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P-W color guard wins

Pewamo-Westphalia High School's "Pirates" flag and rifle color guard placed first in the Michigan Invitational Color Guard Class B competition last weekend at Flushing High School. The 15 female members of the Pirates belong to the Michigan Color Guard Circuit and are managed by Mark Szyperki. This is the first year that P-WHS has featured a color guard.

PROFILE

To John Lehman, Westphalia is home



Born and raised in Westphalia, John Lehman says, "There's really too much to do right here in our own backyard to leave."



Church anniversary

The Eureka Congregational Christian Church held a Special Anniversary Service on Sunday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. Former Pastor, Rev. Paul Jones of Marietta, Ohio participated in the worship celebration. For this occasion that marked the first year of services in the new sanctuary, 193 gathered to share in worship, fellowship, and a potluck dinner following.

Easter services

Area churches are urged to contact the County News and let the paper know what Easter observances will be taking place during Holy Week. A listing of special services will be included in next week's paper. Information should be brought or phoned in to the Clinton County News by Friday, March 17, for publication in the March 22 edition.

Fish fry postponed

The Lions Club of Elsie has postponed their annual Fish Supper originally slated for Friday, March 17, at the American Legion Hall until Friday, March 31. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

Commission rejects Big Boy

By Patrice Hornak and Sue Kiley

St. Johns

The proposed Elias Brothers Big Boy project to be located on S. US-27 across from Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership met with resistance from the St. Johns City Commission which voted 2-2 against the project after a public hearing Monday, March 13.

Voting against the resolution to certify the project area as designated by the Economic Development Corporation of Clinton County were Commissioners Richard Starck and Elaine Brockmyre.

Voting for the project were Commissioner Donald Roesner and Mayor John Arehart. Commissioner John Hannah was absent from the meeting.

Approximately 20 persons appeared at the 45-minute public hearing, with five persons speaking against the proposed Big Boy construction. No one spoke in favor of the Big Boy resolution.

Another resolution to approve the project area for an Egan Ford dealership in approximately the same location received no public comment during the hearing and was approved by the Commission, 4-0.

"I just can't understand why they turned it down," Alan Martell, commented after the vote was taken. Martell was to operate the Elias franchise if it would have passed.

"As far as I can see there was no consistency, because the Egan Ford

project passed for some of the same reasons the Elias project was turned down," he added.

As it stands now according to Martell, the whole Elias project will be put in a hopper, with a wait and see approach being taken.

Martell is presently an elementary teacher in the East Lansing school district and is looking for a career change but doesn't want to leave the area.

"I think I would bring a lot to St. Johns," he said. "Not only by employing about 50 young people who need jobs, but also bringing more of a tax base to the community," he said.

Martell is presently in the process of checking if a re-hearing could be held with the entire city commission present. Commissioner John Hannah is still on vacation.

The main contention at the meeting appeared to be other businesses in area such as the Wheel Inn had to finance their businesses the conventional way rather than obtaining these interest free bonds through the EDC.

"I'm just wondering now if they said no to Elias would they say no to Alan Martell," he concluded.

Other action which the St. Johns Commission took at the March 13 meeting included:

—A public hearing was set for April 24 on a request by Zeeb Fertilizer for the city to vacate a portion of Railroad

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The best bridge builder wins

By Patrice Hornak Editor

St. Johns

If you were given 50, 24-inch match-like sticks and a tube of glue, do you think you could construct a bridge that would withstand a good deal of stress?

There are nine boys at St. Johns High School who are attempting just that as part of the Model Bridge Building Contest, sponsored by the Michigan State University student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Students participating in the bridge building contest are competing in four groups. Chuck Coleman and Rick Cartwright are each building a bridge by themselves; Jeff Debrabander and Dave Johnston are teaming up to build a bridge; and there is another team

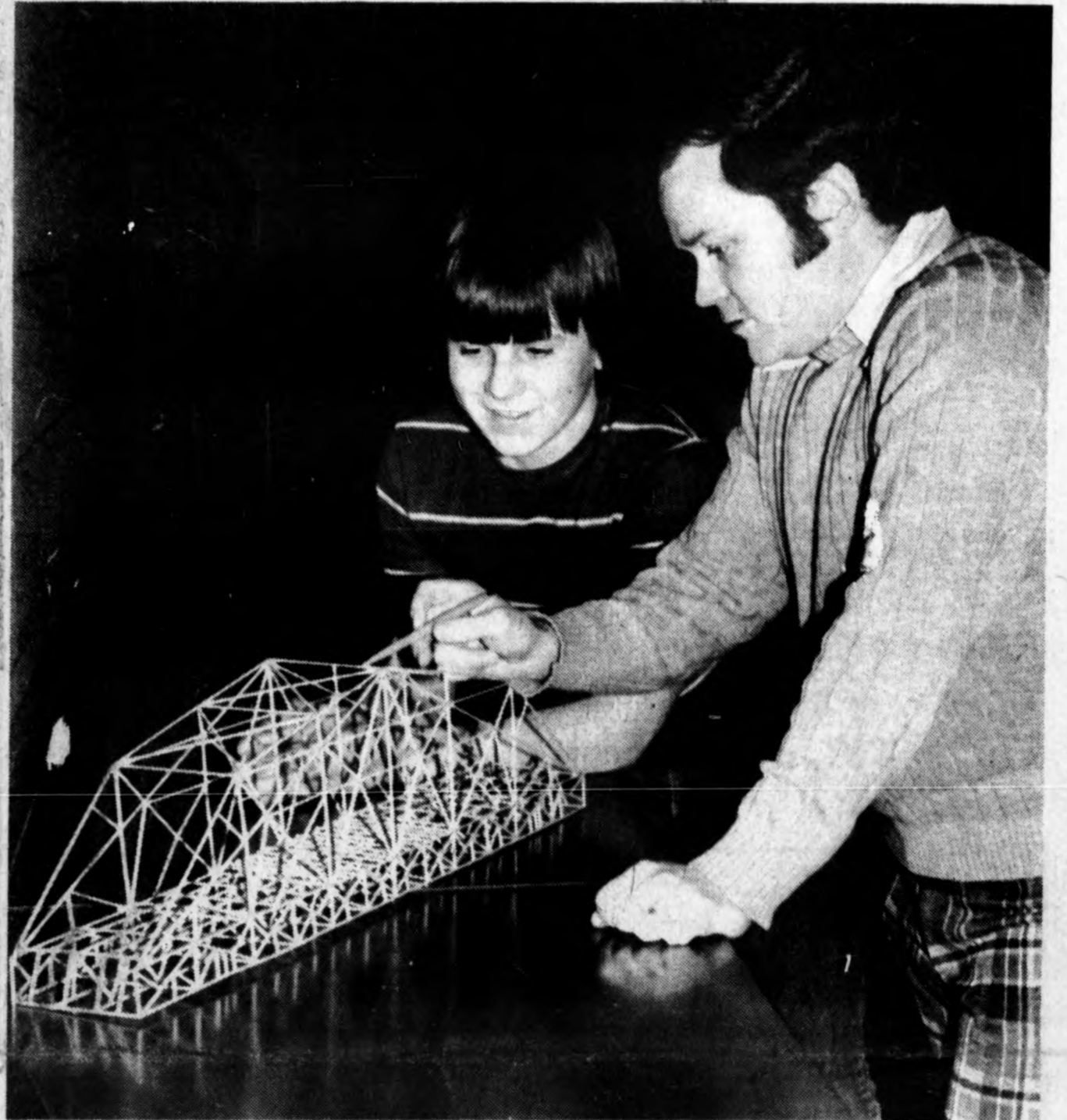
consisting of Randy Willett, Geoff Washburn, Daric Esher, Allan Biddinger and Troy Wilson.

During the last week of February, science instructor of SJHS Gary Larsen went down to MSU and picked up five bridge building kits from the engineering building. Within a six-week span, the bridges must be drawn to scale, built and finally they will be tested on April 8 at the Engineering Open House at MSU.

"It's a challenge to see if it can be done," says Larsen who is overseeing the construction projects.

The bridge building kits consists of 50, 24-inch basswood sticks that are three thirty-seconds of an inch square, and one tube of glue. Noting else can be used to build the bridge. The weight of

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Building bridges

Chuck Coleman and instructor Gary Larsen inspect the bridge which Coleman built for the bridge building contest. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Teacher aide reinstatement remains in limbo in St. Johns

By Patrice Hornak Editor

St. Johns

It will take a decision from the

arbitration table to reinstate teacher aides in the St. Johns school system as a result of action taken by the St. Johns Board of Education March 8.

The Board voted to take no action on Superintendent Donald Burns' recommendation to reinstate the teacher aides for the remainder of this school year until the decision on the grievance filed against the Board by the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) is handed down. The decision is expected within a month.

Arguing that teacher aide time, 20 minutes a day per elementary teacher,

is required under the provisions of the teacher contract, the SJEA has filed a grievance asking that the teachers be paid for the additional 20 minutes per day they spend without the assistant of an aide.

The grievance will cost the school system about \$55,000 if the Board loses at the arbitration table.

The Board also voted 4-2 to discontinue the remodeling of private owner's homes by the vocational education home construction classes at the high school.

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Day Treatment Program offering new insights

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

St. Johns

Learning to deal with the real world and to become a productive part of society is the goal of the newly created Day Treatment Program.

"Our type of program evolved years ago when it was found many people put in mental hospitals didn't need total hospital care," Steve Wood, therapist commented.

A wide variety of activities and programs are offered to the people attending the center from role playing, to learning how to clean a sink, to bowling.

"Mainly we deal with problems on the inside first," Denise Curl, the other therapist noted. "We tend to be more educationally orientated and more structured than the traditional drop-in centers."

The 21 active participants come to the sessions two or three days a week for about five hours.

The center for all practical purposes looks like any older home in the city from the outside and even once inside

one sees the setting of a modestly decorated house. It's what's going on inside that makes the building a productive part of the community.

Funding for the program became available when the Ionia State Mental Hospital was closed. Three centers were then opened—one in Charlotte, Mason, and St. Johns. Two existing programs are in Lansing.

"We feel our program is relatively unique as there is no other one in the county," Ms. Curl said. "Most of our clients are involved in the community and the center is placed in a residential atmosphere."

Acquiring skills to be more independent of others is what the center strives for and each step from learning how to budget to parenting to comparative shopping is discussed.

One of the problems the center has is not being able to reach everyone in the county who needs their help. Although they have a van for transportation, it is impossible to get to areas such as Maple Rapids and Eagle.

"Mainly we have people in the program from DeWitt, St. Johns, and Please turn to page 4A



A look in the mirror

Learning to wash your hands the proper way is important for children in the Developmental program. Debbie Shaull,

washes the paste off her hands and watches her own expression in the mirror. See related

story on Page 10B of this week's Clinton County News. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Dense fog causes eight-car pile-up

DeWitt Township

An eight-car accident due to dense fog in southern Clinton County resulted in injury to five people, according to a DeWitt Township officer.

Brenda Post, 2375 W. Clark was backing out her driveway and was struck by an auto driven by Joyce Roat of 3260 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt.

A car driven by Christopher Olanec, 14229 Turner, then slammed into the Roat auto. Upon seeing the other accidents ahead Myrna Howse, 4073 Driftwood, DeWitt parked her car and was subsequently hit from behind by an auto driven by Donald Cobb, of Lansing.

Another auto driven by Sylvia Parker, 14688 Turner, also stopped on Clark Road and was struck from behind by an auto driven by Michael Burtraw, 13048 Sycamore, DeWitt.

The Parker auto was forced into a DeWitt City police car which was parked at the time, while the officer was assisting with the accident.

The incident happened on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:40 a.m.

Police noted five citations were issued.

Post, Roat, Parker, and Burtraw were seriously injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment. Olanec was slightly injured in the mishap.

A serious assault occurred at the Stardust Bar on US-27 on March 12 where the victim was bitten and stomped on by three females. Cleta Jones was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment of

injuries received during the attack and was then released.

Leroy Morrison, 514 W.

Sheridan, reported to police \$800 worth of tools were taken from his truck while it was parked at his residence on March 8.

Police officers also handled nine other accidents during the week of March 6. One person was arrested for driving while under the influ-

ence of liquor, another case of malicious destruction of property was handled and a no account check complaint was reported.

County accidents investigated

Clinton County

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies reported another fairly quiet week as far as accidents were concerned in the county. Injury accidents occurring during the week of March 6 include:

Lawrence D. Faivor, 2995 E. Price Rd., St. Johns, was traveling north on Williams Road near Jason Road when he lost control of the auto and went into a snowbank causing the car to roll over.

Faivor and a passenger, Gary L. Green, also of St.

Johns were injured in the mishap. The car had to be towed from the scene by wrecker.

Cars driven by Joseph G. Trevino, Lansing, and Lawrence P. Tryon, Evart, collided at the intersection of French Road and southbound US-27 on March 6 at 5:20 p.m.

Tryon told deputies he was pulling out of a parking lot at the northeast corner of the intersection and then turned south on US-27 traveling in the passing lane. The car

was then hit on the right side by the Trevino auto. Trevino was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Four other minor accidents happened during the week as well as one car-deer accident.

Sheriff's deputies also investigated several crimes in the area ranging from stolen television antennas to garden tractors.

Ronald T. Cooper, 9355 Cutler, Laingsburg, reported the breaking and entering of his home sometime between Feb. 10 and Feb. 24 where a chain saw was taken.

Jack Rogers, 14284 Michigan, Eagle, reported an attempted larceny on Feb. 26 where someone tried to break into a State Journal paper box.

David Humphries, reported the larceny from his auto on Feb. 22 when it was parked on a Grand Ledge street. A C.B. antenna was taken.

Lynn Matteson, 6495 S. Jason Rd., reported the larceny of a television antenna from her home sometime between Jan. 23 and 25.

Rose Spadaford, 5820 W. Clark, DeWitt reported a larceny under \$100 on Feb. 19 where gas was reported taken.

Youth nabbed after driving auto

DeWitt

A 14 year-old girl was apprehended by DeWitt City police for unlawfully driving an auto away (UDAA) on March 6.

The girl was caught by police after she passed a school bus which was stopped with its flashing red lights on. The auto was apparently loaned to her by a Lansing resident.

Property was recovered

after a breaking and entering occurred at the Norwood Apartments when four storage sheds were vandalized. The incident involved juveniles, and happened on March 8.

Malicious destruction of property occurred at a house under construction on South Geneva Drive.

One minor property damage accident happened in the city during the past week.

Bath B & E reported

Bath Township

A breaking and entering along with a larceny occurred in Bath Township during the week of March 6 according to police reports.

Veryl Smith, 6187 Slate Rd., reported \$500 worth of guns, stereos, and jewelry were taken from the home on March 6.

Hammond Produce, on Power Avenue, East Lansing, reported equipment and tools valuing \$414 was taken on March 9.

There were several accidents reported to police most of those being listed as minor. Two car-deer accidents were also handled.

A suicide occurred on March 9 in the township.



Goods recovered

St. Johns Police Chief, Lyle French, looks over the recovered property which was taken during three breaking and enterings in the city. Everything from guns to rakes were taken in the crimes. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Brothers charged with St. Johns' B & E

St. Johns

Through the efforts of the Clinton County Investigative Squad and the Chelsea Police Department, two brothers were apprehended in connection with three breakings and enterings occurring in St. Johns.

Walter F. Little, 31, Goshen, Ind., and Albert C. Little, 33, Dundee, were charged with three counts of breaking and entering of the Webster Tire Service, Bill's Barber Shop, and the Bay Gas Station.

The two men were apprehended by the Chelsea Police Department during a breaking and entering in that town, according to Lyle French, St. Johns police chief.

The I Squad also connected the Little brothers with a B and E which occurred in Elsie.

A total of over \$3,000 worth of stolen items was recovered.

The pair was arraigned in District Court on March 7 with bond set at \$1,000 each for each count. Thursday they appeared for the Elsie B and E and were released on personal recognizance by Judge Fred Lewis.

The I Squad worked on the case for about one and a half weeks before it was closed.

St. Johns police report during last week two cases of simple larceny, two malicious destructions of property, one recovered stolen vehicle, one case of vandalism, two larcenies from autos, one warrant pick-up and one towed vehicle.

Four persons were arrested during the week of March 6 for driving while under the influence of liquor and one person was cited for

littering. Accidents still remained high with eight being reported. None of those involved serious injuries. Volunteer fire fighters made three runs, one to a house fire, one to a chimney fire, and one false alarm.

Area Happening

March 19—Rev. John Cermak, minister of Okemos Community Church, will be the guest speaker at Gunnisonville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m., to conclude a Lenten Enrichment Series with neighboring churches. Sharing in this cooperative series of Sunday evening services are the Bath and Chapel Hill United Methodist congregations. The service is open to the public.

Bath man charged

Clinton County

A warrant has been issued for Gary T. Trew, Babcock Rd., Bath for a breaking and entering of a residence and a safe burglary which occurred at 13516 Main St., Bath sometime between Feb. 13-17.

James R. Warner, Haslet has been charged with a larceny over \$100 for the theft of two John Deere snowmobiles from the Beck and Hyde Farm Marina.

The incident occurred between Nov. 28 and Nov. 30, 1977. The snowmobiles were recovered.

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School board candidates must file by April 10



Winning display With their first-place display are (from left) Chris Thelen, Charlie Klein, Darryl Schmitz and Carol Pohl. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Clinton County

Persons interested in running for a position on their respective Boards of Education must file petitions with their superintendent's office by April 10.

In the seven school districts within the Clinton County area, there are 16 vacancies on the school boards. Most systems have two seats available, but in Bath and in Ovid-Elsie school systems, there are three seats up for election.

Following is a list of the school board seats being vacated. Election of school board members will be Monday, June 12.

Bath: The seats of Benard Black, vice-president of the Board, and Gail Matthews are up for election as well as the seat currently held by Norman Brown who is filling an unexpired term of Robert Zeeb who resigned from the Bath School Board during this school year.

DeWitt: Seats currently held by Board President Willard Reed and Trustee Keith Davis are up for election.

Fowler: Winnie McKean, secretary of the Fowler Board of Education, has indicated she will be running for re-election, but Marvin Simon, trustee, has indicated

he will not be running in the June election.

Fulton: The Fulton Board of Education will have two positions open at the June election, as the terms of Board president Harry Vaughn, Jr. and Trustee Jerry Collins are expiring. Vaughn has indicated he will not be running for re-election.

Ovid-Elsie: At the June election, O-E voters will

elect candidates for a four-year term presently held by Vice-President Albert Pontack, a two-year term now held by David Hill, and a one-year term held by Eugene Schoendorf.

Pewamo-Westphalia: The seat of President Carl Kramer is up for election as well as the seat held by Trustee Murdo Wood.

St. Johns: The term of St. Johns Board of Education

Secretary William Richards is expiring and the seat held by Ron Huard who was appointed to the Board due to a resignation of Wendell Waggoner is also up for election.

Most superintendents' offices indicated no petitions have yet been filed. Persons have until 4 p.m. Monday, April 10, to file a petition to announce their candidacy.

AWOL man apprehended

Clinton County

During a routine traffic stop for improperly displaying license plates, Gedric L. George of Haslett was discovered to have been Absent Without Leave (AWOL) from the military.

The stop was made at the corner of Grand River and Grove Roads on March 7 at 5:48 p.m. The officer gave George a verbal warning for the offense but upon further checking it was discovered the man was AWOL.

Military police later picked George from the Clinton County jail and transported him to a military installation.

A 20 year-old Clinton

County woman was forced to perform sexual acts against her will according to the detectives bureau of the Sheriff Department. The incident allegedly took place on March 11 at 8:35 p.m. in Wacousta at the corner of Howe and Wright Roads.

The woman claims the man told her his name was Mark. According to her description he was a white male, 21 years of age, blue eyes, brown and medium length hair. He was wearing a red plaid shirt and blue jeans and driving a silver Chevy Impala.

The incident is listed as a first degree sexual assault and police are continuing

their investigation. On Dec. 13, 1977, 67 mailboxes estimated at \$370 were vandalized at Searles Trailer Park with mail also taken. On Feb. 13 it was reported mercury vapor lights and gas lights in front of the trailers were being shot out by a youth.

One subject was petitioned into juvenile court on March 10 on three counts of malicious destruction of property and one count of larceny.

Total cash value of the property destroyed is estimated at \$500.

The other 15-year-old youth is from Shiawassee County.

Fowler, St Johns students advance to state VICA finals

Fowler and St. Johns
Both the Fowler and St. Johns High School chapters of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) participated in Region III Fourth Annual Regional US Skill Olympics in Flint Saturday, March 11, at the Genesee Area Skill Center.

Region III extends from the Mackinaw Bridge to southern Clinton County.

The Fowler VICA club is advised by Dennis Whitlock and the St. Johns club is advised by James Cleaver.

Following is a list of the winners from the Regional competition. First, second and third place winners will

compete in the state competition at Western Michigan University on April 9 to 11.

Winners of the state finals will advance to the national competition in Birmingham, Ala.

