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## Ice cream social

The Bath High School Music Department and the Community Choir will sponsor an ice cream social Monday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. of Memorial Day weekend.

## Memorial parade

Beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 25, the annual Memorial parade will begin at the corner of Railroad and Main Streets in St. Johns and move on toward the cemetery. The parade, sponsored by the VFW and the American Legion, will begin lining up at 5 p.m. A memorial service is being planned for 6:30 p.m. at the cemetery. Anyone interested in marching in the parade should contact Roger Dershem at 224-4072 or Ed Schmitt at 224-7645 or 224-4277.

## Hospital Week

Clinton Memorial Hospital, in celebration of National Hospital Week, 1978 (May 7-13), scheduled the following events: May 9, annual employee awards dinner - 6:30 p.m. at the Roadhouse; May 10, annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Style Show and Card Party - 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns High school cafeteria; and May 11, annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees - 7:30 p.m.



## Home free

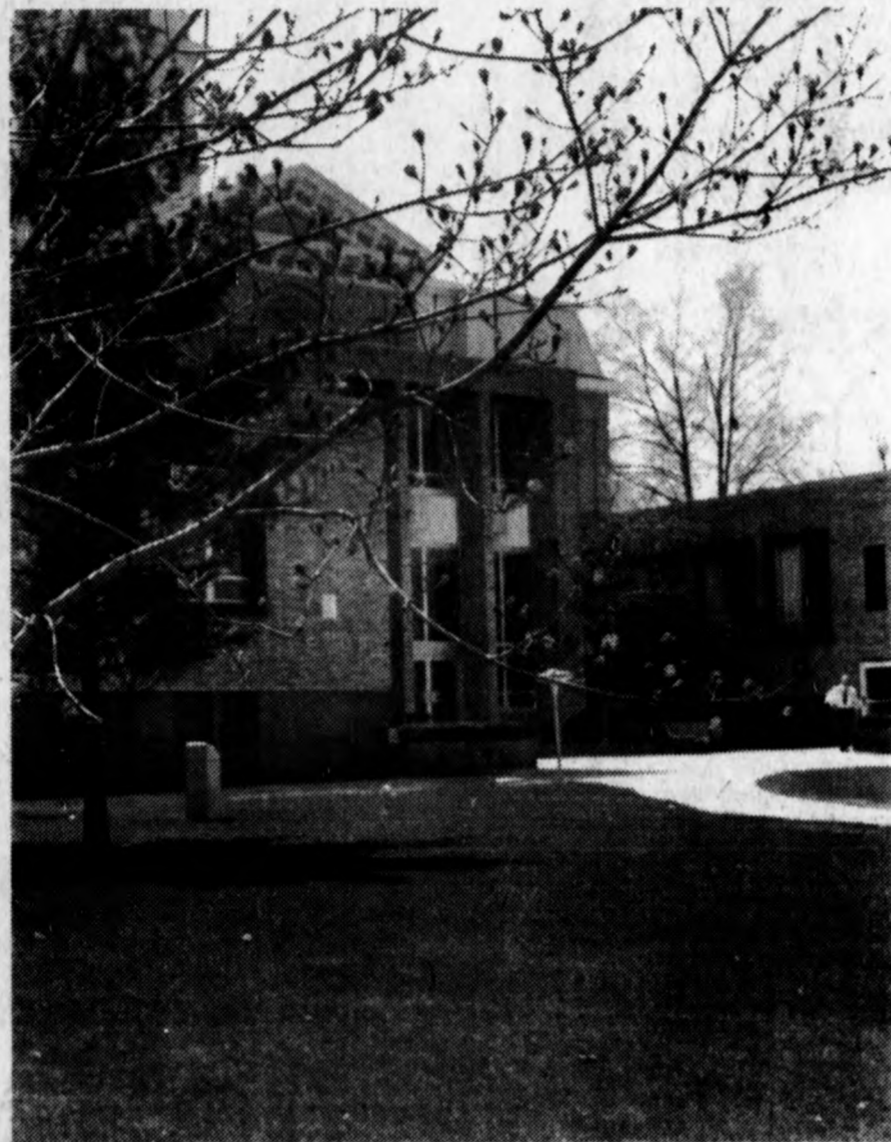
After being arrested three years ago on a drug offense he was never formally charged with, Bill Thelen of Fowler is returning home from Columbia, via Venezuela and Miami. He was arrested May 13, 1975 and was jailed 29 months without a trial. He is the son of Odelia and Gerald Thelen who sought the help of Congressman Elford Cederberg in getting their son free.

## PROFILE



## School nurse retires

Gertrude Buehler discusses her life as a school nurse for the St. Johns Public Schools.



## Spring noticed

Has spring finally arrived in Clinton County? Evidently, the buds on this tree seem to believe spring is here, despite

the periods of cold weather the county has experienced intermixed with a few warm days. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## DeWitt apartments move to next step

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

DeWitt Township "It's just a typical reaction to change, growth, and progress," Reinold St. Pierre, DeWitt Township Zoning administrator commented referring to some local residents' concern on proposed apartments for the area.

Local property owners are upset with the proposed rezoning of an eight-acre parcel in DeWitt Township for the construction of multiple high apartments.

The planning commission passed the idea for the DeWitt Township apartments by a 6-1-1 margin.

"We could have hoped that we could have defeated it at that stage," Gary Hornbacher, a member of the ad hoc neighborhood association against the project said, referring to the DeWitt Planning Commission public hearing on May 1.

The group opposing the apartments is still investigating the possibility of sending a petition around to have the proposal on the fall ballot.

"I don't think that would be too difficult," Hornbacher said. About 280 signatures would be needed.

At the May 1 meeting, about 25-30 persons from the group opposing the apartment construction were present and a statement signed by 43 persons opposing the building was read.

The property is owned by Keusch Brothers who originally platted Walnut

Estates in the township.

According to St. Pierre, residents have been using the Keusch land for gardens and other activities. "They've been using Keusch's land as their own backyard for quite some time and it wasn't their backyard to begin with," he said.

The DeWitt Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the plan for the apartments. Now it goes before the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for them to respond to the recommendation and give a recommendation of its own. The plan then goes before the township board.

Evaluation does not stop there, however. If it is approved by the township board, it must also go through a site plan review to make sure it adheres to certain guidelines and requirements.

St. Pierre was unable at this time to give an idea of what it would mean to the township as far as tax dollars were concerned. He noted it would have a lot to do with what construction costs would be and the market value.

In the three years St. Pierre has been zoning administrator there has only been one single family bi-level apartment constructed in DeWitt Township.

One of the main areas of contention on the part of the property owners in the area was traffic.

"Of course there are going to be problems with traffic," St. Pierre said. "But it's going to increase whether we let an apartment complex in or not. The area is growing all the time and the

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## Campaign begins for sound school program

St. Johns

A campaign to inform St. Johns school district residents about the educational needs of area children was launched this week. Citizens for St. Johns School Kids will campaign for a sound school program for local children.

Chairpersons of the committee are Sharon Randall and Bob Craig, both of St. Johns. Serving with them are persons interested in Education and Children: parents, non-parents, business people, students.

"Our main goal is to inform the public about the needs and interests of our children," Randall said. "We support kids," Craig echoed, "that's what this committee is all about. We want to make sure that the children of St. Johns have a chance to live and learn in a sound and happy school system."

"Citizens for St. Johns School Kids are proud of the potential available in the young people of this community," Randall stressed. "We want to remind the public of this potential and our obligation to foster it."

## Lynam now special world ambassador

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

In a little more than a month, long-time resident of St. Johns Ralph Lynam will become a special ambassador to the world when he is installed as president of Lions International.

Since Lynam helped form the St. Johns Lions chapter back in 1948, he has continued to escalate through the ranks of the organization presently boasting 1,224,144 members belong to 31,673 clubs in 149 countries. The summit will be reached, however, on June 24 when he is installed during ceremonies in Tokyo, Japan.

Each president of Lions International chooses a theme for the coming year and Lynam will be promoting "Love, compassion, spirit and action."

"My feelings as a traveler throughout the world, is there is a great deal of love in the hearts of people... there is a great compassion for their fellow man, a selfless way... a desire to improve the conditions of people of the area... and spirit, our minds at work. We can function and dream. This is Lionism at the best," explains Lynam.

The former St. Johns resident who now resides in Alma, will become known by this theme as he travels to all eight geographic locations in which Lions International is functioning.

Since he was elected as third vice-president of Lions International at the 1975 convention in Dallas, Lynam has done considerable traveling while not at his job as president and owner of a public accounting and computer systems consulting firm.

Last February he left New York, flew to London and then proceeded to Rome, Iran, Delhi, Nepal, Calcutta, Bombay, four other cities in India, Zurich, London, Detroit and finally to Alma—all in 11 days. On his tour he spoke to thousands of Lions.

"When you make extended trips like that, you become aware the world is a very, very small place," says Lynam. "We learn quickly we must have affection for our brother all over the world... it's a very exciting thing to contemplate."



Ralph Lynam

When Lynam becomes the 62nd president of Lions International next month, he will be cheered by two St. Johns Lions members, Russ Steffens and Vern Sharick, as well as Sharick's wife and daughter.

Also making the trip to Tokyo will be five St. Johns High School coeds who will be performing in the first Lions of Michigan All-State Band, including 90 students from throughout Michigan. St. Johns students include Connie O'Conner, Cheryl Rojas and Carrie Curtis, all flag girls; Robin Sample who will play trombone; and Michelle Rehman on the Alto saxophone.

The St. Johns Lions Club will be partially sponsoring their trip to Japan. A special Pops Concert May 22 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School beginning at 8 p.m. will also be sponsored by the Lions to raise money for the girls' expenses.

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## Michigan Week to feature art show

Clinton County

To prove that art is alive and well in and around St. Johns, the St. Johns Men's Art Club will sponsor a show open to all artists of St. Johns and the surrounding area in celebration of Michigan Week.

All artists are invited to show and the only limitation will be available space and that the entries must be fine art drawings or paintings mounted and framed for hanging. Each artist may enter up to three works.

The show will commence on May 21 and run through May 27. A tea and reception for the artists and public will be presented on May 21 and all visitors are invited to cast a vote for "Best in Show" and awards will be made on the basis of the votes.

This will be a unique experience to St. Johns and to most shows where the jury

is traditionally a panel of teachers or critics or artists. Here the public is given an opportunity to express its views. The St. Johns Men's Art Club indicates that the choice by the public, generally, is as satisfactory as traditional forms of jurying.

The show will be held in St. Johns at Clinton and Walker Street in the building formerly housing the State Discount Drugstore and will open for entries at 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 20 and the show will be open for public viewing at 1 p.m. in the afternoon of May 21 and thereafter through the entire following week. The building has been donated through the cooperation of Clinton National Bank and State Discount.

Works may be for sale at the option of the artists and no entry fee will be charged. Sales or purchases must be by

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## 'Charlie Brown' presented

Everyone has his good and bad days and for Charlie Brown, he usually has bad days. Performing in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" to be

presented Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High auditorium are Kirstie Cole as Patty, Carlos Martinez as Schroeder (left),

Ken LeVeck as Linus (right) and Paul Cook as Charlie Brown (bottom). See story inside this week's County News. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Under hood of automobile

# SJHS boys look for trouble

St. Johns  
St. Johns High School Trouble Shooters are going to be looking for trouble.

A pair of St. Johns High School auto mechanics students have qualified for the state finals of the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest to be held at the Oakland Mall in Troy May 17.

Paul Howe and Barry Flowers will be looking for trouble under the hood of a new Plymouth car that day according to Larry Button, instructor of the auto shop program at the school.

"I'm proud of our students. They beat out tough competition on the preliminary written exams to win the right to be in the state contest," said Button.

The team was selected for the written test because the two students were among the best in the school's auto shop program. They scored highly in the exam which tests automotive knowledge learned through classroom work and study. In the state contest for which they qualified, other technically-skilled student teams will

race them in an effort to fix a new Plymouth car which has been deliberately "bugged".

State competition winners will make an expense-paid trip to Kansas City in June to compete in the national finals with representatives of the other 49 states.

The St. Johns Plymouth Trouble Shooting Team is sponsored by Hettler Motor Sales.

Each spring, Plymouth dealers around the country cooperate with more than 2,000 schools in sponsoring the Trouble Shooting Contest. It encourages mechanically skilled students to continue their education and seek jobs in the automotive field.

Teams compete first in regional contests with written exams. The highest scorers then participate in the hands-on competition for generous rewards and the state championship. State champions vie with other teams from around the country for college scholarships and other prizes at the national finals.

A Trouble Shooting team

consists of two students. At the state contest, each team will work on a car in which malfunctions have been deliberately placed. Within a time limit, the teams race each other to find and fix the bugs and restore the car to perfect running order.

"Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contests are good experience for more than the winners," said Button.

"They show our students that the automotive service field is a good rewarding career, and that there are good paying jobs available to students with technical skill and knowledge."

More than half the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest participants have been placed in full or part-time jobs as auto mechanics, according to Chrysler Cor-

poration statistics. Other direct benefits of the program are the college scholarships for the national winners and active support for the technical education programs in the public schools. The car-driving public also benefits due to the availability of better-trained technicians for maintenance and service work.

## 2 shoplifters arrested

DeWitt Township  
Two persons were arrested on shoplifting charges in DeWitt Township according to police reports for the week of May 1.

Lois J. Clingenpeel, 35, of Havana Trailer Park and Cathy A. Cheaney, 18, Lansing, allegedly took several items from Jim's Shop-Rite on Northeast Street.

The pair was charged with larceny from a building. They were arrested by police on May 6 at 8 p.m. and

lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

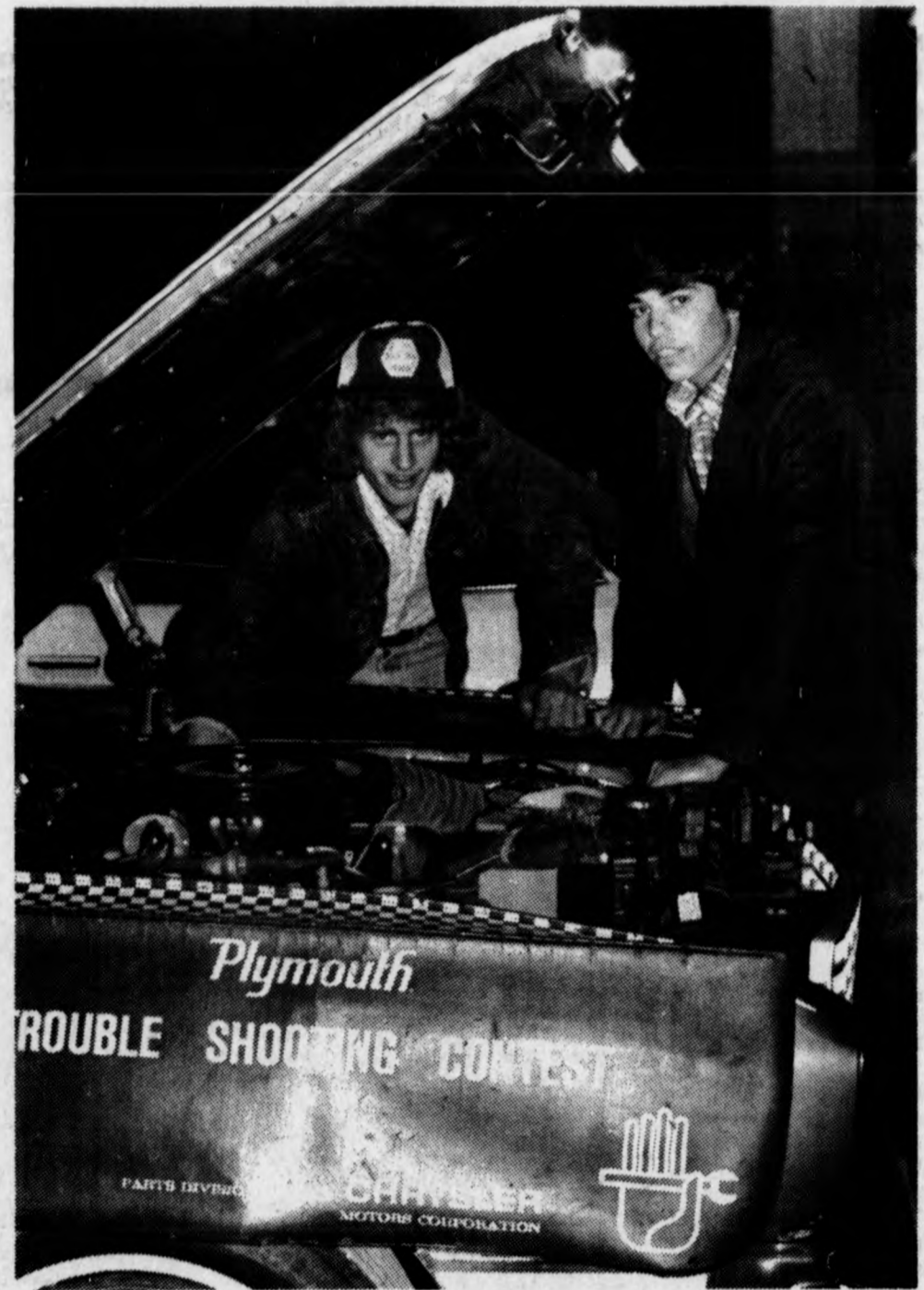
Two breaking and enterings also occurred in the township over the weekend.

Calvin Rose of the Havana Trailer Park reported his trailer was broken into on May 5 sometime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. Taken were numerous articles of clothing, cookware, a cassette tape player and tapes. Estimated value of the items was \$570.

Lyle Wagner, 1236 E. Round Lake Road, reported his barn was entered between Thursday, May 4 and Sunday, May 7. Taken were an air compressor, tool box, tools, a power drill, chain saw, and wire fencing. Estimated value of the items was \$600.

Other incidents handled by DeWitt Township police officers included: one missing person complaint, two traffic warrant arrests, two property damage accidents, one personal injury accident, a recovery of a stolen motorcycle, one aggravated assault and an assist for Clinton County Sheriff's deputies on a fleeing and eluding charge.

Police also arrested two persons for driving while under the influence of liquor.



Under the hood

Looking for trouble under the hood will be Paul Howe (left) and Barry Flowers from St. Johns High School. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## 3 injured in auto, bike accidents

Clinton County  
Two serious accidents were handled by Clinton County Sheriff's deputies during the past week. There were also two car-deer mishaps, and six other accidents handled by police.

Lorene K. Knight of 302 S. Mead, St. Johns, told

deputies she was traveling southbound on US-27 near Parks Road when a car stopped in front of her. She said she hit the brakes and went into the median, hit a driveway and then skidded and went back across two south bound lanes and hit a ditch on the west side of the

road head on. Knight was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The accident happened on May 6 at 3:50 a.m.

Perry W. Martin, 3314 S. Watson, St. Johns and James E. Larue of 8107 Wildcat Rd., Ovid, were riding dirt bikes

in a gravel pit area on private property on May 6 at 4:07 p.m. They were both going up over a hill traveling in opposite directions when the two bikes collided.

Both men were seriously injured and taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

## Malicious destruction reported

St. Johns  
Seven cases of malicious destruction of property were reported to St. Johns police officers during the week of May 1.

Other incidents handled by police were an attempted

suicide; a larceny from the Clark gas station, two stolen bikes, two larcenies from autos, and one incapacitated person.

Two persons were lodged in the Clinton County jail for driving while under the influence of liquor; one

person was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and having open intoxicants; and one person was cited for driving with a suspended license.

There were four property damage accidents in the city and two minor personal

injury accidents.

Fire fighters were called to a barn fire on Parks Road at 1:10 p.m. Thursday, May 4 and they were also called out to a brush fire behind the Department of Public Works building.

## Clinton Memorial receives HAS award

St. Johns  
Hospital Administrative Services (HAS) has awarded Clinton Memorial Hospital a Certificate of Recognition on behalf of the American Hospital Association.

This certificate recognizes Clinton Memorial as volun-

tarily participating in a management information program designed to contain costs and monitor productivity.

Paul E. McNamara, administrator, stated, "The

HAS program provides the type of data we require to formulate future management decisions. We have participated in HAS for 11 years and find the quantitative information

extremely valuable. We not only receive information based on our internal operation but also are able to participate in comparisons with other institutions of life size."

## P-W club will have a SMASH-ing time

Westphalia

Young people throughout Michigan will be traveling to Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort May 11, to hold their annual SMASH 78 Conference—A. L. E. R. T., Awareness, Leadership, Enthusiasm, Responsibility, Talents.

Participating in the three-day conference will be Tina Thelen, Vicki Freund, Norma Fedewa, Yvonne Schafer, Janet Rademacher and Mary Weber from Pewamo-Westphalia High School, the school's SMASH adviser, Mrs. Sherry Dible and 75 other high school representatives along with their advisers.

The emphasis this year will be on what high school students can do to increase the awareness of highway safety among young drivers. Special emphasis is being placed on the teenage drinking-driving problem, safety belt usage, and the 55 mph speed limit.

Highlights on the conference will include Sgt. Jack Ware from the Michigan State Police, demonstrating the breathalyzer test on some of-age SMASH members. Students will also be

attending workshops on subjects ranging from public speaking and leadership to summertime activities.

A banquet will be held Friday evening to award this year's hard working SMASH members. Trophies will be presented to the most outstanding high school conducting highway safety activities and the runners-up.

SMASH (Students of Michigan Attaining Safer Highways), sponsored by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Planning, is composed of 300 high school students who have formed school traffic safety clubs. The students who attend this conference were invited because of their participation in highway safety activities last year.

For further information call SMASH HQ at 517-322-1942.

## B & E reported in Bath Township

Bath Township  
Bath Township police handled numerous and varied complaints during the week of May 5.

Roxanne Ross, 5560 Ann Drive, reported the breaking and entering of her home on May 2. About \$40 in cash was taken.

Dovaian Hart, 6600 Sunset Lane, reported to police about \$25 was taken from his residence during the week.

Bath Township officers also handled two domestic cases, one personal injury accident, one prowler call, and caught two loose ponies.

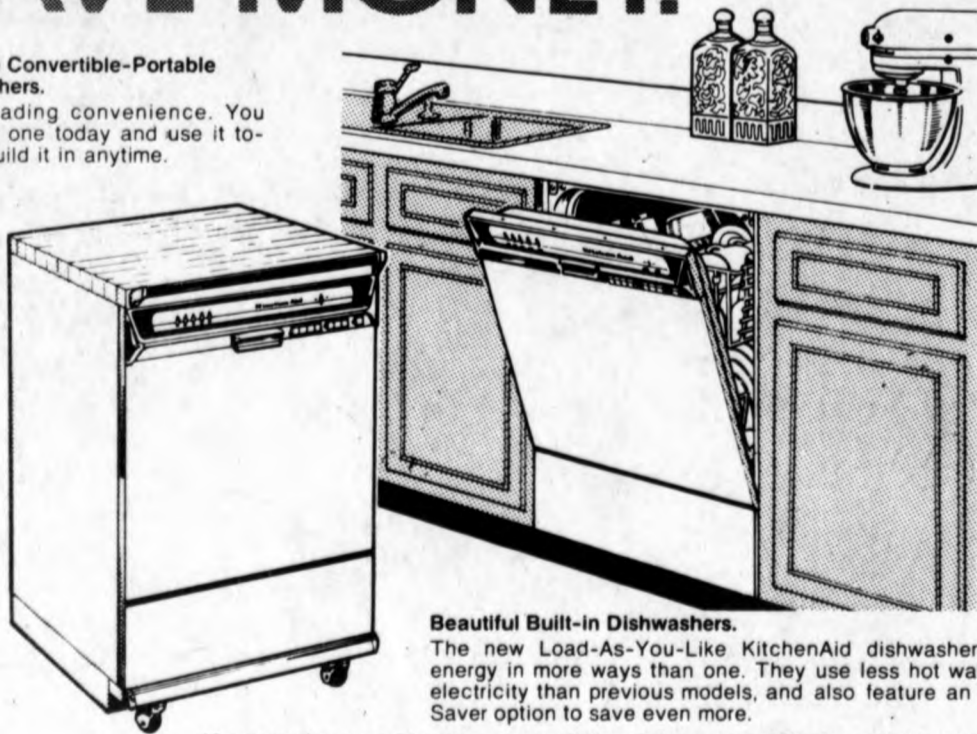
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# St. Johns budget set, adopt several items

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**  
The proposed city budget of \$952,305 was presented to St. Johns City Commissioners at its Monday night meeting. The budget for the fiscal year July 1978-June 1979 is balanced at \$2,805,136 which is an 18 per cent increase over last year. This is due to sanitary sewer system costs.

The general fund operating budget is a half mill more than last year.

Included in the budget is a street program, two special assessment projects, one for sanitary sewer and one for curb and gutters.

The projected millage for 1978-79 is as follows: general fund operation 9.50; garbage, 3.00; and the four general obligation bonds, 6.50 for a total of 19.00 mills.

The current general tax is \$367,413 for the city. Some general fund expenditures include: legislative, \$67,208; administrative \$149,319; and police, \$206,730.

The budget was tabled until the next regular meeting of the Commission which is May 22.

Other action taken by the Commission was to:

—Approve the sale of poppies by the VFW and ladies Auxiliary.

—Approve a request from the Chamber of Commerce to play music on Clinton Avenue during business hours.

—Approve a Michigan Week Celebration on May 24 sponsored by CRV and to close the 100 and 200 blocks

## Bath clinic set

**Bath**  
The Bath Clinic will be held May 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Lakeside Chapel on Park Lake Road, Bath. The inquiry and immunization portion will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Blood pressure monitoring will begin at 11 a.m.

of Clinton Avenue for square dancing, roller skating, and a host of other activities. The north half of the 100 block will remain open for park.

—Adopted a disorderly conduct ordinance.

—Designated May 22-29 as Philip Parmelee Week.

—Approved a Bike-a-thon

sponsored by the Jaycees for Cystic Fibrosis on June 4 from 1 to 6 p.m.

—Ed Schmidt and Bill Searles approached the Commission to construct a sewer system from Morton Street along the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way to the north end of Emmons

Street and then south on Emmons for another 100 feet. They informed the Commissioners the present sanitary sewer is not at the sufficient depth. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract.

—A public hearing was designated on June 12 to rezone MACO from general commercial to light industrial. This is the only property affected by the rezoning.

—The Commission took no action on the Planning Commissioners recommendation to advocate the F3 rerouting of US-27 with an easy-off section from Maples Rapids to Parks Roads.

A public hearing was set May 22 on the Elias Brothers and Egan Ford projects.

## Serrells win city championship

**St. Johns**

The City of St. Johns Bridge League, sponsored by the City Recreation Department, held its final matches at a dinner held at the Clinton County Country Club on Saturday night, May 6.

Sam and Bernice Serrell are the Grand Slam first place winners, to become the 1978 City Champions with 8-1 and 33,080 points. The Serrells jumped into the lead at the beginning of the season and maintained this position through the final match. They were the only team to lose only one match, and that honor goes to John and Alice Bond.

The Serrells came out 8,690 points ahead of their closest contender. Second place was cinched by Gary and Theresa Walpe with 7-2 and 24,390 points. Jim and Betty Moore captured third place with 7-2 and 22,040 points.

Mayor John Arehart presented trophies to the first, second, and third place winners in behalf of the St. Johns Recreation Department.

