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Big band

sounds at SJHS

The St. Johns High School Music Department will be presenting the big band sounds of the Western Michigan University Jazz Lab Band. Featured with the Band will be vocalist, Gene Whitfield, a well-known Jazz singer in the West Michigan area. The program will be Tuesday evening, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$2 and are available at Bailey's Music Center or can be purchased at the door.

Art show

announced

The St. Johns Men's Art Club will sponsor an art show open to all artists of St. Johns and the surrounding area in celebration of Michigan Week, May 21 through May 27. All artists are invited to show either fine art drawings or paintings mounted and framed for hanging. Each artist may enter up to three works. Art pieces may be for sale at the option of the artists and no entry fee will be charged. More information will be forthcoming.

Auto racing

A four session enrichment class in Auto Racing starts Thurs. at 7 p.m. at St. Johns High School, room 139. Rodger Ward will speak at one of the sessions and a field trip to Owosso Speedway will be arranged. See story inside this week's County News.

Mock tornado

A mock tornado disaster is planned for April 25 at 6 p.m. at the Federal Mogul plant in St. Johns. All emergency services in the county will be involved in the assimilated disaster.

'South Pacific'

The St. Johns High School will present the second showing of "South Pacific" April 21 and 22 at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.

PROFILE

Father and son work together

The Harrs operate a family type business with father and son learning from each other. See the Personality Profile on page 7A.



Another medical clinic to be built

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

The construction of a four-unit medical-dental center to be located at the corner of M-21 and Morton Streets in St. Johns has been announced by Dr. Russell Flermoen, a dentist, and Dr. David Peters, an optometrist, who will jointly own the building.

The one-story structure will feature an exterior Tudor motif, a wheelchair lift to the basement for the handicapped, and both a front and rear entrance. Also, a 23-car parking lot will be located to the east and south of the building.

According to Dr. Peters, he and Dr. Flermoen bought the property for the medical-dental center Dec. 22 of 1977. They contracted the Lansing architect-

tural firm of Stein, Hinkle, Dawe and Associates to draw up the plans. A building permit from the Michigan Department of Labor is expected to be issued within the week.

Norm Rademacher of Rademacher Construction Company will be the builders, and present plans call for initial construction to begin by the end of April. The medical-dental center is expected to be completed by the first of August.

Each suite in the complex will measure approximately 1,200 square feet and it will rent for approximately \$6.25 per square foot a year, according to Dr. Peters.

Two weeks ago the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees approved the construction of a 16-suite medical-dental center to be located adjacent to the hospital.

DHS hosts Olympics

DeWitt

DeWitt hosted their own form of the Special Olympics Friday with a swimming meet for the first time. Almost 150 kids competed in the various events both swimming and non-swimming.

The competition was open to all ages of students involved in Special Education. Events ranged from the 25 yard free style to crossing the pool with an inner tube and paddle.

The purpose of the Special Olympics was to give each participant a feeling of success. Everyone that competed received a ribbon for his efforts.

The region track and field Special Olympics will be held at the St. Johns

High School track and field beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 5. If the weather does not permit the event to take place May 5, the event will take place May 8.

Participants will represent the school district of Ovid-Elsie, Bath, DeWitt, St. Johns, Fowler, and Pewamo-Westphalia.

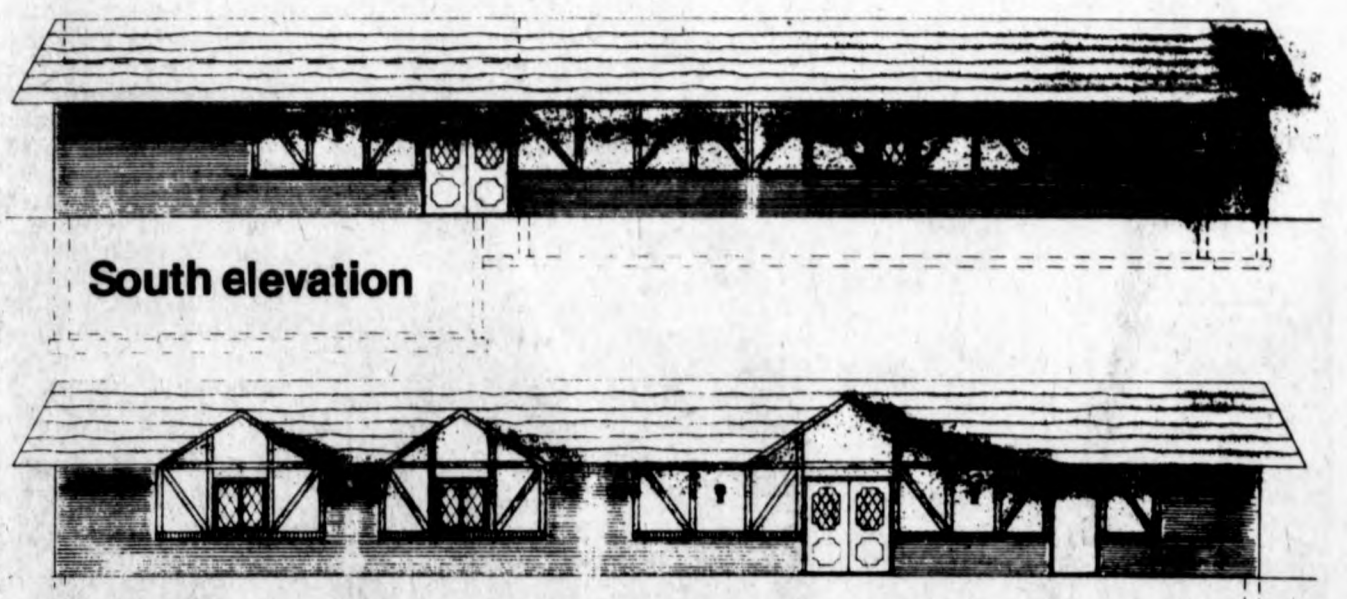
These students have been training for events that include the 50-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 440-yard relay, the high jump, long jump, softball throw, frisbee throw and the candy shuttle.

The public is invited to attend and support this event.



Keep the sponges dry

Trying to keep his sponges dry during sponge race at the Special Olympics hosted by DeWitt High School is Joey Arehart of St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



South elevation

North elevation

Seek free legal advice May 1

Clinton County

Need some free legal advice? Free legal counsel will be available to Clinton County residents on No Bills Day, Monday, May 1.

As a public service in conjunction with Law Day U.S.A., which is May 1, member of the Clinton-Gratiot County Bar Association will give 20-minute consultations to anyone who phones for an appointment.

According to Kenneth Sperl, Law Day chairman for this area, "No legal documents will be drawn up during the 20-minute consultations, nor will time permit the solving of specific legal problems. "However", he added, "many person have questions about what to do about their legal problems that we can address during the sessions."

No Bills Day was conceived by the State Bar of Michigan in 1974. Since then it has attracted the participation of most of the state's local bar associations and won the Award of Merit of the American Bar Association.

To make an appointment for a free consultation, call the office of the attorney of your choice between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. before April 28.

Law Day U.S.A. became a national holiday during the Eisenhower Administration, reminding citizens of their legal rights and obligations under the American system of justice.

Those Clinton lawyers participating in No Bills Day are:
Karl Bohnhoff of 300 N. Grand Ave., Lansing, 371-1020.

James Giddings who can be reached on the sixth floor of the Lansing City

Hall, 487-1350.

William Jackson of 515 N. US-27, Box 246, St. Johns, 224-6634.

Paul Maples and Robert Wood who have their office at 305 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, 224-3238.

Daniel Matson and Lyle Raine whose office is located at 202 E. Washington St., DeWitt, 669-3400.

William Morris of 219 S. Grand River, Lansing, 489-3791.

Jon Newman, Clinton county Courthouse, St. Johns, 224-6761.

Harold Reed of 305 E. State St., St. Johns, 224-7484.

Jack Walker and James Moore who have their office at 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, 224-3241.

William Kemper, Richard Wells and Randy Tahvonen whose office is at 103 E. State St., St. Johns, 224-3228.

St. Johns millage to be set

St. Johns

A special meeting of the St. Johns Board of Education has been slated for Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. to decide what millage amount will be asked in the upcoming June 12 election.

The millage will be based, in part, on recommendations from the Citizens Advisory Committee which met with the Board in a special meeting Tuesday evening, April 18, to discuss the lengthy report presented by the CAC at the St. Johns Board of Education monthly meeting last week.

The CAC was charged last January with identifying educational programs which residents of the school district desire, outlining necessary expenditures, and recommending a method of financing the recommended programs.

Also at last week's month Board meeting, the Board voted to hire Thomas McGrain as controller, accounting officer with responsibilities in the areas of purchasing, data processing and business affairs. He replaces Arthur Wood who resigned as business manager.

McGrain was formerly employed as Chief Accountant and

Assistant to the Director of Management Service with East Lansing Public Schools. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force.

The Board also adopted a kindergarten entrance policy recommending children be five years of age before starting school. Parents and teachers will work together in making the decision, however.

Also at the monthly meeting:

—The Board placed the following teachers on tenure: second grade East Olive teacher Erica Dean, fourth grade Teresa Merrill teacher Richard Dovenberg, second grade Riley teacher Diann Holt, first grade Swegles teacher Connie Myers and high school art instructor Linda Hill.

Recommended for second year probation were special education teachers Lynn Baisley, Helen O'Dell and Cindy Gossett.

—The Board accepted the resignation of Carter Lahrng, fifth grade teacher at East Olive Elementary School who is moving from the area at the conclusion of this school year.

Students can explore feelings, auto racing through new classes

St. Johns

After school and evening enrichment classes started this week in St. Johns through Community Resource Volunteers (CRV). Students from the city elementary schools and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High signed up for a variety of learning and doing experiences.

A class in feelings to be conducted by Allen Kreutzberg of Community Mental Health at Central School May 1, 8 and 15, 3 to 4 p.m. has room for a few more members ages 11-14.

A class in auto racing starts Thursday night in room 139 at the high school, 7-8 p.m. Milo Rowell, and Roger Huntington will be leading the class, showing a variety of movies and slides from big auto races. Guest speaker at one session will be Rodger Ward, Indy 500 winner and owner of Owosso Speedway. Adults and children who are interested in this enrichment class may register by calling 224-8285.

Other classes include creative writ-

ing, science fiction, skate boarding, astronomy and drama. Naturalists from Woldumar Nature Center are doing a special program called "Nature's Kaleidoscope," that includes study on mammals, insects and Indians.

This is the first time CRV has scheduled after school classes accord-

ing to Sharon Randall, but the response was so favorable, more will be planned. Similar programs may be set up for the rural schools next school year.

"We also have plans for a summer program," Mrs. Randall said. "Parents or children with ideas should get in touch with the CRV office."

Senior citizens to discuss local federal spending

Clinton County

A public hearing being held by the Tri-County Office on Aging will be conducted for Clinton County on Thursday, April 20, in the DeWitt Memorial Building, 206 Washington St., DeWitt, at 9 a.m.

The discussion will center on how the Agency funds should be spent for senior citizen services.

All retirees and any others interested in senior citizens are invited to express their opinions on their needs and the

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Boy crashes into river

Clinton County
Falling in the river was the last thing 16-year-old James A. Albert of Green Road in St. Johns expected to do Sunday morning but it happened.

Albert told Clinton County sheriff's deputies he fell asleep at the wheel of his car while traveling on Chandler Road at 4 a.m. April 16. The vehicle left the roadway, striking the guard rail of the bridge near Ballentine Road. The auto went over the bridge and into the river where it sunk in approximately eight feet of water. Albert was not injured in the mishap and the car was removed from the river by wrecker.

Three people were seriously injured in a two-car accident April 14. Cars driven by Connie E. Saucedo, of Lansing, and Frank

H. Carpenter, Mason, collided at the intersection of Grand River and Airport Roads.

The Saucedo auto was traveling westbound on Grand River when the broad side collision occurred. Saucedo, Carpenter, and Mrs. Carpenter were transported to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.

In another injury accident, Carl M. Boscarino of New Brunswick, ran into the rear of a car driven by Lee G. Smith, DeWitt, while both cars were traveling on US-27 near Livingston Road.

Boscarino and a passenger, JoAnn K. French of Lansing, were injured at taken to Ingham Medical Hospital for treatment. Smith was also injured in the accident and sought his own treatment.

Boscarino was cited by

deputies for careless driving. Both cars had to be towed from the scene. The incident occurred on April 16 at 3:45 p.m.

Deputies also reported four other non-injury accidents occurring during the week of April 10.

Detectives of the CCSD reported the two cases of malicious destruction of property.

Frank Babbitt, Sexton, at the North Eagle Cemetery reported to police that 10 tombstones were knocked

over by a vehicle on April 7. Police are looking for a dark blue car having damage done to the right side.

The Ovid-Elsie High School reported motor vehicles did figure eights on the front lawn of the school.

2 charged with entering without permission

St. Johns
Two less persons were arrested by St. Johns City Police for driving while under the influence of liquor as compared to the last two weeks where a total of 12 were picked up by officers.

An 18-year-old female and

a 16-year-old male were apprehended in a vacant apartment at 104½ N. Clinton Ave. and charged with entering without permission. A warrant has been issued for the female and the 16-year-old male has been petitioned into probate court.

A warrant was also issued for Danny K. Allison, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns for writing a bad check in the amount of \$105 to the Probate Department. Allison is presently lodged in the Clinton County Jail for the misdemeanor.

Police also investigated a

forged prescription at Parr's Drug Store during the past week.

There was one case of vandalism, one stolen bike was recovered and returned, and there was one hit and run property damage accident according to police records for the week of April 10.

There were four other property damage accidents and one minor personal injury accident.

Volunteer firefighters were called out to 1678 Williams Road for a chimney fire.



Stop the world

Performing in "Stop the World I Want to Get Off" is Boarshead Theater are (from left) Deborah Black, Peggy Trommator of Wacousta, Vicki Smith and Lynne Granger. The play will run through April 30 with performances at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings and at 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturdays. Ticket reservations and dinner-theater arrangements can be made by calling the box office at 484-7805 or 372-4636.

Arts for All Ages moves to Fowler, P-W and O-E

Clinton County
"Arts for All Ages", a training-learning workshop program planned and organized by local volunteers is moving around the county, touching each school community with all day Saturday sessions and after school mini-sessions.

Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia will share an all day session, Saturday at the Fowler High School art room. County-wide participation is welcome. The planning committee hopes to attract teachers, Scout and 4-H leaders and other adult learners to the 9-11:30 a.m. sessions along with volunteer artists who are teaching sessions after school in their own communities.

Peggy King, well-known artist and educator from Lansing, conducts the morning session with Kasse Luethge of DeWitt. Kasse also helps volunteers with the after school classes.

Saturday's afternoon session from 12:30-3:30 p.m. will offer many projects including papier mache hats and jewelry, wire sculpture, Japanese carp kites, figure

drawing, weaving and more. There is a \$1 charge for materials. Learners of all ages are invited to these sessions.

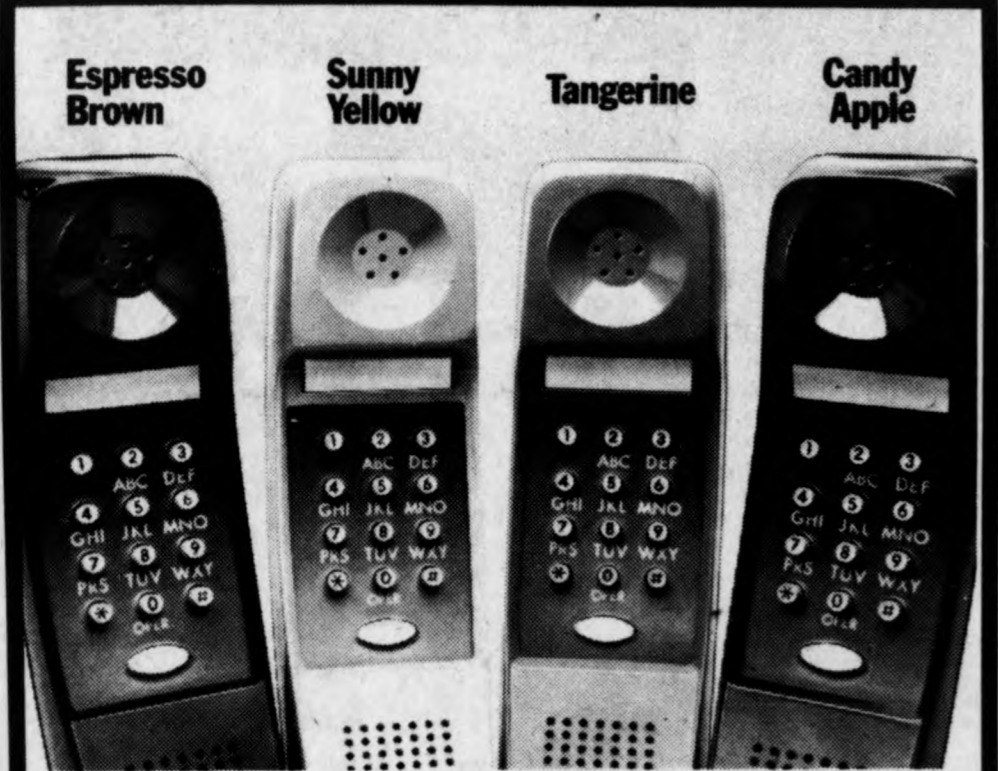
According to Judy Bozong and Kay Pilmore, volunteer coordinators in the Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia area, notes will go home with school children announcing the after school sessions. They are planned for 3:30 p.m. April 24, 27 and May 1 at Waldron Elementary School in Fowler and April 25, 28 and May 3 at Pewamo Elementary School.