Fowler winners:
Fowler placed first in the display competition, with the team of Darryl Schmitz, Carol Pohl, Charlie Klein and Chris Thelen taking top honors.

Schmitz also placed second in the prepared speech division, and third in commercial art. Klein took third in the job interview competition. Tom Ellsworth placed

fourth in extemporaneous speaking; and second and third in cabinet making, with Mike Simons taking second and Jim Theis finishing third.

Chris Thelen took first place in the commercial art division, and Ed Thelen and Gregg Platte finished first and second, respectively, in the foundry competition.

St. Johns:
Dennis Demore placed first in both the job interview and cabinetmaking divisions; Jason Bargar finished second in architectural drafting; and Steve Wadsworth finished fourth in architectural drafting.



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Is food too high? Compared to what?

The television blurbs out, "Food prices are expected to rise this month..." We become alarmed and say to ourselves, "Food is already costing too much."

But, we fail to have the same reaction when our paychecks increase, giving us more dollars to buy a snowmobile, a boat or go on a vacation. We just want to spend our "extra money" on something that we don't already have.

At the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce meeting last Wednesday, March 8, Larry Phinney from St. Johns who is the local American Agriculture Movement representative in Washington, D.C., showed a film entitled, "Food prices too high? Compared to what?"

The film centered on an address by former Congressman Jerry Litton who with his family, was a tragic victim of an airplane accident on Aug. 3, 1976.

Following are some of the excerpts from that film. It points out how we Americans have the cheapest food in the world, are spending less and less of our expendable income after taxes for food, and are not giving the American farmer his fair share of the food dollar.

We should all reconsider our food situation. We are much better off than we think we are.

The following is a quote from Jerry Litton who was a farmer all his life and served on the House Agriculture Committee while in Congress.

"We have a lot of people who just don't understand much about agriculture. Finally, I decided what we have to do is go to the American people and talk to them about our industry. Let them know how productive we are, and how efficient we are, and what a good buy food really is.

In the United States, we spend about 16 per cent of our disposable income, after taxes, for food. In Japan and in England, it's about 25 per cent; in Russia, 53 per cent; and in Asia, 82 per cent. When we are spending about 50 to 80 per cent of your income after taxes for food, you don't have much left over.

But in America, where we spend about 16 per cent for food, we do have a lot left over. We can buy a color TV, a second car, a better house, a nicer vacation and those other things the American people have, and expect to have, and really ought to have.

We ought to tell the American people that one of the reasons they have color TV, and that second car, and that better house, and that nicer vacation is BECAUSE of, not in spite of, the price of food.

And we ought to tell the big companies of this country that one of the reasons the American people can afford to buy the products they sell is BECAUSE OF THE PRICE OF FOOD.

The American farmer not only produces a quality product...in great quantity...but it is there in great variety and in packaged form.

In Tokyo, it takes 10 and one-half hours of labor to earn enough money to buy a pound of sirloin. In London, it takes an hour-and-a-half to earn enough to buy a pound of sirloin. In Washington, D.C., it takes about 27 minutes to earn enough to buy a pound of sirloin.

I don't think we have any excuses to make. The price of food is in line, when we compare it to other items. If I were a farmer and somebody asked me about the price of food being too high, my answer would be: "Compared to what?"

Compared to the cost of producing it?



By Patrice Hornak

No—farmers make less money than non-farmers. Compared to the cost of food in other countries? Not true. Compared to the cost of other things in America? That isn't true either, because our percentage of income going to food has gone down, not up, in America.

The cost of food is not high, compared to the cost of producing it, compared to the cost of food in other countries, compared to the cost of other things in America. How can they say it is too high?

Not long ago, there was a farm bill before Congress, and some demonstrators appeared in the gallery, waving some banners. One of the banners said: "Milk is for children, not for profit!"

If the American people feel the farmers of this country should be asked to produce food at no profit, we have a problem. There will be food available for Americans as long as there is profit in it for those who produce it...unless we want the Government to produce food, They can't even pack the mail, let alone farm.



★ Bridge

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this kit was taken when distributed by MSU and when the bridge is completed, the weight of the bridge must not exceed the weight of the kit.

There are many rules governing this competition which will net someone in Michigan \$100 for first place. There are approximately 40 entries, including the five entries from St. Johns High School.

All bridges must be longer than 26 inches and less than 31 inches; have to span 24 inches; must be no higher than eight inches; and must be no wider than six inches.

"The sticker is," says Larsen, "The wood (in the kit) is 24 inches long but the gap they have to go over is 26

inches long." This will task anyone's mind.

So, the boys have gone to the library, looking up information about stress, angles, engineering construction and methods to build a bridge. Though the projects and rules have been discussed at school, the actual bridge building is taking place in the students' homes.

However, instructor Terry Adams is helping the students with their drafting of the bridge plans. The design drawing will count approximately 30 per cent in the competition. The rest of the criteria for competition is stress—how much weight can the bridge support.

On April 8, the boys will take their

bridges to MSU and one-by-one, they will be called into the "testing room". The bridges will be hung from a hoist and pebbles will be placed on the bridge span until it breaks. The weight of the pebbles with then be recorded.

Students must be present at the testing, along with their instructor. The six-week project will be wrecked, but students will be able to view where their bridges were the weakest and how strong they actually are.

Possibly this bridge of sticks may lead someone into a career in building bridges that will hold automobiles instead of pebbles. Every engineer must have a beginning.

★ Treatment

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Ovid-Elsie," Ms. Curl explained. "Most of them we pick up with the van, and a few people get here by themselves...it really makes it hard with no form of public transportation."

It is hoped sometime in the future a system of volunteer drivers can be set up to aid in solving the problem.

It was noted by both Denise and Steve that a lot of these people attending the sessions had no outside activities except watching television.

"I'd ask them what they did over the weekend and their reply would be, 'Watched TV,'" Wood said. "I'd then ask them what they watched and they couldn't tell even me."

A lot of people in the program come from low incomes with little money to do the activities they would like to do. The center teaches them how to find projects that cost very little and are useful.

"I find this has become relevant in my life too," Denise said. "I'm learning sometimes right along with them."

Even the fun projects have a purpose behind them as the counselors related.

The clients are taught how to evaluate a project, what they like to do, and if they can afford it.

"They are finding out there is a real difference between watching TV all day long and being creative," Ms. Curl asserted. "Of course we talk about television programs too, and discuss the characters in a show, or even what they liked about it."

She added this also helps them develop conversation skills needed to have and make friends.

"We take them through the beginning stage of shaking hands when they are introduced to someone to saying something positive about themselves," Wood said.

Dealing with the positive side of life is stressed a great deal to those attending the sessions as well as obtaining a good self image.

A normal day at the center includes: A group meeting before 10 a.m. This is when they discuss what they have done during the past couple of days and get re-adjusted to the program.

The next half an hour is spent with body movement and exercise which could mean anything from doing yoga to music for the younger people to chair exercises for the older folk.

Taking care of any business they might have like paying bills or going to the bank is done during the next half hour although some of the people stay inside and work on craft projects like rug hooking.

Mental health sessions take place at 11 a.m. where the group meets and discusses goals, responses and feelings they have toward certain ideas or their futures.

Lunch break is next and then an assertive training program.

"Even though these people live with someone else (foster homes, or with husbands or wives) we teach them they have rights too," Denise commented. "Even something as simple as asking for a glass of buttermilk."

There is another half hour break where individual counseling is done, or it can be a time to relax. "We really encourage them to socialize during this time too," she said.

An hour at the end of the day is spent on recreation which is also called Community Survival. The last 15 minutes is a team session when each person makes one positive statement of what happened during the day.

"It might only be that lunch was good," Denise commented. "But it is orientated on the positive side. Good things happen to everyone everyday."

The people themselves find the center as a solace...a safe, peaceful place where others don't make fun of them, where they can make friends and not be criticized or put down.

"We offer constructive criticism, help them accept it or learn how to change it," Denise said. "They have something worthwhile here and it is something they can call their own."

The clients and therapists are responsible for the upkeep of the home which means everything from dishes to sweeping.

The day treatment program began in St. Johns in June and was housed in the basement of the counseling center. In November of 1977 they moved into the house on Spring Street.

Also helping in the program is an aide, Henry Scholtes, and a part-time secretary, Mary Darnell.

"This place is booming and growing," Wood said.

Concluding, Denise added, "It's their place. They care for it and feel good about it."

almanack

It's tough to say 'no'

By Richard L. Milliman

President Carter may have really kicked over the applecart with his proposals to bring some sort of business-semblance out of the federal bureaucracy pay and job duty structure.

Who ever heard of such things as he is proposing...such as doing away with the annual pay increase just because an employee has managed to live another year, and substituting something like merit...or providing incentive-type pay adjustments based on such things as productivity.

Eliminating the so-called "Civil service" system and replacing it with a so-called "merit" system is merely cosmetic; the real changes, if they can be made, are not in name but in substance.

Mr. Carter may well have a tiger by the tail. Changing the gigantic, ponderous, entrenched bureaucratic job structure cannot be done overnight, and maybe never. Government grows almost by itself.

This corner will give Mr. Carter an A for trying; I also hope he keeps after it. Reform must start somewhere.

Which ties in with another of the great mysteries of life: How can our economy get a handle on the ever-increasing inflationary spiral, unless

somebody starts it...unless somebody says "No, there will be no pay increase (or price increase) this year because they will only add to the spiral."

With government at all levels in charge of so much of our economy, who better than government to peg costs at some stationary level to try to halt the spiral of inflation.

One problem, of course, is that denial of pay increases is tough medicine; it's hard to say "no". Also, government is run—at least in part—by folks who must win elections, and it's simply more popular to say "yes" than to say "no"...to spend rather than to save.

Someday, it may be worth a try.

Somewhat along the same line, Henry Wallich, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, recently suggested to a congressional committee that raising taxes for companies that grant excessive wage boosts might be a good way to fight inflation.

The essence of the plan would be a tax penalty on firms which grant wage increases in excess of a guideline, and tax incentive for companies which hold down wages.

Wallich claims that because wages are the principal factor in prices, a slowdown in wage increases would

necessarily bring about a slowdown in price increases.

That seems to make sense to me; but can you imagine most labor leaders accepting Wallich's explanation that because his plan would reduce inflation, wage restraint therefore would impose no sacrifice upon labor "in real terms"? No way. Labor's motto is simply this: "More—Now!"

Again, the Wallich idea, or something like it, may be worth a try.

Now for some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Some of these acrobatic cheerleaders are taking quite a chance. They could be penalized for illegal motion.

—A whiskey sling is what a drinker puts his arm in after he falls off a bar stool.

—Oceanography is an in-depth study of the outer depths.

—A born loser is a guy who looks both ways, and then gets hit in the rear.

—A trillion or more added to the national debt and Mexican wetworks may be bumping into American wetworks in midstream.

—An unemployed graduate is one who talks to his boss the way he did to his teacher.

★ Teacher

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Last year the vocational classes put an addition to Robert Purtil's home and private contractors objected to this project. The Board discussed the possibility of purchasing an older home and letting the vocational classes remodel that home in the future. No action was taken.

Also at the March 8 Board meeting:

—The Board accepted a recommendation by Kenneth Lashaway, vocational director, to purchase a 1970 Ford pickup for \$1,100 from Egan Ford Sales for use in the shared-time auto program.

The money for the car will be financed through the program's donated equipment fund. The fund was created when Ford and General Motors donated items the program couldn't use, and the donations were sold as authorized by both auto manufacturers.

—The Board approved a resolution which shifted the responsibilities for the operational duties of the Cooperative Vocational Shared-Time Program to the Clinton County Intermediate School District. The resolution also included the transfer of the lease on the former Bee's building from the St. Johns school to the Intermediate

District.

—Drama advisor Robert Koger, was recognized by the Board for his accomplishments after the dramatic group at St. Johns High School placed first in the state last month. His drama groups have competed in the state finals seven years and won the title in 1975 and 1978.

—Athletic Director Steve Bakita reported the St. Johns Athletic Department will receive about \$4,000 in profits realized from the hosting of the various

district and regional tournaments this year. The money will more than help balance the athletic budget for this year.

—Dr. Burns read a letter from Teresa Merrill Elementary PTO officers asking the Board to clarify its intent as to the use of Teresa Merrill in the future, as the PTO is considering the purchase of new playground equipment. The Board said it has no plans to close the school in the near future.

★ Big Boy

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Street. The street is 100 feet wide, instead of the normal 66 feet wide.

—Another public hearing was set for April 10 to discuss a proposal by Federal Mogul to have a new steel sizing mill costing \$661,000 to be exempted from the tax rolls under the Industrial Rehabilitation Act for a period of 12 years.

A request to accept bids on police cars was approved.

—A \$1 capital assessment for ambulance service by the Clinton Area

Ambulance Service was extended for two more years by the Commission.

—A request by C.J. Rogers construction firm for a reduction in the city's retainage fee was tabled. Presently the city retains 10 per cent of the contracted construction costs. C.J. Rogers wants this percentage decreased to five per cent. The Commission will seek information regarding the amount owed by the city, as well as the amounts paid and owed to C.J. Rogers' subcontractors, before voting on the request.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

He's dedicated to his town

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Westphalia

Westphalia has been John Lehman's home since birth. He grew up on the farm, attended schools in the community, married a local girl, and is raising a family in his town.

To him the business he operates (Westphalia Electric) and the village he runs as president are synonymous.

"In order to have a good business, you have to have a strong community... and that's what we've got," the village president said with a touch of pride in his voice.

Lehman has been on the council for 15 years serving as president for five of those years. While on the local governmental agency he has worked for a sanitary sewer system and re-zoning projects in Westphalia. During his term as president, the zoning ordinance was adopted and the Planning Commission formed a village master plan.

"It's not just me," Lehman explained. "It is the work of a lot of people."

Westphalia Electric is a busy place with people coming to buy parts and just to talk for a minute or two. If it wasn't people coming in the store on Main Street, the phone was ringing.

"I'm so busy in so many different organizations it's hard to keep track of them... they all seem to run together," he said.

If Lehman isn't working on village government he is involved in everything from the summer little league program to the Telephone Board.

Lehman explained the tiny village had its own telephone company which was established several years ago. The privately owned phone company services the Westphalia area, Riley Township and Dallas Township as well as the surrounding areas.

"I feel the service is unbeatable," he commented.

"Because this is a small town you are able to give more personalized service."

The Westphalia native also helped form a group to obtain a doctor for the area. They have already located a building for the office.

"I like working with people and for people," Lehman explained. "If I can make this place a little safer or make life easier for someone, then it is all worth it."

Continuing he said there were many rewards if people put some time and effort into their community.

Although he was a farm boy and worked on other farms as a kid, growing up John really had no desire to stay there. After graduating from high school, he immediately went into the electrical business.

He never had any desire to leave his birth place either.

"Oh, I guess everyone thinks of leaving from time to time," he commented. "There's really too much to do right here in our own backyard to leave, though."

The businessman finds being involved with government a never ending challenge with something always needing to be done.

"I just go from thing to thing," he said. "My wife, Joann knows better what I am doing and when," he added with a laugh.

In his spare time Lehman enjoys hunting and snowmobiling and finds a lot of joy and satisfaction in working with the Little League.

Tinkering with woodworking is another one of his outside activities.

He noted in Westphalia the church is the center of people's lives including his own. "you are baptized and married here," he said, "And so are your kids and maybe even theirs, so the church and parish hall are the social hub."

The Lehman's are the parents of three children, Bernie, Beth Ann and Mary Kay.



John Lehman

Musicale discusses religious music

St. Johns

"Religious Music for Children" was the theme of the March 9, meeting of the Morning Musicale. Mrs. Roy Briggs was the hostess and the president. Mrs. Lawrence Fish, presided.

Mrs. Richard M. Lawrence traced the history of hymns from the ancient chanting of the Hebrew Psalms through the Elizabethan works of Thomas Morely. His "Plain and Easie Introduction to Practicall Musicke" remained an authority for over a century.

Mrs. Lawrence told the club that no hymn tune was recorded earlier than the tenth century, and hymns as now known were not written until the 17th century. Early church music carefully avoided marked rhythms, since such rhythms were considered based on dancing.

A comparison of the old and new styles of church music was made. Mrs. Clifford Lumbert sang a "Prayer of Norwegian Children" by Richard Kountz, which was copyrighted in 1928 and "A Child's Prayer" by Gustave Klemm, copyrighted in

1944.

Mrs. Norman Holm accompanying herself on the guitar, sang two examples of modern children's pieces "Friendly Beasts" and "Noah's Ark". Mrs. Lawrence concluded the program by reading "Children's

Behaviour at the Meeting House" which was printed in 1744.

The Morning Musicale is a member of the Federation of Music Clubs and their next meeting will be on March 30 at 7:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Martis.

Letter to the editor

Against alcohol advertising

Dear Editor:
I have been reading "Readers Digest" for years. Now they are saying they are going to advertise beer and wine, as that is now a "way of life." If people of moderate or low income families spend their money

on alcoholic beverages of any kind, (they should be) spending it where it is needed for more essential needs. The high cost of living today is hard to buy one's necessities.

I suggest each reader of "Readers Digest" write a

letter of protest. The local radio station, WRBJ, and the Clinton County News are to be complemented for not advertising alcoholic beverages.

One for clean reading,
Mrs. Pearl Blank



Chinese nutrition

Third graders in Mrs. Richard Koenigs-knecht's class learned about Chinese cooking and sampled some of the various foods during National Nutrition Week. Mrs. Koenigs-knecht (left) picked Chinese food because it used a lot of vegetables including, peas, mushrooms,

green peppers, and bamboo shoots as well as pineapple, shrimp, chicken and rice. Sue Mox, cooked the meal for the children and is shown serving students Mark Scott, Kristin Whitford, and Angie Mox. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



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Ostrom, Wallace repeat vows



Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Wallace

Wedding vows were exchanged by Paula Joan Ostrom and Michael John Wallace on Sept. 17 at Valley Farms Baptist Church. Rev. LaVerne Bretz performed the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ostrom 12882 Rambler Rd., DeWitt, and Mrs. Sandra Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of Lansing.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She chose a white, floor length gown of chantilly lace over silk with a princess neckline featuring a long chapel train also trimmed in chantilly lace. She wore a matching long chapel veil trimmed with chantilly lace facing.

Her bouquet was made of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Theresa Skoczylas, of DeWitt, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Penny Wallace, Lansing; Teresa Shillings, Charlotte, and Mary Williams, Grand Ledge. Flower girl was Nicole Wallace niece of the groom.

The attendants wore floor length forest green dresses in empire styling with sweetheart necklines and matching picture hats. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of contrasting colors of melon, and yellow roses with baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ostrom chose a gown of celery green chiffon with a matching corsage of green roses and carnations.

The mother of the groom wore a gown of aqua blue with a matching jacket. Her corsage was made of white carnations.

Best man was David Keith, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Scott Ostrom, and David and Gary Muylle.

Ring bearer was Steven Wallace, brother of the

groom. Ushers Steve Muylle, and John Wallace.

A reception for the couple was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns with 300 guests attending.

Host and hostess of the event was Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Metcalf. Serving at the reception were: Lois Muylle, Barbara Ostrom,

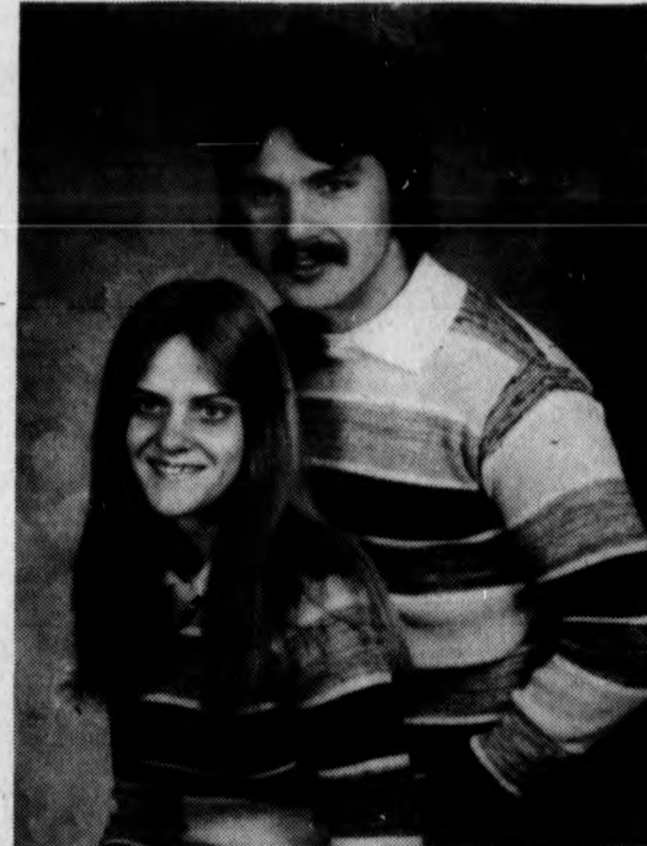
Joan Holley, Trudy Schafer, and Donna Feldpausch.

