

Wins \$5,000

Glenn Grubaugh, Jr. of Fowler won \$5,000 in the newest instant lottery game, "7-11-21" which went on sale May 9 with 27 million tickets printed for distribution. On an average, one in four tickets will win a prize ranging from a free ticket to \$5,000.

Top Lion

Ralph Lynam, charter member of the St. Johns Lions Club and long-time resident of St. Johns, will be installed as president of Lions International Saturday, June 24, in Tokyo, Japan. His year's tenure as president of this organization of 1,244,144 members in 149 countries will take him around the world.

Elsie carnival

Elsie's Annual Carnival Days will be June 29, 30 and July 1 with games, rides, prizes, trophies and fun for all ages, sponsored by Elsie Improvement Ass'n and Elsie Lions club. Thursday will be Kids' Day and a ballgame; Friday there will be a Pony Pull put on by the Northwest Pony Pullers Association and Bingo conducted by the American Legion Post 502; and Saturday, July 1, there will be a Garden Tractor Pulling Contest and a Cross Cut Sawing Contest.

Chamber officers

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce elected four new board members at its meeting June 14. Elected were Chuck Zeigler of Federal Mogul, John Berg of Clinton National Bank and Trust, Jim Parr of Parr's Pharmacy and Roberta Mageli of the Credit Bureau.

PROFILE

Tony Kuntz wants to leave his mark on the world. See Personality Profile Page 7.

Auction profits

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary netted \$2,400 at last Saturday's auction and flea market.

Swim registration

Register for swimming lessons beginning July 3 at the St. Johns Veteran's Memorial Pool. In addition to regular lessons, classes are offered for tiny tots, tadpoles, skin diving, and competitive swimming. Instruction on mouth to mouth resuscitation will be held Thursday, July 6, from 11:15 to 12 a.m., at no cost. Call the pool for more information 224-6950.

DeWitt still looks for sewer route

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt City

The DeWitt City Council will be looking at more routes for a proposed sewer line through the city after some councilmen complained at Monday's council meeting that though engineers presented the city with three alternative routes, the Council really was not given enough choice.

After Carl McIntosh of Capitol Consultants, the Lansing engineering firm handling the project, outlined three

possible paths for the sewer, Councilman Charles Bauer said that the selection of the route had gotten out of the Council's control and that other possible routes were overlooked by the engineers.

McIntosh said the best route was one proposed earlier, which would run from the present treatment plant to Cherry Street, across the Looking Glass River and along the river to a treatment plant in DeWitt Township.

But because of complaints from property owners along that route, McIntosh said, his company developed

two more possible routes, one following the same general U-turn pattern and another crossing the river directly south of the present treatment plant.

McIntosh recommended the path proposed earlier because costs would be lowest, less power would be needed to move the sewage and few trees would have to be removed to make way for the line.

But Bauer said McIntosh's cost figures were incomplete because they did not include the cost of obtaining easements. He said the route McIntosh

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Firecrackers remain hot

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

The use of firecrackers has more than one person upset in Clinton County.

Residents are mad because fire-

crackers are going off at all hours of the night. Police officials are placed in a quandary as to just what they can enforce. Meanwhile, the prosecutor's office is waiting for some type of concrete ruling for the attorney-general, or legislature.

The problem with fireworks began

when a state law was ruled unconstitutional and a court suit was brought against the Michigan State Police.

"We are in a quandary on just what we can do," Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel commented.

As of last week according to Hufnagel Class C fireworks were legal. This includes bottle rockets and small firecrackers not containing more than two grains of gun powder.

Fireworks which are illegal are cherry bombs, M-80's and M-50's.

In a printout filed with the Secretary of State on June 15 and amended on June 16 from the director of the Department of Agriculture certain emergency rules were spelled out.

They included: firecrackers exceeding 772 grains; other firework devices (ground or aerial) exceeding 50 milligrams (.772 grains); and the following hazardous substances; roman candles, sky rockets, bottle rockets and rockets with sticks.

Firecrackers formerly known as ladyfingers usually do not exceed the 50 milligram limit and would be permissible under the rules. Other permissible firework devices would include cones, fountains and sparklers.

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Family Planning Clinic offering new, additional services

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Since 1971, the Family Planning Clinic and related services provided at the St. Johns office of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department were operated by the Ingham County Health Department. However, the clinic is now operated by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD).

With the change in operation comes a number of changes in the staff, programs and clinic hours, according to Joseph Latoff, Mid-Michigan District Health Department director.

Presently the hours of operation when the physician is available are every second and fourth Tuesdays of the month and prescription pick-up is currently scheduled for the first and third Mondays. This will remain the same, but pregnancy tests will now be available anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Also, a nurse will be available for consultation anytime and in three weeks a trained health educator will be added to the MMDHD staff. This educator will work in community health education, will speak to groups, be a school resource person and offer patient education so persons can "get good information," says Latoff.

The Family Planning Clinic offers birth control method education, pregnancy testing, counseling, referrals, physical examinations and direct patient services such as the prescription and issuance of birth control pills.

When MMDHD moves into the Clinton County Service Center, located across from Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, the phone number of the Family Planning Clinic will change. However, for the present, persons interested in services offered should call 224-7734.

The Clinton division is part of an experiment which is offering a more simple way through "the system." When a person registers for one program, either Family Planning, the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program, or Medicaid screening, the person is automatically evaluated for the other services.

The Health Department is able to cross refer many clients and without "additional hassle" to the registrant.

Everyone is eligible to utilize the MMDHD services and sliding fees are based upon income, family size and medical risks involved. Single persons can earn up to \$4,710 with no charge for physicals, for example. A family of four can make up to \$9,140 before being charged for a physical.

Services offered in the past will continue to be offered and individuals eligible for services will continue to be eligible. Confidentiality of information will continue to be guaranteed.

"The goal of this new effort is to help individuals assess and develop their own abilities to make the best decisions possible for their own lives regarding sexual activity, having or not having children, protection from venereal disease, etc.," says Latoff.

July 4th festivities centering in Westphalia**Westphalia**

The annual Fourth of July festivities in Westphalia always promise a good time, and this year will be no exception.

There will be a children's parade, a hot weight guessing raffle, games, kiddie rides, refreshments, an afternoon "Gong Show", a tug of war pitting

the Catholic Order of Foresters against the Knights of Columbus, a dance for all ages and more at the St. Mary's Parish Festival July 4.

All the activities will get underway at 12:30 p.m. when the traditional flag raising ceremonies kick off the festival followed by a children's parade down Church Street at 1 p.m.

During the afternoon there will be games, prizes, a dunking tank, children's rides, pizza, lunches, arts and crafts show, refreshments and concessions and everyone will get an opportunity to guess the weight of a hog. Closest guess will win the hog and three guesses will cost only a dollar.

At 2 p.m. the tug of war contest will begin and at 4 p.m. a "Gong Show" is slated. Besides the acts that will get the

gong, there will also be a number of performers who will vie for three cash prizes.

The Westphalia Band will provide entertainment from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and it will be joined by the St. Mary's Chorus

and the German Glee Club.

Then, from 8 to 11:30 p.m., the "Royal Ramblers" will provide dance music for all ages. During one of their intermissions, there will be a drawing for \$2,000 in prizes. The cash raffle will award some lucky people three \$500 prizes, one \$200 prize and a number of \$100 prizes.

Chairmen for this year's festival are Bob Schmitt and Ron Spitzley. Assisting them are co-chairmen Jim Pung and Bob Harr.

Little houses, big houses on display**St. Johns**

There's going to be a tour of little houses, with miniature furnishings and tiny accessories; a tour of big houses, local mansions, rural homes, interesting and charming houses and old churches in the third Clinton County Historical Society home tour in September.

The little houses will be the first "on tour" set up by Sept. 9 in merchant windows downtown St. Johns. People can take a "Sentimental Journey" through town viewing the collection of both old and new doll houses.

Kathy Martindale of St. Johns, is in charge of the downtown display. Her interest in doll houses comes from her daughter, Maggie.

When you have a daughter who has little hands and little fingers, who loves to make little things like feather dusters from parakeet feathers, little books and little baskets, a natural thing to do is have her father build a doll house.

So, Kathy drew up the plans and her father, Eino Jaakola of Marquette got out his tools. It's hard to stop once you get going on a doll house, the Martindales say. There's always a place for a little railing, a bit of trim or maybe electric lights? When Maggie turned her bathroom into another bedroom, Grandpa got out his tools again and voila-- a two holer outhouse, just like great-grandma's.

Maggie's dollhouse and perhaps a dozen more will be on display in merchant windows. The "Big" houses will be toured Sept. 16 in both daytime and evening tours that will include two old mansions, St. John's oldest, many charming homes and a drive out to Greenbush township to tour rural homes and a stately old church.

Also planned are activities on the courthouse lawn, a special antique show, quilts, old crafts, an outdoor art show by the St. Johns Men's Art Club, church lunches and a dinner.

**Miniature house**

Dollhouses have a way of making little girls happy but even the bigger girls enjoy furnishing and arranging the miniature furniture and accessories in a dollhouse. This dollhouse belonging to Maggie

Martindale, was made by her father. Maggie's mother, Kathy, will be displaying dollhouses in downtown windows in promotion for the fall home tour in St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**'Art in Park'**

Participating in the "Art in the Park" first design lesson were (from left) Gwen Banning, Kippy Ammons and Alex

Parker. See related story inside this issue. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Fowler youth killed in accident

Clinton County

A 15-year-old Fowler youth was killed this weekend when he fell into a silage unloader early Friday evening.

Kevin Matthew Thelen was working at the Leo Kowatch farm on Walker Road and was helping with some farm machinery. Clinton County sheriff's deputies were called to the scene Friday, June 16 at 5:50 p.m. The youth received multiple injuries around the head and body and was pronounced dead at the scene according to police reports. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen, of Bauer Road.

Other activities handled by the Sheriff's Department included six property damage accidents, two car-deer accidents, three personal injury accidents and five breaking and entering and larcenies.

Serious injuries resulted when a car driven by Denise A. Plowman, Fowler, was struck from behind by a car

driven by Stephen R. Ryan of Crystal.

According to reports, Plowman was stopped on Main Street in Fowler waiting to make a left hand turn onto Third Street when someone hit her car from behind.

Plowman was taken to the doctor's office in Fowler for treatment. The accident happened on June 17 at 8 p.m.

Cars driven by Joseph M. Wilson, Maple Rapids and Scott A. Green, Shepherd, collided on southbound US-27 near French Road. Green was making a left turn attempting to enter the Hitching Post truck stop when he was struck from behind by the Wilson auto.

Green received minor injuries and sought his own treatment. The incident happened on June 14 at 8:30 p.m.

A pedestrian, Jerry L. Thomas of 1037 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, was seriously injured when he was struck by an auto driven by Randy

B. Kumm, 324 S. Clement St., Lansing. Thomas was taken to Lansing General Hospital for treatment. The incident happened June 18 at 12:23 a.m. at Babcock Landing near Babcock Road.

Carl Sill, Maple Rapids reported the breaking and entering of a business which occurred either June 5 or 6.

Lillian Searles, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, reported the theft of seven

checks taken sometime between Dec. 1 and June.

Douglas Warrington, 5235 S. Chandler Rd., reported the breaking and entering of his residence sometime between June 3 and June 8. A revolver was taken.

Dale Trierweiler, reported his 1969 Volkswagon taken from the corner of Wright and Cutler Roads on June 8. The auto was recovered.

Wheels fly off, trucker drives on

Bath Township

Two wheels flew off a truck and caused several dollars worth of damage before the driver realized what had happened according to Gene Reno, Bath police chief.

Douglas A. Reed, 1320 E. Howe Road, was traveling in a tanker truck for Lansing Lewis Corp. on I-69 just west of State Road when the dual wheels came off and rolled over an embankment.

The wheels struck a parked car owned by Dorothy Crittenton, Haslett who had just got out of her car to

visit a friend. The wheels, upon impact with the car, smashed out the windows and then jumped the curb taking a homeowner's drain pipes off the house. The wheels traveled another 300 feet before finally become lodged between a storage shed.

Witnesses told police they saw the wheels come off but the driver continued on his way, driving to the intersection of Marsh and Grand River.

The incident happened on June 14 at 10:30 a.m. No one was injured in the mishap.

St. Johns man injured when cycle crashes

St. Johns

Robert L. Gregory, 24, of 308 N. Traver, St. Johns was seriously injured as he was eastbound on State Street and a car driven by Florence Newton attempted to make a turn in front of him on to Oakland.

Newton stated she did not see Gregory on the motorcycle when she made the turn.

According to St. Johns police reports the motorcycle hit the curb and caused Gregory to lose control of the bike. Three feet of fence went through the victim's right side and the motorcycle came to rest on the top of a pine tree.

Gregory was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by ambulance. The accident happened on June 11 at 5:30 p.m.

St. Johns city police handled eight other accidents during the past week. Other incidents handled by

the St. Johns department included: the larceny of five bikes; three warrant pickups, one reckless driving, two malicious destructions of property over \$100; three drunk drivers; two simple larcenies; one larceny; and two driving while license suspended cases.

Police also had to capture a cow that got loose on US-27 June 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak. Mrs. Diane Thurston and son Bobby were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Curtis of Ocala, Fla. are spending some time with her brothers and sisters and other relatives and friends.



Presidential Scouts

Eureka Boy Scout Troop 573 received three Presidential awards at the Spring Camporee held at Camp Mapleton on Shepardsville Road. The Presidential award goes to the best all-around troop in each district. Eureka Scouts belong to Okemos District 5. The troop includes (back row, from left) Scoutmaster

John Karlik, Bryan Karlik, Lee Davison, Mary Argersinger, Andy Todosciuk, John Bush, LeVerne Argersinger (front row, from left) Bobby Karlik, Jimmy Korienek, Ted Green, Mark Lockwood, Bruce DeLong, and Dell Baker. Missing from the photo are Jim and Matt Downing.

Ionia man convicted for not building house in Eagle

St. Johns

An Ionia man who was convicted of embezzlement for failing to live up to a building contract was sentenced to three years probation Thursday.

Harry H. Telfor of Ionia will serve the first 120 days of his sentence in jail. In addition, Telfor must repay the \$2,000 plus interest that he took from an Eagle woman.

The woman signed a contract with Telfor in September of 1976 and made a down payment of \$2,000 for construction of a home on her property. Two weeks later Telfor had a hole dug for a basement, but no other work

was done and no construction materials were delivered.

The woman later filed a complaint with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation, where she learned Telfor's residential builders license expired a year and a half earlier.

Telfor is free on \$5,000 bond pending an appeal.

The woman was unable to hire another contractor to finish the project and bought a house instead.

The Clinton County prosecutor's office said that anyone entering a contract for construction or remodeling should call the Michigan de-

partment of Licensing and Regulation of their local zoning administrator to see if the contractor is licensed.

Also, one can check with banks and previous cus-

tomers about the contractor's business reputation. Finally, according to the prosecutor's office one should consult an attorney before signing any contract.

Car taken, ride ends in Lansing

DeWitt Township


An auto and a rifle were

taken from Dilday Auto in DeWitt Township which lead to a high speed chase ending in a crash in Ingham County.

The rifle and car were recovered and Daniel A. Smith of Lansing was arrested and lodged in the Ingham County jail. The incident happened June 12.

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Eagle Twp lawyer running for judge

Eric E. Kauma, 48, announced that he will seek election to the six-year term as Circuit Judge for the 29th Circuit, which includes Clinton and Gratiot Counties, becoming the fourth candidate to seek that position.

Also seeking the 29th Circuit seat are Randy Tahvonen, Jon Newman and Robert Douglas.

Graduating from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan Law

School, Kauma has been in private practice for 20 years conducting a general practice devoted to both civil and criminal matters with a heavy emphasis on trial work.

A veteran of the Korean War, he served in the United States Army Military Police Corps. He remains active in the Army Reserve program, presently serving as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Michigan Army National Guard where he is assigned as Staff Judge Advocate of the 72nd Support Center and also serves as a Military Judge. In this capacity he currently conducts trials for the Michigan National Guard.

He served as the first chairman of the Ingham County Mental Health Board, the forerunner of the present Mental Health Services for Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. He is a former president of the Wacousta School PTA.

Kauma believes the position of Circuit Judge calls for an attorney who has had a considerable amount of experience, both in private practice and trial work, and believes he meets these requirements.

He resides in rural Eagle Township of Clinton County with his wife and three children.



Eric Kauma

'Art in Park' continues

St. Johns

A special program, "Art in the Park" sponsored by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts began Monday, June 19, and will continue for the next week and a half.

Featured today (June 21) is plaster-sand casting (bring a shoe box); tomorrow will be figure drawing for ages 10 and up; and Friday, wire sculpture will be the topic of creativity.

The next week will feature clay sculpture heads on Monday; perspective on Tuesday; for those 10 and older; meet Wednesday on the courthouse lawn to study perspectives; original com-

position in pastel or watercolors on Thursday; and print making on Friday.

Sessions are offered from 1-3 p.m. and then from 7-9 p.m. The afternoon session offers the same topic as the evening class. There is a 50 cent supply fee for each session.

The program is open to all Clinton County residents of all ages. Persons seeking more information should call Jenny McCampbell at 224-6134.

A Clothesline Art Show in the Park Pavilion will close out the "Art in the Park" series on July 1 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Sermon on the roof

Approximately 325 people listened as Pastor Doug Jones of the Eureka Congregational Church delivered his sermon on top of his church Sunday morning. Pastor Jones made a bet with his congregation. If they increased their church attendance, he would speak from the roof. Pastor Jones paid up last Sunday after attendance consistently went up. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Community, adult ed director resigns at O-E

Elsie
The resignation of Director of Community and Adult Education as well as Pool Director, Charles Holcomb, was accepted at last week's Ovid-Elsie Board of Education meeting.

An in-depth review of the role of Director of Community and Adult Continuing Education will be pursued at a later Board meeting.

Also at the O-E Board meeting last week:
—guidance counselors Zay

Reynolds, Russ Pope and Don Thayer presented a report on the seventh through twelfth grade counseling program in the Ovid-Elsie schools.
—Ron Penfield, Ovid-Elsie

Coming event

June 22—The Clinton County Historical Society Museum, 1009 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

social worker, gave a report on his work during the 1977-78 year and projected plans for the coming school year.

—The resignation of English teacher Mike Seybert was accepted.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present except Vaughn Montgomery, Trustee, and Syver Thingstad, Treasurer, both of whom were excused. Donald Lowell, Deputy Treasurer, present. Commissioner, Robert VanDriesen, also present.

Pledge given to our Flag.

Agenda approved.

Minutes of Clerk approved. Treasurer's report accepted and approved.

Bills allowed.

Transferred \$3500 from General to Parks and Recreation Fund.

Many experts from Consumer Power present to answer questions relative to the 765 power line being erected.

Don Garlock gave Planning Commission report. A variance request of Dale Schnepf was reviewed and Township Board concur with Planning Commission recommendation to allow such request.

Parks and Recreation report given in which it was stated that 8 new tables and 12 new park benches have been installed at Heritage Park. The summer recreation program is set now. Much destruction at Heritage Park.

James Lonier gave report on sewer meetings attended in DeWitt Township.

Township Attorney informed Board they will have to sign a formal Resolution of Intent to Levy Millage - re sewers. Resolution read by Clerk and motion made and supported that Township Board sign such Resolution. Roll call vote: 5 ayes 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Questions asked about sewers and more comment made on power line.

Motion made and supported that Township Board adopt the Fire Ordinance as published. Roll Call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, two absent. Motion carried. Ordinance to be published once more, and effective 30 days after publication.

Ingalls Brothers appointed to Tri-County water recharge study committee.

Meeting adjourned.

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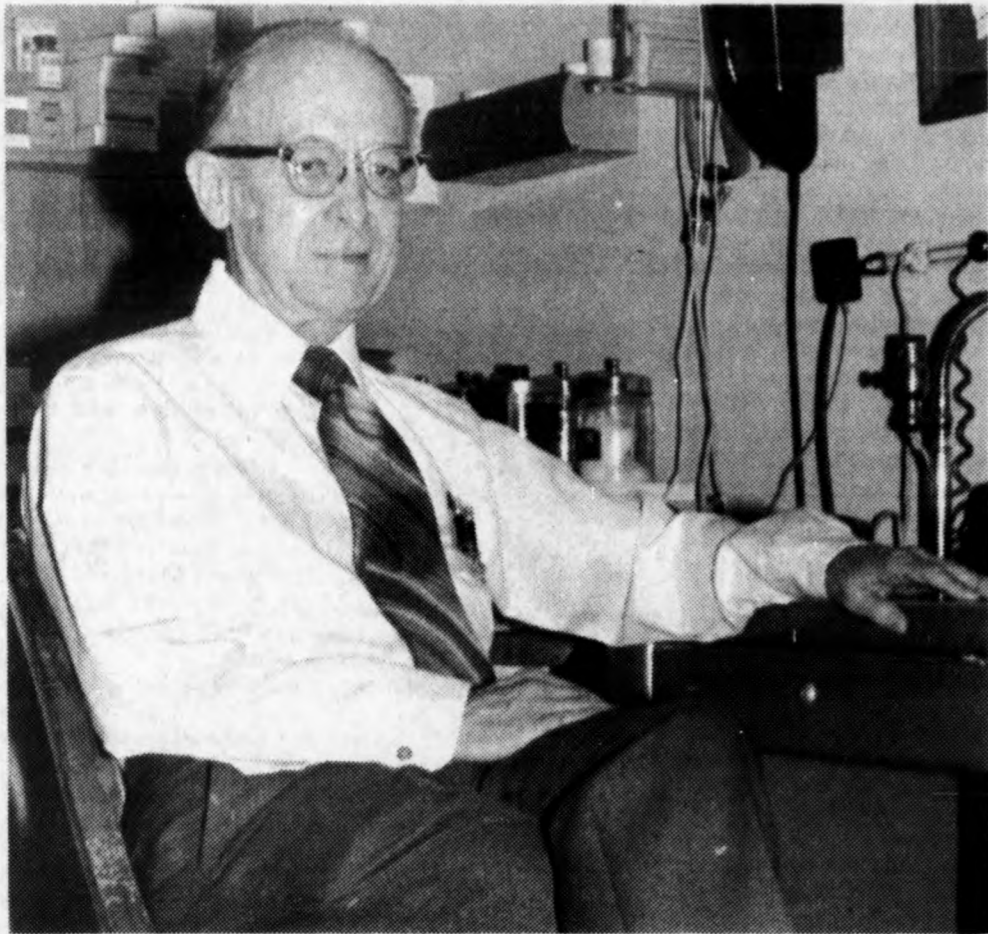
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Elsie doctors don't know meaning of retirement



Dr George Bennett

By Dawn Levey

Elsie Retirement at 65 does not apply to the doctors of Elsie. Dr. George Wilcox Bennett, 71, and Dr. Earl M. Slagh, 70, are still conducting full-time practices. They have office hours five days a week and both make house calls.