St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie will share a Saturday workshop, May 6 at the St. Johns High School. This workshop was mistakenly announced

for May 13 last week. Following the May 6 workshop, three after school sessions will be held in each community.

"Arts for All Ages" is funded by a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts with matching funds in dollars and services coming from the local area. Nine hundred dollars must still be raised.

Stu Openlander is volunteer director of this project with Kay Arehart of St. Johns, committee chairman. Other members are Beth Parker, Jean Engle, Jenny McCampbell and Penny Tahvonen of St. Johns, Gloria Gregory of Bath and Patty Butts of DeWitt.



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Paint causes fire

Bath Twp.
It's ironic that the very paint which was to be used on a firefighters' van caused a fire which he helped put out. Consequently, his van won't be painted for quite some time now.

Alford Jones of 3924 Schultz, Lansing, was driving his auto west on I-69 when a fire started under the hood of the vehicle. He was transporting paint for D and B Auto, which he had on the floor of the car.

According to Bath Township police chief, Gene Reno, traffic was tied up on I-69 for over an hour after the paint and thinning agents caused an explosion. The car was totally engulfed in flames, some of those reaching heights of six to seven feet.

No one was injured in the mishap which occurred on April 12.

Chief Reno also reported the breaking and entering of the Checker Gas Station on April 16. Approximately \$195 was taken in cash.

Coin machine robbed

DeWitt Twp.
DeWitt Township police handled a variety of complaints during the past week ranging from shoplifting to a larceny of a coin machine.

There were several injury accidents reported in the township, with most of those being of a minor nature.

Officers arrested one person for being disorderly

and another person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor.

A dune buggy was reported stolen to police and the Gunnisonville Church was entered without permission.

Police also apprehended a person for fleeing and eluding after making a traffic stop.

New veterinarian joins practice

St. Johns
Dr. Lyle Kowalski, a recent graduate of Michigan State University's School of Veterinary Medicine, has joined the practice of Dr. Nelson Howe, a St. Johns veterinarian, as an associate.

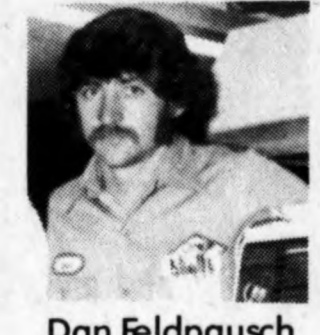
Their practice is located at 903 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

Dr. Kowalski is engaged and will be moving to St. Johns in the near future. Presenting he is residing in Holt.

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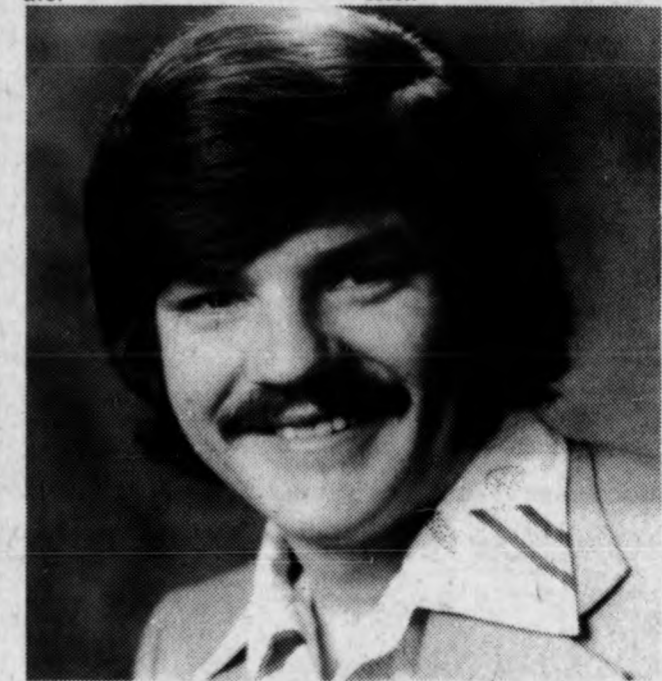
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Heat assistance applications due

Eligible senior citizens and low-income people who have not applied for home heating assistance payments are urged to do so by State Senator Richard Allen (R-Alma). The deadline for application is April 30.

"The Legislature appropriated money last year to help people on low and fixed incomes pay for their ever-increasing fuel costs," Senator Allen explained.

"Surprisingly, only about 20 per cent of those eligible have made applications thus far. According to our figures, about 150,000 families still may apply for, and receive, up to \$200 to be applied toward this past winter's heating bills," he continued.

Eligibility is determined

based on annual income and liquid assets below \$15,000, and size of family. The payments will range from \$100 to \$200 per household. Excluded from the program are those currently receiving AFDC and General Assistance, and students claimed as tax dependents on 1977 income tax returns.

"If you think you may qualify for this home heating assistance program, I urge you to contact your County Social Services Department now to determine your eligibility and the amount of your payment," Senator Allen emphasized. "Time is running out and once the deadline has passed, no further applications will be accepted."

4 win \$5,000 in lottery

Clinton County

Four Clinton County residents have each won \$5,000 in Michigan Lottery's newest instant game, "Tic-Tac-Dough" which began Feb. 21 with 44 million tickets printed for distribution and over \$17.5 million in prizes.

Winning \$5,000 as of April

10 were Michael Boog of Fowler, Gilbert Bovan of Ovid, John McGonigal of Bath and Marvin Moore of St. Johns.

An average of one in four tickets will win a prize ranging from one free ticket to \$5,000.



Look at art

In conjunction with the recent Fowler elementary and middle school science fair, an art exhibit was open to viewers in the Waldron Elementary library. Exhibited were prints, sketchings, photography pieces as well as pottery and papier mache.

Liaison to visit

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

Mrs. Stolz will be at the County Courthouse in St. Johns on Tuesday, April 25, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Kurt's receives award

St. Johns

For the seventh straight year, Kurt's Appliance Center has been awarded the NARDA Quality Service Award.

This award is made by the National Appliance Retail Dealers Association in recognition for excellence of service provided by Kurt's to their customers.

Naming of Kurt's to membership came after determination was made that the firm displays deep responsibility to provide customers with the best after-sale service—commensurate with fair prices. Each member accepted into NARDA undergoes extensive investigation to assure high service standards.

The membership award is presented on an annual basis; and if requirements are not met, membership is withheld. NARDA hopes this type of award presented on an annual basis will assist the public in its search for stores which provide excellence in sales and service.

City of St. Johns WATER DEPARTMENT

Fire Hydrant Flushing Program for May 1978

The City of St. Johns Water Department Personnel will be flushing the fire hydrants to clean out the water mains of rust and sediment that develops. Flushing of fire hydrants is done in the spring and fall. The schedule for flushing will be:

May 1 thru May 4

May 7 thru May 11

May 14 thru May 18

Flushing will be done between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

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On the job

Carolyn Coffman (left), head teller at Central National Bank, instructs St. Johns senior Julie French on some of the finer points of being a bank teller. Ms. French was participating in the Work Experience Day April 11, as was Grace Klein, who shot this picture for the County News during her work-study session with the newspaper.

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Bill Tennent presents program to Morning Musicale

St. Johns
Members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Paige Wednesday, April 12. William Tennent presented the program, "Teaching Beginning String Students," and was assisted by Scott Furry, Patty Burkhardt, Barbara VeCasey, Kim Goins, Spring Wheeler, and Tammy Moore, all seventh grade students.

time as the students are learning these very important basic concepts, they are playing simple tunes which are learned by rote. They use "open strings", which involve no fingering, and helps them to concentrate on bowing technique.

Another important concept introduced during this beginning four to six week period is that of ear training. This

helps each student learn to listen to pitch relationship of notes, which is particularly necessary for string players.

At this point, note-reading is started. The string players are started before beginning wind and brass players because the nature of the string family requires more time to be spent in these introductory concepts.

Tennant announced the

dates of many upcoming music department presentations, and Club members were reminded of the scholarship auditions which will be on Thursday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, 305 East Walker St.

The final meeting of the year will be a potluck salad luncheon on May 11 at St. Johns Lutheran Church.



A bit of Czechoslovakia

Suzan Hospodar of St. Johns wore a native Czechoslovakian costume while describing her birthplace to the women who attended Michigan Area Homemakers Spring Area Day Wednesday, April 12, at Smith Hall. Partici-

pants were given brief descriptions of various foreign countries by people who either lived in these countries or had visited the countries. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Fowler man to become Catholic deacon

Fowler

Mark C. Simons of Holy Trinity Parish, Fowler, is one of 10 applicants who began a three-year training program at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing April 17, which will end with ordination as a permanent deacon in the Catholic Church.

Plans call for the ten applicants to participate in twice

weekly training sessions. The sessions will focus on academic, spiritual and pastoral preparation for the ministry. Special emphasis will be placed on the role of the wives and families of the men who aspire to share in this Sacrament of Holy Orders. Days of recollection and other activities have been planned.

The ordination of married

men to the Office of Deacon began 10 years ago in the Catholic Church, following the Second Vatican Council. Those who are ordained share not only in the worship of the Church but assume a role in the social and educational mission of the Church. Presently there are eight deacons serving in parishes in the Diocese.

Becomes funeral educator

Miss Linda K. Hoten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoten of 2912 South US-27 St. Johns, graduated July 28, 1977 from the Department of Funeral Service Education at Miami-Dade College, Miami, Fla.

Upon completion of the curriculum of studies at Miami-Dade, Miss Hoten was awarded the Associate in Science degree in Funeral Service Education.

Miss Hoten has been associated with the Van Orsdel Mortuaries in Miami, for the past two years, and is presently serving internship requirements.



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Bath Honor Society busy

Bath
The Bath Chapter of the National Honor Society has been working on three projects lately.
Officers and members of the N.H.S. include: President Kathy Green, Vice-President Linda Schafer,

Treasurer Pete Miller and Secretary Jeanette Kaufman. Other members include seniors Bruce Swart, Andy Beachnau, Jon Means, and Jane Alward. Junior members are Ann Bower, Barry Brown and Jenni Snider.

The Society collected money for Muscular Dystrophy both at school and at two shopping malls. They have also been recording textbooks for the resource Room (Special Education) in the school.
Most recently, the N.H.S.

helped the Student Council put on the school carnival, which was a big success. Future plans for the Society include a raffle; and the formal induction of members, which will take place in late May.



Fleming elected to board

Terry Fleming, manager of the St. Johns Cooperative Co. in St. Johns, was elected to the board of directors of The National Feed and Grain Association at their convention held March 29 to April 1,

The site of this year's convention was Phoenix, Ariz. This is the first Michigan man to serve on this board in 15 years. The next convention will be Mar. 6-9, 1979 at Las Vegas, Nev.

CMU names honor students

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes 11 students from the Clinton area. In addition to those achieving honors, one area student was cited by the University for straight A averages for the semester.

In all, 1,014 CMU students made the honors list and 90 had straight A's.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 per cent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors, a student had to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower than 3.50 (out of 4.0 possible).

For the winter semester, 251 freshman made the list, 224 sophomores, 246 juniors

and 293 seniors. Earning all A's was Janet Egbert of 433 E. Main St., Elsie who is a junior at CMU.

Named to the honor roll were Joseph Donahue, a freshman, of 1206 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt; Rosemary Darling, a senior, of 312 Main St., Ovid; Susan Aylsworth, a freshman, of 606 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns. Linda Schrauben, a junior of 10741 E. Second St., Fowler; and Kathleen Spitzley, a senior, of Rte. 2, Fowler.

Also making the honor roll were Gina Mazzolini, a senior, of 209 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns; Sandra Nelson, a junior, of 606 S. Lansing, St. Johns; Wendy Wood, a junior, of 107 N. Lansing, St. Johns; and Mary Jane Szyperski, a senior of Grand River Ave., Westphalia.



Prom nearing

"Magical Mystery Tour" is the theme of this year's annual junior-senior prom at St. Johns High School. The band, "Syndrome," will play from 9 to 12 p.m. in the school cafeteria on May 6. Tickets are \$5 per couple in advance and \$6 a couple at the door. Approximately 30 juniors are planning the prom including (from left) Deb Menovske, vice president of her class; Scott Sousley, who designed this poster; and Gene Pierce, president of the junior class. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Gets good grades

St. Johns
Jeanne E. Snider of St. Johns has earned a position on the Dean's Honor List at Northwestern Michigan College for winter term.

The Dean's List recognizes outstanding academic achievement of students taking 12 hours of credit or more who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

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COUNTY OF CLINTON
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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, intends to authorize the sale, issuance and delivery of its WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1978 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring improvements and replacements for the water supply system for the Village of Fowler.

The net revenues of the water supply system of the Village of Fowler will be pledged to the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. As additional and secondary security, the full faith and credit of the Village of Fowler will be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. In the event the net revenues of the water supply system are insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, the Village of Fowler will pay the same from its general fund or levy taxes without limitation as to rate or amount therefor in addition to any other taxes that the Village of Fowler is authorized to levy.

The maximum amount of the Bonds to be issued is \$577,000.

The Bonds will mature in not to exceed 40 annual installments with interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum on the unpaid principal balance of the Bonds from time to time remaining outstanding.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

This notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the Village of Fowler, and interested parties, in order to inform them of the intention of the Village of Fowler to sell, issue and deliver the Bonds, and also to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of selling, issuing and delivering the Bonds. The Village of Fowler intends to sell, issue and deliver the Bonds without a vote of the electors thereon, but the Village of Fowler will not sell, issue and deliver the Bonds until 45 days after publication of this notice. If, within the 45-day period, a petition for referendum requesting an election on the sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds, signed by not less than 10 per cent or 15,000 of the registered electors of the Village of Fowler, residing within the Village of Fowler, whichever is less, has been filed with the Village Clerk, the Village of Fowler will not sell, issue or deliver the Bonds unless approved by a majority of the electors of the Village of Fowler voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the Council of the Village of Fowler pursuant to Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended. Further information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned Village Clerk.

Dated: April 10, 1978.

Winifred McKean
Village Clerk

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Returns home

Judy Paksi, shows her mother, Marbeth Hynes, president of the Lowe United Methodist Women some of the items she brought back from Haiti during a missionary visit. Mrs. Paksi was in Haiti for two weeks working at a compound and building a kitchen and home for the teachers in the country. She also helped work with the children teaching them songs and games. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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Editorial Page

They said it like it was

If you want a good laugh, come on up

Thursday evening Fowler High School teacher Dennis Smith and a FHS student, Tom Ellsworth, stopped in to the County News office to do some research on the history of Fowler High School basketball.

"Good luck" I wished the duo as they opened the cupboards housing volumes of bound newspapers dating back to 1924.

Each manned a desk and proceeded to turn yellowed page after yellowed page, expecting to find an orderly sports section in each issue. As it turned out, they derived most of the information from the Fowler column written by correspondents.

I was working on the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players story at my typewriter and every now and then I would hear a chuckle followed by a voice. "Now listen to this..."

If I ever get the chance to browse through the Clinton County News 50 years from now, I might get the same kind of chuckles reading our weekly attempts of the 1978's. Just as styles of writing and reporting have changed since the 1930's, styles will continue to change. We can appreciate what reporters were doing in the 30's and yet we can laugh, too; it is like seeing

someone wearing a skinny necktie, bobby socks and anklets, a raccoon coat or a flapper dress.

In some ways, the Republican-News had the advantage. Smith and Ellsworth found several references to the lesser qualified basketball players as "scrubs". I can just imagine how many phone calls I would get if I called someone's son a scrub. There wouldn't be peace for a week.

Or, how about the headlines they used back then? Quoting from the Jan. 1, 1931 front page: "Jail houses lone drunk Christmas." "Christmas rest broken by call to eat smoke at Ernest Troop home."

In that same issue is a story titled, "Broom Stick and Mop Fight Costs Participant \$75" and it tells of two women who got in a fight over a bed of flowers "one balmy spring day." Damages of \$75 was awarded (in Circuit Court) to a woman who claimed she was cut and bruised by blows to her head and body from a broom handle and mop stick which, she charged, were swung respectively by Mr. and Mrs. K., her neighbors. It seems the bruised woman's daughter slapped a wet mop over a fence, sprinkling water into Mrs. K's face.

Of course, not all the stories are that juicy. Of the 16 pages, about half is what we term "correspondence"—who is visiting whom. Obituaries were twice as long, and the print was half as small.

If you want a good book to read, come up to the County News office and page through some old newspapers. It is worth the time. They are entertaining, informative, creative, historical and fun to read.



By Patrice Hornak



GUEST EDITORIAL

Farmers appalled by House vote

By Lee Scheufler
Submitted by Larry Phinney

American farmers and ranchers are appalled with the irresponsible action taken today by the House. The passage of the Rules Committee recommendation was taken as a foreboding of passage of the bill, but the crucial vote on the bill was a crushing blow dealt to farmers who have lobbied extensively and peacefully in Washington for the past three months.

Frustrated farmers streamed out of the House galleries and met on the west steps of the Capitol to plan their next actions. Many vowed to go home and voluntarily destroy their crops to bolster the sagging farm commodity prices that are currently forcing over a thousand family farms a week out of

existence.

With no direction from the Congress or the White House on a proper set-aside, farmers may destroy more of their crops than the nation can stand and still maintain adequate reserves, but it is a last ditch effort to save their family farms.

Other farmers in the crowd noted who had voted against the bill and vowed to make sure that the 'nays' would not be back in Washington for the 96th Congress.

After the fatal vote, one American Agriculture spokesman said, "...like John Paul Jones, we have just begun to fight. We will continue to battle to save the family farm by not buying, not selling, and reducing supplies by reduced planting."

