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## Student house

Building Trades students from Bath, DeWitt, Fowler and Ovid-Elsie High Schools and building trades instructor Richard Vitek invite the public to an open house. This year's house is located a 9897 Airport Road near Chadwick Road. The 1,500 square foot house on 10 acres will be open Sunday, June 11, from 1 to 6 p.m.

## Work for yourself

Did you realize that from Jan. 1 to May 29, taxpayers worked just to pay their federal, state, local and property taxes? As of last week, we started working for ourselves.

## SCD meetings

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District will be holding their regular monthly meetings at the County Service Building, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, in the conference room on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Swim lessons

Advanced registration for summer swim lessons in St. Johns will be held June 12 through June 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. At the St. Johns Veteran's Memorial Pool. There are classes for every age group, from infants through senior citizens including Tiny Tots, Junior and Senior lifesavings, skin diving, competitive swimming and semi-private lessons. Also, be the first to get a St. Johns summer fun T-shirt.

## Awareness

A hazardous materials awareness program will be held June 12 at St. Johns City Hall at 7 p.m. conducted by the Michigan State Police, Fire Marshall Division. Clinton County will also host Gratiot County at this meeting.

## PROFILE

Mediating at dawn starts Kay Pilmore's busy day. See Personality Profile on Page 7A.

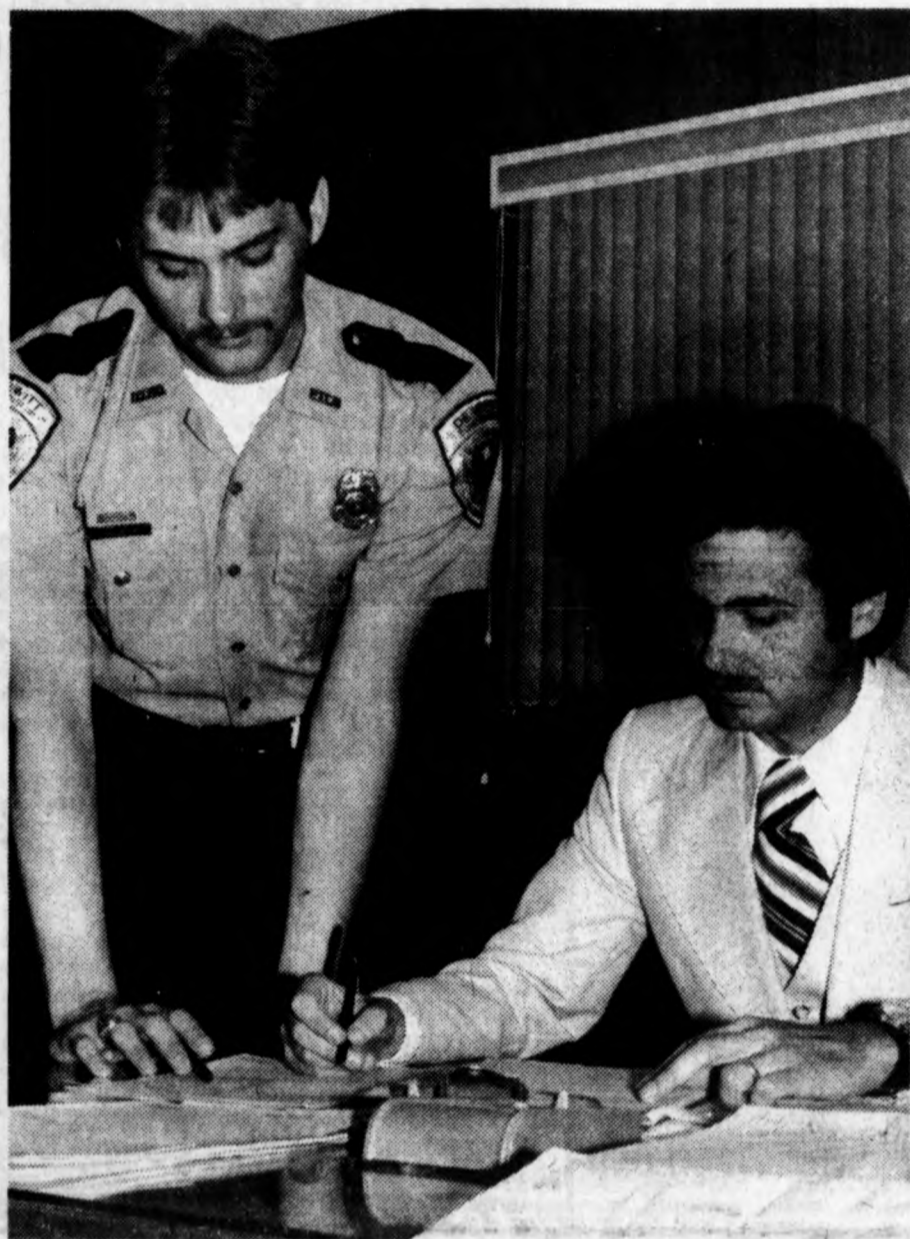
## Marathon interest

Some interest in sponsoring a marathon originating in St. Johns has been expressed. Persons interested in pursuing this project may contact the Clinton County News and leave their name and telephone number. If enough interest is shown, a meeting will be called to discuss sponsoring a marathon.

## Strawberry Festival

DeWitt Merry Mixers square and round dance club will be sponsoring their seventh annual Strawberry Festival, featuring all the shortcake one can eat, at DeWitt High School on Herbison Road June 17. A caller's workshop will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and the evening dance will be from 8 to 11 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$4 and the evening is \$6. Combination cost is \$8.

# County split on US-27 route



## New chief

DeWitt Township's new police chief Thomas Aranow, (sitting) goes over police procedures with Patrolman Larry Jones. The new chief assumed his duties June 5. Michael Ferrence former chief accepted a position with the FBI. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Clinton County

Just what public hearings accomplish is hard to determine. Clinton County had one, anyway, concerning the proposed re-routing of US-27 with less than a half-filled St. Johns auditorium of people in attendance at the 8 p.m. Thursday night meeting.

Before any actual comments were made by residents, the group head Robert Henry, project director, and several highway department officials explain various alternatives the residents of the county could face, costs, and moving

procedures.

Over an hour elapsed before the first comment was made by Clinton County Board of Commissioners Chairman Roger Overway. Overway addressed the group saying the Board favored the F-3 route (which travels through open land about 1 3/4 miles east of the present highway and joins US-27 between Hyde and Avery Roads at a cost of \$25.6 million with an interchange at Parks Road. The City of St. Johns concurred with this proposal.

Some of the reasons Overway cited for the Board's decision was it was less costly, caused less disruption, and would enable the Beck

Complex to expand.

A group from Greenbush Township favored the G (or no build) route which would follow the present US-27 north of St. Johns with a proposed by-pass through St. Johns between Kinley and Avery Roads.

William Gnodtke, a DeWitt Township resident and member of the Clinton County Planning Commission addressed the group armed with over a year's worth of information he had gathered.

"I would like to offer some constructive criticism," Gnodtke began. "First, I would like to say the people of this county were not actively involved or included in this

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# Millage, school board seats to be decided

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### Clinton County

Fourteen board of education seats and four millage proposals will be decided Monday, June 12, at the annual school elections throughout Clinton County.

Though the board of education races in most cases are not especially competitive, the millage elections in St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia school systems are drawing attention.

St. Johns voters are being asked for 18.75 mills for two years, including a one-mill increase over millage allocated last year. One-half mill will be designated for building maintenance projects.

Pewamo-Westphalia voters are being asked for a renewal of 18.5 mills and an additional half-mill for maintenance and repair of facilities on a separate ballot.

Millage renewals are being sought in both the Fowler and Ovid-Elsie School systems, with Fowler asking for 17 mills and O-E

seeking 19 mills.

There are no millage elections in either the Bath or DeWitt systems.

A total of 25 candidates are running for the 14 board of education seats available in the county.

In all but Bath and O-E school districts, two seats are available on each board. In the Bath school system, there are two four-year terms available and one two-year term. Ovid-Elsie voters will be electing a four-year board member, a two-year board member and a one-year board member.

Seeking the two-year term in Bath is Dale Dailey and seeking the two four-year terms in that system are Cheryl Minerick, Virginia Zeeb and incumbent Norman Brown.

Albert Pontack, incumbent vice-president of the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education, was the only person to file for the four-year term; Louis Terpstra and Burton Case are both seeking the two-year term; and

Barbara Ross and incumbent Eugene Schoendorf are running for the one-year term.

The tightest race in the county for board of education seats is in DeWitt where six people are seeking two seats.

Candidates include incumbent Keith Davis, Roberta McConnell, Judith Hood, Dick Smeage, Evert Stevens and Robert Valentine.

Running for the two vacancies on the St. Johns Board of Education are Paul Maples and incumbents Ron Huard and Bill Richards.

Candidates for Fowler's two vacancies are Ralph Pung, Linda Myers and Clare Feldpausch.

And, Pewamo-Westphalia board candidates include incumbent Murdo Wood, Donald Walter, James Heckman and Douglas Comprall.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day. Any registered voter in the respective school districts is eligible to vote.

# Commissioners file

### Clinton County

Voters in Ovid and Victor Townships will be the only Clinton residents with a choice when electing county commissioners, as that was the only district with more than one candidate running for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, as of 9 a.m. Tuesday morning. Filing petitions were due Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Running for District 6 commissioner from Ovid and Victor Townships are Richard DePond and Claude Underhill, both of Ovid Township.

Commissioners seeking re-election include Walter Nobis from District 2 representing Essex, Lebanon and Dallas Townships; Harold Martin from District 3, Bengal, Riley and Westphalia Townships; Robert Wood of District 4, Bingham Township and part of the City of St. Johns; and Earl Lancaster from District 5, representing a portion of the City of St. Johns.

Also running for re-election are Roger Overway, present Commissioner. Please turn to page 11

# Jaycettes lending 'Helping Hands'

By SUE KILEY  
Staff Writer

### St. Johns

The St. Johns Jaycettes are looking for "Helping Hands."

Helping Hands is a program where children can read the symbols for help when in trouble outside their homes primarily going to and from school.

The idea originally started in 1967 and was then updated in 1973. Since that time, little has been done and there has been no structured program.

St. Johns Jaycettes felt there was a definite need to reinstate the program and are currently in the process of reviewing the over 200 people previously involved.

The state Jaycettes started the program over 10 years ago, with the St. Johns chapter following the precedent which had been set. Their goal at that time was to have one person per block place a black or blue Helping Hand poster in their window.

If the children have an injury, are bullied by other children, become lost, or are threatened by a child molester, the youngsters should know they can run to a home displaying a hand to receive help.

Working on the project for the local Jaycettes is Maxine Reck and Carrie Harris.

"We are definitely going to need the community behind us on this project," Mrs. Harris commented.

Since the project has been dormant for the past five years the group is going through its cardfile of people who were involved. They are finding several people have moved away from the

community, have moved to a different part of town, or mothers were home during the day before who are now working.

To make their job a little less time consuming and easier, the women are asking those who were involved previously or those who wish to become involved now to call Mrs. Reck at 224-2722 or Mrs. Harris at 224-2527.

"Screening the applicants is going to be the hard part," Mrs. Harris commented. "We're thinking of possibly going through the Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit and Protective Services."

The Jaycettes need people who are home during the school hours which would be from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to volunteer their time for the project.

The committee hopes to institute the program in the fall. They will also be working closely with the schools and PTA's to help make the program work.

Persons displaying this emblem are instructed to assist the child by summoning the parents and the proper emergency agency. They are advised against any application of medication, giving any food or beverage (the child may be allergic or diabetic) and not to transport the child in their car.

They are to call the police immediately in any case, no matter how minor, involving a crime of an adult against a child.

"With times changing the way they are, we felt there was a definite need to start the program again," Mrs. Reck said.

There are still Helping Hands in some residents' homes although there is no program. These people are also urged to call the Jaycette committee.



## To be auctioned

Looking at a secretary to be auctioned off at the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary flea market and auction sale Saturday, June 17, beginning at 10 a.m. are (sitting) Chairperson Maridell Nelson, Assistant Chairperson Dee Ferris and Tom Wiseman, materials manager at the hospital. (Photo by Patrice Hornak) See story on page 3

# Car-pedestrian accident claims Ovid man's life

## Clinton County

As a result of a May 24 car-pedestrian accident, Jerry D. Nelson, 22, of Ovid, became Clinton County's 13th traffic fatality for 1978.

Nelson died seven days after the accident at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The driver of the auto, Fred E. Howorth of 1958 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid which struck Nelson is being charged with negligent homicide according to Clinton County Sheriff's Department officials.

Since the onset of the

General Telephone strike which has since been settled, Clinton County detectives report an estimated \$6,500 worth of damage occurred to General Telephone property. One of the 12 incidents happening since May 15 involved the use of a shot gun, shooting out overhead wires.

General Telephone Company is offering a \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of person(s) involved. Anyone having information should contact the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

ment.

The sheriff's department also reports a rash of broken windows in the southern portion of Clinton County since April 25. There have been 15 incidents, with four of those happening in DeWitt Township. Approximately \$1,700 worth of windows have been damaged. Suspects in the cases have been using rocks or bottles to throw at the windows during the late night hours.

Four injury accidents occurred during the past week along with three property damage acci-

dents and three car-deer mishaps as reported by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Loren R. Tracey, 43, of 1214 Center St., Lansing, was traveling north on US-27 until he reached Hyde Road at which time he lost control of his auto leaving the roadway, driving into the median and rolling the vehicle over. Tracey told deputies he fell asleep.

He was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by ambulance. He was cited for careless driving. The accident occurred May 31

at 12:45 a.m.

Cars driven by Barry D. Sabisch, Owosso and Nona M. Edwards, Lansing, were both traveling northbound on US-27 near Parks Road when the Sabisch auto left the roadway going into the median. The vehicle then came out of the median striking the Edwards vehicle.

A St. Johns city patrol car had a motorist stopped in the southbound lane at the time the accident occurred. Edwards was injured and sought her own treatment. The mishap hap-

pened on May 31 at 6:55 a.m.

Cars driven by Eunice I. Tiedt, Forest Hill Road, St. Johns and Roddy D. Ward, Vassar collided on M-21 near the intersection of Lowell Road on June 2 at 6:47 p.m.

Tiedt told deputies she was stopped and attempting to make a left turn onto Lowell Road. The sun was blamed for Ward not being able to see the blinker of the auto.

Upon impact, the Tiedt auto traveled in a north-east direction across M-21. A passenger in the car, Eric Tiedt, seven years old was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Ward was also injured and sought his own treatment.

A car driven by Louis B. Chapko, 6132 Maple River Rd., Elsie, was northbound on Maple Rapids Road when he hit loose gravel, lost control of the auto and tipped over. He was injured in the accident which occurred on June 4 at 11 a.m. and was taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Other incidents handled by Clinton County Sheriff's deputies included:

John E. Buggs reported a larceny from an auto at Sleepy Hollow

State Park on May 19. Taken were a wallet, cash, coat and softball mitt.

## SJ youth drowns

### St. Johns

A six-year-old St. Johns boy was the first drowning victim in Clinton County this summer.

Clarence Charles Huffman, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huffman was pronounced dead at the scene by the medical examiner on June 4 at 4:15 p.m.

When St. Johns city police officers arrived at the home of Richard L. Robbins of 508 W. Cass St., they observed a small boy laying on the deck beside a pool.

Upon investigation it

was learned that two boys, ages 10 and six, had entered the fenced-in area around the pool and with the owner's permission were playing in the pool area.

According to police reports, when the owner of the residence returned home, the 10-year-old boy told her his friend was in the pool. The owner's son then dove into the pool and retrieved the body.

Police reports also indicate the victim apparently entered the shallow end of the pool and wandered into the deep end.

## Boy overdoses on drugs, booze

An overdose of drugs was reported to the St. Johns city police on June 2 involving a 14-year-old boy. The incident happened at the city park at 11:16 a.m.

