyles, stationery, and music.

The Algie Watkins Trio will provide background music as those attending the Bridal Show view the display booths and take in the style show featuring formal wear from Rehman's men's shop

and Forever Yours Bridal Boutique. The show will begin at 3 p.m.

Also, Sharon's Cakes will be furnishing samples of wedding cake while Someplace Else provides punch as well as information on catering services.

Fitch Studio will feature a host of wedding pictures and photography information; Woodbury Flower Shop will show floral arrangements for the wedding; Clinton National Bank and Trust Company will have representatives present to discuss checking accounts and mortgages; and Bennett's Jewelry will be showing items on bridal registry such

as crystal and china.

St. Johns Furniture will be offering hints for the couple beginning to furnish a first home or apartment; St. Johns Reminder will display wedding stationery; Harr & Son Jewelry will feature wedding jewelry; and Ann's Coiffures will demonstrate various hairstyles for the bride-to-be.

Co-chairpersons for the St. Johns Bridal Fair are John Fitch and Sharon Ruby.

Over \$300 in door prizes will be given away at the Bridal Fair which is hoped to become an annual event in St. Johns.

## St. Johns PD looks for boot thieves

St. Johns

St. Johns police officers are looking for two females who stole a pair of boots from Norm Henry Shoe Store on Clinton Avenue on Feb. 14. The boots were taken at about 4:15 p.m.

Descriptions of the subjects according to police reports are two white females, one 5'6" tall, slender build, and short, dark brown hair. The other subject is about 5'4" tall, medium build with light blonde hair falling to the shoulders.

The boots were valued at \$70.

Other activities handled by the department during the week of Feb. 13 include two vandalisms, one warrant pick-up; and the arrest of two persons for driving while

under the influence of liquor. Officers investigated 11 accidents, none of those involving injuries.

St. Johns volunteer fire fighters were called out to one fire on Feb. 14.

## Health clinic set

The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will be held at the S. DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Heribson Rd.,

DeWitt, Thursday, Feb. 23. Immunizations will be given from 4-6 p.m.; blood pressure screening from 7-8 p.m.



# Their college education.

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# Bless the freedom of the press

By Patrice Hornak



Go into your favorite coffee shop or neighborhood diner and what will decorate your table centerpiece but a salt shaker, a pepper shaker, a bottle of catsup, sugar packets and a mini brief from one of our elected officials.

Now, we all suspect that these busy officials haven't really taken the time to write down these paragraphs of wisdom on their own time. No, they probably have a staff member do it and then the pressman simply submits the representative's face on the front of the mini-notes to let everyone know just who is trying to let the people know what he's doing.

Well, last weekend I saw another type of mini-note, only this note didn't have a smiling face of an elected official in the Michigan House of Representatives on the first page. Instead, this piece of literature (?) came from "God's country" as Alpena residents prefer to call it.

Hailing from Alpena, I was interested to hear what the local businessmen were publishing on their P.O.O.P. sheet.

P.O.O.P. stands for People Observing Other People and following are their comments—free and for what they're worth. The P.O.O.P. sheet is dated Feb. 17, 1978.

**Blackouts** may come and if they do the water in private fish aquariums will get cold and pets might die. If this happens, can aquarium owners sue somebody??

**Using less electricity** will mean less income to the utility companies. Betcha they raise prices to make up the difference.

**Our government** seems to have money to burn... why not use it instead of oil and coal to create energy.

**Our civil servants** are now averaging more in pay than their private business sector counterparts. When the employee starts making more than the employer the free enterprise system is doomed to bureaucratic socialism.

**Someday** the Silverdome and other like arenas will be rebuilt to accommodate shopping

malls or financially and physically crumble and fall.

**Nuts** are an excellent emergency food according to nutritional experts. Without crops from the farmers and coal from the coal miners we may have to rely on peanuts for survival... could it be that Jimmy is planning ahead???

That's the end of the P.O.O.P. sheet. Bless the freedom of the press.

## ★ Where

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Agriculture have gone on record as favoring the "G" route.

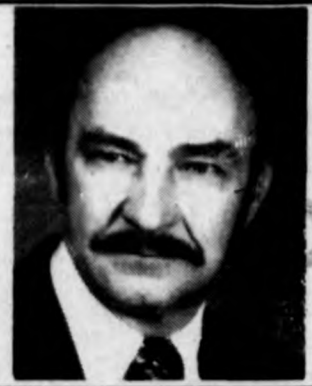
The final decision on whether the "G" or "F" routes will be utilized as the by-pass of St. Johns for US-27 will probably come by June, after a public hearing slated for sometime in March and the decision by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Until that time, however, both sides will be waiting to hear the outcome.

## almanack

### Judicial process earns credit

By Richard L. Milliman



Giving credit where credit is due is not the easiest task for an old curmudgeon of the typewriter to perform... but let's give it a try, anyway.

I mean, after all, we are frequently quick to criticize when some act or event bruises our senses; why not put the shoe on the other foot, if the occasion permits?

The Judicial process, ponderous as it sometimes is, has come out with the correct answer—finally—in how that contested election for mayor of Ann Arbor should be resolved.

You may recall the circumstances: Democratic Mayor Albert Wheeler and Republican challenger Louis Belcher ended up in a virtual dead heat when they ran for mayor last April. Wheeler's one-vote victory wound up in the Washtenaw County Circuit Court when it was discovered that 20 persons who lived in an adjacent township, and not in the city of Ann Arbor, were mistakenly registered as city voters and permitted to vote in the city election.

The 20 non-city votes could have determined the outcome of the mayor's race, so they were challenged. The circuit court voters—Susan R. Van Hattum and Diane Lazinsky—to disclose how they voted. To their credit,

the two young women refused. Mrs. Van Hattum, a University of Michigan student, was cited for contempt of court when she refused to tell the judge how she voted.

The whole case was appealed, and finally in January of 1978, the Michigan Supreme Court agreed with the silent voters, acknowledging that voting was a private matter and the voters did not have to divulge their choices for mayor. So back to the local court went the question of how to resolve the dispute.

Reason finally prevailed and the Washtenaw circuit judge urged and the two mayoral contestants agreed to have a new election in April—just one year after the whole ruckus started. As several commentators pointed out at the time, the first suggestion of the Washtenaw court—that the contested voters tell how they voted so the judge could decide who won the election—was not the most astute suggestion ever to emerge from our judicial system.

In the first place, as the state supreme court later decided, the right to vote in secret is a pretty basic right, and should not be abridged. And in a practical sense, even if the lower court judge could have ordered the secrecy wiped away, there was little to prevent the witness-voters from either (1) lying about how they voted to help their

favorite candidate, or (2) forgetting how they voted for that one singular office. The decision of the circuit court was neither legal nor practical.

The Michigan supreme court corrected the error, and should be applauded. It ruled that although the state law requires a voter to disclose his choice in the case of fraud, that wasn't what was at stake in Ann Arbor; instead, the 20 voters were registered as city voters through honest mistakes by election officials and therefore did not have to tell how they voted.

Then came the final solution—hold another election. Both candidates earlier had held fast against the idea, but with the supreme court locking the lid on the ballot box, the candidates relented.

Of course, sitting safely at a distance, the whole thing never really seemed too complex to me. A new election was the obvious answer, even a year ago.

So, in my view, the court system finally loped to a proper resolution of the problem. Mrs. Van Hattum and Mrs. Lazinsky are to be congratulated for sticking to their guns. The good guys win in the end.

And this jaded observer of the social and political scene is only too happy to give credit where it is due.

There, now... that didn't hurt too much, now did it?

## ★ Triplets

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"If it wasn't for his parents, I don't know what we'd do," Karen said.

Visitors to the Carrolls never know what to expect, but they are warned they might be changing diapers or feeding a baby during the course of the stay.

"We have to limit the length of time people visit and by 9 p.m. everyone is asked to leave," Karen explained. "We have a lot to do to get ready for the next day and just can't do it when there are people around."

It's a regular production line getting the babies ready for bed, which includes feeding and changing diapers. In between time, an adequate supply of bottles and diapers are readied to assist the 18-year-old babysitter who comes in at 5 a.m. to sit with the children.

"I don't expect Kim to do anything but take care of the children, or even wonder where a diaper might be," Karen commented. "She's really good with them although she doesn't call her job babysitting. She refers to it as running a nursery."

The family used to live in Elsie and bought their new home in Ovid back in July, before there was any suspicion of multiple births.

"Everybody used to ask us why we bought such a big house—now they

don't even bother," Mrs. Carroll said.

None of the triplets are identical, although the Carrolls still have problems keeping identities of Jeremy and Jason straight. "Joshua we can tell right away," Mrs. Carroll said. "I thought I had the two right the other day, but I was wrong." She added, "They keep telling they aren't identical, but I'd say they are about as close as you can get."

One of the triplets still wears his hospital identification bracelet to distinguish him from the others.

"We try to hold and talk to each one of the children every night, and take turns feeding and changing them all," Mrs. Carroll said putting Jason in a swing. "Sometimes it just can't be done."

Besides being emotionally exhausting, having triplets can make a short work of a family budget too. Especially when they weren't expected.

Jimmie quickly tells you Pampers are four cents more expensive than the diaper service which adds up to about \$50 a month. Formula for the babies runs about \$60 a month, too.

"My time is just too valuable to be spent with diapers," Karen asserted. To help with the costs, the Carrolls are receiving some aid from the county for the formula and the diapers are bought by the case at cost.

"Our families have been super," Karen said. "They have really helped out a lot with clothes and toys."

For Christmas this year, the Carrolls made a practical request of their families in the way of Christmas gifts. The boys were only 22 days old and didn't know what Christmas was all about anyway, so instead of toys they received cases of diapers and formula which really helped the family pocket-book.

Karen and Jimmie both commented they rely on each other greatly not only for physical strength but for moral support also.

"I really feel a man is being cheated if he doesn't get a chance to help with the kids," Karen said. "After all, he was a part of their being from the very start."

A lot of times the couple will get up together with the triplets and while Karen feeds them, Jimmie can be found scrubbing the floor at 2 a.m., or Karen will be busy preparing formula.

"We utilize our time to the fullest," Jimmie said. "Even though you are really tired, you know it has to be done."

Karen grinned when she commented, "Yes, there's times when I've wanted to put them all in a snowbank or even sell them. But they are ours and we love them."

Often times the family if referred to a part of the old television show, "My Three Sons." Jimmie quickly added, "But as I tell people, they're only doing it for a half hour show."

Although Jimmie and Karen constantly do their day to day activities together, Carroll finds time to bowl and Mrs. Carroll commented when the boys get older she is going to take up ceramics again.

Young Chad tends to be very helpful at times bringing diapers and bottles to the babies and sometimes he even tries to share his own bottle with them.

The Carrolls have become very good at picking up sounds and can tell which one is up by the way they cry.

What will they be like when they are older? "Well, that's anybody's guess," Jimmie said. "But if we end up with three more like Chad we are going to have our hands full."



## Wash day blues

by Sue Kiley

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Normally when I tell a story everybody just looks at each other saying, "It could only happen to Kiley." Well, for a change I have a story almost everybody can relate to, that is anybody who has ever had to do their washing at a laundry mat.

I've had to do my own laundry since college days, which is beginning to sound like a long time ago. I have hated every minute of it, too. Where I am living now I have use of a washer and dryer, which makes it very nice.

However, I decided to help a friend do her laundry one night (seeing I really didn't have anything better to do). Boy, what a mistake. Staying home watching reruns of the Brady Bunch would have been more fun I soon discovered.

First, we had to carry about six baskets of clothes down two flights of stairs and if that wasn't bad enough we then proceeded to pile them into the back of a VW. Another task not easily accomplished.

I failed to mention earlier it just happened to be the coldest night of the week she picked to do this most loathsome task. Chalk another one up for an upcoming disaster.

By the time we got there, 45 minutes had already elapsed and it looked like it would be a very long night seeing half the population of St. Johns had chosen to do their laundry on the same night.

Getting six washers next to each other was another nearly impossible task, but close enough to each other was good enough.

For a while it looked like it would be clear sailing and we'd be out of there within two hours. (What a joke.) While loading one of the washers I asked where the soap was. An easy enough question.

You guessed it... she forgot the soap. Being a very picky individual, there was no soap in the little machine good enough for her clothes.

"Watch them for a minute, will ya, Sue," she said. "I'll just run over to the store."

"Well, where was I going to go and what could I do with six loads of laundry?" I thought to myself. Doing laundry does not bring out the best in people.

This point was more readily exemplified when a woman twice my size came in the door with twice as many clothes as we had, and at least three kids. She was really looking at the washers I was guarding. Looking isn't exactly the right term to be used here. I'd say glaring was more accurate.

"You going to use those washers, or keeping them for a Christmas present, lady," she said. I just sort of looked around pretending she was talking to someone else. "This is ridiculous," I thought again. I'll just load the washers and start them, and by then Chris should be back with the soap.

At a time like this who cares what the water temperature is, or if the whites are mixed in with the red clothes, I mean as long as there isn't any bleach, right?

During this time there are about six kids running around with baskets on wheels playing "Speed Racer." Those things should be outlawed or kids should have a license. They are dangerous to any unsuspecting person, especially little old ladies. "Terrors on Wheels" would be an appropriate name.

In the next corner there are some more kids playing Ring-Around-the-Rosie. (Hopefully, spring will make an early arrival and the little ones can play outside. It's not that I don't like little kids, it's just antsy kids, crowded laundry mats, and short tempered mothers don't make for a good clothes washing atmosphere.

Chris finally got back with the precious soap, and before I could get a word out of my mouth all she said was, "Express Line."

Now the washers were filled, complete with soap and water. The waiting game was the next step in the process. There must be an easier way.

A few minutes later my friend silently gasped in horror and grabbed my arm. At the same time a very nice looking young man was questioning how much soap would go into the washer with his clothes. I decided to be helpful, but my friend was not being cooperative.

"Sue, there's water coming out of that one washer," she cried. "Is it yours," I countered. "No," she said. "Then pretend you don't notice... this is not time to become involved."

Someone did notice and the washer was turned off, just short of flooding the low side of the floor. Oh, well.

I was caught guarding the dryers and still getting dirty looks, from women in curlers, dressed in army jackets, and faded blue jeans. "Hurry," was all I yelled to my friend, as I noticed the woman with the three kids from the washers heading in my direction.

Throwing the clothes in the dryer, I thought we were saved, but not quite. Chris normally puts those little white sheets in the dryer, to eliminate static cling, I think. Anyway, she forgot those too.

"No," I said, "You're not going back to the store. By the time you get back the clothes will be dry," I tried to rationalize. "Anyway a little electricity in your knee socks won't hurt you."

I've always said it pays to be helpful, and this time it paid off. The guy who needed directions for the soap just happened to have some extra "white treasures" and let us have some. What a relief.

The job is almost completed and between the two of us we got the clothes folded. (This is definitely not a one-woman production. Have you every had six dryers stop at one and then run out of quarters? It goes for folding slightly damp clothes.)

Packing the car was another chore, but it was done relatively quick. I should have known then it was going too smoothly.

Bringing the last basket up the stairs I heard Chris cry, "Oh no." I could only imagine. Yep, she dropped the last basket over in the snow.

"Well, friend, it's been fun," I said as I helped her pick up the clothes... but don't call me again unless it's to play tennis, okay."

A friend in need, I usually am—but when it comes to laundry, my friends are on their own, as of now.

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# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## County Board is second job

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Back in 1956 Walter (Bud) Nobis never thought when he was elected to fulfill a term as Justice of the Peace in Fowler he'd end up becoming a vital part of Clinton County government.

"It was a railroad job is what it was," Nobis with a grin. "Somehow my name got on the ballot."

In 1960 he then took over the job of township supervisor, filling in for Dale Chapman. He was then elected to the post in the spring.

At that time township supervisors comprised the County Board of Supervisors which is presently the Board of Commissioners. There were 22 members serving on the Board then.

The Board of Supervisors was changed by state legislation in 1969 just as Nobis was about to take over the chairmanship of the Board. "Things worked a lot differently then," he began. "You worked your way up to the chairmanship which usually took several years to achieve."

Big changes came about when the move to a different form of county government came about, according to Nobis. District Court was formed at this time; in 1970 the Department of Public Works was created; the Board was decreased in size by one-half and there were 23 different committees.

"I really feel this move caused a lot of hard feelings on the township boards," Nobis expressed. "It was the local government's biggest mistake...it just put government that much further away from the people."

Nobis explained citizens normally will not chastise or scold their representatives in a crowded board room, but

would more readily voice their opinions when a supervisor came to their home.

As Justice of the Peace, Nobis never performed any 3 a.m. weddings, or any marriages for that matter. His job as JP mainly consisted of checking line fences and taking care of dogs getting into farmers livestock.

"Dog damages get people mad at you," he said. "It was a definite learning experience. They don't even have JP's anymore, but there are still line viewers."

The long-time commissioner related a funny experience he had while being a member of the Agriculture Committee.

When farmers in the county have animals killed by dogs or other animals the local government pays for the loss. On one occasion he and another member of the committee went to a farmer's residence to check on a claim for sheep. When the two men got there the farmer was sitting in the field with a double barrel shotgun waiting for the dogs to come back.

"All the while we talked to him he held that shotgun," Nobis commented. "I thought we had taken care of the problem, but as we were walking back to the car I wasn't sure if he was going to get us or not."

Although Nobis does not have a lot of formal education, he has shown he can handle a great deal of responsibility as he serves as chairman of the finance and personnel committee of the Board.

Accomplishments during the commissioner's tenure on the Board which he feels exceptionally good about include: having a written agenda for every meeting; a raise in the salaries of employees up to what they should be through job classification process; getting elected officials salaries which

were more in line with their responsibilities.

Also getting a DPW established (There would have been no way communities like Bath, Westphalia, and Maple Rapids could have put in their sewer systems without it," he said.) Another item accomplished was keeping minutes of the committee meetings.

"There is no 'I' on the Board," Nobis asserted. "It's just not one person," he continued. "It is 11 people combined."

Nobis is a fulltime farmer in the Fowler area with his "part-time" job of county commissioner taking between 20 and 30 hours of his time a week.

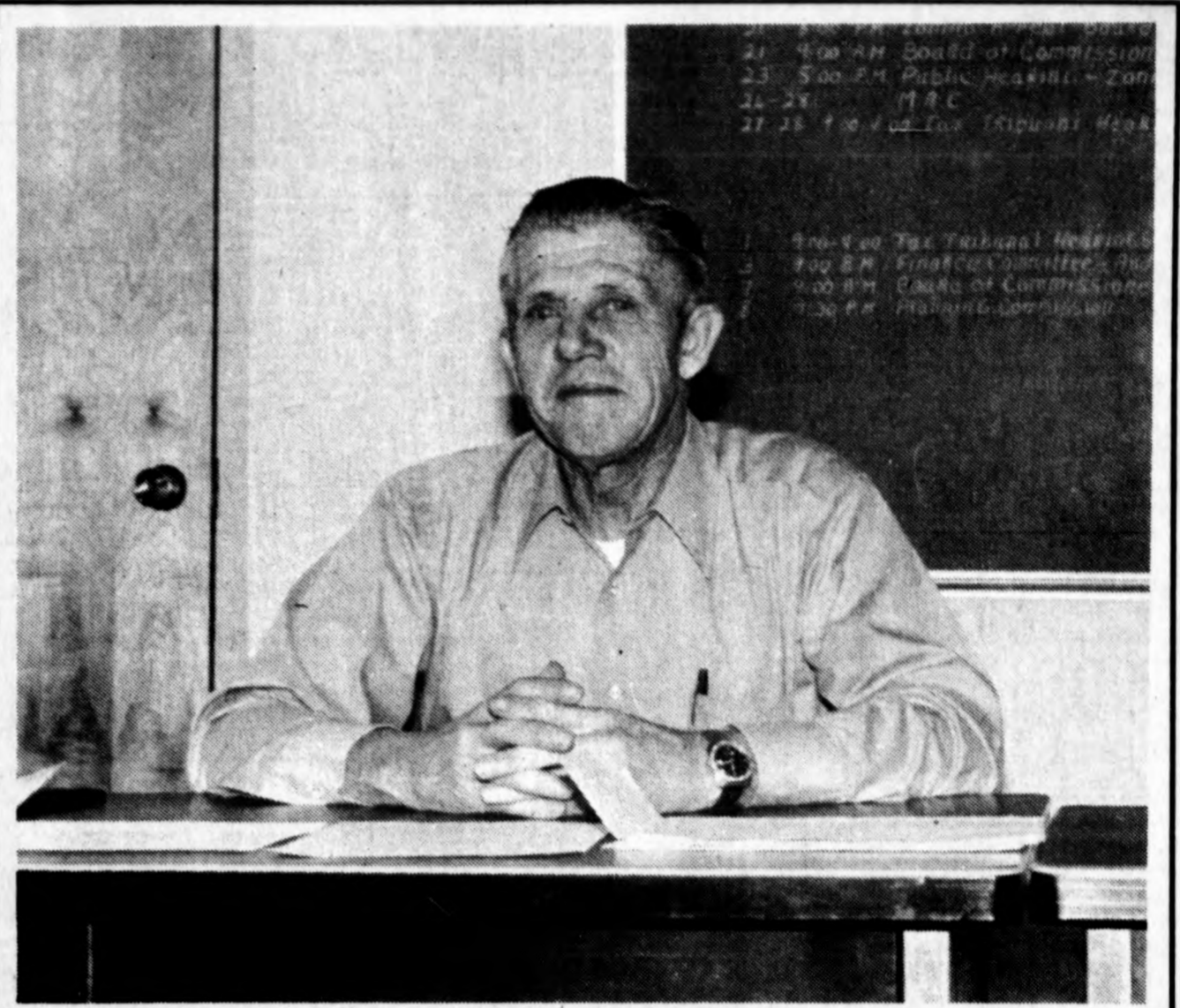
"There's a lot of evening work involved," he said. "You always have to be thinking ahead."

A problem one has in a small community is knowing or being related to a lot of people in the county. It's even worse when you're on one side and your son is on the other. Nobis' son, Steven is a representative for the Sheriff's department union and the elder Nobis is the chairman of the committee he has to deal with.

"There really aren't any problems, because we don't talk about personalities at home," he commented. "Just last week, they won one and we won one."

Nobis and his wife Nellie have three children in addition to Steve, the oldest. The are, Cindy, Bonnie, and Melisa. The couple also have five grandchildren.

County government has its good points and its bad points, and for Bud Nobis it has held a lot of tough decisions, and frustrating moments. But there have also been satisfying times, and an opportunity to help the county which has made being involved worthwhile.



Walter Nobis

## Serrells lead in bridge league

St. Johns

Sam and Bernice Serrell are in first place at the halfway mark in the St. Johns Bridge League, sponsored by the City Recreation Department.

After the fourth round of play the Serrells are 4-0 with 13,570 points. They are the only team that has won four matches straight.

Pete and Fran Peterson are holding second place with 3-1 and 10,310 points. A close third place is held by Charles and Velma Coletta with 3-1 and 10,230 points.