The final standings are as follows:

Sam and Bernice Serrell	8-1	33,080
Gary and Theresa Walpe	7-2	24,390
Jim and Betty Moore	7-2	22,040
Howard and Jean Woodbury	6-3	27,100
John and Devera Stevenson	6-3	24,180
Jack and Ann Walker	6-3	23,230
Don and Catherine Messer	6-3	23,190
Charles and Velma Coletta	6-3	22,990
Fred and Helen Lewis	6-3	22,340
Richard and Pamela Sniegowski	5-4	26,280
Paul and Rose Tarr	5-4	20,760
Don and Gladys Rice	5-4	17,350
Pete and Fran Peterson	4-5	21,620
Paul and Karen McNamara	4-5	18,060
John and Carroll Furry	4-5	17,770
Reuben and Gertrude Eirschele	4-5	17,660
Hod and Marceda Farley	4-5	17,070
Oliver and Vira Montague	4-5	14,810
Tom and Mary Hollen	3-6	19,520
John and Alice Bond	3-6	18,080
Robert and Lois Barnes	3-6	17,730
Pete and Romaine DeCamp	3-6	17,060
Ken and Betty Penix	3-6	15,830
Ray and Billy Tarnosky	2-7	14,290
Merle and Marie Redman	1-8	11,650
Norbert and Marielle Rehmann	1-8	10,350



**Top bridge players**

St. Johns Mayor John Arehart presents trophies to winners in the St. Johns Bridge League. First place winners Sam and Bernice Serrell receive their trophy. Second place finishers were Gary and Theresa Walpe and third place went to Jim and Betty Moore. Final matches were played at a dinner May 6 at the Clinton County Country Club.

## Local CF Bike-a-thon date approaches

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be sponsoring a "Cyclin for CF" Bike-a-thon June 4, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The announcement was made by Dennis Scott, local volunteer chairperson for the 1978 CF Bike-a-thon.

The course will begin with registration at Smith Hall and will run for 50 miles. A participant may complete the course as many times as he wishes. The event is open to all persons who obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10 cents per mile.

A person may get as many sponsors as he can. All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung-damaging disease. Official CF "I Did It" T-shirts will be awarded to all who bring in

\$25 or more. In addition to the "Open Division" there will be a "Team Event" in this year's Bike-a-thon. Teams will consist of five or less members with a minimum age of 18. All other rules for the Bike-a-thon will be the same. Addi-

tional prizes will be awarded in each event.

Anyone wishing to participate in this project should contact Dennis Scott 224-2601 or Joe Humenik 224-7729 for further details and registration forms.

## Petition to limit state and local taxes passes

Taxpayers United for Tax Limitation has announced it has achieved more than 25 per cent of the 266,000 signatures needed by July to put the amendment to limit taxes on the ballot in November.

Over 350,000 of the petition forms with room on each one for 15 signatures have been distributed throughout the state. A petition is on file at the Clinton County News office.



**Brownies pick it up**

## Correction

In last week's CCN Roy Miller, Rotary Winner was listed as attending DeWitt High School. He attends Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Brownie Troop 389 from Perrin Palmer School picked up trash in the St. Johns City Park last Thursday after school as a community service project. Out with plastic bags were (front row, from left) Patty Morris, Carrie Seebald, Darcy Varney and Susie Moore; (middle row, from left) Jody Barnes, Cathy

Whittaker, Sandy Smith, Michelle Hyler, Laurie Vallin and Michelle Richards; (back row, from left) Susie Caesar, Amy Western, Kristina Simmer, Kim Eckert, Marcy Ernst, Jennifer Baatz and Suzie St. John. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



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**Fowler news**

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Boak and children, John and Kathleen, of DeWitt and Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests and afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

and Mrs. Cecil Boak and also Mrs. Woody Armstrong of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Eleanor Pasch, and Mrs. Lula Boak, called on Mrs. Donna Holcombe of St. Johns on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak were Sunday guests of Mr.



**Riding for a cause**

Participating in the Cystic Fibrosis bike-a-thon were (from left) Don Gilbert who collected the largest amount of pledges, Andy Miles and Dean Gilbert.

**Historical Society meet features local essays**

Clinton County A unique program for local history will be presented at the monthly meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society, Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. at Waldron School in Fowler.

The Publications Committee of the Society sponsors an essay contest each year to encourage research into local history. Students from all over Clinton County are eligible. This year's topic was "What's in a Name?" and encouraged students to research how buildings,

roads and places got their names. The winners will present their essays at the meeting. Awards will also be presented.

The essay contest is in its fourth year and since 1974 hundreds of essays have been collected. These essays are being put into categories, indexed, and put into binders so that this collection of local history can be available to all who are interested. The books will be available at the Museum in the fall.

Judges for this year's contest are Mrs. Winchell Brown and Mrs. Donna Carter.

**Medical service helping seniors stay in homes**

By Patrice Hornak Editor

**Clinton County**

Mrs. Smith gets up from the wheelchair and climbs into the back seat of her daughter's automobile. She waves goodbye to the nurse who has cared for her for the past two weeks, and then proceeds on her way home. Even the word "home" brings warmth to her tired body.

Mrs. Smith is able to go home and not to a nursing home following her stay in the hospital because of a special service offered to Clinton County senior citizens.

The program funded by the Tri-County Commission on Aging and donations by senior citizens, is enabling senior citizens to obtain simple health care five days a week, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"The idea is to keep them

in their homes," says Genevieve Druin of the Clinton County Senior Citizen office located in St. Johns.

An experienced, trained nurses' aide can be requested to come to a home for a maximum of six hours per week. They are employed by Medical Personnel Pool (MPP) of Lansing and requested by Tri-County Commission on Aging.

For example, these nurses' aides may take temperatures, blood pressures, pulses, make simple dressing changes, give enemas, douches, irrigate catheters and help seniors with a range of motion exercises, according to Cathy Ellsworth, manager of MPP.

They can also run errands, such as do grocery shopping, take patients to the doctor or drugstore or do a senior's laundry if requested. If a senior lives with his or her spouse, a nurses' aide may relieve the spouse for a few

hours to allow the spouse to run errands or do personal business. Aides also will wash hair, dress and bathe senior citizens.

All nurses' aides are supervised by a Registered Nurse. Presently there are two or three aides who work in the Clinton County area regularly, according to Ms. Ellsworth.

The service is not restricted to senior citizens coming home from the hospital, but rather to seniors who need assistance in personal and health care. To request this assistance, senior citizens should call 224-7998 or 224-7837.

The director of the nurses' aides will talk with the senior citizen who wishes to have this assistance and needs, as well as times for visitation will be arranged.

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The second annual Bike-a-Thon for Cystic Fibrosis was an exciting and rewarding experience Sunday afternoon, May 7, starting at 2 p.m.

There were 37 youths and six adults from the Bannister and Elsie United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) who made the twenty-mile trip to raise \$855.00, total amount pledged.

Top pledges turned in were Chris Terrall of Bannister UMYF, \$53, and Don Gilbert Elsie UMYF, \$80. Three boys Don and Dean Gilbert and Andy Miles rode unicycles which took five hours while those with bikes made it in 2 1/2 hours.

Upon return from the Bike-a-Thon, they all enjoyed a hot dog roast at the home of Juanita and Jerry Carroll.

All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung-damaging diseases. Official CF "I Did It" T-shirts will be awarded to all who brought in \$25 or more.

Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal, genetic disease which affects the lungs and digestive system of children.

One in 20 persons (over 400,000 Michiganders) are carriers of the Recessive CF gene. Research sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of CF children by more than 16 years in the past 16 years of activity.

Following are the youth who participated: Bannister UMYF—Bruce Valentine, Brian Valentine, Sandy Schlarf, Mary Bearup, Russ Schlarf, Gary Santrucek, Dave Hyde, Joe Hinkley, Vicki Green, Wendy Green, Scott Miller, Ramona Bradley, Angelo Fogarty, Vera Hucko, Chris Terrall and Don Morgan.

Elsie UMYF—Tena Wood-

bury, Angie Howard, Susie Ginther, Troy Ginther, Kevin Howard, Doug Betts, Scott Bates, Kevin Baese, Mark Ginther, Sheila Ginther, Ron Rosekrans, Dana Cilla, Mark Carter, Debbie Ginther, Gayle Furstenuau, Julie Furstenuau, Al Bywater, Harold Dunham, Dean Gilbert, Don Gilbert and Andy Miles.

Adults participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ginther, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hehrer and Dave Dunham. The youth advisors in Elsie are Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ginther and Dave Dunham and at Bannister, Mrs. Doris Valentine.

**CMU coed graduates**

Ms. Laurie Moore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Moore of rural Ashley will graduate from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant on May 13.

Laurie is a 1974 graduate of Fulton High School will

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# Co-ed gym makes teaching challenging

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**Bath**  
The starting line up on the bench reads: Bragdon,

Brown, Stafford, Scarane, Mead, Putt. What's so unusual about that? Well, it's a little different when 50 per cent of the line up is girls. This is all a part of the

co-educational gym program offered at the Bath Middle School. The class is attempting to fulfill requirements under the Title IX program to be completely underway

by July 21. The program was started three years with the Bath school more or less setting a precedent for other schools in the state. Many facilities throughout the region have come to the Clinton County school to learn more about the operations, techniques and guidelines the school set up for its boy-girl gym programs.

"The gym teachers put up a lot of resistance to the idea in the beginning," middle school Principal Tom VanDyke commented. "Now you can't find two stronger supporters or two people who are more enthusiastic."

The activities were changed to include both the boys and girls and the criteria for the class was revamped. The basic skills in the class, however, were kept the same.

VanDyke noted it wasn't too hard getting the class schedules to work because the boys and girls have academic classes together and their gym classes were also at the same time and even in the same place. The only task to do was to get the two groups together.

One of the reasons VanDyke feels the program has been a success is due to the team teaching efforts of Merlin Truman and Roberta Myers.

"It takes two people to handle the double class load of almost 65 students," VanDyke explained. "Another part is the locker room situation. You have to have a man and a woman."

A lot of activities the students are involved in now are basically the same as when the classes were separate. Now they even have a couple of new activities such as square dancing, pillow polo and a cut down version of hockey. The group even plays basketball together.

Contact sports like football are still done separately but the instruction is done together.

"It works out quite well," Ms. Myers commented. "There are areas that I'm strong in that I teach and then there are my weaker areas where Merlin teaches the class."

Everyone involved with the program recognizes there is a difference in the abilities of the students, but no one seems to make a big deal out of it.

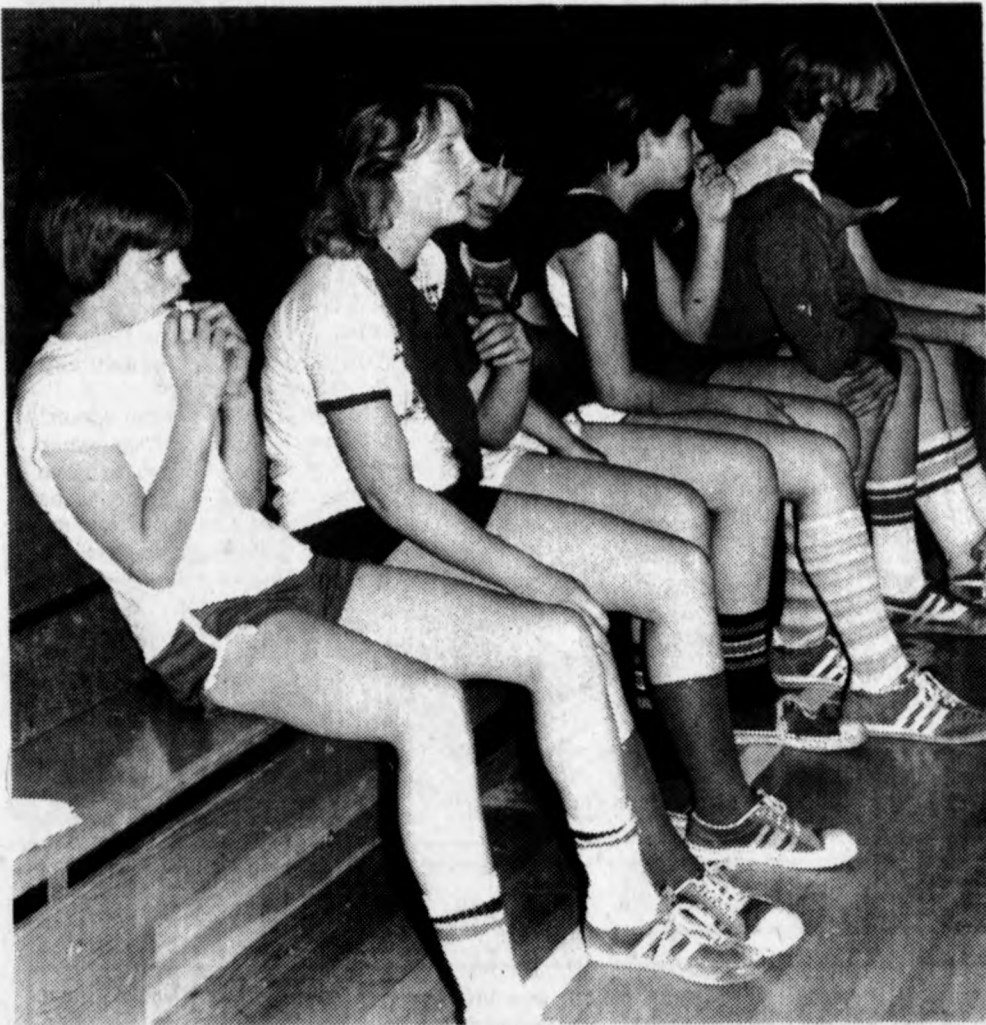
"There was a big attitude change on the part of the teachers," the principal commented. "You don't find the teachers or students in separate corners anymore; they all are working well together."

Ms. Myers and Truman's first reaction to the Title IX program three years ago was, "You've got to be kid-



**A game for all**

Ready for action. It's not the boys against the girls anymore. They're all part of the team. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



**Sitting the bench**

Waiting to get into the game are both girls and boys on the same team. They are part of the co-educational physical education programs. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

ding. What do they know about physical education? We already have a good program with everything equal but separate."

After several discussions with Title IX coordinator, Don Hiemstra, the teachers cooled off a little and took a harder look at what had to be done because of the law.

"We realize now that the boys and girls can work well together and with us," Truman commented. "There really aren't any discipline problems either, if one can't handle it the other one can."

Equipment is no real problem for the classes either, because they use the same.

"The only thing we can't do now is go shirts and skins anymore," Ms. Myers commented with a grin. "The kids like the co-ed idea of gym classes too... they know that's the way it's going to go in the future."

According to both teachers, the students respect each other's abilities, with most of the girls being just as active as the boys.

At this age there doesn't seem to be any problems with the boys and girls working together. However, it might be a little more difficult on the high school level. "The boys tend to be more of a physical nature and the girls might hold them back because they aren't as aggressive," Truman said.

This holds true in a game of flag football. The girls haven't been as exposed to the sport as much and therefore don't get into the game as the boys do. "They are getting more aggressive though," Ms. Myers added.

"The girls are starting to take the initiative," Truman said. "Before the girls used

to step back, now they don't and the guys don't take it easy on the girls either."

Both coaches mentioned participation is almost 95 per cent now in all the activities and the students actually look forward to their gym classes together.

"Most of the time the competition is really good," Peter McGonigal, a seventh grader involved with the co-ed program said. "Some of the girls really don't play too bad."

Mary Simmons, also a seventh grader, was a little more vocal on what she thought of the program. "It's fun to see what the boys are like and how we compare in ability," she began. "They hog the ball sometimes and don't always give us a good chance, but it's getting better." She added, "I've never known what it's like to have an all-girl gym class... I guess I'd like to try it just once."

Concluding, Coach Myers said, "It's a give and take situation on everybody's part... we're really learning from each other."

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# Editorial Page

## What will they think of next?

When the European continent believed the world was flat, it must have floored them when news reached back home that Columbus had discovered the New World and hadn't floated off the edge of the Earth as expected.

Likewise, it seemed strange, yet exciting, to look at the moon and know someone had actually walked upon it and planted an American flag as a remembrance. As the saying goes: Wonders never cease.

We live in an exciting time, no less exciting than when Columbus discovered America or Graham Bell founded the telephone or Ben Franklin tinkered with electricity. There are people who are inventing and creating every day.

A brochure came in the mail the other day from Du Pont. In it were photos of some of their new inventions—including a lightweight aircraft powered by human muscles through the use of a bicycle-type apparatus. The wings and body were constructed of a basic frame covered with a polyester coating. It looked like a plane skeleton covered with clear plastic.

Then, in the same booklet was a picture of water flowing from a tube—sea water which had 98.5 per cent of the dissolved salts removed. This is an exciting prospect, also.

The world is changing. Improvements are being made and inventions are being patented. Romanticists may



By Patrice Hornak

believe the Good Old Days were better, but those who are cognizant of today's progressive movement must realize that Today is Best—Yesterday is History.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Deputy receives approval

Dear Editor,

In the April 26, 1978 issue of the Clinton County News, Mr. S.F. Fitzpatrick voices his concern about the "Mismanagement of public funds." He refers to the fact that a uniformed Sheriff's Deputy was on duty to direct traffic at the recent Open House held by Beck's Farmarina and Market.

In his letter he states that "there was certainly no threat to life or property" and he infers that the explanation given him as to the reason for a uniformed officer was misleading or at best vague. He goes on to express that it is "dead wrong" for an off-duty officer to be in uniform. He also states that it is "dead wrong" for the officer to be in uniform if off-duty at that particular place. I find it amazing that there was no reference made concerning the inclement weather we were having.

During my discussion with Mr. Fitzpatrick the heavy traffic present at the Open House was talked about. It was pointed out that past experience warranted the use of a uniformed officer to keep traffic congestion to a

minimum and for the safety he provided our customers. At this time, I invited Mr. Fitzpatrick to step out into the parking lot and attempt to do as good a job in his windbreaker as the officer was doing in uniform. I cautioned him that he would probably end up under the first vehicle he attempted to park in the rear of the buildings. He declined my invitation.

It was also explained that a Clinton County Sheriff's officer was constantly charged with the safety and well-being of the people whom he served, whether "on-duty" or "off-duty". I personally feel that it is illogical and unreasonable to attack the mere fact that the officer was in uniform. To the best of my knowledge county officers are not endowed with the ability to change clothes in a phone booth whenever their services are needed.

Also discussed (and not referred to in Mr. Fitzpatrick's letter) was the presence of another uniformed deputy inside the Farmarina. This officer was assisting the United States Coast Guard in answering questions and safety-checking boats for any interested

parties. Beck's realized no monetary reward for this service and arranged for this gesture in the belief that it is essential for our customers to enjoy themselves... Safely!

Lastly, I feel that it should be noted that the mere presence of a County Sheriff's car at Beck's Open House did much to control traffic speed and safety on that section of US-27. If Mr. Fitzpatrick had taken the time to investigate or talk to a citizen's bander he would have found that the presence of a "county mountie takin' pictures" was well known from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant.

I find it surprising that with the "in-depth" discussion and explanation given Mr. Fitzpatrick for these actions and events, he could issue such a slanted letter. Of one thing I am sure!! His strong feelings on these matters did not in any way prohibit his participation in the "10 cent hot dog and coke" for him and his family.

Mountain or mole hill? I wonder.

Sincerely,  
Dennis Scott

### Happy Hospital Week

By Paul McNamara  
Hospital Administrator

Clinton Memorial Hospital wishes Clinton County residents well this week and all other 51 weeks of the year but especially with the start of National Hospital Week, 1978 (May 7-13). That might not be an occasion you ordinarily celebrate—unless you happen to work in a hospital. Like most designated "weeks" or "days" National Hospital Week reminds us of something we often take for granted; in this case, the presence of our local hospital.

National Hospital Week can serve as a different kind of reminder, too. This

year's theme, "Hospitals Wish You Well" carries a goodwill message from your hospital team for the continued or renewed good health of everyone in the community. It can remind us that our health isn't something to be taken for granted either.

It is hoped that National Hospital week will signal the need to change unhealthy lifestyle patterns—like smoking, eating or drinking to excess, getting too little rest or exercise, or not having the routine medical care recommended by your doctor. It is an

appropriate time to start doing what you can to stay out of that building in the community which we all take for granted.

National Hospital Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Hospital Association and your community hospital to show appreciation for the work done by hospital employees and to encourage a healthful YOU.

### Urges Senator Allen to take lead in fight

Dear Editor:

Special loans and questionable gifts are the most recent disclosures of lobbying activities in Lansing that graphically demonstrate the need for reform of lobbyist regulation in Michigan. The Michigan Senate can act to reform lobbying practices by voting for strong lobby reform legislation, such as that sponsored by Senator Gary Corbin, Senate Bill 674.

Senate Bill 674 would require lobbyists to regularly report their expenditures. It would prohibit gifts of significant value from lobbyists to legislators. It would require lobbyists to list which officials they are wining and dining, so that all citizens can see who is spending money to influence our legislators, how much they're spending, on whom, and for what.

Senator Dick Allen can take a lead in this fight, and I urge him to do so. How?

First, by supporting amendments to strengthen a lobby reform bill if it is voted out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Second, by supporting the discharge of Senate Bill 674 from that committee if the committee refuses to act.

The problem with lobbying in Lansing is not limited to allegations against one or another individual legislator. All members of the legislature will bear the burden of failure if lobbyists are allowed to continue to operate in secret. If you think Michigan citizens have a right to know what's going on in Lansing, write to Senator Allen, at the Capitol, Lansing MI 48901. Ask him to support strong lobby reform legislation, and act right away.

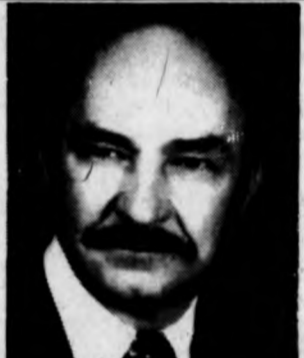
Sincerely,  
Robert G. Craig  
812 W. Park St.  
St. Johns



**almanack**

**A step against politics**

By Richard L. Milliman



A step in the right direction—but only a step.

That's the way I look at a move in the Michigan Legislature to change the method of selecting state supreme court judges.

At present, members of the Michigan Supreme Court are nominated by party conventions, then run on a non-partisan statewide ballot. Incumbent justices can renominate themselves by filing an affidavit of intent to run.

The new approach, partway through the legislative process, would be for supreme court justices to run in non-partisan primaries, and then in non-partisan elections—taking the whole thing out of partisan politics.

So far, so good. But that's only

part-way. Non-partisan nominations, followed by non-partisan elections, may remove the stigma of party politics; but it places full emphasis on name recognition and personality, rather than on skill and experience. See what's happened on Michigan's State Court of Appeals, which is replete with well-known names, mainly because of the non-partisan primary and election.

Admittedly name recognition and electability are prime requisites for partisan nomination at present; they would become controlling under the new system. And partisanship would not necessarily be forbidden, either; well organized pressure groups, including parties, certainly would work for their favorites.

Even so, it will be better than the hybrid now in effect. Now, if the Legislature would only take the next step—namely, appointment of judges. That's the way it should be handled.

Speaking of the Michigan Legislature—

Lawmakers borrowing money from lobbyists is in the news these days, and rightly so, whenever it is discovered. It seems Sen. Earl Nelson borrowed \$5,000 from one friend, active in legislative observation, and another \$1,000 from a registered lobbyist.

That's bad judgment by the senator, but it's not illegal. Much talk has been going around about outlawing such activities; that's impractical, in my view. The answer boils down to judgment. How can you outlaw friendship, anyway?

Especially revealing was the comment of one house leader, comparing the senator's indiscretions with the conviction of Rep. Monte Gerald, who had been found guilty of embezzling \$24,000 from a law client.

Nelsons' action was worse, this leader claimed, because it went to the heart of the legislative process.

How short-sighted such a view. Apparently, he feels it's better to steal \$24,000 from someone outside the legislative process than to borrow \$5,000 from a legislative hanger-on. That comparison tells you something about the priorities of some legislators.

Let's keep this essay centered on the Michigan Legislature for a moment.

The Detroit News conducted a survey of legislators, lobbyists and staff aides, asking them to select the 10 best lawmakers and the 10 worst. Then they published the results, with considerable comment and hoopla.

The legislators acted properly in boycotting the survey, refusing to return the questionnaires; of 749 sent out altogether, only 103 were returned. The newspapers should have shown as good sense, and boycotted any publicity for the results.

Such a survey is on shaky grounds from the outset. It permits the respondents to vent built-up spleen about individual legislators—some their bosses, some their contacts in the lawmaking process, some their enemies—and to do it with complete anonymity and without having to bear any responsibility for their views.

Such a survey has no validity at all. You can be assured those lawmakers who fared poorly in the survey will have it thrown in their faces by their political opponents at every corner—while those who fared well will incorporate it into their political arsenal, especially in this election year.

At best, the News enterprise, and others like it by certain other newspapers, serve only to titillate the readers and permit the newspaper to pontificate; at worst, the whole idea is a cheap shot.

For once, I come down on the side of the legislators, and against a colleague newspaper. Lawmakers, I'm with you on this one.

### Spring again

These thoughts on spring were written by a Middleton woman who wishes to remain anonymous.

Yes, it is spring again, and to hike, bike or job seems to be the question. All three have hit the road.

Some hikers boast from one to four miles a day—some more. I aim for the three mile mark, either on our farm or the highway.

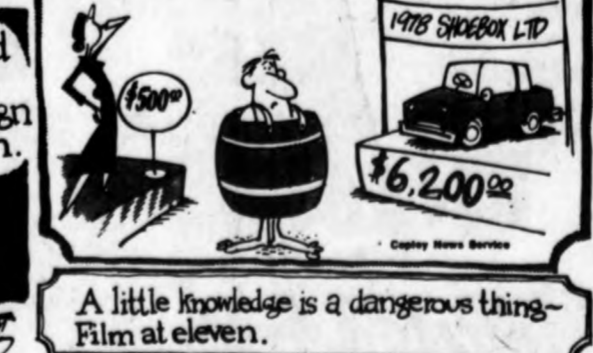
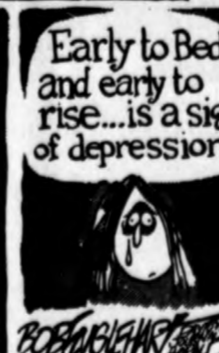
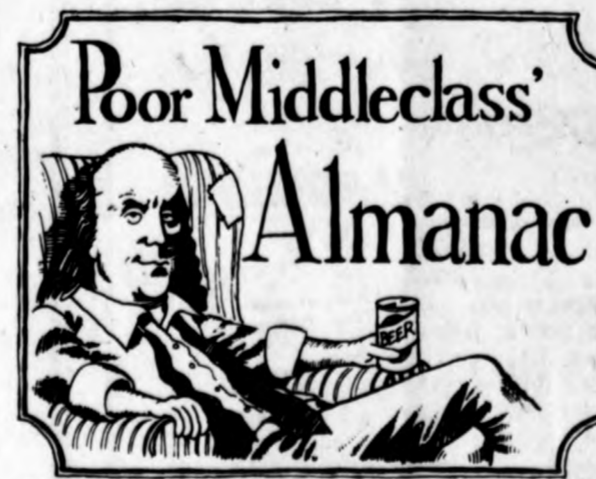
Next comes the bicycles, tricycles and three wheelers. Many times we have seen a caravan of bikes on Grant Road, crossing Ely Highway. They

have VIP's at every corner or places of danger. Memory takes me back a few years. Coming from a large family, we didn't have bikes. I have resorted to a three wheeler (no accidents) Ha!

Next come the joggers. Now jogging has a knack all its own. Some have it, some don't. Looks like work to me.

Last but not least is the man on the tractor. He snorts across those 30-acre fields and usually turns it over in a day. What a beautiful sight.

Yes, every season has its rush time, but somehow the beautiful months of spring have them all beat.



# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## 'My career in nursing . . .

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**  
Gertrude Buehler went from surgery to private duty to a doctor's office to a school while pursuing her career as a nurse. She liked the latter job the best and there she stayed as St. Johns School nurse for 31 years. She has held the position of school nurse longer than any other nurse in the state.

Mrs. Buehler came from a nursing family, as her three sisters are nurses also.

"I really went into nursing through the encouragement of my mother," she commented. "Mom wasn't a nurse but always wanted to be and she thought it would be a good profession for her daughters."

