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Peter Pan

The musical "Peter Pan" will be presented Friday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fowler High School gymnasium by all kindergarten through fourth grade students at Waldron Elementary in Fowler. Nearly 300 students will be performing under the direction of Barb Hildreth, music teacher.

County clerk to retire

Ernie Carter, clerk of Clinton County recently announced his resignation from that position effective April 30. Carter served as clerk for the past 10 years. No replacement has been named to fill the vacancy. Carter will be featured as next week's Personality Profile.

Tornado films

The Mid-State CB Club will show two films concerning tornadoes will be shown at the Municipal Building in St. Johns Friday night, March 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to view the films to be shown by Crime Prevention Coordinator John Criswell of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. There is no admission fee.

PROFILE

Norm Brown is a world traveler



Norm Brown has seen a lot of the world and covered many international assignments. However, he still considers Bath home and remains active in the community's functions.

Navy buddy sought

An old World War II Navy destroyer, USS Thorn, is scheduled to be sunk as a target shortly by the Navy and an "on Board" reunion before the old "Mighty T" goes is being planned. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Kenneth Forrest Roebuck whose last known address was R.R. 2, Ovid, is asked to contact Kaj Swenson, 2190 Allwood Dr., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

Bath carnival

The Student Council at Bath High School will sponsor its annual carnival April 8 from 4-9 p.m. with a movie, magic show and prizes. A chicken dinner will also be held from 3-6 p.m. at the school.



O-E supt supporting change in calendar

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Ovid-Elsie

"Students have to go to school 180 days, does it really matter where they are in the school year?" questions Ovid-Elsie Superintendent of Schools, Donald Kenney who is supporting an alternate school calendar which would offer a longer break between school semesters.

Kenney's proposal calls for a starting date around Aug. 15, with the first semester concluding just before Christmas, or Dec. 21, using the 1977-78 school dates.

The second semester would begin in early February, Feb. 6, and conclude June 14. The school year would also allow for Thanksgiving, Easter and Memorial Day long weekends.

"It is something to think about—it's not the 100 per cent answer, though," says Kenney.

The Ovid-Elsie superintendent bases his school calendar upon energy and safety factors, basically. He argues that schools would be able to save on fuel bills by closing down in January and lowering the temperatures in the schools. Also, the buses would save on gasoline, as winter temperatures are accompanied by higher uses of fuel.

Another reason for closing the schools in the winter is to avoid poor driving conditions caused by freezing rain, snow and sleet. "It is a bugger to get kids to school during that time—it is an unsafe period of time," says Kenney.

The number of snow day or days on which school is dismissed because of inclement weather, would also be decreased, speculates Kenney. This would give the students more learning time.

Having a winter vacation would also solve a number of problems in both the maintenance department and the atten-

dance department. Maintenance employees would be given an opportunity to do major maintenance mid-year instead of waiting until summer to complete the work. "It would make us more efficient in the use of our equipment," says Kenney.

Considering attendance, Kenney says a longer winter break would allow parents who can only take winter vacations to take their children with them, without removing the student from the classes. Possibly a winter break would also aid the winter-time blues which break down morale and cause a lull in the emotional status of the students and teachers.

When asked whether Kenney thought the teachers would like such a calendar change, he said he thought the change would be received well, citing teachers who like to ski, get jobs around the Christmas holidays and need a refresher in mid-winter.

Resistance to the plans would come

from parents and winter interscholastic sports enthusiasts, speculates Kenney. Parents would have children home during the winter, a time when children can't be out of doors as they are in the summer time. This calendar change would put more responsibility upon parents to care for their children.

The winter sports schedule would also have to be changed to either a fall or spring schedule as wrestling, boys' basketball, girls' volleyball and swimming would all be interrupted by a long mid-winter recess. It is for this fact, that Kenney says the entire state would have to try his calendar change, not just a single school system.

"I would be willing to bet that Indiana and Ohio might try something like this in the next five years," says Kenney. Meanwhile, he plans to speak to various groups around the state and contact the Detroit newspapers to spread his idea around.

Elsie police chief conflict not resolved

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Elsie

Elsie has a new police chief. The question is how long will he last?

The Elsie Village Council hired Kenneth Korstange, 33, as its new chief. He replaces Fred Enos who temporarily filled the vacancy after the council asked for the resignation of Gordon Mead.

Controversy has been brewing in the community since December of 1977 and it might not be over yet. Possible lawsuits have been threatened from different sides, but as of yet nothing concrete has been established.

Mead who had been police chief for the past three years was asked to sign a letter of resignation during an executive session of the Village Council on Dec. 12. The action stems from three incidents of the violation of two citizens' civil rights according to Arnold Minarik, Village President.

"It wasn't an easy decision," Minarik commented. "But the village might be involved in possible litigation because of the actions of our former police chief."

Minarik contends the Council did not know of a letter sent to Mead by the two citizens asking for information and citing instances where they felt their civil rights were infringed upon. They found out about the letter a month later.

"The Council is expecting a lawsuit," Minarik said. He did say he felt Mead

was not involved in one of the incidents and one main charge is their primary concern.

Mead contends the Council was in violation of the Open Meetings Act by not taking a vote during the regular Council meeting before announcing an executive session.

On Feb. 2, Minarik received a summons from Mead's attorney, R. David Wilson, of Lansing, stating the Council was in violation of the open meeting act.

At the Feb. 13 meeting, a resolution was drawn up to cover the Council's actions and made the resignation legal.

What Mead is fighting now is the issue of lost wages from Dec. 12 to Feb. 13. The other point is whose obligation is it to pay legal fees?

According to Wilson, he is still compiling figures on what the cost of wages and legal fees would be against the village of Elsie.

"We went into closed session to save him embarrassment," Minarik said. "We sure didn't want the public to know."

The president also said at the time the Elsie Village Council said they would stand behind Mead in any court case which might come up caused by his actions. "At this point now I can't answer for Council just what they'll do."

Continuing he said, "Everything we've done, we've tried to do for Gordie and it has just blown up in our faces."

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New idea

Ovid-Elsie Superintendent Don Kenney has a plan to change the school calendar in Michigan to save energy and

operate schools more efficiently and safely. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Coach sought

St. Johns

Interviews for summer employment at the Veteran's Memorial Pool will be held on Monday, April 10, and Thursday, April 13, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on both days. The interview sessions will be held on the second floor of the St. Johns Municipal Building on Walker Street.

There are positions available for swimming instructors, lifeguards, and locker room attendants. A current lifesaving card, and preferably a W.S.I. card are required for both lifeguards and instructors.

All applicants should bring their Social Security cards.

Interested applicants for a competitive swim coach should send a brief resume to: St. Johns Swimming Program, Lansing YMCA, 301 W. Lenawee, Lansing, MI 48914.

The competitive swimming season runs from June 19 through Aug. 5. Please include all pertinent information concerning coaching experience. Submit the resume no later than Friday, May 12. For more information, contact Tom Jackson at 489-6501.

Service clubs

dine together

Approximately 160 members and wives of St. Johns Lions Club, Rotary Club, Exchange Club and Jaycees enjoyed a prime rib dinner Monday night, March 27, within St. Johns High school cafeteria.

The dinner was prepared and served by students in the Clinton County shared-time program under the direction of Ray Cook and Mary Crosby.

This was the first unified service club dinner for members and spouses of its kind in St. Johns.

Following dinner, the diners were entertained by the musical group, "The Chords" which travels around the United States singing predominately religious music with a lively tone. A member of the group, Tom Fowler, was formerly from St. Johns.



Singing out

"The Chords" entertained approximately 160 St. Johns service club members and their wives following dinner Monday

night in the St. Johns High School cafeteria. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Rotary Club sponsors talent exhibition

Clinton County

Once again, it is time for Clinton County youths to begin thinking about the St. Johns Rotary Club annual Youth Talent Exhibit, slated this year for April 26 to 28 in the St. Johns Municipal Building.

This 31st annual exhibition is open to all county students from nine through 19 years of age.

According to Steve Bakita, who along with Charlie Coletta serves as co-chairman of the project, entry blanks will be distributed to all schools in the county and the final day for acceptance of entries to this year's exhibit will be Friday, April 7.

Public viewing of all displays will be held on three days, April 26 through April 28.

As in the past, judging will be conducted prior to public display and winning entries will have blue, red or white ribbons affixed for first, second

or third prizes, respectively.

First place ribbons will be awarded in each age group and a \$25 savings certificate will be awarded to the best entry in each age group. A grand prize of a \$50 savings certificate will be awarded to the one boy and one girl whose entries are judged to be best of show.

Judging of entries will be divided into four age groups including nine to 11 year olds; 12 to 14 years; 15 and 16 years; and 17 to 19 years.

Several categories in four major classifications are open to students wishing to enter competition. Major classifications are the arts, crafts, hobbies and science. Entries may be made in any or all of the four areas of competition.

Students interested in participating may secure entry blanks at their school offices.

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Auto accidents reported by sheriff deputies

Clinton County

Four accidents involving injuries occurred in Clinton County according to sheriff's deputies for the week of March 20. There were 11 other accidents of a minor nature, with one of those being a car-deer accident.

Ralph B. Cornell of Ovid suffered injuries while he was traveling west on M-21 and pulled out to pass another vehicle driven by Stanley E. Vaught of Grand Rapids. The Vaught vehicle was also traveling west when the two cars collided.

Cornell was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was also cited by deputies for improper passing. The accident happened on March 23 at 6:45 p.m.

Gloria A. Rutledge, Lansing, lost control of her auto while attempting to reduce her speed on an icy section of the roadway and struck some snow in the median and rolled over.

Rutledge was injured and sought her own treatment. The accident happened on March 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Albert M. Patsy, Flint, told deputies he applied the brakes of his car to avoid hitting another vehicle, lost control and flipped over. Patsy was injured and sought his own treatment. The accident happened on

M-21 near Watson Road on March 18 at 8:57 a.m.

Ramiro Bonilla of Lansing told sheriff's deputies the clutch of his car went out and he couldn't stop his vehicle. He got to the corner of Round Lake Road near Chandler Road, tried to turn left and went into a field striking some trees. The accident happened on March 21 at 7 a.m.

Detectives of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department are investigating complaints of six bad checks written to the Royal Scot in Watertown Township in the amount of \$96. The incident was reported on March 24.

David A. Bender, 21, of Maple Rapids was arrested Monday in connection with the breaking and entering of Carl's Market on 114 Main St., Maple Rapids sometime March 23 or March 24. Taken was \$120 in cash, liquor, a calculator and binoculars.

Two attempted breaking and enterings took place during the past couple of weeks as reported by the department.

The first incident happened at 6220 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, with nothing taken. The second incident occurred sometime between March 16 and March 20 at Searles Trailer Court in Lot 207. Nothing was reported taken.

Autos vandalized

DeWitt City

Bill O'Shaughnessey's Chevrolet was the target of two incidents of malicious destruction of property and one vandalism during the past week according to DeWitt City police reports.

Vandalism was also done to one school car.

EMT's made one run for a heart attack victim and police arrested one male subject for being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a police officer.

Cherry Street in the city was the site of two MDP's to cars and one mailbox incident.

Two barricades taken from General Telephone

St. Johns

Two barricades valued at \$50 each were taken from the General Telephone Warehouse located at the corner of Sturgis and Oakland Streets according to St. Johns City police report. The larceny over \$100 happened sometime between March 20 and March 22.

A breaking and entering occurred at D and D Service on 1000 E. State St. with \$29 in change taken on March 21.

One vandalism was also reported, three larcenies from autos were investigated and two persons were cited for driving while licenses were suspended.

City police also report there was one instance of bad checks, one forgery and non-sufficient checks complaint, and one case of malicious destruction of property.

One person was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and for leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

Seven accidents happened in St. Johns with none of those involving injuries.

Firefighters were called out Saturday at 10:38 a.m. to Ron's Body Shop.

Area Happening

April 2—Center for the Arts located at 425 S. Grand, Lansing, will present "The Big Bad Wolf and All That Jazz" and "Two Tales of Anansi". General admission is \$1. Phone 372-4636 or 484-0512 for more information.

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Cederberg announces candidacy

Veteran Congressman Elford A. Cederberg is to announce his candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives at a press conference on Thursday, March 30 at the annual Cederberg Breakfast in Midland.

Cederberg has been Congressman from the 10th Congressional District in Michigan for the past 25 years, and has represented a portion of Clinton County since the reapportionment six years ago.

He is the ranking minority member on the Appropriations Committee.

Cederberg, as well as State Representative Stanley Powell, will be guests at the annual Clinton County Lincoln Day Dinner April 6 at St. Joseph's school gymnasium in St. Johns from 7 to 9 p.m.

Representative Cederberg was elected to the 83rd Congress on Nov. 4, 1952, and has served continuously since that time.

Upon his election to the House, Mr. Cederberg received an appointment to the Committee on Appropriations. For a period of three years, from 1955 to 1958, he served on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

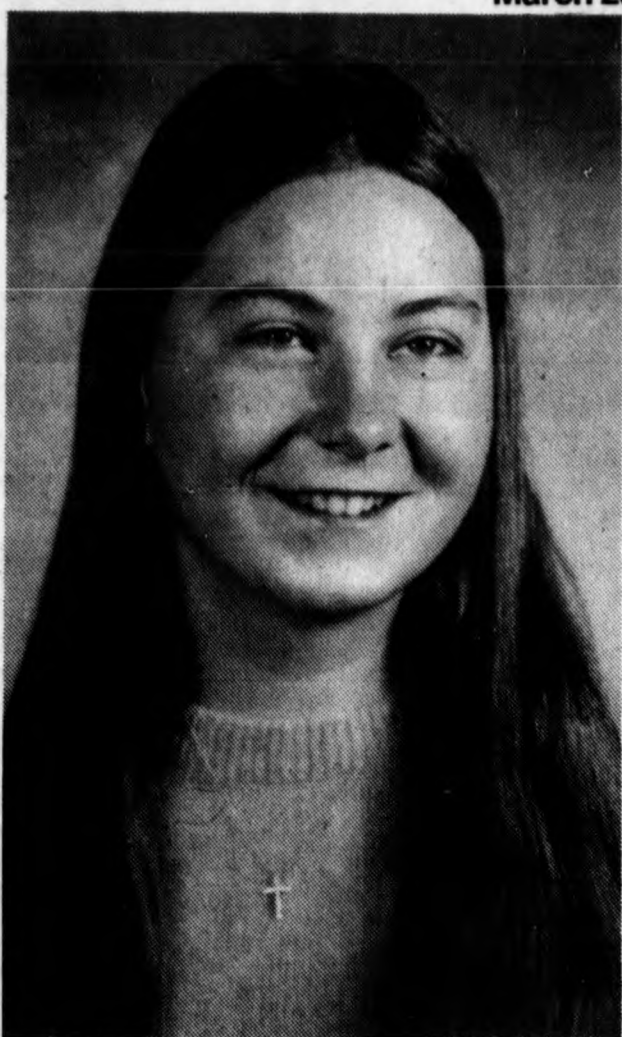
Since 1958 he has served continuously on the Appropriations Committee, with subcommittee assignments, at various times, on the Military Construction Subcommittee, the Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee and the Subcommittee on the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce and the Federal Judiciary.

Son of a Swedish immigrant, Cederberg was born March 6, 1918, in Bay City. He attended the public

schools of Bay City and the Bay City Junior College. Following the Congressional redistricting which resulted from the 1970 decennial census, Cederberg moved to Midland, where he now makes his home.

He entered the Army in April, 1941, and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry at Fort Benning in July, 1942, and assigned to the 83rd Infantry Division with which he served throughout the war. He won five campaign battle stars and Bronze Star Medal and was discharged with rank of Captain in December of 1945, and later held the rank of Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Representative Cederberg first entered politics in 1949 when he was elected Mayor of Bay City.



Karen Green

More than 100,000 eagles were killed in Alaska before bounty hunting ended there in 1952. The state now has perhaps 40,000.

First female to win

Karen Green awarded top Michigan FFA award

By Patrice Hornak Editor

Ovid-Elsie

Karen Green, 17-year-old Ovid-Elsie High School senior, was awarded Michigan's top Future Farmers of America (FFA) award last week at the state FFA convention, become the first female to win the prestigious Star State Farmer designation.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of 5853 Meridian Rd., Elsie.

Ms. Green has been very active in the FFA, having held the offices of vice-president, treasurer and historian at the chapter level and is secretary at the regional level.

She has served on nine committees, being chairman of five of these. This year she is chairman of the Community Service and BOAC committees. She is also serving on the banquet committee.

Ms. Green has been on three Gold Award skills teams including Dairy Showmanship, Dairy Judging and Milk Products, placing second with two

teams. She lives on a dairy farm and owns 45 head of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle.

She is currently a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team which has made its way to the state level of competition, with a trail of Gold Awards behind it and this team received a Gold Award at the state level.

The national FFA convention is not an unfamiliar spot to Karen. She has attended four years, being a member of the Bicentennial National Band.

This past summer Karen won a trip to the Washington D.C. Leadership Conference program. Her stay was financed by the Michigan FFA Alumni Association.