Mrs. Esther Ostrom, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Viola Wallace, grandmother of the groom and Sarah Frederickson, great-aunt of the bride were special guests at the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed at Maryland Casualty Co. The groom is a 1976 graduate of Sexton High School and is employed by Oldsmobile.

The couple is making their new home in Lansing.



Robin Halstead Harvey Chamberlain

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halstead, 1558 N. Airport Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Susan, to Harvey Joseph Chamberlain son of Leland Chamberlain, St. Johns and Velma Lytle, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at the Colonial Restaurant.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed at Indus-

trial Phosphating Co. The couple is planning an April 22 wedding date.

Coming event

April 5—The 31st Annual Senior Girls' Reception and Fashion Show will be at Smith Hall. Letts of Lansing are putting on the show. It will be narrated by Mrs. Letts. This reception is to be given by the St. Johns Woman's Club.

Chloe's Column

BY CHLOE PADGITT

Home Economist



The choice is yours! If you think you are paying too much for groceries, maybe you should examine your spending habits.

Shoppers are asking the question, "How can I afford nutritious food at today's prices?" It's true that food prices are 33 per cent higher today than they were five years ago. But consumers can deal with inflation by developing better and more efficient food buying patterns.

Consumers should consider some of these factors which influence food costs.

THE AMOUNT OF PROCESSING—The convenience of certain items being already premixed, pre-cut, pre-seasoned, and precooked can save home preparation time, but it does cost extra money. If you are willing to do a little extra work yourself, you can cut down on the costs. For example, you compare the cost of a regular box of oatmeal with individual, instant serving portions with cinnamon and apples already added, there will be a noticeable difference in the price. But if you are willing to add the extras yourself and do the preparation in-

volved, you can cut down on the cost of the item.

PACKAGING—Although consumers don't have too much choice in food packaging, they do have a choice about convenience packages. When you purchase small boxes of cereal, individual servings of pudding, or individually wrapped cheese slices, you pay for the packaging. For a family it usually pays off to purchase in larger family-size containers.

SNACKS—Crunchy, chewy, sweet, and salty snack foods are hardest on most consumers' budgets. Even though the products are low in nutritive value and high in calories, they are in great demand. These ready-to-serve snacks can take a big bite out of the food dollar. It would be difficult to completely cut out snacks

from the shopping list, but if consumers realized how much they were spending, it might be easier for them to cut down.

SEASONAL ABUNDANCE—Although the fresh fruits and vegetables look great during the winter months, you pay extra for them when they are out of season. While these items should not be left out of the diet, an alternative might be frozen or canned products.

Many factors affect the price, safety and nutrition of today's food. Production, food processing and marketing are factors that determine prices and are usually beyond the consumer's influence. But in the end, it is the consumer's choice to include more expensive items in the diet, and the consumer is paying for it.

new arrivals

A girl, Emily Brooke, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Medina of 1211 N. Clinton, St. Johns, March 3, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Medina. The mother is the former Jean Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Krouse of Hubbardston became the parents of a girl, 6lbs 10oz., born Feb. 20 at 10:09 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Price of St. Johns became parents of a boy, 7lbs. 4oz., born Feb. 20 at 11:53 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kiger of Elsie became parents of a boy, 7lbs. 14 1/2 oz., born Feb. 23 at 10:57 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of St. Johns became parents of a girl, 8lbs. 5 1/2 oz., born Feb. 25 at 2:13 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lane of St. Johns became parents of a boy, 7lbs. 3oz., born Feb. 26 at 4:23 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Trew, 1116 N. Logan, Lansing became the parents of a son, Joshua David born on Feb. 27 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundo Venavidez, 8370 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Thelma Benavidez on March 1, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Andrew Kenneth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Devereaux of Rt. 3, St. Johns on March 6, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lb. 11oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Devereaux. The mother is

the former Rebecca Pavalock.

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Obituaries

Treva Eaton

Mrs. Treva I (Boyd) Eaton, 71, of 4153 E. Centerline Rd., RR 5, St. Johns, passed away Friday, March 10, 1978 at Provincial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Monday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and interment was in South Bingham Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Oncology Institute.

Mrs. Eaton was born in Clinton County on April 8, 1906 to Tom and Hazel (Merrihew) Bishop. She was married to Arnold L. Boyd, who passed away Sept. 26, 1967 and on March 20, 1970, she married Mark Eaton in St. Johns.

Mrs. Eaton was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Radiant Chapter No. 79, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ladies Auxiliary, St. Johns Commandery No. 24. She was formerly employed by Jacobson's.

Surviving are her husband, Mark; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Tremper of East Lansing and Mrs. Johanna Harris of St. Johns; two sons, Robert A. Boyd of Lansing and Thomas Boyd of Okemos; a sister, Mrs. Eileen Pease of Mason; a brother, Nolan Bishop of Houghton Lake; 12 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Also surviving are her step-children including four daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hufnagel of St. Johns, Mrs. Sue Pederson of St. Johns, Mrs. Ella Weaver of Lansing and Mrs. Janet Benedict of Lansing; six sons, Wesley Eaton of St. Johns, John Eaton of Lansing, Mark Eaton of St. Johns, Roger Eaton of Lansing, Gayle Eaton of Conklin and Clare Eaton of Plano, Tex.; 34 step-grandchildren and seven step-great grandchildren.

East Jordan and Mrs. Martha Drake, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. Rosary services were held March 6 at the St. Mary's Chapel and at St. Mary's Church on March 7.

Funeral mass was held Wednesday, March 8 at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. James Schmidt officiating.

Funeral arrangements were by Nellers.

June Geary

Mrs. June M. Geary, 44, of 517 W. Dill Rd., DeWitt, passed away Monday, March 6, 1978, at her residence.

Funeral services were held at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt on March 9 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Warren Mandel officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Geary was born in Bellaire, Antrim County, on Aug. 15, 1933 to Carl E. and Gladys M. (Dinger) Griffith. She married Gerald L. Geary in Bellaire on July 31, 1954.

She resided in the DeWitt area most of her life and was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church. The family wishes memorials be made to this church. Mrs. Geary was also employed as a secretary at DeWitt High School.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald; a son, Robert Geary; a daughter, Cheryl Geary; four brothers, William Griffith of Lansing, Carl Griffith Jr. of Bellaire, Bob Griffith of Bellaire and Gary Griffith of Arizona; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith, Sr.

Funeral arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Antonia Marek

After a long illness, Antonia Marek, 80, of RR 5, Williams Road, St. Johns, passed away Wednesday, March 8, 1978, at her home.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Saturday, March 11, at 11 a.m. Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was recited at the Osgood Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Mrs. Marek was born in Czechoslovakia on June 13, 1897 to Thomas and Marie Ivicic. She resided most of her life on the farm. Her husband, John Marek, passed away Dec. 31, 1974.

Mrs. Marek was a member

of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph Altar Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis in DeWitt.

She is survived by two daughters, Agnes and Helen who both live at home; two sons, Thomas Marek of Carson City and Tony Marek of rural St. Johns; 17 grandchildren; and 27 great grandchildren. Two sons, Joe and John, preceded their mother in death.

Betty Siebert

Mrs. Betty Jane Siebert, a fourth grade teacher at Eureka Elementary, passed away at the age of 53 on Saturday, March 11, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14, at Ascension Lutheran Church located at 2780 Haslett Rd., East Lansing, at 1 p.m. Dr. Roy Schroeder officiated and interment was in Briley Township Cemetery in Atlanta, Mich.

Memorials may be made to Ascension Lutheran Church. Visitation was at Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Siebert of 1420 N. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid, was born Dec. 30, 1924 in Atlanta, Mich. to Frank and Dora Thompson. She graduated from Atlanta High School in 1944 and she resided in the Shepardsville area for the past 20 years.

She married Donald Siebert on June 19, 1970 in Lansing and he survives his wife. Also surviving are a step-son, Michael Siebert of East Lansing; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carla Hartman of Bath; five sisters, Mrs. Lyla Smith of Frederick, Mrs. Mayme Mulholland of Atlanta, Mrs. Ethel Gamble of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Vonda Brooks of Eureka and Mrs. Dorine Allen of Lansing; three brothers, Archel Thompson of Johannesburg, Charlie Thompson of Frederick, and Russell Thompson of Dover, Tenn.; and a step-grandchild.

Mrs. Siebert was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church and the Michigan Education Association.

Ethel Foster

Funeral services for Ethel R. Foster, 91, of 609 N. Morton St., St. Johns, who passed away Thursday, March 9, 1978 in Brown Nursing Home were held Saturday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Foster was born in Clinton County on June 16, 1886 to Eli and Angeline (Nestell) Ordiway.

She was married to Walter H. Foster who preceded his wife in death. Mrs. Foster moved to St. Johns six years ago, from Lansing.

Surviving are a step-son, Dale W. Foster of Lansing; two step-daughters, Mrs. Irene Wirt of Leota and Mrs. Edna Huntzinger of Harrison; and several nieces and nephews.

James Bouts

James H. Bouts, 72, of 406

N. Bridge St., DeWitt, passed away Sunday, March 12, 1978.

He had been a resident of DeWitt for the past 16 years, moving to DeWitt from Hazel Park.

Mr. Bouts was born to John and Irene May (Landfair) Bouts. On July 4, 1940 he married Ruth Twitchell in Bath. He was a veteran of World War I and he retired from Ford Motor Company in July of 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lucile Ward of DeWitt, Mrs. Helen Schavey of DeWitt and Mrs. Alice Twitchell of Eaglewood, Fla.; step-sons, LaVern Bouts of Lansing and Farley Bouts of DeWitt; a brother, Roy Bouts of Eaton Rapids; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Community Church on Wednesday, March 15, with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Interment will be in DeWitt Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Local LCC student gains experience

St. Johns Jim Clark is gaining on-the-job experience through an internship program administered by Lansing Community College.

Clark, of 3985 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, is completing 10 weeks on the job by working in plant lay-out at Saylor-Beal.

"The experience has been really helpful," Clark said. "I've learned a lot about how machines work and I've learned a lot about factory workers."

Clark, 21, has measured plant machinery and made a floor plan, drawn to scale, to be used. He says he's now convinced he wants to be a draftsman.

The LCC Engineering Technology Department internship program will

again be offered this Spring to give students an opportunity to get work experience. Interns work and learn at nearby firms in their chosen field.

Small private businesses, large manufacturers and government offices will host the Spring interns.

To participate, a student must be enrolled at LCC in an engineering technology career program and register for three credits. The work is 80 hours total for the 10 week school term.

Prospective "employers" as well as students can contact internship coordinators John Hocij or Marti Middlekauff, (517) 373-7021 or (517) 373-7013 for more information.

Spring term begins March 30.



Girl Scouts honored

Kathy McCarthy is being awarded a 10 year pin for Girl Scouts by leader Yvonne DePaepe. Several Girl Scouts and Brownies were honored at a potluck dinner held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns on Sunday, March 12 as a kick-off to Girl Scout week. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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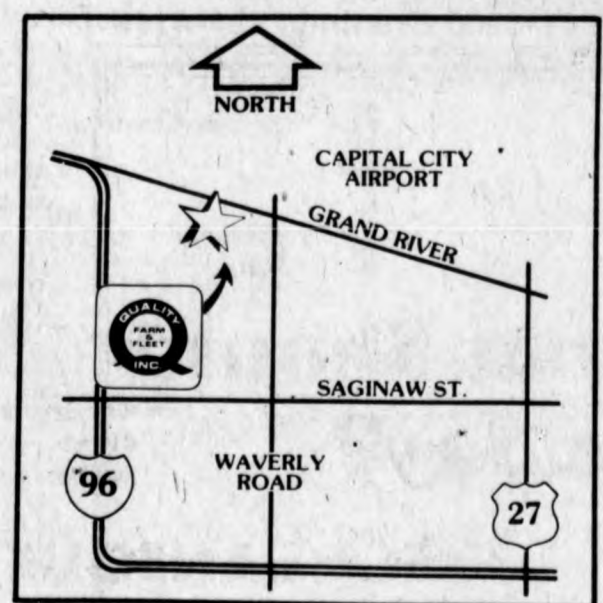
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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

Extension Director

Farmer's Week

Living so near to Michigan State University has some distinct advantages we sometimes forget as we take time to host kids, students, and farmers from all corners of the earth who want to visit typical farms or communities while on our great university's campus.

We get something of a trade off all year as extension specialists and university researchers make their services more readily available to help solve our clientele problems, than if they had to travel further to get to us. Telephone charges are low between here and MSU, so we don't hesitate to call experts when we face a difficult problem and we make a lot more use of the university's computer system in problem solving than we would if we were further away.

A strong plus for living near campus comes every year at Farmer's Week. In

fact, the tradition of farmers and homemakers going to campus to gain information on the latest, has now been going on for 63 consecutive years.

There are hundreds of exhibits and dozens of in-depth programs designed for specific clientele. Some are for commercial agricultural producers that specialize in only one or two enterprises while others are for the novice or part-timers. Many programs are either remotely related to agriculture or are completely unrelated.

A sampling of programs would include special activities for dairymen on Monday. There is lots going on for them throughout the week, but Monday is their special day.

On Tuesday, there is a special program in biochemistry where specialists explain how that department

improves quality of life for everyone.

Land use planning has a high priority, too; on Tuesday and there is another completely unrelated program on game bird management.

Both Wednesday and Thursday are big days for the Agricultural Economics Department and the Traditional Farm Management banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening. Dean Ormsby, Clinton County dairyman, will be giving the invocation to start that program.

Issues relating to parity for farm products will be discussed in a special session running from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Friday.

There are always lots of machinery exhibits and this year there is an emphasis on the many alternatives we have for saving energy and Wednesday has been designated "energy day".

There are meetings for crop growers, livestock producers, dairymen, goat breeders, innkeepers, landscapers, horsemen, you name it!

Farmers Week is free and fun for everyone. The highlight for a lot of us who have been around awhile is the

opportunity of renewing friendships with past friends and neighbors. There is fun for everyone at Michigan State University's Farmer's Week.

Complete programs of activities are available from your Cooperative Extension office.

Letter to the editor

AAM not supporting miners as a union

Letter to the Editor:

American Agricultural Movement has been accused of supporting the striking miners as a union.

We want to clarify this statement. The American Agricultural Movement is only supporting the strikers who are farmers. Sixty-Two per cent of the miners are farmers and are working in the mines to make ends meet. Our National Strike Office in Colorado confirmed that this distributing of food to these families is on a "farmer to farmer" operation.

These families, being farmers, are not entitled to

any aid from the state, meaning no food stamps and no welfare aid. The distribution of food was organized three weeks ago and is just reaching the families now. As of now eight states are involved in this operation, Texas being one.

In short, we are not supporting the coal miner's strike. We are aiding fellow farmers who, because of the decrease in grain and farm prices, had to work in the mines as a second job. This is a farmer to farmer effort!

Sue Heinlen for Clinton County American Agricultural Movement

Extension calendar

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

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

March 18 4-H Spring Achievement Evaluation, St. Johns High School & Smith Hall.

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

March 20 4-H Council Meeting, Bob Kissane's, 8 p.m.

March 20 Herbicide meeting, sponsored by a commercial chemical company, Smith Hall.

March 21 Seminar for producers of small fruits, Sheraton Motor Inn, Flint.

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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.

March 29 Conservation Tillage Meeting, Smith Hall, 1:30 p.m.

March 28 4-H Horticulture Meeting, Smith Hall, 1:30 p.m.

March 31 4-H Style Reque, Jr. & Sr. Division, Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.

March 31 & April 1 4-H Photography Workshop, Kettunen Center

April 1 4-H Style Reque, Young Divisions, Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School, St. Johns, 10:30 a.m.

April 1 4-H Class Collection, 9-12 a.m., Quonsets, Fairgrounds.



On the job for PCA

Larry Ackerson (right), branch manager of St. Johns PCA, welcomes Bernard R. Thelen, new loan officer. Thelen, who hails from Westphalia, and his wife Martha, have two daughters; Stefanie, 5 and Deanna, 2. A 1964 graduate from P-W High School, Thelen brings 8 years of banking experience, a business degree from Lansing Community College in 1968, and a BA from MSU in 1970 to the PCA duties he assumed March 1st.

CNB&T honors employees

St. Johns

The Masonic Temple in St. Johns was the scene of the ninth annual Clinton National Bank and Trust Company Employee Recognition and Awards Banquet held Feb. 15. The program honored employees for noteworthy accomplishments during 1977.

Top honors went to Marsha Kruger, selected as Teller of the Year, and Betty Rademacher, awarded the President's Employee Award. The coveted Branch of the Year Award was presented this

year to the Grand River office managed by Steve Lett.

As Teller of the Year, Marsha Kruger was selected for her overall high performance, attendance, and accuracy. Marsha received \$100 and a personal trophy.

Betty Rademacher, bookkeeping clerk, was presented the President's Employee Award by President Brandon C. White. Betty was chosen by bankwide balloting of all employees. As the outstanding employee of the year, she received a cash award of \$100, personal

trophy, and the addition of her name to a plaque honoring previous recipients.

In other awards, three employees retiring during 1977 were given special recognition. They were Betty Hansen, Roma Hamer, and Geraldine Workman.

Executive Vice President Gayle L. Desprez presented cash awards and service pins to five year employees Larry Kruger, Diane Brown, Lois Toth, and Judy Hyde. Completing 10 years of service during 1977 and receiving pins and cash awards of \$100 were Betty Mankey and Thomas Nemcik. The only 15-year employee, Betty Rademacher, who was also selected as President's Employee, was recognized with a cash award of \$125 and a pin commemorating her service.

This year, two special awards were presented by Vincent Kuntz, personnel officer. Singled out were Jean Pardike for her attainment of Certified Professional Secretary status by the National Secretaries Association, and Shirleyan Lake for her completion of requirements for a degree in bank management given by Lansing Community College.

The banquet was attended by over 110 employees and was developed around a Valentine's Day theme featuring Italian food, complete with dinner music.

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Clerk

Bingham Township Lebanon Township

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LYOLA DUNKEL
Clerk

At the Town Hall at
1:30 p.m.
PAUL GRAFF JR.
Clerk

Dallas Township Olive Township

At the Town Hall at
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JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE
Clerk

At the Township Hall
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NEIL HARTE
Clerk

DeWitt Township Ovid Township

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JUDY HAZELO
Clerk

Ovid Village Hall
1:30 p.m.
PORTER MARTIN
Clerk

Duplain Township Riley Township

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KELLEY E. CARTER
Clerk

At the Town Hall at
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VICTOR HOPP
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ALICE SULLIVAN
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MARCIA NEMCIK
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At the Town Hall at
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MANLEY HUNT
Clerk



Alice Hebeck



Margaret Schaefer



Mary Sands

4-H Chatter Leadermete

By Theresa Dow

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The 22nd annual 4-H Leadermete was held March 4 and 5 on the campus of Michigan State University.

The purposes of the two-day session were leader-centered and were to explore new horizons in 4-H programming, stimulate an exchange of ideas by leaders from all counties, provide an educational opportunity for exploration of 4-H leaders' opportunities and responsibilities, give inspiration to leaders for their work with young people, and to recognize leaders for their contribution to the 4-H program.

More than 300 volunteer leaders from across the state gathered to participate in this affair where sharing and inspiration were given top priority.

One of the program highlights was the Clover Awards Luncheon on Sunday. Dr. Norman Brown, assistant director of extension for 4-H youth programs, M.S.U., recognized Michigan leaders for 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years of support and service.

Five Clinton County leaders were honored for their devotion to county youth and the 4-H program. Margaret Schaefer, Mary Sands, and Don Swagart were honored for 20 years of involvement; Esther Pung for 25; and Alice Hebeck for 30 years.

To each of these leaders goes the sincere congratulations and appreciation of the Cooperative Extension staff, 4-H members, other leaders, parents and friends.

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The Triple C 4-H Club met Feb. 13 and 27. Spring Achievement was discussed, as well as the July 22 Horse Show. At the Feb. 27 meeting, Jeff and Judy Bunn performed demonstrations with their horse.

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Fowler Fireballs 4-H Club met Feb. 14. Upcoming 4-H events were discussed.

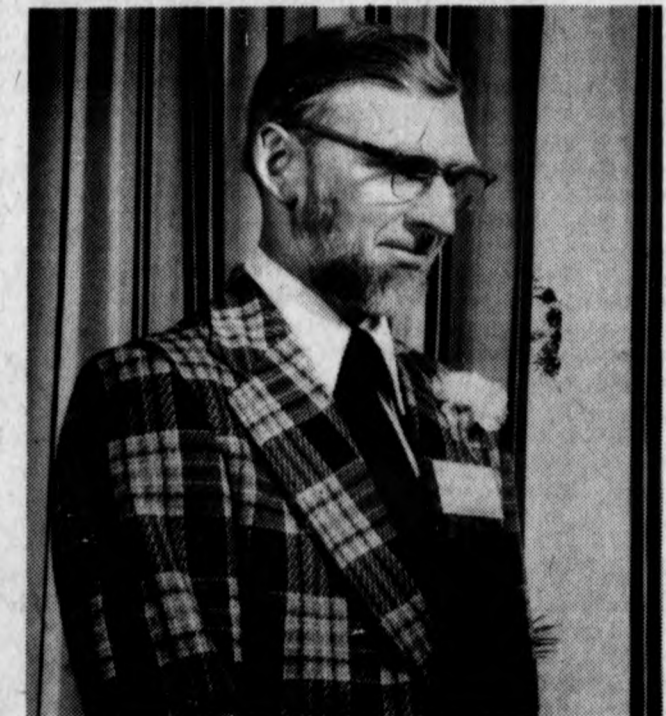
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Thirty-four members of the Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club participated in their local spring achievement, held March 7 at the Elsie Elementary school cafeteria. They displayed their projects and also told something about them. Paula Volz read a paper she had done on shoveling snow for her safety report.