The youth was transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital. He is suspected of mixing drugs with alcohol.

Another overdose case was reported to police on June 1 at 202 S. Lansing Street.

Other cases handled by the St. Johns department included: one simple larceny; one larceny from a building, one assault and battery; and one bad check. A car was reported stolen from the Egan

Ford lot on June 1.

There were also three property damage accidents in the city. There was one bike reported stolen, one malicious destruction of property and one larceny from a dwelling.

There were three fires during the week handled by the St. Johns volunteer fire department.

Firefighters were called out to Clinton Crop Service on May 30 at the corner of M-21 and Forest Hill Road. They were also called to a car fire at 410 Giles Street on June 2 and to a house fire on June 4 at 5264 N. Scott Road.

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## I-Squad reports

The Clinton County Investigative Squad made several arrests during the past couple of weeks solving a total of 10 cases.

Richard Harcourt and Craig Buchner have been arrested for a larceny from an auto. The first incident occurred at 14928 Robinwood, in Lansing where a tape player was taken. The same two men were arrested for another larceny from an auto at 14949 Hardtke, Lansing where a tape player and a C.B. radio were taken.

Six other cases have been closed according to I-Squad reports as a result of these two arrests.

Henry J. Cunningham, 1405 E. Lansing Rd., Morrice, was arrested for a larceny from a building. A juvenile has also been petitioned in this case which occurred on May 28 at the E. Lansing Go-Cart Track.

Two juveniles have been petitioned into court for the breaking and entering of the Reo Pattison residence located at 4649 N. Watson Rd., Elsie.

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## Dick Allen seeks re-election to Senate

**St. Johns**  
Amidst a small assembly of Republicans, State Senator Dick Allen (R-Alma) announced his plans for re-election on the steps of the Clinton County Courthouse last Friday.

Allen who was recognized by Booth Newspapers and the Detroit News as being one of the

top Senators in Michigan, also received a distinguished agricultural award as well as the Legislative Conservationist of the Year award this past year.

"A farmer at heart," said Allen at his St. Johns stop, he is a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate Education Com-

mittee.

The freshman Senator announced his re-election plans in Charlotte, Lansing and Owosso before stopping in St. Johns Friday. He concluded his day by announcing in Alma. The 30th Senate District includes all of Clinton County and stretches from Alma to Jackson.

While in the House from 1968-1972, Allen was the prime sponsor of successful legislation in increased property tax credits (reducing tax by \$7 million during the 69-70 session, \$70 million in 71-72 session), public health and consumer legislation concerning flammability of cloth materials, mobile home

park regulations, changes in health services program for welfare recipients reducing illegitimacy and saving millions of dollars annually, banking and mobile home financing, and provisions for road and trail facilities for bicycling, hiking and horseback riding.

Allen maintains the family farm operation in Gratiot County, part of which has been in the family for 5 generations, and remains associated with the Alma veterinary practice which he began in 1958. He spent nine years on the Alma College faculty teaching biological sciences. Allen has a wife, JoAnn, an Alma school teacher, and two children, Lester and Carri Jo.

"I have maintained a solid 97 per cent attendance rating during my term in the Senate and I intend to fulfill my commitment until we adjourn by campaigning evening and weekends," he noted.

Allen is opposing Republican Eaton County Sheriff Art Kelsey and Democrat Ken Fry from Potterville, a barber and city assessor.



State Senator Richard Allen (center) talks with Clinton County Republican Party Chairperson Liz Nobis and Vice-chairperson Paul McNamara following Allen's announcement to run for re-election last Friday in St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Garry Brown opposing Wolpe

**CHARLOTTE**—"If it was Paul Todd or someone like him in the race, my decision might have been different." As much as anything else, that statement by 3rd District Congressman Garry Brown (R-Schoolcraft) sums up why he made the decision to seek a seventh term in office.

**TODD WAS THE** Democratic incumbent in 1966 when Brown first won election to Congress. He had been carried into office on the strength of the 1964 Lyndon Johnson landslide, but proved to be a weak incumbent.

During the announcement of his candidacy Tuesday, May 30, Brown acknowledged that a fear that the Republican party could not hold his seat in the upcoming election played a big part in his decision to run again.

Brown had indicated late last year that he might consider retiring if a

suitable replacement could be found, but apparently, none emerged.

While Howard Wolpe (Brown's Democratic opponent) can take heart in the fact that his challenge is considered a serious threat in the traditionally Republican 3rd District, appearances indicate that this year Brown is ready for the fight.

"IT'S MORE IMPORTANT that I run this year than in other years," Brown said in assessing the challenge from Wolpe.

Brown also used the occasion to respond to several statements made by Wolpe when he announced two weeks ago. The responses may say a lot for the kind of campaign 3rd district voters will be in for.

Wolpe had charged that Brown always sided with the oil industry in his

votes. Brown responded with "If he's saying that I opposed further government regulation, he's right in that."

"In addition, I am becoming increasingly concerned about the apparent trend among newer members to support legislation which will result in an even greater involvement of the federal government in our everyday lives. A view of government as fulfilling a paternalistic role, rather than one as a partner with the people."

The race against Wolpe will be a rematch of the 1976 campaign, when the then State Representative from Kalamazoo came within 4,000 votes of unseating Brown.

Brown is fond of pointing out that the issues and emotions are different this time out, with the furor over Watergate and the Vietnam War finally dying down.

## Spaniola seeks term

The author of Michigan's landmark PBB law will seek a third term in the House of Representatives.

Representative Francis R. Spaniola, a leader in legislative efforts to protect Michigan residents by lowering the PBB tolerance, has also been recognized for his leadership in legislative action on Medicaid fraud, double-bottom tankers and education financing.

A Democrat from Corunna, Spaniola was first

elected to the Legislature in 1974 and re-elected in 1976.

"I'm proud to have served the citizens of the 87th District for the past three-and-a-half years and to have been in the forefront of major legislative action such as the significant overhauling of the state school aid formula, and uncovering of many inefficiencies of state departments and agencies."

Spaniola said he has particularly enjoyed the opportunities for his office to

directly serve the people of the district.

"Our office receives dozens of requests for assistance every month on a wide range of problems. There's nothing more satisfying than being able to help these people. It's the best part of being state representative."

Spaniola represents the 87th District which includes Shiawassee County and portions of Genesee and Clinton Counties.

## Flea market, auction to defray monitoring cost

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Flea market and auction buffs should put a red circle on their calendars around Saturday, June 17, for that is the date set for the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Flea Market and Auction.

Beginning at 10 a.m. in the hospital parking lot located off Sturgis Street, there will be all kinds of bargains ranging from antique furni-

ture to knick knacks. However, there will be no clothing at the sale.

Chairperson of the flea market and auction is Maridel Nelson and assisting her is Dee Ferris. Persons wishing to donate articles to the sale may phone Mrs. Ferris at 224-4149 or Mrs. Nelson at 224-2361. Items may also be brought to the homes of these two women. Donations will be accepted until June 16.

Milton Sharick has volun-

teered to be the auctioneer for the day's festivities.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of a \$25,000 monitoring system for the Special Care Unit at the hospital. The Auxiliary pledged their financial backing of the system which has already been installed in this new section of the hospital.

In case of rain, the following Saturday, June 24, has been designated as a rain date for the auction and flea market.

## Paul A. Maples

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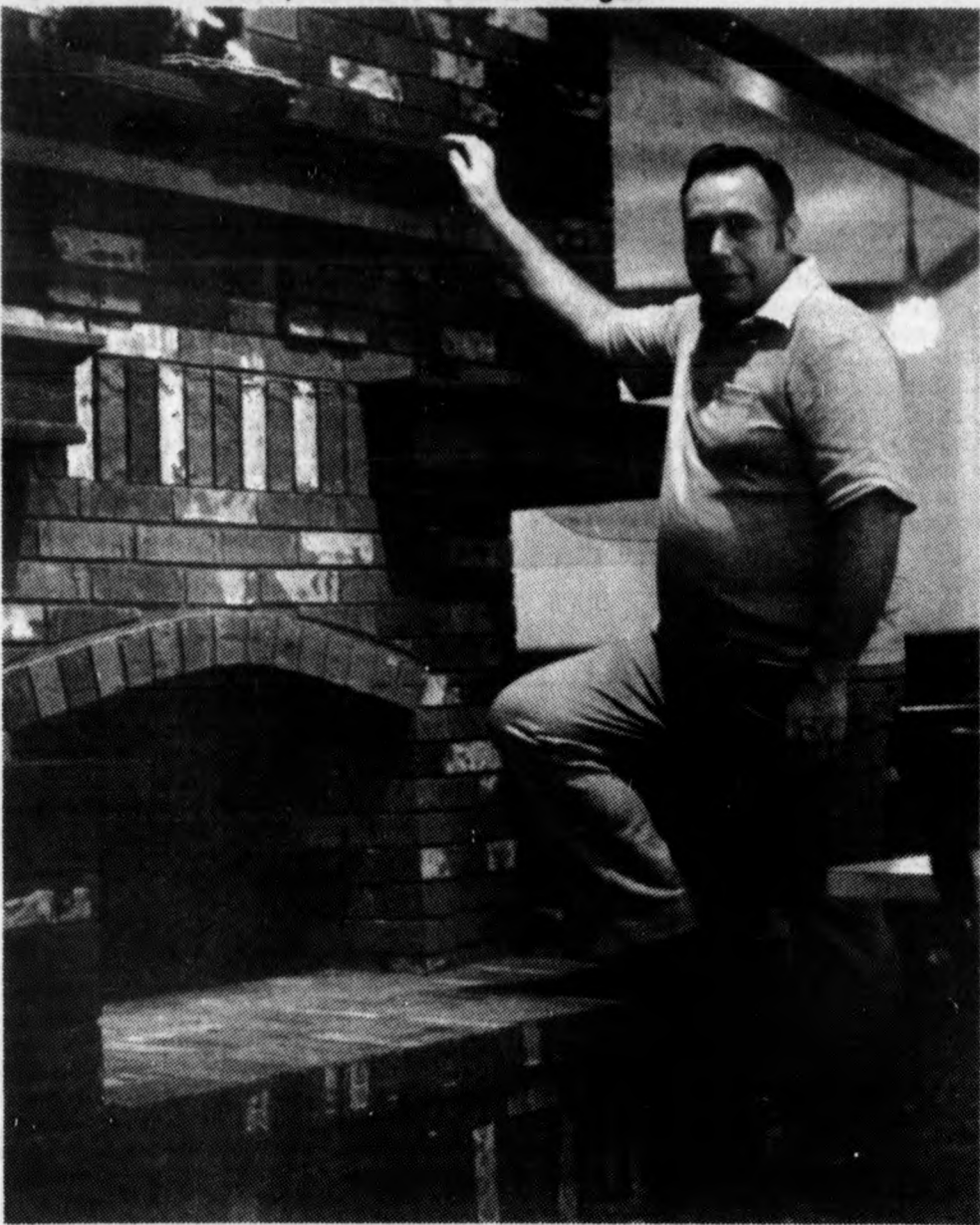
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# Ovid Township restaurant adds hint of Dutch



This impressive fireplace at the Dutch House of Beef lends atmosphere to the newly opened restaurant. The owner is Pat DeBoer of St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Ovid Township

"It was just a good combination," says the owner of Mark DeBoer and Son Wholesale Beef Company and the newly opened Dutch House of Beef restaurant located on M-21 between St. Johns and Ovid.

Both businesses are owned by Pat DeBoer, a Dutchman himself who signs his full name as Dahl (pronounced Dale) Patrick DeBoer. His father was of Dutch descent and it was this Dutch heritage which prompted Pat to name his new restaurant the Dutch House of Beef.

"I always had the idea of a restaurant in the back of my mind," says DeBoer who grew up in St. Johns and now resides with his family three miles south of St. Johns.

Once the liquor license was obtained for the restaurant, the wheels started rolling. Ground was broken last August and four weeks ago the Dutch House of Beef quietly opened its doors for the first time.

The quiet beginning wasn't as quiet as was expected, however. "We opened quietly to work the bugs out," says DeBoer, but the restaur-

ant was besieged by customers the first weekend. Business has calmed down since then but week ends "have been terrific" according to its owner.

The restaurant is open from 7 a.m. to midnight weekdays; 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday; and from noon to 11 p.m. on Sunday.

Specialties of the house are steak and prime rib, with a salad bar featured during the lunch hours and dinner times.

A brick fireplace dominates the dining room which can seat up to 124 persons. During the cold months, a fire will warm the room but during the

summer months, the fireplace is surrounded by the salad bar.

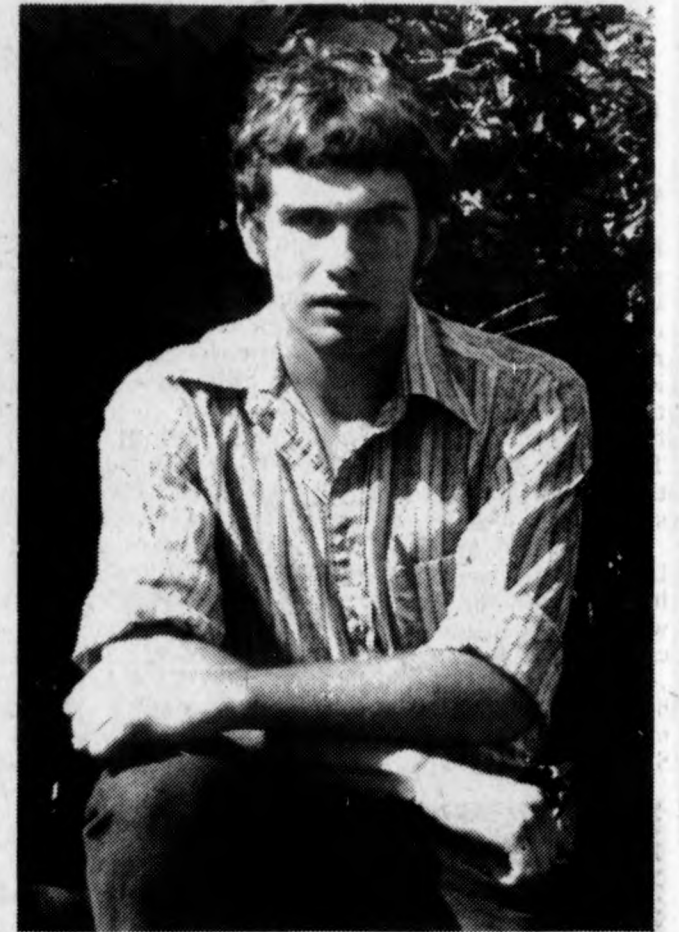
A 200-pound Italian glass chandelier enhances the dining area, and lends atmosphere to the room. DeBoer is contemplating putting Dutch scenes on the walls and he also is planning to add shrubbery, trees and a sign to the front of the building as well as black-top.

The Dutch House of Beef employs 25 including Carol Robinson who is the kitchen supervisor and Cecil Wood who is the bartender.

DeBoer and his wife, Verena, have four chil-

dren: Mark who is 23 and in the Navy serving on a submarine; Ruth who is 21 and studying dietetics

at MSU; Diane who is attending Lansing Community College; and Dale who is eight.



Beginning his summer recreation director's position in St. Johns is Steve Meiner. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Summer rec director named

Steve Miener, a December graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in parks and recreation resources with an emphasis on planning and design, has been named as the St. Johns summer recreation director.

A native of Norway in the Upper Peninsula, Meiner began his summer-long position June 5.

His background includes a summer working at Seven Lakes State Park in Fenton and two summers working at a golf course in Norway.

Meiner hopes to utilize his MSU schooling and develop a nature trail at the city park. A federal grant to develop a nature trail at that site has already been received.

## Local vocalist to perform in tent show

An old-time tent show is planned at Lansing Community College. It's free and full of Broadway tunes.

