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Next issue will be late

Because July 4 is a holiday, the next issue of the Clinton County News will arrive in area homes a day later than usual. The County News office will be open as usual on Monday, July 3, but production day will be switched from Tuesday to Wednesday. Advertising and copy deadlines will remain the same.

Health office closes for day

Thursday, June 29, the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office in St. Johns will be closed because it will be moving to the new Clinton county Service Center located across from Clinton Memorial Hospital at 306 Elm St., St. Johns. The office is expected to be open Friday at the new location.

Mark Twain

About a hundred years back, Mark Twain took measure of the annual fireworks casualties of the holiday and wrote: "July 4. Statistics show that we lose more fools on this day than in all the other days of the year put together. This proves, by the number left in stock, that one Fourth of July per year is not adequate, the country has grown so."

PROFILE

Don Routly shows just what a 14 year old can do with a skateboard and a little determination.

4th fun

The traditional flag raising ceremonies will kick off the Fourth of July festivities in Westphalia at 12:30 p.m., followed by a children's parade, games, prizes, food and fun. A tug of war contest is slated for 2 p.m. and the "Gong Show" will get underway at 4 p.m. The Westphalia Band will entertain from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and dancing will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m. The festival is sponsored by St. Mary's Parish. (See last week's Clinton County News for additional information.)

Patriotic songs

Two patriotic songs were introduced on the Fourth of July: "America," was sung by Boston schoolchildren in 1832, and "America, the Beautiful," was published in a Boston magazine in 1895.

No long weekend

Memorial Day may be switched from May 30 to 29 to give everyone a long weekend, but July 4 is July 4 and it can't be July 3, unfortunately. Monday, July 3, will not be a holiday for Clinton County, St. Johns City and DeWitt City employees. Offices will be open as usual from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and then they will close to mark Independence Day, July 4.

Warrants issued in 1977 slaying

Quite a toy

Parents trying to figure out how to keep their children occupied this summer should consider buying them a parachute. Youngsters at the Ovid Playgroup last week had a great time waving, running on and being trapped under the huge sheet. (Photos by Tom Nowak)



Special programs aid young job seekers

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

St. Johns

For most high school and college students, summer vacation is less a vacation than a chance to go to work for pay. But as these younger job hunters have discovered, summer work can be difficult to track down.

Clinton County youths, however, have been taking advantage of services which help them find jobs or participate in programs which create jobs.

Those looking for work have been aided by the Jobs Club which is operated by the Community Resource Volunteers. The club, in its second year, puts together job hunters and potential employers.

Linda Ketchum of the CRV said people with work that needs doing, from yard work to baby sitting to farm work, tell the Jobs Club they need help. The club then tells job seekers about the work and puts them in touch with the employers.

The Jobs Club placed about 100 people of all ages last year, she said, and about 50 youths are in the club now.

The club meets at 1 p.m. Thursday, when the available jobs are described and handed out.

At this time of year, she said, most of the jobs are lawn or yard work. Anyone with a job that needs to be done or

anyone looking for work can get in touch with the Jobs Club by calling the CRV office at 224-8285.

Other programs operating in Clinton County actually provide jobs to qualified youths. These programs, funded by the federal or state governments, not only create jobs but provide extra workers to local units of government.

The largest such program is the Summer program for Economically Disadvantaged youth (SPEDY), a federally funded program under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Karen Dyke, youth employment and training coordinator for the Clinton County Intermediate School District, administers the program. She said anyone ages 14 through 21 who meets income eligibility requirements can apply for the program, though it is about full now.

After an interview, workers are placed in jobs in non-profit governmental units such as schools, libraries, parks, villages and townships. They can work up to 30 hours a week and are

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Free help

To help students find employment this summer, the Clinton County News will be offering FREE classified ads to students in junior high, senior high and college.

Students should write their advertisement using 15 words or less, stressing an area where they have proficiency. Some ideas include: window washing, lawn mowing, garden weeding and watering, dog sitting, house cleaning, babysitting, baking,

letter writing, bicycle repair, watering indoor plants while people are on vacation, office help, playing an instrument in a dance band, and running errands.

Ads should be mailed or brought to the Clinton County News office no later than Monday, July 3. They will appear in the July 6 edition.

Be sure to include a telephone number where the student may be contacted.

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

After seven months of extensive investigation, police feel they have made a major breakthrough in the Hernandez murder case.

Tomas Hernandez, 32, was found murdered in a wooded area of Clinton County's Rose Lake in Bath Township on Nov. 12, 1977.

He had been shot in the head and a large quantity of marijuana had been stolen and believed to later have been sold in Milwaukee, Wis.

Warrants have been authorized by Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, for the arrests of Eleazar O. Orozco, alias "Longie" and Gonzalo Jimenez Delacruz in connection with the Hernandez murder. Police are conducting an all-out search to locate these two men.

The breakthrough came when Detective Sergeants Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff Department and Robert Kowalski of Michigan State Police interviewed Francisco M. Sepulveda at the Milwaukee County Jail in Wisconsin, where he is being held on a charge of aiding in the robbery and murder in a Wisconsin bar owner.

During the interview, Sepulveda stated to officers that "In November, 1977 Eleazar Orozco and Gonzalo Delacruz came to his home in Milwaukee in a 1972 blue Ford van with Michigan license plates; that they had several suitcases containing a large quantity of marijuana; that Delacruz had a .22 caliber revolver; and that Orozco stated he and Delacruz obtained the marijuana by ripping a guy off and leaving him in the snow.

This information was corroborated by the facts that Hernandez was found in the Rose Lake area on Nov. 12, dead. The autopsy findings say the victim had

been dead for about two days and was killed by .22 caliber Remington-Peters bullets inflicting wounds to the right ear and right side of the neck.

Lab reports indicate the bullet used to kill the Wisconsin bar owner came from the same gun. He was also shot in the right side of the neck. Fingerprints lifted from the scene of the Wisconsin homicide match those of Delacruz.

According to police reports, both subjects are believed to be heroin addicts, are armed and should be considered dangerous. It is unknown at this time what type of vehicle they are driving. The two suspects were last seen Nov. 10 at the Shamrock Bar in Lansing.

It is estimated \$38,000 worth of marijuana was taken from Hernandez at the time of his murder. His car was discovered burning in Bancroft Park with arson determined as the cause of the car fire. Police reports also indicate a resident near the park observed a Mexican male matching the description of Orozco leaving the park at the time of the burning.

According to Newman, the FBI is not involved in the case at the present time although his office may be seeking fugitive warrants for the two men. There is also no reason to believe at this time there is any connection between this case and the disappearances of Martha Sue Young and a Grand Ledge woman.

Orozco is 29, 5'11", weighs 170 pounds, and is a Mexican-American from Lansing. Delacruz is 33, stands 5'9", weighs 150 pounds, is also Mexican-American and is from Crystal City, Texas.

Any citizen having information pertaining to the whereabouts of Orozco or Delacruz, or information about the murder are asked to contact the Clinton County sheriff Department, MSP, or Newman's office.

EPA comes through with extra money

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Confirmation of a \$812,700 grant to the City of St. Johns for its wastewater treatment project was received last week from Washington D.C.

The City of St. Johns opened bids on their wastewater treatment project last March only to discover the bids were 23 per cent higher than engineers had estimated. St. Johns then reapplied to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for more funds.

The EPA had already allocated St. Johns \$5,256,675 for the wastewater project and with the \$812,700, the

federal government share of the project's total cost is \$6,069,475.

The city's share, \$1,750,000, caused a three-mill increase for taxpayers this year.

The \$1,750,000 bond issue was approved by the Municipal Finance Commission Tuesday, June 20, and bids on the bonds will be opened July 13 at 3 p.m. A special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission is slated for 4 p.m. to approve the lower bidder.

Construction on the wastewater treatment project should begin by the end of July, according to City Manager Roger Vandye. Completion is expected in July of 1980.

Summer concerts begin

St. Johns

Concerts in the city park in St. Johns starts next week with the first program slated for Wednesday, July 5, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Specialty acts will be featured at each of the concerts along with light, listenable music by the band.

Each of the five concerts last year were well attended. There are five concerts planned for this year commencing on July 5 and each Wednesday for five weeks.

It is suggested that listeners bring blankets and lawn chairs for more comfort while listening.

Nowak joins County News staff full-time

St. Johns

Tom Nowak, part-time sports writer for the Clinton County News since October, has joined the County News staff on a full-time basis, following his graduation from Michigan State University earlier this month.

Nowak who hails from Manistee, graduated from the honors college at MSU with a 3.76 grade point average, with a major in journalism and a minor in history.

In addition to sports coverage, Nowak will be doing general news reporting, covering the Clinton County Board of Commissioners' meetings and the county beat.

"Tom has improved the quantity and quality of our sports coverage since he began with the County News on a part-time basis. Now that he is with us full-time we hope to offer our readers an ever-improving sports section when high school sports resume in the fall, as well as more comprehensive coverage of county activities," says General Manager Bill Donahue.

Nowak is a 1974 graduate of Manistee Catholic Central and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a scholastic honorary; and Kappa Tau Alpha, an honorary journalism fraternity.

Nowak, 21, is single.

Operation C.A.R.E. aids police in saving lives over holidays

During the 4th of July holiday weekend, the Michigan State Police will again be involved in a national "Combined Accident Reduction Effort" Called Operation C.A.R.E. Michigan has been joined by over 40 states in the project whose goal is to reduce traffic accidents.

The state law enforcement agencies, assisted by their local law enforcement officials, are cooperating in a special enforcement program for the holiday which will provide expanded patrol of the interstate highway systems. The primary purpose of this program is to reduce highway traffic accidents by encouraging citizen voluntary compliance with the national 55 mph speed limit and other hazardous traffic law violations.

Various states will commit hundreds of patrol cars and

aircrafts to the program with the heaviest patrol effort occurring during peak traffic hours on Friday and Tuesday. Along with speeding violations, troopers will be alert to violations indicating alcohol may be involved in driver action—improper lane changes and following too closely. Through a federal grant from the Governor's office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan will be increasing their Holiday Patrol Force by over 800 state police shifts during the five day holiday.

The national program was developed following completion by Michigan and Indiana State Police of a pilot test during the July 4 and Labor Day Holidays of 1977. The most recent Operation C.A.R.E. program was during the Memorial Day holiday this year. State

police officials feel the Operation was very successful in Michigan, seeing a 28 per cent decrease in fatal accidents.

Michigan recorded 24 deaths related to holiday travel for the Memorial Day period compared to 31 during the same period of 1977. This reduction occurred despite an increase of some 6,000,000 miles traveled by Michigan motorists.

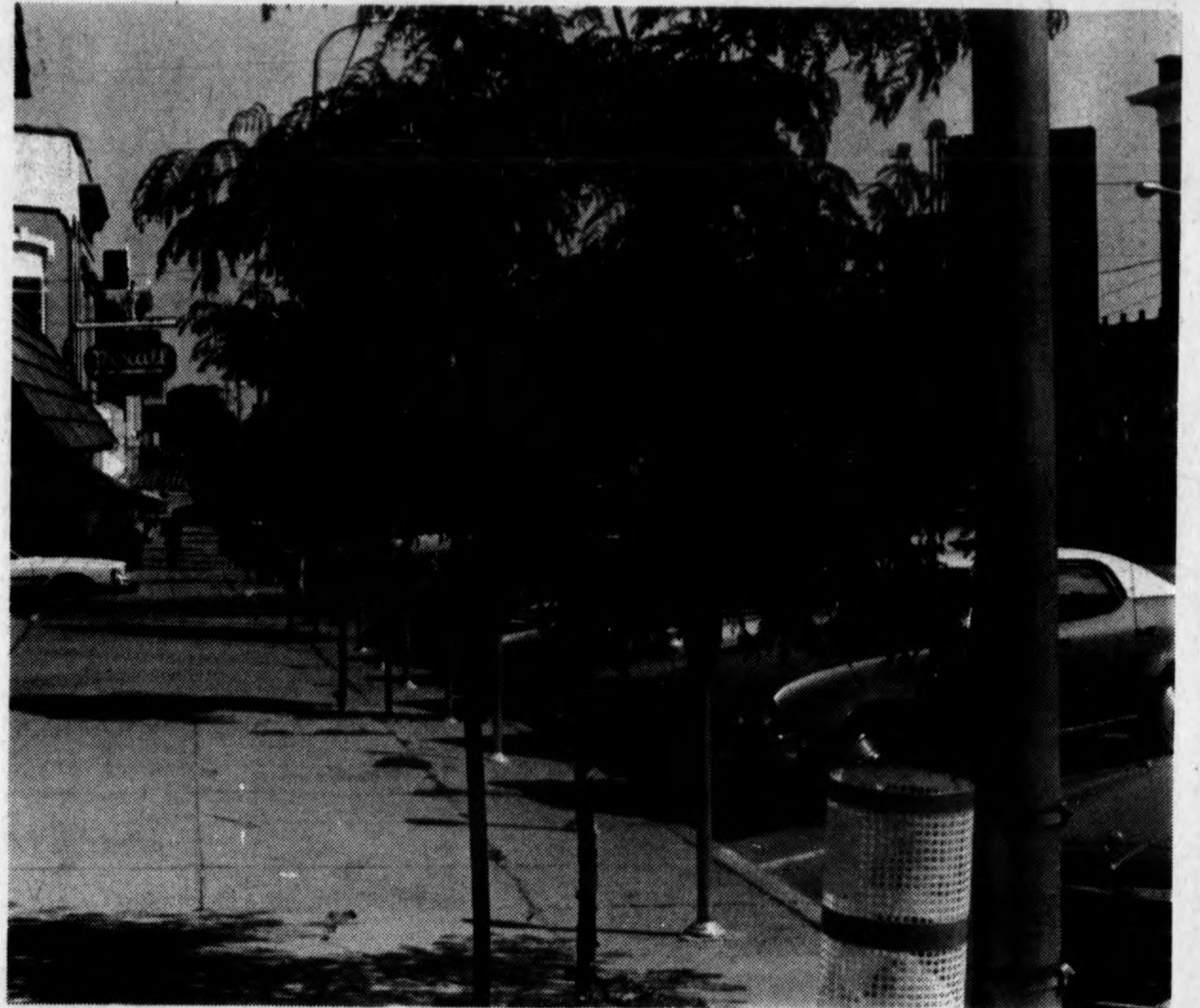
Locally, in the areas services by the Lansing, Brighton, Ionia, Ithaca, Owosso, and Capitol Posts of the Michigan State Police, no fatal accidents were reported. State Police officials feel this was an amazing record as the average number of traffic deaths for that period for the past three years has been four.

In Michigan, Operation C.A.R.E. patrols will be con-

centrated along I-94, I-96, I-75, and US-23. In addition, the Michigan State Police will patrol numerous county, state, and federal highways.

According to Captain Paul Ruge of the Michigan State Police, national chairman of Operation C.A.R.E. "Education of the driving public about the massive traffic safety problem will play an important part in its success."

Local C.B. radio clubs will be operating coffee stops at various locations along the highways throughout the state. These groups, at their own expense, will be providing coffee for motorists, and distributing public information items such as litter bags, bumper stickers, and state police balloons to promote Operation C.A.R.E.



A different kind of downtown growth

St. Johns' business district is more lush now than ever before with the growth of the trees along Clinton Avenue. Downtown merchants, who volunteered money and effort to get the trees planted, say they get many favorable comments from shoppers who say the trees

make downtown a more pleasant place to shop. Now the merchants are hoping to get help, perhaps through a CETA program, in maintaining the trees, and they also hope that acts of vandalism stop without further damaging the trees. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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Tot injured in accident

Clinton County

Two-year-old Jennifer Lynn Jacobs, 6643 Krepps Rd., was seriously injured when she was struck by a car driven by Mary H. Barks, 3600 E. Centerline, St. Johns.

Barks told police she saw several children playing on the west side of the bridge on Krepps Road near Price Road and a young child darted out in front of the auto. She was unable to see

the child because of some tall grass at the edge of the roadway.

Two other children, Connie who is one and Tracey who is three were also playing on the bridge at the time while their mother Vickie Jacobs was under the bridge.

The two-year-old was taken to Sparrow Hospital by ambulance. The incident happened June 21 at 4:15 p.m.

Sheriff's deputies also investigated seven other minor accidents involving no injuries during the week of June 19. Deputies handled the following breaking and enterings and larcenies:

Virginia L. Butler, reported several golfing items valued at \$412 taken from the Royal Scot on June 12. Dorothy K. Nichols, also reported golfing equipment taken from the same Royal

Scot located on West Grand River. Cost is estimated at \$605.

Daniel Simon reported \$500 worth of equipment taken from his auto which was parked at 2nd and Bath Street June 21.

Gerald L. Atkinson, 2251 W. Mead Rd., St. Johns reported \$500 in \$20 bills taken from his residence sometime between June 12 and June 14.

Gypsies invade St Johns

St. Johns

Gypsies invaded a St. Johns home Thursday and were apprehended by Clinton County deputies the following day.

Mrs. Fred Lewis, Sr. of 411 Wight St., St. Johns, told St.

Johns police two female gypsies entered her residence without being invited, asking for old clothing. She told them she did not have any. They then asked for a drink of water.

Mrs. Lewis chased the two

women out of her home with a broom. The two women were seen getting into a vehicle with a man driving.

A similar incident was reported in Ionia with two occupants of the vehicle

getting away. They were seen heading east on M-21 by a resident and were caught by police as they came through the St. Johns area.

The gypsies are being lodged in the Ionia jail.

Northwood honors

Chancellor Thomas J. Brown has announced that 24 students have been named to the Chancellor's list and another 271 to the Dean's list for the spring term at Northwood Institute.

A student who achieves a straight "A" average is on

the Chancellor's list, while a student who earns a 3.0 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale is on the Dean's list.

Earning all A's was William Kohls and making the Dean's List was Scott Rehman, both of St. Johns.

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P-W goes back for half mill

Westphalia

At a special Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education meeting Monday, June 26, board members decided to go back to the voters in that district and ask once again for a half mill for maintenance work.

At the June 12 general school election, voters in the Pewamo-Westphalia school district turned down a request for a half mill by only 27 votes, 176 opposed to 149 in favor. Their millage renewal passed 222-106.

According to P-W Superintendent Roy Thelen, the millage election will be held "as soon as possible" at the request of the school board. Thelen is investigating either Aug. 21 or 28 as possible dates for the election.

Also at the June 26 meeting:

—the board decided to purchase a new copy machine from Pollack Corporation of Lansing for \$3,905.

—a contract for the new assistant senior high band instructor and general music instructor at the elementary level, Mary Szyperki, was signed.

—Charles Watson, school auditor since the district consolidated is retiring. A decision on his replacement will be made at the July 10 board meeting.

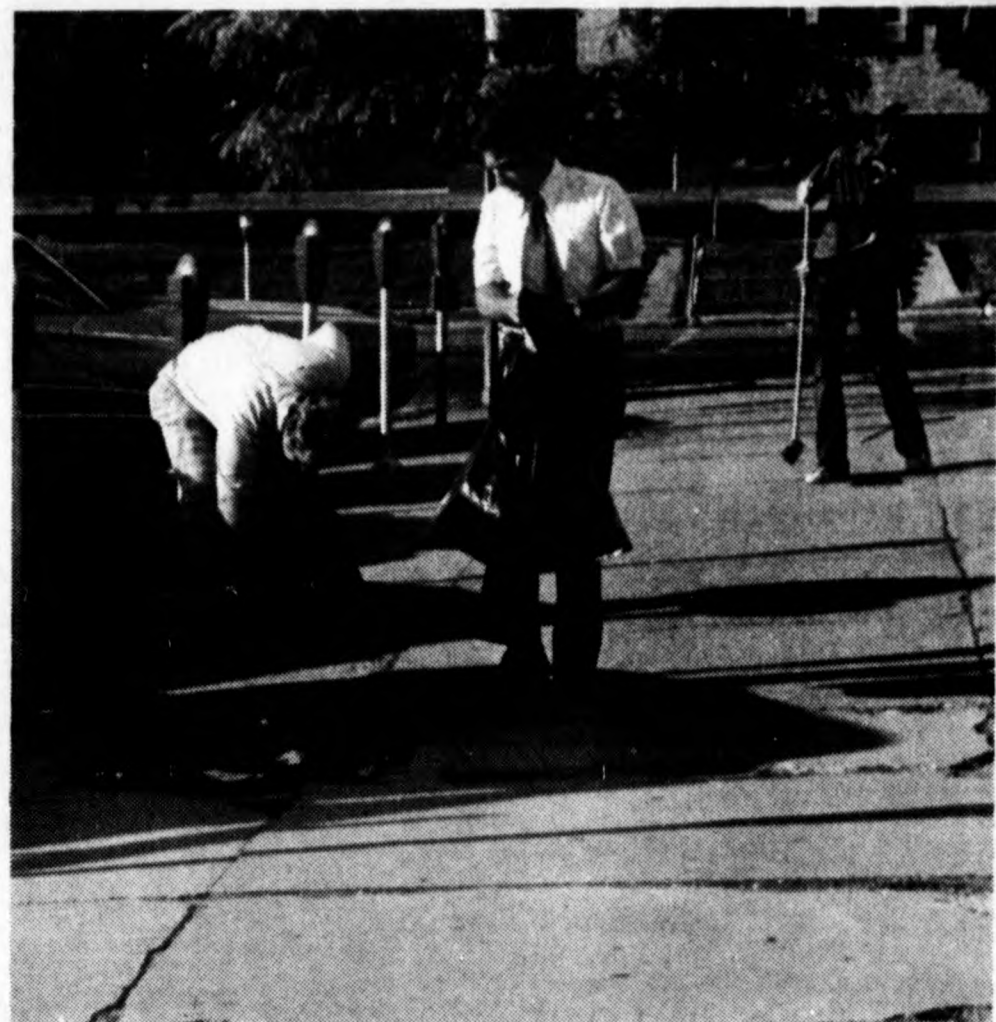
—the board discussed possible proposals for CETA positions to begin Oct. 1. Proposals for CETA positions are due July 5.

