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## Show and sale

The Fourth Annual Ovid Arts and Crafts and Antique Show is slated for July 13 and 14 in Veteran's Memorial Building located on Main Street, Ovid. Sponsored by the Ovid Business Association, the show and sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Twenty exhibitors of oil paintings, wood carvings, stained glass projects, dolls and antiques are expected, according to Jan Birney and Charlotte Terpstra.

## Register to vote

Last day to register to vote in the Aug. 8 primary election is July 10.

## Thank you

A special "Thank You" to all the merchants for their merchandise donations, the Crowells, the ladies for their baked goods, the golfers, and all workers that made the Memorial Cancer Golf Day a success.

Dick Amstutz  
Crusade Chairman  
Clinton Co. American  
Cancer Society

## Ground broken

Ground was broken last week for the new St. Johns branch of Capitol Savings and Loan Association to be located on Clinton Avenue where the former Steel Hotel stood; and the Egan Ford dealership to be built on US-27 across from Bee Chevy-Oldsmobile dealership.

## PROFILE

Working with wood can put sawdust in your hair, but it can also give you furniture, knife rack, chopping board, backgammon tables. John Cheeny talks about his wood working hobby in this week's Personality Profile on page 7.

## Magic show

Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) summer fun activities start with a magic show at the St. Johns Park Pavilion Monday, July 10 from 6:15 to 8 p.m. and pick up a CRV calendar of events at the same time. See related story on page 3 of this week's County News.

## Maple Rapids reunion

The Reunion Committee of Maple Rapids is announcing an all-school reunion. This will include all graduates from Maple Rapids High School from 1889-1949, students who attended school there, teachers, custodians, and bus drivers. The date for the potluck dinner is July 30 at 12:30 p.m. It will be held at Maple Rapids Elementary School. Requests for more information should be addressed to: Reunion Committee, General Delivery, Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853 or call: Minnie Nunemaker 682-4166 or Vada Halstead 682-4325.

## Festive Fourth of July

The Knights of Columbus (below) overpowered the Catholic Order of Foresters (above) at Westphalia's Fourth of July tug-of-war contest. Besides the tug-of-war, there was a Gong Show, children's rides, concession stands, a parade and an evening dance. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)



## Summer camp featuring bike rodeo, Pet Day and more

A Bike Rodeo, Mini-Olympics, Scavenger Hunt, Energy Day, Critter Hunt, Pet Day, and visit to the MSU Farms are only a fraction of the exciting activities in store for youth involved in the 1978 Summer Day Camp Program.

This program, sponsored by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, Cooperative Extension Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources, is open to all Clinton County youth between the ages of 8 and 12 years old. Enrollment is not limited to 4-H members.

Day Camp programs will be held on the Fairgrounds in St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on scheduled days. Activities will make use of the Fairgrounds, Smith Hall, City Park and surrounding areas, but registration each day will be at Smith Hall.

There is no cost to participating youth, however, on many days, they will need to bring a sack lunch. Participants will receive schedules showing further details and planned lunches.

The first Day Camp program was slated for Wednesday, July 5 beginning at Smith Hall.

For more information, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office at 224-3288.

### Summer Day Camp Schedule

July 5 Getting started, treasure hunt, nature hike (sack lunches)  
July 6 Energy Workshop, solar hot dogs

July 11 Critter hunt, peanut hunt, football

July 12 Olympic practice, hobo stew  
July 14 Kids Energy Day, kite flying contest

July 18 Nature arts and crafts, treasure hunt

July 19 Magician, hare and hound (sack lunches)

July 25 Camping skills week

July 26 Camping skills week

July 27 Camping skills week

August 1 Scavenger hunt, movie

August 2 Arts and crafts, olympic practice

August 3 Bike rodeo

August 8 Game Day

August 9 Circuit and olympics

August 10 Foods and Fun Day

August 15 Visit to MSU Farms (sack lunches)

August 17 Nutrition day

August 22 Mini-olympics

August 23 Party

## Pavilion bid awarded; construction delayed

A low bid of \$16,900 for the construction of a 60 by 120 foot dairy and livestock judging pavilion at the 4-H fairgrounds in St. Johns was awarded to Fedewa and Worth Builders, but construction will be delayed until after this year's 4-H Fair.