The total standings are as follows:

Sam and Bernice Serrell	4-0	13,570
Pete and Fran Peterson	3-1	10,310
Charles and Velma Coletta	3-1	10,230
Gary and Theresa Wallope	3-1	10,080
Paul and Rose Tarr	3-0	8,970
Jim and Betty Moore	3-0	8,100

Jack and Ann Walker	2-2	11,900
Don and Catherine Messer	2-2	9,600
John and Carroll Furry	2-2	9,090
Richard and Pamela Sniegowski	2-2	9,020
John and Alice Bond	2-2	8,740
Pete and Romaine DeCamp	2-2	8,460
Paul and Karen McNamara	2-1	8,180
Tom and Mary Hollen	2-2	8,130
Reuben and Gertrude Eirschele	2-2	6,710
Don and Gladys Rice	2-2	6,150
Fred and Helen Lewis	1-3	8,570
Robert and Lois Barnes	1-3	7,950
Ken and Betty Penix	1-3	6,590
Hod and Marceda Farley	1-2	6,280
Oliver and Vira Montague	1-3	6,120
Norbert and Marielle Rehmann	1-3	5,920
Merle and Marie Redman	1-3	5,690
John and Devera Stevenson	1-1	5,410
Ray and Billy Tarnosky	0-3	4,550



## Eagle Scout

Phillip Good, Jr., is shown receiving the Eagle Scout Award from his father, Phillip, Sr. while his mother and scout master, Dr. Edward Manning looked on. During the young man's scouting career he has been in several

packs and troops. He has had two cubmasters, one Webelos leader, and nine scoutmasters. He became an Eagle Scout last Wednesday night. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## MSU Rodeo Club plans annual rodeo

Activity is increasing at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion as the MSU Rodeo Club prepares for their 9th Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo Feb. 24, 25, and 26.

MSU is a member of the Great Plains region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and although they don't sponsor a

large traveling team they host one of the largest and most exciting rodeos in the region.

J-Bar-J Stock Co. of Clare, will provide their championship stock for the ninth consecutive year at MSU. J-Bar-J, owned by Jim Zinser, has been known in IRA circles for the outstanding rough stock needed to chal-

lenge the young collegian competitors.

All the standard NIRA sanctioned events will be held with the men participating in bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding.

The performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday; 2 and 8

p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10. Special group rates are available for Saturday afternoon.

Tickets may be obtained by writing MSU Rodeo Club, 102 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824 or by calling 517-355-8400.

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Bids Due: March 22, 1978

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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



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish, Jr.

## Hettler, Irish exchange vows

Cindy Sue Hettler became the bride of Bruce Irish, Jr., on Sept. 24, 1977 at 7 p.m. at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church with Rev. Brian Sheen officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hettler and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irish, Sr., all of St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. During the ceremony Lynn Lehman and Kathy Buck played guitar music and sang, "Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer," and "Evergreen."

Matron of honor for her daughter, was Sally A. Hettler. Bridesmaids were Beckie Price, DeWitt; and Karen Lawrence, Lansing, both friends of the bride.

For her wedding the bride chose a jersey knit gown with a chapel train. English netting was featured at the neckline and the bodice was designed with brussels embroidery and trimmed with seed pearls. Silk venice lace trimmed the edge of the train and venice motifs and sheer panels of english netting made the semi-bishop sleeves. Her veil was of English netting with brussels embroidery.

She carried a bouquet of light blue and white dried baby mums accented with silk sweetheart roses in the center with baby's breath and blue and white streamers.

The matron of honor wore a peach color gown of qiana in an A-line design with a scoop neck. She also wore a floor length cape to accent the outfit. Mrs. Hettler carried a bouquet of dried peach color mums with silk roses in the middle with a long peach streamer. She also wore a peach color flower in her hair.

The bridesmaids wore halter dresses in mint green and yellow qiana.

Flower girl was Laura Maticc, the groom's niece. She wore a blue quiana dress with a light blue elbow cape and carried blue dried flowers. She also wore flowers in her hair.

The groom's mother wore a light green qiana dress with an empire waist with a jacket-style overpiece of green, yellow, and creme colored flowers. She wore a corsage of green and peach silk roses with creme dried flowers and green ribbon. Best man was Tom

Hoerauf, Garden City. Groomsmen were Michael Lynch and Gary Carlton, Northville. Ushers were Jim Henderson and Dan Powers.

A reception for 380 people was held at Smith Hall. Host and hostess for the event was Johanna and Ken Harris, friends of the bride and groom.

The new Mrs. Irish is a

1974 graduate of SJHS and is presently a senior at CMU majoring in English.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of SJHS, attended CMU and MSU and is presently employed with Farm Bureau Insurance.

The couple took a wedding trip to California and are making their new home at 207 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

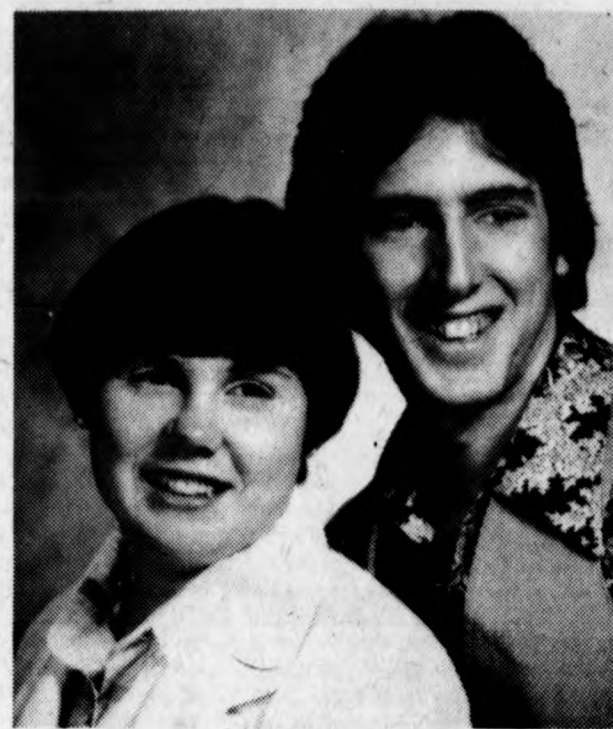
## Susan Fisher named as PA treasurer

Susan Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, 1185 Marshall, St. Johns is treasurer of the Paralegal Association at Ferris State College.

The Paralegal Association is an instructionally related organization connected with the Ferris' Legal Assistant program. Miss Fisher is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns

High School.

The Legal Assistant curriculum at Ferris prepares students to assist in handling responsibilities with law firms and with legal staffs of businesses and corporations. They are also prepared to handle law-related activities in banks, insurance companies and welfare offices.



Paula Becker Rick Atkinson

## Engaged

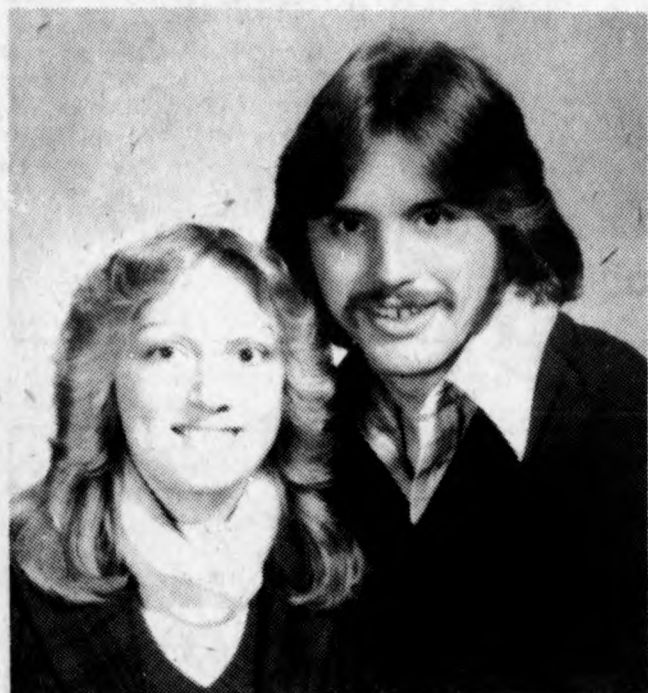
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Rick Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Atkinson, also of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently

attending Lansing Community College. She is employed at Beck's Farm Market.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of SJHS and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The couple is planning a June wedding.



Linda Nurenberg Fran VanEffen

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nurenberg, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda to Fran VanEffen, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary VanEffen, Ovid.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High

School and is presently employed at Central National Bank.

The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed at Fisher Body.

The couple is planning a Sept. 23 wedding date.

## Newlyweds making home in Fowler

Wedding vows were exchanged by Patricia Thelen and Louis Koenigsnecht at St. Patrick's Church in Portland on Feb. 4 at 1 p.m.

Officiating at the ceremony was Fr. Bill Koenigsnecht, Fr. Louis Baudone, and Fr. Julius Hengesbach. Music for the ceremony was provided by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boog and group.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thelen, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenigsnecht, Fowler.

The altar was decorated with pink carnations and white mums. For her wedding the bride carried pink carnations, white daisies,

and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Denise Thelen. Bridesmaids were Mary Thelen and Eileen Feldpausch. The attendants wore Rosewood Qiana dresses.

Best man was Clare Koenigsnecht. Groomsmen were Ken Hungerford, and Don Theis. Ushers were Tom Thelen, and Brian Koenigsnecht.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii for two weeks.

Special guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fox, grandparents of the bride.

The couple is making their home in the Fowler area.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koenigsnecht

## Marriage licenses

Freeman Robert Ward, 20, 621 Alger Avenue, Owosso; Tammy Ranae Crose, 102 1/2 Park Street, St. Johns.

Harold Stover, 75, Rt. 3, 14949 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge; June Florence Stenzel, 68, 9267 Cutler Road, Eagle.

## Area Happenings

Feb. 28—Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. the Blue Star Mothers will hold their regular meeting at the Congregational Church.

March 8—Waldron Elementary School in Fowler will hold a Kindergarten Round-Up from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the school. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate.

## Birth

A girl, Jennifer Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasquez, Jr. of 1001 E. State St. Johns on Feb. 15, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The baby has four brothers and two sisters. Grandpar-

ents are Mrs. Beatrice Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasquez Sr. of Eaton Rapids. The mother is the former Beverly Pelcher.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kus, 3780 N. US-27, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dori Lynn, to Lee G. Smith, 718 S. Lansing, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High

School. She is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of SJHS and is employed by M and M Distributing Co., of Lansing.

The couple is planning an April 28 wedding date.

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Charleen M. Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gillespie, 8797 N. US-27, St. Johns, and Alberto M. Faccilongo of Bologna, Italy were married Nov. 6, 1977 in the Church of Sant'Isais-via DeMarchi.

The bride wore an ivory, silk chiffon gown with a chapel train of handmade alencon lace covered with pearls. Her veil was a hand-

made lace-edged mantilla also trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and tiny, pink rosebuds.

The bride and groom walked down the aisle on an oriental rug as is the tradition in Bologna. The couple sat on white, brocaded cushions and the pipe organ played classical music. They received a special benedic-

tion at La Chiesa Della Pace or Peace Church.

A reception for the couple was held at the Sampieri Restaurant.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Florence.

The new Mrs. Faccilongo is a 1969 graduate of St. Johns High School and Ken-



Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Becker

# Mary Wohlers becomes bride

Mary K. Wohlers, became the bride of Larry Robert Becker on Jan. 15 in Thousand Oaks, California with Royce C. William of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Marijane Wallack, San Clemente, California, the late Dr. R.L. Wohlers, St. Johns; and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Becker, Granada Hills, California.

Maid of honor for her sister was Bobbie Sue Wohlers. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Blood, Mrs. David Fishell, Miss Linda Hall, and Miss Karen Becker, sister of the groom.

Best man was David Khoe. Groomsmen were Ted Chavez, Steve Harris, Rod Benson, and Robert Becker, Jr.

The reception for the couple was held at the Church of the Oaks, Thousand Oaks, California.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, Michi-

gan, and Nebraska. They plan to make their home in Thousand Oaks.

The bride is a graduate of Andrews University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in medical secretary.

The groom is a graduate of Loma Linda University with a degree in Journalism and Public Relations.

# Bombeck featured by Women's Club

The Feb. 15 meeting was festive with its tea table of Valentine decor, attendance of a guest and a program of the best of Erma Bombeck.

One dollar and a half per member was voted to be given toward support of Girl's Town.

President, Mrs. Richard Lawrence, is the current Chairperson for the Esther Hunter Library Fund for the \$200 aid to a student at Ferris State College each year who qualifies in the Library Science Department. Mrs. Hunter was parliamentarian of the local club for many years. A vote that increased our support to ten dollars was taken.

Mrs. William Morris introduced her guest, Mrs. Fred Ferris.

Mrs. James Pelham presented Mrs. Richard Lawrence who did a program using excerpts from the writings of the columnist and author, Erma Bombeck.

Some details of plans for the April reception for high school senior girls were discussed.

Mrs. James Spousta was hostess of the day.

The March first meeting will be a "Tour of Herbruck's Cheese Shoppe." Hostesses of the day will be Mrs. Karl Pope and Mrs. Harry Whittaker.



Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Faccilongo

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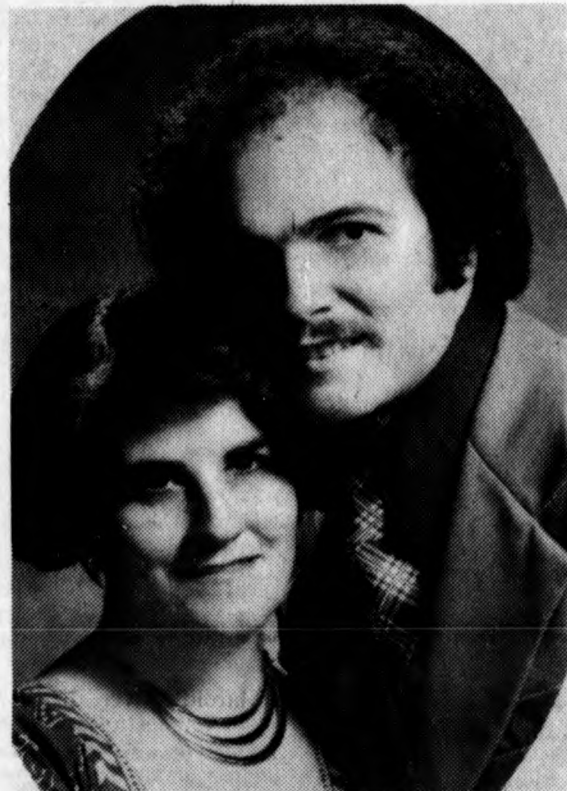
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Mildred Morocco Thomas Fowler  
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Morocco of Farrell, Pennsylvania, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Thomas B. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Fowler of St. Johns.

Miss Morocco is a graduate of Farrell High School and holds a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Edinboro State College. She is presently teaching in the Farrell School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and attended Central Michigan University for four years, where he majored in music education. He is presently employed as a singer-musician in "The Chords"—a well known Gospel group from Youngstown, Ohio.

A July 8 wedding is planned.

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# Engaged



Marilyn Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller, Airport Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Sue, to James Lee Moinet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moinet, Cass Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Dr. William Schoonover.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of SJHS and is employed with Farm Bureau.

No definite wedding date has been set.

# Coming events

March 9—Clinton County Day Treatment Program located at 104 N. Spring St., St. Johns will sponsor an open house from 4 to 6 p.m.

# new ARRIVALS

A boy, Robert Benjamin, was born to Dr. and Mrs. D. Leo Pocus of Bremerton Wash. Feb. 14, 1978. He weighed 7lbs. 14oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Stanley Pocus, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. John Casleman, Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Mary Elizabeth Casleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory E. Thomas, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Steven Charles, on Feb. 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Farrier, Williamston, became the parents of a son Christopher Paul on Feb. 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Brandy Dee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mankey 705 N. Garfield of St. Johns on Feb. 12, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5lbs 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mankey, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Kieffer Sr., St. Johns. The mother is the former Veanne Rings.

A boy, Eric Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of 510 Wight, St. Johns on Feb. 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 7oz. The baby has two brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karber, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rademacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Russell. The mother is the former Shirley Rademacher.

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# Obituaries

## Cecil Stevens

Mr. Cecil L. Stevens, 71, of 13090 Wacousta Rd., Wacousta, passed away Monday, Feb. 13, 1978 at Lakeland Fla.

Mr. Stevens was the former owner of the Stevens Locker Plant and Grocery Store of Wacousta and was a retired self-employed mechanic. He was a member of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, past Master of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359, Past Patron of the Wacousta O.E.S. No. 133, member of the Grand Lodge Chapter No. 85 R & A.M., and a member of the St. Johns Commandery No. 24 of the Knights Templar.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie R.; a son, John Stevens of Wacousta; a daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Pearson of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Vida Lueder of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Helen Huffman of East Lansing; and five grandchildren.

Masonic services were

conducted Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Peters — Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church with Rev. John Smith officiating. Interment was made in Wacousta Cemetery.

## Eleanor Willard

Eleanor L. Willard, 69, of 326 E. High St., Ovid, passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 19, 1978, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Homes Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. and interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev. Earl Copelin will officiate.

Mrs. Willard was born in Duplain Township on Sept. 17, 1908 to Jacob and Lettie (Williams) Rose. She

attended the Ovid schools and lived in the Ovid area all of her life.

She married A.C. Willard on March 6, 1926 in St. Johns.

Mrs. Willard was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ovid, and was employed by the telephone company in Ovid for 12 years as an operator and she also worked for the A.M. Smith Egg House in Ovid.

She is survived by her husband; two brothers, Stanley Rose of Florida and Clarence Rose of Ovid; and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Faricelli on Montrose, Mrs. Hazel McCormick of Jackson, Mrs. Blanche Parsell of White Cloud and Mrs. Daisy Louth of Harrison.

## Wilbur Sanford

Funeral services for Wilbur D. Sanford, 74, of 131 E. Adelaide, Maple Rapids who passed away Friday, Feb. 17, 1978 in Ionia Manor in Ionia after a long illness were held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. in the Abbot Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Rev. Thomas Churn officiated and interment was in Sowle Cemetery.

Mr. Sanford was born in Maple Rapids on Feb. 3, 1904 to Alfred and Gordie (Willert) Sanford. He lived most of his life in the Maple Rapids area.

He married Ila Fay Spear on Dec. 31, 1931 in Maple Rapids and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are four sons, Neil Sanford of Ionia, Norman Sanford of St. Johns, Jules Sanford of Maple Rapids and Andre Sanford of Maple Rapids; five daughters, Mrs. Faunese House of Lansing, Mrs. Joy Lou Gillette of Florida, Mrs. Millicent Zimmerman of Lansing, Mrs. Helen Fleeman of Georgia, and Mrs. Charlette Dennis of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Theda Leao of Lansing; 18

grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A son, Mitchell Spear, and a daughter, Mrs. Fanchon Loreta, preceded their father in death.

Mr. Sanford was a retired employee of the Clinton County Road Commission.

## Wilhelmina Smazel

Wilhelmina Smazel, 73, of 9141 Grand River Highway, Grand Ledge passed away Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1978, at the Provincial House West in Delta Township.

A Christian wake service was held Friday evening, Feb. 17, at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge and a funeral mass was celebrated Saturday, Feb. 18 at St. Michael's Church at 11 a.m. with Monsr. Michael J. Mleko officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing.

Mrs. Smazel was born June 12, 1904 in Manistee to Hans Peter Hansen and Christina (Paulsen) Hansen. She lived in Grand Ledge 33 years and was a member of St. Michael's Altar Society and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are her husband, Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Krinne) Walsh of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Christee Miller of Manchester; three grandsons, Mark, Brian and Chad Walsh; and a brother, Lawrence Hansen of Midland.

## MaryLou Sage

Funeral services for Mrs. MaryLou Sage, 47, of 712 N. Lansing St., St. Johns who passed away Saturday, Feb. 18, 1978, at Carson City Hospital after a short illness were held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Rev. Gary Wilson officiated at the 1:30 p.m. service

and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Sage was born in Ithaca on Oct. 29, 1930 to Vercil and Onona (Clark) Vance. She graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1948 and lived most of her life in the St. Johns area.

On Dec. 11, 1948 she married Hiram A. Sage, Jr. in St. Johns and he survives his wife. Also surviving are a son, Gary Alan Sage of Crystal; a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Lou Fraser of Lansing; a brother, Clark Vance of Brooksville, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Sage was employed by General Telephone in Alma as a dispatcher.

## Russell Gilbert

Ovid resident Russell J. Gilbert, 63, of 8511 M-21, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1978 in Owosso Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Pewamo on April 10, 1914 to Frank and Almyra (Dutton) Gilbert and attended school in Detroit. However he graduated from Swartz Creek High School in 1932.

On April 20, 1935, he married Elizabeth Jessop in Angola, Ind. She survives her husband as do four sons and two daughters, Robert Gilbert of Chesaning, Clyde Gilbert of Carland, David Gilbert of Winterville, N.C., Russell Gilbert, Jr. (Jim) of Alma, Mrs. Nancy Hehrer of Elsie and Mrs. Susan Thornton of Detroit.

Also surviving are a brother, Edward Gilbert of Swartz Creek; his mother, Almyra Gilbert of Linden; four sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Tweedale of Largo, Fla.,

Mrs. Mildred Leonard of Warren, Mrs. Helen Braman of Alpena and Mrs. Francis Labordiere of Linden; and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge No. 127 F & A.M., the royal Arch Masons of Owosso, Eastern Stars, Job's Daughters, the Antique Car Club of American and the Model "T" Ford Club of America. He was a self-employed contractor.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. David Miles officiated and interment was in Fairfield Cemetery. A Masonic service was held at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Memorials may be made to the Masonic Home in Alma.

## Genevieve Manning

Funeral services for Genevieve Manning, 62 of Chesaning, were held Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1978, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Chesaning at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Resurrection Cemetery with arrangements handled by the Misick-Morse Funeral Home in Chesaning.