The President had vowed to veto the bill if presented to him and had used all of his powers to lobby against this bill. The ground swell feeling of the people of the United States who understand the necessity of a strong agriculture for a strong America were defeated in this vote.

The Congress was unable to withstand the immense pressure of the Chief Executive, and took the responsibility upon their shoulders for the rejection of the only hope for farmers for this spring. The President has the powers under the 1977 farm bill to raise support loans and increase set-asides to realistic levels, that cover costs of production, but if his failure to engage the seriousness of the agricultural crisis over the last four months is any indication, he will likely to nothing further now.



DeWitt Jaycees chartered

Present for DeWitt Jaycees' charter meeting and dinner April 9 were officers of the new organization including (from left) Mike Towns, director; Ken Hasper, internal vice-president; Chuck Vaughn, president; Gail

Watkins, secretary; and Chris Hayden, treasurer. Guests at the dinner were Mayor and Mrs. Drouin from the City of DeWitt, and Karl Gansler, internal vice-president of Michigan Jaycees.

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Two non-candidates warrant praise

By Richard L. Milliman



To run or not to run; that is the question—especially in an election year like this one is.

Most of the early political headlines are made by those who are running for one office or another. However, a couple of announcements by folks who are not running this year struck a chord of admiration in this corner.

One was the non-candidacy announcement from Sen Muriel Humphrey of Minnesota.

Gov. Rudy Perpich scored a ten-strike last January when he named Mrs. Humphrey to succeed her late husband until a special election next fall, and she added to the drama by keeping her own counsel on whether she would run for the seat or serve only an interim and sort of honorary term.

Jaycees say 'thanks'

The DeWitt Area Jaycees wish to thank the Holt Jaycees for their initiative and effort in establishing a Jaycee chapter in DeWitt.

We appreciate the assistance and encouragement of business, government, and other community service organizations in the area.

Sincerely,
Gail Watkins
Secretary

The public also liked the idea, and most observers felt Muriel would be a formidable candidate if she chose to run. Her selection by Gov. Perpich, and her own silence, kept a host of would-be senatorial candidates at bay.

But now the floodgates are open, and the line forms on the right—or, more likely, on the left, since this is a Democratic seat in Minnesota.

Mrs. Humphrey, in announcing her non-candidacy, said she wanted to go home to Minnesota "and resume life as a private person, with ample time for my home, family and friends." She said although she is leaving public office, she would not be leaving public life but would continue to speak out on issues that concern her, and to work for financing the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at University of Minnesota.

It appears Mrs. Humphrey served well in her short stint in the Senate, and I wish she had decided to run to keep the seat. She's always struck me as a gracious, well-mannered person, and there's always room in the Senate and all of politics for grace and manners.

The other non-candidacy that set off an admirable response in this corner is that of Gov. James B. Longley of Maine, who has also announced his withdrawal from public office.

Gov. Longley is the only Independent governor in the nation; he was elected in a three-way 1974 race with less than 40 per cent of the vote, knocking off both Republican and Democratic candidates.

When he was campaigning for governor, Longley made a campaign promise that he would not run for re-election,

apparently under the premise that his actions as governor would thus not be prompted by considerations of political survival.

Gov. Longley admits he thought long and hard about staying in the governor's chair, but finally opted against it.

"I will keep my word to the people of Maine," Longley said. "In the final analysis, in pondering my own decision relative to seeking re-election, I kept reaching the same inescapable conclusion—that nothing we have accomplished in this term or might accomplish in a second term would be as important and long-lasting as a clear demonstration of the people of Maine that this governor continued to keep his word."

Most Maine political observers felt that Longley could win a second term, and returns of a questionnaire he sent to his campaign backers also indicated they felt he should run again, regardless of earlier promises. But Longley decided no.

The state of Maine may be the poorer for Longley's decision, but he deserves large credit for sticking to what he considered a commitment, even if it was "only" a campaign promise. Politics could use more of this type of political honesty, too.

Of course, anyone is entitled to the right to change his-her mind, and American political annals are full of office-holders who announced one course of action, and then shifted signals and went the other way.

But somehow, I've got the feeling that Sen Muriel Humphrey and Gov. James B. Longley will stay put behind their decisions to step aside.



PERSONALITY PROFILE

Rings, watches become trademark

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Roy Harr never wanted to become a jeweler. His son Alan never wanted to get into the profession either...yet the Harr's have made the jewelry business their life.

Roy got involved in the trade in a rather unorthodox way. He started out as a paper boy in his younger days and had a jeweler in Fowler ask him to help out at his store.

Well, maybe asked isn't the right term to be applied here. "He kept begging me to work for him," Roy explained. "I just didn't want to do it. I told him I would try it, however...and I've loved it ever since." Harr has been in the jewelry business for the past 37 years.

His son Alan started mopping floors when he was younger on weekends and after school.

"I didn't want to get into the business because I thought all I would be doing was cleaning up all the time," he said with a grin.

Now the two men are partners in a family business which has been in St. Johns for the past 25 years.

"My father started teaching me about the jewelry business when I was in eighth grade," Alan explained. "At that time he taught me how to engrave and since then I've done it all." He added, "In fact, dad put the engraver in my bedroom and I worked on things up there after school and weekends."

The two men have taken what they like best about the jewelry business and mainly work in those areas. Roy does most of the watch repair and Alan works mainly with the jewelry end of the business.

The two Harrs have learned about the business from other people, as in "on the job training." Both have taken courses, however, and attended seminars, with Alan attending the E.J. Swagart School in Ohio.

The elder Harr has seen history made in the industry going from the standard kind of watch to the electronic and digital varieties. He has not forgotten what it takes to make the old clocks run, though. He has even been known to make parts for the time-pieces to run, because manufacturers don't make certain parts anymore.

"Watch repair is a very time consuming task," Harr noted. "It's interesting, challenging, and hard work but I still like to do it."

The most challenging part of the job for the younger Harr has been to educate young people on purchasing quality diamonds. "They think they are getting a real deal by going through wholesale outlets, but they really aren't," Alan explained.

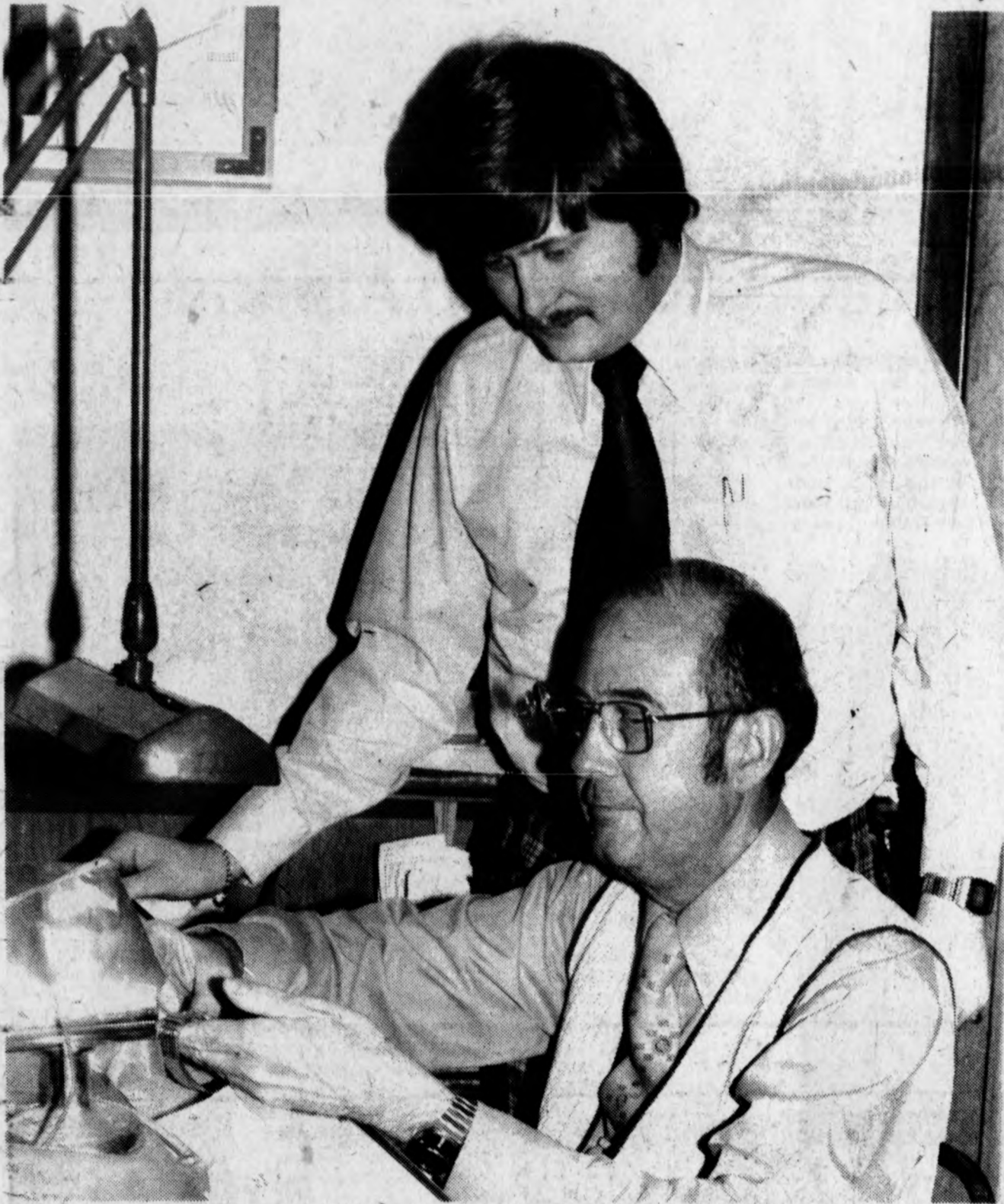
Like any business partners, there are times when the two men disagree on various aspects of the job and how it should be run. However, both were quick to add, conflicting ideas have never been a problem in their working relationship.

Roy and his wife Arlene have three other children, Elaine, LuAnn, and Roger. LuAnn also works at the store.

Alan and his wife MaryLou are the parents of a daughter, Molly.

Both men said their business keeps them very busy and they don't have much time for outside activities. However, Alan manages to squeeze in a little softball and basketball while Roy plays some golf every once in a while.

"We've really enjoyed serving the public and hope to do so for another 25 years," Roy concluded.



Roy and Alan Harr

Back through the years

April 18, 1968
10 Years Ago

A most unusual trip is in the offing! A caravan of teenagers and adults from the Pilgrim Evangelical United Brethren Church, soon to be known as the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, plan to make an overland trip to British Honduras this coming summer.

The St. Johns Public School Board has adopted a preliminary budget of \$1,999,570 to operate the school system in 1968-69—an increase of \$365,641 over this year. The preliminary budget was presented to the county allocation board, which began its deliberations Monday on how to divide 15 mills of taxation between the schools, county government, the intermediate schools and townships.

The US-27 and M-21 intersection again had the dubious honor of being the most accident-prone intersection in St. Johns during 1967. The annual traffic report to the Highway Department

showed 36 accidents at that location, with 29 involving property damage only and seven involving personal injuries. There were no fatalities.

April 17, 1958
20 Years Ago

The fifth fatal traffic accident in Clinton County for this year took place just a mile south of the St. Johns city limits on US-27 last Thursday afternoon, shortly after 5 p.m. Killed was Mrs. Edna Langley, 31, 19361 Fenmore St., Detroit. She was the mother of two children.

Mrs. Iva J. Boice, 91, 106 W. Steel St., St. Johns, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. at Crichton Nursing Home following a long illness. She had been at the home for the past 2½ years. Her husband, Chancey Boice, preceded her in death in 1933.

A week of Masonic Centennial activities got under way Monday evening with an enjoyable dinner in the dining room at the Masonic Temple. Approximately 115 attended this first major event which began the observance of the 100th anniversary

of St. Johns Masonic Lodge, No. 105 F & AM.

April 22, 1948
30 Years Ago

The body of Cpl. Ronald W. Spitzley, a World War II soldier of Westphalia arrived home from the Chicago Distribution Center on Tuesday afternoon. Corporal Spitzley is the first of the Westphalia area to be returned home for final burial. An Army escort from the Chicago Distribution Center of the American Graves Registration Division accompanied the body.

Announcement was made this week by C.E. Smith and Son of the sale of their flower store and greenhouse here to Joe Adamski, of Owosso. Mr. Adamski operates the Oak Hill greenhouses in Owosso. He will not take over the Smith business here till July 1.

Arthur Denno, 70, retired St. Johns business man, died at his home in this city early Tuesday morning after a long period of ill health.

Howard C. Taber, 40, former Clinton County Resident, died at his home in

Lansing Saturday, following a brief illness.

April 21, 1938
40 Years Ago

Sheriff John S. Barnes is warning all Clinton County farmers to be on their guard against chicken thieves. Monday night of this week A. R. White, of Rochester Colony, lost 35 hens and five roosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Millman entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Van Deusen and family of Buchanan, at their home over the weekend.

Robert Hayhoe and Robert Bemer have returned to Albion to resume their studies at Albion College after spending a week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hayhoe and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bemer.

Miriam Manley, Beth Delamater, Edward Kelly and Edwin Scott returned to their school work at Ann Arbor Sunday after spending spring vacations at their homes here.



Young careerists

Judges for the young careerist competition of the BPW were Debra Spatig, Violet Flower, and Jean Stouse. Betty Hicks, (center) was

the chairperson for the young careerist day. Candidates for the title were Martha Briggs, Carol Heiser, and Sharon Fortino. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

BPW hosts District meeting

The St. Johns Business & Professional Women's Club hosted the Spring meeting of District 7 of Michigan, Sunday, April 9, 1978. The day's activities were held at the Roadhouse. Call to order was by St. Johns President, Bonnie Wickerham. Dinner

was followed by entertainment by Sheryl Koening-knecht and Sheila Pulliam. District 7 meeting was then called to order by Teresa Borowski, District director. The program focused on B.P.W. Foundation which honored a young careerist with a scholarship award.

Carol Heur of the Lansing B.P.W. club was the recipient. "Woman of the year Award" was presented to Fannie Yeomans of the Clare Club. State President, Mary Esther Daddazio, was welcomed and she urged all members to attend and participate in the forthcoming

convention at Mackinac Island. Olive Merlin, State First Vice President gave an explanation on the campaign for Phyllis Harrison from Michigan for Second Vice President for National office. Past district Director, Kay LaPorte, installed the officers for the ensuing year.

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Society This Week

Sharon Surdenik becomes bride of Mark Glomski in Alpena



Mrs. Mark Glomski

Sharon Ann Surdenik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surdenik of 1644 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns, became the bride of Mark Edwin Glomski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Glomski of 500 Hurston St., Alpena, Saturday, April 8.

The couple was united in marriage during double ring services in St. Johns Catholic Church in Alpena, with Father Smolinski officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar decorated with carnations and daisies, in a floor-length gown of white knit fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves trimmed with Venice lace. A long, chapel-length train also was trimmed with Venice lace as was the veil which was attached to a Camelot headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of white roses, blue and white daisies, carnations and baby's breath.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Joyce Fedewa, friend of the bride from Lansing. Bridesmaids were Karen Smith, a cousin of the bride from Lansing; Kathy Glomski, sister of the groom from Alpena; and Patty Adamski, friend of the bride from Alpena.

The attendants wore poly-knit gowns in ice blue featuring wide yokes, shirred bodices, capelet sleeves, natural waistbands, and a soft, straight skirt. They carried bouquets of blue and white daisies, carnations and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride selected a floor-length caftan of apricot chiffon over knit for her daughter's wedding and the mother of the groom wore a floor-length green print gown with a matching jacket. Their corsages were of yellow roses and carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was Derri Bedford. Groomsmen were Jim Kierst, a friend of the groom; Chris Glomski, brother of the groom; and Jack Surdenik, brother of the bride. Ushers were Tom Glomski, brother of the groom, and Steve Adamski, friend of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was hosted at the Alpena Civic Center. Emilie Tuarusek of Elmhurst, Ill., aunt of the bride, was hostess and attended the guest book. The bridesmaids served the six-tiered blue

and white cake which was made by the groom's mother.

Approximately 300 guests attended the reception. Special guests were Jim Surdenik, brother of the bride from California; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitford, grand-

parents of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kowalski, grandparents of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to California, the couple are making their home at 225 Lake Winyah Rd., Alpena.

The bride is a graduate of

St. Johns High School and the Sparrow School of X-Ray. The groom is a grad-

uate of Alpena High School and Alpena Community College.



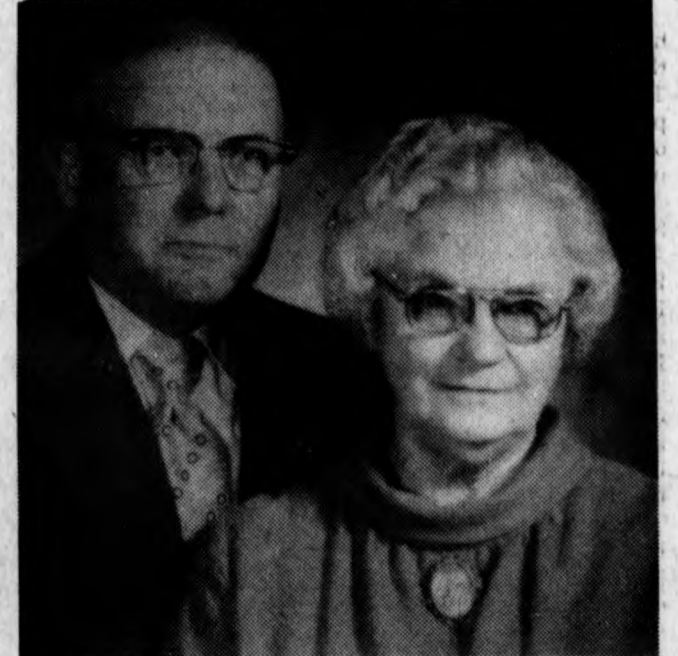
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martens

Martens mark 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martens of Rte. 4, St. Johns, will be holding a buffet open house to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary at Smith Hall at St. Johns City Park on April 29 beginning at 7 p.m.