Besides FFA, Karen is active in various other organizations. In school she is president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the Student Council and an active band member. She is also salutatorian of her class.

Her community activities include 4-H vice president, member of the United Methodist Church and vice-president of

the Junior Michigan Holstein Friesian Association.

After high school, Karen plans to attend Michigan State University for four years, majoring in dairy science and math education. Upon graduation from MSU, she will either join in the farm corporation or become a high school vocational-agriculture instructor.

The Ovid-Elsie FFA Chapter had five State Farmers for the third consecutive year. This year they were: Karen Green, Ann Whiting, Dawn White, Charlie Shea and Vic Black. Black was one of 16 recipients of the Silver Award State Farmer Degree.

Only 2.5 per cent of the over 10,000 FFA members in Michigan are selected to receive the State Farmer Degree which is based on their projects, chapter involvement at the local, state and national levels, and other organizations in their school and community.

John Mater and Alan Alaga are the Ovid-Elsie High School FFA advisors.



Elford Cederberg

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OF THE
YEAR



Brandon C. White Jr., President of Clinton National Bank, presents the "President's Employee of the Year" award to Betty Rademacher, bookkeeping clerk. Betty also completed 15 years of service during 1977.

TELLER
OF THE
YEAR



Gayle L. Desprez, Executive Vice President (left), and Brandon C. White Jr., President, present the "Teller of the Year" award to Marsha Kruger from the main office.

EMPLOYEES
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(Left to right) Betty Hansen, Roma Hamer and Gerry Workman, each retiring in 1977, received awards in appreciation for the service and contributions made to Clinton National Bank.



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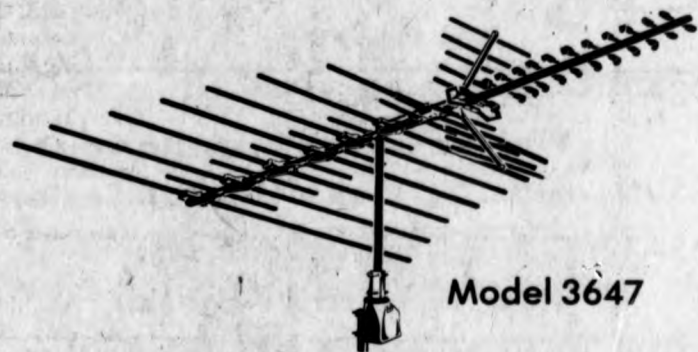
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Larry Phinney working to get Am Ag bills passed

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

For about the last eight weeks, Larry Phinney of St. Johns has been working with other farmers from across the United States, trying to

get their story told and bills passed which would favor the farmer. It's an up-hill challenge, but Phinney says they are making progress.

Larry is the American Agriculture Movement (AAM) delegate from Michi-

gan and between himself and alternate Randy Butters of Homer, the two have been constantly on the door-steps of their Congressman, trying to get legislation passed concerning the farmer.

"Ever since we went there, they (Congressmen) have been really receptive to see us," says Phinney who has seen such Washington legislators as Senators Eagle, Griffin and Dole, local Representative Cederberg, and a number of other Michigan Congressmen including Ford, Traxler and Conners. He even got to see Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, but the reception wasn't as friendly.

Phinney says he and other AAM delegates were "invited" into the US Department of Agriculture building to meet with Bergland. "We did not break in," says Phinney emphatically, denying reports that farmers had broken into the USDA office.

After the delegates were escorted to a fifth floor room, they were told by Bergland's aides that the Agriculture Secretary would not see

them. It was at that point that Phinney and the other delegates voted to stay in the USDA building until they were received by Bergland.

Larry phoned Senator Donald Riegle's office explaining the problem and then proceeded to stay in the USDA building until midnight. He feels, however, that it was Riegle who helped spring the farmers after they were locked inside the USDA office.

"The people who promised us the meeting with Bergland had no authority to promise," says Phinney. "It kind of shakes your faith in the way the people down there are doing things," he added.

The next day the AAM did get three separate meetings with Bergland.

Overall, Phinney says the Senators have been very cooperative. "You just couldn't ask them to be more responsive," he said.

After enjoying an Easter recess like the Congressmen, Phinney will be going back to Washington, D.C. on April 3 to make sure a one-year bill, the Dole-Talmadge Bill, is

passed by the conference Committee and then by the House of Representatives. "They (Congressmen) feel it gets out of the Conference Committee, it will be passed," says Phinney.

The D-T Bill will offer a flexible parity. "When it comes out of the Conference Committee, they (AAM) will have a better handle on how it will work," he said explaining the D-T Bill offers an option to set-aside up to 50 per cent of the land.

After the D-T Bill is passed, Larry and the rest of the 41 AAM state delegates will stay in Washington to see that a longer-term bill is pushed through. Their office is located in the Quality Inn on New Jersey Avenue.

He will probably opt for cooler clothing to wear around the capitol as the weather warms, setting aside his flannel shirt and work pants, but one can be certain, he will continue wearing his American Agriculture Movement strike hat and jacket as he talks with elected officials and other state delegates. They are his identification and his cause.



Larry Phinney

Review of administrators postponed

St. Johns

At a relatively short St. Johns Board of Education meeting, on March 22, the Board voted to move the annual review of administrative personnel from March until June due to the resignation of Business Manager Arthur Wood, the changing scope of the vocational department and the uncertainty of the high school administrators staffing pattern.

The resolution adopted by the Board pertains to all St. Johns school district administrators except the superintendent and business manager. It also includes counselors. The review must be made by June 30, under the new resolution.

Also at the March 22 meeting, the Board appointed a negotiating team composed of Board members Bill Richards and Rollin Huard, the business manager, Administrative Assistant Gordon Vandemark and Chief Negotiator Homer LaFrinere. LaFrinere will be the Board's exclusive spokesman on matters related to negotiations with the St. Johns Education Association.

The board established the following guidelines for negotiations:

1. The chief negotiator will not exceed the monetary limits imposed by the Board

without specific authorization.

2. The chief negotiator will assure that the teachers will continue to give a "good day's work" for a "good day's pay."

3. The chief negotiator will not negotiate away the Board's freedom to adopt policies which are in the best interest of the school district—except in the areas of teachers' self-interest. Example, i.e., salaries, benefits, and working conditions.

4. The chief negotiator must not negotiate away the right and obligation of school management personnel to direct the work force.

The St. Johns Board of Education also appointed a three-member board to review applications for the position of business manager, following the resignation of Wood. Dr. Burns will narrow the candidates down to two, and the three-member committee composed of Huard, Leonard Puetz and Neil Barnhart will review the final two candidates.

Soviet Siberia is nearly one and a half times the area of all 50 United States. A rail line is being built through nearly 2,000 miles of the northern region to speed the development of Siberia's vast mineral wealth.

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Community Development Program

To: Residents of Bath Charter Township, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that Bath Charter Township will hold an Informational Meeting in the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan at 7:00 p.m., April 5, 1978, in connection with Bath Charter Township undertaking activities for a Community Development Program.

The purpose of the Informational Meeting is to obtain views of the citizens on community development and housing needs and priorities, review tentative activity proposals, and to receive their proposals on activities and programs which may be included in a Pre-Application for Federal Financial Assistance from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for the program year of 1978-1979. The maximum grant for which a community may apply is \$600,000.00.

The assistance, which may be requested, is under Title I of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, and could include, among other things, a program of repair and rehabilitation of buildings, the provision of public works and facilities, the acquisition of land and buildings, the demolition of structures, the provision of relocation assistance to displaced individuals, families, and businesses, the provision of public services which may not otherwise be available, and the provision of assistance in economic development, particularly those which may provide permanent jobs for low and moderate income persons.

The Pre-Application will be reviewed and rated by the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department and will be subject to approval and selection form among other communities' Pre-Applications based on criteria established by the Federal Housing and Urban Development.

Additional meetings may be held to further consider the proposed application prior to its adoption and submittal to the Federal Department of HUD. The Informational Meeting will also review progress of the current year Community Development Program.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

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Two killed in Clinton crashes

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

County roads has risen to four following two fatal accidents last week.

The two accidents happened within 24 hours of the death count on Clinton

each other. John Daugherty, 73, of 528 Riley, Lansing, died four hours after he was injured in a two-car head-on collision on Francis Road just south of Chadwick Road.

He was a passenger in a car driven by 65 year old Henry Brackmann, also of Riley Street, in Lansing.

The crash resulted after a car driven by Dennis Barker, 19, also of Lansing, crossed the centerline and hit the Brackmann auto head-on.

Daugherty was pinned inside the auto and was later transported to St. Lawrence Hospital. Daugherty died at 11:15 p.m. that night. Brackmann, is in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Barker was treated and released while three female passengers in the car were kept at the hospital for observation.

Assisting at the scene of the accident were the DeWitt

City fire department; the EMT's; and the Grand Ledge Rescue Unit.

The incident happened on March 24 at 7 p.m.

According to Sheriff's deputies road conditions were dry and clear.

The second accident happened in DeWitt Township where a 20 year old Birmingham youth was pronounced dead at the scene after he lost control of his auto on icy US-27.

Police reports indicate Brain R. Crabb, was traveling north bound on US-27 when he lost control of the auto, crossed the median sideways and was struck in the rear end by a car driven by Phillip G. Piggot, of Portland who was traveling south on US-27 near the intersection of Webb Road.

Crabb was thrown from the auto upon impact. The accident happened on March 25 at 7:57 p.m.

Police listed the road conditions as snow covered and slippery.

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Icy roads cause bad accidents in DeWitt Twp

DeWitt Township

DeWitt Township was the site of several accidents again this week several of those involving injuries according to police reports.

Cars driven by Robert C. Smith, Lansing, and Robert L. Griffin, DeWitt, collided on Airport Road near Clark Road, on March 23 at 7:10 p.m.

The cause of the accident was slippery, icy road conditions and dense fog.

Smith was injured and sought his own treatment.

Griffin was cited for a violation of the basic speed law too fast for conditions.

Pamela L. Nash, DeWitt, lost control of the auto she was driving in icy road surfaces and struck a power pole on Turner Road near the intersection of Wellman Road.

Nash along with her two children, three year old, Ken and two year old Heather suffered injuries and sought their own treatment.

The incident happened on March 23 at 7:15 p.m. Nash

was cited by DeWitt Township officers for a violation of the basic speed law.

Carol L. Telford, DeWitt, told officers she was distracted by her daughter and when she put her eyes back on the road she noticed the vehicle ahead of her had slowed down. Telford turned sharply to pass another vehicle and lost control of the vehicle on the wet road surface. The incident happened on March 26 at 2:42 a.m. on US-27 near the intersection of Stoll Road.

Telford and her two children, Carmen who is 11, and six-year-old John were injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital.

A car driven by Maxine B. Begley, Lansing, was traveling northbound on Turner Street and when she rounded the curve her auto left the roadway striking a tree.

Begley and two passengers Richard Begley and Wesley Huntley, both of Lansing were injured and transported to St. Lawrence Hospital.

Begley was cited by police for failing to stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

The accident happened on March 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Cars driven by Robert Soltow, Eagle and Theresa S. Shepards, Lansing collided at the intersection of Airport and Howe Roads.

Shepard was injured and sought his own treatment.

Soltow was cited for disregarding a traffic control. The accident happened on March

26 at 7:25 p.m.

Clothing was taken from the SueAnn Omerod, residence at 13127 Hitching Post, DeWitt while she was in the house during a breaking and entering which occurred on March 21 at 9:14 p.m.

Donald R. Patterson, 11326 Chandler Road, DeWitt, was traveling south on Chandler Rd., south of Howe Rd. and stated he attempted to stop when he saw flashing lights farther down the road but was unable to stop because of road conditions.

The Patterson car slid into a car driven by Diane E. Brodberg, which caused a collision with a bus.

A fourth vehicle in an attempt to avoid the accident slid into the ditch.

Brodberg was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital as a result of injuries sustained on March 23 at 7:40 a.m.


Ted Powell of King Arthur's Court reported to police a breaking and entering in progress on March 25 at 4:16 a.m.

When police arrived they noted a subject walking on the north side of the building. He was ordered to freeze by officers and upon that command proceeded to run.

Several items were attempted to be taken during the robbery.

Police officers caught the subject and a warrant has been issued for Daniel R. Witherell, 121 E. Barnes, Lansing and he was charged with the breaking and entering of a business.

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Editorial Page

Let's get consistent, EDC ... it's about time

What's consistent about the way issues relating to the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) have been handled has been the inconsistencies.

Elias Brothers Big Boy was shot down at the St. Johns City Commission level yet, an existing business (Egan Ford) was approved with no opposition or controversy.

Commissioner Dick Starck who voted against the Elias project but for the Egan Ford plans said the Ford dealership fits the description necessary to obtain EDC help. Because Big Boy people said they would come in anyway regardless of whether they got the bonds or not, Starck felt it wasn't necessary to approve the break for them.

Somehow the fact that Elias Brothers would be bringing in about 50 new jobs and an additional tax base to the

Some commissioners have said they did not like the way EDC was being handled. Fine, others agree on this point also. But how does one justify disapproving one project and then turning around the next minute and approving another business for the break. Somehow this just doesn't make sense.

Another question brought to mind is, "Just what is the purpose of the EDC?" Is it to bring new industry to the county or is it to help move businesses from one location to another? Is it to improve the tax base? Is it to bring new jobs to the area to help employ local people? Or is it to keep the status quo?

It comes down to the point where residents of the county are going to have to be more vocal and express their opinions on what they want for the area. It's also time for EDC members to take a look at what they're doing and decide if they are pursuing the proper course of action.

County Commissioner Dick Hawks, commented at a recent board meeting, "We've got to decide just what is good for the community, not what is in the best interest of an individual." Then let's decide just what is good for the community and then follow up on it.

If people are content on being a "bedroom community" to Lansing then let's just leave it that way. If county residents want more than that, it is their obligation to make their position known.

After all, what is next in line... a gas station?



by Sue Kiley

Nobody can seem to agree on just what they want, who should qualify for the low interest, tax exempt bonds, or what precedents should be set. This shows by the recent votes taken by various municipalities.

DeWitt Township officials approved the new Shop Rite store for their area, giving a clear indication they wanted it. However, when it moved to the County Board of Commissioners level, it was turned down.

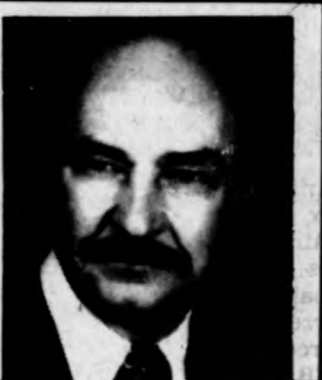
community should have some bearing on what constitutes a good business venture. The same goes for the Shop Rite store. It was like the Board of Commissioners didn't feel the increased tax base of \$65,000 and 50 new jobs was sufficient reasoning to vote in favor of the project. The reasoning there seemed to be, "Well, if they're going to come in anyway, let them, but they don't need our help."



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How to outlaw dishonesty

By Richard L. Milliman



Many small communities have trouble attracting competent people to accept local government service, and a bill under consideration in Michigan might make the situation even worse.

Under the proposal, local officials and candidates would be required to file annual statements telling the source of their income, but not the exact amounts earned. They also would report holdings and transactions occurring in the political area they represent.

Sponsors of the bill, noting that Michigan school boards spend nearly \$3.9 billion a year, point to such large sums offering "a serious possibility of abuse."

Chief sponsor of the bill, Rep. Joseph Forbes of Oakland County, explains: "Can we honestly say that these are just trivial amounts which do not offer a serious possibility of conflicts of interest? The filing of a conflict of interest disclosure statement should not be considered a punishment inflicted on public officials... but... rather to be a tool to bring before the people... the information which is needed in order for them to form a judgment about honesty, integrity and independence of the decisions which we public officials make."

The Forbes bill sounds like a good idea on paper which falls apart in practice.

We share the viewpoints expressed at a recent public hearing on the bill by an

old friend, Dr. Fred Mathews of Dowagiac, who is chairman of the board of trustees of Southwestern Michigan Community College, and has been active in local government matters in one way or another for several years.

Many small communities have difficulty finding officials who can fathom the complexity of government finances, Dr. Mathews points out. This legislation may be the straw that broke the elephant's back; it scares people away," Mathews claimed.

"We cannot legislate honesty, but we can pass legislation that honest people will run away from. There's no law you can legislate that can make honest men of dishonest ones."

Although we endorse the idea of accountability of local officials, and the idea that conflict of interest must be avoided, we cannot embrace the idea that anyone who is willing to serve his/her local community must issue a white paper on his/her sources of income and financial holdings.

In most local governments, holding office is not a way of life, but is treated rather as it was intended when our form of government was instituted—as a tour of duty. Many local officials feel it is "their turn" to hold public office for a while, and they serve in that framework.

The Forbes bill, it seems to me, places another obstacle in the way of attracting good, sound, dedicated ser-

vice from a frequently reluctant local public servant.

The emphasis instead should be the other way around—to encourage more people to hold public office and to make it easier for them to get into government.