—set July 10 as the reorganizational meeting for the school board. Officers for the 1978-79 school year will be elected.

Earns honors

One hundred and thirteen students from Michigan are included on the dean's list of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. Students listed earned at least a B average during the second semester.

Included on the dean's list was Derick Pardee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pardee of 1758 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt. He is a junior enrolled in the School of Religion.



Clean sweep

When St. Johns downtown streets and sidewalks start looking like Detroit's lower east-side...it's time for action. A group of retail merchants got together early in the morning Saturday, June 24, to pick up the junk. Jim Parr, Wayne Banner and Mike Van Rooyen are attacking bits of paper, broken glass and sweeping up piles of sand to help make the town a prettier place to shop and do business. (Photo by Scott Strahle)



Phones installed

General Telephone managers from Pennsylvania, Florida and New York were in St. Johns last week to install telephones in the new Clinton County Services Center. Some departments were able to move into the new building prior to the General Telephone strike, as some phones were previously installed. However, phones in the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) and the Extension Office were delayed. The MMDHD will move into their office Thursday, June 29, and the Extension Office will make the move July 24 and 25. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Arbitrator's decision due in 2-3 weeks on aides

An arbitrator's decision regarding the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) request for teachers to be paid for time spent in the absence of teacher's aides is due in two to three weeks according to St. Johns Superintendent Donald Burns.

Arbitrator Nathan Litson of the American Arbitration Association listened to both sides of the disagreement June 16.

Four teachers presented their side of the issue and the opposite side was represented by school board

member Bill Richards, Elementary Principal Roger Feeman, Administrative Assistant Gordon Vandemark and Superintendent Burns.

The Board of Education decided to cut teachers'

Fowler news

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen and family for the loss and death of their son, Kevin.

Mrs. Eleanor Pasch was a

aides after millage requests failed to pass taxpayers' approval. The SJEA contends their contract was violated when aides were not hired during the 1977-78 school year.

luncheon guest of Mrs. Lula Boak Saturday. Other callers were Charlie Boak, Judy Benjamin of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ricks of California.

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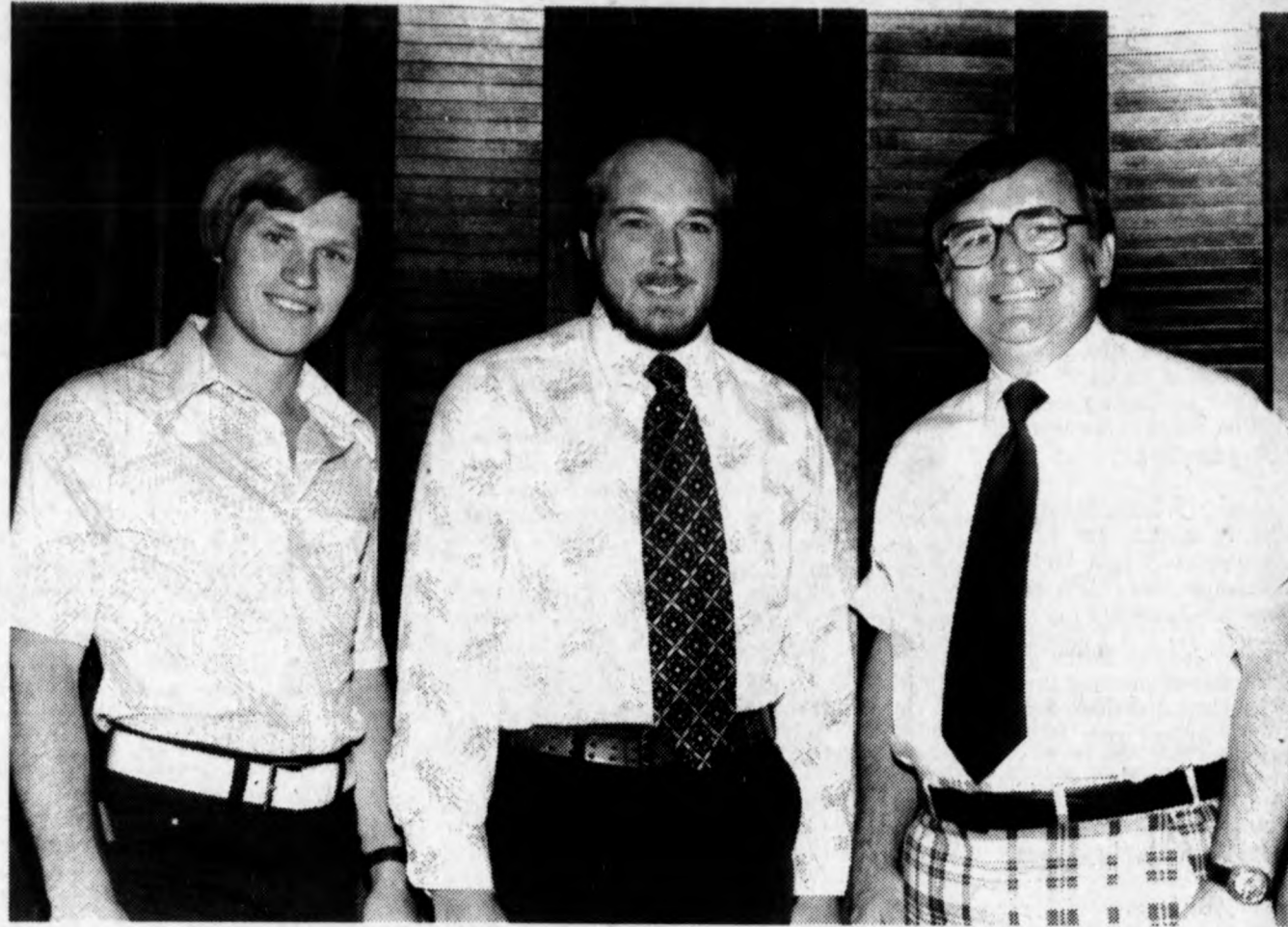


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New Exchange Club officers

New officers and board of directors were recently elected to terms by the Exchange Club of St. Johns. John Fitch, president (left), is shown with secretary-elect Bill Bennett, (center) and treasurer-elect Roy Ebert. President-elect Larry Schwartzkopf is not

shown. Elected to one-year terms on the board were John Paradise and Bill Bennett. Slated for two years on the board are Leon Brewbaker and Harry Shane. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Drive-in bank zoning ok'd

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Township

Rezoning was approved for Michigan National Bank by DeWitt Township trustees for the construction of a drive-in bank at the corner of Herbison Road and US-27. The zoning went from business local to business commercial.

No objections were listed by the Clinton County drain office, the health department or the DeWitt Township Planning Commission.

The drive-in bank ties in with the DeWitt Plaza which is presently under construction. The drive-in facility is hoped to be completed by September.

The second rezoning approval was for 9.2 acres in

Country Meadows. The zoning went from business local to business shopping center category. It was noted there were no objections voiced to this rezoning either because it conforms to the future land use plans also.

Other action handled by the DeWitt Township Board

at its regular Monday night meeting was:

—a public hearing was established for the O'Shaunessy Dealership project on July 7 at 7 p.m.

—Voted to approve \$950 for membership in the Michigan Township Association, and an additional \$95 for legal defense, primarily for the

purpose of annexation situations.

—A resolution of appreciation for Enid White who served as township treasurer before assuming the duties of Clinton County clerk was passed.

—Discussion was held on the sewer situation existing between DeWitt City and DeWitt Township.

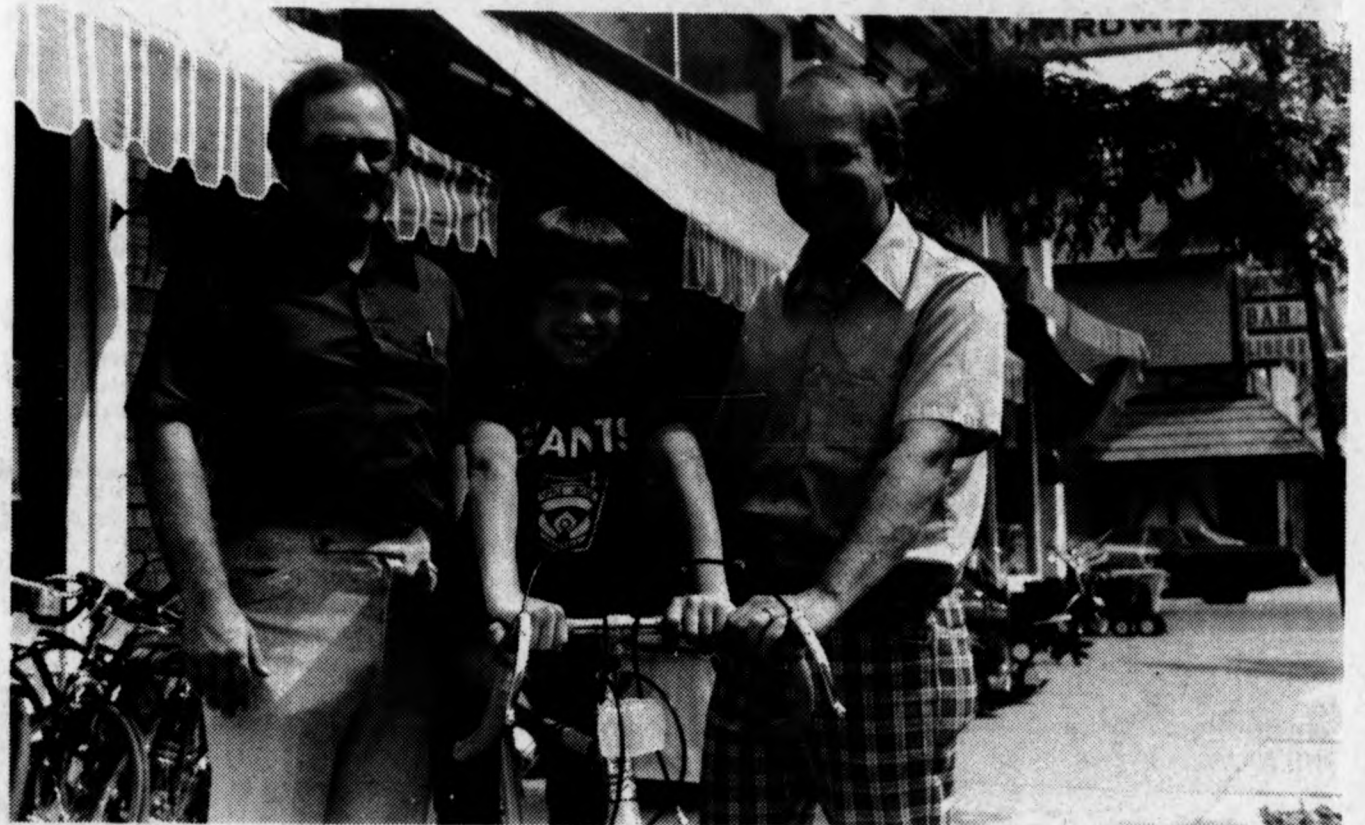
3 graduate from WMU

A total of 1,638 persons are included in the official list of those awarded bachelor's, master's or specialist's degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement to conclude

the winter semester including three Clinton County residents.

Graduating were Lee Witt of 3863 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt who received a bachel-

or of science degree; Larry Csapos of 719 W. Front St., Ovid who earned a bachelor of science degree; and Gloria Kurncz of Wilson Rd., St. Johns, who earned a bachelor of science degree.



Bicycle raffle winner

Jon Swagart is all smiles perched atop his brand new 10-speed bike. Flanked by Roger Beebee (left) representing St. Johns little league and Barry Dean (right) of Dean True Value Hardware, who donated the bike as the top prize in this year's annual little league raffle. Jon is the son of Jon and Villa Swagart

of St. Johns. Other prize winners in the raffle were David McNeill of Shepherd and Sy Martin, St. Johns, winners of \$100 of Michigan Lottery tickets; Jim Proctor of Carson City, portable TV; Mrs. Mike Medina and John Criswell, St. Johns, \$50 grocery certificates from Andy's IGA. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

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**Rural water
subject of study**

Some randomly selected residents of Clinton County are participating in a national study of rural drinking water for the Environmental Protection Agency.

The study currently under way involves a 45-minute interview with rural residents all over the U.S. on the characteristics of their household water as well as an analysis of water samples taken from their taps and wells.

This project, the first

thorough national assessment of rural water system, was required of the EPA by Congress in the Safe Drinking Act of 1974 because complete information on rural water conditions was not available. The study, being conducted for EPA by Trans Century Corporation of Washington, D.C., should provide a basis for an assessment of the kinds of rural water problems and the areas where they prevail.

A total of 400 counties will be covered.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

June 29 - July 4

**FOOD
BOOTHS**

**GAMES
RIDES**

KIDS DAY
July 1 st
1-5 p.m.
**FREE RIDES
ON FIRE TRUCK**
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As Prizes
1 For Boys-
1 For Girls

**HELICOPTER
RIDES**
July 1-2-3

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July 4th
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**DeWitt Legion,
Auxiliary install
officers**

DeWitt

Wednesday, June 21, the DeWitt American Legion and Auxiliary Unit held a joint session.

Erma Corwin, past Unit President installed the following officers for the year 1978-79: president Bonnie Wickerham; secretary-treasurer Bernice Aphrop; chaplain Mary Lou Healy; Sgt. at Arms Marjorie Kowalk; and historian Jean Newman.

Elmer Fedewa, Senior

Vice Commander of 8th District, installed the following officers for the Legion for the ensuing year: Commander John Aphrop; 1st Vice Commander James Ritchie; 2nd Vice Commander Maurice Faught; Adjutant Charles De Yoe; Finance Officer Arthur Newman; Chaplain Charles Smith; Historian Margaret Faught; Sgt. at Arms Virgil Yanz; and Service Officer John Aphrop. Following the installation, a lunch was served.

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Saving energy is in the hands of Clinton County residents

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County
"Saving energy is in your hands." This message is being promoted throughout Clinton County by Steven Sandstedt, new energy coordinator. Residents in the county are going to be hearing a lot more about Sandstedt and his programs during the next six months.

The new coordinator has many objectives to be accomplished by November, ranging from evaluating the county courthouses energy needs to giving residents helpful conservation tips.

Presently Sandstedt is auditing the county buildings and should have various plans devised from maintenance on up. He is collecting last year's energy data and converting it all into the same measurements. He also hopes to find the energy trend and initiate a five-year projection of the county's needs and how it can best utilize its money.

According to Sandstedt who has been working for the county on a grant since March, he will be concentrating on the court house because it is the center of

county activities as well as being oldest and largest county building.

"Although it uses more energy, it also has the best potential for saving energy too," he asserted. "Once we get in there and look at the building, and see how it uses its energy we'll know what course of action to follow."

Already Sandstedt knows there is some energy waste in the building and knows some structural answers which can correct the problems.

A report will be submitted to county commissioners stating the problems listing measures which can be used to alleviate them.

"It all can't be done in one year," he said, "but we can start out with low cost projects which will be good returns in initial investments."

A new approach is being taken with regard to the energy problem in Clinton County according to Sandstedt. A \$5,000 grant to Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) was obtained from the Michigan Energy Administration as one of four nonprofit agencies to conduct an energy program.

CRV and Sandstedt will be doing energy audits in about 1,000 Clinton County homes in the next six months. This is an experiment where an adult

and high school student will be trained to go through a home and make a check list of items residents can do to save money and energy.

"It's citizens helping citizens," the energy coordinator said.

He estimates they will spend about one week in selected towns asking for volunteers for the audit. He noted in order to accomplish these energy goals some person will be eligible for some financial assistance.

"It's the most exciting project we have going in the county," Sandstedt commented. "You are going to be able to see the impact it will have on people's lifestyles."

He continued saying residents are going to have to take their own initiative in order for the project to work, both in volunteering their homes and following up.

The third objective Sandstedt has for the county is an education program. Information will be available to the public, enabling them to assess their own energy needs and help themselves.

The group Sandstedt is working with will be taking information door to door and speaking to various groups on the subject of energy. "We will be exploring every possible avenue to deliver

energy education," he said.

The fourth objective is to make the energy program a continuing project. When the grant runs out, a nine-month extension will be sought. If they don't get it, Sandstedt will have a total energy program set up hopefully with some sort of information center.

CRV, Cooperative Extension and Sandstedt are also planning a "Kids Energy Day" for July 14. This is where kids in Clinton County will be making exhibits and displaying what they know about energy and how to conserve it.

Sandstedt noted there have been periodic shortages and crises with regards to energy and there will be more in the future.

"The question people should start asking themselves is 'How can I use what I have more efficiently?'" Sandstedt said. "We've got to stimulate people to take some sort of action a take a step closer to dealing with the energy problem."

He added even though it is a long range planning problem certain steps can be done right now.

"Saving energy not only benefits the individual but also the community collectively," Sandstedt concluded.



Under the Big Top

Even riding a tricycle, this monkey isn't going to get too far away from his trainer. But with limited mobility, he was still a favorite at Colonel Bill's

Big Top Circus, which performed twice in St. Johns on June 21. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



A helping hand

Doug Long, supervisor of the Ovid-Elsie playground program, gives Shandy Hill instruction in dough art on arts and crafts day at the Ovid playground. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Summer fun slated

Fowler
A summer playground for Fowler youngsters ages 5 through 12 will be held daily from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Fink Field.

movies, games and crafts. The program will run through August and there is no fee.

Mindy McKean is the playground supervisor, and she is aided by Janet Feldpausch, Mary Spitzley and Cindy Theis.

Playground activities will include softball, kickball,

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 1978 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At 10:20 A.M. the Board will act on the following recommendation from the Clinton County Zoning Commission:

ZC-2-78 Consideration of a new Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance #OR-1-78 which is a new ordinance and deviates in content from the previous ordinance in the manner generally described below:

The responsibilities and duties of the Zoning Commission and the Zoning Administrator have been clearly defined.

Floodplain regulations have been expanded to meet new laws.

A purpose and intent has been stated for each zoning district.

Airports have been classified into three (3) categories.

New Terminology has been instituted for business districts.

The light industrial district has been expanded to allow low traffic generating commercial activities.

There is a definite separation of light and heavy industrial activities in said districts.

All parcels of property five (5) acres or under or containing less than 300 feet of public road frontage will require a survey, or mortgage certificate or proof of equitable title prior to the issuance of a building permit.

The time period for petitions submitted prior to a Zoning Commission Public Hearing has been decreased from 60 to 45 days on amendments.

Definitions have been expanded.

Dimensional requirements have been altered in some districts.

Uses permitted by Right, by Special Conditions and by Special Use Permit have been altered in some of the districts.

Tables, charts and diagrams showing comparison between district requirements have been instituted.

Sanitary landfill and gravel extraction Special Use Permit requirements have been revised.

Findings of Fact have been required for all decision making bodies.

The sign section has been revised and expanded.

A new Article entitled Site Plan Review has been instituted for projects which require the addition of fifty (50) parking spaces or more to allow the coordinated extensive review of the plans by technically qualified representatives from various governmental agencies for conformance with existing adopted rules and regulations.

A new regulation entitled Environmental Buffer Strips has been instituted in order to ensure proper buffering between certain uses.

CASE #ZC-6-78 BATH TOWNSHIP

Propose to rezone from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to M-1, Limited Industrial to permit the construction of a cabinet making shop on the following described parcel of property:

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, lying North of M-78 except North 150 feet containing approximately 30 acres.

Location: Northwest corner of Poacock and M-78.

CASE ZC-7-78 BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Mr. James O'Connor on behalf of The Way of Michigan, Inc. has made application for a Special Use Permit to permit the utilization of an existing building as a biblical research and teaching center on the following described parcel of land:

Reg. at the Northeast corner of W 1/2 of NW fractional 1/4 of Section 18, T7N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence W. 260 feet, th. S. 335 feet, th. E. 260 feet, th. N. 335 feet to POB.

The proposed Zoning Ordinance and cases are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control-Zoning Division, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Development Control, 224-6761 Ext. 221.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator

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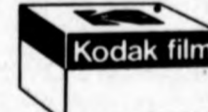
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Editorial Page

After 9 active months, summer can be a bore

For three-fourths of the year, children get used to getting up at 6 or 7 a.m., eating a prepared breakfast, heading for school and spending the good part of their day being kept busy—a task their teachers must undertake.

However, when it comes to summer, the activity level drops and though school may be dreaded, it at least offers stimulation, activity, creativity, challenge and socializing with other students. When school ends in June, the summer may be boring.

This need not be the case, however. Everyone needs activity and a tinge of regularity in their lives. If you normally eat breakfast at 8 a.m., then at least you know you will be DOING something at 8 a.m. every morning. It is a comforting feeling. One also can feel unmotivated, frustrated, left-out and dull if he or she thinks everyone else has something to do at 8 a.m. except he or she.