The couple were married April 27, 1938 at St. Peter Lutheran Church of Riley Township.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The couple request no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Royal Risley

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Risley of 5287 E. Colony Rd. St. Johns, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Duplain Church of Christ on Sunday, April 30, from 2 to 4

p.m. Hosting the event are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Ivah) Risley and grandchildren. The couple were married May 2, 1928 at Duplain. They request no gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire, Ridge Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Jean to Richard Jay Ferrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrall, Elsie.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

A June 17 wedding date is planned.



Carolyn McGuire

Engaged

Palmatier-Chesney

The engagement of Debra Lynn Palmatier, 14148 Webster Rd., Bath to Michael Chesney, Chattanooga Tenn. has been announced.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Palmatier, Bath. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Chesney of Dallas, Texas.

A July 28 wedding is planned. They are both attending Tennessee Temple Schools in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Birth

A girl, Jodi Lynn Vallance, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Vallance of 6B, Savoy Ct., Lansing, April 5, 1978, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lori Foster.

A boy, Randy Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Ward of 10114 S. Francis Rd., DeWitt on April 5, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Larry William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Smalley of 1319 Penrod Ct., Lansing, on April 5, 1978, at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Stacy Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Bates of 614 W. Paulson, Lansing, on April 5, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital.

Area happening

April 20—A chicken supper will be served at the Price United Methodist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a freewill offering.

Birth

A girl, Kellie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burk of 203 W. Steel, St. Johns on April 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs 4 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slade. Great Grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slade of Grand Rapids. The mother is the former Jackie Slade.

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Obituaries

Albert Brunner Maurice Bedaine

Albert James Brunner, 34, former Maple Rapids Fire Department volunteer and a member of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association, passed away at his 433 S. Oak St., Maple Rapids residence Monday, April 10, 1978, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Thursday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Wesley Farrier officiated and interment was in Sowle Cemetery.

Mr. Brunner was born in St. Johns May 9, 1943 to Albert and Bernice (Gantz) Brunner. He graduated from Fulton High School and lived all of his life in Maple Rapids.

On Dec. 2, 1961, he married Christine Crowell in Lansing and she survives her husband. Also surviving are three daughters, Sandy, Tammy, and Tina, all who live at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner of Maple Rapids; a brother, Ronald A. Brunner of Maple Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Moggenberg of Maple Rapids.

Mr. Brunner was employed by Reo Motors as a stockchaser.

Watertown Township President and lifetime resident of Watertown Township, Maurice Bedaine, 59, of 12380 Francis Rd., DeWitt, passed away Sunday, April 16, 1978, at a Lansing hospital.

He was born Jan. 4, 1919 in Watertown Township to Frank and Sarah (Hemingway) Bedaine.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy (Haddix) Bedaine; two sons, Brian Bedaine of Eagle and Al Bedaine of Mecosta; six grandchildren; and his father, Frank Bedaine, of DeWitt.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Interment will be in Wacousta Cemetery and Rev. John R. Smith will officiate.

Mr. Bedaine was employed by the State of Michigan, Department of Agriculture.

Floyd Pecktil

A lifelong resident of the Maple Rapids area, Floyd J. Pecktil, 66, of 222 W. Water, Maple Rapids, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 1978, at Sparrow Hospital.

He was born in Clinton County Nov. 22, 1911 to Fred and Maude (Fritz) Pecktil. He was employed by Henkels-McCoy.

Surviving are his wife, Marion, whom he married in Angola, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Alvina Bast of St. Johns, Mrs. Doranna Morgan of Alexandria, Va. and Mrs. Charlene Hall of Maple Rapids; two brothers, Lyle Foot of Portland, Ore. and Milo Pecktil of Belding; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Daly of Lansing, Mrs. Dorothy Harper of St. Johns, Mrs. Carolyn Geller of St. Johns, Mrs. Martha Winsor of Ionia and Mrs. Jane Barrett of St. Johns; and 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes Friday, April 14, at 2 p.m. Rev. Terry MacArthur officiated and interment was in Oakgrove Cemetery.

Herald Paetow

Funeral services for Herald John Paetow, 50, of 108 Spring St., St. Johns, who passed away Sunday, April 16, 1978, at Ingham Medical Hospital will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 10 a.m. at the St. Johns Episcopal Church in St. Johns.

Rev. Hugh Banninga will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Paetow was born in St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 12, 1927 to Harry E. and Ruth (Cross) Paetow. He married Geraldine Labadie in Wayne, Mich. Sept. 27, 1950.

Since November, he has lived in St. Johns, moving here from the Farwell area. He was employed as a truck driver and was a member of the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Surviving besides his wife, Geraldine are three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor M. Butler of Owosso, Mrs. Ruth Anne Mons of Garden City and Mrs. Jeanette Ferguson of Farwell; three sons, Herald E. Paetow of Phoenix, Ariz., Paul J. Paetow of Ft. Bragg and Fred Paetow who lives at home; a sister, Mrs. Esther Folger of Vermillion, Ohio; and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Paetow of Alexandria, La.

Helen Arnold

Mrs. Helen Arnold, 64, of 2480 W. Hyde Rd., Rte. 3, St. Johns, passed away Thursday, April 13, 1978, at Carson City Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Monday, April 17, at 11 a.m. Rev. William McCallister of the First Baptist Church in Carson City officiated and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Grand Ledge June 14, 1913 to D.C. and Rena (Dahline) Cudney. She attended Grand Ledge Public Schools and came to the St. Johns area from Lansing in 1972.

She married Lynn O. Arnold in Lansing May 13, 1972 and he survives his wife. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nancy (Daniel) Perfit of Leslie; a brother, Donald Cudney of California; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Robert Houseman

Mr. Robert Houseman, 72, of RR 2, St. Johns, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 1978, at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Memorial services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Saturday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. George Eberhard officiated.

Mr. Houseman was born in St. Johns Aug. 11, 1905 to David and Ethel Sevy (Houseman). He resided most of his life in the Lansing area and was employed as a bartender at DeMarco's.

Surviving are five sisters and a brother, Mrs. Ilene Redman of St. Johns, Mrs. Lulu Heathman of Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Carter of Haslett, Mrs. Alice Atwood of Holt, Mrs. Katherine Elsfors of Chelsea and John Houseman of Curtis.

John Kramer

Funeral services for John Kramer, 89, of 409 Bath St., Fowler, who passed away Saturday, April 15, 1978, at Carson City Hospital after a long illness were held Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a.m. in the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler.

Rev. Father Schmitt officiated and interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 3 and 8 p.m. each day at the Goerge Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

Earns honors

The Baptist College of Grand Rapids, has announced that Steven Hawks, a 1976 graduate of Bath Community High School, has been placed on the Dean's List for the 1977 fall term for his high scholastic achievements.

Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawks of 876.

Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

Mr. Kramer was born in Dallas Township, Clinton County, Sept. 11, 1888, to Joseph and Anna (Schueller) Kramer. He attended country school and resided all of his life in Dallas Township and the Village of Fowler.

He owned and operated Kramer Ford Agency, and retired in 1955. Mr. Kramer was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society and he was an honorary director of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

In 1915 he married Helen Halfman in Holy Trinity Church, and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Alan Kramer of Fowler; three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Mueller of Lansing, Mrs. Eunice Wirth of Fowler and Mrs. Erwin Pline of Fowler; 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A son, Donald, passed away in 1946.

Jacob Wabeke

Funeral services for Jacob Wabeke, 65, of R. 2, Howard City, who passed away Thursday, April 13, 1978, at Mecosta Memorial Hospital in Stanwood unexpectedly, were held Monday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the German Funeral Home in Howard City.

Rev. Ira Noordhof officiated and interment was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Holland.

Mr. Wabeke was born in Wayland April 20, 1912 to Bert and Jennie Webeke. He formerly resided in St. Johns, was a Christmas tree grower, restaurant owner and egg station owner. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah (VandeWege) Wabeke; a son, Don Wabeke of Perrinton; a son, Bob Wabeke of Howard City; five sisters; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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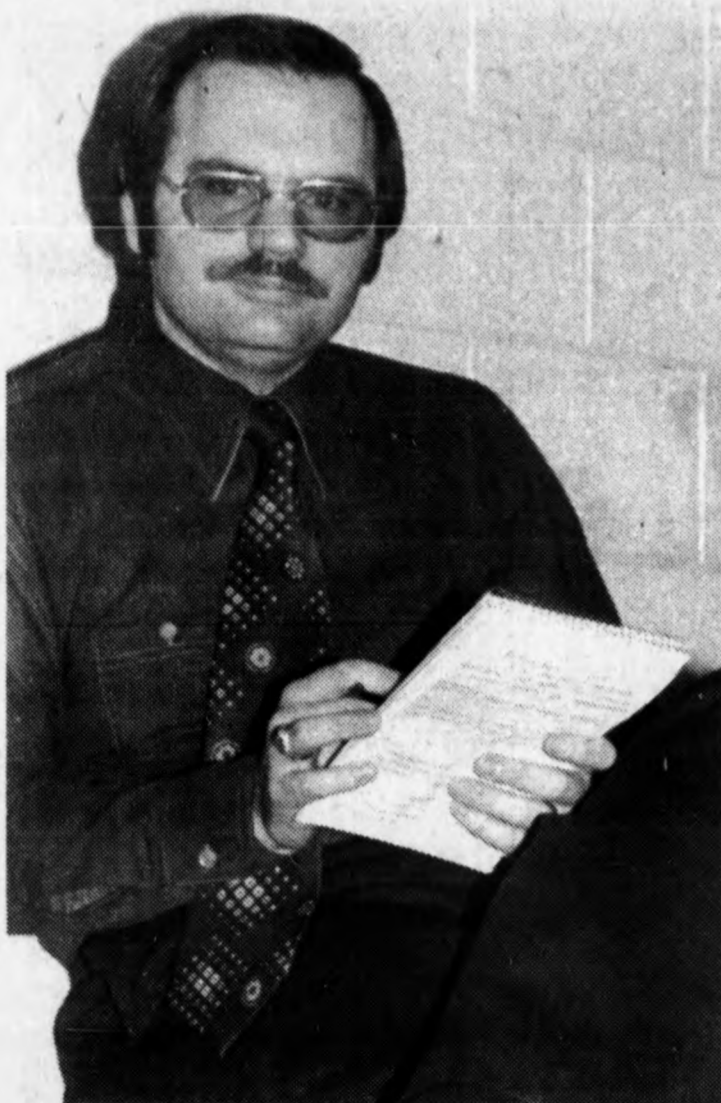
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P-W Community Players started as a scholarship drive; now offering culture



Dennis Pilmore

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Pewamo-Westphalia

A stroke claimed the life of Bill Steinke, former superintendent of Pewamo-Westphalia schools about eight years ago. But, it was in his memory that the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players was initiated, and it was because of this man that area residents have been given the opportunity to enjoy the cultural presentations of the Community Players.

Following the death of the P-W superintendent, a group of teachers decided to establish a scholarship fund in his name for Pewamo-Westphalia High School students. To earn the money, that presented the melodrama, "Pure as the Driven Snow."

"I was a villain in the play," remembers Pilmore who has been one of the driving forces behind the P-W Players. His wife, Kay, directed the production.

All but three or four in the cast were teachers. But, this is not the case today. Interested persons from Pewamo, Westphalia, as well as surrounding communities of Ionia, Maple Rapids, Fulton, Fowler, St. Johns, Grand Ledge and Portland have joined forces in producing the many Community Players presentations. There have ever been a few die-hards who have driven from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Rockford to perform with the P-W Players.

"We really have a lot of fun doing it," says Pilmore, when he was asked why people would drive from Detroit two or

three times a week to prepare for a production. "There is a good closeness between the people who do it," he added.

"Pure as the Driven Snow" was presented in February of 1971. Other plays which have packed the crowds have included the musicals "Charlie Brown," "Anything Goes," "Oklahoma" and "Lil' Abner."

The Players have also produced "Flipped," "M-A-S-H," "Never Too Late," and "The Odd Couple."

Last spring the group staged their first variety show featuring 20 acts—just for a change of pace, says Pilmore. In the summer they practice for their fall musical, held usually the first week that school resumes.

It is in the Pewamo Elementary School gymnasium that the Players pack them in for almost every performance. Capacity is 300 to 350 people, says Pilmore and they keep admitting people until you can only breathe in.

A larger building would suit the needs of the Players much better, but the Pewamo Elementary is the only school in the vicinity with a stage—necessary piece of equipment for a play.

So, in the meanwhile, the Players are trying to establish a building fund, are

looking at barns with renewed interest, and have scouted out old buildings in the area which may be adapted to the Players' use.

The Players are also in the process of forming a non-profit corporation so they may become eligible for Council for the Arts grants, as well as federal grants.

"There is a lot of interest in the theater," says Pilmore. "People come

from some distance—our plays have gained some good recognition. It is worth driving out here for," he concluded.

P-W Players are in the process of selecting their fall musical, with the choices narrowed down to "Grease" with 1950 nostalgia, "Irene" which was popular in the 1940's, or "Carousel" which depicts life at the turn of the century.

City of St. Johns ORDINANCE NO. 294

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROPOSED TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the proposed Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That Section 5.97 Private Swimming Pools Accessory to Residential Development shall be deleted.

Section 2. That Section 5.97 Private Swimming Pools Accessory to Residential Development shall be reworded as follows:

5.97 Private Swimming Pools Accessory to Residential Development.

(1) Definitions. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this Chapter:

(a) Private Swimming Pools: Any pool designed, used and maintained for swimming purposes by an individual for use by his household and guests and located on a lot as an accessory use to a residence. Unless otherwise qualified, the term "private swimming pool" shall be construed as including both artificial and partly artificial pools. The term "partly artificial pool" shall mean a pool formed from a natural body of water which has either so limited a flow or such an inadequate natural circulation that the quality of water must be maintained by artificial means. The term "artificial pool" shall mean a pool composed entirely of artificial construction.

(b) Wading Pool: Any artificially constructed pool, not designed or used for swimming, with a maximum area of one hundred twenty (120) square feet and a maximum water depth of twenty-four (24) inches.

(2) Permit Required. It shall be unlawful to construct or establish a private swimming pool or wading pool as herein defined without having obtained a permit therefor in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

(3) Permits: Application for the construction and maintenance of a private swimming pool or wading pool shall be made to the Building Inspector by the owner of the property or by the contractor who will construct said swimming pool. The application shall be accompanied by duplicate sets of plans, specifications and plot plans of the property. The plot plan shall show the accurate location of the proposed swimming pool on the property together with any proposed bathhouses or cabanas. The plot plan shall also show the location, height and type of all existing fencing or walls on the boundary lines of the property, together with the type and height of such fencing or enclosure as may be required by sub-paragraph (6) to prevent, within reason, any person from gaining access beneath or through said fence when the pool is unguarded or unattended.

(4) Shall be non-commercial, not operated for private or monetary gain.

(5) May be included in, or count toward the usable open-space requirement of this Ordinance.

(6) The pool shall be surrounded by a permanent, substantial fence or wall at least five (5) feet in height, so constructed as to prevent, within reason, any person from gaining access beneath, through or over fence.

(7) The fence or wall shall contain similarly substantial gates or doors of the same height as the fence, with facilities for locking said gates or doors at all times when the pool is unguarded, unattended, or not in actual use; the gates shall be of a self-closing latch type with the latch on the inside of the gate, not readily available for children to open; provided however, that if the pool is of a portable type with a wall height of at least four (4) feet above the surrounding ground surface, and is of such construction as not to be readily climbed by children, then the ends of the fence may be attached to the pool structure and the fence need be erected only around the immediate area of the ladder and other means of access to the pool but in such event, no ladder or other means of access to the pool shall be provided or permitted except that which is located within said fenced in area.

(8) No artificial lighting shall be maintained or operated in connection with private swimming pools in such a manner as to be a nuisance or annoyance to neighboring properties.

(9) Locker rooms, bath houses, cabanas, shower rooms, toilets, runways or other physical facilities or equipment, incident to the operation of any private swimming pool, shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

(10) All private swimming pools shall be treated with chlorine or its compounds in sufficient quantities so that there will be present in the water at all times when the pool is in use, a residual of excess chlorine of not less than 0.20 parts per million of available free chlorine.

(11) Not more than twenty (20) per cent of the samples of water taken from any private swimming pool, when more than twenty (20) samples have been examined, and not more than three (3) samples, when less than twenty (20) samples have been examined, shall contain more than two hundred (200) bacteria per centimeter or shall show positive test (confirmed) for coliform in any of five (5), ten (10), cubic centimeter portions of water at times when the pool is for use. For the purpose of this section, any number of samplings of water on a single day, the Zoning Administrator or his designated officer is hereby authorized to take samples to insure compliance with these requirements. Any nuisance or hazard to health which may exist or develop in or in consequence of, or in connection with any such swimming pool, shall be abated and removed by the owner, lessee or occupant of the premises on which the pool is located within ten (10) days of receipt of notice from Building Inspector.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this Ordinance upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commissions regular meeting held the 1st day of December, A.D., 1977.

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1978.