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Some closing Nuts and Bolts from Hod Shewell:

The only thing more disgusting than a guy who thinks he knows it all is a guy who does.

One reason hearing aids cost so much is that when the price is quoted, the patient can't hear it.

When women move into boxing, they'll have to take equal lefts as well as equal rights.

A youngster can hardly wait until the first snowfall, and an oldster can hardly wait until the last one.

A report says each cigarette shortens your life by 5 1/2 minutes; some smokers have been dead for 20 years and don't realize it yet.

One of these days that long waiting list in a restaurant will all be named Smith.

If some saloons left their doors open during zero weather, two inches of ice would separate the corks from the bottles.

By switching to the metric system, some politicians may not know exactly how many votes to steal.

What is the perfect Michigan Week project?

Michigan Week, a week to commemorate, honor and explore Michigan will be here in no time. May 20 to 27 are the official dates set.

Mayors will be doing their part by traveling to other communities and school children will be involved in various activities including singing the state song and learning the state bird, flower, etc. A host of more exciting activities for students is also being planned by Community Resource Volunteers (CRV).

If Clinton County's Board of Commissioners would like to play an important role in Clinton County's observance of Michigan Week, all they have to do is say "Yes."

To a desire of the Clinton County Historical Society to turn the present Mid-Michigan Health Department building, located on the west side of the courthouse, into a museum.

The museum they presently have is greatly overcrowded. Greatly. They

By Patrice Hornak



need a larger building and the Health building would suit their needs to a T.

There has been talk that the health building could be razed and a parking lot could be built in its site. Why tear down something that someone needs and would love to have?

There has also been talk of building a new Sheriff's Department and county jail. It would almost cost the same amount to build a new jail as to remodel the present jail, so why not raze the jail, instead, if a parking lot is a definite must?

County Commissioners have an opportunity to give to those who would appreciate it—why don't they give the health building to the Historical Society? Michigan Week would make a fitting time for the ceremony. The County News will give full editorial and pictorial support when they donate the building during Michigan Week.

APRIL FOOL...



By Barb Wooley

"Garage Sale: 608 W. Cass, St. Johns. Odds and ends, clean clothes. Wednesday, 8 to 5 only."

This may look like a normal want ad from a normal housewife, whose spring cleaning had uncovered a few unwanted items to sell in the garage to a few people who wished to straggle in. When I placed this ad in the paper last spring, I found out that nothing normal was about to happen.

At 7 a.m., that Wednesday, I had three cars and two bicycles in my yard and seven shoppers searching through our shrubs for "bargains".

Dashing outside, still in my night clothes ("How much is that robe you've got on?" "I'll take the slippers!"), my

Spring is Garage Sale Month

arms were full of Knick-Knacks, clothes and good stuff to sell. I threw them out to the crowd and waited to make my first million.

In St. Johns, holding a garage sale is an annual must if you want to remain in good standing in the community. Car pools are organized, the kids are shuffled in and out of back seats, shopping bags are strapped to 10-speeds and the sound of "It's mine, I saw it first," echoes from Scott Road to Morton Street.

Browsers, dealers, collectors, buyers and lookers came and went on into the afternoon with their aahs, oohs, and humphs.

"Will you take 10 cents for these curtains. I just bought an identical pair down the street for 15 cents!"

"Do you have change for a \$50 bill?" (Only if you buy \$48 worth.)

"This corn popper has a crack in it (I reached for my magnifying glass to see it)—how about 50 cents?"

"Do you have any go-go boots for sale?" (How about this nice pair of mukluks?)

"Will you take a personal check?" (For 32 cents?)

"I'll take this old stove off your hands for \$5!" I politely ushered the lady out of my kitchen.

By 2 p.m., sold out and \$36 richer, I strapped my shopping bag on my 10-speed and rushed down the street to find the bargains at the neighbor's sale.

To my good fortune, I found 23 stained berry boxes for only 50 cents. If my luck continues, I can sell them for 40 cents at my next sale!

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Traveling to aid others

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath
Dr. Norman Brown has traveled the world over. It hasn't been a pleasure cruise by any means, but the rewards of his trips have been many.

In 1971, Dr. Brown was named as a special consultant to the Minister of Education in Algeria, and he directed a Peace Corps program for the Philippines for two years. Presently he is working with a 4-H program in Belize.

When Dr. Brown took the assignment of directing Algeria's educational system it was a little more than he bargained for. A new government had evolved, leaving very young professors in charge of education. The country needed direction and call on the United States for help.

"It was a non-political assignment," Dr. Brown commented about the experience. "But it was a monumental task."

The job was to incorporate both the United States and the Japanese systems of education into a workable program for the Algerians. "That was the way they wanted it," he said. "It was their choice."

The hard part came in when the government wanted Brown and his colleagues to determine by computer just how many doctors, farmers, engineers and laborers would be needed by a certain year, and then come up with an idea of how many students should be prepared in each field.

What the country did was use the money it obtained from selling oil to the U.S. to pay for the expertise. Although it was a challenge for the educator, it has not been as rewarding as the Belize project.

"Because of the nature of the government in Algeria I haven't checked up on how they have progressed," Dr. Brown said. "To them it was strictly a business proposition."

Norm Brown is the director of Extension for 4-H Youth Programs in Michigan. He works out of Michigan State University.

Starting out his life as a farm boy in Monroe County, he never expected or anticipated he'd end up with the position he has now.

While he was attending MSU, he was asked to teach at the Bath High School. They needed his background, so he began teaching while he was a junior. He taught students half a day and attended school the other half.

"It was really funny because the students I had were almost as old as I was," he said.

Upon graduation from college, he taught for three years and then served as Extension 4-H Youth agent in Washenaw County. He was named coordinator of Student Programs in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources in 1964 and in 1970 was promoted to Assistant Director of Resident Instruction. He received the MA and PhD degrees from MSU and was appointed to his present position in 1972.

When he was appointed to this job, he was a 4-H leader in Bath. It was a lot more time consuming, but he had to stay with his volunteer role.

"It is really ironic," he began. "How could I quit my 4-H leader role, when the job I have is to promote the use of volunteers and help encourage more volunteers."

Eight years ago he and his wife, Bernice, bought a farm in the Bath community mainly to raise their four children, Barry, Judi, Becky, and Doug.

Brown kept in the 4-H farm tradition and married the girl he met while showing cattle in a 4-H show ring. His two oldest children are also in 4-H programs.

Dr. Brown terms his work with the Belizians as "exciting." He has seen how the country has been carved out of a jungle and is now fastly becoming a productive country.

"There is just as much in it for us as there is for them," Dr. Brown said. "We're (4-H) gaining as much as they are."

He noted now volunteers have extended far beyond the reaches of 4-H. He said the women's softball team from MSU has gone over to Belize and shown them everything from rules to umpiring.

"It's a cultural exchange with a purpose and a common interest," he commented.

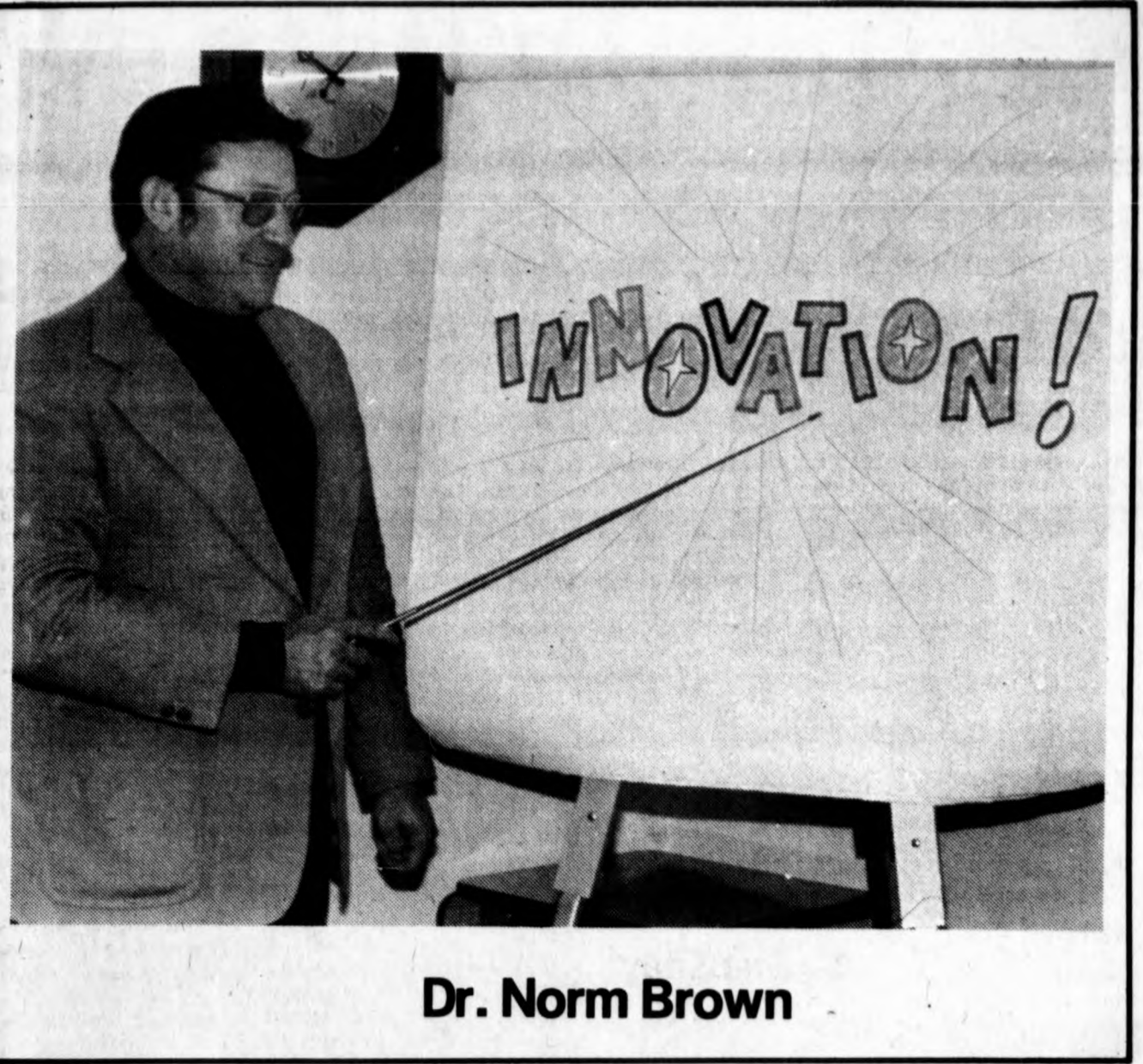
Feedback? Well, that's constant. And according to Dr. Brown it is much more meaningful and far from being just a business proposition.

Another surprising aspect of this venture is, that it's non-governmental and all the money used is from donations.

Dr. Brown has traveled and worked in 36 different countries since his job began. He hasn't been out of the country yet this year, but is planning a trip to Belize in May.

Besides his international duties, Dr. Brown is currently on the Bath School Board. He and his family are also members of the Bath Baptist Church.

Dr. Brown is the director of the largest 4-H program in the country, involving 236,000 youth. It's a big task, but as the man says, the busier you are, the busier you become. "The key is organization," he concluded.



Dr. Norm Brown

Small government group dies from lack of interest

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County
The end was in sight before it had a chance to begin. So goes the story of the attempt to start the Tri-County Small Government Association.

An ad-hoc committee for the formation of the Association was set up at a Jan. 18 meeting. Four meetings were scheduled since that date with the following results.

The first meeting was canceled because of a snow storm. The other meetings were poorly attended or not attended at all, according to Jim Spalding, DeWitt City administrative aide, and member of the committee.

Specifically, John Smith, president of Eagle was the only person to attend at least one meeting. The second meeting everyone called in an excuse as to why they couldn't be there.

"I was more or less thrown into this," Spalding said. "I

don't have any regrets, I just wish more people would have gotten involved initially."

He added, "It's in limbo right now, that is until somebody initiates something. If I even got a phone call I would be happy."

Volunteering at the Jan. 18 meeting were Smith; Roger VanDyk, city manager of St. Johns; Charles Bauer, councilman, DeWitt; and Carol DeJong, councilwoman city of Pottsville.

In a letter sent out to people attending the first meeting Spalding said, "Because of the lack of interest, I am making the assumption that a Small Government Association in the Tri-County region may not be a manageable organization to maintain communication between the Tri-County Regional Planning activities and involved smaller units of government."

Spalding listed other possible alternatives available to the various municipalities if the SGA did not work. They were: 1) request presentations from TCRP concerning impacts on local governments; 2) request periodic reports; 3) attend TCRP Commission meetings; 4) send representatives to all special meetings; 5) use existing organizations in government to voice opinions and concerns.

The Association was formed as a result of a lot of dissatisfaction with the final plan for clean water presented by TCRP. Most of the smaller units of government felt they were not being heard.

This was reflected in the adoption of the Clean Water Plan. Only 15 units of government supported it; 10 supported it with qualifications; 37 totally rejected it; and 16 took no action.

Van Dyk commented that because of conflicts in scheduling, he did not attend the meetings. "I felt I should attend other meeting which I felt were more important for

the city," he said. In talking about St. Johns, Van Dyk asserted he did not feel it was all that necessary, but it could be a handy tool to have.

"I really don't know how much pressure could be put on Tri-County with an organization like this," he said. "It would be beneficial to discuss issues which would involve smaller units of government, however."

DeJong told the County News she was never informed of the three other meetings. "I couldn't attend the first meeting because of the snow storm," she said. "But I never knew about the other three, and was really surprised to read about it in the paper."

Continuing she said, "I feel it is really important to have something like this...small communities need more of a voice in Tri-County Planning."

The next major concept to be dealt with is Air Quality which will also be handled by TCRP.

Back Through the Years

March 28, 1968
10 years ago

A two-car collision early Sunday evening resulted in the death of a St. Johns woman, Mrs. Emma G. Mishler, 75, the seventh automobile traffic fatality of the year on Clinton County highways.

Robert Lee Phillips, 26, of Wayne was sentenced to from 2½ to 10 years in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson Monday for his part in the Sept. 24, 1966 holdup of the Citgo service station in St. Johns and the stabbing of its attendant, Willis Mygrants.

Lester Lake Friday announced the sale of his store to Webb-Ring, Inc., effective March 16. The sale ended Lake's 38-year success story as a jewelry store owner but probably not his association with the company; he plans to remain in St. Johns and probably will do some clock work and ring work for awhile.

Don't mention the word fire. St. Johns firemen are beginning to believe that even the sound of the word

might lead to a new conflagration, and they are downright tired of answering alarms. Firemen have been called out 34 times since Jan. 1—a clear-cut record for this early in the year.

March 27, 1958
20 years ago

The usual rash of spring fires kept the St. Johns Fire department on the run this past week. They answered six calls, including a false alarm.

The uncertain automotive manufacturing situation continued to plague St. Johns manufacturing plants this week. Federal-Mogul was forced to lay off about 50 workers bringing their total unemployment work force up to 139. Sealed Power shut down their plant entirely for the week, but expected to resume four-day operation. These are bad items in the local economic news.

Mrs. James Lowe, 36, and her two children, Daniel, 3½, and Mary, 9 had a narrow squeak with death Monday afternoon when their car rammed into the fast-moving eastbound Grand Trunk No. 56 passenger train at the

Main St. crossing at Fowler at 2:18 p.m. Mrs. Lowe was driving east on the street bordering the track on the south and made a left turn just after the locomotive reached the crossing. Although the front of the car was demolished, Mrs. Lowe and her children came through the experience unscathed.

April 1, 1948
30 Years Ago

Mrs. Viola Atwell, 27, of Auburn Heights, succumbed at Clinton Memorial hospital Monday to injuries she received when the car in which she was a passenger crashed into a tree on M-21 about 1½ miles east of St. Johns, Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred when the Atwell car went out of control on icy pavement. Mrs. Atwell was thrown through the windshield by the impact. Hiram Atwell, 58, driver of the car, was also painfully injured in the accident.

It took the full month of March for the City of St. Johns to reach its \$1,800 quota in the 1948 drive for Red Cross funds in Clinton County. Late reports secured

from the office of the local chapter Wednesday, showed a total of \$1,964.35 collected in St. Johns to date.

St. Johns' new ordinance regulating eating and drinking establishments becomes effective April 1 and all food handlers in the city are expected to have obtained their food handlers' cards on or before May 1, according to Dr. George E. Wahl, City health officer.

March 31, 1938
40 Years Ago

This year's senior play, the "Show-Off" will be under the directorship of Miss Vera Harvey and James Mitchell. The cast includes: Jeanne Ever, Wilbur Thurston, Winifred Irwin, Robert Scott, Robert Harper, Wilmer Wilkie, James Kelly, Clarence McBride and Effie Swatman.

Robert Martin of Fowler and Robert Sirrine of St. Johns will be Clinton county's representatives at the Boy's State conclave in East Lansing.

Joseph Weakley, 85, Clinton County pioneer died at his home in Greenbush, March 26, after a long illness.