According to James Pelham, Clinton County Cooperative Extension director, construction of the free-sided building will hopefully begin in October.

Four bids were submitted by Fedewa and Worth Builders, Wickes Builders, Clinton Construction and Spanmaster. The bids went as high as \$23,941.

Because the Fedewa and Worth Builders bid was quite a bit lower than the other bids, the Fair Board decided to accept that bid, favoring cost rather than timely convenience.

Funds for the pavilion are being donated by Clinton County agribusinesses, and collected by Larry Ackerson of Production Credit Association's St. Johns branch office.

Each business is donating \$225 and a plaque will be placed on the pavilion listing the names of contributors. Also, certificates of appreciation will be given to each business to display in their offices.

## Kids get in energy move

### St. Johns

If an energy shortage hits at the turn of the century, as many predict, those having to deal with it most will be heads of households—people now 10 to 15 years old.

With that in mind, the Community Resource Volunteers will sponsor a Kids' Energy Day July 14 at 9 a.m. at the park pavilion.

Bill Richards of CRV said the program will consist of activities in which the youths build and participate in projects which demonstrate methods of energy conservation and alternate energy sources—to "turn the kids on" to energy awareness.

"These kids will be leading society when the present energy reserves run out," Richards said. "But to prepare them, we've got to work on them at this age. We won't be able to change habits they will already have, so we want to make them realize while they're young that conservation is important."

One of the devices to be used in illustrating the need for conservation is an energy-environment simulator, provided by Lansing Community College. The simulator allows the participants a certain amount of energy resources,

while they control the development of some energy resources and the consumers' demand for energy.

Then, based on those decisions, the simulator tells how long the supply of resources would last. If supply and demand are mismanaged, Richards said, resources may run out in a few years. If handled properly, they may stretch out for centuries.

Besides conservation, Kids' Energy Day will look at alternative sources of energy—wind and solar power. Youngsters will build windmills, which could harness wind power, while they will also work on simple solar water heaters and heating systems.

Finally, participants are asked to bring hot dogs and buns to energy day—they'll cook lunch with solar energy. McDonalds will furnish cold drinks.

Those attending the program will be able to ride an energy-generating bicycle and examine photo-electric motors powered through solar cells.

"This is an education program," Richards said. "By getting the kids to participate in these things, we hope to raise their awareness about energy and make them more concerned."

## Local hospital forms 'Ticker Club'

### St. Johns

The Ticker Club, social and educational club for those who have had heart attacks and for their families, will hold its first meeting Tuesday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The club is designed to be a self-help, sharing group, with the goals of the club dependent on the needs of the members. Activities of the club will be determined by the group and could include topics such as diet, activity, medications, risk factors and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Educational information will be provided to help former heart attack patients decrease the possibility of complications and promote acceptance

of their condition.

In addition, family members will be assisted in making the necessary adjustments to the patient's condition.

These activities will be coordinated and taught by nurses of the Special Care Unit of Clinton Memorial Hospital, with guest speakers presenting programs on particular topics.

Persons of all ages who have had heart attacks, along with family members, are welcome. Membership is not limited to those being treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The club is sponsored by the hospital and there are no dues or charges for participation.

For more information, call Clinton Memorial Hospital at 224-6881, extensions 293 or 283.



## Out for a drive

Unlike other drivers this past weekend, this little girl could afford to drive with her eyes closed, since her vehicle was really a ride at the St. Johns

carnival. Despite Saturday's rain, there was a good turnout for Kids' Day. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# DeWitt woman dies in two car crash

A DeWitt woman lost her life on US-27 Monday as she was attempting to make a left turn.

A car driven by Gertrude A. Doak, 12356 US-27, DeWitt was struck by an auto driven by Anna M. Anderson, 5963 Drumheller Rd., Bath at 6:26 p.m. Doak was pronounced dead at the scene by Clinton County Sheriff Department medical examiner.

Anderson and two children in the car, Tamara Anderson, 9, and Chad Anderson, 7, received minor injuries.

The incident is under investigation and according to Thomas Aranow, DeWitt Township police chief, no charges are pending.

Ralph Elmer, 203 Julie, Lansing, was struck while he was walking along Coleman Road July 1. Warrants are being pursued for felonious assault with a motor vehicle.