Summer can be as action-packed as school days, but it is up to the parent to ensure the action is provided,

especially in the case of younger children.

Why not take advantage of the weather? Go swimming; for a picnic; invite the neighborhood over for a volleyball tournament; make those slow-rising breads and rolls on an overcast day, letting everyone share in the work as well as fun; and sponsor an arts-and-crafts day once a week for a half dozen children.

Go for a 20-mile bicycle ride, possibly out to Sleepy Hollow State Park for the Day; make one day of the week a Library Day, a day to take back last week's books and select new ones; and involve the whole family in the care of the garden.

The list can be as long and as imaginative as one wants. Creativity, challenge and fun are the keys to successful "summering".

If the words, "There's nothing to do," are repeated too often, then parents should look for something to remedy the situation. There is always something to do. First parents must care and then they must share.



By Patrice Hornak



FIGHTING BACK

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Senator Allen responds to letter

Dear Editor: I would like to respond to a Letter to the Editor which appeared in the Clinton County News on May 10, 1978. The letter was written by Mr. Robert G. Craig of 812 West Park Street, St. Johns, Michigan, regarding lobby reform.

As many of your readers may already know, the bill which Mr. Craig described, sponsored by Senator Gary Corbin, Senate Bill 674, passed the Michigan Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 1978. I was involved in supporting amendments and working out compro-

mise amendments to strengthen the provisions of Senate Bill 674.

I would like to thank Mr. Craig for his interest. I did have the opportunity to speak to Mr. Craig in my office regarding lobby reform.

It is subjects such as lobby reform that point to the impact which citizens can have upon their state legislators. While the citizens response was not overwhelming, in most cases I am sure the interest of the public was strongly felt by those opposing the passage of Senate Bill 674.

As an aside, I would like to make public the fact that I was the first person to introduce legislation to require lobbyist disclosure when I was a member of the House of Representatives between 1968 and 1972.

I hope people will continue to be involved as Mr. Craig has shown his interest. Constitutencies can be effective and I invite your participation.

Sincerely,
RICHARD J. ALLEN
State Senator

SJ student goes to VICA nationals

Dear Mrs. Hornak:

Last year, St. Johns Public Schools lost two millage elections for additional operational monies to operate the schools. Many cuts were made which resulted in an extremely tight budget this year. Because of this, I was faced with the request of a student who wanted to participate in a National VICA Skill Olympics Competition as the result of winning the Regional and State cabinet-making competition (gold medal FIRST for the State). When in the past this type of recognition has come to a student of St. Johns Public Schools, we have been able to fund part of the trip involved.

Since the request was going to have to be denied, we decided to solicit contributions to given Dennis DeMorest the opportunity to make the trip. Due to the

contributions of several individuals, service organizations, and businesses in St. Johns, Denny and his instructor will attend the National VICA Skill Olympics in Birmingham, Alabama, on June 27-30.

I want to publicly thank the following people and organizations on behalf of St. Johns Public Schools, Denny DeMorest, and his instructors James Cleaver and Robert Niemi: Steve Bakita, Richard Kingsbury, Karber Block, Central Michigan Lumber Co., St. Johns Firemen, St. Johns Rotary Club, St. Johns Exchange Club, 4-H Extension Office, Delta Kappa Gamma (Alpha Eta Chapter)

James A. Moore, Dean's Hardware, St. Johns Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, St. Johns High School Student Council. Even though St. Johns is having difficulty in passing additional operational millage, this example of what St. Johns area people have done lets me know they really care about our young people and school system, and are willing to support it. It also convinces me it is a great place to live, work, and educate my children.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Kenneth E. Lashaway
Director of Vocational-Career Education

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Campaign blitz is on

By Richard L. Milliman

In case there is any doubt among Michigan voters, there will be an election for governor this fall.

Close political observers of the more than nonchalant kind know about the election, because it's all over television already, even with the voting still about four months away.

The common folk should look at those television commercials carefully and with a good bit of interest. I mean those commercials telling of the wonderful qualities of those guys who want to be governor — mainly William Fitzgerald, Patrick McCollough, William Ralls and Zoltan Ferency, who are the principal Democrats jousting for the candidate's toga. Even keep an eye on any commercials for Republican standard-bearer, Gov. William G. Milliken.

The reason the common folk should take note of the commercials is that the common folk are paying for them.

According to recent news articles, about \$1 million has been earmarked by the five candidates mentioned above for television campaigning.

The Detroit News story estimated that about \$700,000 or so will be spent on television commercials before the August primary by the four Democratic candidates, and that Gov. Milliken will come through with another \$200,000 or so for Republican-type television spots — despite the fact that he's the only Republican running for governor.

"It's basically very simple," one of the campaign officials told The News. "All the gubernatorial candidates are unknowns. The winner will be the one who comes up with the most bucks and the most television."

So, good citizens, we're in for it. We'll be subjected to what the pundits call "a media blitz," with TV commercials carrying the brunt. As a matter of fact, some sources indicate certain key times are already sold out on some TV stations, even this far before the primary.

If it seems as if candidates are spending more money this time around than in the past, good citizens, it's probably true. And the worst part is that it's your tax

dollars that make all this possible.

Under a new Michigan law —which I personally rank right up there with the so-called Single Business Tax as one of the worst pieces of legislation in several years — tax dollars help pay for gubernatorial campaigning.

Each candidate for governor who raises more than \$50,000 in private contributions can receive state funding up to a maximum of \$660,000. A similar law is also in effect in presidential elections; that's where Michigan got the idea.

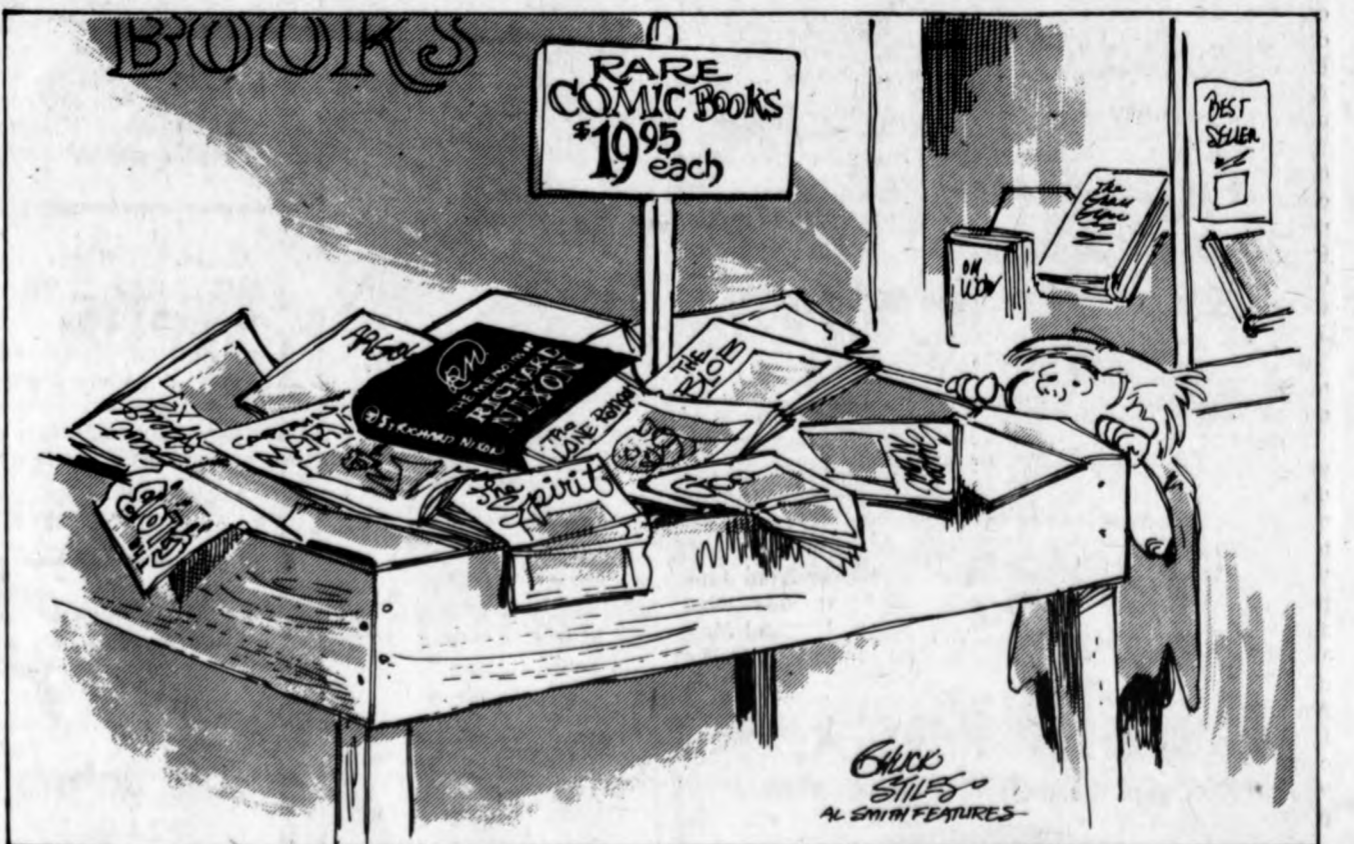
The theory is goody-two-shoes in concept: If a candidate for top state office can have access to financing in a good, clean way, then he/she won't be subject to undue pressures from individuals and private sources (such as unions, business, and/or other special interest groups), and therefore once elected, will be able to operate good, clean government. In addition, even the humblest of potential governors (such as a Zoltan Ferency, for example) by this public-interest funding device will be able to offer his/her talents and services to the public.

Personally, I think the first reason is naive, and the second is moreso.

In other words (in case it isn't clear so far), I don't favor public funding of campaigns. And you can also bet the Legislature soon will be considering ways to extend the principle — and the tax dollars — to other campaign areas ... such as legislative campaigning, for example.

"Political advertising is just like any other advertising," one campaigner told The Detroit News. "We're an electronic society. TV advertising is a part of that. It's a form of entertainment. There might be 20 commercials plugging 20 different detergents. But the ones that sell are those with the best advertising."

And all (or most of it anyway) with taxpayer dollars. Keep that in mind every time you see a TV spot in the next few weeks..... and remember that there, but for the grace of the campaign financing law, goes about \$1 million in tax money that could have been spent for education, or mental health, or public safety, or tax relief.



School is for everyone

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Who ever heard of kids going to school when they didn't have to—especially in the summer?

There are several students at Bath Elementary School who are doing just this through a program called Summer Tutoring and Enrichment Program (STEP).

According to Don Heimstra, elementary principal, four types of children are involved in the program. The majority of the students are average or above average pupils. Then there are the children who need special help, and the children who need tutoring to pass into the next grade level.

The program began last year after several years with no type of summer program at all. STEP involves working with both math and reading skills.

"Kids lose a lot over the summer... the retention just isn't there," Heimstra commented. "This type of

program also gives them something to do."

Classes include students in grades one through eight. Sessions are held three days a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for two hours per class.

Children in grades six, seven, eight who didn't pass are put on a different type of program from the other children. They have a certain set of criteria or objectives they have to follow and complete before they are promoted to the next grade.

The classes are tuition based at \$25 for six weeks of instruction. This averages out to 69 cents per hour.

Math and reading classes are set up on an individual basis. Both a pre and post test are given to the student to see how far they progressed during the classes.

"The classes were and are set up to help both the parents and kids," the principal commented.

This year there are three classes of 12 students each.

Last year there was only one class of reading and one class of math.

"This was rather a unique situation," Heimstra explained. "We had grades one through eight in the same rooms... We had a little family develop."

Heimstra noted he was very surprised most of the students involved in the summer program were not remedial, but instead they were kids who wanted to learn more. A lot of the same kids who were in the program last year are involved again this year.

Homework? Well, that's part of the program too. For the students who don't really need the class, assignments are given out on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students who have to be in the program have homework every night.

Of all the kids going to school last year, all of them passed into the next grade level.

There's one basic rule Bath STEP students have to

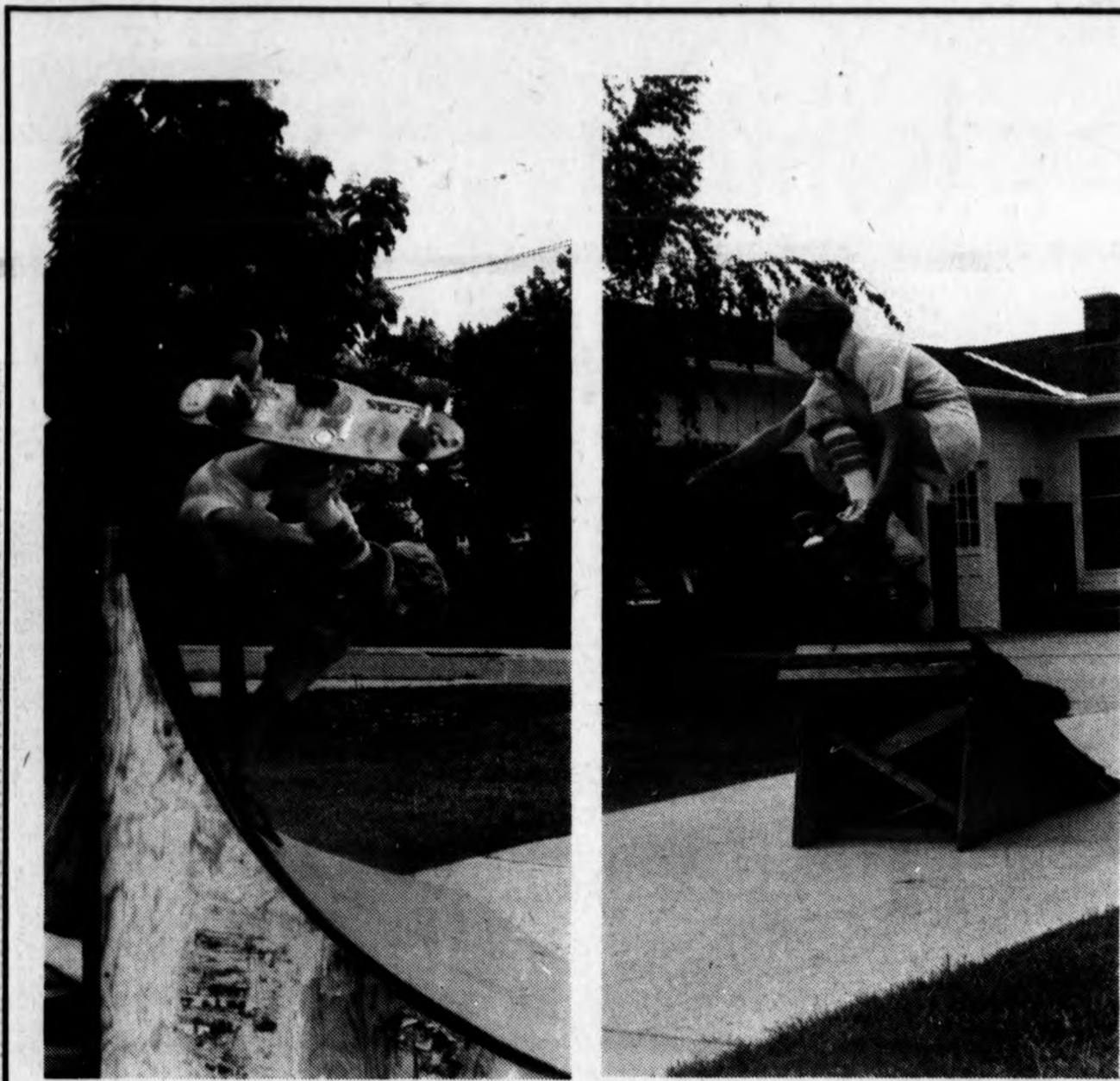
follow... they are there to learn.

"Discipline is the key," Heimstra said. "The first time they cause trouble they are given a warning; the second time their parents are called and the third time they're out... We've never had a third time."

The Bath principal noted if high expectations are set, the kids will meet them. Challenging them is a primary goal. "Parents have to help, however," he added.

Doreen Gamble has a more structured type of traditional teaching while Kathy Gammon takes a more relaxed approach. In Miss Gamble's class, children work with books and are given assignments. Having a football game with spelling words is just one of the methods Miss Gammon uses to help her students.

"It's fun," 11-year-old Andy Barrone said. "It's not super hard like regular school and you do more what you want to do while learning."



Don Routly

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Youth finds thrills and spills

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Don Routly is 14 years old yet he can beat any kid on the block when it comes to one sport... skateboarding.

Routly started out three years ago with a metal wheel skateboard, bare feet and a lot of guts. Now three summers later he has advanced to tennis shoes, knee pads, gloves, and two skateboards.

"When I started skateboarding there was only one kid in St. Johns that had one," Routly said. "I thought it would be a great way to keep in shape for skiing," he continued as he balanced on the long, flat board with four wheels.

The first year Don did not really get involved with the sport and only got into the basics of learning how to stay upright instead of on the ground most of the time.

The second year he started learning some tricks which rejuvenated his interest. His father, Don, Sr., got the youth a book on the subject which also helped.

Routly learned the various techniques of skateboarding the hard way. After hurting himself several times, he learned it was easier to get the proper gear for the sport.

The young man went from an 11-year-old novice to a 14-year-old teacher of skateboarding. However it didn't happen without a lot of dedication and hard work.

"Oh, yeah, I practice about three or four hours a day," he said nonchalantly. "Even when we go away I still bring my board along."

It didn't take long for Routly to interest several of his friends in the sport, but as with everything else when it starts becoming work the popularity dies. Not with Routly, though. Instead of getting bored, each day brought a new challenge of what he could do with his "set of wheels."

"Want to see some of the things I can do with it," the blond youth said with a hint of pride in his blue eyes.

No sooner had the word, "Sure" left my mouth and he was flying off the ramp he built near the corner of the family driveway.

Finding places to ride is not an easy job for Routly and his friends. But with a little initiative the young people found the

drainage ditch by the Little League field was almost a perfect place.

"The driveway isn't the greatest place to do this," he said as he did a few "360's, nose wheelies, and caffies."

Last summer the young man was in a skateboarding contest in Lansing and took first place in the free style competition. In fact, St. Johns kids took five out of six trophies.

Aiding Routly in practicing his hobby is music. The louder and wilder the music the crazier and more daring he becomes.

"You just keep pushing and trying all kinds of stuff," he said. "The music helps you get into it and puts you in the right mood."

Falling? Yes, he did a lot of that during the hour interview. "It's all part of it... of course you're going to fall," he said as he went off the ramp for the fifth time. "I don't know what's wrong with me today though," he added as he brushed the dirt from his blue tennis shorts after taking a minor spill.

The high school sophomore taught a class in skateboarding this past spring to about 54 kids ages 7 through 12. Routly and a few friends showed the St. Johns kids various tricks, how to go off the ramps and tips on safety.

"It was really funny, but they thought they could do what we were doing after the first time," he mentioned. "I think they were a little disappointed."

Skateboarding and doing it well gives the young man a great deal of pride and sense of accomplishment.

"It's a real rush when you do something really radical like going off the ramp almost vertical," he said. "You just have to keep trying new and harder tricks to keep satisfied."

Don is not the only one in the Routly family who has taken a liking to the sport. He and his father sometimes ride the boards together and when his sisters are home they get in the act also. Even his mother got on one of the boards.

Routly's goal for the time being is to be sponsored by a company. He noted it helps when it comes to buying equipment and becoming known in skateboarding circles.

Routly stressed anyone trying the sport should remember to keep safety in mind and stay within their limits.

"Watch this," he said as he did a handstand on the board as it traveled down the driveway and then crashed.

"You just have to know how to fall," he said as he picked himself off the cement one more time.

\$320 collected locally for Muscular Dystrophy

St. Johns

More than \$602,000 was collected nationwide on Sunday, May 7, by thousands of ERA (Electronic Realty Associates, Inc.) realtors and sales associates in their "A Day In May for MDA" home-to-home fund raising campaign. It was announced recently by Roy F. Briggs, President, ERA The Briggs Company-Real Estate, Realtors, 207 South US-27, St. Johns.

ERA is a nationwide home marketing service with one office in St. Johns.

According to Briggs, the campaign received tremendous support from homeowners who opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to give to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Briggs said ERA realtors and sales associates collected \$320 in St. Johns for the "Fight Against Muscular Dystrophy," and were welcomed at each stop along the way. We were happy with the positive response of home-

owners we visited on May 7," Briggs said.

Many said they were expecting us to stop by because they had seen the televised appeal we filmed with Jerry Lewis. I have a warm place in my heart for those who made contributions. Now we're more confident than

2 attend Blue Lake camp

St. Johns

Attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, for the first summer session are two students from Clinton County.

Area students who will attend Blue Lake from June 27 to July 9 include: Ned Niemi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Niemi of 1225 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns; and Ron Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Patrick of 3630 E. M-21, St. Johns.

Blue Lake, which each summer hosts more than

every that ERA will reach its goal of \$1,000,000 for MDA in 1978," he said.

The national field force, aided in many communities by service organizations and local government officials and celebrities, spent four hours in making personal contacts to reach the \$320

3,100 elementary through high school students, offers instruction in a wide variety of fine arts fields.

Located 15 miles north of Muskegon in the Manistee National Forest, the 13-year-old summer school of the arts has grown to be one of the largest facilities of its type in the United States.

Students attending Blue Lake's first two-week session have the option of majoring in art, band, choir,

figure, Briggs said.