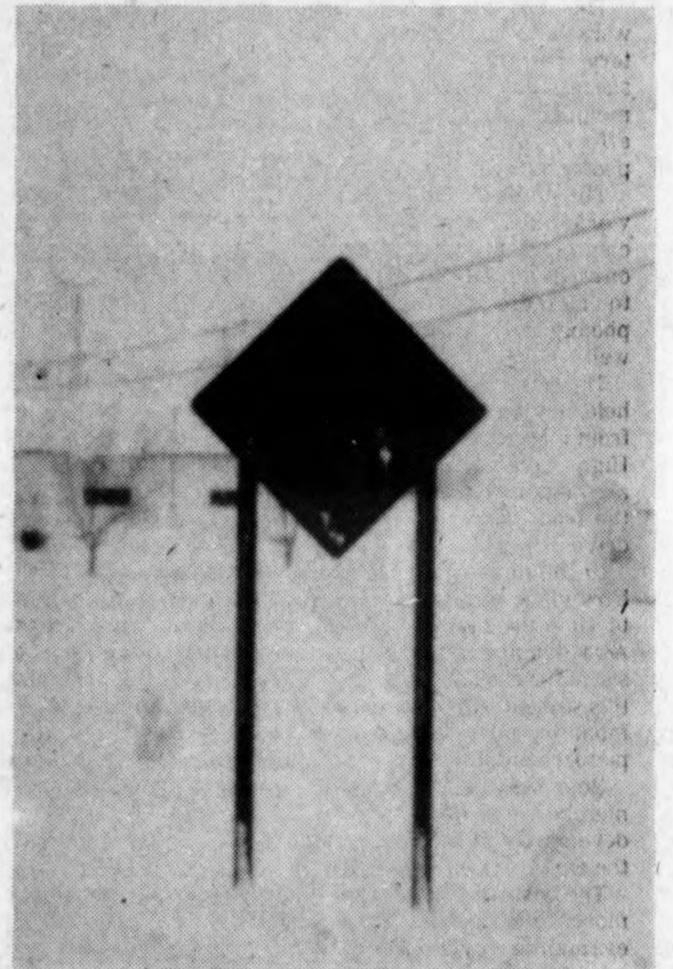
Born in Westphalia on July 8, 1915, Mrs. Manning was the daughter of Mathias and Mary (Smitten) Belem.

She is survived by her husband, Robert of Chesaning; three sons, Dr. Thomas Manning, Ohio; Robert J., Jr., Chesaning; and Edward J., Belleville; five daughters, Mrs. Milton (Susan) Yates, Chesaning; Mrs. Fred (Mary) Tomcala, Flushing;

Mrs. Thomas, (Margaret) Garikes, Chesaning; Mrs. Dennis (Catherine) Squires, Owosso; and Miss Ann Manning, Chesaning; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Marcy Belem, St. Johns; and

one sister, Rita Frend; Westphalia.

Memorials are asked to be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Fund or the Chesaning Library.



## Mispelled sign

"Road Construction" may be 1,000 feet ahead of this sign located on Grange Road, north of Westphalia and just south of Centerline Road, but the sign should have been designating road construction, with two T's in the word "Construction." This photo was sent in by Jane Hafner, a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and she commented, "We teenagers do read signs!"

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Feb. 22, 1968  
 10 Years Ago

St. Johns voters turned down a city income tax Tuesday in a referendum election and at the same time defeated a charter amendment which would have allowed the city commission to assess up to 15 mills of tax without a vote of the people.

Clinton County chalked up its fourth traffic accident fatality of the year early Friday morning when Warren E. Thurston, 26, of 2710 N. Shepardville Road, Ovid, was killed when his pick-up truck was hit by a car and then struck a tree in front of 1401 E. M-21. Ray T. Turner, 33 of Lansing, the driver of the automobile was charged with manslaughter; he is free on \$5000 bond.

Flames broke out shortly before 9 p.m. Monday in a storage building on the Parmer R. Phillips Orchards property at 1175 W. Gratiot County Line Road, destroying a number of apples ready for transport, and severely damaging the building.

Feb. 20, 1958  
 20 Years Ago

Schools in five Clinton County villages were closed, factories and business places operated with depleted working forces and rural residents found themselves snowbound in many instances earlier this week as powder snow, buffeted by Arctic winds followed on the heels of 11 days of sub-zero cold and plugged roads throughout the county.

County Treasurer Mary Schreiner announced this week that she had issued vouchers to Clinton County townships, villages and the city of St. Johns totalling

\$62,647.68. The payment represents the local units share of sales tax diversion funds for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

Clyde E. Pulfrey, 75, who was critically burned while preparing breakfast at his home at 301 S. Swegles St. here last Wednesday morning, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

Feb. 26, 1948  
 30 Years Ago

On March 1 St. Johns police will begin enforcing the city's ordinance prohibiting U-turns in the business district on Clinton avenue, according to an announcement from Chief Reed Hall.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of St. Johns, has bought 165 feet of frontage at the corner of Spring and State streets and plans to erect an office build-

ing there in the near future.

The city commission is embarking on a much-needed program of tree improvement in St. Johns. The three-part program will include the trimming of some trees, the removal of others and the planting of new trees where they are needed.

Three St. Johns people were painfully hurt Monday evening when their car collided with the rear of a truck on U.S.-27, about 6½ miles north of St. Johns. The injured were Frank Perkins, 60, who suffered a deep scalp laceration; Mrs. Perkins, 59, who was badly cut and bruised, and Mrs. Louis Randall, 58, who was severely cut about the face when she was thrown through the windshield. All are patients at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

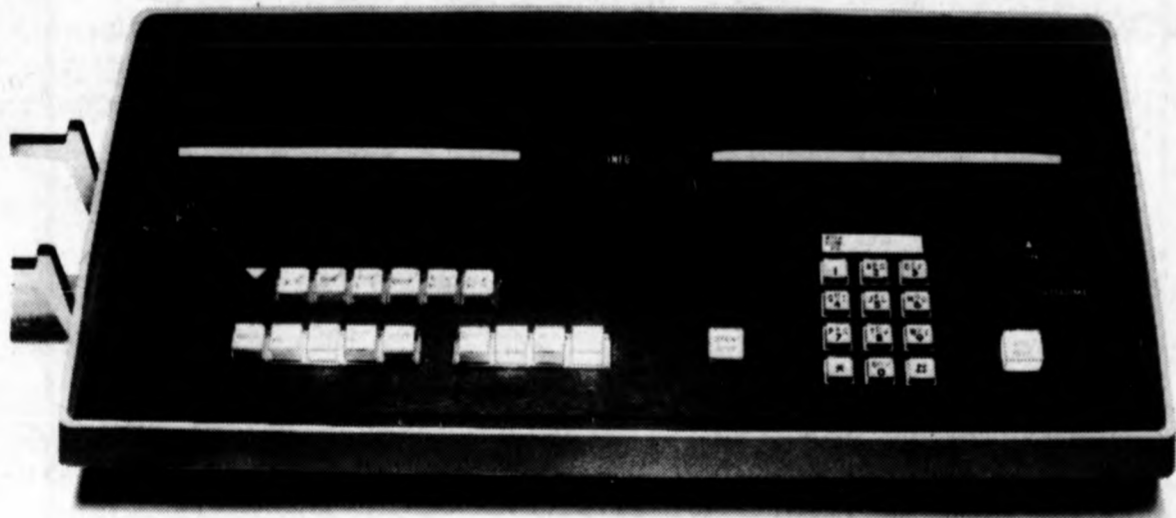
Feb. 24, 1938  
 40 Years Ago

St. Johns High School's basketball team ended the season by defeating Howell to give them a record of nine wins in fourteen games. Members of Coach Hudnut's Redwings are Merrill Carpenter, James Kelly, Richard Wekenman, Linus Bond, Robert Serrine, Ernest Schreiner, Don Ike, Robert Scott, LeRoy Mazzolini and James Karber.

R.L. Beckwith, well-known Victor township farmer, will continue to head the Clinton County Farm Bureau for the ensuing year. King Lee of Watertown will be vice-president and Arthur Gage, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Redman and Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Keys left Monday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

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### 4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

### Photo winners announced

The 1978 4-H photography workshops are almost history now, but they have successfully involved many members and leaders in efforts to improve their photography skills.

Throughout the three workshops the planning committee has tried to build on skills already learned and to increase the member's photography awareness as well.

The third workshop will be held this Saturday, Feb. 25, from 1-4 p.m. in the St. Johns High School. Participants are again reminded to use the front door on the circle drive.

In the final session, members will have an opportunity to view the Kodak National Award winners. The emphasis for the whole groups in this session will be on proper mounting procedures and on picture composition.

Both basic and advanced members who have had film developed will be working in the darkroom on processing.

The basic group will spend more time looking at and evaluating pictures while the advanced group learns about a camera techniques.

Participants are encouraged to bring an exhibit of their work to this session. The exhibits will be eval-

uated by leaders and each member will receive a ribbon.

Since this is the final session, all exhibitors are reminded to bring each of their blue ribbon entries to this workshop. Each 'A' placing is eligible to be considered for the top division awards. Top exhibitors in both the basic and advanced groups will receive a trophy and have their photograph reprinted in the Clinton County News.

The blue ribbon entries will be evaluated by Photo leaders at a meeting on Feb. 28 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Extension office and leaders may then take the entries for their club. Members should have their pictures back in time for Spring Achievement if they wish.

Presentation of the trophies will be made at Achievement Open House on Sunday, March 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Smith Hall.

Results of the second session held on Feb. 4 are as follows:

A—Jim Randall, Cathy Love, Harry Todosciuk, David Love, Andy Todosciuk, Lori Love

B—Bill Tennant, Brent Couzens, Rachel Miller, Mike Moore

C—Larry Pattengill, Craig

Paksi, Brian Cramer, Brett Cramer, Carla Huguelet, Marsha Swanson

D—Brian Phillips, Brenda Burns, Craig Shinabery, Debbie Phillips, Teresa Beltinger

Persons interested in seeing an exhibit of the photography skills of 4-H members in Clinton County should plan on visiting the Spring Open House on March 19.

**Westphalia 4-H Meets**

The Westphalia 4-H Club met Feb. 7 at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia. Eighty-four members were present to discuss upcoming events. The club will be helping on the glass project on the first Saturday in April.

The Young Miss girls received sheeting with modeling tips. They will be modeling on Thursday evening, March 30, at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. At the close of the meeting, four calendars were raffled off. The next meeting will be held March 7.

**Livestock members to Rodeo**

4-H Livestock members should have received their rodeo tickets in the mail. They will be attending the MSU Intercollegiate Rodeo at the MSU Livestock Pavilion on Feb. 25.

Don't forget Community Awareness Day—Feb. 25!

### Extension calendar

Feb. 23 Clown Graduation, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.

Feb. 25 4-H Livestock Members to MSU Intercollegiate Rodeo, Livestock

Feb. 25 CLINTON COUNTY AWARENESS DAY, St. Johns High School

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

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

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

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

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

March 1 Clown Graduation, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.

March 7 Soybean Day, Sheraton Inn, Jackson.

March 8 Dairyman's meeting sponsored by Commercial Feed Co., Smith Hall.

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

March 14 Farm Ponds—Construction, stocking with fish, maintaining ecological balance.

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March 16 Family Loving Time Management Program, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

March 17-18 4-H Spring Achievement.

March 19 Spring Achievement Open House, 2-5 p.m., Smith Hall.

### Milk industries seminar slated

Clinton County dairymen will want to take advantage of a seminar aimed at helping them obtain a consistently higher return on their milk.

In cooperation with the Michigan Milk Producers' Association (MMPA), McDonald's Dairy, and Michigan Producers' Dairy, Michigan State University is conducting a series of one-day sessions on maintaining milk purity. One of these will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Wednesday, March 1, with registration beginning at 9:20 a.m. and the program starting before 10 a.m.

There will also be a look at what local service and supply representatives can do to help dairymen maintain milk quality with prominent County dairymen Ken Nobis, Neil Harte, Louis Schriener and Dave Conklin,

along with milk hauler Ralph Leland and MMPA field man Jerry Carrol, critically reviewing the day's proceedings and lending their own practical knowledge in producing high quality milk.

Dairy equipment suppliers are also interested in promoting quality milk and have agreed to provide lunch to dairymen who send reservation cards or call Clinton County Extension Office at 224-3288 by Feb. 24. Participating suppliers are Central Dairy Supply of Lansing, Nemanis Electric of Ovid and Epkey Surge of Fowler.

The local program was planned by dairymen Bill Meyers and Dean Ormsby, Michigan Milk Producers' field man Maynard Casler, Michigan Department of Agriculture field man Bill McCarthy, and County Extension Service Director Jim Pelham.

### Clinton young people can enter energy contests

St. Johns With energy becoming scarce and more expensive, Michigan youth must become aware of energy usage and methods of conservation, according to Theresa Dow, Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

Energy conservation can be applied to areas other than space heating, electricity and gasoline. We would like young people to think about conserving energy in all phases of their life, including the clothing that they wear.

The Michigan 4-H Youth Program has developed two new programs designed to encourage young people to think about their energy usage.

For youths aged 12-19 there is the "Reach for the Stars" clothing design contest. Entrants will design an outfit or piece of clothing which conserves body heat or recycles materials already on hand.

The 50 winning designers will receive a \$15 scholarship to Exploration Days, June 22-24, at Michigan State University. The winners will also attend a special staging session that covers lighting, technical assistance, sound and choreography in preparation for modeling their designs for the public on June 24.

Youngsters in third through sixth grades can enter the energy cartoon contest. Entrants will draw a cartoon or comic strip depicting their solutions to the "energy crunch."

All entrants will receive an energy sticker with the top 100 cartoonists also receiving an energy T-shirt. Winning cartoons will be

printed in a comic book and displayed at Energy Day '78, June 24 at MSU.

Anyone wanting to enter the contests, or desiring

additional information should contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns, or phone 224-3288.

### American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinlen

The weekly Monday night meeting of the local American Agriculture group was held Feb. 20 at the VFW hall in St. Johns.

The meeting began by Harry Patterson, owner of Patterson and Son Allis Chalmers in St. Johns, telling the group about his testimony at the Senate ag hearings in Washington D.C. He made the point he thought each farmer should see for themselves just what is happening in the nation's capitol in regards to this movement.

The next guest was Doug Fisher, a Gratiot County farmer who along with four others recently returned from a trip to Texas where they went to see how the movement was progressing. He commented most of the farmers they spoke to welcomed the ag movement.

John Jones, a St. Johns farmer, gave a report on his trip to Georgia. Corn planting is only about a week away there. Most farmers he spoke to are agreeing to the 50 per cent no-plant.

Different farmers have been assigned to each township to individually talk to each farmer of that township as to what he intends to do if it comes down to the 50 per cent no-plant in this area.

They have intentions of contacting every farmer in the county, and have tentatively set March 15 as the deadline to finish up this project.

The American Agriculture of Clinton County is scheduled to have an exhibit at the Community Awareness Day which is to be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the St. Johns High School. Many in the group have spent a lot of time trying to make this an informative day for everyone who comes to view the display.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27, when the guest will be Jim Pelham of the Ex-

tension office. Pelham is the county Extension director.

The representatives this week in Washington D.C. are

### Phone tax reduced

Clinton County General Telephone customers have already begun to save an estimated \$1,228,000 in 1978 as a result of a further reduction of one per cent in the Federal Excise Tax (FET) on telephone service.

The FET was reduced to four per cent on Jan. 1, the sixth in a scheduled series of nine annual reductions calculated to eliminate the World War II-imposed "tem-

porary" tax by 1982. Titled a "luxury tax" when it was enacted, the FET on telephone service was originally established at 10 per cent. Congress reduced the tax to three per cent in January, 1966, but restored it to the 10 per cent level three months later.

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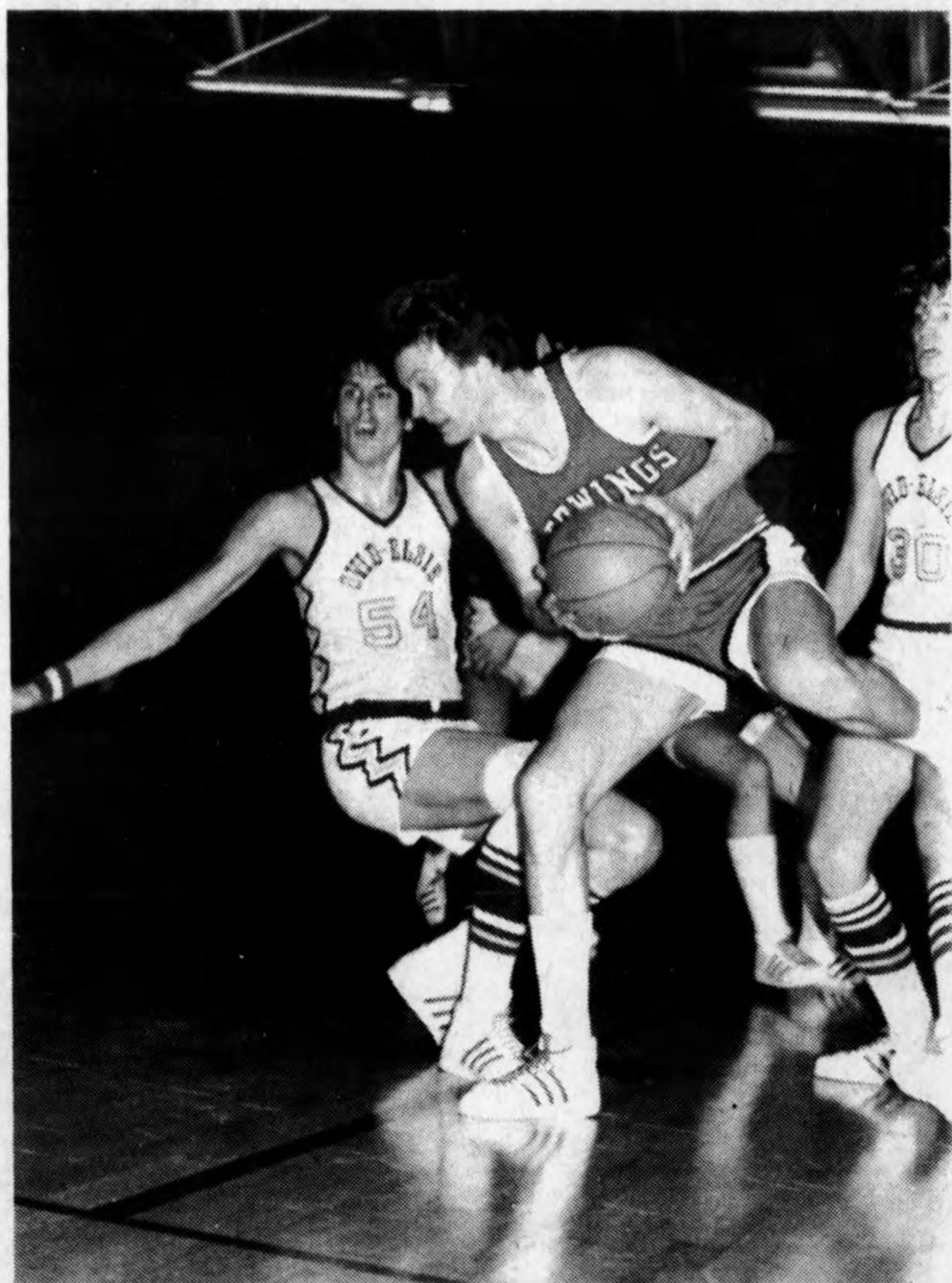
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# Clinton County Sports

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## Salminen leads rally

Brian Salminen gets in front of Ovid-Elsie's Ed Kaminski (54) and is ready to go up to score for the Redwings. Salminen's strong play in the second half helped the Redwings get back into the game, but they still fell to O-E 77-71. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## St. Johns rally falls short

# O-E fights off Redwings

By Tim Buggs  
Correspondent

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders assured themselves of at least a tie for the MMB title, defeating the St. Johns Redwings 77-71 in conference play Friday.

Both the Redwings and Marauders came out shooting, and after exchanging leads several times O-E pulled ahead to take a 22-12 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw O-E's Brian Byrnes and Ed Kaminski combine to help the Marauders take a 20-point lead at the half, 48-28.

In the second half the Redwings started to cut the O-E lead, outscoring Ovid-Elsie 19 to 12 in the third quarter. Bryan Salminen fueled the comeback, scoring all of his 17 points in the final two quarters.

St. Johns outscored the Marauders in the final period, but Byrnes scored 11 points in the fourth quarter which ended the Redwings comeback attempt.

Top scorer for O-E and the game was Brian Byrnes, who tossed in 31 points. Junior Ed Kaminski also added 25 points.

High scorer for St. Johns with 25 points was junior Jimmy DeDyne, who currently is battling Alma's Jim Moskal for top honors in Area scoring.

St. Johns was called for 23 fouls, with Ovid-Elsie committing only 14 fouls. The Redwings hit 13 of 17 of their free throws, while the Marauders made 25 of 32 free shots.

Kaminski had 16 rebounds for the winners, while Bill Kayanek took down 12. Kaminski also had four steals to lead O-E.

Marauder Coach Bob Foreback said the Redwing comeback was made possible by a combination of St.

Johns' aggressiveness and his squad's "falling asleep." "St. Johns came out really aggressive in the second half," he said. "They committed a lot of fouls because of the way they played, but they were behind and that was what they had to do. And it worked."

In Tuesday night's game the Wings fell two points short of the Alma Panthers, losing 80-78. St. Johns had come from a 19-point deficit to pull within two points of Alma, but then Panthers

Tom Stackhouse and Barc Mavis sank crucial free throws to wrap up the game. Leading the way for the Redwings was Jim DeDyne with 23 points. Junior Craig Goff came off the bench to add 20 points, while Joel Buggs added 17.

Tuesday O-E whipped Chesaning in the second half to come away with a 59-43 win. The Marauders didn't score until four minutes had gone by, and they trailed 26-20 at the half.

But Kaminski caught fire

in the third quarter to push O-E to a 45-36 lead, and the Marauders hung on for their 11th conference win.

Kaminski was the leader with 29 points and 21 rebounds, far and away the top O-E performer in both departments.

Ionia is at St. Johns Friday night while O-E goes to Corunna Saturday. Then St. Johns opens district play Tuesday against undefeated Durand at 7:30 at St. Johns High School.

## 6 qualify for state

Haslett

Six county wrestlers advanced to the Class C championships by placing in the regionals held Saturday at Haslett and Lakeview.

At Haslett, DeWitt's Hugh Bates, won the 105-pound title and Dwayne Smith of the Panthers took the 119-pound championship, while Pewamo-Westphalia's Al Droste, 165 pounds, and Bath's Andy Beachnau, 138 pounds, both took fourth places to qualify for further competition.

In addition, Fulton qualified two wrestlers from the Lakeview regional. Jerry Winsor won the 138-pound class title and heavyweight Mitch Price finished third. Both go on to Saturday's state tournament.

DeWitt finished fifth in the Haslett tournament, which featured six of the top-ten rated teams in Class C. Montrose was first, New Lothrop second, Haslett third and Marlette fourth. P-W and Bath each finished far down the line with seven points.

Bates started the day by pinning Ron Elwart of Marlette at 1:57, and he decided on Rick Parker of Perry 8-0 in the semifinals. Bates took the title and ran his record to 24-1 by beating Ted Erdman 6-0 in the finals.

Smith pinned Brian Higlton of Goodrich in the first period in the opening round, and then he whipped Mike Salyers of Sandusky 11-0. In

the finals, Smith decisively Kevin Putnam of Marlette 10-7. The DeWitt senior is now 40-0 on the season.

Droste, who was second in the district at 165, began by beating Brzynski of Marlette 7-3, but he lost the second round match on a 12-3 decision. The P-W senior came back in the consolation to defeat Steve Steadman of Portland 6-4, but he lost a 2-0 decision in the consolation finals.