The review, directed by music instructor Bea Jackson, will be presented by the Lansing A Capella Choir and the Women's Glee Club on Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. in a show tent at Capitol Avenue and Gen-

esee Street. Tunes in the revue include the favorites from "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Fantasticks," "Annie," and "My Fair Lady."

Performing in the revue will be Mary Malusek of 1650 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt who will be singing, "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun."

## Local music students tour

Preparing intensively for a four-week tour of Europe with Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp music groups will be three area student musicians.

Members of the Blue Lake 1978 International Concert Band, Geri Fedewa, Kelly McCarthy and Dennis Wood, will be touring with the International Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Geri plays the French horn and resides at 6218 Wright Rd., Fowler; Kelly plays contra bass and resides at 500 E. Higham St., St. Johns; and Dennis plays trumpet and resides at 258 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt.

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# Clinton students travel to far away countries this summer

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**Clinton County**  
Finland, Columbia, and Mexico will be the summer homes of three Clinton County youths this summer. For three months they will experience a chance in a lifetime, learning and having fun at the same time. They are going through the Youth For Understanding program. Kathy Tenlen of Laingsburg, is packing her suitcases for Finland which will also include a cruise to Russia. The trip to Finland holds a little more excitement for the Bath High School sophomore

because she is of Finnish descent. That was one of the main reasons she chose that country.

Kathy lives on a farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tenlen, where they raise and board 24 horses.

"The language might be a little bit of a problem," the 16-year-old ballet student commented. "Although, I've been learning the language from a woman who was from Finland for the past five months."

Ms. Tenlen has already communicated with her Finnish "family" and found she has a 16-year-old sister named Mirja and an 18-year-old sister named Arja.

Cathie Rayman, a sophomore at St. John High School is looking forward to living in Mexico for the summer. She is having a slight problem, however, and doesn't know when she will be leaving or anything about her host family yet.

"I should be finding out just about anytime now," she said.

She found out about the program through her Spanish teacher, Robert LaBrie.

"I hope to learn the language better for one thing," Ms. Rayman commented. "I'm anxious to live with a different family and try new foods and customs."

Cathie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rayman of 8200 Williams Rd., DeWitt. She lives on a farm and works with her mother giving fashion shows.

Peter Witteveen, a 16-year-old sophomore at SJHS did a lot of research before deciding to travel to Columbia in South America this summer.

"I talked to a lot of exchange students that were here from different countries," he explained. "I've had two years of Spanish and that's what they speak over there."

He added it would be a

gratifying experience because in Spanish class the students respond by answering from the book. "Now I'll be able to actually communicate with people and see if I can make myself understood and understand them," Witteveen said.

His summer family lives in the suburbs of Bogota the capitol of the country which Peter estimates to have the population of Detroit.

He also mentioned he will be living about 200 miles from Monica, an exchange student from Columbia who lived in St. Johns with the John Stevenson family last year.

Peter's Columbian family, the Morenos, have four children ages 18, 16, 15, and 11. He has already communicated with his family and tried to answer the many questions they had asked. He, in turn, asked them a lot of questions, too.

"It's going to be fun and challenging living away from home for the summer," he said. "But I know I'm going to love it."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Witteveen of 305 E. Walker, St., St. Johns.



Kathy Tenlen



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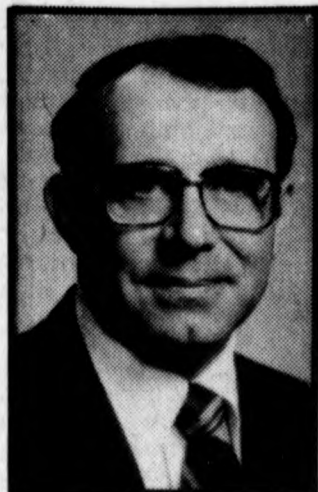


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# Editorial Page

## The innocent suffer when strike called

Communication is vital to today's mode of living.

When the ice storm of '76 knocked out power lines, we couldn't listen to the radio to find what was the extent of the problem. When General Telephone went out on strike, our phone service was hampered and as I am typing this column, I can't get an outside line—all I get is a busy signal.

I can't dial long distance to return calls or do what my job requires. I can't get an operator to tell me if the problem is temporary. All I get is a busy signal and disgusted.

The more I get that busy signal, the more I get upset. I have not personally done anything to inconvenience the people who are out on strike against General Telephone. My company has not hurt these union workers. and yet, I am a victim.

There was a man (I won't use his name) in the office two weeks ago who was on strike. He said his organization was thinking of picketing the banks because telephone customers can pay their General Tel bills at the banks. "You don't want to hurt the bank?" I asked him.

"Yes," he replied. Is the object to hurt anyone you can to make them aware of your decision to

strike? I always thought a strike was against the management—not your neighbors.

I am not siding with the management or the strikers. I don't know enough about the contract negotiations to comment. However, I can say I am against strikes in general.

Hailing from Alpena, I can remember when unions have struck the hospital up there and services were greatly curtailed. Patients had to travel an hour to get to a hospital.

Then I can remember reading about an Ohio fire department that went out on strike and failed to answer a request for assistance in extinguishing a fire. The building burned as firefighters sat by.

Isn't there a better way to solve an employee-management problem? Must the innocent suffer?

General Telephone's problems run deeper, however. Besides not having the staff, the company was also vandalized throughout the state. Just yesterday I read where an Alpena General Telephone employee on strike was fired from his job because he was guilty of vandalizing General Telephone property.

Did this man feel the company owed him something? How did he justify



By Patrice Hornak

vanalizing in his conscience? Did he believe his actions would bring the union to a swifter settlement with the management? Who does he think will have to pay for the repairs?

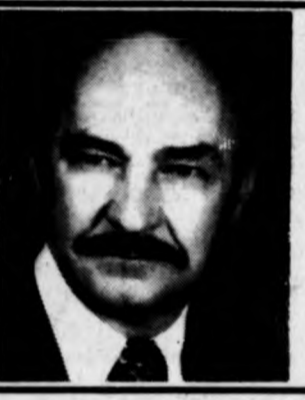
The questions are many and the answers are few. I can only say, "There must be a better way."



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**A covey of cogent quotes**

By Richard L. Milliman



"Are you a connoisseur of cogent quotations?" the aspiring journalist asked the usually reliable political observer.

"A connoisseur?" I repeated. "No, not a connoisseur. Merely a collector of quotes which interest me." For example:

The dean of the Michigan state senate, Sen. Basil Brown, announced recently he wanted to run just once more to add four more years to his 22 year-service in the senate. Sen. Brown's quote:

"Black Americans and certainly black politicians are in a state of seige. When I look at unemployment lines, I feel that slavery may be thrust upon us again."

COMMENT: At first, it sounds like a typical self-interest remark by a typical black politician appealing to black constituents in search of votes. But then, you stop and think just a little about what Sen. Brown has said, and you wonder. Of course, his comment is extreme, as is Sen. Brown's style.....but then again, there just may be a kernel of truth in what he says.

Former President Ford was speaking to the National Restaurant Association at its annual convention, and reached out to tweak the man who defeated him. Mr. Ford's quote:

"I wish some people in high places would stop talking about the 3-martini lunch. I happen to think that the 3-martini lunch is the epitome of American efficiency. Where else can you get an earful, a bellyful and a snootful at the same time?"

COMMENT: Humorous? To a degree. Appropriate? For the restaurant folks, perhaps, since President Carter's tax reform on business lunches would hurt restaurants. But to me, Mr. Ford's comment is one of the most tasteless to come into public view in some time from such a highly placed public figure.

Jody Powell, presidential press secretary, sometimes is rather colorful in his give-and-take with the national press, and when the newfolks quote him directly in certain cases it can cause him some problems. Apparently Jody's mother worries. The Powell quote:

"Every time she reads that I've been drinking or cursing, she calls up my wife and asks what can we do about it."

COMMENT: That's just one of the perils of public life, Mr. Powell. Too bad. I fret not for the life of the presidential press secretary.

The Waverly school district in mid-Michigan recently voted down a millage issue. Jack Borst, school board president, was upset by the losing vote and let loose a real blast. The Borst quote:

"There is a sickness of the soul in this community. There is a malaise stalking the streets, a debility of the spirit, an indifference to values, a worship of material things that jingle and sparkle, which we are passing on to our children. We don't have to look to Watergate, or Koreagate, or to Lansing for false gods. There is trouble right here in Waverly. Voting down millages is wrong.....Many people who call themselves Christians and who go to church on Sunday, go to their cottages on Saturday, in their shiny new cars. Christ inveighed against the presence of money changers in the temple. This community is our temple.....Money changers dominate the scene of this contemporary carnival....."

COMMENT: Whew! That's quite a load to fire off against folks who vote the other way. Mr. Borst, of course, is way off base in criticizing "no" voters in such extremes. It is good that a school board member feels strongly in favor of schools; it is bad, on the other hand, that he can brook no opposition. Undoubtedly, Jack Borst's blast is one of the most severe I've ever read from a public official in the wake of an election defeat. It makes me wonder about his judgement in other matters.

Sen. George McGovern periodically indicates he still is interested in the nation's top job, and once in a while is caught in a criticism of his party's leader. A recent McGovern quote about the Carter Administration:

"The hand on the tiller seems unsteady, erratic and unpredictable." COMMENT: Can the next presidential election really be so near at hand?

## Home is where your hat is

years, just about half my life. There were the good times, like parties, going to the beach on Lake Superior, and the snowmobile races. And then there were the bad times, like getting stuck in a snow bank the first time you take the car on your own; or being without heat and water because everything is frozen solid, or having your best friend move away.

Yet everything was taken in stride, because you were home.

The six and one-half hour trip up there is bad enough but with virtually no radio stations from the bridge to Munising is ridiculous. Especially for a chronic button pusher and channel changer who has to have just the right songs to jam with while cruising.

And if that wasn't bad enough, my memory was quickly jarred to the reality that the hometown radio station goes off the air at 10 p.m. and doesn't come back on until 6 a.m. One of the more current hits played is "Yellow River" by Lou Christie. You've got to be kidding.

Age set in quickly when my 17-year-old sister, Bev, started chauffeuring me around town in the family car and showing me sights. Whatever happened to my baby sister who needed to have her hand held before crossing the street?

I had long forgotten about the changeable weather and was planning a nice long weekend of fun in the sun. What a mistake. Sunday the temperature dropped 16 degrees within an hour. (That's right, folks the wind direction changed and it went from 79 at 1 pm to 63 degrees at 2 pm.) Needless to say bathing suits were quickly exchanged for jeans and sweaters.

If that wasn't enough with the temperature changing fog became my constant companion.

I took the camera home with me to capture the beauty of the trees, the blueness of Lake Superior, and the serenity of the waterfalls. What did I get? Fog, fog, and more fog. Why bother with color film?

Very few of my old friends happened to be around although I did get to see one of my best friends from high school who is now a teacher.

We compared notes and discovered we both had mothers who were gently but constantly reminding us that we weren't married and "Wasn't it about time?" We were both relieved to find we weren't the only ones with this slight problem. (Mothers, that is.)

Going home was a rather festive occasion too as we celebrated my birthday, Dad's birthday, Bev's birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and anniversary; and Memorial Day all on the same day. I mean when you only go home twice a year you've got to do things when you can. The other time is Christmas.

I love it because I always come back with a lot of extra and new clothes. Trouble is I pack two suitcases to the brim and never have room to fit the other things. On top of that I always manage to leave my favorite pair of blue jeans or shirt.

I guess I learned one thing while I was in Munising and that was another trite saying holds true. "Home is where the heart is."

No longer am I Sue Kiley, student at Mather High School involved in everything from chorus to student government. I guess it took this last time of going home to realize that point.

Now, I'm Sue Kiley, reporter with a whole different lifestyle, different ideas, and many more dreams and challenges to meet.

I'm glad I'm home.



By Sue Kiley

They say, or so I've been told, you can never really go home again. I never expected this to be true yet going home over the Memorial Day weekend was not like it was being a senior in high school five years ago.

Munising was home for almost 11

## Are signed petitions counted as one vote?

Dear Editor:

After attending the June 1 hearing on US-27 route location at St. Johns High School, I thought it necessary to write. I gathered from the hearing comments that the signed petitions of over half of Greenbush registered voter residents in favor of 'G' alignment will be counted as one vote. That seems ridiculous because much time and effort was put into circulating the petitions. It also seems unfair to over half of Greenbush register voter residents that a few persons' political influence (no names mentioned) carries enough weight to have another study done on these new 'F' alignments.

After the June 1 hearing, it seems that Greenbush residents are confused, bitter and anxiously waiting the outcome of the new study. Maybe it will be hard for all of Greenbush residents to be neighbors, friends again and live together in a beautiful, countryside atmosphere.

After having US-27 as our back yard in St. Johns for 10 years, we decided to build a new house in Greenbush township. We thought it would be a beautiful country atmosphere with nature and scenery. Then last fall we read in a paper that a new expressway might come by our back yard again. Nice thought, here comes the noise, pollution and scenery of motor vehicles again like back in town.

One more thought before closing. Can't see where the cost will be more for upgrading an existing US-27 as to building a new one. I always thought it less expensive to add an addition to a building as to building a new one.

By the way, if you couldn't tell by my letter I'm in favor of the 'G' alignment and opposed to any 'F' alignments. It was our forefathers who put US-27 where it is and they must have had a reason. Anyone living along this road must know expansion might be necessary.

A Greenbush resident, Janet Glowacki

## Thanks Fred

Clinton County News readers are getting this week's newspaper courtesy of Fred Green of Green Printing & Offset Co., St. Johns. Fred came to our rescue when the County News' computerized typesetting machine took on a near-fatal malady, calling for drastic (and agonizingly slow) repairs. Air freight could not get the needed parts to us from Chicago in time, so late Monday morning we were faced with the usual Tuesday deadline...with only about 10 per cent of the work done.

Fred has a machine very similar to ours, so with hat in hand I went down to his office to see if he could help us out. And boy, did he help. Fred just shrugged his big shoulders and said, "Sure, you guys have a deadline to make. I can just work on other things." Those words were sweet music to my frazzled brain.

So Monday afternoon, evening and most of Tuesday, our typist was down at Fred's banging away. Thanks again, Fred. Thanks a whole bunch.

Bill Donahue  
General Manager  
Clinton County News

## School millage approval urged

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to commend you on your excellent May 31, 1978 editorial regarding St. Johns school district voters who can "pay now or pay later." Your editorial displayed both an understanding and a community spirit which I hope others will show at the polls on June 12—school millage election day.

Next Monday, voters will decide the next two years' future for St. Johns school kids and for our community. All children need a good sound education and 18.75 mills represents school courses that will help our children and it also means educational programs and services that students need for today's society.

What are the needs? The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of which I was a member, listed many varied needs. The St. Johns Board of Education accepted almost all of the budgetary recommendations proposed by the citizens and established a subcommittee to review the non-budgetary ones.

Through the CAC recommendations, these people have said what they want and what they're willing to pay for. In many instances, "basic" education was stressed by restoring the cut high school English and mathematics teachers. Library books for elementary, junior high and the senior high was another "basic" priority as well as renewing the elementary science program.

Two new elementary physical education and art teachers are needed to start comprehensive programs. Although only a beginning, these could generate spin-offs in the reading and writing areas. For example, a teacher may have a youngster write a report describing the art picture he drew and the shapes, colors and meaning of it. Likewise, physical education with its exercise activities should not only help kids develop strong bodies, but they will probably be more alert and motivated in other classes also.

Other areas include some badly needed maintenance items (repair

school roofs, renovate junior high locker room, others). One-half of a mill has been earmarked for these items, which if not fixed now, will cost much more later.

Thus far I've discussed some benefits for individual school children. Yet also quite important are the community benefits. Quality schools are something we all can be proud of. They not only preserve property values, but growth and development is fostered as people prefer to move to these areas. All of us, parents and non-parents, will benefit from a sound educational system in our community.