ORDINANCE NO. 295

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING & PLANNING—CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present GC, General Commercial to R-3, High Density Residential.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

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

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commissions Meeting of February 2, 1978.

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1978.

Annual card party set

Clinton County Country Club's annual spring card party and style shop has been slated for April 26 beginning at 8 p.m. at the country club located on US-27 North.

The style show will feature selections from the new line of sportswear in the Pro Shop. A dessert will be served to members and

guests. Tickets are \$2 and they may be purchased from Judy Hosfield at 862-5061, Liz Nobis at 224-3388, or Jeanette Huard at 224-6071.

Clinton National Bank is sponsoring the card party and will be donating numerous prizes. An afghan and matching pillow have also been donated by Pauline Meriam.

Fowler news

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Helen Kramer and family for the loss and death of her husband, John, and their father and also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and Mrs. Lula Boak

were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Friday evening, April 14. Lucille is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George spent Sunday, April 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle and family of Stanton.

SYNOPSIS

DEWITT TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 10, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Supervisor Reed. Members present: Alta Reed, Enid White, Eileen Corr, Jack Kzeski, Richard Olger, Roger Pline and Constance Whitney. Guests: Attorney Robinson, Raynold St. Pierre, Building and Zoning Administrator.

The meeting was opened with invocation and pledge of allegiance. Agenda was approved with deletion of Tate Request and addition of Resolution of Intent to Capitalize Interest. Minutes of meetings March 13, March 21, March 27, and Special Meeting of April 3, 1978 reviewed and approved. Planning Commission minutes were reviewed and approved. Items coming before Board in May include Broco request for permit to operate sand and gravel operation south of Clark Rd. and West of Boichot Rd.; approval of site plan for construction of multiple housing development on Wood and State Rd.; Gerald Doody's request to erect duplex on Boichot Rd.; Hanes request to construct duplex on Boichot Rd. Also hearing is scheduled May 1, 1978 for Keusch Bros, Inc. and Julius Keusch request for rezoning of property adjacent to Walnut Estates from RM to MH; Gordon L. Long request for site plan review for construction of an office building and shopping center in Country Meadows; O'Shaughnessy request for site plan review for construction of Bill O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet Dealership. Jerry L. Bower request for Farmland Agreement approved. Paul Wagner's request to develop 24 lots in Valley Estates approved subject to stipulations set forth by Building & Zoning Dept.

Jim Pieronek gave presentation on the computer consultant fees project on the '78-'79 budget. Resolution of Intent of Township to borrow its local share of sewer project cost estimated to be \$1,436,800 less a credit of \$159,300 for existing plant and to capitalize the interest due on bonds to be issued on or about August 1, 1978 for a period of 15 months at rate of 7 per cent per annum with the interest payments due on May 1, 1979 and November 1, 1979, approved. Vouchers were reviewed and approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Submitted by: Constance M. Whitney, Deputy Clerk

Approved by: Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

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Middle school winners included (from left) Kevin Thelen, Tom Armbrustmacher, Glenn Esch, Glen Feldpausch and Bruce Wirth. This project on nuclear fission was made by Glen Feldpausch.



(Right photo)

Elementary winners at the Fowler science fair were (from left) Chad Hobert, Dale Epkey and Dana Koenigsnecht. This project on natural resources was exhibited by Dale. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)

Fowler science winners named

Fowler
Receiving first-place awards in the Science fair held last week in Waldron Elementary School were Chad Hobert, second grade; Dana Koenigsnecht, third grade; Dale Epkey, fourth grade; Kevin Thelen and Tom Armbrustmacher, fifth grade; Glenn Esch, sixth grade; Glen Feldpausch, seventh grade; and Bruce Wirth, eighth grade.

and Jeff Schneider and Tony Myers received second and third place awards for the sixth grade.

Honorable mention went to Tom Simon and Kirk Jones, Scott Fox and Steve Goerge and Scott Rowell.

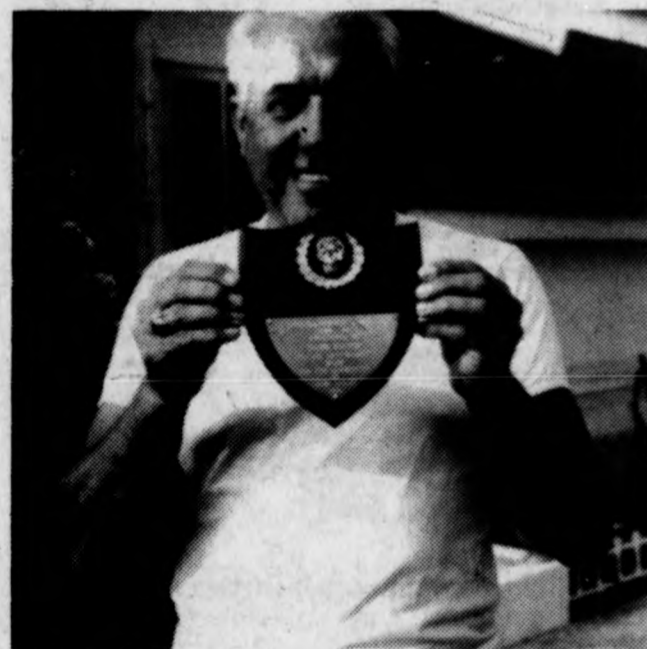
In the fifth grade, Patty Martin placed second and Doug McCausey was third. Joey Goerge received honorable mention.

Cindy Schneider and Gwen Schafter finished second in the fourth grade competition, followed by Ken Armbrustmacher who placed third and the team of Jimmy Schmitz and Matt Braun who received honorable mention in their class.

Other middle school students recognized for their science projects included eighth graders Ron Becker and Kevin Jones who received second and third place awards, respectively.

Curt Myers placed second and Shari Schneider placed third in the third grade, with Kim Epkey receiving honorable mention. Matt Hufnagel finished in second place and Kent Jones placed third. Amy Goerge and Tricia Spicer earned honorable mention.

Seventh graders Diane Schmitz and Kevin Gibbons finished second and third, respectively, in their class



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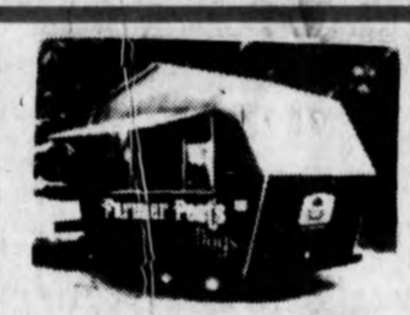
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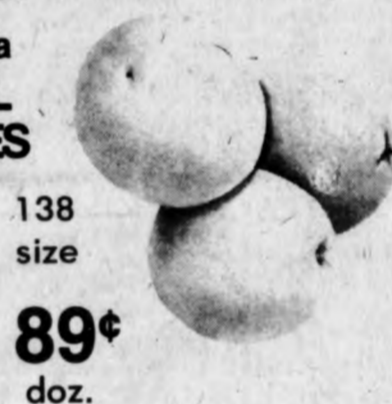



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SJ netters beat Waverly, lose to Mason team

St. Johns
After opening the season with a 5-2 win over Waverly, the St. Johns tennis team dropped a close 4-3 match to Mason Friday.

Against Waverly, number one singles player Bryan Salminen lost to Doug Miron 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, while the number two singles man Tim Halfman played a strong match to defeat Jeff Lortie of Waverly 6-2, 6-3.

Jim Vitous of the Redwings beat Jerry Vossler in the third singles match 6-7, 6-4, 7-6, while Jim DeDyne played a strong match to down the Warriors' Rick Schaefer 6-3, 6-0.

Alan Gove and Jeff Swears of St. Johns won the number one doubles match from Randy Gerow and Rick Briovant 7-5, 6-1, and Ron Moon and Jon Salminen upset a tough Waverly team of Brad

Landstra and Allan Kent 6-3, 7-6. Waverly's third doubles team of Marty Strickler and Jon Jacobs defeated Jeff Musolf and Rod VanOrsdol 6-0, 6-3.

"It's always nice to win an opener, and this was especially nice because Waverly is always so strong," Redwing Coach Al Werbish said. "The match was probably a lot closer than the score

indicates."

Coach Werbish called Friday's loss to Mason "a heartbreaker."

"We had them but we let them off the hook," he said. "We would have liked the win, but we hope to learn from our mistakes."

Halfman again stood out in the second doubles spot, beating a strong Mason man in Jay Braman 6-0, 6-2, and DeDyne also played well in

beating Rick Coulon 7-6, 6-2.

The other Redwing victory came in the third doubles match, when Musolf and Van Orsdol upset Mike Hopp and John O'Brien 6-2, 6-3.

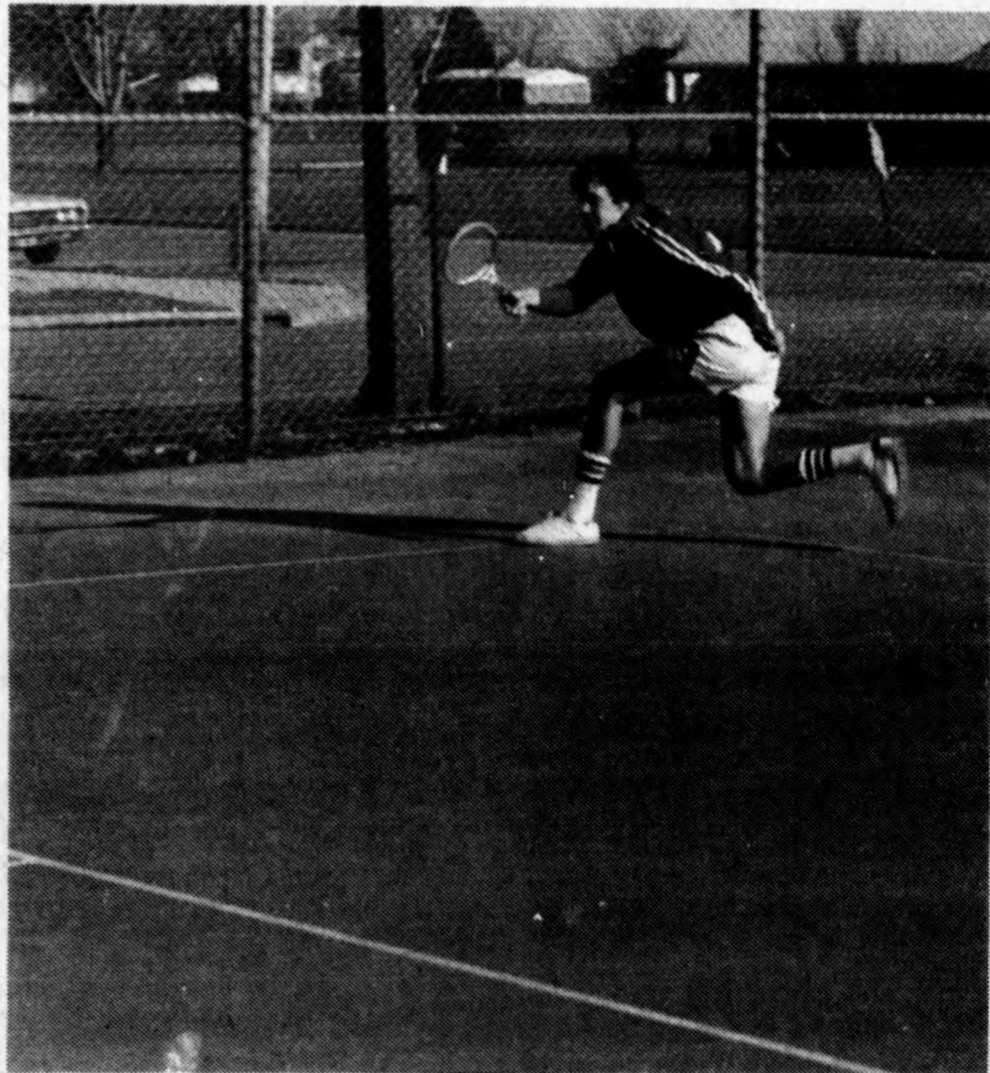
Bryan Salminen dropped the top singles match to Karl Hanover 6-3, 6-0, Jim Vitous lost to Tod Miller 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, the doubles team of Gove and Swears lost to Bob Van Horn and Bill Kean 2-6, 7-6, 6-2, and Moon and Jon Salminen lost to Dave Galbraith and Steve Arens 7-5, 6-4.

"We'll meet Mason again at the regional," Coach Werbish said, "and then we should be in a better position."

St. Johns' junior varsity followed the varsity's lead, beating Waverly 4-3 and losing to Mason by the same score. Winning against Waverly were Jeff Barnes, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4; Garth Banninga, 7-5, 6-3; Pete Witteveen, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6; and the doubles team of Jon Strombon and Kevin O'Connor 7-5, 6-4.

Winning against Mason were Banninga, 1-6, 6-2, 7-6, the team of Strombon and O'Connor, 7-5, 6-3, and the team of Dan Halfman and Tom Vitous, 6-4, 6-2.

Both the varsity and the junior varsity will go to Ionia Friday, then the Redwings will compete in the Durand Invitational Saturday. Tuesday the Redwings will host Charlotte.



Nice try

Bryan Salminen lost his number one singles match to Karl Hanover of Mason Friday, and the Redwings eventually dropped the match to the Bulldogs 4-3. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Boys, girls drop track openers

Midland
St. Johns boys' and girls' track teams both lost season openers to MMB opponent Bullock Creek Wednesday.

the boys losing 88-70 and the girls falling 85-51.

For the boys, Brian Hazle won the only first place in the field events, winning the shot put with a toss of 43-10 1/2.

Dave Fonger won a pair of firsts, winning the 100-yard dash in 10.6 and the 220 in 24.4. Jeff Howe won the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.4, and Brian Thelen won the 440 run in 54.9.

The Redwings also won two relays. The 880 team of Fonger, Cliff Oles, Andy Spencer and John Stafford won in 1:38.8, while the mile relay team of Thelen, Stafford, Spencer and Scott Davison combined for a winning time of 3:42.8.

Patti Malusek was a double winner for the Redwing girls, taking the shotput with a throw of 31-5 1/2 and the discus with a throw of 100-1. Brenda Bennett was the only other individual winner, as she won the two-mile run in 12:57.7.

St. Johns did take the 440 relay, however. Carmon

Young, Linda Burns, Donna Feldpausch and Sherrie Sehlke put together a win-

ning time of 56.6. Tonight the Redwings host Hemlock in an MMB meet.

P-W creams Fowler team

Westphalia
Pewamo - Westphalia's softball team started its season with a solid 12-5 win over Fowler in a non-league game.

And even though the game was similar to an exhibition, P-W Coach Bonnie Somero said she was surprised at the strong play of her team. The Pirates got 22 hits and played errorless ball, an impressive performance for the first outing of the season.

The Pirate offense was led by Diane Klein, Colleen Smith, Carol Schafer and

Maureen Cook, all of whom went four for five. Klein, Smith and Cook each drove in two runs, while Lynn Weiber, Robin Schafer, and Julie Thelen each had one RBI.

Thelen went all the way to pick up the win for P-W, striking out two and not allowing a walk. Fowler got 13 hits off of her, and the P-W defense playing as well as it did none of those hits were cheap.

P-W opened its CMAC season yesterday by entertaining Laingsburg.

Coming event

April 25—Tuesday the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold their regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

April 20—Thursday the Blue Star Mothers will hold its annual county meeting with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper being held followed by a meeting and entertainment. The meeting will be held at the Congregational Church.

Fulton, Fowler split baseball doubleheader Saturday

Fowler
It may have been early in the season, but the play last Saturday was of mid-season quality as Fowler and Fulton split a non-conference doubleheader. The Eagles won the opener 2-1 in 11 innings, while Fulton took the nightcap 7-2.

The Eagles hadn't been outside at all before the doubleheader, while Fulton had only gotten out earlier in the week, but both teams ignored the cold to play good ball.

The first game was a pitchers duel all the way.

Fowler drew first blood in the bottom of the second, but Fulton tied the game in the third. Deo Winsor was safe on a fielders choice, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. He then scored on John Kresge's single.

That was the end of the scoring until the bottom of the 11th inning. Doug Koenigsnecht started the Fowler rally with a walk. Mark Schrauben followed with a single, and Dave Messer drove Koenigsnecht home with a base hit to right field.

Steve Schmitt was the

winning pitcher. Schmitt, who went the last three innings, combined with Jeff Thelen and Ed VanAlst to limit Fulton to three hits. Gary Moore took the loss for the Pirates after pitching the entire 11 innings. Dan Braun led the Eagles' offensive show with two hits, including one double.

Fulton's offense came alive in the second game, rapping Fowler for 12 hits. Kresge, Terry Hnetyuka, Jerry Winsor and Jim Sali each had two hits for the Pirates, while Sali also drove in three runs and Dan Ble-

master drove in a pair with a single.

Randy Troub went all the way for Fulton in the second game, striking out four and not allowing a walk. Schmitt, who won the first game, was the losing pitcher in the second.

Tim Koenigsnecht drove in the two Fowler runs with a sixth-inning single.

"We had our chances in the second game," Fowler Coach Jim Wetmore said, "but we were wiped out in a couple of double plays. Basically it was one-two-three, though. Troub was really tough."

The defenses were both sharp, as Fowler made five errors in the doubleheader while the Pirates had only one fielding miscue.

Both coaches let up a bit in the doubleheader, which didn't count in the CMAC standings. Fulton Coach Warren Kent sat several of his top players down in the first game, while Coach Wetmore also was looking at a lot of players hoping to fill some gaps.

That experimentation will come to an end soon, however, as the same teams meet in earnest Thursday at Fulton in the CMAC opener for both teams.