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The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met Feb. 13 at Smith Hall. Demonstrations were

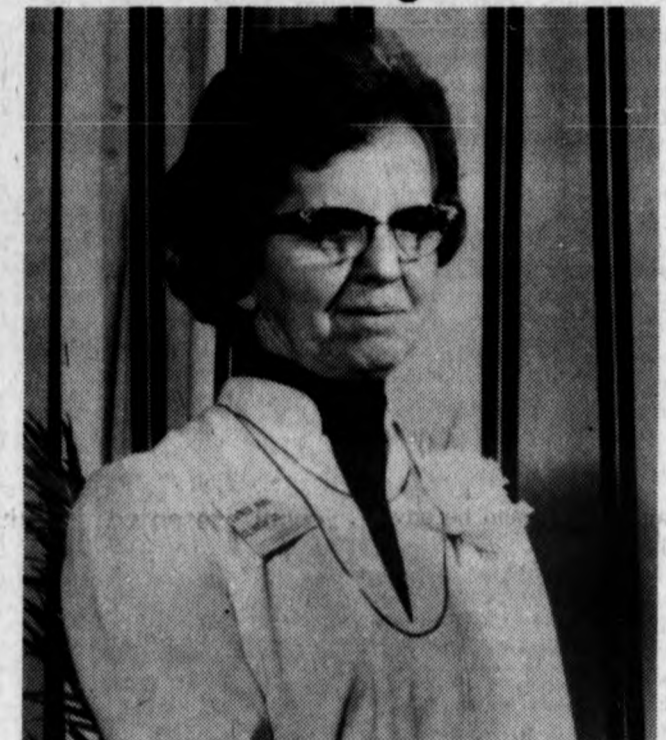
given by Tracy Shutes on "How to Baste"; Dawn Bakita on "How to Tube-paint"; Brenda Burns on "How to Take Pictures"; Lisa Hull on "How to Put Clown Makeup on"; Irena Garapetian on "How to Shade Paint"; and Cheryl Bunge on "How to Blind Stitch".

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H Club met Feb. 14 with 15

members present. Don Hiar of the Ovid Ambulance Service gave a talk on safety. Demonstrations were given by Kristie Hiar on how to make nut cups; Tina Zell on how to make tissue flowers; George Maron on how to make Bacon Balls for bird feeders. A bake sale was held Feb. 4. The proceeds will be used for a bowling outing.



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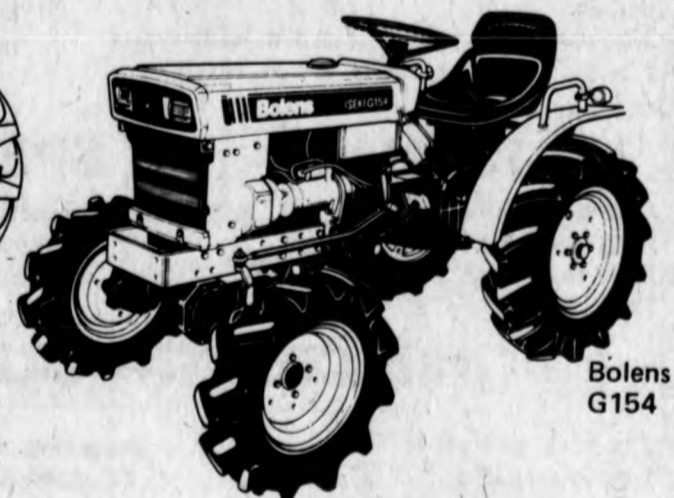
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Fox running for Powell representative seat

St. Johns
John A. Fox of Route 2, St. Johns, has announced his candidacy for state representative from the 88th district. Fox will enter the Republican primary to be held in August, with hopes of succeeding Stanley Powell, who recently announced his retirement when his present term expires in December.

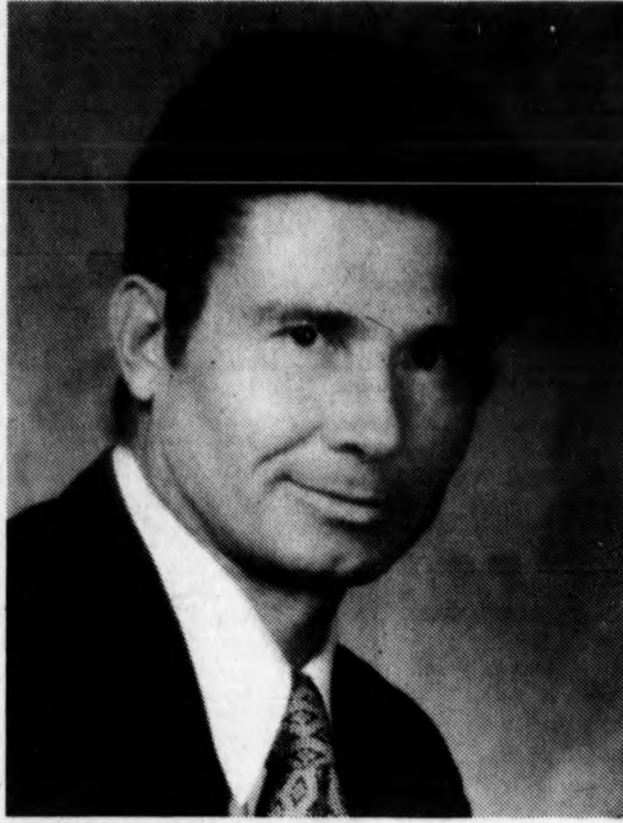
Fox says, "Government should be responsible to the people, not for the people. Experience has shown that politicians rate poorly in terms of self restraint in spending our tax dollars. We must establish more effective measures to insure that legislators will be held accountable not only for the number of new programs enacted, but more importantly for the value received for tax dollars spent."

state and the country will certainly challenge the talents of our elected officials and all responsible citizens in the years to follow. I feel a responsibility to become more directly involved in attempting to reverse the trend of irresponsible spending and waste of tax dollars in state government."

"Problems relating to misuse of drugs, pornography, abortion, crime, and leniency for criminals, are signs of a lack of moral and religious orientation. The importance of returning to the basic religious beliefs of the God fearing people who founded our country is evident," he concluded.

Fox has spent 18 years in industry as a supervisor and manager. He was responsible for the Industrial Management curriculum at Lansing Community College for two years and presently is an administrator in their Applied Arts and Science Division.

He and his wife, Shirley, have four children. Fox is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in business administration. He is a director of Clinton National Bank, a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, past treasurer of Michigan Association for Higher Education and is a veteran of the Korean War.



John Fox



'Gulliver's Travels' presented

Fifth and sixth graders at Riley Elementary School presented "Gulliver's Travels" Tuesday morning to their school and Tuesday evening to the Riley PTA. The students have been practicing the past month for their

annual play. All students were involved in one phase of the production or another. Gulliver (right, standing) is listening to the advice of an old seaman in this scene during rehearsal last week. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Fox takes the position that members of the legislature should be limited to eight years in office.

"Limitation of legislative tenure would have a two pronged benefit.

1.—It would provide an opportunity for more people to become involved in the political process.

2.—It would minimize the likelihood that strong power bases could be built over periods of years, thereby reducing the possible misuse of political power at the public's expense. A politician might also have greater concern for the quality of legislation he helped to create, if they knew they would soon be back with John Q. Public as a possible victim of their own mistakes."

"I would also propose an annual public accounting of all expenses incurred by state legislators. A bi-annual review of state spending programs, to determine if the program is accomplishing what it was designed for and if budget limits are being maintained, would be advisable."

"Governments programs aren't free. Government itself isn't free. It all costs money. Government should do for the people only that which they cannot do adequately themselves."

Fox said.

"The problems facing this

Health clinic slated

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

January 23, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:37 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre.
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (Excused)
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the minutes of Jan. 9, 1978 as written.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Warrants in the amount of \$363,840.15.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the agenda as presented.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Roy J. Ebert was present and stated that he had some questions which might be answered later on in the meeting, and asked that he be allowed to speak later if necessary.

Mr. Humphrey, of Cotter, Janes & Hall was present to discuss the possibility of Barber's building a Public Safety Building for the City to lease.

A letter from the Greater Mich. Foundation was read stating that Mayors Exchange day would be held on Mon., May 22, and asking if the City would be interested in participating.

Mayor Arehart asked that this be postponed until after Comm. Hannah is back from Florida.

Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to table the matter of Mayors Exchange.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from the U.S.-E.P.A. was presented stating that the Grant had been approved for the new Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve payment to Kloote Construction in the amount of \$9,810 on Const. Acct. Voucher No. 346.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City enter into the licensing agreement with Grand Trunk Western Railroad, subject to the

procurement of an easement from Virgil Zeeb, for land owned by him, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Letter were read from Williams and Works and Williams Brothers Asphalt concerning the repaving on Scott Road.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City of St. Johns enter into a contract with Williams Brothers Asphalters and authorize payment in the amount of \$19,308.29, and further that the City Attorney send a letter to Williams Brothers, stating that the City Comm. was not pleased with the work done and that they will review the job in the spring to see what action would be necessary to bring the road up to standard.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Two letters were presented for approval to be sent to Charles J. Rogers Const. Co. and Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. regarding C.J. Rogers payment to sub-contractors and suppliers.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize the City Atty. to send the aforementioned letters to Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. and to the C.J. Rogers Const. Co., putting them on notice.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A request from the Dept. of Commerce for the liquor license, transfer from Henry Pewoski and Henry Skopek (H & H Lounge), to Kenneth R. Morgan Sr. and Dianne L. Morgan, was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to table the liquor license transfer pending a recommendation from the Chief of Police.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a request from Carl Fonger, to repair the 6" compound water meter at Sealed Power Corp.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to have the 6" compound water meter from Sealed Power Corp. repaired.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

I love the Irish

Oh, I just love the Irish, and I'm sure that you do too.
There's plenty of good in all of us, I'm sure you will agree.
But let's just think if you will for a minute,
Of that land across the sea.
Where God sat down a special breed
The likes it's hard to find.
It's the land of the Shillalah,
Where the river Shannon flows.
'Tis the land of Tipperary with Colleen's sweet as a rose.
Where folks will greet you with a smile
And look you straight in the eye.
Oh, you can find kind folks everywhere of this I still maintain—
There are good folk here, and good folk there, with accents quite a few,
But when it comes right down to it
And you set right down and think on it—
I'm sure you'll find tis true—
Oh, yes I love the Irish and I'm sure that you do too.
But like I said all man is good, and none to be despised.
But it's very hard to turn away from a pair of Irish eyes.
So I still say, they are all nice from sea to shining sea!
From the icy shores of Greenland to the rocky coasts of Maine.
There's plenty good in the lot of us,
I'm sure you'll agree 'tis true.
But me, I love the Irish and I'm sure that you do too.
The Pole, the Lap, the Finn and the Dutch,
The Greek, the Scot and the Kraut—
The Arab and of course the Jew we can't leave out.
There's plenty of good in the lot of us.
I'm sure you'll agree 'tis true.
But Begorra now, I love the Irish and I'm sure that you do too!

Edna Weist

Editor's Note: This poem was submitted by Mrs. Barbara Dunham of 12790 Upton Rd., Bath. It was written by her mother, 68-year-old Mrs. Edna (Ealy) Weist who has a bit of Irish in her blood. Mrs. Weist lives in Marion.

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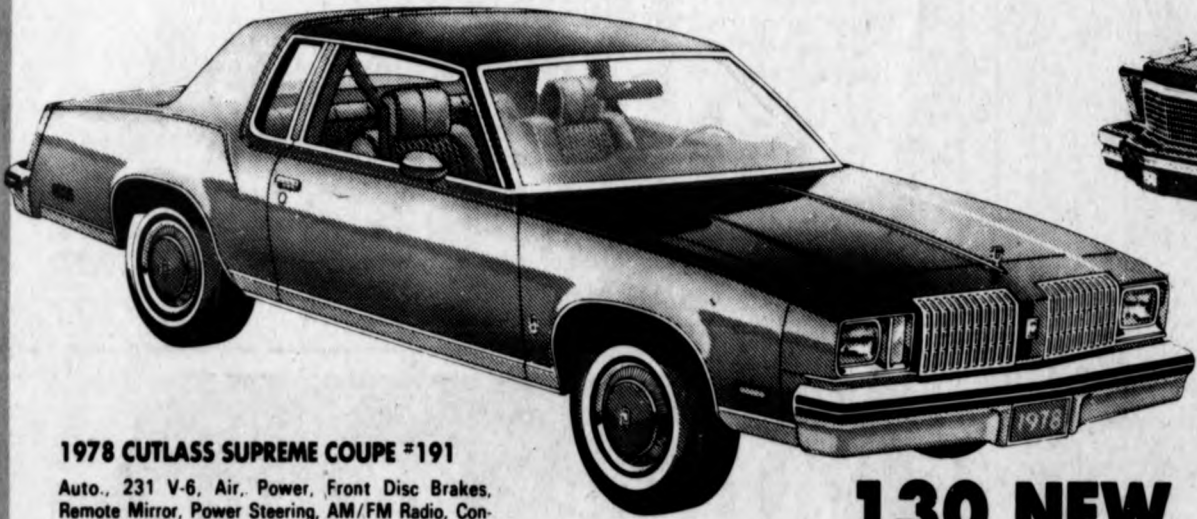
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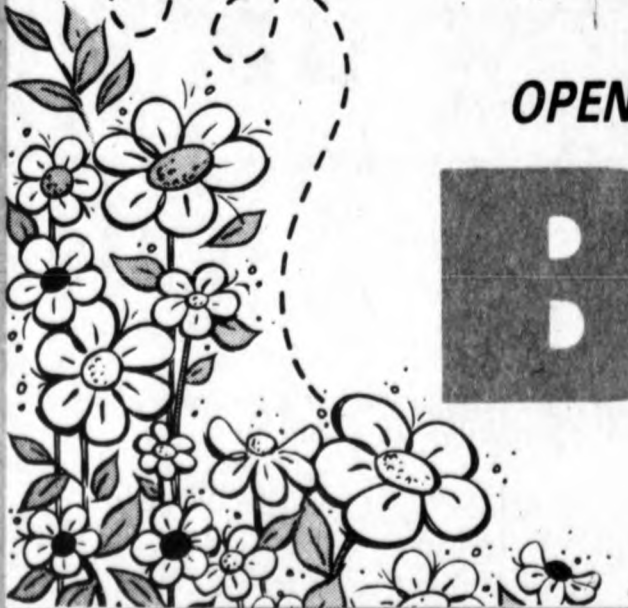
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March 15, 1978

Fulton falls to Panthers

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Ithaca

After giving Stockbridge the toughest battle it's had all season, the Fulton Pirates finally fell to the Panthers 90-81 in the regional finals Saturday.

The Pirates had good balance, with four players in double figures and everyone picking up the team when they had to, but the Fulton balance couldn't stop the scoring of Greg Bashore. The 6-6 center scored 36 points to lead the Panther efforts.

Fulton played Stockbridge even for the first five minutes, usually trailing the highly-rated Panthers by a basket or so. Then with 2:47 left in the first period, Kelvin Drake was called for his fourth foul and had to sit out the rest of the period and, eventually, the rest of the half.

As if that weren't bad enough, star forward Randy Troub picked up his third foul of the game just 43 seconds later, and it appeared that Fulton might be in serious trouble.

But as Troub sat down, Joe Collins began to stand tall in the Fulton lineup. The senior forward saw that the Pirates needed someone to take charge and he filled the bill. He hit a pair of baskets with less than two minutes in the period to tie the game, and the quarter ended with Fulton just down by three.

Stockbridge got off to a fast start in the second period, taking a seven-point lead, but Collins made a three-point play to cut that lead to 28-24. Collins followed with two more free throws to cut the gap to two, but Stockbridge later regained a three-point lead.

That was shortlived, however. Mark Haynes, a junior

center who came off the bench to aid the Fulton rebounding, dropped in a rebound to cut the Panther lead to just one with 3:26 to go in the half. Gary Moore followed with a basket to put Fulton ahead for the first time in the game, 36-35, with 2:57 left.

But that lead didn't hold for very long, either. Fulton had possession of the ball four times in the next minute but failed to stretch its lead, and Todd Lee scored after a steal to spark a late Stockbridge rally. Bashore also went to work, scoring seven points in the last minute to pace the Panthers to a 46-40 halftime lead.

That lead held up for about three minutes in the third quarter before Fulton rallied once again. Drake, who scrapped his way to several offensive rebounds in the third period, dropped

one in for a basket to pull his team within four.

Randy Troub, who also returned to the game in the second half, scored off a pass from Daryl Trefil to make it 54-52, and seconds later Drake scored to tie the game and force a Stockbridge timeout.

Baskets by Troub and Jeff Cooper gave Fulton a four-point lead later in that period, but Stockbridge managed to tie the score by the end of the quarter, 62-62.

Stockbridge began to take charge in the final period, taking a six-point lead with two minutes gone. The Pirates managed to hang close to that margin, but never drew any closer than four.

At the same time, the Panthers could afford to go to a more deliberate offense, which forced Fulton to be more aggressive on defense

and also caused the Pirates to commit more fouls. As the game went on and the Pirates needed the ball more desperately, the Panthers kept going to the line—and scoring. The final eight Stockbridge points came on free throws.

"It was a good ball game," Coach Kim Lathwell said. "The free throws hurt us. They were 18 of 27 and we were nine of 11. That was the ball game."

"Collins carried us in the first half," he continued. "He had 12 in the first half and just played a super ball game, his best ball game of the year. He culminated his season in great style."

Lathwell also praised other Pirates coming off the bench, citing Mark Haynes for his six rebounds and eight points.

"We had good play from our bench—as usual—a good

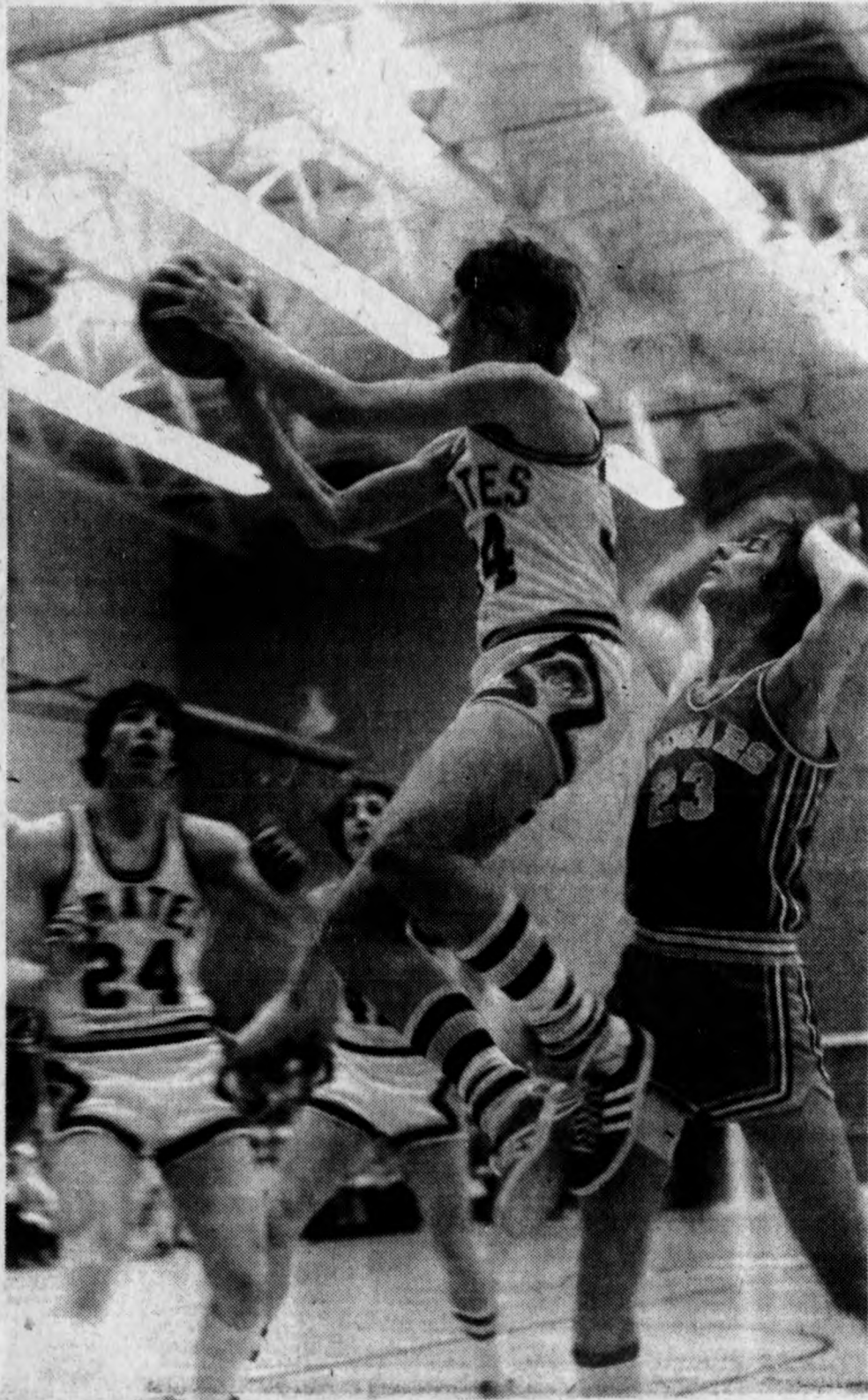
ball game, and it's just too bad we had to lose."

