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At hoop clinic

DeWitt's Class C state championship girls' basketball team and Coach Chris Kane participated in the 4-H Hoop Clinic Saturday, Feb. 25, at Dwight Rich Junior High School. The clinic was sponsored by Ingham County Extension office and taught fourth through sixth graders basic basketball fundamentals as well as good nutrition, citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership and conduct. Also helping out at the clinic were Everett boys' basketball teammates and Coach George Fox.

PROFILE

He covers the sports world



Once he was the sports editor of the St. Johns High School newspaper. Now Lynn Henning is a sports writer and sports columnist for one of the largest dailies in Michigan.

Winter Olympics

Eight Clinton County special education students left last Wednesday for the Winter Special Olympics at Schuss Mountain and Shanty Creek and they returned Friday after competing in such winter sports as cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, snow shoeing, snow sculpture and tubing.

Music festival

Saturday, March 4, St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High will host two sections of the District V MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival, featuring musicians from Clinton, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland and Shiawassee Counties. All performances are open to the public at no charge. St. Johns' Class A string orchestra will play at 9:20 a.m. at the junior high; Class C concert band will play at 8 a.m. in the high school; and the Class A symphonic band will play at 8:25 a.m. at the high school. The high school will play at 11:35 a.m.

Seats vacated

The Fulton Board of Education will have two positions open at the annual election this June. The terms of Board President Harry Vaughn, Jr. and Board member Jerry Collins are both up for election, and Vaughn has indicated he will not be running for the position.

Interested candidates may obtain nominating petitions at the office of the superintendent. Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. The deadline for filing completed petitions is 4 p.m. on April 10.

Some villages have no doctor

Doctor shortage experienced in Clinton

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County Editor's note: This is first in a two-part series relating to the shortage of doctors in Clinton County. The first part points out the deficiency in the number of doctors practicing in this community, as well as the communities which have no physicians or are in the process of losing their physicians. The second part will look into the local efforts to recruit doctors.

"Is there a doctor in the house?"

In some communities in Clinton County, there isn't a doctor in any house. And, for Clinton residents, the number of physicians serving in this area is almost half the national average of doctors serving a population the size of Clinton's.

According to a special survey taken last April, the ratio of doctors to patients in Clinton County was one doctor to every 3,457 patients. The ratio in Michigan is one doctor for every 653 patients and the U.S. ratio is even lower, one doctor per 558 patients.

The medical manpower and distribution of physicians has officials in Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ionia and Shiawassee Counties concerned. But it was Clinton Memorial Hospital which commissioned the Michigan Health Council (MHC) to complete a survey of physician resources in these areas.

Michigan Health Council reported Clinton County had eight medical doctors (MD's), seven of doctors of Osteopathy (DO's), for a total of 15 doctors to serve 53,200 residents.

These 15 doctors included one anesthesiologist, 10 family and general practice doctors, two internal medicine

doctors, a single pediatrician and one surgeon.

As recommended by MHC, Clinton County should have three anesthesiologists, 26 general and family practice doctors, five general surgeons, seven doctors practicing internal medicine, four doctors practicing obstetrics and gynecology, two ophthalmologists, two orthopedic surgeons, two pathologists, two pediatricians, three radiologists and one urologist.

Using the MHC recommendations, Clinton County needs an additional 57 doctors. This is an ideal figure, however, and does not completely reflect the community's physician situation.

The other five counties excepting Ingham County researched in the study reported a similar need for medical professionals: Gratiot needed 43 additional doctors, Ionia needed 53 additional physicians, Shiawassee needed 83 and Eaton County needed 87 more medical professionals.

These counties were selected for the in-depth survey primarily because of the expressed concern and offer of assistance by the Board and administration of the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

"We needed someone with more professional background to say we have a problem," says Clinton Memorial Hospital Administrator Paul McNamara.

Since the survey was taken nearly a year ago, Clinton Memorial has lost two of its doctors, namely Dr. Roger Fitzpatrick, an anesthesiologist and had a general practice; and Dr. John Cook, a general surgeon.

However, joining the hospital staff in January were Dr. Carlos R. Torres, a board eligible anesthesiologist and Dr.

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Buying Boardwalk

Last Saturday Tim Bolton, 21, emerged as the Monopoly tournament champion at the tournament held at Ovid-Elsie High School. Fifth grader Steve Lehman placed second and Mary Case, 18, finished third.

Schools, businesses cutting back on energy usage

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Like most schools, businesses and offices contacted around the county, Fowler schools are taking steps to conserve energy. But unlike other institutions, the ideas for conservation aren't all coming from administrators, custodians or superintendents.

One of the freshest sources of energy-saving ideas in Fowler is the students, who have been making suggestions which often become school policy.

Mary Ann Chartrand, principal of the Waldron Elementary School, said that for the last two weeks students and staff of Waldron and Fowler Middle School have been submitting ideas to the

school office, which print the best ideas in the daily newsletter. Teachers read the newsletter and adopt whatever ideas apply to their classroom.

Even there are no prizes offered, there has been a great response, according to Mrs. Chartrand with ideas from staffers and students of all grades being adopted.

Linda Klonoski's third graders proposed turning off the lights in the coatrooms, while the seventh grade class of Jane Vitek suggested that the class sit in the front of the room and turn the back lights off.

Eugene Martin, a custodian, suggested cutting off half of the lights in the school multi-purpose room, while Mrs. Chartrand suggested reducing lighting in the office by one-third. All of

these ideas have been put into effect.

Other action taken in the Fowler schools includes cutting the number of lights in the hallway in half, reducing the lights near windows and lowering the temperature two degrees to 67 degrees.

Some of the energy-conserving ideas in Fowler come from amateurs, and conversely, Clinton County is going to be going to a professional for energy advice. Jerry Ambrose, county administrative assistant, said that because of a \$15,000 grant Clinton County would soon bring in an outside consultant to do an energy audit and work with county departments, cities and other local units to help them operate efficiently.

But for now, Ambrose says the only new steps taken since Gov. William Milliken's energy address was to cut back on unnecessary heat or lighting.

"We're just being aware of the problem and taking conservation steps where ever we can," he said.

St. Johns public schools have concentrated on cutting lighting, according to Gordon Vandemark, assistant superintendent. Office and library lights have been reduced, and 18 of the 42 lights in the gymnasium have been shut off during practices and classes. Also, lighting in the pool has been reduced by 40 per cent except for meets.

The parking lot lights have been turned off an additional three hours a

day, he said. The lights now go off at 10 p.m., two hours earlier than before, and they are not used at all in the morning. This, along with other selected cut-backs in lighting and an increased staff consciousness about the lighting, cut lighting from 20 to 30 per cent, Vandemark estimated.

Also the St. Johns school generally reduced the use of ventilation fans, though they still meet minimum state standards in providing fresh air.

Ovid-Elsie School Superintendent Donald Kenney said he ordered a reduction in lights used during the daytime, and he had the night-time temperature reduced by four degrees.

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County meeting draws proposals, challenges

Clinton County

The formation of neighborhood citizen groups to promote civic pride and involvement, the founding of a youth club and the establishment of an annual county-wide meeting were just a few of the proposals made by participants of the Clinton County Community Awareness Day last Saturday at St. Johns High School.

Approximately 450 persons of all ages took part in the day-long meeting which asked eight discussion groups to identify problems in Clinton County and then draw up some proposals to meet those challenges.

The discussion groups, coded by colors purple, goldenrod, blue, pink, orange, green, brown and white, each met separately and tackled problems in the political, economic and cultural arenas.

Political challenges pointed out by the groups included a need for priorities, more street signs, more equitable tax system, public trust in public officials, welfare reform, consumer input, more effort by all, more communication between groups, motivation, involvement, and political education.

Proposals to counter the challenges included: an annual county-wide meeting to encourage better communication and more community involvement through voting, teaching children principles of involvement and volunteering.

In looking at economic problems of Clinton County, the Purple discussion group agreed; "that the government is overgrown, inter-jealous, lacks communication and is wasteful and that labor is only self-serving indicating that the underlying contradiction is an erosion of moral values and responsibility."

Other economic problems cited included a tremendous amount of competition for government money, unwillingness of the public to support project costs, and a lack of community organization as illustrated by a lack of museum facilities and the fact that natural resources are not being utilized.

Cultural challenges in the cultural realm which need improvement included: county sewer problems, agricultural problems, educational needs, lack of family activities caused by both parents working, too many restrictions on developers, liberal child raising at home, an overmaterialistic society and lack of communication between young and old in the same neighborhood.

Following a lunch provided by McDonald's restaurant of St. Johns, the discussion groups met to devise proposals to the problems they cited in the morning session.

Economic proposals brought to light included forming concerned citizen groups of all ages and occupations to

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450 attend Community Awareness Day

Community Awareness Day co-chairman Dan Redman addresses the 450 persons who

attended the county-wide town meeting last Saturday at St. Johns High School.

Following a general session in the auditorium, the participants split into eight discussion groups.



Parmelee honored

Philip Parmelee, Clinton County's aviation hero and pioneer, will be honored at a special program about his life and times by the Clinton County Historical Society on March 9.

Deputies kept busy with accidents

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies were extremely busy with traffic accidents on local roads, covering 31 of them from Feb. 20 to Feb. 26.

Cars driven by Ronald A. Williams, Allen Park, Paul D. Sasse, Midland, and Weldon J. Montgomery, Lansing, collided on Northbound US-27 near Maple Rapids Road on Feb. 24 at 5:12 p.m. The Williams' auto was sitting on the shoulder of the road and was struck by the Sasse auto and was then hit by the Montgomery vehicle. There were no injuries.

Northbound US-27 and Kinley Road was the site of a two-car collision involving vehicles driven by Warner L. Cheyne, Hanover, and David P. Melville, Lansing. The accident happened on Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Jack A. Pearson, Perrinton was struck by an auto driven by Timothy S. Moerland, Charlevoix, on northbound US-27 near Marshall Road on Feb. 24 at 5:40 p.m. There were no reported injuries.

Cars driven by Lowell F. Merrit, McBain, and Thomas R. Bennett, Haslett, collided on northbound US-27 near Maple Rapids Road on Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Lorraine K. Hunt, Fowler was traveling west on Hyde road and told deputies as she was coming over the hill, a car driven by Tony L. Beals, Maple Rapids was attempting to pull out of a driveway and she could not avoid hitting him. There were no

injuries in the accident which occurred on Feb. 24 at 3:45 p.m.

Cars driven by Donna M. Ladiski, Elsie and Janet L. Blaker, collided on northbound US-27, one-quarter of a mile south of French Road on Feb. 24 at 5:52 a.m. Blaker stated she lost control of the car causing it to spin around and as she tried to get out of the snowbank the accident occurred. There were no injuries.

A car driven by Arlene F. Myers, St. Johns, was northbound on Wright Road and told deputies she hit the brakes on the crest of a hill when she saw a parked car in the road near Clark Road on Feb. 25 at 2:33 a.m. No injuries were reported.

A car driven by Gene A. Dunsmore, 3871 Price Rd., St. Johns was following a car driven by David N. Jorae who was traveling westbound on Price Road and starting to turn south on Loomis Road. Dunsmore was unable to stop due to ice on the roadway and struck the Jorae auto in the back end of the car. The accident happened on Feb. 25 at 1:20 p.m.

A car driven by Larry R. Nuget, Taylor, was southbound on Jones Road at 7:45 p.m. on Feb. 25. A car driven by Mark J. Hengesbach,

Portland, was northbound and was approaching the top of the hill when the two autos crashed. Deputies cited the road as slippery. The incident happened near Stoll Road.

Michael M. Walters, Corunna, was northbound on US-27 traveling the left hand lane near Livingston Road and spun out losing control causing a collision with an auto driven by Morris P. Thorrez, of Jackson. In the accident which occurred on Feb. 24 at 6:24 p.m. Thorrez lost the trailer he was pulling. There were no injuries.

Cars driven by Duane R. Flegel, Ithaca, Sueann D. Pung, 1305 Francis Rd., St. Johns and Daniel C. Winsor, 407 Church St., St. Johns, collided on US-27 near Taft Road. Pung was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The accident happened on Feb. 24 at 10 p.m.

Diane R. LaDuke, 307 W. Cass, St. Johns, was traveling north on US-27 and was turning right onto Maple Rapids Road when she was struck by an unknown vehicle on Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. LaDuke was injured and sought her own treatment.

Clinton County deputies also handled 19 other minor accidents, three of those involving injuries.

St. Johns businesses vandalized on weekend

Three St. Johns businesses were broken into sometime last Friday night (Feb. 24) or early Saturday (Feb. 25) morning with over \$2,000 worth of merchandise and cash taken.

Webster Tire Service, 1517 N. US-27 reported the theft of a 12 gauge shotgun, .22 caliber automatic pistol, a belt and strap holder, a folding knife, a 23 channel CB radio with mike, a police scanner, and gas tank were taken. Total loss was estimated at \$945.

The Bay Station, 1107 N. Clinton, reported money taken from vending machines, pop, snacks, cigarettes, change, car fuses, 12 volt light bulbs, and work gloves.

Bill's Barber Shop, 1411 N. US-27 was the third business hit during this time period. A grey box with papers, \$950 in cash, and \$30-40 in coins was reported stolen to police. In another part of the building \$40 in cash and an AM-FM portable radio was taken.

In other reports St. Johns police handled one simple larceny, one vandalism, made three warrant pickups, handled three larcenies from autos, four towed vehicles, and arrested two people for driving while under the influence of liquor.

One person was apprehended for fleeing and eluding, one person was cited for open intoxicants, one person for failure to pay and the department made two assists to other department.

There were 11 accidents in the city with two of those resulting in injuries.

Clinton lists \$118,000 in snow damages

Clinton County Governor William G. Milliken asked President Carter Feb. 22 to declare that a "major disaster" exists in Michigan as a result of some \$25.4 million in public, private and agricultural damage suffered in the Jan. 26-28 blizzard.

Milliken's letter to the President was presented to Regional Director Robert E. Connor of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, who was in Lansing

on Feb. 22.

The disaster-affected area includes 60 counties, including Clinton County which was listed as having spent \$113,000 for debris clearance and \$5,000 for protective measures.

The emergency declaration granted earlier made the state and local units of government eligible for federal snow removal assistance and reimbursement.

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Teachers considering regional bargaining

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County
Regional bargaining, an effort of a group of school districts with many of the same types of philosophies to bargain collectively for common contract language, is being considered by Clinton County school district education associations.

The executive board of the local education associations, the negotiating teams and a few interested teachers are presently working to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the Clinton County Education Association which would be the name of the regional bargaining unit, if county teachers agree to this new effort.

Once the constitution is completed, it will be put to a vote of the entire Clinton County teacher body which belongs to the six respective education associations in each of the six school districts within the county.

If the constitution is approved, teachers will run a MERC (Michigan Employment Relations Commission) election to turn the power of bargaining over to the Clinton County Education Association, as opposed to the St. Johns, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia, Ovid-Elsie, Bath and Fowler Education Associations.

This MERC election must take place during the month of April.

"This is just a way for teachers in all districts (in Clinton County) to get the things we think are important in education today," says St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) chairman Bill Bargar.

Areas of importance include salary, fringe benefits, class size, curriculum and other negotiable areas.

However, Bargar pointed out our regional bargaining is not an effort by all teachers of various schools in a regional bargaining unit to bargain for one unified contract.

Rather, the regional bargaining unit would still be bargaining for individual contracts for each school district.

One of the advantages for St. Johns teachers which Bargar sees may come out of regional bargaining is that regional bargaining "provides strength in numbers—it will increase the number of teachers bargaining from 185 in the St. Johns school district to close to 600 in the Clinton County Education Association."

Bargar also says regional bargaining will permit the CCEA to obtain the expertise it needs in backing up the points that teachers want made at the bargaining table. The Michigan Education Association (MEA) is in favor of regional bargaining, as it combines the bargaining expertise in each district and shares the expertise with the other areas in the regional bargaining unit.

Bargar says the biggest disadvantage of regional bargaining is, "You have to give up a little bit of autonomy—you have to be willing to give a little bit to get the good out of it."



Dave Pohl

Pohl announces candidacy for state representative seat

Fowler

Dave Pohl of 280 S. Hinman Rd., Fowler, officially announced his candidacy for state representative for the 88th District last week. The seat is presently being held by Stanley Powell who is retiring after this term in office.

Pohl, a 35-year-old Republican, is presently president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, president of the Farmer's Co-Op of Fowler and is a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

He graduated from Fowler High School in 1961 and received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in agriculture in 1969. Before receiving his degree, however, he spent two years in Peru, serving in the Peace Corps from 1965 to 1967.

"Looking over the experiences I have had working with people, I feel these experiences could be helpful in representing people in out-state Michigan, particularly this district," said Pohl.

Besides being a farmer, Pohl has previously worked in a factory and in the construction business.

Pohl says he sees a need for less dependence on government, less cost of government, and less direct involvement of government in business and personal affairs. He characterizes himself as "the salt of the earth" and "one of the people."

Within the next month Pohl will be setting up his campaign headquarters and will be naming his campaign

director. He also added, "I will be soliciting all the help I can get from interested people."

The 88th District represents most of Clinton County, as well as portions of Ionia, Shiawassee, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

Pohl and his wife, Joyce, have three children: Mark who is eight years old, Beth who is four and Sarah who is four months old.

Lunch group invites parents to school

St. Johns

St. Johns School Lunch Committee invites parents to eat lunches at the schools during National Nutrition Week, March 5-11. Parents should call their child's school before 9 a.m. to make reservations.

This year's theme is: Eat a well-balanced diet—everyday.

Served during Nutrition Week will be:

Mar. 6—Turkey, whipped potatoes, carrot cubes, enriched bread, margarine,

milk, cookie.

Mar. 7—Pizzaburger, tater barrels, garden vegetables, hamburger bun, milk, cookie.

Mar. 8—Hot dog, french fries, green garden peas, hot dog bun, mustard, milk, cookie.

Mar. 9—Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, buttered corn, bread, margarine, milk, cookie.

Mar. 10—Cheeseburger, french fries, peas & carrots, hamburger bun, catsup, milk, cookie.

Parents thank drama director for his work

Dear Mr. Koger:

It gave us great pleasure to receive your letter in the mail today.

We were extremely happy that our "Drama Kids" won the state drama title.

Thank you for all the kind things you had to say about our kids, the way they behaved, etc.

We think it is time someone told you, and all St. Johns, what we think of you.

All the work you have done with our kids, the many kindnesses, little things you do and say, have had a great part in molding their characters. You keep the kids in line and they respect you for it.

We appreciate all the times you, and your wife, have taken our kids into your home during snow and ice

storms, sometimes for days.

One of our kids was so very quiet and shy and you were so very successful in drawing him out. What a difference!! For this we are most grateful.

There is not space or words to thank you for everything you have done for the kids.

A special thanks to Mrs. Koger, also. We know and appreciate her thoughtfulness.

Speaking as parents having four "Drama Kids" and one older "Drama Booster Kid" let me close by saying "It takes a winner to have a winning team" and you are sure a winner!

Thanks a bunch for a job well done—

Frank & Barb Malusek

Tech to perform

St. Johns

Michigan Technological University's 1977-78 Varsity Singers will be performing in the St. Johns High School auditorium Friday, March 3, beginning at 8 p.m.

Their visit is being sponsored by the high school's concert choir. Featured in the Varsity Singers from MTU will be former St. Johns concert choir member Jeff Massey.

The Varsity Singers are a musical ensemble specializing in modern show music. They hail from five states and one foreign country and they represent a cross section of academic majors available at Michigan Tech.

The group will be directed by Milton Olsson, a member of the Humanities faculty at Michigan Tech for the past two years.

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Lottery nets state \$100 million; where does it go?



By Patrice Hornak

Almost six years ago, the people of Michigan voted to have a state lottery. Today, the lottery is generating an average of more than \$2 million a week for the state's general fund.

"Two million!" you gasp. "Two million—a week! But, don't get excited as this \$2 million represents only two PER CENT of the more than \$3 billion that goes into the general fund each year.

In writing the Lottery Act of 1972, the Michigan Legislature dictated that all profits produced by the lottery be deposited in the state's general fund. The money was not earmarked for any specific purpose.

During the past five years ending Sept. 30, 1977, the state lottery netted \$407,995,611 and its expenses (including prizes) amounted to \$503,471,473.

According to the Bureau of State Lottery, 45 per cent of the money from ticket sales is returned to the public.

Another four per cent is absorbed in administrative costs, ticket print, advertising, wages and etc. Six per cent is taken up in sales agent commission and one per cent goes to cover bank service fees. That leaves 44 cents of every dollar spent on the lottery to go to the general fund.

Then, when the money gets in the general fund, the percentage breakdown continues.

The largest share of 38.8 per cent, goes to education; social services get 34 per cent; government services at up to 15.8 per cent; health and medical areas got 9.9 per cent; and 1.5 per cent went to capital outlay.

What this equates to is this: if you bought a lottery ticket for a dollar, 45 cents went to the lottery winners; Then, education got about 17 cents of that dollar, 15 cents went to social services, seven cents went to government services and four cents went to health and

medical services.

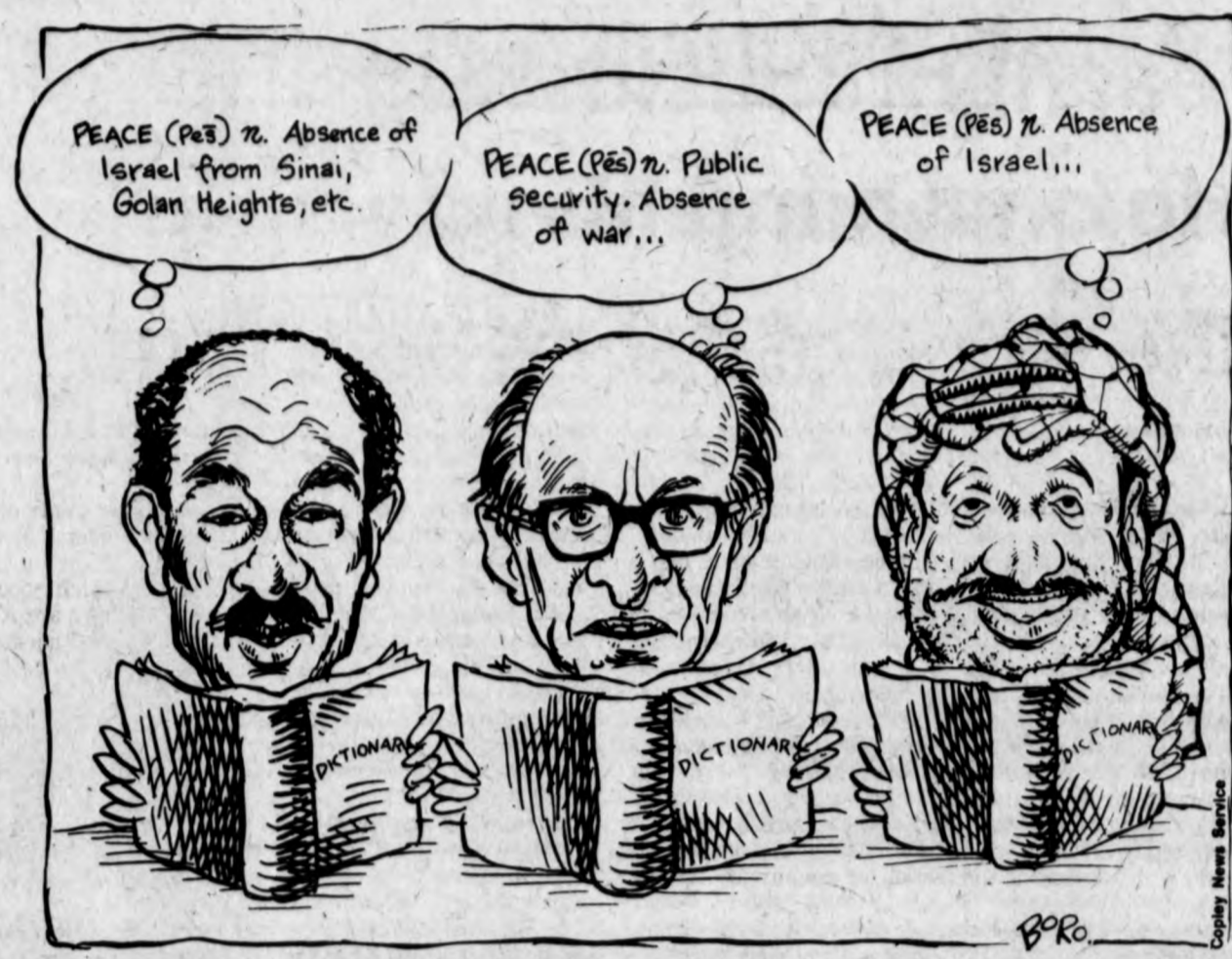
During the information meeting on school financing held at St. Johns High School late last fall, it was suggested to use lottery money to fund Michigan education.

This sounds like a good idea, but lottery money wouldn't go too far. Last year Michigan public schools spent close to \$2,993,800,000 according to the Michigan Department of Education, for kindergarten through twelfth grade education. This year the tentative budget total for K-12 education is up to \$3,336,541,207.

Since the lottery netted ONLY \$114,375,455 last year another \$3.2 billion would have to be found somewhere. The 1970 census in Michigan found a little less than nine million people living in Michigan. That means, that each of us would have to buy about 650 lottery tickets just to fund education—though some people would be winning some money in the deal, too.

I guess this just proves that a lot of money is being generated by the lottery games, but it isn't enough to sit back to retire with. If has given us money to aid our general fund, but it hasn't solved our money problems.

So, it is back to the drawing board to devise a way to earn money and give some people a way to spend their hard-earned money in a less painful manner.



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Ruppe learns hard way

By Richard L. Milliman

Political wisdom is where you find it.

Being the scarce and delicate commodity it is, political wisdom is sometimes embraced as such when it is not. This human tendency—which is rather prominent among tyro politicians, pundits, and other hangers-on—indicates, I think, a genuine longing for truth and veracity. That's one reason Jimmy Carter was elected President, if you will recall.