A juvenile was petitioned into probate court for carrying a concealed weapon. He was stopped by officers on West Dill Road June 28.

Police are investigating a

suspected arson occurring on Sweet road June 29 at 6 p.m. The property is owned by the Airport Authority.

Two juveniles were seen running from the home shortly before the fire was reported. Two fire fighters

were transported to the hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

Sometime between June 26 and 29 vandals damaged \$2,400 worth of National Weather Service equipment at Capitol City Airport. The matter was turned over to

the FBI.

Rojelio Torralva, Perrinton, was seriously injured when his car struck barricades in the median on US-27 near Clark Road. The incident happened on June 30 at 11 a.m. He was taken to

Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

Warrants are being sought for two persons on charges of fleeing and eluding, disorderly persons, and destruction of police property.



Theresa Glowacki



Jim Schultheiss

## Two injured in wreck

St. Johns

Two people were seriously injured in an accident in southern Clinton County.

Lynn E. Beckwith, 1300 Dill Road, DeWitt, and Randy G. Landis, Lansing, were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment and reported in serious condition after a collision at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Airport Road.

The Clinton County Sheriff Department said Beckwith made a left turn into the path

of the Landis auto, then struck a car driven by Joanne K. Gahan, 13060 Airport Road, DeWitt, who was waiting for traffic to clear.

### Earns honors

Steve L. Cochrun, a junior at Hope College, was named to the Dean's List for recognition of academic achievement during the second semester of 1977-78.

Lansing

Cows in Clinton County from farms which have had more than 15 per cent of their cattle tested and found free of PBB will no longer be required to be tested for PBB before going to market.

The exemption was granted through passage by the Legislature of three concurrent resolutions, sponsored by State Senator Dick Allen (R-30th District), and Representatives Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate) and Stanley Powell (R-Ionia).

The law which established the PBB testing program, Public Act 77 of 1977, called for exemptions of areas of the state as they were demonstrated to be free of

PBB. The three recently exempted Lower Peninsula counties join the Upper Peninsula, which had been exempted earlier this year when testing showed no contamination north of the Mackinac Bridge.

Senator Allen, who authored the original language in the PBB law calling for the phase-out of testing, said that the criteria set forth in the resolutions are even more strict than those in the law.

"We now have pretty well localized those few Michigan farms with low-level contamination," Senator Allen noted. "Based on science and economics, we really should be substan-

tially phasing out the testing program. Based on public opinion and politics, however, it is taking a little longer."

Farmers whose herds will be exempt from PBB testing will be notified immediately by the PBB Project unit of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, according to Kenneth Van Patten, MDA deputy director in charge of the unit.

Van Patten said the legislative resolution exempting farms in Ionia, Clinton and Lapeer counties does not include farms which have not culled 15 per cent of their dairy cattle for slaughter or farms which have had animals tested that were

found to contain any PBB. The resolution becomes effective July 6.

Cows which are in the process of being tested for PBB cannot be sold for slaughter without a regular slaughter certificate. Untested cows may be sold for slaughter on or after July 6 if the farmer qualifies for exemption status.

All farmers in the three counties will be notified by mail as to whether their farms are exempted from the testing program of Act 77. Farmers who qualify will be sent exempt slaughter certificates to use when culling dairy cows, Van Patten explained.

Farms which remain under the testing program of Act 77 because 15 per cent of their dairy cows have not been tested for PBB will be eligible for exemption status when the 15 per cent requirement has been met, provided tested animals contain no PBB.

Winners in the second annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon were Theresa Glowacki who finished first and won a bike, Jimmy Schultheiss who placed second and was given a radio compliments of Bailey Music, and third-place winner Jamey Howe who won a radio. \$1,400 was pledged in this year's Bike-a-thon.



Jamey Howe

## Woman hurt

Bath Township

A Lansing woman is in serious condition after a one-car accident in Bath Township Saturday.

Lillian R. Henderson was traveling on I-69 west of Peacock Road at 1:50 p.m. when she lost control of her car and crossed over into the median. She was taken to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing for treatment.

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# Power line denial fails

**St. Johns**  
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Wednesday refused to approve a resolution opposing the construction of a 765 kilovolt line through Olive Township.

The resolution offered by Commissioner Robert Zeeb, died for lack of support.