Even when she was in nursing school in Owosso, she knew she wanted to be a school nurse involved with public health.

Mrs. Buehler got her wish in 1947 when former Superintendent J. Ivan Niergarth asked her to help with immunizations for the school children. This worked into here conducting hearing and vision screening. For five years she was "on call" which then became a full-time job.

One of the top priorities Gert established was keeping complete health records of each child attending school.

"It was quite a job," she said referring to the task. "Especially since all previous records were thrown away."

It was Mrs. Buehler who ended up developing a health program for the St. Johns Public Schools.

At the time she took the post there wasn't even a health

department in the county and she was the only public health nurse except for a part-time nurse in the Bath area.

"Our problem was finding what we needed," she commented. "We shared a lot, but I also made a lot of trips to the state health department because there was no place else to go for information."

Mrs. Buehler has seen her job change over the past 30 plus years. At first she started working with a lot of crippled children who had been afflicted with polio. There were clinics twice a year and the child was seen every six months. Also, there has always been much time devoted to immunizations, according to the school nurse.

The St. Johns nurse served in the Legislative Committee of the Michigan Association of School Nurses (MASN) and devoted many long hours to getting state certification for school nurses. The work paid off as certification passed in 1973.

In 1969 she received the Distinguished Service Award from the MASN and May 4 she received an Outstanding Service Award from the Michigan School Health Association.

"My career in nursing has been fantastic," she commented. "There's just no other word to describe it."

Nurse Buehler noted many times doctors and parents call her office for students immunization records.

"I stayed a school nurse so long because I enjoyed it so much," she said. "I guess I'm going to miss the kids the most."

Following her retirement at the end of the school year, she will spend some time at her cottage up north and with her seven granddaughters.



Gertrude Buehler

## Back Through the Years

May 9, 1968  
10 Years Ago

A county-wide drive to open the Veterans Memorial Swimming Pool in St. Johns this summer has reached approximately \$7000 as of Tuesday noon, which is over the halfway mark of a goal set at \$12,500 to be collected by this Friday.

A \$25,000 quarterly increase in the city's combined water and sewer rates is the unanimous recommendation this week to the St. Johns City Commission by the finance committee of local citizens named by Mayor Charles Coletta last January to study the city's fiscal problems.

Retired Ovid dentist Dr. Bion L. Bates last week received the Michigan State Dental Assn's 1968 Dentist Citizens of the Year Award during the associations 111th annual meeting in Detroit. The presentation was made April 30. Honored in recognition of his contributions to community, state and nation, Dr. Bates was presented the award by Dr. O. Lee Ricker, president of the nearly 4000-member association.

May 8, 1958  
20 Years Ago

Roger Holcomb, 5, of DeWitt, who was struck in the top of the head by a stray bullet at Laingsburg, Saturday, is in good condition at Clinton Memorial hospital, attendants say. Doctors removed the bullet from his scalp Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret M. Beechler, 75, widow of the late R.G. Beechler, St. Johns theater owner, died last Thursday evening at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

One of the most uncommon shipments to be received at the St. Johns express office in some time was a white-nosed 165-pound, dark brown burro. This shipment created a lot of attention to say the least. The animal was ordered by the Dick Foote family of South Oakland Street here in the city. It was not Dick and his wife that wanted the burro, but the children. They saved their money to make the down payment for the animal which was ordered through Sears Roebuck and Co.

March 13, 1948  
30 Years Ago

The rains came to Clinton County this week. The down-pour began Sunday afternoon with an electrical storm and continued almost steadily through Tuesday afternoon. An estimated four inches of water fell, threatening crops in many sections of the county.

The body of Pfc. Theodore F. Schafer, a World War II deceased member of the Army, from Portland being returned from overseas for final burial, will arrive in Westphalia within the next month accompanied by a uniformed Army escort from the Chicago Distribution Center of the American Graves Registration Division.

In recognition of "fifty years of faithful and honorable service in the Art and Science of Medicine," Dr. Guy H. Frace, of St. Johns 1898 graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine, will be awarded a gold-anniversary diploma by the Wayne University College of Medicine Alumni Association at the 62nd annual Clinic Day banquet being held today at the

Hotel Statler in Detroit. Dr. Frace is one of the 10 surviving members of the 1898 class of the Detroit College of Medicine.

May 12, 1938  
40 Years Ago

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Clinton County, one of the largest and strongest concerns of its kind in the state or nation, is celebrating its 75th anniversary today. The company now has 8,843 members and \$32,298,464 of insurance in force.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the storage room at the rear of the Red and White grocery, operated by Arden J. Cook on North Clinton Avenue, early Saturday morning, ruining much of the stock, damaging the building, fixtures and equipment and endangering the lives of five occupants of an apartment above the store.

Sheriff John S. Barnes has instituted a night highway patrol that he hopes will end the chicken thievery in this county. An organized gang is blamed for the series of thefts that took 400 more chickens over the weekend.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Responds to Almanack

Dear Editor:

I always read in the Clinton County News "Almanack" by Richard L. Milliman so I decided to add a few comments.

First—Chief Justice Warren Burger—I do not feel qualified to answer the qualification of a clergyman holding civil offices and neglecting their spiritual duties to their church, but I do know that all the priests and clergymen that I know of have more than they can do in their own churches. They need to be well educated, many with master's degrees, also well-versed in God's holy Word. Most of them could command larger salaries in civil positions, so they must feel they are called

by God to minister in our churches.

Now—Madalyn Murry O'Hair—I have followed her logic for years and so do not think we need any of her advice. I read in a church paper that her son had renounced atheism and was running for Congress from Texas. In another church paper "she was going to run for President of U.S. not that she expected to be elected but she could find out how many atheists were in U.S." So I agree she has gone far enough.

Now—Editor Bernard Casserly—"ban bingo in churches." I know we still live in a free country so if we have money to give our churches why not give it to them directly? So not my word but let's see what scripture says

"Let us not therefore judge one another any more, but rather that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way" Romans 14:13.

It is good neither to eat flesh nor drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is made weak. Romans 14:21.

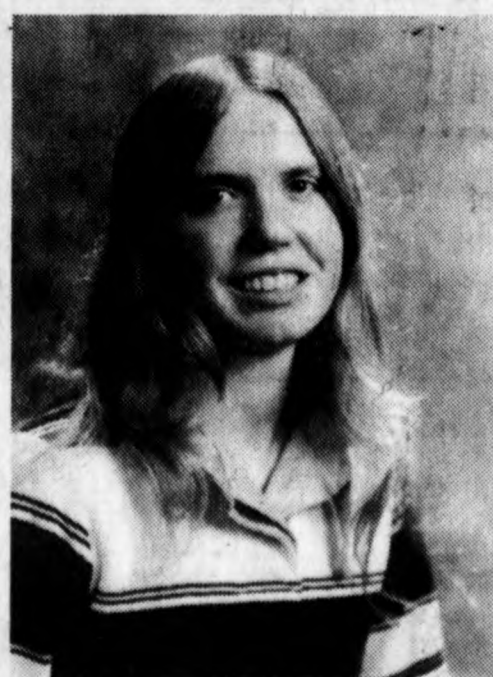
So, you see, playing bingo is not my thought but God's word. So I call playing bingo or other lottery for prizes or money is gambling. We all know how profiting gamblers all end. So shouldn't Christian people show a good example?

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## Names don't match their faces



Joseph Reed



Maureen Stevens

If the parents of Joseph Reed and Maureen Stevens, Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of DeWitt High School, didn't recognize their children, it was because the County News got their pictures switched with the honor students from Fulton High School.

The pictures in last week's issue were of Brenda Davis and John Kresge, Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kresge.

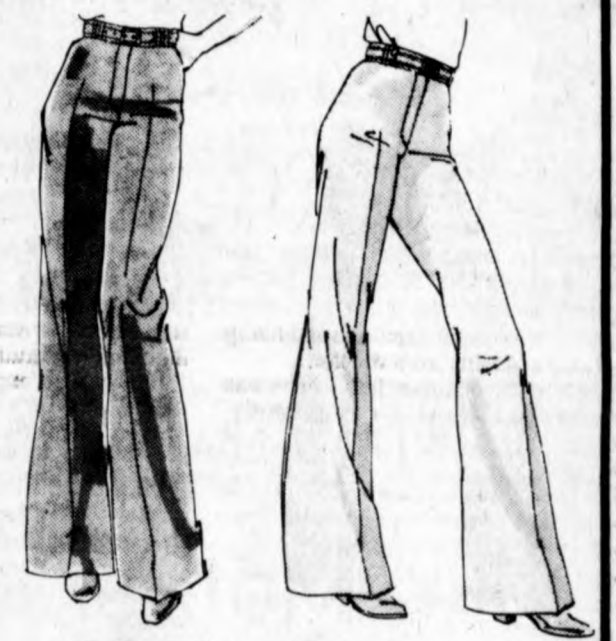
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# Society This Week

## Flegler, McNeil repeat vows

Janis Cheryl Flegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Flegler of Lansing, and Clay Craig McNeil, son of Mrs. Patricia McNeil of Lake Odessa and the late Charles J. McNeil, were united in marriage at Grace United Methodist Church in Lansing on March 4, 1978.

For the 4:30 p.m., candle light wedding performed by Pastor Paul Alberty, the bride wore a long, tiered, ivory gown with lace insets at the neckline and full, half-length sleeves. Her handmade, chapel length veil was edged with the antique lace from her mother's wedding veil, and was attached to a cap covered with the same lace and decorated with seed pearls and lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a colonial bouquet of daisies, carnations, ivy, and baby's breath. Maid of honor was Miss

Toni Fiorillo of Lansing. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Corinne Spencer of Grand Ledge, sister of the groom, and Miss Sue Deason of Lansing. All wore long dresses of medium blue and a sheer, waist-length, blue, lavender and white flowered cape, and carried an arm bouquet of daisies and lavender carnations. Flowergirl was Miss Keisha Schaub of DeWitt, cousin of the bride. She wore a long light blue dress, with sleeves, sash, and yoke to match the bridesmaid's capes, and a daisy corsage.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo. Best man was Dr. Stanley Flegler of Okemos, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Kenneth Spencer of Grand Ledge, brother-in-law of the groom, and Rick Stank of Lake Odessa. All wore light blue tuxedos, as did the bride's

father, who escorted her down the aisle. Scott Brown of Eaton Rapids, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. He wore a blue suit, ruffled white shirt, and vest and carried the rings on the pillow first used in the

bride's parents' wedding. The bride's mother wore a long pink-flowered dress with a sheer, matching bolero and pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a long mint-green dress and a yellow

carnation corsage. For the double-ring ceremony, the altar was decorated with purple hyacinth and white Easter lily plants, a floral arrangement, and candles, flanked with candle-labra. The pews were decorated with white bows and ivy-draped candle sconces. Soloist was Kevin Cushman of Lansing, singing "The Wedding Song" and "Annie's Song."

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wenger of Portland, grandparents of the groom. Ushers were La Vern Sand-

born of Portland, cousin of the groom, Timothy Parks and Steven Parks of Holt, and Earl Flegler Jr. of St. Johns, all cousins of the bride.

A buffet dinner and dance followed at the VFW Hall No. 701 on Rosemary St. in Lansing, given by the bride's parents.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the Anchor Inn in Lansing, the night preceding the wedding.

The couple honeymooned in Florida for two weeks, and are now at their home in rural Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Clay McNeil



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steavens

### They're engaged

#### Pline-Droste

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pline, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Ronald James Droste, son of



Janice Pohl

Mr. and Mrs. John Droste, also of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia and is employed by the Department of Education.

The prospective groom also graduated from P-W High School and is employed by the Department of Management and Budget.

The couple is planning a July 8 wedding date.



Mary Fabus

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pohl, Portland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Dennis R. Spitzley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spitzley, of 911 Hinman Rd., Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Portland High School and is employed by Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Co., of Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Motor Wheel. The couple is planning a Sept. 23 wedding date.

A June 3 wedding is being planned by Mary A. Fabus and John K. Davidson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fabus, Sr., of 4752 Shepardsville Rd., Elsie.

The prospective bridegroom who resides in Lansing is the son of Betty R. Davidson, of Lansing.

### Engaged

#### Thelen-Fedewa

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Marie, to Daniel Francis Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fedewa, also of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at Jan's Hair Fashions.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Oldsmobile.

The couple plans an Oct. 7 wedding date.

#### Rademacher-Whittaker

Mrs. Betty J. Rademacher, 106 Amor Lane, St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Colleen Jane, to Russell B. Whittaker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whittaker, Sr., of Hyde Park, New York.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Montgomery Ward in New York.

The prospective bridegroom spent two years in the Navy and is now employed by the New York Telephone Company.

The couple is planning a June 24 wedding at Christ Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie, New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steavens, Ocala, Florida and Roscommon, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Central National Bank Community Room on May 21 from 2-5 p.m.

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# Warner-Parker wed



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Parker

Wedding vows were exchanged by Diana Marie Warner and Kevin Glenn Parker on March 11 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Rev. Keith Laidler, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar of red roses and baby's breath.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Griffith, 802 Church St., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messer, 407 Meadowview Drive, all of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, of Saline.

Karen Knight was organist for the wedding while Bill Roll sang for the ceremony.

Wearing a long, candlelight halter gown made of Sata-peau with a long sleeve jacket with an attached train and waist length veil the bride approached the altar escorted by her father.

She carried six red roses with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Debi Papiernik, a friend of the bride's from DeWitt. Attending the bride was Judy O'Conner, also a friend from St. Johns. Kelly Griffith, niece of the bride acted as flower girl.

The attendants wore floor length powder blue gowns with spaghetti straps. They wore red rose buds in their hair and carried one long

stem rose.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length peach color chiffon dress. The mother of the groom wore a floor length blue chiffon dress with a matching jacket.

Best man was Jeff Pouch. Groomsman was Jary Proctor. Ring bearers were Troy Warner and Brent Warner, sons of the bride. Ushers were Tom Walling, Mark Kemper, and Bryan Messer.

A reception for the couple was held at the Highland

Hills Country Club following the wedding, with 300 people attending.

Those serving at the reception were Janet Nash, Kim Nash, Connie O'Conner, Dana Haske, and Rita and Gene Barnhart.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Olm Messer, both grandparents of the groom.

Both are graduates of St. Johns High School.

The couple is making their new home at 4753 W. M-21, St. Johns.



A boy, Benjamin John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Worrall of 1376 W. Kinley Rd. on April 27, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 7oz. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worrall. The mother is the former Brenda Barrett.

A girl, Lori Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Waddington of 2896 Avery Rd. on April 28, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs 14 1/2 oz. The baby had three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Waddington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis. The mother is the former Joanne Lewis.

A boy, Trent Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Powers of 5161 W. Cutler Rd. DeWitt on April 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs 2oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers. The mother is the former Susan Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Maynard, 4510 E. Jason Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Erika May, on May 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Alaga, 902 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Leanne Michelle, on April 30 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lowe, 3820 Turner St., Lot 44, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Heather Marie, on April 25 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former, Deborah Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Peterson, 8496 W. Island Rd., Elsie, became the parents of a daughter, Kristina Michelle, on April 27, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Kajdas.

A girl, Natalie Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barrett of 504 Euclid St., St. Johns on May 2, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 3 1/2 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Parker. The mother is the former Carol Parker.

A boy, Benjamin Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Schafer of Rt. 2, Fowler on April 23, 1978 at 1:37 a.m. at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McKean of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer of Westphalia. The mother is the former Maureen McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Pawamo, became the parents of a girl, born on April 2 at 8:25 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armbrustmacher, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, born April 7 at 3:38 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Schafer, Fowler, became the parents of a boy, born on April 23 at 1:37 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard of St. Johns, became the parents of a boy, born on April 28 at 3:45 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

## Area happenings

May 12-13, 19-20—Neil Simon's comedy, "God's Favorite" will be presented by the Lansing Civic Players with an 8 p.m. curtain time slated. For one regular paid admission, persons will be entitled to one free ticket, courtesy of the Lansing Civic Players. All reservations must be ordered and paid for before the performances. Call the Players Office at 484-9115 or 484-9191 for reservations and information.

May 17, Wednesday, there will be a program on Transcendental Meditation—"Scientifically Valid or a Hoax?" The lecture is free to the

public to discuss the benefits of TM and will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank basement in St. Johns. For more information call 351-7729.

May 20—The Lansymphonic Choral Society will hold a "Spring Sale for Song" between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., featuring a rummage sale and craft show. This will be located in downtown Lansing at the Riverside Park underneath the Shiawassee Street Bridge. Refreshments and snacks will be available all day. The sale is one of several fund-raising activities organized by the choral

society in an effort to raise money for a performing tour they are planning for Scandinavia. For further information, call 373-7414.

## Marriage licenses

Michael Edward Mollahan, 21, 13762 Main Street, Bath; Patricia Helen Decker, 20, 13762 Main Street, Bath.

Donald LeRoy Lenon Jr. 26, 604 W. Walker St., St. Johns; Sheila Kay Klockziem, 23, 604 W. Walker St., St. Johns.

Douglas Floyd Messer, 26, 1002 E. State St. Apt. C, St. Johns; Annette Ann Marlatt, 17, 1002 E. State St. Apt. C, St. Johns.

Michael Allan Powers, 31, 800 W. Sheridan Road, Lansing; Rebecca Ann Sparks, 22, 800 W. Sheridan Road, Lansing.

Jeffrey Russell Spicer, 22, 207 West Lincoln St., St. Johns; Suanne Marie Ritter, 20, 205 North Kibbee St., St. Johns.

Raymond Donald Mohre, 40, 15891 Burton Street, Lansing; Clara Marie Jones, 15891 Burton Street, Lansing.

Patrick Heinze, 21, 140 W. Clinton Street, Ovid; Teresa Ray Reynolds, 21, 7803 Welter Road, Ovid.

Dean Louis Schrauben, 20, Box 301, Fowler; Susan Marie Pohl, 19, Box 222, Fowler.

Ronald Naper Butt, 41, 1256 Chandler, Lincoln Park; Mary Nell McClure, 38, 3820 Turner Valley Estates Nettie 62, Lansing.

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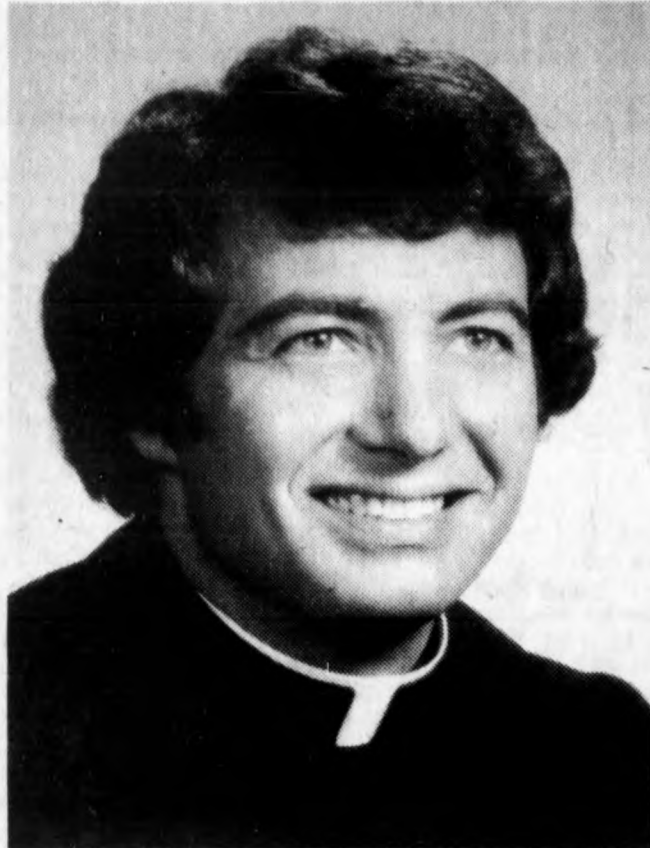
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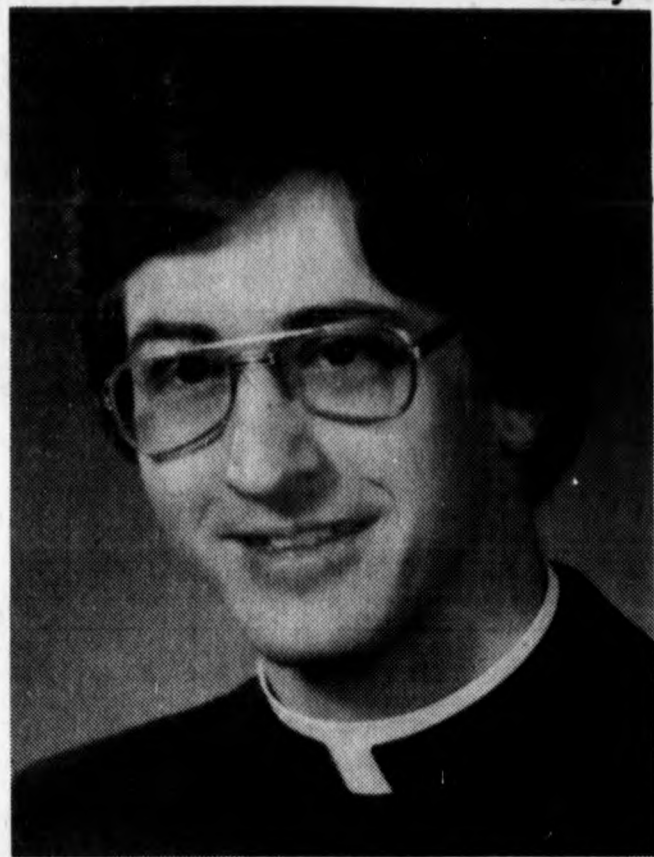
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John Klein



Louis Martin

## Fowler, Westphalia men ordained priests

Deacons John Klein and Louis Martin will be ordained to the priesthood along with one other deacon for the 10-county diocese of Lansing by Bishop Kenneth J. Povish. The ordinations will be May 13 at 12 noon at St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing.

Deacon John was born in Fowler where he grew up and went to school. He spent his college years at Aquinas college in Grand Rapids and Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. He received a bachelor of arts degree in history and then went on to study theology and scripture at the Gregorian University and Biblical Institute in Rome, Italy.

After finishing his studies he returned to Michigan and has been working as a deacon at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Ann Arbor. Deacon John has also

worked at St. Johns Parish in Davison and St. Joseph Hospital in Flint MI.

After being ordained, the new priest will celebrate a mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish Holy Trinity Fowler on Sunday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. and a second mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi in Ann Arbor.

Deacon Louis was born in Westphalia where he attended St. Mary's Elementary

School. He then went to St. Joseph Seminary High School in Grand Rapids. Deacons college experience included two years at Aquinas College and two years at Sacred Heart Seminary where he received a bachelor of arts degree in history. He also attended Lueven University in Belgium where he received a BA in Philosophy and a MA in Theology.

Beyond academic and spiritual training deacon

Louis has gained experience as a chaplain's candidate in the Air Force Reserve, work at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and working with missionaries in Tanzania, Africa.

For the last year, Deacon Louis has been active as a deacon at St. Casimir Parish in Lansing. After being ordained, the new priest will celebrate mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30 p.m. on May 14 at St. Casimir and on May 21 at 12 noon at St. Mary's in Westphalia.

## OES meet hosted by Wacousta

By Mary Weston

Wacousta Chapter No. 133, Order of the Easter Star, was host to the 71st annual meeting of Clinton County Association, Wednesday, May 3 at the Masonic Temple in Wacousta.

A coffee hour followed the 9 a.m. registration of 127 members and guests. A prelude was given by Evelyn Morrow of Wacousta. Betty Patrick, Worthy Matron of Wacousta, opened the morning session at 10 a.m.

The following Worthy Matrons of Clinton County, and their respective county officers were presented to the East by Escorting Marshal, Nancy Saxton of Wacousta: President Geraldine Workman was introduced by Worthy Matron Betty Burk, Radiant Chapter No. 79, St. Johns; First Vice president Eleanor Montgomery by Worthy Matron Bettye Patrick, Wacousta Chapter No. 133; Second Vice President Calista Reed by Associate Matron Mickey Besko, Morning Star Chapter No. 279, Ovid; Secretary-Treasurer Mary Weston by Worthy Matron Zella Custard, DeWitt Chapter No. 30; Chaplain Elisabeth Levey by Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple, Elsie Chapter No. 69; and Marshal Shirley Craner by Associate Matron Christine Brown, Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76.

President Geraldine Workman presided over the meeting.

The flag ceremony was presented by Maple Rapids Chapter. Helen Milbourne sang "I Pledge Allegiance to My Flag."

The Worthy Grand Matron, Erma Meinhart, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Anthony Malacos, were introduced and given Grand Honors. They were invited to remain in the East. Others introduced were: Marjorie Barton, General

Grand Committee member; Blythe Parks and Robert Reighard, Past Grand Matron and Patron of Michigan; Janet Cheney, Associate Grand Matron; Helen Milbourne, Grand Conductress; Jewell Cook, Associate Grand Conductress; Lovenia Hall, Grand Chaplain; Shirley Endicott, Grand Ruth; Betty Morris, Grand Martha; and Clarence Jones, Grand Sentinel.

The following Past Grand Appointive Officers were introduced: Rosemary Andradi, Past Grand Warder; Nora Hatfield, Past Grand Ruth; Helen Baker, Past Grand Chaplain; and Albina Grigas, Past Grand Electa. Nine Grand Committee members were introduced and given a hearty welcome: Betty McNeill, publicity; Mildred Beers, courtesy; Sally Ann Wood, Geraldine Workman, and Rachel Florida, sunshine; Betty Hoisington, Dixie Kellermeier, youth; Leona Conner, membership interest; and Delores Waldo, Heart of Gold. Virginia Maier, Grand Representative of Montana in Michigan, was introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Eleven Worthy Matrons and patrons and three additional county officers were welcomed by the Association members.

An impressive memorial was given by Elsie Chapter in memory of the 17 members who have passed away since last association meeting.

The officers elected for the following year and installed at the afternoon session were: President, Eleanor Montgomery; First Vice President, Calista Reed; Second Vice President, Mary Weston; Secretary-Treasurer, Wanda Litomisky; Chaplain, Shirley Craner; and Marshal, Jeanne DeVore.

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The Administrator of the Clinton Memorial Hospital will receive sealed proposals of Electrical Service Revisions for Clinton Memorial Hospital located at 805 South Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan. A single lump sum will be received.

Sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., E.D.T., May 22, 1978, at the Conference Room at Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 South Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan and publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bidding Documents may be obtained on or after May 9, 1978 from the offices of Rose Engineering, Inc., 839 N. Pennsylvania, Lansing, Michigan and 644 Harrison Street, Flint, Michigan. Bidders may obtain two sets for a deposit of \$10.00. Sub-contractor and Suppliers may obtain one set for a deposit of \$5.00. All documents remain the property of the Engineer and shall be returned in good condition within 10 days of opening date. Deposits will be refunded only upon return of documents in good condition.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on the forms provided by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than five per cent of the proposal submitted.

The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond, each in the full amount of the Contract Sum.

Paul E. McNamara, Administrator  
Clinton Memorial Hospital  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

# Faces in the forces



## Poppies for sale

The 1978 Veterans of Foreign Wars "Buddy" Poppy Girl is little Nicole Silm. She is 3 1/2 years old and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Silm of rural St. Johns. Nicole is sponsored by St. Johns Veterans Post No. 4113. Since May of 1924 the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has annually conducted a Buddy Poppy sale. The Post Veterans and Auxiliary will be selling "Buddy" Poppies May 18, 19 and 20. They will be assisted by volunteer youth workers. Buy and wear a "Buddy" Poppy. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

### Barry Wildoner

Marine Corporal Barry J. Wildoner, whose wife, Maria, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keresztes of 7374 Cutler Road, Bath, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a three-year period. To earn it, enlisted Marines must achieve and maintain an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Wildoner is currently serving with Landing Force Training Command, Pacific, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in February of 1975.

of 907 Pine Street, on March 23, 1978 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt Robert D. Dietrich, Air Force recruiter.