Doctor Bennett

Dr. Bennett's great grandfather, Alonzo Bennett, was one of the first settlers to come to Elsie. Dr. Bennett, born in Bannister, came to Elsie in 1934 after living and attending school in Toledo Ohio. He completed his pre-med at the University of Toledo and graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School.

During his years as a doctor, Dr. Bennett aided in the development of Clinton Memorial Hospital's first recovery room, and he developed a charting system to determine when patients are ready to leave the recovery room. "We don't practice medicine like we did when I graduated," said Dr. Bennett. "Antibiotics have made a drastic change in medicine, wouldn't know how to practice without them," he added.

Up until a few years ago, Dr. Bennett administered anesthesia at the Memorial Hospital in Owosso, and Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, but due to insurance increases was forced out. "Had a marvelous time in anesthesiology. By wife, Mary Louise, and I visited almost every major city in the country going to different conventions sponsored by the American Society of Anesthesiologists," he said. During World War II, Dr.

Bennet had a maternity hospital in his home. His wife did almost all the nursing care and also took care of the infants. This took place from 1942-1944. After the war, the hospital closed.

Presently, Dr. G.W. Bennett is a member of the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital and Memorial Hospital. He is on call in Owosso two or three times a month. His office is in his home, where it always has been. "It saved me a lot of running but it is a little inconvenient because it makes me too available," he also replied.

Being a rural doctor, Dr. Bennett still makes house calls and gets to know his patients well. "I can't understand why other doctors don't or won't make house calls. It's a very selfish attitude," he said.

Recently, Dr. Bennett administered prenatal care for the Carroll triplets born in Lansing. When he started his practice, babies were delivered in the home. "I was very lucky, I never had anything serious happen while delivering babies in the home, and I also delivered at least two sets of twins in those years," he said. "I think young parents wanting home deliveries of children are taking a lot of risk, so much can happen," he stated.

"Elsie has been very good to me and my family," Dr. Bennett said. He has been involved and is a great asset to the community. He was a member of the school board for many years and has been a member of the Elsie Lions Club since it was organized in 1940. He and his wife, Mary Louise, have four daughters and six grandchildren.

When asked about retiring, he replied, "I can't see myself retiring, I'm in good health and enjoy my practice." But there is a need for a younger doctor, and Dr. Bennett is uncertain how long he will be able to continue practicing. "I can't blame the town for looking, as doctors are hard to get, especially in rural communities," Dr. Bennett stated.

Doctor Slagh

Dr. Slagh attended Hope College for pre-med and one year of dental school at the University of Michigan, but he was unable to get into medical school there. In 1936 he was accepted to Missouri University in St. Louis and there completed his medical education.

When he came to Elsie there were five doctors. "My first office cost me \$8 a month. It wasn't anything fancy and I was lucky to have running water," he recalled.

In 1942, Dr. Slagh was

inducted into the Army Medical Corps. "I went in as a first lieutenant and came out a captain," Dr. Slagh said. While in the service he traveled to England, France and Luxemburg in a non-combat unit. "I went over on

the Queen Mary. I wasn't overworked, gave a lot of shots and was pretty busy with those," he recalled.

After the war, Dr. Slagh resumed his practice in

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Dr Earl Slagh

Village of Fowler

Minutes of Fowler Village Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsmecht on Monday, June 12, 1978, at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were D. Smith, Spicer, McCausey, George and R. Smith. J. Koenigsmecht was absent.

Minutes of the May 22nd meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$2693.61 were approved.

Committee chairmen reported on up-dating Village ordinances, adjustments made at Fink Field, a possible Village office site, and sidewalk replacement.

Council authorized Carl Koenigsmecht to sign an Owner-Engineer agreement for professional services for step 1 of the Facility Plan Study.

Village Engineer Paul Thompson discussed the water system improvement project. Action on an ordinance to amend sewer rates was tabled.

State Highway Department plans for an M-21 improvement project were forwarded to the Village engineer for review and comments.

A notice concerning mowing of vacant lots will be published. Complaints were heard about excessive noise from firecrackers.

Due to the increasing work load, the Clerk's salary was increased, effective June 1, 1978.

A special meeting of the Council was tentatively scheduled for June 26th.

Council agreed to support efforts of the Michigan Alliance of Small Communities to implement actual per capita sharing of State Revenue Sharing funds.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

W. McKean
Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

Sincere Thanks

to all merchants and people of Clinton County who donated merchandise and their time to help make the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Auction Sale and Flea Market a huge success.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

2 graduate from Northwood

Clinton County Two Clinton County students were among the 345 associate degree and 161 baccalaureate degree recipients at the May 24 commencement exercises of Northwood Institute.

Graduating with associate of arts degrees were Melody Vining of St. Johns and Jeanette Richards of Elsie.

Robert D. Lund, vice president of General Motors Corporation and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division, gave the commencement address.

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County board rejects new zoning ordinance

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Clinton County

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday sent a proposed county zoning ordinance back to the Zoning Commission for further revision.

The commissioners' main objection to the ordinance as presented was a requirement that a survey or mortgage certificate would be required before building a primary structure on a parcel under five acres or with less than 300 feet of public road frontage.

Commissioners directed the ordinance back to the Zoning Commission, specifically asking for modification of that requirement. The Board also refused to give its endorsement to a pre-application by the Tri-County Planning Commission for funds for planning rural development.

The pre-application requested money for hiring

planning staff to work with governmental units under 10,000 population, and Chairman Roger Overway urged support for the project.

"This is one of the few items (from Tri-County) that could help the county," he said. "Most of the projects are for the urban areas. This is the first grant that would help our small towns and villages."

But Commissioner Robert Zeeb said it would be irresponsible of the county to ask for planning funds without having any design for the use of the money. Zeeb's point of view prevailed among seven of the 11 commissioners.

The Board agreed by an 8-3 vote to spend \$18,378 as its share of the local matching funds to fund the Investigative Squad. But the commissioners voted to turn down the sheriff's request for \$22,000 to continue funding the Crime Prevention Unit.

Overway said that the decision to cut funding did not mean the unit was not

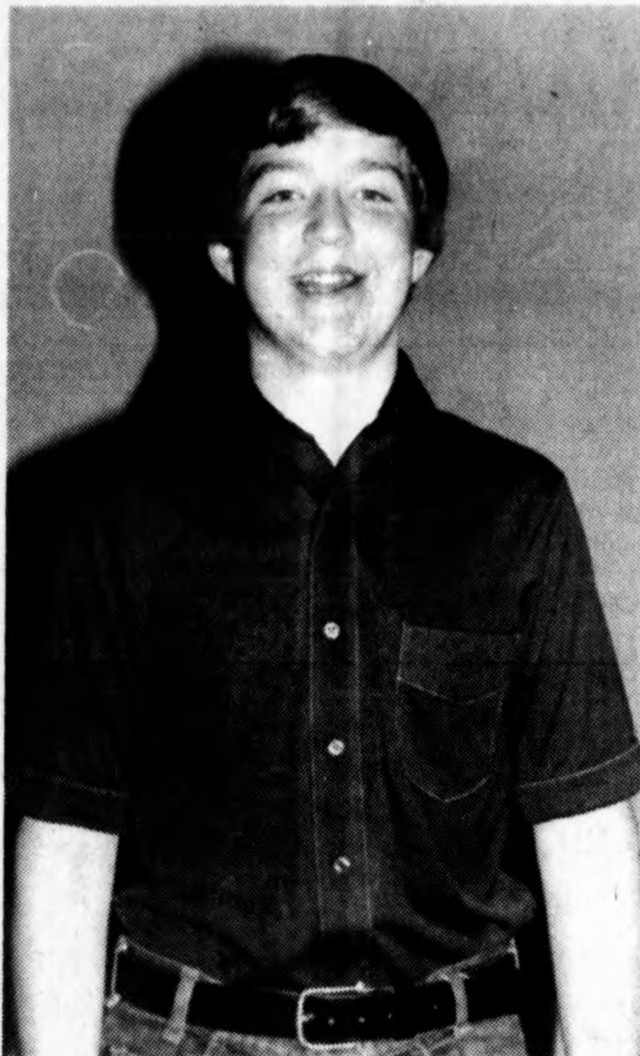
doing a good job, but that the county did not have the money to continue the program. He also said that there probably would not be enough money to fund the Investigative Squad after the federal matching funds run out in a year.

"I will not hesitate to say that there will probably not be an Investigative Squad next year," he said.

The board also: —approved Economic Development Corporation plans to finance an Elias Brothers Restaurant and the Egan Ford dealership on US-27 south of St. Johns. It also approved a project area and project district for another EDC project, the Bill O'Shaughnessey Chevrolet dealership to be built in DeWitt Township.

—Authorized the hiring of a clerk-typist to be employed in District Court.

—appointed Earl Lancaster to the Mid-Michigan Health Board, replacing Zeeb who resigned.



Mark Humenik

Bags packed for Europe

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Mark Humenik's bags are packed and he has since departed to Europe as part of the Suitcase Theater group.

Humenik along with 30 other young people from the mid-Michigan area left Detroit Metro Airport, Sunday, June 18 for a three week series of dance and music performances in European countries.

The 15 year old St. Johns youth has the distinction of being the youngest member of the Theater and only one of seven males in the group.

The sophomore in high school became interested in the theater group from teacher Don Valentine. He auditioned in October and was accepted on a nine week trial basis. They started out with 60 people at the beginning of the rehearsals and

ended up with just under 30 people, 23 of those being girls.

Two Clinton County women, Sonni Besko and Angel Kaminski are also a part of the Theater group. This is Ms. Besko's second trip with the Suitcase Theater. Last year she traveled to Japan.

Following the selection, Humenik said they began memorizing music and parts of the stage, along with the choreography of dance routines.

"One of the songs we had to learn was 40 pages long plus we had a dance routine for it," the young man commented.

Rehearsals were every Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Before leaving for Europe they gave performances at the Civic Center, a Lansing art show and at Michigan State University.

While overseas Humenik

will be visiting Brussels, Paris, Ghent, and Burton-on-Trent.

One aspect of the trip the student was looking forward to was living with different European families. Although they will be giving performances at night the visiting youth will be able to spend the day with a host family.

"There shouldn't be too much of a language barrier," Humenik said. He added however he was bringing a Dutch and French dictionary with him just in case.

Humenik had a lot of help getting to Europe and noted he received almost \$400 from sponsors. Those helping him were the St. Johns Jaycees Exchange Club, Knights of Columbus, Ranch Roller Rink, Bailey Music Center, Dean's Hardware, The Rotary Club, Chick and Ruth Nihart, and Dave Humenik.

Local dealers help driver's ed course to function

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

When you see a driver's training car cruising the streets during the summer, you probably think of the student inside the car learning the ropes of automobile travel. However, some well-deserved recognition must be given to the automobile dealer who lends the training car to the schools.

This year St. Johns schools have nine cars from area dealers. They are used almost continuously through the week, as students learn to drive in city, rural and urban areas. Lots of miles go on these cars, and for the rental, St. Johns pays dealers only \$45 a month, or \$1.50 a day.

There was a time when dealers furnished cars free of charge to the school systems. They reasoned that they were doing a service and may possibly increase their sales if the young driver liked the way the car handled and told their parents about their training car.

However, the corporate bodies in the automobile industry decided to eliminate breaks they gave to dealers, and thus the burden of supplying cars to

the schools throughout Michigan has been placed on the dealers.

According to Administrative Assistant Gordon Vandemark, about 3,500 cars are used in Michigan to teach driver's training yearly. If the dealers weren't generous with their autos and the schools had to buy them, there would be an \$18 million investment for the schools.

"So you can see the dealers are definitely helping the state of Michigan," says Vandemark.

Roughly 350 to 370 young people aged 15 and 16 are enrolled in the St. Johns summer driver's education program presently, according to High School Principal William Swears. All have to be 16 years old by February.

About 50 per cent of the cost of the program is reimbursed by the state. The rest is subsidized by local taxpayers.

St. Johns offers three, three-week programs including six hours of behind-the-wheel driving and 30 hours in the classroom.

Students meet two hours for five days a week, study the effect of alcohol and drugs upon driving abilities, learn about insurance from local agents and get advice

on their responsibilities with a vehicle from a State Policeman.

Students also learn the more conventional rules and regulations of driving, but

these extra aspects have given the St. Johns program the distinction of being one of the better driver's training courses in the state, according to Swears.

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Editorial Page

Hats off to two veteran Elsie doctors

When you have worked in a community, answering its needs and helping it through sad and glad times, you deserve a tip of the hat.

A tip of the hat goes to two Elsie doctors who are both now in their 70's and have been integral members of their community. To be trite, "They deserve it."

I cannot say much about the quality, consideration, selfless giving, dedication, helpfulness and professionalism of these two men, Dr. George Bennett and Dr. Earl Slagh, because I was never a patient. But, I can share an experience which relates a bit of their personalities.

A story about these two doctors was submitted by Dawn Levy. However, I decided a picture of each would complement the words so I made appointments to see both of them.

I visited Dr. Slagh first. He welcomed me and after taking his picture, we talked for nearly a half hour. He showed me pictures, wall decorations, souvenirs from around the world which

his son brought back from his travels. We spoke as friends.

Then, I went to Dr. Bennett's office and was greeted by his wife and the sweet smell of fresh baked goods.

"Do you like blueberry muffins?" she asked me. Oh, who doesn't like blueberry muffins? "How many are there in your family?" she then asked. "My husband and I," I managed to get out, completely surprised by this whole turn of events. I was there as a photographer, someone she had never met. I was treated as a long time friend. The muffins were as tasty as I have ever had and the friendliness was as generous as I've come across, too.

The doctor then came onto the scene. I took his picture and then he pulled open a drawer, lifted out a camera and proceeded to take MY picture. We talked a bit and then I parted with a smile on my face and a warm spot in my heart.

Certainly, Elsie is fortunate to have the services of these two men. A tip of the hat to both of them.



By Patrice Hornak

What about your opinion?

How do you feel about our editorial stand?

If you want to express your opinion, write The Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

Informed opinions from our readers on any subject are welcome. Opinions must be limited to 500 words and the editor reserves the right to condense material or edit material to help clarity.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Father defends homeland

Dear Patrice:

As a self-appointed lifetime official of the Munising-Alger Chamber of Commerce (past director and president), I feel I must take issue with a number of the comments made in the personal column written by staff writer Sue Kiley on Munising that appeared in the June 7 edition of your paper.

Tourism is an important part of this area's total economy and we just can't afford to have a lot of people in your part of the state getting a bad impression of our area.

Yes, "home is where the heart is" but running down someone else's home isn't very nice.

With regard to the changeable weather up in these parts, I must admit that temperatures do shift up and down rather quickly. It does require one to be prepared with clothing for both cold and hot periods depending on whether the winds are blowing from off Lake Superior or Lake Michigan. The old saying goes, however, that "variety is the spice of life" and weather-wise life is really spicy in these parts. Who wants to be bored with day after day of constant temperatures 80 to 90 degrees in summer or 0-20 for days on end in winter.

As for the foggy conditions mentioned, we must admit that maybe five or six times a year we do have periods of fog. But, we too once lived in Southern Lower Michigan and know full

well that you get many more foggy days down there than we do up here. In your area it just has to be much worse with all the motorists hussling about to get someplace in a hurry. Picture taking on foggy days isn't too successful anywhere. And the comment that there are "virtually no radio stations from the Mac Bridge to Munising" is just not true. Every town of any size up in the U.P. has a radio station. We will concede there are only three or four towns of "any size" between these two points and also that they go off the air at 10 at night and aren't back on again until 6 in the morning. We really aren't about to argue with the writer about the poor quality and vintage of some of the music aired. It really does leave something to be desired.

We would be tempted to suggest that anyone who is highly selective about the kind of music they want to listen to while driving invest in a car tape player. We are fearful of making this suggestion, however, since the writer's "Private bank," namely her father's limited bankroll, is pretty much depleted now and really not healthy enough to be able to handle a long term, low interest rate loan.

Furthermore, we must question the writer's business wisdom in making it sound like having a radio turned on is important. A business-sharp newspaper person should really know that one of the big selling points for the

value of newspaper advertising over radio spots is the fact that most people don't have their radios on too much of the time and therefore many radio advertising messages are never heard. Newspaper advertising messages, on the other hand, are always there to be read at a reader's convenience.

And the writer's remarks about her marital status and that of a girl friend of hers also might be misconstrued by some people to make it sound like the Munising area is lacking in good matrimonial prospects. Such is just not the case. While not officially confirmed by county records, it is generally agreed in these parts that Munising and Alger County have the distinction of having more "second marriages" per capita than any other area in the whole United States. We know that doesn't say much for quality but it does attest to good quantity anyway.

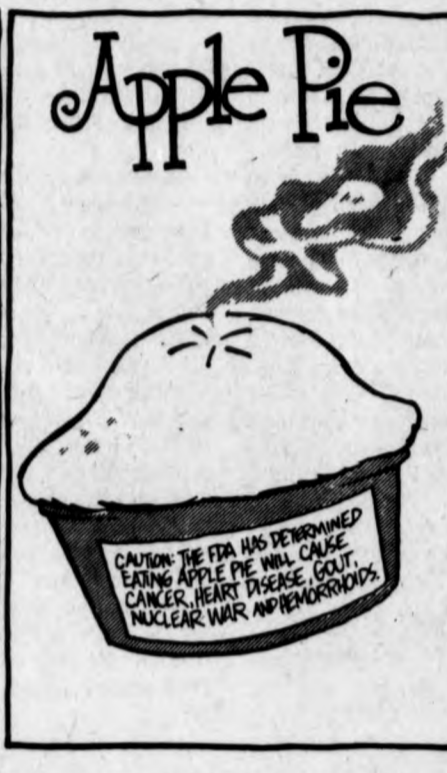
We could go on and on but don't wish to belabor the point any longer. I just felt I had to make some comments to protect the good name of Munising and Alger County for all in your reading area. Come up and see us sometime.

Sincerely yours,
A fellow journalist

Michael J. Kiley
"Sue's Dad"

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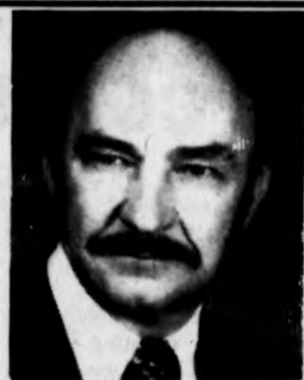
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California Tax--quake rumbles

By Richard L. Milliman



They sent a message -- the voters of California. By a resounding 2-1 margin, Californians have said that they're mad as heck (or worse) about taxes, and they're not going to take anymore.

And they did this in the most direct and time-honored of ways -- by adopting a statewide referendum limiting property taxation and thereby curbing spending by state and local government. It's sort of a California tax-quake, and its tremors are being felt nationwide.

The same principles of tying the hands of government officials have been adopted in other ways in other states, but none so dramatically as in California. Maybe it's the tinsel atmosphere of California that draped the anti-tax vote there in such drama, or maybe it's because the West Coast is the home of some of the most important electronic media. But there's no doubt about the fact that the California vote has impact.

Voters in Michigan most likely will have their turn at it this fall, when a tax limitation amendment very likely will appear on the statewide ballot. Petitions have been circulating for several months now, and the California vote provided a shot in the arm to the drive.

Michigan's question is a complicated one, but in essence it would tie the rate of state and local taxes to the consumer price index, permitting taxes to rise only in proportion to any increase in the index. In addition, it would relate government spending to today's levels, and permit more spending only as the state's personal income increased.

A similar idea was on the ballot two years ago and lost. This time out, it has a much better chance for a couple of sound reasons. First, this year's proposal is slightly different and considered a bit more flexible than in 1976; and second, the mood of the people is a bit more snarly than two years ago.

There are some indications also that Gov. Milliken, who strongly opposed tax limitation two years ago, may be a bit softer on the idea this year; as a matter of fact, many statewide politicians may well end up endorsing the idea.

After all, if the people favor tax limitation, it's good politics to favor what the people favor, and the mood may be right for tax limitation this year.