Zeeb's resolution came after representatives of township property owners and Consumers Power discussed the proposed line. Property owners said the line would necessitate grounding of homes, fences and equipment, would cause television and radio inter-

ference and that towers would disrupt farming activities.

Consumers spokesmen did not deny that the power lines would be an inconvenience, but said that many of the problems, such as radio interference and grounding problems, could be remedied.

They also acknowledged that the high-voltage power lines may introduce some safety hazards, but they said the hazards were remote and that people residing near existing 760 kV lines did not have any problems. They also said that study is still

being done on the effect of such lines.

"But you're not completely sure of the safety because you're still studying it," Zeeb said.

The commission also received a letter from the Michigan Public Service Commission, which neither endorsed nor objected to the power lines, but said the effect of such lines is and will continue to be studied.

Richard Hawks, is chairman of the Physical Resources Committee, which recommended that the resolution opposing the line not be adopted. He said that it would be 10 to 15 years before the lines would be built, and that if studies done in that time show the lines hazardous, the board can take action then.

The board also approved a comprehensive zoning ordinance after the County Zoning Commission revised an objectional section.

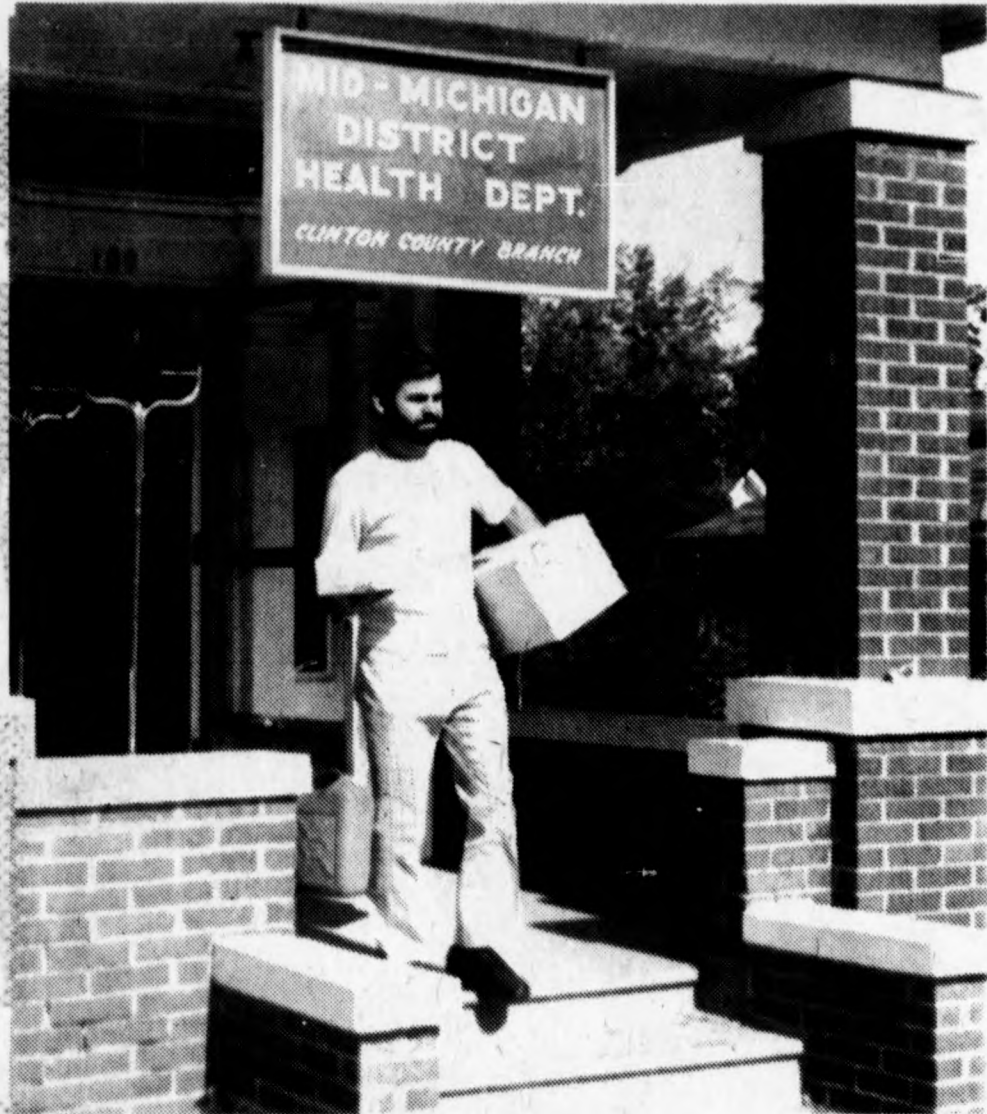
The ordinance was amended to require that a survey, mortgage certificate or other proof of equitable title be presented before building a primary structure on a parcel under five acres and with less than 300 feet of public road frontage.