Thornburg, upon graduation from DeWitt High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on May 1. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the Mechanical Area.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

### Glen Thornburg

Glen L. Thornburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Foster

### Perry Demars

Perry M. Demars, whose wife, Judy, lives at 1009 W. Webb Road, DeWitt, re-

cently was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a microwave operator with the 39th Signal Battalion in Bremerhaven, Germany.

Spec. Demars entered the Army in February 1976.

The specialist's mother, Mrs. Alice J. Shoalts, lives at 803 Pine St. His father, John E. Demars, lives in Saint James City, Fla.

### James Tavener

U.S. Air Force Captain James W. Tavener, whose mother is Dr. W.H. Tavener of Blue Jay, Calif., has arrived for duty at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

Captain Tavener, an electronic warfare officer with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Mather AFB, Calif. The captain, a 1968 gradu-

ate of Rochester Senior High School, received his master's degree in 1974 from Michigan Technical University at Houghton, and was commissioned in 1973 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

His father, James R. Leon, resides at 1248 Wildcat, St. Johns.

### Philip Enderle

Philip Enderle recently graduated on the Commandants List, at the top of his class from basic non-commissioned officer course, combat arms.

He is the son of Jack and Bea Enderle of 5373 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, and the husband of Grace Enderle, who is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Witt of 5490 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt.

Enderle is stationed with A Company at Weisbaden Air Base in Germany. He was assigned here Nov. 9, 1977.

He is a 1974 graduate of DeWitt High School and he entered the Army in May of 1975.

static-line parachute jumps. The private is a 1978 graduate of Fulton High School, Middleton.

## Fowler news

Pvt. Leo H.L. Youngs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Youngs, Route 1, Fowler, recently received a Parachutist Badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, students undergo a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they receive practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week includes five

Thelen reunion—The family of the late Anthony and Anna Thelen held their family reunion Sunday, May 7, at the 21 Club. A potluck dinner was served at 1 p.m. Pictures of their parents 50th wedding anniversary was shown along with other entertainment. There was 175 to 200 people in attendance. A family tree was also made. Guests were present from Bay City, Eaton Rapids, Lansing, Laingsburg, Pewamo, Westphalia, Portland, Fowler, DeWitt, Grand Ledge, St. Johns, and Stanton.

## Four selected to Boys' State

St. Johns Four St. Johns boys have been selected to attend the 41st American Legion Wolverine Boys' State at Michigan State University from June 14 to 21.

Attending will be Kurt Stork of 305 S. Prospect St.; Jeff Swears of 605 S. Kibbee St.; Craig Goff of 1101 S. Oakland St.; and Randy Vandemark of 207 S. Lansing St.

The boys are sponsored by the American Legion Post 153, the St. Johns Rotary Club and St. Johns Exchange Club.

Boys State offers boys between the ages of 15 and 17 who are juniors in high school an opportunity to

participate in political and governmental processes.

There will be 1,150 boys attending Boys' State this year. As soon as each reaches the MSU campus, he will be assigned to a city and to one of two political parties, Federalist and Nationalist.

The 51st State, with mythical city and county political subdivisions, will function for a period of seven days. The basic laws of the State of Michigan and its Constitution form the basis for political activities. The convention system will be used throughout Boys' State to nominate candidates for city, county and state offices.

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Just write your name, address and phone number on any sales slip, cash register tape, charge slip or other business form from any of the merchants displaying the Cedar Village Spring Fling poster or advertising in this section of the Reminder Shopping Guide. You can also use the coupon appearing on these pages.

This is a bonus opportunity for you because you shop in Cedar Village Shopping. Each week's contest ends at noon on Monday. Winners will be announced in Tuesday's ad.

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# SJHS takes charge of play

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns  
"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" will truly be a class production this weekend, literally, and the Theater Production Class at St. Johns High School can take all of the credit. They will be performing in the musical, directing it, operating the lights, ushering those who attend to their seats, moving the props and doing their own make-up—all this and there are only 24 students in the class. This is the first time the Theater Production Class is presenting a musical, and except for three students in the combo, all persons involved with the production are of that class. They designed their own tickets and programs, chore-

ographed the play and each will be on stage performing in it at one time or another. After they finish performing, they may go back to operate the lights or perform in the combo, but each will be an actor or actress, too. The class will present the musical Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$1 and money will go to cover expenses and to the school system general fund. Three special assemblies for St. Johns elementary students have also been slated, with nearly 2,200 students expected to see a portion of the musical and tour the auditorium facilities on Wednesday. The 25-cent per student assembly budget allotted to each elementary school will be turned over to the high school theater class

which will in turn give the money to the school system. "I am terrifically excited (about the musical)," says Bob Koger who is the advisor and instructor for the class. "They have a good show, as good as any musical," he added.

**Historical Society slates annual dinner in Eagle**  
Eagle  
The Greater Lansing Historical Society will hold its annual dinner meeting Wednesday, May 17, at the township hall in Eagle. Social hour begins at 7 p.m., with a roast beef dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by the election of officers, presentation of awards, and a program entitled "Through History On A School Bus" by outgoing president Helen Grainger. Dinner reservations are \$5 a person. The public is invited. Send reservations to this Historical Society of Greater Lansing, Box 12095, Lansing, Michigan 48901 or call Edna Anderson at 332-2760 for more information.



**Potlucks preserved**

Governor William G. Milliken admires a cherry pie baked and presented to him by Mrs. Stanley M. Powell of Ionia when the Governor signed into law HB 6090 which was named by

the Legislature the "Powell home-prepared food act". This is the bill which clarified the right of various groups to conduct bake sales and serve home-prepared food to the public. Governor Milliken praised the concept and purpose of the bill and commended its sponsors for promoting community functions and programs and for having struck a blow against needless and oppressive bureaucracy. Shown with the Governor and Mrs. Powell is her husband, State Representative Stanley M. Powell of Ionia, who was the principal sponsor of the bill.

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## Band calendar sales kicked off

St. Johns  
St. Johns band is "kicking off" its band calendar sale this week. This community birthday calendar is a service to the school district and a money raising project for the Music Department. Included on the calendar are birthdays, anniversaries, school and community events, club and service organizations, church services and ads. There is a family plan offered for \$3 which is a bargain for families with more than four listings. It provides one calendar and listings for parents and children living at home. The individual plan costs \$2 for the calendar and a quarter for each listing. Calendars will start in September 1978 and run through August 1979.

## Two certified

Ed Cox and Mark Koenigs-knecht, electronics service technicians for Kurt's appliance Center, St. Johns, have successfully completed their examinations to become a Certified Electronics Technician (CET). The exam is administered by the International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians (ISCET) and is given only to those technicians who meet stringent education and experience requirements. The exam thoroughly tests the technician's knowledge of electronics theory and practice in any one of six different electronic specialties: radio-tv; industrial; communications; audio; MATV (antenna systems); and medical electronics. Cox has been employed at Kurt's for 12 years, Koenigs-knecht for two years. Both received certification in Radio and TV electronics.

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing for the City of St. Johns proposed 1978-1979 fiscal year budget in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan on Tuesday, May 23, 1978, at 7:45 p.m.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS	
General and related funds	\$2,128,515.00
Water funds	513,242.00
Revenue Sharing	163,379.00
<b>Total Projected Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,805,136.00</b>
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
General Fund Depts.	\$ 952,305.00
Mobile Equipment Fund	137,000.00
Major Streets Fund	117,888.00
Local Streets Fund	189,165.00
Library Fund	43,138.00
Bond Retirement Funds	349,772.00
Solid Waste-Landfill Fund	222,647.00
Parking Meter Fund	14,500.00
Special Assessment Fund	102,100.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$ 163,379.00
a) Audit Fee	\$ 550.00
b) Library Appropriation	24,362.00
c) Sp. Assess. Approp.	75,500.00
d) Ambulance Appropriation	6,672.00
e) Firehall Reserve	10,000.00
f) Local St. Appropriation	\$42,295.00
Revenue Sharing-Projected Expense	\$163,379.00
<b>Water Department</b>	<b>\$ 513,242.00</b>
<b>Total Projected Expenses</b>	<b>2,805,136.00</b>

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk

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# Cosmetology contest measures creativity

**Clinton County**

The Clinton area Cosmetology Center held their annual night of competition April 25 at the Chef's Cafe at 7:30 p.m. Competitors were students from the four school districts whose Shared Time classes are at the Cosmetology Center.

The students competed against each other and were judged on their creativity, adaptability and originality. The Cosmetology Advisory Committee assisted in arranging this event.

Judges for this year's competition were Mrs. Ann Palmer from Ann's Coiffures in St. Johns, Burton Parsons

from Parsons' Imperial Beauty Salon in Lansing, and Ron Worley from My Place Unisex Salon in Lansing. Parents of all the students



D. Stevens

involved were invited to come and view this annual event.

Winners in the Junior Creative division were Coni Bryak who placed first, Lisa Rademacher who finished second and Lecia McKeachie who finished third. Coni and Lecia attend St. Johns High School and Lisa is a student at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Winners in the Senior Creative division were Barbara Krammer, first place finisher from PWHS, Sandra Fedewa of Fowler High School who placed second, and Donna Stevens from St. Johns High School who finished third. Donna also placed first in a special haircutting competition.



Marie Lenon

# Marie Lenon to perform in Youth Festival

**St. Johns**

Marie Lenon of St. Johns High School, daughter of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Edward Lenon of 509 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, has been selected to perform with the MSBOA Honors Band and Orchestra at the 1978 Youth Arts Festival.

One hundred musicians were selected by outstanding performance at the recent State Solo and Ensemble Festival sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Out of over 3000 entries, only 100 students were chosen for the Honor Band and the Honor

**Orchestra.**

Besides performing at the Youth Arts Festival, the students will have an opportunity to work with a Michigan composer, and stay overnight at the CMU campus. This part of the plan is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Youth Arts Festival is an annual showcase of Michigan's finest artistic talent, and is held at CMU in Mt. Pleasant. Events begin at noon on Saturday, May 20, and continue until 6 p.m. All events are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.



B. Krammer



L. Rademacher



S. Fedewa



C. Bryak

# Bids to be taken on Clinton projects

**Clinton County**

Bids will be taken May 17 in Lansing on two road projects in Clinton County, along with 45 other highway and airport construction and maintenance projects of the State Highway Commission.

Clinton projects include the reconstruction of the intersection of US-27 with Price Road north of DeWitt estimated at \$120,000 with a

completion date of September; and the replacement of an existing flat slab concrete bridge carrying Wood Street over a county drain near the north Lansing city limit with a steel culvert, including excavation and resurfacing on Wood Street. Estimated cost of that project is \$50,000 and date of completion is September.

# Child Study Club hears counselor

**St. Johns**

The St. Johns Child Study Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Cindy Vitek.

Loren Perry, counselor at St. Johns High School, was the guests speaker for the

evening. During a question and answer period, he offered insights and suggestions in to understanding the teen years.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Kathy Coin and Mrs. Carol Burkhardt.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PROJECT PLAN BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AS DESIGNATED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has designated the following described project plan to the Board of Commissioners for its approval in connection with a proposed RETAIL SHOPPING FACILITY PROJECT.

Said project plan details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community.

The Board of Commissioners will meet at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1978, at the Court House located in St. Johns, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid project plan.

The Board may accept, modify or reject said project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant the requirements of Section 10 and 17 of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the County Planning Office, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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99¢ lb.

# Obituaries

## Gregory Bunce

George H. Bunce, 66, of 5304 Shepardsville Rd., Rte. 5, St. Johns, passed away suddenly at his residence Friday, May 5, 1978.

He was born in Lansing March 4, 1912 to William and Maude Bunce. He attended school in Lansing and lived in Lansing and Clinton County all of his life.

He married Christabell Stiver June 19, 1937 in Lansing and she passed away in 1969. He married Lenore Rittenburg July 29, 1972 in Clinton County and she passed away in 1977.

Mr. Bunce was a member of the Grove Bible Church and the Laingsburg Sportsman Club. He worked for Oldsmobile for 20 years and then Reo in Lansing for 13 years, retiring in 1974.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Linda Beachler of St. Johns, Ms. Mary Ann Bunce of Lansing and Mrs. Nancy Green of Laingsburg;

a son, George W. Bunce of Corunna; seven grandchildren; two brothers, John Bunce of Grand Ledge and Allan Bunce of Lansing; and two sisters, Mrs. Doris Allen of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Evelyn Howell of Prudenville.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes Monday, May 8, at 3 p.m. Rev. Robert Prange officiated and burial was in Stillson Cemetery.

## Viet Zmitko

Funeral services for Viet J. Zmitko, 66 of 5151 W. Mason Rd., Owosso who passed away Saturday, May 6, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital, were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, Tuesday, May 9, at 10 a.m. Rev. Homer VanBuren officiated and burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Zmitko was born in

Cook County, Ill. Sept. 10, 1911 to Viet and Marie (Bobac) Zmitko. He attended school in Cook County and Middlebury Township. He resided most of his life in Shiawassee County.

On Sept. 14, 1940, he married Irene Ziola in Bannister and she survives her husband. Also surviving are two sons, Goerge and Jerry Zmitko, both of Owosso, and a granddaughter.

Mr. Zmitko was employed in farming and the Ford Motor Company in Owosso. He retired in 1971.

## George Langham

George W. Langham, 83, of 406 W. Vauconsant, St. Johns, passed away May 3, 1978 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at Chester C. Chidboy Funeral Home in Curwensville, Pa. Monday, May 8 at 2 p.m. Rev. Bill Norman officiated and interment was in Watts Cemetery.

Mr. Langham was a member of the VFW and the American Legion Posts in St. Johns. He was formerly employed at a saw mill as an edger.

He was born in Homer

Gap, Pa., June 12, 1894 to Samuel and Mary (Eickert) Langham. He married Nina R. Grazier who passed away in 1969.

Surviving are a son, Charles Langham of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Constance Wilt of Bradford, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

## Alvin Moore

Funeral services for Alvin H. Moore, 76, of 7570 E. Speedway, Tucson, Ariz. were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, May 8, 1978 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Moore passed away May 3 in Tucson, Ariz.

He was born in Duplain Township, Clinton County, Aug. 16, 1901 to William Ellis and Mary Elizabeth (Putnam) Moore. He attended country schools and graduated from St. Johns schools. He moved from Iowa to Harrietta in 1932 and to Grayling in 1952. He resided the last three years in Arizona.

He married Beryl Payne in Iowa Sept. 22, 1921 and she survives her husband. Also surviving are three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Connie Kinney and Mrs. Margaret Hurst, both of St. Johns, and Mrs. Dorothy Lipar of Remus, William

Moore of Riverdale, Ill., and Jack and Richard Moore, both of Tucson, Ariz.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Dawn Sharick; and two nieces. Two sons, Melvin and David, preceded their father in death.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion Post in Grayling, and the 40 and 8 Club. He was a veteran of World War I and was a fish culturist for the State Fish Hatchery in Harrietta and Grayling. He retired in 1964.

## Herbert Fizzell

Former DeWitt Township supervisor and life-long resident of Clinton County, Herbert A. Fizzell, 91, of 321 E. State Rd., Lansing, passed away Saturday, April 29, 1978.

He was a member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church, DeWitt Blue Lodge 272, past patron of the Eastern Star and Knights Templar 24 of St. Johns.

Mr. Fizzell is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carrie Farrell of Kentucky and a brother, Emory Fizzell of Lansing.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, at DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Carl Grapentine and Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Masonic service was held 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home Sunday. Knights Templar escort were honorary pallbearers.

## Fred Ferris

ELSIE

Funeral service for Fred H. Ferris, 81, of 302 W. Main St., Bannister were held Thursday, May 4, 1978, at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating and the VFW of Bannister in charge of the military service. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Ferris was Born Sept. 28, 1896 at Travistock, England and passed away May 1 at Carson City. He has resided in Bannister since 1921. He was married to Freda Johnson on April 24, 1924 in Alma. She passed away in May, 1969.

He was a member of Elsie Masonic Lodge, F & AM, Bannister VFW and Business Men's Association. He was a veteran of World War I Army.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Grace Neubauer of New Town, Pa., and Mrs. Sue Cerney of St. Johns; two sons, Fred Ferris, Jr., of St. Johns and Stanley of Bowling Green, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hocking of Flint and Mrs. Mabel Ellis of England; one brother, Bert of Flint; and 10 grandchildren.

## Lee Lover

ELSIE

Funeral services for Lee Lover, 86, of 16714 Merrill Rd., Elsie were held Monday, May 8, 1978, from the Carter Funeral Home with Pastor Chester Baker officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. Mr. Lover passed away Friday afternoon at his home.

He was born in Gratiot County Dec. 5, 1891, child of Samuel and Francis Lover. He resided 56 years at the present address. He married Nella Hulsebof in Alms on December 1913.

He was a member of the Racy Free Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I. He was a retired farmer and also worked at Roycraft Corp., in Chesaning and Hancock Industries of Elsie.

Survivors are: his wife, Nella; a son, Robert of Elsie; a brother, Eugene Lover; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Jennie Enos

After a long illness, Jennie Mae Enos, 86, of E. Pearl St., Ovid, formerly of Williamston, passed away Thursday May 4, 1978 at Brown Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel

Osgood Funeral Homes Monday, May 8 at p.m. Rev. David Novak officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Ovid.

Mr. Enos was born in Gratiot County Jan. 1, 1892 to David and Abbie (Robinson) Russell. She attended DeWitt Schools and resided in Clinton County most of her life.

She married Louis Woodruff Feb. 22, 1911 in St. Johns and she married Frank P. Enos Oct. 11, 1913 in Merrill.

Mr. Enos was a member of the First Baptist Church, was Past Grand of Rebecca Lodge in Williamston, Blue Star Mothers and the Women's Relief Corp, both of Williamston.

Surviving are three sons, Frank Enos of Midland, Ray Enos of Williamston and Floyd Enos of Stanton; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Koller of Hillsdale; a sister, Anna Gates of Evanston, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; 11 great great grandchildren; four step-grand children; and several step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands and a son, Myron Woodruff.

## Carrie Gengler

Carrie I. Gengler, seven year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gengler, of Harrison, died May 3, 1978 in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services for Carrie Gengler were held Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Harrison. Burial was at the Greenwood Township Cemetery.

Miss Gengler was born on July 7, 1970 in Saginaw to Alfred and Joyce (Smith) Gengler. She was a second grader at Harrison Public School.

Carrie Gengler is survived by her parents; three brothers, Dean of Flushing; and Alan and Brian of Harrison; one sister, Dawn, of Harrison; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Gengler, Chesaning; and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Smith, Lansing.

## Mary Schmitz

Funeral services for Miss Mary A. Schmitz, 80, of RR 4, Dexter Trail, St. Johns, who passed away May 3, 1978, at Carson City Hospital after a long illness were held Saturday, May 6, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 3 and 8 p.m. daily in the parish hall.

Miss Schmitz was born in Riley Township Oct. 12, 1897

to John and Mary (Sinon) Schmitz. She resided most of her life at her present address and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving is a brother, John Mathius Schmitz.

## William Wilkie

Retired U.S. Postal Service employee, William G. Wilkie, 84, of 600 S. Traver St., St. Johns, passed away May 4, 1978, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Keith Laidler and Rev. Robert Prange officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkie was born in Sanilac County May 14, 1893 to Robert and Lina (Jackson) Wilkie. He attended school in Shepherd and Owosso. He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area.

On Feb. 22, 1917 he married Rose M. Barnhart in St. Johns and she survives her husband. Also surviving are five sons and two daughters: Duane Wilkie of Lansing, Wilmer Wilkie of St. Petersburg, Fla., Garth Wilkie of St. Johns, Richard Wilkie of Grand Rapids, Bernard Wilkie of Okemos, Mrs. Claribel Mayers of St. Johns and Phyllis Wilkie of East Lansing.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren; four great

grandchildren; a brother, Dean Wilkie of St. Johns; and four sisters, Mrs. Grace Hill, Mrs. Lucille Casteel, Mrs. Alberta Cornwell and Mrs. Vivian Wyrick, all of the St. Johns area.

Mr. Wilkie was a member of the First Methodist Church and past member of the IOOF Lodge.


## Nicholas Sinicropi

Nicholas Adam Sinicropi, stillborn son of Ford and Shelley (Wisecup) Sinicropi, 305 N. Main St., Ovid, died Wednesday, May 3, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso Thursday, May 4, with Rev. Father Howard Noeker officiating. Arrangements were made by Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Homes.

Surviving besides the child's parents are a sister, Tara; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sinicropi of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wisecup of Owosso; and his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martell of St. Johns, Mrs. Mary Sinicropi of Seneca Falls, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wisecup of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Underwood of Owosso.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION



# SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 3:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Winifred McKean  
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the annual election on June 12, 1978:

### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 17 mills (\$17.00 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy)?

*Winifred McKean*

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# Woman's Club officers installed by District President at spring luncheon

By Dorothy Welsh  
St. Johns  
Thirty-one members and five guests attended the annual Woman's Club spring luncheon at Someplace Else on Wednesday, May 3. Grace was offered by Mrs. Edward Engel, the incoming president.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers. The guests of honor, Mrs. Ellis Wright, and each outgoing officer found a corsage at her place, a gift of Mrs. Richard Lawrence, this year's president.

Mrs. John Rumbough asked for volunteers to act as hostesses for the Homes Tour to be sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society Sept. 16.

Mrs. Winchell Brown presented two local high school musicians. They were Marie Lennon, violinist and David Wiseman, pianist. Their program included a "Medley from the Roaring Twenties," "Bridge Over Troubled Waters," "The Sound of Music" and "You Light Up My Life." The last was dedi-

cated to all the ladies present.

Mrs. Ellis Wright of Owosso who is the West Central District President installed the new officers. She presented various kitchen spices to the several new officers to illustrate the variety of their proposed contributions for the coming year.

Guests at the occasion were Mrs. Robert Merrill, Mrs. Dick DeGroot, Mrs. John Caudy, Mrs. Ellis Wright and Miss Amy Engel. The St. Johns Woman's Club is a member of the Michigan State Federation of Woman's Clubs and the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

## Chloe's Column

### FREEZING DAIRY STUFF

Have you ever found yourself with more than enough milk, butter or cheese in the refrigerator than your family can use immediately? If so, you'll welcome these handy freezing tips.

Pasteurized milk can be frozen by pouring it into can or freeze jars or plastic freezer boxes, leaving one quarter inch head space for pints, or half inch for quarts. Seal, label and freeze—it will keep for one month.

Freeze only heavy cream containing 40 per cent or more butterfat. Heat it to

from 170 to 180 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes. Add three tablespoons sugar per pint. Cool and pour in can or freeze jars or plastic freezer boxes, leaving the same amount of head space as you would for milk. Again, store up to a month.

High quality butter from pasteurized cream can be frozen by wrapping it tightly in freezer film and packaging in plastic freezer bags that are sealed and labeled. Butter is good up to six months in the freezer.

Freeze cheeses by wrapping tightly in a freezer film and packaging in plastic bags. Seal, label and freeze

from 6 to 12 months for hard or semi-hard cheeses; four months for soft cheeses.

## Ag Advice by Mark Hansen

If you're thinking of growing your own fruit-trees, better weigh the pros and cons first, advise Michigan State University fruit tree disease specialists. Because so many diseases attack fruit trees, growth and maintenance require persistence, patience and a lot of determination.

Apple scab, the most common disease of apple and crabapple, affects both fruit and leaves. To control it you must begin spraying at silver tip (when buds first crack open). This may be as early as April 1 in southern Michigan and April 15 in the rest of the state. Spraying must continue until a few weeks before harvest.

If you have not planted trees yet, consider planting only varieties resistant to scab, the experts advise. The apply varieties Prima, Priscilla and Sir Prize are available at major nurseries for the home gardener. The fruit quality may be slightly lower than that of some of the more popular varieties.

Avoiding apple scab in susceptible varieties requires following a regular spray schedule with suitable fungicides—such as a combination of Benlate plus Captan. Fall cleanup of leaves is important, too. If left on the ground around trees, leaves provide a home for the fungus to grow in late fall and early spring. After snow

melts and leaves on the ground become wet with rain, spores are forcibly ejected into the air.

If apples sound like too much work, rest assured that pears have their disease problems, too. Pear scab and fire blight are the two most common diseases of pear trees. Though single backyard pear trees may get by with a less stringent disease control program than commercial plantings, the MSU fruit tree experts point out that pear trees usually don't produce much fruit for the amount of work and time invested.

The stone fruits—peaches, plums and cherries—often suffer from peach leaf curl, brown rot and black knot. An application of ferbam in the fall or early spring before bud break will arrest peach leaf curl. Brown rot, a fungus which infests the blossoms, twigs and fruit, is controlled with Captan, but removal of all fruit, including old dried-up fruits left on trees after last picking, reduces the amount of brown rot overwintering. Fruit with decay on the ground after harvest poses a constant threat.

No fungicide is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency for black knot on plum. The experts recommend cutting out all knots on infected trees, including any wild plum trees that may be in the

## Disease control on backyard fruit trees

vicinity. The disease attacks wild cherries but is rare on commercial ones.

Help for the backyard fruit grower is available in Extension Bulletin NCR-45,

"Diseases of Fruit Trees," and E-154, "1978 Fruit Pesticide Handbook." These publications are for sale at county Cooperative Extension Service offices.

## Area happening

St. Johns  
The St. Johns Public Health Clinic will be held at the Congregational Church 100 Maple St., St. Johns, Thursday, May 11.

Immunizations are available

## Legal news

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$850,000  
COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN  
1978 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY FUND BONDS

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the offices of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Clinton located at 701 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1978, until 4:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be coupon bonds, registrable as to principal only, of the denomination of \$5,000 each, dated May 1, 1978, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, and will bear interest from their date payable on December 1, 1978, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature serially without option of prior redemption as follows:  
\$50,000—June 1 of each of the years 1979 and 1980; \$75,000—June 1 of each of the years 1981 and 1982; \$100,000—June 1 of each year from 1983 to 1988, inclusive.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8 per cent per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiple of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1 per cent or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only, all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate, and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates bid shall not exceed 2 per cent. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100 per cent of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under the laws of the United States, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds, who may also designate a co-paying agent, which may be located outside of Michigan, qualified to act as paying agent under the law of the State in which located or of the United States, both of which shall be subject to approval of the undersigned.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Act 51, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended (particularly Section 18c thereof), and are issued in anticipation of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund payments to be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Clinton pursuant to law for the purpose of paying part of the cost of County highway improvements. In the event such funds are for any reason insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds when due, the County Treasurer of the County of Clinton is obligated to advance sufficient moneys from the general funds of the County to make up such deficiency. The rights or remedies of bondholders may be affected by bankruptcy laws or other creditor's rights legislation now existing or hereafter enacted.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$17,000, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from June 1, 1978, to their maturity, and deducting there-

from any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone for services rendered in connection with such approving opinion as expected to be paid from bond proceeds. Except to the extent necessary to issue their unqualified approving opinion as to validity of the above bonds and the exemption of the bonds and the interest thereon from taxation, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone have not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, issuance or marketing of the bonds, and accordingly, no opinion is given with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any such financial documents, statements or materials.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The County will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at Detroit, Michigan, New York, New York, or Chicago, Illinois. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Time, on any 45th day following the date of sale or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may, on that day or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing on the undersigned, in which event the County shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

CUSIP NUMBERS: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any of the bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept the bonds or any error with respect thereto in accordance with terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the County; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Motor Vehicle Highway Fund Bonds."

Robert F. Eldridge  
Clerk  
Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Clinton, Michigan  
APPROVED: April 25, 1978  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

The area along the Potomac River where the Japanese flowering cherry trees now stand once was one of the least desirable locations in Washington, D.C. It was a dreary swamp where weeds flourished and mosquitoes bred, causing health hazards, the National Geographic Society says.