As long-range forecast, try this: I expect the tax limitation amendment will secure enough signatures to make it to the ballot, and I further predict it will pass.

Out in California after the votes were counted, Gov. Jerry Brown and other government leaders scurried around seeking ways to cut spending. The vote was held June 6, and the effective date of the proposal was July 1; that's not much time to find ways to cut millions of dollars out of government spending plans.

They might want to take a look at a couple of ideas which have been working in Michigan. For example:

State employees have been asked to use self-service lanes at gas stations when they fill up state cars while out on state business. The state budget department estimated about \$100,000 a year could be saved if gas usually bought at full service pumps were purchased at self-serve pumps.

The official memorandum from budget and motor transport officials to department directors emphasized that the first option should be fueling at state-owned facilities when available, and the second option should be self-service stations, "depending on availability, price and service needs." Pumps in full-service lanes should be used as "the last fueling resort," the memo directed.

Then there's the water situation at Central Michigan University. Up at Mt. Pleasant, CMU officials found a way to cut shower costs by an estimated \$109,000. By installing an adjustable shower head, the university cut the cost of the average shower by one cent a minute, CMU officials claim.

That doesn't sound like much, but when you talk about 4,000 showers a day for 210 days a year, the annual savings to the university in water and gas bills really counts up fast.

Little things? Perhaps. But with \$100,000 here and another \$100,000 there, savings in taxpayers dollars are possible. As one taxpayer, I appreciate the efforts.

And if the people in Michigan decide like I expect them to vote this fall, the forced savings by government may be considerably more.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for the \$11,428

Dear Editor:

As Michigan Lung Association's Christmas Seal chairman for Clinton County, I thank the people of Clinton County for their generous gift of \$11,428 for our educational efforts to prevent and control lung disease.

This past year we experienced a 4.3 percent increase in our fund-raising efforts statewide. Christmas Seal dollars continue to be our greatest source of income, but the community has also supported us through our special events, such as walk-a-thons and bowling events, and memorial gifts and bequests.

We're thankful that the citizens of Clinton County recognize the scope of the lung disease problem today. The total economic cost of respiratory disease is estimated at \$16.5 billion each year.

Our lungs are like the "Rolls Royces" of our bodily organs since they do their

job noiselessly. However, that quiet and calm could be deceiving because many lung diseases give no definite signals. There's neither pain nor pressure to clue you. We're here to help people to "listen" to their lungs and to make breathing easier.

Again, we thank the people of Clinton

County for supporting us for 70 years.

Sincerely,
Mardell Slotte
Public Information Chairman
and
Rev. Hugh E. Banninga
Christmas Seal Chairman for
Clinton County

Thanks, boss

Dear Boss,

I just want to thank you publicly for being so kind and understanding during the time I was trying to organize the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Flea Market and Auction Sale.

Thank you for the great publicity, the time I spent on phone calls and running down donations and for everything that helped make the sale a success.

It took a great deal of time and effort

on the part of a lot of people. The cooperation of the hospital, merchants and everyone who donated was overwhelming.

It's combined efforts such as this that make this community great and I am indeed grateful on behalf of myself and the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Maridell Nelson



PERSONALITY PROFILE

Kuntz makes his mark

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Tony Kuntz went from a farm boy to a teacher to an encyclopedia salesman. Diversified occupations yes, but he says he's loved them all.

"In fact, I'm still a farm boy at heart," Kuntz said. Born and raised in Minnesota, he attended a private Catholic School and then taught in a small country school teaching all the grades.

Tony had taught for three years at \$50 a month and even remembers his room and board being \$12 a month.

"One day an encyclopedia salesman called on me and I told the board of education I could get them cheaper going through the company directly," he explained. "I thought I might like to sell them and ironically the salesman who called on me recommended me to the company."

And there Kuntz stayed for 44 years finding what he enjoyed doing the best.

The man was in charge of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. He gives the credit to raising six children, (Norbert, Vincent, Mary, Elaine, Quinton, and Margaret) to his wife Agnes.

As a result he didn't get involved too much with St. Johns as a community. However, soon after partially retiring he more than made up for his lack of outside activities.

"I feel strongly a person should leave some sort of mark on

the world before they leave it," he emphasized. "I also believe that helping your fellow man is being a Christian."

Kuntz has been active with both the public and Catholic school boards in town along with the CRV program, Knights of Columbus, works with arbitration for hospitals, and is involved with church council and is a member of the cemetery board.

"My family laughs at me for being on the cemetery board but somebody has to do it," he said.

Among his other activities Kuntz also finds time to visit the sick.

"I like trying to help people solve their problems," he said. "A smile at the right time might be all anybody needs."

He noted he loved his work and had no fear even when walking down the halls of Detroit and Flint schools.

In 1950 the Kuntzs moved from their three bedroom home on Cass Street to a 27 room "mansion" complete with ballroom on Oakland Street.

"We said we weren't going to buy the house but we would just look at it," Tony said. "After looking at it for the second time we put a bid on it although we never thought we would get it."

He admits they were a little afraid of their new home because it was so big, but soon it became home, and a "wonderful place to live."

Kuntz has the philosophy that one has to be a positive person and if they are it will carry over in everything else.



Tony Kuntz

SJ to set millage July 6

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

A decision on when a millage election in St. Johns will be set and the amount to be asked will have to wait for the new Board of Education which will reorganize July 6 as decided at last week's Board meeting.

At the annual reorganizational meeting, newly elected members Paul Maples and incumbent Ron Huard will join the Board. Also, officers will be elected for the Board.

The earliest date a school millage election could be held is Aug. 21 and the latest date will be Sept. 11, according to Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns.

Also at last week's Board of Education meeting:

—the Board authorized the purchase of a lot located on Sickles Street from Mr. Weseman for \$8,750. The lot is 85

feet by 186 feet.

—a request from Norbert Rehmann to purchase 10 feet of the building trades lot on Sickles Street bordering Kenneth Lashaway, vocational director, who will meet with Rehmann and see if an arrangement could be made whereby a smaller footage could be purchased.

—a review of the 1977-78 shared-time budget balance showed \$27,943 which will be passed on to the Intermediate School District which will assume coordination of the shared-time program this fall. The balance was contributed by all schools involved.

—A number of retirement resignations were approved including Gertrude Buehler's, high school nurse for 31 years; Albert LeFevre, director of adult education and 20 year veteran of the St. Johns school system; Marietta Pewoski, teacher at East

Essex, with 16 years in St. Johns; and Orlane Seavey, 11 years in the system.

—resignations were accepted from Richard Dovenberg, teacher at Teresa Merrill; Doug MacKenzie, high school English teacher and basketball coach; Carol Evans, special education teacher; junior high; Wayne Roszman, high school special education teacher; and Jim Bargar, high school art teacher and assistant principal.

—leaves of absence were granted to Mary Doering, Susan Smith, Mary Pat Gaudard and Barbara Payne.

—the auditing firm of Charles E. Nilart & Company was hired to do the annual school audit at the cost of \$2,750 plus \$250 for mileage. The other two firms bidding want \$5,000 and \$5,800.

—the Board went into executive session to discuss negotiations with the custodians, secretaries and teacher aides.

★ Firecrackers

According to Sheriff's Department reports, several incidents have been reported to law enforcement officers within the past two weeks. There have been several accidents and quite a bit of careless misuse of the fireworks.

Hufnagel noted there are state laws on the books about storage, and people selling the devices could be in trouble if they are not properly stored.

The Sheriff's Department position regarding the use of fireworks is they will enforce the law for those devices over the specified amount of grains. "These people will be prosecuted also," Hufnagel stressed.

Sale of fireworks in violation of the hazardous substance act carries a maximum penalty of \$2,000 and/or five years imprisonment is given for any person who knowingly and willingly sells in violation of this act.

"We've always got a lot of calls about firecrackers, but not like this year," the sheriff commented. "Our hands are tied right now."

Lyle French, St. Johns city police chief, said his department has received two reports of minor injuries in the city involving the use of firecrackers. The chief noted he did refuse one peddler's permit for fireworks.

"We will be enforcing the city ordinance concerning this situation," Chief French said. "It's been a lot worse this year and even started a month early."

St. Johns officers have been receiving about three calls a week from residents concerned or complaining about firecrackers. "We have to have something to really work with," Chief French concluded.

Bath Township Police Chief Gene Reno said, "I wish the legislators would

give us a law we could enforce." He added he feels the problem had intensified because of recent stories put out by the media.

The Clinton County prosecutor's office admits to not doing much of anything at this time because of so many different changes and rulings on the law.

Richard Koenigsnecht, assistant prosecutor, said their office receives at least one or two calls per day either from law enforcement agencies or citizens about firecrackers.

The assistant prosecutor and law enforcement officials recommend the public to write their legislators and tell them of their concerns regarding the use of fireworks.

"They say something should happen by the Fourth of July," Koenigsnecht said. "I'd be surprised if it did."

★ DeWitt sewer

avored would be more costly than the report indicated because easements would have to be obtained for 10 private lots the line would cross. Other alternatives crossed two or four private lots.

Bauer said the engineers failed to consider two possible paths which would cross the river at easements the city already had west of the present treatment plant. These routes would be topographically ideal, he said.

McIntosh said he was not prepared to discuss the routes Bauer suggested, but agreed to gather some information and meet with members of the sewer committee tonight.

The Council also adopted a city budget for the fiscal year 1978-79 of just over \$468,000. Almost a third of the budget, \$140,000, will go toward salaries.

The Department of Public Works

was allocated \$101,000; the police department \$90,000; the fire department \$45,000; and the city clerk's office about \$37,000. Over \$29,000 was left as surplus.

The Council cut the local tax rate by one-half mill, down to 12.35 mills. In addition, residents will be assessed .95 mills for general obligation bonds, 1.6 mills for sewer lines and three mills for Lansing Community College for a total of 17.9 mills.

Local tax levy will raise \$190,000 for the general fund and \$49,000 will come from federal revenue sharing funds.

Of that federal money, \$24,000 will go for street repair, \$15,000 for fire equipment, \$4,000 for the library and \$3,000 a piece for the city parks and to pay men making fire runs.

The only complaint came from Councilman Robert Drouin, who said

the \$9,400 allocated for parks and recreation was too much. Drouin cast the only vote against the adoption.

In other business, the Council: —approved a request to block traffic in the downtown area from noon Aug. 18 until noon on Aug. 20 for the 32nd annual DeWitt Ox Roast. The council also allowed the ox roast committee to run a bicycle race on the property in back of the city offices.

—allowed James Spaulding, administrative aide, to have local ordinances organized. Ordinance Systems of Oshtemo, will index, reorder, number and bind the DeWitt Ordinances.

—accepted the low bid of \$537 from Bill Fowler Ford for the painting of a city car.

—moved the next Council meeting from July 3 to July 5.

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Society This Week

Mary Fabus becomes June bride of John Davidson



Mr. and Mrs. John K. Davidson

Wedding vows were exchanged between Mary A. Fabus, and John K. Davidson on June 3 at 3 p.m. before an altar decorated with white gladiolas with blue pompons and yellow daisies. Father Max Frego officiated at the double ring ceremony at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. Organist was Joe Beno, Jr. and guitarist was Mary Crowl.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. Fabus, Sr., 4752 Shepardsville Rd., Elsie, Mrs. Betty R. Davidson, 3500 Queens Point Terrace, Lansing and the late Thomas Davidson.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length, long sleeved gown of ivory polyester, featuring a sheer overskirt of ivory. Brocade lace trimmed the empire bodice, U-shaped neckline and sleeve cuffs.

She wore a fingertip length lace trimmed veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow roses, and blue lily of the valley flowers.

Maid of honor was Rosemary Fabus, of Elsie.

Bridesmaids were Denise Byrnes, East Lansing; Diane Kincaid, Portland; and Paula Fehrenbach, Lansing.

Marcia Fabus, sister-in-law of the bride, designed and made the attendants gowns

and also made all the silk flowers for the wedding.

The attendants wore blue sleeveless polyester floor length gowns with empire bodice trimmed with a ruffle and an overlay of ivory lace.

They carried bouquets of baskets of blue daisies, roses, and baby's breath. The bridesmaids wore a single daisy in their hair and the maid of honor a single rose.

The bride's mother wore a pink floor length A-line dress with a sheer long pink polyester coat trimmed in pink lace. She wore a corsage.

The groom's mother wore

a floor length gown with an empire bodice with a high collar and sheer long sleeves. She wore a corsage of yellow roses with white carnations.

Best man for the couple was Thom Davidson, of Lansing. Groomsmen were, Daryel Peck, DeWitt; Dennis Figley and Bob Hartley, both of Lansing.

Ushers were Tony J. Fabus, Jr. and Michael Fabus, both of Elsie.

A reception for the couple was held at the Slovak Hall in Bannister with 450 guests attending.

Serving at the reception was: Mary and Monica

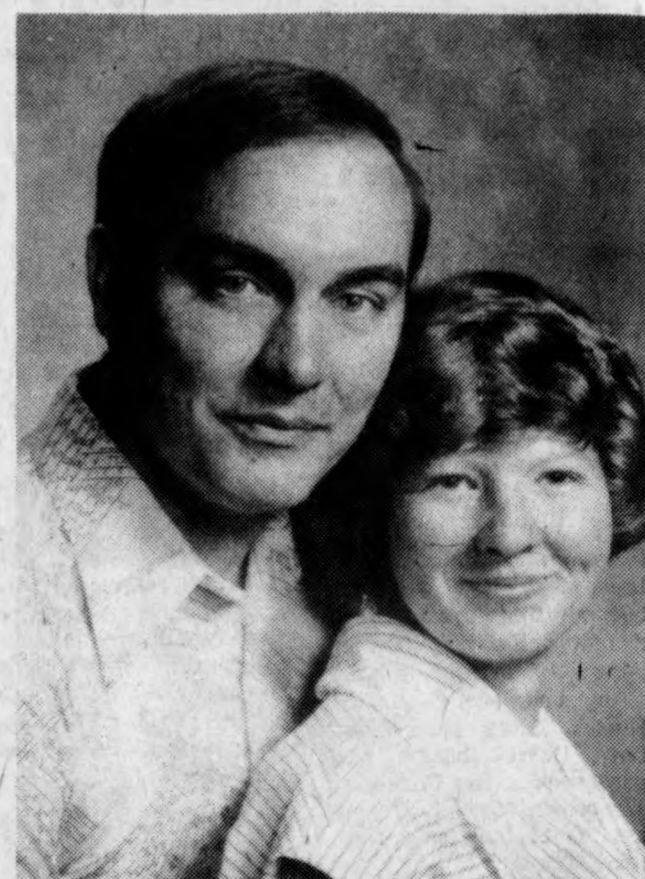
Cubr; Lisa Skaryd, Ann Marie Skaryd; Shelley Fabus; Charon Galecks; Pam Hrncharik; Suzanne Winkler and Sherry Winkler. Hostess of the servers was Joanne Denovich.

Host and hostess for the reception was Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fabus.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountains.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and the groom is a 1972 J. W. Sexton High School in Lansing.

The couple is making their new home in Lansing.



Dan Flint Judy VanBelkum

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. August VanBelkum, 107 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Darnell Kenneth Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flint of Ionia.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Ionia High School and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University of Michigan State University. He was in the United States Marine Corp. and is employed by the Clinton County Sheriff's department as a deputy.

The couple is planning an Oct. 7 wedding date.

Health clinic set

The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will held at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Heribson Rd., DeWitt, June 26.

Immunizations are from 4-6 p.m. Blood pressure

screening from 7-8 p.m.

Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772 for information about other services at the clinic.

Marriage licenses

Frederick Rodney Lowe, 21, R 2, St. Johns; Kelley Lynn Hattis, 18, 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns.

Terry Lee Rittenburg, 30, 6602 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg; Sondra Lynn Bailey, 33, 5887 Hickory Hill Drive, Laingsburg.

Ricky Lynn Atkinson, 19, 2251 W. Mead Rd., St. Johns; Paula Elaine Beck, 20, R 3, St. Johns.

Lowell Edward Conklin, 48, 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns; Louella Holaway Parker, 48, 919 1/2 Beech St., Lansing.

Ronald James Shepard, 20, 3934 Praire Lane, DeWitt;

Lori Alané Hodges, 3934 Praire Lane, DeWitt.

Robert Louis Zelenka, 37, 1521 Freeman, Owosso; Gloria Jean Buck, 33, 8407 W. Dewey Rd., Ovid.

Gary Stephen Van Vleet, 22, 1754 W. Price Rd., St. Johns; Arlene June Galbavi, 21, 2265 W. Parks Rd. Lot 222, St. Johns.

Jeffrey Lynn Esch, 20, 4043 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing; Tracy Rene Woodruff, 20, 11370 E. River Dr., DeWitt.

Sue Carol VanSickle, 26, Box 659, Maple Rapids; James Daniel Balger, 28, 4731 Duvarney Apt 213, Lansing.

Dennis Roy DeMorest, 18, 8465 Airport Rd., DeWitt; Deborah Ann Ormsbee, 16, 2200 Jason Rd., DeWitt.

Donald Carl Rusch, 46, 2100 Lake Shore Dr., Muskegon; Joan Janice Theriac, 40, 135 E. Front St., Ovid.

John Robert Alles, 21, 9165 Monte Vista Drive, Byron Center; Linda Susan Wiser, 20, 1040 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt.

Michael Keith Munger, 25, 211 W. Buchanan St., St. Johns; Brenda Kay Downing, 25, 409 W. Cass St., St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

April 24, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Arehart.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Warrants.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were five additions and one deletion.

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

Dennis Dunigan, of the EDC was present and presented the resolutions to set a Public Hearing on the Elias Bros. and Egan Ford Project Plan.

The Comm. decided that since the resolutions had just been received and the Project Plan had not been received yet, they would not take any action at this time.

Mr. Russell Welsh was present and asked when the cont. would be back to finish the cleanup work on the Kibbee St. Relief Sewer Project.

The City Manager stated that he felt the cont. should be in within the next couple of weeks.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to open the Public Hearing on the Railroad St. Vacation, Ord. #296.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

The City Atty. gave the second reading of Ord. #296, and a brief explanation.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #296, Railroad St. Vacation.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt Ord. #296.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to grant permission to the St. Johns Fire Dept. and Rotary to hold their annual 4th of July celebration and that all fees be waived.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

A letter was presented from Ben Swanchera, Capt. of Clinton County Sheriff's Posse, asking permission to hold a circus on the County 4H grounds.

No action was taken due to the area not being in the City.

A letter was presented from the Barton-Malow Co. and from Aetna Life and Casualty Co. regarding their bond.

A letter from Cora Goldman was presented, asking authorization to hold Gospel music in the Park Bandshell on July 4, 1978.

This was discussed in length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to table the request of Mr. Goldman and that the City Manager contact her for additional information regarding the group or that a representative attend the next meeting to answer questions.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

A letter from Robert Kudwa, Chairman of the St. Joseph School Ed. Comm. and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton was read, asking that the City Comm. consider a crossing guard in the area of Cass St. and US-27.

This was discussed in length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Manager discuss with the St. Johns Public Schools the question of installing a crossing guard at

the corner of US-27 and M-21 for the next school year.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

A letter from the St. Johns Lions Club was read asking that the City of St. Johns proclaim the week of April 28 to May 6 as White Cane Week and that the White Cane flag be flown at City Hall during that week.

They also asked authorization to raise funds by selling White Canes.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the Lions Club to sell White Canes during the week of April 28 through May 6 and that the City fly the White Cane flag and further that a Proclamation be adopted naming the week of April 28 through May 6 as White Cane Week.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to postpone the next Regular City Comm. Meeting, scheduled for May 22, 1978 to May 23, 1978 because of it's conflicting with Mayors Exchange Day.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that on a date specified by the City Manager that the City hold a trash pickup day and further that it be advertised in the paper and on the radio.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to adopt a National Music Week Proclamation.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to renew the Community Cab License for the coming year in the City of St. Johns.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

The proposed lease for the operation of the Veterans Memorial Pool was presented from the YMCA, along with a proposed budget.

This was discussed.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City of St. Johns enter into a contract with the YMCA to operate the municipal swimming pool and that the Clerk and Mayor be authorized to sign.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

A temporary traffic control order was presented eliminating parking on the east side of the 600 block of N. Mead St.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the temporary Traffic Control Order #58-78.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

A request from William G. Feldpaush to rezone his property was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the Feldpaush rezoning request be referred to the Planning Commission for their recommendation.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Manager be authorized to do a study of our present solid waste program and its costs and that he look into the various means of trash disposal and report back to the City Comm. within the next two or three meetings.
 YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Comm. Starck asked to be excused from the May 8, 1978 meeting.

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

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

2 inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Michigan State University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi recently initiated 393 new members including Charles Green of Elsie and Todra Haske of St. Johns.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all fields of study. To be eligible for membership in the honor-

ary, juniors must achieve a grade point of 3.84 or higher, seniors must have 3.64 or higher and graduate students must have achieved a 3.94 or above.

Founded at the University of Maine at Orono in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi now has a membership of more than 300,000. The MSU chapter was founded in 1927.

Open house

Fedewa

The children of Al and Catherine Fedewa wish to invite all their family, friends, and neighbors to an open house on June 25 from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia to celebrate their parents 40th wedding anniversary.