Faces in the Forces

Pete Montague

Airman Pete R. Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Montague of 2105 Ovid Road, Ovid, has received a new assignment following graduation from the aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman Montague, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, will go to Reese AFB, Tex., for duty with a

unit of the Air Training Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Terry McDiarmid

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class Terry L. McDiarmid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. McDiarmid of 705 N. Mead St., St.

Johns, has reported for duty at the Detroit Naval Air Facility, Mt. Clemens, Mich. A graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in February of 1973.

Michael LeVeck

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class Michael D. LeVeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeVeck Sr. of 8360 N. DeWitt Road, DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 137, homebased at

Whidbey Island, Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Wash. He joined the Navy in December of 1975.

Coming event

April 3—At 12 noon the Clinton County Chapter of M.A.R.S.P. will have a potluck luncheon at the St. Johns First Congregational Church. Spouses are invited.

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Constance Cornell Kirk Deatrick

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cornell of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Elaine to Kirk William Deatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatrick, Morenci.

School. Her fiance graduated from Morenci in 1974 and is now employed at United Parcel Service in Mt. Pleasant.

The couple is attending Central Michigan University.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Erickson, Mead Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marie to Daniel A. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boone, New Jersey.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bob Jones University where the bride to be is also going to school. He is employed on the staff of the University.

The couple is planning a July 22 wedding date.



Christine Erickson

Auxiliary plans spring activities

St. Johns

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met March 15 with Marilyn Wood presiding. Thirty-six members responded to roll call.

Esther Tiedt, chairman, recently made a shopping trip and bought many new items to be sold in the gift shop. Also a new variety of candy will be for sale.

Dot Coger, corresponding secretary, sent thank you notes to the children of the schools who made tray

favorites and to the numerous persons who made individual donations to the Heart Ball fund.

The Detroit Theater Party was enjoyed by 43 ladies. Chairman, Barbara McKenna, reported that the project netted the Auxiliary \$235.60.

The television committee members amassed a total of 26.5 working hours. The net profit from the rentals was \$336.39. Dee Ferris and Billie

Pierson worked on the project.

Chairman Helen Fitzpatrick, reported that her committee members had worked 103 hours and made a total of 95 articles.

Attractive tray favors are made by schools and other organizations for all holidays. Donna Carter is chairman.

Vira Montague, puppets chairman, reported that 22 puppets had been delivered to the hospital's third floor and 34 to emergency. These are much appreciated by the children.

Historian Mrs. MacLaughlin has been busy filling the scrapbook with the many items handed her.

Because of ill health, Nelda McWilliams resigned as a member of the Auxiliary Board. She has been an active member for many years. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

The annual Style Show and Card Party will be held May 10, at the St. Johns High School. The tickets will be \$3 each which includes a year's membership to the Auxiliary. (Membership tickets will be \$1.) Tickets will be sold by the Auxiliary members.

The Auxiliary members are planning a flea market and auction to be held in June. Definite plans will be made later.

Romaine DeCamp, coordinator of Volunteer Services, announced that all hospital volunteers will be honored at a meeting to be held April 19, at the Congregational Church. Mrs. DeCamp also brought to the attention of the members the C.P.R. Heart Saver Classes available to Auxiliary members and their families.

The next Board meeting will be held April 19 at the Congregational Church.



David Couling Patricia Weddle

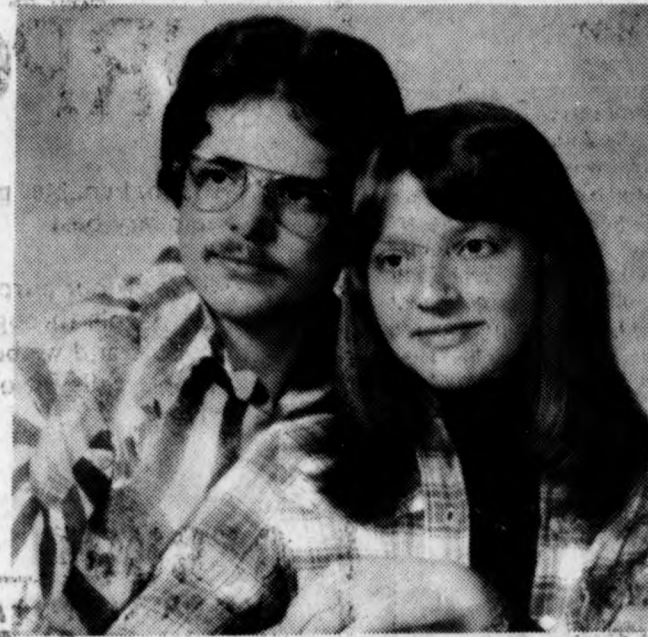
They're engaged

Mrs. Dallas Weddle, Kentucky, announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia D., to David G. Couling, of DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Weaver Airline School and is presently attending Somerset Community College. She is employed at

Durum Deer Company in Kentucky.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of DeWitt High School and is a seven year veteran of the United States Navy. He is employed by the Department for Human Resources. The couple is planning a June 24 wedding date.



Mark Barrett Kathy Secord

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Sue, to Mark Alan Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett, of St. Johns.

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

School and is employed with Auto-Owners Insurance Co., of Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of SJHS and is employed with Gage RV Center of Lansing. The couple is planning a May 6 wedding date.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Rae to George Thomas Spade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spade of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and the prospective groom is a senior at St. Johns High School.

A July 1 wedding date is being planned by the couple.



Harriet Spade



Denise Reuter Douglas Huber

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reuter, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Ann, to Douglas E. Huber, son of Jack Huber, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mildred J. Huber, Phoenix, Arizona.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High

School and is employed by the Omaha law firm of Vandack, P.C.

The prospective groom is manager of the Omaha branch of Commonwealth Electric Co.

A June wedding is being planned.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Seelye, 7575 E. Howe Rd., Bath, are the parents of a

son, Cameron Kyle, on March 14, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital.

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Obituaries

Joy Curtis

Mrs. Joy Jean Curtis, 23, of 6012 Leland Rd., Laingsburg, passed away Saturday, March 25, 1978 in Haslett as a result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at St. Isadore's Catholic Church Wednesday, March 29, at 11 a.m. Rev. Father Duanine Pamment will officiate and interment will be in Laingsburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Curtis was a library assistant at Laingsburg, a member of St. Isadore Catholic Church and she was a 4-H leader in Shiawassee County.

She was born in Owosso March 12, 1955 to Robert and Norma Lee. She graduated from Laingsburg High School and on April 24, 1976, she married Richard Curtis in St. Jude Catholic Church in DeWitt.

Surviving are her husband, Richard; a daughter, Jamie Jean who lives at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lee of Laingsburg; a brother, Larry Lee of Laingsburg; two sisters, Holly and Julie Lee, both of Laingsburg; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee of Laingsburg and Mr. George Grasmeyer, Sr., of New Era.

Funeral arrangements were made by the McDougall Funeral Home in Laingsburg.

Pauline Barker

Mrs. Pauline Barker, 90, of 806 E. State St., St. Johns, passed away Saturday, March 25, 1978, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Clinton County Dec. 11, 1887 to Mathias and Mary (Miller) Schneider. She resided all of her adult life in St. Johns. Her husband, Edward Barker, passed away in October of 1977.

Mrs. Barker was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, March 27 at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. A rosary service was offered at 8 p.m. Sunday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

Robert Rando

Funeral services for Robert F. Rando, 56, of 321 S. Park St., Ovid, who passed away Wednesday, March 22, 1978 at his residence were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. of Ovid on Saturday, March 25, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Mr. Rando was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army, and a Masonic Service was held at the Houghton Chapel Friday night at 8 p.m.

Mr. Rando was born in Elsie Feb. 23, 1922, to Frank and Mable (Hillenbrand) Rando. He attended Elsie schools and resided most of his life in the Ovid area.

On April 28, 1939, he married Mary Aldrich in Elsie. She survives her husband as do two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Lawrence of Ovid and Mrs. Suzanne Miller of Jackson, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Rando was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Six Lakes and was employed as a truck driver for Detroit Creamery and Farm Bureau.

Irma Knoph

Mrs. Irma A. Knoph, 92, of 12473 S. US-27, DeWitt, passed away Monday, March 27, 1978.

Funeral services will be held at DeWitt Area Chapel on March 30 at 1 p.m. Father David Stotenbur will officiate and interment will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs. Knoph was born in Frankfort May 15, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Warner. She resided most of her life in the DeWitt and Detroit areas.

Her husband, Charles Knoph, passed away in 1970. They were married in Manistique in 1922. She was employed as a clerk at Willow Run Airport near Detroit.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ethel Hasselbach of DeWitt and Mrs. Anne Crowder of Grand Rapids, Minn.; five step-grandchildren; 12 great step-grandchildren; and three great great step-grand children.

Funeral arrangements were being made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Geraldine Miller

Geraldine L. Miller, 59, of 8920 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt passed away March 23, 1978.

Funeral services were Monday, March 27, at 1 p.m. at the DeWitt Community Church with Rev. Muri Eastman officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery and funeral arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Chapel.

Mrs. Miller was born to Herman C. and Lucille M. (Plowman) Diehm on Aug. 8, 1918 in Riley Township, Clinton County. On April 12, 1942, she married LeRoy Miller in Lansing.

She resided all of her life in the DeWitt area and was a member of the DeWitt Community Church.

Surviving are her husband, LeRoy; a daughter, Mrs. Dianna Haggerty of DeWitt; a son, Douglas Miller of Lansing; three brothers, Gerald Diehm of St. Johns, Stuart Diehm of Lansing and Robert Diehm of Lansing; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diehm of DeWitt; and four grandchildren.

Area Happening

April 29 and 30—The Metropolitan Lansing Arts Festival - Arts Circus - which was snoued out by the Blizzard of 78 is rescheduled for the last Saturday and Sunday of April at the Civic Center. Arts Circus is the theme this year for the Metropolitan Lansing Fine

Arts Councils' fifteenth annual Day with the Arts. The festival will run from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Adults will be charged an admission of \$1.50, children under 12 will be admitted free.

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BPW hears Dr. Ruth Ike

St. Johns Business and Professional women meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at Jeanne's Beans.

At the last meeting the guest speaker was Dr. Ruth Ike with an interesting slide presentation regarding business and professional women in China. Women there have received equal pay for equal work for many years. Women are also prominent in the medical professions in China.

President Bonnie Wickerham introduced Teresa Borowski, 7th District Director, who spoke on her experiences as an observer at the International Women's Year Conference in Houston.

The Spring District meeting will be hosted by the St. Johns Chapter of B.P.W. with registrations beginning at noon at the Roadhouse on Sunday, April 9. Ms. Borowski will install the District officers at this meeting.

Every year the BPW presents a \$500 Career Development Award to an outstand-

ing student. The group also donated \$300 to the Senior Citizen park and each year it "adopts" a needy family, in addition to other charitable works. In order to raise money for these projects all members are taking orders for Stanley Home Products. Anyone wishing to place an order may contact any member or call Arlene Lounds at 224-7807, evenings.

For the third year, the BPW will be manning the telephones at the Clinton National Bank for the Easter Seal Telethon on April 1 and 2. A percentage of all collected is used locally, so the BPW urges persons to make their donations through the Clinton County collection centers. There will also be a collection center at the Southgate Plaza.

The Art Show and Sale is scheduled for Friday, June 2 at Smith Hall. Please keep this date open and watch for more details.

The BPW is co-sponsoring with the Rotary Club a

Travelogue Series with a kick-off preview on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Junior High School auditorium. The

subject of the kick-off preview will be the Fiji Islands. Watch for ticket announcements soon.

Legion Aux sponsors child at Olympics

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 met March 21 at the home of Ginger Bacon with President Anita Lynam presiding.

The Unit will sponsor a child at the Michigan Special Olympics to be held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant June 1-4.

A representative will be sponsored by Unit 153 for a week at Girls State to be held

at Olivet College in Olivet June 11-17. She will be announced next week by Girls State Chairman Mari-dell Nelson.

Jean Dunham reported Kathleen Baese of Elsie had been chosen by the Women's Clubs of Elsie as their delegate. A tea honoring all 8th District candidates on May 21 at 3 p.m. will be hosted by 8th District Girls State Chairman Jane Roberts. It will be held at the American Legion Post Home in Breckenridge.

The Children and Youth Program which collects cancelled postage stamps for the Navaho reservation announced that the last date to turn in stamps will be April 21.

In the Community Service project, all hours Unit members have for community service must also be turned in by April 21 for reporting on department level. Unit 153 has just purchased another new wheel chair for use in the community through the magazine subscription sales program in charge of David Strauss, National Organizational sales representative.

Anyone in the community interested in purchasing Gilbert cutlery or Sangamon Mills dishtowels contact Mary Hiller or Kay Mishler.

Next Unit meeting will be held April 18 at the home of Ruth Conklin in Elsie. Guests will be 8th District President Alice Huntley and 8th District Secretary Valerie Pennell of Saginaw, Unit 439.



Setting is in Oklahoma

Performing in "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" are (from left) Steven Freeman of Lansing, Gordon Hicks of Lansing, Jeffrey

Button of Lansing and Lorie Ann Shoaltz of DeWitt. (Photo courtesy of Lansing Civic Players)

Clinton residents perform in Lansing Civic Players

Steve Keyes of Bath and Lorie Ann Shoaltz of DeWitt

Ovid man wins \$5,000 in lottery

Ovid Gilbert O. Bovan of Ovid has filed a claim for \$5,000 with the Bureau of State Lottery after winning through the "Tic-Tac-Dough" game. Michigan Lottery's newest instant game, went on sale Feb. 21 with over \$17.5 million in prizes.

will be performing in the Lansing Civic Players presentation of "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" on March 31, April 1, April 7 and April 8 at Partington Auditorium.

Curtain time for this drama by William Inge will be 8 p.m. The setting of this play will be the Oklahoma home of

Rubin Flood, portrayed by Keyes. The time is the early 1920's.

Shoaltz portrays Flirt Conroy in "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs".

For information and reservations call Mrs. Dorothy Reed at the Lansing Civic Players business office at 2300 E. Michigan, 484-9115 or 484-9191.

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Registration and counseling for LCC classes will be held 1/2 hour before the first class meeting. Spring Term begins Thursday, March 30th. Further information may be obtained by calling or visiting the Adult Education Office, phone: 224-2394 ext. 54 or 55, 501 W. Siskles or the LCC Continuing Education Office at 171-7187. Interested persons are requested to enroll promptly to help determine minimum enrollments in classes.

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Searching for Your Ancestors M		8-10:30 pm	SJHS/120	8	\$18	Calder	4/3-5/22
How to Find Your Civil War Ancestor	T	8-10 pm	SJHS/120	8	\$15	Calder	4/4-5/23
How to Find your German Immigrant Ancestor in Germany	W	8-10 pm	SJHS/120	8	\$15	Calder	4/5-5/24
Adult Swimming	W	6:30-8:30 pm	SJHS/Pool	8	\$15	Barber	4/5-5/24
Women's Swim & Trim	W	7:30-9:15 pm	SJHS/Oym	8	\$15	Flegel	4/5-5/24
Coed Volleyball	W	7:30-9:00 pm	RHM/Oym	8	\$12	Lade	4/5-5/24
Men's Physical Fitness	M TH	8:15-9:45 pm 8:00-9:30 pm	SJHS/Pool Balcony	6	\$15	Harrison	4/3-5/11
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Lehman's death ruled as 'natural'

GRAND LEDGE - Police have concluded their probe into the death of an 18-year-old Eagle man last summer. Their verdict: uncertainty.

Assigned to investigate the death of William Lehman in October of last year, Det. Sgt. Dale Welton of the Lansing State Police post says he's putting the Lehman case on the inactive list.

"If we did any more on this we'd be chasing our tail," says Welton, who took the case after Eaton County Prosecutor Paul Berger ordered the probe of Lehman's death reopened last August. Lehman was found dead in his parked car in a Grand Ledge parking lot in June, and Grand Ledge police termed it a probable suicide.

Although he's uncertain why Lehman died, Welton maintains that he is sure of one thing - that Lehman did not commit suicide. "Suicide is out. There's absolutely no possibility of that," Welton says. "And I think we can rule out foul play... the possibility of that is so remote."

Welton says that Lehman's death is now ruled to have occurred from "undetermined natural causes."

most likely an illness that went undetected in the autopsy conducted when the Eagle youth's body was exhumed six weeks after his death.

That autopsy turned up only small traces of alcohol and aspirin in Lehman's system; too little, Welton believes, to have caused his death.

The case was reopened when an insurance investigator turned up facts which conflicted with the original suicide verdict. Lehman's body was found at 8:46 a.m. on June 26 inside his car, which was still running. Yet police said the lot had been empty when inspected three times during the previous night, and a medical examiner estimated the time of death to be approximately 2:30 a.m.

Additionally, Lehman's friends and relatives disputed the suicide verdict.