Before the amendment, a survey or mortgage certi-

cate was required by the proposed ordinance, and commissioners believed such a requirement too costly. The amended ordinance gives the land owner more options.

The board also approved a special use permit for a building located on M-21 west of St. Johns, currently occupied by O'Connor Soft Water Service. The building will be run by The Way, Inc., which says it intends to use the building as a biblical research and teaching center.

It sent back to the zoning commission a request to rezone a parcel on the northwest corner of the intersection of Peacock Road and M-78 in Bath Township for light industrial use.



## Moving day

It was moving day for Mid-Michigan District Health Department last week, as director Joseph Latoff helps to carry boxes from the old office across from the courthouse to the new office located in the County Services Building. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## O-E Board OKs tentative contract

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie School Board approved a tentative two-year custodial contract at its regular meeting June 26.

The board's approval allows O-E Superintendent Donald Kenney to present the contract to the custodian's union for negotiation.

In a routine meeting, the board also authorized Kenney to secure bids for sealing of some of the district's parking lots, accepted a proposal to purchase 36 typewriters through a two-year lease purchase plan, and joined the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

## Czech and Slovak Mass slated

**Bannister**  
A Mass in Czech and Slovak will be celebrated at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister, July 16 at 4 p.m.

Celebrant of the Mass will be Father Joseph Adamec, pastor of Bay City St. Hyacinth and President of the Slovak Catholic Federation of America. Father Adamec is a native son of St. Cyril's parish.

Confessions will be heard from 3:15-3:45 p.m. with Father Adamec hearing those in Slovak and Czech and Father Max Frego,

pastor of St. Cyril's hearing those in English.

Everyone is invited to attend this special liturgy and anyone having Czechoslovakian costume is invited to participate in the procession into church before the Mass.

There will be a get-together in the parish hall following the liturgy. Coffee and kolache will be served. Entertainment at the get-together will be provided by Ed Fornusek, Sr. and the Bannister Czech Dancers.

## Skateboarding and exploring set for July

**St. Johns**  
July's schedule of activities from the Community Resource Volunteers promises fun for everyone, from tricks by a magician to tricks on a skateboard.

17 and 24. The entire family is invited to bring a picnic supper to the pavilion at the city park around 6:15 p.m. with programs beginning an hour later.

A local magician will provide the entertainment on July 10th, while a demonstration of model airplanes will be on the 17th. The final picnic will have a

demonstration of skateboard riding.

Those skateboarders will have picked up their skills from a series of five skateboard classes sponsored by CRV. The first, held today, involved building and repairing boards.

Beginners' lessons will be given July 11, 13 and 18, and the novice skateboarders will learn tricks July 18 and 20, leading up to the demonstration after the final family picnic. All lessons run from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Another series of activities is called "Exploring." The first of these was held Wednesday, a fossil hunt. On July 12 there will be a trip to the Ledges near Grand Ledge, and on July 19 the trip will be to Rose Lake. Prospective explorers are asked to bring a sack lunch and 50 cents to cover transportation costs.

The final three days of the program will be devoted to canoeing. Instructions will be given at Sleepy Hollow July 25, and if learning goes well there will be an outing held the next day and, if demand warrants it, on July 27. Times all three days are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and sack lunches will be needed. Canoeing is limited to those ages 9 and above.

All of these events begin at the city park pavilion. An August program may also be developed if enough interest is expressed. For information on these or any other CRV programs, call 224-8285.

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# Lauri Love to visit Belize on exchange program

Traveling and meeting people are two of Lauri Love's favorite pastimes and she'll have plenty of opportunity when she goes to Belize this summer. She is one of three Michigan 4-H'ers chosen to participate in the Belize 4-H Camp from August 12-22.