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Henning, Smith exchange vows

Lou Ann Henning, became the bride of Phillip Richard Smith on June 17 at the Plymouth Congregational Church at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Williams officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted

down the aisle by her father to a candlelight altar decorated with lily of the valley flower arrangements. Dr. Richard Klausli provided pipe organ music during the ceremony. Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Henning, 2861 E. Townsend Rd., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of 2924 Colony Dr., East Lansing. The bride chose a chapel length gown of white Qiana with Watteau back. Re-em-

broided alencon lace accented the bodice and edged the scooped out neckline and the wrist length sleeves. A floor length veil illusion was secured by half hat. She carried a colial

bouquet of white silk roses and white button mums trimmed with long white ribbons. Maid of honor was Diane Marie Henning, of N. Palm Beach, Florida. Bridesmaids were Kelly Sue Henning of

St. Johns and Janeice Smith, of East Lansing. The attendants wore gowns of peach Qiana featuring scooped necklines, and empire waists with lace trimming the necklines and cap sleeves.



Mrs. Phillip R. Smith

new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Holcomb, 16400 Upton Rd., Lot 85, East Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Katrina Ann, on June 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Huston, 13076 Shadybrook Lane, DeWitt, became the parents of a son Chadwick Taylor, on May 30 at 4:45 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hengesbach, Jones Road, Pewamo, became the parents of a daughter, Debra Marie, on June 1 at 9:42 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Charlotte Voisinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick N. Thelen, 220 E. Main, Westphalia, became the parents of a daughter, Shannon Lynn on June 7 at 9:09 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Kay Ann Ludwick.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Coulin, 3611 E. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Orion James, on June 8 at 6:10 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former, Mary Elizabeth Stowe.

A boy, Michael Ryan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Halfman of Fowler on May 17 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 5 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Gerald Halfman, Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen of Fowler. The mother is the former Sue Thelen.

A son, Andy Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clare M. Thelen of 11244 West Third Street, Fowler on June 6, 1978 at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 14oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halfmann of Westphalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Thelen of Fowler. The mother is the former Janet Halfmann.

A boy, William Emmett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teems, of Rte. 3 McNeil Rd., St. Johns on June 7, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10lbs. 13oz. The baby has four sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. John Wickwire of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Teem of Moses Lake, Washington. The mother is the former Rita Wickwire.

A boy, Robert Elliott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lowe of 110 S. Park St., Ashley, June 10, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. The baby has two brothers Christopher and Dominic. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Dionica Rositas and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rositas all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Anita M. Rositas.



Joyce Phelps

Graduates

Joyce Phelps of 611 Richardson Rd., Owosso, recently graduated with honors from the Lansing Community College-sponsored medical program with an associate degree in registered nursing. She is the widow of the late Niles Phelps.

The 1954 graduate of Owosso High School was honored at a Saturday night party of more than 100 relatives and friends given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford of St. Johns and by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fulton of Park Forest, Ill.

She has two sons, Tim, who lives in Lansing and works for Oldsmobile Division of General Motors, and David, a junior at Owosso High School.

Earns honors

Outstanding academic achievement has earned 1,310 students at Northern Michigan University a place on the dean's list for the spring semester.

The listing includes 309 undergraduates who earned all A's (4.0). Among those with an A average was Sue Watt of Rte. 1, St. Johns.

Northern students qualify for the dean's list by carrying at least 12 semester hours of credit and earning grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Named to the dean's list were Julie Harris, Dine Knight, John Warsner, Nancy Warstler and Eza-Wirick, all of St. Johns and Sara Baker of DeWitt.

5 students named U of M scholars

More than 1,000 outstanding Michigan high school graduates, who in to enter The University of Michigan this yr, are named by the University as Regents-Alumni Scholars, including Clinton County student

views and recommendations. Some 260 alumni participated this year.

A certificate for each Regents-Alumni Scholar has been sent to the scholar's high school. All scholars will receive a \$50 honorarium when they enroll in the U-M in September. Financial need is not a consideration in the selection of Regents-Alumni Scholars.

Clinton County Regents-Alumni Scholars include Tracey Bradish of 612 1/2 Grand Ave., Owosso who attended Ovid-Elsie High School; Andrew Beachnau of 1003 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt who is a Bath High School graduate; and three St. Johns High School graduates, Spencer Martis of 2204 Livingston Rd., Susan Tucker 1651 E. M-21, and James Vitous of 501 E. State St.

VFN Post 4113 celebrates 33d birthday

State President, from Ovid were installing officers. The gavel was handed to Roger Dershem, the new commander. His officers are Robert Law, Louis Sutfin, Jr., George McCurry, Wade Wakefield, and Oliver Gillespie. Mrs. Rose Randolph, Gold Star Mother, will

lead the Auxiliary along with Rose Wilson, Jean Palen, Joyce Beebe, Eloise Hambleton, Thelma Joslen, Dee Stoner, Della Thompson, and Matilda Smith. Thirty three years ago the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 was established by two returning war veterans, Herbert Estes, Sr., and Vernon Wilson.

Earns award

DeWitt resident David Alan Dibble, 274 W. Webb Road, an insurance representative with Combined Insurance Company of America, has received an award for outstanding sales and service to the public.

Dibble won the Pearl Award in the W. Clement Stone International Sales and Management Achievement Club, an international club named after the company's founder and board chairman.

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ORDINANCE NO. 299

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

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

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

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present, MC, Municipal Center, to R-3, High Density Residential.

Section 2. That the description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows:

Original Plat, City of St. Johns, Block 41, the North 25 feet of the South 75 feet of Lots 1, 2, and 3, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission Meeting of May 4, 1978.

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

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1978.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Hannah and supported by Commissioner Brockmyre

Yes: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
No: None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Open house

Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Payne, Harrison, former residents of St. Johns, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home at 3924 Camino Rd., Harrison, Sunday, June 25 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The open house will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Payne, of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cooper, Oregon; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harris, Lansing.

The couple have 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. All their friends are invited.

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DEWITT TOWNSHIP
Synopsis of the Special Hearing held June 12, 1978 at 7:00 p.m.
Purpose of the hearing was to discuss the EDC financing for O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet Dealership, on US 27. John Rod from Clinton County Planning Office, explained the project area and the project district area. Lou Thomson, developer, addressed some of the development aspects of the project. Raymond St. Pierre, DeWitt Township Planning, Building and Zoning Administrator stated that the DeWitt Township Planning Commission would like the Resolution to be changed to include Lot 39, in the project district area, and that the Planning Commission recommends adoption of the resolution concerning the Project area and the project district area for the O'Shaughnessy EDC financing. Questions from the public were answered at this time. Hearing adjourned at 7:25 p.m.
Submitted by Judy M. Hazelo, Clerk
Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor
Synopsis of the Regular Board Meeting of June 12, 1978.
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Reed.
The meeting was opened with an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
The agenda was approved with the addition of the DeWitt Digest under new business. The minutes from the May 8, 1978 Special Hearing, May 8, 1978, Regular Board Meeting, May 22, 1978 Regular Board Meeting, June 1, 1978 Special Meeting, June 6, 1978 Special Meeting were approved. There were no public comments.
The Planning Commission minutes from the June 5, 1978 meeting were placed on file. The Resolution for EDC Financing for O'Shaughnessy's was adopted. The Keusch Zoning Appeal was approved. SUP-0014 Broco was approved.
A Resolution for Boy Scout Troop 285, to commend the boys and to show the Townships pleasure and pride in having such a fine upstanding group of Boy Scouts in the area and recognizing Hampton F. Hobson for his outstanding public service in working with Scout Troop 285, was adopted. The SCCSA water bill was discussed. It will be put on the agenda for the next meeting. A letter of agreement with Police Chief Tom Aranow was reviewed and approved. The DeWitt Digest was reviewed and will be prepared for the printer by Judy Hazelo and Connie Whitney. A resolution for Dale Emerson was adopted, thanking him for his devotion to duty and his sincere and dedicated service to the Township. Bids for a new truck for the Cemetery Department were received from Egan Ford and Bill Fowler Ford. The bid from Bill Fowler Ford was approved. Leora Brown was hired as the new Township secretary, taking Connie Whitney's place. The vouchers were approved with the exception of #11904 which is being referred to the Public Safety Committee.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.
Submitted by Judy M. Hazelo, Clerk
Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

Obituaries

Lynn Payne

Lynn D. Payne, 87, of 1941 Chestnut, Holt, formerly of St. Johns, died June 13, 1978 at the Ingham Medical Center Emergency Room.

He was born Jan. 15, 1891 in Maple Rapids. His wife Ethel preceded him in 1972 and his only child, Barbara J. Amstutz preceded him in 1976. He is survived by his only granddaughter Cheryl L. Amstutz of Atwater, Calif. and his son-in-law, Richard H. Amstutz of St. Johns.

He was a life member of Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 96 since 1922; a member of Knights Templar No. 24, St. Johns; Past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons No. 45, St. Johns, a registered pharmacist since 1912; an honorary life member of Michigan Pharmaceutical Association; and a drug inspector for the Michigan Board of Pharmacy for 12 years. He was also a veteran, serving in France during World War I.

Funeral services were held at Estes-Leadley Holt Chapel, Holt, June 16, at 11:30 a.m. Burial was in River Ridge Cemetery, Belding, at 1:30 p.m.

Isadore Schafer

A life-long resident of the Pewamo area, Isadore Schafer, 86, of 237 E. Main St., Pewamo, passed away June 14, 1978, at the Brown Nursing Home after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. Monsignor Thomas J. Bolger presided and interment was

in St. Joseph Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 3 and 8 p.m. each at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

Mr. Schafer was born in Clinton County Aug. 27, 1891 to Theodore and Mary (Ott) Schafer. He attended Dutton School and Fowler parochial school.

In October of 1916 he married Christina Schueller in Westphalia. She passed away in 1970.

Mr. Schafer was a retired self-employed farmer and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son, Carol Schafer of Pewamo; a brother, Ernest Schafer of Pewamo and a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Pewamo. A son Joseph, passed away in 1965.

Margery Seibert

Mrs. Margery M. Seibert 65, of 1007 S. Church St., St. Johns, passed away June 13, 1978 at her residence after a short illness.

She was born in Clinton County Dec. 9, 1912 to Alphonso and Mary Ann (Burl) Sheldon. She attended St. Johns schools and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School as Valedictorian of her class.

She married Albert Seibert in Indiana Nov. 17, 1934. She was member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and was the church secretary; the Ladies' Guild; and was a former homemaker and school teacher.

Surviving are four sons: Robert and David Seibert, both of St. Johns; Charles Seibert of Virginia Beach, Va.; and Danny Seibert of

Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Kathleen) Fatura of Union Lake and Sylvia Seibert of Lansing; 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John Lutheran Church Saturday June 17, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Ruhl officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be made to St. John Lutheran Church.

Kevin Thelen

Funeral services for 15-year-old Kevin M. Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen of Rte. 2, Bauer Road, Fowler, were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler Monday, June 19, 1978 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Kevin was born in St. Johns Jan. 23, 1963 to Leo and Marie (Dailey) Thelen. He attended Fowler High School and was a sophomore. Besides belonging to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, he was a member of the Boy Scouts.

He passed away Friday, June 16, in rural Pewamo.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers and three sisters: Terry Thelen of St. Johns; David, Brian, Michael and Colleen Thelen, all who live at home; Mrs. Mary Lee Kowach of Pewamo and Mrs. Linda McCarty of Trenton.

Harley VanGieson

A long time resident of the Ovid area, Harley J. VanGieson, 67 of 229 E. Clinton St., Ovid, passed away Saturday, June 17, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Tuesday, June 20, at 1 p.m. Rev. David Novak officiated and interment was in Ridge Road Cemetery. Memorials

may be made to the First Baptist Church of Ovid.

He was born in Saginaw County, Sept. 9, 1910 to Albert and Shirley (Ivaeson) VanGieson. He attended Saginaw County schools and on May 30, 1936, he married Lucille Lingo in Elsie.

Mr. VanGieson attended the First Baptist Church, and was truck driver for Sealtest Dairy. For several years he had his own milk route.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille; a son, Robert VanGieson of Ovid; two grandchildren; a brother, Floyd VanGieson of Orlan, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Eva Inman of Cortez, Fla.

Gregory Elmore

Gregory Ulus Elmore, 18, of 405 E. Cass St., St. Johns, passed away June 13, 1978, in Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Friday, June 16, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Wesley Farrier officiating. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Gregory was born to Harold and Neida (Rininger) Elmore in Jackson July 17, 1959 and had lived the past seven years in the St. Johns area after coming from the Owosso area.

He was a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High school and received an academic achievement award as a graduating senior. He was employed by the Buick Division of General Motors.

Surviving are his parents, Mrs. Neida Elmore of St. Johns and Harold Elmore of Flint a sister, Stephanie Elmore of St. Johns and his grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Rininger of St. Johns and Mrs. Ann Gail of Anderson, Ind.

Terry Devereaux

Funeral services for Terry Lynn Devereaux, 22, of 502 South Swegles St., St. Johns, will be held Thursday, June

22, 1978 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns at 10 a.m.

Rev. Father William Hanked will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A scripture service is slated at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.

He was born in St. Johns May 12, 1956 to Kenneth and Olive (Moinet) Devereaux. He attended St. Johns public schools and graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974. He was attending Ferris State College.

He passed away June 19 at 2:15 a.m. at University Hospital in Ann Arbor after a long illness.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Randy Devereaux of St. Johns and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Moinet of St. Johns.

The family suggests contributions be given to the Mott Hospital Heart Fund, University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Clarence Trudell

Clarence O. Trudell, 81, of 245 W. State Rd., Lansing, passed away June 18, 1978 at Provincial Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, June 21, at 1 p.m. and interment will be in Eureka Cemetery.

He was born in Perkins, Mich. June 13, 1897 to Abraham and Exilda (Trudeau) Trudell. He spent his last 15 years in the Lansing area, coming from Wisconsin.

He was a self-employed painter and decorator by trade.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Zerelda Nantelle of Escanaba, Mrs. Loretta Auw of White Hall, Mrs. Izetta Johnson of Schafer, Mrs. Marietta Ford of Newaygo and Mrs. Margaret Groeneveldt of Gladstone; and five sons, Theodore Trudell of Newaygo, Clarence and Peter Trudell of Grand Rapids, Robert Trudell of Germany and Lyle Trudell of Lansing.

Also surviving are 44 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs.

Zudora Carrier of Rhineland, Wisc.; and two brothers, David and Peter Trudell, both of Oconto Falls, Wisc.

Area happening

June 24—from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ingham County Conservation Club, Old River Trail, Lansing, there will be a singles dance. Music from the 50's by Bruce Wood, featuring Alvis, in person! Jitterbug contest: Come in your best 50's garb and win a prize! BYOB, mix

Being the 'right' size a problem

By Robert C. Radcliffe
National Geographic
News Service

Short and tall people may see eyeball-to-kneecap on a lot of differences, but their common enemies are the regulars. The men and women of average height.

But nobody ever writes a small-minded pop song about regulars. Nobody ever wears them with such yuks as, "How's the weather up there?"

Yet they are why piano benches are too low or beds too short for everybody else. These regulars are why all the good-looking suits and dresses are in their sizes alone, leaving the most fashionable in horse blankets to be made up into 44 extra longs and the most garish of bedspread prints for size 6s.

Touchy Over "Heightism" Statisticians at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare have sized up this majority of regulars. The National Geographic society has learned that the average height of American

men is now 5 feet 9 inches and of women 5 feet 3.6 inches.

Guilty or not, average-height Americans, just by being the most available measuring sticks around, may be blamed for "heightism," the touchiness the rest of us may feel sometimes about being too short or too tall.

These regulars, grouped around the 14.2 per cent who are 5 feet 9 inches for men, are topped by 15 per cent who are over 6 feet and .9 per cent who are over 6 feet 4 inches. Only .1 per cent of men are shorter than 5 feet.

Among women, with 15.2 per cent about the average height of 5.3 inches, another 13.5 per cent are 5 feet or shorter and only .3 per cent of women are as tall as 5 feet 11 inches.

Sometimes small can be big. At 5 feet 8 inches, Franklin Jacobs looked badly outclassed trying to outleap the stringbean high jumpers of Madison Square Garden's Millrose Games last January.

But he beat them all, briefly setting a world indoor record by clearing 7 feet 7 1/4 inches—exactly 23 3/4 inches over his head.

Helping Arm On the other hand, Clifford Ray, the 6-foot-9-inch center for the Golden State Warriors, had just what the veterinarian ordered in February at a San Francisco peninsula marine world. When one of the dolphins swallowed a bolt, it proved out of reach of the vet's instruments.

So he hurriedly called Ray, who slipped his long arm down the dolphin's gullet to reach and retrieve the threatening bolt.

Small Americans may complain the world unfairly types them as overbearing, cocky Napoleons to the extent they have to act aggressively just to seem normal.

Short folks point out that surveys have shown that tall people frequently get better jobs, higher pay, and faster promotions over better-qualified small people.

★ Doctors

Elsie. He moved his office to its present location at 125 S. Ovid St. in Elsie and has been there for the last 30 years. "On the average lately, since the flu broke out, I see about 30 patients a day," he said.

Dr. Slagh related that the greatest changes in medicine have been in better methods of diagnosis and in drugs used for treatment of specific illnesses, but progress has its drawbacks.

"Fifty per cent of a doctor's time is spent doing paper work. I work more with a ball point pen than with a stethoscope. You can't do justice to patients because of the time factor and the amount of patients you see. You have to spend 24 hours a day," he said adding, "also, you have to know your limitations as a doctor and as a person."

Dr. Slagh quit all obstetric and hospital work 15 years ago. Surgery, hospital, and obstetric patients are referred to other doctors. "I have a philosophy—if you can't do a patient any good, don't do them any harm," he stated. Currently he is on the courtesy staff at both the Owosso and St. Johns hospitals.


"I still make house calls, not as many as I used to, more for older people who can't get out, than younger patients. I used to have more time," he said. "It is easier to make house calls in rural areas than larger cities as Detroit. It is more danger-

ous, especially in neighborhoods you're not familiar with. In a rural area, you know your patients," he commented.

An Elsie committee made up of businessmen, concerned residents and both doctors is searching for possibilities of getting another doctor in the village. Dr. Slagh's reaction was, "Elsie needs a new doctor in the village, we cover such a large area and have a wide drawing area," he said. Elsie is 15 miles from Owosso and 15 from St. Johns and 30 miles from Lansing, most people prefer to doctor locally. I don't want to retire, not completely, I enjoy my practice," Dr. Slagh replied. "This year with flu and patients needing physicals for everything, it's a lot of pressure for one doctor," he stated.

When Dr. Slagh has time to relax, he enjoys a good game of golf, always walks and goes bowling and fishing. He is a firm believer in exercise. He is married and has three children and three grandchildren.

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ORDINANCE NO. 296

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 109, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE;

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article 1 - Disorderly Persons, Section 9.102 of the St. Johns City Code, shall be deleted and amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - DISORDERLY PERSONS

9.102. Acts Prohibited. No person shall:

- (1) Commit an assault, or an assault and battery on any person.
- (2) Be intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug in a public place and be either endangering directly the safety of another person or of property or is acting in a manner that causes a public disturbance.
- (3) Engage in any indecent, insulting, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place.
- (4) Discharge any firearm, air rifle, air pistol or bow and arrow in the City, except when lawfully acting in the defense of persons or property, or the enforcement of law or at a duly established range, the operation of which has been approved by the City Commission.
- (5) Fire, discharge, display or possess any fireworks except of the type and under the conditions permitted by Chapter 39 of the Penal Code of the State of Michigan.
- (6) Engage in peeping in the windows of an inhabited place.
- (7) Beg in any public place.
- (8) Use any indecent, immoral or insulting language to, or in the presence or hearing of any other person, or manifest any indecent or insulting behavior in said City in the presence, view or hearing of any other person.
- (9) Engage in fortune telling or pretend to tell fortunes for hire, gain or reward.
- (10) Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.
- (11) Willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner, deface any property not his own, or any public school building, or any public building, bridge, fire hydrant, alarm box, street light, street sign, traffic control device, railroad sign or signal, parking meter, or shade tree, belonging to the City or located in the public places of the City, or mark or post hand bills on, or in any manner mar the walls of any public building, or fence, tree, or pole within the City, or destroy, take, or mangle with any property belonging to the City, or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed or stored, without proper authority; or disturb, tamper with, disconnect or damage any City water meter without proper authority.
- (12) Destroy, injure or in any manner, deface any drinking fountain located in the City, or throw or deposit any substance therein, or in any manner, pollute the water in the basin of any fountain or detach the cups or other parts of such drinking fountain.
- (13) Insult, accost, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign, or motion, any person in any public place.
- (14) Engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place.
- (15) Collect or stand in crowds, or arrange, encourage, or abet the collection of persons in crowds for illegal or mischievous purposes in any public place.
- (16) Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley, park or public building.