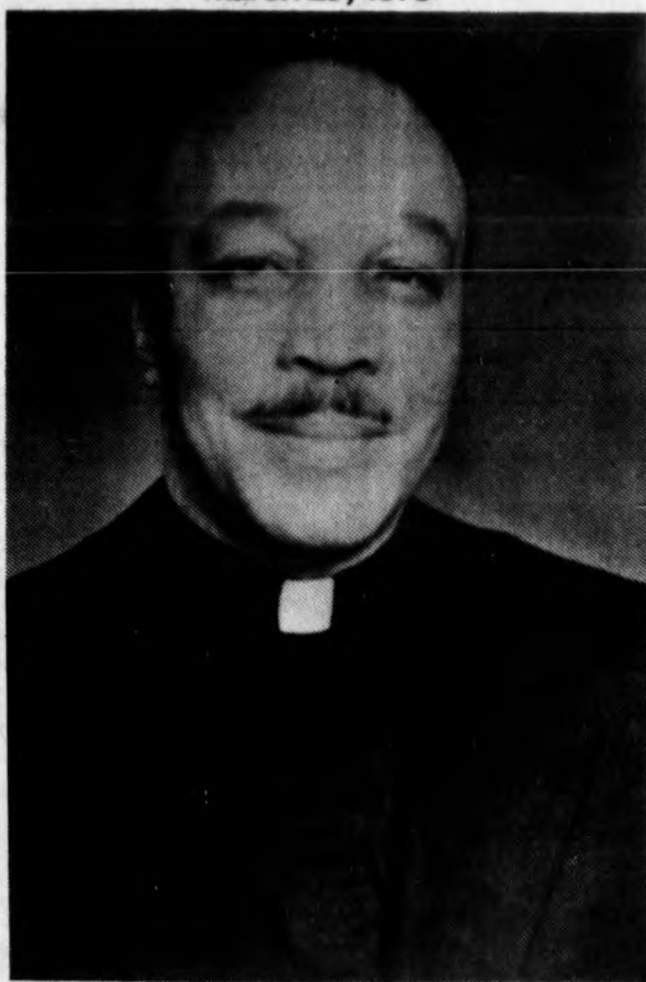
saying that the Eagle lad had given no indications of depression. Lehman did not leave a suicide note.

Welton theorizes that Lehman, after dropping off his girlfriend at about 1 a.m. the morning of his death, felt ill

and obtained aspirin from a store or tavern in Grand Ledge. Lehman then laid down inside his car and succumbed to the unknown illness, according to the detective.

The cause of death, he adds, would have been far more easy to ascertain had Grand Ledge police investigated immediately afterward.

"No doubt they could have done more, and should have. It wasn't done... the medical examiner right away said it was suicide. The police didn't go along with the investigation much further."



Rev Henry I Mayson

Rev Mayson visits SJ

The Rt. Rev. Henry Irvin Mayson, Suffragan (assistant) Bishop of Michigan, in charge of the Wayne District of the diocese, will be conducting the rite of confirmation, laying on of hands and special prayers for the Holy Spirit on Sunday, April 2 at 4:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Rev. Mayson is the first black bishop-elect in the Diocese of Michigan for his

church. He was elected from a slate of all black candidates. He is assisting the Bishop of Michigan, H. Coleman McGehee, Jr.

Seven people will be confirmed on April 2 at St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Rev. Mayson is a native of Cleveland, Ohio where he played in several community orchestras, including the Cleveland Philharmonic.

While attending St. Augustine's College, he lettered in three sports, held several student government offices, was a member of the newspaper and yearbook staffs and received the senior class award.

In 1951, Rev. Mayson was ordained to the diaconate in

June, began work as a chaplain at Cleveland State Psychiatric Hospital and was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 22.

He has worked extensively with youth and was a member of the National Council of YMCA for eight years.

He has also worked on numerous committees and boards. On May 22, 1976, he was elected Suffragan Bishop at a Special Convention of the Diocese of Michigan held at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

He is married and the father of two children, Heather and Michael. His wife, Alma, is a music teacher at Western High School in Detroit.

Coming event

April 9—Shed those winter doldrums forever and jump into spring by getting out and bringing the family down to the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand, for another fun-filled family art day. Activities start at 1 p.m. and last until 4 p.m. Every corner of the Center will feature a craft you and your family can participate in and take home the finished piece. This afternoon costs \$1 per person, to cover the cost of supplies.

P King honored at lunch

Bath Miss Patricia King, daughter of Thomas and Marlene King of Bath was a guest of honor on Saturday, March 11, at an orientation luncheon given for all girls who have been chosen to participate in the 1978 Michigan National Teen-ager Pageant to be held at Eastern Michigan University the weekend of May 12.

One-hundred eight outstanding teenagers of all areas in Michigan and their

parents attended the get-acquainted party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scarborough, state directors.

State finalists are selected on the basis of their scholastic records, community involvement, school and church activities, poise, personality, and appearance. This year, only one girl out the twelve who applied will be competing for the title of

Michigan's National Teen-ager, a \$500 cash scholarship, a barbizon modeling scholarship, and a trip to Atlanta to compete in the Miss National Teen-ager Pageant in August.

Mrs. Scarborough emphasizes that The National Teen-ager Pageant is not a beauty pageant, but an organization designed to recognize teenagers of today who are striving to maintain high standards of citizenship.

Letter to the editor

After talking recently with a number of people in the St. Johns area about reviving the once, very active Clinton County Chapter of Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. (KMB), I find there is a great deal of sentiment for doing so. So far, some 30 people, both individuals and representatives of various local civic groups have indicated they favor such a step.

Therefore, with the help of some of these interested people, we have made arrangement to meet at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, in the lower floor auditorium of the Central National Bank in St. Johns to discuss the idea of getting a new KMB chapter started. KMB is grateful to the bank for making its room available. At this meeting, which I hope can be terminated by 9 p.m., I will explain the purposes and program of KMB and why I think it can be of service to St. Johns and its citizens and help to preserve the beauty of your community and possibly make an

even more attractive city for visitors and the kind of business and industry you would like to have.

The important thing now is—we want you to attend this meeting, either as an individual or representative of some organization of which you are a member. As I have talked only with a small part of the people who may be interested in attending, I am sure there are many others who would like to participate. Therefore, please ask anyone you may think would be interested to come. If, you are unable to be there, please feel free to send an alternate.

REMEMBER—the place is CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK—7:15 p.m.—THURSDAY, MARCH 30. I will be looking forward to talking with you at this meeting. May I add, KMB does not seek to replace any organization now active, merely to assist, and to provide a permanent, year-around group working to keep your city clean and beautiful.

Ralph E. Swan



New man at PCA

Bernard R. Thelen of Westphalia is a familiar face to some Clinton County residents. Since joining the staff of St. Johns PCA earlier this month, Thelen hopes to make the acquaintance of many more area people. As a loan officer, Thelen is well prepared to aid you in your financial matters. He has eight years of banking experience and a BA from MSU.

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4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

A new day is coming in the form of 4-H Exploration Days, June 22-24, on the campus of Michigan State University.

Exploration Days is an opportunity for youth (12 and over) and adults to have in-depth "action-learning" experiences in specific interest areas, to develop individual leadership ability, and to have fun and meet other people and participate in new leisure activities.

Special focus this year will be on energy and an increased awareness of the energy situation. One major objective will be to have youth and adults use their creative talents to make suggestions and workable models that help make better use of fossil fuel energy resources.

The format for Exploration Days this year is a little different than in the past, with Thursday being Energy Awareness Day. A lively media presentation on energy awareness will be presented in several campus locations, with small group action-learning activities and discussion sessions following. Thursday evening will include a performance of "Up With People" at the MSU Auditorium.

All this and more is waiting for interested 4-H youth and adults just for the asking. Don't be left out, check at the County Extension Office now for more information or phone 224-3288.

A new day's coming and it's right around the corner just waiting for you.

4-H Horse leaders and members interested in brushing upon horse judging should note two upcoming contests.

Saturday, April 1, is the Block and Bridle and Michigan Appaloosa Horse Association Judging Contest. The contest has divisions for junior youth, senior youth, and adults. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. at the MSU Judging Pavilion, with the contest beginning at 7:45 a.m.

The Quarter Horse Judging Clinic is Saturday, April 8, 1 p.m. at the Harold Howards Quarter Horse Farm, near Remus. The clinic is open to individuals and teams. There will be a small registration fee.

EUREKA-GO-GETTERS
The Eureka-go-Getters met on March 13, at the Eureka School. Guests were the Prairie Club clowns. Two sketches were done. A demonstration on tube painting was done and one rug hooking. Slides on horse safety were shown, also.

PRAIRIE CLUB
The Prairie club met on March 14, at East Essex School. Forty-three members were present and 22 guests. The clown group presented two skits and got their certificates. They were Randy Wing, Lisa Wing,

Renee Thumb, Roger Skaggs, and Darrin Greenwood.

OVID VILLAGE ELVES CLUB
The Ovid Village Elves met March 14, at United Church. They met to update their green books and did reports (with help of Dana Kirk). All winter projects were brought to show accomplishments to parents. The Elves decided to go to Tri-Ami to bowl.

A report of swimming party with Foxy-Trotters was done by Missy Jablowski. Older Elves are working on routine for Share the Fun. Demonstration on making yarn octopuses was done.

KNIT-N-STITCH CLUB
The Knit-n-Stitch club met March 9. Mothers were invited to attend this meeting. They decided to join trash pick-up. A demonstration on modeling tips was done and things made were modeled. They discussed Spring Achievement, Style Review and Share the Fun.

NIMBLE FINGERS CLUB
Nimble Fingers met March 13 at Smith Hall. Demonstrations were given on how to decorate a candle, how to sew on a button, and how to macrame. They had a practice style review and talked about "roadside clean-up."



Mighty Mac

This photo was taken by David Love, age 14, of Sleepy Hollow 4-H Club. His 4-H project leader is Paul Love.

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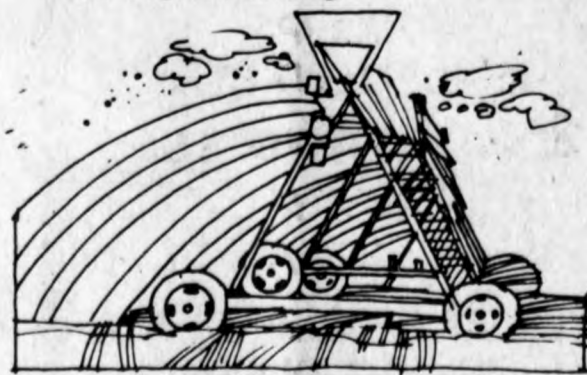
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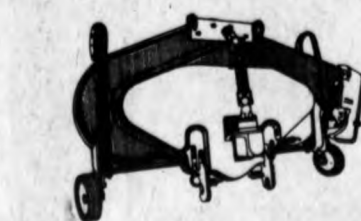
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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham
Extension Director

Clinton dairy tour - April 5

Our county's most popular event for dairymen is to be held Wednesday, April 5. Each year this event gets bigger and the necessity for advanced registration becomes more important. Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank have jointly sponsored the noon lunch.

This year's tour will get started at Golden Knob Farm with George and Shirley Hazle's herd of registered holsteins at 8:45 a.m. Coffee, milk, and rolls, courtesy of the County Holstein Association, will be served to early-bird arrivals up to 9 a.m., at which time the program will start right on time. Golden Knob is located on Pratt Road just east of Chandler.

Emphasis on this first stop, will be placed on dairy breeding. Strong emphasis has been placed on type, and visitors will see an all-American nomination, and have an opportunity to learn the importance of cow families in a planned breeding program.

Second stop on the tour will be Brook Acres, near the corner of Parks and Hollister, and the program will get underway there at 10:10 a.m. at the latest. This is a father-son partnership between Bill and Emily Brook and their son, Doug, and his wife, Marsha.

At this stop, you will hear about how Bill became a successful Extension agent, but was drawn back by the magic magnet of farm life. You will hear about their difficult decision of making a move from the home and farm south-west of Bath,

where Bill had gone into partnership with his father back in 1952, and the problems they faced in being hemmed in by developments and state owned land to the point there was no room for expansion. They looked at farms all over the state and then found their best opportunity only 14 miles north and within the county that had been home most of their lives.

You will see completely new facilities, including a 180 free stall barn, new double 8 herringbone parlor, a 100 by 135 concrete pad for corn silage, and a solid manure storage. Most new buildings are built either straight north and south or east and west. Not so with this set-up! Buildings are laid out to take advantage of natural soil drainage and to minimize carrying of odor to other residences with the prevailing wind.

The final stop will be at 11:20 a.m. at Maple Hill Dairy Farm, located just north of M-21 and Hollister overlooking the village of Ovid.

This farm is owned by Dick and Reba Rummell, who are in partnership with their son, Michael. Judging from the building and improvement projects that have taken place on this farm since Dick's father bought it in 1941, Dick must have constantly had a hammer in his hand!

The last building project was in 1976, when a 160 stall barn and a double 10 milking parlor were built. Zero bulk tank and Universal milking equipment were also included with this building.

Both building and equipment contractors were the same as those at Brook Acres.

This barn design is considerably different than at Brooks and anyone planning new buildings will find good features in both. Bill Bickert, Agricultural Engineer from MSU, will be on hand to draw some comparisons.

The complete story to be handed out the day of the tour, will include a growth story of a part-time 66 acre operation with one cow, that has grown to 324 acres owned, and nearly two hundred rented along with a 130 cow milking herd.

Vetavisit 1978 slated for April 8

By Dana Sue Kirk
4-H Youth Program Assistant

Vetavisit 1978, the 15th Annual Open House of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University, is Saturday, April 8, at the Veterinary Clinical Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vetavisit is open to any person interested in veterinary medicine. It offers a chance to brush-up on how to properly care for your animals—large or small.

Students interested can look into career choices open

Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank will be sponsoring lunch at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on DeWitt Road, two miles south of M-21 at 12:35 p.m.

The noon program will feature doctor of veterinary medicine, David Morrow, who has a splendid program on the functional type of dairy cattle. Tour participants will learn much at this program that will help them better understand calving problems and many other aspects on how to prevent problems before they occur. The program will end before 3 p.m.

to veterinarians, such as: private practice, herd health management, research, comparative medicine and many others. Persons will have an opportunity to talk with students and faculty at Michigan State University.

While at the clinic, persons will see what goes on "behind the double doors", by touring the clinic, to see the steps their pet undergoes when brought for medical care.

Exhibits, films, and demonstrations at Vetavisit will include kitten and puppy care, poisonous nutrition and many more.

By Sue Heinlen

The weekly meeting of American Agriculture was held Monday, March 27 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Larry Phinney told the group about some of the activities that went on in Washington D.C. the week that the local AAM had the busload of representatives.

Larry was one of the delegates that was locked in the USDA building, where they were waiting a meeting with

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. He said that security on Bergland is very tight at this time, but they finally were able to meet with him on Friday afternoon.

The politicians have this week off for Easter, but will be back in Washington D.C. next week, and will be working on the bill, which, if it passes will offer temporary relief for this year.

It should be on President

Carter's desk sometime next week for its final endorsement. Clinton AAM will be having several area farmers there for support at this important time.

AAM is having another state rally on Tuesday, April 4, at 2 p.m. in Prudden Hall at the Civic Center. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Gene Schroeder. "Get together with your friends for a very informative afternoon," says an AAM member.

Two of the local members were guest speakers at a Monday meeting in Cedar Springs this week. They were Jim Becker and Ray Heinlen. They will have a report for the group at next Monday's meeting here on what happened there.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Visit the Clinton County Strike Office at 8875 E. M-21 in Ovid, or phone 834-5563.

American Agriculture notes

Fowler students named essay winners

Fowler Three students from Most Holy Trinity School, Fowler, have been named local winners in the 1977-78 America & Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are Beth Feldpausch, first; Diane M. Klein, second; and Kerry McKean, third.

All three will receive honor certificates for their achievement. In addition, the name of the school's first place winner will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

As the school's first place winner, Beth's essay now advances to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

More than 7,500 eighth grade students from 370 Michigan schools submitted entries in the 1977-78 American & Me essay contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

Open to any eighth grade student in the state, the annual contest encourages Michigan's young people to seriously consider their roles in America's future through

"America & Me" essays.

On the local level, winners are selected from each school and the school's best entry is advanced to the statewide competition. Prizes for the top 10 in the state include savings bonds ranging in value from \$50 to \$50.

A panel of Michigan dignitaries, headed by Gov. William Milliken, will determine the final ranking of the 1977-78 top 10 winners. Other members of this year's final judging panel are State Supreme Court Justice Mary Coleman, Congressman Robert Carr, and Grand Rapids television personality Buck Matthews.

As sponsor of the contest

since 1968, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has received seven national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Area Happening

April 5—The Center of Handicapper Affairs announces the second edition of its "Open Hand" information-discussion series. The topic is "Occupational Therapy in Arthritis." Plan to join at 7 p.m. at 1026 East Michigan Ave., Lansing. A simple but healthful "at-cost" supper will be available at 5:30 p.m. Suggestions or questions??? Contact Judith Asmusen or Jeffrey Peters at 485-5887.