Yes, June 12 will decide St. Johns school kids' future for the next two years. There's no question that more costs are involved, but important benefits, both individual and community, are also at stake by supporting a good, sound education.

Sincerely,  
Robert G. Graig  
St. Johns

# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## She's up at dawn

By Sue Killey  
Staff Writer

### Pewamo

Kay Pilmore starts her day by watching the sun rise at dawn and then meditating for an hour.

"It opens up my horizons and gives me time to think and plan my day," she said. "You'd be surprised at how many people I wave to on their way to work" the former elementary school teacher commented.

Being busy and involved is the only way Kay feels happy. "If you don't give of yourself, there is no way you are going to grow yourself," she said talking from her favorite living room chair. "I guess that's why I'm so involved."

Mrs. Pilmore admits to being a homemaker but quickly adds she is not homebound...not even with three young children.

One of her main endeavors is working with the P-W Players, a group she and her husband, Dennis, were involved with from the ground floor up.

When the Pilmores came to the Pewamo-West-phalia area almost 14 years ago, there was no theater group at all in the vicinity, not even in the high school. That was the couple's first step—to start a program in the high school.

"When the high school graduates wanted to continue their interest in the theater we decided to start something," Kay said. "The staff at the school presented a play for a scholarship fund in memory of Bill Stanke. It netted about \$1,200 and was well received by the community."

The next year another play was performed in the community with the cast consisting of half faculty and half residents.

"It bloomed from that point on and that's when the P-W Players was formed," she commented.

The group works in the small gym and Kay explained sometimes it is a real challenge to do a production with what they have to work with, but they do it. "The enthusiasm is unbelievable," Mrs. Pilmore said.

The Pilmores have been foster parents for the past six years. They have had two longer-term children and many short-term house guests. They became involved in the program through a friend who works with Catholic social services.

"She just called us up one day and asked if we would do her a favor and that's how it all started," the former Grand Rapids native explained. "We never know now what a phone call may bring."

They all call Kay "mom" and Dennis "dad". It's good to see what happens to the children when they're here," she said. (One young child wouldn't say anything but "milk" when he arrived at the Pilmores and now a year later he communicates fairly well with the family.) "It's hard not to keep in contact with them when they leave and it's even sad," she added as she thoughtfully looked into her coffee cup.

Kay and Dennis noted they more or less stumbled onto the Pewamo community after living in Grand Rapids for many years because they both wanted to take classes at MSU.

Mrs. Pilmore related a rather funny experience she had soon after moving to Pewamo.

"I was used to more of the metropolitan way of life," she began. "Anyway, I was substituting at one of the schools and was in a hurry to get there. Well, a herd of cows was in the middle of Price Road and wouldn't move. I tried everything from blowing my horn to gently prodding them with the front end of my car but they wouldn't budge. I waited 20 minutes for them but there was no way I was going to get out of that car," she recalled with a laugh.

Among other interests of Kay's, are working with Morning Musicales, collecting antiques, working with every type of craft imaginable, garage sales and reading.

"I'm much more pleasant to be around when I'm busy," she asserted. "I think our kids are much more independent because of it too."

Besides getting up at dawn, it's not unusual for a passing motorist to see lights on at the Pilmore residence at 2 a.m.

"We have a lot of kids stop by on their way home from work when they see the lights on," she said. "In fact after doing the play, 'Oklahoma', we were serenaded by two members of the cast with the song, 'Oh, What a Beautiful Morning' at 3 a.m. Needless to say we all stayed up until dawn."

Kay Pilmore has a life of unending adventures and challenges to face and if one more happens to come in her direction, one can be sure she is not going to turn it down before trying it on for size.



Kay Pilmore and children

## ★ US-27 meeting Continued from page 1

project as with the Logan Corridor project."

He explained that his home was to be hit with one of the proposed F-routes, yet he was never contacted nor was the second or third homeowner along the line.

"That in itself makes a mockery of the public involvement aspect," he asserted.

Among his other comments was the discussion of right-of-ways for the highways.

"Right-of-ways are crucial to us in Clinton County because we have prime agriculture land," he said.

"By extending the right-of-ways you are giving up valuable farm land...although we can get away with a right-of-way of 200 feet."

He added, "We're interested in the program, all we're asking for is a fair shake."

Gnodtke questioned who would be responsible for maintaining the old road when the new one was built.

"We have a good road commission, but we're not getting an adequate amount of money back from the state to take care of the roads as it is," he commented.

"Thus far we haven't had a definite answer to 'turn-back'."

The DeWitt Township resident also made reference to the "easy-on Easy-off" statements made by the highway department.

He used Gaylord and Grayling as examples explaining the differences.

"At Gaylord you can see the Shell sign and the Golden Arches, fill up your car, get your burgers and be on your way. At Grayling you have to go all the way through town and can't even get back on the highway the way you got on," he told the group. "What's it going to be like for St. Johns?"

He also noted there was no mention about any proposed airport expansion in the future in the study done by Wilbur Smith and Associates.

The Smith firm will make its recommendation to the highway department in July and the state highway commission should make its decision by September.

Alden Livingston, a farmer, told the group he favored the F-5 route which goes through open land, most of which travels about 1

3/4 miles east of the present US-27 and joins US-27 between Gratiot and Avery Roads at the cost of \$22.6 million.

"This route is the best for emergency services such as police and fire," he said. "Agriculture land is a trade-off...more is taken but it's less prime land."

Another farmer stated he favored the no build option because one of the F routes would "mess up" his farming and destroy a wintering area for the deer.

"There is no value you can put on that," he said. "The road will hurt people any place you put it so I'd rather not see any built."

Fred Gifford, Greenbush Township resident, said there would be a 100 per cent increase in noise and air pollution with the F alignments so he preferred the G route.

The G route is the most costly at \$27.9 million.

The other alternative is the F-1 route which travels through open land a half-mile east of the present highway and joins US-27 between Hyde and Kinley Roads at a cost of about \$22.9 million.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FOR A RESTAURANT PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has, in connection with a restaurant project to be used by Elias Brothers Restaurants, Inc., submitted a project plan to the County for its approval. Said project plan deals with the restaurant project and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community.

The Board of Commissioners of the County will meet at the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 20 day of June 1978, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 338, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the County Clerk's office. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend said hearings and will be given an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners concerning the matters set out in this notice.

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# Society This Week

## Hunt, Pardee wed in afternoon rites

Ann Christine Hunt, became the bride of Douglas Scott Pardee on April 15 at Grace Lutheran Church during a 4 p.m. double ring ceremony. Rev. Alan W. Kamens officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray Hunt, 2120 Wabash, Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Pardee, 303 S. Baker, St. Johns.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents.

She wore a Cathedral length gown with a heavy lace bodice and sleeves. The dress was designed with pearls on the sleeves and

front panel. She wore a fingertip mantilla with lace trim and carried yellow roses accented with violets and lily of valley.

Mrs. Linda Beverly, of Portage, a friend of the bride served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Diane E. McQuay and Doreen E. Moore, both friends of the bride from Lansing.

Flower girl was Christine A. Hunt, sister of the bride.

The matron of honor wore a yellow knit sundress with a jacket trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids wore light green colored knit sundresses with jackets also



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pardee

trimmed in lace. The flower girl wore a violet color knit dress with a white eyelet bib. They all carried white baskets of violets with a few yellow rose buds.

Best man for his brother was Mark Pardee, of St. Johns.

Groomsmen were Alan Bebee, DeWitt and Steven Emery, Lansing, both friends of the groom.

Ushers were Mark Russell, and Tim Hunt, all brothers of the bride.

A reception for the couple was held at J's Terrace Room in Lansing. Relatives

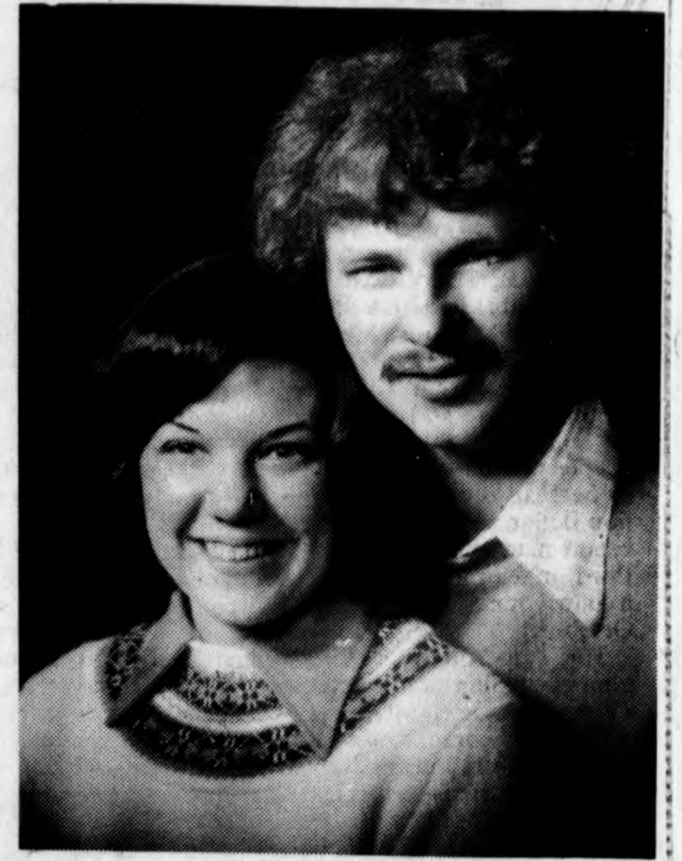
of the bride served at the reception.

The couple took a wedding trip to Disney World in Florida.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Everett High School and a 1977 graduate of Lansing Business College. She is employed by the State of Michigan.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1977 graduate of Lansing Community College. He is employed with Capitol Coffee.

The couple is making their new home at 2009 S. Logan, Lansing.



Erin Wood Mark Walling

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wood, 1160 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin C. to Mark R. Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Walling, 909 S. Swegles St., St. Johns.

The couple is planning a August 12 wedding date.

graduated from St. Johns High School in 1975. Erin is a senior at Alma College and Mark attends Lansing Community College. He is employed at Federal Mogul in St. Johns.

## new arrivals

A girl, Heather Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bush of 209 S. Main St., Ovid on May 24, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 1oz. and was 19 in. long. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gehringer of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick Bush of Milan. The mother is the former Debbie Gehringer.

A girl Bonnie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thelen of Grange Rd, Fowler. May 28, 1978 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 1 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thelen of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schrauben of Fowler. The mother is the former Jane Schrauben

A boy, Nathaniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of Rt. 2, 3228 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns on May 28, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9.4 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wawczyk. The mother is the former Pam Wawczyk.

A boy, Gregory Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Lansing on May 29, 1978 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 7oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigsnecht of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lawrence of Lansing. The mother is the former Karen Koenigsnecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKean, Fowler, became the parents of a boy, on April 28 at 10:48 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Dale Wineland, 616 W. Giles St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Leigh, to Barry Dean Knickerbocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knickerbocker, 206 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dush, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, weighing 9lbs. 3oz., born on May 13 at 12:24 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are graduates of St. Johns High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Weber, Fowler, became the parents of a son, weighing 6lbs. 4oz., on May 17 at 7:17 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

The bride-elect is employed at Keibco Foods in DeWitt. The prospective groom is employed with the State Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, weighing 8lbs. 2oz. on May 18 at 8:39 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

## St. Johns woman becomes nurse

Mr. and Mrs. Wolodymyr Pytlowanyj, St. Johns, announce the graduation of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, from Lansing Community College's Nursing program.

Commencement exercises were held June 4 at 3 p.m. at LCC's Physical Education Health Career's Building.

After a vacation in Europe Stephanie will be employed at Lansing General Hospital in a surgical unit.



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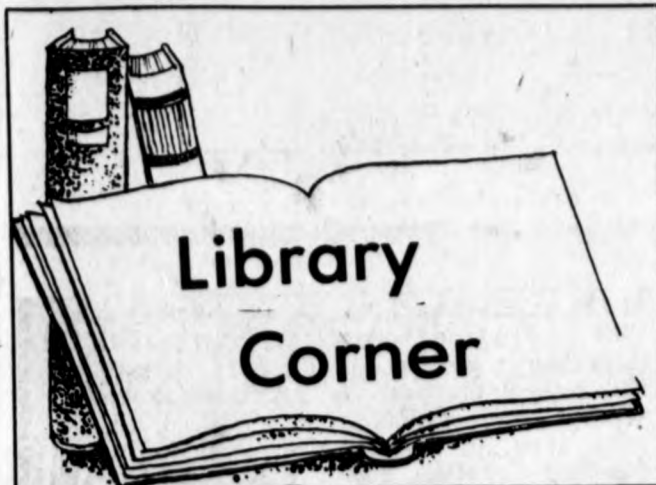
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The story hour will be Wednesdays at 1 p.m. beginning in July and ending the second week of August. All five through eight-year-olds are welcome. Registration will be held in the downstairs library July 5. We're planning to have stories, activities and guest storytellers.

How about all you Bible school teachers, Day Camp directors or parents looking for vacation project suggestions? Have you assembled all the necessary materials? If not, we have the full 20-volume set of Creative Books by Yeriens, books of plays, games and craft directions using junk or cast-offs. Check us out, we'll be pleased to help you in any way we can.

P.S. Our air conditioners are working beautifully, the magazines are current, there are lots of new books, as well as old favorites on the shelves, so do drop in to browse, read or just cool off when you're in the neighborhood.

# Rademacher, Schneider exchange vows

St. Patrick's Church in Portland was the site of the wedding of Kathryn Rademacher and Gerald Schneider. Vows were exchanged on June 3 at 1 p.m. with Father Weber officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with rainbow colors. Mary Murphy and Mary Brandell provided the music for the wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rademacher, of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider, of Portland.

For her wedding the bride chose a Victorian styled gown of sata-peau over taffeta. The gown was designed with a sheer yoke, a bodice of French Camelot medallion and Venice lace appliques. The dress featured an empire waistline, Queen Anne collar and Bishop sleeves.

She wore a fingertip length veil trimmed in Venice length appliques.

Her bouquet consisted of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Maid of honor for her sister was Carol Rademacher, of St. Johns.

Bridesmaids were Chris Stockwee, sister of the bride from St. Johns and Ann Schneider, Portland, also a friend of the bride.

The attendants wore gowns in rainbow colors of yellow, sea green and peach designed with a scooped neck, capped sleeves, tying at the waist. They wore flowers in their hair and chokers.

Mrs. Rademacher wore a sea green color gown for her daughter's wedding featuring long sleeves and a cowl neckline. Mrs. Schneider wore a floor length gown with full chiffon sleeves. Both mothers wore corages of yellow, green and peach rose buds.

Best man for his brother was Frank Schneider, of Portland.

Groomsmen were Leroy Rademacher, brother of the bride, from Port Huron and Denny Gross, Grand Rapids, friend of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held at the K of C Hall in Portland at 5:30 p.m. with about 400 guests attending.

Special guest of honor was Mrs. Frances Rademacher, grandmother of the bride.

The couple took a wedding trip to the New England states and are making their home in the Grand Ledge area.

The groom is a graduate of St. Patrick's High School and the Ohio Institute of Technology. The bride graduated from Melba Beauty Academy and P-W high School.

## Child Study Club meets

Pat Koenigsnecht was hostess for the May meeting of the St. Johns Child Study Club.

Robert Craig spoke to club members and stressed the importance of voting Monday, June 12, for the school millage proposal.

Guest speakers for the evening were Jenny McCampbell and Beth Parker. They introduced the club to the Doman-Delacato Theory of Learning.

The Doman-Delacato Theory explains how the neuromuscular development of the body affects the learning ability of the child.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Norma Kilpatrick and Drucilla Rademacher.