## Legal news

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

IN THE MATTER OF KAREN DOMRES  
Alleged Dependent and Neglected Child  
Order to answer File No. 3947  
At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan on the third day of May, 1978.

PRESENT HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
On the 4th day of January, 1978 a petition was filed by Patricia Balocco, Protective Service Worker for the County of Clinton against Peggy Ann Domres the natural mother of said minor child in Court alleging that the aforesaid child was dependent and neglected.  
IT IS ORDERED that Peggy Ann Domres shall answer said charges by appearing in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton on July 11, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in the aforesaid child being declared dependent and neglected and all parental rights being permanently terminated.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,  
Judge of Probate  
Dated: May 3, 1978 19-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Ada E. Baker a k a Ada Electa Baker, Dec'd. File No. 19726.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 24, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Genevieve B. Aldrich for Probate of a purported will of the Deceased dated September 10, 1970, granting of administration to Tony B. Galey, Executor named therein, and heirs will be determined.  
TAKE NOTICE: On July 26, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Tony B. Galey, Executor, 718 N. Chestnut, Lansing, Michigan 48906 prior to said hearing.  
Dated: May 2, 1978  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
WALKER & MOORE  
Jack Walker  
117 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3241  
Petitioner:  
Genevieve B. Aldrich  
9303 Reef Court  
Alexandria, VA 22309 19-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Herbert A. Fizzell, Deceased.  
TAKE NOTICE: On May 24, 1978, at 10:45 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, hearing will be held on the Petition of Jack Walker for

Probate of a purported will of the Deceased dated April 30, 1975, granting of administration to Jack Walker, Executor named therein and heirs will be determined.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 26, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Jack Walker, Executor, 117 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879 prior to said hearing.  
Dated: May 5, 1978  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
WALKER & MOORE  
Jack Walker  
117 E. Walker  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879  
Phone (517) 224-3241  
Petitioner:  
Genevieve B. Aldrich  
9303 Reef Court  
St. Johns, MI 48879 19-1

## Piano party held

"Party of 78" was the theme of a piano party given by Mrs. Julia Thornton, for her piano and organ pupils on April 30.

Piano pupils performing were Adam Coffman, Barry and Kristan Kiel, Missey Kentfield, Danny and Naidene Dorn, Rick Schutzenholfer, Donnie Snider, Gabriell St. Pierre and Nancy Thelen.

Organ pupils were Margaret Foster, Naidene Dorn, and Nancy Thelen. Special duets were performed by Danny and Naidene Dorn. Gabrielle St. Pierre and Nancy Thelen were accompanied by their teacher.

Refreshments were served.

In the early 1900s the U.S. Treasury Department used a special machine to wash paper money that had become soiled rather than destroying it, says National Geographic World magazine.

Comptroller of the Currency  
Administrator of National Banks

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns  
Name of Bank City  
In the state of Michigan at the close of business on March 31, 1978  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks	5,585	
U.S. Treasury securities	9,154	
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	3,882	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,524	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,604	
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	107	
Trading account securities	NONE	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,000	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	49,919	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	524	
Loans, Net	49,395	
Direct lease financing	NONE	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	898	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	572	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
Other assets	1,139	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>90,860</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	11,639	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	58,757	
Deposits of United States Government	178	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,962	
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE	
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE	
Certified and officers' checks	457	
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	<b>82,993</b>	
Total demand deposits	14,129	
Total time and savings deposits	68,864	
Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>82,993</b>	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	274	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	
Other liabilities	999	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>84,266</b>	
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE	
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE	
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 351,952		
b. No. shares outstanding 351,952 (par value)		
Surplus	1,760	
Undivided profits	1,848	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,884	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>6,594</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>90,860</b>	
<b>MEMORANDA</b>		
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks	4,934	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,755	
Total loans	49,824	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	6,954	
Total deposits	83,315	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>91,061</b>	
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	180	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	7,866	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	6,164	

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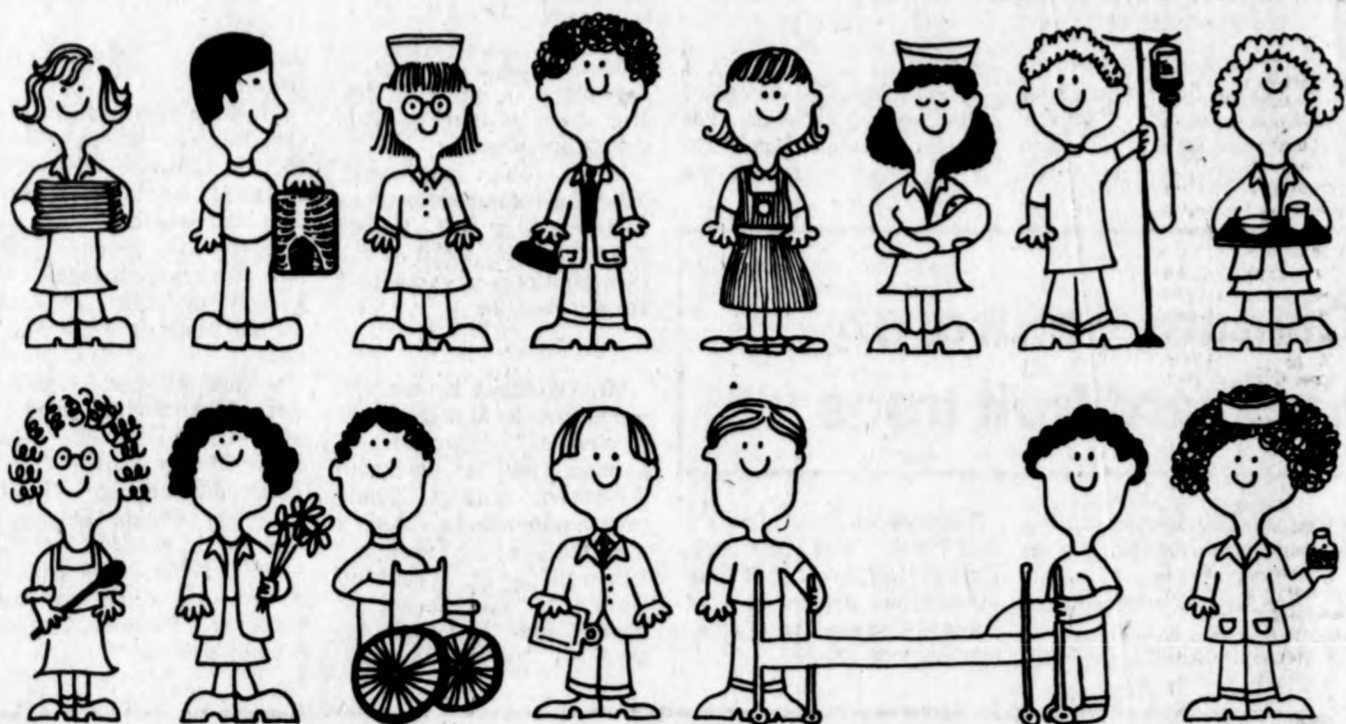
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We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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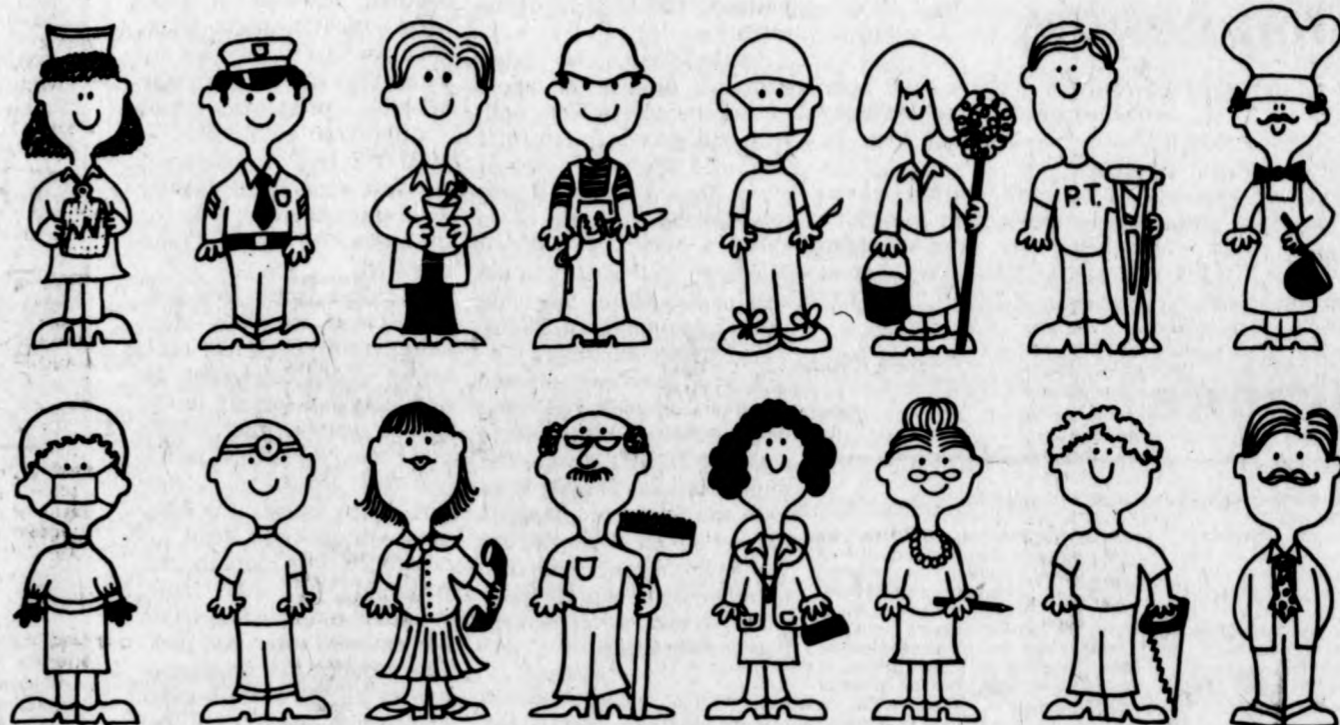
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Growing to meet the needs of its community

## National Hospital Week May 7-13, 1978

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OPERATING FUND

Where the income came from:	
Charges for service to patients.....	\$2,541,349
Less:	
Contractual rate adjustment.....	38,957
Charity Allowance and uncollectible accounts.....	27,987
Net revenue from service to patients.....	\$2,474,405
Revenue from other sources.....	72,218
	<u>\$2,546,623</u>
What it costs:	
Wages and salaries.....	\$1,424,109
Supplies and expenses.....	968,990
Depreciation of buildings and equipment.....	120,403
	<u>\$2,513,702</u>
Funds for improvements of building and equipment.....	32,921
	<u>\$2,546,623</u>
STATISTICS	
Patients treated and discharged (including newborn)	12,940
Patient days of care	13,114
Average daily census	36
Total laboratory tests	122,742
X-Ray examinations and treatments	9,027
Surgical procedures	716
Patients treated in emergency room	4,726



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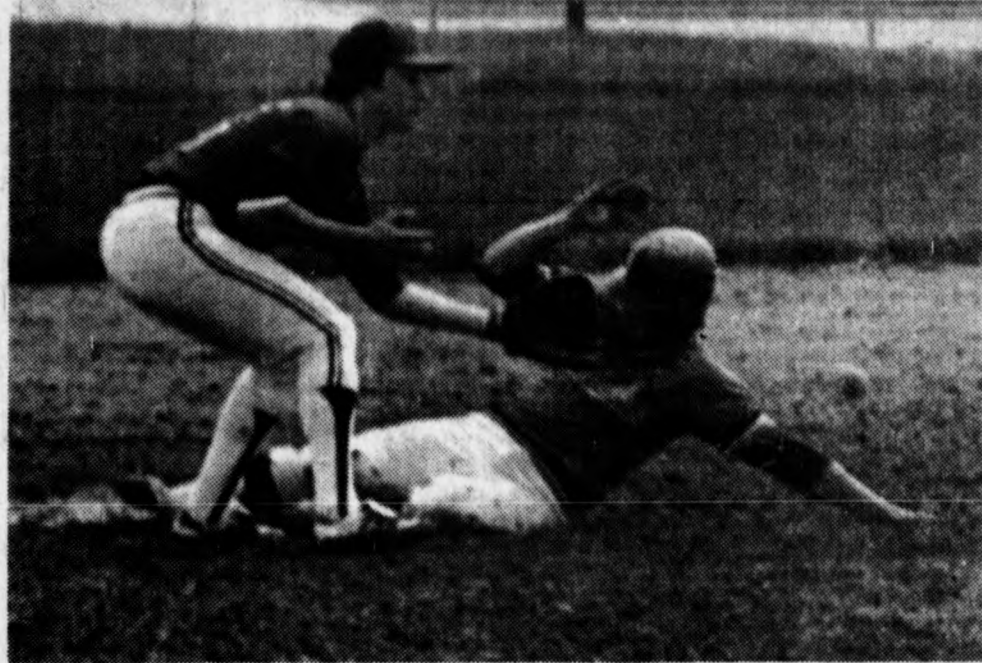
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# Clinton County Sports

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May 10, 1978



**Safe at second**

St. Johns shortstop Rod Lounds is waiting for the throw, but the Charlotte runner has already made it to second base here in the first game of the Redwing-Oriole doubleheader Saturday. St. Johns split the non-league games. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Redwings win 4 of 5

St. Johns

St. Johns baseball team got on the winning track in a big way last week, winning four of five games including three MMB contests.

May 2 the Redwings beat Corunna 6-5, Thursday they swept Chesaning 9-5 and 5-3, and then they split a non-league doubleheader with Charlotte, losing the first 10-0 and taking the second 6-3.

St. Johns took an early lead against Corunna but had to hang on to win. The Redwings scored three times in the opening inning. Rod Lounds started with a single, Brian Romig was safe on an error and Pat Sipkovsky singled home Lounds. Wayne Sperry, Joe Buggs and Dan Lee were all safe on errors, scoring two more runs.

St. Johns moved the lead to 4-0 in the second when Randy Pertler doubled, Lounds sacrificed and Romig hit a sacrifice fly to bring Pertler home. Sipkovsky then tripled but was stranded on base.

Corunna scored in the fourth on a single, two walks and a wild pitch, but St. Johns returned with two runs in the fifth. Sperry was safe on an error, Buggs singled and Lee tripled, bringing home the last two runs.

Bases-loaded singles by Tom Wisniewski and Dave Stewart gave Corunna three runs in the sixth to make the score 6-4, and the Cavaliers scored one more run in the seventh on a fielders choice. Lee was the winning

pitcher, his first win in three decisions. He struck out 10 but also walked 10, keeping St. Johns on the ropes all day. Good defense helped the Redwings pull through, Coach John Wilcox said.

Against Chesaning, the Indians had a 1-0 lead in the first inning before the Redwings went to work, scoring eight runs in the next four innings. Paul Deprez drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the second, Sipkovsky doubled home one run in the third and scored on an error.

Pertler scored in the fourth when he singled, moved around on an error and wild pitch, and scored on Romig's sacrifice fly. Two walks and a single combined with a wild pitch scored two more runs that inning.

In the fifth, Sperry scored on Lounds' double, but Chesaning scored four runs on five singles. The Redwings picked up an insurance run in the seventh when Sperry walked and scored on Lounds' single.

Tim Bates, 1-1, got the win and pitched a strong game. He was backed by a solid Redwing defense, which made only one error. Lounds and Sipkovsky led the 10-run attack with two hits apiece.

In the second game, St. Johns took an early lead when Sipkovsky doubled and scored on Sperry's single. But the Indians took the lead in the bottom of the inning the easy way—five walks

forced in two runs.

Singles by Romig and Mike Stafford accounted for another run in the third, but Chesaning got another easy run on an error, a walk, a fielders choice to load the bases and another walk.

Chesaning held on to that lead until the top of the seventh, when Lounds homered to right-center field to tie the game and send it into extra innings.

St. Johns scored the game-winning runs in the top of the ninth. Sperry walked, Deprez sacrificed him to second and Lounds singled him home. Romig followed with a run-scoring double to cap the Redwings' scoring.

Mike Greene pitched six innings, allowing just five hits but keeping St. Johns in trouble for the first few innings with walks. Lee picked up the win, pitching three strong innings of relief. He struck out five of the nine Indians he faced.

Lounds had two hits, his timely home run and the single which drove in the winning run. Romig, Stafford, and Sipkovsky also had two hits.

The 10-0 loss to Charlotte was a chance for reserves to get game experience. They had one bad inning, the inning, when five singles and four errors gave Charlotte seven runs. Rich Carter, the loser, pitched well, according to his coach, striking out six, walking four and allowing nine hits, Buz

Zamarron and Joe Buggs had two hits for St. Johns.

Tod Ballinger's outstanding pitching paced the 6-3 St. Johns victory in the second game. Although he allowed two early solo home runs, Ballinger struck out 10 Orioles while allowing just one walk and eight hits.

St. Johns opened the scoring when Lounds singled, advanced to third on two wild pitches and scored on Romig's sacrifice fly. In the second inning Buggs scored an easy run, as he walked, stole second, went to third as the catcher's throw skipped to center field and scored when the center fielder threw the ball away.

In the third, consecutive singles by Romig, Sipkovsky and Buggs scored one run and another came home on an error by the catcher. In the sixth, Pertler singled and Deprez was safe on a perfect bunt, sending Pertler to second. Pertler quickly advanced to third when the Orioles neglected to cover that base. He then scored on a wild pitch, while Deprez stole second and scored on Romig's single.

Romig and Lounds led the Redwing attack with two hits apiece. St. Johns played errorless ball.

St. Johns, 3-4 in the MMB and 4-5 overall, is at Alma Thursday for a doubleheader and at Hemlock for a single game Tuesday.

## O-E boys streak past Hemlock

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie's boys' track team had an easy time Wednesday, beating Hemlock 95-62.

Winning first for O-E were Jeff George, pole vault, 11-6; Steve Weir, 330 low hurdles, 42.0, and the 120 high hurdles, 17-2; the 880 relay team of Matt Smith, Dave Lockwood, Joe McAninch and Brett Welton, 1:36.5; Welton, 440, 53.5; Bill Kay-ane, 880 run, 2:08.1.

Also, Dave Toth won the mile in 4:48.9 and the 440

relay team of Matt Fabus, Weir, Lockwood and McAninch won in 45.9.

The Marauders traveled to Tecumseh Saturday for the Tecumseh relays and came away with two places. Rod Acre was third in the discus with a throw of 133-11, while the 880 relay team of Weir, Lockwood, McAninch and Welton was also third.

O-E is at home Thursday against Chesaning and hosts the Clinton County meet Saturday.

## Panthers 1st in Circuit

Lansing

DeWitt's softball team rolled past four more opponents last week, beating Charlotte 11-4 and Okemos 4-3 in Capital Circuit action, and downing Class A Lansing Eastern 4-2 and another Class A school, Sexton, 18-3.

The Panthers were in command all the way against Charlotte on May 1, outhitting the Orioles 17-4 and playing errorless defense while Charlotte had six bobbles.

Sue Elkins was the top hitter with four hits and two RBIs, while Cindy White, who is batting about .600, had three hits and three RBIs. Karen Carroll, Maureen Stevens, Linda Noch and Beth Willard all had two hits.

White, who was the winning pitcher against Charlotte, threw a no-hitter at Okemos. The Panther bats weren't doing much, either, as Della Hughes got the only base hit of the game.

Yet both pitchers were wild—White allowed seven

walks and Okemos' Dree Look six, and wild pitches kept the runners moving around the bases.

The important win gave DeWitt a 6-1 league mark and first place.

Lansing Eastern's invitational tournament was cancelled, but the Quakers still got together with the Panthers and came out a loser. White struck out seven, walked four and allowed just two hits.

DeWitt had five hits, with nobody getting more than one. White had an RBI double, while Stevens also drove in a run.

Against Sexton Monday, the Panthers again had an easy time and were in control all the way. Denise Davis was the top hitter with three hits and three RBIs. Stevens was three for three with two RBIs, and Hughes and Noch each had two hits.

DeWitt had 15 hits to just three for Sexton.

White went the first two innings to get the win, allow-

ing one hit and four walks while striking out five. Noch went the last two innings, striking out three and walking three.

"We're playing really well now," Coach Larry Baird said. "Eastern was a good Class A team, they showed a lot of class out there. We were happy to win."

DeWitt, 9-1 on the season, is at Lansing Catholic Thursday and at home against Howell Tuesday.

## County meet Saturday

Elsie

Six county schools will compete in an expanded Clinton County track meet Saturday at the Ovid-Elsie High School track.

For the first time, girls teams from St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Bath, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler will join their male counterparts in the county competition.

Meet director John Oberlin says Bath and DeWitt are the favorites in the boys competition, and that many meet records are threatened. The field for the girls is wide open.

The meet, which is co-sponsored by the Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs and the Clinton County News, gets underway with field events and running preliminaries starting at 10 a.m. Running finals start at noon, with the exception of the two-mile, which starts about 11:20. Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

## SJ netters win 2 shutouts

St. Johns

St. Johns tennis team tuned itself up for the Friday's conference tournament by sweeping two MMB matches, 7-0 over Corunna and 7-0 over Bullock Creek.

Against Bullock Creek, Tim Halfman beat Don Ald-

rich 6-1, 6-0 in the top singles match, while Bryan Salminen won the second singles match over Tommy Trumbull 6-1, 6-1.

Jim Vitous beat Jack Terwilleger in the third singles match 6-0, 6-2, while Jim DeDyne beat Doug Miller

6-0, 6-1.

The Lancers put up more of a struggle in the doubles, but the results were the same. Alan Gove and Jeff Swears won over Tim Richardson and Roger Thornton 6-0, 6-1 in the first flight, and Ron Moon and Jon

Salminen beat Jerry Hanson and Dave Rossow 6-3, 7-6. Finally, Jason Livingston and Kurt Stork beat Chuck Dobszensky and Donavon Wyse 7-6, 6-1.

The Redwing singles were almost unbeatable against Corunna. Halfman beat John Daniels 6-0, 6-0, Bryan Salminen beat Al Sellers by the same lopsided score, and Vitous beat Tim Ozarowski 6-0, 6-0. Doug Libra of Corunna spoiled the singles shutout for St. Johns, losing to DeDyne 6-1, 6-0.

Gove and Swears won the first doubles match over Kevin Miros and Todd Hickam 6-0, 6-0, Moon and Jon Salminen beat Tom Cook and Joe Spaniola 6-1, 6-3, and Livingston and Stork beat Mark Briggs and Pat Schooley 6-1, 6-1.

The wins left the Redwings with a 7-1 mark overall an unblemished conference mark. Friday the Redwings host the Mid-Michigan B tennis tournament at 9 a.m., and Tuesday they host Lansing Everett at 4 p.m.

The St. Johns junior varsity moved its record to 5-1 last week with a 7-0 win against Bullock Creek. Rod Van Orsdol won the top singles match 6-3, 6-4, Jeff Musolf won the second singles match 6-0, 6-0, Garth Banninga won the third flight 6-2, 6-4, and Jerry Curtis won fourth singles 6-1, 6-3.

In doubles, Kevin O'Connor and Chuck Coleman won 6-4, 6-1, Jon Strombon and Scott Van Buren won in two games, and Dan Halfman and Tom Vitous won 6-2, 6-2.

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# O-E girls whip Hemlock

Ovid-Elsie's girls track team won 11 first places on its way to an easy 88½-47½ win over Hemlock Wednesday, and the Marauders followed Saturday with a good showing at the Tecumseh Relays.

In the dual, Lori Webster was a double winner, taking the shotput with 33-11¼ and the discus with 95-7½. Connie Warfle won the long jump with 13-6, and Jennifer Litomisky finished the sweep in the field events with a 4-10 first-place high jump.

The 880 relay team of Kristie Hose, Litomisky, Vicki Sehlke and Shelley Bracey won in 1:56.3. Brenda Hughes won the 880 run in 2:39.8 and Sehlke won the 100-yard-dash in 12.4.

Angie Elder won the 440 in 1:05.7, the 440 relay team of Hose, Robin Parker, Sehlke and Bracey won in 54.8. Bracey took the 220 in 28.4 and the mile relay team of Litomisky, Hughes, Warfle

and Elder won in 4:44. Coach Barb Malinek took a small and young crew to Tecumseh. But the five freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors and one senior accumulated 17 points, giving O-E eighth place in the 13-team field.

Webster took second in the shot with a throw of 36-1½ and third in the discus with a school record 108-½. Litomisky was fourth in the high jump at 4-9.

O-E was second in the Tecumseh medley relay with a time of 1:57.5. Hose and Sehlke ran 110-yard legs. Bracey ran a 220-yard leg and Elder ran the anchor leg of 440 yards.

The Marauders' mile relay team was sixth and the 880 relay seventh.

O-E hosts Chesaning Thursday, competes in the Clinton County Meet Saturday and is home against St. Johns Wednesday.



Sailing along

Freshman Jennifer Litomisky was fourth in the hurdles and first in the high jump in Ovid-Elsie's 88½-47½ win over Hemlock Thursday. The Marauders boys won 95-62. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# Fulton beats P-W

Middleton Randy Troub struck out 13 and gave up only one hit as Fulton beat Pewamo-Westphalia 8-0 on May 1.

Later in the week, P-W bounced back to beat Saranac 10-9 and Bellevue 14-6. Fulton lost a non-league game to Carson City 3-2 Wednesday in 10 innings.

Dave Bengel, the ace of the P-W staff, pitched well against Fulton, though it doesn't show in the score. Bengel struck out seven and only gave up one earned run, but was hurt by a shaky defensive performance by his teammates, who committed five errors.

"Randy (Troub) pitched real well," Fulton Coach Warren Kent said. "It was one of the best games he's ever pitched, and certainly one of the best this year."

John Kresge had two hits and two RBIs for Fulton, while Jerry Winsor added two hits.

In the P-W Saranac game, the Pirates jumped off to a 7-0 first inning lead. The Redskins scored four in the third, four in the fifth and one in the seventh, but P-W added three runs in the fifth to get away with the win.

Bill Simon had a triple, a single and an RBI for P-W, Mike Belen was three for four with two RBIs and Doug

Schafer had a single and two RBIs. Saranac outthit P-W 14-9, with Chris Coulson going three for three. Each team committed one error.

Belen was the winning pitcher, and Kevin Theisen was the loser.

Against Bellevue, the Pirates again jumped out to an early lead, this time using the long ball. P-W had a 3-1 lead going into the second inning, then Bengel, Dan Miller and Joe Schafer all hit home runs to give P-W a 8-1 lead.

Miller finished with the home run and four RBIs, Bengel had a home run, two singles and two RBIs, Schafer had a home run, a single and two RBIs and Tim Bengel had two singles and three RBIs.

Dave Bengel was the winning pitcher, and Brian Wine took the loss.

The Carson City-Fulton game was tight all the way, and was ultimately decided as so many of Fulton's road games have been decided this season—by Pirate mistakes.

Carson City used a double and stolen base to score in the first, but Fulton answered in the second when Jim Sali singled, Gary Moore singled and Sali scored on a double play.

Fulton scored again in the

fifth when Terry Hnetyinka tripled and John Kresge doubled him home. But Carson City tied it in the seventh when, after two singles, a double play attempt resulted in a wild throw and one run scored.

The final run came in the tenth. Carson City put men on with an error and a walk, then an attempted sacrifice bunt turned into a base hit and the bases were full. The game ended with a single just over the glove of the Fulton Third baseman.

Moore, who hasn't gotten much offensive support when on the mound this season, took the loss, going all ten innings.

"Gary pitched a good game," Kent said. "He gave up 11 hits, but there were a couple of infield hits, a couple where they just stuck their bats out—only six of those 11 were really good hits."