The money collected May 7 becomes part of the grand total to be announced by ERA President Jim Jackson and Vice President Michael Jackson to Jerry Lewis on the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telephone, Briggs said.

dance, jazz-rock ensemble, orchestra, piano and theatre. The first session is primarily for junior high school students.

Both St. Johns students are majoring in jazz.

The jazz curriculum at Blue Lake features two or three ensembles of complete, standard instrumentation. Work will include two hours daily in a full ensemble rehearsal, a section rehearsal and one hour of improvisation.

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Society This Week



Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cook

Double ring ceremony unites Theis, Cook

Wedding vows were exchanged by Diane Jean Theis and Perry Norman Cook at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on May 13, at 1 p.m. Fr. James Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride and groom were given in marriage by their parents and were escorted to an altar decorated with an assortment of yellow flowers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Theis, Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook of Pewamo.

Dennis Pohl played the organ for the ceremony while guitarist Duane Feldpausch played and sang, "If," "Follow Me," "Prayer of St. Francis," and "On This Day."

For her wedding the bride chose a long white gown of polyester organza over taffeta extending into a train. The bodice, neckline, and long sleeves were made of Venice lace and trimmed in seed pearls. The cuffs and back were closed by small organza buttons. The ruffle and train were also edged in wide Venice lace.

She wore a three-quarter length veil which was edged in wide Venice lace and was attached to a cap of lace trimmed with seed pearls.

She carried a Love Song bouquet of yellow roses, green, blue and white carnations and variegated colored mountain star with green and white streamers.

Maid of honor for her sister was Judy Theis. Acting as bridesmaids were Marilyn Kramer, Susie Clark, Dot Theis, and Julie Cook. Flower girl was Jennie Thelen, cousin of the bride.

The maid of honor and flower girl wore green eyelet dresses over white taffeta with ruffled necklines, cap sleeves and a flounce hemlines. The other attendants wore similar dresses in shades of blue and yellow.

The mother of the bride wore a full length green color polyester dress with match-

ing lace coat. The groom's mother wore a full length blue dress of polyester with a matching long sleeve jacket. Both mothers wore corsages made of yellow wood roses.

Theis, Glen Fedewa, and Rick and Tom Theis. Ring bearer was Eric Schrauben. Ushers were Dan Theis and Brad Harkness.

A reception for the couple with 400 people attending was held at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia.

Serving at the reception was Rose Martin, Teresa Bengel, Jeanne Fedewa, Julie Hogle, Janet Theis, and Brenda Thelen.

Special guests present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nuremburg, Westphalia, grandparents of

the bride. Genie Pung and Donald Pung, St. Johns, godparents of the groom; and Elda George, Pewamo and Hilary Kloeckner, Lansing, godparents of the groom.

The bride wore an opal necklace which was given to her by the groom and the groom wore a gold pocket

watch which he received from the bride.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1977 and 1976 respectively.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are making their new home in Pewamo.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Huber



A girl, Michelle Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Thelen of Fowler on June 18, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 11 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louts E. Thelen and

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Foersch. The mother is the former Sandra Foersch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Knickerbocker, Sr., 206 Willard Ave., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Joy Hope on June 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick L. Kerkstra, 13194 Farm Lane, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Bradley Richard, on June 13 at 3:32 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Sandra Mason.

Marriage licenses

Dennis Jon Taylor, 21, 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns; Margy Mae Olger, 18, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Richard Jay Ferrall, 19, Route 1 County Line Road, Elsie; Carolyn Jean McGuire, 18, 5100 Ridge Road, Elsie.

David Lynn Gallimore, 21, 108 Lancelot Pl., Lansing; Barbara Lynne Yanz, 20, 108 Lancelot Pl., Lansing.

Richard Thomas Hause,

40, 110 E. Webb Drive, DeWitt; Patricia Ann Frank, 36, 110 E. Webb Drive, DeWitt.

Scott Allen Wilkie, 18, Route 3, St. Johns; Cynthia Lynn Krohn, 18, 1301 S. Geneva, DeWitt.

James Joseph Weber, 21, 11194 W. Ionia Street, Fowler; Beth Ann Halfman, 19, 414 S. Main Street, Fowler.

Victor M. Izzo, 45, 13144

Tucker Dr., DeWitt; Mary E. Kangas, 32, 13144 Tucker Dr., DeWitt.

Thomas Richard Stuckman, 25, 13819 Main Street, Bath; Therese Marie Otto, 23, 16441 Center Road, East Lansing.

Dawn Evangeline Jumper, 31, 3388 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns; David Charles Boechler, 30, 3432 Carpenter Road No. 35, Ypsilanti.

NOTICE OF BIDS CITY OF ST. JOHNS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 1978 for resurfacing street programs at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Specifications for paving may be obtained at the City Offices between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any defects in the bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

Mountains site of Huber, Reuter vows

A mountain dotted with boulders and tall pines was the setting for the afternoon wedding uniting Douglas E. Huber and Denise A. Reuter. The ceremony was performed by District Judge Michael Ponti, on Saturday June 3, 1978, in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Parents of the groom are Jack Huber of Omaha, Neb., and Mildred Huber of Phoenix, Ariz. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reuter, DeWitt.

After honeymooning in Nevada, the couple returned to their home in Omaha. A

reception for family and friends was held Saturday evening, June 10, in Omaha.

P. Charles graduates

Patricia S. Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin J. Charles of 2811 N. Airport Rd., St. Johns, graduated from Taylor University with a Bachelor of Science degree May 13.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FOR AN AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP

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

The Board of Trustees of the Township will meet at the Township Hall in the Township of DeWitt at 7:00 p.m. on Monday the 10 day of July, 1978, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

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

Judy M. Shaefer
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Bouma, Daniels wed in evening rites



Mrs. Robert J. Daniels

The St. Johns First Church of God was the site for the candlelight wedding of Louise A. Bouma and Robert J. Daniels. Vows were exchanged on April 28th at 7 p.m. with Rev. Ledwidge of Edmore officiating.

Both the bride and the groom were escorted down the aisle by their parents. Mrs. A.D. Stork of St. Johns provided the organ music for the wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bouma of Wyoming, MI and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Austin of St. Johns.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory gown of nylon organza over taffeta with a bodice of lace and seed pearls, an empire waistline and a Queen Ann neckline trimmed with daisy lace. The gown also featured lace sleeves and hemline with a swirl train.

Her finger tipped tiered veil with daisy lace trim was secured by a caplet of matching seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white, blue and mint green pompons, baby's breath and pale orange rose buds. The arrangement was trimmed with ivory lace and ivory and mint green ribbon streamers. She wore a gold heart locket, a wedding gift from the groom.

Matron of honor was Sharon Horan, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Ruth Bouma, also a sister of the bride. Both from Wyoming, MI.

The attendants wore floor length light blue dresses with lace front, long sleeves and a flounce hemline. They wore matching blue picture hats and carried long stemmed pale orange roses with baby's breath and ivory ribbon trim.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue dress with a pale orange rosebud print. She wore a corsage of white carnations accented with baby blue rose buds in the center.

The groom's mother wore a two piece sea green eyelet coat dress featuring sheer nylon long sleeves and eyelet cuffs. She wore a corsage of white carnations accented with light green rose bud centers.

Bestman was AIC David M. Daniels, brother of the groom.

while the groom chose a jade green suit with forest green accessories.

He carried in a pocket an heirloom, a tiny bible carved from sandstone on the battlefield of the Civil War by the maternal great grandfather, passed down through six generations.

Ushers were Albert Bouma, brother of the bride and Jerome Daniels, brother of the groom. The groom's attendants wore blue attire,

Host and hostess for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cordray, Ashley, great aunt and uncle of the groom.

A reception was held at Someplace Else Restaurant following the ceremony. A rehearsal dinner was served at the Colonial Restaurant for the wedding party and families.

Special guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Fife Lake, maternal grandparents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parker, La Porte, Inc., great aunt and uncle of the groom.

After returning from their honeymoon in Houston, Texas, the couple were honored at a dinner-dance reception with three hundred guests, held at Taffletown U.S.A. near Kalkaska.

The newly weds will be making their home in Kalkaska.

Engaged

Jordan-Schneider

Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Jordan, West Townsend Road, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Marion, to Gary Joseph Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider, 204 W. Main St., Westphalia.



Eileen Jordan

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School.

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

The couple is planning an Aug. 12 wedding date.

Duplain Church plans Vacation Bible School

"Come Find God's Secret" was the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School for Duplain Church of Christ.

Many activities were planned for those who attended and each class had crafts for their own age group plus Bible stories.

Vacation Bible School ran from June 12 to 16 at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for nursery through sixth grade and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for seventh grade through adult with a closing program June 18. Attendance was 252 to 309

throughout the week in the morning and about 25 in the evening classes.

This year's leaders for the program were Kelly Moore director, Gerri Hawes and Pauline Nethaway. Minister Justin Shepard had devotions each day and associate

Area happening

July 9—Chesaning's fourth annual Festival Parade will be held at 1:30 p.m. It will salute the opening of "Showboat Week" in this mid-

minister and his wife, William and Sue Nickelson, were in charge of music.

The mission for this year was to raise money for a new bus for the church, and these children and adults raised \$450 toward its purchase.

Michigan community and launch the Chesaning Showboat's 37th annual six-day run, July 10-15.

Engaged

Greene-Henning

Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy to Rodney Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henning of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ferris State College and is employed as a circuit

court reporter in Kalamazoo.

The prospective bride-groom is also a graduate of FSC and employed as a property accountant for the Ralston Purina Corp.

A fall wedding is being planned by the couple.

Area happening

July 9—A "weekend to remember" will be explained at a Marriage Encounter Super Information Night. For the past few years, a special program has developed offering an opportunity for married couples to look

deeply into their relationships. It is called Marriage Encounter. Its purpose is to make a good marriage great. Reserve 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church hall in Lansing and attend Super Sunday Information Night.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

COUNTY OF CLINTON

Ordinance No. 25

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 16, 16.1, AND 16.2 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TO PERMIT OWNERS OF PREMISES CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED, OR CONSTRUCTION STARTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO PAY THE TAP FEE (CAPITAL CONNECTION CHARGE) LEVIED FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CONNECTING SAID PREMISES TO THE BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP SEWER SYSTEM IN INSTALLMENTS; TO PROVIDE THE RATE OF INTEREST AS TO UNPAID BALANCES; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

The Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, Ordains:

SECTION 1. **TAP CHARGE.** Each premise for which a building permit was obtained or construction started subsequent to the effective date hereof may pay the direct and/or indirect connection charge levied pursuant to the Ordinances and Resolutions of the Charter Township of Bath, for the privilege of connecting to said sanitary sewer system, in cash or, at the election of the owner thereof, in installments as follows: twenty percent (20%) upon the obtaining of said building permit or start of construction, and twenty percent (20%) on each anniversary of said date thereafter until the entire amount is paid in full. All unpaid balances shall bear interest at the rate of 6.48% per annum, and any person electing to pay said tap fee before said installment is due may do so without penalty, and interest due thereon shall be pro-rated to date of payment.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall not be construed as altering or amending the amount of any rate, charge, or levy for connection to, or use of, the sanitary sewer system or any capital charge now in effect or hereafter adopted.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication according to law.

Thomas Woodruff
Thomas Woodruff, Supervisor

Jane F. Burnett
Jane F. Burnett, Clerk

First Reading June 5, 1978
First Publication June 14, 1978
Adoption June 19, 1978
Second Publication June 28, 1978



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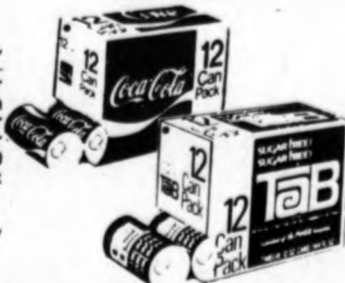


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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

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City of St. Johns
County of Clinton, Michigan

1978 General Obligation Bonds

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the office of the City Clerk, 121 East Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 until 3:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1978, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: Said bonds will be dated July 1, 1978, will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 350, inclusive, and will bear interest from their date payable on April 1, 1979, and semi-annually thereafter.

Said bonds will mature serially as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bond amount and maturity date. Rows include \$25,000, \$50,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, and \$125,000 with corresponding maturity dates from 1979 to 2003.

PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds maturing in the years 1979 to 1990, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Bonds maturing in the years 1991 to 2003, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, in inverse numerical order, at the option of the City, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1990, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium (expressed in a percentage of par) on each bond so redeemed prior to maturity, in accordance with the following schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Interest rate and redemption date. Rows include 3%, 2%, and 1% interest rates with corresponding redemption dates from October 1, 1990 to October 1, 1998.

Thirty days notice of the call of any bonds for redemption shall be given by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds, and in the case of registered bonds, thirty days notice shall be given by mail to the registered holder at the registered address.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest rate on any one bond shall be at one rate only, and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon.

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

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: These bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7 and 8, Act 320, Public Acts of Michigan, 1927, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing improvements to the sanitary sewage system of the City necessary to comply with part of Amended Final Order No. 1766 of the Water Resources Commission of the State of Michigan, issued November 20, 1975, and are a general obligation of the City of St. Johns, a municipal corporation, which is authorized and required by law to levy upon all the taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$35,000, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

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

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof. The fees of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone for services rendered in connection with such approving opinion are expected to be paid from bond proceeds.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The City shall furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at Chicago, Illinois, New York, New York or Detroit, Michigan. The usual closing

documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight time on the 45th day following the date of sale, or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned, in which event the City shall promptly return the good faith check. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT: Additional information may be obtained from the Public Finance Department, First of Michigan Corporation, 100 Renaissance Center, 26th Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48243 (313-259-2600).

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

F. Bruce Wood
Clerk, City of St. Johns

APPROVED: June 20, 1978
STATE OF MICHIGAN
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

Obituaries

Lois Pfau

ELSIE
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lois Pfau, 62, of 2601 Deerfield, Lansing, Wednesday morning, June 14 at the Burkhead Funeral Chapel in Charlotte, followed by cremation.

Mrs. Pfau passed away Sunday, June 11 after several months of ill health.

She was a former resident of Elsie, while her husband, Dr. Ed Pfau was director of the Elsie High School Band. They also resided on Okinawa and in Marquette before moving to Lansing.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Pfau, and two sons, Mark E. and Richard A. Pfau, all at home.

The family suggested contributions to the Lois M. Pfau Memorial Fund through the MSU Development Fund, in care of Michigan State University, 48829.

Ethel Wells

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel N. Wells, 72, of 601 W. McConnell, St. Johns who passed away Wednesday, June 21, 1978 in Lansing after a short illness were held at the First United Methodist Church Saturday, June 24, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Graveside services were held in Jackson at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Visitation was at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Thursday and Friday.

She was born in Melrose, Ohio Oct. 1, 1905 to Albert F. and Neva (Fairley) Lennabary. She moved from the Jackson area to St. Johns in 1956.

On June 20, 1946, she married Ed Wells in Jackson. He passed away Dec. 26, 1976. Surviving are two sons, Fred Wells of Oxford and David Wells of Lansing; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns and was a member of United Methodist Women.

Dane Vance

Funeral services for Dane R. Vance, 48, of 11219 Jessup Rd., Rte. 1, Muir, who passed away June 24, 1978 in Grand Rapids after a long illness where held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Tuesday, June 27, at 1 p.m.

Dr. Lloyd Walker officiated and interment was in East Plains Cemetery. The family suggests contributions be made to the Pewamo United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Mr. Vance was born in St. Johns April 20, 1930 to Corey and Elsie (Thompson) Vance. He attended Pewamo schools and graduated from Pewamo High School. He resided all of his life in the North Plains area.

On June 7, 1952, he married Mardell Atherton in Louisville, Ky. She survives her husband as do three daughters, Mrs. Dana Baker of Stanton and Kimberly and Gina who both live at home.

Also surviving are his father, Corey Vance of Fort

Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Jed Vance of Hubbardston and Calvin Vance of Pewamo; and a grandson, Derrick.

Mr. Vance was a food service supervisor for the Michigan Training Unit and Ionia State Hospital. He was a member of the Pewamo United Methodist Church and Hubbardston Post 182 American Legion.

Mary

Whittemore

Mrs. Mary Whittemore of 6252 Osha Dr., East Lansing, Bath Township, passed away June 25, 1978 at the age of 95.

She was born in Alma Aug. 28, 1882 to Wyman and Cora Belle (Bird) Stanton. She resided most of her life in Bath Township and she was a former J.W. Knapp Company employee.

Her husband, Charles Whittemore, passed away in 1959. They were married in Alma in 1900. Surviving are three sons, Harold Whitman of East Lansing, Merle Whittemore of Tucson, Ariz. and Charles Whittemore of Scottsdale, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Thomas VanDyke presiding. Burial was in Pleasant Hills Cemetery in Bath.

Emanuel

Arndt

Emanuel (Mike) Arndt, 71, of 1251 W. Webb Rd., DeWitt, passed away June 19, 1978.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at the DeWitt Community Church with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hills Cemetery in Lansing. Arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mr. Arndt was born May 18, 1907 in Raytown, Ohio to Fred C. and Amelia (Streuer) Arndt. He married Marjory Young Dec. 20, 1950 in Lansing and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are a daughter, Vicky who lives at home; a sister, Mrs. Cleo Holmes of Lansing; and a brother, Walter Arndt of Lansing.

Jeffrey Miller

Mr. Arndt lived most of his life in DeWitt, coming from Lansing. He retired from Oldsmobile in 1972 as a tool maker. He was a member of the DeWitt Community Church and the Quarter Century Club of Oldsmobile.

Jeffrey Steven Miller, 18, of 8920 Tallman Rd., Fowler, passed away June 26, 1978 in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 29, at 1

Leona Hettler

Mrs. Leona M. Hettler, 61, formerly of 308 W. Cass St., St. Johns, passed away Thursday, June 22, 1978 in Charlotte after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Sunday, June 25, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Doyle McDaniels of the Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Hettler was born in Findlay, Ohio Oct. 6, 1916 to Frank and Inez (Cole) Rock. She resided 20 years in St. Johns, moving from the Muir area.

In 1939 in Ohio she married Carl S. Hettler who passed away in 1949.

Mrs. Hettler was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte and she was Past Worthy Matron of OES in Lyons. In 1978 she retired as an inspector for Federal Mogul Corporation.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Julia Sumner of Charlotte, and several nieces and nephews.

Hazel

Prichard

Mrs. Hazel Ovenden Prichard, 74, of 126 W. Main St., Maple Rapids passed away June 24, 1978 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at the Abbot Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Tuesday, June 27, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Terry MacArthur presiding. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

She was born April 26, 1904 in Gratiot County to Harvey and Rose Thompson. She resided most of her life in the Maple Rapids area and surrounding communities.

On March 24, 1959, she married Homer Prichard in Middleton. He survives his wife as do a son and three daughters, Claude L. Ovenden of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Thelma Allen of Breckenridge, Mrs. Helen Ludwick of Laingsburg and Mrs. Mary Ball of Maple Rapids.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ida Fitzpatrick of North Star and Mrs. Iva Michaels of Middleton; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and three brothers, Harold and Clarence Thompson, both of Maple Rapids, and Henry Thompson of Sumner.

Jeffrey Miller

Jeffrey Steven Miller, 18, of 8920 Tallman Rd., Fowler, passed away June 26, 1978 in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 29, at 1

p.m. from the Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton with Rev. Howard Spray officiating. Burial will be in the Fulton Center Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Richard and Marilyn Miller; his paternal grandparents, Lee Miller of Perrinton and Mable Moe of Madison, Wis.; his maternal grandparent, Mrs. Dorothy McMichael of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Janice Weber of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Judy Shinabarger of Ionia; and a brother, Joel, who lives at home.

He was born June 15, 1960. He was a junior at Fulton High School, active in 4-H and sports.

James

McLeod

James A. McLeod, 71, of 6149 Davis Highway, Grand Ledge, passed away June 23, 1978 at a Lansing hospital.

He was a Delta Township farmer since 1936, and owner and operator of the McLeod Sod Farm. He was a member

of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Grand Ledge.

Surviving are his wife, Marion; three sons, George of Fowlerville, Nelson of Grand Ledge and Jim of Pottsville; and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Joanne) Clark of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Richard (Netalie) Dobat of Rochester, and Mrs. Sedic (Cynthia) Lewis of Lansing.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Florence Parmenter of Ovid; a brother, Angus McLeod of Fallbrook, Calif.; and an aunt, Mrs. Amy Smith of Ovid.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 26, at 10 a.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Grand Ledge with interment at the Delta Center Cemetery in Eaton County. Father Richard Thweatt III officiated.

The family suggests contributions be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Fund of the Delta Township Paramedics at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Musicians needed

St. Johns
The City of St. Johns is making the park available for summer concerts starting July 5.

Musical groups or individual performers as singers, players etc. may contact Walter Cole at 224-7523 after 5 p.m. any day.

At each concert, a group or

soloist will be featured. Five concerts are planned for the summer. "Please contact me as soon as possible so that a decent schedule can be arranged for you," says Cole.

This offer is not limited to St. Johns residents. Any group or soloist in the Clinton County area is eligible.

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Bike-a-thon nets \$1,000 for Cancer Soc



Watertown Twp.
The second annual Bike-a-thon sponsored by the Wacousta Jaycees for the benefit of the American Cancer Society on May 20 netted \$1,100, bringing the American Cancer Society Clinton County Unit yearly total up to \$25,000.

The goal of this year's cancer drive is \$27,900, according to Louise Nourse, special events coordinator.