## Area happening

June 9—The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club invite all western style square dancers to their special "Make Up Snow Dance" at the Middle School gym, Middleton from 8-11 p.m. Caller: Wendell Law.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1978

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1982.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Rollin Huard
- Paul A. Maples
- William Richards

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

### 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, 1/2 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)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1  
Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.
- PRECINCT NO. 2  
Voting Place - The East Essex School.
- PRECINCT NO. 3  
Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4  
Voting Place - The Olive Center School.
- PRECINCT NO. 5  
Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 11, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County	None
By Essex Township	None
By Greenbush Township	None
By Duplain Township	None
By Bengal Township	None
By Bingham Township	None
By Ovid Township	None
By Riley Township	None
By Olive Township	None
By Victor Township	None
By Watertown Township	None
By Westphalia Township	None
By the School District	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley A. Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 12, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Gratiot County	None
By Fulton Township	None
By Elba Township	None
By Washington Township	None
By the School District	None

Shirley A. Johnston  
Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

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

*Wendell Law*  
Secretary, Board of Education

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has, in connection with an automobile dealership project to be used by Eagan Ford Sales, Inc., submitted a project plan to the County for its approval. Said project plan deals with the automobile dealership project and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community.

The Board of Commissioners of the County will meet at the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns at 10:05 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20 day of June, 1978, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 338, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the County Clerk's office. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend said hearings and will be given an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners concerning the matters set out in this notice.

Enid White  
County Clerk

# Obituaries

## Norman Powelson

**ELSIE**  
Funeral services for Norman A. Powelson, 61, of 9271 E. Mead Road, Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home were held Tuesday, May 30, 1978 at 1 p.m. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Mr. Powelson died Saturday morning, May 27, at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. His death was attributed to a sudden heart attack.

He was born in Gratiot County, Sept. 27, 1916, the son of George and Edith Powelson and was married to Katherine Ackels on Jan. 10, 1943 at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Mr. Powelson, a veteran of World War II Army, has resided near Elsie since 1945, where he has been employed for 32 years at Green Meadow Farms. His life work was farming.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; one daughter, Donnell Powelson of Elsie; one son, Bruce Powelson of Howell; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Conger of Owosso, Mrs. Lula Hill of St. Louis; and four brothers, Gerald of Pompeii, Orland of Munising, William of Ashley and George of Ashley.

## Carl Armstrong

Carl H. Armstrong, 68, of 4711 Williams Rd.,

Harrison passed away May 30, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Friday, June 2 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Interment was in Harrison.

He was born in Cope-mish, Mich. Sept. 9, 1909 and moved to Harrison in 1965 from Lansing. He retired in 1965 from Fisher Body.

Surviving are his wife, Bina (Hosler) Armstrong; four sons, Karl and Richard Armstrong, both of St. Johns; Robert Lynn Armstrong of Harrison and James Speigal of Mt. Clemens; three daughters including Jorita Mae Stowell of Lansing; 11 grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, Richard Armstrong of Lansing and Cecil Armstrong and Elsie Haynes, both of Houghton Lake.

2, 1978 at the Ovid Con-velescent Manor after being ill for the past several years.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, Monday, June 5, at 1 p.m. with Rev. David Novak officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Trowbridge was born in Owosso April 25, 1900 to Adolphus and Katherine (Darling) Trowbridge. He resided in the Ovid area all of his life and never married.

Surviving are several cousins.

## Mary Parks

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Parks, 87, were held Saturday, June 3 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with the Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Parks was born June 18, 1890, in Edinburgh, Scotland to Archie and Ann McDiarmid and married Harry Parks Oct. 2, 1928 in Scotland. He died in April 1957.

## Floyd Trowbridge

Floyd Trowbridge, 78, of 9480 E. M-21, Ovid, passed away Friday, June

A member of the Bannister United Methodist Church, she is survived by daughters, Mrs. Florence Porubsky of Bannister, Mrs. Mary Ann Schram of Lansing and Mrs. Kathleen Jean Mollick of Wayne; 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A daughter, Doris and a son, Harry, preceded her in death.

## Clarence

## Hoffman III

Funeral services for Clarence Charles Huffman III, six-year-old son of Clarence and Judith (Hussong) Huffman of 202 W. Lincoln St. St. Johns, were held Wednesday, June 7, 1978 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The boy passed away June 4.

He was born in Bartow, Fla. March 7, 1972 and he was a student at Perrin-Palmer Elementary School in St. Johns. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Jennie Rose Huffman of St. Johns; three brothers of St. Johns, Edward Charles, Michael David and Timothy Nelson; and his grandparents, Clarence Huffman, Sr. of California and Ralph Hussong of Indiana.

## Lewis

## Britten

Funeral services for Lewis A. Britten, 74, of 205 Cook St., Maple Rapids who passed away Sunday, June 4, 1978 in Elgin, Ill., were held Wednesday, June 7, at 2 p.m. at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Rev. Gerald Salisbury officiated and interment was in Payne Cemetery.

Mr. Britten was born in Maple Rapids March 10, 1904 to Fred and Anna (McKinstry) Britten. He had resided the past 28 years in Maple Rapids.

On June 10, 1945, he married Caroline Popovich in Elsie. He was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church and was formerly employed as a plumber for R.E. Benson.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Salisbury and Mrs. Althea Smith, both of St. Johns and Mrs. Dolores McCarthy of Howell; three sons, Gaylord

Britten of South Carolina, Richard Stephens of Illinois and Robert Stephens of Maple Rapids; 21 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Robert Stephens preceded him in death.

## Graduates

Sue Ellen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of 300 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, was awarded the bachelor of arts degree Saturday, May 26, from Concordia College of River Forest, Ill.

Miss Davis, an honor student while at Concordia is presently awaiting a teaching assignment to Ames, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1978

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978 in the Gymnasium of the Fowler High School in the Village of Fowler, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1982.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Clare Feldpausch
- Linda Myers
- Ralph Pung

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

### 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)?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 9, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By the school district:	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

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# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF DE WITT PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1978

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978, in the Gymnasium of the Fuerstenau Building, in the City of DeWitt, Michigan.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1982.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Keith Davis
- Judith Hood
- Roberta McConnell
- Dick F. Smeage
- Evart R. Stevens
- Robert J. Valentine

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

Wilbur M. Weston  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Bath Township makes change in sewer payment policies

### Bath Twp.

Bath Township Trustees voted Monday night to make a drastic change in the present sewer ordinance. Instead of paying for the total connection fee all at once, trustees agreed to make it 20 per cent down and 20 per cent per year until it is paid off.

"I really think it will help us get the connections we need for the sewer," Thomas Woodruff, township supervisor said.

Herbert Mairer from Tri-County Regional Planning explained a continuation to the 208 Water Quality program to the trustees.

Presently Tri-County Planning is attempting to locate water recharge areas for the purpose of reserving and preserving water.

"It's an attempt to manage the ground water and put water back if possible," Mairer said. "The Environmental Protection Agency has already agreed to fund the project."

The main interest according to Mairer is to find out if they could recharge ground water in the area and then manage the water resources.

"It will be a lot cheaper to manage what you have

than to pipe water from Lake Michigan," he said. Mairer noted the Tri-County area is using water much faster than was anticipated.

Robert Sober, trustee commented, "One organization is taking water out (making reference to the Remy Chandler drain project) and now another organization is trying to bring water back in."

Bath Township officials agreed to provide \$300

worth of in-kind supervisory services for the project.

## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kramer, Fowler, became the parents of a son weighing 4lbs. 1oz., born on May 19 at 4:45 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.



On Pentecost Sunday, May 14, 11 members of the instruction class at Saint John's Lutheran Church were confirmed and received their first Holy Communion during services featuring the Rite of Confirmation. These young people have completed two years of Bible and catechism study under the

direction of the Rev. Michael R. Ruhl who officiated at the ceremony. Members of the class are: (front row): Nicole Beaufore, Shelli Heibeck, Brenda Fields, Michelle Bower and Tamara Argersinger, (back row): Scott Bebow, Jeffrey Beck, Brian Ziegler, Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Joel Dakers, Steven Mudget and Dennis Martens.

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sion chairperson from District 7, representing Olive Township, the City of DeWitt and precinct 6 of DeWitt Township; Robert VanDriessen from District 8, Eagle and Watertown Townships; and Richard Hawks from District 11 representing Bath Township.

Running for District 9 and 10 seats are newcomers Rhonda Kzeski and Richard Herrold, respectively, both of DeWitt Township.

As of 9 a.m., no one had filed for the District 1 seat representing Duplain and Greenbush Townships.

**ON JUNE 12**

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# 4-H Chatter

By Dana Sue Kirk  
4-H Program Assistant

The last day of school is here for many Clinton County youths. Many of these youths are actively involved in the 4-H activities of the county. 4-H is off and running next week with a variety of exciting experiences for everyone in the program.

Monday 10 and 11-year-old 4-H'ers are off to Bob-Lo Island on the Detroit River. For many of these youngsters, this will be their first experience with the big city, going on a larger passenger boat, for some this will be their first experience being that far from home.

Then it's to Cedar Point for a two day excursion. Older 4-H'ers will be participating in this trip.

Thursday, June 15, 4-Hers interested in dairy will be heading to the west side of the state. They will be visiting American Embryo Inc. at Middleville. This

procedure is one of the newest break throughs in the dairy industry. Dr. Robert Baker or Vern Lettinga will be personally explaining showing us how the embryo transplants are undertaken. The afternoon will be spent at the John Ball Zoo, a very fine zoo in Grand Rapids.

Then on Friday evening, June 26, 4-H softball teams will be in action at various locations around the county.

This is an exceptional week with trips in the 4-H program, but most every week during the summer months are full of workshops in many areas such as foods, gardening, and livestock. Education tours and just an opportunity to go places, see new things, and meet people.

### MMPA MILK MARKETING TOUR

MMPA Milk Marketing Tour is July 25 and 26 in Detroit. Dairy members will be learning about the milk marketing process after milk leaves the dairy farm until it teaches the grocery store. Clinton County can

send two 4-H'ers interested in the dairy industry on this tour. This is an excellent opportunity in learning about the industry and

meeting people involved in the dairy industry. If you know anyone over 15 interested, contact the Extension Office.

## Extension calendar

June 7 Swine breeders workshop at MSU  
June 9 4-H softball begins  
June 12 First Bob-Lo trip  
June 13-14 Cedar Point Trip

June 15 4-H dairy tour - American Embryo Inc.

June 19 Second Bob-Lo trip

June 20 4-H livestock demonstration, 8 p.m.

June 19-22 College Week

June 25 C.M.H.A. Horse Show - Fairgrounds

June 28 Blueberry Tour in Genesee

June 28 Grain marketing seminar, Long's Convention Center, Lansing 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

July 6 Huron County beef tour

July 6 4-H foods workshop

July 8-9 Barry County camp

July 11 Bob-Lo trip for older youths

July 18 4-H flower workshop

July 19 Deadline for Fair entries

July 20 District Holstein Show at St. Johns

July 20 District Holstein Show at St. Johns

July 21 Softball tournaments

## 3 crashes reported

### DeWitt Twp

DeWitt Township police officers report three serious car accidents occurring during the past week.

Cars driven by Jeanne L. Hamilton, 419 Scott St., DeWitt, and Larry W. Acton, Clare collided when the Hamilton auto failed to yield the right of way at the intersection of Round Lake Road and US-27.

A passenger in the Acton auto, Larry Lee Acton, 19, was trans-

ported to Sparrow Hospital for treatment of serious injuries.

Hamilton was cited by officers for failure to yield in the mishap which occurred on June 4 at 1:15 p.m.

Kimberly A. Lahaie, 1941 Theresa, DeWitt, was taken to St Lawrence Hospital for observation following an accident which occurred on June 2 at 1:05 p.m.

According to police reports Lahaie was traveling northbound on Turner Street when her car left the roadway and struck a telephone pole. She was cited by officers for a violation of the basic speed law.

Capitol City Blvd. was the site of an accident involving Robin Ballard, 816 S. DeWitt St., DeWitt and Scott M. Smith, 497 Dill Rd., DeWitt.

Both cars were traveling on the service drive which was gravel. Because of a cloud of dust Ballard could not see the Smith auto and crashed into the back of the car.

Smith and Mark E. Ballard were both injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

Ballard was cited for failing to stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

The accident happened on June 4 at 7:30 p.m.

We have quite a few up-coming events for the near future. There will be an Eaton County Republican Tribute to Congressman Garry Brown Friday, June 16 at the Lansing Hilton Inn. Tickets are \$10 per person. Guest speaker for the evening will be Guy A. Vanderjagt. If you want tickets for this, contact Bing Barks.

If you like camping out, there will be a rally at the Eaton County Fair grounds on July 8 & 9. Many things are planned for the two-day rally that would be worth your while to participate in. This is the time that the new pickup will be drawn for to see who the winner is. Have you got your ticket? You could be the new owner of a 1978 Ford. Tickets are on sale until July 1 from any AAM member.

There is a money making project for our own office. We are planning a barn sale at Bing Barks' barn on US-27. Start saving any and all items we can use to make money for our strike fund. We can use clothes, old machinery, fence posts, and most other things that you will find at a rummage sale. The

sale is scheduled for the week of July 10.

The hog roast is still up in the air. If any of you know anything about roasting a hog we would appreciate it if you would let us hear from you. Getting a place to have it is another problem: as most halls are booked so far in advance. We will let you know when something definite is decided.

We hope you saw the entry we had in the Memorial Day parade. A big thanks goes out to Elmer Smith of Laingsburg for bringing his team of horses for the occasion. Also thanks to Mike Verlinde for bringing his antique tractor. As you know if you were there, the new pickup had problems and was not in the parade, but we do hope to have one in the July 4 celebration.

We had a couple of speakers at the Monday meeting one of them was Art Kelsey, Eaton County Sheriff. He said he thought he had met some of the group before at Meijers warehouse. He is a candidate for the State Senate. He told the group about himself and some of his views on the tax issue etc.

Harmon Cropsey introduced our next guest, he was Mr. Tish, drain commissioner of Shiawassee County, who also spoke to the group about taxes.

Our next meeting will be held June 19 at the hall.

The strike office is closed due to the fact that when we got ready to move into our new office, General Telephone went on strike too, so there is no phone hooked up. When they settle their strike and get the phone in we will once again be open. If you have any problems in the meantime feel free to call me at home, Janet Becker or Mary Barks.

The winner of the hog which was donated by Jim and Jerry Becker was Terry Powell.

On May 27 three big monsters headed down Price Rd. to 27, headed for Larry Phinneys to work down his bean ground. Larry has had his share of breakdowns for one spring but these guys saw the need for help and went to his aid. They were Jim Becker, Jim George and Ray Heinlen. They made short work of it with their equipment and Larry's beans were all planted before he left for Washington D.C.

**AUCTION**  
**Saturday,**  
**June 10,**  
**12:00 Noon**

8680 Howe Rd., Wacousta, Mi. (4 miles north of Old US 16 on Francis Rd. to Howe Rd. then west 2 miles to auction.) We have sold our home and have no further use for the following.

Round dining table w-4 swivel chairs, Spanish pine living room group, double bed (complete), double dresser, chest of drawers, Sears sewing machine and cabinet, numerous decorator items, lamps, 10'x10' shag carpet, Hoover upright vacuum, BW TV's, bicycles, yard tools, ping-pong table. Collector items such as: old brass taxi horn, 7 mm Swedish WWI rifle, bayonet, curved top trunk, New Haven ginger bread clock, Victorian stand, square oak china cabinet. Beauty Shop Equipment: (10) free standing hair dryers, (7) hydraulic chairs, (6) styling stations, uni-perm machine, (3) shampoo chairs, (2) display cases, blow dryers and many more items too numerous to mention. Terms of sale are cash or check with proper I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Lunch Wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sprague, Owners. Auctioneers: Mel White; Ph. 484-7359 Lansing, Jim Korrey, Okemos.