Moore struck out nine and walked just one, but that one helped set up the winning run.

P-W, 6-4 overall and 2-3 in the CMAC, is at DeWitt tonight and at Potterville Monday. Fulton, 2-2 in the league and 7-6 overall, is at Laingsburg Thursday and hosts Olivet Monday.

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## Eagles smash Potterville 32-3

Fowler Kat Schmitt's explosive bat led Fowler's softball team past Potterville Thursday 32-3, snapping the Eagles' two-game losing streak.

Schmitt was four for four with three home runs, two of which were grand slams,

and a total of 11 RBIs. Shortstop Becky Snyder was two for two with a double and four RBIs, while Jane Armbrustmacher was two for three and drove in a pair of runs.

Not only were the Eagles powerful that day, they were fast. Snyder had seven stolen bases in the five-inning game

and first baseman Shirley Hengesbach stole six.

For Potterville, Kathy

Kuripila was two for three with a triple.

Jane Goerge was the winning pitcher.

The Vikings had six hits and committed two errors, while Fowler had 11 hits and made three errors. While 32 runs is a lot to score off just 11 hits, the Eagles were

aided by 31 Potterville walks, as the Vikings went through four pitchers trying to find someone who could put the ball over the plate.

Still, Coach Betsy Smith said, the Eagle hitting was better than in past games and Fowler seems to have broken its slump.

Fowler is at Olivet Thursday and hosts Webberville Monday. The Eagles are 4-4 overall and 2-2 in the CMAC.

## O-E drops 4

Elsie Ovid-Elsie's softball team dropped two doubleheaders last week, 20-4 and 23-10 to Alma Thursday and 14-1 and 8-5 to Ithaca on Saturday.

In the first game against Alma, Brenda Francis had a pair of doubles and Three RBIs. Luanne Redman had a double and a single, Dee McCue had a two-run home run and Teresa Bates was

two for three. In the second game, both Connie Johnson and Phillis Ackles had a double and a triple.

Alma outthit the Marauders two to one, with the Panthers collecting 33 safeties.

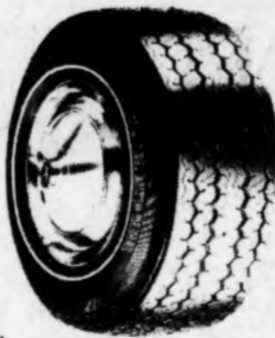
Pam Roberts was the losing pitcher in both games against Alma.

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Fulton 135½, Webberville 20½  
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Fowler 116, St. Patrick 38  
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# O-E loses 2 MMB games

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie's baseball slump continued last week, as the Marauders lost MMB games to Hemlock 16-14 and to Alma 9-8.

In the game against Hemlock May 2, the Huskies jumped on loser Brian Byrnes for three runs in the first and one in the second. Hemlock stretched the lead to 7-1 before O-E finally had a big inning in the fifth.

The Marauders used six hits, including a two-run double by Larry Knutson, three walks and an error to score eight runs in the fifth, and Coach Jack Nutter said it looked as if O-E was going to win it.

But the Marauder defense let down in the sixth. After a runner reached base on a dropped pop-up, O-E got two outs. Then the Huskies exploded for four runs, all unearned, to go back ahead.

O-E tied the game in the sixth with two runs, but Hemlock again took advantage of a combination of hits,

errors and walks to score five in the seventh. O-E rallied for three runs, but still fell short.

John Micka was the offensive leader, going four for four with two RBIs. Brad Hudecek was four for five, and Matt Fabus had three RBIs.

The Alma game followed the same pattern, as O-E fell behind early, crept into the lead and lost the game in the seventh.

"We gave them the four runs they had in the first inning," Coach Nutter said. "They were all unearned—three errors, a sacrifice and a double."

O-E nibbled away at that lead, however, and by the top of the sixth O-E had gone ahead 7-6. But two walks in the bottom of the sixth helped Alma tie it.

The Marauders pushed back ahead in the seventh, but Alma scored two in the bottom of the inning on an error by the shortstop and two Panther hits.

John Micka took the loss though he didn't pitch that poorly, giving up just three earned runs.

Knutson was three for four that game, including a double. Hudecek had two hits, including a double. Micka had two hits and Fabus had a double.

But the bottom of the O-E order failed to produce. In 15 at-bats, the bottom four men in the order had no hits and

struck out 10 times.

Another aspect of the O-E games that needs drastic improvement is the defense, which committed 15 errors in the two games. Coach Nutter hopes that Dan Fabus' return from the injury list will plug a gaping hole at shortstop.

O-E hosts Chesaning in a doubleheader Thursday, then is at Corunna Tuesday.

## Bees drop pair to Ramblers

Bath

The long season continued for a Bath baseball team, as the Bees dropped a doubleheader to Perry 8-2 and 13-6.

The highlight of the afternoon for Bath was Frank Beachnau's performance in

the second game. He went four for four, hit a home run and pitched two innings of scoreless relief.

Bath hosts Leslie Thursday in a make-up doubleheader, then is at Williamston Monday.

## Local tournament begins

St. Johns

St. Johns' top 16 men and women bowlers will compete this month for \$100 first prize in the Redwing Lanes Men's and Women's Singles

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League averages have been used to determine the top 16 bowlers, and four rounds of elimination tournaments will be used to determine the winners.

The men begin May 10 at 9:30 p.m., with the second round on May 18, the third round May 25 and the championship May 26.

The first round for the women is May 12 at 9:30 p.m.

The second round is May 18, the third round May 25 and the finals on May 26.

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- Keith Barrett (179.607)
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- Tom Bullard (181.726)
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May 10 - 9:30 PM

May 18 - 9:00 PM

May 25 - 9:00 PM

May 26 - 9:00 PM

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# Panthers glide to 3 dual wins

DeWitt  
DeWitt's boys' track team cruised past its competition last week, beating Howell 90-68, Lansing Catholic 118-40 and St. Johns 101-57.

Against St. Johns, Ron Hensley won the high jump at 6-0, the two-mile in 10:04.9 and the mile in 4:47.8. John Enderle won the shot with a throw of 117-7, and Mark Willson won the 100-yard dash in 10.5.

Tony Faggion won the 120 high hurdles in 16.3 and the 330 lows in 41.8. Willson won the 220 in 24.1, Roland Hensley won the 880 in 2:06.9 and Scott Tallman took the 440 in 53.7.

In the relays, Willson, Mike Schaar, John Lass and Tallman won the 880 in 1:37.9; and 440 relay team of

Lass, Devin Leonard, Bruce Decker and Schaar won in 47.6; and the mile relay team of Roland Hensley, Steve Sutton, Greg DeSmith and Faggion won in 3:47.1.

St. Johns winners were Cliff Oles, long jump, 19-2, and Bruce Hazle, shotput, 44-4 1/2.

Against LCC on May 1, the Panthers took 13 first places. Willson and Schaar tied for first in the shotput with 39-11, Dave Wilson won the long jump at 19-8, Bruce Decker won the discus with 94-2 1/2 and Ron Hensley took the high jump with 6-2.

Ron Hensley won the two-mile in 10:22.3, Wilson took the 880 in 2:02.7, John Lass won the 100-yard dash in 10.7, and the 880 relay team of Lass, Schaar, Decker and

Willson won in 1:38.1.

Leonard won the high hurdles in 16.6, Tallman won the 440 in 53.5 and the 220 in 24.1. Willson won the mile in 4:32.8, and the 440 relay team of Lass, Willson, Decker and Schaar won in 46.3.

The Panthers beat or tied three school records against Howell Wednesday. Roland

Hensley finished second in the two-mile, but his time of 9:41.1 was still good enough to beat his brother Ron's week-old record.

Faggion has the other two marks, setting a record in the 330 lows of 39.5 and tying the school record in the 120 high jumps with 15.4. Faggion also was the winner in the high

jump with a leap of 6-3.

Wilson won the 880 run in 1:58.4, Lass took the 100-yard dash in 10.6, and Wilson won the mile in 4:29.8. The 440 relay team of Lass, Schaar, Decker and Willson won in 46.7, and the mile relay team of Faggion, Sutton, DeSmith and Wilson won in 3:41.0.

# SJ girls win again

By Marcia Lusk  
Correspondent

St. Johns

The St. Johns track teams split the wins again in Wednesday's meet against Corunna. The girls' team moved up in the conference standings by defeating the Cavaliers 73-64, but the boys had another setback when they lost 90-68.

Was first and third in the shotput and discus respectively. Her first place put was 33-6 1/4. Patti Malusek was first in the discus with 108-1, and Connie Pattison took second place in both the shot and discus.

Brenda Bennett got her first places in the one-and two-mile runs. Her time for the mile was 5:56.6 and for the two-mile 12:41.73. The mile relay team was pushed all the way against Corunna, but the Redwings came out on top with a time of 4:28.13.

In the 880 yard run, St. Johns placed first and second with Lisa Thelen and Debbie Beck, Debbie Grennell took first in the 110-yard hurdles in 16:87 and also took second in the 220 dash. Elaine Miller was third in both the 110 hurdles and the high jump.

It was a tough match for

the Redwing boys against the Cavaliers. In the first event, the two-mile run, St. Johns placed only third with Eric Root.

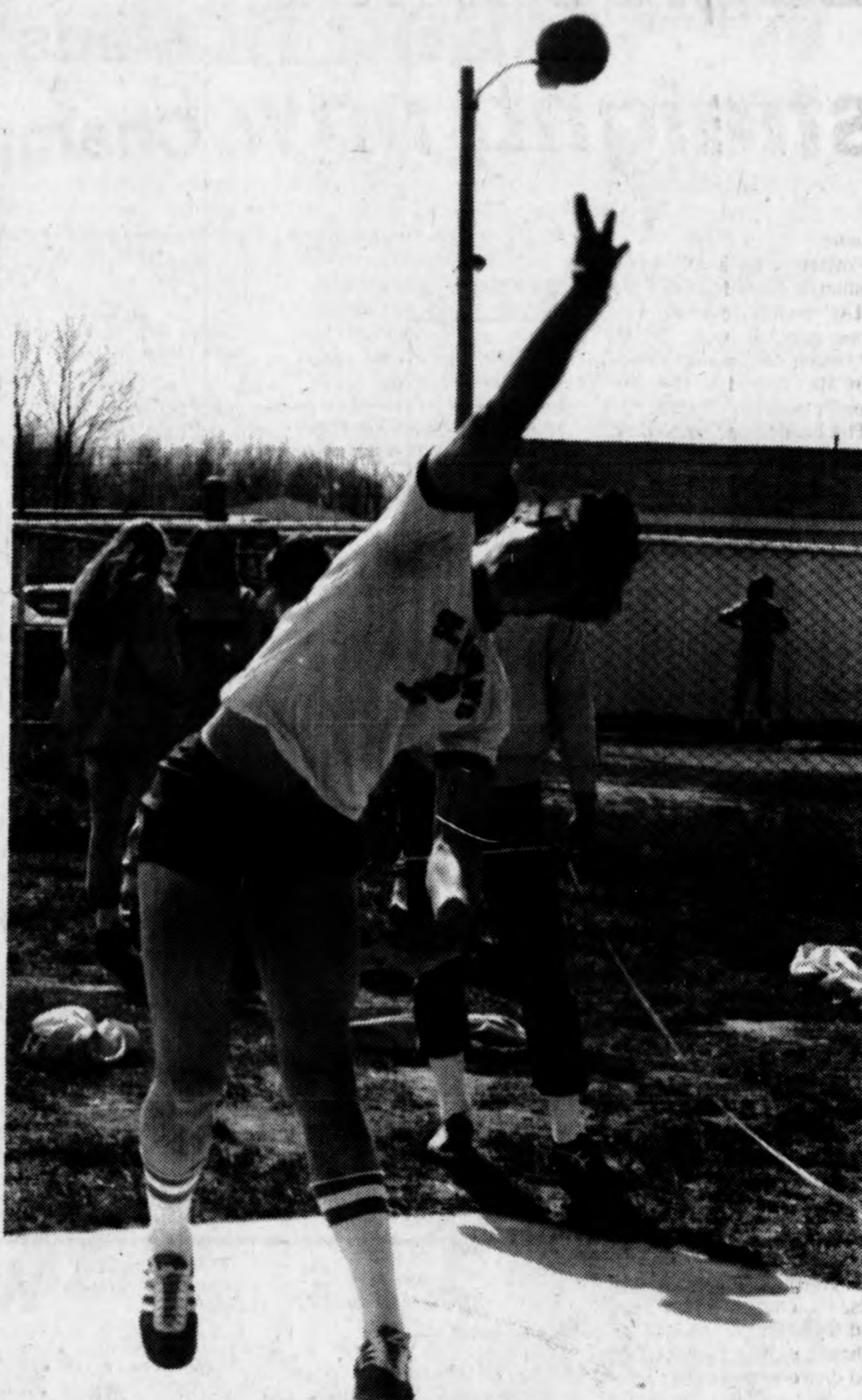
Jeff Howe took first in the high jump at 6-0. In the discus Brian Thelen was first with a toss of 116-3 1/2, John Stafford was third and Bruce Szarka was fourth. Brian Hazle placed first in the shot at 42-7 1/2, and Szarka was third.

In the 330-yard low hurdles Brian Karlik was third and Jeff Howe was fourth. Howe was second in the 120 high hurdles, and Mark Purtill took third.

St. Johns got first, second and third place in the long jump. Cliff Oles jumped 19-10 for first, and Dave Rice and Brian Madar took the other places.

In the 880-yard run, Brian Thelen and Steve Massey were second and third. Massey was second in the mile, also. The Redwings placed three in the 440 dash, as Brian Thelen was second, John Stafford third and Jeff Pioszak fourth. Andy Spencer was first in the 220 dash with a time of 24:11, and second in the 100 yard dash. All of the relay teams finished second.


Correction: Against Swan Valley, Mike Brockmyre tied for fourth place in the pole vault and John Stafford was fourth in the discus and the 440-yard dash.



Winning effort

Brian Hazle of St. Johns throws the shot 42-7 1/2 for first place against Corunna Thursday. First places were rare for the Redwing boys, as they lost 90-68. The girls, however, won 72-64. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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# Eagles win 3 straight, now 6-3

Fowler's baseball team pushed its record to 2-2 in the CMAC and 6-3 overall with three wins last week, a 9-0, 4-3 sweep of Lansing Christian May 2 and a 11-9 win over Pottersville Thursday.

The Eagles had to hold on against the Vikings Thursday, but Pottersville started strong and took a 4-0 first-inning lead with a double, a home run, a walk and another home run.

But Fowler was also hitting the ball well, and the Eagles built up an 11-6 lead going into the bottom of the seventh.

But the cold wind and the long game—the seven-inning contest went three hours and 20 minutes—took the energy out of the Eagles. Additionally, pitcher Don Schrauben was tired, but Coach Jim Wetmore was forced to leave him in because the only available relief pitcher had a sore arm.

So the Vikings made their final charge. After a hit and walk, Steve Boyce homered to left field to close the gap to two.

Pottersville loaded the bases later in the inning, but Schrauben got a bounce out to end the game.

Dan Braun had three hits in five trips, including a double. Neil Thelen was three for four with an RBI. Tim Koenigsnecht had two hits, including a home run, and two RBIs, and Mark Schrauben was two for five and drove in two runs.

Fowler outthit Pottersville 15-6.

The Eagles had an easy time with Lansing Christian in the first game, as the Charger committed ten errors and gave up seven unearned runs.

Meanwhile, Ed Van Ells and Don Schrauben combined to shut down the Lansing offense. Van Ells went the first five innings and allowed just two hits in picking up the win.

Jim Theis was two for three, scoring three runs and driving home one run. Dan Braun had a single and an RBI and Mark Schrauben had an RBI.

Fowler took advantage of the slow delivery of the Lansing Christian pitcher to steal 16 bases. Theis stole four and Braun and Mark Schrauben stole three.

The second game was tight

all the way. The Chargers took a one-run first-inning lead, but the Eagles used consecutive singles by Don Schrauben, Jeff Thelen, Dan Braun and Neil Thelen to score three times in the bottom of the third.

But Christian almost caught Fowler in the seventh. Reliever Jeff Thelen walked the first three batters, and later a run scored on a throwing error, leaving runners on first and third with one out.

Thelen got out of the inning, though, forcing a bounce-out to shortstop and a fly to center field.

Steve Schmitt started for Fowler, going strong five innings. He struck out five, walked just one and got the win.

Fowler hosts Olivet Thursday and is at Webberville Monday.

By Mark Szalajeski Correspondent

The DeWitt tennis team had a good week, as the Panthers defeated Durand, 4-3. Howell, 5-2, and placed second in the Maple Valley Invitational on Saturday.

Against Durand, number one singles Mike Ferland lost 6-4, 6-3, but Marty Lass, number two singles, was victorious, 6-4, 7-5. Number three, Mark Mandrick, and number four, Dean Ward, had little trouble disposing of their opponents by identical 6-0, 6-2 scores.

The number one doubles team of Dennis Wiser and Mark Szalajeski dropped their match 6-3, 6-2, as did number two doubles, Kurt Hofmeister and Randy Thornton, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. However, Steve Platt and Steve Sadler, number three doubles, won 6-3, 6-1, and DeWitt took the match 4-3.

At Howell, Ferland dropped a close 6-4, 6-4 decision. Lass won a three set 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, as did Mandrick, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Ward was victor-

ious also, 6-4, 6-2.

At number one doubles, Wiser and Szalajeski dropped a lengthy three-set match, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Thornton and Hofmeister won their number two doubles match, 6-3, 6-1, as did number three doubles Platt and Hokanson, 6-2, 6-4.

At the Maple Valley Invitational on Saturday, DeWitt went against teams from Wayland, Maple Valley and Ionia. Ferland lost his first match of the day to Wayland,

6-2, 4-6, 6-4, but won third place by defeating Maple Valley, 6-1, 6-4. Lass won his division, winning 7-6, 6-3 in his first match against Ionia, then blowing away his second opponent from Maple Valley, 6-1, 6-2.

Mark Mandrick won his first match over Maple Valley, 6-0, 6-2, but he lost in the finals. Ward did the same, winning his first match 6-2, 6-1, and losing to Ionia in the finals, 6-0, 6-3. Number one doubles

Hofmeister and Thornton breezed by their first opponents from Ionia, 6-2, 6-0. In the finals, however, Hofmeister broke his racket and they lost to Wayland, 6-1, 7-5. In this controversial match, line judges had to be called to restore order.

At number two doubles, Wiser and Szalajeski won their first match against Maple Valley, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, but lost in the finals, 6-4, 6-3, to Ionia. Number three doubles, Platt and Hokan-

son, also won their first match, 6-4, 6-2, but lost to Ionia in the finals, 6-3, 6-3. This match, also was not without dispute as tempers flared between the two teams. Ionia won the team trophy, 44-30.

DeWitt has another busy week, playing Eaton Rapids today, Haslett on Thursday and Charlotte Friday.

The Junior Varsity plays its Capital Circuit championships at DeWitt on Saturday.

## Panthers sweep LCC

DeWitt

DeWitt remained on top of the Capital Circuit baseball standings after sweeping a doubleheader from Lansing Catholic 3-2 and 6-5 while splitting a non-league doubleheader with Portland St. Patrick, losing the first game 19-2 but winning the second 10-2.

Dave Noch, 3-0 in Capital Circuit play, threw a one-hitter in the first game against LCC. Noch had a no-hitter going until the seventh, when Dave McNab homered.

Terry Mitchell led DeWitt's five-hit attack with a lead-off home run, while Jeff Sutton had a triple. The Panthers committed four errors.

In the second game,

DeWitt had seven hits scattered among seven men, with Mike Church getting a double. The Panthers also were running well, picking up stolen bases. Sutton stole six.

Mike Church was the winner, getting nine strikeouts and allowing four hits, including homeruns by McNabb and Scott Sochay. The Panthers took advantage of wild Cougar pitching, as four runs of the men who scored for DeWitt reached base on walks.

Against St. Patrick in the opener, Dave Strouse got the only DeWitt hit. Meanwhile, the Shamrocks rocked

DeWitt for 17 hits, including four home runs.

The second game was almost the reverse, though the score was not as lopsided. DeWitt had 10 runs, but only four hits. Dave Noch had a triple.

Freshmen Randy Renner sent the first five innings to get the win, allowing three hits and six walks and striking out five. Church finished the game for DeWitt.

The Panthers, 7-2 on the season, are at home against Pewamo-Westphalia tonight and host Haslett Friday.

## Owosso records broken

Owosso

Two track records were set in the 15th running of the C.A.R.S. Classic last Sunday at Roger Ward's Owosso Speedway, one on the high-banked half-mile and the other on the quarter-mile oval.

Butch Miller in his bright red 1977 Camaro set fast time on the half-mile with a record-setting time of 17:72, a full one-half second faster

than second-fastest qualifier Terry Senneker. Miller's record bettered the old record set by Bob Carnes during the 1977 season.

The track record for the quarter-mile only lasted two weeks, as Al Kukla bettered his 14:25 clocking of two weeks ago with a new record of 14:06.

In the racing action on the half-mile, what had been advertised as a duel between Lansing's Gary Fedewa and Ovid's Jim Aldrich never developed as both drivers were on the trailer with blown engines before the first green flag dropped. As race time approached it appeared that a new duel might develop between Miller and Senneker, but Senneker's overheating problems enabled Miller to move into victory circle in three events.

Miller's first win came in the dash event, where he was followed by Senneker, Don Rand and Tom Rosebrough. The top three finishers in the fast heat were identical to the dash, with Jack Fuast finishing in fourth spot. In the slow heat Owosso's Dave Ward won top honors, followed by John Schmidt, Tim Peters and Warren Badgero.

Miller again top the field in the 40-lap feature event, finishing ahead of Rand, Rosebrough, Steve Scrivener and Schmidt. Rounding out the top ten finishers were: Don Ward, Jack Fuast, Dave Ward, Peters and Badgero.

In the action on the quarter-mile oval, no drive

was fast enough to win more than once. In the dash event Ray Mason was the winner followed by Steve Parisian, Kukla and Gene Issacson, in the Late Model Stock Division. In the dash event for the street stocks, fast qualifier Al Ordway won the event, finishing ahead of Dave Thompson, Ed Conklin and Ken Reha.

In the late model heat events Mike DeFrenn led Jim Lane, Al Horton, and Ray Gadd to the finish line in the slow heat. In the fast heat the win went to Kukla, followed by Al Shepard, Issacson, and Parisian.

In the 25-lap feature event for the Late Model Stocks Steve Parisian of Williamston, was the winner, followed by Kukla, De Frenn, Shepard, and Horton.

In the Street Stock Division Ken Reha took the Checkered Flag for a win in the 15 lap Feature Event. Owosso Speedway will host a Mother's Day Racing program of both the late model and the street stocks on the quarter-mile oval Sunday. The Gates for the full program of racing will open at 4 p.m., with time trials getting underway at 4:30 and the first race scheduled for 6 p.m.

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# P-W squeezes out 9-8 win

Westphalia Julie Thelen's bunt in the seventh inning drove home Colleen Smith to give Pewamo-Westphalia a 9-8 CMAC win over Fulton May 1.

Also last week, the Pirates lost to Saranac 13-11 and to Bellevue 8-5 while Fulton beat Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 14-12.

In the Fulton-P-W game, Fulton broke a 7-7 tie with one run in the top of the seventh, but Maureen Cook, Smith, Carol Schafer got on base for P-W to tie the game before Thelen, the winning pitcher, squeezed home the deciding run.

Smith was the top batter for P-W with three hits in five at-bats and four RBIs.

Lynn Weiber and Vicki Freund were two for five, and Cook and Thelen each had an RBI.

Carla Litwiller was three

for four, Chris Hunt was three for three, and Suzanne Grubaugh, Jill Moore, Jennifer Ely, Tina Welch and Rona Gallagher each had two hits.

P-W committed six errors, and Fulton made eight.

Moore took the loss for Fulton.

The Saranac-P-W game was back and forth most of the way. The Pirates made a final bid in the seventh inning, but fell short.

Diane Klein was two for four with two RBIs, Carol

Schafer was three for five with five RBIs, and Lynn Weiber was two for five, including a double.

The difference in the Bellevue game was the Broncos' hitting. P-W Coach Bonnie Somero said, "Bellevue had 13 hits to eight for P-W, and the Broncos played errorless ball. The Pirates made three errors."

Therese Simon led P-W with a double, a triple and an RBI in four times at bat. Cook was two for three with

a double and an RBI, and Freund drove in one run.

Fulton overcame a 3-0 Sacred Heart first-inning lead to beat the Irish in a non-league game. Fulton scored one in the second inning, then scored six times in the third to take a lead it never relinquished.

Moore, who was the winning pitcher, had two hits and four RBIs. Sarah Ondrus had a hit and two RBIs, while Grubaugh and Cherie Baker had one hit and one RBI.

Janet Fricke drove in three runs, Gallagher sent in two runs and Carla Litwiller scored five times after being walked five times.

Sacred Heart was hurt by poor pitching, as the Irish gave the Pirates 23 walks compared to just six pirate hits.

P-W, 2-3 in the CMAC and 4-4 overall, hosts Pottersville Monday. Fulton, 4-5 overall, entertains Laingsburg Thursday and is at Olivet Monday.

# Bigger competition doesn't fog Bath

The early part of Bath High School's boys' track season has been marked by competition against many Class A and B schools at large invitationals, but the competition hasn't proved overwhelming for the Class C tracksters.

At the Spartan Relays, Bath finished 11th of 67 schools. Gregg Tarrant set a relay record with a 6-8 mark in the high jump for first place.

Teammate Reggie Clark finished third in the pole vault and sixth in the 60-yard dash. The shuttle hurdle team of Jeff Kloeckner, Chris Foote, Chris Hanson and Tarrant placed fourth.

At the Bishop Foley Relays, Bath placed fifth of

36 schools, mostly Class A and B schools, and finished highest of any of the Class C schools.

First place finishes came for the pole vault relay team of Ordiway, Clark and Cronk; and the high jump relay team of Tarrant, Ordiway and Phillips. Tarrant set another meet record by jumping 6-9.

The high hurdle relay team of Foote, Kloeckner, Hanson and Tarrant finished third and the four-mile relay team of D. Tarrant, McGarey, Konen and Thornton finished fourth.

Bath scored more points than area class C teams in the St. Louis Relays, scoring in five events: pole vault, high jump, shuttle hurdle, two-mile and 4-mile relays.

At the Ovid-Elsie Relays, Bath won the C-D division for the second straight year and then May 6 Bath took the Quincy Relays for the second straight year with 35 points, defeating a field of 25 teams.

G. Tarrant and Foote placed first in the long jump; G. Tarrant and Phillips finished first in the high jump; Clark and D. Cronk were third in the pole vault; Easlick and Conley were second in the shot put and Easlick and Phillips finished fourth in the discus. Ron Easlick bettered a Bath record by 12 feet by hurdling the discus 142-4.

The distance medley team of D. Tarrant, G. McGarey, Konen and Thornton placed third; the middle distance team of Tenlen, Wiswasser, Covell and Kerchaert was fifth; Hanson, Ketchum, Covell and Thornton finished fifth in the Quincy relay; Foote, Wilson, Phillips and Jackson finished third in the Frosh 880; and the 440-relay team of Kloeckner, C. Cronk, Phillips and Clark finished first.

The shuttle hurdle team of Kloeckner, G. Tarrant, Hanson and Foote won their event but was disqualified on a technicality.

Bath and Dansville are at Perry today, May 10.

# Pirates lose to Ionia, Olivet

Ionia Through the Pewamo-Westphalia boys' track team didn't fare too well against Ionia, the Pirates did have one bright spot.

Tim Spencer has been

working on a new release when throwing the discus, and Thursday he used it to come up with his best throw ever—a school-record 146-4, into a strong wind.

But Spencer's throw was

about the only thing that went well for the Pirate boys that day, as Ionia won 118-37. In the girls' meet, Ionia won 80-52.