- (17) Loiter on any street or sidewalk, or in any park or public building, or conduct himself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and uninterrupted passage of the public.
- (18) Play any ball game in any public street or sidewalk or otherwise obstruct traffic on any street or sidewalk by collecting in groups thereon for any purpose.
- (19) Engage in any act of prostitution.
- (20) Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or where any other illegal or immoral business or occupation is permitted or conducted.
- (21) Engage in prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or any other illegal or immoral business or occupation. Proof of recent reputation for engaging in prostitution, gambling, illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, or other illegal or immoral occupation or business shall be prima facie evidence of being engaged or occupied therein.
- (22) Solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act.
- (24) Keep or maintain a gaming room, gaming table, or any gaming device, used for gaming; or knowingly suffer a gaming room, gaming table, or any gaming device to be kept, maintained, played or sold on any premises occupied or controlled by him.
- (25) Make or assist in making any noise, disturbance, trouble or improper diversion, or any rout or riot, by which the peace and good order of the City of St. Johns are disturbed.
- (26) Permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of noisy, boisterous, or disorderly persons.
- (27) Prowl about any alley or the private premises of any other person in the nighttime, without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises.
- (28) Spit on any sidewalk or on the floor or seat of any public carrier, or on any floor, wall, seat or equipment of any place of public assemblage.
- (29) Disturb any school, meeting, or congregation lawfully assembled, whether religious, political, or otherwise.
- (30) Flirt, willfully annoy, or make or extend offensive advances or invitations by word or act to any person to whom he is unknown, in any public place.
- (31) Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving automobile.
- (32) Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object toward any person or automobile.
- (33) Summon, as a joke or prank, or otherwise without any good reason therefor, by telephone or otherwise, the police or fire department to any public or private ambulance to go to any address where the service called for is not needed.

Section 2. Except as herein set forth, Chapter 109 - Disorderly Conduct shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

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DeWitt youth finds hobby, now it becomes part-time job

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt City

Auction sales bring a lot of treasures as DeWitt resident Ken Coin can tell anyone. It even started him on a new hobby—collecting tin types and old photographs.

Tin types are photographs reproduced on tin used mainly in the 1800 and 1900's.

"I've always been fascinated by old pictures," Coin said. "My grandmother had a lot of photo albums with pictures from around the turn of the century. When I started going to auctions, I started noticing these old pictures."

The oldest pictures the DeWitt man has dates back to the mid-1840's. These older type of pictures actually look like mirrors. One of the problems with these pictures was one could never get a duplicate of the same print.

Photographers also had holes cut in the roof of the studio for light. The subject of the photograph had to sit for nearly a minute before the camera, having their necks and backs braced by steel bars so they wouldn't move.

"These kinds of pictures really cut down on the subject matter you could work with," Coin said. "The rarest form of these pictures would be of babies and scenery."

The mirror type pictures are known as daguerreotypes.

The next form pictures took was ambrotypes or those pictures printed on glass instead of metal. These were used from 1850 until the Civil War.

When Coin held the ambrotype to the light, it gave off a purplish color. He noted collectors look for outdoor scenes, celebrities and occupied they are the most rare.

All the pictures came in frames or cases which have also become collector's items. They come in everything from wood to plastic frames.

"These frames were the first known use of plastic in America," Coin said. "You

can find everything from biblical scene imprints, to covers made of papier mache and mother of pearl."

Because it is such an unusual hobby there is not much written material on the subject which makes for a lot more research. The young man mentioned either the books he had found were too general or too technical.

"I'm doing this for an investment," Coin commented. "I watch the trends and what people are paying for."

The Civil War was when paper pictures came into being and they were used as calling cards. The card had a picture of the person and when a person went visiting, he normally left this card. This type of photography

was the first form of multiple prints.

"They are really hard to find in this area," he said.

Tin types were invented in Ohio in the late 1850's. Pictures were a lot cheaper printed on tin and there was less capital and equipment involved. Another aspect was the photographer could put everything in a wagon and travel around the country.

"It really took in America, but the Europeans thought it was too trashy," Coin said.

While at auctions the young man is very observant and knows what he wants. He related an experience of attending an auction in Charlotte where he saw a photo album containing something

familiar about it. He kept going up to the book and looking through it. Finally after about the third time he recognized a girl as one from DeWitt in the photo by the shape of her eyes.

Coin noted going to auctions has become almost a part-time job for him. He collects more than just photographs and "the more antiques the better." Now he is into collecting American country farm furniture and quilts.

"Most of the time you get your best buy in sub zero weather when you have to wipe the snow off it to see what you're buying," he said almost laughingly. "You have to use your mind a lot and work on what you are about to buy."



Explains hobby

Ken Coin looks at one of his many old pictures he has been collecting for the past four years. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

What's in a name?

By William J. O'Neill
National Geographic News Service

It's a special type of fame for a person's name to be so widely recognized that it becomes part of the language. Yet it's not always an honor.

Vidkun Quisling, the Norwegian fascist who collaborated in the 1940 invasion of his own country, for example, earned an unpleasant measure of immortality, and "quisling" is now synonymous with "traitor."

Two centuries earlier, a Colonial planter, patriot, and soldier given to summary sentencing helped to make "lynch law" a common term.

But though lynching later came to refer to execution without a legal trial, Virginia Justice of the Peace Charles Lynch never imposed the death penalty. He did, however, order Tories hung by their thumbs until they were willing to say, "Liberty forever."

Scientists Remembered
Frequently names become common nouns for more praiseworthy reasons. Scientists Georg Simon Ohm, Andre Marie Ampere, and James Watt introduced "ohms," "amperes," and "watts" into the language for formulating measurements for electricity and power.

French microbiologist Louis Pasteur, who in the last century demonstrated how food spoilage could be

retarded through controlled heat treatments, enriched both the language and living standards with the process of "pasteurization."

For the thermometers they devised, Swedish astronomer Anders Celsius and German physicist Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit got their names into the dictionaries.

Similarly, Britain's Lord Kelvin found a place in the lexicon with his Kelvin scale, still used to measure the temperatures of photographic lighting.

Stylish Entries
Some names came into the language for sartorial rea-

sons. The loose overcoat preferred by Lord Raglan, the field marshal who commanded British troops in the Crimea, is memorialized in garments with raglan sleeves. From the stylish way of the Duke of Windsor wore his neckties came the Windsor knot.

Around 1850, Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer of New York earned a place in the language by proposing women wear decorous attire consisting of loose trousers fastened at the ankles—later shortened to knee-length "bloomers."

As gasoline prices soar, the automotive engine that

Rudolf Diesel developed in 1897 is gaining more popularity. Railroads, of course, have been dieselized for years.

Proper nouns that make the transition into common ones sometimes immortalize people who never existed. For his comedy "The Rivals" in 1775, Richard Sheridan created Mrs. Malaprop. The character's way of misusing language, as when she said some was "as headstrong as an allegory on the Niles of the Nile," provided a new word, "malapropism."

Professional rodeo coming

Central Michigan's oldest and most prestigious rodeo will have a lot to offer every member of the family that likes true action during the 14th Annual Gratiot County Sheriff Posse Rodeo, June 23, 24 and 25 at the Posse Arena, located one mile south of the traffic light in Ithaca.

The International Rodeo Association (IRA) sanctioned rodeo is to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 23; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24 and then 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25. The IRA sanction means that points earned at the Ithaca rodeo will count towards the world championship titles in each of the events and the all-around-cowboy championship for 1978.

In the past the top rated J-Bar-J stock used in this rodeo has drawn the top cowboys from across the country, including many of

the top-ten rated IRA cowboys and girls.

Over 200 entrants, each paying an entry fee, are expected to be competing. All entry fees are added back to the purse with a total payoff of over \$7,500 expected for the three-day rodeo.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

The Posse rodeo, held at the arena which is on the Ithaca Historical Village grounds is the event that the Gratiot Frontier Festival was formed around several years ago. This year the festival has been expanded into the eight-day Gratiot Frontier Festival and Fair. The event features the rodeo, an open fair, a large carnival and mid-way area, harness racing, horse pulling, a demolition derby and many other events which run from

June 18-25.

Gratiot County Sheriff Posse uses proceeds from the rodeo and other events to

make improvements to the Posse Arena, which is available free of charge to area youth horse clubs for horse shows.

Washington woman seeks Clinton relations

Mrs. Donald Marshall of Tacoma, Washington wrote the Clinton County News last week asking if anyone in the St. Johns and Ovid areas would know information about her ancestors.

Her grandmother was Margaret Yaeger who married Samuel R. Smith Sept. 13, 1868 and went to

Jeffers, Mont. to live.

Mrs. Marshall is seeking information on the Yaeger and Yerrick families of St. Johns and the Lester family of Ovid. She may be contacted by writing Mrs. Donald Marshall, 837 S. MacArthur, Tacoma, Wash. 98465.

2 receive degrees in Florida

Gerald Duane Idle, son of F.J. Idle and Eileen Beynon of Owosso, will be awarded his bachelor of arts degree in music from Florida Technological University in Orlando, Fla., on June 9. Idle's major area of study

is in piano performance. He has been a musician in the Orlando area for four years and plans to continue working in the field of entertainment.

He is a former St. Johns resident.

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4-H Chatter

BY THERESA DOW
EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH AGENT

Seven Clinton County 4-H'ers have been chosen as district representatives in the Michigan 4-H Tele Awards Program. These youth were selected from among their peers to represent the eight-county area in their specific project area. The seven will be participating this week in Exploration Days on the Michigan State University campus. During the program they will meet with other representatives from across the state and will be part of a process to choose a state representative in each field. Michigan's representatives to the 1978 national 4-H Congress will be announced at an awards banquet Friday evening.

Kris Schaefer, 16-year-old 4-H'er from Riley Ramblers, will be participating in the Beef Program. She has been active in 4-H for seven years and during that time, has been enrolled in beef, foods, clothing, crocheting, vet science, indoor gardening, macrame, and gardening. She has also been a teen leader in her club. Kris' leadership skills are not limited to her own club, however, as she also serves on the County Older Youth Council and County Teen Club. Kris was one of four Michigan 4-H'ers chosen to compete in the National Meat Judging Contest in Kansas City last fall.

Denise Cerny will be representing District 5 in the

gardening program. She has been a member of the Nimble Fingers Club for eight of her 17 years and has participated in rug hooking, indoor gardening, flowers, foods, vegetables, landscape teen leadership and softball. Earlier this year, Denise was coordinator of the Clinton County Roadside Clean-up project. She is also a member of the Older Youth Council and is active in many 4-H, school and church activities. In 1977, she took second place in the County Flower Garden Contest and this fall participated in the National Horticulture I.D. Contest in North Carolina.

A 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School, Lisa Hicks has been named to represent her fellow members in the Foods-Nutrition Program. She is teen leader for foods in the Bengal Community 4-H Club and attributes her nutrition awareness to eight years in 4-H Foods. Her other projects have included entomology, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, vegetable gardening, clothing, and crafts. Lisa is a member of both the county and state Foods-Nutrition Developmental Committees and has assisted with options at Exploration Days at M.S.U.

Seventeen-year-old Cheryl Conklin has been a member of the Olive 4-H Club for eight years and is this year's district representative in Personal Appearance—Dress Revue. Living on her parents' dairy farm, Cheryl has also been an active dairy

member for eight years. Her other projects include foods, flower gardening, rug hooking, and dip 'n drape. Her interest in gardening earned her third place in the County Flower Garden Contest. Cheryl won honors at the 1978 Spring Style Revue for her modeling talent and sewing skills.

Eileen Theis of the Westphalia 4-H Club will be participating in the Personal Appearance—Clothing Program. Her eight years in the clothing project have earned her several club and county awards and recognition. In 1978, she was one of the dress revue winners in the Senior Division of Spring Style Revue. Her sewing skills won for her the honor rosette at the 1977 4-H Fair. Eileen is a teen leader in her club and has been active in the 4-H Teen Club.

Lauri Love is the seventeen-year-old photography district representative. She has been a 4-H member for eight years. She's a member of the Sleepy Hollow 4-H Club. Lauri's other projects include knitting and crafts but her special interest is photography. She is a photography teen leader and shares her knowledge and enthusiasm with younger members. Her photography interest has taken her on several tours and to many workshops and will take her to the awards banquet at Exploration Days this week. She is also a member of the 4-H Teen Club.

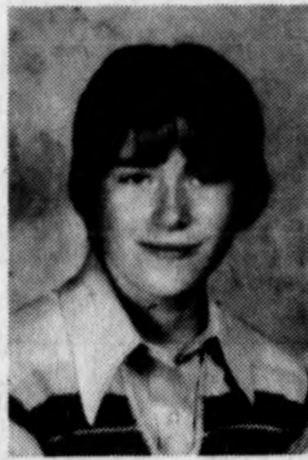
Dan Cable, field crop representative, is a sixteen-year-old member of the Bath All Purpose Club. Dan has been a member for seven years and his projects include tractor safety, crops, dairy, and dairy science. Working with his father, Dan combines his experiences in

field crops, dairy and dairy science to the best advantage of the farm operation. Dan's other interests include leader dogs and softball, and he was one of the coordinators of his club's softball team this year.

These seven 4-H'ers will represent themselves, their clubs and Clinton County very well in the state program. We congratulate each of them and wish them the very best in the selection of Michigan representatives.



Dan Cable



Laurie Love



Kristine Schaefer



Denise Cerny



Cheryl Conklin



Lisa Hicks

American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinlen

The Monday night meeting was held June 19 at the VFW hall in St. Johns. The group was quite small due to the fact that farmers are still planting, haying, etc. We hope to see more of the group as we start to get caught up.

We have several activities coming up that were discussed, among them was the barn sale to be held at Bing Barks' barn which is located on US-27. We need donations for the sale. We will use anything from clothes to barb wire, to fence posts and old machinery. We are planning to have items brought in July 10 and the sale to go on the rest of the week. If you would like to take items out there the week before, you can call Mary Barks at 224-6969 or Johanna Harris at 224-2744 and they will meet you at the barn.

We have the plans set for the Hog roast, Sept. 23 at Smith Hall in the city park. We will be needing workers and some food donations in

the near future. If you would like to help out we would appreciate it.

We are planning on having a display at the Laingsburg Fourth of July celebration. Someone will be there to answer questions and there will be items on sale.

Don't forget the state campout rally to be held at the Eaton County Fairgrounds in Charlotte July 8 and 9. It is to start at noon with a chicken barbecue. The drawing will be held for the pickup later in the afternoon.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday July 3 at the VFW.

At the meeting on Monday night, Harmon Cropsey introduced his son Alan to the group. Alan is running for Stanley Powell's seat. Some research led him to find only nine out of 148

representatives seats in Michigan are held by farmers, not a very good representation for the agricultural industry in this state.

Representing us in Washington D.C. are Bing Barks and Ken Harris.

Members of group are going to be calling on some of the people who were participants during the winter. Some of them have been absent from our meetings and we want to get them back in on some of the happenings.

Tickets for the pickup which is going to be raffled off will be on sale until the day of the drawing now instead of July 1 as previously planned. Try to sell all the tickets you have so this will be a money making event.

Eileen Theis



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 Tuesday, June 27, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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The farm, located in Watertown Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1876. It was originally purchased March 26, 1876 by August Lonier, grandfather of the present owner, from Hiram Byam.

A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more.

For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product

sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres having estimated sales of at least \$250 yearly. A centennial farm comprises only the land and not the farm buildings, which may be remodeled or even new.

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Retires

Gladys I. DeLaere, 3392 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, a printing machine operator, will retire June 23 after 21 years with the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

A native of St. Johns, she joined the department in 1956 and has always been assigned to reproduction machine operation in Lansing.


She and her husband, Albert, operate a farm in the St. Johns area.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

Wild cherry and other road side trees are sporting dozens of small, weblike tents. The tents they've seen and the calls they've received from concerned homeowners have led Michigan State University entomologists to conclude that it's another banner year for tent caterpillars.

"Because their favorite food trees aren't of much economic value, tent caterpillars aren't usually considered much of a pest," says Extension entomologist Keith Kennedy. "They will feed on a wide variety of trees, however, if they exhaust their original food supply. There seem to be a lot of them around this year again, so we'll probably be seeing tents in ornamental crabs and other fruit trees as well as some other ornamentals."

So far, tents are small—two to three inches across. That makes this an excellent time to control infestations in valuable trees. Prune out tents or physically remove them where pruning isn't desirable, Kennedy advises.

If tents are too numerous or too high in the tree to reach, spray with *Bacillus thuringiensis*. This is a bacterial disease that affects only caterpillars. Though it doesn't kill them at once, it stops their feeding within a few hours. And it is not toxic to humans, pets or other insects—except other caterpillars.

The chemical insecticides Seven, diazinon and malathion may also be used against tent caterpillars. These are poisons, he points out, and they will kill honeybees and other beneficial insects as well as pests. Handle with care, he cautions, and follow label directions to the letter.

One reason that calls about the tent caterpillar invasion have been so plentiful this year is that the insects hatched before the leaves came out. With no cloak of foliage to conceal them, their tents have been very visible. "Cool temperatures have slowed down the tent caterpillars' development," Kennedy observes. "Before the leaves come out, there was

some feeding on soft bud tissues, but the caterpillars have really been active only recently."

To prevent most of the feeding damage, control measures should be taken soon or not at all.

"There's no point in waiting until the caterpillars reach their mature size of 1 1/2 inches," Kennedy says. "By that time, the damage is done. Besides, chemical insecticides and bacterial controls are much more effective when caterpillars are small."

Though it's too late to do this year, pruning out and burning twigs with attached tent caterpillar egg masses is another effective control

measure. Do this in March or early April next year before the eggs hatch.

Twelve college scholarships totaling \$9,000 are available to present or

former Clinton County 4-H youth. For individuals interested

in agriculture or related fields, DeKalb AgResearch, Inc. is offering a \$400 scholarship to one Michigan 4-H'er who is a senior in high school or an agricultural college freshman.

The Educational Foundation of Alpha Gamma Phi provides a \$600 scholarship to a 4-H member planning to enroll as an ag college freshman in the fall of 1978. Allied Mills, Inc. offers two \$1,000 scholarships to current or former 4-H members who will be college juniors majoring in animal science.

For former 4-H members enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine, Champion Valley Farms, Inc., Recipe Division, provides two \$1,000 scholarships.

Prospective college freshman who have at least

one year of 4-H work and plan to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall of 1978 are eligible for two \$1,000 scholarships donated by the Edwin T. Merideth Foundation.

College juniors, seniors, or graduate students majoring or minoring in agri-business, ag economics or forestry may be eligible for one of the four \$500 scholarships funded by the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Co.

These 12 scholarships are among the 273 educational grants valued at nearly \$250,000 offered in 1978 through the National 4-H Council. More information on the various scholarships and application forms are available by contacting the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288.

Scholarships available to local 4-H'ers, past and present

Ag Advice

By Mark Hansen

Model airplane building is one of the 158 action-learning options being offered to Clinton County youth during 4-H Exploration Days, June 22-24 at Michigan State University.

Participants will be provided with their own model kit which includes a balsa wood airplane and a .049 engine. The youngsters will assemble and paint the airplanes. Following flight

instructions, they will fly the planes using control lines. Other topics to be covered include engine tear-down and maintenance.

The airplane option will be taught by Wayne Purdy, chairperson of the state 4-H small engine developmental committee, and Gerrard DePillar, a specialist in radio-controlled model planes.

Each year Exploration Days attracts more than 4,500 4-H'ers to the MSU campus for three days of action-oriented learning. The youngsters choose options ranging from Michigan mountaineering and clowning to crafts and judo.

The finale of the event, Energy Days '78, will be held June 23-24 in Spartan Stadium. Sponsored by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program, Energy Days '78 is free and open to the public.

Friday's activities include energy workshops and more than 60 commercial energy exhibits. On Saturday, hundreds of 4-H exhibits, demonstrations and performances will be open to the public.

Brochures containing additional information are available from the Extension Office.

Chloe's Column

By Chloe Padgett

Liquid protein, one of the latest and most controversial weight loss substances, won't be around much longer. Most people are now frightened enough to leave the liquid protein alone.

Speaking to participants of a recent MSU workshop for state Expanded Nutrition Program personnel, Dr. Carolyn Lackey said that the diet was originally designed for treating only extremely overweight persons. The substance, however, became popular a year ago as an over-the-counter aid and has since been suspect in a number of heart failure deaths.

Many weight loss clinics that relied on liquid protein regimens are already out of business and in late March the Michigan Department of Public Health urged physicians not to use or recommend it. Dr. Lackey said that the Michigan agency's directive was illustrative of what other officials were doing nationally, but the "diet fads are here to stay."

"We've a pill-taking society," she explained, noting

that in the United States being overweight is considered a "disease." A big psychological appeal of liquid protein has been that it smells and tastes bad like medicine.

Because Americans are so intrigued with taking pills to cure ills they are quick to fall for diets that require them—even though the pills themselves are worthless and expensive. Two of the more recent fads, include one involving a pill containing kelp, Vitamin B, vinegar, and lecithin; and another based on a "no-hunger bran pill." People fall for these diets because of advertising and faulty logic.

Advertising plays on the penchant for pill-taking by billing a product as "doctor-approved" and hinting that the "limited supply" item is available only by mail and comes in a plain brown wrapper. Ads for all diet aids appealed for the same reasons: they promise speedy weight loss, no hunger, no real exercise, no future weight problems and

a sexy physique.

"Faulty logic comes in when people believe that certain reactions that seem to make sense or are observable outside the body will occur inside," Dr. Lackey added. "Just because vinegar and oil don't mix in salad dressing doesn't mean the vinegar in a diet pill will dislodge fat from the body; and bran pills don't swell up in the stomach to create a full feeling."

Americans are also quick to swallow unneeded vitamin pills when they haven't eaten a food they associate with that vitamin. It's common for people on as perfectly good diet to take Vitamin C tablets because they didn't drink orange juice that day.

Can the small farmer survive in today's market?

By Patrice Hornak Editor

International Harvester "Farm Forum" magazine recently conducted a poll asking farmers who receive their magazine whether the small family farmer of today can survive.

Of the 1,270 responses, 80 per cent who answered considered themselves as small family farmers and of the 1,270 responses, 63.9 per cent said "Yes" when asked: Do you believe the small family farmer can survive and make a good living?