Thursday the Pirates dropped their season opener to Chesaning 9-4. Coach Kent said this team didn't hit well, getting only five hits. Kresge was two for three, Jason DeWitt one for one and Dan Blemaster added a two-run double.

More took the loss for the Pirates.

Besides the game with Fowler Thursday, Fulton hosts St. Louis Saturday in a non-league doubleheader and travels to Portland St. Patrick Monday. Fowler hosts Bellevue Monday.



Look out

Terry Hnetyuka of Fulton slides home with the first run of the second game of the Pirates' doubleheader against Fowler Saturday. Fulton went on to win the nightcap after the Eagles won the first game 2-1 in 11 innings. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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O-E takes 2 from St. Louis



Elsie Ovid-Elsie evened its baseball record at 2-2 Saturday with a doubleheader sweep over St. Louis, 7-2 and 15-6.

Earlier in the week the Marauders dropped two extra-inning contests, 10-4 to New Lothrop in 10 innings and 12-11 to Owosso in eight

innings. Strong pitching led O-E to its first win against St. Louis, as starter Brian Byrnes and John Micka combined to

strike out 12 while holding St. Louis to four hits. St. Louis scored once in the first inning with the assistance of two O-E errors, but O-E soon gained control and posted its pitchers to a good lead.

Brad Hudecek was two for four, while the rest of the Marauders' eight hits were spread around. O-E also took advantage of the many St. Louis mistakes—the Sharks had six errors and several wild pitches, most contributing to the O-E rallies. The Marauders had four errors.

In the second game, St. Louis jumped on starter Perry Salyer for six runs in the first two innings before Roger Stiles came in relief to stop the Sharks. O-E then roared out front with nine runs in the fourth inning.

Hudecek was the star of that inning—and that day. He hit a grand slam his first appearance that inning, then later that inning he sent two runners home with a single, totaling six RBIs in one inning. Dan Fabus pitched the final three innings in relief, also holding the Sharks scoreless.

Matt Fabus was three for three for O-E, while Hudecek, Dirk Besko and Tod Herblet had two hits each. O-E had 13 hits that game, and Coach Jack Nutter was happy to see his team play errorless ball for the first

time this year. Against New Lothrop in the season opener, the Hornets took a 2-0 second inning lead. O-E tied it in the fourth, New Lothrop went up 4-2 in the sixth, and O-E came back in the seventh to send the game into extra innings. But New Lothrop took advantage of a tired O-E pitching staff in the 10th, striking for six runs.

Matt Fabus and Byrnes had two hits apiece, but most of the O-E runs were results of poor play by New Lothrop, Coach Nutter said. The Hornets had eight errors, compared to four for O-E.

In the Owosso game, Perry Salyer was again hit hard in the early innings, and Owosso was up 9-1 after just three innings.

But O-E climbed back with one in the second and five in the fourth. The Marauders finally tied the game in the seventh with two runs and went ahead in the top of the eighth. But Dan Fabus, who had shut down the Trojans in his relief appearance, tired in the eighth and Owosso scored twice for the victory.

Matt Fabus had three hits, Salyer and Mike Davis each had two hits and three RBIs, and Micka had a pair of hits. O-E out-hit Owosso 13-10, but also had four errors to the Trojans' two.

The Marauders travel to Ithaca for a doubleheader Saturday, then host Corunna Tuesday in an MMB game.

O-E girls' track team wins 2 of 3 meets

Elsie The Ovid-Elsie girls' track team had a busy week, winning two out of three meets, including its Mid-Michigan B league opener.

The Marauders non-conference win came Friday when O-E whipped Potterville 80-56. Taking first place or O-E were Theresa Batora, discus, 87-7; Lori Chapko, high jump, 4-6; Brenda Hughes, 880-run, 2:52.43; Vicki Sehlke, 100-yard dash, 12:55; and Hughes, 440-yard dash, 1:08.58.

Also winning were the 440 relay team of Deb Fraker, Jennifer Litomisky, Jan Walters and Sehlke, 56.08, and the mile-relay team of Hughes, Connie Warfel, Angie Elder and Hehrer, 4:50.44.

O-E had just as easy a time disposing of Swan Valley Wednesday, 80½-55½. Lori Webster won the discus with a throw of 94-8, Litomisky won the high jump at 4-9, and Dawn Truax took the two-mile run at 14:45. Other winners were the 880 relay team of Kristy Hose,

Litomisky, Sehlke and Shelley Bracey, 2:00; Bracey, 100-yard dash, 12.0; Robin Parker, 110 low hurdles, 18.0; the 440 relay team of Hose, Litomisky, Walters and Sehlke, 56.47; and the mile relay team of Chapko, Hughes, Elder and Hehrer, 4:42.1.

O-E's only loss of the week came to Haslett Monday, 77-59. Leading O-E was Litomisky, whose high jump of 4-9 ¾ was a school record. Webster won the discus with a toss of 106-9 and also took the shotput with a throw of 33-1¼.

Sehlke won the 100-yard dash with 12.3, and the 440-relay team of Hose, Litomisky, Walters and Sehlke won with a time of 56.0.

The marauders host Corunna today in a league meet, and Friday the boys and girls will host a junior varsity meet against Fowler.

Bath track 5th at relays

Madison Heights Strong performances in the field events, led by Gerg Tarrant's record-breaking performance, helped Bath's boys' track team to a fifth place finish in the Bishop Foley Relays held here last weekend.

Tarrant set a school record of 6-9 in the high jump to help Bath to a first place in the

high jump relay. Mark Phillips and Kirk Ordiway joined Phillips to jump for a combined height of 18-1, a meet record.

Bath also got a first place from the pole vault relay team of Ordiway, Don Cronk and Reggie Clark.

The shuttle high hurdle relay team of Jeff Kloeckner, Chris Foote, Chris Hanson and Tarrant finished third, while the four-mile relay team of Gregg McGarey, Dale Tarrant, Mark Thornton and Doug Konen placed fifth.

Bath finished fifth out of a field of 36 schools, 22 of which were Class A.

Bowling report

Top 16 Bowlers at Redwing Lanes

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|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Dan Martin | 190 | Kay Penix | 175 |
| Rudy Masarik | 186 | Karen Penix | 168 |
| Lyle Floate | 183 | Marsha Snyder | 167 |
| Don Adair | 182 | Kathy Strahle | 166 |
| Jon Tatroe | 181 | Carol Egres | 165 |
| Ron Antes | 181 | Marge Hurst | 165 |
| Tom Bullard | 181 | Judy Payne | 165 |
| Jim Lance | 181 | M. Alice Purvis | 163 |
| Gene Dunkel | 181 | Rose Rifter | 163 |
| Tom Martin | 181 | Karen Ladisky | 161 |
| Ed Marlis | 180 | Thelma Miller | 161 |
| Al Egres | 179 | Betty Martin | 161 |
| Rich Snyder | 179 | Lela Clark | 160 |
| Bruce Thelen | 179 | Eileen Strickland | 160 |
| Ernie Lance | 178 | Julia Silvestri | 159 |
| | | Nancy Lott | 158 |

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Bees lose opener but bounce back vs. Johannesburg

Bath's baseball fortunes have been getting brighter every game, and after opening with two losses the Bees finally picked up their first win Saturday, 11-10 over

Johannesburg. Earlier in the week the Bees lost their opener to Fowlerville 22-3 and dropped a non-conference game to Pottersville 7-4. Bath's defense was a prob-

lem in the first two games, especially at the third base spot, as Bath had nine errors against Fowlerville and five against the Vikings. But Coach Dave Messner moved Andy Bos from catcher to third base against Johannesburg, and he responded with what his coach called "a tremendous game."

The Bees also got a strong pitching performance out of Jon Means, who pitched 4 2-3 hitless innings of relief before he was removed because of a sore arm.

Johannesburg took a 4-0 lead in the first inning and went up 6-0 in the top of the third. Bath scored single runs in the third, fourth and fifth, but the Cardinals retaliated with two runs in the

sixth and eighth to take a 10-3 lead in the game, which was scheduled for nine innings.

Bath rallied for six runs in the bottom of the eighth to pull within striking distance, and winning pitcher Gary Hiatt shut out Johannesburg in the ninth to keep Bath alive.

Hiatt led off the Bath ninth by grounding out. Chris Gutzki struck out, but the ball got past the catcher, went out of play and Gutzki was awarded first base.

Gutzki then stole second, and Frank Beachnau's was safe on an error by the third baseman, sending Gutzki to third. Means' ground ball to the shortstop was muffed, allowing Gutzki to tie the game and sending Beachnau

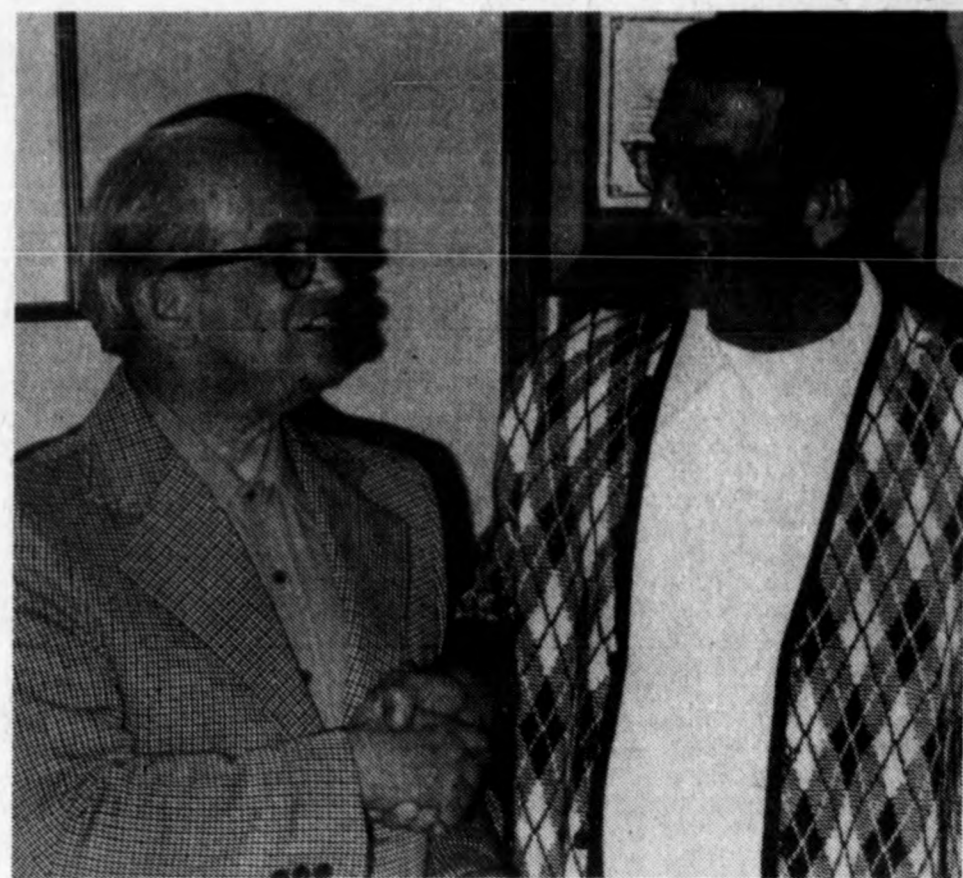
to third. Richard Brown then doubled to drive in Beachnau with the winning run.

Brown was the top bath batter with three hits, while Means had seven strikeouts in his stint on the mound.

Johannesburg managed only three hits, but was aided by four Bath errors. The Bees had 11 hits and took advantage of seven Cardinal errors.

Brown threw a three-hitter against Pottersville, but the shaky Bath defense still gave the Vikings seven runs. Bath only managed two hits, a double by Don Cronk and a run-scoring double by Brown.

Bath hopes to continue its improvement when the Bees host Stockbridge Tuesday.



George Smith (left) receives a life-time membership to the St. Johns American Legion Post from Lynn Smith, commander. He was presented with the life-time membership for his years of service to the local post, Edwin T. Stiles Post 153.

O-E boys' track runs record to 5-0

Pottersville Ovid-Elsie's boys' track team ran its record up to 5-0 in dual competition with three wins last week.

O-E won its first MMB meet of the season, 84-74 against Swan Valley, then won two non-league meets, 85 1/2-70 1/2 over Pottersville and 102-56 over Williamston. The Marauders knocked off Swan Valley on the strength of their depth in the distance runs. O-E took the first three places in the mile, first, second and fourth in the 880 and two mile, and first and fourth in the 440.

Individual winners against the Vikings were Steve Weir, low hurdles, 44.1; Rod Acre, discus, 116.6; Brett Welton, 440, 54.3; Bill Kayanek, 880, 2:09; Ken Moleski, mile run, 5:13; Jack Miller, two-mile, 11:19.

Also Dave Lockwood, 220-dash, 23.8; and the mile

relay team of Kayanek, Tim Martin, Welton and Jeff Wynans, 3:43.

Winning overall in the meet against Williamston and Pottersville were Welton, 440, 54.3; Lockwood, 220-dash, 24.1; Kane Monroe, shotput, 339-11 1/2; Acre, discus, 114-0; Perry Salyer, long jump, 18-1; the 440-relay team of Lockwood, McAninch, Russ Staples and Weir, 48.1; the 880-relay team of Lockwood, McAninch, Welton and Mike Shank, 1:39.7; and the mile relay team of Kayanek, Martin, Welton and Wynans, 3:46.

Both meets were run in cold temperatures in generally miserable days, helping to keep the times slow.

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DeWitt

DeWitt's tennis team won its first match of the season, beating Williamston 4-3 Friday.

Winning for the Panthers were Marty Lass, number two singles, 6-4, 6-4; Dean Ward, fourth singles, 6-1, 6-1; Kurt Hofmeister and Randy Thornton, number two doubles, 6-0, 6-3; and Steve Platt and Mark Szalajeski, number three doubles, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Mike Ferland dropped his number one single match 7-5, 6-4, Mark Mandrick lost the number three singles match in three close sets and the first doubles team of Matt Hokanson and Dennis Wiser lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

The Panthers are at Okemos today and host Ithaca Friday.

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Fowler Eagles win opener

Maple Rapids
Fulton and Fowler split a pair of non-conference softball games Saturday, with the Eagles winning the opener 16-4 and Fulton taking the second game 11-4. Earlier in the week Fulton defeated Ashley 17-15 and lost to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 32-12.
Fowler took an early lead in the first game, going up 2-0 after one inning and 6-0 after four. But the game was never really out of reach until the seventh, when the Eagles erupted for eight runs.
Becky Snyder had four hits and one RBI for the Eagles while Cindy Weber had a pair of hits, including a triple, and two RBIs. Pauline Kramer and Sandy Thelen each had doubles, Thelen driving in one run, and Lynette Thelen and Jane Armbrusmacher each had one RBI.
For Fulton, Suzanne Grubaugh was the top hitter with five hits and an RBI, while Jill Moore, Ronna Gallagher and Cherie Baker each drove in single runs.
Jane Goerge went all the way for the Eagles to pick up

the win, allowing just six hits. Fowler committed two errors, Fulton three.
The second game was the reverse of the first, as Fulton jumped out to the early lead. The Pirates had an 8-0 lead before the Eagles rallied in the late innings.
Grubaugh, Gallagher, Baker and Georgia Sattler were the offensive leaders for Fulton. Moore had three RBIs, Baker a pair, and Tina Welch, Cherie Austin and Marcy Fisher each drove in one run.
Moore was the winning pitcher, while Lori Thelen went all the way for Fowler in a losing cause.
Eagle Coach Betsy Smith said her team had played itself out in the first game and didn't have much energy left for the nightcap.
"We played a lot of second and third stringers," she said. "It was experience day for the freshmen."
Fulton opened its season with a non-league victory over Ashley. Sattler and Grubaugh were the leading hitters with three and two hits respectively, while Moore was the winning pitcher.