Political wisdom usually is costly, coming only from sad experience. That's another reason we should grasp it where we can; after all, if someone else can absorb the slings and arrows of political misfortune, and pass on to use some of the wisdom thus developed, why not?

Such could well be the case in recent observations by U.S. Rep. Phillip Ruppe, a Republican from Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Mr. Ruppe recently had ample opportunity to undergo said political experience.

gan's Republican leadership, in these terms:

"Safety is not always the best. Unless we as a party take some risks, unless we open our doors and open our primaries to new candidates, we will discourage fresh, young leaders from participating in the political process as Republicans. And if we cannot attract new blood into our party, our already dangerously small base will die of old age, old ideas and cynicism."

Then he added, in reference to Gov. Milliken's frequently stated position of making the Republicans an "open door" party: "It's all right to have an open door, but you have to let somebody step through it."

Political wisdom, or sour grapes? Only time will tell. A big win by the Milliken-Griffin ticket in Michigan in the fall would do much to blunt Mr. Ruppe's warning of political atrophy.

But if Mr. Griffin loses the Senate seat, one way or another, they Mr.

Ruppe's words should be recalled, and granted a sound niche in the annals of political wisdom.

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Of course, political wisdom comes from both sides of the party fence. Robert Strauss served a hitch as Democratic National Chairman, and now holds a trade-related post in the Carter administration.

Talking politics recently, Mr. Strauss predicted Democrats would hold 252 of their 287 House seats in this year's election, noting that the party in power traditionally loses legislative strength in off years. He also predicted new congressional successes for Mr. Carter and a shoo-in reelection in 1980.

Then he exhibited considerable political wisdom, by quickly adding: "Of course, both views are premature and stupid."

That's probably the way we should approach all political wisdom, at least until facts prove otherwise.

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He added that the school district was looking to adjust the thermostats, but that it had found the temperature in the classrooms was already eight degrees less than what the thermostat read.

Pewamo-Westphalia Schools have done nothing more to save energy since the Governor's address, superintendent Roy Thelen said, but he said that the P-W heating system had been checked last summer and that the overhaul has probably cut the district's fuel bills.

Local businesses have also taken part in energy conservation. John Berg of Clinton National Bank and Trust said his bank lowered the thermostats from 68 to 65 degrees and was trying to cut back 50 per cent of its lighting.

Also, Clinton National had completely turned off its message center, outside lighting, billboard and hot water heater, Berg said.

The Central National Bank has employed many of those same measures. It has lowered its thermostats to 66 degrees (from 68-70 degrees), cut back on its lighting and limited the time its sign at the Southgate branch would be on.

Bath schools have cut lighting in the hallways in half, has cut the use of the gas incinerator 50 per cent, and they are in the process of fine tuning the boilers to obtain 100 per cent efficiency.

Joiners live longer

By Diane Clark
Courtesy of Livingston County Press

Did you know that your chances of living longer might be increased if you went to church, joined the chamber of commerce or some other club, married and had close friends?

That is the conclusion, at least, of a study which climaxed nine years of statistics-gathering by the Human Population Laboratory under the California Department of Health in Berkeley.

The study indicated that the less isolated you are from your fellow man or woman the longer you are apt to live.

"People who are isolated tend to be more vulnerable to disease," said Dr. Lisa Berkman, an epidemiologist with the state health department, who prepared the study using federal funds.

She did not know why this seemed to be the case. But it was apparent in a nine-year study of 6,928 adults, age 30-69, which began in 1965.

During the study 682 of the adults died of various causes.

"I researched the causes of death. For every cause (heart disease, cancer, circulatory disorders and a category of "all others") those who were most isolated tended to die more often than those with a lot of social connections," Berkman said.

She used four categories to separate the socially connected from the isolated: marriage, club membership, church attendance and having a number of close friends or relatives.

"You don't have to have all of these things to have strong social ties as long as you get enough social contacts with

multiple sources," Berkman explained.

Specifically, the study concluded: —People who were isolated had 2.5 to three times the overall risk of dying in the nine-year period than those who were not.

—In general, male "loners" were more likely to die than female loners. However, women in the 30 to 49 age bracket had 4.5 times the risk of dying as their male counterparts.

—People lacking close social ties tended to drink too much, exercise too little, smoke, be overweight, get too little sleep and eat an unbalanced diet. But the study did not find that these poor health practices had any significant effect on their mortality risk.

"For instance, if you look at each case, you find that the people who are isolated and smoke have a higher mortality rate than people who are not isolated but smoke," Berkman said.

She also found that those who were isolated tended to visit their doctors less than those who were not. "But that didn't account for the higher mortality," the research specialist added.

Berkman explained that she took precautions to ensure that the people matched for study differed significantly only in the terms of the numbers of social ties.

Although there have been several studies nationally which showed that married people live longer than single people and a study in Britain which found that widows had a tremendous increase in mortality rate after their husbands' deaths, this was the first study that has assessed the impact of several social links, Berkman said.

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get more people involved, forming a young club, assessing the needs of the community and forming a citizens advisory board to look at ways that funds are invested.

Cultural proposals made by the discussion groups were to improve communications, involve citizens through service clubs, institute TV blackouts to give people more time to attend local meetings and get to know next door neighbors.

Political proposals made were to have more political education, put people on a citizens committee and give them a job, and encouraging necessary changes in the system when needed.

Co-sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, Community Awareness Day was a first of its kind in this area. In retrospect, Extension Director James Pelham said, "It's got to go down as a success."

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C.T. Perez, a board certified general surgeon.

Dr. Alfredo N. SanJuan, a board eligible obstetrician and gynecologist, joined the hospital staff six months ago.

While the hospital physicians have been replaced, several communities in Clinton County are in the process, or have already lost, their physicians.

In Elsie, two physicians, Dr. Earl Slagh and Dr. George Bennett, are both over 65 years of age and members of the community are trying to find replacements.

Residents in Westphalia have also been faced with losing their physician, Dr. Chuntarasupt, who is in the process of leaving his practice to go back to Thailand.

The problem of recruiting doctors to take up practice in Elsie and Westphalia has not been solved, though the hospital and local community groups have been attempting to find doctors through various methods.

To remedy the situation in Westphalia temporarily, St. Lawrence Hospital has offered to have one of its

doctors come into the Westphalia community two half days a week.

(Part II will look into local efforts on behalf of Ovid, Westphalia and Clinton Memorial Hospital to recruit doctors to this area.)

Parmelee program to be featured

Clinton County "A Leg Up To The Stars," will be presented March 9 at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society.

The life and times of Clinton County's aviation pioneer Philip Orin Parmelee will be given by Shirley Karber, chairperson, and guest of honor will be Hazel McKeachie, half sister of Parmelee, who will display photos, scrapbooks, and trophies of his life while a National hero with the Wright Brothers Exhibition Team.

Philip was the favorite pilot of Wilbur Wright and flew with many famous 'barnstormers' of the early 1900's including Turpin, Hoxsey, Johnstone, Brooks, and Curtis. He held many world records and is credited with many firsts in aviation history.

He has been honored in museums across the United States and this year the Clinton County Historical Commission will dedicate a state marker to him at Capitol City Airport, Lansing.

Philip's personal life and direct quotes from the pilot will be the focal points of the program, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building Auditorium, in St. Johns. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

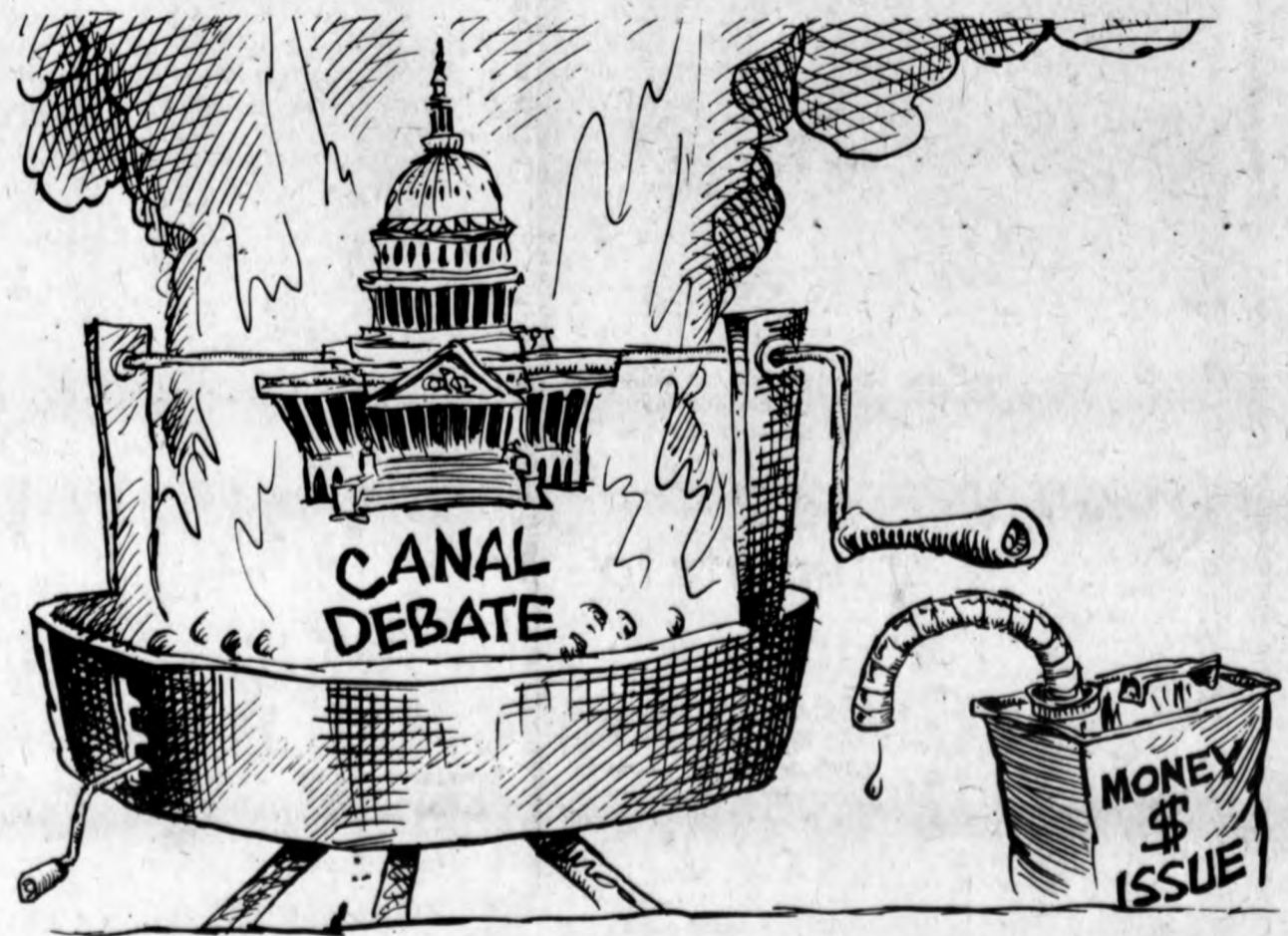
The Society will have an election of officers for the coming year. Refreshments will be served, by Mrs. Crosby.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

He is working his way up in the world of sports coverage

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Lynn Henning has gone from a St. Johns farm boy to sports editor of the State News while in college, to sports columnist of a large daily newspaper... and he's only 25 years old.

In the few years he has been a reporter, Henning has accomplished more goals, attained credibility, and the readership of thousands of people in central Michigan, both male and female.

The young man knew he wanted to get into some type of media related field early in his high school days. He started his career as the editor of his high school newspaper at St. Johns High School, covering sports primarily.

Although he was never much of an athlete, sports was his main endeavor as far as writing was concerned.

While attending Lansing Community College for two years, he became sports editor of the community college's paper also. After transferring to Michigan State, Henning became a staff writer for the State News and then became its sports editor.

"This opportunity totally opened up the doors for me," Henning commented. "I traveled with the team, became acquainted with other writers, and got to know many coaches and players." At the same time he was working on the News he worked part-time for the State Journal and did some "stringing" for United Press International (UPI).

The job market for reporters was poor at the time Henning graduated from college in 1974. He did, however, land a job with a Battle Creek daily newspaper, a position he now terms as "an excellent starting job."

The working experience at this newspaper opened up more doors for the reporter and gave him additional ties to the sports world.

When an opening at the Journal occurred two and a half years ago, Henning noted, "it was only natural to move back to Lansing."

Talking about his recent trip to the Super Bowl in New Orleans, Lynn explained it was one of the easiest assignments he has had. He talked a little bit about what it was like for him and what covering the Super Bowl was all about.

"There's not a caste system between reporters and the athletes," he began. "There's not the mob scene and the fight to get interviews either."

All the reporters boarded a bus from their motel rooms in the morning to talk to the players during the Super Bowl

assignment. First they would go to the Dallas camp and talk to those players and then after an hour they would head over to the Denver camp.

"The awe of talking to a pro football player wears off in a hurry, and they become just like another person," Henning asserted.

Every athlete has his own personality which reporters discover fairly quick. Two favorites of Henning's are Reggie Jackson who in his estimation is articulate and accessible. Lem Barney of the Lions according to Lynn is a "class type person."

"I guess I respect various athletes for a lot of different reasons," he said.

The life of a reporter is often hectic and there is a lot of pressure involved with deadlines, getting pictures, and making the editor happy with the story you wrote. For Lynn his most difficult assignment was covering MSU during the time of the NCAA investigations into the school's recruiting violations.

"That was the most taxing experience, and toughest assignment I've had," he said. "There was so much to it, with the legal questions, conflicts on both sides, and charges and counter charges." Lynn added almost with a sigh of relief, "I'm really happy it's over."

Tuesdays and Fridays are especially hectic and a frantic time for the writer although he says he can't really call his job tough because he likes it so much.

"Yes, I work hard," he commented. "But I play hard too. In my schedule I leave time for having fun like going to discos, attending sporting events and reading."

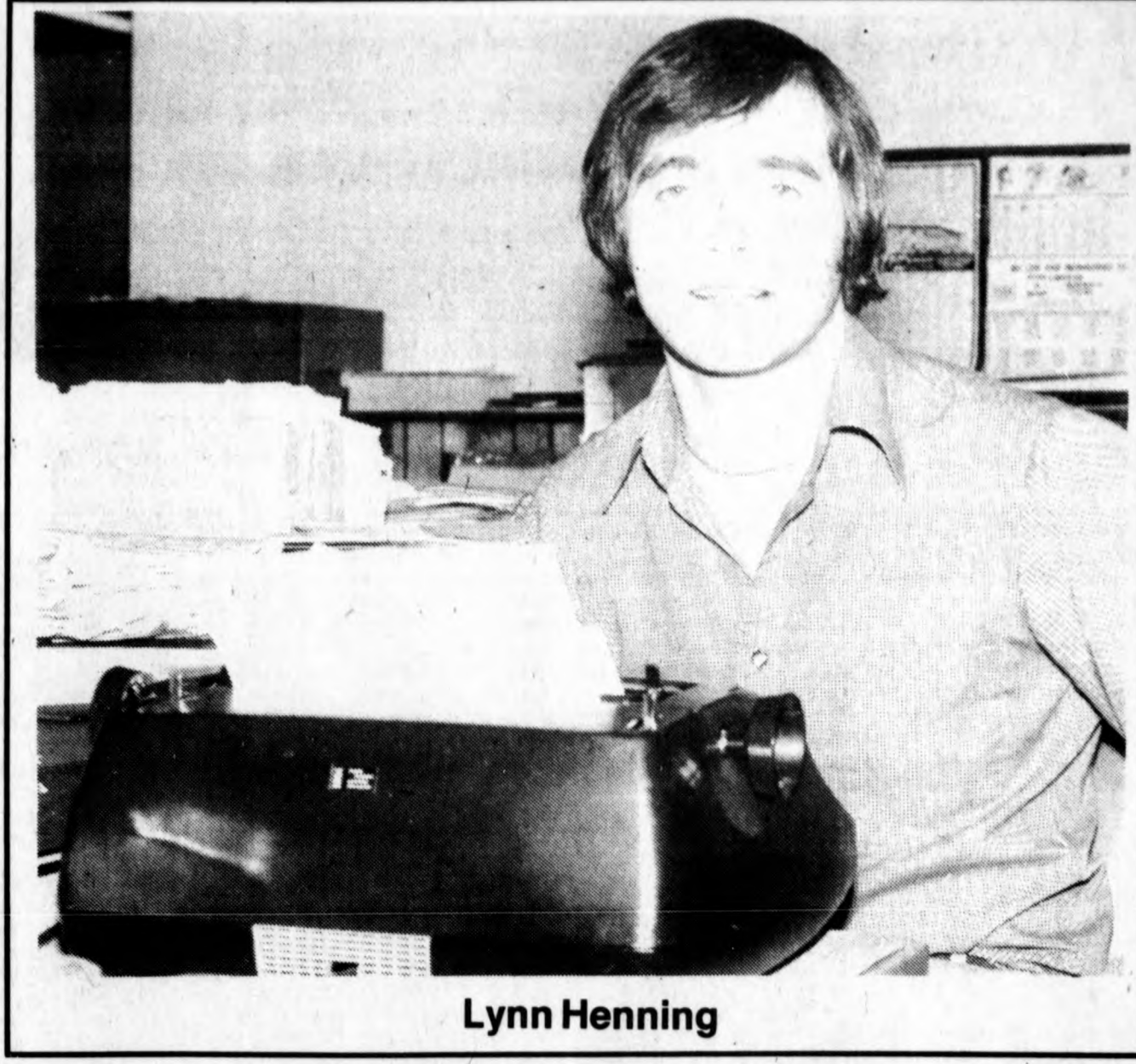
On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays he writes his columns. He also covers a lot of MSU activities and Detroit games.

"Opinionated, I've always been," Henning said. "The responsibility of writing a column is tremendous and if I don't do my homework and stay in touch with a lot of subjects I'll lose my audience and my credibility."

"I guess I've been tempted to write other types of stories, but as far as journalism goes, nothing stimulates me as much as sports," he concluded.

Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henning, of 505 E. Cass, St. Johns and has two brothers, Jack and Jay; and a married sister, Beth Longoria.

Where Lynn Henning is going with the rest of his life is questionable; but, where he has been is farther than a lot of other people his age dream about.



Lynn Henning

Service news

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Fireman Allan G. Wilcox, son of Wayne R. Wilcox of 1947 Clark Road, DeWitt, recently participated on the combined naval exercises "National Week XXIV" and Sardinia 78" in the Mediterranean Sea.

Sixth Fleet joined units from Italy, Germany, Canada and the United Kingdom for simulated combat operations, emphasizing antisubmarine and air defense, amphibious warfare and logistic support at sea.

"National Week" supported "Sardinia 78," an amphibious landing exercise in southern Sardinia, conducted by the Italian Navy and Marines, along with Spanish and U.S. Navy and Marine units. Additional participants included German, British, Canadian and Italian Air Forces, plus Italian, Spanish and U.S. surface ships and submarines.

Wiltcox joined the Navy in June 1975. nation and teamwork required for successful multinational operations.

The truck was taken from behind the Tastee Freeze in Grand Ledge near Pioneer

Pick-up found, arson suspected

Detective of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department are investigating the arson of a stolen pick-up truck in Westphalia Township.

The State Police Fire Marshall and Deputy Steve Nobis are working on the case. and Wright Roads. The truck was a total loss. An estimated \$1,500 worth of tools was also said to be contained in the vehicle.

Letters to the editor

Greenbush Twp man favors 'G' route

To The Editor:

In regard to the proposed "F" alignment routes concerning the new US-27 expressway, none of these routes are practical and the new corridor currently under study are the wishes of a few individuals and not the views held by the majority of Greenbush residents, as was implied by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce in a previous statement on this subject.

I am sure if a poll were taken the results would show Greenbush Township residents in favor of the "G" route which loops around St. Johns and continues north utilizing a portion (two lanes) of the present US-27. This route would provide the city with an interchange at Kinley & US-27 on the north and another 1.25 miles east of the city on M-21 and combining this route with an easy off in the vicinity of Parks Road south of the city would make an ideal business loop through St. Johns and north to Kinley Road where the expressway would continue on north of the city.

With the selection of the "F" route, the traveler wishing to stop at St. Johns will have inconvenience in doing so because he must drive a

distance of 8 to 10 miles off the expressway to make purchases in the city.

I cannot believe anyone will feel this is a convenient point to leave the expressway and this will be the result with these "F" route alignments. Who will drive from Parks Road through St. Johns and north to the vicinity of Maple Rapids road to get back on the expressway? Not many, I believe.

A business loop 8 to 10 miles long for a city of approx. 7,000 population? Someone had better use a little common sense on this theory as St. Johns will be left along the roadside.

Wherever this road is constructed someone will have to suffer a loss either in the value of homes or in productive farmland that will be gone forever.

But there are varying degrees of hardship for individuals when comparing "F" routes to "G" route as to who suffer the most from their impact.

"F" routes will hurt many small farmers already in a difficult situation trying to realize a profit from their land. This I feel is a very unfair burden for them to carry.

"G" route impact will be

on a few large land owners with its path up present US-27. Will this be the same degree of hardship as compared to a small land owner? I believe the answer is clear suffers the most from their most when comparing these points.

Possibly the larger land owner should consider his neighbors who are also trying to make a living and will suffer a real hardship when their property is cut up with the coming of this expressway and the result could be some will have to leave farming completely and pursue another way of earning a living.

Should one of the "F" route alignments be selected there will be damage to woodlots as the road travels across different sections of farmland. This I believe is wrong. When something like this chews up our countryside there will be gone forever the degree of county living people in this area cherish and have worked to maintain.

Then we have the important factor of cost. I believe it's impossible to build a complete new four lane expressway (which "F" route will require) when one

considers that right of way must be purchased for a road of this size. There will be additional costs for materials and labor and we all will pay in respect to loss of our environment and countryside. This is a very high price to pay.

"G" route alignment utilizes a portion of US-27 saving on the construction of two extra lanes of concrete. There already exists right of ways for the present US-27, enlarging these would accommodate the two new lanes required for the expressway.

These factors combined will produce a road which will serve the needs of travelers and provide St. Johns with an efficient business loop, and also maintains our countryside in its present form and will cost the taxpayer less money.

We did not place US-27 in its present location. This road has existed for many years and because of this fact, the "G" route should be utilized taking advantage of a road system we already have and preventing the spread of concrete to another location in our township.

Frank S. Glowacki
Greenbush Township resident

Parents ask others to CARE

Concerned Parents:

CARE—This is a thought-provoking word.

If more of us cared about quality education for the entire St. Johns' School system, we the Concerned Parents of East Essex Elementary School would not be trying to get you to realize what has happened to us.

Our school is now being taught with combination classes. This happened because of the millage defeat and low enrollment for our area.

We must look beyond taxes and our own school. We must look at all elementary schools. Combination class rooms could happen to you.

Our society demands that our children be taught more advanced subjects at an earlier age. We were not required to learn as much at they do now when we received our education 20 years ago. What is bad about this you ask, back to the one room school system is the best education, but is it? Our children are being taught the

same classes as yours but in half the time. Their teachers are teaching two grades in one day - other schools in the district are teaching one grade per teacher per day. Our children are receiving

half of an education.

We are both contributing our part on working on the Citizen Committee - trying to work out a solution to give each child in our school

system a quality education. But it is up to you to CARE.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Goodrich
N. DeWitt Road
St. Johns

Williams receives communications degree

St. Johns—Mrs. Kathryn E. Williams will receive a bachelor of

arts degree in communications from Michigan State University on March 11 and to honor Mrs. Williams' 20-year effort to earn a college diploma, her husband and children will host an open house in Mrs. Williams honor on March 12.

The open house is slated from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Williams home located at 109 S. Baker, St. Johns. Giving the open house will be her husband, John; and four children, Ernie, Nick, Kris and Lois Marie.

Mrs. Williams is a 1935 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is presently employed as administrative assistant to

the Dean of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences at MSU.

Low reports to duty

Marine Lance Corporal Richard T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Lowe Sr. of 1124 Alward Road, DeWitt, has reported for duty with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He joined the Marine Corps in January of 1976.

Thank you

I would like to thank the members of the Clinton County Boys Club and their friends, for helping to make the boxing show a success. Also I would like to thank Western Auto, Bruno's Wonder Bar, Clinton Automotive, Road House and Hettler's Motor Sales-St. Johns, also Mickey's Bar-DeWitt; Baltic Inn, Brook's Import and The Green Door Lounge-Lansing. Thank you, Dick Padgett

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Jones, Anderson exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Debra Jo Jones and Dusty Lee Anderson at the Grove Bible Church in St. Johns on Feb. 25 during a 5 p.m. ceremony. Pastor Bob Prange officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with pink carnations and white gladiolus.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Jones, Ovid; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Indiana.

Organist was Gwen Personous with soloist Chuck Cowley, singing the "Lord's Prayer" and the "Wedding Song."

For her wedding the bride chose a satin organza over

tafetta gown with a fitted bodice and mandarin neckline of re-embroidered Chantilly lace with seed pearls and sequins. The full Bishop sleeves were accented with lace and a ruffle at the wrist. The full skirt flowed from an empire waist to a beruffled godet chapel train. She wore a two tiered veil of imported illusion which was edged with matching lace and was secured with a camelot type headpiece of more lace and seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of red roses with baby's breath. Matron of honor for her sister was Linda Jones of Ovid.

Bridesmaids were Kathy Young, Cindy Fruchey and Barbie Jones of Ovid; Deb Atwater, Revenna and

Renee Anderson, Ohio. Flower girl was Kristina Jones, niece of the bride from Ovid.

The attendants wore candy pink colored halter style gowns with red velvet jackets with hoods trimmed in pink malibu fur. The matron of honor wore a rose pink color dress with a red velvet jacket with a hood trimmed in rose pink fur. The flower girl wore a white dress, trimmed with lace and pink ribbon. She wore pink roses in her hair. The other attendants carried bouquets of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Jones wore a long yellow gown with a pleated skirt and wore a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a teal blue color gown with a matching lace coat and a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

Best man was Randy Anderson, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Shawn Anderson and Darrell Anderson; Kim Fruchey, Mitch Jones and Paul Jones. Ushers were Bill Millard and Kurt Snyder. Ring bearer was Bruce Millard.