Over three-fourths of the farmers, however, felt small farmers are being forced to expand in order to stay in business and 63 per cent felt the government is trying to do away with the small, one-family farm.

Also interesting to note was that government was cited as the greatest threat to the survival of small

family farms and low market prices were cited as the biggest obstacle to making a good living on a small farm.

WHERE'S THE PRODUCER?

Governor William G. Milliken recently announced the appointment of a 15-member statewide Nutrition Commission. The Commission will advise the State office of nutrition, review the proposed statewide nutrition plan, review budget projections for nutrition programs in state agencies, and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature regarding nutrition policies, services and programs. On the Commission are local government officials, attorneys, union representatives, nutritionists, consumers and educators. A search of the list, however, reveals no food producers!

Blue Star Mothers honored

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 of St. Johns held a meeting May 25 at the Congregational Church with 14 members present.

A memorial service was held to honor all Veterans and Blue Star Mothers who are deceased. Blue Star Mothers flags were placed on the graves of Blue Star Mothers. There are 29 mothers resting in the St. Johns cemetery.

Monday, June 5, Myrtle Tolles, Rose Wilkie, Mary Masarik and Edna attended the Blue Star Mother's Convention at The Plaza Hotel in Lansing. They attended a meeting of the Big Dipper (an honorary branch of Blue Star Mothers) following the closing of the session at 4 p.m. Edna Eldred was appointed a guard and Mary Masarik was appointed patriotic instructor for the coming year.



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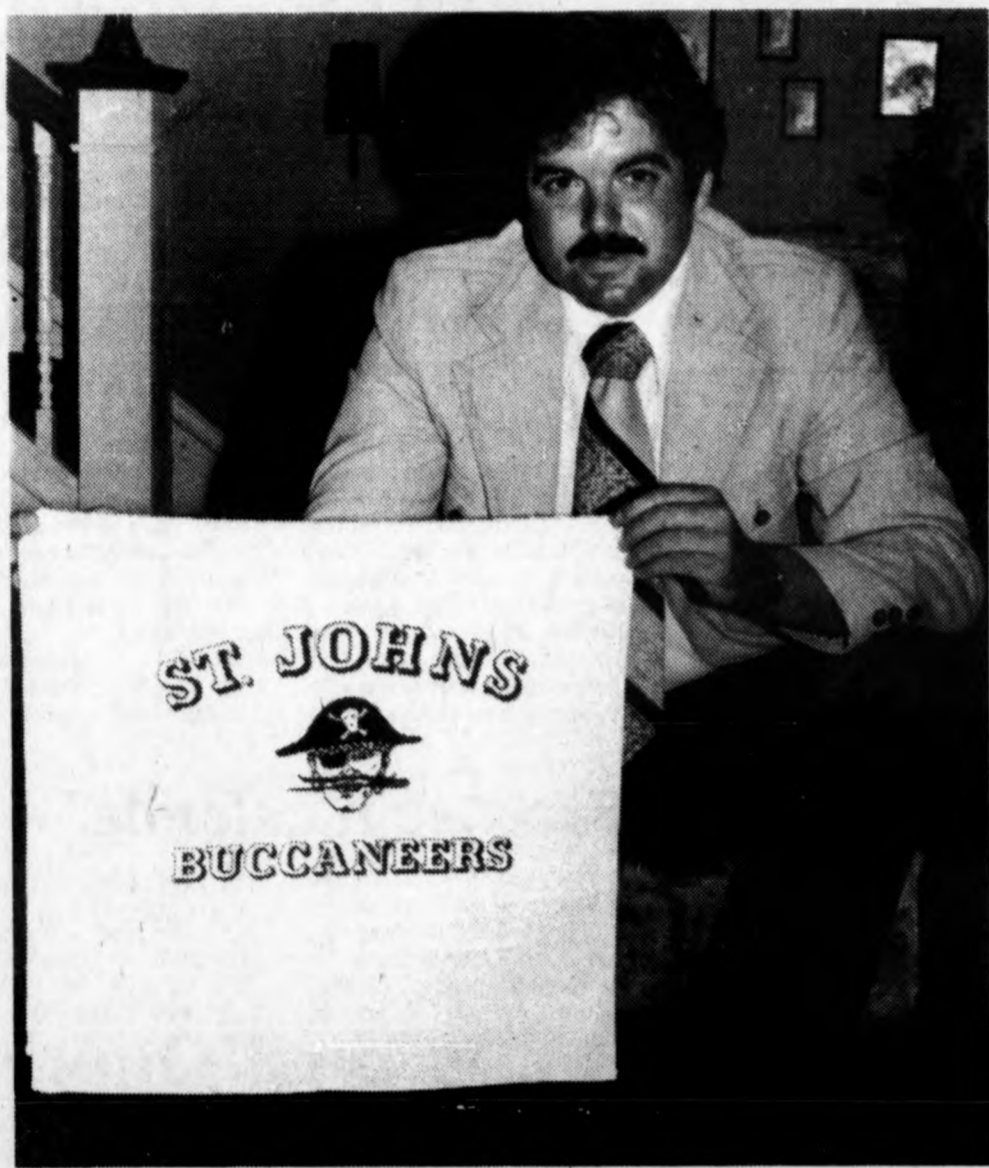
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Clinton County Sports

June 21, 1978



Buccaneers new team in town

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

In St. Johns, the Redwings are popular. But who has ever heard of the Buccaneers?

Ask some of the fifth and sixth grade basketball players at St. Joseph's last year and they will be able to tell you about their team which went under the Buccaneer nameplate and competed in the Lutheran league last winter.

Ask David Gaffney about the Buccaneers, too. He is the volunteer coach who worked with this group of young boys in the St. Joseph school for the past two years.

However, this year the boys are trying to get into a new league, a league organized by the Lansing YMCA for sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys. "We're looking for a more organized schedule," says Gaffney.

The Lutheran league was composed of five other

teams from Ionia, Jackson and Lansing. Buccaneers played about a dozen games last year and managed to squeeze in a practice three or four times a week during the season.

If the Buccaneers make it into the YMCA league this winter, their schedule will be increased to 15 or 18 games, competition will be more organized, and the team will be opened for all boys in St. Johns.

Making it into the YMCA poses one problem, however. The boys will need uniforms and they cost money.

Fifteen boys from last year's team are out trying to remedy that problem now. They have 300 towels with a big Buccaneer stamped on them in green. The towels are selling for \$4 apiece, and hopefully, all towels will be sold and the uniforms will be ordered.

"We've got a big discount," offers Gaffney, "Buy 300 for \$1,200."

Last year junior high

interscholastic basketball was cut from the athletic program at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns. The Buccaneers will be open to all boys in the area, it will give some boys

an opportunity to play against teams from other areas. Tryouts will be held when the season is about to begin. This program is not affiliated with school activities, though.

Recently the boys selling towels have been going door-to-door trying to sell the Buccaneer towels. Persons interested in the towels or the program may contact Dave Gaffney at 224-8149.



On sale now

David Gaffney holds on of the 300 towels the Buccaneers are selling to raise money for uniforms. Towels sell for \$4 each and all proceeds will go to the uniform fund of the junior high basketball team coached by Gaffney. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Tennis clinic to run June 26-July 14

St. Johns

A tennis clinic for boys and girls grades six through 12 will be held June 26 through July 14 in St. Johns.

The clinic, which will be run by St. Johns tennis coach Al Werbish, will be conducted in three phases—beginning, intermediate and advanced—and is designed for people going out for boys' or girls' tennis teams in the future.

The clinic will be run from

Monday through Thursday, with boys from grades six through eight coming in from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Girls grades six through eight go from 2 p.m. until 3:00, and boys and girls grades nine through 12 go from 3 p.m. until 4:00.

The fee for the clinic is \$10. Anyone wishing to sign up can call Robert LaBrie at the adult education office or sign up at the June 26 session.

Time out for instruction

Umpire Charlotte Voisin stops the Lassie League game between the South-Enders and the Swingers to help Swinger Julie Leavitt find her place in the batter's box. The Swingers won the game 11-1. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Winsor letters at Central

Mt. Pleasant

Mike Winsor, a graduate of Fulton High School, won letters in indoor and outdoor track at Central Michigan University this spring.

Winsor, a sophomore at

CMU, had a school record high jump of 7-3 to qualify for the NCAA finals held earlier this month. Winsor was the Mid-American Conference champion high jumper in both the indoor and outdoor

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Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner
St. Johns City Recreation Director

The second week of city softball dampened many of our spirits as the rain dampened the diamonds, but we needed the rain and I'm sure the farmers would agree that we could use some more. I'll just have to get in touch with Mother Nature and give her our softball schedule. Monday night was our first cancellation and they have all been rescheduled. From now on, I'll try to have a make-up date set, so when I contact the managers of the cancellations, I would have already rescheduled the game. WRBJ Radio, 1580 AM and 92.1 FM, will be also notified and will announce the cancellations and rescheduling dates. You can also check the Clinton National Bank sign or the small backstop on the Main Diamond for cancellations.

Tuesday the fields were in fine shape and games continued as normal. The week's results were

CHAMPION LEAGUE

Sillmans - 9, Schmitt Electric - 0
McDonalds - 13, Hairloft - 11
F. C. Mason - 19, C. M. Lumber - 10

WOMENS LEAGUE

Theatre Barber - 17, Williams Auto - 5
Egan's - 19, Murtons - 3
Parr's - 17, Williams Auto - 3
Wilcox Engr. - 23, Central Natl. - 3

RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

Clinton Auto - 13, Capitol Savings - 8
Clinton Auto - 25, Jaycees - 9
Bee's - 4, Geller Welding - 3
Keeleans - 12, Becks - 9
Redwing Lanes - 13, Capitol Savings - 3
Federal Mogul - 11, Rons Auto. - 2
MACO - 17, Lutheran - 7
Lutheran - 14, Smith Plumbing - 12

CURRENT STANDINGS: WOMEN

Rehmans 2-0
Theatre Barbers 2-0
Egans 2-0
Murtons 1-1
Parrs 1-1
Wilcox Engr. 1-1
Williams Auto 1-2
C. M. Lumber 0-1
Central National Bank 0-3

MEN

Sillmans 2-0
McDonalds 2-0
F. C. Mason 2-0
Wilcox Engineering 1-0

Pauls Party Store
Schmitt Electric
C. M. Lumber
Allaby & Brew
Roadhouse
Evinrude
Bruno's
Hair Loft

RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

Clinton Auto 4-0
Bees 2-0
Redwing Lanes 2-0
Keeleans 1-0-1
Geller Welding 1-1
Federal Mogul 1-1
MACO 1-1
Becks 1-2
Capitol Savings & Loan 1-2
Lutheran 1-2
Smith Plumbing 0-2-1
Jaycees 0-2
Ron's Auto 0-2

OTHER REMINDERS:

Rachael Edinger is holding free tennis lessons at the corner of Sickles Street and Morton Street, Monday through Thursday mornings.

The Lassie League is holding their games on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The playground is supervised 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and 9 to noon; 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the main park pavilion.

If anyone wishes to contact me, I'll be in the park area most of the time Mondays through Thursdays. Noon to 1 p.m. is band, but stop by any other time and I'd be glad to see you.

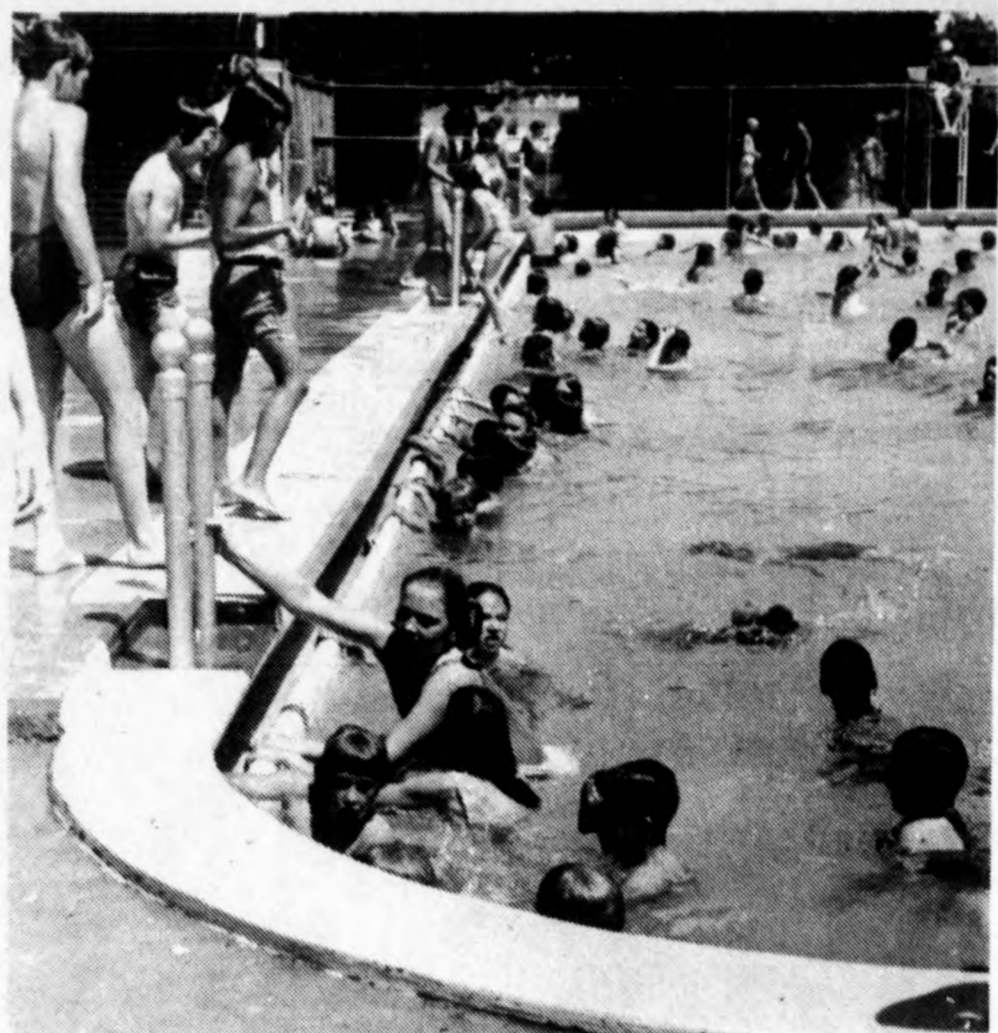
Little League

AMERICAN DIVISION

1-0 Sox 3-0
1-2 Mets 3-1
1-2 Cougars 2-1
0-1 Phillies 2-1
0-1 Twins 2-2
0-1 Tigers 1-1
0-2 Braves 1-3
Spartans 0-2
Cubs 0-3

NATIONAL DIVISION

1-0-1 Indians 2-0
1-1 Yanks 2-0
1-2 Astros 3-1
1-2 Orioles 2-1
1-2 Giants 2-1
0-2-1 Reds 2-1
0-2 Jets 1-3
0-2 Captains 0-3
Cardinals 0-4



It must be summer

It must be summer, or so this picture indicates. Summer came June 21 and the St. Johns Memorial Pool didn't open much sooner. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Daredevil to jump at Crystal Raceway

Crystal Daredevil auto driver Ken Carter will attempt a world-record jump in a special program Saturday at Crystal Raceway.

Carter, who has been participating in daredevil acts since 1955, will try to jump 18 standard size cars with another standard automobile.

Admission for the program, which includes the regular program of races,

will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 5 through 11. Time trials will be at 6:30, with racing beginning at 8 p.m.

Last week's racing was canceled because of a wet track.

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Carlton's slips past Oilers

Fowler In women's fast-pitch action Thursday at Fink field in Fowler, the Snyder Oilers dropped a tough 4-2 decision to Carlton's of DeWitt, and the Lansing Lasers handed the Stylerite team an 11-5 defeat.

In the game between the Oilers and Carlton's, each team had six hits, but

fielding and baserunning miscues helped grease the skids to an Oiler defeat.

On Saturday, the Oilers traveled to Kalamazoo and swept a doubleheader from the Shaw-Powell team of the 1-94 league, 7-2 and 4-0.

In the first game, the Oilers had seven runs and eight hits, while Shaw-Powell had two runs on five

hits. Berta Goff struck out two for her first win.

In the nightcap, the Oilers had four runs on only three hits. Jo Ann McKim shut out Shaw-Powell on five hits while striking out four.

This Thursday league action will have Stylerite against the Oilers at 6:30 and Carlton's against the Lasers at 8 p.m.

Another winner at Owosso

Owosso For the fourth week in a row a different winner captured the feature event in Owosso Speedway's late model stock car division.

Rick Mulder won the 25-lap feature event, finishing ahead of Dave Theil, Al Kukla, Dave Ward and Jeff Coldiron. The checkered flag

fell just in time for Mulder, as his car had a flat tire on the victory lap and finished the lap on the back of a tow truck.

In street stock competition Owosso's Rick Gokee won his second feature event of the season. He was followed by Mark Sloan, Al Ordway, Ed Conklin and Bob Clark.

Coldiron won the dash for late models, followed by Theil, Mulder and Fred Parisian. Mike DeFrenn won the first heat and Mulder took the second.

Lloyd Bartholmew, Coldiron and Parisian were the top three finishers in the pursuit.

Sloan won the dash in street stock competition, while Larry Gallimore, Steve Pontatowski and Ken Reha won earlier heats.

Demolition Derby to visit Owosso

Owosso The sparks and banging over Owosso on the Fourth of July won't just be from fireworks, but from the Demolition Derby at Owosso Speedway which will start at 8 p.m.

The derby, sponsored by the U.S.A. Demolition Derby Association, is expected to draw 40 cars from around the area. The entry fee is \$5, entitling a driver to compete for \$600 in cash and prizes.

Only one car can be used during the event, which will have preliminary heats in addition to the final feature. Although the cars may appear to be junkers, they all have mechanical modifications which improve performance and increase safety.

Because the speeds are relatively slow and drivers wear lap belts and helmets, injuries are rare except for occasional cuts and bruises.

Gallimore also proved he had an all purpose vehicle—he drove his car to the track, won a heat, then replaced his headlights after the race and drove home.

Rod Mead won the street stock pursuit, with Vito Silveatri second and Ordway third.

Over 100 motocyclists were on hand Friday for the speedway's second Moto-Cross event of the season. Area winners were: Bob Frye, Jr., Elsie, 125 Junior class; Dennis Bently, Perry, 125A class; and Mark Hicks, Lansing 250 class.

Another Moto-Cross event is scheduled for Friday at 6 p.m.

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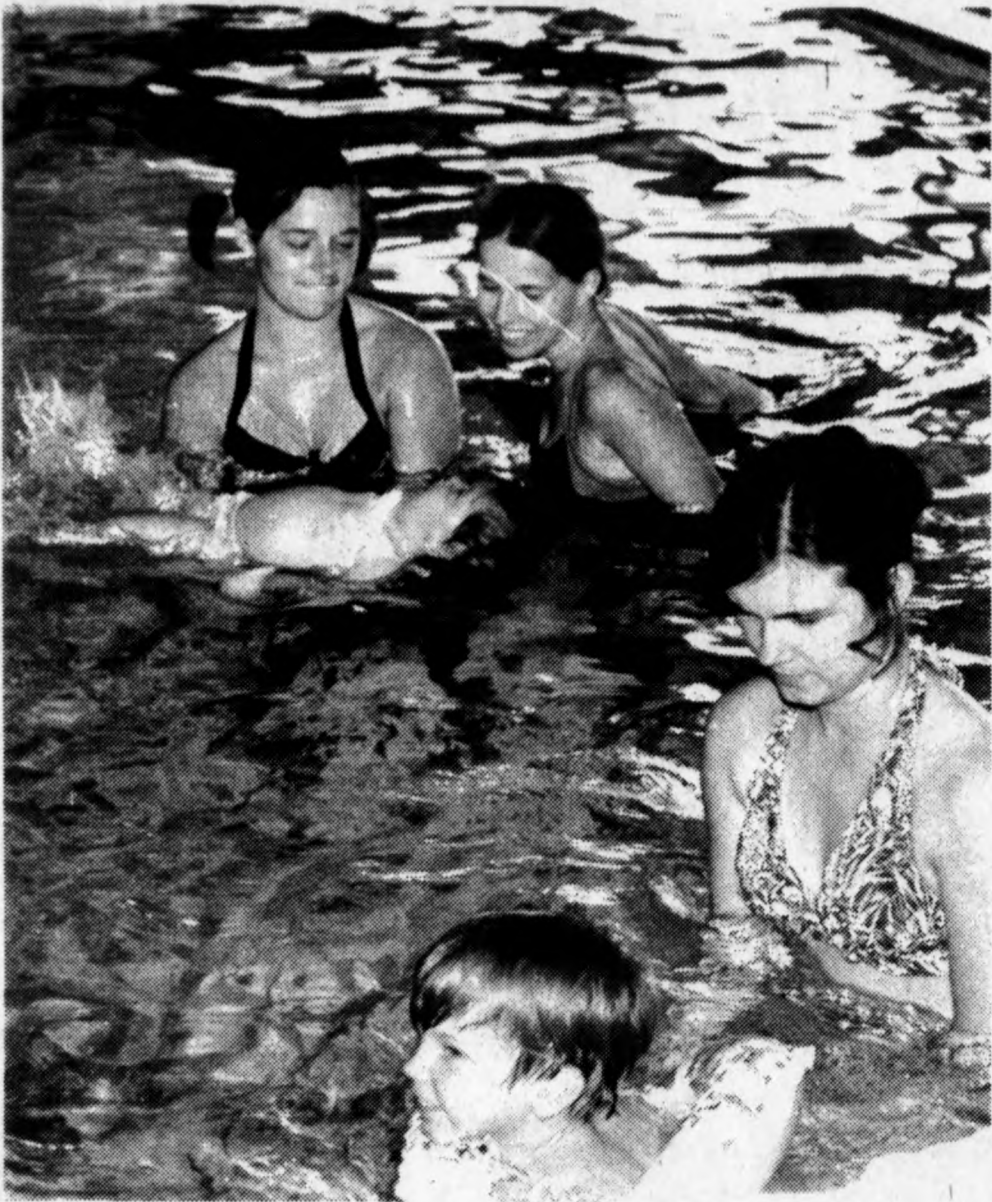
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Babies learn to swim, parents teach class in O-E pool



Splashing and kicking

Karen Chvojka, 9½ months old is learning how to swim through the Tiny Tot Swim program at Ovid-Elsie High School with the help of her mother and aunt. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Ovid-Elsie

The sounds emanating from the Ovid-Elsie High School pool are different these days.