"He's getting better and better everytime he goes on the mat," P-W coach Steve Hardick said. "And this is a good time of year to do that."

Droste is now 19-12-1. Beachnau started with a win over Mike Johnson of Goodrich, but he lost in the second round to Tom Lovasz of Montrose 3-2. Beachnau won the first consolation match over Lonnie Keith of New Lothrop, but he fell in the consolation finals to Johnson, whom he beat earlier in the day, by a score of 6-1.

DeWitt had three other wrestlers who competed but did not place. Stu Lewis, who had the misfortune to be wrestling at 126 pounds, a tough weight class, lost his first match to Floyd Keith by a pin. He beat Ron Wray of Bendle by a pin, but lost to Dan Auten of Goodrich 3-2 and was eliminated.

John Hummel also lost his opening match by a first period pin, but again he won his second match, a fall

against Jim Brzezinski of Marlette at 4:46. Hummel was pinned in the next match however, and did not place.

Paul DeSmith wrestled twice at 98 pounds. He lost his first match to Henry Silva of Montrose 10-1. He led in the consolation match against Richard Haft of Stockbridge, but gave up two points at the end of regulation to send the bout into overtime. Haft won the overtime decision 11-2.

Troy Foland also wrestled twice and lost twice, falling in the first round to New Lothrop's Chuck Bruff 14-4 and losing an overtime decision to Matt Hanel of Montrose 7-0.

DeWitt Coach Randy Smith said he was disappointed that the Panthers didn't get more wrestlers out of the regional, but said he was happy that the two seniors, Smith and Bates, made it out.

DeSmith is a junior, Hummel and Lewis sophomores, and Foland a freshman.

"Had Montrose and New Lothrop been in another regional," Coach Smith said. "All of our wrestlers would have gotten out. It was by far the toughest regional in the state, and I know that our wrestlers that didn't make it out are better than some of those who will be wrestling in the state tournament."

He added that he expects Bates and Smith to do well in the state tournament next week, and he said that since the Panthers finished fifth in the toughest regional in the state, they could very well finish fifth in the state tournament.

The finals, held at Middleville, begin Friday at noon, with the championship matches beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday.

## O-E's Toth 5th at finals

Kentwood

Dave Toth of Ovid-Elsie placed fifth in the Class B wrestling finals held here last weekend.

The O-E junior won five of seven matches to place in the 112 pound class. He had previously won the district and regional titles.

Toth finished with a record of 33-3-1, and has four tournament championships to his credit this season in addition to his district and regional titles.

The other Clinton County representative to the Class B tournament, Garret Hayes of St. Johns, did not place.

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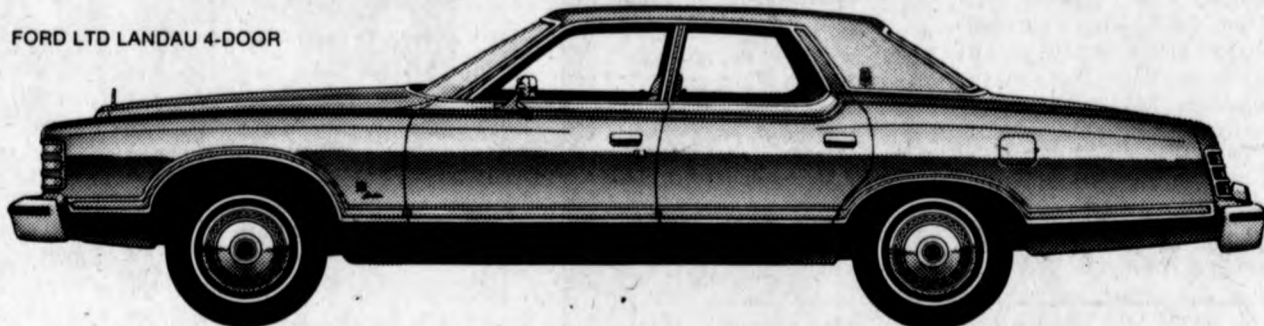
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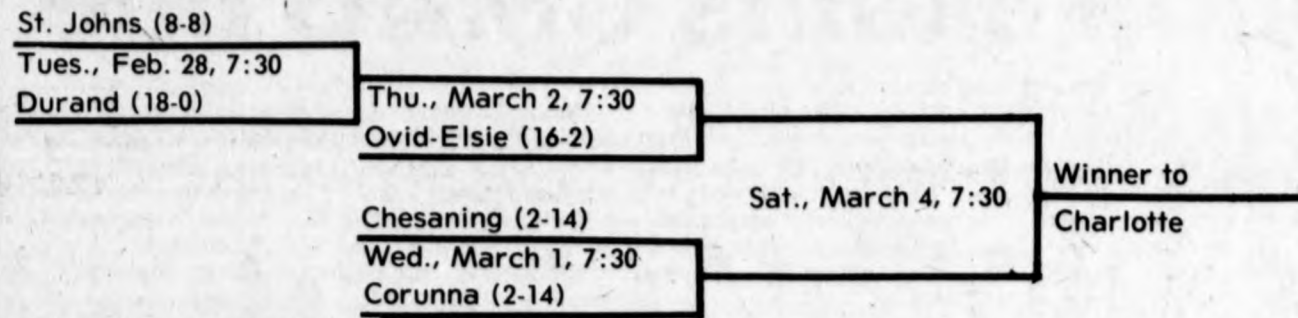
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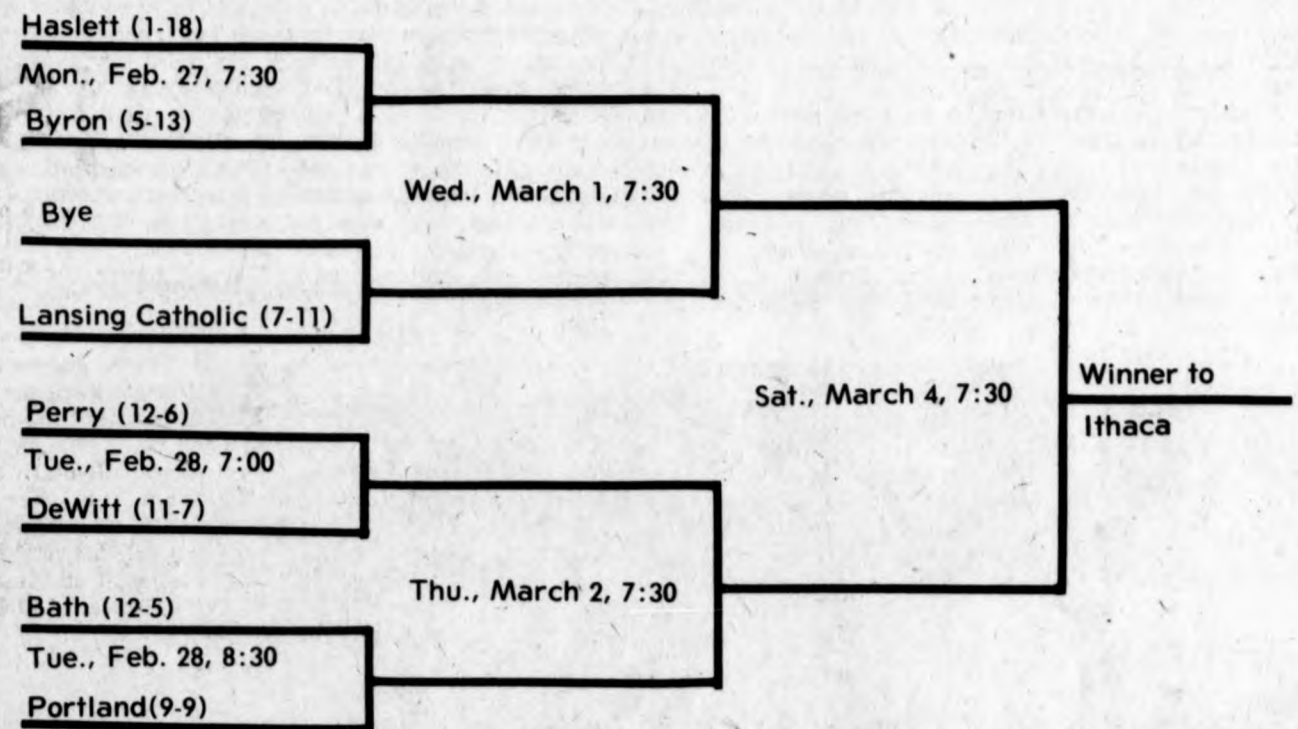
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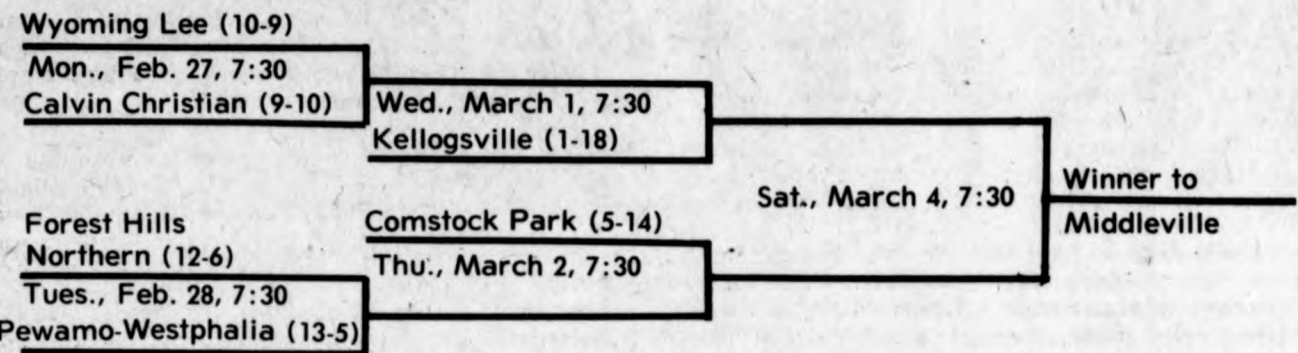
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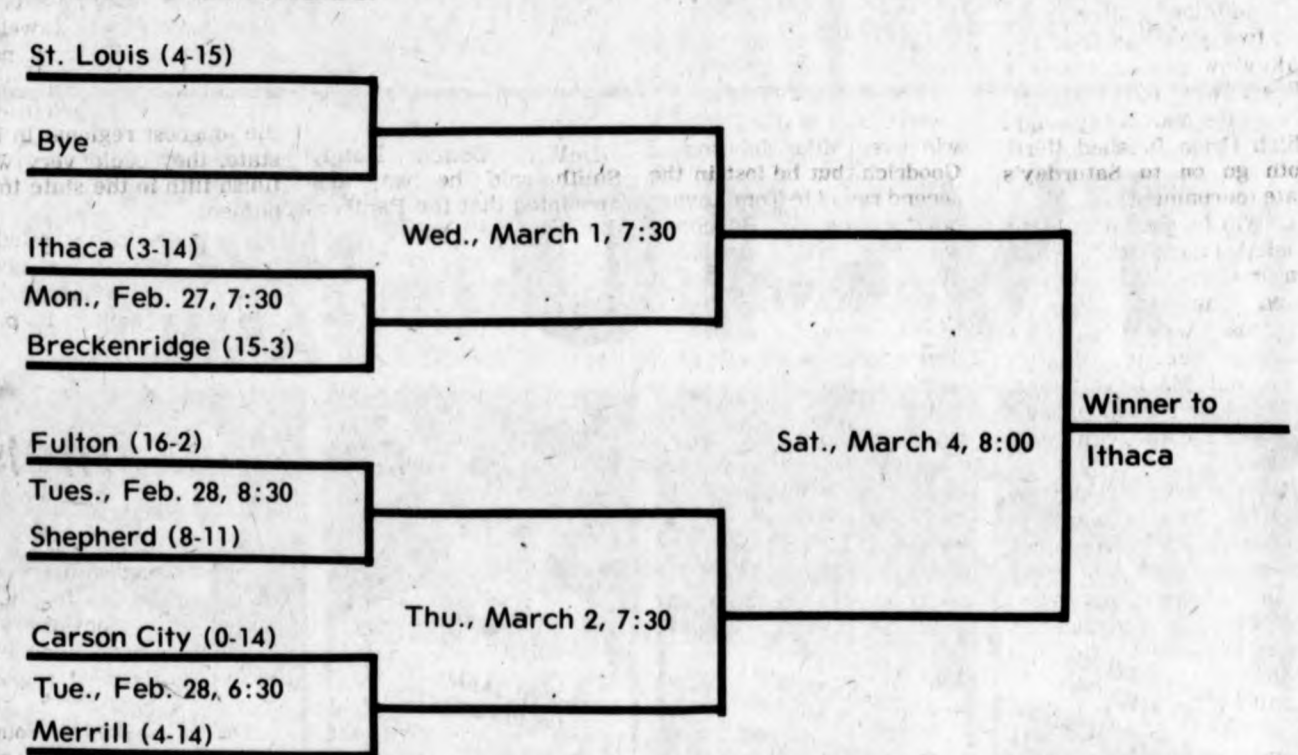
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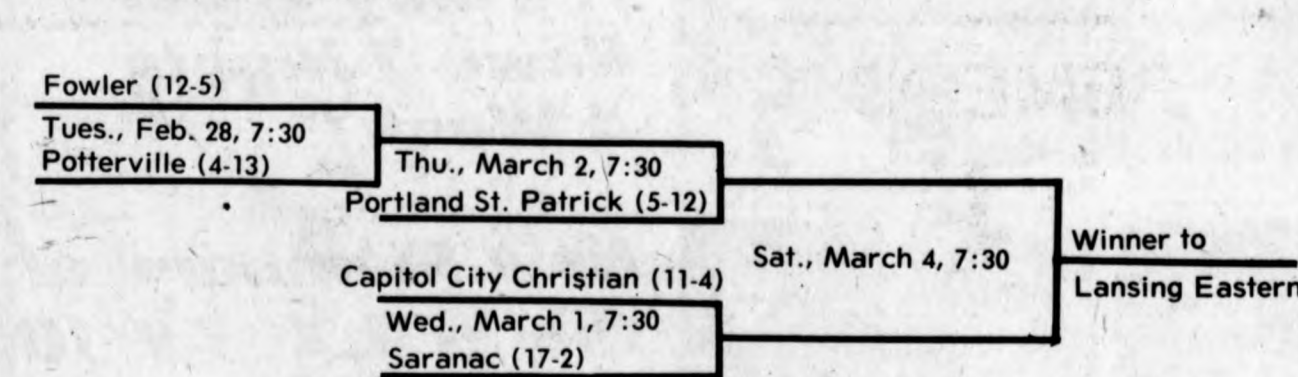
## Class C at Grandville



## Class C at Ithaca



## Class D at Potterville



## St. Johns stays atop MMB with 3 victories

St. Johns volleyball team is still at the top of the Mid-Michigan B Conference after three league wins last week.

The Redwings beat Ovid-Elsie Monday 15-9, 15-6, Bullock Creek Wednesday 15-4, 16-4, and Swan Valley Thursday 15-17, 15-9, 15-4. St. Johns is now 9-0.

Coach Beth Swears said that with the exception of the state finals, she had never seen high school teams play as well offensively as in the Redwing-Swan Valley match. She said it was the best match the Redwing girls had ever played.

Jeanna Hallenbeck scored 18 points for St. Johns that match, with 16 offensive spikes in the three games.

The junior varsity won two of its three matches, beating Ovid-Elsie 15-3, 15-13 and Bullock Creek 15-4, 15-10.

The junior Redwings then took their first loss of the season Thursday, falling to Swan Valley 10-15, 15-1, 15-9.

The St. Johns freshmen also played Wednesday. The A team beat the Comets 15-2, 15-11, while the B team lost 15-9, 15-5.

The junior varsity is now 8-1 and the freshmen 3-2. Tonight Swan Valley is at St. Johns, while Monday the Redwings travel to Corunna.

The teams' overall records are 8-3, for the varsity, and 4-7 for the junior varsity.

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# Olivet crunches P-W's hopes for CMAC championship with 79-78 win

Olivet Pewamo - Westphalia's hopes for a share of the CMAC title were dashed Friday night when the Pirates were nipped by Olivet 79-78. But the week wasn't all bad, as the Pirates ran over CMAC rival Webberville 103-64 on the strength of Dave Belen's school-record 44 points.

P-W had a 19-17 first period lead, but the Eagles came back in the second quarter to outscore the Pirates 28-18 and take a 45-37 halftime lead.

The third quarter belonged to P-W, however. The Pirate press began to work forcing turnovers and setting up easy baskets. P-W had a 29-10 third quarter scoring advantage, and led by 11 going into the final period.

But once again, the game turned around with the new period. Everything was going for Olivet and final quarter, and Randy Morrison scored with 19 seconds left to give Olivet a 79-78 lead.

P-W had one last chance to score, but couldn't get off a good shot. Olivet was called for a foul as the clock ran out, but the referee ruled that time had expired and P-W took its third conference loss of the season.

Belen played his usual outstanding game for the Pirates, scoring 33 points and getting six steals. But P-W Coach Joe Ghiardi also said that Joe O'Brien and Mike Belen played outstanding games.

O'Brien's contribution was a game-high 18 rebounds and 17 points, while Belen played an outstanding floor game and scored 10 points.

Randy Morrison was the top Olivet scorer with 27, while Steve Morrison hit for 18. Olivet was also aided by

28 Pirate turnovers, the most P-W has had all season. The Webberville victory came after the Spartans managed to get a 14-14 first period tie by playing a deliberate offense.

The second period was played at the tempo P-W likes to play—fast and high-pressured. The Pirates started to score, Ghiardi said, and when they score they can press, and when they press they are a successful ball club.

Tuesday that success meant 89 points in three periods and a 39-point victory, the Pirates' 13th of the season.

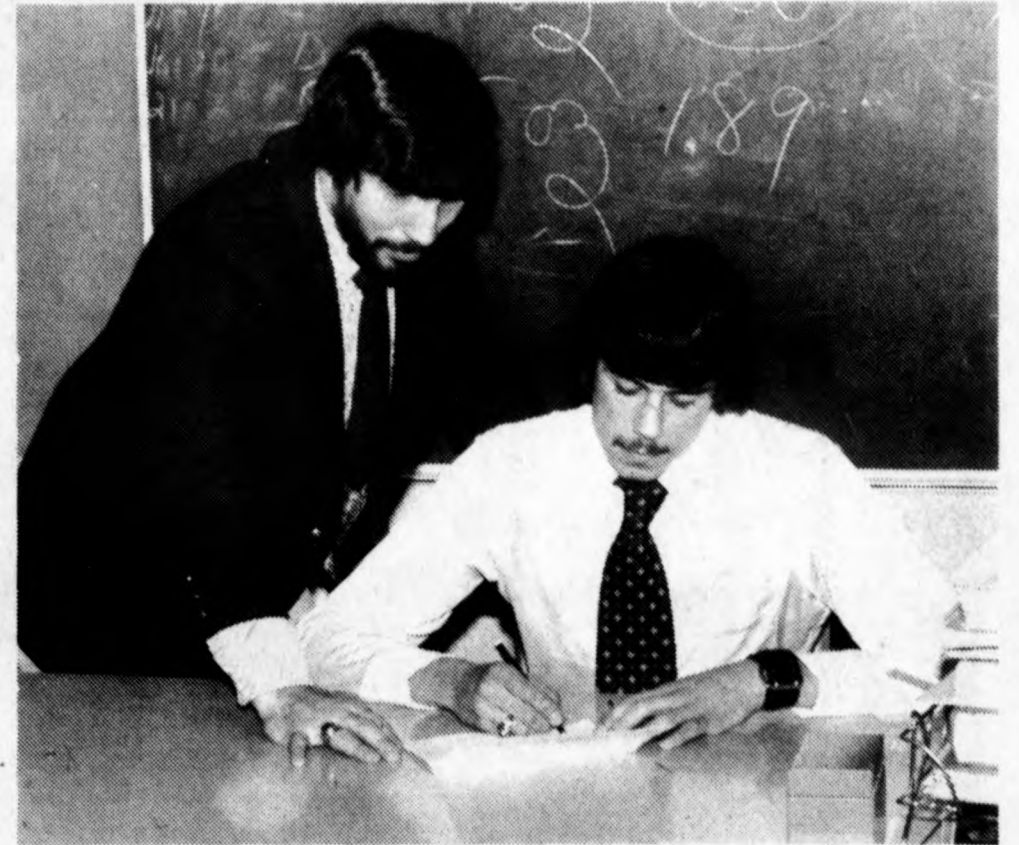
Belen's 44 points broke his own scoring record of 42 points set last season against Webberville. Ghiardi said that the star senior guard could have easily had 50 points, but that he sat out the last four minutes.

Ghiardi praised his second team, which pushed the Pirates over the century mark in the fourth quarter.

"I'm proud of the second team. They had a long way to go to get 100, but they did it. They really wanted it, and they played like it."

Warren Hengesbach topped the rest of the scorers with 13, the only other Pirate in double figures. But eight other P-W players broke into the scoring column.

The Pirates host Portland St. Patrick Friday night before beginning Class C tournament action next week at Calvin Christian High School in Grandville.



**Signs letter of intent**

Bill Kayanek, 18, of Ovid-Elsie High School is shown signing a letter of intent to Ferris State College for its football team. Watching the all-league punter and honorable mention all-state linebacker sign the letter is his 1977 football coach Tony Nastase. Kayanek will be majoring in Recreation Administration at Ferris. During his high school career he played four years of football, basketball and track. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kayanek. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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## Defeats Fowler 64-56

# Fulton claims CMAC title

By Tom Nowak  
Sports Writer

St. Johns

After being unable to shake a determined Fowler team for the first three and a half period, Fulton got its fast break working late in the game and managed to spurt away from the Eagles 64-56 Saturday to wrap up the CMAC championship.

After Fulton had a two-point first quarter lead, the Eagles came back to take the lead in the second period. But with 2:10 to go in the first half Brian Betz dropped in a rebound to put Fulton ahead for good.

It was a precarious lead, however. Fulton scored the next basket to take a three-point lead, but from then on the teams exchanged basket for basket until six minutes remained in the game.

With the score 52-50, Kelvin Drake scored to put his team up by four, its biggest lead of the half. The Pirates were off, scoring again on a fast break seconds later.

Then came the play that broke Fowler's back. Randy Troub picked off an errant Fowler shot and triggered a fast break which the Eagles seemed to have had stopped. But a series of sharp Fulton passes found Joe Collins alone under the basket, and he scored to give the Pirates an eight-point lead with 4:37 left.

Eagle Coach Charlie Trierweiler called time to try to slow the Pirate attack, and as play resumed Don Schrauben scored to cut the deficit to six.

But Terry Hnetyka and Troub scored for Fulton to stretch the lead to ten points, and with three minutes to go the Pirates sat on their lead and wrapped up the conference championship.

"We weren't playing as

well as we can," Coach Kim Lathwell of Fulton said. "And Fowler really came to play. We were pleased to come away with a win."