A reception for the couple was held at the Ovid Veterans Hall with 350 guests attending.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang, Monroe; and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Holtaus, Minnesota.

The new Mrs. Anderson is a 1975 graduate of San Antonio College of Medical and Dental Assistants. The groom is a graduate of Whitko High School in South Whitley, Ind.

The couple took a wedding trip to Disney World in Florida. They are making their home at 603 N. East St., Ovid.



Mrs. Dusty Anderson



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Murray, Eagle, became the parents of a son, Jeremiah Scott, on Feb. 11 at 9:22 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Debra Kaye Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Meoak, East Lansing, became the parents of a son, Christopher Ian on Feb. 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Miller, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Damon Michael, on Feb. 11 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven P. Kaiser, Laingsburg, became the parents of a girl, Angela Marie on Feb. 9 at 11:12 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Lana Hurst.

A girl, Torrie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prichard of 609 N. Morton, Lot 56 on Feb. 17, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 5 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Lois Nieman and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Prichard. The mother is the former Debra Nieman.

A boy, Bruce Douglas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Thelen of 406 Wight, St. Johns on Feb. 13, 1978 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 6oz. The baby has one brother and three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Remenar Banister. The mother is the former Rosemary Remenar.



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborn

An open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborn's 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday, March 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. in Wilcox Hall of the Congregational Church in St. Johns.

The event is being hosted by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Purdy and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Purdy, of Ohio. No gifts please.

Birth

A girl Sara Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ballinger, St. Johns, on Feb. 20 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 2oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballinger. The mother is the former Dorene Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. LeuVoy, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Adam Joseph, on Feb. 17 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Dolores Tomanica.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sam-

bol, Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, became the parents of a son, Christopher George, on Jan. 7. The mother is the former Linda Miller. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Sr., Maple Rapids, and Mrs. Mary Sambol, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, 2910 Townsend Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Courtney Lynn, on Feb. 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

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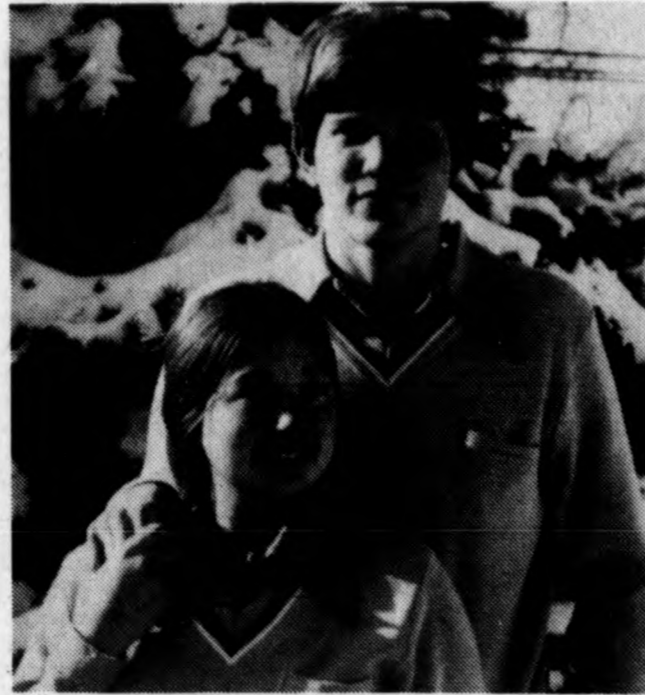
Evelyn Andrews Gerald McPhillips

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews, 4503 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn to Gerald McPhillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McPhillips, Sr., of Lansing. The bride-elect is a 1976

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Waverly High School and is employed by Oldsmobile of Lansing.

The couple is planning an April 28 wedding date.



Melody Vining Robert Nydam, Jr.

Vining-Nydam

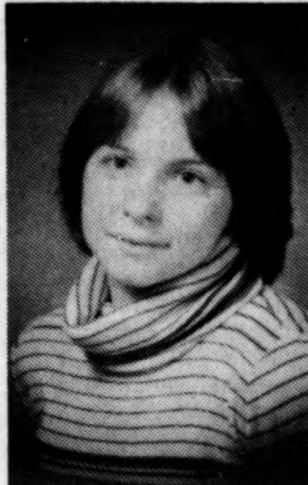
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vining, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melody Ann to Robert E. Nydam, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Nydam, Sr., Whitinsville, Massachusetts.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Northwood

Institute studying Business Management.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Northwood Institute in Automotive Marketing. He is now employed at the REN Chevrolet Dealership in Massachusetts.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.



Dawnetta Ewing

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Ewing, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawnetta Mary, to Darwin Earl Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster, DeWitt.

The bride-elect attended school in New Mexico, and is employed by the United Parcel Service.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is attending Lansing Community College.

He is employed by Motor Wheel.

The couple is planning an April 22 wedding date.

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.

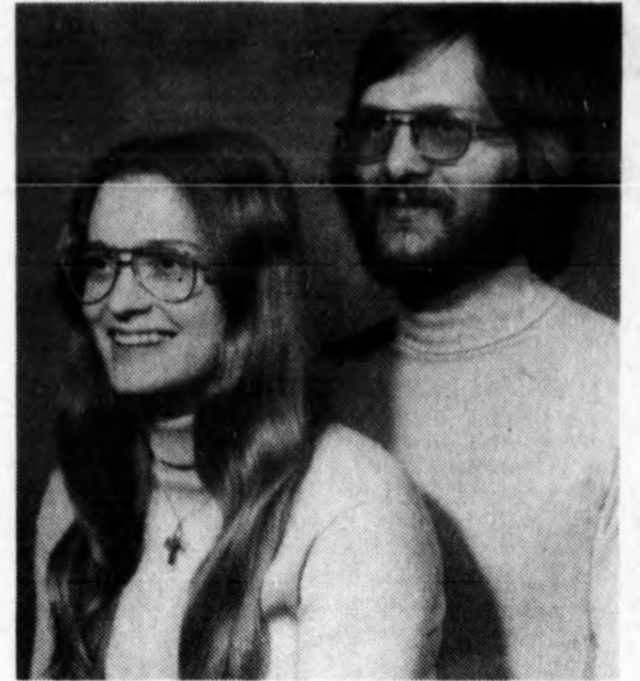
The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is employed by the State of Michigan.

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.



Dori Kus



Lisa Bakos Kim Cordray

Bakos-Cordray

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bakos, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cordray, Ashley announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Ann and Kim Alan.

The bride-elect is currently attending Lansing Community College studying accounting.

The prospective bridegroom is employed at Beck and Hyde Farmarina in St. Johns.

An August 5 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Both are graduates of Ashley High School in 1976 and 1973 respectively.

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Ronald Simon Carol Schrauben

Simon-Schrauben

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schrauben, Holt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol I., to Ronald A. Simon, son of Alice M. Simon, Pewamo and Peter O. Simon, Charlotte. Miss Schrauben is also the daughter of the late Florence Schrauben.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom graduated from P-W High School and Lansing Community College. He is also employed by the State of Michigan.

The couple is planning a June 17, wedding date.

Marriage licenses

Brian Duane Sevrey, 19, 799 W. State Rd., Lansing; Connie Lulu Hudson, 19, 201 Bingham, Lansing.

Thomas Paul Bishop, 34, 709 W. Cass, St. Johns; Carolyn Joyce Caesar, 25, 709 W.

Cass, St. Johns.

Edwin Lee Fender, 26, 2615 1/2 E. Maple Rapids Road, Eureka; Robin Elaine Mercer, 18, 2615 1/2 E. Maple Rapids Road, Eureka.

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Obituaries

Dortha Hickerson

Dortha L. Hickerson, 63, of 817 N. Clinton Ave., Grand Ledge, a former DeWitt resident, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1978, at a Lansing Hospital.

She was born to Newton and Bernice (Pierce) Newman on Sept. 24, 1914 in Clinton County. On Oct. 12, 1931 she married Joseph Clarence Hickerson in St. Johns. He passed away in 1969.

Mrs. Hickerson lived most of her life in the DeWitt area and moved to Grand Ledge a few years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of DeWitt; the Eastern Star, DeWitt Chapter; and the Grand Ledge Chapter of AA.

She also worked for Dr. Frank Richards for many years as a nurse, worked as a nurse's aide at Sparrow Hospital, was a volunteer for Listening Ear and was a volunteer at Sparrow Hospital in the emergency room. She was presently working for the Secretary of State's office.

Surviving are a son, Gary Hickerson of Mississippi; two daughters, Mrs. Jill

Seale of Florida and Mrs. Yvonne Haviland of DeWitt; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Smith of DeWitt and Mrs. Edna Harton of Lansing; two brothers, Arthur Newman of DeWitt and Willard Newman of Williamston; 14 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Jerry Cole officiating.

Elizabeth Shepard

Elizabeth Anne Shepard, infant daughter of Ronald and Kathryn Shepard of 1037 Nichols Rd., Swartz Creek, passed away Thursday, Feb. 23, 1978 at Hurley Medical Center.

She was born in Flint on Feb. 22, 1978. Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Father Leo Kalinowski of St. Robert Catholic Church officiating. Interment was in Bendle Cemetery in Clayton Township. The Rossell Funeral Home in Flushing was in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Gilroy of St. Johns, and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Shepard of Swartz Creek; her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simons of Fowler; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Willard Searles

Funeral services for Willard D. Searles, 62, of 2499 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, were held Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1978, at 2 p.m. from Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Rev. Brian Sheen was assisted by Rev. Harry Stanley and Rev. Eldon Raymond. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Searles died Saturday morning, Feb. 25, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He was owner and operator of Searles Mobile Home Park, Searles Construction and Willard D. Searles Builders.

On April 7, 1915 he was born in DeWitt to Leo and Gladys (Carter) Searles and he attended school in DeWitt. However, he resided in St. Johns all of his adult life.

On May 15, 1943, he married Lillian Brown and she survives her husband as do four daughters and three sons. Mrs. Sandra L. Washburn of St. Johns, Mrs. Sharon Smith of Tustin, Mrs. Joyce Huff of St. Johns, Mrs. Cindy Geller of St. Johns, and William, Leon and Randy Searles, all of St. Johns.

Also surviving are two brothers, Herbert of Levering and Calvin of Kalkaska; two sisters, Mrs. George Rose of Pellston and Mrs.

Ethel Proubsky of Elsie; his step-mother, Mrs. Almeda Varner of St. Johns; and 20 grandchildren.

Robert Beals

Funeral services for Robert L. Beals, 56, of W. Hyde Road, Maple Rapids, who passed away Friday, Feb. 24, 1978 at Carson City Hospital were held at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes on Monday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Hector Goodall officiated and interment was in Payne Cemetery.

Mr. Beals was born in Temple, New Hampshire, on Jan. 6, 1922 to John and Edith (Dean) Beals. He married Barbara Lyon in Mulliken on Aug. 2, 1952 and she survives her husband as do two sons, Tony Beals of Ithaca and Steven Beals of Maple Rapids; two daughters, Robin Beals and Nancy Beals, both of Maple Rapids; and a grandson.

Also surviving are two brothers, John Beals of New York and Donald Beals of Lansing; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Barker, N.Y., Mrs. Beatrice White of Palatine, Ill. and Mrs. Hazel Sullivan of Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. Beals was employed by Oldsmobile.

Edward McCormick

Funeral services for Edward A. McCormick, 71, of 1113 E. South St., Jackson, a former Ovid resident, were held Monday, Feb. 27, 1978 at

Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Homes, at 1 p.m.

Rev. Earl Copelin officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. McCormick passed away Friday, Feb. 24, at Jackson Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Wisc. on Oct. 22, 1906 to Parley and Mary (Beaman) McCormick. On May 7, 1964, he married Hazel Rose in Lansing. He resided most of his life in Battle Creek and Ovid and moved to Jackson in 1967 from Ovid.

Mr. McCormick was an electrician for Penn Central Railroad and he retired in 1970. He is survived by his wife and several step-children.

Terri Lynn Kieffer

Eight-month-old Terri Lynn Kieffer, daughter of Walter Jr. and Lena S. (Cook) Kieffer of 110 Main St., Westphalia, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Father Thomas Bolger officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Pewamo.

Terri Lynn was born in Carson City on June 21, 1977. Surviving besides her parents are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kieffer, Sr. of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook of Pewamo; her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Perry of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell of Florida; and her great grandmothers, Mrs. Wilma (Doloy) Cook of Pewamo and Mrs. Florence Kieffer of St. Johns.

Christina Motz

Ninety-two year old Christina Motz of 1810 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, passed away Monday, Feb. 20, 1978 at Provincial House-East after a long illness.

She was born in Westphalia on Dec. 17, 1885 to Peter and Mary Mueller and she resided most of her life in Clinton County. For the past 17 years she resided at the Walker Road address.

She married Anthony Motz in St. Johns on April 28, 1907. She was member of St.

Joseph Catholic Church, St. Monica's Guild and Farm Bureau.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters, Herman Motz of Fowler, Arthur Motz of St. Johns, Ronald Motz of St. Johns, Francis Motz of St. Johns, Jack Motz of Carthage, Mo., Mrs. Marion Sohn of Eureka, Mrs. Beatrice Jorae of St. Johns and Mrs. Hilda Hufnagel of St. Johns.

Also surviving are 35 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Anna Werner of Fowler; and a brother, Herman Mueller of Merritt.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Father William Harkerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Chloe Bartholomew

Past State President of Blue Star Mothers, Chloe Bartholomew, 84, of 505 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, passed away Friday, Feb. 24, 1978, at Provincial House-South, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. The family suggests that memorial gifts be made to the St. Johns Chapter of Blue Star Mothers or the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

She was born in Virginia on Dec. 18, 1893 to Mary Sue (Siebold) and J.R. Huffman. On June 6, 1915 she married J.E. Bartholomew in Kansas and in 1933 they moved to St. Johns from Monroe.

Mrs. Bartholomew was a member of the First Methodist church, the St. Johns Woman's Club, Morning Musicale, United Methodist Women and was past state president and past national treasurer of Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are her husband, J.E.; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Staggermeier of Jackson; a son, Clair; a daughter-in-law, Jean Bartholomew of St. Johns; six grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. Two sons, Jack and Ladd preceded her in death.

Inez Ellis

Mrs. Inez Ellis, 72, of 3001 S. Washington, Lansing, formerly of DeWitt, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1978 at a Lansing hospital.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Lindsey Patterson officiated and interment was in East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Okemos.

Mrs. Ellis was born in Henry County, Tenn. on July 28, 1905 to Robert and Adell (Gaskins) Denkins. On March 6, 1921, she married Walter Ellis who passed away in 1975.

Mrs. Ellis was a resident of DeWitt and Lansing most of her life and is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Frances Rust of Harrison, Mrs. Carolyn Peake of St. Johns, Mrs. Carlene Regan of Perry, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Lansing and Mrs. Anna Sue Williams of DeWitt; four brothers; two sisters; 19 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Burton Eaele


Burton A. Eaele, 97, of 238 Yorkshire Blvd., Dearborn Heights, passed away Feb. 25, 1978, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Mr. Eaele was born Aug. 3, 1880 in Eureka, to Isaac N. and Margaret (Tripp) Eaele. For many years he was in partnership with his father in the operation of a general store in Eureka, moving to Lansing in 1917 where he was employed by the State of Michigan until his retirement in 1950.

Mr. Eaele was married to Belle Banks who preceded him in death in 1956. He is survived by a daughter, Margaret Eaele of Dearborn Heights with whom he made his home.

Services were conducted by the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home of Dearborn with Rev. Russell Smith of Good Shepard United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in the Eureka Cemetery.

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Official Notice to the Citizens of the City of St. Johns of Public Hearing to consider establishment of project district area boundaries by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns at the request of the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has designated the following described project area to the City of St. Johns for its approval in connection with a proposed AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP PROJECT:

A parcel of land with 300 feet frontage on US 27 and 450 feet in depth, which is a part of Outlot N of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, more fully described as: Commencing at the intersection of the South line of said Lot N, and the Westerly right of way line of said US 27, thence Northwesterly along the right of way line of US 27 300 feet, thence West parallel with the South line of said Lot N 450 feet, thence South, parallel with the West property line of Lessor, 300 feet, thence East, along the South line of said Lot N which is the Northerly right of way line of Townsend Road, 450 feet to the point of beginning on the said line of US 27.

The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has been incorporated and has the power to acquire, finance and lease commercial and industrial enterprises. The designation of a project area specifies that land area which will be acquired by the implementation of a project.

It is now necessary to consider the establishment of project district area boundaries. Project district area is defined as that area of the County including the project area and surrounding territory as may be significantly affected by a project. The determination of the project district area boundaries is necessary in order to determine the necessity of establishing a project citizens district council and, if necessary, determining the eligibility of its members. A project citizens district council, if established, will act as an advisory body to the Economic Development Corporation, the County Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners of the County. The project district area is proposed to be as follows:

Land in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows:

St J 795-08 Outlot N, Orig Plat
Beg at NW intersection of N line of Townsend Rd s US-27 r/o/w, th W 615.3 ft alg N line Townsend Rd, N 655.3 ft, E to R/W SE'ly alg R/W 665.3 ft to beg.

The City Commission will meet at the Municipal Building located at 121 East Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Monday, the 13th day of March, 1978, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid designation of proposed project district area boundaries.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

BRUCE WOOD
City Clerk

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BRUCE WOOD
City Clerk

Three elected to Soybean Committee

Clinton County
Tues., Feb. 21, the F.B. Soybean Committee held a meeting for all Clinton County soybean growers at the F.B. offices in St. Johns with 30 farmers present at this meeting.

The terms of office of Earl Barks, Sr., James Voisinet and Neil Barnhart had expired and they were re-elected by a unanimous ballot for another two years.

The planting of soybean test plots for the coming year was discussed. It was decided that two test plots should be planted in different parts of the county because of varying weather conditions. Clinton County farmers Carl Smith of Ovid township and Ralph Gove of Greenbush township volunteered ground for the 1978 test plots.

A tour of the Chicago Board of Trade and the Mercantile Mart in early April will be made if enough people show interest in making an overnight trip to Chicago. Those wishing to make this trip may sign up for it at the St. Johns Co-Op elevator office.

Some members were interested in having information on the cost of a trip to Brazil which might be made possible in a year or two. Brazil ranks third in world soybean production today. This tour would give anyone taking it a chance to observe Brazil's practices, etc. Brazil's soybean harvest is in May and

the crop does on the world market about the time we are planting here.

Terry Fleming, manager of the St. Johns Co-Op, was speaker of the evening. He and Jim Bear, St. Johns Co-Op manager of marketing, showed two films. The first was entitled "Weather."

As most farmers know, weather plays a great part in crop production. One scientist has a theory that the Earth is heading for another ice age. In the near future farmers may have to change to seed varieties suited for a shorter growing season.

The second film was called "The Next Twenty Years". Farmers may have their own computer centers hooked into weather reporting services from around the world, market analysis, accounting, and crop planning.

Sound fantastic? Twenty year ago most people never dreamed of a man on the moon, four-wheel drive tractors, computers coming up with the answer to problems in a flash, and micro wave ovens that cook food in seconds.

So, maybe 20 years from now farmers may see more wind used to produce energy because it will cost less in some areas, planters with moisture sensors that can be programmed to plant seed down to the desired moisture, combines that can dry grain five per cent, and some

that will even do part of the processing in the field. Or, how about a farmer producing alcohol from farm by-products to make energy for farm use and, if he has an

oversupply, selling the surplus for added income.

Sound incredible? So did dialing a computer by phone and having it talk back.

A third film was to be

shown entitled "Commodity Marketing" but due to technical difficulties it was impossible. Fleming will try to get another copy of this film to show at a later meeting.

Two young farm couples to represent Clinton at conference

Clinton County
The 1978 Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer Leaders' Conference will be held at the Valley Plaza Ramada Inn, in Midland March 7, 8 and 9.

The Clinton Young Farmer Committee has selected Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Ron K. Miller of East Chadwick Road, DeWitt to attend. This is an opportunity for young farm couples to develop their leadership potential, learn more about the Farm Bureau organization and become enthusiastic as they serve on Farm Bureau committees and work on Farm Bureau projects.

The conference will include speakers on many agricultural topics such as

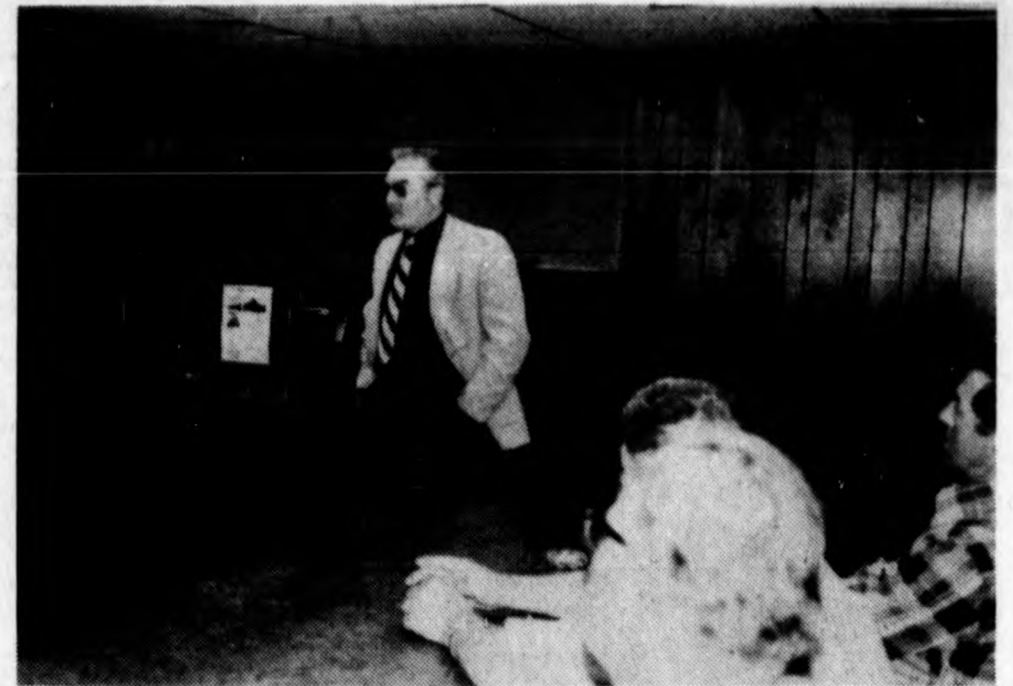
Ms. Esther Shapiro, Consumer Affairs Specialist for the City of Detroit, state representatives and senators, as well as key staff members from Michigan Farm Bureau and the entire State Young Farmer Committee. Sessions during the three-day conference will be: Farm Bureau and You, Larry Ewing, Michigan Farm Bureau staff; Commodity Future—A Basic Understanding, Dr. Harlan Hughes, Ag Econ, MSU; Young Farmers in Action—Dr. Richard Neubauer, American Farm Bureau Federation; Agricultural Legislation and Politics, Bob Smith, Senior Legislative Council, Michigan Farm Bureau; Time Management—Don Currey, Manager Young Farmer Programs, MFB; a Session for Young Farm Women Only; a Business Analysis—Through Money Management and Record Keeping; Les Fred-

ericksen, Iowa Farm Bureau.

Interspersed throughout the conference will be recreation and times of fellowship when the over 200 young farmers and their wives from around the state will get acquainted, compare ideas, problems and programs.

Clinton Young Farmer Chairman Mike Pettigrew expressed his pleasure that the Moores and Millers have consented to attend. It is hoped that through this program new young leadership will continue to be surfaced in the county and state.

In January the Young Farmers of Clinton County Farm Bureau enjoyed a snowmobile party at the Jack Woodhams farm on Kinley. All Farm Bureau members 35 years of age and younger are members of the group and welcome to attend all meetings and outings.



Fleming shows films

St. Johns Co-Op manager Terry Fleming spoke at the soybean meeting recently.

MILK PRODUCTION UP
U.S. milk production for 1977 is estimated at 123.23 billion pounds—the largest volume since 1965. Last year's output was 2.4 per cent above the 1976 level and 7 per cent more than 1975's production. There appears to be nothing on the immediate horizon to alter the current milk flow—production prices will move up in 1978 and the milk-feed price ratio will remain favorable barring unfavorable crop conditions in the U.S. or other parts of the world, according to the Michigan Farm Bureau.



Kissane to represent Clinton at legislative seminar

The Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee again is sponsoring a Washington Legislative Seminar. The dates will be Tuesday through Friday, April 4-7.

The objective of this seminar is for leaders selected by

county and state Farm Bureaus in the state to meet personally with congressmen in Washington to discuss Farm Bureau policies and key issues before Congress.

Selected to represent Clin-

ton County is Bill Kissane who with his wife Judy will travel to Washington with the group. Kissane is presently the District V member of the State Policy Development Committee.

The seminar is open to all Farm Bureau members at a cost of \$221 per person. The trip includes air travel, motel room, lunch the first day and one day of sight-seeing with lunch and tour of USDA Research Center at Beltsville, Maryland on Friday.

Legislative leaders will have two meetings separate from the rest of the group, one with Democratic Congressmen from Michigan and one with the Republican representatives and senators. There will also be a meeting with US Department of Agriculture officials.

Member drive is on

Clinton County

Workers and captains are winding up the 1978 membership drive with final calls being made this week on prospects and unpaid members. They county stands at 99 per cent of goal and the additional 18 needed to reach the goal of 1,547 families should be obtained, according to Membership Chairman Bob Kissane, within the next week or two.

Over 40 workers have participated in the drive which saw 150 needed for the goal

only a short month ago. In spite of the heavy snow in early February the workers have systematically made their contacts and the results show this has paid off.