Forty-five riders participated in the 20-mile Bike-a-thon which originated from the Watertown Township Hall in Wacousta. Each was given a Bike-a-thon packet for their jacket, and certificates for a Big Mac at McDonald's and a Whopper from Burger King.

Free lunches were provided by the Clinton County American Cancer Society volunteers and ball point pens were given by the Bank of Lansing.

Four banks also donated \$15 savings accounts for the persons turning in the high-

est amount of money earned in the Bike-a-thon. The banks included Clinton National Bank and Trust; Central

National Bank; Maynard Allen Bank, Westphalia branch; and American Bank and Trust of Grand Ledge.

Top Pledges were turned in by Bobette Nourse of Eagle who earned \$141. Dale Knepper of Eagle turned in

\$69.90; Deborah Thelen of Fowler turned in \$59; and Carolyn Schafer of Eagle turned in \$57.

★ Jobs for the young

paid minimum wage.

"Workers do a number of jobs," she said, "everything from custodial maintenance to answering a switchboard." "We found that it's been working out quite well. We try to place them in the area of their interest because these jobs play a large part in their career searches."

Because the program is concerned with the futures of the workers, career classes are offered twice weekly to all participants.

Right now over 100 workers are employed throughout the DeWitt, Bath, Pawamo-Westphalia, Fowler, St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie and Fulton-Middleton school districts, and most are placed around their school building, township hall or community organization.

Though the program is about full, anyone interested can call Ms. Dyke or Jim Albert, Terri Finos or Rosemary McCarthy in the intermediate school district office.

The City of St. Johns is also administering a work program, funded through the Department of Natural Resources, which will work on projects related to parks, recreation and conservation.

Richard Coletta, who is overseeing the program, said four workers, aged 15 to 21, will work on nature trails and clean up newly acquired park land, among other chores. Unfortunately, for anyone still hunting for a job, that program has already been filled.

Old band grads, bandsmen called

St. Johns

"Last year's summer concerts were so successful that they are going to be given again," says band director Walter Cole.

"Many band grads took

part last year. You are more than welcome to take part in this year's concerts. Also, others who did not play last year are welcome. I might add that all had a great time getting back on the horn," he

said.

Those who signed-up to play this year should take note of the schedule.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the high school music room with one

exception. The first week the rehearsal is Monday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Concerts are Wednesdays starting at 7:30 p.m. at the shell in the park at St. Johns.

Wire figures

Learning the art of wire sculpture during the Art for All Ages seminar in the St. Johns city park last Friday were (from left) Lisa Kirby with a kickball figure, Krista Kirby with a handstand figure, Betsy Idzkowski with a runner, Richard Kirby with a football punter and Keith Cornell with a pole vaulter. Art for All Ages will continue through this week from 1-3 and 7-9 p.m. for all area residents. Fee is 50 cents for materials. A total of 192 persons participated in Art for All Ages during the first week. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

United Way sets \$3.6 million goal

Capital Area United Way set an ambitious \$3.6 million goal June 20 31 per cent increase over last year's goal and a 22 per cent hike over the monies raised last year.

"It's an attainable goal yet a realistic goal," said James Sinadinos, general chairman for the campaign that kicks off Oct. 3 and concludes Nov. 9.

In setting the multi-million dollar objective, the Capital Area United Way of which Clinton County is a member, is coming off a highly successful campaign last year in which \$2.94 million was raised in the second year of a three-year commitment to raise \$3 million. The three-year commitment was, in effect, set aside by the local United Way's Board of Directors in favor of the higher \$3.6 million target.

"This goal was set with sincerity, honesty and valid agency requests. The social agencies that make up the United Way package know their business," said Sinadinos, a highly success-

ful insurance agent for Martin J. Sherman & Associates and former two-time national wrestling champ.

The formal setting of the goal by the United Way board followed an early morning goal recommendation meeting attended by campaign leaders, representatives from agencies served by United Way and the public.

John Miron, chairman of the Budget Steering Committee, presented a detailed analysis of the agencies' projected budgets for calendar 1979.

"The needs are there," said Miron, in summing up his report.

This fall's campaign, Mid-Michigan's largest single fund-raising effort, will support 19 local and 24 state and national agencies.

"There are all kinds of numbers and statistics," Sinadinos said. "But what it finally comes down to is the services rendered by United Way agencies will make all our communities better places to live."

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES May 8, 1978

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

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Starck (excused)
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, Zoning Adm.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the minutes of Apr. 24, 1978 as presented.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah questioned Gen. Fund Warrant No. 12534 to the Progressive Publishing Co. for an Equal Employment Opportunity ad.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve payment of the Warrants, excluding Gen. Fund Warrant No. 12534.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the agenda as amended.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mr. Bill Richards was present and stated that CETA funding for the Jobs Program would run out June 5, 1978. He asked that the Comm. meet with him at a later date to discuss funding a portion of this program.

Mrs. Keiffer was present and asked about the status of Curb and Gutter for Gibbs St. Mayor Arehart stated that the Curb and Gutter has been budgeted for the 1978-1979 fiscal year.

Ed Schmitt was present on behalf of the VFW and requested that the City buy 40 dozen flags for grave markers.

There was a short discussion.

The City Manager and City Clerk were asked to check to see what past City policy had been.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #296.

The City Atty. gave the second reading of Ord. #296, which updates the disorderly conduct portion of the City Code.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to close the Public Hearing on Ordinance #296.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt Ord. #296 and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the request of the VFW to sell Buddy Poppies in the City on May 18, 19 and 20, 1978 and further that a Proclamation in support of the VFW Buddy Poppies be adopted.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the request of the C. of C. to provide music in the downtown area during the business hours.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to provide a dump-truck on Walker St. near Parr's Drug Store on Wed. May 10, 1978 and further that the City pick up the truck later in the evening.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter was presented from the C.R.V. stating that they were planning a number of activities during Mich. Week and asking that the Comm. consider closing the 100- and 200 blocks of N. Clinton from 5:45 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. on Wed. May 24, 1978.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to grant the C.R.V. request as follows: that the N. 1/2 of the 100 block and all of the 200 block be closed on Wed. May 24, 1978 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and further that the City furnish Aux. Police to assist in traffic control.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter was presented from the Historical Society asking that the Comm. designate the week of May 22 - 29 as Phillip Orin Parmalee Week and that they attend the ceremonies to dedicate an historical marker in his honor.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. acknowledge the invitation of the Historical Society and further that Comm. make an effort to attend the ceremonies at East Plains Cemetery.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter from the St. Johns Jaycees and Jaycette's was presented asking that the Comm. authorize them to hold their annual bike-a-thon.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to grant permission to the Jaycees and Jaycette's to use the City Park and portions of Parks St., Sickles St. and Morton St. on June 4, 1978, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to hold their bike-a-thon.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter was presented from E. Schmitt and B. Searles stating that the sanitary sewer in the 300 block of N. Emmons was not deep enough to service the property, and asking that they be allowed to construct a sewer to service them.

This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Atty. be directed to draw up a Public Works Contract between the City and Searles and Schmitt and that the contract be approved by the Comm. subject to receipt of satisfactory plans from the applicant.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A memo was presented from the Plan. Comm. recommending that the Comm. deny the rezoning request of Macu Toul on the grounds that it is spot zoning.

This was discussed in length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Atty. be authorized to draft an Ord. to rezone from Gen. Commercial to Light Ind., the following parcel: W. 110 ft. of Lots 1,2,3, blockaid of the Orig. Plat. And further that a Public Hearing be set for June 12, 1978 at 7:45 p.m.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A memo was presented from the Plan. Comm. recommending that the Comm. approve the Feldpausch rezoning request.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to direct the City Atty. to draw up an Ord. rezoning the following parcel from Municipal Center to High Density Residential: N. 25' of the S. 25' of Lots 1,2 and 3, Block 41 of the Orig. Plat. and further that the Public Hearing be set for June 12, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A memo was presented from the Plan. Comm. recommending the F-3 realignment for the new US-27, with easy on, easy off access to St. Johns at Parks Rd. and Maple Rapids Rd. and that old US-27 from Parks Rd. to Maple Rapids Rd. be designated as US-27 St. Johns Business Route.

This was discussed at length.

No action was taken by the Comm. at this time.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to grant permission for the Reach Out group to use the City Park Bandshell on July 4, 1978 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. to present gospel music.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the proposed 1978-1979 fiscal year budget along with a memo to explain.

There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the 1978-1979 fiscal budget and set a Public Hearing for May 23, 1978 at 7:45 p.m.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Assessor presented his 1978 Assessment Report. He stated that this years assessed value for real property is 35,736,900 and that the 1978 personal property is 6,191,400 for a total assessed of 41,928,300. He stated that the City was receiving a factor on real property of 1.0727, which was up 1.9% over last years factor of 1.053. He said that the total equalized value of the City for 1978 is \$44,501,357.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the 1978 Assessors Report.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager presented Change Order #1 on the South End Interceptor Sewer for \$4,508.01, he stated that all of the items were Grant eligible and that 80% would be paid by E.P.A. funds.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve change order #1 in the amount of \$4,508.01, of which 80% will be paid by E.P.A. funds.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Atty. gave the first reading of Ord. #297, which if adopted would amend sections of chapter 23 and 24 of the City Code, including 2.81 definitions, 2.99 polluted water, 2.100 prohibited uses, 2.103 preliminary treatment facilities, 2.123 water rates, 2.124 sewage disposal rates, 2.125 special rates, 2.126 billing, 2.130 enforcement and 2.131 special wastewater constituents.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the first reading of Ord. #297 and set a Public Hearing for May 23, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Resolution setting a Public Hearing for the approval of the Elias Bros. Project Plan.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Resolution setting a Public Hearing for the approval of the Egan Ford Project Plan.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.

YEA: Roesner, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



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St. Johns

Two mansions, one now turned into apartments, five homes, two churches, a farmstead and the local historical museum will all be open to viewers as part of the Clinton County Historical Society's third Home Tour in September.

The two mansions built by prominent families in the 1800's, the Hick's house, now the home of the John Giesecke family, and the

Emmons home, now apartments owned by Mark Barber remain historic monuments to a way of life long over.

The Giesecke family lives amid crystal chandeliers, gold gilt cornices and carved mahogany and oak woodwork and doors. In the Emmons mansion, viewers will see three apartments, one on each floor. Mae Morris has three rooms on the first floor that retain

much of the original style of the old home. Also to be toured are the apartment homes of Mike Muhlenbeck and the Mark Barbers which are on the second and third floors of the massive building.

The Robert Sheap's will open their Victorian style house with seven gables to Home Tour participants. This home is dated at about 1869 because of a penny

found in the walls.

Other homes include the Robert Rand's on Oak Street which started as a restaurant on old 27 and ended up, along with the parts and pieces of other old homes, a cape-cod styled cottage; the brand new home built by the Virgil Zeebs in the old New England salt-box style and the cape-cod cottage of the Thomas Wybles which includes some beautiful antique pieces and a remodeled kitchen.

The oldest church building in St. Johns, the Free Methodist Church on Church Street, will also be open during the tour. This old church building was started in 1872, being built of a soft brick that was kilned locally.

Two very old homes and a country church will be toured in the Greenbush Township area. The salt box home of Hila and Manning Bross on the corner of US-27 and French Road was built 129 years ago by Adam Richmond who operated a mill. The house started with two rooms and a loft of pioneer construction which included tamarack and pine joints and saplings for uprights.

The historic farmstead of Mrs. Adele Jones on French Road will give viewers a special glimpse of historic and present farm life. They will see how each family that owned this farm added their touches to keep it in tune with the times. They will also see how the Jones family has preserved the simplicity and uniqueness of farm family living.

Tour participants can also drive on to the pastoral setting of the Greenbush Methodist Church built in 1898. A tall open bell tower and magnificent memorial windows grace this old church which has continued to serve as the spiritual center of the Greenbush neighborhood. Church membership goes back to 1849 when members met in a log school house. A luncheon will be served on this site.

Also on tour will be the Victorian cottage home of the Clinton County Historical museum which houses many local historical relics.

Other events of this "Sentimental Journey" will be a quilt exhibit, antique cars, an art show, crafts, bake sales, ice cream socials, church-sponsored meals, and a special merchant's display of doll houses and toys.



DeWitt church consecrated

Marshall Warren, chairperson of the board of trustees of the Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt, hands over the church keys to Dr. Royal Synolt, assistant to the bishop, at the church's consecration Sunday morning.

To the right of Warren is Billy Crego, chairperson of the building committee, and the others are members of the building committee (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Signs go up

Signs announcing the third Home Tour festival of the Clinton County Historical Society will go up next week. Society member Ken Coin of DeWitt spruces up the signs which will be positioned on the Courthouse lawn and south of St. Johns on US-27. The tour, "Sentimental Journey" will be Saturday Sept. 16.

Health Systems Plan approved

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency, Inc., (MMSHA) voted unanimously to approve the revised MMSHA Health Systems Plan (HSP) and the revised Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) at their June 14 Board meeting.

The revised HSP contains goals, objectives, and recommended actions for health status and services in Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Lenawee Counties.

The HSP and AIP will be sent to the Regional Office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Chicago by July 1, for final review and approval.

Upon approval, MMSHA will become a fully designated Health Systems Agency. The AIP is a one year plan containing the priority HSP objectives to be implemented each year.

Upon full designation, MMSHA's functions and responsibilities will expand in the areas of plan implementation, resource development and regulation.

The priority HSP objectives for the 1978-1979 AIP are as follows:

1—By 1982, all Health Service Area II counties (Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, and Lenawee) will be served by an Emergency Medical Service (EMS) system based on a regional EMS plan.

2—From now until 1982,

the increase in total acute care hospital costs within the MMSHA region should not exceed nine per cent per year, or the percentage increase of the consumer price index, whichever is higher.

3—The current immunization levels of school enterers in the MMSHA region for each preventable childhood disease (measles, rubella, polio, and DPT) should be maintained through 1982.

4—By the end of 1982, the Regional Resource Center for Health Education will be fully operational within the MMSHA region.

5—By 1980, 10 per cent of health education curricula at public schools will include age appropriate information relative to communicable diseases - including venereal disease - for all students K-12 and 50 per cent have such a curricula for all secondary students; by 1982 20 per cent of schools will have such a curriculum for K-12 and 60 per cent for secondary grades.

The MMSHA Board of Trustees also created four task forces that will begin meeting during July to study cost containment, primary care, occupational health and safety, and in-home services. The task force activities are an important part of the planning process of a yearly revision and update of the present MMSHA HSP. The MMSHA Planning Committee will be working

closely with the task forces, and the Committee will among other things look into the areas of non-communicable diseases, mental ill-

ness, and substance abuse.

The MMSHA Board also approved the \$439,805 budget set for the 1978-1979 fiscal year.

Kralik assigned to SJ Capitol Savings and Loan

St. Johns

Ken Kralik began his duties as manager trainee at the St. Johns branch of Capitol Savings and Loan Monday, June 26, assisting Branch Manager Bill Patton.

Kralik, 28, of Lansing, graduated from John Wesley College in 1977 with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. In January of 1978 he began the manager training program with Capitol Savings and Loan.

The manager trainee position at the St. Johns office is a newly created position. The branch also has three tellers employed, in addition to the manager.

Kralik and his wife, Vickie Lynn, have purchased property north of St. Johns and plan to build a home there. They have no children.

The new manager trainee

bails from Manistique where he graduated from high school in 1967. For three years he served in the Army, including a one-year stint in Viet Nam.



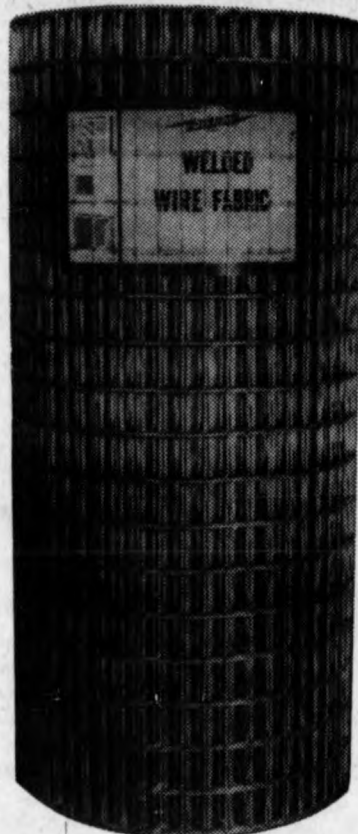
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Clinton County Sports B

June 28, 1978

No off-season for basketball players

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Clinton County

While this is baseball season for most athletes, for high school athletes around the county summer is basketball season.

All seven high schools in the county are now having summer basketball programs, which give the coaches some idea of what next season's varsity will be like and which give the players a chance to keep sharp.

Summer basketball has grown tremendously in the past few years, mostly because it is not regulated by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Coach Kim Lathwell of Fulton High School says that summer basketball programs have become necessary because

"everybody else does it."

But the programs are more relaxed than they would be in the winter, and practices are usually optional.

"I tell the kids that what happens in summer basketball is no big thing," said Ovid-Elsie Coach Bob Foreback. "I'm looking at some people, letting everyone play—it's not an end in itself."

The Marauders have met with success already this summer, winning the Bay City All Saints tournament last week. O-E beat Essexville Garber, Midland Dow and Swan Valley, and Ed Kaminski was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The big senior scored 83 points in the tournament, including 41 in the final game.

Besides sponsoring its own

tournament this weekend, O-E will travel to a tournament in Durand and possibly one more.

Fulton, O-E's first-round opponent Friday has about nine scrimmages and tournaments set up. The Pirates scrimmage St. Charles, Clare, Benzie Central, Howard City and Lakewood, and play in tournaments in O-E, Lake City, St. Charles and Newaygo.

Lathwell said that he had more dates than he had planned on, but that even with all the competition summer basketball could be relaxed.

For example, Lathwell said his team would camp out while at the Newaygo tournament to make that more enjoyable.

"At Lake City, you have to win three games in one day to win the championship," he said. "So between games you can go down to the lake and take a dip, just have a relaxed time."

New head coach Bob Tissot of St. Johns is in the third and final week of his summer practices. About 15

players have been showing up, and the Redwing's summer schedule included scrimmages with Fowler, Grand Ledge, Lansing Eastern and Owosso.

DeWitt also has a new head coach, Mike Fedio, and he has the Panthers practicing twice weekly, with some scrimmages. Fedio also said he had a "relaxed idea" of a summer program, just wanting his squad to play ball and lift weights.

At Fowler, Charlie Trierweiler has about six scrimmages scheduled in addition to the O-E tournament.

"It's just a recreational thing," he said. "We keep a pulse on the kids, and if they know we're interested and willing to give some extra time, they'll be more willing to cooperate with us later on."

Summer programs are also going on at Pewamo-Westphalia, where Coach Joe Ghiardi has the gymnasium open to players, and at Bath, where the Bees will compete in a tournament at Byron.

Part of the reason for the growth of summer basketball is its freedom from regulation. But according to Lathwell, that many not be the situation for long.

"The state may come in

and set up guidelines," he said. "Now, you could set up a game every day in the summer if you wanted to. Every other sport is controlled, and probably summer basketball will be, too."

At this weekend's O-E tournament, Fowler meets All Saints at 5:15 Friday. Also Friday Howell meets Dow, Grand Ledge plays Durand and O-E meets Ful-

ton at 9:00. Action resumes Saturday at 10 a.m., with the title game at 8:30 p.m. Each team in the tournament is guaranteed three games. Admission is free.

Bengel, Braun named all-state

Clinton County

Two county baseball players were honored on the Associated Press all-state baseball team announced last week.

Dan Braun, a junior outfielder from Fowler, was named to the Class D first

team, while Dave Bengel, a senior pitcher from Pewamo-Westphalia, was named to the Class C Special Honor team.

Braun was third in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference batting race this season with a .484 average.

Bengel had a 5-2 CMAC record with an earned run average of 2.02. Bengel had 71 strikeouts to just 12 walks, and did not throw a wild pitch in league action.

The CMAC was well represented on the honor teams, with three other

players named. Mike Trierweiler of Portland St. Patrick, the leading batter, and Randy Morrison, of Olivet, the runnerup, made the Class D and C all-state teams, respectively. Dave Pung, a pitcher from Portland St. Patrick, won special honor in Class D.

O-E program keeps kids busy

Ovid-Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie Summer Recreation Program's playgrounds are now in full swing, providing amusement for about 120 children daily.

The playgrounds run from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays through Friday, and are held at the North Elementary School in Ovid and the E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie.

Bill Foran, director of the O-E recreation program, said one major activity is planned each day at the playgrounds, and that other games, playground toys and sports equipment will be

available.

The special activities planned include music, roller skating, trips to Potter Park and the Impressions Five Museum, a bicycle parade and a pet show.

Also, arts and crafts will be held on Wednesdays at Ovid and on Thursdays at Elsie. This program is staffed by playground workers and by community volunteers who have crafts they can share with the children. The classes are broken down into three age groups, and the recreation program provides materials.

Another feature of the

playgrounds is the summer feeding program, which provides a free lunch to anyone 18 years old and under. This program, which is sponsored by the federal government, requires that at least 1/3 of the lunches be served to children from needy families.

The playground program concludes with the Mid-Michigan Olympics to be held July 29. That offers competition in many sports for athletes of all ages, and also provides noncompetitive recreational activities.