Troub led Fulton with 20 points, while Collins had 19, Drake 14 and Jeff Cooper 12. After Bashore's 36, Dan Stanley had 17 and Bill Riekman 16.

Rebounding was even at 31 apiece, with Haynes and Cooper leading Fulton with six. Bashore led Stockbridge, and Lathwell said he didn't understand how the big center along with Lee, could play all the way in such a tough game without getting called for a foul.

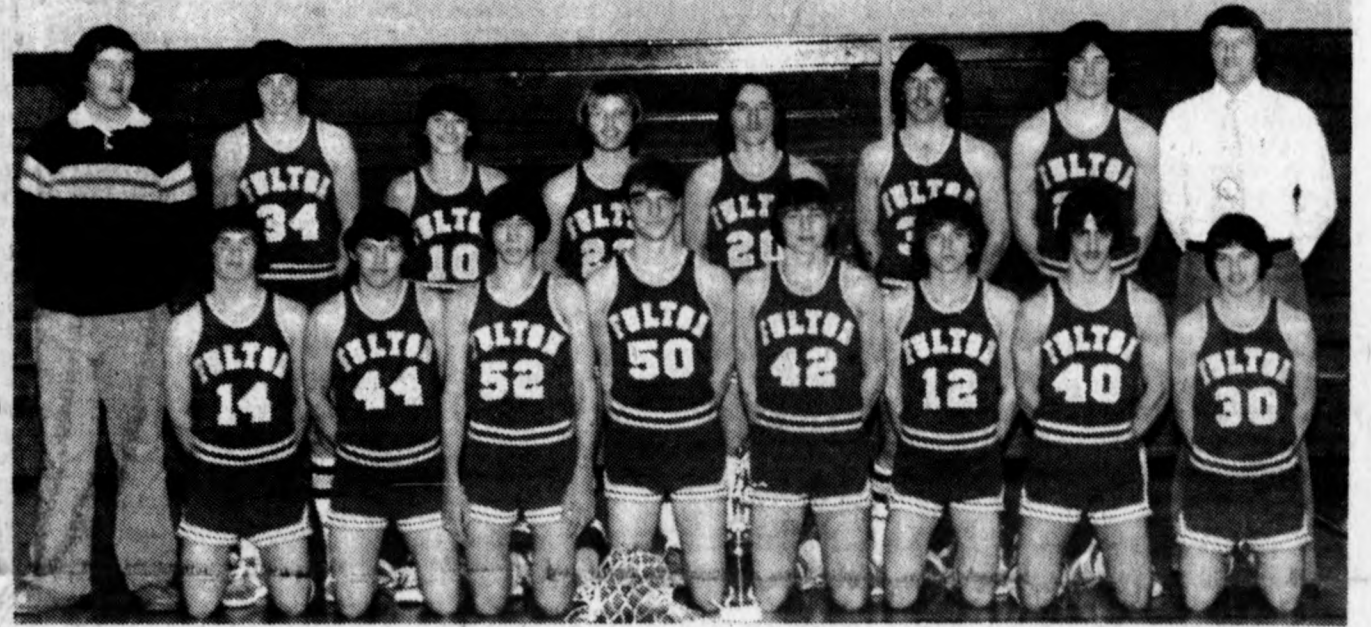
Earlier in the Week Fulton downed Lansing Catholic 63-57 to make it to the regional finals. Fulton was led by Troub's 18, Collins 17 and Drake's nine.

The Pirates, who won the CMAC title in the regular season, finished their first year under Coach Lathwell with a 22-3 record.



Can't stop Randy

Fulton's Randy Troub darts past Dan Kalchik of Lansing Catholic Central in the Pirates' 63-57 regional win Wednesday. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Fulton's basketball team finished the year with a 22-3 record and league and district championships. Front (l-r): Brad Winsor, Dan Blemaster, Tim Johnson, Mark Haynes, Jeff Cooper, Gary Moore, Jeff Stephens and Daryl

Trefil. Second row: Jeff Miller, Randy Troub, Bob Ruff, Kelvin Drake, Terry Hnetynka, Brian Betz, Joe Collins and Coach Kim Lathwell. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

O-E drops regional opener

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Charlotte

Strong shooting has been the hallmark of Ovid-Elsie's basketball team all year, especially in the big games. But last Wednesday's big game the Marauders' touch had deserted them, and O-E fell to Charlotte 60-53 in opening round regional play.

The Marauders only hit 34 per cent from the field, as poor as they have shot all season, according to coach Bob Foreback. And it wasn't just the outside shooting that was off-target—O-E missed 14 layups against the Orioles.

"It's just unfortunate we had to play that way," Foreback said. "Actually, we shot badly, but we didn't

play that bad otherwise."

"We missed 14 layups, and you just can't do things like that at this stage of the season and expect to win. We got away with that against Chesaning, but not against a team the caliber of Charlotte."

The first sign that O-E was going to have shooting problems came in the opening minutes. After Ken Kellogg hit in the first 30 seconds, the Marauders had a lot of trouble getting the ball in the basket, and with three minutes gone O-E was down 10-4.

After that the game flowed back and forth, with Charlotte stretching its lead to as much as eight points and the Marauders coming back to narrow the gap to a basket.

The Marauders missed at least four chances to take the lead or come within a point in the second period but with less than two minutes left the Marauders took the lead for the first time. Brett Welton scored at 1:42 to make the score 27-26, and with 1:17 left Ed Kaminski dropped in two free throws to make the score 28-27 in favor of O-E.

But the Marauders failed to score in their last two possessions of the first half. Meanwhile, Greg Parker hit two free throws and Chris Robels scored with three seconds left to put Charlotte on top 31-28 at the intermission.

Parker scored the first basket of the third period to stretch the Charlotte lead to five, but the rest of the

period was dominated by Ovid-Elsie. Kellogg scored, but 30 seconds later Parker scored again to make it 35-30.

Then Kellogg took an offensive rebound and turned it into a three-point play to make it 35-33. Kaminski took a pass from Kellogg to tie the score, and after blocking a shot at the other end of the court the 6-6 junior came back to score on a jump shot to give O-E a 37-35 lead.

But while the O-E defense had the Orioles shut down, the Marauder shooting began to sputter. Nobody scored for the next two and a half minutes, until Parker made two free throws after a bench technical was called against Ovid-Elsie.

Charlotte scored three

more points in the last minute, while O-E got a basket out of Byron Byrnes with six seconds left, the first O-E score since the midway point of the period. O-E then trailed 40-39.

The fourth quarter looked a lot like the second, with Charlotte taking a lead and O-E chipping away. A free throw by Raymond Bowles left O-E down 54-51 with 1:49 left, but with 1:03 to go Jim Barstow scored a three-point play to put the Orioles up by six.

Eight seconds later Byrnes made two free throws to narrow the gap back to four, but then Charlotte went to a spread offense and ran down the clock. The Orioles found Barstow open under the basket, the 6-6 senior stuffed the ball with just 25 seconds left, and O-E's hopes for a regional title were shattered.

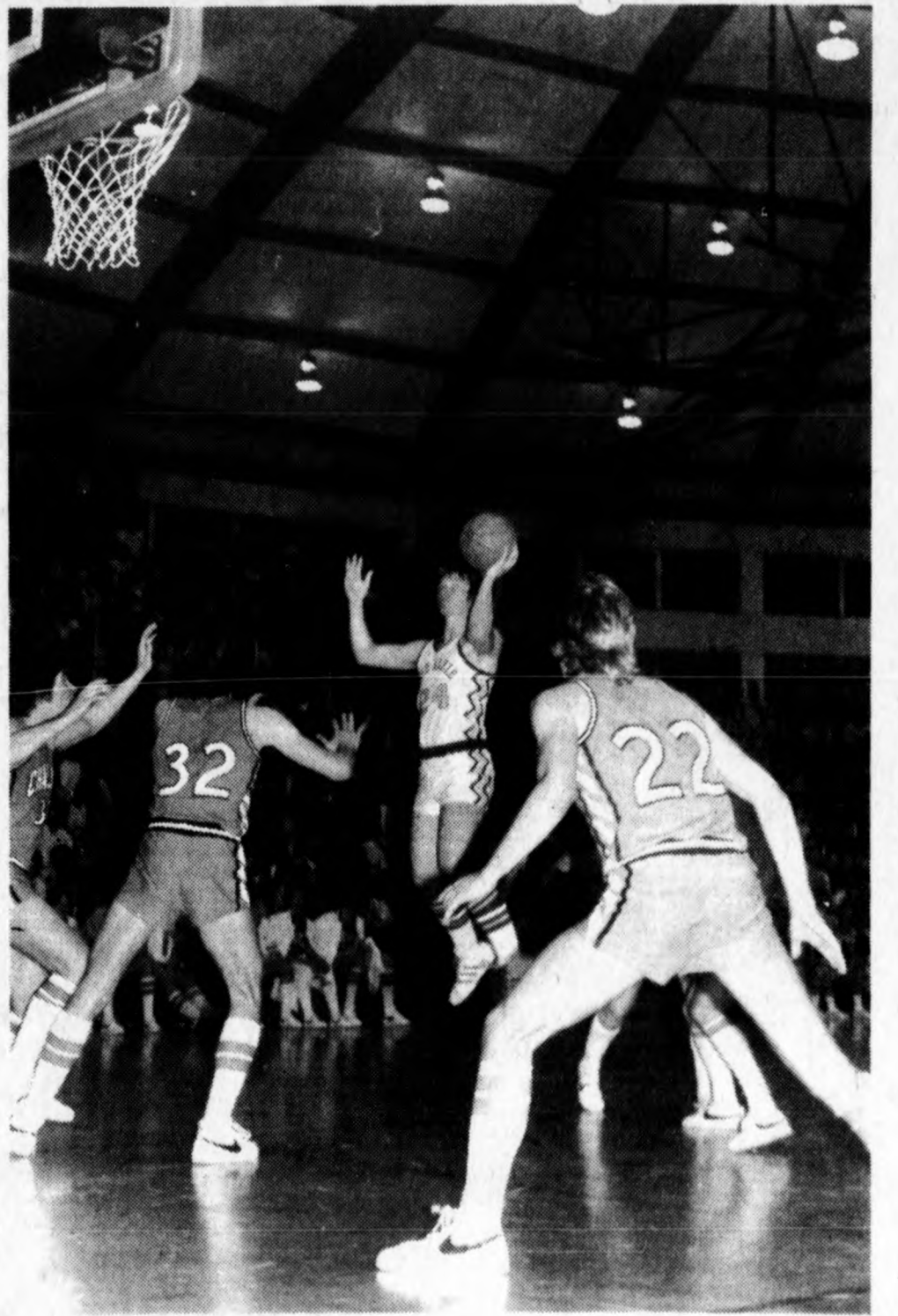
Byrnes closed his high school career with 13 points to lead O-E, while Kaminski had 12 and Kellogg, another senior, added 11. Parker had 19 for Charlotte.

While the Marauders were cold from the floor, they had an exceptional night at the foul line, making 13 of 15. Charlotte was 51 per cent from the floor and 14 out of 21 from the free throw line.

Charlotte outrebounded O-E 30-25, with Barstow pulling down nine and Kaminski 11. Byrnes had seven assists to lead the Marauder floor game.

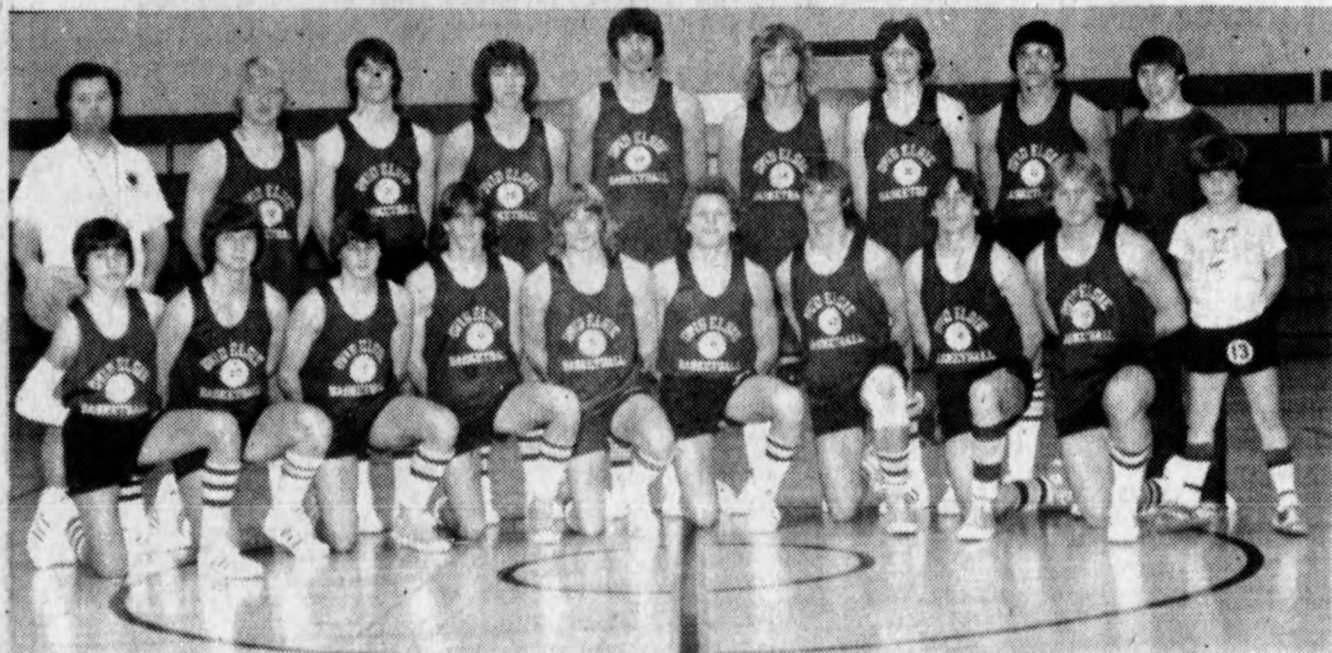
"It's been a good year, we had a lot of highlights and did a lot of good things," Foreback said. "In basketball, all but four teams end with a loss, and it's too bad we had to play like we did when we lost. But we can't let that make us forget all the good things we've done this year."

O-E finished 20-3.



Byrnes leads Marauders

O-E's all-state guard Brian Byrnes tosses in a shot from the free throw line against Charlotte. O-E fell to the Orioles in the opening game of the regionals 60-53. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Members of the Ovid-Elsie High School varsity basketball team include (front row, from left) Dirk Besko, Joe McAninch, Dave Sovis, Doug Len, Bryon Taylor, Ray Bowles, Cary Bashore, Kelly Loynes, Mike Perrien

and manager Bobby Foreback, (back row, from left) Coach Bob Foreback, Brian Byrnes, Brett Welton, Scott Schoendorf, Ed Kaminski, Ken Kellogg, Rod VanDeusen, Bill Kayanek and manager Jim Egber.

Bath girls lose final 4

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

The Bath girl's volleyball team finished with a 9-8 record after losing its last four games of the season. The first loss came against Pinckney in three games. The Bees scored well in the first game 15-11, but couldn't hold on to win another game to win the match, losing the last two games 15-9, 15-6. The last two games lacked a total team effort.

The second and third losses came in the same week, both against Williamston. The games were almost identical, as the Bees would win the first by a large margin but couldn't come back and win either the second or third game to win the match. The first match was lost by a score of 3-15, 15-2, 15-6. High scorer for the evening was Tammy Tucker with seven points. The second match of the week was lost 4-15, 15-7, 15-10.

The junior varsity picked up one win and dropped two games. The Bees played a terrific passing match against Pinckney but couldn't do enough to produce a win. The Pirates were hard hitters but Bath dropped back and picked them up easily. Still, the Bees lost the match 15-7, 15-10.

They won their first match against Williamston 9-15, 15-13, 15-11. High scorer was Rosalind Schneider. However, Bath lost its second match that week 8-15, 6-15. The Varsity finishes its

season in third place of the Ingham County League (behind Williamston and Pinckney who, tied for first). The J.V. record was 6-9.

In tournament action last Monday, Bath saw its first

and last tournament game as they lost in two games 15-2, 15-11 to Haslett in the first round.

The Bees just couldn't pull themselves together, and

neither game was a team effort. The score was 9-0 before the Bees made it on the board in the first game and 11-0 in the second. Debbie Church's nine points, eight of which came in the

second game, helped the Bees at least put some score on the board.

The Bees easily defeated Haslett earlier in the season in two games.



Play at the net

Sally Buggs and Karen Feldpausch team up to stop the spike of Charlotte's Marsha McDonald. St. Johns lost their only match of the season to Charlotte in the regional tournament Saturday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Redwing spikers lose first

St. Johns
St. Johns volleyball team wrapped up a perfect regular season last week but was eliminated early in the state tournament Saturday.

St. Johns defeated Ovid-Elsie 15-4, 15-10 Wednesday

to win the Mid-Michigan B title, and the Redwings also defeated Eaton Rapids to move into the regionals held at St. Johns Saturday.

But the Redwings were eliminated in their first match Saturday by Charlotte, 3-15, 15-3, 15-11. The

Redwings were ahead 11-3 in the last game, but the Orioles had runs of seven and five points to hand St. Johns its first loss of the season.

St. Johns, coached by Beth Swears, finished with a 15-1 record.

4-H Council begins book drive

Clinton County
The Clinton County 4-H Council is once again sponsoring a new Clinton County Plat Book. It will be published by Rockford Map Publishers as in the past and will be ready for distribution to the public early next fall.

Plat book purchasers include new residents, real-

tors, insurance agents, oil company representatives, salesmen, county supervisors, farmers and, in general, people from every walk of life. Needless to say, it is most useful when kept current.

The last plat book was printed in 1975 and over 1,500 copies have been sold since then. The new plat books will

contain many features including an index to owners, facts about land descriptions, plat maps of all townships and a full two-page detailed map of Clinton County. This book will also contain an alphabetized business directory page.

The profits from sales of previous plat books have been used by the 4-H Council

for leader recognition banquets, 4-H member trip awards, 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse, 4-H Exchange trips, and subscriptions to the "National 4-H News" magazine for new 4-H leaders.

In 1977, 2,100 county youth participated in the 4-H program with the guidance of over 500 adult volunteers.



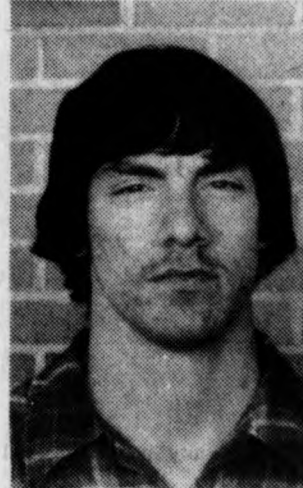
Bath volleyball team

The Bath volleyball team finished third in the Ingham County League this season. (Front (l-r): Kelly Luoma, Andrea Wilkins, Brenda Geisenhaver, Sue Parkey, Charmaine Reeder, Debbie Church. Second row: Dawn

Swart, Joyce Lowrie, Tammy Burdick, Ruth Miehlike, Tammy Tucker. Top: unidentified coaching assistant, Coach Judy Wordleman. (Photo by Bob Donner)



Dave Belen



Don Schrauben



Randy Troub



Kelvin Drake

CMAC announces all-league

Five County players made the first and second Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball teams announced last week.

Named to the first team were Randy Troub of Fulton, Dave Belen of Pewamo-Westphalia and Don Schrauben of Fowler. Making the second team were Jim Theis of Fowler and Kelvin Drake of Fulton.

Rounding out the all-conference first team were

Randy Morrison of Olivet and Greg Williams of Laingsburg. Also named to the second team were Dave Hattis, Portland St. Patrick, Gavin Piepkow, Olivet and Kim Dahlgren, Potterville.

Five county players made the CMAC all-conference volleyball teams announced this week.