Workers and their spouses will be entertained at a dinner on March 6 and the top membership salesmen will be recognized. However, Kissane, was quick to state that the success has been due to an all-out effort and that no one person or area can really be singled out for excellence over another.

Attention FB members

March 1-15 is the annual Blue Cross-Blue Shield re-enrollment for Farm Bureau. Now is the time to make changes in your plan and service such as Comprehensive to Econo Plan, Ward

to Semi or vice-versa.

Also, persons wishing to enroll as new subscribers who are eligible may submit applications for coverage effective May 20, 1978. Contact the county office now.

Coming events

March 6—Victory Party at 7:30 p.m. in the county office for 11 membership workers and spouses.

March 7—Farm Bureau Women's meeting at 10:30 a.m.; county office; rural urban program.

March 7—District 5 information committee meeting.

March 7, 8 and 9—Young Farmer leadership conference.


March 28—Farm Bureau Board meeting at 1 p.m.

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Thursday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.

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Ag Advice

by Mark Hansen
Ag Agent

Pesticide law in effect March 15

We have just received word at the Cooperative Extension Service that the Restricted-Use Pesticide Law will become effective on or about March 15, 1978.

This law, otherwise known as the Pesticide Control Act of 1976, Public Act 171, states that no one will be able to buy, sell or apply chemicals labeled as "restricted-use" until that person has been certified.

Some of the chemicals included are: Dyfonate, Mopac, Paraquat, Methyl Parathion, Temik, Diquat and many more. Over 50 chemicals were approved by the Legislature as needing the restricted-use label. Furan is not on the restricted-use list at the commonly used 10 per cent formulation. However, Pesticide Coordinator Dr. Robert Ruppel has informed us that FMC Corporation has or will soon stop producing

this product for 1978.

Anyone wishing to be certified must pass an examination with a score of 70 per cent. Each application will have to send in an application including a \$10 certification fee. It will take at least six weeks (usually longer) from the time a person mails in his application until he has taken the test and receives his certification card in the mail.

We have had about 80 area farmers and growers take the test, but we know there are hundreds more who will need to be certified. We are hoping that area residents who know about this law will tell their friends and neighbors.

The last two tests scheduled for Clinton County are March 9 and April 20 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on each date. All tests in Clinton County are given at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Examinees

should mail in their applications three weeks in advance of the test.

For applications or if you have any questions regarding this issue, contact your local Cooperative Extension Service Office.

Students honored

St. Johns

The following St. Johns students were named to the 1977-78 first semester Dean's List at Spring Arbor College. The Dean's List is based on a 4.0 point system, and a 3.50 grade point average or above is required for this scholastic honor.

Named to the honor roll were Lori Ormston of 4151 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns, and Dale Stephenson of 510 E. Walker, St. Johns.

Extension calendar

March 1 Clown Graduation, Smith Hall, 7 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 6 Michigan Tax Workshop, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

March 7 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Central National Bank Community Room, 7:30 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.

March 15 Farm Ponds—Construction, stocking with fish, maintaining ecological balance.

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.

March 22 Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale at MSU

March 20-24 Farmer's Week at Michigan State University.

March 27 Michigan Tax Dollar Workshop, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Liaison to visit

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

the Federal government to his attention.

Mrs. Stolz will be at the Co. Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinlen

The weekly Monday night meeting was held on Feb. 27 at the VFW hall in St. Johns for the Clinton County American Agriculture group.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Jim Pelham, Clinton County Cooperative Extension director. He said that the grain has to be produced, but farmers have to get a price for it. He stressed the necessity of having a good bookkeeping system.

He also stated farmers have a good cause, and they will have to stay with it if they are to get anything done. It isn't possible for the extension office to take a stand on a matter such as this, as they are here to

serve all, the people. He is sympathetic to the farmers' problems, however.

Tom Listerman, an Ionia County farmer, and one of last week's delegates to Washington D.C., spoke to the group. He was encouraged by his trip.

Ken Harris read a newspaper article which came out on Feb. 27 in the Detroit Free Press that told that the AFL-CIO is now backing the AAM.

The area farmers are still out this week calling on all Clinton County farmers to get their support on the 50 per cent no-plant. Support this far has been very favorable.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 6. Neil Rogers, Charlotte farmer, will show the group his slides

from his trip to Washington D.C.

The Monday night attendance keeps getting larger each week. The group welcomes all area farmers and their wives to attend these meetings. They hope if farmers are interested in what is going on, they will feel free to visit the county strike office, located in the Sleepy Hollow Inn restaurant on W. M-21 in Ovid, or phone them at 834-5563 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Larry Phinney and Ray Schneider, an Ingham county farmer, are this week's representatives in Washington D.C.

The AAM is going to set up a display at Farmers Week at MSU later in March.

5 injured in Ovid MMPA plant fire

Ovid

Fire in the basement of the Ovid Michigan Milk Producer Association plant was reported around 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24 and firemen from Ovid, Elsie, St. Johns, Laingsburg and Owosso Township Fire Departments were called to extinguish the fire. Two plant employees and three firemen were transported to the hospital after the men opened the fire door of the basement and experienced a flashback.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, but according to a plant official,

carelessness with cigarettes is suspected. No amount of damage has been set.

Man being sought by DeWitt Twp police

A warrant was issued seeking a man who allegedly stole a car and attempted to do great bodily harm to another person just less of murder according to DeWitt Township police.

to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

DeWitt Township officers were also called to the Donald Riel resident at 15379 Boichot on Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. for an attempted breaking and entering. A juvenile had broken into the home. Riel apprehended him calling police.

Police took the youth into custody and referred him to the juvenile home in St. Johns.

NOTICE

Boards of Review will meet at Township Halls to review property assessments 1978

TOWNSHIP: BENGAL	TOWNSHIP: DEWITT
Monday, March 13: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Tuesday, March 14: 1:00 PM-5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
TOWNSHIP: DALLAS, LERANON, GREENBUSH, WATERTOWN	TOWNSHIP: DUPLAIN, OVID, RILEY, VICTOR
Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 14: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM-9:00 PM	Tuesday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
TOWNSHIP: ESSEX	TOWNSHIP: WESTPHALIA
Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 14: 2:00 PM-9:00 PM	Tuesday, March 14: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
TOWNSHIP: BATH	TOWNSHIP: BINGHAM, OLIVE
Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-5:00 PM	Monday, March 13: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-5:00 PM AND 6:30 PM- 9:00 PM (by appointment only)	Tuesday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM
TOWNSHIP: EAGLE	
Monday, March 13 AND Tuesday, March 14: 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Wednesday, March 15: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

EQUALIZATION RATIOS & MULTIPLIERS FOR 1978 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

UNIT	REAL		PERSONAL	
	RATIO	MULTIPLIER	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Bath Township	.4623	1.0815	.50	1.00
Bengal Township	.4504	1.1101	.50	1.00
Bingham Township	.4786	1.0447	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.4670	1.0707	.50	1.00
DeWitt Township	.4602	1.0851	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.4594	1.0884	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.4475	1.1173	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.4449	1.1238	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.4475	1.1173	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.4688	1.0665	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.4519	1.1064	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.4828	1.0356	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.4469	1.1188	.50	1.00
Victor Township	.4518	1.1067	.50	1.00
Watertown Township	.4523	1.1055	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.4374	1.1431	.50	1.00

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Ovid-Elsie FFA competes at regionals in Dansville

Ovid-Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie F.F.A. traveled to Dansville High School, Feb. 23, for Region IV Leadership Contests.

O-E's district winning Public Speaker Traci White, and Parliamentary Procedure team took part in the contests.

Announcement of state officer candidates were read as follows: Karen Green of Ovid-Elsie, Tom Sheradon of Fowlerville and Ray Griffis of Webberville are the three candidates from Region IV.

Following announcements of state officer candidates, Bob Butcher state vice-president from Region IV

announced winners from the contests.

In Public Speaking Traci White of Ovid-Elsie received a silver award, and Joe Harris of Byron took the first place, and gold award.

In Parliamentary Procedure, the Ovid-Elsie team consisting of Vic Black, Theresa Batora, Charlene Shea, Karen Green, Ann Whiting, Rick Batora, and Teresa Black received a first place, and a gold award.

Other contests and winners are as follows: Agriculture forum—Corunna chapter won first place, and a gold award. Green hand public speaking—Adam Horski of Owosso won

first place gold. Job Interview—Gordon Waltz won first place gold. Demonstration team—Corunna chapter won first place gold award.

All of these first place teams will be competing for the State championships on March 22, at Michigan State University.

Wins dairy contest

Michael D. Borton, 15275 Lowell Rd., Lansing, has been named second place winner in the 1977-78 McDonald Cooperative Dairy Company Outstanding Young Cooperator Contest. Awards are made annually by the dairy to two young farmer members between the ages of 18 to 35 who have shown the most outstanding progress in development in dairy farming.

Michael, in partnership with his father, Robert, own 80 acres and rent an additional 400. They milk 80 cows out of a total herd of 175. The herd average is 16,300 pounds of milk and 625 pounds B.F. The herd is housed in free stalls, are fed high moisture corn, haylage,

cornlage and dry hay, and undergo a monthly health check.

He is a Farm Bureau Young Farmer Chairman, member - to - member co-chairman of the Farmers Petroleum Advisory Board, Vice president of the Clinton County Holstein Association, served as an advisor to the Farm House Fraternity of MSU and is a 4-H Leader.

Beverly is on the Farm Bureau Young Farmer Committee, treasurer of the Association of Operating Room Nurses, and a member of the Bronson Methodist Alumnae Association. Both attended the Maranatha Baptist Church where Michael is a Sunday School teacher and usher.

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DeWitt HS names honor students

Eleventh Grade
Lauri Armour, Julie Arnold, Susan Badgley, Debra Barns, Kris Blizzard, Tammy Boughton, Tammy Brininstool, Wendy Brown, Gene Carroll and Ann Chapman.

Jenifer Colby, Tim Corr, Coreen Dagg, Tonnie Decker, Paul DeSmith, Lynne Duzek, Kimberly Ferguson, Gregory Gladstone, Mike Heskitt, Jenny Hood, Linda Keener and Jo Kirchen.

Lynn Lawry, Mark Lungren, Debra Lusty, Cheryl Mazzullo, Monika Miller, Paula Mohr, Michelle Parker, Lisa Pollard, Carol Price, Carmen Sanchez, Joan Schaffer and Lynn Simmer.

Sara Smith, Timothy Smith, Jeffery Stevens, Shannon Tenney, Christy Thompson, Dean Ward, Susan Willard, Diana Wilson, Michael Wilson, May Wolgast and Laurie Ziegler.

Twelfth Grade
William Backus, Mark Boehmke, Richard Boutwell, Sherly Brown, Bruce Cathey, Lester Cortright, Steve Crowley, Vicki Dalton, Denise M. Davis and Denise R. Davis.

Gregory DeSmith, John Enderle, Judith Felzke, Charles Fritz, Max Hine-man, Kurt Hofmeister, Kim Kashenider, Barbara King, Kamie Kintigh, Marie LaFave, Martin Lass and Lanette Leonard.

Gerald Lietzke, Lydia Ling, Sherri Lusty, Pam MacGuinness, Mark Mandrick, Sherry Miller, Michael Munroe, William Myers, Sue Noch, Chris Olanec, Todd Parker and Susan Perez.

Rhonda Pierson, Anne Pratt, Roger Rademacher, Joseph Reed, Kenneth Rorick, Julie Rowe, Steve Salder, Harriett Savage, Michael Schaar, Lisa Schalla, Todd Schmiedeknecht.

Susan Seegraves, Debra Shooltz, Lorie Shooltz, Patrick Simmer, Nancy Spagnuolo, Maureen Stevens, Debra Stuer, Carolyn Szalazski, Christopher Taylor, Lori VanBuskirk, Rita Villareal, Debra Vugrin, Fonda Waller, Cynthia White, Elizabeth Willard, Mark Willson, Michelle Willson, and David Wilson.

Tenth Grade
Gregory Abbott, John Barberio, Robb Barkley, Matt Bishop, Karen Carroll, Lisa Ewing, Steve Fielder, Thomas Johnson, Lisa Keck, Edith Kimball, Mike Kleuckling, John Lass and Manuel Lino.

Denise Litzinger, Lynda Loomis, Gabrek Miller, Marla Miller, Scott Miller, Dean Myers, Steve Platt, Sherri Price, Colleen Reed and Kelly Robinson.

Patty Seeger, Marcene Sickles, Denise Soltow, Kathy Spagnuolo, Mark Szalazski, Terry Szczepaniak, Debbie Taylor, Randy Thornton, Kerry Waller, Lynette Walter and Dennis Wiser.

Ninth Grade
Rochelle Bordui, Susan Butler, Timothy Carey, George Childress, Richard Churchill, Gina Conklin, Wil-

liam Denney, Monique DeSmith, Curtis Dewey, Lee Ann Duzek and Sharon Ely. Susan Faggion, Ann Fielder, Steven Foreman, Kimberly Gower, Josie Guyer, Anne Hill, Todd Hokanson, Paul Hood, Gregory Johnson, Michall Kamppinen, Scott Kinney, Shelly Kruger and Kimberly Laine.

Brenda Lass, Lori Libera, Keith Lundgren, Diana Lynn, Lori McCastle, Jeanne Marriott, Laura Mazzullo, Mark Mohr, Sandra Moody, Steve Moody, Michelle Mowry, Linda Noch, Melinda Parker and Ralph Rennaker.

Andrea Schafer, Carol Schaible, Rosalind Schneider, Sheryl Scott, Linda Seeger, Scott Sillman, Kevin Slider, Ronald Stauffer, Kim Stevens, Kimberlee Strayer, John Tarrant, Christina Thelen, Ann Tingay, Michael VanRandwyk and Mark White.

General Tel employees complete special training

St. Johns
Three St. Johns area employees of General Telephone Company have recently completed schooling at the company's Muskegon training center.

William A. Smith, a switchperson in the St. Johns central office, completed a course which teaches the student to test, align and repair "carrier" equipment associated with both long distance and local service.

"Carrier systems" provide the means for simultaneously transmitting more than one message over a single channel. Smith, a graduate of the St. Johns school system, also has an associate degree in data processing from Lansing Community College. He resides with his parents on French Road in St. Johns.

Alan J. Koenigsnecht, also a switchperson in St. Johns, recently completed a course in voice frequency transmission and testing which is designed to enable participants to develop the basic theory and practical knowledge necessary to properly test and maintain voice frequency transmission systems. Koenigsnecht is a graduate of St. Johns High School and a life-long resident of the area.

Dennis Woodworth, a cable splicer at St. Johns, has completed a 10-day course designed to prepare the student to isolate and identify service interruption cases in telephone cable. The student also learns to operate and maintain the required fault location and test equipment. Woodworth has been with the company for the past seven years and resides at 606 W. Cass, St. Johns.

Conley reappointed

Fowler
The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund hereby announces the reappointment of Forest Conley, Jr. of Fowler to continue serving on the Clinton County Veterans Trust

Fund Committee as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1980.

Last year, the Clinton County committee assisted 88 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$4,354.18.

Fowler releases honor roll

Fowler
The following students were named to the first semester honor roll at Fowler High School.

The names appear in order of grade point averages earned, with the first student named in each class having earned the highest grade point. To be placed on the honor roll, a student must earn a 3.0 grade point or B average.

Senior Sandy Schafer earned a 4.04 grade point average, junior Jill Koenigsnecht had a 3.95 average, sophomore Sandy Thelen earned a 3.91 average and Rose Wieber was tops in the freshmen class with a 3.85 average.

Grade 9
Rose Wieber, Mary Feldpausch, Luke Hufnagel, Mae Farley, Steve Goerge, David Fox, Ken Wieber, Doug Cook, Julie Schmitz, Cindy Klein, Kelly Paksi, Kay Snyder, Joni Koenigsnecht, Denise Koenigsnecht, Michelle Braun, Steve Schneider, Ron Simon, Chris Boog and Mary Ann Kramer.

Grade 10
Sandy Thelen, Shirley Goerge, Beth Feldpausch, Chris Martin, Sheila Schafer, Jane Armbrustmacher, Janet Weber, Anne Goerge, Gerry Schomisch, Neil Hufnagel, Richard Schafer, Phyl Thelen, Steve Gard, Cheryl Halfmann, Kelly Halfmann, Kat Schmitt, Rose Simon, Ed Thelen, David Wieber, Kathy Thelen, Paul VanElls, Dave Wirth, Doug Koenigs-

knecht, Kevin Thelen, Sue Schaefer, Terese Klein, Dan Koenigsnecht, Deb Thelen, Elaine Weber, Susan Feldpausch, Louis Simon, Susan Farley and Bob Pung.

Grade 11
Jill Koenigsnecht, Donna Schmitt, Linda Wieber, Ken Schaefer, Diane Goerge, Judy Simon, Phyl Pohl, LuAnn Smith, Stan Thelen, Mark Schrauben, Ginny Schafer, Mindy Feldpausch, Sharon Goerge, Janet Theis, Janet Feldpausch, Becky Snyder, Nancy Wirth, Audrey Simon, Mandy Miller, Mary Spitzley, Laurie Halfmann, Jane Rademacher, Deb Armbrustmacher, Dean Platte, Mary Beth Ulrich, Pam Myers, Carol Simmon, Judy Braun, Pam Feldpausch, Ellen Luttig, Al Koenigsnecht, Laurie Johnson, Cindy Theis and Chris Thelen.

Grade 12
Sandy Schafer, LuAnn Schomisch, Linda Thelen, Sharon Simon, Lynette Thelen, Lucy Klein, Judy Thelen, Lois Koenigsnecht, Tony Schafer, Pauline Kramer, Cheryl Thelen, Lucy Arens, Margaret Fox, Bets Simon, Darryl Schmitz, Donna Harr, Shirley Hengesbach, Therese Weber, Carol Wirth, Lori Benjamin, Tom Ellsworth, Neil Thelen, Louis Pohl, Baron Pung, Brian Thelen, Tim Koenigsnecht, Don Schrauben, Colleen Weber, Carol Pohl, Charlie Klein, Mike Simon, Steve Schmitt, Jim Theis, Jeff Thelen and Jim Piggott.

Lung Association local effort tops 1978 goal

St. Johns
The Michigan Lung Association has reached 107 percent of its goal in Clinton County for its new program year beginning April 1, 1978 and Rev. Hugh E. Banninga, M.L.A.'s Christmas Seal chairman for St. Johns.

The county goal is \$9,405, and it includes mail income, such as Christmas Seal dollars, and special events.

The funds finance programs to prevent and control lung disease, such as a kindergarten through third

grade curriculum to help children understand the relationship between smoking and health; self-care classes to help chronic lung patients cope with their disease; programs to promote air quality; and professional education and research programs.

Medical research and professional education to help Americans breathe easier are getting a "shot in the arm" worth nearly \$3,300,000 thanks in part to Christmas Seal contributors in this area.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meeting

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1978 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 11:00 a.m. the Board will hear the following recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

Case No. ZC-18-77--Bingham Township

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The E. 10 acres of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 34, T7N-R2W; East 10 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 34, T7N-R2W except a parcel in NW corner thereof 76' E&W by 148 1/2' N&S in SW corner also except 115.5' E&W by 393' N&S in corner; also except com. 406' E of the NW corner, th. 450' E&W by 268' N&S thereof; the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T7N-R2W.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator

ORDINANCE NO. 23

Charter Township of Bath Motor Vehicle Control Ordinance

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

The Charter Township of Bath Ordains:

Section 1: Purpose:

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

Section 2: Definitions:

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

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

Section 3: Motor Vehicle Operation:

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

Section 4: Stopping, Standing and Parking:

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

Section 5: Traffic and Parking Signs:

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

Section 6: Parking Violations:

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

Section 7: Presumption in reference to illegal parking.

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

Section 8: Traffic violations:

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

Section 9: Violations of Ordinance, penalty:

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

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

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

Section 11: Severability:

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

Section 12: Repeal:

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

Section 13: Effective date:

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

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

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

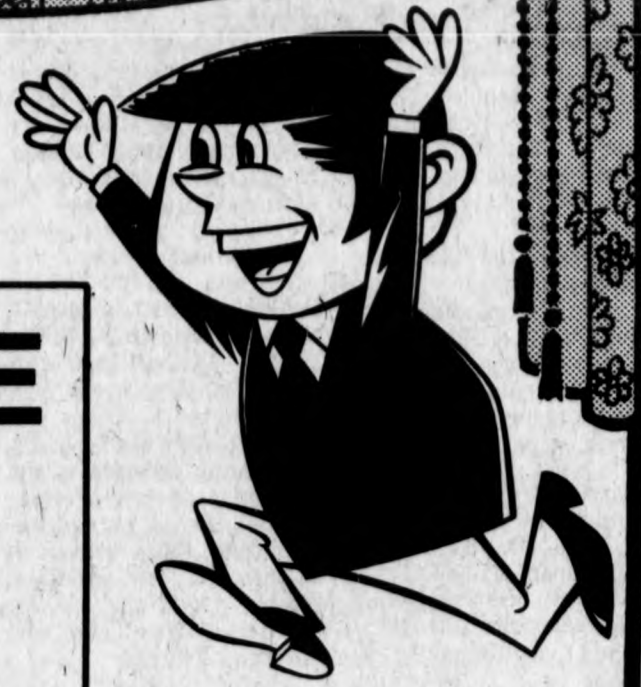
Approved following the second reading on February 20, 1978, by the following roll call vote:

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

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Redwings fall to Ionia

By Scott Sousely
Correspondent

St. Johns
The St. Johns Redwings went up against one of the best Class B teams in the state when they hosted fifth-ranked Ionia here Friday night, and the fired up Redwings gave the Bulldogs a game they may never forget before bowing 67-66 in overtime.

Both teams were about the same size and used the same techniques, which was one reason the game was deadlocked all the way. Neither team took any more than a four-point lead throughout the game, as the teams exchanged baskets down to the end.

Jimmy DeDyne was once again the team's leading scorer, contributing a game-high 18 points. While Brian Salminen added a healthy donation of 12. Senior guard Randy Pertler saw his night light up as he scored 16 points and was in on some key plays.

Ionia has not lost a game this season, but came pretty close Friday thanks to the effort of the Redwings. The first quarter was tough and tiring, as the Bulldogs finished with a one-point lead, 15-14. The second period was the same story, as the Redwings found themselves down by a basket, 32-30, at the half.

The second half saw Ionia come out in a four corner offense and the Redwings

come out in a press. St. Johns' strategy worked best, as the Redwings outscored Ionia 22-16 in the third period to take a 52-48 lead.

In the final quarter the lead changed hands several times until Joel Buggs scored with 2:32 left to tie the game at 60-60. Then the Bulldogs went into a four-corner offense, and St. Johns was content to give them only token pressure out of a zone defense until the Bulldogs called time with nine seconds left.

The Redwings came out in a man-to-man to stop Ionia from getting off the last shot. But when Eric Nichols drove to the basket with just four seconds left, Salminen

slapped his shot away and sent the game into overtime.

The lead changed hands four times in the overtime period. DeDyne hit a jump shot from the corner with 29 seconds left to give the Wings a 66-65 lead. Ionia gained control of the ball with nine seconds left, and again they turned to Nichols, who drove down the lane with four seconds left.

This time Nichols was fouled, and he sank both free shots to put Ionia ahead 67-66. St. Johns failed to get a good shot off before the buzzer.

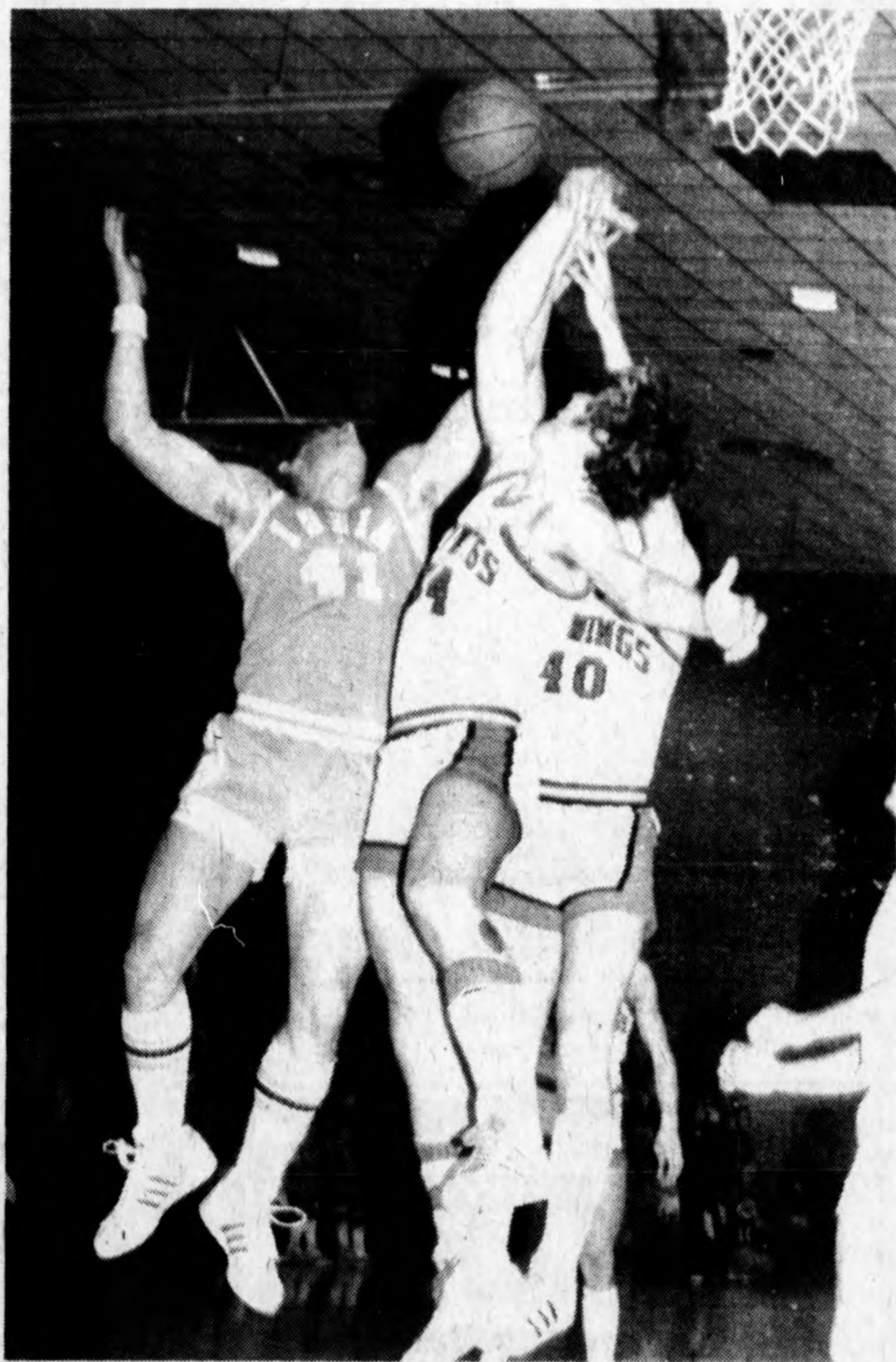
Pacing the scoring for the Bulldogs were Nichols with

18, Dan Sholtens with 14 and Curt Green and Gary Bushon with 10. The win left Ionia with an impressive season's record of 19-0.