Trent Schafer won the only other first for the P-W boys, a 11:16 clocking in the two-mile. For the girls, Deb Platte won the two-mile Bev Schmitt won the 110 hurdles in 18.4 and the mile relay team came in first.

In a CMAC triple dual meet the day before, the P-W boys lost to Bellevue and Olivet. The only Pirate first came in the discus, which Spencer won with a throw of 128-0.

The girls lost to Olivet 107-15 but beat Bellevue 76-52. Winning firsts against the Broncos were Sandy Smith, discus, 87-4½; Julie Klein, high jump, 4-4; Norma Simon, 100-yard dash, 12-9 and 440 dash, 69.4; Schmitt, 110 hurdles, 19.48; Cathy Spitzley, 220 dash, 30.45; the mile relay team, 5:22.5; the 440 relay, 59.8; and the 880 relay, 2:08.2.

Tonight the boys are at Fulton to meet the Pirates and Fowler, then Friday they go to the Ithaca Invitational. Saturday both the boys and girls are at the Clinton County meet at Ovid-Elsie.

# Fedewa wins at Crystal

Crystal Gary Fedewa of Lansing won his first feature race of the season Saturday night at Crystal raceway. Lyle Chick of Maple Rapids was sixth in that Super Stock event.

Other local finishers Saturday were Lyle Chick, fourth in the Super Stock fast car dash, and Kris Patterson, St. Johns, fourth in the Limited Sportsman fast car dash. Patterson placed twice in

Friday's action at the Ionia Fairgrounds Speedway, winning the Limited Sportsman feature and finishing second in the Limited Sportsman fast car dash. Chick finished first in the first heat of the Super stock competition.

Crystal Raceway and Ionia Fairgrounds Speedway have established a bonus dual point fund for drivers who compete at both tracks regularly. The \$1,000 fund is in addition to each track's individual point system.

The shuttle hurdle team of Kloeckner, G. Tarrant, Hanson and Foote won their event but was disqualified on a technicality.

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# Fulton girls win pair

Middleton The Fulton girls' track team won its third and fourth Central Michigan Athletic Conference meets Tuesday, whipping Webberville 103-27 and Laingsburg 98-32.

The Pirates took nine overall first places, including sweeps of the relays and field events.

Elaine Lyon won both of the weights, throwing the discus 80-2 and the shot 29-2½. Carrie Montague won the long jump at 15-1, while

Sharon Kresge and Beth Batway tied for first in the high jump, both going 4-8.

Linda McVannel, Kresge, Batway and Montague won the 800-meter relay in 1:57.7, Batway, Sheila Penner, Sandy Price and Marti McVannel won the 1600-meter relay in 4:52.4, and the 400-meter relay of Renee Glazier, Linda McVannel, Kresge and Bonnie Baxter won in 56.5.

Other double winners were

Batway, who won the 400-meter run in 1:09.3, and Penner, who took the 100-meter low hurdles in 17.1.

Winning only against Laingsburg were Nancy Kresge, who took the 100-meter dash in 13.8, and Montague, who won the 200-meter dash in 29.75.

Donna Garner won the 1,600-meter run against Webberville in 7:10. Saturday Fulton 4-0, is at the St. Charles Invitational.

# Eagles whip Shamrocks

Pottersville Fowler's girls track team took first place in every event to streak past Portland St. Patrick 117-10 May 2, but the Eagles fell to Pottersville in the other dual meet of the day 80-55.

Against the Shamrocks, Kat Schmitt was the top performer in the field events, winning the shot put with a school-record toss of 32-3½. Janet Feldpausch took the long jump with a leap of 14-11. Lori Halfmann won the discus with 69-5 and Sandy Thelen took the high jump at 4-4.

Cindy Klein won the distances, taking the mile in 6:14.2 and the two-mile in 13:41.9. Jane Goerge won the 880 in 2:48.08. Sharon Goerge won the 100-yard dash in 12.75 and Feldpausch was on

the 110 low hurdles in 16.6. Sue Farley won the 440 dash in 1:07.13. Kay Snyder took the 220 in 29.6 and the 880 relay team of Lois Koenigsnecht, Sheila Schafer, Phyl Thelen and Farley won in 2:05.

The 440 relay team of Sharon Goerge, Judy Braun, Kay Snider and Feldpausch won in 55.4, and the mile relay team of Thelen, Farley, Mandy Miller and Cheri Halfmann won in 4:43.39.

Against Pottersville, Fowler winners were Schmitt in the shotput, Feldpausch in the long jump, Farley in the 440 and the mile relay team.

Saturday the Eagles are at the Clinton County Meet at Ovid-Elsie and Tuesday they return to Pottersville.



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Martha Leslie was one of many St. Johns High School students who gave blood last week during the National Honor Society-sponsored blood drive at the school. Anita Ash, a nurse assisting at the blood drive, talks with Martha. (Photo by Nancy Crawford)

## SJHS kids thanked for blood drive

Editor,  
I think a big "Thank You" is in order for the high school kids who put on such a good blood program last week.  
They worked very hard on this important project and donated 135 pints of much needed blood. This amount more than doubles the 65 pints drawn at the last city program.  
The kids are to be congratulated on their effort and I hope the example they have set will be reflected at the next St. Johns drive.

Mrs. Bobby Spicer  
St. Johns



Labeling packages of blood collected at the blood drive last week were (from left) Spencer Martis, Rose Miller and Mike Roesner. During the drive, 65 pints of blood were donated. (Photo by Nancy Crawford)

## SJ music clinic, concert slated

St. Johns  
The St. Johns Orchestra is hosting a Mid-Michigan Elementary string workshop on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Johns High School.

Over 100 fifth and sixth grade string players from Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso and St. Johns will participate. Two clinicians, violinist David Austin of Saginaw and cellist James Tennant of Ann Arbor will work with the students.

A short program will end the workshop starting at 12:15 p.m. in the high school cafeteria at which time the students will perform as well

as the two clinicians. This program is open to the public free of charge.

On Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the R.B.W. Jr. High Auditorium, the St. Johns elementary and jr. high string orchestra members will present their ninth annual "Spring String-In."

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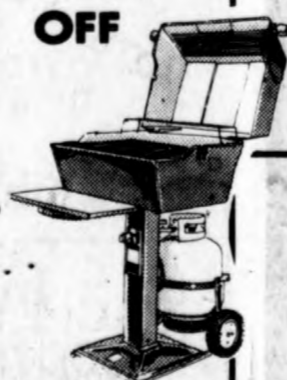
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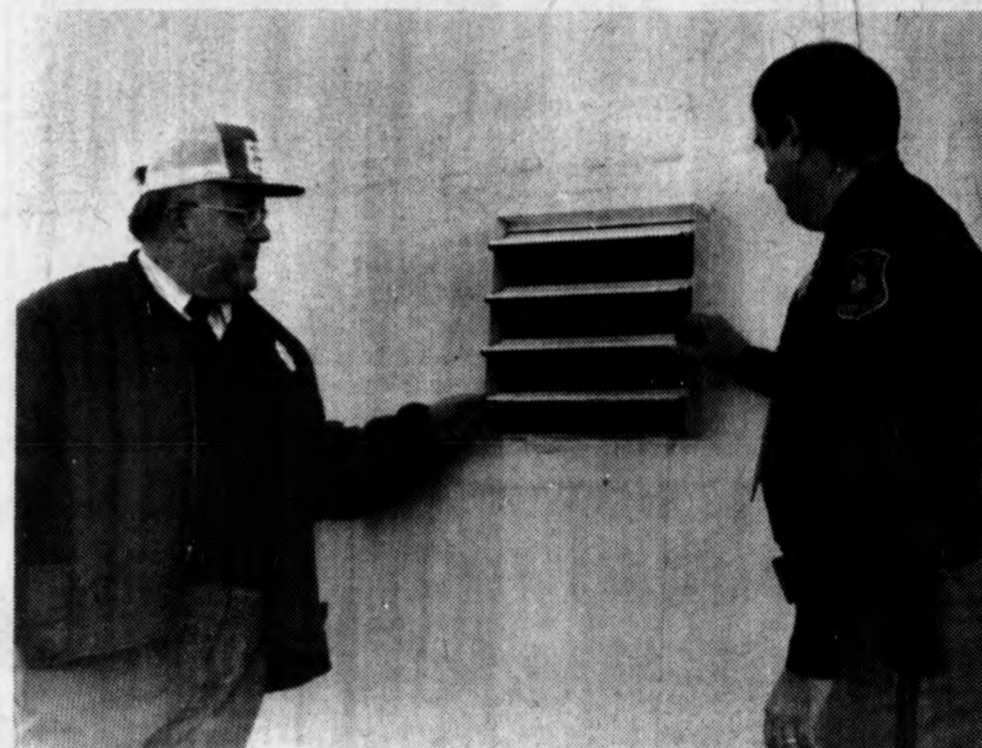
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# Crime Prevention Week in Clinton County May 8 thru 12



Deputy John Criswell and Barry Dean of Dean Hardware in St. Johns look over various types of locks Clinton County residents can purchase to protect their homes.

Ben Beck, of Beck's Market, listens to Deputy Criswell as he explains how to safeguard his business from theft.



Carl Nobis, of Growers Service, donated identification stamps for farmers to the CPU. Deputy Criswell demonstrates how the stamp works.

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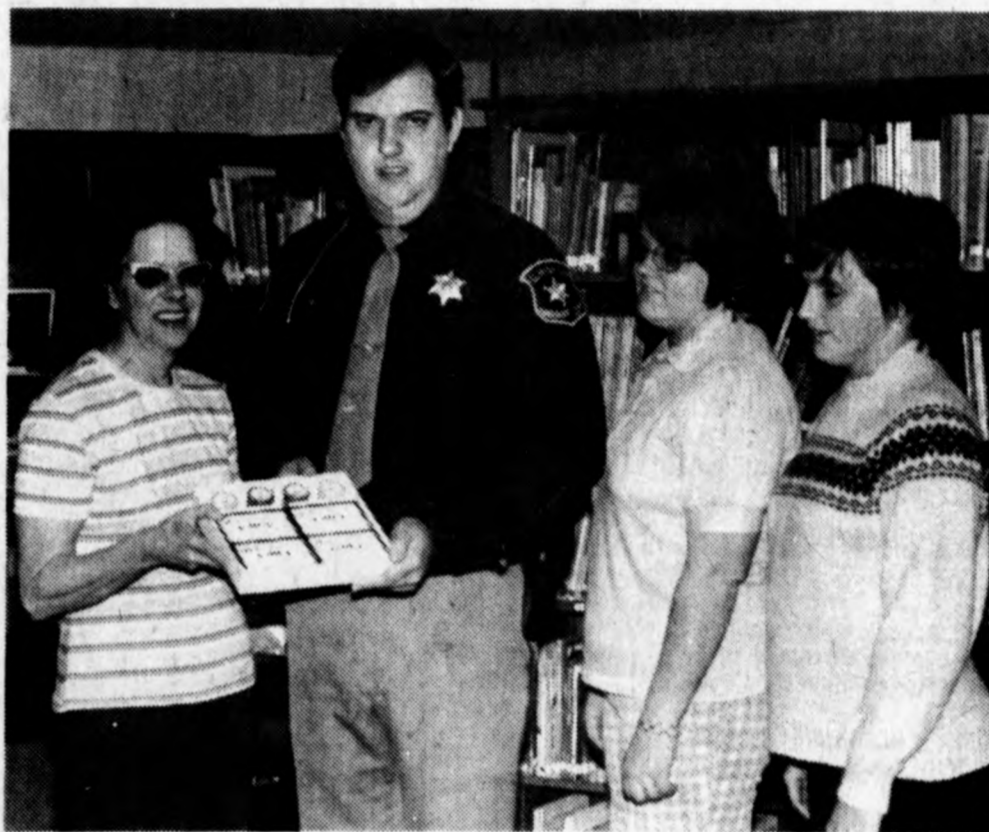
June Gage, of Gage RV Center in DeWitt watches Deputy Criswell as he inspects the door to her business.



Proper locks are important in keeping a business safe from break-ins. Here Criswell shows Ed Lauzon, and Stan Schafer of Farmer's Petroleum what the right lock is for the door to their business.



CPU Co-ordinator Criswell gives Mark Munger of Bee's Sport's Center some helpful hints on securing the building.



The East Essex Parent Teacher Organization presented the CPU four films on drugs to be shown to Elementary age students in the Clinton County area. With Deputy Criswell in the photo are Doyleene Kleeman, Shirley Eldridge, and Vicki Hinton.

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# Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham  
Extension Director

## Custom work

The custom hiring of machinery can benefit both the small farmer and the farmer with more machinery than he needs.

Farmers with a relatively small amount of land or limited labor availability can benefit from modern technology by hiring machine services. Custom hiring is also less expensive than owning and operating their own machinery, says Gerald D. Schwab, agricultural economist at Michigan State University.

For farmers who own more or larger equipment than they need, custom hiring lowers the cost of owning the equipment. By hiring out, the machine ownership costs of depreciation, insurance and interest are distributed over more acres of land and thus results in a lower machine ownership cost per acre.

Custom hiring usually involves a local market

which may not be well established. The owner of the machinery does not usually depend on custom hiring as his sole source of income. Professional custom work can be a problem because of timeliness. The job needs to be done when the soil or crop is ready, and this date cannot accurately be planned for in advance.

The decision whether to own or custom hire should be based on a number of considerations. These include the availability of custom hire and its timeliness, the performance of the machine, income tax management involving investment tax credit and depreciation expense as well as the alternative uses for the money which might be invested elsewhere.

Custom rates vary considerably, depending on the job to be done and the equipment needed. For example, the state average

for disking is \$4.39 per acre; for corn combining, \$14.35 per acre; and for field chopping of haylage, \$29 per acre.

For a survey of custom hire cost data by state and

district, as well as a guide for determining custom rates, pick up a newly revised Extension Bulletin 458, "Rates for Custom Work in Michigan," at your county Extension Office.



### Not eating, just performing

The Urbanites Extension Group presented a skit titled "Turning Point" at the Friendship Day for Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers, Clinton County, last week at

Smith Hall. Giving the skit were (from left) Marie Ford, Rose Tarr, Ellen Burnham, Frances Swagart, Merita Black and Marie Redman. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Soil survey available at SCS

## Clinton County

At the May 2 meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, Robert Moore and Dave Conklin from the Clinton County Soil Conservation District presented the county board with copies of the newly published soil survey.

In April of this year, the Clinton County soil survey was completed. This survey shows the different types of

soils and where they are located throughout the county. By using the soil survey, the Soil Conservation District can advise people of the best use and management of the soils which they are working or developing.

This survey is already being used by the Department of Health, the Zoning Department, Planning Commission, County Road

Commission, real estate agents, bankers, drain commissioner, public utilities and others.

The soil survey can be used for: land use planning and zoning purposes, determining if an area is suitable for septic tank disposal field, for estimating productivity of a soil, helpful in making decisions concerning land use and land use change.

In a number of areas land use is changing at a rapid rate because of population or commercial growth. Knowing about the soils which are being developed, aids developers in a more efficient use of the soil resource.

Copies can be obtained free from the Soil Conservation Service office in St. Johns.

## Extension calendar

May 15—Michigan Association Extension Homemakers Area Council, Central National Bank, 10 a.m.

May 18—M.A.E.H., Smith Hall, Kitchen Spring Cleaning, 9:30 a.m.

May 20-27 Michigan Week

May 20 4-H and Youth Horse Show, 10:00 a.m., Fairgrounds

May 20 4-H Detroit Trip

May 22 4-H Council Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Becky Barnes  
May 24 4-H Foods Leader Workshop, 7:00 p.m., Central National Bank

May 25—Feed dealers and suppliers educational meeting, Pines Restaurant, Owosso, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 29—Purebred sheep sale at MSU, 1 p.m.

June 7—Swine breeders workshop at MSU

July 20 District holstein show at St. Johns

July 22—State guernsey sale at St. Johns.

The world is not as well mapped as once thought. Landsat satellite pictures have revealed new lakes in Iran and uncharted islands in Brazilian rivers, National Geographic reports.

## BID NOTICE

The Clinton County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at its office at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 1978 for the following items:

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## Farm program enrollment gets 29 per cent response

About 20 per cent of Michigan's 80,000 wheat and feed grain farmers have signed up so far to participate in the 1978 set-aside program. This report was released by Vernon L. Kretschmer, chairperson of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

As of April 26, a total of 16,448 farms have been signed up for the voluntary program under which wheat farmers have been asked to leave unplanted acreage equal to 20 per cent of the acreage actually planted, and farmers who grow feed grains—corn, barley, and grain sorghum—have been

asked to "Set aside" a minimum of 10 per cent of their acres.

For an additional 10 per cent set-aside, feed grain producers will qualify for a voluntary diversion payment in addition to the benefits guaranteed for minimum set-aside. These include eligibility for price support loans, deficiency payments and disaster payments.

Farmers have until May 15, to sign up in the program, which is aimed at boosting farm prices by reducing the size of this year's crop. Applications are being accepted at county ASCS offices.

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# American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinen

This is the week that we don't have a meeting, but I though I would keep you informed of some of the events that are going on even though we are in the midst of one of the farmers' busiest seasons of the year.

One thing that I am sure you will be interested in knowing is that our long-term farm bill, which has Congressman Nolan of Minnesota as its backer, is going to the Ag Committee this week to begin its long road to becoming a law. We hope. This bill has been revised to begin in 1979 we would get 85 per cent parity. From there each year for three years 5 per cent would be added to it, so by 1982 we would be getting 100 per cent parity for our crops. This bill contains all five of our points, and as it is now is the long term legislation we need.

Delegates are in Washington now from all over the nation and will continue to be there to talk to their own Congressmen and Senators on the new bills, and its importance to agriculture today and in the future.

The raffle tickets have arrived and will go on sale immediately from any AAM member. The tickets are for a 1978 Ford 3/4 ton four-

wheel drive pickup. Cost of the tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Sales will be on until around July 1 with the drawing to be held about a week later. We will have the tickets at next Monday's meeting.

The hearing on the Stoney Creek Drain will be held on May 11 and 12 in the Commissioners' room at the courthouse starting at 9 a.m. In April Ionia County Probate Judge James Banks issued a restraining order stopping work on the drain. It was sought by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley who filed suit charging the project violates state environmental laws. This issue is very important and we should be there to support all those who are fighting to get this job done once and for all. After all, it's your tax dollars that are already spent for the job, now let's help get it done.

Don't forget that the meetings are now being held on the first and third Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be held May 15 at 8 p.m. at the VFW hall in St. Johns and we will discuss how the long term bill is progressing.

After the defeat of the Dole bill President Carter called

it a victory, here is a little food for thought on the subject of how farming affects him even as he sits in the White House. President Carter paid only about \$17,500 taxes on \$136,000 income last year—largely due to a \$40,000 write off for farm machinery at his peanut processing plant in Plains, Georgia.

Remember to sign up for the government program, the deadline is Monday, May 15. You should sign up whether or not you plan to go along with the program as it is.

We hope you are setting aside whatever you feel you can. The 50 per cent is still important, but if you feel that by setting that much aside you are not going to be able to make your commitments next fall, don't feel you have to. Set aside whatever you feel you can live with. AAM is not out to break you, only to help you. We don't want to lose members just because they feel they can't go along with the 50 per cent so do what you feel you can do. Don't watch your neighbor, because he is waiting to see what you are doing to do. Several of our group have already committed

themselves to a 50 per cent set aside.

It looks as though Mother Nature is taking care of some of the problems of set

asides anyway as many states other than Michigan are already suffering through floods and droughts. Many of the corn states such as Iowa haven't began to

plant due to the weather, maybe somebody is looking out for us, it's just too bad someone else has to have a disaster to make things look better for us.



New garden shop

Open house for the new St. Johns Co-op Farm, Lawn and Garden Center located near the Co-op will be this weekend, Friday and Saturday, according to manager Bud Blackmer (right). The Garden Center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Blackmer assist Cliff Thelen of Fowler in selecting a Victor Super-Range wilding and cutting outfit. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Attends seminar

Lawrence Keck, owner of Keck's Appliance & Television in DeWitt, attended a two-day merchandising seminar sponsored by Amana Refrigeration, Inc.

Over 100 Amana dealers and distributor salesmen were invited to the company's headquarters here to participate in the seminar and tour the manufacturing facility.

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## Owosso Farmers Market opens

The Owosso Farmers Market, an event which has proven to be successful with Mid-Michigan residents for the past five years is set to

open for the 1978 season Saturday, May 20, and run through Saturday, October 21.

The opening of the 1978 Farmers Market will be held

in the parking lot of West Exchange in downtown Owosso bounded by Water Street on the West and Ball Streets on the east.

In addition to the all new location the 1978 Farmers Market will have all new hours. The market will open at 9 a.m. each Saturday morning and will operate to 3 p.m. Vendors will be setting up their displays between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. each Saturday.

Vendor space rental at the 1978 Farmers Market has been set at \$12 for the season for the first space a vendor rents and \$5 for each additional space. Vendors renting by the season will be guaranteed the same space each week of the 23-week run for the market. Each space is nine feet wide and 16 feet deep. Vendors wishing to participate only a few Saturdays during the season will be charged \$2.00 per space per Saturday with no guarantee of location.

Anyone interested in participating in the 1978 Farmers Market are invited to contact the Owosso Corunna Chamber of Commerce for more details or for space rental. The 1978 Farmers Market is being coordinated by The Owosso Merchants Association.

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# Animals don't always stick with their own kind



Young winner

Not everyone was a winner at the Clinton County Special Olympics track and field competition Monday, but at least they all tried and each received a green ribbon for his efforts, as this little boy is receiving. The Olympics were scheduled for Friday but were postponed until Monday due to rain. McDonald's Restaurant supplied lunches for all the athletes. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By William J. O'Neill  
National Geographic News Service

"Birds of a feather flock together" is not always true. A goose that became separated from its flock has moved in with a pig in a Maine farmyard, reports National Geographic World. The magazine says the goose follows the animal everywhere. The pig will lie for hours while the goose walks along its back, cleaning the pig's bristles with its beak.

Hens have been known to "mother" abandoned kittens. On a farm in Iowa several years ago, a determined hen took charge of four kittens after driving the mother cat away.

**Soothe Race Horses**  
Chickens, ducks, cats, and dogs all have served as "pets" for thoroughbred horses whose owners have found the high-strung animals to be more relaxed when they have a companion.

A decade ago a race horse at Belmont "adopted" a goat, watching over it by day and covering it with straw at night.

World cites a working farm dog in Germany that spent its free time as the playmate of a miniature pony.

The magazine says a similar bond has grown between an ape and a cat. The orangutan, being raised by two

scientists in Borneo, cuddles their house cat—which purrs with pleasure.

Examples abound. In Tallahassee, Fla., a stray dog once became a homeless kitten's guardian. The dog protected the kitten in traffic and used its body to shield the kitten in the rain.

At a New York animal shelter, a cat returned the favor by acting as "seeing eye" cat for a blind dog, leading it to the food dishes at mealtimes.

**Deer Equally Sociable**  
When an injured fawn was brought into an animal shelter in England, it was befriended by a cat and the two became inseparable. On this side of the ocean, a couple in Maryland found themselves with an extra mouth to feed after their cat adopted a lost fawn. In San Antonio, they tell a

not-so-tall tale of a lamb that used to guide a blind calf around a farm by bleating directions.

Other "odd couples" have included a raccoon and a bulldog, a German shepherd that took care of a bear cub, a fox and a boxer, a retriever and a rabbit, and two cats—one Siamese, the other a Bengal tiger.

A woman in London was horrified to find her cat in the parakeet's cage, until she saw the bird sitting on the cat's head. Thereafter, the two became fast friends. Similarly, in a household in Maine a black cat and a budgie shared meals at the same plate.

And a number of years ago in California the lion and the lamb really did lie down together when a lion raised in captivity accepted a lamb as companion and playmate.

## —NOTICE— Zoning Board of Appeals

May 24, 1978

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Gerald W. Roberts for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit the construction of a 2'x4½' projecting sign at 317 N. Clinton Ave. The Zoning Ordinance prohibits projecting signs.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 317 N. Clinton Ave.  
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Richard L. Coletta  
Zoning Administrator

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION ★ ★ SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

William P. Richards  
Secretary, Board of Education

### ADDENDUM

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the annual election on June 12, 1978:

### TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.75 mills (\$18.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 years, 1978 and 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes, ½ mill to be used for the maintenance and repair of school facilities (17.75 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy and 1 mill being additional operating millage)?

William P. Richards  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Bannister news

The Bannister United Methodist Church sponsored each of their Christian Education workers to the annual banquet honoring church school workers held at Ithaca United Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Rev. Bob Smith of Grand Rapids spoke to the group with encouraging words that the seed they plant will some day be harvested even though the growing season is sometimes a long one. The workers attending from Bannister were Janet Swanson, Kitty Bearup, Delores Minarik, Mildred and Romona Bradley, Nancy Hinkley, AnaBel Peck, Gayle Green and Doris Valentine. Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Kadwell also accompanied the group.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bannister United Methodist Women was held April 19 at the Church following choir practices. Nola Lumbert from St. Johns was the guest speaker. She was presented with a corsage by vice-president Gayle Green and was introduced by hostess Marjorie Glowney. Nola showed slides of several missionary points in India and told of the work being done there. She had traveled with her husband to India in January with a church tour and was able to give an on the spot evaluation of conditions there. Following the outstanding program, a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all with a potluck lunch in Wesley Center.

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Charter number 15420	National Bank Region Number 7
Thousands of dollars	
THOUSANDS	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and due from banks	1,926
U.S. Treasury securities	3,513
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps.	5,117
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,755
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	466
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	57
Trading account securities	-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	25,047
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	88
Loans, Net	24,959
Direct lease financing	244
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	184
Real estate owned other than bank premises	23
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Other assets	620
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>43,864</b>
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	4,328
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	24,019
Deposits of United States Government	112
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	10,610
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	-0-
Deposits of commercial banks	-0-
Certified and officers' checks	350
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	<b>39,419</b>
Total demand deposits	5,566
Total time and savings deposits	33,853
Total deposits in foreign offices	-0-
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>39,419</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	60
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	-0-
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-0-
Other liabilities	961
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>40,441</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	300
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding -0- (par value)	-0-
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 85,273	753
b. No. shares outstanding 75,273 (par value)	1,200
Surplus	1,077
Undivided profits	94
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,122
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>43,864</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>43,864</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	2,129
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	578
Total loans	24,834
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	8,797
Total deposits	39,872
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	93
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>43,727</b>
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	-0-
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	8,579
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	1,177
I, Harold W. H. Wellman President April 28, 1978	
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
Directors U. S. Government Securities of \$2,500,000 were pledged at State of Michigan to secure Public Deposits of \$600,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes	

# ★ Racer Continued from page 18B

The first race of the season Kukla totalled his car causing it to flip end over end on the track. He crawled out of the wreck however, walking away from it.

"Anybody who is sports minded, knows you have to go all out if you're going to get anywhere," the driver said. "I've never regretted any part of racing and I really feel it has helped me in other areas of my life."

Dressed in a shiny, flame resistant suit with helmet and gloves, the only thoughts running through his mind while he is on the track is winning. Kukla is oblivious to everything else around him and the only thought on his mind is crossing the finish line first. "After racing for so long," he began, "all you think of is winning. That's all that matters."

Kukla and his wife Pat have just been married about a year. She was never a racing enthusiast until she met Al and in fact had never even been to the track before she met him. Now she even drives herself.

When Mrs. Kukla is up in the stands she admits to being a little on edge when her new husband is on the track. "You'd better believe I always have my eye on him," she said looking over at her husband.

Even the youngest member of the family gets into the act. "You should see our eight year old daughter, Lynette. She just goes bananas," Pat said. "She just thinks her dad is number one."