Replacing the yells, cheers and splashing of teenagers in the water are the voices of encouraging parents and the echoing of crying babies.

The Tiny Tot Swim program has been going on in the O-E area for the past 10 years. The class is taught by Sue Cole and Liz and Charles Holcomb.

The basic philosophy behind teaching babies or young children to swim is two-fold according to Holcomb. The main reason is to drown proof the child.

In essence what this means is, if a family is vacationing around water and the child falls from a boat, dock or is involved in a boating accident, he will instinctively know what to do. The course teaches the child to stay afloat face up, and keep paddling until help arrives. This is taught mainly to children five to 14 months old.

When a child is one year old, the class is refined to the conventional swimming program including teaching them how to dog paddle. From three years up, the children are taught basically the same as any other swim

class. The babies learn through their parents not through an instructor. The instructor, in turn, teaches the parent and shows them what to do, although they periodically work with the baby.

The first step in the class is for both the child and the parent to become accustomed to the water, room and atmosphere of the pool. "We explain it as a large bathtub," Holcomb commented.

Continuing he said, "If a child has had a bad experience in the bathtub, like getting soap in his eyes, he will probably be afraid of the water at first."

He explained babies do not like to float on their backs and instinctively turn to be on their stomachs.

Teaching babies to swim takes two different approaches at O-E. Ms. Cole uses nursery rhyme games, changing the medium from air to water.

Holcomb being a swimming instructor for several years takes a more mechanical approach to the course. He takes the children and parents right in the water and begins working on skills.

"If the parents are afraid of the water, the kids can sense this and they also become afraid," Holcomb said. "We encourage the parents to use soft, but firm voices when instructing their

children." The teachers make every possible effort to make swimming at the pool a positive and secure experience.

When the children become cold or chilled they are immediately taken out of the water, wrapped in a towel or given a warm shower.

"We want them to be able to accept the pool as some place for fun, and it should be," Holcomb asserted. "We are teaching the class for recreation and pleasure."

Presently in the 4 to 5 p.m. Tiny Tot Swimming class

there are six children under a year old taking the class.

When a child should learn how to swim is a personal preference situation according to Holcomb. He feels if a family does a great deal of traveling or is around water a lot it would be a good idea to have youngsters learn how to swim. On the other hand, if the family is rarely near the water, the need is not as great.

Another aspect Holcomb drills into parents is that of positive reinforcement. "Keep telling them they're

doing good," Holcomb said. "Whisper in their ear and just keep telling them what a good job they're doing."

The instructor noted kids are able to swim at any age. In fact, some six-month-old babies have gone off the board and paddled to the other side.

The class runs for 2 weeks for an hour every day.

One situation causing problems sometimes is epidemic crying. "You never know when it is going to happen," Holcomb said. "one starts and then they all follow suit."

Clinton raises \$11,428 for Lung Association

"The people of Clinton County gave \$11,428 to the Michigan Lung Association this year in its educational efforts to prevent and control lung disease," said Rev. Hugh E. Banninga, MLA's Christmas Seal chairman for Clinton County.

The organization, now celebrating its 70th year of service to the people of Michigan, experienced a 4.3 percent increase in its statewide fund-raising efforts.

The year-end tally includes Christmas Seal contributions, special event

dollars (walk-a-thons, bowling events, etc.), and monies from other sources, such as memorial gifts and bequests, which were raised prior to April 1.

"We're thankful to the citizens of Clinton County for recognizing the scope of the lung disease problem today," Rev. Banninga said. "The total economic cost of respiratory disease is estimated at \$16.5 billion each

year."

Rev. Banninga said that Christmas Seal contributions from the public are still the major source of income for local lung association programs such as breathing clubs, smoking cessation groups, nonsmokers' rights programs, scientific seminars, medical fellowships, and air conservation programs.

DeWitt Blue Star Mothers meet

DeWitt Blue Star Mothers Chapter 99 met at the home of Jean Thayer Thursday evening, June 7.

Elsa Hilts, hospital chairman, read a letter she had received from Joseph Zupko, Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital, thanking the club for the box donated containing lap robes, scuffies, etc.

Gren Howse, Barbara Peltier, and Lawanna Johnson attended the State Convention of Blue Star Mothers at the Plaza Hotel, Lansing, June 5, 6, and 7. Gren Howse was elected second vice president, Barbara Peltier was appointed hospital co-chairman, and Lawanna Johnson was appointed civil defense chairman.

A drawing was held to determine the winner of the quilt. The quilt was won by Lorrie Vaughn of Lansing,

the pillow by Phyllis Mason of DeWitt, and the socks by J. Wedel of DeWitt.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the home of Lawanna Johnson June 13 at 1 p.m.

Attends convention

The annual State Convention of the Michigan Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Southfield, June 22-25, 1978 at the Michigan Inn.

A member of the Ladies Auxiliary to St. Johns Memorial VFW Post 4113 of St. Johns will attend the state convention is Eloise Hambleton, National Home Chairman. She will be assisting with registration and credentials.

ORDINANCE NO. 297

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 23, CITY SEWER SERVICE, AND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 24, WATER AND SEWER RATES OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the following denoted sub-sections of Chapter 23 - City Sewer Service of the St. Johns City Code, shall be deleted and/or amended as hereinafter specified.

The sections referred to herein are the sections of Chapter 23 - City Sewer Service of the St. Johns City Code, which are affected by this amendment.

Section 2.81 Definitions

At the end of this section, add the following:

- (21) Industrial User - "Industrial User" shall mean any non-governmental or non-residential user of the wastewater treatment system, identified in the "Standard Industrial Classification Manual" (1972 Edition) under Divisions A, B, C, E, or I.
- (22) "C.O.D." (denoting Chemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen consumed from a chemical oxidant in a specific test.
- (23) "Chlorine Demand" shall mean the difference between the amount of chlorine added to water or wastewater and the amount of residual chlorine remaining at the end of a specified contact period.
- (24) "Compatible Pollutant" means a substance amenable to treatment in the Wastewater Treatment Plant such as B.O.D., suspended solids, pH and fecal coliform bacteria, plus additional pollutants identified in the NPDES permit of the Wastewater Treatment Plant which was designed to treat such pollutants, and in fact does remove such pollutants to an acceptable degree. These additional pollutants may include: C.O.D., total organic carbon, phosphorus and phosphorus compounds, nitrogen and nitrogen compounds, fats, oils, and greases of animal or vegetable origin.
- (25) "Critical Materials" shall mean the organic and inorganic substances, elements or compounds listed in the register compiled by the Water Resources Commission of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Michigan.
- (26) "Daily Average" shall be based upon a minimum of 8 grab samples at 1 hour intervals.
- (27) "Incompatible Pollutant" means any pollutant which is not a "Compatible Pollutant" as defined in Section 2.81 (24) above.
- (28) "Industrial Cost Recovery" means a charge imposed on an industrial user to reflect its share of the amount of grant funds received to construct wastewater treatment works as provided under United States Public Law 92-500, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (29) "Surcharge" shall mean the additional treatment charges made by the City for the treatment of wastewater containing pollutants in excess of normal domestic wastewater.
- (30) "Slug" shall mean any discharge of water or wastewater, which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than 15 minutes more than 5 times the average 24 hour concentration or flows during normal operation.

Section 2.99 Unpolluted Water

The last sentence of this section shall be revised to read as follows: "Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, upon approval of the City Manager and the SWRC into a storm sewer, combined sewer or natural outlet."

Section 2.100 Prohibited Uses

Following "(2) Specific Conditions:" of this section, add the following:

Sewage discharges shall conform in all respects to the criteria set forth in this section, unless specifically excepted by the City Manager. Future conditions imposed on the City Manager by federal or state agencies may require subsequent re-appraisal and modifications of these criteria by the City Manager. Where federal or state regulations, including but not limited to the City's NPDES permit, require limits on parameters not covered in this Chapter or limits more stringent than those specified in this Chapter, the federal or state limits shall take precedence.

Revise article (c) under Specific Conditions to read as follows:

- (c) Must not contain any explosive substance. In the case of gas or vapors, the concentrations shall not exceed 20% of lower explosive limits. After Article (n) under specific conditions, add the following:
 - (r) Shall not contain B.O.D. in excess of a daily average of 300 mg/l.
 - (s) Shall not contain C.O.D. in excess of a daily average of 1000 mg/l.
 - (t) Shall not contain suspended solids in excess of a daily average of 450mg/l.
 - (u) Shall not contain residue (total on evaporation) in excess of a daily average of 2000 mg/l.
 - (v) Shall contain no substance with a viscosity greater than 110% of water.
 - (w) Shall contain no material causing coloration or light absorbency, to interfere with plant processes or analytical determinations, such as (but not limited to) dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.

- (x) Shall contain no radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by applicable state or federal regulations.
- (y) May contain sludge which results from a treatment process, either potable water, municipal or industrial wastes, but only if it is completely amenable to conventional wastewater treatment without application of unusual means or expense. Septic tank sludge will be accepted from licensed operators when delivered to a designated disposal site upon compliance with the conditions imposed by the City Manager and after payment to the City Treasurer of a fee assessed by the City Manager.
- (z) Shall not contain unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "Slugs".
- (aa) Shall not contain concentrations of certain "Special Wastewater Constituents" in amounts greater than set forth in Section 2.131 of this Chapter.

After last paragraph of this section, add the following:

All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this regulation shall be determined in accordance with the current edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," published by the American Public Health Association and in accordance with 40 CFR Part 136 entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants" or as specified in Section 2.131 to this Chapter.

Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods. The City shall determine the method of sampling to be used.

Section 2.103 Preliminary Treatment Facilities and Section 2.104 Maintenance of Preliminary Facilities

Delete Section 2.103 and Section 2.104 in their entirety and substitute the following therein:

2.103 Restrictions

(A) If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged, to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances, possess the characteristics, or exceed the limitations enumerated in Section 2.100 of this Chapter, the City Manager may:

- (1) Prohibit the discharge of the wastes to a public sewer, or,
- (2) Temporarily permit the discharge of the wastes to a public sewer subject to any conditions that the City Manager may recommend based on their review of such factors as quantity of the waste in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment works, degree of treatability of the waste, and any other pertinent factors, or,
- (3) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to a public sewer, including but not limited to the standards set forth in 40 CFR Part 128 entitled "Pretreatment Standards", and/or
- (4) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge to public sewers.

(B) In all cases, the City Manager may require payment to cover any additional costs it may incur in connection with the inspecting, sampling, testing, handling and treating the wastes, not covered by existing sewage charges.

Section 2.104 Maintenance of Preliminary Facilities

- (1) When the pretreatment or equalization of sewage flows is permitted, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the City Manager and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances and laws.
- (2) Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

Section 2. That the following denoted sub-sections of Chapter 24 - Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code, shall be deleted and/or amended as hereinafter set forth:

Section 2.123 Rates

Delete Section 2.123 in its entirety and substitute the following therein:

2.123 Water Rates

The following quarterly charges shall be made against each premises connected to the Water System:

Water Meter - Gal. Per Quarter	Charges Per Quarter
0-9,999 Gallons	\$10.00
10,000-29,999 Gallons	\$10.00 plus 70 cents per 1,000 Gallons or part thereof over 10,000 gal.
30,000-49,999 Gallons	\$24.00 plus 60 cents per 1000 Gallons or part thereof over 30,000 gal.
50,000-299,999 Gallons	\$36.00 plus 40 cents per 1000 Gallons or part thereof over 50,000 Gal.
300,000-499,999 Gallons	\$161.00 plus 40 cents per 1000 Gallons or part thereof over 300,000 gal.

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Band schedule for SJ music students posted

St. Johns

A summer band schedule has been posted for St. Johns music students. All classes will be held at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in the music room and will continue for four weeks, beginning July 3 and continuing through July 28.

- Following is a list of classes offered:
- Monday:**
 9-10 a.m.—6th grade clarinets
 10-11 a.m.—6th grade flutes
 11-12 a.m.—6th grade saxophones, oboe
 1-2:15 p.m.—7th grade band (all players)
 2:15-3:15 p.m.—7th grade woodwinds
 3:15-4 p.m.—7th grade percussion
 4-5 p.m.—switches (7th band)
- Tuesday:**
 9-10 a.m.—6th grade trom., bari.
 10-11 a.m.—6th grade trumpets
 11-12 a.m.—6th grade French horns
 1-2:30 p.m.—8th grade band
 2:30-3:30 p.m.—6th grade percussion

3:30-5 p.m.—8th grade switches
 7 p.m.—high school band, grades 9 through 12 meet at high school.

- Wednesday:**
 9-10 a.m.—6th grade clarinets
 10-11 a.m.—6th grade flutes
 11-12 a.m.—6th grade saxophones, oboe
 1-2:15 p.m.—7th grade band
 2:15-3:15 p.m.—7th grade brass
 3:15-4 p.m.—7th grade switches
 4-5 p.m.—rhythm class (all)
- Concerts are being planned for the community on Wednesday nights.
- Thursday:**
 9-10 a.m.—6th grade trombone, baritone
 10-11 a.m.—6th grade trumpets
 11-12 a.m.—6th grade French horns
 1-2:30 p.m.—8th grade band
 2:30-3:30 p.m.—6th grade percussion
 3:30-5 p.m.—special interest class



Penney manager receives ring

The J.C. Penney store in St. Johns was recently selected one of the four outstanding Penney stores in the nine state Central Region based on 1977 results for improvement in operational goals, sales and presentation, plus customer service. Manager Mrs. Mary T. Madsen was awarded her President's Cup ring especially designed for the select group of managers who achieve this goal by Regional Vice-President C. R. Steinforth at a special ceremony in the Chicago Regional Office. Mrs. Madsen was awarded a three day weekend in Chicago which began with the recognition ceremony for the St. Johns store.

Faces in the Forces

Kirstie Cole

Kirstie L. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole of 400 N. Morton, St. Johns on April 6, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt Charles R. Symon, Air Force recruiter. Cole, upon graduation from St. Johns High School, was scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on June 21. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course, she will receive technical training in the general area. She will be earning credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Joseph Brokaw

An official at Lowry AFB, Colo., has announced the graduation of Airman Joseph C. Brokaw from the U.S. Air Force's weapons control systems mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Brokaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brokaw of Rt. 3, St. Johns, is now a specialist in the maintenance and repair of aircraft weapons control systems and will serve at Luke AFB, Ariz. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Alan Vaughn

First Lieutenant Alan J. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn of 4568 Elmwood Court, Riverside, Calif., recently deployed with his unit to Royal Air Base Wildenrath, Germany. The lieutenant, a 1970 graduate of Poly High School, received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program and a B.A. degree in 1974 at California State Uni-

Terry McDiarmid

University at Fresno. His wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benda of Bath. Lieutenant Vaughn, a weapons systems officer at Hahn AB, Germany, with the 313th Tactical Fighter Squadron, is participating in "Tactical Air Meet '78," an Allied Air Forces Central Europe fighter-reconnaissance exercise involving the United States Air Forces Europe, Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Brian Hazle

Brian P. Hazle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hazle of 1300 S. Airport Road, St. Johns enlisted May 26 in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Hazle, a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force Oct. 5. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course, he will receive technical training as a weapons mechanic.

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

Lee Black

Airman Lee E. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Black of 2000 W. Stoll Road, DeWitt, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft egress systems equipment repairmen.

Airman Black, who was trained to repair and inspect aircrew emergency ejection and escape systems, is being assigned to Shaw AFB, S.C., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1978 graduate of J.W. Sexton High School, Lansing.

Robert Davis

Robert J. Davis, son of Mrs. Lucille Davis of 5641 Faragher Road, St. Johns, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Sergeant Davis, a historian, is assigned at Andersen AFB, Guam, with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Elsie, received a bachelor of science degree in 1972 from the Michigan State University.

He is assigned to Patrol Squadron 93 (VP-93), based at Detroit Naval Air Facility, Mt. Clemens, Mich. This squadron flies the P3 "Orion" patrol aircraft and conducts antisubmarine warfare missions, in addition to search and rescue and ocean surveillance patrols.

During the month-long training in Bermuda, VP-93 conducted patrols in its P3 aircraft to detect and identify submerged submarines, plus provided surface surveillance of vessels operating in the Bermuda area. A 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School, McDiarmid joined the Navy in February 1973.

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500,000-999,999 Gallons	\$241.00 plus 25 cents per 1000 gallons or part thereof over 500,000 gal.
1,000,000 Gallons and over	\$366.00 plus 15 cents per 1000 gallons or part thereof over 1,000,000 gal.

Section 2.124 Sewage Disposal Rates

Delete Section 2.124 in its entirety and substitute the following therein:

2.124 Sewage Disposal Rates

The charge for sewage disposal service for all users is based upon the water consumption, water meter size, extra strength surcharges, if any, and industrial cost recovery charges, if any. The total quarterly charge for all users is the sum of (a) the service charge set forth in Schedule A, (b) the commodity charge set forth in Schedule A, (c) the extra strength surcharges set forth in Schedule B, plus (d) the industrial cost recovery charges set forth in Schedule C.

Schedule A - Service Charge

(1) For those users who use City sewer and City water, the charge shall be as follows:

Meter Size (in.)	Allowance (K-gal)*	Service Charge
5/8 & 3/4	10	\$ 8.86
1	16	14.18
1 1/2	33	29.24
2	53	46.96
3	100	88.60
4	160	141.76
6	330	292.38

Commodity Charge - All users connected to the Sewage Disposal System whose use is greater than the allowance set forth for their meter size in any quarterly billing period, there is hereby established a commodity charge of \$0.24 per K-gal, or any part thereof for all such use greater than said allowance.

* K-gal = 1000 gal.

(2) Those users who use City sewer and non-City water may:

- Install a City approved water meter so their usage can be charged as scheduled above, or
- Pay for their usage at a rate of 4 times the allowance per quarter, with the meter size to be estimated by the City Manager or his appointee.

(3) In event the metering facilities shall fail to operate or register flow correctly, the charge shall be based upon the estimate of the City Manager or his appointee of the water consumption for that billing period.

Schedule B - Extra Strength Surcharges

For all users of the sewage disposal system whose flow contains suspended solids, B.O.D., or phosphorus in excess of 210 mg/l of suspended solids or 160 mg/l of B.O.D., or 10 mg/l of phosphorus, there is hereby established the following extra strength surcharges. The surcharges shall be imposed only on the discharged quantities in excess of the above mentioned limits and shall be in addition to the charges set forth in Schedule A, Section 2.124.

	Extra Strength Surcharge
Suspended Solids	\$0.0652 per lb.
B.O.D.	0.0442 per lb.
Phosphorus	0.2434 per lb.

Schedule C - Industrial Recovery Charge

For all industrial users of the sewage disposal system whose flow contains industrial wastewater and discharges said industrial wastewater to either the Kibbee St. Interceptor or the South End Interceptor, shall be assessed an annual charge, in addition to the charges set forth in Schedules A & B, Section 2.124, as follows:

Annual Industrial Cost Recovery Charge

Unit Charge (Annual Water Consumed) - (Number of Employees x 5.2 K-gal) by industry employed by industry

Pt. of Discharge by Industry	Unit Charge
Kibbee St. Interceptor	\$0.307/K-gal/yr.
South End Interceptor	\$0.337/K-gal/yr.

All industrial users paying said industrial cost recovery charges shall annually furnish to the City, a factual number of employees employed by said user, at the city's request.

The industrial cost recovery charges shall be annually billed to each industrial user and the proceeds kept in a separate depository account entitled "City of

St. Johns Industrial Cost Recovery Charge Fund." Said industrial cost recovery charges shall be in effect upon completion of the applicable sewer system improvements for a period of 30 years. Said fund shall be kept in an interest bearing account which is fully collateralized by obligations of the United States of America or by obligations, fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America or any agency thereof.

Within 120 days following the end of each fiscal year that the industrial cost recovery charges are in effect, the City Treasurer shall forward a check to the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator's Financial Management Office. Said check shall be in an amount equal to 50% of all funds received by the City from said industrial cost recovery charges, together with any interest earned thereon during the preceding accounting period. Said check shall be made payable to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Of the remaining 50% of all funds received by the City from said industrial cost recovery charges, together with interest thereon, a minimum of 80% of said 50% shall be used by the City solely for expansion or reconstruction of the sewage treatment works. Prior to committing such retained funds for such use, the City, acting through the City Manager, shall obtain the written approval of the Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The remaining 20% of said 50% shall be used by the City as the City Manager shall deem fit.

Section 2.125 Special Rates

Delete Article (4) in its entirety under this section.