He said that the Pirate fast break hadn't worked all night, in part because of good Fowler rebounding in the first half. But once Troub took charge on the boards near the end of the game, the Pirates were off and running.

"Randy controlled the boards, kicked out the break, and that was what we needed," Lathwell said.

Trierweiler said he was pleased with the effort the Eagles expended to stay with the talented Pirates as long as they did.

"The kids played their hearts out, and I think they did a good job," he said. "They gave 150 per cent, but we just didn't have the caliber of ball players as Fulton. They're three deep in every position."

Troub and Jeff Cooper combined for 33 of Fulton's 42 rebounds, with Troub getting 19 and Cooper 14. Jim Thies had 14 to lead the Eagles.

Hnetyka had six assists and two steals for Fulton, and Drake had four assists and two steals. Troub and Collins had five and four steals, respectively.

Don Schrauben led the Eagle floor game with four assists.

Hnetyka was the game's leading scorer with 20 points. Troub and Cooper had 16 each for Fulton.

Thies led Fowler with 18, while Don Schrauben had 16.

Both teams had conference victories Tuesday, as Fulton beat St. Patrick's of Portland 79-49 and Fowler downed Bellevue 43-36.

Mark Schrauben was the top scorer with 16, while Thies had 14 and Don Schrauben 13.

In the Fulton-St. Patrick game, Lathwell opened the game with the man-to-man defense that had been so successful against Pewamo-Westphalia, Bellevue and Webberville.

But the Shamrocks tore it

apart, and the Pirates were forced to go to their zone press. That worked, and Fulton came back from a three-point first quarter deficit to a 10-point halftime lead.

Drake played well for the Pirates, scoring 18 points and playing a strong floor game. Cooper added 11 points to the Fulton cause, and Troub had 10 rebounds.

Fulton closes its regular season Friday when it hosts Beal City, while Laingsburg is at Fowler Friday in a CMAC game. Fowler gets into tournament action Tuesday at 7:30 when the Eagles meet Pottsville on the Vikings' court, and Fulton plays Shepherd Tuesday at 8:30 at Ithaca High School.



### Troub controls boards

Fulton's Randy Troub snatches a rebound away from Fowler's Jim Theis (42). Troub had 19 rebounds in the Pirates' 64-56 win over Fowler. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Bath High School retired the football jersey of Dan Bass, former Bath athlete and currently a member of the Michigan State University football team, Friday night. Bass was all-state in football his junior and senior year for Bath, and he lettered in football, basketball and track. Bass, a sophomore at MSU, has started every one of the games in the last two years for the Spartans.

Shown at the presentation, which was made before the Bath-Stockbridge game, are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass, Dan's parents; Bass; George Pyer, defensive coach for the Spartan football team; Richard Wilkins, president of the Bath school board; and David Messner, Bath athletic director. (Photo by H. William Lewis)

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# Panthers beat Williamston

By Mark Szalajski  
Correspondent

The DeWitt Panthers split a pair of games last week, downing the Williamston Hornets 66-51, and dropping a 62-54 decision to the Charlotte Orioles.

DeWitt started fast, against Williamston, scoring the first two points of the ballgame and speeding to as much as a 10-point lead with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter. At the end of the period, the Panthers enjoyed a 16-11 lead.

Led by Dave Wilson's and Bill Alfred's 23 combined first-half points, DeWitt kept on rolling in the second quarter. Although the Hornets did cut the lead to

four points midway through the quarter, the Panthers wouldn't let go and built their cushion back up to 11, 35-24 at the half.

The third quarter was a different story. It took DeWitt almost three minutes to pump one through from the field and before the Panthers knew it, the Hornets had closed the lead to three points with 2:30 left in the quarter. The Panthers ended the period with a 45-40 advantage and were very thankful for it.

In the team huddle between periods, Coach Terry Gales must have radiated some heat because the Panthers came out hotter than pistols. In the final period, they scored 21 points to 11 for

the Hornets, and coasted home to a 66-51 victory.

DeWitt was plagued by foul trouble all night. The Panthers were called for 31 team fouls, and Dave Strouse, Dave Wilson and Gene Carroll all fouled out for DeWitt. Williamston had problems with free throws, cashing in on only 17 of their 44 opportunities.

Dave Wilson was DeWitt's top scorer with 18, followed by Alfred with 16.

In the Charlotte game, DeWitt again scored the first two of the night. The lead see-sawed back and forth through the entire first quarter and when it ended, DeWitt was up 16-13.

In the second quarter, the Panthers probably played

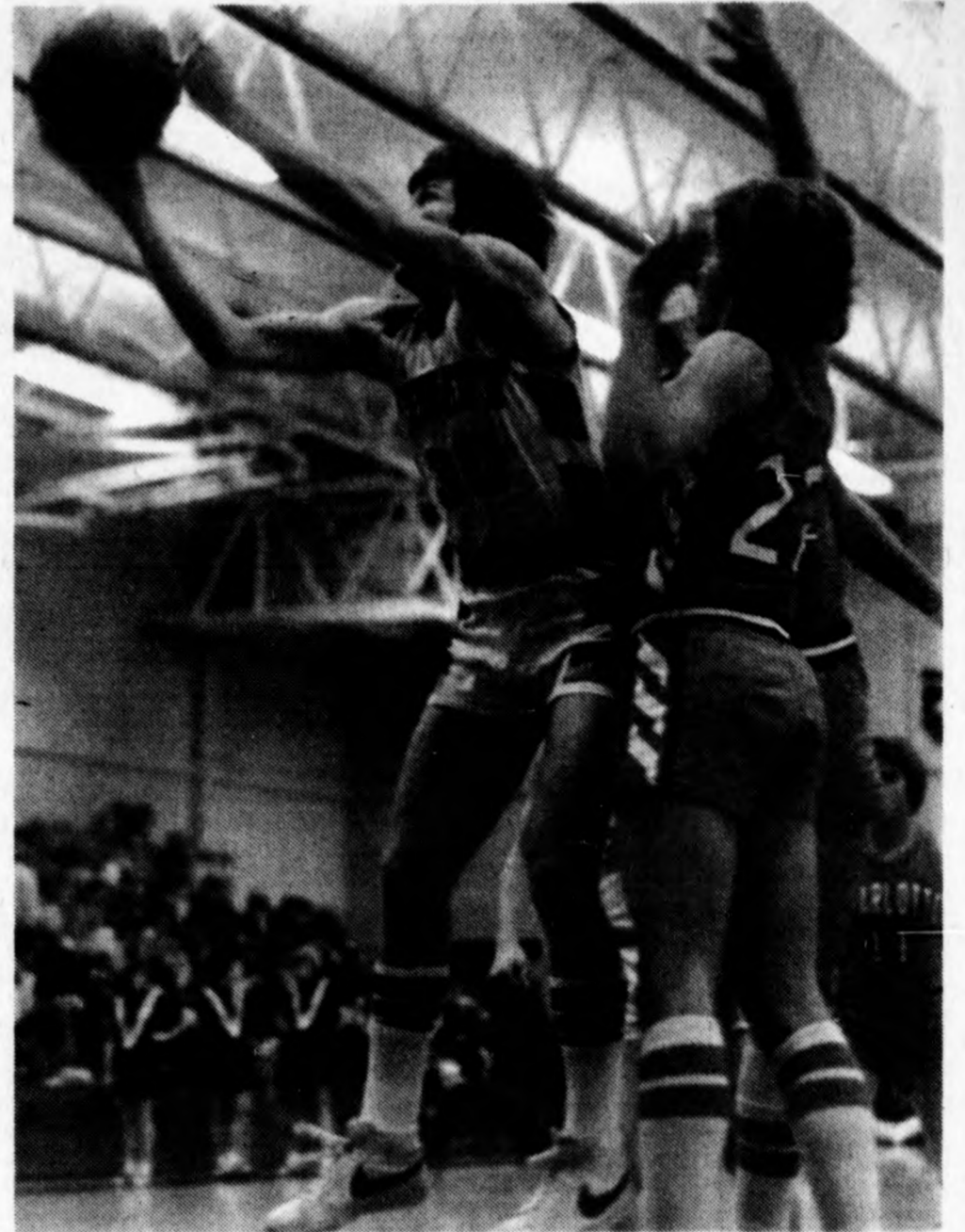
their worst basketball of the season. Charlotte scored the first 8 points of the second quarter, and at one time outscored the Panthers 18-2. DeWitt committed nine turnovers in the period and left the court trailing 31-21.

DeWitt improved in the third quarter, scoring 15 points, but it was apparent that the Orioles were not about to let this one slip away. DeWitt pulled to within six points, but fell back and Charlotte owned a 48-36 lead at the end of the quarter.

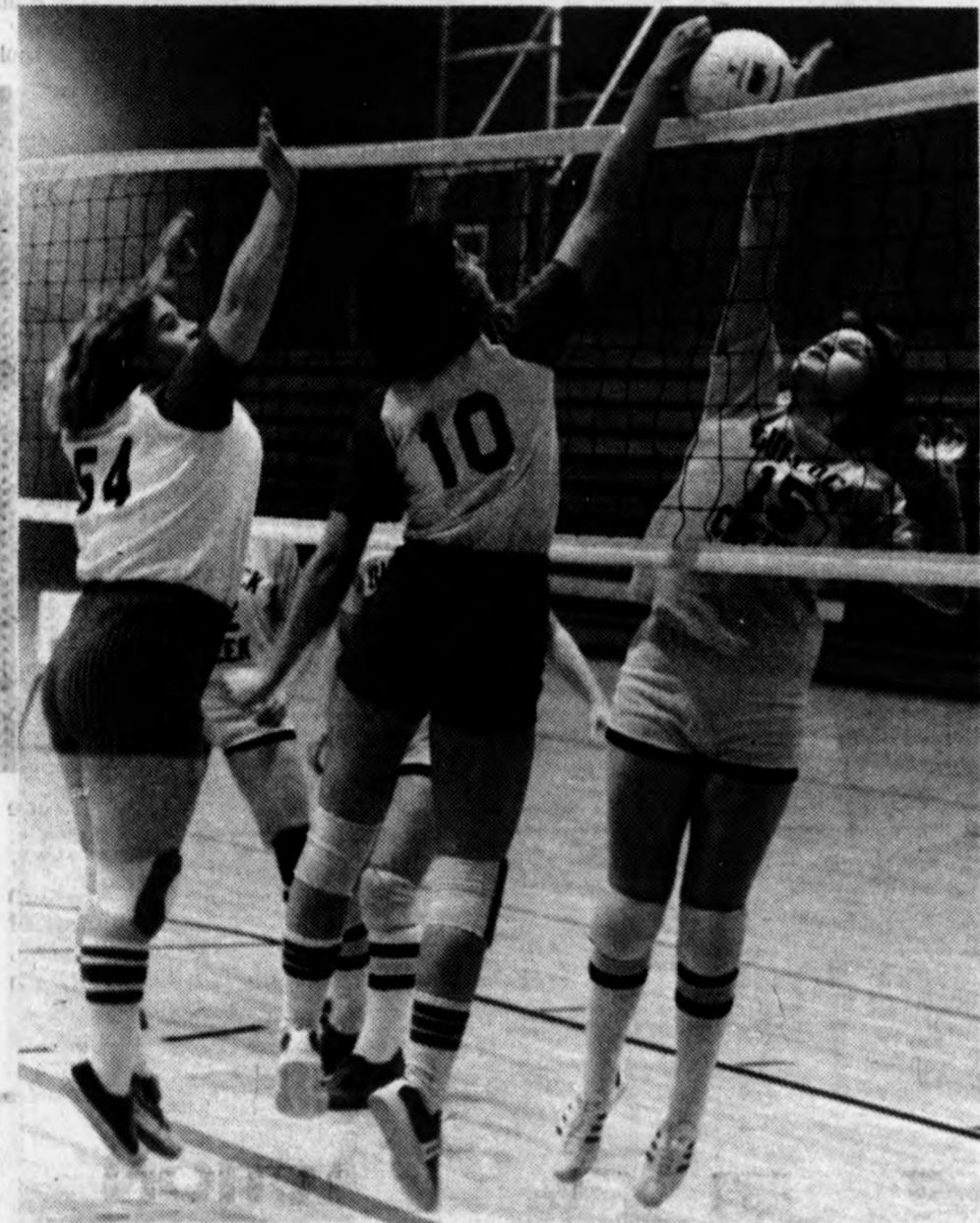
Charlotte was able to relax in the fourth quarter and they did, using a stall offense part of the time to kill the clock. The Orioles took the game 62-54.

Dave Wilson led DeWitt scoring with 21 points, followed by Bill Alfred with 16.

The DeWitt JV's were perfect for the week, routing Williamston 66-49 and Charlotte 53-44. The two wins boost their record to 16-2 for the year.



DeWitt's Dave Wilson slides by a pair of Charlotte defenders on his way to a basket in the Panther's loss to the Orioles Friday. (Photo by Bob Donner)



## Hallenbeck spikes for Redwings

Jeanna Hallenbeck (10) and Denise Evitts (54) team up to score in St. Johns' victory over Bullock Creek last week. The Redwing varsity is now 9-0, while the junior varsity is 8-1. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## DeWitt wins pair

DeWitt's volleyball team picked up a pair of Capital Circuit wins last week, defeating Lansing Catholic 15-3, 10-15, 15-6 and Haslett 7-15, 15-10, 15-0.

Coach Tom Mauro and Cindy White, Debbie Lusty and Beth Willard served well against LCC, Willard and White were the top spikers,

and Garland stood out at setting.

Garland was outstanding at setting and spiking against Haslett, Coach Mauro said, while Sue Willard spiked well and Debbie Lusty and Beth Willard were the top servers. DeWitt hosts Eaton Rapids tonight.

## Swim records broken

St. Johns Redwing swimmers shattered four school records Thursday on their way to an 87-85 victory over Alma.

Setting records were Ron Moon, with a third-place time in the 200-yard individual medley of 2:14.6; Tim Grost, with a time of 1:01.2 to win the 100-yard backstroke; Rod Lounds, with a time of 1:05.5 in the 100-yard breaststroke; and the 400-yard freestyle relay team that was made up by Steve Baxter, Kirk Goins, Eugene Pierce and Ron Moon finished with a time of 3:37.2.

Other Redwing winners were the 200-yard medley relay team of Grost, Lounds, Ben Manning and Al Nelson, 1:50.7; Nelson, 50-yard freestyle, 24.9; and oon, 500-yard freestyle, 5:22.7.

Taking seconds for St. Johns were Lounds, 50-yard freestyle; Scott Davison, diving; Goins, 100-yard butterfly; and Gene Pierce, 100-yard freestyle.

Winning third places were Pierce, 200-yard freestyle; Grost, diving; Keith Parsons, 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breast stroke; and

Steve Baxter, 100-yard freestyle.

St. Johns is at Ovid-Elsie tomorrow night and hosts Chesaning Tuesday.

## Bath beats Lansing Catholic

Bath split a pair of games last week, defeating non-conference foe Lansing Catholic 54-48 Tuesday but losing to Stockbridge Friday 84-56.

Bath took a 17-8 first period lead over the Cougars and never gave it up, even though LCC outscored Bath in two of the next three periods.

Bruce Swart was the top scorer with 16, while Richard Brown had 11 and Mark Phillips 10.

The Bees' luck was turned

around against Stockbridge, which clinched the Ingham County League title with the win. The Panthers took the

early lead, this time a commanding one of 26-8, and from then on Bath never had a chance.

Kirk Ordiway topped the Bees with 15 points, while Phillips and Swart had 10 apiece.

## Bowling report

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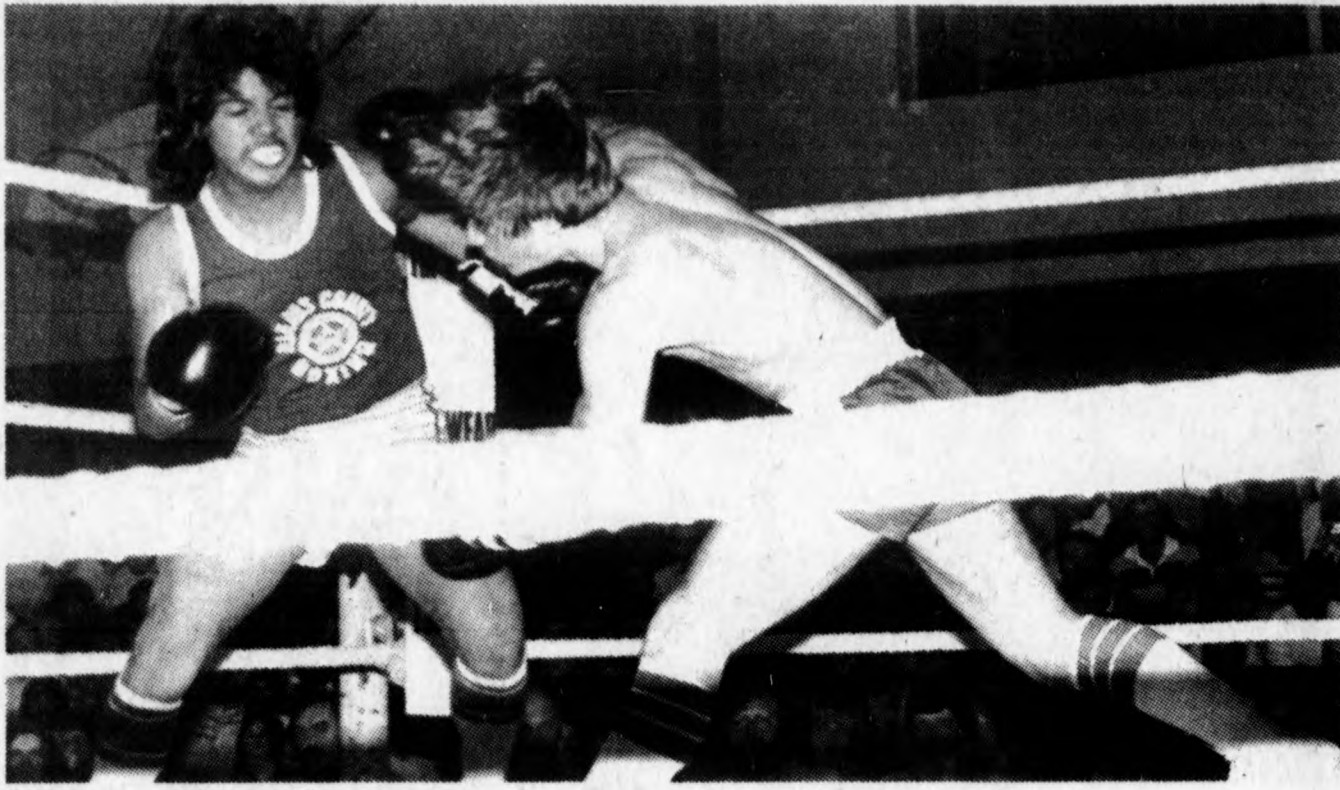
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Brett Churches (right) takes a punch from Jim Garcia of Indiana in Saturday night's contest between Michigan and Indiana fighters. The full house at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School helped support the Clinton County Boys' Club in its sponsorship of amateur boxing. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

### Area boxers take on Indiana team

St. Johns A large crowd saw a team of area boxers more than hold their own against a team of Indiana boxers in a 15-round program Saturday night. St. Johns fighters won five of the seven matches they fought, with one local boxer Gamble of Indiana at 147 pounds.

Brent Churches of St. Johns took a unanimous decision over Jim Garcia of Indiana at 132 pounds, while Tim Beaufore dropped a split decision of Junior

At 132, Tim Marshall of St. Johns stopped Steve Powell of Crystal Lake when the referee stopped the contest, while at 139 Roy Ortez of St. Johns took a unanimous decision from G. Goddard of

Lansing Caravan. Mel Chapman of Lansing Community College defeated Dave Sprout of St. Johns when the referee stopped the contest, Rich Gregory won a unanimous decision over Jeff Stewart of Indiana in a heavyweight match, and in another heavyweight bout Rob Gregory beat Bruce Miller of LCC when the referee stopped the contest.

In other fights involving area boxers, Jacob Perez of LCC, 112 pounds won a split decision against Paul Crane of Indiana; Joe Nelson, 165 pounds of LCC stopped Wade Kelley of Crystal Lake; Kevin Schafer, 165 pounds, stopped Ken Gee of Central Lake; Dave Franco, light heavyweight from LCC, took a split decision over Art Parcher of Central Lake; and heavyweights Bill Love of Indiana and Henry Nelson of LCC fought an exhibition, as did district Golden Gloves champions Frank Benevides of St. Johns and Jesse Gallegos of Lansing Caravan.

Proceeds of the program went to the Clinton County Boys' Club, which sponsors amateur boxing in St. Johns.

### SJ girls' gymnastics team posts wins

St. Johns St. Johns girls' gymnastics team prepared itself for tough competition in the days ahead with two easy wins last week over Lansing Hill and Perry.

The Redwings downed Perry 70.95-57.8 Thursday, as Denise Cerny led the team with three individual first place finishes.

The event she didn't win, the vault, was won by Michelle Rehmann with a score of 7.0, good enough to qualify her for regional competition in that event.

She will join Cerny, who qualified in all four events earlier in the year, in the Ludington regional March 4.

Also performing well was Sharon Law, who placed in all four events.

St. Johns swept the vault, with Rehmann first, Law second with 6.4, and Kathy Pifer third at 6.3. Cerny and Law took the first two places in the balance beam with 6.75 and 4.9 respectively.

Cerny scored 6.9 to win the parallel bars, while Cindy Stevens was second with 5.3 and Law third with 4.25.

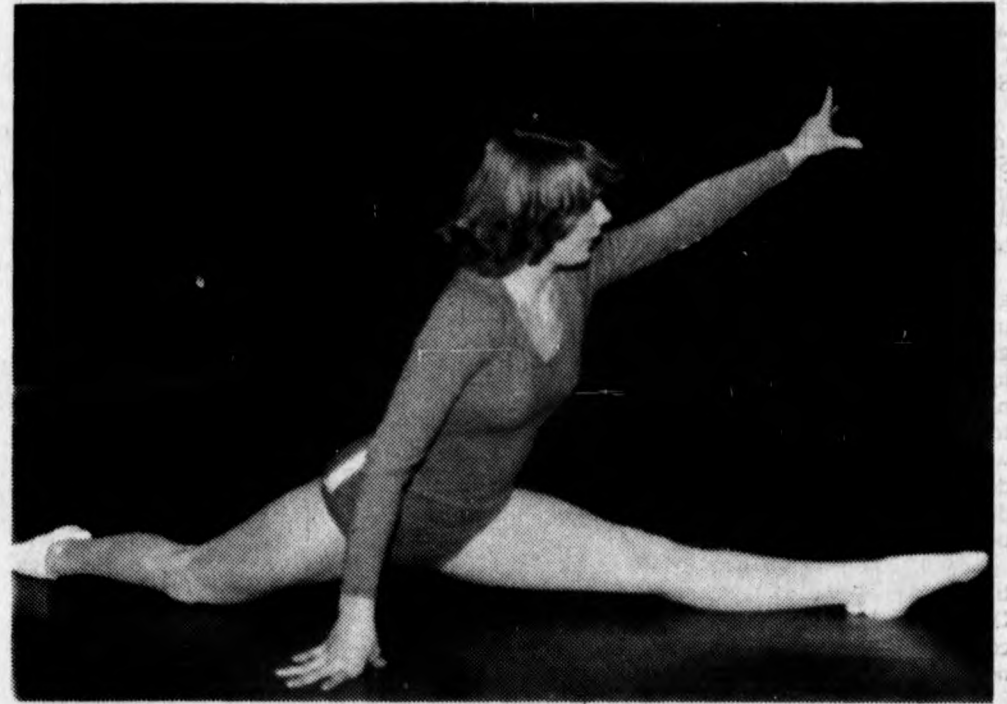
Cerny had 7.35 to win the floor exercise, while Law's 6.1 gave her third.