**ESTATE AUCTION**  
**Sunday, June 11**  
**1:00 p.m.**

915 W. Barnes Ave., Lansing, Mi. (S. Logan to Barnes Ave. then east 1 block to auction.)  
Walnut Duncan Phyfe dining room set (3 Legged drop leaf table, 4 fiddle back chairs, three-corner china cabinet, buffet); (3) bedroom suites, living room furniture, walnut desk, Zenith 21 in. color console TV, cedar chest, mantle clock, asst. glassware, 18 in. reversed painted frosted glass lamp (handle type), yard tools, assorted hand tools, and a nice selection of household items. A very clean household auction. Terms of sale are cash or check w-proper I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Lunch wagon. Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wright. Auctioneers: Mel White, Ph. 484-7359 Lansing, Jim Korrey, Okemos.

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PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER  
APPROVAL OF DESIGNATION OF PROJECT AREA  
AND PROJECT DISTRICT AREA  
TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON  
BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has designated the following described project area to the Township Board for its approval:

Land situated in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

Parcel #1 - Commencing on the Section line at a point 297.0 feet North 89°44' West from the Northeast corner of Section 16, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 0°05' East 250.0 feet, thence South 89°44' East 207.0 feet to the Westerly R/W line of US-27, thence South 0°05' East 700.0 feet along the Westerly R/W line of US-27, thence North 89°44' West 429.25 feet, to East line of Walnut Estates #3, thence North 0°05' West 700' feet, thence South 89°44' East 156.25 feet, thence North 0°05' West 250.0 feet, thence South 89°44' East 66.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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

It is also now necessary to consider the establishment of project district area boundaries. Project district area is described as that area of the County including the project area and surrounding territory as may be significantly affected by the project. The determination of the project district area boundaries is necessary in order to determine the necessity of establishing a project citizens district council and, if necessary, determining the eligibility of its members. The project district area is proposed to be as follows:

Walnut Estates No. 3, a subdivision of part of the E½ of Section 16, T5N, R2W, Lot 43.

Walnut Estates No. 3, a subdivision of part of the E½ of Section 16, T5N, R2W, Lot 42.

Walnut Estates No. 3, a subdivision of part of the E½ of Section 16, T5N, R2W, Lot 41.

Walnut Estates No. 3, a subdivision of part of the E½ of Section 16, T5N, R2W, Lot 40.

The Board of Commissioners will meet at 10:10 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, the 20 day of June, 1978, at the County Courthouse located at St. Johns, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid project designations.

Said Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, provides that an Economic Development Corporation may be incorporated and that such corporations have the power to acquire, finance, and lease commercial and industrial enterprises and the designation of a project area specifies that land area which will be acquired in the implementation of a project.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 8 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 Clerk's Office.

Enid White  
County Clerk

## Fowler Middle School presents awards

**Fowler**  
A number of awards were presented at the May 30 awards assembly held at Fowler Middle School.

The most promising artist award went to seventh grader Marcia Jordan; sixth grader Bob Wohlfiert was recognized for the greatest display of honesty; and Doug Fitzpatrick, eighth grade,

won the actor of the year award.

Sixth graders Jeff Schneider and Lori Geller were named the top math student and all-A math student, respectively, of their class; and Glenn Jandernoa, fifth grade, and Dean Feldpausch, sixth grade, were named the hardest working math students.

Most conscientious math student awards went to seventh graders

Diane Schmitz and Scott Becker and eighth graders Dawn Halfmann and Wayne Simon; and highest achievers in math were seventh graders Cheryl Thelen and Dave Koenigsnecht and eighth graders GERALYN SMITH and Greg Armbrustmacher.

Sue Schafer and Wayne Simon received the creative writing awards for seventh and eighth grades, respectively; and Kurt Schueller and Maureen Berry were voted the most improved leaders for the seventh and eighth grades.

Most improved seventh grade math students were John Miller and Michelle Snyder and eighth graders Beth Feldpausch and Jeff Pung. Receiving high interest in science awards were sixth graders Jeff Schneider and Richard Schafer and fifth graders Carol George, Bill Payne and Chris Hippensteel.

Most creative science student awards went to sixth graders Kirk Jones and Ken Farley as well as fifth grader Dan Rademacher. Sixth graders Sarah Bozong and Kurt Koenigsnecht received outstanding craftsman awards.

The young artist awards went to fifth graders Dan Weber, Tammy Cole, Joey George, Lynn Thelen and Kim Snyder.

Gary Wieber, an eighth grader, was recognized for not being absent or tardy.



Tami Goodrich

## Tami Goodrich installed as Honored Queen

The 54th installation of officers of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Bethel No. 36 was held in Ovid Saturday evening May 20.

Tami Goodrich, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Goodrich as installed as Honored Queen.

Linda Watson, installing Honored Queen was escorted to the East by Al Leavitt, Associate Guardian. Other installing officers were Deb Goodrich as Guide, Donna Thompson as Marshal, Cindy Hehrer as Recorder, Sarah Woodruff as Chaplain, Philis Ackels as Senior Custodian, Penny Grinnell as Junior Custodian, Marilyn Bates as Musician and Cindy Moore as Flag Bearer.

her mother and presented with her fathers gavel which he had used as Worshipful Master. The new officers presented Tami with a flower arrangement in her chosen colors of purple and silver. A special presentation of a Past Associate Guardian pin was given to Rayonn Moore. At this time several girls received Merit Award charms.

The top line officers introduced their parents. Special guests were Mrs. Marie Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Sr., grandparents of the new queen and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Jr., who were host and hostess for the evening.

## 2 place in Sen Allen's art contest

**St. Johns**  
Two St. Johns elementary students at Swegles Elementary School placed second and third in the arts and crafts division of State Senator Richard J. Allen's 4th Annual Dick Allen Art Contest.

Placing second was Todd Schwartzkopf who entered an Indian picture in the contest and finishing third was Shelly Romig who entered a hooked rug.

Grand prize winner was Lars Lenz, a sixth grade student at Williamston Middle School.

As Marilyn LeMarble read the Ceremony of the Rose Festival, the officers-elect entered and were introduced. Tami Goodrich, Honored Queen; Senior Princess, Janet Behrens; Junior Princess, Wendy Leavitt; Guide, Joena Baker; Marshal, Cindy Higgins; Chaplain, Cindy Nicholas; Treasurer, Lori Higgins; Recorder, Jeanne Leavitt; Musician, Dawn Green; Messengers, Rani Woodworth, Tonya Lenz, Susan Leavitt, and Linda Watson; Inner Guard, Connie Hettinger.

As each daughter entered she carried a white silk rose. The roses were made for the honored queen by her cousin Mrs. Sandra Dunham of Midland. Later the daughters formed an archway with the white roses as the Honored Queen was escorted to the East by her father. Tami was given her honored queen doll made by

## DeWitt students win city contests

**DeWitt**

The City of DeWitt and the Parks and Recreation Commission sponsored a bulletin board contest for Michigan Week in the elementary schools. The winners were:

A tie for first place between Mrs. Mosher's and Mrs. Mader's kindergarten classes. Each class won \$10. Mrs. Crippen's third grade class won \$7 for second prize and Mrs. Jones' first grade class was awarded \$5 for third place.

All of these winners were from the David Scott Elementary School.

Honorable mentions went to Mrs. Sellhorn's kindergarten class at David Scott School and the Mrs. Heckler's and Mrs. Hanes' fifth grade classes at Fuerstenau School.

They also sponsored an essay contest entitled, "Why I am proud to live in DeWitt. Seven winners were chosen and received a cash prize of \$10.

Winners in the middle school were Steve Cassada, John Mandrick, and Jenny Abbey.

Winners from the high school included Kathy Warmington, Juanita Foser, Tim Carey, and Jeff Fuhr.

Judges for the contests were Councilwoman Barbara Towns, Lois Eastman, Corporal Albert VanSteenkiste, and Sharon Pierce.

Father's Day has a long tradition, but only recently became an official holiday. The first Father's Day is traced to 1910 in Spokane, Washington. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a "Father's Day" button while in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge recommended establishing "Father's Day". It was not until 1972, however, that Father's Day became an official national holiday in this country.

## OES honors Past Matrons

**Radiant Chapter No. 79** held a special meeting, Wednesday, May 17 with 33 members present to honor their Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Present were Past Matrons Elizabeth Henry, Jeanne DeVore, Yvonne McCurry, Ruth Mehney, Helen Cressman, Violet Pope, Ruth Sirrine, Mae Spousta, Jeanette Blackman, Helena Burk, Esther Bradley and Dorothy Cressman.

Past Patrons were Harld Burk, Mark Eaton, Robert Crosby, Meyer Blackman,

Gerald Pope and Merlin Burk.

All Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted to the East where each introduced him or herself and gave date of service.

Sister Hila Bross reviewed a note book which was kept by Past Matron Florence Glaspie (deceased) who served in 1927-28. Several Past Matron's names were mentioned in the book.

A memorial was put on by the Past Matrons for departed sisters Florence Roemer, Lila Robinson and Treva Eaton.

# AUCTION

Friday, June 9,  
5 p.m.

4488 Jason rd., DeWitt (10 mi. north of Grand River on Airport rd. to Jason, then 1/2 mi. west.) Moving out of state, the following items will be sold. SD 210 Garden riding tractor w-electric start, mower, snow blower, chains, 9 mos. old. Sears 5 hps. roto tiller, 1 yr. old; Star Craft 16' boat with 50 hsp. Evinrude Starlite outboard motor, Gator tilt-trailer, 1972 Vega 2300, 52,000 miles, not running, 1970 Maverick, runs ok.

Couches, occasional chairs, tables, stands, dining room table with 6 chairs, cabinet, table lamps, shelf chest combination, recliner, chest, mirror, desk & chair, 17 cu. ft. Avocado refrigerator, craftsman hedge trimmer, carfts man 15" chain saw, Marlin 22 bolt action, with scope, miscellaneous hand tools, many miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

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- 1973 Ford F100 8' bed, V8, automatic, step bumper, AM radio. ((8234A)
- 1974 - Ford Courier pickup, 4 cylinder, automatic, AM radio, camper shell (8232A)
- 1974 - Chevrolet CK 10903 four wheel drive, V8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, 2 tone paint, AM radio, new paint. (825918)
- 1975 - Chevrolet, CK 10903 four wheel drive, V8, 4 speed, power steering, AM radio, power brakes, step bumper, lockout hubs, new paint, sliding rear window, new seat (8110A)
- 1976 - Chevrolet CK 10703 four wheel drive, V8, 3 speed, power steering, power brakes, Cheyenne package, 10"x15" tires, Rally wheels, stainless steel mirrors. (8155A)
- 1976 - For F150 heavy duty 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder, 3 speed, step bumper, AM radio, custom stripes, 8' bed, power brakes. (8203A)
- 1976 - Chevrolet C10 Scottsdale package, V8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, AM radio, step bumper, new paint. (8204A)
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# Clinton County Sports



Senior pitcher Cindy White threw two three-hitters Friday to pace DeWitt to a district softball championship. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## DeWitt notches district

### Williamston

DeWitt started its defense of the Class C softball championship with a district title Friday.

The Panthers beat Portland 13-1 in the first game, then whipped Capital Circuit opponent 12-1 in the district finals. On May 30 the Panthers beat Pewamo-Westphalia in a pre-district game.

LCC got on the board in the top of the first. Pitcher Cindy White had trouble getting started, allowing two first-inning walks. A single to left drove in one run, but after another walk White got a strikeout to end the innings.

DeWitt went ahead for good in the bottom of the second with a four-run spurt. White started it when her fly ball to left was dropped. Sue Noch singled, and she went to second when the Cougars unsuccessfully tried to throw out White at third. Denise Davis was safe on an error by the shortstop, allowing White to score the first DeWitt run.

Maureen Stevens drove another run home with a single, and Linda Noch drove home one more run with a sacrifice to center field. The final run of the inning came on that same play when a throw to third base went wild.

DeWitt scored two more in the third of White's home run, and the Panthers scored six in the fourth on a walk, three singles and two errors.

White allowed only three hits, and she did

the same in stopping Portland in the first game. She also struck out six of the Red Raiders.

Sue Noch was the top DeWitt hitter in the first game, going four for four with a home run. Sue

Elkins was three for four with a home run, and Davis and Stevens had two hits apiece.

In the other semifinal game, LCC beat Perry 15-4.

The Panthers open

regional play Saturday at 10 a.m. when they meet Clinton at Napoleon High School. At noon Flat Rock meets Manchester, and the winners meet for the title at 3 p.m. The winner goes to the state finals in Clare June 17.



### Happy victors

A happy Panther team displays its district trophy. The Panthers continue their defense of the Class C state

championship Saturday when they meet Clinton in regional play at Napoleon. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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## Fulton takes district tourney

### Ithaca

Fulton's baseball team won the honor of meeting the number-one rated team in Class C by winning the Class C district tournament in Ithaca last weekend.

Saturday Pirates opened with a 14-8 victory over Saginaw S.S., Peter and Paul, then scored once in the top of the seventh to nip Shepherd 5-4 in the championship game.

The Pirates, 15-6, will meet top-rated Sanford-Meridian, 22-3, in the second game Saturday's regionals at Sanford-Meridian.

Junior pitcher Gary Moore won both games for the Pirates, starting in the first game and relieving in the second. Fulton was without Randy Troub, its top pitcher, who was running in the state track meet.

Moore got off to a shaky start in the first game, as walks got him into trouble and allowed the Crusaders to score six times in the first two innings.

But the Saginaw pitching was just as wild, as the Pirates drew five walks in the early going and picked up seven runs in the first inning.

"That umpire seemed to have an awfully small strike zone," Coach Warren Kent said. "You had to put the ball down the middle of the plate to get a strike, and that accounted for some of the hitting."

Fulton, which had 12 hits, actually could have

had nine or 10 runs in the first inning, but careless baserunning knocked two Pirates off the basepaths.

Leading the Pirate attack was sophomore Mark Skaryd, who was three for four with two RBIs. Jerry Winsor was two for five with a home run and three RBIs, Terry Hnetyuka was three for five with two RBIs, and Jim Sali had two doubles in three trips and three RBIs.

In the second game, Fulton again took a first-inning lead with three

runs in the top of the inning. Shepherd got one in the second, Fulton got one in the third, then the Blue Jays hit starting pitcher Jerry DeWitt for three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 4-3 lead.

But Fulton tied the game in the fifth and scored the winning run on the seventh. A fielders choice and a walk put Tim Childers on second and John Kresge on first. Skaryd singled down the line, Childers stumbled around the third base, but was safe at home

anyway when the throw to the plate was wide.

Shepherd had a mild seventh inning rally. The Blue Jays opened with a single, but two attempts to sacrifice the running down to second resulted in two popups, the second a game-ending double play.

Skaryd again had the big bat for Fulton, going two for three with a home run. The sophomore is 11 for 21 since moving to the varsity. Daryl Trefil was three for four with a home run and four RBIs.

## SJ tennis team 12th

### Holland

The St. Johns tennis team finished in a three-way tie for 12th place at the Class B state finals held here last weekend.

The Redwings finished with four points in the 29-team field, tying them with Petoskey and Three Rivers. East Grand Rapids won the tournament with 30 points.

St. Johns' four points came through four opening round wins. At number one singles, Tim Salminen beat an opponent from Essexville-Garber 7-6, 6-0, but lost to a man from Sparta 6-1, 6-0. Jim Vitous won his first match in the third singles flight, beating Holly 7-5, 7-5, but lost to Sparta 6-3, 6-2.

In the fourth singles

flight, Jim Dedyne beat Riverview 6-1, 6-1 but lost to Cranbrook 6-3, 6-2, and the third doubles team of Kurt Stork and Jason Livingston beat Battle Creek Harper Creek 6-0, 6-3, but lost to Ludington 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

At Monday's awards banquet, Coach Al Werbish announced that there was a three-way tie for the Most Valuable Player Award between Halfman, Vitous and Bryan Salminen. Stork won the Conduct Award, Jeff Musolf and Dedyne won the Most Improved Player Award and Alan Gove won the 101 Percent Award.