In their last Mid-Michigan B game of the year, the Redwings downed Hemlock 83-73. DeDyne lead the way with his game-high 30 points, and Salminen added his season high of 25 points.

St. Johns dominated the game most of the way, but relied on a second half rally led by Sheldon Parker, who brought the Redwings out of a slump and helped wrap up the victory.

St. Johns finished the regular season with a 9-9 record, 7-7 in the MMB.



Mixing it up

Craig Goff and Mike Stafford fight for a rebound in St. Johns' 67-66 overtime loss to undefeated Ionia Friday night (Photo by Tom Nowak)

DeWitt finishes 4th

4 area wrestlers win titles

Middleville

Three county wrestlers won individual state championships and DeWitt finished fourth overall at the Class C wrestling championships held last weekend.

Hugh Bates, 105 pounds, Dwayne Smith, 119 pounds, both of DeWitt, won individual titles, as did Fulton's Jerry Winsor at 138 pounds.

New Lothrop won the title with 174 points, Montrose followed with 129, Haslett 67, DeWitt 51 and Shelby 40. Perry was tenth with 29.

Bates started the tournament with a pin against Paul Singer of Parchment at 3:07, and then decisioned Burt Partello of Grayling 14-1. Bates decisioned Rick Morningstar of Whitehall 9-8 in the semifinals, and finally beat Dave Reed of Shelby for the state championship 4-3.

At 119, Smith pinned Julius Fisher of Ida at 3:52, then he decisioned Ron Hilton of Charlevoix at 4:55. He decisioned Mike Salyers of San-

dusky in the semifinals 4-1, then for the state championship he beat Rick McCabe of Muskegon Catholic 4-0.

Winsor opened with a 9-1 decision over Bill Myers of Bronson, then he defeated Dave Gilbert of Mason County Central 8-1. In the semifinals he beat Kirk Schaibly of Haslett 3-1, and in the championship match Winsor defeated Gary Golovich of Charlevoix 5-1.

The state championships were the crowning touches on outstanding careers for all three wrestlers. Bates' victories left him with a season record of 28-1 and a career mark of 140-11-2, the most wins ever recorded by a DeWitt wrestler.

Bates holds the DeWitt record for the fastest pin, 12 seconds, and has the distinction of never having lost in a dual meet, recording 41 dual wins and two ties. His 44 wins as a sophomore ties the school record, and he is the

only DeWitt wrestler to qualify for the state tournament four times. He made the semifinals three out of those four times, and he won state titles in 1977 and 1978. He also had a string of 58 consecutive wins running from 1977 up to late this season.

His latest state title is the seventh wrestling championship in the family. His father, Larry Bates, won three Class A titles for Lansing Eastern from 1953-55, and his brother Larry Jr. won state championships for DeWitt in 1974 and 1976.

Smith finished the season with a 44-0 record, tying him with Bates for the school record for most wins in a season, and a career mark of 138-16-1. He has 26 pins this year and 78 for his career, just one off the school record held by Larry Bates. This season Smith was not taken down once, while scoring 51 takedowns himself. His 168 career takedowns is a

DeWitt record.

The DeWitt senior also holds the school records for most dual team points, 302, and most tournament team points, 248. He has qualified for state three times, and made it to the semifinals all three times.

According to DeWitt Coach Randy Smith, both Bates and Smith are considering collegiate wrestling careers at Lake Superior State College.

Winsor winds up his season with a 35-1-1 record and a 127-26-1 career record, tops for a Fulton wrestler. This season he has only been taken down three times, while leading the team in takedowns.

In addition to the 1978 Class C title, Winsor won the 138-pound championship in Class D last year, placed fifth as a sophomore in Class C, and qualified as a freshman for state competition in Class D.

Panther Coach Smith of DeWitt said that his boys

wrestled well, and added that if New Lothrop and Montrose had gone to any other regional than the Haslett regional, he would have had six wrestlers at the state meet instead of two.

The dominance of the Haslett regional was apparent in the team standings, as seven of the top ten teams coming from the same regional DeWitt competed in. Haslett's tournament claimed 12 of the 13 individual championships (Winsor the exception), and provided 34 of the 52 wrestlers in the semifinals, supporting Smith's claim that the Haslett regional was the toughest in the state.

Fowler girls win CMAC

Potterville

Fowler's volleyball team won the Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship Thursday with a 15-11, 16-14 win over Potterville, which had been tied with Fowler for the CMAC lead.

In the first game, Judy Thelen led with five service points, including two back-to-back aces. Lucy Klein served for four points, as did Shirley Hengesbach. Pam Myers and Thelen each had five spikes that game.

The turning point of the match came in the second game. With the Eagles down 14-12, Donna Schmitt made a

save which kept Fowler alive. After that, the Eagles came back to win the game 16-14.

Pam Toma was a standout for the Eagles that game with four spikes, including three aces.

Wednesday the Eagles had to go three games to defeat Fulton 15-8, 2-15, 15-4. In the first game of that match, Mandy Miller had five service points, while in the third game Cheryl Thelen had five service points and Klein had four. Judy Thelen added five spikes.

The week before Fowler downed two more CMAC opponents, Pewamo-West-

phalia and Bellevue.

Judy Thelen had 11 service points in the first game of the 15-7, 9-15, 15-3 win over P-W, and Klein had seven service points in the third game.

The Eagles whipped Bellevue 15-2, 15-12. Cheryl Thelen had seven service points the first game, and Klein added six. In the second game, Lynette Thelen served for 10 points.

The victories moved Fowler's record to 7-1 for the season and 7-0 in the conference. Fowler's only loss came to DeWitt in the first match of the season.

The Eagle junior varsity lost both matches last week,

falling to Potterville 15-7, 15-5 and to Fulton 15-2, 15-11.

Fowler is off until March 11, when the Eagles take on the winner of the Ashley-Vestaburg game in the pre-regional round of the state tournament.

Eagle coach Melody Sowers said that the two week layoff may give her team some problems. She added that she didn't know much about some of the teams entered in the regional, but that Ashley had knocked the Eagles out of the tournament last year. But, she said, the Eagles are stronger now than at this time last year.

Theis sinks free throws to lead Fowler to 66-63 victory

Fowler

Jim Theis made a pair of free throws with less than a minute to play Friday to give Fowler a 66-63 win over Laingsburg in the season finale.

Wolfpack took a 20-17 first period lead, but the Eagles stormed out in the second quarter to go ahead at the half 41-30.

In the third period, it was Laingsburg's turn to make a run, outscoring Fowler 22-12 to close the gap to just one point. That margin held up until Theis scored the two free throws to wrap the win.

But while free throws iced the game for Fowler, Coach

Charlie Trierweiler said that poor foul shooting hurt Fowler throughout the game and particularly in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles were only four of 14 from the line for the night, and Trierweiler said that if the Eagle foul shooting had been sharper, they might have broke the game open earlier in the fourth quarter.

This played an excellent game for Fowler, leading with 18 points and 14 rebounds, shooting seven for 10 from the field. Don Schrauben had 16 points, Tony Schafer 12 and Mark Schrauben 10. Mark Schrauben also

had eight rebounds.

Don Schrauben led the Eagle floor game with five assists and a steal, while Steve Johnson had four assists and three steals.

Despite the poor foul shooting, Fowler had a hot night from the floor. The Eagles were 31 for 65 for 48 per cent, while the Wolfpack was 29 for 56 for 52 per cent.

Fowler had a 38-23 rebounding edge.

With Steve Johnson's return to the lineup, the Eagles are now at full strength for the tournament run. Coach Trierweiler said that Johnson should make a difference in the Eagle's chances, but

that the injuries which hurt Fowler throughout the season may now show some benefits.

"The injuries should have helped us, he said. "We've had a lot of kids playing under pressure who wouldn't ordinarily. We've been in some good, tight games like P-W and Fulton when kids who wouldn't have played were in there out of necessity. That experience will help."

Fowler closed its regular season in third place in the CMAC with a 12-4 league record and a 13-5 overall mark.

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Basketball

Varsity

Fowler 66, Laingsburg 63
Lansing Cath. 57, DeWitt 42
Pinckney 65, Bath 53
Fulton 96, Laingsburg 84
O-E 82, Bay City All-Saints 74
St. Johns 83, Hemlock 73
Howell 55, DeWitt 49
Saranac 84, P-W 68
Ionia 67, St. Johns 66
Fulton 76, Beal City 39
Bath 73, Fowlerville 51
O-E 65, Corunna 56

Jayvee

Bath 74, Pinckney 58
Fulton 81, Laingsburg 72
O-E 70, Bay City All-Saints 47
St. Johns 60, Hemlock 59
Lansing Catholic 73, DeWitt 60
DeWitt 58, Howell 56
P-W 58, Saranac 49
Ionia 77, St. Johns 68
P-W 68, St. Patrick 36
Fowler 49, Laingsburg 42
Fulton 90, Beal City 41
Bath 77, Fowlerville 51

Volleyball

Varsity

Bath def Leslie 15-7, 15-8
Fowler def Potterville 15-11, 16-14
Fowler def Fulton 15-8, 2-15, 15-4

Jayvee

Bath def Leslie 15-12, 15-6
Potterville def Fowler 15-7, 15-5
Fulton def Fowler 15-2, 15-11

Girls Gymnastics

S.J. 76.75, Ionia 70.2
Okemos 72.6, S.J. 70.5

Boys Gymnastics

St. Johns 113.9 Hillsdale 72.5
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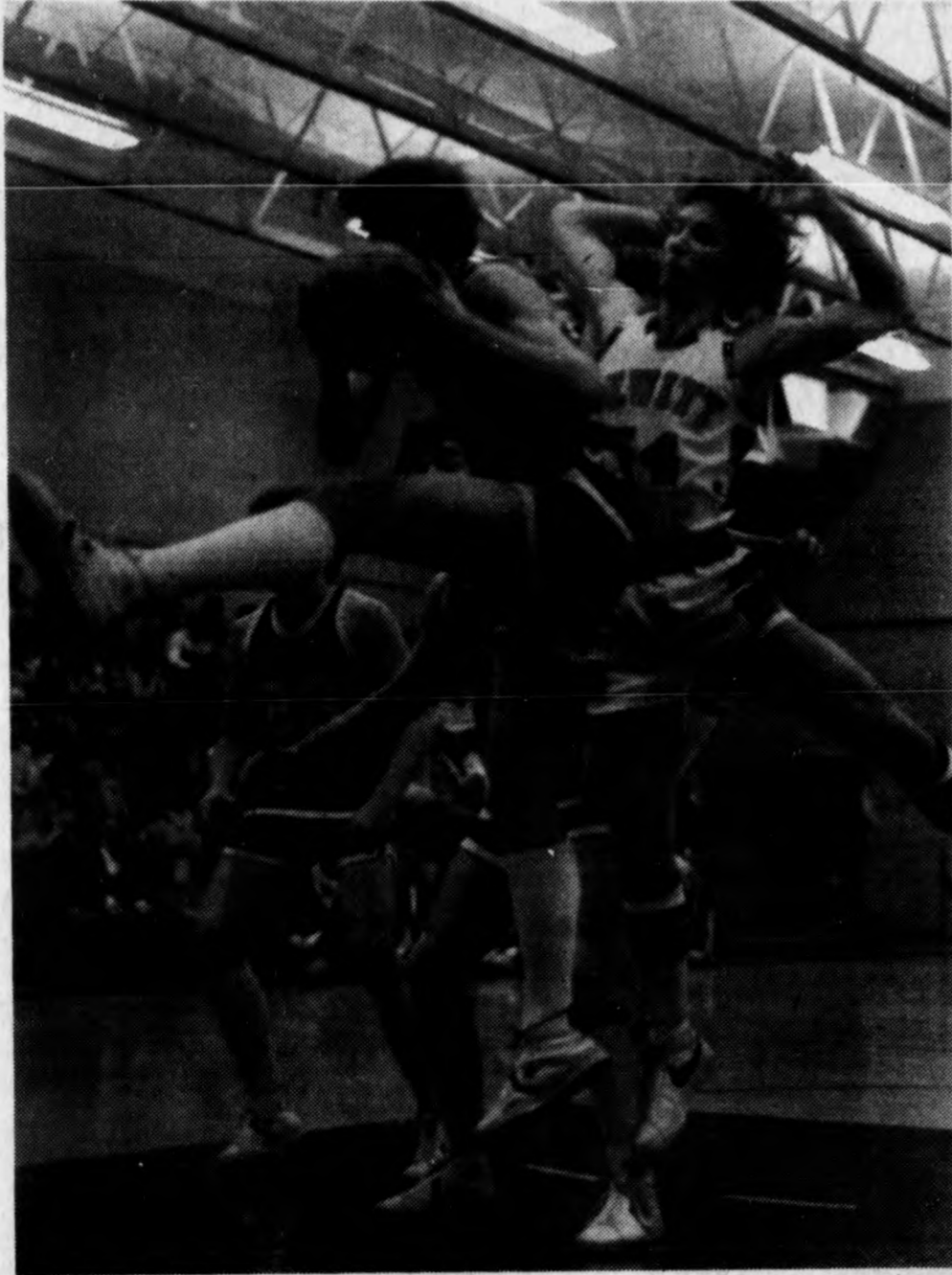
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Panthers lose last 2



Stand clear

DeWitt's Mike Ferland leans back to avoid the elbows of Jon Mack of Howell, who is taking down a rebound in the Highlanders' victory over DeWitt Friday. (Photo by Bob Donner)

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

DeWitt
The DeWitt Panthers dropped a pair of games in the last week of the regular season, losing to the Lansing Catholic Central Cougars 57-42, and to the Howell Highlanders, 55-49.

At LCC, the Panthers jumped out quickly in the first quarter, and led 13-9 at the end of the period. Between quarters, however, the Cougars awakened and in the second period outscored DeWitt 23-10. In that quarter, LCC scored as many points as the Panthers did in two, and at the half, the Cougars walked off the court with a 32-23 advantage and the game in their control.

After intermission, LCC resumed their pressure and had a 14-point lead, 45-31, at the end of the third. In the final period, the Cougars coasted home, outscoring DeWitt 12-11, winning the game 57-42.

Dave Wilson took DeWitt scoring honors with 18 points, and Mark Willson had six for the Panthers.

DeWitt entertained Howell Friday night in the last regular game of the season. It was Parents' Night and all basketball players' and cheerleaders' parents were introduced before the game.

DeWitt's leading scorer, Dave Wilson, and his

brother, Mike, were out of the game because of illness and their absence was clearly felt as it took the Panthers four minutes to get on the board. By the time DeWitt's Brad Crippin hit that first shot, Howell had scored 10 points and had an eight-point cushion. Luckily, Crippin was hot. He scored all eight of DeWitt's first-quarter points. But Howell still led at the end of the period, 18-8.

By the middle of the second period, it looked like the Highlanders were going to blow DeWitt right out of the gym, as with 2:00 left on

the clock, Howell led by 24 points. Although DeWitt trimmed that down by eight, at the end of the half, the Panthers were still on the bottom of a 37-21 score.

DeWitt came out smoking in the third quarter and reduced the deficit to nine points with 4:43 left, but Howell wouldn't give in. With a minute to go, the Highlanders led by 14, and at the end of the quarter were ahead 49-39.

In the fourth quarter, leading by 10, Howell came out in a stall offense. It took a minute and a half off the clock before a foul was

called and as soon as they retrieved the ball, they again went into the stall offense.

With one minute left, Howell was up by six points. DeWitt's Mike Ferland connected with two free throws and with :52 on the clock, DeWitt was only down by four. Howell added another two free throws and survived the period, taking the 55-49 decision.

Bill Alfred and Crippin shared DeWitt scoring honors with 10 points each.

The DeWitt JVs split a pair of games last week, losing to LCC, 73-60, and beating Howell, 58-56. The JVs finished the season with a 17-3 record, runners-up in the Capital Circuit League. Devin Leonard was the DeWitt JV top scorer for the season.

League standings

Mid-Michigan B	League	Overall
Ovid-Elsie	13-1	18-2
Alma	12-2	16-2
Bullock Creek	9-5	13-7
Hemlock	7-7	11-8
St. Johns	7-7	9-9
Swan Valley	5-9	7-12
Corunna	2-12	1-17
Chesaning	1-13	1-19

Capital Circuit		
Okemos	13-1	15-4
Charlotte	12-2	16-4
Eaton Rapids	8-6	9-10
Howell	7-7	10-9
Lansing Catholic	7-7	9-11
DeWitt	6-8	11-9
Mason	3-11	3-14
Haslett	0-14	1-19

Ingham County League		
Stockbridge	14-0	19-0
Bath	10-4	13-6
Perry	9-5	13-7
Dansville	7-7	11-9
Williamston	7-7	10-10
Pinckney	5-9	7-13
Leslie	3-11	3-16
Fowlerville	1-13	5-14

CMAC		
Fulton	15-1	18-2
Pewamo-Westphalia	13-3	14-6
Fowler	12-4	13-5
Olivet	10-5	12-5
Laingsburg	7-9	8-11
Portland St. Patrick	4-11	5-13
Potterville	4-12	6-13
Webberville	3-13	3-16
Bellevue	3-13	5-13

P-W girls lose pair

Westphalia

Pewamo - Westphalia's volleyball team had trouble getting started last week, and as a result the Pirates dropped two non-league matches, 15-7, 16-14 to DeWitt and 15-1, 15-13 to Ionia.

Coach Davine Ball said that in both matches the Pirates didn't get going until they had already dropped one game, and by that time it was too late for them to come back.

P-W got good spiking out of Sue Platte against Ionia, but that the scoring was

balanced for both matches.

P-W is off until March 7, when the Pirates travel to Lakewood. Then on March 9 the Pirates open tournament play by hosting Fulton at 6 p.m.

The junior varsity had a better time last week, splitting defeating Ionia 2-15, 15-12, 15-10, and losing to DeWitt 15-8, 15-2. Patti Spencer led P-W against Ionia with strong spiking, serving and play at the net, while Michelle Rademacher also stood out for P-W. Coach Ball said.

Pirates win CMAC finale

Westphalia

Pewamo - Westphalia split its last two games of the regular season, beating CMAC rival Portland St. Patrick 76-69 Friday but losing to Class D power Saranac 84-68 Wednesday.

The Shamrocks stayed with P-W the whole game, falling behind by seven after one period but coming back to close the gap to a basket by halftime.

P-W had a four-point lead after three quarters, but St. Patrick's came within one point, 70-69, with just 20 seconds to go.

Then Dave Belen scored on a layup to give the Pirates a three-point lead. The Shamrocks were forced to foul to try to get the ball back, and P-W stretched its lead from the foul line.

Belen was the top scorer for P-W with 28, while guard Warren Hengesbach had 23. Joe O'Brien was also in double figures with 10 points.

O'Brien was the leading P-W rebounder with 16, while Hengesbach had five assists.

P-W fell behind early to Saranac, ranked 10th in Class D by the Associated Press last week, as the Redskins took a 22-13 first period lead.

But the Pirates didn't stay down long. P-W outscored Saranac 24-14 in the second quarter to take a one-point halftime lead.

Saranac came back to get a one-point lead after three periods, but the Redskins blasted P-W 30-15 in the final period to take the victory.

Pirate Coach Joe Ghiardi said that Saranac took a six-point lead in the fourth quarter, forcing P-W to increase the pressure and gamble more. P-W lost the gamble and Saranac stretched its margin of victory.

Belen was the top scorer for P-W with 22 while Hengesbach, whose hot shooting took some of the scoring load off Belen's shoulders last week, added 20. O'Brien had 12.

Kevin Theisen led Saranac with 33 points. "They (Saranac) have an excellent basketball team,"

Coach Ghiardi said. "They're big. The program lists them at 6-4, 6-4 and 6-3, but they seem bigger than that."

P-W closed the regular season with a 14-6 overall mark and a 13-3 CMAC record, good for second place in the league.

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Acino wins all-around

Redwings first in league

East Lansing St. Johns' boys' gymnastics team won the Mid-Michigan Gymnastic League championship with a first-place finish in the league tournament Saturday.

The Redwings scored 113.9 points to second-place East Lansing's 112.87. Ionia was third with 86.28. Hillsdale

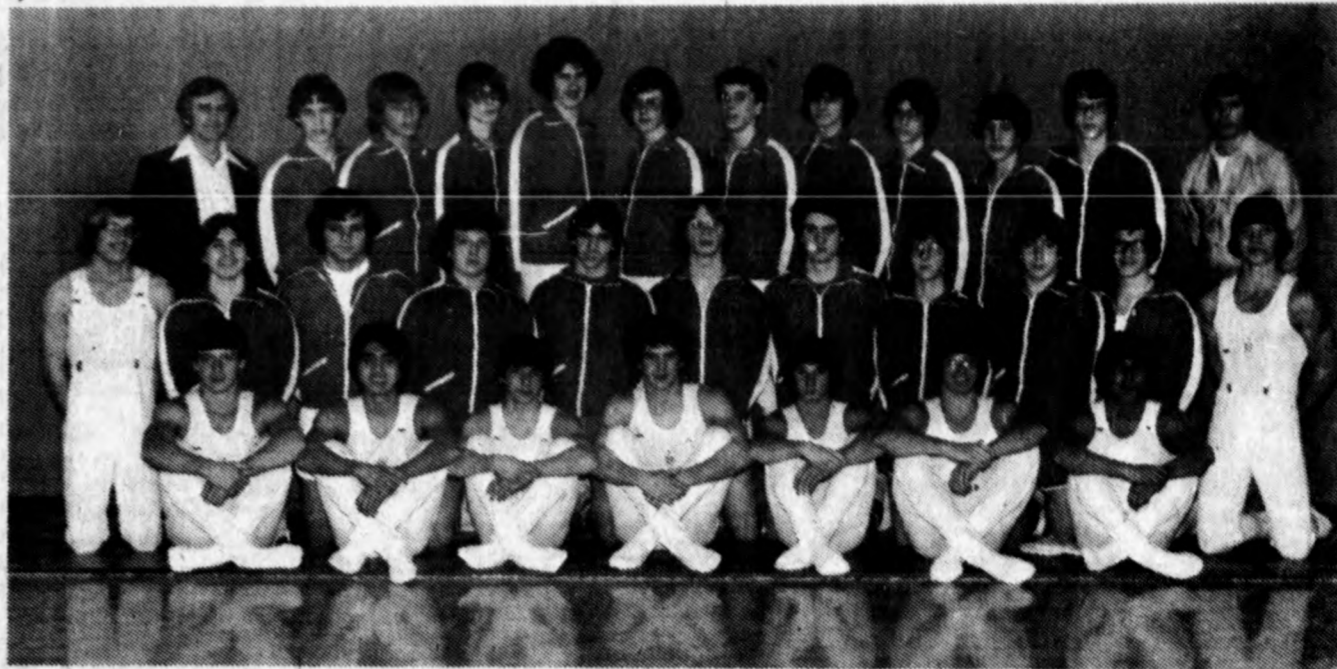
fourth with 72.50 and Wyoming Rogers fifth with 68.92. Junior Bart Acino, currently ranked the second-best all-around high school male gymnast in the state, led St. Johns with first places in the rings, parallel bars and floor exercises, as well as winning the all-around title. Acino also took two third

places, one in the horizontal bar and another on the trampoline, and a fourth place on the side horse.

Other Redwing place winners were Lance Gardner, fifth on the horizontal bar; Calvin Rice, fourth on trampoline; Dan Seperic, sixth on rings; Eric Brockmyre, second on parallel bars; Mike Brockmyre,

third on rings and sixth on parallel bars; Dan Halstead, fourth on floor exercises and Jeff Rice, fourth on the parallel bars.

St. Johns finished its season with seven wins, two losses and two championship trophies. The Redwings travel to Ann Arbor for state competition on March 10.



Conference champions

Members of the St. Johns boys' gymnastics team include (back row, from left) Coach John Furry, Ken Fox, John Stafford, Dan Eckley, Todd Furry, Todd Warner, Bob LaBrie, Gary Paddock, Doug Clark, Russ Schlarf, Calvin Rice and Assistant Coach Steve Welton; (middle row, from left) Richard French, Lance Fardner, Bruce

Szarka, Blake Pierman, Jim Winter, Brent Laidler, Mike Riley, Dave Ebert, Dean Becker, Kurt Stork, and Dan Seperic; (front row, from left) Steve O'Neill, Hoa Nguyen, Dan Halstead, Jeff Rice, Bart Acino, Mike Brockmyre and Alex Martinez.

Redwing girls split final meets

Okemos St. Johns' girls' gymnastics team split its final meets of the season last week, beating Ionia 76.75-70.20 Thursday but losing to Okemos Saturday 72.6-70.5.

Denise Cerny led St. Johns with three wins against Ionia, and won two more against the Chiefs.

Against Ionia, Cerny won the vault with 7.4. Michelle Rehmann was second at 7.15 and Sharon Law was third at 6.9.