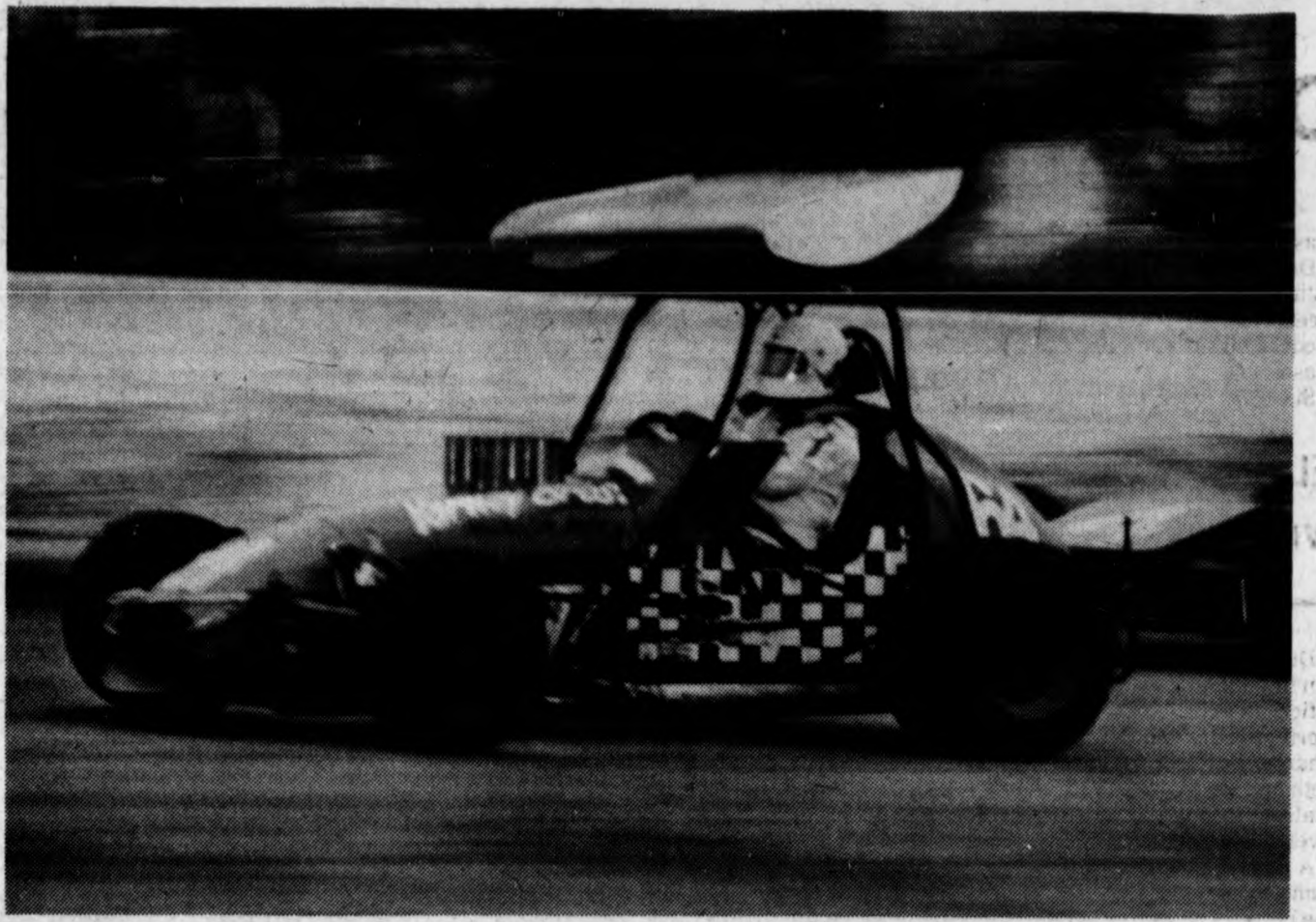
But the Pirates were no match for the Irish of Sacred Heart, falling by a 20-run margin. Fulton did manage some offensive punch, as Grubaugh led the way with five hits and a pair of RBIs. Sue Whitford had three hits and 2 RBIs, Jennifer Ely scored three runs on three hits, and Moore had two hits and an RBI.

Chris Hunt had a hit and drove in a pair of runs, and Baker had one RBI. Janet Fricke and Karla Litwiller each had hits.
Fulton and Fowler meet in a CMAC game Thursday at Fowler, and the Pirates entertain Portland St. Patrick Monday. Fowler travels to Bellevue Monday for another CMAC game.

Pirates edged by Maple Valley

Vermontville
Pewamo - Westphalia's track teams got off to a slow start last week as the boys fell to Maple Valley 104-54 and the Pirate girls were edged 68-66.
One bright spot for the boys was the showing of Gary Schafer, who scored 16 team points. Schafer took the 100-yard dash in 10.9, the 330-low hurdles in 46.3, finished second in the high

hurdles, third in the long jump and fourth in the high jump.
Tom Spencer swept the weights, throwing the shot 41-0 and tossing the discus 107-0. Steve Kimball won the pole vault with an effort of 10 feet.
The only other Pirate first place came in the two mile, which Trent Schafer won in 11:23. Bill Kramer was second in the mile with a time of 5:33.
The Pirate girls did much better, winning seven events, including one relay, and sweeping the top three places in the 100-yard dash. Sandy Smith won the discus with a throw of 85-5 and Julie Klein took the high jump with a leap of 4-2. Mary Platte won the mile at 7:16, while Norma Simon took the 440-dash at 1:15. Cathy Spitzley won a pair of sprints, winning the 220 in 33.0 and the 100-yard dash in 15.8. P-W also took second and third in the 100, with Simon and Smith following Spitzley to the tape.
P-W also took the mile relay, with Elaine Spitzley, Bev Schmitt, Norma Simon and Lisa Spitzley combining for a time of 5:20.
Both the boys and girls are in action Tuesday when they travel to Potterville to meet the Vikings and Webberville.



Speedway opens

Open wheel cars will be returning to the Owosso Speedway April 23.

Speedway prepares for summer

Owosso
The excitement of Auto Racing will return to the Mid-Michigan area, Sunday April 23rd, when Rodger Ward will open the gates of the Owosso Speedway with a "double header" racing program. Highlighting the racing action on opening day will be the return of sprint car racing to the high-banked one-half mile oval.
The gates will open to the public at noon, with time trials scheduled for 1 p.m.; racing action will begin at 2 p.m.
Rocky Fisher, competition director for the National Sprint Car Racing Association, has assured area fans that a strong field of competitors will be on hand for the opening day program. Drivers will be competing for over \$4,000 in cash awards plus points that will lead to a season championship for one of the lucky drivers.
In the action on the quarter-mile, fans will find their favorite local drivers from the 1977 season, many of them driving new cars that have been constructed during the winter months. Leading the returning drivers will be Al Kukla, 1977 Late Model Champion, in his new Ford powered racer, while 1977 Street Stock Champion, Bill Williams, will be driving a Chevrolet, also in the Late Model Division.
The April 23 event will be the first of 13 special events to be run on the highbanked one-half mile during the 1978 season. These special events will be in addition to the regular Saturday night racing program featuring the late models on the quarter mile. The 1978 schedule will also include

motorcycle competition with the addition of Moto-Cross racing every Friday night starting June 2.
The Owosso Speedway is located 12 miles east of St. Johns.

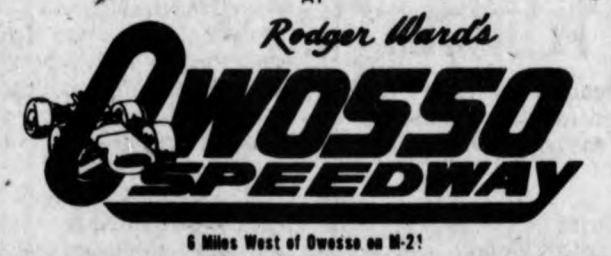
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GIRLS' TRACK

DeWitt 72, Eastern 64
Bullock Creek 85, St. Johns 51
Haslett 77, O-E 59
O-E 80 1/2, Swan Valley 55 1/2
O-E 80, Potterville 56
Maple Valley 68, P-W 66

BOYS' TRACK

Maple Valley 104, P-W 54
Bullock Creek 88, St. Johns 70
O-E 84, Swan Valley 74
O-E 85 1/2, Potterville 70 1/2
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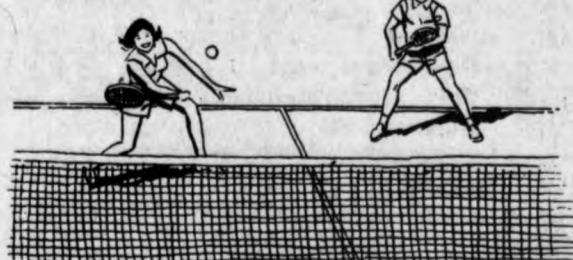
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Slowpitch Signups for Men Over 30 League

The City of St. Johns and the KC's are jointly sponsoring a men's 30 years or older league for 1978.

Anyone wishing to sign up individually or a team should register at the information desk at City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street. Registration will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 19, 1978.

For more information call the recreation department at 224-3213.



Tennis Signups

The City of St. Johns recreation department is sponsoring three adult tennis leagues for 1978.

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Anyone wishing to signup for any of 1978 doubles tennis leagues should register at the information desk at City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street. Registration will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 19, 1978.

Persons wishing to participate should sign up as soon as possible. For more information call the recreation department at 224-3213.

City of St. Johns Slow Pitch Summer Recreation Program

Application envelopes for the men & women leagues of the 1978 slow pitch season will be available at the City Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until May 19, 1978.

Anyone wishing to enroll a team in the slow pitch program should pick up a registration envelope and return the completed forms as soon as possible.

Richard L. Coletta
Administrative Assistant

DeWitt softball team wins

Mason DeWitt's softball team split its opening games last week, beating Okemos 8-4 Wednesday and falling to Mason 19-6. Sue Elkins led the attack

against the Chiefs with three singles and an RBI. Cindy White had a single, a triple and three RBIs, while Sue Noch drove in two runs. White was the winning pitcher, going all the way for

DeWitt. She was touched for two runs in the first ining, but held Okemos to single runs in the fourth and fifth. DeWitt scored twice in the first, three times in the third and once in the four, fifth and

seventh innings. Mason relied on a pair of big innings to whip DeWitt Thursday, scoring six times in the fourth and nine times in the sixth. White, who was relieved in the sixth inning by Sue Noch, took the loss.

Offensively, White had a single and a triple, Denise Davis drove in three runs and Maureen Stevens had a single and two RBIs.

Garcia and Barb Beale each had three hits for Mason, while Sally Fell had a triple, a home run and four RBIs.

The Panthers are at Howell in a Capital Circuit game Thursday, go to Harry Hill Monday and host Haslett Tuesday. All games start at 4 p.m.



Winners of the Women's division in the recent Annual American Legion Pool Tournament are (from left) Vicki Frechen, first

place; Dora Behl, second; Elaine Becker, third; Chi Zeeb, fourth; Mary Gallagher, fifth.

ELSIE

With Neva Keys

Due to family illness and Spring vacations, several officers were absent for the April meeting of the Elsie Chapter No. 69 O.E.S., Elisabeth and Dale C. Levey, past matron and patron, respectively, presided in the East.

A memorial was given for Enna Hasse, life member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

A new set of revised by-laws was presented by the committee and accepted and sent to the Grand Chapter of Michigan for approval.

Plans were made for attending the Clinton County Ass'n OES to be held Wednesday, May 3, at the Wacousta Masonic Temple. The all-day session will open at 9 a.m.

The following dates were announced: Friends' Night at Elsie, Thurs. April 20, 8 p.m.; Sat. April 22 at Maple Rapids Chapter; Thurs. April 27 at DeWitt Chapter; and St. Charles Chapter at

Grant Town Hall on Sat. evening, May 6. All are fun night programs and the St. Charles Chapter will have a "ho ho" night.

Entertainment including several selections by the Cross-Bearers of the Duplain Church of Christ were sung. They were presented by program chairman, Mrs. Patricia White. "Happy Birthday" was sung in honor of Mrs. Mabel Curtis' birthday.

Gail Bates has returned to his home in Elsie after three weeks at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing following major surgery.

Sidney West who has been a patient in Sparrow Hospital the past 11 weeks recovering from major hip surgery, has been transferred to Burcham Hills Retirement Center, 2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, Mich. 48823, Room 204A, for further therapy and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ike, John Hall and Mr. and Mrs.

Sid Keys attended the dinner and installation ceremonies of Owosso Commandery No. 49 at the Masonic Temple in Owosso, when Michael J. Russell was installed as Commander, Saturday evening.



Pool winners

Winners of the recent Annual American Legion Pool Tournament are (from left) Steve Frechen, first place; Jim Edwards, second; Ron Campbell, third; Kurt Ferden, fourth place and Leonard Kentfield, fifth.

P-W sweeps doubleheader

Westphalia After dropping its opening game to Portland Thursday, Pewamo-Westphalia's baseball team used great pitching to sweep a doubleheader from Johannesburg-Lewis on 9-3 and 10-2, both games only going five innings.

Dave Bengel gave up just three hits and got nine strikeouts in the first game of the doubleheader, while Tom Pohl held the Cardinals hitless and struck out 10.

Tim Bengel had a pair of doubles in the first game, Terry Pfaff had two hits and Bill Simon had a triple and two RBIs.

Al Belen was three for three in the second game and scored twice, while Chris Schneider singled and drove in two runs. Scott Simon added a single, two walks and two RBIs.

Portland whipped the Pirates 8-1. The Raiders scored only one run off starter Dave Bengel, but got four off reliever Dan Miller and three more off Tom Pohl.

P-W scored its only run in the first inning, as Dave Shepard doubled and came home on a fielders choice.

The Pirates, 2-1 after the first week's action, hosts Olivet Thursday and go to

Webberville Monday in CMAC action.

City of St. Johns Notice of Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 296

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 8, 1978 at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 109 of the St. Johns City Code as follows:

Amends Article 1 - Disorderly Persons
F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

SUMMARY of Fowler Village Council Minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsknecht on Monday, April 10, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. at Dallas Township Hall.

Swearing-in ceremonies for new trustees Steve Spicer and LeRoy Goerge, and new assessor Mary Jo Thelen took place. Councilmen present were D. Smith, J. Koenigsknecht, Spicer, Goerge, McCausey and R. Smith.

Minutes of the March 6th and March 16th meetings were approved as read. Bills totaling \$10,599.13 were approved.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department report for March was read.

It was decided to install a dead-end sign on Walnut Street and to stretch a cable across the end of Walnut Street near North Drive.

Parking problems were again discussed. The Sheriff's Department will again be instructed to issue tickets on cars parked overnight on Main Street and illegally in parallel-parking-only zones.

Village engineers Paul Thompson and Walter Meinert were present to discuss the test well results and FHA water project. Following a lengthy discussion, a decision was made to increase water use rates as proposed in alternate No. 4 by the engineering firm, to be effective October 1, 1978. Current rates have been in effect since 1963.

A resolution was passed to adopt an ordinance to provide for acquiring improvements and replacements for the water supply system, to provide for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds to pay part of the costs thereof, to provide for the retirement and security of the bonds, and to provide for other matters relative to the system and the bonds.

A second resolution was passed to receive sealed proposals for the purchase of a \$577,000 water supply system revenue bonds, series 1978, up to a time and on a date to be later determined by the Village Council, and that notice thereof be published in accordance with law in the Michigan Investor.

A request for a permit for expansion by Snyder Slaughter House was denied because of the additional loading of the sewer system from this type operation.

Other discussion items included some proposed changes at Fink Field, odors in sewer lines along Main Street, insurance coverage, unlicensed abandoned automobiles, and culvert and tile repair.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, April 24th, 1978.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 P.M.

Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

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4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

In Michigan, April 16-23 has been set aside as Volunteer Recognition Week. The Clinton County 4-H Youth Program is proud to honor the 500 volunteers responsible for the success and growth of the program.

The average 4-H volunteer is hard to identify. The average volunteer is not average. The are male, female, young, not so young, experienced, new, urban, rural, some work with one member, some work with sixty members, some are

4-H parents, and others have no children in 4-H.

Some leaders teach members a skill or talent they themselves already possess and some learn a new skill right along with the 4-H'ers they work with. In all instances, adults and youth work together learning by doing. It is this teamwork that allows for both the member and leader to grow from the experiences they share.

Webster defines a volunteer as, "one who offers to

enter into any service of his (or her) own free will." A 4-H volunteer could also be defined as an individual who gives of his-her time, skills, facilities, love, and enthusiasm to help youth in their community learn new things, meet new people, go new places, and achieve new heights.

In the fall-winter of the 1978 alone, seventy-one new leaders in Clinton County joined the 4-H team. New and not-so-new leaders in Clinton County combine to contribute 2,126 years of experience.

With 500 4-H leaders and other volunteers contributing time, it has been estimated that Clinton County receives a half-million dollars annually in free leadership labor. This figure is based on only \$3 an hour. But what is more important, and impossible to even estimate in dollar value, is the quality of the time they contribute and it is the unmeasurable contributions that cause 4-H'ers to grow and remember their 4-H experiences for a lifetime.

The 4-H program owes its success and very existence to those 4-H leaders who

make it, who believe in the goals and purposes of 4-H, and who care about the growth and development of Clinton County youth. The Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University, 4-H members, and parents join in thanking and saluting the 4-H volunteers in Clinton County and throughout Michigan.

DAIRY MEETING
Dairy members and leaders should be thinking summer, working with their animal to become familiar with them. 4-H dairy projects can become more than just the animal projects, it can broaden their knowledge of the dairy industry. To find out what the total dairy program has to offer, the meeting on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns should be very informative.

HORSE EVENTS
4-H Horse members have two events coming up in the next several weeks. The first such activity is a Riding Workshop by Diane Dix of Carson City on Sunday, April 23, at 1 p.m. It can be an exciting afternoon for the entire family. The Grooming Workshop

is being planned for Monday evening, May 8 at 7 p.m. at Lela Clark's farm on Hyde Road. Members will be watching the grooming of horses for western and English show, as well as a pony being groomed. This workshop will be very worthwhile and interesting for members and parents. Everyone is invited.

SHARE THE FUN
"Freedom To Become" is the theme of the 1978 4-H Share-the-Fun program, to be held in the auditorium of the St. Johns High School on Friday evening, April 28. Applications and further information is available from the Extension office.

ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP
"Pick Up The Pieces" is the theme of this year's Clinton County Roadside Clean-up project and after taking a leisurely drive through the county last Saturday, I see there are a lot of pieces to be picked up. Let's all pitch in to clean up our community on Saturday, April 29.

CLUB NEWS
Eureka-Go-Getters met April 10 at the Eureka School. Demonstrations were made on macrame. The majority of their 4-H members and adults that were at the meeting that night, voted to continue Spring Achievement if it was to be toward the end of April. A suggestion was made, that there should be a dress rehearsal before the Style Revue.

Triple C met on Marcy 27 at Tracy Mohnke's house. The film strip "How to Saddle Your Horse" was shown. The film also explained how to bridle, ride, and trailer a horse, always with safety in mind. Also, descriptions of their horses were given by nine members.



Julie Platte of Fowler recently visited Washington to attend the National 4-H conference. Congressman Al Cederberg, R-Midland, has on hand to greet her during her stop on Capitol Hill. The 1978 National Conference is conducted through the leadership of the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Extension Services of the state land grant colleges and universities, and the National 4-H Council.