St. Johns finished with a 10-1 dual record, and the Redwings won the Durand Invitational and

the Mid-Michigan B tournament as well as tying with Okemos for the regional title.

### Named to honor team

#### DeWitt

Four DeWitt baseball players were named to the Capitol Circuit All-Conference team.

Honored were outfielder Dave Strouse, who was named to the first team; while sophomore pitcher Dave Noch, senior infielder Jeff Sutton and senior outfielder Terry Mitchell were named to the second team.

# Clinton County tracksters compete in state finals

**Clinton County**  
DeWitt's boys' track team paced the local delegation of athletes competing in the state track finals around the state Saturday.

The Panthers finished fifth in the Class C tournament with 25 points, the highest individual place belonged to Bath's Gregg Tarrant, who won the Class C high jump at 6-7. Tarrant was also fifth in the long jump with an effort of 20-8 3/4.

Greg McGarey won Bath's only other place, finishing eighth in the mile run at 4:35.8.

DeWitt's top finisher was Dave Wilson, who was second in the mile with a time of 4:20.9. The mile relay team of Scott Tallman, Ron Hensley and John Enderle and Wilson was fourth in 3:28.7, breaking the DeWitt school record set three days earlier in the State Journal Honor Roll Meet.

Roland Hensley set another DeWitt record in the two-mile run, finishing fourth in 9:33.1. Hensley's time was also better than the previous Class C state record. Ron Hensley finished fourth in the 880.

"We had an extremely successful season," DeWitt Coach Kim Spalsbury said. "I'm especially proud of the kids' performance in the regional and state meets."

"They faced adversity when Tony Faggion, a big pointer scorer, was out, but they still did well in

both meets. They won the regional, the first time DeWitt did that in 10 years, and they had the best finish in the state meet for a DeWitt team in 10 years. It was a pleasure to work with such a talented group of people."

Fulton took two places in the boys' events, with Randy Troub seventh in the long jump at 20-5 1/4 and the 440-relay team sixth in 45.4.

DeWitt was the only girls' team to do well, finishing eighth with 18 points. The Panthers were led by Nancy Garland, who won fourth place in the long jump and the high jump. County athletes also did well in the State Journal Honor Roll meet held Wednesday. No team score was kept, but local athletes placed in 13 events.

In the girls' field events, Garland was seventh in the shotput with 35-4. Patti Malusek was fourth in the discus with 101-10, Lori Webster of Ovid-Elsie was fifth with 100-6, and Connie Pattison of St. Johns was seventh with 99-0.

Liz Faggion of DeWitt was third in the high jump at 5-5, while Jennifer Ltomisky of O-E was eighth at 5-0. Garland was third in the long jump at 16-5 1/4, and Renee Fouch of Bath was eighth at 14-4.

For the boys, Tim Spencer of Pewamo-Westphalia was fifth in the discus with 138-8 1/2, while Ron Easlick of Bath

was seventh with 133-6. Tarrant won the high jump at 6-6, with Troub tied for third at 6-2 and Ron Hensley tied for seventh. Troub was fourth in the long jump at 20-7, and Reggie Clark of Bath won the pole vault

at 13-6. Dave Wilson turned in the outstanding performance of the meet in the mile run. He won the event in 4:17.5, a school record and a meet record (Wilson held the old record of 4:22). Also,

according to Spalsbury, that is probably the fastest time ever recorded by a Lansing-area miler.

Roland Hensley won the two-mile in 9:39.3, at that time a DeWitt record, and in the girls' division of the two-mile,

Brenda Bennett of St. Johns was sixth with 12.21. Tony Faggion of DeWitt was seventh in the boys' low hurdles, and O-E was eighth in the boys' 880 relay.

Ron Hensley was second in the 880 with a

time of 1:57.7. Fouch was sixth in the hurdles in 15.6, and Brett Welton of O-E was fourth in the 440 with 51.8. Tallman was fifth with 52.05.

McGarey was fourth in the mile in 4:35.4, and Roland Hensley was sixth

in 4:41.9. DeWitt was second in the mile relay, as the team of Ron Hensley, Scott Tallman, Enderle and Wilson finished in 3:28.8, another school record that was to hold up for only three days.

## Ovid's Mulder takes Owosso triple crown

**Owosso**  
Ovid's Dave Mulder became Owosso Speedway's first triple winner of the season Saturday, winning the late model four-car dash, the fast heat and the 25-lap feature.

Al Taft made it an all-Ovid night in the late model division by winning the slow heat and the pursuit events.

Following Mulder to the finish line in the feature event was Al Kukla. He staged a late rally, moving from the back of the field to finish right behind Mulder. Rounding out the top five were Mike DeFronn, Lloyd Bartholomew and

Bill Williams.

Five different drivers took firsts in the street stock division. Jerry Schaffer won the dash, Steve Good took the slow heat and Ric Gokee won the fast heat.

Pete Vejcek won the pursuit and Roy Straight took the 15-lap feature.

Owosso has three special programs scheduled for this weekend. Rodger Ward, owner, said a new-moto-

cross course for off-road motorcycle racing will be ready for its first event Friday.

The course was built in the infield of the Speedway's oval, and with all-new lights it will be the only track in central Michigan that will be able to host night motorcycle racing of this type.

Racing has been scheduled for every Saturday night for the remainder of the summer, except for July 14. All events will be sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association which will give riders from the state an opportunity to gather points

towards a district championship.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m., with the first race scheduled for 6 p.m.

On Sunday the American Speed Association will bring some of the Midwest's top cars and drivers to Owosso Speedway for the only ASA event to be run in Central Michigan.

The winning driver will take home a purse of over \$1,000 plus commercial prizes that could bring his total winnings to over \$1,800. In all, the drivers are expected to divide about \$9,000.

## DeWitt loses 6-2

By Mark Szalajeski  
Correspondent

In its last match of the season, the DeWitt tennis team dropped a 6-2 decision to Charlotte.

Marty Lass played number-one singles and was victorious, 6-2, 1-6, 6-0. Number-two, Mark Mandrick, and third singles, Dean Ward, lost by identical scores, 6-4, 6-3. Matt Hokanson played fourth singles and lost 6-2, 6-1.

Kurt Hofmeister and Steve Platt played number one doubles and wound up on the short end of a 6-4, 6-3 score. Randy Thornton and Steve Sadler, number two doubles, won a long, three set match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. The third doubles

team of Todd Jackson and Mike Munro lost their match, 6-0, 6-2.

The team finished with a 7-5 record for the season and was sixth in the Capital Circuit. In league play, the team was only 2-5, beating Eaton Rapids and Howell, but were undefeated, 5-0, in non-conference play.

"We finished much better than expected," said Coach Marc Servis. "Although we will lose four seniors, we expect to be at least as good next year."

The seven lettermen returning to the Panthers team next season will be, Mike Ferland, Dean Ward, and sophomores Randy Thornton, Steve Platt, Dennis Wisner and Mark Szalajeski.

## Redwing basketball camp scheduled

**St. Johns**  
The Redwing basketball camp will run three weeks, beginning June 10-16, June 19-23 and June 26-30.

Grades 3-12, both boys and girls, are invited to participate in the camp.

This is the eighth annual St. Johns basketball camp,

and last year 135 youths participated in the camp. Cost of the camp is \$20 for the first week and \$15 for the next two weeks.

Youths interested should contact Joe Gonzales or Steve Bakita at St. Johns High School and obtain an application form. Forms are due before the first session.

## Oilers open season

**Fowler**  
The Snyder Oilers of Fowler will open their 1978 fastpitch season against the Style-Rites team of Lansing at the Pewamo parish picnic June 11 at 5 p.m. at the Pewamo field.

This year's Oilers team has the potential to be one of the strongest teams in central Michigan and Clare (Butch) Snyder sponsor and coach, has formidable schedule lined up including teams from DeWitt, Lansing, Coldwater, Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor.

The mid-Michigan Women's Fastpitch League play starts June 15 with all games to be played at Fink Field in Fowler. The league is composed of the DeWitt Drifters, Lansing Lasers, Style-Rite from Lansing and the Snyder Oilers

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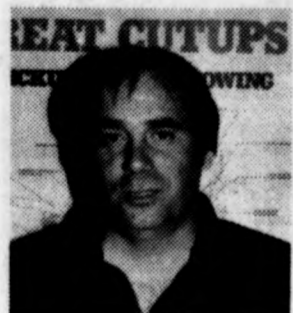
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# Clinton County updates Emergency Services Plan

## Clinton County

In case of an emergency, Clinton County will be prepared.

Plans and annexes are presently being updated through the efforts of Lt. Robert Ferry, Emergency Services Coordinator of the Michigan State Police, and various Clinton County agencies.

Because of several personnel and equipment changes made throughout the county, a "Public Officials Conference" was held last Wednesday to make sure everyone

knows what to do in case of a disaster such as the snow storm in January.

The purpose of the conference was to make sure each of the municipalities and agencies throughout the county would be able to take care of themselves in the event of an emergency. Eleven annexes are being updated from the school systems, to the road commission to the dispersing of news information.

Some of the plans have not been updated for two years while others

were just recently revised in January.

Sgt. Dean VanEtter of the MSP commented he felt the conference "went real well."

"Clinton County would be able to operate in the time of an emergency," he affirmed.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is currently housed in the basement of the Clinton County courthouse which is adjacent to the Sheriff's Department.



## SJHS top students

Top 10 students at St. Johns High School's 1978 graduating class are (back row, from left) Susan Tucker, Linda Burns, Suzanne Schumaker, James Vitous, Valedictorian May Lynne

Foo, Lisa Ormston, (front row, from left) Spencer Martis, Laura Richards, Susan McCausey, Michelle Desprez and Salutatorian Tim Halfmann. (Photo by John Fitch)

## Nurse negotiations reach an impasse

### St. Johns

Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses

at Clinton Memorial Hospital reached an impasse in contract negotiations

June 1.

Federal and State Mediators have been

notified but no date has been set for mediation. Nurses have taken issue with the hospital administrator's posture at the bargaining table.

"It has been a downhill proposal from management since we began negotiations," stated a member of the nurses bargaining team. "We are struggling just to maintain benefits we already have in our contract. Management has proposed that we assume an 18 per cent increase in the cost of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, but we can't begin to assume such costs with the raise they have proposed."

Nurses are members of the independent Clinton Memorial Hospital Nurses Organization.

## Jenkins retires from CNB&T

### St. Johns

C. Lester Jenkins of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company has announced his retirement after 39 years of service to the banking industry.

Jenkins began his career in 1939, following graduation from Davenport Business University in Grand Rapids. He joined the Oceana Bank in Hart and in 1955, he moved to St. Johns to take the position

of assistant vice president with the State Bank of St. Johns. When the State Bank became part of Clinton National Bank in 1961, Jenkins assumed the position of vice president and head of the consumer loan department. Since 1973, Jenkins has served in the capacity of residential appraisal officer.

Jenkins will continue his services to the financial industry through his association with the William G. Martin Company of Lansing, as a residential appraiser.

He will also continue to be an active member in the St. Johns Exchange Club, the First United Methodist Church, and the Masonic Lodge. In addition, Jenkins and his wife, Thelma, are looking forward to enjoying more leisure time at their cottage on Silver Lake in western Michigan.

## St. Johns Little League standings

### American Division

Sox20  
Phillies10  
Braves11  
Mets11  
Twins11  
Tigers11  
Spartans01  
Cougars31

### Captains01 Cardinals02

Week of May 22  
Sox 9-Braves 4  
Phillies 12-Spartans 2  
Mets 6-Tigers 1  
Twins 10-Cougars 0  
Giants 5-Jets 4  
Indians 32-Captains 21  
Yanks 4-Astros 2  
Cardinals 21-Reds 27

### National Division

Yanks20  
Indians10  
Reds10  
Orioles10  
Giants11  
Jets11  
Astros11

Week of May 30  
Orioles 11-Jets 0  
Astros 14-Giants 4  
Yanks 39-Cardinals 4  
Braves 10-Cubs 0  
Sox 3-Mets 1  
Tigers 9-Twins 8

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## Named to dean's list

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semesters at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

His father is a 1957 graduate of St. Johns High School. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hopp, Church Rd., St. Johns, and Mrs. Victor Brya of Laingsburg.

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Receiving athletic awards were (from left) Brian Hazle, a \$100 Earl Lancaster Award recipient; Randy Pertler, \$150 most valuable senior boy recipient; Jeanna Hallenbeck, \$150 most valuable senior girl recipient; Lori Henning, recognized for outstanding effort and

commitment by Capitol Savings and Loan; Brian Romig, for outstanding effort and commitment by McDonalds; and Brian Thelen, Brent Law Track Award recipient. Central National Bank sponsored scholarships for Pertler and Miss Hallenbeck. (Photo by John Fitch)

Rodney B. Wilson Scholarship Award recipients at St. Johns High School are (from left) Bryan Salminen, Laura Richards, Kelly McElroy, Tim Halfmann, Therese Thelen, Lori Henning, Stan Stoddard, Karen Feldpausch and Brian Romig. Misses Feldpausch and

McElroy will each share a scholarship. Each scholarship brings \$750 for the next four years to each recipient. (Photo by John Fitch)

# SJHS students receive honors

**St. Johns**  
At the annual awards assembly Wednesday morning, May 31, a number of awards and scholarships were announced, including the \$750 annual Wilson Scholarship Awards presented to nine students this year.  
Father Hankerd of St. Joseph's Catholic Church announced Timothy Halfmann, Brian Romig, Bryan Salminen, Stan Stoddard, Lori Henning, Laura Richards and Therese Thelen will receive \$750 annually for the next four years, as recipients of the Rodney B. Wilson Scholarship Awards.  
Splitting a scholarship are Karen Feldpausch and Kelly McElroy. Each will receive \$375 for the next four years.  
Presented Alumni Scholarship Awards of \$50 were senior Linda Burns, junior Marie Lenon, sophomore Linda Hopp and freshman Irenna Garapetian.