Cerny scored 7.5 to win the uneven parallel bars, while Cindy Steavens was third in

that event with 5.85. Cerny also won the balance beam with 7.15, while Michelle Gill was third at 5.4.

Law was the only Redwing to place in the floor exercise, finishing second with 6.7.

St. Johns did well in the vault against Okemos, with Cerny winning with 8.05. Rehmann was second again with 6.65, while Gill tied for third with 6.6.

Cerny was the only Redwing to place in the other three events, winning the balance beam with 7.95 and finishing second in the floor exercise and parallel bars

with scores of 7.15 and 5.55 respectively.

St. Johns, coached by Sue Cerny, finished the season with an 8-3 record.

Denise Cerny and Michelle Rehmann will go on to represent St. Johns at the regional

meet held Saturday at Ludington. Cerny will compete in all four events, while Rehmann will be in the vault. The pair qualified for the regionals on the basis of their scores throughout the season.

Sports schedule

Basketball

March 1

Class B at St. Johns
Chesaning vs. Corunna

Class C at DeWitt

Lansing Catholic vs. Haslett-Byron winner

Class C at Grandville

Kellogsville vs. Wyoming Lee-Calvin Christian winner

Class C at Ithaca

St. Louis vs Ithaca-Breckenridge winner

Class D at Pottersville

Capital City Christian vs. Saranac

March 2

Class B at St. Johns

Ovid Elsie vs. Durand-St. Johns winner

Class C at DeWitt

Perry-DeWitt winner vs. Bath-Portland winner

Class C at Grandville

Comstock Park vs. P-W-Forest Hills Northern winner

Class C at Ithaca

Fulton-Shepherd winner vs. Carson City-Merrill winner

Class D at Pottersville

Portland St. Patrick vs. Fowler-Pottersville winner

March 4

Finals at all sites

March 6-8

Regional Tournament

Volleyball

March 1

Alma at Ovid-Elsie

Fulton at St. Louis

Pinckney at Bath

DeWitt at Charlotte

Chesaning at St. Johns

March 2

Fulton at Carson City

March 4

Capital Circuit tournament

March 6

Bath at Williamston

Alma at St. Johns

Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning

Swimming

March 3-4

Mid-Michigan B meet at Chesaning

Gymnastics

March 4

Girls regional at Ludington

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CLINTON COUNTY Sports

Bath girls win easily

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

Bath
The Bath girls' varsity volleyball team rolled to an easy 15-7 and 15-8 match win over Leslie Wednesday night.

High scorer was Sue Parkey with seven points, followed by Tammy Burdick with six.

The Junior Varsity squad

The varsity squad starts district tournaments on Monday, Feb. 27 at Haslett against the Vikings. The varsity's record is presently 9-3, while the junior varsity is 5-7.

also won with a 15-12 and 15-6 victory. Leading scorers for the evening were Rosalind Scheinder and Laura Baurle, who scored nine and seven respectively.

SJ outswims O-E

Ovid

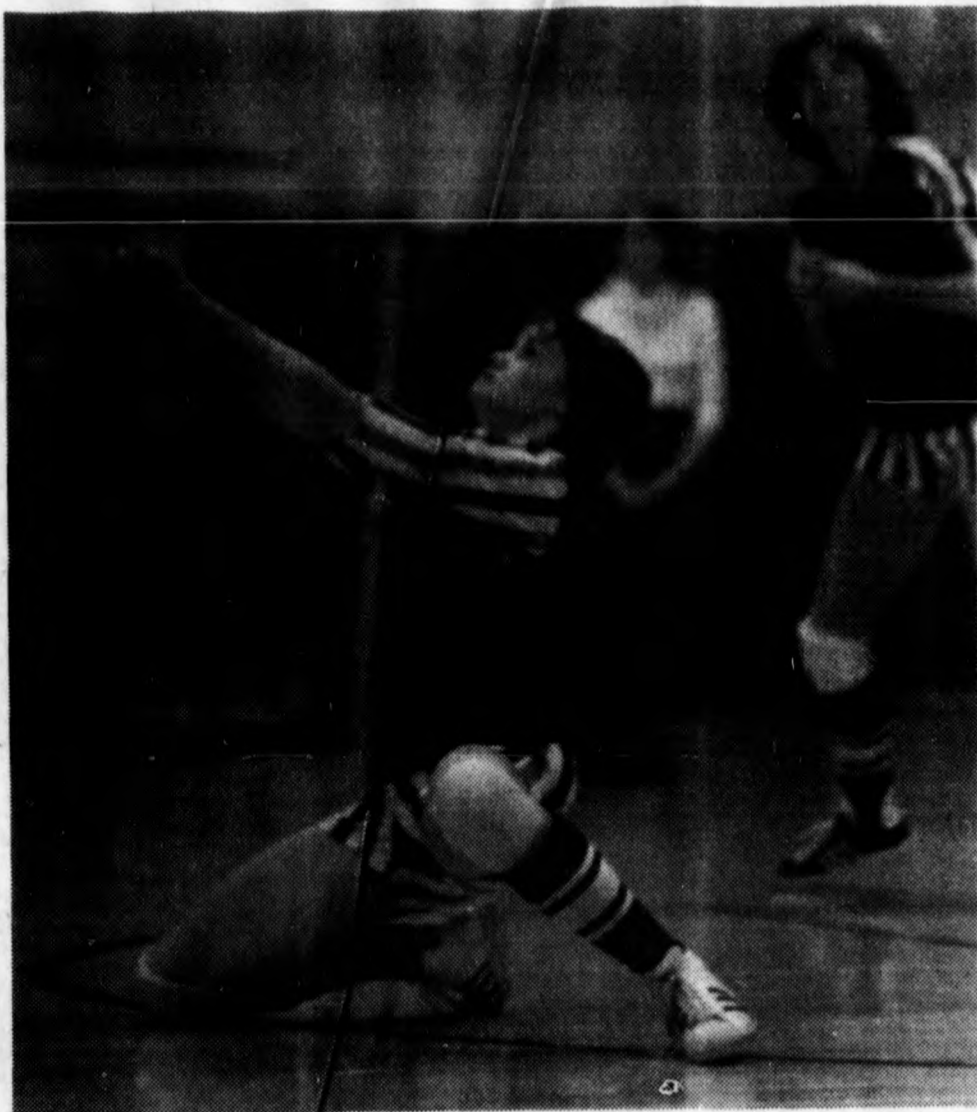
St. Johns swimmers won eight events Thursday and went on to beat Ovid-Elsie 45-38.

Winning for the Redwings were the 200 medley relay team of Rick Mee, Rod Lounds, Tim Grost and Eugene Pierce, 1:56.30; Don Routly, 200-yard freestyle, 2:15.30; Gene Pierce, 200-yard individual medley 2:25.1; Al Nelson, 100-yard butterfly, 1:10.9; Kirk Goins, 500-yard freestyle, 5:18; Ron

Moon, 100-yard breast stroke, 1:09.2; and Lounds, Pierce, Grost and Steve Baxter, 400-yard freestyle relay, 3:45.9.

Winning seconds were Joe Rewerts, 200-yard freestyle; Baxter, 50-yard freestyle; Jim Bertoldi, 100-yard butterfly and Scott Ward, 100-yard backstroke.

Finishing third were Nils Strombon, 50-yard freestyle; and 100-yard freestyle; Jeff Howe, diving and Scott Fitzpatrick, 500-yard freestyle.



Saved!

Nancy Garland makes a save for the DeWitt volleyball team in a match. The Panthers are hoping to do well in the upcoming state tournament after surviving a rough Capital Circuit schedule. (Photo by Bob Donner)

March 4, 1948
30 Years Ago

Clinton County is still digging out from under the heaviest snowfall of the winter this (Thursday) morning. The storm starting Monday, dumped a nine-inch snow blanket over this area. Clinton County Road Engineer Lyle Belknap told the Republican-News Wednesday afternoon that all trunklines are open and that county crews are opening side roads as fast as they can get to them.

noon to find Theodore Ferris, 45, R-2, Ionia guilty of assault and battery. Ferris is one of three defendants charged with assault in connection with the violence that occurred near Elsie last Oct. 24 at the time of the DFA-sponsored milk strike. He had pleaded not guilty when arraigned here and is the first to be tried before Justice Alb Wert.

The alerness of a young St. Johns railroad enthusiast is credited by Grand Trunk Agent E.J. Wells here for averting a possible train wreck last Wednesday afternoon. Ann Smith, 15-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. F.W. Smith noted smoke from a hot bearing on the lead truck of the engine on west-bound Train No. 21 when it stopped at the depot about 4:30 p.m. The train crew could not make proper repairs and waited at St. Johns for another locomotive to arrive before resuming the trip to Grand Rapids.

County. Carl Bunge, who handles the sales for Clinton County, reported that 596 were sold on the last day that 1937 plates could be used.

Frank R. Van Velzor, 83, Victor township pioneer, who with his wife, Lydia, celebrated their 60th anniversary of their wedding Feb. 5, 1938, died Saturday morning, Feb. 26, at his home in Ovid where he had lived since 1921.

Caucuses in question

The Senate has approved an amendment to the bill conforming county boards of commissions with the open meetings act and is expected to approve the bill and send it back to the governor for signature.

The bill (HB 4707) was the subject of press and public outcry as it originally exempted party caucus meetings with many Michigan counties being one-party including the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

The amendment requires that such party caucuses of county commissions be open to the public as well as all other parts of commission activities. The amendment was offered by Sen. Robert VanderLann (R-Kentwood) saying the original bill would have been vetoed by the governor and it was recalled for the amendment as it is important that county commissioners comply with the remaining provisions of the open meetings act.

Mar. 3, 1938
40 Years Ago

St. Johns Methodists, homeless for seventeen months, will worship together in their own church next Sunday for the first time since fire destroyed their old church in October, 1936. The splendid new edifice is one of the finest in this section of the state.

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Back through the years . . .

Feb. 29, 1968
10 Years Ago

A spectacular blaze which engulfed a large barn on the Harold Benson farm northwest of St. Johns was one of the worst of over half a dozen fires which kept firemen in central and southern Clinton County on the move this week. Also severely damaged last Thursday were a home in Watertown Township and a mobile home in Olive.

The St. Johns School District will ask for 12.8 mills in extra tax for school operations at the special election March 23, following the recommendation handed

down last Thursday night by 100 members of the citizens committee. The millage would be for only one year.

The Clinton County Department of Social Services will take legal steps of its own against persons involved in abuse of minor children under their care. George Eberhard, director of the county office, said the State Department of Social Services has been given this responsibility now.

Feb. 27, 1958
20 Years Ago
A justice court jury of four men and two women required only 10 minutes of deliberation here Tuesday

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Exchange student named

This summer, Catherine Rayman will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with a family in Mexico.

Catherine, of DeWitt, has been accepted as an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program, and is eagerly looking forward to the adventure of overseas living. Over 6,000 students a year enjoy the excitement and personal fulfillment of living, learning, and maturing in another country through Youth for Understanding.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit international student exchange organization which has exchanged more than 55,000 students worldwide. Students aged 14 through 18 can participate in the program and live with a local family in one of 23 countries in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, or Africa for a summer or year.

Scholarship monies and other financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to live and study abroad, according to Youth for Understanding. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students with suitable personal and academic qualifications. Low-interest loan funds are also available through the organization.

The experience comes at the unique time of life when

students have the curiosity, flexibility, and openness of mind to gain maturity and perspective on another country and their own by participating personally in another culture.

Youth for Understanding students become regular family members in their overseas country, participating in all facets of local life as no tourist can. Typically, students gain an interest which lasts a lifetime, and provides an investment in their future which is unparalleled.

Students or their parents interested in information on this overseas living adventure with Youth for Understanding, or in hosting an exchange student from one of 24 countries, should contact Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hamp, 5837 Pendell Rd., Middleton, MI 48856 (517)-236-7792 for more information.

Like Catherine, they will be taking the first step toward a journey to a distant country, people, and family to create friendships that span the globe.

Area doctor receives certification

The American Society for Clinical Pathologists recently announced that Roland N. Lass, M.D., who practices at Carson City Hospital, had successfully completed an anatomical and clinical pathology examination.

Dr. Lass will be listed as Certified in Pathology in the

Directory of Medical Specialists.

He joined the staff of Carson City Hospital on Sept. 12. He is a graduate of Tufts University Medical School in Boston, Mass. and completed a four-year residency in clinical and anatomical pathology at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis.

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Musicales discusses children's TV music

St. Johns
Members and guests of St. Johns Morning Musicales met at the home of Carolyn Ruhl on Thursday, Feb. 23. During the business portion of the meeting conducted by president Orientis Fish, the new slate of officers was accepted and Mildred Brown reported on the Scholarship Auditions.
Mrs. Brown announced that Morning Musicales, which is a member of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, will award a \$100 scholarship to a piano or voice student who is a resident of Clinton County, enrolled in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade.
Students shall notify Mrs. Brown no later than April 10 of their intentions to compete. Further information is available by contacting her at 224-3737.
Carolyn Ruhl, chairman of the day, introduced Ann Holm, local resident and mother of three pre-schoolers, who presented the program on "Music for Children's Television". Ann, who plays piano, violin, and guitar, teaches strings privately. She spoke to the

group about four specific programs—Captain Kangaroo, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Sesame Street, and The Electric Company.
Members were told that there are 90 million Americans in the Captain's generation which has been carried on networks since 1955, and that before the average American child enters the classroom, he has viewed 5,000 hours of TV! This pointed out the importance of content, and the fact that children's television is a shared responsibility between parents and the TV industry.
Captain Kangaroo operates in the basic premise that all children are intelligent human beings with feelings and emotions that must be learned to be dealt with reasonably. The Captain operates at a relaxed pace, with music written for the regular cast members to perform, and uses classical music as background for films and stories. The original music is catchy, rhythmic, and simple and encourages viewers to participate as they watch.
Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood

is the same kind of low-key presentation, and often has songs which deal with things that children worry about—like sliding down the bathtub drain—and things they don't understand. He makes a point of teaching them through song that each of them is special, and that no two of them are alike. The program journeys from reality into make believe and back again, distinguishing between the two, and telling the audience that there is fun in both locations.
Sesame Street, which came into American homes about seven years ago, is a teaching program, and uses music to illustrate letters of the alphabet, words, and numbers. It employs the same attention-getting techniques used in TV commercials, in an effort to get its message across. The Electric Company is aimed at viewers in the seven to 10 years of age category, and works to improve reading failure. It is often included in the classroom programs, and it uses music more as a relaxing break between the concentrated learning sessions.

While most listen to and enjoy the music on these educational programs for children, few probably were aware of the psychology and educational reasoning behind these clever and creative presentations.

The next regular meeting of Morning Musicales will be at the home of Pauline Briggs on March 9 when the program will be on Religious Music for Children. Anyone interested is invited to call Mrs. Fish 224-4648.

I Squad arrest several on B & E's

Several persons were arrested for breaking and enterings by the Clinton County Investigative Squad during the past week.

Kent Seymore was arrested for the larceny of three silver dollars from a Bath Township residence. He was charged with larceny from a building. The incident occurred on Jan. 23.

A warrant was issued for Gary Stearns, Greenville, for uttering and publishing and forgery in St. Johns. During the course of this investigation a stolen snowmobile was also recovered which was taken from Gages R.V. Center in DeWitt. This happened on Jan. 12.

Three subjects were arrested on the scene by members of the I Squad on Feb. 15 for a larceny occurring in Watertown Township on Lowell Road. Arrested were Ronald J. Stenson, Daniel B. Rudder, and Roy A. Darcy, all residents of Lansing. A petition was also issued for a juvenile connected in the case.

A warrant was issued for Wilson W. J. Miller, Jr., for the breaking and entering of a residence in Bath which occurred sometime between

Nov. 2 and Nov. 4, 1977. A large amount of property was recovered. The investigation is continuing with more property expected to be recovered in the future. Several juveniles are suspected to be involved with the crime, with several more warrants expected to be issued.

Armond Smith, N. Lowell Rd., St. Johns was arrested for larceny which occurred in St. Johns. The property was recovered.

Warrants were issued for Mark S. Squires, and Peter Evans for a car theft which occurred in DeWitt Township at Bill Fowler Ford sometime between Nov. 23 and Nov. 25. The truck was recovered, but the investigation is continuing for the motor.

Members of the I Squad are also looking for suspects in the breaking and entering which occurred in St. Johns. The subjects are believed to be from out of state.



Cultural Arts Day

Extension clubs in Clinton County sponsored a Cultural Arts Day at Smith Hall last Thursday displaying many different types of crafts and as well as demonstrating some. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Two receive dairy awards

Clinton County
Two Clinton County students received awards pre-

sented by the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at ceremonies at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The awards banquet honored more than 100 students for a variety of accomplishments.

The students from Clinton County are:

Lynn Dzuba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dzuba of 7060 S. U.S.-27, DeWitt, who received a Michigan Dairy Memorial Scholarship. The award is given to students who exhibit out-

standing scholarship, leadership potential and sincere interest in some phase of the dairy industry. Dzuba is a senior majoring in dairy science.

Charles Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of 5853 Meridian Road, Elsie, who also received a Michigan Dairy Memorial Scholarship. Green was also recognized as a member of the MSU Dairy Cattle Judging team, judging at the Eastern States Exposition, the All-American Dairy Show and the World Dairy Expo. Green is a senior majoring in dairy science.

Man hurt in DeWitt

A Consumers Power employee was run over by his backhoe at DeWitt City while working on Herbison Road just west of Shavey Road. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) were called to the scene and the man was transported to Sparrow Hospital in Feb. 20.

Police cited a person for reckless driving on the city ice rink during the past week. There was one larceny, one stove fire, and one warrant pick-up.

A minor accident happened on Feb. 22 involving a youth on a bike and a car. The incident happened on Dill Road. There were no injuries or damage.

Police also report an attempted breaking and entering at Dr. Edward Manning's office.

8 receive all A's at MSU

Clinton County
A total of 588 students at Michigan State University achieved a 4.0 or straight "A" average during the winter term.

Among those receiving all A's were eight Clinton County students including:

John Donoghue, Jr. of 5349 Sleight Rd., Bath who is a sophomore studying agriculture.

Sarah Seeger of 3263 Herbison Rd., Bath who is a sophomore studying mathematics and statistics.

Blair Svendsen of 4855 Sleight Rd., Bath who is studying journalism. He is a sophomore.

Charles Green of 5853 Meridian Rd., Elsie is a senior studying agriculture.

Earl Flegler, Jr. of 7422 Church Rd., St. Johns is a sophomore studying agriculture.

Ann Flermoen, a sophomore on a pre-professional course of study, lives at 1204 S. Swegles, St. Johns.

Ellen Harte, a senior studying art lives at 2086 W. Price Rd., St. Johns.

Pamela Luttig, a sophomore studying psychology resides at 815 Cass, St. Johns.

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No person shall damage, destroy or deface any public school building, or any building occupied by any public school or the grounds, out buildings, fences, trees or appurtenances or fixtures thereto.
Section 2: Disturbing the peace at public schools:
No person shall willfully or maliciously make, or assist in making, any noise, disturbance, or improper diversion, by which the peace, quietude or good order of any public school is disturbed.
Section 3: Persons permitted in public school buildings, hours, signs.
A. No person shall enter and remain in any public school building between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on days when such school is in session, who is not a regularly enrolled and attending student, teacher or other employee at such school unless he shall have first and immediately proceeded to the administrative offices and identified himself to the principal or the principal's designee.
B. No unauthorized person shall be on school grounds between 11:00 P.M. and 6:30 A.M. daily. On days when functions are held in school buildings or grounds, grounds must be vacated 1/2 hour after the termination of the scheduled event.
C. Upon proper resolution adopted by the Board of Education, of the Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, the administrative office of each public school building within the Charter Township of Bath shall cause to erect, visitor notification signs for the purposes of implementing this ordinance, at each public school building's entrance. The exact language of the signs shall be specified by the resolution of the Board of Education. Each sign shall direct all visitors to the administrative offices to obtain permission to enter and remain in the school building; provide warning that any willful violation shall be subject to a misdemeanor charge and that entry into the school building by any person without complying with the posted directive shall be deemed prima facie violation of this ordinance and such other information as determined by the Board of Education.
D. For purposes of this section "students who are regularly enrolled and attending" shall not include students who are expelled or suspended.
Section 4: Duty to leave school property when properly directed:
Any person deemed to be creating a disturbance in, or on the surrounding school grounds of any public school, shall immediately leave the school and school grounds when so directed by the principal or the principal's designee.
Section 5: Penalties for violation:
Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or imprisonment for nine (90) days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court.
Section 6: Severability:
If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
Section 7: Repeal:
All ordinance and amendments thereto enacted and/or adopted by the township board of the Charter Township of Bath inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, as of the effective date of this ordinance. The repeal of any such ordinance and its amendments does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time enforced, prosecuted or inflicted.
Section 8: Effective date:
This Ordinance is an ordinance necessary for the good health, safety and welfare of the people of the Charter Township of Bath and shall be in full force and effect sixty (60) days after its publication.
Adopted by the Township Board on first reading February 6, 1978, upon motion by Trustee Burnett and supported by Trustee Cronk by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Trustees Pardee, Carleton, Sober, Burnett, Crofts, Woodruff
Nays: Trustees None
Absent: Trustees None
Approved following the second reading on February 20, 1978, by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: Trustees Pardee, Cronk, Sober, Burnett, Woodruff
Nays: Trustees None
Absent: Trustees Carleton, Crofts
James E. Woodruff
Supervisor
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Supervisor
Published in Clinton County News on February 15, 1978 and on March 1, 1978

St. Johns Board hears complaints of teachers, parents

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
Claiming that teachers are not being heard, approximately 70 St. Johns teachers, staff, and concerned parents filed into the high school library last Wednesday night for a special Board of Education meeting called to answer questions from the teachers.

A list of six broad questions pertaining to school policies and procedures had been handed to the Board at the Feb. 8 Board meeting by St. Johns Education Association President Bill Bargar.

Prefacing the Board's lengthy broad responses to the six questions, St. Johns Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns said, "More than 50 per cent of the time (at Board meetings) has been spent on issues relating back to the cuts in services" (due to the millage defeat last fall).

Then, he proceeded to answer all six questions by reading prepared answers without interruption.

However, the teachers voiced their feelings that they wanted more specific answers to their questions and broached the situation of cutting interscholastic junior high basketball from the school budget last fall and then allowing a junior high program to continue under the Adult Education offerings.

High School Principal William Swears explained how a group of parents wanted to form a club and rent the gymnasium in which their boys could practice and compete. Then, the program was organized by Assistant High School Principal Joe Gonzales like the summer basketball camp, and it was offered under the Adult Education curriculum.

Though the boys never competed interscholastically, they did scrimmage teams from areas.

Another specific problem brought forth at the Feb. 22 meeting was the combination classroom situation at East Essex Elementary. A parent, Sue Shinabery, claimed "discrimination because we don't have enough kids at

our school."
There were also comments from elementary teachers who felt the elementary program had been "cut to pieces over the years."

Board member Alden Livingston defended the Board by saying they are "citizens just like you sitting here without pay—trying to do the best we can."

And, Board President Neil Barnhart said near the conclusion of the 2.5 hour meeting, "It is time to start working together."

A millage election is already in the air, following the report from the Citizens Advisory Committee and the subcommittees. This specially-created committee was forming in January and charged with studying the school system and suggesting improvements along with methods of funding those improvements.

Sub-committees are studying the elementary, junior high and high school programs and are expected to report by April.



BPW treats kids

The St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club treated 16 children from local schools to a Valentine's party complete with clowns, magicians, and dinner. David Fouts and Vikki Mathias, both third graders from Perrin Palmer School talk with the clowns "Bubbles" and "Dynamite." Each BPW member was assigned a child for the evening and presented the youngster with a gift at the end of the evening. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Tingay named Volunteer of Year



Clinton National Bank and Trust Company President, Brandon White, presents Linda Tingay with the Volunteer of the Year Award for her involvement with the DeWitt City Ladies' Firemen's Auxilliary.

St. Johns
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company announced that Linda Tingay, an employee of the Valley Farms Office, has been selected as the first winner of the bank's Volunteer of the Year Award.

The award was given in conjunction with the annual Employees Recognition and Awards Banquet held Feb. 15 at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns.

Linda Tingay was selected for her volunteer work with the DeWitt City Ladies' Firemen's Auxilliary. The group which has served the city for 45 years raises money for numerous purposes. At the present time, the Auxilliary is working toward a fire rescue truck which is a high priority. Whenever a family suffers a severe loss, the group also makes a donation to help get the family back on their feet.

Linda, who has participated for eight years, is currently secretary and treasurer and like the other 23 members, is on call 24 hours a day for this volunteer work. Throughout the year, the Auxilliary raises money for needy children at Christmas, provides refreshments for firemen at the scene of a fire and supports the Bloodmobile when it visits DeWitt.

In addition to the recognition and trophy given to Linda, a check for \$100 was sent to the DeWitt City Ladies' Firemen's Auxilliary in her honor.

All nominees for the award are recognized with a check for \$10 issued to their respective organizations. In addition to Linda Tingay, other nominees were Jeannette Argersinger for her work with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; Sandra Thompson as a member of the American Legion Auxilliary in Laingsburg; Grace Cook for the Shiawassee County United Way; Jean Pardike for her work with the National Secretaries Association-Shiawassee Valley Chapter and the St. Johns Business and Professional Women; Vincent Kuntz for his contribution to the Big Brothers-Big Sisters Program of Greater Lansing; and John Berg for his involvement with the St. Johns Jaycees.

Brownies celebrate

Nutrition Week

St. Johns
Brownie Troop 44 under the direction of leader Mrs. Barb Worrall and assistant leader Mrs. Betty Webster, will be celebrating Nutrition Week by making a bulletin board display for Teresa Merrill Elementary and participating in a nutrition program.

March 5-11 has been designated as National Nutrition Week and on March 1 the Brownies will make the bulletin board display and then construct stick puppets of foods in the Basic Four food groups which will be used in Bement Library's display.