Named to the first team were Cheryl Thelen of Fowler, Judy Thelen of Fowler and Pat Peet of Fulton.

Making the second team were Miho Tokota, an exchange student from Fulton, and Linda McVannel, also of Fulton.

Also named to the first team were Teresa Arrington, Olivet, Pam Brandt and Wendy Saylor, both of Potterville. Named to the CMAC second team were Maria Jaquette of Olivet, Wendy Whitford and Deb Morris of Webberville, and Barb Montague of Potterville.



Jim Theis

CLINTON SCOREBOARD

Basketball

Charlotte 60, O-E 53
Fulton 63, Lansing Catholic 57
Stockbridge 90, Fulton 81

Volleyball

Chesaning def O-E 15-8, 4-15, 15-3
S.J. def O-E 15-4, 15-10
Alma def O-E 15-8 15-9, 16-14
Charlotte def. S.J. 3-15, 15-3, 15-11
S.J. def. Eaton Rapids
Fowler def Ashley 15-6, 15-12
Beal City def. Fowler 15-11, 12-15, 15-10

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Cox awarded scholarship

Jeff Cox, senior at St. Johns High School, is being congratulated by Joe Gonzales, Redwing football coach, on receiving a football scholarship from Grand Valley State College. Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Cox of 3238 Banner Road, will join the GVSC squad as a wide receiver. He was the Redwings' most valuable player, this year was named to the MMB first team offense and second team defense, was first-team all-area and was featured in the State Journal twice. Cox was recruited by nine colleges before deciding on Grand Valley. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Recreational league results

Men's Basketball	Standings	Men's Volleyball
Rehmanns 52	Keeleans 9-1	Redwing 3
Doug Woodhams 16	Rehmanns 9-1	City 0
Buckeye Lounge 35	Car-Dale Farms 8-2	Sillmans Store 3
Joe Dillon 19	Paradise 7-3	Briggs 0
Federal Mogul Office 58	Briggs 6-4	Tournament games
Gary Walpe 12	Sillmans Store 6-4	K C 2
Federal Mogul Plant 32	Buckeye Lounge 6-4	City 1
Dean Eberhard 14	WRBJ 3-7	Briggs 2
Briggs 54	Federal Mogul Office 3-7	JCs 0
Jeff Cox 19	Wilcox Eng 2-8	
Wilcox Eng. 17	BMF 1-9	
Rick Flegel 6	Federal Mogul Plant 0-10	

Women's Volleyball	Women's Volleyball League Final Standings
Eight is Enough 2	Eight is Enough 11-4
Sillmans 0	Pars Pills 10-5
Volley of the Dolls 2	Sillmans 9-6
Parrs Pills 1	Sassy Lassies 9-6
	Volley of the Dolls 5-10
	Set Ups 1-14

Marauders lose final matches

Ovid-Elsie's volleyball team dropped its final three matches of the season last week, including the quarter-final regional tournament game. Last Monday the Marauders fell to Chesaning 15-8, 4-15, 15-3. Jan Waterbury was the top server with nine good serves out of 11 tries for 82 per cent and seven points. Denise McCue served accurately eight of ten times for six points. As a team, O-E was 40 of 52 for 77 per cent. Wednesday St. Johns trounced O-E 15-4, 15-10. Connie Johnson was six of seven serving for 86 per cent and five points, while Tami Goodrich was five of five for three points. O-E totalled 32 of 39 for 82 per cent. Finally, O-E lost to Alma in the regional tournament Saturday 15-9, 16-14. Brenda Francis was the leading server with 86 per cent accuracy (12 for 14) and 10 points. Waterbury was nine of nine for five points, and Kathy Hofferbert was 86 per cent accuracy and five points. O-E was 38 of 46 for 83 per cent. The Marauders, coached by Barb Malinak, finished 3-11 in the Mid-Michigan B league and 6-12 overall.

Lansing to host AAU boxing meet

For the first time in the history of amateur boxing, the Michigan State A.A.U. boxing championships are going to be held in Lansing on the campus of Lansing Community College. Traditionally the A.A.U. tournament is the most competitive boxing tournament held in the state each year. The St. Johns Boxing Club is entering a nine man team, some former state champions, and is expecting to do extremely well. The tournament begins March 18, continuing on the 25th, 31st and April 1. General admission tickets for all nights are \$3.00. Ringside tickets for the 18th and the 24th are \$4.00, and for the semi finals, the 31st, and the finals, the 1st of April, are \$5.00. They can be purchased, in the Clinton County Area, at Bruno's Wonder Bar and Mickey's Bar. In the Lansing area, they can be purchased at the P.E. Building at L.C.C., M.C. Sporting Goods and Art's Bar. Action begins at 7:30 p.m.

Redwing gymnasts 6th in state

The St. Johns Boys Gymnastic Team placed sixth in State Championship Meet held in Ann Arbor March 10-11. Bart Acino, the gymnastic team's outstanding individual performer and all-around gymnast placed third in the all-around competition with 34.70 points, behind the runner-up Peter Green of Ann Arbor who scored 35.85. The team's score of 114.01 was their best effort for the season, taking sole possession of sixth place ahead of North Farmington, Clarenceville and East Lansing. In the Individual Championships Bart Acino won fifth place medal on floor exercise. He was seventh on the horizontal bar, eighth on the trampoline and seventh on the rings. The Boys Gymnastics team had an outstanding season with a 7-2 record in dual meet competition and won the League Championship and Invitational meet.

Four win all-state honors

Four county basketball players received recognition in the Detroit Free Press all-state team released Sunday. Leading the way was Ovid-Elsie's Brian Byrnes, who made the first team in Class B. Dave Belen of Pewamo-Westphalia made the third team in Class C, while Fulton's Randy Troub and Fowler's Don Schrauben each earned honorable mentions from the Free Press.

Bowling scores

Shirts & Skirts	Frank Glowacki 508	M M M F 15-25
St. Johns Furniture 21 1/2-10 1/2	Gary Harris 501	Robert's Ceramics 13-26
Clinton Crop Service 20 1/2-11 1/2	Marge Hurst 205-518	
Car-Dale Farms 17 1/2-14 1/2	Ann Wawczyk 200	Jeanne Swanchara 207
Central National Bank 17-11	Nancy Loft 508	Lena Ely 221-509
St. Johns Hardwood 17-15	Molice Purvis 500	Shanna Resseguie 91
Wilkes & Harger 16 1/2-15 1/2	Jan Glowacki 521	Triplicate
Roadhouse 15-17		
Blue Angels 14 1/2-17 1/2		
Central Mich. Lumber 14-18		
Guy's Sungco 13-19		
Sedy's 11-17		
Holliday & Louth 10 1/2-21 1/2		
200's & 500's		
Jack Anderson 204-593		
Jim Holliday 208-545		
Tom Martin 525		
Al Egres 502		
Redwing Mixed		
C T C Farms 26-10		
Fearsome Four 22-14		
Night Hawks 22-14		
Community Electric 20-16		
V I P 19-17		
W H A's 19-17		
Holy Rollers 19-17		
Ten Pins 18-18		
Four Plus One 13-23		
State Farm 1 12-24		
State Farm 2 8-28		
Old Timers		
John Schumaker 209-544		
Jerry Brockmyre 215-558		
George Higgins 201-530		
Lee Chant 209-507		
First Nighters		
Snack Bar 31-9		
Lanferman Ins. 28-12		
Community Dodge 24-16		
Farmer's Pet. co-op 24-16		
Jan's Hair Fash. 19-21		
Farmer Peets 18-22		
Brink's Machine 17-23		
Nick's Fr. Mkt. 17-23		
Ken. Nat'l Bank 17-23		
Giorgio's 17-23		
Ann's Coiffures 14-26		
Cap. Savings 13-27		
203-540		
Marge Hurst 206		
Denise Kreis 502		
Charlene Wurn 544		
Karen Penix 503		
Kay Penix 203		
Nancy Loft 200		
Ardith Taylor		
Teatime		
Bill's Garage 29-11		
McDonald's 25-15		
Clinton Area Amb. 22 1/2-17 1/2		
Redwing Lanes 21 1/2-18 1/2		
S & H Farms 21-19		
Ken. Nat'l Bank 20-20		
Andy's IGA 20-20		
Buckeye Lounge 19-21		
Candolphs 18-22		
Uncle Johns 16-24		
Nite Owls		
Hickory Hills Stables 16-8		
Drakes 15-9		
Twin Oaks Golf 14-10		
St. Johns Co-op 13-11		
Wheel Inn 13-11		
Hillside Beauty Shop 13-11		
F. C. Mason 12-12		
Jeannes Beans 12-12		
Keelean Buick 11-13		
Rivards Nursing Home 10-14		
B & J Upholstery 10-14		
Ben Franklin 5-19		
Julia Silvestri 505		
Helen Wakerfield 514		
Coffee Cup		
Ritter's Shell 66 1/2-29 1/2		
Smalldon's Firewood 60-36		
Carol Ann Shop 56-40		
Jim's TV 54-42		
Houghlens Real Est. 49 1/2-46 1/2		
General Tire 45-51		
Farmerettes 43 1/2-52 1/2		
Beck & Hyde 43-53		
Searles Mobile Homes 42 1/2-53 1/2		
Silvio's Lounge 42-54		
Lamber's 34-42		
Mary Snyder 200		

Pirates finish 2nd at own regional

Fulton's volleyball team finished second in the Class C regional held at Middleton last Saturday. The Pirates defeated St. Louis in the first match of the day 9-15, 15-12, 15-10, beat Tri-County 15-11, 8-15, 15-4, but bowed in the finals to Haslett 15-6, 15-10. High scorers for Fulton against St. Louis were Linda McVannel with 14, Marti McVannel with seven, Sandy Price with six and Pat Peet with six.

Eagles lose in semifinals

Fowler advanced to the regional semifinals of the Class D volleyball tournament here last Saturday before bowing to Beal City 15-11, 12-15, 15-10. In the opening match of the day, Fowler beat Ashley 15-6, 15-12. Cheryl Thelen and Judy Thelen each scored four points in the first game, Pam Myers had six spikes and two kills, while Cheryl Thelen had six spikes. In the second game, Ginny Schafer had five points and Pam Thoma had four spikes with two kills. Against Beal City, the Aggies won 15-11, 12-15, 15-10. Shirley Hengesbach had four service points in the first game, Myers had four spikes and three kills, and Mandy Miller had five spikes and one kill.

Phyllis Pohl had nine service points in the second game, and Judy Thelen and Thoma each had four points in the final game. Fowler, coached by Melody Sowers, finished the season at 7-2.

Bath banquet tonight

Bath High School will hold its winter sports banquet tonight in the high school cafeteria. Featured speaker will be Dean Look, NFL official and former All-American quarterback at Michigan State University. Also appearing at the banquet will be Dan Kelley, Bath athlete who is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident this winter.

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Takes 35 years

Elsie man finds family

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Elsie
Because of a few long distance phone calls, David Fogarty of Elsie had the best Christmas season of his life.

After being separated from his family for 35 years, Fogarty finally got to meet his older sister in a Syracuse, N.Y. airport on Dec. 26.

The Fogartys were placed in various orphanages throughout the state when they were quite young. The last time David saw his older sister, Beverly, was when he was seven years old.

Fogarty's wife, JoAnn was the one who initially got the idea of a reunion going.

"I guess I was waiting for them to get in contact with me," he commented. "Then one day (Dec. 19) I suddenly got the urge and started making phone calls."

JoAnn shook her head in agreement and said, "And you should have seen our phone bill that month."

Fogarty didn't stop by just calling his sister Bev in New York. He also called his brother in North Dakota; sister, Joyce in Monroe; sister, Nancy in Montana, as well as his mother who is also living in Montana.

Beverly and David were later placed in foster homes in Port Huron and Ovid, respectively never knowing if they would ever see each other again.

"I really didn't know what to expect," Fogarty said talking about the recent

visit. "I didn't recognize her, but Joyce did and she went with me."

David had seen his two sisters, Nancy and Joyce back in 1960 and at the same time saw his father who lived in Trenton, Mich.

"I didn't even how what was happening while we were at the airport," he said. "There were so many people around and flashcubes were constantly going off in our faces."

After his visit with Beverly, he flew to North Dakota to see his brother and then on to Montana to see his sister and mother.

"I guess they were stunned to hear from me," he commented. "It was like getting to know strangers and I don't really think any of us could believe we were actually brothers and sisters."

When he went to North Dakota, it was his brother, Robert, who recognized him at first, because David had no idea what his brother looked like.

"I was even more surprised when I met my mother for the first time," Fogarty commented. "She only stands about four feet, nine inches tall."

He noted it was really uncomfortable after the initial contact because nobody really knew what to say to each other.

"We didn't talk about what happened in the past," he explained. "Mostly we spent time finding out how many kids each other had, what we did for a living and that kind

of stuff."

Beverly, David, and Joyce discovered that they each had a 10-year-old child, with the Fogarty's having twins, Marcia and Julie. Their other children are Angelo, Jerome and Gloria.

Sister Bev was instrumental in keeping the idea of her brother, David, alive in the hearts of her family. In fact, her son, Mike, age 16, was talking about his uncle the

night before David called and wondered if they would ever get together.

"It really feels good to be part of a family again," he said. "It was also a thrill for the children to get to meet their grandparents and aunts and uncles."

Fogarty was raised by his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Byrnes of Ovid who are now deceased. "They were wonderful foster parents,"

he said.

The Fogartys are planning more trips to get to know the rest of the family better. A reunion is presently in the planning stages for the Fourth of July in New York.

It was a long wait for Fogarty and even though it took 35 years to make it, he is glad to know where his family roots began. He is no longer a stranger to Beverly, Joyce, Nancy, and Robert. He is their brother

Faces in the Forces

Allen Burnham

Allen D. Burnham, son of Mrs. Geraldine W. Dicken of 2062 E. Roosevelt Road, Ashley, has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force.

Burnham, promoted to airman, recently completed technical training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is now assigned at Langley AFB, Va. He serves as a law enforcement specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Burnham is a 1977 graduate of Fulton High School, Middleton. His father, Jasper A. Burnham, resides at 1008 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

Paul Vitous

Marine Corporal Paul D. Vitous, son of Mrs. Jean L. Vitous of 501 E. State St., St. Johns, and whose wife, Makayla, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Good of 714 Garfield, all of St. Johns, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Support Battalion, Rota, Spain.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1976.

Ray Boling

Ray S. Boling, son of Raymond Boling of 15130 Webster Road, Bath, has been appointed to noncommissioned officer (NCO) status in the U.S. Air Force.

The newly selected sergeant completed required

training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being considered for this new rank.

Sergeant Boling is an aircraft pneumatic systems mechanic at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich.

The sergeant is a 1974 graduate of Bath High School. His wife, Vickie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pumphrey of 3319 Wood St., Lansing. His mother, Mrs. Richard Nesbitt, lives at 15350 Ithaca Rd., St. Charles.

Mark Hudecek

Marine Private First Class Mark R. Hudecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hudecek of 117 E. Oak St., Ovid, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the nine-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Michael Reid

An official at Chanute AFB, Ill., has announced the

graduation of Airman Michael W. Reid from the U.S. Air Force's jet engine mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

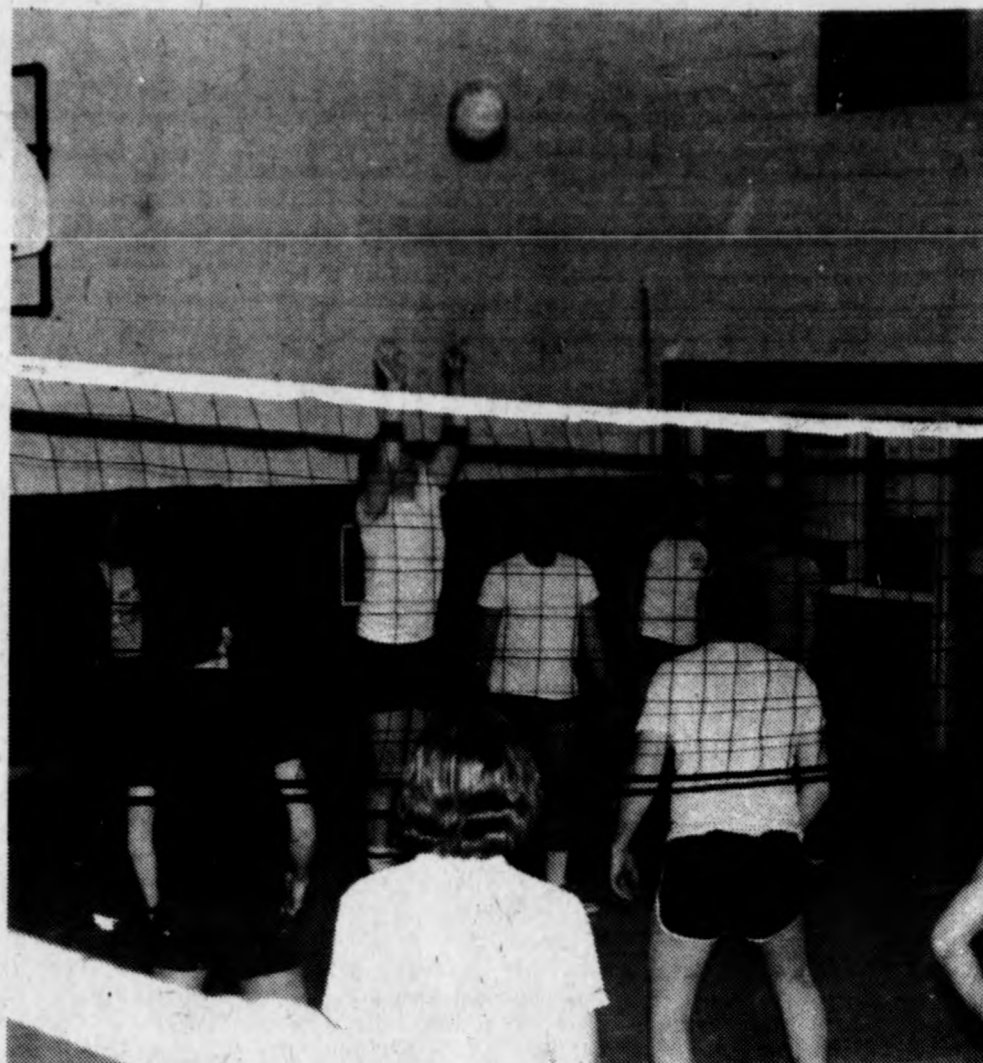
Airman Reid, whose mother is Mrs. Leonard Kopka of 11768 Leonard Road, Nunica, is now trained to inspect and repair turbojet and gas turbine engines, and will serve at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Spring Lake (Mich.) High School. His wife, Sally, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Converse of Spring Lake. Airman Reid's father, Wallace Reid, resides in Eagle.

Timothy Doolittle

Marine Corporal Timothy D. Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doolittle of 6119 Park Lake Road, Bath, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the New River Marine Corps (Helicopter) Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in April of 1976.



Deputies win again

Well, the deputies did it again. This time the Clinton County department beat the Posse, although it wasn't really a fair battle. Total scoring in the meet was the deputies 137 points and the Posse 17 points. Steve Nobis is shown waiting for the ball to come down before he slams it over the net. The deputies have issued a challenge match for the DeWitt City and DeWitt Township police departments who have not yet accepted to play. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Bath woman awarded scholarship

Lutheran Deaconess Association of Valparaiso, Ind. announces that Luanne Marie Veale, 14391 Chandler Road, Bath, has been selected as a recipient of an Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Lutheran Campus Scholarship for the 1977-78 academic year. Luanne is a junior in the educational program for deaconesses at Valparaiso University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Veale.

The Deaconess Association has awarded the scholarship out of funds provided for this purpose by the members of AAL.

AAL is a fraternal insurance society—a nationwide organization of 1.1 million member-Lutherans and their families. Members buy insurance, take part in Association activities, and carry out humanitarian, service and social projects in their own local AAL branches.

The Lutheran Deaconess Association is organized to

recruit and educate women for service in the church, to assist the church in its ministry to people and to provide ongoing services for deaconesses. Nearly 500 women have graduated from the deaconess program since its beginning in 1919.

Luanne, who is now preparing herself for service as a deaconess, will be ready to begin her deaconess internship in a parish or institution this summer. She is a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids.

The largest city in North and South America is not New York by Sao Paula Brazil, which has 10,500,000 inhabitants and is growing at the rate of 5 per cent a year.

VA expenditures increase in County

Clinton County Veterans Administration spending will increase slightly in Michigan this year, according to Frank Kilcullen, director of the VA regional office in Detroit.

The VA's fiscal 1978 budget includes expenditures in Michigan totalling \$572,563,000 for facilities, operation and benefits to veterans and dependents.

Last year the VA spent \$561,564,825 in Michigan. In Clinton County, VA benefits totaled \$2,154,381 in 1977 including \$1,391,039 for compensation and pension;

\$614,111 for readjustment and vocational rehabilitation; and \$149,231 for insurance and indemnities.