St. Johns had an easier time beating Hill, taking the Panthers 64.8-46.25. Again, Law placed in all four events, while Cerny did not compete.

Rehmann was second in the vault with 6.85, while Law was third at 6.7. The Redwings swept the balance beam, with Lois Purchase winning with 5.75. Law followed with 5.45, and Pifer was third at 4.8.

Stevens won the parallel bars with 4.55, while Law was third at 3.55. Law won the floor exercise with 6.3, while Purchase was second at 6.2.

St. Johns has an away meet with Ionia tonight, then travels to Okemos Saturday to challenge Okemos and Lansing Everett.



It looks so easy

Teresa Maurer competes in the floor exercises for St. Johns in the Redwings' victory over Lansing Hill Saturday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

### Bath MS has tourney

Bath The Bath Middle School Basketball tournament continues this week with games on Thursday and Saturday.

Thursday, DeWitt meets Bath at 4:30 in the middle school gym in a seventh grade semi-final game, while Williamston meets Hayes Middle School of Grand Ledge at 5:30 in the middle school.

The eighth grade teams from the same schools meet Thursday at the same time in the high school gym.

Saturday, Dansville meets Haslett in the consolation finals of the seventh grade at noon, while the seventh grade title game is at 1:30. Fowlerville meets Haslett at 3:00 for third place in the eighth grade tournament, while the eighth grade title game begins at 4:30.

All of Saturday's games will be at the middle school.

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## Deputies turn detectives with new training program

Clinton County  
A new in-service program is in progress at the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Deputies at the Sheriff's Department will be taking 90-day rotating assignments with the detective bureau working on open complaints concerning investigations. This excludes breakings and enterings and larcenies which are handled by the Clinton County Investigative Squad.

The first deputy assigned to Detective Richard May is Steven Nobis. He is being instructed on the proper follow-up procedures needed to close out criminal cases.

"This training program gives the officer a good moral boost knowing what goes on during follow-up investigations," May commented. "Before, the officer took the initial report, which was then turned over to the detectives. The officer really didn't know what was happening with the case."

Deputy Nobis started his training session on Jan. 25. During this time he, with the cooperation of the St. Johns police, Ovid police and the Sheriff's Department, arrested two people for check forgery and uttering and publishing.

Arrested were James E. Ornelas, 22, of Ovid for three counts of uttering and publishing and Michelle J. Bushre, 17, of St. Johns for one count of forgery.

The two were bound over to circuit court. The checks were stolen and a total of six warrants were issued.

"Working the detective bureau is giving me good insight when it's time for me to go on road patrol again," Deputy Nobis commented.

## Correction

In last week's Clinton County News, a story about the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce favoring the F-4 route of the proposed US-27 by-pass around St. Johns was erroneous.

The St. Johns Chamber did not designate the F-4 route as their choice. Rather, they specified a route which aligned with the formerly proposed F-4 route.

The Chamber went on record as approving an easy-off exit south of St. Johns in

"I will be able to think farther ahead and anticipate what the prosecutor or detectives will need."

He added, "This is the first time I've been able to follow through on a case."

In conclusion Nobis commented, "I'll know better now what they (detectives) will need to strengthen a case and I will make sure my interviewing and questioning is complete."

the vicinity of Parks Road and an easy-off exit in the area of Maple Rapids Road which would provide direct access to the present US-27.

Also the story said, "... the Chamber recognized the opposition from Greenbush Township residents to the 'G' route." The story should have read: "... the Chamber recognized opposition from Greenbush Township residents present at the meeting to the 'G' route."



## Resident talks with governor

Governor William G. Milliken stops to chat with an old friend, Ink White, former publisher of the Clinton County Republican News. White and many other Republican supporters from Clinton County, gathered Wednesday Feb. 15 at Long's Convention Center in Lansing for a combined Ingham and Clinton press gathering and rally. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

## DeWitt City sewer funding method questioned

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

DeWitt City

A consideration was given to the DeWitt City Council members by Jerry Kirchen, a member of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority (SCSSA) at their Monday night meeting for the sewer expansion project.

The letter Kirchen presented read, "To update our sewer system which is mandated by the Department of Natural Resources, a portion of the Sewer Expansion of Herbison Road and the interceptor that will connect the old plant to the new plant will be for the City of DeWitt. The cost of these projects will be for the city's portion of the new sewer plant; \$262,726.20; and the interceptor, \$135,700."

DeWitt City would be paying this amount above what a federal grant will be paying for the project.

In the opinion of the city's financial consultant, Stauder and Barch of Detroit, this can best be done through property tax levy method rather than a sewer utility rate increase.

The letter then included three major points for this recommendation. They were some people could use the Property Tax Relief Act which was established in 1973 by the Legislature. High income taxpayers of the city not eligible for the relief under the Michigan Property Tax Relief Act could itemize property taxes when determining Federal income

tax liability, was the second point.

The third point was, under current legislation, the City of DeWitt as well as other communities in the United States is entitled to federal and state assistance through funds appropriated and distributed as revenue sharing. If the City of DeWitt increases their property tax rate they will automatically be eligible for a higher distribution of revenue sharing which funds can be used at the discretion of the community for the benefit of its citizens.

The city has made no steps in any direction concerning this matter and will be seeking citizen input in the future.

A meeting of the SCSSA of which Bath, DeWitt City, DeWitt Township, and Watertown Township will be attending is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bath Township Hall.

A concern to local residents with school age children was the snow blocked sidewalks on Wilson Street. It was decided at the council meeting to write a letter asking residents to shovel their sidewalks on Wilson Street so students do not have to walk out in the road.

If residents do not comply with this request by the city, they will be given a 24 hour notice and then be ticketed by the police department.

Wilson Street in the city is highly traveled by cars, buses and children coming to and from school.

In other action Linda Tingay, of the DeWitt City fire department auxiliary gave the city \$100 she was awarded by Clinton National Bank for volunteer work. She donated the money to the Nancy Siefert fund.

The auxiliary is currently raising money for a new rescue truck, works on the Bloodmobile and assists burn-out victims.

## O-E, St. Johns score high in music festival

The District V Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association Solo Ensemble Festival was hosted by Ovid-Elsie on Feb. 11 with two Clinton County Schools, O-E and St. Johns participating. District V consists of Clinton, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, and Shiawassee Counties.

Sixty-one students of the St. Johns band participated. Of these students, 27 received 1 or superior ratings, and 19 received division 2 ratings.

A performance receiving a rating of 1 is invited to attend state solo and ensemble which is held in April.

O-E finished with seven number 1 ratings and seven number 2 ratings. They also had three third place winning divisions.

Winners for St. Johns include:

**SOLOS**  
Rating I—Baritone Solo: Mark Pardee. Clarinet Solo: Janice Karber, Mary Roesner. Flute Solo: Kris Schaffer, Laura Richards, Sue Tucker. French Horn Solo: Lisa Ormston, Mark Slagell. Oboe Solo: Alan Biddinger. Saxophone Solo: Scott Pardee, Michelle Rehman. Trombone Solo: Robin Sample. Trumpet Solo: Dennis Wood, Lisa Chapko, Brent Laidler. Violin Solo: Marie Lenon, Kristine Valintine, Lisa Becker.

Rating II—Clarinet Solo: Rhonda Teidt, Diane Lenon, Cheryl Conklin. Flute Solo: Joy Strahle, Lisa Foy, Kim Paksi. Snare Solo: Sean Smith, Chris Cole, Randy Vandemark. String Bass Solo: Kelly McCarthy, Marcia Lusk. Trombone Solo: Marvin Argersinger, Peter Witteveen, Chip Washburn. Trumpet Solo: Jeff Washburn. Tuba Solo: John Stafford, Vincent Doerr. Viola Solo: Daric Escher, John Lenon. Violin Solo: Kim Smith.

**ENSEMBLES**  
Rating I—Brass Ensemble: Wiseman, Washburn, Witteveen, and Wash-

burn. Brass Sextet: Wood, Scott, Pardee, Watkins, Elbridge, and Ormston. Flute Trio: Tucker, Miller, Strahle. Flute Quartet: Foy, Miller, Paksi, and Rappuhn. Percussion Ensemble: Bargar, Smith, Cole, Wood, and Vandemark. Woodwind Ensemble: Richards, Roesner, Slagell, Biddinger, and Kuenzli; Jorae, Conklin, Teidt, Curtis, Maiers, Devereaux, and Lennon. Saxophone Duet: Pardee and Fitzpatrick.

Rating II—Bassoon Duet: Kuenzli and Coleman. Brass Quintet: Chapko, Roesner, Straus, Wittaker and Haviland.

O-E finished with seven first place divisions. They were: Pam Leslie on Flute solo, Pam Leslie and Linda Watson in a flute duet, Karen Green in a clarinet solo, Doug Kadolph in a baritone solo, Jim Pontack, Kim Clark, Doug Thering, Doug Acree, Dick Hunt, Barry Moore, Beth Hill and Cary Bashore in a percussion ensemble, Rosanne Welton, Lori Van Duesen and Bonnie Clark in a clarinet trio, Lynnette Meadows, Ray Bowles, Ray Delaney, Cary Bashore, Lisa Brooks and Doug Kadolph in a brass sextet.

Ovid-Elsie also had seven second place divisions. They were: Marilyn LeMarble in a flute solo, Denise Dennison in a bass clarinet solo, Karen Green and Jane Reed in a clarinet duet, David Rood in a trumpet solo, Ray Delaney in a trombone solo and Ken Delaney and Gary Brooks in a cornet duet.

There were three third place winning divisions. They were: Dean Gilbert in a piano solo, Keri Acree, Brian Clock, Eldina Marriage in a saxophone trio, and Lynnette Meadows, Bob Conner, Tracey Bashore in a cornet trio.

## SJ Fire Dept called out 108 times

St. Johns

According to an annual report of the St. Johns Fire Department for 1977, the department was called on 108 runs during 1977, including 48 runs in the city and 60 in the county.

Fires within the city limits caused an estimated \$79,660 in damage, including a \$72,000 loss to stores, restaurants and commercial property.

The department went on 14 motor vehicle runs, 13 runs to residential fires, seven to commercial fires and five brush and grass fires within the city. There were three false fires reported.

In the county, an estimated \$168,300 in damage resulted due to fires. Firemen were called to 16 grass and brush fires; 15 residential fires amounting in a \$50,000 loss; 10 motor vehicle fires causing \$17,600 in damage; six fires in barns and outbuildings causing \$61,700 in damage; and six house trailer fires resulting in a \$38,800 loss.

Also, three false alarms were reported in the county.

In the St. Johns Fire Department, there are 17 regular firefighters and two auxiliary firefighters, led by Chief Clare Maier.

Gary Biddinger is assistant chief, Terry Kentfield the captain, secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Goff the lieutenant.

## Lizzie Chadwick celebrates 96th birthday at family dinner

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Chadwick was the guest of honor at a family dinner Sunday, Feb. 19, the occasion being her 96th birthday.

Hosting the dinner were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beardslee, with whom Mrs. Chadwick makes her home.

Guests were Mrs. Chadwick's other two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt and Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Cogswell. A son, Wm. Chadwick, and wife Zora could not attend because of illness.

Besides her four children, Mrs. Chadwick has 11 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 14 great great grandchildren. She also boasts about having five sets of five generations. One set consisting of all girls, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Erma Beardslee, Mrs. Helen

McCullough, Mrs. Julie Crego, and Miss Kelley Crego.

Mrs. Chadwick has been a lifelong resident of the Rew area and is proud of the fact that her grandfather and father were two of the earlier pioneers to clear their land with a team of oxen and proceed to build a good farm. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt now own the original Sypher farm.

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### Volleyball

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Varsity</b></p> <p>Bath def Potterville 8-13, 15-1, 15-10 Bath def Stockbridge 15-4, 17-15 Fowler def P-W 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 Fowler def Bellevue 15-2, 15-12 S.J. def O-E 15-9, 15-6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jayvee</b></p> <p>S.J. def O-E 15-3, 15-13 S.J. def Bullock Creek 15-4, 15-10 Swan Valley def S.J. 10-15, 15-1, 15-9 Ionia def P-W 5-15, 16-18</p>
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**The length of the redemption** period as provided by Law is twelve (12) months from the time of sale. Dated: February 22, 1978. Capitol Savings & Loan Association Cummins & Cummins 400 Capitol Sav. & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 8-5

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**The Probate Court for the** County of Clinton, Estate of Regina E. Feldpausch, File No. 18996. TAKE NOTICE: On March 22, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Roman R. Feldpausch for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated April 5, 1972 and a purported codicil to said Last Will and Testament dated July 11, 1973, for granting of administration to said Roman R. Feldpausch as Executor named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

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**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: One 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 a 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 the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, 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 Joane M. Clements, Administrator 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 estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: February 1, 1978. Attorney for Petitioner: Raymond R. Behan (P10430) 702 American Bank & Trust Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 484-3737. Petitioner: Joane M. Clements 3112 East Mount Hope Lansing, Michigan 48910 7-2

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# ★ Police

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Traffic summons were issued; and 1,236 verbal warnings were given by officers. Over a thousand hours were spent on criminal investigations, calls for service and report writing, and 6,721 hours were spent on preventive patrol by officers.

**DeWitt Township Police Department**

	1976	1977
Arrests	134	279
Assaults	16	33
Larcenies	235	187
MDOP	84	130
B&E	77	72

The Ovid police report 1,307 various service complaints received throughout the year of 1977 with an increase of 222 complaints over last year.

A total of 88 physical arrests were made with 17 outstanding warrants.

Five personal injury auto accidents were handled with 57 property damage accidents also accounted for.

Assists for other departments including police, fire and ambulance runs accounted for 190 calls.

Larcenies totaled 25, 1977. Seven breaking and entering complaints were received with subject apprehended in three of them.

Ovid police handled 43 complaints in Ovid Township and 40 complaints in Middlebury Township.

**DeWitt City**  
DeWitt City police assisted other departments in the county 184 times. Chief Wendall Myers commented about two-thirds of these assists were for DeWitt Township. The police had 89 animal complaints, handled 47 domestic calls and nine drug complaints. A total of 22 prowler complaints were also listed.

**DeWitt Police Department**

	1976	1977
Arrests	120	70
Juvenile	72	106
Larcenies	61	73
Accidents	55	65
Traffic violations	372	251

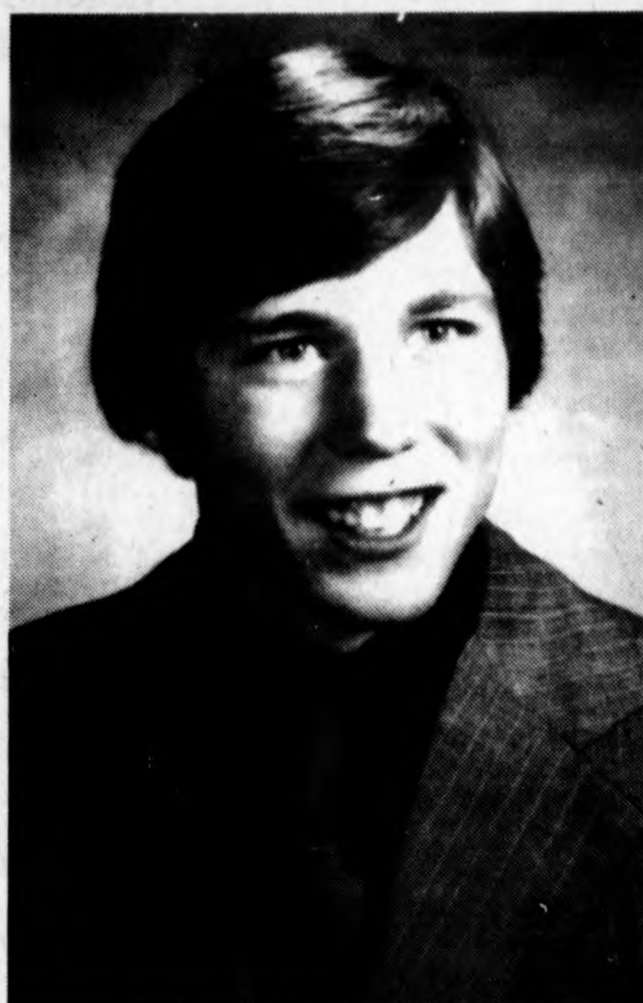
**Investigative Squad**  
The Clinton County Investigative Squad encompasses members from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department; DeWitt Township Police, Bath police; and St. Johns police. From the four departments (from 1975-1976) there was a total of 202 open cases with 23 closed for breaking and enterings. There were 773 open cases for larcenies, with 54 being closed. The total closure rate was eight per cent.

Overall totals for the first year of operations for the I Squad saw an increase to a 22 per cent total closure rate. The state average for the particular crimes the I Squad is handling is

19 per cent. Bath Township had the highest closure rate of 30 per cent but an increase of 10 per cent in its crime rate. From Oct. 1, 1976 to Sept. 30, 1977, 196 subjects were arrested, with 54 being St. Johns residents; 36 Bath residents; 50 Lansing residents; and 16 DeWitt residents; with other subjects coming from California, Marquette, Saginaw, and other Michigan residents.

**Jaycees slate Easter egg hunt**

An Easter egg hunt for St. Johns children is being planned by the St. Johns Jaycees. Saturday, March 25, has been designated as the day for the egg hunt. According to publicity chairman for the egg hunt, Roger Parker, the Jaycees hope to dye between 100 and 150 dozen eggs.



Andy Beachnau



Sherri Lusty

## Two area students receive Good Citizen Awards

**Bath and DeWitt**  
A Bath High School student and a DeWitt High School Student were honored

### Students honored

Clinton County Outstanding academic achievement has earned 1,483 students at Northern Michigan University a place on the Dean's List for the fall semester which ended in December.

The undergraduate listing includes 281 who earned perfect grade point averages of 4.0 or all A's. Two Clinton County students earned all A's, namely Nancy Foran of 213 E. Pine St., Elsie, and Chris Simmon of 159A S. Wright Rd., Fowler.

Clinton County students whose names were placed on the Dean's List included Kimberly Watters of 9301 Riley Rd., Elsie; and five from St. Johns, Julie Harris of 209 S. Emmons, Diane Knight of 500 S. Kibbee, Paula Pope of 507 W. Park, Linda Stevenson of 306 S. Oakland, and Elizabeth Wirick of 102 N. Oakland.

by the Lansing Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at a tea held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 2001 E. Grand River, Lansing on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Honored were Andy Beachnau of 1003 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt who attends Bath High School, and Sherri L. Lusty of 14174 Myers Rd., DeWitt who is a student at DeWitt High School.

Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beachnau and Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lusty.

A certificate and a pin were presented to those two students who won their respective school's Good Citizen Award.

They will be competing with other Michigan award recipients for the top state award. The winner of the state award will, in turn,

compete with the winners from other states for the national award which carries with it a substantial scholarship.

## Auxiliary sees 41st birthday

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Feb. 15 with 24 members present. Chairman, Marilyn Wood, was in charge of the meeting.

Corresponding Secretary, Dot Coger, has sent "Thank

You Notes" to the Perrin Palmer and Lincoln Schools for tray favors. Also, messages of cheer to members who have been ill.

Wanda Humphrey, chairman, reported that the dinner dance was a success as more than 200 persons were in attendance and the Auxiliary netted \$1,350.

Gift shop and gift cart workers put in 317 working hours. The net profits for the month were \$444.79. Gift shop workers are needed. If you can give a few hours each week in volunteer services contact Esther Tiedt, chairman, or leave your name at the hospital office.

Barbara MacKinnon reported that all tickets for the theater party March 4 had been sold. However, anyone not having a reservation and wishing to attend should contact Mrs. MacKinnon as there might be some cancellations. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. from the parking lot on Sturgis Street.

Mrs. MacLaughlin read an article stating the first Auxiliary meeting was held Feb. 8, 1927 at the home of Miss Mary Smith with 22 charter members present. Mrs. MacLaughlin, historian, would appreciate newspaper articles and pictures for use in the Auxiliary scrap book.

The television rentals for the month netted \$336.39 and the committee members, with Adelaide Mikula as chairman, worked 26 hours.

Helen Fitzpatrick, sewing committee chairman, reported that eight ladies sewed each week and had made 113 new articles and did the needed mending.

Romaine DeCamp, coordinator of volunteer services, announced the 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. She also said that the hospital is planning a Hospital Recognition Ceremony for volunteer workers

at a later date. Dee Ferris reported most of the needed drapes had been purchased and new drapes would also be bought for the cafeteria.

The members voted to transfer \$5,000 to the hospital to be used toward the payment of the monitoring sys-

tem in the new special care unit, with \$3,500 of this amount profit from gift shop sales.

It was voted to send cards to members who are ill and not flowers. Flowers are becoming very expensive and cards will adequately express the thoughtfulness of Auxiliary members.

### Area Happenings

Feb. 26—Imagine a band concert which begins with kilt-clad bagpipers comin' through the audience, which features authentic Scottish dances, and which ends with a rousing rendition of the Alma Mater and the college fight song. That's a barebones sketch of highlights from the concert the 70-member Alma College Kiltie Band will present on the Alma campus at 3 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium. It is open to the public without charge.

March 6—Steak dinner with Justice G. Mennen Wil-

liams. Social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 p.m. at Vic's Calaboose (formerly Tarrytown Tavern). Sponsored by Clinton County Democratic Party. \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. For reservations call 224-2981.

### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Hamlett, Perry, became the parents of a son, Branden Michael, on Feb. 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Denise Aley.

## Legal news

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 venue, at the north door of the Courthouse 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 1022.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 5, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 102.75 feet, thence West 172.5 feet, thence North 78.25 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.

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# Senior citizen programs are varied

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Clinton County Senior citizens are an integral part of Clinton County, especially since they number in excess of 5,000 people. Yet, many of them do not take advantage of the many programs available to them.

Gen Druin, coordinator of the Clinton County Senior Citizen program, explained the various activities available to seniors throughout the county.

She noted there were eight nutrition meals for the seniors which offers a well-balanced meal at a reduced donation price.

There are home-aides who are senior citizens themselves looking after elderly people who are sick or isolated. These people do housework or take care of them in other ways.