"The O-E summer recreation program is more than

just a playground," Foran said. Basketball, swimming, tennis and gymnastic classes will be open to a variety of ages. Softball leagues are open to men, women, boys and girls, and a four-team men's baseball league has been started.

The program uses the resources of all communities in the O-E area," Foran said. The school district provides many of the facilities, while donations from the two villages, four townships and local service clubs and businesses fund the activities.

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DeWitt names basketball coach

DeWitt

DeWitt High School has named Mike Fedio of Vestaburg as head varsity basketball coach.

Fedio was born and raised in Rossford, Ohio, and as a senior was the starting center on his high school basketball team which went 26-1, losing only in the finals of the state tournament.

He then went to the University of Alaska on a scholarship, playing on the varsity as a freshman. After one season he transferred to Central Michigan University. He sat out a year and then played two seasons with the Chippewas, who went 23-6 his senior year. In 1970 he was CMU's Most Improved Player.

After graduating from CMU in 1970, Fedio went to Binghamton, N.Y., teaching physical education and coaching freshman and jun-

ior varsity basketball, along with some football.

He then moved to Vestaburg High School in 1975. His teams had a record of 28-36, but were hampered by a tough schedule and a lack of height.

"I haven't had a kid over 6-1 in three years," he said. "But we've been successful in what we've gotten out of the kids."

In his first year, Fedio said his team was picked to win two games, but it won nine. The next year the Wolverines made it to the district finals and this year they upset 12th-rated Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart to win the district title. They lost to Dansville in the regional.

Fedio is married and has two children.

He replaces Terry Gale, who quit in May after leading the Panthers to an 11-10 record last winter.

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Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner
St. Johns City Recreation Director

St. Johns
Rain or shine, the people of St. Johns love to watch and play softball. At least that seemed like the case Tuesday night for the 9:00 men's game between Evinrude and C.M. Lumber. As the heavens broke loose, most of the fans retreated to their cars but made their presence known by sounding their horns every play. Both teams seemed to improve on their sliding into base.

The weeks results were:

CHAMPION LEAGUE

- Sillmans 14, F.C. Mason 8
- McDonalds 7, Smitt Elect. 3
- McDonalds 16, Allaby & Brew. 15
- Hair Loft 9, Pauls Party Store 5
- Roadhouse 16, Evinrude 15
- Roadhouse 6, Allaby & Brewbaker 2
- Wilcox Engineering 8, Bruno's 1
- Evinrude 16, C.M. Lumber 7
- Bruno's 16, Pauls Party Store 10

RECREATION LEAGUE

- Federal Mogul 14, Geller Welding 4
- Clinton Auto 8, Bee's 6
- Beck's 15, Geller Welding 10
- Keelean's 9, Lutheran 4
- Federal Mogul 11, Redwing Lanes 3
- Ron's Auto 14, Jaycees 6
- Capitol Savings 14, Smith Plumbing 6
- MACO-Jaycees—contested forfeit by Jaycees.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- Egan Ford 13, Central National 2
- Parr's 13, Wilcox Engineering 9
- Rehmann's 14, C.M. Lumber 1
- Egan Ford 17, Will. Auto 1
- Theatre Barbers 17, Murtons 9
- Will. Auto 14, Wilcox Engineering 9
- Theatre Barber 15, C.M. Lumber 5

LASSIE LEAGUE

- Trefil 23, J.B.'s 1
- Good Guys 11, Buggs 8
- 11-14 year olds

- Blue Jays 21, B & R Bombers 18
- Swingers 11, South Enders 1
- Blue Jays 24, Smith 4
- 8-10 year olds

CURRENT STANDINGS

CHAMPION	
McDonalds	4-0
Sillmans	3-0
Wilcox Engineering	2-0
F.C. Mason	2-1
Roadhouse	2-1
Bruno's Wonder Bar	1-2
Evinrude	1-2
Hairloft	1-2
Paul's Party Store	1-2
C.M. Lumber	1-3
Smitt Electric	1-3
Allaby & Brewbaker	0-3
WOMEN'S	
Rehmann's	4-0
Theatre Barbers	4-0
Egan Ford	4-0
Parr's	2-2
Murtons	1-2
Will. Auto	2-3
Wilcox Engineering	1-3
C.M. Lumber	0-3
Central National Bank	0-4

RECREATION

- Clinton Auto
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- Beck's
- Capitol Savings
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- Jaycees

LASSIE

- Good Guys
- Trefil
- Buggs
- J.B.'s

- Blue Jays
- Swingers
- B & R Bombers
- Smith

There was an error in the mention of the game time for the Lassie League, but nevertheless Thursday's games had a surprisingly large spectator crowd. The 8-9 year olds play on the women's diamond at the park at 9:00 and 10:30 on Mondays and 9:00 on Thursdays. The 11-14 year olds play on the main diamond at 10:30 on Mondays and Thursdays.

PLAYGROUND

The Playground or Fun Day activities are scheduled for every Tuesday from 12-noon and Wednesday from noon and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. The week of the Fourth will be busy enough, so Fun Day will not take place on the fourth or the fifth, but will begin again on July 11. Everyone is to meet at the Main Pavilion where there will be games, puzzles, arts & crafts, etc and we also meet there to organize such games as kickball, frisbee, etc.

Rachael Edinger said she was very pleased with the turn-out of her first week of free tennis lessons. The students are really improving.

Thanks to General Telephone, my office phone is fixed so that may improve the chances of reaching me if anything comes up that you want to discuss.

Snyder's edges Stylerite in 13

Fowler
In one of the most exciting softball games played all season, the Snyder oilers edged Stylerite of Lansing 1-0 in 13 innings, in women's fast pitch Thursday at Fink Field in Fowler.
Winning pitcher Berta Goff and the losing pitcher for Stylerite each gave up just five hits. As so often happens in the game of this kind, the winning run scored on the only error of the ball game.

The second game saw a powerful Carlton's RV Sales team from DeWitt take an 11-5 decision over a young but improving Lasers team from Lansing.

Thursday's action in Fowler will have Carlton's, 2-0, against the Oilers, 1-1, at 6:30 and Stylerite, 1-1, against the Lasers, 0-2, at 8 p.m.
The Fowler Oilers will also host two doubleheaders this weekend. On Saturday the Kal-Port Merchants out of Kalamazoo and Portage will come to Fink Field for a 7 p.m. doubleheader, and Sunday the Oilers will host Determination 20 from Flint for two games beginning at 5 p.m.

Another winner at Owosso

Owosso

The largest Saturday night crowd of the 1978 season watched the season's largest field of cars put on one of the most competitive races of the 1978 season Saturday at Owosso Speedway.

In the late model division six different drivers moved into the winners circle, making four different feature winners in as many weeks. Top honors in the feature event this week went to Dave Theil in his Mercury Cougar. Theil was followed by Al Kukla, Allan Taft, Dave Mulder, and Fred Parisian.

In the preliminary events Kukla won the four-car dash ahead of Parisian, Theil and Mulder. In the first heat Al Shepard led the field to the finish line, followed by Dave Ward and Russ Fisher. In the second heat Jeff Coldiron was the winner finishing ahead of Theil, and Parisian. In the third heat for the late models Lloyd Bartholomew took the top honors. Alan Taft won the pursuit.

In the popular street stock action Roy Straight won both the dash event and in the 15-lap feature event. Following straight in the dash event was Rick Gokee and Dave Thompson, while in the feature event Thompson fin-

ished second ahead of Eric Chant, Steve Kapuscik, and Bill Parisian.
In the heat events Ken Reha won the first heat followed by Steve Good, and Bob Swanchara. Ric Gokee won the second heat, followed by Ed Conklin, and Steve Poniatowski. Heat number three went to Rick Louchart.

Poniatowski came back to win the pursuit event ahead of Conklin, and Rod Mead. Rounding out the winners for the evening was Larry Gallimore, who won the Consi. Area riders took home more than their share of honors at the Moto-Cross

events staged Friday night. Leading the area riders were Denny Bentley of Perry with wins in both the 125A Class and the 250 Class, while Bob Frye of Elsie took home wins in both the 100 class and the 125 Jr. competition.

In the Pee-Wee Class Craig Smith of Holly took top honors followed by three area riders. Russ Ackles was second, John Cooper third and Michele Holder fourth.

Craig Seymour of Swartz Creek was the winner in the 125 B Class, followed by area riders Tom Holder Jr. of Owosso, and new comer Mark Constine of Owosso.

Limited Sportsman class with regular races. Sunday will have open invitational for both classes, with a 50-lap feature for the super stocks and a 35-lap feature for the limited sportsman, along with Carter's jump. Fireworks will be features both nights.

Auto jump try fails at Crystal

Crystal

Saturday night's stock races at Crystal Raceway were highlighted by an unsuccessful attempt to jump 18 cars.

Ken Power, of the Ken Carter Thrill Show, cleared 13 autos but crashed broadside into the 14th. Power's airborne car bounced back into a spectator's new Oldsmobile, causing minor damage.

Ken Carter will be at Crystal Raceway Sunday for another try at the 18-car jump, which would be a world record.

On the racing program, Bob Flinn managed to stay ahead of second-place finisher Dean Croston to take first place in the 25-lap super stock feature. Flinn also drove his late-model Camaro to a win in the fast car dash earlier in the evening.

Russ DeBree won the limited sportsman semi-feature, and Kris Patterson easily won the limited sportsman feature. Patterson was also first in the limited sportsman pursuit, and teammate Lyle Chick was the winner in the super stock pursuit.

Super stock heat winners were Buzz Possehn and Lyle

Chick. Limited sportsman heat winners were John LaLonde, DeBree, Jim Huff and Bud Playter, and Mike Daggett won the dash.

Next weekend Crystal Raceway will be celebrating the holiday with races on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday will have the Mid-Season Championship race for the

Limited Sportsman class with regular races.

Sunday will have open invitational for both classes, with a 50-lap feature for the super stocks and a 35-lap feature for the limited sportsman, along with Carter's jump. Fireworks will be features both nights.

Gets coaching job

Milford

A 1968 graduate of St. Johns High School was named head basketball coach at Milford High School June 15.

Donald Palmer, 27, previously served as freshman and junior varsity basketball coach at Milford, as well as coaching girls track for four years and volleyball for one year.

Palmer, who earned a total of seven letters at St. Johns in football, basketball and track, is a 1974 graduate of Michigan State University. He also made the Dean's List while at Lansing Community College and at

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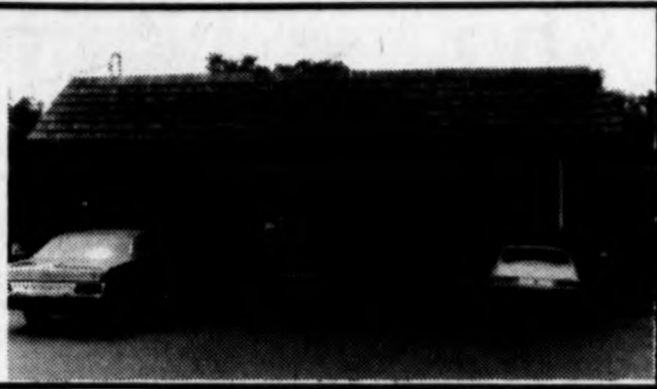
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Policy development is a year-round activity

The policy development process and its ultimate outcome within and without the total F.B. organization is perhaps the most important of our various programs and activities.

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contact by members of the Policy Development Committee, a county-wide P.D. meeting prior to the county annual are just a few ways the individual member can have input into Policy Development and express his feelings.

Then along comes County Annual. The P.D. Committee, after several sessions and much use of resource persons, presents a slate of policy recommendations.

Can the individual Farm Bureau member afford to stay at home and let someone else decide on the issues? Again emphatically NO! The county level is where it all starts.

County Annual will be Oct. 10 at Smith Hall. Plan now to attend.

Meet the Candidates slated

Clinton Farm Bureau Political Education Program (PEP) Committee will sponsor a meeting which will give county residents a chance to meet the candidates for the 88th District State Representative seat.

The meeting will be held July 24 at Smith Hall beginning at 8 p.m.

It will feature a panel-type discussion of issues with a moderator who will introduce each candidate and allow a short talk from candidate who will outline giving his or her qualifications.

There are 5 candidates in all. Questions from the audience will be accepted if of a general nature and written on paper. Each candidate will be given opportunity to comment on each question.

Also invited to attend the meeting will be all local candidates for public office especially those running for Circuit Judge and for the position of county clerk, although only the 88th district candidates will be on the speaker's platform.

There will be refreshments following the meeting and the public is invited.

P.E.P. Committee members are Tom Benson, Chairman, Dennis Phillips, both from St. Johns; Paul Seeger of Bath and George Martin of Fowler. Primary election date is Aug. 8.

Summer fruit sale scheduled in August

The county Farm Bureau will participate in the frozen Michigan fruit sale once again with delivery in late August.

Among the items to be offered are strawberries, raspberries, cherries, peaches, apple slices and blue berries. There will also be a variety of frozen vegetables, orange juice, apple cider and, in addition, ham and bacon.

Also, a five-pound box of hot dogs will be introduced at this time.

This member service offers patrons the opportunity to stock up for the fall and winter months, in order that they might enjoy only the highest quality fruits and vegetables during that long stretch when many of these products are not available on the fresh market.

Because negotiations between growers and processors are still in progress, prices have not yet been finalized. However, when prices have been established, a price list will be made available. Because the order period may be somewhat shorter this year, it is important that people do not delay, but instead complete their order blank soon after they receive it.

Complete details including product sizes and prices will be available in the near future.

Rural-Urban Day promises fun for the whole family

On July 15 Farm Bureau directors, young farmers and county committee members will host their city friends at a tour of three local farming operations.

The itinerary will include a visit to the Brook Acres, a new dairy set-up southwest of Ovid; the Woodhams Beef-O-Mint farm near St. Johns; and the Bob Exelby farm in Greenbush township.

At noon the group will gather at Uncle John's Cider Mill for a pig roast and picnic dinner. There will be games for the young folk and a short program following dinner regarding agriculture and its importance to the economy of Clinton County.

This will be the fifth annual affair of its kind and affords an opportunity for farm leaders and urban people to exchange ideas and become acquainted with each other's problems and concerns.

Arrangements are being made by the Young Farmer Committee which includes Chairman Mike Pettigrew,

—That the county Farm Bureau is contributing to the cost of a new show barn at the 4-H fairgrounds. It will be ready in time for this year's fair. It will be 60 feet by 120 feet and be used as a show ring for dairy and livestock.

Jack Woodhams, Doug Brook, Alan Moore, Dave Seeger and Mike Borton.

Farmer Pete's Wife

It's downright clever the way that it works out!

Here are all of those fragrant blooming things in the spring when we need them as the men are cleaning out the calf pens and sheds. In the fall the flowers aren't as fragrant.

There are hyacinths, flowering currant, lilacs, peonies and roses. And now the mock orange is booming, so gently and sweet, and such a treat.

Two more lilacs got set out which makes seven different kinds. You can see I love lilacs. The best part is that they last so long with no problems much. Long after I am gone there will still be lilacs here and someone may

(or may not) be glad.

The big trees and lilacs etc. that we enjoy now are probably something the ones who set them out never got to see as mature specimens.

What a story they could tell!

I look at the big sugar maple and two white oaks in our yard and wonder who planted them and when. It would be good to know some of these little secrets of a place when you buy it. We appreciate so much Mrs. Maple and the sturdy Oaks.

This love of trees goes way back to the poem "Trees" and "Woodman, Spare that tree. Touch not a single bough. In youth it sheltered me and I'll protect it now."

Do kids learn poems now days in school? If not, why not? I think that they are missing something worthwhile.

Another joy of spring is the asparagus and rhubarb. (My Horticulture FFA and 4-H class didn't know it was also called pieplant!)

Those two are also something that will last for years and come on at a welcome time in early spring. I started our asparagus bed from seed and now have a fine crop and lots to freeze when we are up to our ears with it for too many meals of it in a row.

Did you know?

—A Farm Bureau member and/or members of the Local Affairs Committee is on hand at every monthly meeting of the county Board of Commissioners. That way we are more aware of issues and items of concern to the commissioners especially those affecting agriculture in the county. This is beneficial to both the Farm Bureau and the County Board of Commissioners.

—That Farm Bureau membership in Clinton is 1,555 families and 88 per cent are farmers. The county continues to keep a low 12 per cent associate member total. The membership year ends Aug. 31.

—That Farm Bureau Committee appointments will be made next month for the coming program year. Persons interested in being a member of an active committee may contact any member of the executive committee (Don Witt, Roger Lerg or Jack Anderson) before July 18. There are 11 active committees.

—That four directors on the county board have terms expiring this year - Tom

5 high school students attend FB citizenship seminar

Albion College was the scene last week for the Annual Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar which is attended by over 200 students from all counties in the state.

Representing Clinton were Eldina Marriage, Ovid-Elsie; Cheryl Conklin, St. Johns; Stan Thelen, Fowler; Debbie Platte, Pewamo-Westphalia; Dede Wilson,

DeWitt. The students were selected in part by their teachers and also by submitting essays on "Why I Prefer To Be An American" Following is the essay submitted by Eldina Marriage:

"I believe in America and for all that it as a country stands for. I feel that "American" means a country of freedom and high integrity.

Our system of government is characterized a lot by our President, who listens to the people and tries to promote peace, love and kindness.

Opportunities for an education are great, with it being required until students are sixteen years old. Our American forefathers instituted this because they knew that a "Great American Nation" needed people who

understand life, love and liberty." As an American I'm free to be a farmer, teacher, parent, clergyman, lawyer, secretary or go into almost any occupation I wish, unlike Russia where you're told what to do, where to live, and what and where you can buy.

My right to spread the word of God and hear my religious beliefs is the whole underlying foundation of America. Religious freedom is why the Pilgrims came and freedom generally is why many others came.

It took a Civil War, fought to free all men, to unite Americans and it would take more than a war for me to relinquish my "American" title. For I appreciate my unalienable rights as an American and will strive to do all I can to keep this country free from evils that would endanger its freedom. I stand firm in my beliefs and this is why I prefer to be an American citizen.

tors and how these affect your food supply and market prices; and "Please Pass the Sodium Chloride" in which the reasonable use of chemicals and the safety of our food is examined in this thought-provoking presentation. The Speakers Bureau team is available to share their views with all interested groups and organizations.

—That the county Farm Bureau has a bi-monthly radio program on WRBJ AM at 12:45 p.m. This is 1580 on the radio dial. It is presented every second and fourth Monday. Tune in for news of interest and some timely information on agriculture.

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4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow

This Friday will find Clinton County 4-H softball teams in the third week of the season. Twenty-six teams fill the four leagues in Jr. Co-ed, Jr. Girls, Sr. Co-ed, and Sr. Girls Divisions this summer.

The softball program is one of the most popular leisure education activities for 4-H'ers in the summer months. Over 300 youths between 10 and 19 are involved in this project.

Some of the objectives of the softball program are:

1. provide wholesome recreation for 4-H members, leaders, parents and fans.
2. promote opportunities for physical activity and exercise of skills which contribute to good health.
3. help boys and girls learn a leisure time activity which will be of lasting interest to them.
4. provide activities of vital interest to youth in which there can be a sportsmanship and citizenship emphasis for parents and leaders as well as for members.

Players in the Junior league may not be older than 14 years old while Senior League players may be any age between 10 and 19.

In the Junior league, the teams and their coaches are: Fowler 4-H—William Spitzley; Green Acres—Jim Debrabander; Victor—Joyce Divine; Olive All Stars—Gerald Nichols; Charlie's Gang—Charles Silm; Bengal Community—Alan Cobb and Ken Mohnke; Fowler Fireballs—Larry Paksi; Stoney Creek—Ron and Delores Phinney; Prairie—Dennis Phillips; Elsie 4-Corners—Shirley Roberts; Olive All Stars (girls)—Vernie Nichols; Eureka Go-Getters (girls)—Donna Apostle; and Nimble Fingers (girls)—Fred Barnes.

Senior league teams and coaches are: Fowler 4-H—Jerry Spitzley; Charlie's Gang—Jim Eaton; Olive—Melvin Gibson; Prairie—John Ballinger; Stoney Creek—Dale Bauer and Mark

Smith; Bengal Community—Doug Rice; Green Acres—Ike Pearsall; Victor—Roger Nickols; Teen Club—Gary Schafer; Searles—Stan Weston and Bill James; Fowler 4-H (girls)—Steve Spitzley; Green Acres (girls)—Laura Mullaney; and Nimble Fingers—Jim Cerny.

For information about 4-H softball games each Friday night, contact your local coach or the County Extension Office. Support your local team.

CLUB NEWS

The Prairie 4-H Club had its first meeting June 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the East Essex school gym. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president—Dave Pung; vice-

president—Steve Wilson; treasurer—Renee Thum; secretary—Cheryl Bradley; and news reporter—Russ Schlarf. Their next meeting will be July 10 at 7:30 p.m. at East Essex School gym.

The Nimble Fingers Club met June 12 at 7 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Elections for new officers was held and is as follows: president—Becky Barnes; v.-president—Denise Cerny; secretary—Darlene Cerny; Treasurer—Shelia Barnes; news reporter—Cheryl Bunge; and game recreational leader—Ann Moore. Ribbons for the trash pick up held last month was also given out. Their next meeting is July 10 at 7 p.m. at Smith Hall.