Lisa Ormston was recognized as the DAR recipient, Julie Dakers was the Girls' State representative, Brian Romig received the Camp Emery Award and Boys' State delegates are Craig Goff, Kurt Stork, Jeff Swears and Randy Vandemark.  
Outstanding male and female athlete awards of \$150 each donated by Central National Bank were given to Randy Pertler and Jeanna Hallenbeck; the Brent Law Track Award went to Brian Thelen; a \$100 Earl Lancaster scholarship was given to Brian Hazle; and the Outstanding Effort and Commitment Awards were given to Lori Henning from Capitol Savings and Loan and to Brian Romig from McDonalds.  
Receiving college awards were: May Lynne Foo, finalist of the National Merit Scholarship competition; Michelle Desprez who was a commended student in the NMS program; Susan

Tucker, Spencer Martis and Jim Vitous who received University of Michigan Regents Alumni Scholarships; Jeff Cox who was given an honor scholarship to Grand Valley State College; Lori Henning who received a Student Life scholarship from Oakland University; and Roxanne Roger who received a Michigan Business School Association scholarship.  
Eric Brockmyre was recognized as receiving an appointment to West Point Academy; and Laura Richards, Linda Burns and Brian Romig and Randy Pertler received Alma College Academic Awards.  
Clinton County Business and Professional Women's \$500 Scholarship went to Mary Lou Eisler; the Outstanding PESI Award for physical education went to Ron Moon and Denise Evtits; and Bates Memorial Journalism Award went to Sheri Harte and Stan

Stoddard; Carol Fox was named the office education outstanding student.  
The Bausch and Lomb Science Award went to May Lynne Foo; \$25 Donna Carter ninth grade math student awards were presented to Sue Baker and Carol Huguélet; Dennis DeMorest received the VICA award; the Glenn Urie Award (tool award from Clinton Automotive) went to Greg Hunt; and the Earl Hustin Scholarship of \$700 went to Paul Howe for automotive excellence.  
Music awards presented included: Donald Tatroe Memorial Award to Dave Wiseman; Band Service Awards to Mary Roesner and Mike Roesner; John Philip Sousa Award to Lisa Ormston; Concert Band Award to Marvin Argersinger; outstanding Freshman Musician Award to Scott Fitzpatrick; Freshman Marshall Music Scholarship to Chris Tetons; "Voce

Musica" award for the outstanding senior to Nancy Stevenson; Beethoven Award to Kelly McCarthy; and Orchestral Wind Award to Lisa Ormston.  
Kurt Stork, Julie Dakers and Ben Manring received the French Awards; Cadet Teaching Awards went to Diana Estes, Beth Kirschbauer, Judy Martens, Lisa Kuenzle, Colleen Jorae, Julie Feeman, Linda Patterson, Cindy Warr and Jill Zamarron; and Model United Nations Awards went to Stephanie D'Hondt and Stan Stoddard for the top two senior debaters and Linda Hopp and Scott Strahle for being the top two underclassmen debaters.  
Ushers Club service certificates and pins were presented to Teresa Bappert, Kelly Chatfield, Kirstie Cole, Debbie Fedewa, Peggy Lauzon, Martha Leslie, Cheryl Minarik and Cam Stiffler.  
Drama awards included: Kirstie Cole, Lisa Kuenzli,

Johnm Malusek and Jeff Stauffer for Best Thespian Awards; best actor for 1978 to Mike Eldridge for John Proctor in "The Crucible;" best actress to Michelle Desprez for Abigail Williams in "The Crucible;" best supporting actor to Mike Moore and best supporting actress to Donna Feldpausch for their roles as Hale and Tituba in "The Crucible."  
**Liaison to visit**  
Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison Doratha Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.  
Mrs. Stolz will be at the county courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, June 12, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.



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# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1978

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Lucille Heppe, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 15, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 1978 in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Building.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1982.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

- Douglas C. Campbell
- James C. Heckman
- Donald S. Walter
- Murdo J. Wood

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

**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 (\$.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?

By Ionia County	.00125 mill - unlimited
By Lyons Township	None
By North Plains Township	.001 mill - 1980
By Portland Township	None
By the School District	None

Lucille Heppe  
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 15, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County	None
By Bengal Township	None
By Eagle Township	None
By Lebanon Township	None
By Dallas Township	None
By Riley Township	None
By Westphalia Township	None
By the School District	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
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THOMAS A. DROSTE  
Secretary, Board of Education

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Mrs. Glenn F. Bottum  
23-1-p-30

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Frank and Barb Malusek and family  
23-1-p-30

The family of Joseph and Lottie Dreves wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in the recent deaths of our Dad, Mom, Grandpa and Grandma.

Charles Favor family.  
23-1-p-30

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Grost and Perez and all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care while I was at the hospital. Also my family and friends for their visits and cards.

Magdalen Armbrustmacher  
23-1-p-30

I wish to thank Dr. Steigerwald, Dr. Brown and the staff of Carson City Hospital for their care and concern while I was there. Also thanks to Pastor Hector Goodall for his many visits and to all our friends for the gifts, cards and visits while in the hospital and since I have been home. I especially thank all for the many prayers said for me.

Wilda Becker  
23-1-p-30

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors who came to our open house on May 28 to help us celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. Many thanks for the cards, gifts and money. It was all greatly appreciated.

Ed & Frieda Felzke  
23-1-p-30

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Fowler, Clinton County, Michigan, held in the Village Hall on the 22nd day of May, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**P R E S E N T** : James Koenigskecht, Steve Spicer, Wayne McCausey, LeRoy George, Dennis Smith.

**A B S E N T** : None

The following amendment to the Ordinance adopted April 10, 1978 was offered by Koenigskecht who moved its adoption and McCausey seconded the motion:

**ORDINANCE NO. 14**  
**THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

Sections 7, 11, 14, the first sentence of Section 15, and Section 15(a) of AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR ACQUIRING IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PAY PART OF THE COST THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AND SECURITY OF THE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AND SECURITY OF THE BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE SYSTEM AND THE BONDS adopted April 10, 1978, as amended by an ordinance adopted April 24, 1978, are hereby amended to provide as follows:

Section 7. The principal of and interest on the bonds shall be payable primarily from the net revenues derived from the operation of the water supply system, including future improvements, enlargements and extensions thereof, and income and revenues from sources other than the operation of the system appropriated by the Village to pay expenses of operation and maintenance of the system. To secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, and on any additional bonds of equal standing issued as hereinafter provided, there is hereby created in favor of the holders of the bonds and the interest coupons a first lien, by Act No. 94, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended, made a statutory lien upon the net revenues of the water supply system, including future improvements, enlargements and extensions thereof. The net subject to the lien until the payment in full of the principal of the interest on the bonds. As additional and secondary security, pursuant to Section 7 (2) of Act No. 94, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended, the full faith and credit of the Village is hereby pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due. In the event the net revenues of the water supply system are insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due, the Village hereby contracts to pay the same from its general fund or levy taxes without limitation as to rate or amount therefor in addition to any other taxes that the village is authorized to levy.

Section 11. Effective on the 1st day of October, 1978, the quarterly charge for water within the village shall be as set forth below:

0 to 4,000 gallons	\$13.15
4,000 to 25,000 gallons	\$1.10 per 1,000 gallons
Over 25,000 gallons	\$.55 per 1,000 gallons

Charges for water supply service to premises outside the village shall be fixed by the council and may be higher than charges for similar services to premises within the village.

The Village shall pay for all water supply services furnished to it by the water supply system. Charges against the Village shall be payable in quarterly installments from the current funds of the Village or from the proceeds of taxes which the Village, within constitutional limitations, is hereby authorized and directed to levy in amounts sufficient for that purpose.

Section 14. The rates hereinbefore established are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when the same shall become due and payable and such other expenditures and funds for the system, except for operation and maintenance of the system, as are required by this ordinance. Such rates, together with the other available income and revenues derived from sources other than the operation of the system and appropriated by the Village to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the system, shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the expenses of administration and operation of the water supply system and such may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order; to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and when the same shall become due and payable; and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the system as are required by this ordinance. The rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time by the Council and income and revenues derived from resources other than the operation of the system shall be applied for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, and on any additional bonds of equal standing issued as hereinafter provided, there is hereby created in favor of the holders of the bonds and the interest coupons a first lien, by Act No. 94, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended, made a statutory lien upon the net revenues of the water supply system, including future improvements, enlargements and extensions thereof. The net subject to the lien until the payment in full of the principal of the interest on the bonds. As additional and secondary security, pursuant to Section 7 (2) of Act No. 94, Michigan Public Acts of 1933, as amended, the full faith and credit of the Village is hereby pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due. In the event the net revenues of the water supply system are insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due, the Village hereby contracts to pay the same from its general fund or levy taxes without limitation as to rate or amount therefor in addition to any other taxes that the village is authorized to levy.

Section 15. The revenues of the water supply system and income and revenues derived from sources other than the operation of the system to pay the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the system are hereby pledged for the purposes of the following funds, and as collected shall be set aside into a fund to be known as the "Revenues Fund" of the system, and shall be transferred therefrom periodically into separate and special funds, as follows:

a. Operation and Maintenance Fund - Out of the revenues in the Revenues Fund there shall be first set aside quarter-annually into a fund to be designated "Operation and Maintenance Fund" all revenues and income from sources other than the operation of the system which have been appropriated by the Village to pay expenses of operation and maintenance of the system together with such other revenues as shall be sufficient to provide for the payment of the next quarter of all current expenses of administration and operation of the water supply system and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the water supply system in good repair and working order. At the beginning

of each fiscal year, the Council shall adopt a budget covering the foregoing expenses for such year, and such expenses shall not exceed the amount specified in the budget except when approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Council declaring the necessity thereof.

Winifred McKean  
Village Clerk  
C.S. Koenigskecht  
President  
ADOPTED: Yeas 5  
Koenigskecht, Spicer, McCausey, George, Smith, Nays - None  
Sate

STATE OF MICHIGAN 55  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting clerk of the Village of Fowler, Clinton County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village held in the Village Hall on the 22nd day of May, 1978, the original of which proceedings is on file in my office, and that this meeting was held and the minutes therefor filed in compliance with Act 267, of the Public Acts of 1976. I further certify that immediately after adoption by the Council the ordinance was authenticated by the signatures of the Village President and Village Clerk and was recorded in the official minutes of the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 22nd day of May, 1978.

Winifred McKean  
Village Clerk  
23-1

**Courses completed**

Roy Witgen and Rich Michels, linepersons for General Telephone Company in the St. Johns area have recently completed a two-week course in AC-DC theory.

current, resistance, inductance, capacitance and impedance and to be able to apply the concepts of magnetism, electromechanical operations, relay design, Ohm's law and basic electrical terminology to the solution of practical problems involving telephone communications.

The objective of the 10-day course was to enable the student to measure voltage,



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**Graduates**

St. Johns  
Lois Padgett, of St. Johns, operator services supervisor for General Telephone, recently completed the company's appraising employee performance course held at its education center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon.

The two-day course is designed to help supervisors gain skill and confidence in evaluating subordinates and conducting appraisal interviews.

Padgett was among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state during the training session.

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# The Back Page

## ASCS REQUESTS MORE ROOM

### County building lacks enough space

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

#### Clinton County

They just moved in and the tenants aren't happy.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation personnel moved into the new Clinton County Administrative Building a few weeks ago, and Tuesday morning they told the

Clinton County Board of Commissioners they needed more space.

"We just don't have enough room and we're in pretty cramped quarters," Neil Barnhart, chairman of the ASCS (Committee) said. "We're not blaming the County, but we started out with two girls and now we're up to eight in the office."

Peter LoDico, executive director

of the ASCS, emphasized the position they were in and suggested some options to the Board.

"Maybe we can have the offices arranged in a different manner," he began. "Because we just can't live with what we have."

Continuing he noted the Soil Conservation Service is also facing some space problems. The two groups work closely together and are

the only two departments in the new building presently.

"Either we're going to have to move or they're (SCS) going to have to move," LoDico said.

The director made two further suggestions to the Board asking them to move the Cooperative Extension people someplace else so they could have that department's space or to move SCS to another

location in the building.

"There's no way we can work with what we have right now," he said.

Richard Hawks, commissioner and chairman of the Physical Resources Committee said in response to LoDico's statements, "First, tell us how many square feet you need and then we can work from there."

The matter was referred to the Building and Grounds Committee of the Board for further study.

The rest of the departments are expected to be moved into the building by July. There was over a month's delay in moving because of the General Telephone strike.

Other matters discussed by the Board of Commissioners at its

regular monthly meeting were:

—Gave permission to the Clinton County Historical Society to use the courthouse green for the Home Tour Festival to be held Sept. 16 from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. A street fair, craft exhibits, ticket booth and square dancing are being planned.

—Public hearing dates were set up with regards to the Elias Brothers Restaurant, Egan Ford Dealership, and O'Shaughnessey Chevrolet projects under Economic Development Corporation consideration for June 20 beginning at 10 a.m.

—Supported a resolution in support of Isabella County recommendations against SB1517 and SB1518.

### Ebert raises question on information rights

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

#### St. Johns

To what extent do citizens have the right to city information under the Public Information Act?

That question is being asked by former St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert who is asking for a working copy of the recently passed city budget for 1978-79.

Ebert has obtained a Lansing lawyer in his quest for that packet which the city officials used to construct the line-item budget passed by the Council two weeks ago.

The former mayor has been invited to sit down with city officials and ask questions about the work copy of the budget, but Ebert says he has a right to a copy of the work copy, a raw pencil worksheet.

In a letter to the City Commission, Ebert asked for a work copy with no deletions. The city argues, however, that they will not release the work copy because it shows figures for the DPW and Police Department, and both groups are negotiating their contracts with the city presently.

According to Commissioner

Donald Roesner, no one has ever asked for a work copy of the budget before Ebert. The 1978-79 budget passed two weeks ago is available for inspection at the city office.

Also, in last week's County News story on the St. Johns budget, there was an error in the total increase of salaries for city manager, clerk, treasurer and zoning administrator. Total increase is 10.17 per cent, with the city manager getting an 8.10 per cent increase, the clerk's was 8.56 per cent, the treasurer's was 12.33 per cent and the zoning administrator received 13.64 per cent.

Under the new budget, the city manager will be making \$22,700; the city clerk \$16,400; the treasurer \$17,300 and the zoning administrator \$12,500.

## Log cabin idea born at sea, docks in Bath Twp

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

#### Bath Twp.

Bill Risch is getting back to the basics. Well, as much as the state will let him, anyway.

Risch and his brothers John and Tom, along with their families are building a log cabin in Clinton County. He terms it a "family affair."

The huge structure is nestled in the back woods of Bath Township in a clearing. A creek runs behind the cabin under construction which consists of white pine logs notched together.

"I got the idea about eight years ago," Risch commented. "At first it was going to be an A-frame with a fireplace. The more I read and talked to people who had them, I knew it wasn't what I wanted."

The retired Navy man wanted something that would be cost effective, easy to heat, and still maintain a rustic sense of beauty. Thus came the birth of the log cabin idea.

Risch is the first to admit it's not going to be like living a couple of hundred years ago. He and his 16-year-old son Mike will have some of the modern conveniences like a refrigerator, electricity, three bathrooms and running water. If he could have had his way however, he would have done away with most of these luxuries.

He has no plans to have a telephone installed. And the cabin will be heated

by two wood burners. There is a back-up electrical heating unit but Risch doesn't think there will be any need to use it.

"At first the building inspectors didn't like the idea and told me it couldn't be done," Risch said. "Now after seeing what I have done, they really like it."

All the logs used in building the home have come from the Upper Peninsula. Construction began when the basement was dug in August. The logs were delivered Dec. 23 and they were all up and in place within 30 days. All the work was done on weekends or during the evening hours.

"We've had a lot of help from the neighbors," he mentioned. "Of course, I think a lot of them did it out of curiosity."

Risch designed the log cabin himself, spending many sleepless nights at sea making his plans.

"I used to drive the guys on the ship crazy asking them questions and picking their minds for ideas," he said sitting on the porch of his eight-year dream.

In keeping with the back to nature theme, Risch had the electrical cables buried underground so there will be no wires leading to the cabin. The electrical heating system is under the baseboards so it can not be seen either.

The basement under the new home will be used to make canoes and boats according to Risch. He hopes to be moved in by June 15.

"It's much cheaper than the average home and has a lot more insulation too," he commented.

Risch further explained the home should be cool in summer and yet retain its heat in the winter. "It should be great, just great," he added.

Risch looks like a rugged frontiersman dressed in blue jeans and flannel shirt. He even wears a beard.

He estimates the cost of the house to be under \$20,000 which includes everything from plumbing to the cost of the logs.

"We'll be getting by on the bare necessities, but it will be fun," the Wisconsin native said.

He also noted nothing in the cabin will be painted and everything will be stained.

How does his teen-age son like the idea of moving into an old-time log cabin practically in the middle of nowhere? "He loves the idea," Risch said. "In fact even my mom thinks the idea is fantastic."

The bedrooms will be upstairs in an open loft. The porch is the entire length of the building and eventually Risch plans to screen it in because of all the bugs.

Someone else beat the Risches to moving in the home, however. A robin found its place between the notches of the logs and built a nest supporting three eggs there. According to Risch, that added feature makes it even more like home.

Living in a log cabin in the woods is going to be a big adjustment for the Navy veteran who spent almost 20 years at sea. But seeing deer running through his yard and being able to fish practically out his back window is going to be a welcome change of pace.

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Bill Risch works day and night to make a log cabin home. (Photo by Sue Kiley)