On March 8, Helen O'Dell will present a program to the Brownies on nutrition, emphasizing nutritious snacks and helping the Brownies make a snack.

NOTICE of Public Meeting

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on March 14, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The following item will be acted upon at that time:

The submittance of the General Site Plan by Watertown Development Corporation, for Zoning Commission approval in order to comply with Provision Number 3 of the Special Use Permit granted on August 2, 1977 by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, lying North of Grand River Avenue and South of Interstate I-96.

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

A copy of the Site Plan may be reviewed at the Department of Development Control (Building, Zoning and Soil Erosion), 100 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, Michigan, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator

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Area happening

March 11—The DeWitt Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will be dancing at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Round at 7:30 p.m. and Squares from 8 to 11. Refreshments furnished. Guests are welcome. \$3 a couple.

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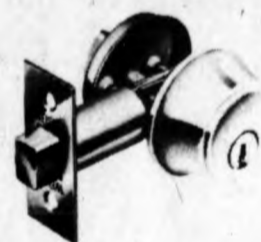
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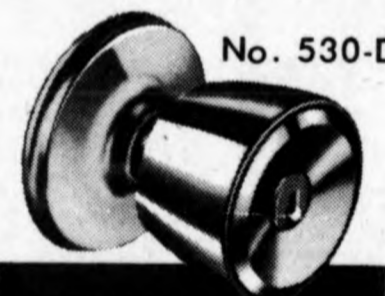
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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER FOR HEARING NO. 2 177

In the matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan praying for judgment in her behalf of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts thereon specified, claimers to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought on for hearing on the 13th day of March A.D. 1978, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the Clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the hearing. The clerk above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as conceded and judgment thereon shall be taken and entered as prayed for in said complaint. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said judgment the lands, described in the complaint, shall be made a judgment of sale shall be made, which will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon, as determined by such judgment on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the County Court of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the complaint shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made by the County Treasurer, or his duly authorized agent, paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the same, undivided, and simple interest therein; or if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of the same, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, if any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-offered, and shall be sold, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Clinton County this 12th day of January, A.D. 1978, Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, Clerk of said Circuit Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

In the matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ALISON GREEN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and makes and files this complaint under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P.A. 1965, as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of the lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore sold in the name of the State, and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent. That extended schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes, interest and charges, (b) the total amount of delinquent taxes, interest and charges, as provided by Section 211.59, C.L. 1976, as amended, and (c) \$5.00 for expenses, and in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned.

3. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize the State, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed, and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize the State, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed, and are extended in said schedule as therein extended.

4. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and adjudge that the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended, and that the said taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize the State, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed, and are extended in said schedule as therein extended.

5. That your plaintiff will ever pray, etc. Dated: January 5, 1978.

ALLISON GREEN State Treasurer of the State of Michigan for and in behalf of said State

SCHEDULE A TAXES OF 1975 AND PRIOR YEARS

Table with columns: Sale No., Description of Parcel, Sec. or Bldg., Acres, Years for Which Delinquent, Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years, Dollars Cents. Includes sections for BATH TOWNSHIP, DEWITT TOWNSHIP, and EAGLE TOWNSHIP.

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March 1, 1978

Table with multiple columns containing property sale information, including Sale No., Description of Parcel, Acres, Sale Price, and Tax/Interest/Charges Due. The table is organized into sections for various townships and villages, such as OVID TOWNSHIP, VICTOR TOWNSHIP, WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP, and VILLAGE OF EAGLE.

Rey to be soloist in Lansing

LANSING—A Clinton County student at Lansing Community College will be one of the featured soloists during an evening of choral music on March 12 at the Central Methodist Fellowship Hall, 215 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing.

Clinton National designated Michigan Centennial Business

113th year, the bank ranks as one of the oldest businesses in the Central Michigan area. Noting the growth of Clinton National Bank, White commented, "The increased economic activity in our service area has been largely responsible for our impressive growth. Over the past seven years, the bank has doubled in size to over \$86,000,000 in assets."

Village of Fowler

Summary of Fowler Village Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koengsnecht on Monday, February 13, 1978, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Office. Councilmen present were McCausey, J. Koengsnecht, Braun, R. Smith and McKean. D. Smith was absent.

Minutes of the January 9th and February 9th meetings were approved as read. Bills totaling \$4121.05 were approved for payment.

Village engineer Paul Thompson was present to discuss the proposed water project. Action was taken by the Council to engage Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip and Moon as bonding attorneys for the project. They also agreed to contract for engineering services for the project with Frisbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, Inc. Village President Carl Koengsnecht was authorized to sign a formal application to FHA for funds for the water project as written. Councilmen were asked to consider the alternate methods of financing the water project in order that a decision may be reached at the next meeting.

Officials passed a resolution agreeing to a plan of study area, to designate the Village of Fowler as lead applicant, and agreeing to pay their proportionate share of the cost of step 1 of the Facility Plan Study currently in progress.

Steve Fedewa was advised that there are no ordinances prohibiting his use of the building at the rear of the Post Office as a bachelor apartment; however, Councilmen will propose to obtain a one-year lease of the building to be used as a Village office.

Councilmen were advised that Farm Bureau Insurance is discontinuing Workmen's Comp insurance, liability insurance and SMP insurance coverage with the Village.

Bills totaling \$3300 from Simon Brothers Trucking for snow cleanup costs for the period of January 27th through February 1st were approved.

The Village will not participate in Mayor Exchange Day this year.

A new street-lighting contract with Consumers Power Company was signed.

A letter was received from Fowler merchants concerning the parking situation in the business area. Commuters are being asked to refrain from parking their vehicles on Main Street or in the Village parking lot at the rear of the stores. Attempts are being made to furnish a commuter parking area at another location.

A Finance Committee budget meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held one week early, on Monday, March 6, 1978, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Office.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 P.M. Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

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Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, T8N, R2W, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 16, and North-bound US-27, running thence North 20 rods, thence East 42 rods, thence South 40 rods, thence West 42 rods to the place of beginning, EXCEPT beginning at the intersection of the said East-West 1/4 line and the centerline of said North-bound US-27, thence North 02 deg 07' 15" East 300 feet thence South easterly to a point on said North-bound US-27, 200 feet East of the point of beginning, thence West to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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
600 Capitol Sav. & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl N. Geiger and Halla J. Geiger, husband and wife, Mortgagees, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, Dated January 10, 1975, and recorded on January 10, 1975 in Liber 279, on page 216, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Government National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association, by an assignment dated January 21, 1975, and recorded on January 24, 1975 in Liber 279, on page 298, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and was further assigned to Graham Mortg. & Loan Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by an assignment dated October 4, 1975, and recorded on January 8, 1976, in Liber 283, on page 630, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty 63 1/100 Dollars (\$31,806.63), including interest at 7-3/4 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 mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door of the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in this Court, on Thursday, April 6, 1978.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Bengal, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Bengal Township, Clinton County, thence North 33 1/2 feet, thence East 132 feet to the point of beginning in T7N, R3W, Township of Bengal, Clinton County, Michigan, which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and 06/100 Dollars (\$4,077.06), including interest at 7 per cent per annum.

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Legal News

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Levi A. Blakeslee, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wed. May 10, 1978, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Paul A. Blakeslee, Executor, 2510 Tulane Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48912 prior to said hearing.
Dated: February 21, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples & Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3238
Petitioner:
Paul A. Blakeslee
2510 Tulane Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48912

With Neva Keys ELSIE

The U.M.W. of the Elsie United Methodist Church held its February meeting Wednesday evening at the Fellowship hall.
Mrs. Duane Green introduced her sister-in-law Mrs. Albert (Arselia) Ensign who talked about the organization known as PAM of which she is a member and how it can and does help the physically impaired. The letters PAM stand for—Physically Impaired Association, Michigan.
Mrs. Ensign spent eleven years as a counselor for Special Education for service of the Michigan Department of Education. She taught regular classes in Illinois and Michigan and earned degrees in U

of Michigan and MSU.
She told of the White House Conference she attended in Washington, D.C. and showed slides and other pictures pointing out the different types of physical handicaps. She also played a tape of President Carter's address to the conference.
Mrs. Ensign told of legislation that is already in effect aiding the physically impaired and other legislation that is being worked on by the organization.
Among the many helps in use now are the ramps, wide doors allowing passage of wheelchairs, parking places for handicaps' automobiles, special rest room areas, all to insure physically or otherwise health impaired persons for their enrichment of daily living.
Mrs. Ensign answered many questions and showed extra pictures to illustrate the needs of PAM. Mrs. Howard Peltier had charge of the devotional services.
During the brief business meeting, the usual reports were given. The date for the Father-Son Banquet has been changed to March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of the Church.
At the close of the meeting the hostesses Mrs. Richard C. King, Mrs. Oliver Darling, Mrs. Nan Raymer and Mrs. Harold Hehrer served ice cream, home made cookies and coffee using the Valentine theme. There were also guests present from Henderson.

Platner, Mrs. Anna Dunay and Mrs. Gathal Martin and Neil White, marshal, conducted the flag ceremony and pledge and sang the opening ode, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".
Secretary Alvera Ade and Treasurer Pat Sills gave their routine reports after which "Thank You" notes were read from Mrs. Myrtle Tillotson, who is now at Pleasant View Medical Care Facility and Mrs. Karlene Snyder, who recently underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Ike, who had just returned from California brought first hand best wishes from Mrs. Leila Wilson who recently moved from Elsie to Ventura, Calif. She was an officer of the Elsie Chapter for many years and said that she will be attending the Chapters in that area.
The Sunshine Committee reported gifts and cards ready for the Masonic Home Valentine Day visit. Among the communications was a notice of the death of Velma Skeen French, Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan on Dec. 15, 1977. She was a member of the Sherwood Forest Chapter, O.E.S.
The Worthy Grand Matron, Erma Meinhardt asked that hearing aids not in use be donated to her Good Samaritan Project for the benefit of handicapped children and adults who come to the Medical Center at University Hospital.
Several members plan to attend the reception and dinner at Wacousta honoring Delores Waldo, a Grand Committee Member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan on Monday, Feb. 13. Worthy Patron Sid Keys presented Proficiency Certificates to Don Ike, and Evelyn and Ron Porubsky and also led everyone in repeating the Obligation.

At the close of the meeting, W.M. Jeanne Temple asked all who had birthdays during February to approach the East where she introduced Mrs. Alex Dunay and Mrs. Leslie Sturgis and presented each with a gift while everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday."
The Worthy Matron called attention to the symbol of her year. It was a large gold key suspended above an arrangement of blue violets in a large ceramic turtle, which was her emblem and all were placed at the front of her pedestal where they will remain during her year complementing her theme "Dedicated to Charity, Truth, Loving Kindness" and it has definitely been a part of each meeting.
At the March 2 regular meeting, Fred Lewis of St. Johns, will entertain with his bag pipes and also give a brief history and explanation of these instruments. This will follow the early dinner hour before opening the Chapter.
Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple and Worthy Patron, Sid Keys represented Elsie Chapter No. 69, O.E.S. at a reception and dinner Monday evening, Feb. 13. It was served by the Wacousta Chapter No. 133 OES to honor one of their members, Delores F. Waldo of the Grand Chapter "Heart of Gold" committee. Other special guests were from the Grand Chapter of Michigan and area Eastern Star Chapters.

Mrs. James Besko, Mrs. Duane Chamberlain, Mrs. Iwin Reed and Mrs. John Spencer of Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid attended the reception honoring Dolores Waldo, a Grand Committee member of the Wacousta Chapter on Monday evening, Feb. 13. On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, they attended Friends' night at Radiant Chapter in St. Johns.
Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14 with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. Substitute officers were Isodene Applebee as Marshall and Lucille Spencer as Associate Conductress.
It was voted to increase the dues. Radiant Chapter of St. Johns honors Grand Committee Woman Geraldine Workman on March 16. Reservations must be in by March 10. The Grand Family will be guests. Chesaning Friends' Night is March 1 as is Vernon's. Ovid's Friends Night is March 21.
The Women of the Shepardsville UMW are invited to a Lenten Breakfast on Wednesday, March 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ovid United Church. Reservations must be in by March 8. Those desiring to go may get in touch with Velma Smith.
The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Linda Kusnier on Thursday evening, Feb.

With Lucille Spencer SHEPARDSVILLE

The United Group of Senior Citizens met at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Friday, Feb. 17, with 25 people in attendance.
After the bountiful potluck dinner, Mrs. Gertrude Barnes of rural St. Johns showed pictures of her trip to Europe. She visited Germany, France, Holland and Belgium.
The next meeting will be on March 17. A White Elephant sale is planned along with a Fun Program. Mrs. Mary Waite, Mrs. Roena Cornell and Mrs. Vida Exelby will act as a committee.

With Pudge Deming
CARLAND
Mrs. Leona Vincent, a former resident of Carland Road, is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital.
Glen Parks of West Juddville Road, rural Carland, is out of the Intensive Care Unit of Owosso Memorial Hospital after being taken there by ambulance during the big snow storm after suffering a heart attack. He is expected to be home March 19.
Cecil Pugh, who recently underwent knee surgery at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing is recuperating at home. He and his family entertained Mrs. Pugh's brother, Leo Deming and wife Wednesday evening.

With Mrs. Elmer Leydorf BANNISTER

The weekly Lenten Devotions were held at the home of Carol Nixon Feb. 14 in Bannister. Phyllis Moore was in charge of discussion for the morning and Pastor Emmett Kadwell led the group in circle prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck were met Thursday evening Feb. 16, at Capitol City Airport in Lansing by their daughter-in-law Michelle and her mother Dorothy Denovich. They had left Tampa airport earlier in the day after spending the past two weeks in Florida visiting friends and relatives.
Wilmina Fike returned to her home in rural Ashley Monday after foot surgery at Carson City Hospital. Her recovery is good.
Nancy and Florence Hinkley, Paulette Mikulka and Darlene Bashore left Saturday morning for Florida to visit friends and relatives. Besides the several friends in Zephyrhills area, they will visit the Hinkley's daughter and granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Randy Higel in Venice as well as Paulette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schray in Davenport.
Mina Moore has returned to Memorial Hospital in Owosso for more observation.
Mary Kadwell treated the young children Sunday morning during worship services at the Bannister United Methodist Church with a puppet story. She gave the message on love with the puppet on a small stage and intrigued the youngsters.
The Bannister United Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening, Feb. 19, in Wesley Center with president Russell Schlarf presiding. April 8 was decided upon for holding the annual Pizza Bake. The youth also decided to join the Elsie young people for a bike-a-thon in March. Denise Cerny of St. Johns joined the Fellowship Sunday evening also. Refreshments were served by Sandy Schlarf and Mary Jane Bearup.

"Decorative decor" was the theme several weeks ago in the home of Mrs. Sandra Jones, 7989 Ridge Rd., Elsie, when the Elsie Woman's Literary Club met for the regular monthly session. There were 25 members and three guests present, Mrs. Emma Hinkley of Lansing, Mrs. B.J. Fuoss of Owosso and Mrs. Janet Cook of Elsie.
Mrs. Jill Sloat, program chairman introduced the speaker, Mrs. B.J. Fuoss, interior designer for Robbins Furniture Company Owosso. She stated her job is to try to make the home more livable and try to suit the home to need, family, style, hobbies, occupation and activities and where the interest of the family lies.
Mrs. Fuoss also spoke of how to arrange furniture, pictures, mirrors and how to handle both large and small

Another hot dinner preceded the regular monthly meeting of Elsie Chapter No. 69 O.E.S. Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, Feb. 2, with Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple as chairman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson and Mrs. Don Ike.
The table theme was "Hearts and Flowers", with old-fashioned Valentines and flowers in antique pots centered the tables.
The menu consisted of American Chop Suey, salads, rolls, dessert and coffee served buffet style. This was an innovation for the winter months when they meet early, enjoy the fellowship of dinner clearing away the kitchen duties in time for opening of the Chapter.
The German Band from Ovid-Elsie High School with 14 young people and Bob Connor in charge provided music before and during the dinner. Roger Weyersberg is director of the band. They were all treated to dinner after the entertainment.
Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple and Worthy Patron Sid Keys presided in the East and with the help from substitutes, Mrs. Dortha

March 15—Boy Scout Troop 71 will sponsor a Pancake Supper at the First United Methodist Church from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The dinner is also sponsored by the Methodist Church men. Proceeds will be used to support Troop 71.

With Pudge Deming CARLAND

Carland Extension ladies met recently at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Miller in Carland to turn in their year-end reports.
The March meeting will be held a week late; the meeting is slated for March 16 with Mrs. Phyllis Miller giving the lesson on "Time Management."
The Carland Extension Club members would like to inform persons in this area of their April 13 meeting because reservations must be made in advance if they wish to attend.

The April meeting will feature a lesson from the Owosso Memorial Hospital on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Those interested in learning about CPR are asked to phone Mrs. Lawrence Miller by March 25.
Glen Brown has been removed from the Intensive Care Unit of Owosso Memorial Hospital last week and will remain in traction for a severely smashed leg that he received in an automobile accident two weeks ago on Hollister Road near M-21.

Notice
Public Information Meeting
It is hereby given that a public information meeting concerning The Department of Natural Resources proposals to include fish and wildlife benefits in the Stoney Creek Drain Project will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 1978, 2 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns, Michigan.
Harry J. Harden
Clinton County Drain Commissioner

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Watertown Charter Township

Synopsis of Regular Meeting

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present except Clerk.

Pledge given to our Flag.

Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted as mailed.

James Lonier reported on 208 Water Quality program he attended in DeWitt in January and there will be another meeting on Feb. 15.

Supervisor informed board that grant monies had been released to Southern Clinton Sanitary Sewer Authority and Township Board must answer very soon. Meeting set for February 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Township Offices.

Fire Ordinance to be discussed with three townships involved.

Parks and Recreation report given. Permission given to renew Bingo License.

Discussion on installation of gas furnaces in complex.

At public comment time many citizens from Bunker Hill present to express concern over sewers along Grand River. Much discussion.

Motion to put up thermal drapes in complex.

Board to purchase map case to place all plat maps, zoning maps, etc. in for better storage.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred McDonough, Clerk
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Maple Twirlers enjoy some good old-fashioned square dancing

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Maple Rapids

"Swing your partner and promenade," reels Wendell Law as couples orderly move to the music in patterns described in the square dance caller's chant every

second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Maple Rapids Elementary gymnasium.

Square dancing is a growing activity both in Clinton County and around the country. And, in Maple Rapids, the Maple Rapids square dance club which calls itself

the Maple Twirlers 36 couples are enjoying the pastime of square dancing.

Last Friday night the club celebrated its 13th birthday with an anniversary dance. There was a lot of promenading, do-se-doing and chaining.

In September of 1964, several couples met at the Maple Rapids School gym and started taking square dance lessons from Wendell and Dot Law. In December the couples decided to form a square dance club and on Feb. 1, 1965, 19 couples chartered the Maple Twirlers.

Over the years, the club has participated in several civic activities as well as their bi-monthly Friday night dances. They have entertained PTA's, and church groups, danced in "Frontier Days" in Carson City and participated in Bicentennial parades in Hubbardston, Westphalia and St. Johns.

In addition, they were part of the 40th anniversary production at the Clinton Theatre in St. Johns and

recently they entertained senior citizens at their Christmas party and danced in the snow at the Fun in the Snow Day held at Sleepy Hollow Park in mid-February.

Besides getting together on a Friday night to do some square dancing, the couples also mark several dances during the year with special themes. The Maple Twirlers originated the Black Cat dance in their area. This involves dancing one tip by dim light on Friday the 13th, which always falls on their regular club night.

Black Cat badges are earned for the attendance the first time and a kitten dangle is attached to each badge for attendance at each subsequent Black Cat Dance. Some of the other special dances during the season include the Christmas Dance, the Anniversary Dance, the Cake Walk Dance and a family day—held usually on a Sunday in April or May.

Presidents of the club are Ron and Marge Schomisch; vice presidents are Dale and

Brenda Nelson; Norbert and Marian Pohl are secretaries; Leon and Nancy Esch are the treasurers; and Fred and Clairbel Mayers are delegates to the Federation.

Other officers include refreshment chairmen Gordon and Jean Sorrell; reporters Kermit and Dorothy McAlvey; and Dick and Betty Miller who are alternate delegates to the Federation.

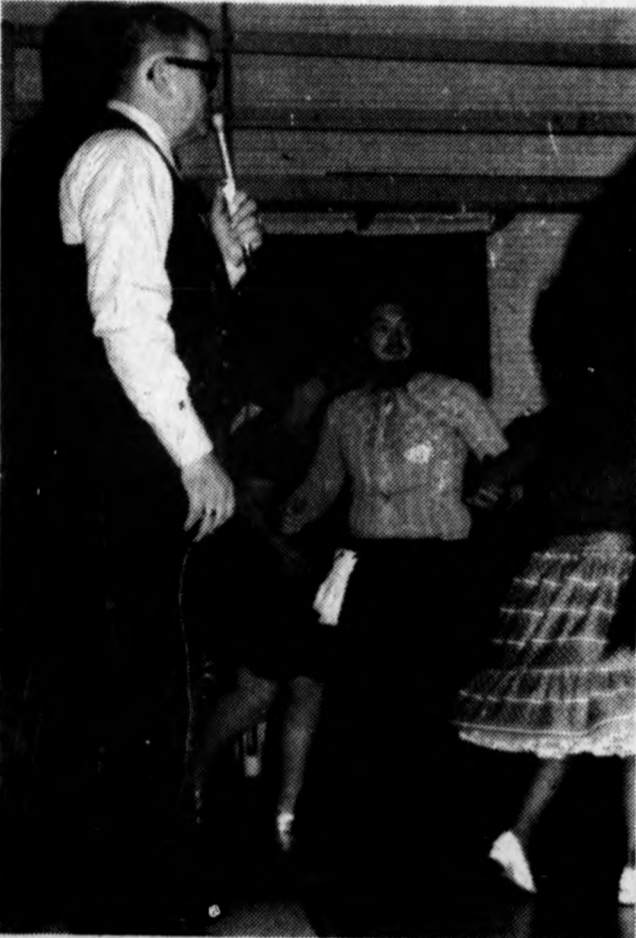
The caller and round dance leaders for the Maple Twirlers are Wendell and Dot Law from St. Johns. They teach a set of square dance lessons for the club each year and other couples from the club assist them.

When square dancing from 8 to 11 p.m. on a Friday night, a couple works up an appetite so there is a potluck luncheon, with the beverage furnished by the square dance club. This luncheon also offers the group a chance to socialize and discuss the dance steps.

Anyone interested in information on the Maple Twirlers may call 224-3469.



On the second and fourth Fridays of the month, square dancers gather in the Maple Rapids Elementary gymnasium from 8 to 11 p.m. in their western-style shirts and full skirts.



Caller Wendell Law sings the dance steps as square dancers moved in their patterns with a smile and enjoyment.



Wendell and Dorothy Law enjoy a bit of round dancing while Wendell isn't calling for the Maple Twirlers.

Parking lot site of many larcenies

Several larcenies from autos were reported from the John Henry Company at 5800 W. Grand River during the past couple of weeks to the Clinton County Sheriff's department.

Glen Ringle, reported his battery taken while his car was parked in the parking lot.

Evelyn Millhiesler, reported the theft of a CB radio from her auto. Michael Daggett also reported larceny of a CB radio antenna, and fog lamps while his car was parked in the parking lot. The larcenies occurred between Jan. 26 and Feb. 9.

Garry Bernath, Colony Road, reported the larceny of ski equipment and stereo equipment from his auto sometime between Jan. 26-28.

Andrew Luttig, reported chrome hubcaps taken from his auto while it was parked in the lot at Pewamo-Westphalia High School sometime

Feb. 3.

Karen Tank, reported the breaking and entering of the Girl Scout Camp in Watertown Township sometime between Feb. 2 and Feb. 4. Nothing was apparently taken, but a lot of destruction had occurred.

Robert Whittenburg, 5748 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, reported the breaking and entering of a residence. Several rubber rafts, and hunting knives were taken.

James Miller, 2265 W. Parks Rd., reported the larceny of mail sometime on Jan. 6.

Gene Dunsmore, reported the larceny of tapes, a case and speakers from his auto while it was parked at the Royal Scot lot.

Mrs. Andrew Schnieder, of the Wacousta General Store, reported the breaking and entering of a business on Feb. 15. A large amount of cash was taken.

Y. DePaepe elected to Girl Scout post

The 1977 Annual Meeting for Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council, Feb. 16, 1978, at Pilgrim Congregational Church saw the election of 4 new community men to the Board of Directors: Ralph W. Bonner, Paul R. Flink, John F. McAuliffe, and Gordon L. Thomas, were newly elected to serve as members-at-large and Andrew McCallum, was re-elected to serve as treasurer. Also elected were Yvonne DePaepe, St. Johns as Second Vice-President, Anne Watson, and Charlene Dowling as members-at-large on the Board of Directors. Second Vice-President

Yvonne DePaepe, St. Johns, Area 10—Three year term is currently on Council Board of Directors; Chairman Community Relations Committee; Trainer; Cadette Leader; Beekman Center Parents Advisory Committee; Church Junior Division Leader and Deaconess.

She formerly served as Service Unit Director; Junior and Brownie Leader; PTA President, Secretary; St. Johns Faculty Wives President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Mrs. DePaepe is employed by St. Johns Public Schools, as a bus driver and cafeteria help.

CNB appoints new officers

The annual stockholders meeting of Central National Bank was held on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

President Harold Wellman announced that the bank enjoyed another outstanding year in growth. Assets of the bank increased by nearly \$7 million, reaching an all time high of \$45 million. This represents an increase of over 17.5 per cent growth during the past year.

Net earnings before taxes and securities gains and losses was \$479,564 which was a 37 per cent increase over last year, while deposits for the bank showed a 23 per cent increase for the year.

Wellman also pointed out that during the past year new programs and services were offered by the Bank. Such services as being a Prime Issuer of both Master Charge and Visa charge cards and "The Club Account" a program designed to offer a full package of banking services

have been well received by our customers.