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Extension calendar

March 29 Modern Tillage Methods Meeting, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

March 31 4-H Style Revue, 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 Revue, Young Divisions, Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School, St. Johns, 10:30 a.m.

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

April 3 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

April 4 Lancaster County dairymen visiting Clinton County dairy farms.

April 5 Clinton County Dairy Tour, starts at 8:45 a.m., Golden Knob Farm.

April 5 4-H Yankee Springs Camp Counselors meeting, 7 p.m.

April 8 State Holstein Sale, Adrian, Michigan

April 12 Farmland and Open Space Act educational meeting, Watertown Twp. Hall, in Wacousta, 8 p.m.

April 12 Michigan Extension Homemakers' Spring Area Day, Smith Hall 9:30 a.m.

April 13 Feed dealer's seminar sponsored by Co-operative Extension—10 a.m., Pines Restaurant, Corunna.

Professor Milo Tesar, forage specialist at Michigan State University, has suggested four "Management Keys" for better alfalfa yields.

Key No. 1: Take three cuttings instead of two or four cuttings instead of three. If you're only taking two cuttings, much of your potential yield is lost through the loss of older, lower leaves which fall off. Earlier cutting, e.g., at one-tenth bloom will advance your cutting schedule and allow more cuttings through the season. This could increase your yield by as much as 21 per cent. But to get more cuttings you must use more fertilizer. This brings us to Key No. 2.

Key No. 2: Topdress your alfalfa especially with potassium. Phosphorus is needed for initial and subsequent root growth, but

potassium is the main ingredient for high yields and long life. The rule of thumb to use is to apply 10-12 pounds per acre of phosphorus and 40-50 pounds of potassium each year for every ton of alfalfa taken off. For example, if you are yielding three tons of alfalfa per acre per year, you should replenish the soil with 30-36 pounds of phosphorus and 120-135 pounds of potassium per acre.

If you jump to four cuttings, you'll also have better luck controlling leaf hoppers in the summer. It goes without saying that a four cutting system takes good management.

Key No. 3: Use high yield, wilt resistant varieties. French (or Flemish) varieties are about 10 per cent higher yielding for the first two to three years, than long term varieties. French varieties, in general, become established and recover rapidly which can increase yields. However, the French types are usually only moderately winterhardy and stands thin out after three to four years due to winter losses.

North American varieties, on the other hand, are not as high yielding at first, but because these varieties are usually winterhardy or very winterhardy, the stand lasts longer (five years or more) and in the long run gives more tons per seedings.

Key No. 4: Alfalfa weevil control is necessary. The only good way to control alfalfa weevils is to first get out in your field and see if you're having problems. Alfalfa weevils usually begin to cause damage around the middle of May. Damage appears as chewed leaves. The green larvae do as much and probably more damage than the adults. If the cutting is made between May 25-30, it may not be necessary to spray the stand. Spraying after cutting may be necessary to prevent the remaining weevils from destroying the new growth.

Biological control may decrease pesticide costs in the future in Michigan. A small wasp which kills the larvae of weevils, is now established in Michigan and may decrease the need for sprays as the wasp population increases.

Following these tips can only help you increase your alfalfa yields. But with any type of crop, the most important rule is good management practices.

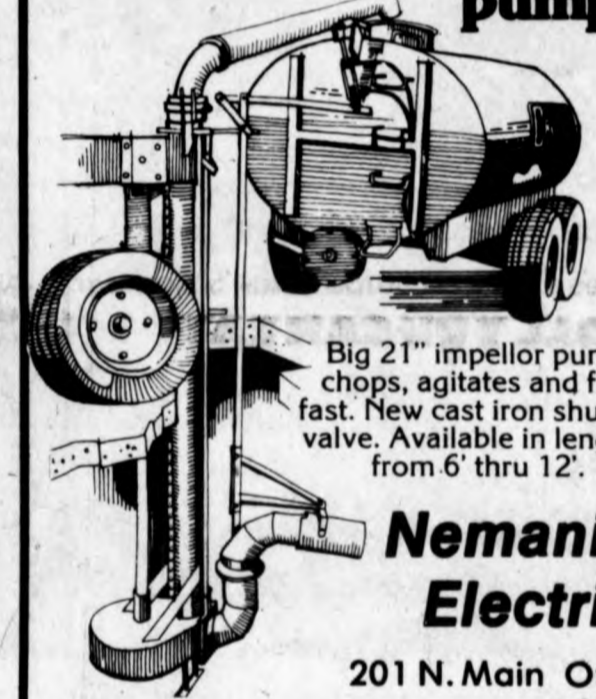
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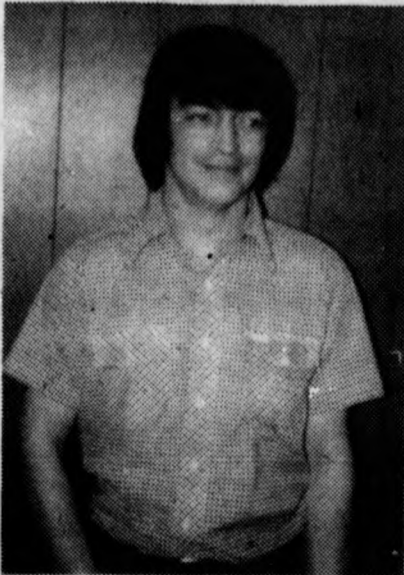
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Clinton County Sports

March 29, 1978



Elaine Brockmyre, city commissioner, presents Rehmann's basketball team with trophies for being second in the city basketball competition and first in the tournaments. Members of the team are: (front row) Johnny Pohl, Dave Whitton, and Bill Eisler; (back row) Jerome Pohl, Bob Rehmann, Charlie Faivor, Doug Woodhams, and Alan Harr. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Keelean's team consisting of (front row) Greg Kirby, Dennis LeVeck, Mike Brown; and (back row) Larry Slade, Carl Bashore, and Mike Sipkovsky accept the first place trophy for the league from Commissioner Brockmyre. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

5 local boxers advance

By Felix Medina

The second round of eliminations in the State AAU Championships at Lansing Community College had four boxers entered from the St. Johns Boys Club.

Robby Gregory, boxing in the heavy weight-sub novice, lost by a decision to Anthony Nolan from Detroit.

Miguel Garcia had two bouts, boxing at 139 novice, won a decision from William Toth from Livonia, in an afternoon bout, then lost a decision to Mike Costello from Waterford in the evening bout.

Timothy Marshall, boxing at 132-novice, lost a split decision to Bobby McCartney of Davison.

Timothy Beaufore had two bouts in the 147-novice division. He won a decision over Kelvin McFadden of Saginaw, who was runner-up in the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Grand Rapids. He also won a decision over Wilbert Huntley of Kalamazoo in his second bout in the evening.

Five boxers from the St. Johns Boys Club will be scheduled to box on Friday or Saturday, which will be the last two days of this tournament.

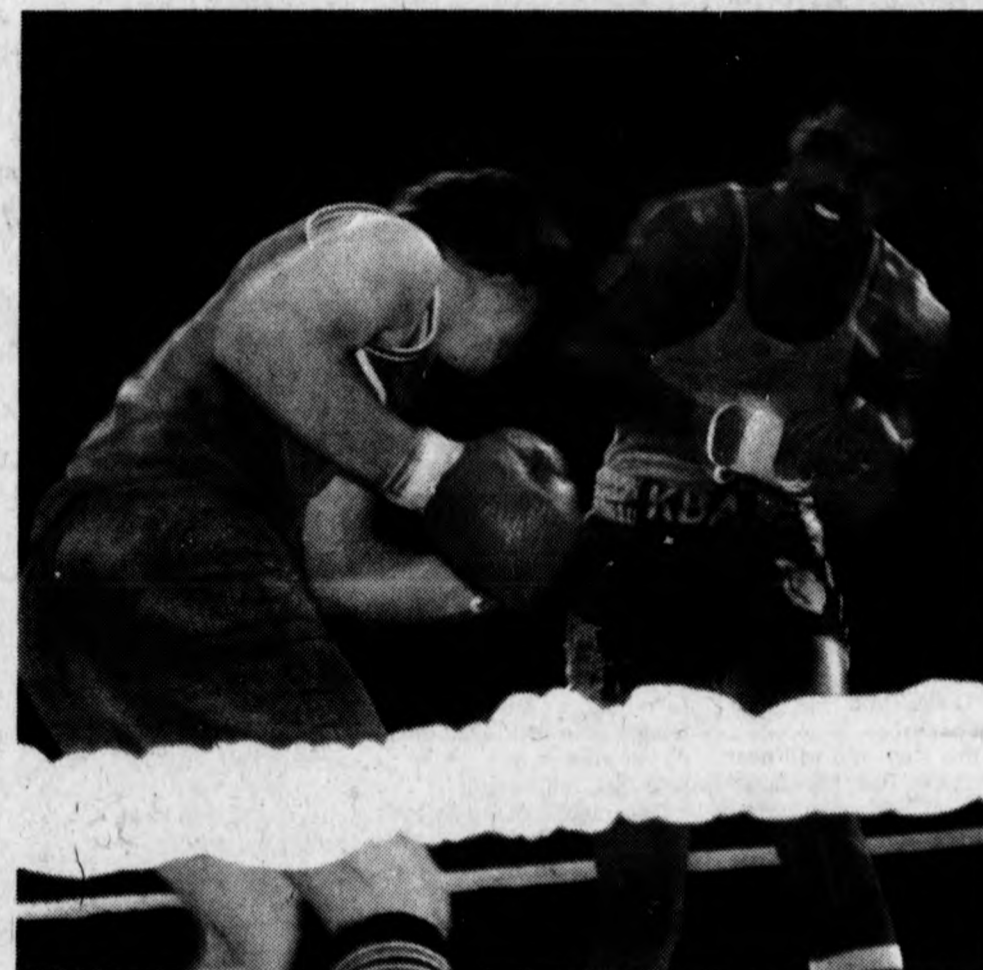
Michael SanMiguel and Roy Ortiz, both in the open class and also previous state champions, have a good chance to win their class and if they do, they will represent Michigan in the AAU Nationals, to be held in Mississippi.

Timothy Beaufore and Fred SanMiguel will box in the novice class and Benjamin Rodriguez is scheduled to box on Saturday for a championship bout in

the 125-novice class.

A special matinee on Saturday, April 1, will be held again from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a \$1 admission to be charged at the door, with

regular bouts resuming in the evening for the championships, at 7:30 p.m. A limited amount of tickets are available at Bruno's Wonder Bar in St. Johns.



Timothy Beaufore ducks a punch from Wilbert Huntley in a 147-pound novice fight Saturday in the state AAU tournament at Lansing Community College. Beaufore, along with four other St. Johns fighters, will box this weekend as the tournament reaches its climax. (Photo by Felix Medina)

3 named to MMB all-league 1st team

Clinton County

Two Ovid-Elsie basketball players and one St. Johns player were named to the Mid-Michigan "B" all-conference first team including Brian Byrnes, a senior guard from O-E; Ed Kaminski, a junior center from O-E; and Jim Dedyne, a junior forward from St. Johns.

Also named to the first team for the MMB were Jim Moskal, a senior guard from Alma and his teammate Mike Ward, a junior forward.

Ovid-Elsie's Ken Kellogg was selected to the all-conference second team. Jeff Stone and Roger Marguardt of Bullock Creek, Ron Gross of Corunna and Mike Crapo of Hemlock finished out the second team.

Receiving honorable men-

tion were Bill Kayanek of Ovid-Elsie, Tom Stackhouse of Alma, Leon Westervelt of Chesaning, Matt Hurd of Swan Valley and Dave Little of Swan Valley.



Ed Kaminski



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Central National Bank	22-18
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Car-Dale Farms	20 1/2-19 1/2
Seedy's	20-20
Roadhouse	20-20
Guy's Sunoco	19-21
Central Mich. Lumber	18-22
Blue Angels	16 1/2-23 1/2
Holiday & Louth	12 1/2-27 1/2
200's & 500's	
Carol Egres	521
Elmer Feldpausch	215-570..
Stan Hicks	554
Hai Wilkes	247-550
Jim VanBelkum	215-550
Tom Martin	204-542
Al Egres	523
Guy Snyder	510

First Nighters

Snack Bar	34-14
Lanternman Ins.	32-16
Farmer's Pet. Co-op	31-17
Community Dodge	28-20
Jan's Hair Fashions	26-22
Farmer Peels	24-24
Brink's Machine Co.	22-24
Giorgio's	20-28
Ann's Coiffures	19-29
Nick's Fruit Mkt.	19-29
Central Nat'l Bank	19-29
Capitol Savings	13-35
Sandy Marshall	504
Helen Thompson	500
Rose Ritter	523
Eileen Strickland	507
Willse Armstrong	200-516
Thelma Stump	156 triplicate

Tea Time

Bill's Garage	36-12
McDonalds	31-17
S & H Farms	27-21
Buckeye Lounge	26-22
Cent. Nat'l Bank	26-22
Clinton Area Amb.	24 1/2-23 1/2
Redwing Lanes	22 1/2-25 1/2
Randolph's	22-26
Andy's IGA	21-27
Uncle John's	20-28
M M M F	16-32
Robert's Ceramics	16-32

Nite Owls

Drakes	20-12
Hillside Beauty	19 1/2-12 1/2
Hickory Hills	18-14
Wheel Inn	18-14
St. Johns Co-op	18-14
Jeannes Beans	17-15
Keelvan Buick	16-14
Rivard's	14-18
F. C. Mason	12 1/2-10 1/2
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Cheryl Moore 244-511. The 244 game was 100 pins over her average. Karen Hughes picked up the big 4—the 4-6-7-10. Carla Bargar 205-525. Nancy Rudy 209-538. Carol Taylor 512. Linda Knight (first 500 series) 510.

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Carol Ann Shop	59-45
Jim's T.V.	60-44
General Tire	52-52
Houghton R. Estate	51 1/2-52 1/2
Beck & Hyde	47-57
Buckeye Lounge	46-58
Silvio's Lounge	45 1/2-58 1/2
Searles	38-46
Lambert's	210
Rose Ritter	511
Hazel Pearson	

Ten Pin Keglers

T. Kenfield Painters	32-12
St. Johns Standard	31-12 1/2
McKenzie's Ins.	29-15
Al Galloway	28-16
Farm Bureau	24 1/2-19 1/2
Bashores Kennels	21-23
American Legion	20-24
Allaby & Brewbaker	20-24
Brad's Grill	17-27
Cyndi's Crafts	16 1/2-27 1/2
General Tire	15-29
Hallenbeck Const.	11 1/2-33 1/2
Marsha Snyder	234-567
Donna Merignac	501
Jean Bradley	504
Thelma Miller	202-506
Joan Simcox	200

MMB all-conference volleyball team named

Clinton County Mid-Michigan "B" volleyball all-conference teams were recently released, with two St. Johns teammates being named to the first team.

Receiving all-conference first team selections were Lori Henning and Jeanna Hallenbeck, both seniors. Ms. Hallenbeck was also named all-conference after

the 1977 volleyball season. Also named to the all-conference first team were Shelby Erskin of Alma, Judy Priest of Alma, Laura Devota of Chesaning and Sandy Cilo of Swan Valley.

Second team selections from the MMB were Denise McCue of Ovid-Elsie, Melva Benavidez of Alma, Lisa Landis of Bullock Creek, Penny Jungnitsch of Chesaning, Lori Gewirtz of Chesaning and Judy Emeott of Swan Valley.

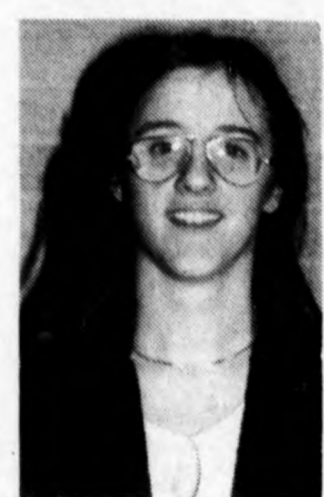
St. Johns finished at the top of the Mid-Michigan "B" conference with a 13-1 league season. Alma was second with a 11-3 record followed by Chesaning at 10-4, Swan Valley at 7-7, Bullock Creek at 6-8, Corunna at 4-10, Ovid-Elsie at 3-11 and Hemlock at 2-12.