At the Senior Citizen office, seniors are helped with property tax and energy rebates applications and given information on how to fill out the forms.

Various types of transportation are also offered to the 60-years-plus age group, such as rides to the doctor's and grocery store.

There are 17 senior citizen clubs in the county which sponsor mainly social type functions featuring potluck dinners and card playing.

The local coordinating office works with Social Services, Cooperative Extension, and the Counseling Center. It is funded by Tri-County on the Aging which is contracted with Capital Area Community Services.

Many kinds of problems go through the St. Johns-based office relating to social

security, Medicare and even legal hassles.

"A lot of senior citizens don't even know what this office has to offer them," Mrs. Druin said.

"We are continually looking for programs to educate them, and also looking for new forms of entertainment," she added. This past Christmas, a party was held for all Clinton County Senior Citizens for the first time and according to Mrs. Druin it was highly successful.

Part of the coordinator's duty is to attend senior citizen meetings, explain to them what is going on and help them with any problems they might have.

"Seniors are beginning to notice there is power in numbers," Mrs. Druin said. "This was shown when over 6,000 seniors went to the Capitol at Senior Power Day last year."

She also said she tries to keep the groups aware of any legislation going on at the Capitol which might affect them and their lives.

"Involvement with the seniors is really growing," Mrs. Druin asserted. "This has really been shown during the past two years."

At the Senior Citizen building, there are three women working in the office, two people are van drivers, and there are three home aides with one in DeWitt. Two other seniors are working in Community Services, also.

"Many seniors are realizing just because they are older doesn't mean they still can't participate in activities they used to," she said. "They also know they don't have to sit in a rocking chair just because they are 65 and have to retire."

A "Friendly Visitor" program is also working in the county. This is where a person will call on a senior who is isolated or alone and make sure they are all right, as well as providing some

companionship.

Along the same line, is another program where seniors have a calling list just to make sure everyone is all right, to see if they might

need something, or just to talk.

One woman in DeWitt who is 76 years old calls 55 people in her area and says she is on the phone at least four hours a day.

## O-E schools to receive remedial reading grant

Ovid and Eslie Ovid-Elsie schools will be receiving \$90,467 for a remedial reading program under Title I, as announced by O-E Superintendent Donald Kenney at the Feb. 13 Ovid-Elsie Board of Education meeting.

Also at the Feb. 13 meeting: Superintendent Kenney gave a detailed report on the Title IV B application for a federal grant of assistance to be used for career education.

The Board commended the Ovid-Elsie "Quiz Bowl" students and their coaches on their achievement, as well as their representation of the Ovid-Elsie schools.

The Board discussed the presentation of scholastic letters for academic excellence and the possibility of regional bargaining by the teaching staff.

Superintendent Kenney was authorized to apply for federal financial assistance refunds relating to the Jan. 26 blizzard.

A resolution to have the shared-time vocational education programs directed, supervised and conducted by the Clinton County Intermediate School District was

unanimously passed by the Board.

The Board agreed to

accept Glenn and James Ackerman into the Ovid-Elsie school system on a tuition basis.

## Scouts participate in Government Day

Clinton County Five troops of Chippewa Boy Scouts participated in the annual Boy Scouts in Government Day on Feb. 14 held in St. Johns.

Tony Young represented Troop 71 of St. Johns; Tom Klaver represented Troop 515 of St. Johns; Scott Young of Laingsburg represented Troop 516 E. Olive; Andy Todociuk represented Troop 573 of Eureka; and Scott Ward represented Troop 81 of St. Johns.

Bill Morriss organized the effort which scanned city offices in the morning and county offices in the afternoon. The boys saw city and county government in action and were greeted by the new City Manager, Roger Van Dyk, in the city commission chambers.

At the Clinton County News, Editor Patrice Hornak gave them a personally conducted tour of a weekly news media and in the county building the law clerk of Judge Corkin surveyed the functions of the law from U.S. Constitution to local dog catchers.

Highlight in the afternoon was a whirlwind safe transport through the county jail by Fred Corson, Deputy Sheriff.

The boys will report their experiences to their respective troops. "The have found that all people constitute our government and that our interest and participation makes our government function," said William Morriss, Chairman of Boy Scouts in Government Day.



## Youngsters inspect ambulance

Youngsters at Meadowland Nursery in St. Johns had an opportunity Monday morning, Feb. 20, to inspect an ambulance. Ambulance attendant Dale Coffman explains the components inside the ambulance to the children (from left) Julie Winters, Nicole Vitek, David Briggs, Heidi Fullhart, Kendal Sheen and Mary Martins. Later the children went into hear Coffman talk about his association and duties with the ambulance.

## Local ministers to attend alcoholic seminar

Clinton County Area ministers have been invited to attend a six-hour seminar entitled, "Ministering to the Alcoholic" slated for Wednesday, March 8 at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis St. at US-27, beginning with registration and coffee at 9 a.m.

The seminar is sponsored by the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center and the St. Johns Ministerial Association.

Speakers for the seminar are Allan R. Petty, counselor and educator for the Substance Abuse Center in St. Johns, and Dale Spoor, education coordinator for the National Council on Alcoholism in Lansing.

Spoor will speak on "Family interaction and why we call it a family disease" and "The denial syndrome" before breaking for lunch.

Afternoon session include "Guidelines", "Counseling the alcoholic and spouse" and "Rap Up."

## Church helps needy

The St. Johns Free Methodist Church, 305 Church, will participate in a denomination-wide compassion emphasis to demonstrate their concern for needy people. Using the theme "Help The Hands That Heal," the church will emphasize the compassion ministries of the Free Methodist denomination throughout February.

Money will be given to aid in emergency overseas feeding programs and to support medical missionaries in 20

hospitals and clinics around the world.

Church members will also send cartons filled with dried foods and medical supplies to the hospitals and clinics. The contents will be given to needy people who are treated there.

The donations and cartons will be dedicated at a public service March 5 at 11 a.m. For more information about the Free Methodist compassion ministries, contact Pastor Ray Shaw, at 224-3349.

# "HEY, THAT'S MY DODGE."

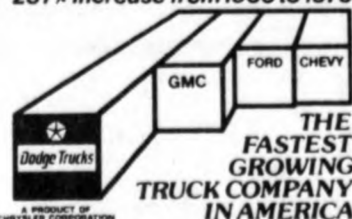


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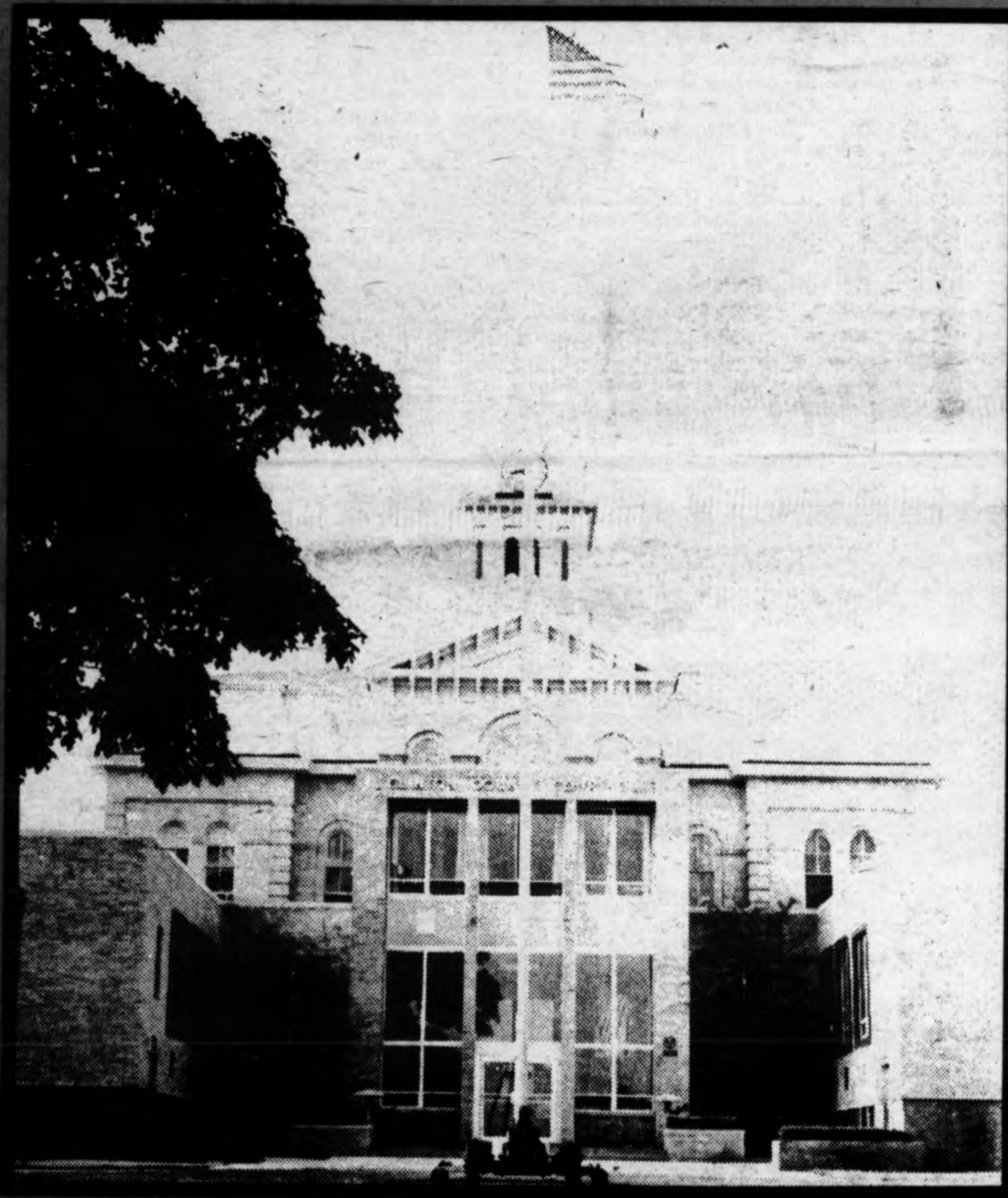
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# Co-chairmen invite residents to Community Awareness Day

Dear Members of the Clinton County Community,

You are cordially invited to a very special event in Clinton County on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1978. The event is Community Awareness Day and will take place at the St. Johns High School. It is an all day affair (9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) with an informal luncheon planned. Activities for

children (ages 4-10) will be provided.

Community Awareness Day is patterned from the old New England concept of town hall meetings, where residents met in an all-day workshop session to discuss their mutual problems. The purpose of this day is to develop an awareness of Clinton County's problems

and challenges as a community for friends and neighbors to share their ideas about the issues facing the Clinton County Community.

One very important part of the day will be the exchange of information through displays and exhibits, which will help community members become more aware of

varied aspects of their community. Various groups within Clinton County, from our Historical Society to our Community Services Agency, will be displaying exhibits depicting their roles and services to the Clinton County community.

Strong sponsorship for Community Awareness Day is provided by the Clinton County Extension Service, and many local residents, with the assistance of the staff of the Institute of Cultural Affairs, an organization geared for assisting people in voicing their concerns about the communities in which they live.

We hope that you will join with us and participate in this very special day. Participation is the key to success, both for this day and for the future of our community, and your involvement can insure the best of results.

Very truly yours,  
The Community Awareness Day Committee  
Dan Redman and  
Jerry Ambrose,  
Co-Chairmen



Jerry Ambrose (left) and Dan Redman discuss plans for Community Awareness Day.

## Awareness Day is a first

Clinton County

Having a county-wide "town hall" meeting has been an idea in some Clinton County residents' minds for the past two years, and on Saturday, Feb. 25, the idea will be transformed into reality.

Instead of calling it a town hall meeting, indicating one town is involved, the meeting has been designated as Community Awareness Day, a day to become aware of Clinton County's problems as well as its assets.

The format for the meeting is structured. There will be a general session followed by

discussion group action. Participants will be asked to identify Clinton County's problems or "challenges" and then they will be asked to come up with some workable solutions or proposals for action on these problems.

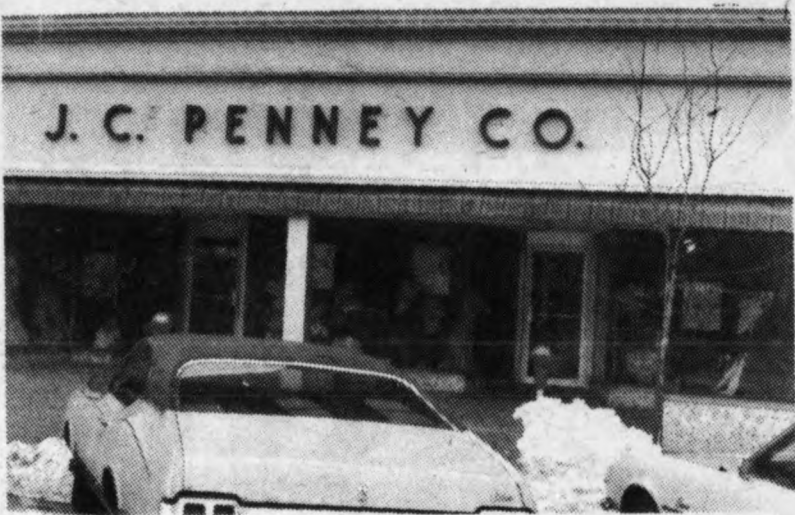
Unless Clinton County residents have already made plans for Feb. 25, there are few excuses not to attend this first-time and possibly last-time event. There is no admission cost; there is free child care for children ages three through 10; and lunch will be provided by McDonald's of St. Johns free of charge to the Community

Awareness Day participants.

Many county residents have been personally contacted and invited to the Community Awareness Day.

The Extension office has sent out letters to all boards of education in Clinton County as well as to all village and city governments.

Following is a compilation of people who play an important role in Clinton County government. These people work to make their communities function and it is these people who represent their neighbors and friends.



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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration at 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

9:30 to 10:30—First general session begins in St. Johns HS auditorium

10:30 to noon—Break into groups to identify concerns of county residents

Noon to 1 p.m.—Lunch

1 to 2:30 p.m.—Group sessions to draw up proposals for action (challenges)

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Second general session meets

Children's report given

Committee reports given

3:30 p.m.—Adjourn with a song about Clinton County

12 exhibits will be located in St. Johns HS explaining various facets of life in Clinton County.

**BRING THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU TO COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY**

# Clinton County general information



Roger Overway is the 1978 chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

### Clinton County

Following is a list of names, statistics and basic information regarding Clinton County.

COUNTY SEAT: St. Johns

**GOVERNING UNIT:** Clinton County Board of Commissioners which meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners room in the county courthouse located at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and M-21 in St. Johns (except when otherwise set by adjournment or by law.) Meetings of the Board are open to the public. Persons wishing to address the Board are requested first to make arrangements with the Chairman or Clerk, so that the matter may be taken up in proper order.

### CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Glenn Webster from District 1, representing Duplain and Greenbush Townships.

Walter Nobis, from District 2, representing Essex, Lebanon and Dallas Townships.

Harold Martin of District 3, representing Bengal, Riley and Westphalia Townships.

Robert Wood of District 4, representing Bingham Township as well as a portion of St. Johns.

Earl Lancaster, of District 5, representing a portion of St. Johns.

Duane Chamberlain of District 6, representing Ovid and Victor Townships.

Roger Overway of District 7, representing Olive Township, the City of DeWitt and precinct 6 of DeWitt Township.

Robert VanDriesen of District 8, representing Eagle and Watertown Townships.

David Whitlock of District 9, representing precincts 2, 4 and 5 of DeWitt Township.

Robert Zeeb of District 10, representing precincts 1 and 3 of DeWitt Township.

Richard Hawks of District 11, representing Bath Town-

ship.

### ELECTIVE OFFICERS FOR CLINTON COUNTY:

Judge of Probate—Timothy Green

Sheriff—Anthony Hufnagel

Clerk—Ernest Carter

Treasurer—Gerald Shepard

Register of Deeds—Bonnie Wickerham

Prosecuting Attorney—Jon Newman

Drain Commissioner—Harry Harden

### ELECTED STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

Ernest W. Nash of Dimondale represents Eagle and Watertown Townships.

Francis R. Spaniola of Corunna represents a portion of Bath Township as well as Victor Township.

Stanley Powell of Ionia represents the remainder of Clinton County.

These Representatives may be contacted by writing the House of Representatives, Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48901.

# Clinton County Board of Commissioners



Members of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners include: (front row) Duane Chamberlain; Harold Martin, vice-chairman; Bud Nobis; and Glenn Webster. (Back row) Earl Lancaster; Dick Hawks; Robert VanDriesen; Dave Whitlock, Bob Zeeb; and Bob Wood. (Clinton County News photo)

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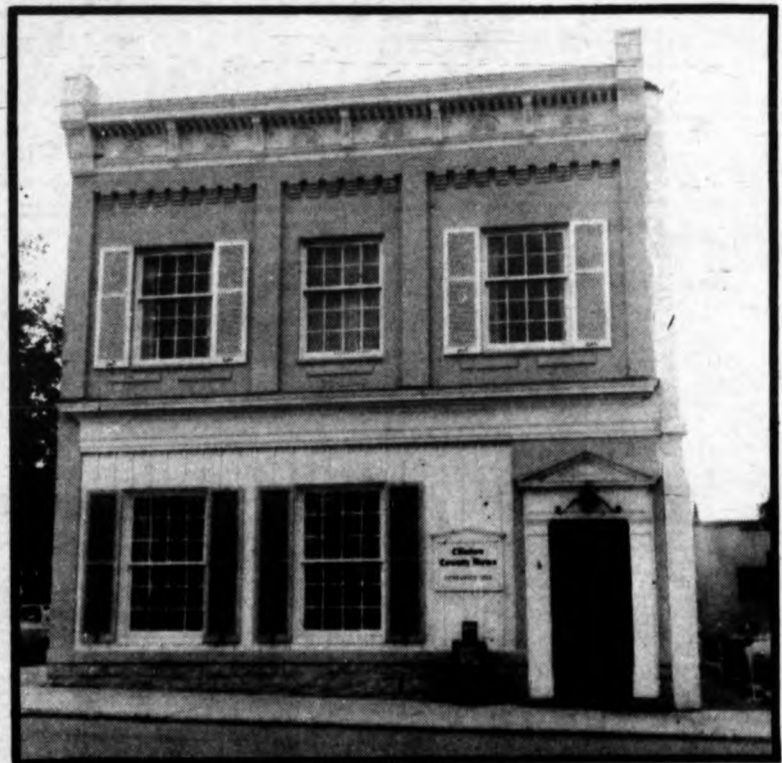
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# Ovid Village Council



Present at the Ovid Village Hall groundbreaking ceremonies last fall were (from left) Burt Case, captain of the Ovid Fire Department; Walt Huffman, assistant chief of the ambulance service; Cecil Madden, retired fire chief; Larry Martin, Ovid fire chief; Village Clerk Jan Applebee; Village President John Valko; Myron Woodruff, trustee and president pro tem of the Ovid Village Council; Jack Bott, superintendent

of Design & Build, Inc.; Village Treasurer Vada Stedman; Police Chief Frank Homola; Janet Birney, trustee on the Village Council; and Bob Hier, superintendent of public works in Ovid. Missing from the photo are trustees Robert Shinaberry, Hazel Dietz, Michael Everts and Samuel Snicropi. (Clinton County News photo)

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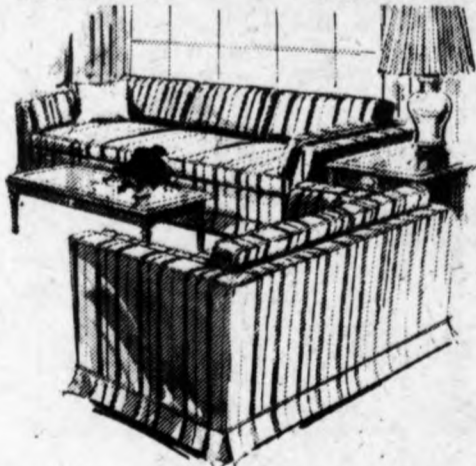
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St. Johns City officials include (sitting, from left) Mayor John Arehart; Elaine Brockmyre, city commissioner; and Donald Roesner, city commissioner; (standing, from left) Police Chief Lyle French; City

Manager Roger Van Dyk; City Clerk Bruce Wood; City Treasurer Eugene Simon; and Fire Department Chief Clare Maier. Missing from the photo is Commissioner John Hannah. (Clinton County News photo)

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# DeWitt Township Board



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# Fowler Village Council



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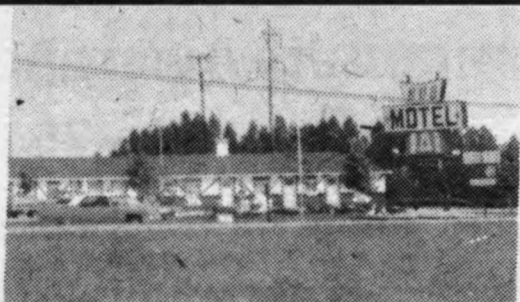
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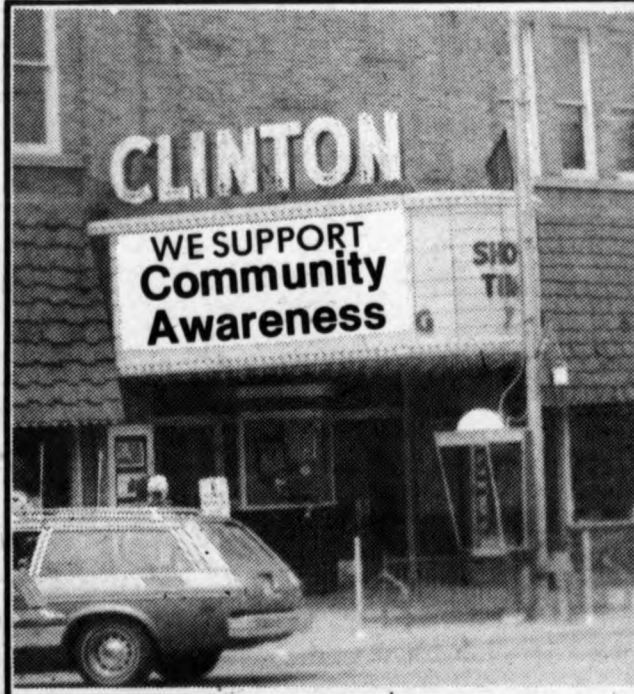


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# Maple Rapids Village Council



Maple Rapids Village officials include (sitting from left) Village President, Albert Brunner; Lyle Floate, village trustee; and Dennis Kindel, trustee; (standing, from left) Robert Stephens, trustee; Robert Bennett, Department of Public Works employee; Village Clerk Liane Tyler; Kenneth Wright, trustee; George Abbott, trustee; James Husted, trustee; and Robert Anis, Department of Public Works superintendent. (Clinton County News photo)

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# Elsie Village



Elsie Village Clerk Blanche Woodbury and Village President Arnold Minarik look over an Elsie Village Council agenda. (Extension photo)

# Clinton County agriculture is livelyhood for many

By the Cooperative Extension office

The southern borders of Clinton County meet the northern limits of the state capitol city of Lansing. It is one of the better agricultural counties of Michigan, ranking thirteenth among the 83 in 1969. Probably it would rank a couple of places higher than that now, and total farms sales are estimated at more than \$30 million.