In addition, Wellman announced the election of the following directors: Dr. James Grost, Edward A. Idzkowski, Dr. C.W. Lambert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberg, Paul Nobis, Leon W. Schumaker, John B. Stevenson, Robert E. Thompson and Harold Wellman.

The following officers were appointed by the new board for the year 1978: Harold Wellman, president; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice president and cashier; Robert Purtil, vice president; Robert H. Barker, vice president; Bonnie Wellman, assistant vice president; Neil Rossow, assistant vice president and auditor; Michael Everts, assistant vice president; Daniel P. Redman, assistant vice president; Mary L. Karber, assistant cashier; Thomas J. Kirby, assistant cashier; and Warren Faloon, assistant cashier.

March 3 set as World Day of Prayer

The first Friday in March will be observed about the world as a day of prayer. A chain of prayer starts in the Pacific Islands and spreads across 170 countries to the last services in the islands off the coast of Alaska.

Roman Catholic, Protestant, and orthodox worshippers will be expressing their unity as they have for some 90 years through prayer, fellowship and study on this day.

The United Church of Ovid will be celebrating this international church observance with a day-long prayer vigil March 3. The day light hours will be divided into half hour segments and members of

this congregation will take turns keeping the vigil in the church sanctuary.

Anyone wishing to express their Christian unity is encouraged to come in at any time and join the congregation.

The local Free Methodist Church at 305 Church St., St. Johns, will be open all day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Brief services will be held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. with songs, Scripture and prayer requests. Women from several churches will be leading.

A 7:30 p.m., there will be a family service with several women again leading.

Lenten enrichment begins Sunday

Clinton County A series of three Lenten enrichment services opens this Sunday evening at The East Lansing Chapel Hill United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

The two succeeding services will be sponsored by the Bath and Gunnisonville United Methodist Churches. These services are open to the public and a fellowship

coffee hour will follow the service.

Guest speaker at Chapel Hill Church this Sunday evening will be State Representative of East Lansing, Lynn Jondahl. His credentials include training and ordination as a minister of the United Church of Christ.

He will be addressing the topic, "Jesus - A Man, A Mind, A Model For Moderns."

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Reality generally begins setting in after three or four trips to the coin-op.

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In Germany there are many young women who can make this claim, due to one of the loveliest ethnic bridal traditions of all.

When a baby girl is born in Germany her mother plants a tiny plant called a *myte*. This will be grown and nurtured until her wedding day when the flowers will be used to decorate her headpiece (they

are usually woven into a crown). The groom also wears a sprig of the same *myte* in his lapel.

Alas! Times do change and progress takes its toll. In today's busy world, many German girls now wear artificial *myte*, with urban spread cancelling out the possibilities of a wedding plant for every newborn Fraulein.

Yet the spirit of the *myte*—a symbol of continuity, unity, and love as a beautiful living and flowering entity—will continue to add its special touch of grace to German weddings.



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That's why the occasion calls for the services of a professional photographer who can capture all the moods of the many moments—from the excitement of preparation right through to the quiet farewell to parents. These quality prints on Kodak paper will help keep alive the memory of the day.

To be sure you will have the type of photography you want, make your plans early.

Talk to your local photographer as soon as your wedding date is set, and plan to-

gether what events you'll want recorded. He can show you many different styles of photography—from

superimposed mood pictures to candid close-ups—that will help you decide what you will want.

Also, make arrangements for the bridal portrait that will illustrate newspaper articles about the wedding. This can

be taken in advance, or, if you prefer, may be a portrait of bride and groom made at the time of the wedding.

So you can be free of any concern at the wedding, ask a relative or friend to accompany the photographer that day, pointing out the people you'd appreciate in your

photo album—from childhood chum to office co-worker.

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new home, smaller views for the wedding album, selected framed photographs for parents and other special people, and one portrait of bride and groom to be used with thank-you cards.

Magical microwave for movable feast!

Busy American women want to do everything well. Holding jobs outside their homes isn't about to decrease the quality of meals served at home by American homemakers. Instead of cutting down on their cooking, they look for speedier, more efficient ways of cooking.

Industry experts estimate that another 2.2 million busy homemakers will purchase microwave ovens by the end of 1977, and that some 4 million new microwaves will be installed in homes in the U.S. by 1980.

"New kitchens tend to be small and leave little space

for innovations like the microwave oven," he says. "That's why we've added several microwave oven carts to our line of electronics furniture."


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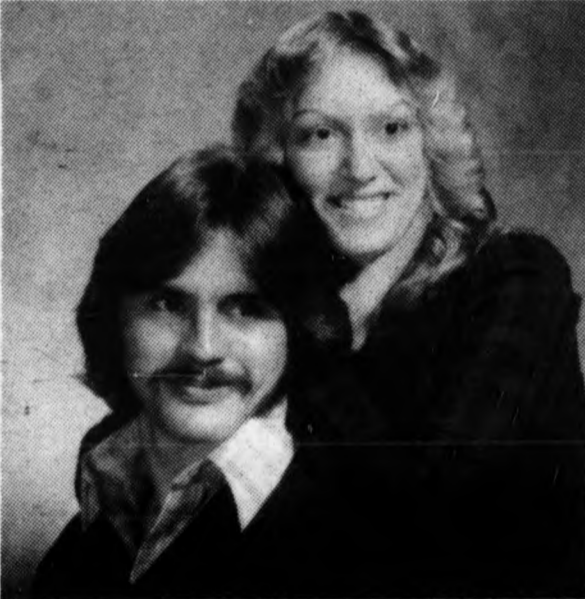
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Wedding and working without wilting: career-bride's guide

As a new bride, you're certain to receive lots of energy-saving appliances as wedding gifts. But what about your own energy?

If you're a working bride, you're holding down two

jobs. You'll need some help to do both efficiently and still have energy left over for leisure-time activities.

Mary Lou Mockus, a Chicago working wife and mother, should know. She's

been juggling two careers for 12 years and has survived quite nicely, thanks to some household organization

techniques which she outlined to The Eureka Company:

- Pick up obvious messes (newspapers, dirty clothes) every night before going to bed, and train yourself to put things away regularly.

- If you're entertaining, thoroughly vacuum your apartment or house a day or two before the event; then, on the day of the party—as close as possible to the starting time—do a last-minute

touch-up of the "initial impact area"—your living room, dining area and front hall.

"Working women must accept the reality that they're only one person with a limited amount of free time," says Mary Lou. "But we're living in a world where impressions mean a lot, and that means keeping your living space free of surface dust and flecks of lint.

"With my Power Team vacuum cleaner, I do a quick once-over on tabletops, wooden floors, picture frames and wall hangings. In this way, I can at least give the impression that the house

is clean, whether or not I've had a chance to do a major cleaning job."

• For a new homemaker, Mary Lou recommends keeping an on-going list of shopping needs in a readily accessible place in the kitchen.

"As you use the last drop of catsup, maple syrup, or whatever, jot down the item

on your shopping pad. Keep doubles of frequently used items, so you always have a spare for unexpected guests."

• It always is helpful to have a general idea of what you're going to serve your household for the week ahead. But also keep in mind

the most convenient time to cook. Says Mary Lou: "If you're thinking about a hearty stew, remember you won't have extra time on a week night to prepare the ingredients in advance. Cook stews, casseroles and roasts on weekends for those week nights when you come home too tired to cope."

"A working woman just doesn't have time to continually repeat mistakes in running a household," she concludes. "If you set up a system—call it management techniques designed for the home—you'll create a sense of tranquility and avoid a nervous breakdown when the front doorbell rings unexpectedly."



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The Maytag Consumer Information Center has determined that a dishwasher can save the equivalent of an eight-hour day each week over washing dishes by hand.

And fine china and crystal are less likely to be chipped and broken in the dishwasher than when juggled by sudsy hands.

In deciding which dishwasher to purchase, it is important to choose a model that has controls that are easy to see and understand. Cycles should be available for warming dishes, rinsing only, regular cleaning, gentle care and heavy-duty washing for items such as pots and pans.


The racks in the dishwasher should be large enough to accommodate a full day's dishes, since using a dishwasher for a complete cycle just once a day will conserve energy and water,

saving money on utility bills.

Operating energy usage in most dishwashers is minimal, especially if the dishwasher is set to permit the dishes to air-dry. On a Maytag dishwasher, for example, the regular cycle, programmed to air-dry, uses less energy than it takes to prepare a hamburger in an electric fry pan.

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Before beginning any proj-

ect, step back and analyze what needs to be done. Tackle one room or area at a time, without interruption if possible. Results will be encouraging.

Are kitchen cabinets crowded with jars and bottles you never use? Toss out excess clutter or give it away. The extra space can be surprising.

The key to effective storage is to position items close to where they will be used and according to their frequency of use. Focusing on the basic work centers—range, sink and refrigerator—will help you decide where to store food and other items.

Seasonings, cooking utensils and thermometers are practical near the range, for instance. Potatoes and onions in stacking storage bins

are handy near the sink where washing and chopping usually takes place.

Close to the refrigerator you might store freezer wraps and foils. A low counter is handy here for unloading groceries.

If you're decorating on a budget, plants are an inexpensive way to add a finishing touch of warmth and cheer to your home. Arranging plants together will help increase humidity and save

on watering and maintenance time.

Mirror tiles along a wall or

around a corner will double your collection visually while bouncing light back onto the plants.

If you're planning to build or redesign a kitchen, the package includes a 20-page booklet discussing kitchen layouts, pros and cons, plus hints on making your home more efficient from attic to garage.

To order the Bride's Package, enclose \$1.00 to cover postage and handling with your name and address and mail to: Rubbermaid Incorporated, Home Service Center, 1147 Akron Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.



Financial guide for the bride and groom

Who's responsible for what in a wedding? The bride and groom each have a number of financial obligations—which, incidentally, balance out very well if they follow this simple guideline.

Obligations of the Bride

- The bride pays for:
- Her wedding gown, headpiece and veil.
 - Her personal trousseau.
 - The gifts for her attendants (the attendants purchase their own gowns).
 - The bridal portrait.
 - All decorations (including the floral decorations) and music for the wedding and reception.
 - The attendants' bouquets.
 - The wedding photographs.
 - The wedding reception, including the fee for the place in which the reception is held.
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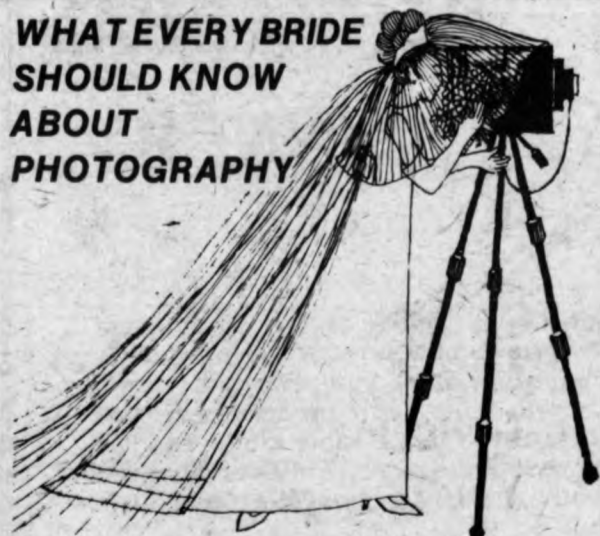
the ceremony.

- The wedding cake.
- The wedding ring for the groom.
- The bride's personal wedding gift to the groom.

Obligations of the Groom

- The groom purchases:
- The engagement and wedding rings for the bride.
 - The marriage license.
 - The bachelor dinner, if any is given.
 - Gifts to the best man and ushers.
 - Contribution to the clergyman or officiating authority.
 - The bride's bouquet and going-away corsage, as well as corsages for both mothers and all boutonnières.
 - The groom's personal gift to the bride.
 - Attendants' ties and gloves, if the wedding is formal.
 - The wedding trip.

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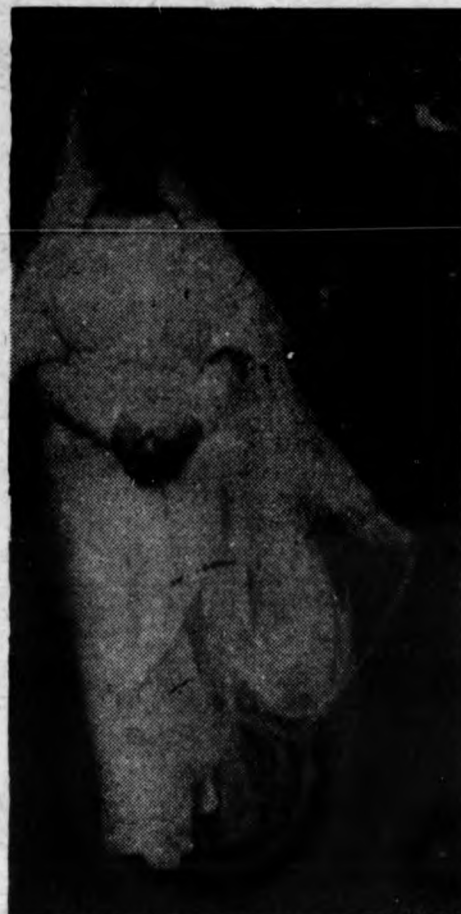
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Since most newlyweds are two-career couples, the majority share the housework, too. How do busy

young marrieds achieve an amicable division of labor and keep housework to a minimum?

The Bissell Consumer Service Institute offers the following tips for setting up a mutual maintenance plan:

- Experiment with an established division of labor versus a more flexible system. Some husband-wife teams like to do the same chores every week, others like to alternate.

- Make weekly to-do lists, compare job and social responsibilities, then divide major housework chores accordingly.

- Share the routine, but share the fun too. Make team activities out of creative chores like cooking and party-planning.

- Make routine tasks as quick and easy as possible. For instance, don't drag out a full-sized vacuum for every

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With this change has come many changes in lifestyles. There are more two-income families. There is a greater sharing of household responsibilities. There is a greater search for convenience in the

home.

Gift of convenience
This is important when choosing a gift, particularly when it's a wedding gift. Often the recipients are planning a home that will provide the greatest opportunity for convenience.

In choosing gifts it is smart to consider the lifestyle of the couple. If both partners work, they will appreciate

cook-and-serve cookware.

With more working wives using microwave ovens, the cookware should be appropriate for use in microwave ovens. This suggests heat-resistant glass and glass-ceramic cookware, such as Pyrex ware and Corning Ware cookware.

Casual trend
In selecting dinnerware, the couple may well lean toward a casual dinnerware like Corelle livingware, that can be used for every day as well as for formal dinners.

Today's couples are learning to use casual dinnerware for all occasions. They are learning the art of dressing it up for special occasions.

Some of the ideas for dressing up a table setting

can be items right out of the attic. The important thing seems to be developing one's own style—or theme.

The table setting can be given a special touch by using the tea service Grandmother handed down or some of the

popular new Un-Candle floating candles.

For entertaining families often use the less formal buffets. They are both practical and popular. Again, cook-and-serve cookware is ideal

for buffets because it retains heat, keeping foods warm. Many couples like casual dinnerware with matching cook-and-serve ware, particularly for more casual buffet meals.

Often you can find out what pattern the bridal

couple prefers, as many couples utilize bridal registries in department stores to record some of their preferences. This has advantage for the store, too. It reduces gift exchanges when identical gifts or gifts with conflicting decorations are given to the couple.

Yes, the lifestyle of the couple should be considered in choosing a bridal gift. And the trend is toward cook-and-serve cookware and casual dinnerware.



FOR ENTERTAINING, families often use less formal buffets. They are both practical and popular. Cook-and-serve cookware is ideal for buffets because it retains heat, keeping foods warm. Many couples like casual dinnerware such as this Woodland brown Corelle livingware with matching cook-and-serve ware, particularly for more casual buffet meals.

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Such is the decorating plan used in this apartment for a newlywed couple.

The living-dining room is decorated in earthtone colors, utilizing medium-priced furnishings and accessories that are elegant, functional, and easy to care for. The walls are covered in 100% Belgian linen paperbacked

wallcovering which introduces texture and gives warmth, insulation, and acoustically softens sound.

Linen is easy to care for since it repels dust and only an occasional vacuuming is needed.

The coordinated Belgian

linen cafe curtains conceal an unsightly radiator and a poor view while the textured, linen casements filter in maximum light without loss

of privacy.

Practical are the two sofas with their rosewood sides and backs and chrome edges that eliminate fraying.

The rust Belgian linen velvet upholstery has been treated to prevent soiling and for easy care. The small circular dining table with a chrome base and plastic

laminated top is perfect for the dining area now but can be used later in the kitchen.

The printed linen fabric stapled onto artist's stretchers adds a creative and artistic flair to the room.

Not shown is a wall system composed of oiled walnut-finished units and shelves that can be hung in a variety of ways for different effects.

These initial purchases form a nucleus which can be added to as one expands into a larger apartment or even into a house.



THE BELGIAN LINEN WALLCOVERING creates a warm and textured backdrop for the furnishings and accessories in this first apartment. These initial purchases form a nucleus which can be added to as one expands into larger living quarters.

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Jewelry is the bride's favorite gift to groom

It's traditional—when the groom-to-be gives his beloved a diamond engagement ring, she usually presents him with a handsome gift too, the Jewelry Industry Council reports.

Her gift is usually something he can wear on his wedding day—maybe his birthstone in a ring. But chances are, she will choose a watch to symbolize their

happy years ahead.

Usually the young couple shop for the ring together, relying wisely on their favorite jeweler for advice. Their

jeweler is the diamond expert who can explain the four main factors which affect a diamond's worth. These factors are known in the trade as the 4 C's, cut, clarity, color and carat weight.

Cut refers not only to the diamond's shape—round, oval or whatever—but to its make, the mathematically precise arrangement of its facets. A perfect make produces maximum fire and brilliance. Anything less impairs both beauty and value.

Clarity measures the stone's freedom from flaws such as tiny carbon spots, lines and bubbles. A diamond is considered flawless if the jeweler can detect no imperfections through the 10-

power magnification of his loupe.

Color means the diamond's body color, not its flashes of rainbow fire. Truly colorless, crystal-clear diamonds are both rare and costly. Most diamonds have a faint tinge of interior color that adds an attractive touch of "personality" to the stone.

Carat weight is divided into points, 100 points to the carat. A 30-point diamond, the average-size engagement stone, weighs just under one

third carat.

In general, the larger the diamond, the higher its per-carat price. But it's quite possible for a smaller stone to be worth more than a larger one if its color, cut and clarity are superior.

A reliable jeweler is invaluable—not only for his help in selecting the girl's engagement ring—but for his advice about the young man's watch.

The possibilities are almost endless: the bride-to-be can give her beau a calendar

watch, an alarm watch, or even a watch that will take his pulse.

There are waterproof watches for those who favor swimming or scuba diving stopwatches and chronographs for the sports fan, and elegant pocket watches for the Beau Brummel type.

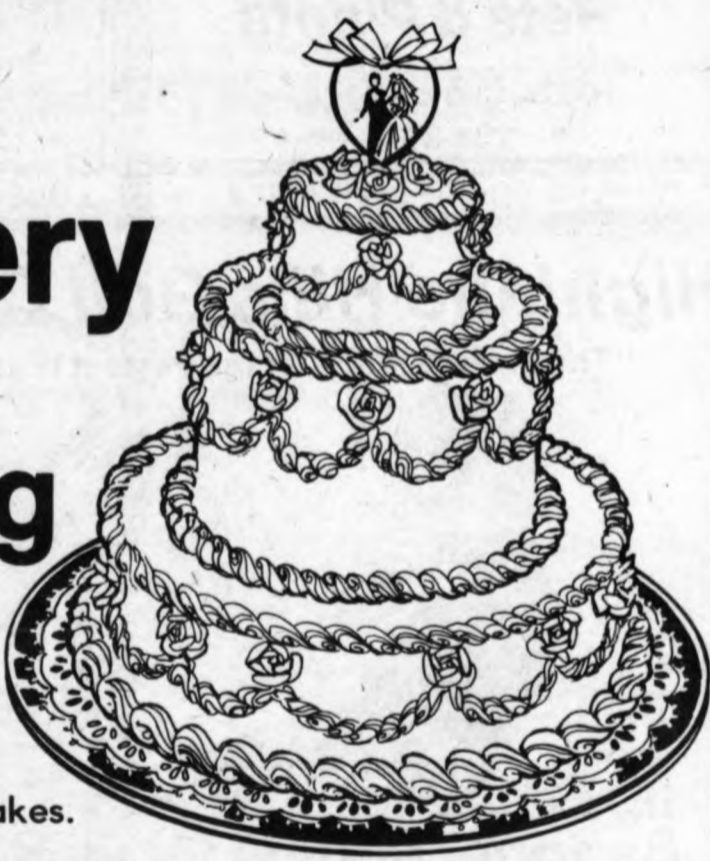
Of course, nothing will set off her elegant diamond ring better than a diamond studded dress watch for him, the Council suggests.



FOR A MOST IMPORTANT OCCASION—The bride will have her lovely diamond engagement ring to wear on her wedding day, and she selects an equally special gift for her groom to wear at the wedding—a fine watch. Here, the Jewelry Industry Council suggests, is a watch fit for the occasion, a handsome slim gold watch with a textured gold band.

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The bridal registry . . .

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To avoid collecting myriads of toasters or white elephants—chosen by well-meaning friends and relatives as wedding gifts—the wise bride-to-be will make a visit to a wedding gift registry a must.

A free service offered by virtually all department, gift and jewelry stores, the registry records the bride's preferences in tableware, kitchen items, and other furnishings for her new home.

In coordinating china, crystal, and silver choices, the registry is particularly valuable, according to Arlene Hirst, design consultant for Lenox, whose fine china is registered for by more brides than any other firm.

"We design such a wide variety of patterns, shapes and colors that the professional advice of the consultant is invaluable in helping brides choose Lenox styles to suit their tastes," she said.

Choose china first

"China, because of its importance on the table, is usually selected first; crystal and silver are then chosen. Color, pattern, and lifestyle are key factors today in assembling a coordinated look in table fashions that will last for years," Ms. Hirst said.

In home entertaining, the successful hostess is rated not only by the menu she prepares but by the tablesetting she creates.

With the dramatic use of color in linens and accessories—and with imaginative centerpieces—she can create a background for her china and crystal that truly reflects her personality," said Ms. Hirst.

In choosing her china and crystal, color is important, the Lenox designer advised. In new dinnerware designs, there are rich chocolate

browns, bold terra cottas, and natural blues. In crystal, gold, green, blue, and brown are popular casual colors.

Fine china patterns also range from the traditional floral sprays, etched gold bands, and oriental motifs to the contemporary white-on-white and simple platinum banded designs. And in crystal, there are graceful new flared stemware shapes, over-sized wine glasses, and contemporary decanters and table accessories.

Helpful hints

By keeping abreast of trends in tableware design, the wedding gift consultant offers brides up-to-the-minute advice, said the Lenox consultant. Here are the tips she offers in using the registry:

- Register as soon after your engagement as possible—at least several months before the wedding. The closer you get to your wedding date, the busier you will be. Often, relatives and friends also consult the registry to buy engagement gifts.

- Mother, members of the bridal party, and close friends will help spread the name of the store where you are registered. It is best to select one store—department stores with branches usually coordinate the information within their chains. The consultant keeps up-to-date records as gifts are purchased.

- Most brides register their

choices for fine china, crystal, and silver, but it is also advisable to register for casual tableware items. You are not obligated to make a purchase at the store where you register.

- Register for the number of place settings that will fit your lifestyle. You can start with as little as two and go up to ten or twelve. Buffet place settings consist of three

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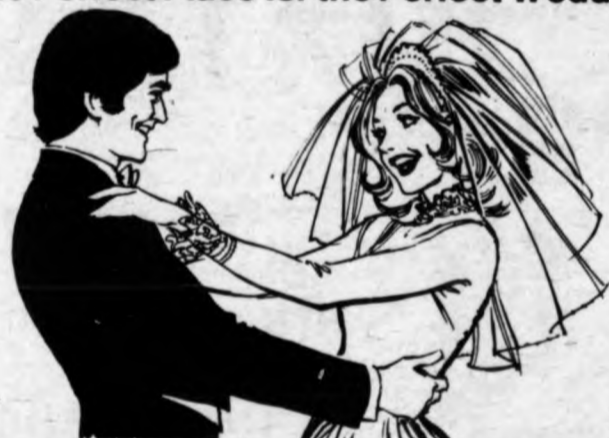
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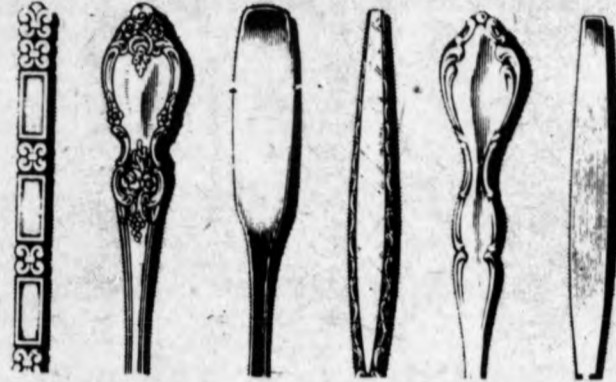
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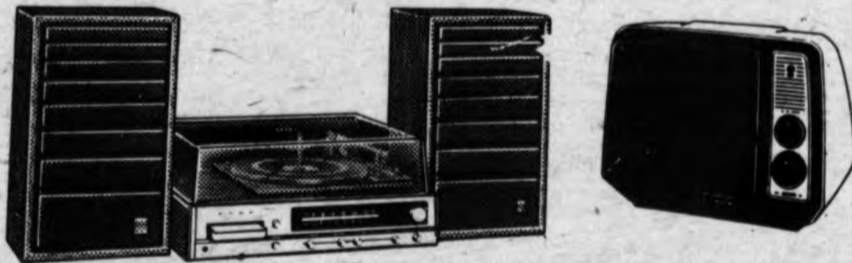
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