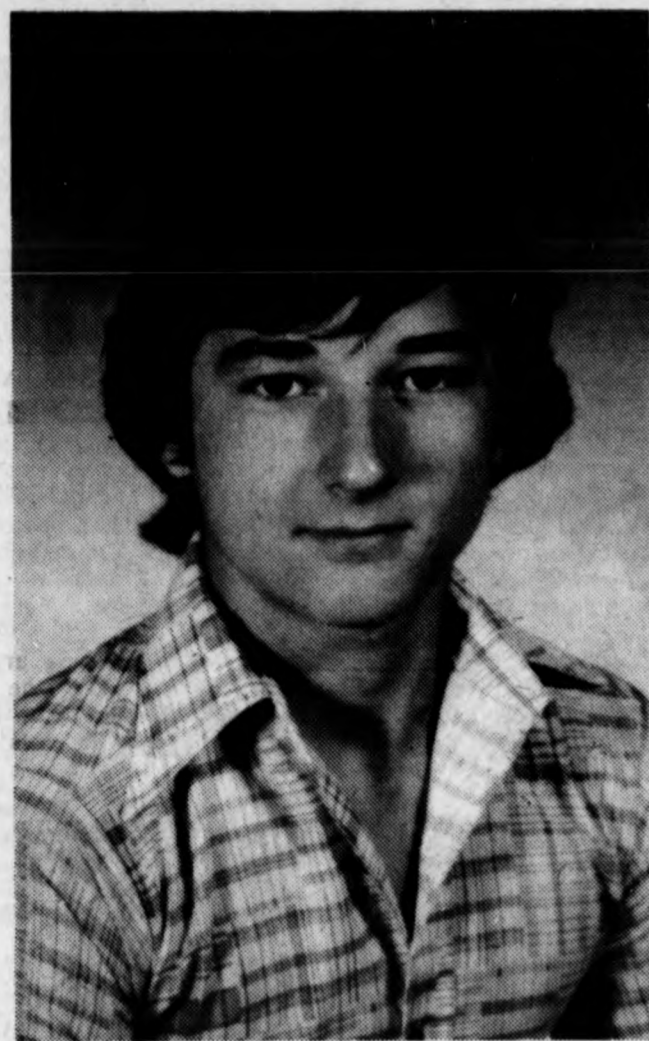
Lori Henning



Jeanna Hallenbeck



Denise McCue



Acino 3rd at state

Bart Acino, a junior at St. Johns, finished third in the all-around competition at the boy's gymnastics state championship meet last Saturday, March 11. Earlier this season, the Redwing gymnast won the all-around championship at the regional meet and the St. Johns Invitational.

Acino took fifth place in the floor exercise, seventh place in the rings and horizontal bar, and eighth place on the trampoline in the state meet to place third overall.

Win b-ball honors

Pool league standings

Final standings

Titans	103-50
American Legion	92-61
H & H Lounge	87-66
Dry Dock'd Lounge	84-69
Zim's furniture & Antiques	75-78
Sandy's	71-82
Bob's Bar	70-83
Horny Toads	61-92
Central Mich. Lumber	58-95
Wilcox Engineering	28-53

Clinton County Five county basketball players were named to wire service honor squads announced last week.

Dave Belen, a senior guard from Pewamo-Westphalia, was named to the Class C All-state first team by the Associated Press, while Bruce Swart from Bath and Randy Troub from Fulton earned Special Honor from the AP in Class C.

Don Schrauben of Fowler and Brian Byrnes of Ovid-Elsie were awarded Special Honor in Classes D and B, respectively.

The same five players were honored by United Press International on the all-region team, which en-

compassed schools from the Lansing, Jackson and Ann Arbor areas. Byrnes was the only one to make the all-region first team, while Swart, Belen, Troub and Schrauben all were given Special Mention.

Faculty game March 31

St. Johns St. Johns faculty will meet a team of Ovid-Elsie faculty members in a basketball game March 31 at St. Johns High School.

The game will be preceded by a scrimmage of seventh and eighth grade teams from the two schools.

The junior high scrimmage starts at 6:30, with the faculty game following. After the faculty game a dance for St. Johns students will be held.

All proceeds will go to the St. Johns athletic department.

CITY OF DE WITT Traffic Control Order Controlling Parking On City Streets

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NO. P39-1-78

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 71 of the Ordinances of the City of DeWitt, as amended, we have jointly caused an engineering survey to be made with respect to all City Streets in the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being of the opinion, as determined by said engineering survey, that stopping, standing or parking on said streets is dangerous to those using the streets and would unduly interfere with fire and police protection and snow removal, hereby direct the DeWitt Department of Public Works to erect and maintain official signs, prohibiting or restricting the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles in conformity with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Devices, which give notice of the following prohibition or restriction:

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CITY OF DE WITT
By William E. Dourin
Its Mayor

By Sharon K. Pierce
Its Clerk-Treasurer
Date March 20, 1978

Wendell J. Myers
Traffic Engineer
Date March 21, 1978

Swimming pool fence height lowered

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns If St. Johns residents are thinking of building outdoor swimming pools in their backyards, they had better consult City Hall first, as a new swimming pool fence ordinance was adopted by the City Commission Monday night, March 27.

The new ordinance lowers the minimum height requirement for pool fences from six to five feet, imposes more safety restrictions, and has new building permit instructions. The ordinance received no opposition at the hearing March 27 and was unanimously passed by the Commission.

There will also be more street signs in St. Johns, following a vote of Commissioners to take bids on the replacement and installation of 94 street signs and posts around the city. Estimated cost is \$3,600.

St. Johns will be exchanging mayors with Saline during Mayors Exchange Day in Michigan Week. The motion to exchange mayors was made by Commissioner John Hannah who has consistently voted against mayor exchanges in the past,

excepting the Bicentennial year.

Also at the March 27 meeting:

—Open swim fees at the city pool were voted to remain at 25 cents, rather than to raise the fee to 50 cents to cover the expense of operating the pool. Additional costs estimated at \$300 for the summer will be picked up by the city.

—Fire contracts received a six per cent across-the-board hike as approved by the Commission. St. Johns Fire Department services the city as well as nine townships, including all of Bingham and Greenbush Townships and portions of other townships.

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Farm Machinery 18

FOR SALE 2-B Clipper AT Ferrel Fanningmill, Screens and motor. Jim Kostal Rt. 4 Ithaca 691 S. Barry. 875-4033. 13-3-p-18

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Farm Produce 19

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Hogs & Sheep 20

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Pets 23

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Misc. 27

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Misc. Wanted 28

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TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston R., Pawamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szeponski Saw Mill St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 3-TF-28

Notice 29

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

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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 auction, to the highest bidder, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Court House 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, attorneys' fees and also any taxes any 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:

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Com. 39 1/3 rods N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 14.55 rods, N. 3 rods, E. 14.55 rods, S. 3 rods to beg.

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Com. at NW cor. of Lot 2, B1k. 1, Eureka, N. 60 ft., E. 17 1/2 rods, S. 60 ft., W. to beg. Sec. 2, T8N-R2W

Com. 28 rods N. of 1/4 post on side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. E. 23 rods, N. 3 rods 8', W. 23 rods, S. 3 rods 8' to beg.

Com. 21 rds 3 1/2' N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, E. 4 rods, 14', S. 2 rods, 10', E. 7 rods 14", N. 2 rods 6 1/2', E. 9 rods 12", N. 6 rods 15', W. 22 rods 7', S. 6 rods 13" to beg.

Com. 18 rods 10' N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, E. 4 rods, 14', N. 2 rods 10', W. 4 rods 14', S. 2 rods 10' to beg.

Com. 14 rods 6.5 ft N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 4 rods 5', E. 12 rods 11 1/2', S. 4 rods 5', W. 12 rods 11 1/2' to beg., ex. small lot sold to Alfred Coffman, off N. side.

Com. 8 rods N of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. N. 117 1/2 ft., E. 22 rods 7', S. 4 rods 11', W. 9 rods 12', S. 140 1/2 ft., W. 12 rods 13' to beg.

Com. 243 ft N. and 370 ft E. of the S 1/2 post of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. N. 105 ft., W. 160.5 ft., S. 105 ft., E. 160.5 ft. to beg.

Com. 22 rods 7 ft E and 239 1/2' N. of 1/4 post on S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. E. 9 rods 5 1/2 ft., N. 148.25 ft., W. 9 rods 5 1/2 ft., S. 148.25 ft. to beg.

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The family of Christina Motz wishes to thank relatives, friends and all who helped during our sad loss. Especially Priest, Nuns, Guilds, hospital, nurses and Osgoods. In her name, we all say "God Bless you". 13-3-p-30

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Com. 634 ft. S. and 181 1/2 ft. W. of 1/2 post between Sec. 2 and 11, T8N-R2W, th. S. 46 ft. W. 132 ft. N. 66 ft. E. 132 ft. to pt. of beg.

All of Block 1, Eureka.

Blocks 2 and 4, Eureka

All of Block 5, Eureka

All of Block 6, Eureka

All of Block 10, Eureka

Lots 1 and 2, Block 7

E 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7

W 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4, Block 7 and Lot 5 and S 1/2 of 6, Block 7.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 8, Eureka

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Beg. at Int'n of N. Sec. in, and center of North Street in Sec. 11, T8N-R2W in Eureka, th. W. 431.4 ft. S. 431.4 ft. E. 271 ft. th. N. 431.4 ft. to beg.

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Block 3, Eureka

Com. 3.62 chains W of NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, W. 7.75 chns. S. 12 chns., E. 6.63 chns., N. 1.75 chns., E. 1.2 chns., N. 10.25 chns. to beg.

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E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W except S. 6 acres of W 10 acres of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; E. 6 acres of S 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W; Also SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, except beg. at S 1/4 post, th. E. 38 rods, N. 8 rods, W. 8 rods, N. 24 rods, W. 9 rods, N. 9 rods, W. 15 rods, N. 3 1/2 rods, E. 15 rods, N. 13 1/2 rods, W. 23 rods, S. to beg.

Beg. 362 ft. S of NW cor of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. E. 378.5 ft. S. 218 ft. W. 246.5 ft. N. 118 ft. W. 132 ft. N. to beg.

Com. 734 ft. S. and 242 ft. E. of 1/4 post S. side Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. S. 12 1/2 rds, E. 12 1/2 rds, N. 12 1/2 rds, W. 12 2/3 rds, Sec. 11, T8N-R2W

Com. 2 rds. W and 2 rds. S. of SW cor. of Lot 5, Block 10, Eureka, th. S. 37 rods, E. 17 rods, 28 1/2 rods, 53 1/2 rods, E. to pt. 20 rods, W. of E. in. of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T8N-R2W, th. N. 23 rods, 8'6", E 20 rods, N. 31 rods, 6', W. to beg. exc. beg. at 182.91 ft. E. and 33 ft. S. of NW cor. thereof, th. E. 9 rods, E&W by 209 ft N&S; also exc. com. 281 ft. S. and 33' W of SW cor. of Lot 5, Blk. 10, th. 350' N&S by 283' E&W.

Com. 59 rods E of 1/4 post S. side, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, th. S. 37 rods 13', E. 42 rods, 12', N. 37 rods, 13', W. 42 rods 12' Sec. 11, T8N-R2W

Parcel of Land in NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 11, T8N-R2W, com. 63.3 ft S. and 491.41 ft. E. of NW 1/4 cor. sd Sec. 11, th. E. 208.5 ft. S. 209 ft. W. 208.5 ft. N. 209 ft. to beg.

Com. 281 ft. S. and 33 ft. W. of SW corner of Lot 5, Block 10, Village of Eureka, th. S. 350 ft. E. 283 ft. N. 350 ft. W. 283 ft. to beg.

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S. 25 ac. of N. 45 ac. of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T8N-R2W exc. 684.42 ft N&S by 350 ft E&W in SE corner thereof; and exc. com. 634 ft. S. 181 ft. W. of N 1/2 post sd Sec. 11, th. 66' N&S by 132 ft. E&W

Beg. 1300 ft. N. of center of Sec. 11, T8N-R2W, W. 150 ft. S. 145 ft. W. 200 ft. N. 162 ft. E. 350 ft. S. 539.42 ft to beg.

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and com. at SW corner of Lot 5, Block 10, Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 80 rods, E. 37 rods, S. 58 rods 9 ft., W. 24 rods, S. 21 rods 7 1/2 ft.; W. 13 rods to beg. Also com. 41 rods W. of 1/4 post on S. side of Sec. 2, T8N-R2W, N. 10 rods, W. 2 rods 6 1/2 ft.; N. 11 rods 7 1/2 ft., W. 24 rods, S. 21 rods 7 1/2 ft., E. 10 rods, N. 10 rods, E. 5 rods, S. 10 rods, E. 11 rods 10 ft. to beg.

CASES ZC-3-78 / ZC-3A-78 OVID TOWNSHIP

Application for a Special Use Permit and a petition to rezone from A-1, Light Ind. to A-1, Agriculture to operate a sand and gravel extraction operation on the following described parcel of land:

The West 2070 feet of the West 112 acres of that part of Sec. 11,

T7N-R1W, located South of Grand Trunk Western Railroad r/o/w.

Also described as: Com. at the intersection of the North r/o/w line of Highway M-21 and the West line of Section 11, T7N-R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan; th. N. 1590 ft. m/l, alg. the West line of said Sec. to the S'y right of way line of the Ovid Trunk Western RR.; th. E'y 2070 feet alg. said r/o/w line, th. S'y 1565 feet, m/l with the west line of sd. Sec. to the Northerly r/o/w line of Hwy. M-21, th. W. 2070 feet, m/l, alg. the Northerly r/o/w line of sd Highway to POB.

CASE ZC-20-76 RILEY TOWNSHIP, SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The following case was tabled by the Commission on October 21, 1976 in order to obtain additional information.

An application has been filed by Mr. Allen Crosey on behalf of the South Riley Bible School, located in Section 2, Ovid Township on Chadwick Road, 1/2 mile east of Francis, commencing at N 1/4 post of Section 34, th. west 10 rods, S. 16 rods, E. 10 rods, N. 16 rods to the center of the road, in order to acquire a special use permit as required by the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The permit is granted, with the school to be a modular classroom unit to the existing school building.

Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinions in respect thereto.

Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Development Control, 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A field trip will be made from the Department of Development Control on April 12, 1978 at 9:00 a.m.

Jack A. Nelson, Zoning Administrator 13-1-15-1

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Carl W. Kaiser, Deceased. File No. 19900.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, June 7, 1978, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy A. Green, Judge of the Probate Court, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and a copy on Derrill Shinabery, Administrator W/W/A, 200 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

385 N. Clinton, Mich. Phone 224-3238

Petitioner: S / Derrill Shinabery 200 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 13-1

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF DEWITT

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Council of the City of DeWitt will be held on Monday, April 3, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. It will be proposed that the City of DeWitt enter into a contract with the County of Clinton, the Township of DeWitt, Watertown Charter Township, Bath Charter Township, and the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority in which the full faith and credit of the City of DeWitt will be pledged.

The proposed contract provided for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of interceptors, sewers, forcemains, lift stations and a wastewater treatment plant by the County of Clinton at an estimated total project cost of \$1,859,189 including capitalized interest on bonds to be issued, of which approximately \$9,192,667 will be paid by Federal and State of Michigan grants and of which the local share is approximately \$2,666,522. The interceptors, sewers, forcemains, lift stations and wastewater treatment plant are to be used by the City of DeWitt, the Township of DeWitt, Bath Charter Township, and Watertown Charter Township, in accordance with the terms of the proposed contract. The proposed contract provides that the City of DeWitt will pay the County of Clinton its share of the cost of operations and maintenance of the facilities to be acquired and an amount equal to 37-1/3 per cent of the installments of principal of interest on approximately \$750,000 of bonds to be issued by the County of Clinton to pay part of the local share of the cost of the interceptors, sewers, forcemains, lift stations and wastewater treatment plant, such installment payments to the County of Clinton to be made at least thirty days prior to the time the installments of principal of interest on the bonds become due. The City of DeWitt will be obligated under the proposed contract to impose rates and charges or levy taxes or impose rates and charges and levy taxes sufficient to meet its obligations under the proposed contract; however, should the City of DeWitt default in payment of amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest and bond service charges on bonds issued by the County to pay part of the cost of acquiring the interceptors, sewers, forcemains, lift stations and wastewater treatment plant pursuant to the proposed contract, the City of DeWitt will be obligated to levy a tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, on all taxable property in the City of DeWitt sufficient to raise the funds necessary to meet such obligations under the proposed contract.

A copy of the proposed contract may be examined at the office of the City Clerk.

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CARLAND

Carland's Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Vanderhoff, on Vincent Road, Carland, for the members and guests to learn how to better manage their everyday time.

Mrs. Phyllis Miller of Carland gave the lesson. She gave the members tips on how to conserve time for things-to-do for themselves.

Mrs. Miller give many short-step savers: do not make so many trips to accomplish one task; make a list of activities to do when in one area; or one trip of shopping.

Make time for the whole family to do something together by each one learning to budget his time, was a very important lesson on managing time.

The date set for the people of this area to take advantage of managing their time is April 13, at 7 p.m. at the Carland United Methodist Church-house in Carland, to hear the next Extension Club Lesson on "Cardio-Pulmonary and Resuscitation."

A qualified person from Perry trained in Red Cross First Aid, will be at the April 13 meeting to give the Extension lesson to men as well as women. All that is required of the public, if they wish to attend is to phone Mrs. Phyllis Miller at 723-4311, and this will allow the Extension members to have an idea on how large a space is needed to accommodate the people who are interested in attending.

Members of the club also want to serve cookies and coffee to all attending, and wish to know how many will be needed. Please phone in advance for free reservations.

Mrs. John Zelenka was a guest for the evening. New officers were appointed at the March meeting as following: Chairman, Mrs. Josephine Vanderhoff; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Linda Austin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Darling; and Council Member, Mrs. Kenneth Munson.