The Ovid Village Elves met June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the United Church. Their business meeting was held first and then they toured the Ovid Ambulance with Carol and Don Hiar to answer questions. Jill Wakefield did a demonstration on facial make-up and perfumes. Cheryl Payne did a demonstration on nails, hair care and hair appliances. A demonstration on tips for packing a safe picnic lunch was given by Tammy Wakefield and Gay MacAllister. By selling popcorn, the Elves made enough money to go to Bob Lo Island. Missy Jablowski invited the Elves to her house later in the month for a hayride and hot dog roast. They will ride their bikes.



4-H softball can be a learning and sharing experience as well as a lot of fun. (Extension photo)



Someone has to keep the scorebook while others are batting or out in the field. (Extension photo)

4-H day camp to open

St. Johns

A 4-H day camp for all Clinton County children ages 8 through 12 will run from July 5 through Aug. 23 at Smith Hall on the county fairgrounds.

Activities for the camp include energy and environmental awareness programs, arts and crafts, nu-

trition education, recreational skills and team sports.

The camp will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and sack lunches will be needed for July 5 and 6.

The program is coordinated by Theresa Dow of the 4-H Youth programs and Dana Sue Kirk of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension service, with the co-operation of the county Board of Commissioners.

Day camp supervisors are Joan Klein, Cathleen McGuire, Brian Madar, Sally Buggs and Todd Scott.

Anyone wanting more information should call the Cooperative Extension Office.

Extension calendar

July 5 4-H livestock judging practice, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

July 5 4-H softball play-off drawing, 1:30 p.m.

July 6 Huron County beef tour

July 6 4-H foods workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 8-9 4-H Barry County camp

July 11 4-H Bob-Lo Trip for older youth

July 14 Kids Energy Days

July 17 4-H Council Meeting, Mary Catherine Fedewa's, 8 p.m.

July 18 4-H flower workshop

July 19 Deadline for Fair entries

July 19-20 District Holstein Show at St. Johns

July 21 Softball tournaments

July 22 State guernsey sale at St. Johns

July 22 Tiger baseball trip

July 25 Farm Safety Week

June 28 Blueberry tour in Genesee of Saginaw County

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

July 28 State holstein show

July 29 County garden tour

July 29 4-H Sheep Tour

Aug. 14, 15, 16 Clinton 4-H Fair

Aug. 17 State Farm Management Tour—Ottawa County

Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

The way that retired farmers' earnings affect their social Security benefits has been changed. Dr. Mike Kelsey, Michigan State University Extension agricultural economist, suggests that farmers who have already retired, or who are planning to retire, get acquainted with the new rules.

Under the old law, retired farmers—as well as teachers, construction workers, life insurance salespeople and others—could earn as much as they wanted on a seasonal or monthly basis. Their earnings would affect their benefits only for those months in which they worked. They would receive full benefits the rest of the year.

Under the new law, if these retired persons earn more than the allowed amount during any period of the year, their benefits are reduced for the total year, regardless of whether they worked every month or not. The allowed amount varies with the age of the retiree. For those under age 65, it is \$3,240. For persons aged 65 to 72, the maximum earnings are \$4,000. For people over 72, there is no income limit.

Under the old rules, a cherry grower, for example, could work from April through August and earn any amount of money. Depending on the level of benefits to which he was entitled, those earnings would significantly reduce or even cancel his benefits for those five months. During the other seven months when he was not working, however, he could draw his full benefits.

Under the new rules, that fruit grower's summer earnings, if over the allowable limit for retirees in his age group, would reduce his monthly benefits for the entire year. His benefits would be reduced by one dollar for every two dollars he earned.

How much a person has to earn before his benefits are reduced to zero depends on his age and the level of benefits to which he is entitled. A 65-year-old person who was entitled to receive \$200 a month, for instance, could earn \$4,000 a year without a reduction in benefits. If he earned \$6,000—

\$2,000 more than the allowable amount—his benefits for the year would be reduced by \$1,000 to \$1,400 rather than \$2,400. He would have to earn \$8,800—\$4,800 above the allowed earnings to reduce his benefits to zero.

Note that it is earnings rather than work that affects Social Security benefits. In the past, a farmer could retire after a cropping season but not sell his crop until the next year. Because he was not actively working to produce that crop in the year after retirement, the

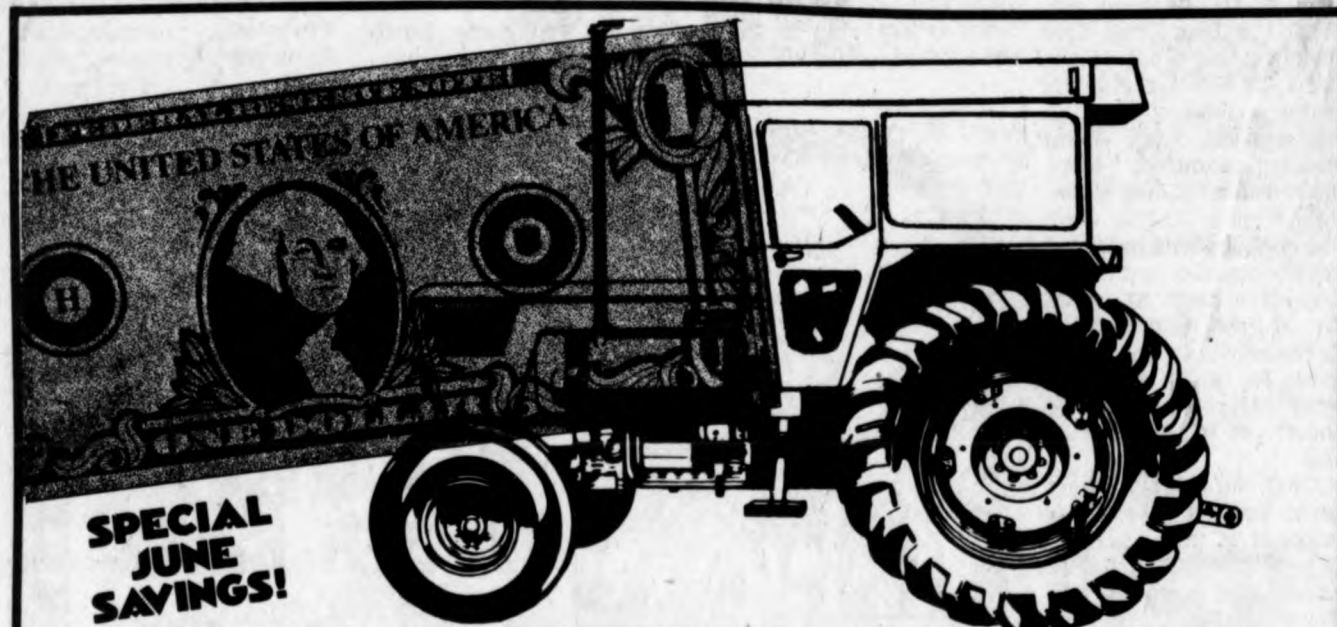
sale of it would not affect his benefits. Under the new rules, the income he received from that crop would be counted as earned income for the year in which it was sold, and therefore might reduce his retirement benefits for the year of sale.

Farmers who are planning for retirement need to be aware of this change so that they can plan to sell their crop inventory before they apply for retirement benefits.

The one exception to the earnings-benefits rule

occurs during the year in which a farmer retires. In that year, the farmer can draw monthly benefits beginning the month he retires, regardless of his income for the whole year.

The farmer who works through October, for instance and retires Nov. 1 can draw his full monthly benefits for November and December, no matter how much money he made during the first 10 months of the year. He would be subject to the new rules beginning in January, however.



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Chloe's Column

By Chloe Padgett

Sneakers are one of the most popular shoes with children during the summer. It is important that they fit properly for good foot development.

Improperly fit sneakers — although they seem lightweight, flexible, and thus incapable of doing harm — can cause as much damage as improper fit in other forms of shoes. To insure that sneakers fit properly, always take your child along to try them on. Have both feet measured while the child is standing. Feet often differ in size, so buy the shoes to fit the largest foot.

Sneakers are not necessarily a cool shoe, since the rubber sole does not allow the foot to "breathe." Thick socks, therefore, are a must to absorb perspiration. The most absorbent socks contain a high percentage of cotton.

There are a number of factors to consider for a good fit in sneakers. They should be comfortable from the start and not need breaking in. They should be one-half to three-fourths inch longer than the longest toe. This can be checked by having the child stand with equal weight on both feet, then pressing the end of each shoe with your thumb to feel where the toes are. The toe of the shoe should also be deep enough to accommodate the thickness of the foot without pressing down on or pinching the toes.

The main support of the foot is across the ball, or widest part of the foot. If the shoe is correctly fitted, the ball joint of the foot and the arch base of the shoe meet at the same point. To check this, have the child walk around the room and make sure there are no excess puckers or wrinkles in the shoe near the ball.

The shape of the sole should conform to the shape of the foot. Most children's feet are straight. Examine the soles of the shoes when off the child's feet to see that they do not flare in or out.

Each toe should have room to assume a natural position on the sole of the shoe. The widest part of the shoe should fall at the widest part of the foot. As the child stands in the shoe, you should be able to pinch a small crease down the middle of the toe between your thumb and forefinger.

The instep of the sneaker should be full enough to permit freedom of movement. If the instep is the proper width, the shoe will not pull or strain across the top of the shoe or lacing. Have the child stand in the shoes and bend a foot at the ball joint, leaving the ball of the foot on the floor. Check for gap in the instep area; there should be very little as the foot is bent.

The heel must be snug enough to hold the foot without being tight. You should not be able to insert a finger between the heel and the back of the shoe. Also check that the back of the heel does not cut into the heel of the foot and that the side of the shoe does not rub on the ankle bone.

Because children's feet grow so rapidly, many

children outgrow sneakers before they outwear them. A child's foot can change one size in one to three months. To insure that improperly fitting shoes are discarded, check the sneakers at least every four weeks. Also, if your child complains of tired feet, takes off the shoes at every chance, or becomes less active or loses interest in active play, shoes may be the problem.

A special birthday remembered by SJ boys

St. Johns
Six neighborhood boys of John Pierson of 111 Lincoln St., St. Johns have fond memories of going fishing with Pierson out at the Karber Block gravel pit. The memories are appreciated, so the boys have to show their appreciation annually.

For the third year in a row, the neighborhood six have gathered on Pierson's birthday and helped him celebrate the day with lunch and cake. This year a watermelon was added. The boys furnish the food,

cook the hamburgers out on the grill and then help John eat his birthday cake which the boys also bring.

This past Wednesday the boys gathered for John's 79 birthday and when asked why they do it, Jim Archambault simply responded, "Because we like him a lot."

The boys were little tykes when Pierson took them fishing. Now they range in age from 11 to 17 years.

The group consists of Doug Swanchara, Chris Devereaux, Jim Archambault and Don, David and Brian Stoddard.



Birthday party

Celebrating John Pierson's 79th birthday were his younger neighborhood fishing buddies (back row, from left) Doug Swanchara, Chris Devereaux and Brian Stoddard,

(front row, from left) Don Stoddard, David Stoddard (Pierson) and Jim Archambault. The boys range in age from 11 to 17 years. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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The crank is part of a new front free wheeling system that permits the shifting of gears with pedaling. Once the gears are shifted and the rider begins pedaling, substantial pressure is absorbed at the shoulder of the crank.

If the bicycle contains a

defective crank, the crank shoulder may likely break with possible loss of bicycle control and injury to the rider. The defective pedal crank can be identified by the crank arm that has two flat sides and a rectangular appearance. The finish is smooth and polished.

Owners of these bicycles should contact the retailer, from which they purchased the bicycle, or the nearest Huffy dealer. If this is not feasible, they should write to Huffy Bike Customer Service Department, P.O. Box 1204, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

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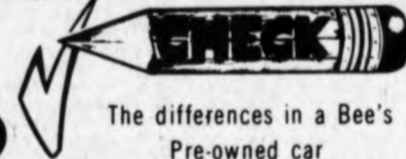


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PICK YOUR OWN STRAWBERRIES—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday only. One mi. S. of Maple Rapids on Forest Hill Rd. Phillips Centennial Orchards 682-4430.
25-2-p-19

FOR SALE—1977 Chevrolet 1 ton pickup, dual wheels, V-8, automatic. Like new. 1976 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cyl., stick. \$2250. Good condition. 1975 Buick Skylark, 2-door, V-8, automatic, P.S. Priced for a quick sale. 1974 Toronado, loaded, fully equipped. \$2,100. 1974 Cadillac 4-door hard top \$3200, fully equipped. Sharp. 1977 Mark V-Lincoln. Ph. Travers Auto Parts 224-3204.
24-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 1974 OPEL MANTA RALLYE - sporty orange and black, 4-speed, Michelin radials, AM-FM 8-track stereo, reclining front buckets, new brakes, complete new exhaust, fully rustproofed when new, 56,000 one-owner miles, new car coming, asking \$2,000. Phone 224-2361; after 6:00 p.m., 482-7303. GPW-RTCCN-23tfn
26-1-p-11

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PONTOON SALE - 23 units in stock or on order. Save over \$1,000 on complete rigs. Grand Pointe Marina, Creyts Rd. on the river. S.W. Lansing. Take exit number 98B on I-96. Ph. 646-6733.
25-3-p-19

19' CABIN CRUISER - fiberglass Crestliner, I.O. Head, camper top, compass, wiper, horns, tilt trailer. Completely tuned up, \$5,490. Grand Pointe Marina, Creyts Rd. on the river, S.W. Lansing. Take exit number 98B on I-96. Ph. 646-6733.
25-2-p-19

FOR SALE—17 ft. boat with top and curtains, trailer, 90 horse Johnson motor. Excellent condition. Travers Auto Parts, 224-3204.
25-3-p-13

STARCRAFT - 21' Mariner, Evinrude 135 hp, SST prop, E.Z. Loader trailer, brakes. Mint condition, \$5,590, trades accepted. Grand Pointe Marina, Creyts Rd. on the river. S.W. Lansing. Take exit number 98B on I-96. Ph. 646-6733.
25-3-p-6

FOR SALE—35 acres of alfalfa hay or put up on shares. Ph. 647-4262. Call after 5:00. PGCCN-25,26,27
26-3-p-21

FOR SALE—Standing Hay mixed alfalfa and clover, 18 acres. 224-7452 S. of St. Johns.
25-2-p-19

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FOR SALE—24 acres of wheat straw. In the field after combining. First reasonable cash offer gets it. Ph. 321-3993.
25-3-p-19

GOOD-RICH ACRES STRAWBERRY FARM. Pick your own, open seven days a week at 7 a.m. 224-6096. 4 mi. N. on US-27 to French Rd. 1 mi. W. to N. DeWitt Rd. 1st house N.
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WANTED: OLD SLOT MACHINES. Paying \$200 and up for most models. 616-744-9214.
24-6-p-28

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

WATCH REPAIR SERVICE Now there is a repair service for Timex Watches in your area. All work is guaranteed and we give you free estimate before repairs. We also repair other makes of watches. Send watches to: Kinde Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Michigan 48445.
20-tf-29

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City.
45-tf-29

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

BINGO—Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association, 4247 N. M-52.
50-tf-29

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

WANTED—Featherbeds, 224-6083 after 6:30 p.m.
23-3-p-28

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WANTED - Old post cards of the early 1900-1920's. Willing to buy or trade. Call 224-2361 days or 224-7051 nights.
26-3-p-21

ADULT SINGLES - Are you still looking for that certain someone? We can help you. Write: Starlite Club, P.O. Box 27186, Lansing, 48909 MEMBERSHIP FREE
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R.B.W. Class of '68 Reunion, July 15, 1978, 8 p.m., VFW Hall, St. Johns. RSVP's still being taken. Tickets available at door. PASS THE WORD!
26-2-p-29

IRISH MEN & WOMEN - Irish organization beginning in Lansing. Call after 5 p.m. Patrick Cosgrove, 489-7802 or Barry Babcock, 394-5255 or write Gaelic League - Irish American Club, 512 La Salle Blvd., Lansing, 48912. See our booth at Lansing's Ethnic Festival, July 1 & 2. WTW, GP, CCN & RT-26
26-2-p-29

FREE Gerbils, male and female. Also cages \$2. Call 224-3076.
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FOR SALE - 1974 OPEL MANTA RALLYE Sporty orange and black, 4-speed, Michelin radials, AM-FM 8-track stereo, reclining front buckets, new brakes, complete new exhaust, fully rustproofed when new, 56,000 one-owner miles, asking \$2,000. New car coming. Phone 224-2361; after 6:00 p.m., 482-7303.
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COIN & STAMP SHOW - Meridian Mall 1982 W. Grand River, Okemos, near East Lansing, June 24-10 am to 9 pm - June 25 12 pm to 5 pm. Buy, sell or Trade. GPCCN-25

Household 32

FOR SALE—17 cu. ft. frost free Sears refriger., drop in electric stove and built in oven in copertone. Ph. 224-2851. 25-3-p-32

FOR SALE—Avocado G.E. self-cleaning range, vent incl. \$250, excellent cond. Also wood with ceramic top bar, needs some repair \$15. Ph. 224-8667 after 4 o'clock. 25-1-p-32

FOR SALE—STEREO SYSTEM 2215 B Marantz Stereophonic receiver, BSR 2280X turntable, Concord MK IV automatic reverse hysteresis drive reel to reel tape deck and a pair of Acoustics V four way air suspension speakers. 15 taped and head phones included. Excellent cond. All for only \$525. Ph. 224-7051. 25-3-p-28

FOR SALE - two blonde step end tables, one genuine marble top coffee table, 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. long, 21 1/4 in. wide, good condition, reasonable. Ph. 322-0396. GCRT 26

MOVING SALE - July 5-6-7-8. Karastan rug 9'6"x11'6", electric stove, antique tables, many collectables. 1212 Wood St., Lansing. GWP-CRT-CCN-26

REMODELING SALE - Harvest gold GE portable dishwasher, only 2 years old. Solid maple desk. Call 593-2353. PGCCN-25

Card of Thanks 30

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at my accident. Dr. Perez, Dr. San Juan, nurses and staff of 3rd floor at Clinton Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to the Terry Cornwell family, Rich Mead, Marilyn Rice, Terry Churches and Jack Birdsley. I would also like to thank the Ambulance Crew, my family and friends and everyone else who sent their cards and letters and stopped by to visit during my stay in the hospital. Robert Gregory P.S. Thanks Eric (Ha, Ha!) 26-1-p-30

The family of Terry Devereaux would like to thank friends, neighbors, relatives, Dr. Grost, 3rd. floor nurses, nurses aides, Frs. Hankerd and Martin, Mary Ellen Buggs, St. Helen's Guild and Osgood Funeral Home for their services, help and comforting words at the time of our loss. 26-1-p-30

We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, food, visits and comforting words and all other acts of kindness during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father. A very special thank you to Dr. William Hayford and Dr. Hochglaube and all the wonderful nursing staff on the 8th floor at Sparrow Hospital; also to Rev. Muri Eastman and Rev. LaVern Bretz for their visits, prayers and comforting words. Thanks also to Paul Tate of the DeWitt Chapel for the beautiful services and for his helpfulness and understanding, and to the DeWitt Lodge No. 272, F & AM and Carl Miller for the very impressive Masonic Services. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all the ladies from the DeWitt Community Church, Naomi Circle, who served the nice dinner following Bob's funeral. May God bless each and every one of you good folks for being just great. THE FAMILY OF ROBERT A. WHITE 26-1-p-30

I wish to thank Drs. Grost and Perez and all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care while I was there. Also Fr. James Schmitt, Fr. Hankerd, Anthony Kuntz, relatives, neighbors, friends and all those who remembered me with prayers, cards, visits and acts of kindness while in the hospital and since my return home. Also those who helped and offered to help with the farm work when I was in the hospital. Ferdinand Schaefer 25-1-p-30

I would like to thank Dr. Terpstra and the other Doctors, nurses and aides for their care, our children, relatives, friends and neighbors for prayers, cards, flowers and gifts sent me and the many acts of kindness shown my wife while I was in the Owosso Hospital. Robert Behrens 25-1-p-30

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbors for helping to make our 50th anniversary a memorable one. Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Campbell 26-1-p-30

We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for helping us celebrate our 45th anniversary. Special thanks to our family who planned the occasion. You all helped to make it an enjoyable day. Neil and Ruth Ferguson 25-1-p-30

We would like to thank our children and their families for a wonderful Golden Wedding Day. Our friends and relatives helped to complete a glorious occasion. Gerald and Violet Pope 25-1-p-30

Lost & Found 35

LOST—Small brown dog-mixed breed—Howe Rd. between Chardell Golf Course and Francis Rd. Named Peaches, Child's Pet. REWARD—Ph. Midas Mufflers 487-3741. 25-3-7

LOST—FEMALE BEAGLE-POODLE, black. Last seen on the East side of S. US-27 near Cass and McConnell, injured, named Sambo. Ph. 224-3587. Nancy Kraker. 26-1-p-35

Legal news

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Eaton, Estate of Willard D. Searies, deceased. File No. 19914.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 24, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton City of St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held and William W. Searies was appointed Executor of the above named deceased and the heirs at law of said deceased were determined and other matters were considered. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said William W. Searies at 1456 W. Kinley Road, St. Johns, MI 48879, and proof thereof with copies of the claims must be filed with the Probate Court in St. Johns on or before August 31, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: June 28, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: James A. Park 1612 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Mich. 48923 Phone (517) 374-0800 Petitioner: Lillian C. Searies (by attorney) 2499 W. Parks Road St. Johns, MI 48879 26-1

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Legal news

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on July 20, 1978 at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING:

Case No. ZC-8-78 - Bath Township

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Mr. Jim Sober, 15771 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, Michigan, to permit the construction of a commercial recreational facility, pursuant to Chapter 5, Section 5.66(17) Special Open Space Uses of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The use, if permitted, would permit the construction of a softball diamonds, picnic area and concession stand on the following described parcel of land:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: West 30.79 acres of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T5N-R1W, exc. pc. of ld. in NW cor. 200 ft. N&S by 194 ft. E&W.