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Board of Review

According to City Charter, the Board of Review will meet on March 13th and March 27th, 1978 to examine and review the Assessment Roll of the City. The meeting on the 13th is reserved for the Board of Review Members only.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board may do so on Monday, March 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Can spring really be coming?

Spring begins this year at 6:34 p.m. March 20.

The spring season is said to begin when the sun reaches the vernal equinox, its crossing the equator on its way north. University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh says.

"On this day, the sun will rise and set almost exactly at the east and west points, and the day and night will be said to be of equal lengths."

However, because of atmospheric refraction which bends the sun's rays,

the equal day and night come three days before the vernal equinox, Prof. Losh explains.

The full moon on March 24 will be of "special significance, for this is the one that sets Easter," the U-M astronomer notes.

"The date for this important religious festival was set by the Council at Nicaea in 325 AD as the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox."

"Consequently, the full moon of

March 24 puts Easter on March 26, which as we know is an early date."

The earliest date that Easter can come is March 22—the last time it happened was in 1818 and will not happen again until 2285. The latest possible Easter date is April 25—it occurred in 1943 and will again in 2038.

Prof. Losh notes that "the full moon of March 24 will go into total lunar eclipse, but, unfortunately, this eclipse will not be visible from this part of the world."

Back Through the Years

March 14, 1968
10 Years Ago

Elsie will get a new \$82,000 water iron removal plant and a new \$10,000 public works building, thanks to voters who gave their blessing Monday during the annual village election. The proposal for the iron treatment plant passed 96-40, and the DPW building was approved 97-33.

The Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Rector of St. John's Episcopal church since mid-1964, was named the winner Tuesday night of the Distinguished Service Award for community activity for 1968, sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees.

The needs of the St. Johns School District next year are much the same as in many other school districts—to maintain at least the status quo in the quality of education being provided children of the district. The St. Johns Board has been repeatedly stressing the status quo situation in their informal meetings with residents of the district and at the more formal public meetings at various school locations. The 12.8 mills which the school district is asking voters to approve. March 23 will provide only status quo operation next year—the same

educational program offered this year with very few changes.

March 13, 1958
20 Years Ago

The International Cooperation Administration this week announced the appointment of Clark S. Gregory as Director of the U.S. Mutual Security Program in Greece. He has held posts in U.S. economic assistance programs abroad for the past six years.

Sheriff Percy Patterson had an unusual guest Tuesday. His name is—hold your breath—Bantammer Wangs-adikusumah. He is head of Home Affairs of the government of Indonesia and has been in this country for the past seven months studying methods of U.S. police and judicial officials. His trip to St. Johns was for the purpose of observing the operation of rural sheriff's departments.

An open house in honor of Geo. W. Kridner, who will retire on April 1 as Clinton County A.S.C. Manager, after working for the past 22 years, will be held at the Municipal Building in St. Johns on Saturday evening, March 29.

March 18, 1948
30 Years Ago

A roaring fire fed by escaping natural gas gutted

the Glenn Steel residence in St. Johns early Saturday and nearly cost the lives of three persons who were asleep in the house at the time—Mr. and Mrs. Steel and Miss Lorraine Hofman. The three were rescued from the second floor of the house by ladders. A neighbor J.E. Rasdale, took Mrs. Steel from the roof of the north porch of the house. City Officer Robert Ott rescued Miss Halfmann from the porch roof on the west side of the house. Fireman Ed Sonier put a ladder to the high closet window on the east side of the house to allow Mr. Steele to escape.

Ralph W. Ballantine, 54, of Lansing, former well-known St. Johns resident, died suddenly at a Lansing hospital late Monday afternoon. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Ballantine had been manager of the Tussing Building Corporation for the past 14 years.

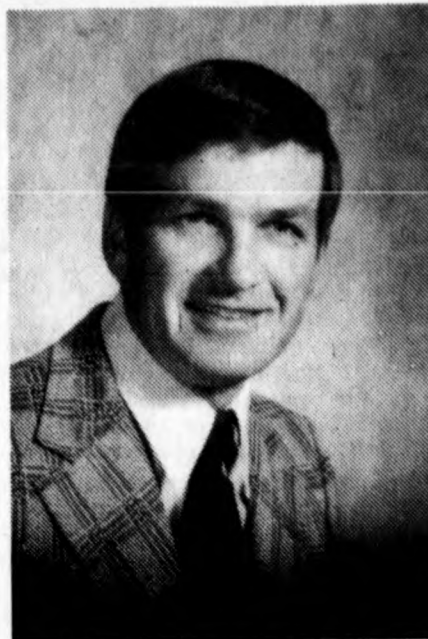
Contributions to the fund to erect a new addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital have continued to come in during recent weeks. Total donations to date amount to \$59,628.01.

March 17, 1938
40 Years Ago

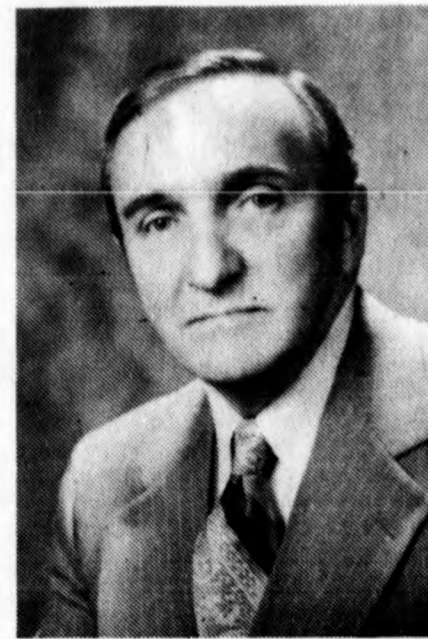
Jean Matter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matter of Bengal township, and Dorothy Jean Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Osgood of St. Johns, were appointed valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the 1938 graduating class at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Maurice J. (Mort) Roberts, well known St. Johns man who numbers his friends and acquaintance in this community by the hundreds, left his old home town for Thunder Bay where he will enter the resort business. Mort has worked in the grocery business for 31 years.

Water fell by the bucketful in a short but severe deluge that soaked St. Johns and the surrounding community. Wednesday afternoon. Fields turned to ponds and roads to rivers in the torrential rain that was accompanied by thunder that seemed to shake a solid mass of water from the lowering sky.



Louis Schneider



Monte Story

CNB&T names new directors

St. Johns

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company has announced the election of two new members to the bank's Board of Directors at the regular February meeting. The Board named Louis N. Schneider, a Fowler dairy farmer, and Monte R. Story, a Lansing attorney, as new directors.

Louis N. Schneider, 35, owns and operates Schneider Dairy Farm near Fowler. A graduate of Fowler High School, Schneider took over the family farm in 1965, which at that time consisted

of 200 acres and 34 dairy cows. The farm operation has grown to 430 acres, 170 dairy cows, and a total herd of 300 head. Twenty per cent of the herd are registered holsteins.

He is current president of Central Genetics, a holstein sire proving association consisting of dairymen from Clinton, Ingham, Shiawassee, and Saginaw Counties. Schneider is active in the Clinton County Extension Service and serves on its Advisory Board. For three years, he has assisted the 4-H program as a dairy

leader.

His numerous memberships also include Michigan Milk Producers Association, Board Member of Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Registered Holstein Association, Farm Bureau, and Fowler Knights of Columbus.

In recent years, Schneider has received several awards including Farm Manager of the Year Award given by Michigan State University in 1974. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association awarded Schneider the 1974-75 High Herd Amount for the

greatest number of pounds of milk per cow in over 100 cow bracket in Clinton County.

Schneider and his wife, Karen, have five children, Jeff 11, Cindy, 10, Shari eight, Kurt six, and Cathy, one and one-half. The family is a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and lives on the family farm near Fowler, Michigan.

Monte R. Story is a shareholder and secretary-treasurer of the Lansing law firm of Farhat, Burns and Story, P.C.. A native of Edmore, Story is an honors graduate of Michigan State University and received his juris doctorate from Detroit College of Law. A specialist in tax and estate planning, Story is a certified public accountant and holds membership in the Michigan Association of C.P.A.'s and the American Institute of C.P.A.'s.

In the legal field, Story is a member of the Ingham County Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, and the American Bar Association, and serves as a Committee member of the Corporate, Business Law and Taxation sections. He currently teaches at Cooley Law School in Lansing, and Lansing Community College. A former captain in the United States Air Force, Story now holds membership on the Estate Planning Council and the Michigan State University Development Fund. Story and his wife, Barbara, currently reside in Okemos.

F C Mason announces management changes

Ed Idzkowski, President of The F.C. Mason Company has announced that Ken Moore has been promoted to vice president and Arthur Wood joins the organization as treasurer.

In his new position, Ken Moore will assume direct responsibility for sales and purchasing. Ken Moore started with F.C. Mason Company in 1941. He has held many positions within the company and brings to his new assignment a

wealth of experience and knowledge.

Ed Idzkowski stated that the association of a man with Art Wood's professional abilities is another important step in the growth of the company. Art Wood obtained his degree from Ferris College. He was manager of accounting and data processing at the Federal Mogul plant in St. Johns and his most recent position was that of business manager for the St. Johns school system.

The F.C. Mason Company is a major wholesale distributor servicing the agricultural-implement dealer and construction markets. They presently have six salesmen who are responsible for the states of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

In addition, the company manufactures tillage tools and specialty items for the farm industry, supplying such customers as International Harvester Co., White Farm Equipment, Brillion Iron Works, Ford Tractor Division and the Electromotive division of General Motors.

Musical groups compete in districts

St. Johns

Seven musical organizations participated in District Festivals Saturday, March 4. The Vocal Festival was hosted by the Chesaning Schools. Donald Valentine entered the Concert Chorus and the High School Chorus, with the choir receiving a second division rating and the chorus receiving comments only.

William Tennant's high school orchestra received a second division rating and Bryan Payne's junior high strings received a first division rating.

The ninth grade band traveled to Owosso for its competition with other Class "D" high schools.

An overall rating of second division was awarded. Walter Cole was very pleased with the concert rating.

Performing at the high school, the concert band, with John Speck as director, and symphonic band, Walter Cole, director received first division ratings. Solid ensemble playing was displayed by both bands as indicated by the judges.

The St. Johns Music Department thanks all interested parents who worked Saturday to help make the festivals operate smoothly. The junior high school eighth grade band will travel

to Perry on Saturday, March 11, for their festival competition. Parents are cordially invited to attend. Playing time is 2:45 p.m.

Speak out on libraries

What do you think about the services being offered at

Bannister

Thirty-two men and boys met in Wesley Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday for the monthly breakfast. Don Hinkley was in charge of the breakfast and Bob Valentine of the program. Speaker for the morning was Jack Mosher of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon and sons, Lonnie and Todd returned Thursday after several days in Paradise snowmobiling. They were joined on the trails by the Gilbert Petts of Elsie and the Bob Sipkovskys of Ovid. Elmer Leydorf returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the past few days in Carson City Hospital for observation and treatment.

Village of Fowler

Summary of Fowler Village Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, March 6, 1978, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Councilmen present were D. Smith, R. Smith, Braun, McKean and J. Koenigsnecht. McCausey was absent.

Minutes of the February 13th meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$5988.97 were approved for payment.

Approval was given to Gary Becker for a kennel at 11368 Kent Street.

The 1978 budget was adopted as presented by the Financial Committee, and the budget is available for public inspection at the Village office. The tax levy for 1978 was set at 5 mills for the General Fund, 5 mills for the Water Fund, and one mill for the Storm Sewer fund.

The Council passed a resolution that the request for a dance permit from Celentino's be considered for approval by the Liquor Control Commission.

President Koenigsnecht was authorized to proceed with the necessary legal action to purchase property for a well site from A.E. Sturgis.

President Koenigsnecht, in behalf of the Council and Community, expressed appreciation to Bill Braun and Dud McKean for their years of dedicated service on the Village Council. Neither is running for re-election.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 P.M.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Teachers question board actions

Dear Editor:
At a special meeting of the St. Johns Board of Education on March 2, 1978, the School Board stated that they would reinstate the teacher aides for the remainder of the year if the St. Johns Education Association would drop its grievances against the Board. The Board can and should reinstate the aides

now, having the money available, regardless of the grievances.
Only the Board, not the teachers, decides what school personnel are laid off and who are rehired. Only the Board, not the teachers, decides what is cut and what is added to the school program. The School Board and

the administration made the controversial decision to cut the aides, then erred on a fixed budget expense, and now, in order to save face, are blaming the teachers for the current aide problems. We think it is time for the Board and administration to admit their errors in judgment and accept full responsibility for their actions.

The administration has privately admitted to the teachers that they, the administration and school Board, have violated the contract. However, at their recent Board meeting on March 8, they had the opportunity to reinstate the aides and refused to do so.

The teachers are required to spend "only" 20 minutes extra each day performing aide duties. Twenty minutes doesn't sound like much does it? But to date this time has accumulated to approximately 45 hours per teacher and over 2,500 altogether. Is it fair for the Board and administration to require the teachers to work for this amount of time, in addition to the 11,000 hours the teacher voluntarily contribute, and then refuse to compensate them?

Even if you don't agree with what we have said, the aides must still be reinstated immediately. The Board will save the community money if the arbitrator's decision goes against them. If the arbitrator rules in their favor, the only cost to the school system will be the aides' salaries for the rest of the school year, a cost the Board has said they are willing to pay.

And most important to consider are the benefits that the children would receive. The advantages to the entire school system far outweigh any reasons the Board might have for not reinstating the aides at this time.

What is the Board waiting for?

Michael Muehlenback
Lee Ormsby
Douglas Parker
William Tennant



Volunteers learn art

"Arts for All Ages" volunteers from all over Clinton County worked with two professional artist-teachers in a training workshop Saturday at St. Johns High School. Participants were involved in "hands-on" and motivational

experiences. Absorbed in a design project are left to right, Toni Zimmerman, Jenny Richards, Penny Tahvonen, Sheree McClernan, Homer Parsons and Bill Morriss all of St. Johns. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Area students graduate

Clinton County Michigan State University lists 1,484 candidates for degrees awarded at winter term commencement exercise Saturday, March 11, in the MSU Auditorium.

The degree candidates included 984 bachelor's, 345 master's, 105 doctoral, six educational specialist, two doctors of osteopathy, 29 doctors of medicine, and 13 doctors of veterinary medicine.

MSU students from Clinton County receiving diplomas were:

Alan Coston of Windingbrook Rd., DeWitt earned a bachelor of arts degree in hotel and restaurant management.

Steven Fox of 266 Twinbrook, DeWitt earned a bachelor of science degree in social science.

Don Strait of 1024 Rambler Rd., DeWitt received a bachelor of arts degree in accounting.

Michael Foltyn of 13856 Hardenburg Trail, Eagle, received a bachelor of arts degree in general business administration.

Jeff Murray of Route 1,

Eden Trail, Eagle, received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism.

Leroy Rademacher of Grange Road, Fowler, earned a bachelor of arts degree in advertising.

Kathryn Williams of 109 S. Baker, St. Johns, received a bachelor of arts degree in communication.

Simmon, Irish complete course

Dale Simmon of Fowler and Bruce Irish of St. Johns, local agents for Farm Bureau Insurance Group (FBIG), have completed a four-day school in Lansing as part of the company's continuing development program for agents.

The school, held Feb. 21-24, included sessions on annu-

ities, individual retirement plans, Keogh Plans, and business insurance for sole proprietorships and partnerships.

They are part of a force for more than 300 FBIG agents and 50 field claims representatives serving more than a quarter-million policyholders in Michigan.

Eric Brockmyre appointed to West Point Academy

Washington, D.C. Congressman Al Cederberg has announced the appointment of Eric Brockmyre to the United States Military Academy at West

Point. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Brockmyre of 401 S. Oakland St. in St. Johns.

Eric was nominated by Congressman Cederberg to

compete with other young men for the appointment. His appointment was based on the evaluation of several factors, including academic excellence, physical qualification, extracurricular activities, college entrance exams, personal motivation and leadership potential.

Eric will graduate from St. Johns High School in June and enter the academy this summer.

"Eric exemplifies the standard of excellence sought by the Military Academy and I know that he will continue to be an outstanding student and leader," Cederberg observed. "I am proud to announce his appointment."

Liaison to visit

DeWitt Township A liaison for Representative Garry Brown will be at the DeWitt Township Hall on Wednesday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. to answer any questions for Congressman Brown.

Congressman Brown's district includes the City of DeWitt, DeWitt Township, Eagle Township and Watertown Townships.

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DeWitt presented flag

DeWitt City police Chief Wendall Myers, is shown raising a United States flag which was flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C. for the city of DeWitt by Rep. Gary Brown. Through the efforts of Ralph White, (right) a local resident, the flag was secured and given to DeWitt City. He also got flags for the Senior Citizens Center and DeWitt Township. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Free directories available

Free copies are now available of the 1978 Michigan Campgrounds Directory, published by the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC).

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City of St. Johns Board of Review

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That the Assessment Roll of said City as prepared by the assessor will be subject to inspection at the St. Johns Municipal Auditorium at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan on,

Monday, March 20, 1978 - 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, 1978 - 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ratios and Multipliers

Real Property	46.44 per cent	1.0767
Personal Property	50 per cent	1.00

F. Bruce Wood
City Assessor

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 295

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on March 27, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Zoning Amendment which, if adopted, would amend Title V Zoning and Planning Chapter 51 Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as follows:

To change the zoning from GC, General Commercial to R-3, High Density Residential, the following parcel of property:

Beginning on the North line of Lot 2 of Golden Acres, 20 feet East of NW Lot corner South 150 feet, thence South 0 degs. 39' West 77.4 feet; thence South 45 degrees 41' East 85.0 feet to West corner of Lot 2 of Centennial Gardens; thence North 98 degrees 19' East 141.4 feet to the East corner of Lot 2; thence NW 100 feet along the rear line of Lot 2, Centennial Gardens Subdivision to North corner of Lot 2; thence North 16 degrees 15' West 99.6 feet; thence North 89 degs. 06' West 101.6 feet to place of beginning.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

Owned and operated by students

Purple Melon provides learning experience

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Ovid-Elsie
"We've got to move those T-shirts," says one student.

"How about throwing in some free Jolly Rangers," suggests another student.

"We could advertise in the school newspaper—when

does it come out?" someone chimes in.

These are the ideas recently tossed about at an informal staff meeting of the Purple Melon, Ovid-Elsie

High School's own school store, owned and operated by students at O-E.

"They do what they want," says Bob Foreback who works with the students as well as fellow teacher Tony Nastase. "In general terms, they know what they can and can't do," Foreback added.

The Purple Melon was initiated in 1973. It is a small store, located off one of the main halls in the school, and caters basically to the student needs.

It sells the traditional pencils, paper, art supplies and a host of candy and other goodies. But, it also displays T-shirts, gym uniforms, books needed for English classes, records, posters, greeting cards, baseball hats, jewelry and an assortment of head-shop items.

Two students man the store at a time, with different students checking in and checking out at the end of each hour from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on a regular school day.

It is the students in Advanced Retailing class which has the run of the store; however. It is this class of seniors which makes the decisions.

They keep the books, draw up the work schedules, make high-level decisions regarding what to purchase, and they are responsible for picking up candy wrappers in the hallways to keep the custodians happy.

The shop operates on a profit sharing plan: 50 per cent of the profit is invested into the store and 50 per cent goes to the students. Last year the students purchased a cash register with profits from the 1976-77 school year and expected profits from the 1977-78 school year. With the students' profits, the Advanced Retailing class also took an Am Trak train to Chicago and toured the Merchandise Mart, as well as other business-related sites.

Not all of the experiences in the Purple Melon's history have been profitable, however. A mistake in spelling resulted in the delivery of 24 T-shirts printed "Farris

State College" instead of Ferris State College. Thankfully, the T-shirt company took back the improperly spelled T-shirts and reprinted some correctly.

"If they can fail a few times, they will learn," reasons Foreback.

Then, there was the time when five magazines of questionable content ("not your basic 'Life'" says Foreback) were sold at the Purple Melon. Before the administration could react, the magazines were sold off their racks. The incident occurred only once, needless to say.

There are other problems like students using their lunch money and gorging themselves on candy; shoplifting; and complaints from the teachers that the Purple Melon is not selling nutritious foods. But, the PM is combating those problems with a two-way mirror and a restriction limiting students to one food item per person.

Students must have a pass to get into the PM during class time, discouraging students from coming into the store when they should be in class.

There are rules in this store, but there are also a lot of freedom and responsibility. Retailing students are learning the trials and tribulations of being in business—but mostly they are learning how business operates.

Someday, one of them may open his own store—the Purple Melon II.



A snack from the store

Teresa Slowinski purchases a fruit pie at the Purple Melon from Kelly Loynes. About half of the Purple Melon's sales are food products. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



T-shirts sell

Mark O'Dell arranges some T-shirts and sweat shirts on a rack in the Purple Melon. Besides selling T-shirts, the student store also sells posters, pencils, books, candy, records, greeting cards and school supplies. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

K of C begins fund drive

The third annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by the St. Johns Council of the Knights of Columbus on March 17, 18, 19, Anthony Kuntz, council Grand Knight announced.