Mrs. Eva Munson has just returned from a 15-day vacation in the Holy Land, after returning to her rural Carland home from spending the winter in Florida.

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The Carland United Methodist Church and The Burton United Methodist Churches were guests at the Zion Brethren In Christ Church, located at the corner

of Juddville and Baldwin Roads.

The Zion Brethren In Christ Church held Evangelistic Services Easter week, Tuesday the 21st, through Good Friday.

Rev. William Engle of Dayton, Ohio was the guest speaker, and he also spoke at 6:30 a.m. Easter, and again at 10 a.m. for the regular Sunday services.

Breakfast for the three involved churches was served Easter Sunday morning following the sunrise-services, in the Zion Brethren In Christ fellowship hall.

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FAMILY DINNER HELD EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian of St. Johns hosted a family dinner, Easter Sunday after noon at the Owosso Savings Bank, Corunna Branch, basement for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling and Mrs. Mabel Curtis of Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood and family of New Lothrop; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood and family of Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wood and family of rural Corunna; Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wood of rural Owosso; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winkler and family and Bryon Taylor of rural Warren Road, Ovid.

A co-op chicken dinner was served, and an afternoon and evening of picture taking and reminiscence took place.

Two birthdays were also celebrated at this Easter event: Mrs. Donald (Lucile) Wood and Mrs. Mabel Curtis were each honored with "Happy Birthday" songs by the families, and birthday gifts were presented to each.

David Hyde returned to his home Saturday following foot surgery at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde.

Jeremy Showers is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart. Jeremy lives in Muskegon with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Showers who are in Indiana on business.

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BANNISTER

The Ashley and Bannister Methodist Churches held joint services at Ashley Sunday morning. It was also a part of Ashley's Lenten weekend services. Norm Wood of Middleton was guest speaker and the Bannister Senior Choir presented the special music for the morning. A time of fellowship with coffee and cookies followed. Mary Kadwell joined her husband, Rev. Emmett Kadwell, in greeting the people. She had recently returned from visiting her parents in Iowa.

Most of the Bannister parishoners returned to Ashley for the evening services at Ashley to hear Rev. Joe Dudley of Shepherd who had filled the pulpit of Ashley and Bannister at various times in the past. The Ambassadors from Ithaca presented special music for the evening. Marilyn Miller of Bannister was organist for the morning and evening services.

The Tuesday morning Lenten Devotions were held at the home of Mary Moore. Pastor Emmett Kadwell was in charge of the lesson for the day and was assisted by several in reading the scriptures.

Leanne Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon, was honored on her eleventh birthday Saturday when five of her girl friends joined her for a spaghetti luncheon at her home. Mrs. Nixon transported the group to St. Johns for an afternoon of skating at the roller rink. They were joined on the way by Sherry Huss and her daughter.

Weekend guests of the Floyd Glowneys were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Glowney of Flint. Peter and Sally Glowney were also Saturday evening dinner guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Purves and William Purves of Lansing were visitors of Goldie Phillips this past week.

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With Lucille Spencer

SHEPARDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers were hosts to over 40 people from the Shepardsville Church on Sunday, March 12, for a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent in conversation and games. Later in the evening, several attended church services at the Elsie United Methodist Church where Dr. Anderson, a former pastor, was the speaker for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ferden had a part in the program.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 14, with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. Substitute officers were Molly Stinson as Marshall, Joan Gilbert as Chaplain, and Lucille Spencer as Associate Conductress.

A memorial service was held for Past Grand Worthy Matron Ada Richards, an Honorary Life member of Grand Chapter, and Russell Gilbert.

Plans for Friends Night on March 21 were discussed. Maple Rapids will be having their Friends' night on April 1, DeWitt on April 22 and Elsie on April 20.

It was also announced that George Post of the Ovid area is the Chapter's new brother at the Masonic Home. The county-wide vesper service will be held May 7 at Wacousta. Job's Daughters are having a bake sale on March 25 at Monroe's Hardware.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Kay Goodrich and her committee.

The United Group of Senior Citizens met at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Friday, March 17, with a good attendance. Mrs. Vida Exelby gave the invocation.

It was voted to attend the county-wide meeting in Elsie on April 21, with a potluck

dinner at noon. There will be no meeting of the United Group in April. It was also voted to attend the Holland Tulip Festival in May. It was voted to give a monetary gift to the church at the next meeting.

Before the program, a Silent Auction was held which netted the group a nice sum of money.

Mrs. Gertrude Barnes of St. Johns showed some more pictures of her European trip. Several of these included pictures for Ireland. She visited Killarney, Dublin and Cork.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Maylon Waite.

Aaron Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rustad, was baptized during morning worship services at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 19. Present to witness the ceremony were both sets of grandparents and the god parents who are also the aunt and uncle of the infant. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melson of Chicago, Illinois. Water from the River Jordan was used for the ceremony.

Mrs. Myrtle Rivest, a resident of the Ovid Convalescent Manor, was pleasantly surprised by a group of people from the Baptist Church who called on her to help her observe her 90th birthday on Tuesday, March 21. Ice cream and cake were served by the group. Among those present were the minister, Rev. Novack and his daughter, Rev. Novack is the new minister at the Baptist Church.

Morning Star Chapter of O.E.S. of Ovid had its Friend's Night on Tuesday evening, March 21. Guests were present from DeWitt, Elsie, Chesaning, St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Owosso, Laingsburg, Lyons, Bancroft and Ashley.

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DeWITT TOWNSHIP NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the DeWitt Township Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1978 at 1:00 P.M. in the Township Fire Hall, 780 E. Wieland Rd. In conjunction with this meeting the second hearing on the Revenue Sharing Funds will be held. The 1978-79 budget will be available in my office on March 22, 1978. Judy M. Hazelo DeWitt Township Clerk

The Back Page

US-27 hearing delayed; date tentative set for May

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
St. Johns

A public hearing on the proposed US-27 by pass around St. Johns, extending from M-21 to County Line Road, has been postponed and it looks as though

the hearing won't be held until late May. According to Robert Henry, project director with the consulting firm of

Wilbur Smith and Associates of Lansing which has been overseeing the US-27 planning, "Hopefully in mid-April the public hearing will be set." There is a

45-day waiting period and then in late May the public hearing will be held somewhere in St. Johns.

Previously, Wilbur Smith and Associates had expected the hearing date to be set in March.

Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration in February. Now it is in the process of making minor corrections and "will hopefully obtain approval to print and circulate the document" in the near future.

The document presents the impacts of the four alternatives in the area, the alternatives being the F-1, F-3, F-5 and the G-partial routes. (See map)

The final decision on where the US-27 route around St. Johns will be located rests with the State Highway Commission.

Henry has no idea how long the State Highway Commission will take in reaching their decision, but he says, "We would hope sometime in the fall."

After the State Highway Commission makes their decision known, between two and three years will be spent in drawing up the final designs. The purchase of right of way will begin within that period and construction will probably get underway in late 1981, according to Henry.

It is only the corridor extending from M-21 to County Line Road which is being studied at the present time. The corridors from M-69 to M-21 and from County Line Road to Ithaca are not being discussed in this part of the study, as recommendations on those sections of the US-27 highway have already been made.

Wilbur Smith and Associates will not make their final recommendations on the US-27 by pass of St. Johns until after the public hearing, says Henry.

Wilbur Smith and Associates submitted their supplemental impact study concerning the portion of US-27 from M-21 to County Line Road for review by the Department of State Highways and

Clinton receives \$34,289 in federal snow removal funds; state gets \$2 million

Clinton County

Nearly \$2 million in federal snow removal funds have been awarded to Michigan schools and local governments as a result of the snow emergency declared in late January. Clinton County's share was \$34,289.

After President Carter granted Gov. William Milliken's request for emergency assistance, the Governor authorized the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration to reimburse schools, community colleges and local governments up to 75 per cent of the cost of snow removal contracts.

Eligible contracts were those written

between Jan. 28 and Feb. 1 for work which commenced during the same period. After Feb. 1, local units were eligible for assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a 100 per cent reimbursement basis.

Four field offices covering the 60 affected counties were opened in February to accept applications from local units. They closed on March 20.

Following is a list of the applicants in Clinton County, the total cost of snow removal during the January blizzard and the amount the applicant has received under the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

Pewamo-Westphalia schools reported \$717 in costs and received \$538.

DeWitt Schools incurred \$1470 in snow removal costs and received \$1,102.

Ovid-Elsie schools filed on \$1,655 and received \$1,241.

Bath schools received \$889 after reporting \$1,185 in costs.

Clinton Intermediate School District reported \$229 in snow removal costs and received \$172.

Fowler schools received \$1,121 and incurred \$1,494 in snow removal costs.

The Maple Rapids village officials reported \$976 in snow removal costs and received \$732; DeWitt City filed on

\$6,740 and received \$5,055; Olive Township reported \$1,035 in costs and received \$776; and the Village of Elsie filed on \$4,851 and received \$3,638.

The City of St. Johns reported \$9,322 in costs and received \$6,992; Westphalia reported \$5,680 in costs and received \$4,260; Eagle reported \$450 and received \$337; Ovid reported \$4,262 and received \$3,196; and Fowler reported \$3,142 and received \$2,357.

Energy coordinator hired

Clinton County

Clinton County was one of eight counties in Michigan to receive a \$15,000 Grant from the Energy Administration, Michigan Department of Commerce. The grant will be used to pay the salary and related costs of Steve Sandstedt, the newly hired county energy conservation coordinator.

Sandstedt is originally from Manistee, a graduate of Michigan State University and has been working in the energy conservation field for over a year.

According to Sandstedt, "The days of cheap and abundant energy are over. All of us have the responsibility of doing our part in reducing energy waste and assuring our children energy for the future. Energy Conservation is only the first step, but it is the most important step we can take. The Clinton County Energy Conservation Program will work if we all do our part. Remember Energy Conservation is the cheapest source of energy we have."

His job will be to initiate, promote, and develop county and local energy conservation programs. These programs will be designed to reduce county government energy consumption and increase energy awareness levels in the community.

The goal of the Clinton County Energy Conservation Program is to reduce the energy consumption of the county government by 10 per cent and substantially reduce the overall county energy consumption.

To accomplish this goal the Clinton County Planning Commission will set up a County Energy Conservation Committee with representatives from the county and local government, schools, business, citizens and power companies.

The committee will advise the Planning Commission on matters involving energy conservation and recommend appropriate policies and directives designed to reduce or contain the counties energy costs.

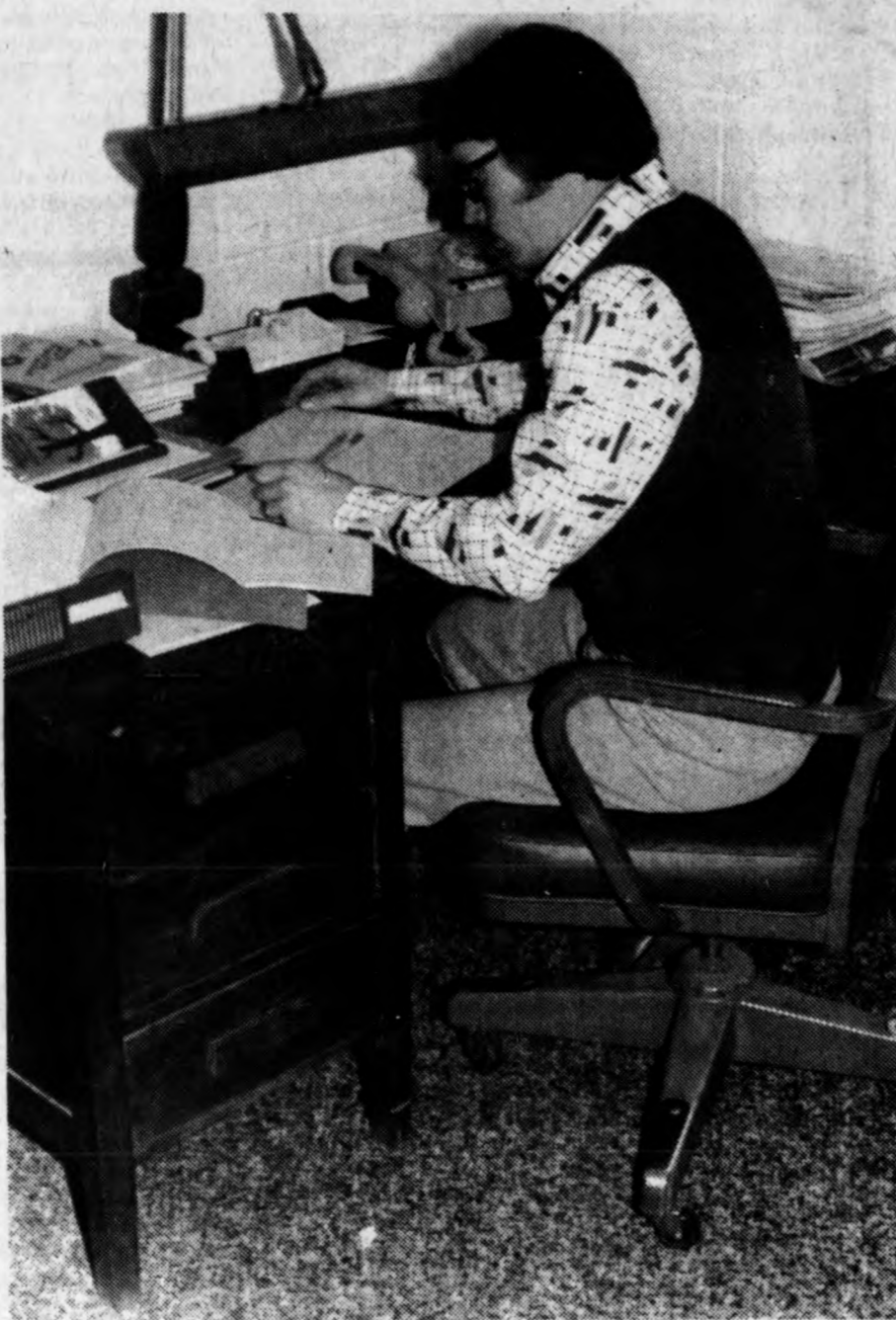
The Energy Coordinator will be responsible to the Energy Committee and conduct the following projects for the committee:

1. Evaluate county facilities and develop a set of operational energy conservation policies for these facilities.

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2. Develop an energy conservation educational program for Clinton County residents.

3. Develop an energy conservation information distribution system to assist Clinton County residents in solving their energy needs and problems.



Steve Sandstedt

★ Police chief

Minarik said he believed Mead was doing the best job he was capable of doing, but he just didn't have enough training in police procedure and policies to do a qualified job.

"We have to have a well-trained person in police procedure and administration," he said.

Korstange, the new chief is a certified officer with the Gladwin County Sheriff's Department and will officially take over duties April 1.

"There is no personal axe to grind with Gordie by members of the Council," Minarik commented. "We are trying to do what is right for everybody in the village."

"I was dumbfounded," Mead said talking about what it was like at the Dec. 12 meeting. "I felt that they owed me an explanation and all I got was that they didn't like the way I handled a case." He added, "They said they didn't feel I was qualified to be the police chief."

Mead stated he was not involved in two of the incidents the Council used against him. He noted in one case two other departments, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the Ovid Police, were involved.

The first incident involved a fight, the

second loitering, and the third incident involved alleged lewd actions.

Concerning the letter Mead received, he says he turned the letter over to Minarik who was supposed to turn it over to the village attorney, William Jackson. He says Minarik never took the first letter to the attorney and he himself took the second letter to the attorney.

"I think they just wanted to get me out," Mead stated. He cited two examples for his reasoning.

"I asked for a raise a long time ago," Mead began. "Two weeks before they asked me to resign, a councilman suggested the village donate \$5,000 to the Ovid-Elsie High School so they could build tennis courts. I questioned this action strongly," he said.

The second incident involved the village president. An accident occurred on Oct. 8 at 12:40 a.m. on Island Road one-half mile west of Meridian Road just outside the Elsie city limits. The driver of the car was Minarik who according to the accident report had lost control of his car, went through a yard and hit a mailbox and a fire hydrant before rolling the car on its side.

The police report indicated Minarik had been drinking and had a breath test

measuring .15. He was taken to the Clinton County Jail where he was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He later plead guilty to the charge and paid fines and costs of \$55.

"I was really put in a spot," Mead commented. "Here he (Minarik) was a personal friend and the Mayor and I didn't want to see him go to jail so I called the Sheriff's Department and they handled it...I think this had something to do with my dismissal also."

He added, "It's nothing but a personal thing."

Mead said he did not request the closed session and did not care if it was brought up at a public meeting. He felt he had not done anything wrong.

"At the time I thought it would be better to resign than to be fired," the ex-police chief commented. "I didn't know that what they were doing at the time was illegal," he further alleged.

Because of the actions taken by the Village Council, part-time officer Gary Bensing turned in his resignation.

"I don't want the job back with the present police committee," Mead asserted.

The question of just what is going to happen is still up in the air, with the answer being far from clear cut.

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