Case No. ZC-4-78 - Watertown Township

PURPOSE: The submission of the General Site Plan by Watertown Development Corporation, for Zoning Commission approval in order to comply with provision No. 3 of the Special Use Permit granted August 2, 1977, by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Case No. ZC-3-77(A) - Bingham Township (Tabled from May 19, 1977)

PURPOSE: Propose to rezone from B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business and an application for Special Use Permit to operate a drive-in theater.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Bi 34 - Beg. 58.4 ft. S. of Int's. of US-27 (before widening) and W/4 post of Sec. 4, T7N-R2W, th. S. 726.2 ft. E. 135 ft., S. 39 deg. 31' E. 261.4 ft., S. 79.2 ft. E. 365 ft., N. 159.9 ft. W. 48.5 ft. to center of Moore and Perrin Drain, SW 1/4, said Drain 818.2 ft. to pt. of beg, except N. 59 ft. E. of Drain thereof to CP.

Bi 42A - Beg. on c / l of US-27 2075.3 ft. N. of SW corner of Sec. 4, T7N-R2W, th. NE 1/4 alg. center Moore and Perrin Drain 818.2 ft. to center US-27, th. S. alg US-27 to beg., exc. the N. 200 ft. thereof to 1.3

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ZC-3-77(B) - Bingham Township (Tabled from May 19, 1977)

PURPOSE: Propose to rezone from B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business and an application for Special Use Permit to service livestock trailers.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beg. 1136.5 ft. S and 50 ft. W. of E 1/4 post, Sec. 5, T7N-R2W, th. W. 350 ft., S. 154 ft., E. 350 ft., N. 154 ft. to beg. Beg. 1012.5 ft. S. of E 1/4 post and 50 ft. W. of sd. 1/4 post, Sec. 5 T7N-R2W, th. W. 350 ft., S. 124 ft., US-27, E. to W. line, said US-27, N. 124 ft. to beginning.

ZC-3-77(C) - Bingham Township (Tabled from May 19, 1977)

PURPOSE: Propose to rezone from B-1, Local Business to B-2, General Business

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 5, T7N-R2W, desc. as the S. 200 ft. of a parcel beg 1012.5 ft. S and 50 ft. W of E 1/4 post of Sec. 5, th. N. 1 deg. 00' E, alg. W. r / w of US-27 452.8 ft to

cen of Moore and Perrin Drain, th. rd Drain N 85 deg 23' W. 194 ft S. 50 deg. 55' W. 229.4 ft. S. 22 deg. 31' W. 314.2 ft. S. 87 deg. 40' E. 486.9 ft. to beg.s

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

Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Development Control, 306 E. Elm St., St. Johns, MI, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

A field trip will commence at the Department of Development Control on Wednesday, July 12, 1978 at 9:00 A.M.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 26-1-28-1

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Carl A. Humphrey, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 2, 1978, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Petition of Marguerite Gray for admission of Will of Decedent for Probate dated November 9, 1976, for Appointment of executor and for determination of heirs. Further, for Petition for License to sell property in said estate described as: Beginning on West side of U.S.-27, 709.8 feet South of North East Corner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 28, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, MI, thence South 219.0 feet, thence West to center of County Drain, thence North along Drain to a point due West of beginning, thence East to beginning, except the East 50.0 feet of Highway Right-of-Way. Further, all creditors are hereby notified that all claims against the Estate must be served on Glenn T. Cheney, Attorney for PETITIONER at 921 N. Washington Avenue, Lansing, MI 48906 on or before October 11, 1978, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before said date. Notice is further given that, having shown that claims, bonds and expenses of administration are paid, the estate will be assigned to parties entitled thereto, the estate closed, the Executor discharged and his bonds cancelled without further notice. Dated: June 21, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: Glenn T. Cheney (P11819) her attorney, 921 N. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48906

Marguerite Gray By: Glenn T. Cheney, 1552 E. Grand River Lansing, MI 48906 26-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 26th day of June, A.D. 1978. PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Robert Charles Orr to have his name changed to Robert Charles Corner.

Robert Charles Orr having filed his application in said Court that the name of Robert Charles Orr be changed to Robert Charles Corner.

IT IS ORDERED that the 11th day of July 1978 at 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Gre' Judge of Probate 26-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 20th day of June, A.D. 1978. PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Kenneth Franklin Moxley to have his name changed to Kenneth Franklin LeVeck.

Kenneth Franklin Moxley having filed his application in said Court that the name of Kenneth Franklin Moxley be changed to KENNETH FRANKLIN LEVECK.

IT IS ORDERED that the 11th day of July 1978 at 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate 26-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by HAROLD D. HORNBECK and MARILYN J. HORNBECK, husband and wife, of 8960 Wildcat Road, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated April 6, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on April 10, 1973, in Liber 270, pages 486-489.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it has hereby exercised, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice of principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY ONE AND 00/100 (\$22,661.00) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of July, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Commencing 289 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, as a point of beginning, thence South 300 feet to the center of the creek, thence Northwesterly along the center of said creek to its intersection with Wildcat Road, thence East 394 feet to the point of beginning.

Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate 26-1

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagee, or his successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: June 26, 1978 RANDY L. TAHVONEN, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Mortgagee: Clinton National Bank & Trust Company 26-5



Elsie news With Neva Keys

Literary Club visits Dearborn

In spite of the Indian Trails Bus strike, a Greyhound bus from Grand Rapids arrived in Elsie to transport 42 ladies to Dearborn Thursday, June 15. The outing was sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club as the closing of a busy club year until programs resume in October.

The ladies left from the Elsie Public Library at 8 a.m. and five other boarded the bus at Ovid and Owosso.

Their destination was the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn for a guided tour of Fair Lane, former home of Henry Ford.

The 54-room mansion with three floors and 210 acres of the estate were donated to the University and today Fair Lane has yearly academic, cultural and community meetings, conferences and dinners.

Fair Lane was constructed of concrete and marblehead limestone in a style referred to as "Scottish Baronial."

Following the tour, the Elsie ladies enjoyed a swiss steak dinner in the large roseleaf mahogany-paneled dining room where the Fords hosted some of the great names of early 20th Century America: Edison, Burroughs, Firestone and Hoover as well as scores of other political and business figures.

Ford built his final home for simplicity and functionalism as it contained its own systems for heating, water, electricity and refrigeration. His love of nature was revealed on the cypress wood mantle in the Field Room in Fair Lane with a paraphrase from Thoreau's Walden: "Chop Your Own Wood and it Shall Warm You Twice."

The cost of construction of Fair Lane was in excess of \$2 million in 1915. Fair Lanes' landscaping is famous. It was designed by world-

renowned landscape architect Jen Jensen for its eight gardens and grounds in their natural beauty from the meadow to the formal English Garden. The first floor sun porch faced the winding Rouge River where there were many birds and wifeline to watch.

The visitors were particularly interested in the large pictures in each room showing the way it was furnished when Henry and Clara Bryant Ford lived there.

Henry Ford died in Fair Lane in 1947 and Mrs. Ford in 1950.

Several of the ladies strolled through the numerous gardens, the Tea House and 14-car garage where Mrs. Ford kept her own personal electric car.

Boarding the bus after the tour, they were taken to the new "Fair Lane Mall," nearby with its fantastic and ultra-modern shops together with fountains, a small waterfall, flower plantings and shrubs.

They arrived home in Elsie after a pleasant 12-hour vacation planned by Mrs. Lunsford Melvin, chairman and Mrs. Al Pontack, president of the W.L.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keys of Elsie, Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns and Donald Willard of Ovid were in Birmingham to attend the funeral of Mrs. Floyd (Fannie) Facer, 90, aunt of Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Edwards.

A long time resident of Franklin, she was active in community affairs and was the oldest graduate of Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti. She passed away at the Beaumont Hospital Friday.

Funeral was held at the Manley-Bailey Funeral Home in Birmingham and burial was made in the Franklin Cemetery.

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North Victor Mrs. Exelby The annual picnic of the Victor Missionary Society was held in Ovid, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swender with twenty six in attendance.

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Regular Greenbush Township Board Meeting July 10th 1978, 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE Eagle Township Residents The Eagle Township Board will hold a meeting July 5, 1978, 8:00 p.m. at Eagle Township Hall, for the purpose of discussing State Road Bridge. Interested persons please attend. Eagle Twp. Board Alice Sullivan, Clerk

Giving the right time of day a problem

By Robert C. Radcliffe
National Geographic
News Service

We are used to it, now. But it was "contrary to nature" 95 years ago when Americans turned their backs on the sun and reset their watches.

That was in 1883 when Americans joined other countries in dividing up the world so everyone could keep in step with the quickening pace of the times. Railroads and the telegraph were shrinking the world, today made even smaller by jet airliners, the telephone, radio, and television.

So, way back then, the world was cut up into time zones, 24 of them, each spanning 15 degrees of longitude. And everyone reset his watch. It was about time. For in those days nobody ever really knew exactly what time it was. People followed the clues of

nature—sunrise, high noon, and sunset—to tell time.

Unregular Regulators
Jewelers took their own readings of the local sun time, and it wasn't unusual for neighbors' timepieces to be many minutes apart because they had set them by the different jewelers' regulators.

New York and many other

cities had a 2 1/2-foot time ball hoisted atop a pole on a tall building's rooftop and visible for miles. If you wanted to set your watch according to citywide local time, you kept your eye on the time ball. When it dropped down the pole, it was exactly noon.

A hundred years ago,

Michigan had 27 local times in different communities across the state, Wisconsin 38, Illinois 27, Indiana 23.

Sun time changes at the rate of one minute every 13 miles as the sun seemingly slides across the sky from east to west. It didn't seem to matter much that the time was different down the road a piece until railroads came

along and started to move passengers far out of their hometown local times.

100 Noontimes
Adding to the confusion, trains ran on the local time of the biggest city on the track. Across the country, railroads used some 100 such local times. A traveler from Maine to California would have to reset his watch 20 times to keep up with the local railroad time.

People started to say that this was not the way to run things in an up-and-coming nation. The railroads soon backed an idea put forth by Charles F. Dowd who had worried about the problem while principal of the ladies' seminary in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

His idea was to split the land pretty much the way

North America is divided today, into Atlantic, Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, Yukon, Alaska-Hawaii, and Bering Standard time zones.

At first there was a lot of pulpit sermonizing, street-corner debating, and newspaper editorializing. Predicted the Indianapolis Sentinel: "Railroad time is to be

the time of the future. The Sun is no longer to boss the job."

But on Nov. 18, 1883, Americans adjusted their timepieces.

Travelogue begins with focus on Fiji

St. Johns
Travelogue fans will be treated to a renewed series of films this fall when members of the St. Johns Business and Professional Women and the Rotary Club team up to sponsor a seven-date travelogue schedule.

According to Bonnie Wickerham, general chairman, the series will open with a free film Thursday, Sept. 14, followed by six other presentations in October, November, February and March.

The opening film for which there will be no charge is entitled "Dateline Fiji." This film and all others will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodney B. Wilson, Jr. High auditorium.

The full Schedule of presentations is as follows:

- Sept. 14—Dateline Fiji.
- Oct. 5—Sweden—A Mid-Summer Dream
- Nov. 2—The European Alps
- Nov. 30—Adventure in Colombia.

Feb. 1—Focus on Finland.
March 1—Up and Away Over the U.S.A.

March 29—Canada's Many Faces.

Tickets for the series will be \$10 per person for adults and \$5 for children, and as in

the past, tickets can be used for up to six persons per showing or for one person for the full series of the programs.

Contact Ron Huard, Clinton National Bank (224-6811) for additional information.

Elsie news

A special meeting of Elsie Lodge No. 238 F. & A.M. was held Saturday night, June 17 at the Masonic Temple. After a potluck supper, the Master Mason Degree was conferred upon Richard Bates of Elsie.

Assisting in the degree work were Max Karrer, Arthur Mudge and Max Haase of Owosso Lodge and Mike O'Bryant of Ovid Lodge. Hal Smith, former Elsie resident, of Flushing Masonic Lodge served as organist for the evening. Elsie Lodge No. 238 F. & A.M. entertained their wives

and members of Elsie Chapter No. 68 at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, June 13 at a ham dinner. There were sixty present for the banquet.

Past Master Sid Keys served as master of ceremonies. He introduced special guests who also attended: Jonathon Lyons, Morning Star Lodge of Flint; Elmer Blair and Mrs. Blair of Perry Lodge and OES; Arthur Mudge of Owosso Lodge; Frank A. Hamady of Flushing; and Harry Hicks, Welfare Lodge, Genesee.

Graduates

Cathy Schlarf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlarf of St. Johns, graduated from the Joan Jewett Career School May 26. Cathy majored in fashion merchandising.

Joan Jewett Career School is a one-year private college for women specializing in airline and travel agency, fashion merchandising, executive secretarial, and professional modeling. Joan Jewett Career School is located in Lansing.

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Shorter road stripes will save dollars

Those yellow and white lane-marking stripes on Michigan highways will be shorter this year, and less expensive.

Still, the Department of State Highways and transportation will spend an estimated \$2.5 million to re-stripe the state highway system, all 9,450 miles of it.

Twelve "hot-paint" trucks and crews are laying down 179,000 gallons of yellow paint and 257,000 gallons of white paint required to rejuvenate lane-marking stripes, solid yellow no-passing cen-

terlines and solid white edge-marking stripes on highways and freeways.

Mixed with the paint will be 2.4 million pounds of microscopic glass beads which make the lane markings reflective for nighttime driving.

The paint is heated for fast-drying in a matter of seconds, eliminating the old practice of detouring traffic from freshly painted lanes.

For the first time, sprayers will paint 12.5-foot stripes with 37.5-foot gaps for both lane-marking stripes and yellow centerlines. Stripes now are 20 feet long

with 30-foot gaps.

The shorter stripes were approved by the Federal Highway Administration after tests showed the shorter stripes had no effect on driving safety.

Although motorists may not notice the difference, Department engineers estimate the shorter stripes will save approximately \$100,000.

Even during spring and summer, Michigan's weather doesn't always cooperate with paint crews, so they work from dawn to dusk on good days. Pavements must be warm and dry before the heated paint can be applied.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF ST. JOHNS OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF
CLINTON FOR A MEDICAL-DENTAL OFFICE PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has, in connection with a medical-dental office project for use by Dodge Development Company, submitted a project plan to the City for its approval. Said project plan deals with the medical-dental office project and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community.

The City Commission of the City will meet at the Municipal Building at 121 East Walker at 7:45 p.m. on Monday the 10 day of July, 1978, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

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

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk



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The Back Page

Horses come in all sizes for Eureka family

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Eureka

The whinny of horses could be heard long before the Dush farmhouse in Eureka was seen. Pulling into the driveway one found a fenced in area complete with several horses in varying shades of grey, white and black.

Words like powerful and rugged do not adequately describe the character of the nine registered French draft horses (Percherons) the Dush family owns.

"They're a little more classier and

more stylish than a lot of other horses," Bill Dush explained. "Look at the smoothness around her head... isn't it beautiful?"

Percherons are not a very common type of horse in the Clinton County area, although popularity is growing.

The Dushes have been raising the animals for the past couple of years and have just recently got into showing the animals.

"It takes a lot of work and time," Mildred Dush said. "You don't know just how much work it takes to wash, shampoo and braid them."

Even though the state show is over a month away, the Dush family is already beginning to prepare for the exhibition.

"It's a family type operation," the elder Dush commented. Besides Mildred and Bill, their sons Tim, Phillip, and John and daughter-in-law Amy help with the family horses.

Dush contends horse showing is just as competitive as sports. "Those judges watch for every little detail," he said. "You have to make sure your horse is trained properly."

John, the older son involved with the

horses takes one of the Percherons for a run. "Look at the way his feet are placed," Dush says. "He's coming along just fine."

One aspect of horse showing the average person does not think of is being nervous. Dush noted it is a real emotional drain to show the horses in the best possible fashion.

All of the horses have names and come when they are called. "You have to teach them to mind and have manners," Amy, John's wife commented as she held the reins on P.J. her own miniature horse.

The Dush family did a lot of traveling before deciding which family of Percherons they were going to raise. It was in Canada that the final decision came.

In addition to the Percherons, the Dush family have a goat with babies, ducks, sheep, four milk cows, calves and ponies.

The first horses they began raising were the Belgian type. Their size alone is more than impressive, but each member of the family knows how to handle them and make them mind.

The Belgians were even used for some farm work like planting oats and corn as well as binding the corn. They are also used for pleasure activities like bob sledding in the winter and for covered wagon rides in the summer.

"Sure it's a lot more work and takes a lot longer using the horses for farming, but we've never been afraid of hard work," Bill mentioned. He added, "The

horses have become more of an obsession than a hobby."

Even on vacations the family goes where people have horses.

Last year the Dushes admitted to being greenhorns when it came to showing the horses. "It must have been pretty funny to some of those people at the shows," Mrs. Dush said.

The Percherons go through dappling stages according to Dush and go from black to grey to white, although some of them will remain black. Belgians, on the other hand, are mostly brown with light color manes and tails.

Has anything funny ever happened while working with the horses? "Like how many times they've dragged you, you mean," John said with a laugh.



Big and little

There's just no comparison between the Belgian draft horses John Dush has hitched to the wagon and the miniature horse his mother

Mildred is standing next to. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Agribusinesses kicking in for dairy judging pavilion

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

A new dairy judging pavilion will be constructed before the 4-H Fair in August, thanks to a group of Clinton County agribusinesses and those who bet at the pari-mutuel windows at the race tracks in Michigan.

That may sound like an unlikely combination, but a spanking new free-sided pavilion to be located across the parking lot from Smith Hall and between two existing buildings will be the proof of the pudding.

Half of the cost of the building to measure 60 by 120 feet, is coming from Clinton County agribusinesses and half will come from the State Department of Agriculture which gets its funds for county fairs from people who place bets at the pari-mutuel windows at race tracks.

Estimated cost to local merchants is expected to be over \$13,000, according to Larry Ackerson of Production Credit Association's St. Johns branch office who is collecting funds from Clinton businesses.

Ackerson is hoping for 30 commitments of \$225 each. He contacted agribusinesses earlier in the year to find out if they were interested in the project. Interest was high, so plans were developed and bids were to have been taken Tuesday morning, June 27.

It is hoped that the new pavilion will create additional interest in the 4-H dairy program. 4-H'ers won't have to show their dairy animals under the bright sun or pouring rain. Bleachers will be located inside the pavilion for spectators' comfort.

Actually, the pavilion will be used as the 4-H Fair Board sees fit. Besides dairy judging, it will also be available for swine, beef and sheep judging, livestock auctions, and horse shows.

Hopefully, the pavilion will be complete before July 20 when Clinton County hosts the District Holstein Show

featuring about 300 cattle; the July 22 State Guernsey Sale; and the 4-H Fair slated for Aug. 14-16.

A former 4-H'er himself, Ackerson worked in Livingston County when an idea similar to the dairy judging pavilion was introduced and worked. With this knowledge and help from the Extension office, farmers Louis

Schneider and Bernard Thelen and Harvestore dealer Paul Buehler, Ackerson has helped to bring this idea into reality in Clinton County.

Also working on the committee were Richard Feldpausch, Dean Ormsby, David Conklin, George Hazle, Al Anderson, Jim Pelham and Theresa Dow.

You missed chance to buy fountain

By Patrick Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

For the man who has everything or the woman who is looking for that "special something" the sale of the year was held last Thursday in the Department of Public Works (DPW) building in St. Johns.

For sale were 44 items, each numbered, and sealed bids were taken from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you were looking for a drinking fountain, you missed your chance. Item 1, a drinking fountain, went for \$1. A bid of five cents just wasn't high enough.

Then, there was a 1967 Ford pick-up, Item 16, that went for \$50. This isn't a bad price for a vehicle that goes into reverse every time it makes a right hand turn.

Some of the other gems at the City of St. Johns annual sale included a push lawn mower frame (no engine) that sold for \$1.12; a pair of shoes that went to a high bidder offering \$5; and a tennis net, complete with a few extra

holes and lacking a cable. The net sold for \$10.

Probably the cream of the crop were a number of bicycles including an Eagle 10-speed boys' 26-inch bicycle that went for \$43.13; a Western Flyer 10-speed boys' 26-inch bicycle that sold for \$40 and a Schwinn one-speed boys' 26-inch bicycle with no rear tire that sold for \$10.

A number of items, however, received no bids, like the sink; the manual adding machine that doesn't work; and the Smith & Loveless vertical centrifugal four-inch sewage pump, 100 Gpm, 33-foot TDH, 5 HP, 3 PH, 220v motors, with control panel for pumps and bubbler, with Zimmerman and Martin Air Compressor with tank 115v for bubbler system. (whew) Probably no one wanted to repeat that description when telling his neighbor what he purchased at the St. Johns sale.

Items receiving no bids will either be stored or thrown away. So, there may be a chance to pick up a sink or a Smith & Loveless Vertical Centrifugal... at next year's sale.

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