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Congregational women guests of Methodists

St. Johns United Methodist Women at the general meeting Tuesday, April 11.
St. Johns Congregational Women were guests of group singing. She also introduced Ruth Hansen, District Vice President of U.M.W. Her program, "Follow Me", challenged each person to read and interpret God's word and follow Jesus as they see fit and not as someone else says it should be done.

Extension calendar

- April 19 4-H spring leaders meeting 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns
- April 20 Last Pesticide Applicator Exam scheduled
- April 20 4-H roller skating (clubs with reservations only)
- April 21-23 4-H Yankee Springs award trip, Yankee Springs recreation area.
- April 23 4-H Horse Riding Workshop, Carson City, Diane Dix, 1 p.m.
- April 28 4-H Share the Fun Program, St. Johns High School, 7:30 p.m.
- April 29 Clinton County Roadside Clean-Up Project
- May 4 4-H Horse Leaders, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- May 9 4-H Dairy Meeting, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- May 9 Ted Loudon, Animal Waste Disposal Authority in county
- May 8 4-H Horse Workshop, Lela Clarks, 7 p.m.
- May 20-27 Michigan Week

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American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heilen

The weekly meeting of American Agriculture was held April 17 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

The meeting began with guest speaker Pete LoDico of the county ASCS office. He explained the new government program. After he finished, he spent about 45 minutes answering questions about the program that some of the group needed cleared up.

There was noticeable buzzing among the group. The AAM had hoped for the flexible parity bill to give farmers relief without having government hand-outs. The set aside program

which he explained was in the county offices before the final out-come of the Dole bill was even known. The government seemed fearful that if the proposed 50 per cent no-plant was carried out they would really be in a bind.

Thursday, April 20, is a State Rally at the Civic Center of Lansing. It will be held in Prudden Hall and the guest speaker will be one of Georgia's AAM leaders, Tommy Kearsy. It is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Also this week on Friday at 6:05 p.m. on WRBJ radio 1580 on the AM dial there is a debate scheduled between Bob Bergland, Sen. Robert

Dole, a member of the Cattlemans Assoc., and Texas member of AAM. It should be most interesting.

The Dole bill being defeated last week was very discouraging to the group, but as Larry Phinney stated last night, "We have to think we lost one battle but we're still in the war." Maybe what made the loss harder was that the bill made it through the Senate Ag Committee, the Senate Floor, the Conference Committee, and the Senate only to be defeated in the House, ironically the bill's last stop.

The group is going to keep delegates in Wash. D.C. to start the push for the long term bill, which it was from

the beginning.

There is going to be a national meeting in Oklahoma City April 24 to discuss where the AAM goes from here. It is a general session for anyone who wants to go. The state office has chartered a plane to leave from Battle Creek on Sunday and will return on Monday. The cost round trip will be \$165.

The men are going to be getting busy and the women have volunteered to operate the county strike office. The hours will be changed to 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Friday. It is located in the Sleepy Hollow Inn, 8875 E. M-21 in Ovid and the phone is 834-5563.



That's a lot of trash

CETA crews in Bath Township collected literally hundreds of pounds of garbage last week and they're still working on it. Tom Hunt, Lyle White, Randy Hall, and Jim McNutt are shown sorting through the trash

they collected in less than three days. Over 200 pounds of aluminum cans were sorted through and sent to be recycled. The rest of the garbage was taken to the dump or buried. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Delta Kappa Gamma

Wilma Cole of Elsie (third from right) spoke on genealogy to members of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary women educator's group, Thursday evening, April 13. Attending the program were (from left) Helen Mowl, corresponding secretary; Estelle Geller, first

vice-president; Kathryn Slagell, recording secretary; Thelma Rule, program chairman for the evening; (Wilma Cole), Alice Thrun, second vice-president; and Louise Somerlot, president. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Library Club reviews religions

SHEPARDVILLE

Seventeen members and two guests were present at the meeting of the Ovid-Duplain Library when it met Friday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. on Welter Road. Assisting Mrs. Palen was Mrs. Lester Becker.

The speaker for the day was Rev. Justin Shepard of the Duplain Church of Christ. His topic was, "Religions of the World." There are four major religions in the world outside of Christianity. They are Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Confucianism.

Hinduism is based on Philosophy. The late Mahatma Ghandi was a good example. It means to be happy. Life has four stages, learner, marriage, retirement, and death. It has a caste system, high and low.

Buddhism was founded in 560 B.C. It has no caste system. Buddha means enlightenment. He was a preacher, teacher and philosopher. It is a religion void of authority. It does not stress the supernatural.

Confucianism was founded in 551 B.C. He was a poor man. He was ridiculed. He was a teacher in the last years of his life. His teachings made life in China stable.

Islam means peace through surrender to life. Mohammedanism is the closest to Judaism and Christianity. It was founded in 571 A.D. The prevailing religions were many gods. Islam or Mohammedanism means one God and Mohammed is his prophet. He was a leader and at his death was in control of Arabia. Their bible is called the Koran.

The May meeting will be the Annual May Brunch. The program will be the one that was to have been given in February. Jeff Ross will be the guest speaker. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roger Smith. There will be a plant and seed exchange. It will also be election of officers.

Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr. were appointed as the nominating committee. Mrs. Majel Miller and Mrs. Ruth Ridsdale were made honorary members. The meeting closed with a prayer circle.

Health clinic set

The Bath area community public clinic will be held at The Lakeside Chapel, South Webster Road April 20.

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Legal News

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON. ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 6083 DM GCR. 120.5. DIANA MARY MUELLER plaintiff vs. DUANE KEITH MUELLER defendant.

On January 12, 1978, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DUANE KEITH MUELLER, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 12, 1978.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication by paid by Clinton County, Michigan.

HONORABLE: Timothy M. Green Probate Judge acting Circuit Judge Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU

Legal news

By: Philip E. Hodgman 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, Mich. 48933

Dated: April 17, 1978 Randy L. Tahvonen, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan. (517) 224-3228

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON. IN THE MATTER OF EDWARD FAUNCE. File No. 19912

ORDER DIRECTING PUBLICATION At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 7th day of April 1978.

PRESENT: HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Probate Judge This matter having come to be heard upon the Petition of Connie Montry seeking to publish notice of hearing on her petition for the appointment of a general guardian of the minor child identified above for the purposes of consenting to change of name of said minor; and said petitioner's petition in this matter having been filed and showing that she has not knowledge of the whereabouts of Clifford W. Faunce, the natural father of said child; and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS ORDERED that the petitioner is hereby granted leave to publish notice of hearing on her petition for the appointment of a general guardian; said notice to be published for three weeks in the Clinton County News.

Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate Said hearing being scheduled for May 3, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. 15-3

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Betty Jane Siebert. File No. 19915.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 3, 1978, at 11:30 a.m., in the probate Courtroom, at the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition for Donald A. Siebert for the granting of administration to himself or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Donald A. Siebert at 1420 Shepardsville Road, Route No. 2, Ovid, Michigan 48866, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Probate Court on or before 9:30 a.m. on July 12, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

TO RESIDENTS OF CLINTON COUNTY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING RESCHEDULED

Transportation planners from the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) are scheduled to be on the agenda of the Clinton County Road Commission's May 3 meeting at 2:00 p.m. to discuss how the Long Range Street and Highway Plan will affect the County's future highway network.

Once completed, the Plan will establish the framework to guide future transportation improvements.

The meeting will be held at the Road Commission's office located at 701 W. State St., St. Johns.

Preparation of the Plan is pursuant to the State Action Plan of 1974 and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation's applicable rules and regulations.

The Plan will be completed in December, 1978. Questions and comments should be directed to the TCRPC, 2722 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, 48912, 517 / 487-9424. 16-1

With Lucille Spencer

SHEPARDVILLE

Special guests at the Shepardsville Church on Sunday, April 9 were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavanaugh of McBain. They were former residents of the Shepardsville area. Accompanying the Cavanaugh's were their son Ron and his friend, Richard Merrill of Flint. Ron used to be a member of the choir.

Please notice the change of date for the general meeting of the Shepardsville UMW. It will be meeting on Wednesday evening, April 26 at 8 p.m.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, April 11, with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. There was a short memorial service for an Honorary Life Member of Grand Chapter. A card was signed and sent to a member in the hospital. Raymond Lawrence was installed as Sentinel by Worthy Matron Calista Reed.

Substitute officers were Associate Matron, Lucille Spencer; Assoc. Conductress and Conductress Isodene Appleby and Molly Stinson;

Warder, Margaret Potter. It was announced that County Association would meet May 3 at Wacousta and that the Vesper Service would also be at Wacousta on May 7. Friends night will be at Elsie on April 20 and DeWitt on April 27.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Jo and Raymond Lawrence and Dorothy Rose. Happy Birthday was sung to Elizabeth Gilbert.

BANNISTER

The Elba Sunshine Club met Thursday at the home of Ruby Stewart. Twelve members and five children were present. A bountiful pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Marilyn Sopocy won the house cut for the day which consisted of paper plates and holders.

Ann Remenan served as auctioneer for the white elephant sale held. This proved to be very successful with proceeds totaling \$27.20. Election of officers returned the same slate to office as the past year. President, Ruby Stewart; Vice-president, Twila Swan-

son; Secretary-Treasurer, Bina Oberlin; and Marilyn Sopocy and Connie Sopocy serving on remembrances.

Edna Nowlin returned home Sunday from her second trip to Hawaii. She insists that it is as beautiful and fascinating as ever. Accompanying her on the tour were her niece Julie Byrnes of Cassopolis, Mildred Whitaker of rural Elsie, and Helen Hoeve of Roscommon. Mildred and Edna had made the previous trip together.

Fifteen members of United Methodist Women met April 6 at the Bannister U.M. Church. Projects were started for the annual bazaar to be held in November. A special guest for the evening was Stephanie Marton of Elsie who instructed some of the members in making woolly animals. Other members are making projects on their own at home.



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RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO VACATE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY

Commissioner Roesner offered the following Resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which Resolution was supported by Commissioner Brockmyre. The City Commission, as legislative body of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, pursuant to Section 21, Page 5 of the City Charter for the City of St. Johns, and pursuant to MSA 5.1808, hereby declares its intention to vacate and permanently close a portion of Railroad Street within the City Limits of the City of St. Johns.

A portion of Railroad Street right-of-way, being the North 16 1/2 feet of Railroad Street right-of-way, commencing at Mead Street and running thence Westerly 600 feet. City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be directed, pursuant to Section 21, Page 5 of the City Charter, to cause notice of this Resolution of Intent to be served upon interested parties as therein provided. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held on said vacation proceedings on Monday, April 24, 1978, at 7:45 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building, City of St. Johns.

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The Back Page

Kids teach kids...Bath proves it works

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Study halls have become an obsolete item for some middle school kids in the Bath School system. Teachers and students alike have found a better way to utilize their time through a program called "Cross Age Tutoring."

The program works in a variety of ways with everyone from first graders to teachers benefiting from the experience.

Initiator of the program, Bath Elementary principal Donald Heimstra, explained what the program was about.

The primary goal is to help students

who need help in various areas of study, such as math, reading, spelling or English. A student from the middle school is taken from study hall and put into the elementary classroom. There the student does various activities from helping a younger student read to stapling papers for teachers. It all depends on what is needed and what the student can do.

To some middle school students, the tutoring program is a reward for being a good student. To others it is a way of learning even though they are helping someone else in the process.

"You take a student from the middle school who is reading on a third grade level and put him in a third grade

classroom helping them learn to read," Heimstra explained. "When he is making flash cards or working on books for the third grader he is also helping himself, although he might not realize it."

Ms. Ronnie Moore, middle school counselor who is coordinating the program, explained some students need to work with smaller groups or just need some positive reinforcement.

Take Ron for example. He is smaller than most of the kids in his class. He's not what you would call an outstanding student, but when he is in the fourth grade classroom he becomes a different kind of kid.

He is someone special to those fourth graders, and helps them with various projects. They look forward to his coming to their class and he looks forward to helping them.

Sometimes younger students look up to someone just a little older than they are and respond better to them than a teacher. This is where a girl like Katie comes in. She is a good student and finds school relatively easy. She really doesn't need a study hall.

Angela, a third grader, has problems reading. Katie was one of the few people who could get through to her. With a lot of patience and determination, Katie has got Angela interested in reading and is making a lot of progress with her. But then she has the time to fully devote to reading on an individualized basis, something which is almost impossible for a teacher with 25 other students to consider.

"She has worked out so well," the teacher commented to Ms. Moore. "I don't know what we would do without her."

The program started in 1977 with no one really knowing what to expect. It turned out to be a success with a waiting list of kids in the middle school wanting to become involved in the program.

"We've had a lot of cooperation from

the teachers," Ms. Moore commented. "We really can't do it without their support."

It was noted at first a lot of the teachers were skeptical of just what would happen with the program. It turned out to be a positive program and all the teachers that had the student help the first year wanted them again for the next school year.

Another purpose of the program is to teach the student responsibility. Each middle school student participating has to sign a contract for the semester.

"At first it is a fun, game type thing," Heimstra said. "After a couple of weeks it becomes a job...if we didn't have the contracts, it would be too easy

for the student to get out of it."

The elementary principal believes in teaching children responsibility at an early age and this is one way to achieve the goal.

Each student is evaluated on the type of job they do and meetings are held on a monthly basis to discuss problems and techniques a student can use in the tutoring program.

Another example showing how the program is beneficial was explained by Heimstra.

One student was consistently tardy or truant from class. He became involved with a group of elementary students through the tutoring program and since has not missed a day of classes.

The kids become a part of the class they are involved with and are invited to their parties and even field trips.

"This is just another way of helping the kids become adults," Ms. Moore said.

The student is graded with a credit-no credit evaluation and it is placed on their report cards as a permanent part of their record.

"We want the student to know what they are doing is important," Ronnie added.

Heimstra admits the program is still short of its goals, by not helping the remedial student as much as is needed, but there has been definite improvement.



Learning together Katie Kaufman is working with Angela Frayer during one of the cross age tutoring sessions held at Bath Elementary School. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

County boasts top carpenters

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Clinton County students made a clean sweep of the cabinetmaking and millwork competition at the recent Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) U.S. Skill Olympics, drawing

recognition to their two schools located only 10 miles apart.

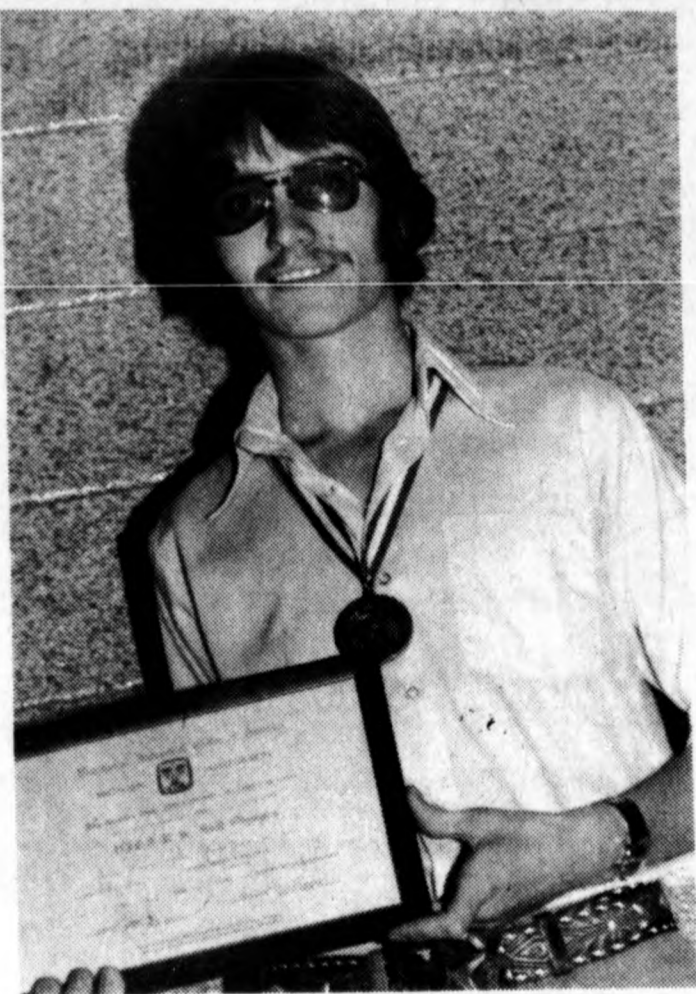
Placing first in the cabinetmaking division of the Michigan contest was St. Johns High School student Dennis DeMorest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeMorest of 8465 Airport Rd., DeWitt. DeMorest is now Alabama-bound, for

the national VICA competition to be held the last week of June in Birmingham. One student from every state will compete in the cabinetmaking division. There are also other divisions of competition, but no Clinton student qualified for further competition beyond the state level.

Fowler High School students taking second and third in the cabinetmaking competition were Jim Theis and Mike Simon, respectively. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Theis of Tallman Road, Fowler, and Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon of 10410 E. M-21, Fowler.

As their test for cabinetmaking, students were instructed to build a small bathroom vanity within a five-hour time span. Students' work was judged on workmanship, speed and quality. St. Johns High School VICA advisor is Jim Cleaver.

Fowler High School's VICA display also placed second in the competition. Working on the display were Darryl Schmitz, Chris Thelen, Charlie Klein and Carol Pohl. Their advisor is Dennis Whitlock.



First is best

With his gold medal and first-place plaque from the recent Michigan VICA Olympics is Dennis DeMorest of St. Johns High School. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

★ Senior

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