Section 2.126 Billing

Revise the first sentence of this section to read as follows:

"Billing for water and sewer charges shall be made quarterly, with the exception of charges made pursuant to Schedule C, Section 2.124 which charges shall be billed annually. All bills shall be due twenty (20) days after date of such bill."

Section 2.130 Enforcement

Following section 2.130 add the following section:

2.131 Special Wastewater Constituents

All sewage discharges shall be limited to the following concentrations as listed herein.

Limitations and Standard Methods for Examination				
Parameter	Units	Limit (Avg. Daily Concentration)	Method	*Reference
Cadmium**	mg/l	2.0	Dithizone	
Chromium, Hexavalent**	mg/l	3.0	Diphenylcarbazide	

Limitations and Standard Methods for Examination (Cont'.)

Parameter	Units	Limit (Aver. Daily Concentration)	Method	*Reference
Chromium, Total**	mg/l	5.0	Diphenylcarbazide	
Copper*	mg/l	2.0	Neocuproine	
Cyanide	mg/l	1	Silver Nitrate or Benzidine Pyridine or Chloramine T	
Iron**	mg/l	17	0-Phenanthroline	
Lead**	mg/l	3.0	Dithizone	
Mercury	mg/l	.005	Hatch & Ott	Analytical Chemist 40, P.208
Nickel**	mg/l	3.0	Heptoxime	
Phenol	mg/l	.05	4-Amino-Antipyrine	
Phosphorus	mg/l	13	Ascorbic Acid or Vanadate	
Zinc**	mg/l	5.0	Molybdate	
			Dithizone	

(These parameters to be expressed or reported as the actual element, radical, or ion by atomic or molecular weight.)

* Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater, Current Edition, Unless Otherwise Specified.

** These elements may be determined by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer

Section 3. Except as herein set forth, Chapters 23 - City Sewer Service, and Chapter 24 - Water and Sewer Rates, of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, A.D., 1978.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Brockmyre and supported by Commissioner Roesner

Yeas: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 Nays: None

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Legal news

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 3

An Ordinance to regulate the setting of certain fires, to provide for fire permits, to provide for the collection of costs and expenses to the Charter Township of Watertown caused by the setting of certain fires, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. This Ordinance is adopted in the interest of, and is designed to promote, the public health, safety and welfare of the Charter Township of Watertown.

SECTION 2. No person, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, or employee or agent thereof, shall, within the limits of the Charter Township of Watertown, start, set, or cause to be started or set, an open fire, except a "domestic, commercial or industrial fire" as defined herein, without a written permit from the Fire Chief of the City of Grand Ledge, or the authorized agent of either.

SECTION 3. Any person, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, or employee or agent thereof, desiring to start or set an open fire, except a "domestic, commercial or industrial fire" as defined herein, shall make application for a written permit to the Fire Chief of the City of Grand Ledge, or the authorized agent of either, which application shall state the name and residence of the applicant, the location of the premises where such fire is to be set, the time contemplated for setting such fire, the reason for setting such fire, and such other information as the Township Board may from time to time require.

SECTION 4. If such application is approved, the Fire Chief of the City of Grand Ledge, or the authorized agent of either, shall forthwith issue a written permit to said applicant, provided that such a permit does not conflict with the provisions of any applicable state or federal law.

SECTION 5. Any person, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, or employee or agent thereof, who shall start or set an open fire, without a written permit as required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail of Clinton County for not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 6. Any person, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, or employee or agent thereof, who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or who starts, sets, or causes to be started or set, an open fire which necessitates calling the DeWitt City Fire Department or the Grand Ledge City Fire Department, or any other Fire Department, on behalf of Watertown Charter Township, shall pay to Watertown Charter Township all costs and expenses incurred by the Township by reason of such fire and the Township may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction for civil damages and to recover such costs and expenses. This remedy shall be in addition to that provided in Section 5 above.

SECTION 7. As used herein, a "domestic, commercial or industrial fire" is any fire around or within a building, where the material to be burned has been placed in a fireproof container, constructed of metal or masonry, with an approved spark arrester, and with openings not larger than three-fourths of an inch. Such burners shall be located not less than fifteen (15) feet from any building nor less than five (5) feet from any adjoining property line. Such fires shall be burned only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

SECTION 8. No person, partnership, association, corporation or other entity, or employee or agent thereof, shall burn garbage, animal carcasses, animal waste, or any material giving off foul odors, at any time. The provisions of this Section shall also apply to "domestic, commercial and industrial fires" as defined herein.

SECTION 9. Any violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance per se and the Watertown Charter Township Board of its agents or law enforcement officers, may take action to abate such nuisance in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 10. Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole or any other part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 11. Former Watertown Charter Township Ordinance Number 3 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its publication.

Adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan. The 12th day of June, 1978.

Herman F. Openlander Supervisor

Mildred F. McDonough Clerk

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Jean I. Lowell, Deceased. File No. 19937.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 30, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donald H. Lowell for granting of administration to Donald H. Lowell, or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Donald H. Lowell at 12675 Wacousta Road, Eagle, Michigan, and thereafter with copies of claims, filed with the court on or before August 30, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: June 21, 1978. Attorney for Petitioner: Dood and Bos, 712 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 371-4545. Petitioner's attorney 25-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Catherine Stevens, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday August 30, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: June 13, 1978. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood, 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 224-3238

Helen Fowler, Administrator, 138 Amor Lane St. Johns, Michigan 25-1

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Project Number EDA 06-51-06780 Clinton County Road Commission, St. Johns, Michigan

Separate sealed bids for EDA Project No. 06-51-06780 for Septic System Construction (Contract No. 03-78-55) will be received by The Clinton County Road Commission at the office of The Clerk, 701 West State St., St. Johns, MI 48879 until 2:00 P.M. E.T. July 5, 1978 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: The Clinton County Road Commission 701 W. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879

Ellen Engineering Company, Inc. 5522 Lapeer Road Port Huron, MI 48060

Copies may be obtained at the office of Ellen Engineering Co., Inc. located at same as above upon payment of \$10.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$5.00.

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No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Project to employ 10 per cent minority business enterprises and meet Equal Opportunity Requirements. Dated: June 19, 1978 Cleo Friend, Chairman 25-1

Americans going up in smoke

By Robert C. Radcliffe National Geographic News Service

It's becoming almost an American obsession: Millions want to, millions don't, millions actually have done it—quit smoking.

When Europe was first getting the habit in the late 1500's, medical men of the day thought tobacco was some sort of wonder herb, according to National Geographic Society.

It was supposed to be a cure-all for such diverse ailments as toothache, falling fingernails, worms, halitosis, and even lockjaw and cancer.

Today tobacco smoking is blamed for lung cancer, facial wrinkles, heart disease, and for the ugly disposition of many trying to quit. If one thing is true, Fletcher Knebel said it a few years ago:

"It is now proved beyond doubt that smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics." Here are some of them.

Kicking the Habit Of cigarette smokers, about 54 million light up regularly, 39 percent of them adult men, 30 percent adult women.

When last counted, in 1976, American puffed 626 billion cigarettes. Each smoker averaged 31.7 a day, or 11,600 a year—compared with 2,434 in 1948.

And on kicking the habit, Mark Twain may have been the first to say: "To quit smoking is the easiest thing I ever did; I ought to know because I've done it a thousand times."

Easy or otherwise, 33 million Americans have kicked it. Of those still dragging on their favorite weed, 61 per cent, or 32,940,000, have made at least one serious try at giving up, according to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Of the rest of America's cigarette smokers, about half say they would like to quit when somebody comes up with an easy way to do it. The other half say they

wouldn't think of stopping. The first cigarette was improvised in 1832 by a French artillery man without a pipe. He emptied a small tube of gunpowder, filled it with pipe tobacco, struck a match to it, inhaled tentatively, and a pleasure and problem for generations was born.

Missed Message Tobacco was native only to the New World, and the first hooked on it were American Indians, who Columbus found not only puffed it in

pipes but rolled it into a sort of cigar.

One of the world's greatest unlearned lessons may have been in the 1528 eyewitness report of one Cabeza de Vaca, who told of meeting Indians who "intoxicate themselves with smoke and they give whatever they possess for it."

What smokers once gave for it was their lives in Russia, Persia, and India where using tobacco was a fatal offense. In Turkey,

Murad IV daily freed a dozen or so smokers from their habits—and their heads.

Of the dozens of proved ways to conquer the addiction, the ultimate method is Edith Zittler's: "The only way to stop smoking is to just stop—no ifs, ands, or butts."

At the same time, G. Norman Collie blew a real smoke ring when he observed: "There is a great deal to be said for a man who quits smoking, and he generally says it without letup."

Faces in Forces

Joseph Cvetnich

An official at Sheppard AFB, Tex., has announced the graduation of Airman Joseph M. Cvetnich from the U.S. Air Force's missile systems maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Cvetnich, son of George M. Cvetnich of 308 W. Lincoln St., Pewamo, is not trained to operate, inspect, and maintain missile guidance and control systems, and will serve at McConnell AFB, Kan. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Gary Lowrie

Marine Private Gary D. Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Lowrie of 11620 Watson Rd. Bath, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the nine-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield sur-

vival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained profici-

ency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1977 graduate of Bath High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1977.

Dividend slated

Shareholders of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company will receive a \$34 per share dividend declared by the bank's Board of Directors at its May meeting.

Shareholders of record as of June 15, 1977 will share in this 36th consecutive semi-annual dividend.

The cash dividend is equal to the dividend declared in December, 1977, and is payable July 3. Clinton National, headquartered in St. Johns, currently operates 12 offices in Clinton County and the Lansing area. Two new

offices in Lansing and Meridian Townships of Ingham County are scheduled to open within one year.

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The Back Page

Wacousta General Store is a way of life

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Wacousta

Many years ago the general store of a town was the hub of the population's activity.

The clerk standing behind the candy counter, with pickle barrel on one side, flanked by a rack of clothing, with other hardwares for sale in the back portion of the store, might remind one of Ike's store on "The Walton's". Yet Clinton County has its own modern day version of this American tradition.

Ed and Althea Kraft bought their store in Wacousta on Sept. 15, 1945 and boasted of selling everything from soup to nuts. This also included everything from tractors, to medicines, to petunias.

Ed Kraft left his job at Oldsmobile after working there for 13 years. During this period in his life he had thought about opening a hardware store.

He and his wife remember the second week in September of 1945 well. They saw an ad for a general store in Sunday's paper, looked at the Wacousta business on Monday, and were its new owners on Friday.

Neither Ed or Althea thought they would live in the tiny, rural farming community very long. At the time they moved from Charlotte, the Krafts had

two small children Joan and Nancy.

"Years went by with both girls in high school and we were still at the store," Kraft said talking about his 28 years of business. "In fact, both kids moved to Grand Rapids and we were still at the store."

The couple had never been in business before and Ed admitted it was nothing like he expected.

"Many times I would have sold it for a nickel and then again on other days I wouldn't have taken a million dollars for it," Kraft related. "We experienced both the good and bad."

Kraft explained he spent all of his time promoting the store he bought. He remembers having a ghostly image of what had become of general stores in the back of his mind.

"We really had to work hard to keep it going," Mrs. Kraft said.

The Krafts have had almost every kind of experience imaginable while running the country store located on Wacousta Road near Grand Ledge.

"We've taken women to the hospital who were about to have babies to sorting out a fisherman's catch on the floor," Mrs. Kraft recalled.

"Yep, we heard it all from their joys and sorrows to their trials and tribulations," her husband added. "The store was used as a focus point of information for everybody."

The Kraft family lived over their

store the first nine years of business. As the family grew larger they felt they needed more room. They didn't go too far however, as they moved right next door to the business. And there they stayed until the Krafts sold out to the Ellis family on Sept. 13, 1973.

Over the years the Krafts noticed a shift in the trends from rural to city type living. Twenty eight years ago they carried a lot of farm machinery and supplies. As the years passed they had to change what they sold to more commercialized items.

Running and owning a store was a real challenge for the couple. Althea worked side by side with her husband and commented she really enjoyed it.

"I never felt I was away from my kids either," she said. "Of course, when they became old enough they helped work here too."

Ed had a lot to learn also. Especially since he had never cut meat before buying the store.

The Krafts found it easy to become a part of the community and therefore did a lot of extras for the townpeople who quickly became their friends.

On Halloween boxes of cracker jacks were passed out to the kids. At one time there was an ice cream bar in the building and even a fresh making popcorn machine.

For almost five years free movies were shown on the outside wall of the

tiny business establishment on Saturday evenings. That is, up until the advent of television.

After the Krafts were in their business for 10 years they threw a big party for their patrons blocking off the front of the store with bales of hay and providing music.

The people demanded services from us," Ed said. "That's why we eventually got into other items like selling gas and oil to baked goods. They needed a repair store too so I got into that line of work also."

Continuing he said, "I knew I couldn't compete price wise so I always tried to go on my reputation for quality and service."

The Krafts became involved with what soon became "their" community in other ways also.

Ed served as township treasurer for 15 years. He noted it was interesting to watch the tax structure change. When he first took over the job the tax rolls were \$129,000 and when he left the job last year it was almost \$2 million.

The couple has been actively involved in the Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, Child Study Club, Neighborhood Society, Breakfast and Bridge Clubs, activities they are proud to have been involved with.

For 23 years Ed Kraft fried fish at the community fish fries, cooking sometimes for as many as 1,000 people.

In 1973 Ed had a heart attack and decided it was time to get out of the business and move to Florida. The family had vacationed in the southern part of the country before and now it seems like a good place to settle.

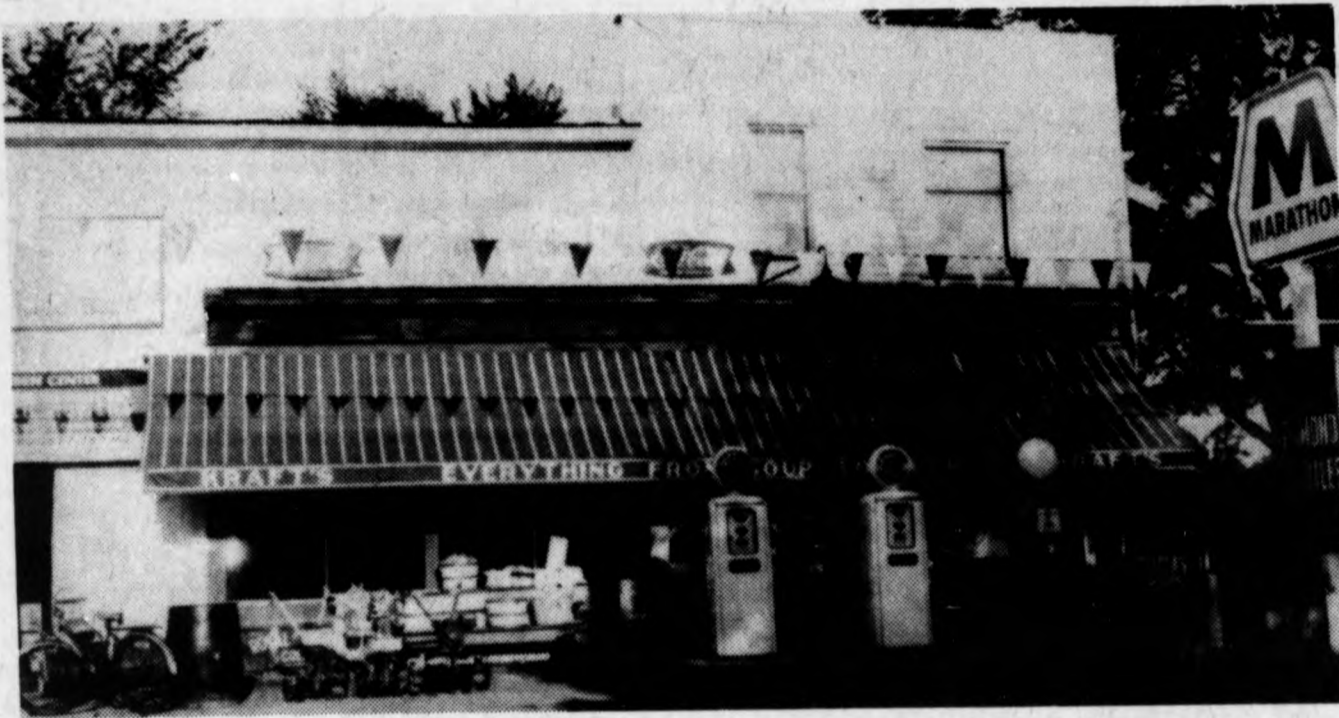
Already Kraft has started a hobby which also happens to fit with his locale. He makes projects out of sea shells he collects from the beach, designing anything from circus elephants to birds.

Althea, well yes, the doctor suggested a hobby for her too... Bingo. And she plans to play as much as she wants once she gets to her new home.

Both commented they don't miss the store as much as they miss the people they were associated with over the quarter of a century of working in Wacousta.

The Krafts took a dying business and made it into a growing and functional part of the community.

Who knows maybe getting back to the "general store" way of life might be a part of the future.



Kraft's General Store (now known as the Wacousta General Store) boasts of everything from soup to nuts.

Talks bring hospital, nurses together

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

A tentative settlement has been reached by the registered and licensed practical nurses and Clinton Memorial Hospital after mediation talks.

Contracts must be ratified by both the union members and the hospital board. This is expected to take place Wednesday, June 28.

About 30 employees were involved in the labor dispute which involved such items as extra vacation days and Blue Cross benefits.

According to Paul McNamara, CMH administrator, they have had mediation talks in the past but never any

informational pickets like the one held Monday morning by the nurses.

"We wanted the public to know what we were asking for," Kathy Hallead, president of the nurses union said.

Both federal and state mediators were present at the morning session of talks between the hospital and union. A state mediator was present at the afternoon talks which lasted until 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The nurses are working under an extension of the expired contract with the hospital which expires June 30. Negotiations reached an impasse and that was when the mediators were called in.

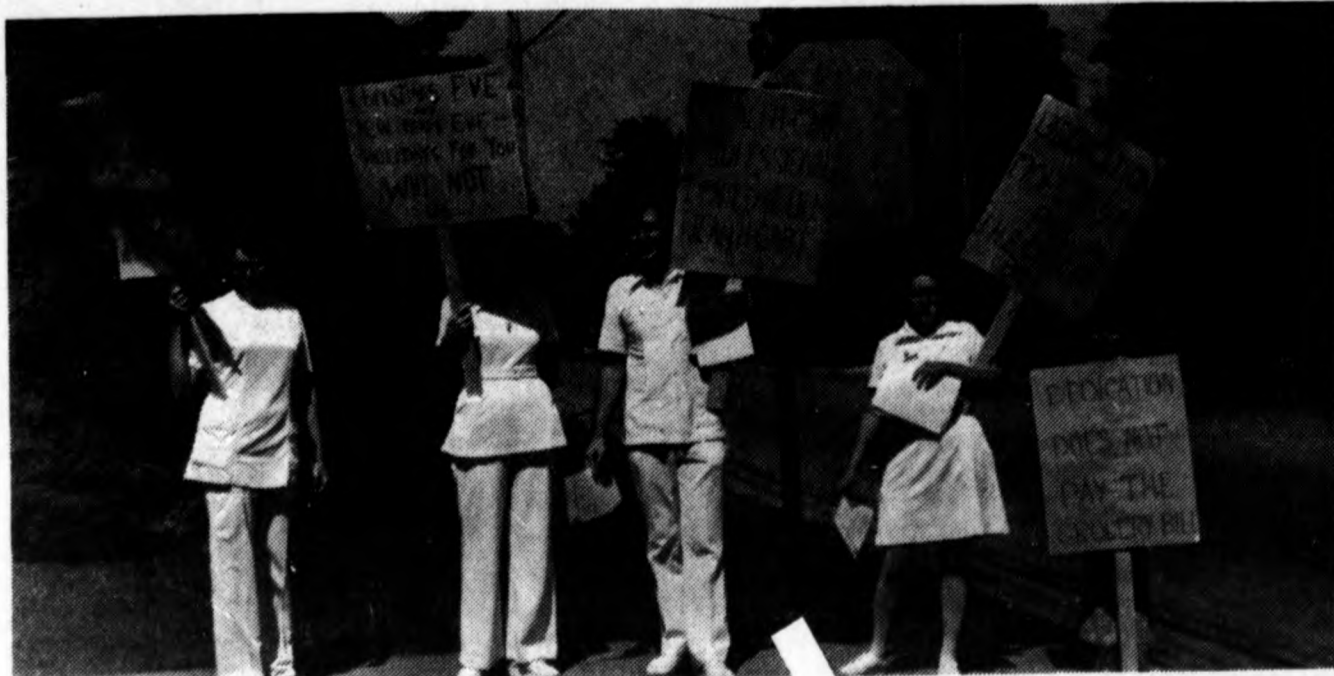
Nurses conducted the informational picket wearing their white uniforms,

carrying picket signs and standing on the corners surrounding the hospital. They demonstrated on their free time for about two and a half hours.

The nurses union contended they were "struggling to maintain benefits we already have," as stated in a handout given to passers-by.

The handout further said, "The pension program is pitiful and we need to keep ourselves competitive in order to recruit new nurses. There are no dedication discounts at the supermarket," one marcher said.

Tuesday morning after the tentative settlement had been reached, Mrs. Hallead commented, "The talks went well on both sides."



Nurses from Clinton Memorial Hospital staged an informational picket Monday morning while members of the union and hospital

met with mediators to settle a contract. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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