Last year statewide the Knights of Columbus, a catholic men's fraternal society, collected \$497,304.00 in the three-day weekend drive. Locally \$2540.00 was collected and donated to Walter Keys School, Clinton Intermediate District in St. Johns.

Under the program, which is carried out in most of the 177 K. of C. councils of

Michigan, people are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded and are given tootsie roll candy in appreciation of the gift.

Eighty percent of the net income from the donations is retained by the local council and the rest is forwarded to the State Council of the Knights of Columbus to meet expenses and make donations in behalf of all of the 6,300 Knights in Michigan.

The State Council recently donated \$35,000.00 to the State Association for Mentally Retarded citizens to aid the organization's citizen advocacy volunteer program

Other gifts also are being considered.

State Deputy Julian F. Joseph of Allen Park, the highest ranking elected K of C official in Michigan, said there are over 265,000 mentally retarded citizens in Michigan. He stated contributions from the public in the March 17, 18, 19 drive will go toward lessening the handicaps of the mentally retarded through training and professional assistance.

"The donational to local organizations in the first two years of the program by Knights of Columbus councils in behalf of their

contributors proved to be a gratifying experience for our members who are asked to practice Christian charity as a principle of their membership in the Knights of Columbus" Joseph said. "We are looking forward to even greater participation this year."

Citizens will be able to recognize the Knights and their helpers during the drive because they will be dressed in colorful hats, carrying canisters resembling a Tootsie Roll candy and wearing aprons emblazoned with "K of C Help the Mentally Retarded."

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The participating churches during these services will be Elsie, Shepardsville-Price and Bannister. The program will include hymn sings, special music and special speakers. The next services will be Sunday evening, March 12, at 7:30 when Dr. Robert Anderson, Head of the Religion Department at MSU, will be guest speaker. On March 12 the special music will be provided by the Elsie Church. All are invited to a Cantata "Love and Kindness" at the Ovid United Church on Sunday evening, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST ARE NEEDED in our fully accredited acute care facility located in St. Johns, MI. We are seeking a certified or otherwise trained individual. Opportunities for growth and development and new experiences have been enhanced with the opening of our brand new special care unit. (ICU-CCU) Contact the personnel office Clinton Memorial Hospital 805 S. Oakland, St. Johns, MI. 48879. 517-224-6881. E.O.E.

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Lost & Found 35

Bannister

The annual Birthday Supper was held at the Bannister United Methodist Church Monday evening with Anabel Peck as general chairman. Over 70 joined the fellowship for the pot luck supper held at 7 p.m. The tables were set in the four seasons theme and had been decorated by Edna Nowling, Mildred Bradley, Margaret Moore and Maxine Leydorf. The cakes, also in the seasonal theme, were made by Ruby Stewart, Tweedie Hyde, Doris Valentine and Cathy Schlarf. Anabel gave out prizes following the meal and also included prizes for tallest male and female present, King Terrell and Wilmina Fike; the largest baby when born was Elmer Leydorf and the smallest when born was Romona Bradley. The guest of honor for the evening was John Aylsworth for Clinton County 4-H agent now working at MSU.

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Elsie news

ELISIE—During February, the Rev. Mr. David Miles chose "The Parables of Jesus" for his Lenten series at the Elsie United Methodist Church. Special music was featured by students of the Ovid-Elsie High School in the worship services each Sunday morning. They had all participated in the District High School Solo and Ensemble Festival held recently at Ovid-Elsie High. Dean Gilbert shared a piano solo, "Rondo", by Mozart and a trombone solo, "Opal" by Vander Cook. He was accompanied by Mrs. Marilyn Miles at the piano. Dean is also accompanist for the Freedom Choir of Elsie. For another musical portion, Linda Watson played a flute solo, "Madrigal" by Philippe Gaubert. She was also accompanied by Mrs. Miles. She had received an excellent rating in a duet with another student at the Ensemble Festival. Sunday evening, Feb. 26 the first in another series of Union Lenten services was held at the Elsie United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Wayne Rhodes of Chapin as guest speaker and special music furnished by the Bannister United Methodist Church. Fellowship Time followed the informal service.

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Legal news

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Oscar R. Koehler, Deceased. File No. 19748.
TAKE NOTICE: One June 8, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, hearing will be held on the Final Account of the Fiduciary and on allowance of the account and assignment of residue.
Dated: Jan. 13, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:
5 W. Wiley E. Bean P-10586
221 1/2 S. Bridge St.
Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837
Phone 517-627-6252
Petitioner:
5 W. Wiley E. Bean
Route No. 1
Eagle, MI 48822
3-1 7-1 11-1 1-1

Notice of Mortgage Sale
Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 20th day of July, 1973, between James B. Patrick and Linda K. Patrick, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and Capital Savings & Loan Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 23, 1973, in Liber 272, Page 334, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 46/100 (\$21,974.46) Dollars and an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as above stated, together with all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:
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 40 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 Southwesterly to a point on said East-West 1/4 line which is 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
400 Capitol Sav. & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee
8-5

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, to Graham Mortgage Corporation, 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 Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by an assignment dated October 14, 1975, and recorded on January 8, 1976, in Liber 283, on Page 610, 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 63/100 Dollars (\$31,866.63), 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 the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on March 23, 1978.
Said premises are situated in the Township of Bengali, 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, Bengali Township, Clinton County, thence North 336 feet, thence West 132 feet, thence South 336 feet, thence East 132 feet to the point of beginning in T.7N, R.3W, Township of Bengali, Clinton County, MI.
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: February 15, 1978
John A. Hird, Attorney
For Assignee of Mortgagee
2331 Commonwealth Building
Detroit, Michigan 48228
Graham Mortgage Corporation
a Michigan Corporation,
Assignee of Mortgagee

State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Order to Answer File No. 6018 DM GCR. 120.5
CINDY LEE THOMAS, plaintiff vs. WILEY CRAIG THOMAS, defendant.
On October 26, 1977, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, WILEY CRAIG THOMAS, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 26, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.
HONORABLE:
Leo W. Corkin
(Countersigned)
Bonnie Swanchara
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER:
February 16, 1978.
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: Philip E. Hodgman (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue,
Lansing, Michigan 48933
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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Richard F. Rutter, Deceased. File No. 19828.
TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, March 24, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Leo Whitaker, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.
Dated: March 9, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:

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Robert H. Wood
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306 N. Clinton Ave.
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
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Petitioner:
S. Leo Whitaker
15204 Yorkleigh
Lansing, Michigan
11-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by KENNETH E. JOHNSTON, INC., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee to LANSING LUMBER COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 1977, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 25, 1977, in Liber 290 of Mortgages, on page 374, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand Fourteen (\$7,014.00) Dollars, and an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars, allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the monies now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, where by the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.
NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6) per cent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:
Lot 26 of Summerlane Subdivision Number 1, a subdivision on part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, T8N, R3W, according to the recorded Plat thereof in Plat Book 4, page 26, Clinton County Records, subject to restrictions and easements of record.
ALSO, an undivided 1/12th interest in Outlot A of Summer Lane, No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof.
The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of said sale.
Dated: February 28, 1978
DOOD AND BOS
John J. Dood
Attorneys for Mortgagee
712 Michigan Nat'l Tower
Lansing, Michigan 48933
LANSING LUMBER COMPANY
Mortgagee
11-4

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 44
CITY OF DEWITT
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO DISORDERLY PERSONS.
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Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinions in respect thereto.
Jack A. Nelson,
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LEGAL NOTICE
CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on March 20, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.
VARIANCE
CASE No. ZBA-6-78 BATH TOWNSHIP
An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Tom Nitzscke, 2088 W. Stoll Road, DeWitt, Michigan in order to erect a single family dwelling on a parcel of land with less road frontage than was required by Section 5.2 of the 1964 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended.
That part of E. 40 acres of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, desc. as: Beginning 700 ft. W. of center of said Section 20; th. S. 1320 ft.; th. W. 1280 ft.; th. N. 884.40 ft.; th. E. 650 ft.; th. S. 435.40 ft.; th. E. 500 ft.; th. N. 871 ft. to center of Drumheller Road; th. E. 130 ft to the POB, including the right to use the west 20 ft. of E. 700 ft. of the E. 40 acres of N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sd Sec. 20 for a road.
Case AB-7-78 INTERPRETATION
The Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will interpret Sec. 5.66 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to classify a wood chipping and storage facility, to see if it is comparable to those uses listed in Section 5.66. Uses Permitted by Special Use Permit, in the A-1, Agriculture zone district.
Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinions in respect thereto.
Jack A. Nelson,
Administrator
11-4

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THE CITY OF DEWITT
ORDAINS:
Ordinance No. 44, Section 2(B), is hereby amended and is re-enacted in its entirety as follows:
Section 2. A disorderly person shall be any person who shall do any act or engage in any practice hereinafter enumerated and any person who shall aid and abet another to do any such act or engage in any such practice:
(B) shall be intoxicated in a public place and who is either endangering directly the safety of another person or of property or is acting in a manner that causes a public disturbance.
All other provisions of Ordinance No. 44 shall remain in full force and effect.
This amendment to Ordinance No. 44 is adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt, March 6th, 1978, and shall become effective upon publication.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this amendment of Ordinance No. 44 by their signatures.
CITY OF DEWITT
By: William Drouot, Mayor
By: Sharon K. Pierce, Clerk-Treasurer
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Hospital returnees
Glen Brown has been returned to his home from the Owosso Memorial Hospital in a body cast. A hospital bed has been obtained for the Brown's home so Mrs. Laura Mae Brown, Glen's wife, can care for him. Brown was injured in an automobile accident on Hollister Road at M-21 near Ovid.
Mrs. Bessie Lewis Cowles recently returned to her home on M-21 from having foot surgery in Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Cowles is being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Betty Hooker of Otsego until she can get around by herself.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming spent Sunday visiting former residents and business people of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Skinner of Harrison. Mrs. Skinner recently broke her back and was in Gladwin Hospital. Mr. Skinner has been in a Midland Hospital for extensive tests and treatment recently. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner had a flower shop on West M-21, Owosso, and now own and operate a flower shop in Harrison.
Carland United Methodist Women meet
The United Methodist Women of the Carland Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lois Bowne.
Due to the country's inflation problem, the United Methodist Retirement Homes are finding themselves in need of more funds; consequently, the United Methodist Women discussed raising additional money to help out with the existing retirement benefits in a Christian home such as the Chelsea and Detroit Retirement Homes that the Carland United Methodists contribute to.
The program for the evening was made up of readings given by each member. Devotions were given by Mrs. Virginia Schultz before President Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain conducted the business meeting with Mrs. Lois Bowne giving the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

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Developmental Kindergarten

Class gives kids an extra year to learn

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath
Some kids just need it. Several five year olds in the Bath Community Schools are involved in a program called Developmental Kindergarten. This program is for children who are old enough age-wise to be attending kindergarten, but emotionally they are not mature enough to handle the experience.

"Teacher, teacher, teacher" can be heard throughout the tiny schoolroom from a dozen children calling to her at once.

Marsha Miller, the DK teacher, hears each child but continues to work with each of her students individually. "You did just fine,

Debra," she says to the young child who got the right number of rectangles under the number two.

To the next child who hasn't got the hang of the numbering system yet she comments, "Well, that's not it yet, you just got a little ahead of yourself," Mrs. Miller says as she pulls two paste-leaden squares from the number two box.

Certain activities happen during the morning session with each time slot structured for some projects, yet loose enough for the child to explore on his or her own.

The students in Mrs. Miller's room learn how to get along socially as well as learn basic skills they will need to know once they get into the regular kindergarten program.

"You're getting better everyday, Shane," the teacher remarks as she watches the child writer her name 10 inches high with a red crayon grasped firmly in her hand.

Other children can be seen participating in projects ranging from putting a puzzle together, to working with blunt edge scissors, to playing on a seesaw.

The lights in the room are turned off and the youngsters know it is quiet time as they pick up their toys and get into a circle group.

It's not always an easy job teaching so many active, curious children and sometime when small spats ensue a little discipline is necessary. Marsha is firm but gentle with her young

charges and explains to them why they should play together instead of fight.

The kids sit Indian style on the floor with one little girl sitting on the teacher's lap. Attention spans are not long and their minds start wandering quickly... thinking about going outside to play has taken over their thoughts.

Getting the students ready to go outside is quite a chore with 20 some snowmobile suits, 40 mittens, and 40 little boots to get on before embarking outside for recess.

While the children are outside with an aide and some of the other teachers, Mrs. Miller heads up to the pre-school room taught by Nancy Jones.

In Mrs. Jones's class a visitor sees four-year olds playing store picking out various items, including jelly beans and then paying for it with their own billfolds and play money they had made.

The pre-school program is funded under Title I and would not be available to the Bath four-year-olds if there were no federal monies.

The Developmental Kindergarten program was started three years ago and was written up for both four and five-year-olds in the same class. However, there were enough five-year-olds to fill the slots, so the pre-school program branched off from there.

Mrs. Miller also teaches an afternoon class of regular kindergartners.

I've had some of the children in regular kindergarten class who just weren't ready to handle the situation...

they just couldn't cope with it," Marsha said. "After talking with their parents, it was decided to put them in the developmental program and the changes in the children have been like night and day."

She also commented where the reverse has been true and she has taken a child out of the developmental program and placed them in regular kindergarten.

The emphasis in DK is on developing coordination and increasing the attention span of the child. "We try to get them so they can have a successful kindergarten experience," Mrs. Miller mentioned.

In the regular kindergarten they do two pages a day in both reading and math, something that is not dealt with in the DK class.

The most important rule the teacher has for her class is not to do anything which might hurt someone else.

The setting for the classroom is rather structured in certain respects but in some ways leans toward the open classroom way of learning.

The preschool program is a lot more structured with the activities planned from free play, to creative activities to clean-up time.

Every day a child is picked to be the group leader and is responsible for various small activities, but gives the child a sense of being involved.

The children also pick out items throughout the room and put names on them so they can identify them more readily. For example the mirror has a name tag and everytime they wash their hands they can associate the

combined letters with the object.

"The setting of the classroom is to facilitate their learning processes," the young teacher said. "I want them to feel happy about school and learn at the same time."

In the pre-school classroom various tables are set up some with small muscle activities like puzzles and stringing beads. At another table creative projects such as play dough painting, and cutting materials are available for the child to use.

"I try to work with the child on an individual basis," Mrs. Jones says. "It's very important to talk to them on a one to one relationship."

The youngsters are also involved with dramatic play where roles can be reversed and the child can be anything from a doctor to a mommie.

"Okay, we're going to try something today the three-year-olds can't do," Mrs. Jones tells her class as they gather around her chair. "We are going to play an instrument and dance to music at the same time."

The four-year-olds then set out to prove they could do lots of things three-year-olds couldn't as they danced around the room hitting sticks together and shaking gourds.

"There is definitely a need for the programs," Marsha commented. "We have never

had any problems filling the class."

There is no failure involved, although some parents have been reluctant to place their child in the class. Mrs. Miller did say that after the child had been put in the class, many parents would come up to her and say it really helped the child and they could see a change.

Teaching has taken on many different looks in the past few years and changing is a way of learning. And the one who benefits the most is the child.

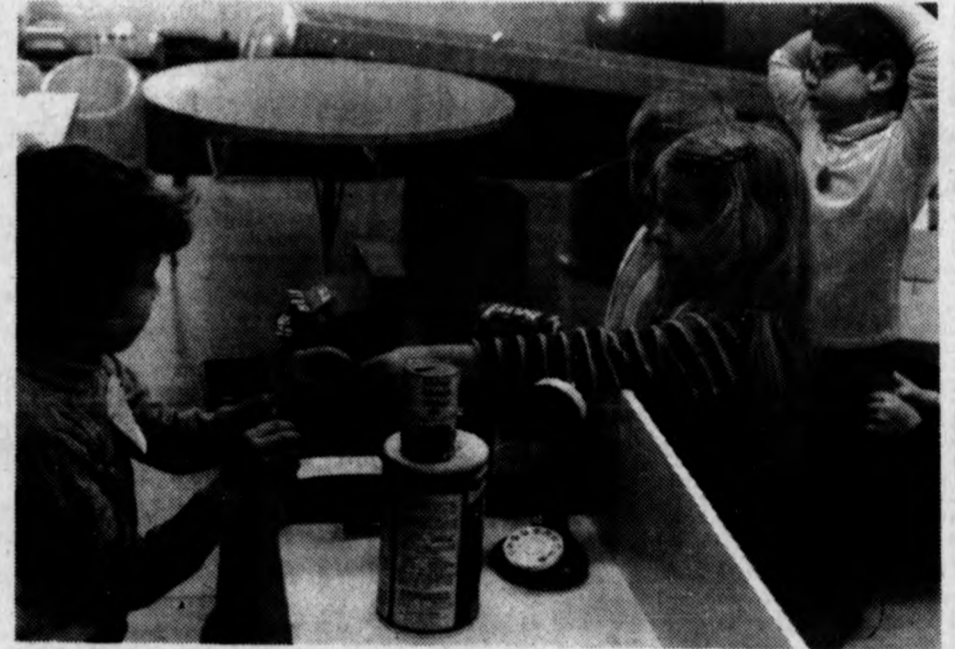
Some kids need the pre-school and DK programs... and that's why the Bath Elementary School has it.



Shane Christmas, a five year old in the Developmental Kindergarten program intently works on cutting and pasting the proper number of shapes on his paper. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

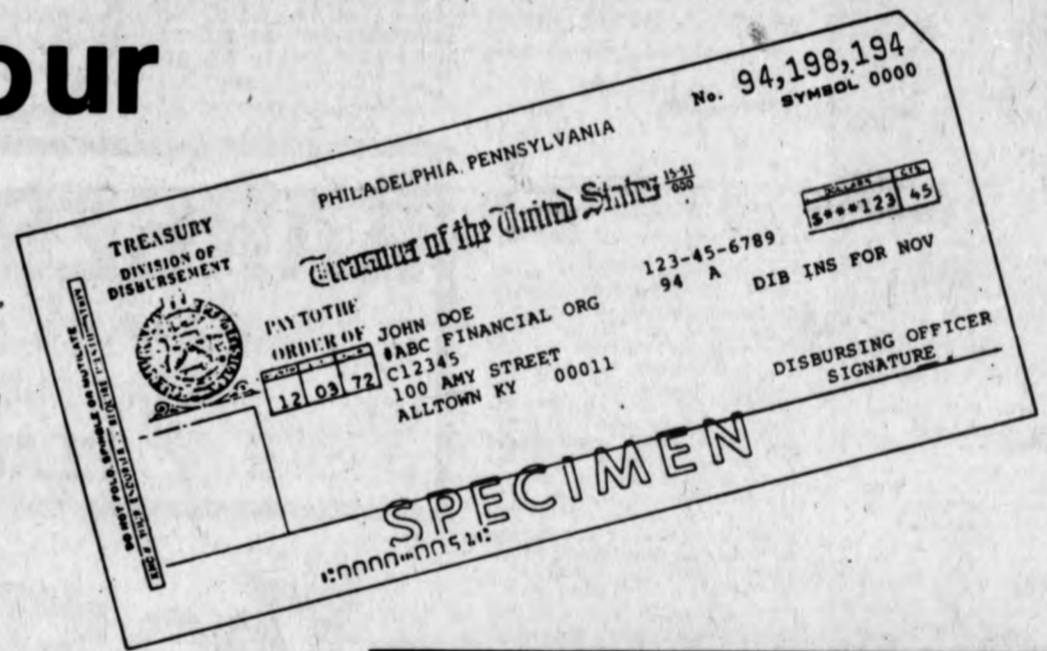


Katrina Dowell, in the pre-school program moves with the music and shakes her instrument during a coordination building exercise. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Katrina buys some items from the store keeper who gladly accepts the play money he is being given. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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By Theresa Dow
Extension 4-H—Youth Agent
4-H Spring Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, March 19, from 2-5 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns and you are invited to attend. Whether or not you are involved in or familiar with the 4-H program, you will find this an enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

There will be over 1,500 projects on display to exhibit the many talents of young people in Clinton County. With 1,541 members working on 2,315 projects in 78 different project areas, there is sure to be something of interest for everyone.

To these youth, 4-H is more than something to do. It is learning new skills, meeting new people and enjoying new friendships. It is growing, sharing, caring, and learning teamwork, responsibility

and management. But maybe most importantly, it is taking pride in one's self and one's accomplishments, and coming to feel that each person is unique and, therefore, special.

On Sunday afternoon, plan on attending the 4-H Spring Open House and visiting with

Coming events

March 19—Save the Moon, Inc., is inviting the public to a reception, 2 to 4 p.m. at Kingsley Community Center, 1220 W. Kalamazoon St., Lansing. Highlighting the program is the story of Darius B. Moon, local architect, and the house he built for his residence in 1894. The

Structure has been registered by the Michigan Department of State, History Division, as an important architectural remainder of the past. Preservationists have united to save the Moon house from destruction and recognize the contributions of architect Moon to the Capital Region.

You are invited...I hope you'll attend.