The life of a race car is short, like maybe a year if you're lucky. "I usually build a new car every year," Kukla said. "You have to

keep up with the times, because you're going faster and faster every year."

Kukla does all his own mechanics, which many racers do. He explained that a driver has to know his car, what it can and can't do.

Besides wearing safety clothing, a lot of precautions are taken once a driver is in his car. He must wear shoulder straps, a seat belt and a strap to secure him in the seat. There is one release, however, which lets the driver out of the seat if there are any problems.

The average speed on the quarter mile track Kukla runs is about 100 miles per hour. On a half mile track they go from 130-140 mph. The fastest the Clinton County driver has ever gone is 164 mph when he was driving the Indy car.

"After racing for years, you can tell if you're making time or not," the driver explained. "The first time you're driving though, you might think you're going 200 mph, but all you're really going is 55 mph."

Pat, who is just not getting into the racing scene looked at her husband and nodded her head in agreement.

Two Sunday's ago Kukla set a new track record and won the feature event at Rodger Ward's Owaso Speedway. At the Spartan Speedway he had the fastest qualifying time and won the fast car dash.

A typical weekend for the Kuklas includes racing Friday night at the Spartan, Saturday night at the Owaso track and Sunday afternoon at the Dixie Speedway. "We don't always make it to all of them because of breakdowns," he added with a grin.

Part of his success Kukla gives to his pit crew of Tom Gear, Harvey Bell and Rocky Craig. "It's really important to have good maintenance for a winning car," he explained. "Each man on my crew knows what to do."

Tires are one of the biggest expenses a driver has to contend with. After five nights of driving, it's time to get a new set for the car.

Having a sponsor (Richard

Grubaugh) that's behind him is also important to the self-employed race car driver. "Whenever I need anything, all I have to do is say so and I've got it," he said. "Besides that, his whole family comes out to watch me race... it really gives you a good feeling."

Although Kukla admits to only having a few years of racing left, he plans to go out the same way he came in... as a winner.

## ★ Michigan Week

contact with the artist directly and no commission will be charged by the show sponsors.

This is intended as a valid and joyous way to celebrate Michigan Week and to bring artists into view with the Springtime.

Anyone interested in the art show may contact Bill Morris at 224-2052.

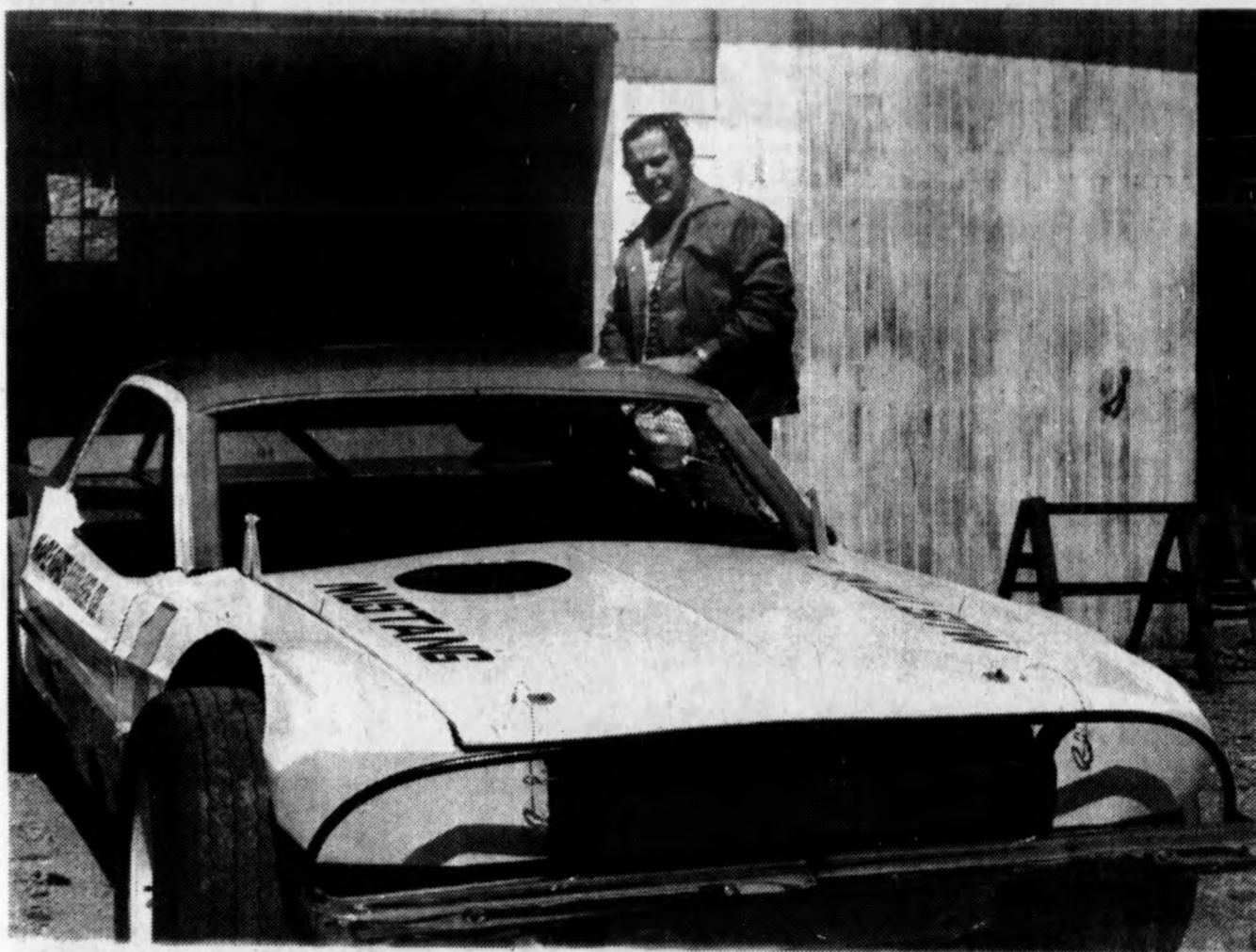
Also in conjunction with Michigan Week, a variety of events are being planned for Monday and Wednesday, May 22 and 24, respectively.

On Monday, Government Day, senior citizens throughout Clinton County are invited to a potluck dinner beginning at 11:15 a.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Representative and Mrs. Stanley Powell will be the guests of honor.

Seniors will also be given an opportunity to visit the art exhibit downtown, hearing organ music at the First Congregational Church, visit the Historical Museum, the ambulance garage and view the film, "Great Place Michigan" courtesy of General Telephone Company.

Wednesday's festivities will be family-oriented and they will get underway in downtown St. Johns from 6 to 9 p.m.

There will be an ice cream social, 4-H clowns, square dancing, a popcorn stand, a skateboard demonstrations, antique cars, the replica of the Indy 500 pace car and dozens of pairs of roller skates for the young and old to try out.



The fastest car

Al Kukla takes time out from working on his late model race car to talk about his career as a driver. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Carland news

### MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Carland United Methodist Women are holding a mother and daughter banquet May 23 at 6 p.m. at the Carland United Methodist Church-house and church.

The public is invited and can make reservations by phoning either of these two phone numbers: Mrs. Clara Horn at 725-7628 or The Howard Horn residence at 834-5125.

A free-will offering will be taken.

The committees finalized plans at the May meeting that was held at Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain's home on Hollister Road, rural Ovid, Wednesday evening.

Each member had a portion of the program for the evening, by giving readings; Mrs. Virginia Schultz had the devotions for the evening.

Refreshments were served to guests by the hostess before the meeting dismissed.

### BRIAN MEAD IS THE BIRTHDAY-BOY

Brian Richard Mead, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland was honored at a birthday party held by his grandparents to celebrate his eighth birthday.

Balloons and birthday banners decorated the dining area of the Deming home, and a birthday cake decorated and made by Mrs. Deming centered the dinner table.

Brian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead of St. Johns were also guests at the dinner held in his honor.

### GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. Steve (Shirley) Palatka of Carland entered the University Hospital of Ann Arbor April 26, and

Mrs. Clara Horn, postmaster of Carland Post Office recently returned from a 10-day vacation in Florida.

recently returned to her home in Carland, following major surgery in Ann Arbor, while there; she is recuperating nicely at home.

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★ Lyman

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Lynam will also be accompanied by his wife, Doty, who will travel with him throughout the coming year in his world travels. The Lynam's have three children including a son Bill who is a professor and dean at Monroe Community College and father of two; a daughter Mickie Dieterle of Swartz Creek who has three children; and a daughter Barbara Fedewa of Edmore who has four youngsters. One of the Lynam's children has passed away.

"They (our children) are part of our story," says Ralph. "We are still a very close family."

On June 24, Governor William Milliken will proclaim the day as Ralph Lynam Day in Michigan. Resolutions presented by Senator Dick Allen and Representative John Engler will be read in both chambers.

The local Lions Club has four annual projects including the lightbulb sale in the fall, the donut sale in the winter and the White Cane drive in the spring. With funds realized from these campaigns, the Lions have supported the Leader dog for the blind program, the St. Johns Little League program, the Sightmobile which will be in St. Johns May 16-20; and numerous sight and hearing programs.

**Green Tee opens with breakfast**

St. Johns. Green Tee held its opening breakfast at Clinton County Country Club, Wednesday, May 3, to kick off the season. Thirty-one women attended breakfast prepared by Jim Hurst of Elsie.

short business meeting was called to order by new Green Tee president, Suzie Teichert. Minutes and items of business were read by Sec-treas., Mary Redman. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. The girls then spent the rest of the day playing golf and renewing old friendships.



**First check**

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary voted this year to pledge \$25,000 to purchase the monitoring system for the hospital's new special care unit. The first \$5,000 payment on the monitor system has been presented to the hospital. Fund raising events through the year include the Heart Ball dinner-dance; the Fisher Theater trip, and the Spring Style Show and Card Party. A major share of the money was obtained through items sold in the Auxiliary Gift Shop at CMH. Romaine DeCamp, co-ordinator of Volunteer Services at the hospital and Marilyn Wood, Auxiliary president, are shown with the check. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

**Coming event**

May 11, "Living With Cancer" will be the topic of a public forum held at 7:30 p.m. at Provincial Hospital, 1226 East Michigan. Discussion will include the emotional and physical aspects of caring for the cancer patient at home, from the viewpoint of both patient and family.

**St. Joe priest assigned**

St. Johns. Bishop Kenneth J. Povish of the 10-county Catholic Diocese of Lansing has announced that Fr. William Koenigsnecht, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph, St. Johns, will become pastor of St. Luke Catholic Church, Flint. The appointment is effective May 15. Koenigsnecht, who has served at the St. Johns Parish since 1976 is a native of Fowler, and was ordained a priest in 1968, following studies at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit and St. John Seminary, Plymouth. Prior to his assignment in St. Johns, he served as Associate Pastor at St. Thomas, Ann Arbor, St. Mary Lansing, and Holy Redeemer in Flint.

**Play slated**

Lansing. It is sumer 1928, you are a 12-year-old boy, living in the American Midwest. You are caught up in the magic; the mystery of childhood, and yet confronted with the bitter-sweet realities of life and growing up. The presentation of these diverse viewpoints and their resulting conflicts form the primary concern of Ray Bradbury's classic novel, "Dandelion Wine." The Arts Encounter Children's Theatre Company will perform a stage adaptation of Dandelion Wine on three successive Sundays, May 14, 21, and 28 at 1 p.m. at the Lansing Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand. General admission tickets are \$1, and are available through the Arts Box Office at the Center (372-4636).

**Obituaries**

**Josephine Loving**

Mrs. Josephine Loving, 81, of 2032 M-78, East Lansing, passed away Sunday, May 7, 1978 at a Lansing nursing home. She was born to Lincoln and Lillie (Jenks) Male March 4, 1897 in Michigan. Her husband, Rex Loving, preceded his wife in death. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eloise Terberg of California; two grandchildren, Roberta Casto and Jan Templin, both of California; and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the DeWitt Area Chapel, with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath. Rev. LeVern Bretz will officiate.



The smiles on these St. Johns High School coeds are there because they will be representing St. Johns in the all-state band to play at the installation of Ralph Lynam (right) as president of Lions International in June. Rev.

Hugh Banninga (left) is president of the St. Johns chapter of Kons. The girls are (from left) Michelle Rehman, Robin Sample, Carrie Curtis, Cheryl Rojas and Connie O'Connor.

**LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION**  
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**SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Thomas A. Droste  
Secretary, Board of Education

**ADDENDUM**

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the annual election on June 12, 1978:

**I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.5 mills (\$18.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 18.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy)?

**II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for maintenance and repair of school facilities?

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**PURCHASING AND INVENTORY** - control clerk needed for small manufacturing plant, extreme accuracy in all work as well as typing, use of calculator, and good with figures a must. This person must be mature, able to work on his own & take responsibility, some benefits. Inventory control as knowledge of purchasing helpful. Salary commensurate with ability. Ph. 322-9500 ask for Sandy. WGPCCNCR7-19

**TECHNICIANS NEEDED**—All phases of trailer and motor home repairs. Taking applications now. Mon-Fri. Dreps R.V. Center DeWitt, MI. 19-6-p-1

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**HELP WANTED—Respiratory Therapy Technicians**—immediate full time openings in our fully accredited acute care facility for certified and non certified Respiratory Therapy Technicians are available. Opportunities for growth and development exist in our progressive department. For further information, contact Personnel Office, Clinton Memorial Hospital 805 S. Oakland St. Johns, MI 517-224-6881. Equal Opportunity Employer. 19-1-p-1

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**HELP WANTED—GENERAL FARM WORK**. House available. References required. Ph. 224-3422. 19-3-p-1

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Real Estate 4

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**IT'S A REAL LEMON... BUT A PEACH OF A DEAL** for the handyman who can turn this 3 bedroom house into a beautiful home in his spare time. House is located in Elsie at 264 E. Oak St. Materials can be made available to complete. Immediate possession with very small down payment and low monthly payments. See this rare opportunity to become a home owner. Then call (613) 588-9758, 4500 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis MN 55412. 19-3-4

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**FOR SALE**—Attractive 2 story Cape Cod three bedroom, two bath home at 505 S. Oakland St. St. Johns. Lot 160x165 well landscaped yard. Shown by appointment. Ph. 224-7318 mornings. 19-1-p-4

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Wanted To Rent 7

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AS SUBMITTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has submitted a project plan to the City of St. Johns for its approval of connection with a proposed RESTAURANT PROJECT. Said project plan details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. The City Commission will meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1978, at the Municipal Building located at 121 East Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid project plan. The City Commission may accept, modify or reject said project plan. THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 10 and 17 of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's Office.

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Notice 29

WANTED Furniture, dishes, appliances, jewelry, knick-knacks, no clothing, anything salable for Clinton Memorial Hosp. Aux. Flea Mkt. and Auction held some time in June. Ph. 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 15-tf-28

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

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RAWLEIGH DISTRIBUTOR now in Fowler-Pewamo—Westphalia are. For all your Rawleigh needs call 593-3460. 17-3-p-29

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL—T-Bones, N.Y. Strips, baked potato, salad bar, \$4.95. Steaks fresh cut by AJ's Market. Office Bar, Fowler 593-3230. PGC-45tfn

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ZENITH COLOR CONSOLE TV's \$499. WILD'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCE, Laingsburg, 651-5545. 18-tf-32

ANYONE HAVING LOST A PONY in the Bath area call Clinton Co. Sheriff's Dept. 224-6791 and identify. 19-1-p-29

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

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

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WATCH REPAIR SERVICE Now there is a repair service for Timex Watches in your area. All work is guaranteed and we give you free estimate before repairs. We also repair other makes of watches. Send watches to: Kinde Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Michigan 48445. 20-tf-29

SUNDAY SPECIAL—Chicken or ham, dressing, biscuits, gravy, homemade bread, salad bar, all you can eat. \$4. Office Bar, Fowler, 593-3230. PGC-45tfns

The family of Gerald Phinney express their sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their comforting words and cards and for the beautiful flowers and memorials which helped to sustain us in our bereavement. The comforting words of our minister, Rev. Darold Boyd, and the foods prepared by the Price W.S.C.S. and our friends and relatives will also be remembered always. Dorothy Phinney Mr. & Mrs. James Phinney & family Mr. & Mrs. Arlond Pearsall & family Ruth Phinney 19-1-p-30

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors that came to help us celebrate our 40th anniversary on April 29. The flowers, cards and gifts were much appreciated. A special thanks to those that helped with setup, preparing food, serving and cleanup. You all helped make it a joyous occasion we'll never forget. Walter and Ilah Martens 19-1-p-30

The family of Fred W. Pasch would like to thank Dr. Anderson, Rev. Rossow, Ambulance Service, relatives, friends and neighbors for services, cards, food and flowers. Osgoods for kindness shown. 19-1-p-30

The family of Herbert Fizzell and Susie Munson wishes to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy. These memories will sustain us for a long time. 19-1-p-30

Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of the following Mortgage: First Mortgage: Made by JOE R. KURKA and MARY C. KURKA, husband and wife, to MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK-WEST, National Banking Association of Kalamazoo, Michigan, dated December 11, 1976, and recorded December 16, 1976, at Liber 289, Mortgages, Page 523, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan.

On this mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest on the day hereof, the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND and no/100ths (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS. No proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by this mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage; and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, on June 8, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, and said premises will be sold to pay the total amount then due on said mortgage together with interest at ten (10) per cent, and all legal costs and attorney fees, and likewise, any taxes and insurance, that said mortgagee has paid on or before the date of said sale.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 22, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the time of said sale. DATED: April 27, 1978 MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK-WEST Attorney for Mortgagee: Robert R. Lohrmann, GEMRICH, MOSER, DOMBROWSKI, BOWSER & MILLER 22 South Westgate Circle Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007 Telephone: 616-382-1030

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Homer B. Dolan and Bernice Dolan, husband and wife, of 2901 Watson Road, RR 1, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan 48879 to Farm Bureau Services, Inc., 7373 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan dated May 5, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on May 5, 1976, in Liber 285 of Mortgages, on page 1 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three and 09/100 (\$21,173.09) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 23, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with 10 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee has paid on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Lands and premises situated in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as beginning at a point 294 feet South of the Northeast corner Colony Lot No. 47, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 1 West; thence South 435 feet along the center of Watson Road, thence West 801.2 feet; thence North 435 feet; thence East 801.2 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period is one year from the date of this sale. Dated, April 12, 1978 William G. Jackson, Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address 1515 North U.S. 27 P.O. Box 244 St. Johns, MI 48879 Farm Bureau Services, Inc. 7373 West Saginaw Highway Lansing, Michigan 48906 17-5

commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 33, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North, 40 feet; thence East to the East line of Jerry Road; thence South, 40 feet; thence West to the place of beginning. IT IS FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties known in said property are Gladys B. Gage, Victor M. Gage and one wife, if any, June E. Gage, David V. Gage and Bethany A. Gage, husband and wife. The Gage Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation dissolved on May 15, 1970, and Joy O. Davis, Vice-President of said corporation, and the Court being fully advised in the premises, NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of James Starr, attorney for the Plaintiff and Petitioner, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondents above mentioned and any other persons claiming an interest in said property, shall appear before this Court on the 22nd day of May, 1978, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, and show cause why the prayer in said Petition to take private property without the consent of the owners for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and air travel safety by providing for a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, for a just compensation to be made, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Clinton for three consecutive weeks, the last of the said publications to be prior to the date of hearing provided above. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served upon all known respondents as provided by law. LEO W. CORKIN Circuit Judge

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILE NO. 78-27-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, -v- GLADYS B. GAGE, VICTOR M. GAGE and one wife if any, JUNE E. GAGE, DAVID V. GAGE and BETHANY A. GAGE, husband and wife, THE GAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a Michigan corporation dissolved on May 15, 1970, and JOY O. DAVIS, Defendants. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 26th day of April, 1978. PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge. A Petition having been filed by H. James Starr, attorney for the Capital Region Airport Authority Board of Directors, on behalf of said Authority, in and pursuant to Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1971, as amended, praying that a jury be summoned and impaneled, and that jurors be appointed to serve this Court, to ascertain and determine whether it is necessary for said Capital Region Airport Authority Board to acquire certain land described in said Petition for the use, benefit, and safety of the public and the safety of air travel, said use being to provide a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, and whether it is necessary to take said property as described in said Petition, such property to be taken for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and the safety of air travel, and to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made therefor in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, and it appearing to the Court that the Plaintiff has declared that it is necessary to take private property hereinafter described for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and for the safety of air travel by providing a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport in Lansing, Michigan, said private property being described as follows: The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 22, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, ALSO,

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LEGAL NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION: Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on May 18, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. The following cases will be heard by the Zoning Commission: ZC-5-78—Watertown Township Rezone from A-1, Agriculture to M-1, Limited Industrial to permit the construction of warehousing and utilization of existing building for contractor's office building. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: WA 36-Beg. 585.4 ft. S. of int' of US-27 (before widening) and W 1/2 post of Sec. 4, T7N-R2W, th. S. 726.2 ft. E. 135 ft. S. 39 deg 31' E. 261.4 ft. S. 79.2 ft. E. 365 ft. N. 1598.9 ft. W. 68.5 ft. to center of Moore and Perrin Drain, SW 1/4 of alg. said Drain 818.2 ft. to pt. of beg., except N. 59 ft. E. of Drain thereof to CP. Jack A. Nelson Zoning Administrator 17-1-19-1

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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1978. PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Edward Faunce and Connie Montry to have his name changed to Edward Milton Montry. Edward Faunce and Connie Montry having filed their application in said Court that the name of Edward Faunce be changed to Edward Milton Montry. IT IS ORDERED that the 24th day of May 1978 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County. Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate 19-1

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## New timer

Jerry Jones, St. Johns city employee, installs instructions beneath the timer recently put in to regulate lighting at the city tennis courts. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Energy-saving timer placed at tennis court

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**St. Johns**  
If you want to save energy, turn off the lights. This is the advice the City of St. Johns has taken by installing timers on the north end tennis court lights last week.

A timer switch located at the southwest corner of the courts located at the north end of the City Park near the band shell will operate the lights for one hour periods, between dusk and 10:20 p.m.

Those wishing to play tennis during the evening are requested to turn the timer dial clockwise until it stops. When the lights shut off after one hour, persons may repeat the process for another hour of light.

If the lights fail to come on, there is either a malfunction in the electrical system or it is past 10:20 p.m. Tennis players should refrain hitting the controls or jarring the box in an attempt to rectify the lights. Instead, they should call the city offices the following day and report the malfunction.

Two summers ago, the city installed a timer at the same location, only to have it vandalized three days after installation. However, St. Johns Recreation Director Dick Coletta says no instructions explaining how to operate the timer were put near the timer last time. This time instructions are installed.

"We are going to see how this works before we put them on the new courts," Coletta said regarding the installation of a timer at the south end courts.

## Head Start round-up starts Monday

Clinton County

The Clinton County Head Start Program will begin roundups next week. Persons interested in enrolling their child are invited to attend any of the area roundups.

Children in this program attend classes three or four half days per week. Educational emphasis is on language, motor development, self-help, socialization, individual developmental levels, health and nutrition. Transportation and lunch is provided.

Children are selected according to federal guidelines with consideration given to individual needs. The Head Start Program serves children 3-5 years of age and offers both a classroom and home-based program. Children participate in the program from September through May.

The only charge for the program is parent involvement—volunteering in

classroom or riding the bus as a bus rider.

The co-ordinator for the program in Clinton County is Barbara Sluka and she can be reached at 911 E. State Street, Suite C; St. Johns or by phone at 224-6913.

A schedule of round-ups in Clinton County is as follows:

May 15: Maple Rapids school gymnasium from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

May 16: Waldron Elementary School library in Fowler from 9 a.m. to noon.

May 18: Central National Bank, community room, in St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

May 19: E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

May 19: North Elementary School gymnasium in Ovid from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

May 25: Westphalia Elementary gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## Local racer drives to win

By Sue Kiley  
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Clinton County

Sense the anticipation of winning a race, beating the clock, and seeing the wave of the checkered flag. Al Kukla knew at age 14 he wanted this and much more. It was then his career started as a race car driver.

Kukla's love for the cars, the drivers and the racing world started at the Dixie Speedway near Flint. As he was growing up on the farm near Clio, he went with his parents whenever possible to the race track.

"After a few years of going to the track, my parents started watching me race," the 39-year-old veteran driver

commented recently.

As a beginning driver, Kukla stated he had a lot of good luck and won quite a few races right away. In fact, the first four years was great for the young driver. It was during the fifth year of racing, however, Kukla started winning some of the big events at the Clio superstock races.

"It was really a successful two years," Kukla explained as he took a break from working on his car. "It was the following year Andy Ross introduced me to the 'Indy Sprint Car' in Flint... I knew I wanted to drive that car after the first ride."

Kukla started running the car soon after and had fairly good luck. This luck was short lived, however, because the driver was involved in a very

serious accident, one which almost cost him his life.

He was out of commission as a driver for two years. One of those years was spent in the hospital. For eight months he was in a coma.

"I'm just like any other athlete who has ever been injured," Kukla said referring to his accident. "You have to expect those kinds of things to happen and you have to plan on going right back to it again."

The third year following the accident Kukla got back into the racing world. He had to learn everything all over again, and it was a long climb back up to the top. But today he is racing and he is winning.

For the past five years he has been racing late model sports cars. "If it

hadn't been for my accident I still would be racing the Indy Sprints," he commented.

What's the difference between the car Kukla drives now and the Indy car? "A lot of money," his wife commented before Al could say anything. He quickly agreed however and explained the costs of the cars.

The type of car he now races runs about \$5,000 and he is able to own it. When he was racing the Indy cars a few years ago the average price of the car was \$20,000. Now this car goes for between \$60,000 and \$70,000. He added, "Someone else owned the Indy car... I sure couldn't afford it."

Presently Kukla is being sponsored by Maple Rapids Lumber Company.

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## Free vision screening offered

St. Johns

Today's child learns more through his eyes than all his other senses combined. The child performs in the classroom, reads a book, watches television, and explores his or her world using vision as the primary tool. It is of utmost importance to the care, growth and healthy development of the child to insure that he or she is free of symptoms of a possible vision problem. If a child perceives his world with confusion, bewilderment, and distortion, learning will be difficult—no matter what the individual's measured level of intelligence.

A child who is too nearsighted may have no interest in games with other children, and later in sports. If too farsighted, he or she may avoid near activity and have trouble with school work. It is easy to see how the frustration of not seeing well can have a significant effect on a child's development as well as his or her personality.

The St. Johns Lions Club will sponsor a free pre-school and adult vision and blood pressure screening May 16-20. Pre-school vision screening will be done Tuesday and Wednesday at the Methodist Church parking lot. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

May is National High Blood Pressure month. Vision and blood pressure screening are scheduled for Thursday at Andy's IGA parking lot, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday at Kroger's parking lot—Friday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## ★ Apartment

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problems are bound to increase." He added, "I really feel it is an overstatement made by the residents as to the potential traffic problems, however." Continuing he said, "I can understand their side, but there are other ways to handle the situation."

One of the ways he noted was to post speed limits. Also due to the short stretch of road in the area he feels no one should be able to develop any real speed.

"How do you stop people from using public roads in the first place?" he questioned.

The planner said it was very possible for the apartments to be compatible with the rest of the developments if it was handled properly. "A prime example of this is Long's," he pointed out.

St. Pierre said the area is not conducive to single family dwellings, but it's not suitable for a big apartment building either.

"These people just don't understand what is involved here," he said. "It's not going to be anything like downtown Detroit." It is estimated if the project goes through it would involve between 56 and 58 units.

"I really don't feel the issue is going to go to a vote," he said. "It would be pretty ridiculous to go to a vote for one subdivision."

One advantage to the apartments going in is the new leads to the sewer system which has been a sore spot in the township for quite some time. The sewer system was counting on predicated growth for the beginning. "Growth is going to happen and you just can't stop it," St. Pierre concluded.

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