There are 367,000 acres in the county, with about 85 per cent in farms or forests, including state-owned. Forests are mostly woodlots and constitute only about 12 per cent of the total land, to make Clinton one of the lowest counties in this respect. Only about 800 acres are listed as inland water, and this includes sizeable man-made lakes: Geneva, Victoria and the new Sleepy Hollos State Park development.

Population is expected to double between the years of 1950 and 1980 to more than 60,000 persons. There are few minorities in the county, with a total of less than one-half of one per cent.

The major ethnic group in the county is German Catholic, and is especially centered in the Fowler and Westphalia areas.

Somewhat related to this growth and the combined importance of commercial agriculture, at least partially explains a high number of large farms (an estimated 100 with sales over \$100,000) and a lot more small, part-time and semi-retirement operations (an estimated 800 with sales of less than \$10,000).

Dairy is by far the most

important source of income with close to half of all farm sales coming from milk and dairy beef. Of course, much of this income is derived from feeding farm-grown field crops. Cash crop sales are the second highest source of income. Other livestock sales are substantial and there are several commercial and many part-time beef feeders in the county. There is opportunity for expanding poultry and livestock feeding in the county.

The county is noted for its production of spearmint, and leads the nation in the production of spearmint oil. This is a good income crop, but the market is very limited and only 19 farms were producing this crop the last time the Extension office made a survey. They grow a total of about 2,600 acres.

Oats, barley and sugar beets are important to some farmers, but acreage has generally been on the decline. Commercial vegetables, including carrots, onions and potatoes are

important to a few muck farmers, but are certainly minor enterprises.

There are about a dozen orchards in the county which could be classed as commercial. Some of these are doing very well from a financial point of view. They include pick-your-own and wholesale and retail sales outlets. It would seem there is much opportunity for expansion of fruit growing, especially of the small fruits.

There are many good dairy farms to visit in the county. Green Meadows is the largest purebred holstein farm in the world and operates efficiently on a practical agricultural basis. No outside money has ever subsidized Green Meadows, but, in fact, the family has diversified some in recent years and owns a substantial percentage of a local elevator and a western feed-lot operation.

Clinton County was the first in outstate Michigan to adopt a county zoning ordinance.

## General information

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**UNITED STATES SENATORS**—Robert Griffin of Traverse City and Donald Riegle of Flint. They can be reached by writing the Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510.

**REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS**—Barry Brown representing the City of DeWitt, DeWitt, Eagle and Watertown Townships.

Harold Sawyer representing Dallas and Lebanon Townships.  
Bob Carr representing

Bath Township. Elford Cederberg representing the City of St. Johns as well as Bengal, Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Olive, Greenbush, Ovid, Riley, Victor and Westphalia Townships.

These U.S. Congressmen can be contacted by writing the House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

**ELECTED STATE SENATOR:**

Richard J. Allen of Alma represents the 30th Senator-

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**STATE OFFICERS:**

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# Bath Charter Township Board



Members of the Bath Charter Township officials: Dan Carleton, trustee; Carl Crofts, treasurer; Thomas Woodruff, supervisor; and June Burnett, clerk. (Back Row—Eugene (Bud) Rounds, fire chief; Elon Pardee, trustee; Robert Sober, trustee; James Cronk, trustee; and Gene Reno, police chief. (Clinton County News photo)

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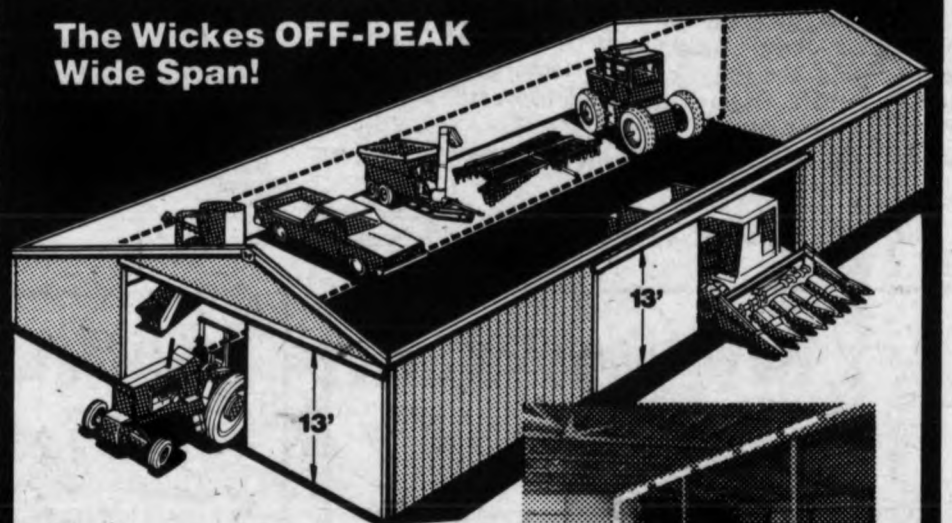
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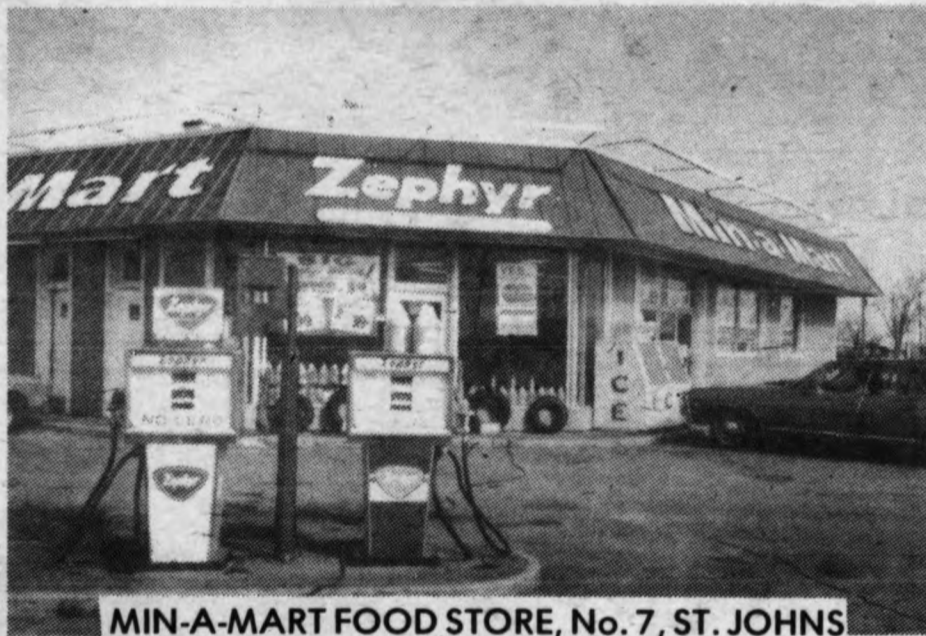


Hubbardston Village officials at a recent village council meeting included (from left) Clifford O'Grady, trustee; Janet Dailey, trustee; John Stoddard, village president; Virgil

Tait, village clerk; Patrick Burns, trustee; Patrick McGin, street commissioner; Joseph Burns, trustee; and Manuel Cusack, village treasurer. (Extension photo)

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# Eagle Village Council



Eagle Village officers include (sitting, from left) Kay Mominee, treasurer; Geneva Leonard, Trustee; Marian McCrumb, assessor; and Mary Feldpausch, trustee; (back row, from left) Ed Blackman, Sr., trustee; John H. Smith, village president; Mary Leonard, village clerk; Cheryl Montgomery, trustee; Duane Murphy, trustee; and Marleen Higbee, trustee. (Clinton County News photo)



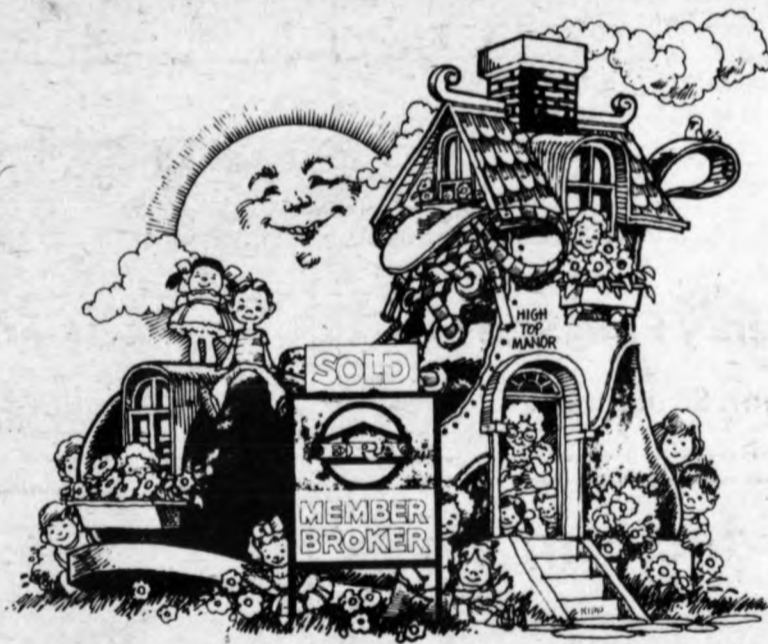
Steve Palatka established his refuse service in 1974. Steve worked for K & H Refuse in St. Johns for three years prior to 1972. After K & H Refuse discontinued their business, Steve began his.

Steve's Refuse Service provides trash and refuse pickup. There are three trucks that service St. Johns, Fowler, Eureka, Bannister, Elsie, Ovid, Laingsburg, and Carland. He employs six men besides himself. Mr. Palatka also works as bookkeeper.

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# Clinton County department heads



Heads of various departments in Clinton County government were photographed at a recent department meeting. Pictured are (back row, from left) Leon Thelen, equalization director; Jack Nelson, zoning administrator; Jerry Ambrose, administrative assistant, Sheriff

Anthony Hufnagel; and Roy Spicer, maintenance supervisor; (front row, from left) Paul Kureth, adult probation officer; Fred Gibbs, juvenile court probation officer; and Ernie Carter, county clerk. (Clinton County News photo)



Other department heads in Clinton County include (front row, from left) Phyllis Anderson, clerk of the court; James Pelham, Cooperative Extension director; and Bonnie Wickerham, register of deeds; (back row, from left) Harry Hardin, drain commissioner; Gerald Shepard,

treasurer; Dennis Dunnigan, county planner; Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin; and Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney. (Clinton County News photo)

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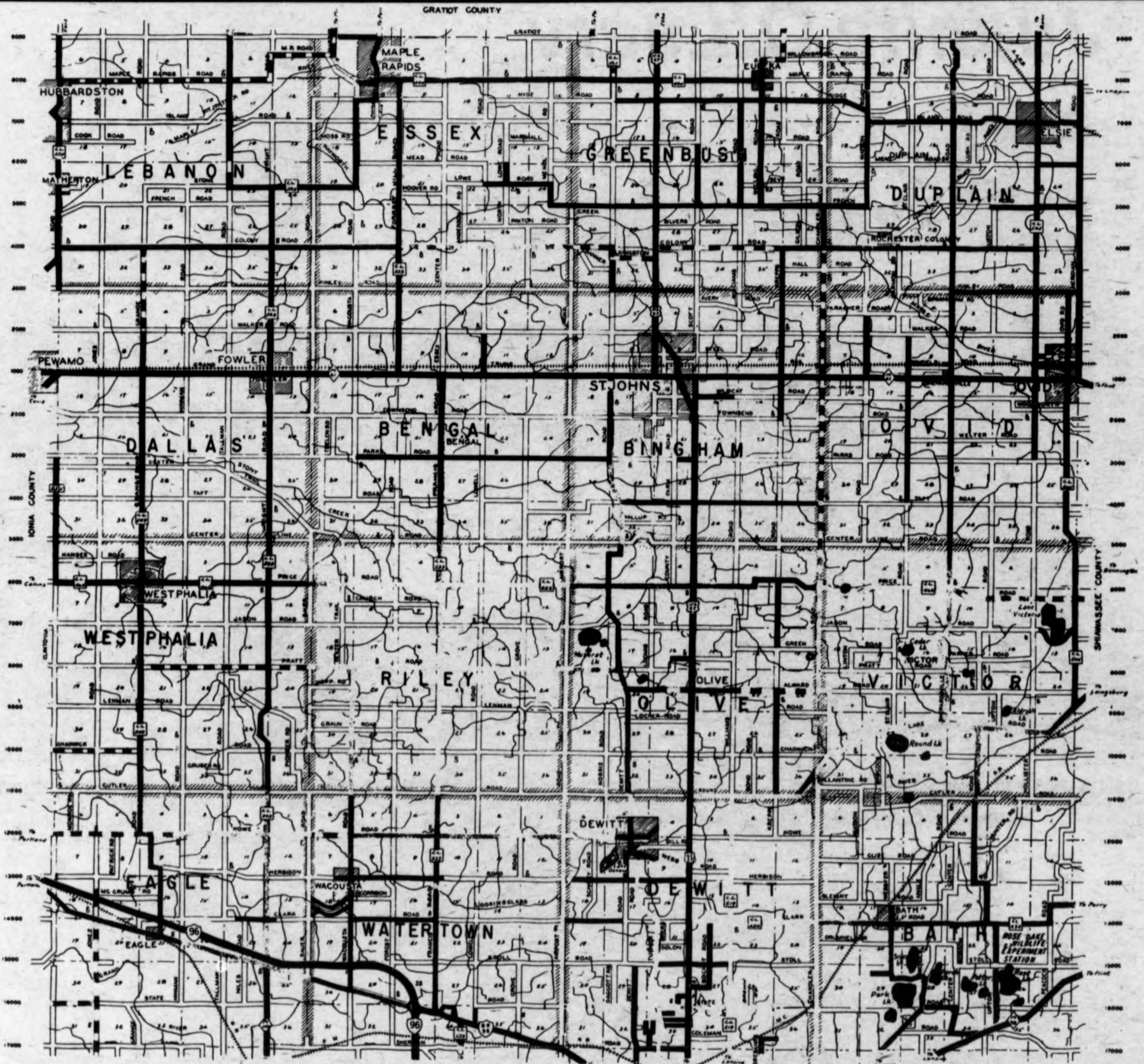
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There are six school districts located within the Clinton County borders with about 12,974 students attending these schools. Superintendents of Clinton school districts include (sitting, from left) Bath Superintendent Max Brown; DeWitt Superintendent James Ritchie; and St. Johns Superintendent, Dr. Donald Burns; (back row, from left) Ovid-Elsie Superintendent Donald Kenney; Clinton Intermediate School District

Superintendent Larry Schwartzkopf; Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth; and Pewamo-Westphalia Superintendent Roy Thelen. This year, Bath schools have 1,349 students, DeWitt has 1,902 students, Fowler has 813 students, Ovid-Elsie has 2,421 students, Pewamo-Westphalia has 968 students, and St. Johns has 4,395 students. There are also 1,126 students enrolled in parochial schools. (Clinton County News photo)



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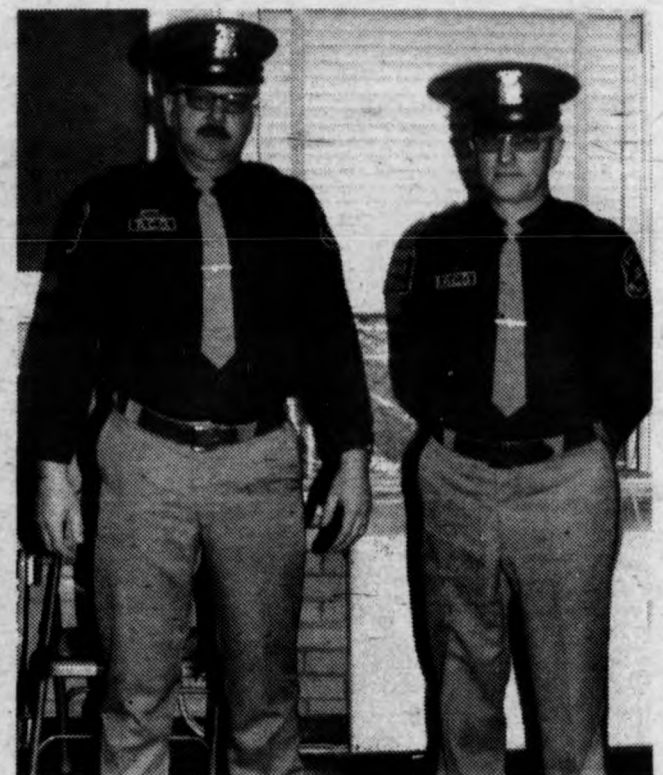
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# Clinton County Sheriff's Department

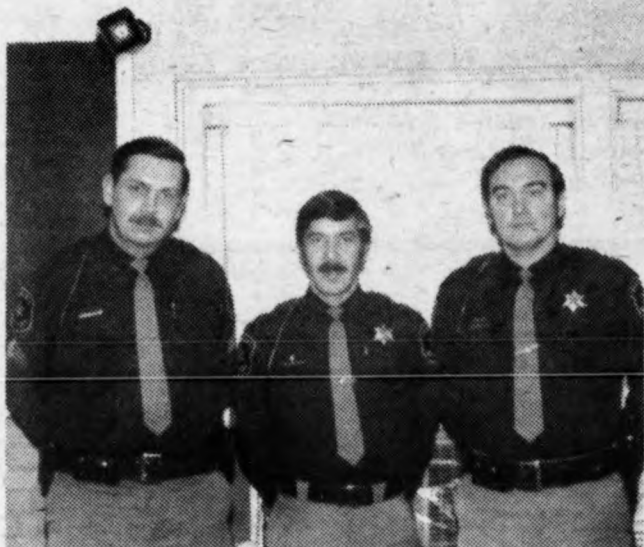


Members of the Clinton County Sheriff's department include: John Criswell; Steven Nobis; Russ Doty, under sheriff; Tony Huf-

nagel, sheriff; Dick May, detective; and Sgt. Fred Corson.



Animal control officers are part of the sheriff's department. They are Ben Swanchara and Les Bottmer.



Deputies on road patrol include: Sgt. Don Kennell; Mark Steffes; and Dan Flint.



Another shift of deputies and dispatchers include: Bill French; Lloyd Berkimer; George Weber; Bob VanGieson, and Terry Haneckow. Officers missing when the picture was taken include: Danny Polzien; Darwin

Sehlke; Mike Winn; Tom Woolston; Bill Page; Dick Harrington; Dan Jorae; Ray Graham; Mark Finnilla; Wayne Brandon; Mike Carey; Charlie Anderson; and Robert Ferry. (Clinton County News photo)



The division of Alcan Aluminum Corporation known to Clinton area residents as Alcan Building Products was first started as Panel-Line Corp. in June of 1970 and was sold to Alcan Aluminum Corporation in March of 1972. The local firm fabricates coils of aluminum for recreational vehicle manufacturers and manufactures mobile home skirting. They also have a number of products available for use by contractors and dealers and modular home manufacturers such as aluminum siding, shutters, windows, patio doors and much more.

There are 13 people employed at Alcan in Elsie at present including office personnel. Their busy season is in the spring and summer.

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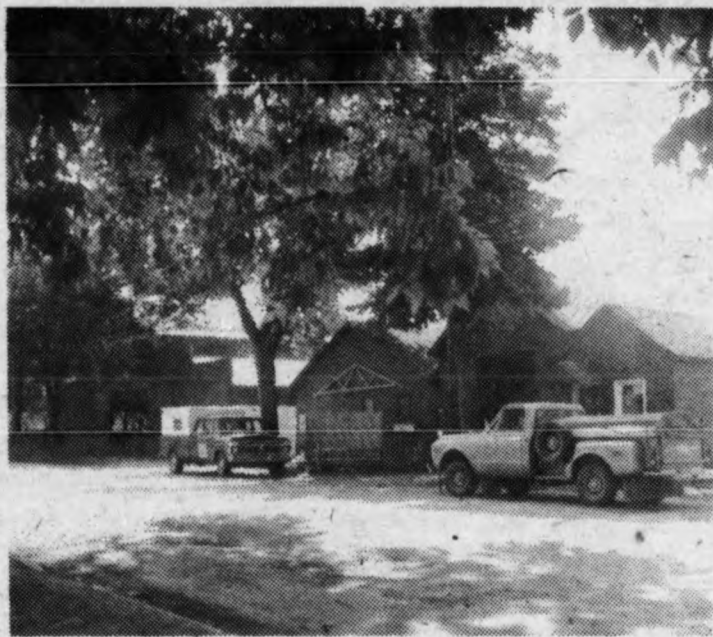
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# Westphalia Village Council



Members of the Westphalia Village Council include (front row, from left) Dennis Thelen, trustee; John Lehman, village president; and Chris Piggott, village clerk; (back row, from left) Harold Schmitt, trustee; Gerald Platte, trustee; Harold Wieber, village treasurer; Thomas Arens, trustee; and Edward Spitzley, trustee. Missing from the photo is Al Hengesbach, trustee. (Extension photo)



Chamberlain Building Supply of Ovid had its early beginnings as the George S. Huntington Lumber Co. in the early 1900s. It became the C.V. Harris Lumber Co. up until 1920 when it assumed the name of Gumaer Lumber Co. under the ownership of Leroy Gumaer. When Mr. Gumaer died in 1946, his son Robert became owner and manager, continuing to operate it until the sale of the business in 1973 to Duane Chamberlain of Ovid. Chamberlain who is very active in local government as a county commissioner turned over management responsibilities to his older son, Donald, who presently operates the firm.

## Chamberlain Building Supply

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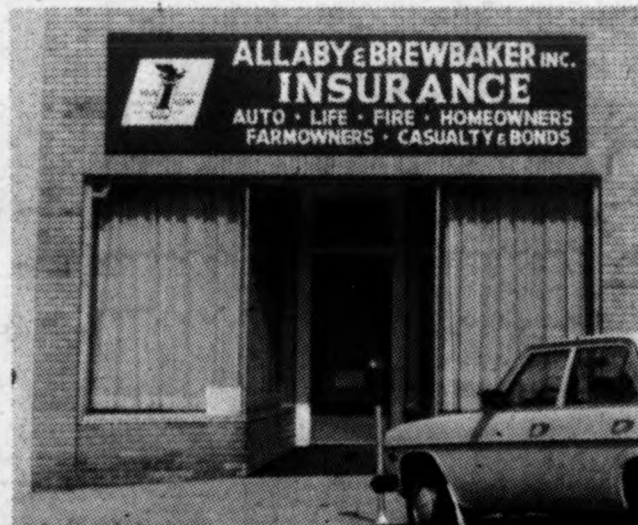
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