Belize, formerly known as British Honduras in Central America, has seen many changes as a result of the 4-H Exchange program. The relationship between Belize and Michigan 4-H clubs began in 1971-72. Lenawee County is chiefly responsible for their rabbit program. A few years ago Ionia County sent some calves to Belize, improving the calf project. 4-H clubs all over have sent seeds starting the gardening program. In addition to supplies, animals and

materials, 4-H has provided the manpower, interest and experience to develop program areas.

In 1974, the first nationwide camp was held and 4-H'ers have played a major role in the success of those camps.

The partnership between Michigan and Belize has been a learning experience for all those involved and Lauri will learn as much from the people she visits as they from her.

A member of the Sleepy Hollow 4-H Club, 16-year-old Lauri lives on East Taft Road, St. Johns, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Love, three brothers and a younger sister.

Because her father travels to Belize at Thanksgiving, Lauri was curious and

thought it would "be neat to go and see how they run their 4-H program and government, how they live and what they do for a living." She'll have that opportunity as she lives with, works with and plays with her host family in Belize following her camp experience.

This won't be Lauri's first trip away from home. She has traveled extensively

with her family throughout Michigan and has been to 36 other states, as well as Mexico and Canada.

Active in 4-H for eight years, Lauri's projects have included rabbits, photography and knitting, and she is active in the total 4-H program. Just recently she attended 4-H Exploration Days as a volunteer sharing her skills with other 4-H'ers from across the state.

Lauri was recently named District Representative in the 4-H Photography Program and was selected as the state alternate in that program during Exploration Days. She is an outstanding young photographer and you can bet she'll return with many pictures to remember her experiences in Belize.

When asked for her reaction to being selected for this trip, Lauri thought for a

moment before replying. "When she (Diana Seim, Extension Assistant for 4-H International Programs) asked me if I wanted to go, I said, "yes". Then she said, "O.K., you can go." I was stunned. I didn't say much."

She may not have had much to say then, but you can bet Lauri Love will have a lot to tell when she returns to Michigan.



Lauri Love

## Missy wins horse in national contest

Clinton County Melissa Jablowski represented Clinton County 4-H and herself well in the recent

Bob Evans Farm 4-H Quarter Horse Award Contest. Missy, an outgoing, responsible young lady, won

a registered quarter horse colt in the contest. She was the only girl in Michigan to receive this honor at 4-H Exploration Days, June 23.

Missy is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jablowski of Kinley Road, St. Johns. She was a member of the Foxy Trotters and Ovid-Village Elves 4-H Clubs. "Missy is most outstanding in her horse project," says Theresa Dow, extension 4-H youth agent.

Missy has had her love for horses since she was very young. Her grandfather purchased the pony she has now when she was very small, and they worked together to break the pony for her to ride. Missy started to ride when she was only four, having had two broken arms from riding accidents. She is a brave young lady.

Last year, Melissa accumulated enough points at the Clinton County 4-H Fair to represent the county at the state 4-H Horse Show, but because she was too young, she could not attend the show. This spring, at the

May 4-H Youth Show in St. Johns, Missy received high point pony honors for her effort.

Missy is active in many other 4-H projects. Last year, she received an honor ribbon for her cooking project. She is active in her club, having been vice-president, reporter, secretary and treasurer.

4-H is not the only activity in which Missy is involved. She is also active on the Student Council at Ovid Junior High, and plays the flute and piccolo in the band and the organ. Girl Scouts is another part on Missy's activities. She has represented her troop in a candle lighting ceremony at the state capitol for the past two years.

"Melissa is a very involved and active young person who is enjoying everything she does. She is certain to enjoy her registered quarter horse colt when it is presented to her during the State 4-H Horse Show at Michigan State University, August 22," says Ms. Dow.



Melissa Jablowski

## Extension calendar

- July 5 4-H softball play-off drawing, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office
- July 6 4-H livestock judging practice, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- July 6 4-H Foods Workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- July 6 4-H dairy judging - 8 p.m.
- July 8-9 4-H Barry County camp
- July 10 Horse leaders meeting
- July 10 Outstanding 4-H nominations due
- July 11 4-H Bob Lo trip for older youth
- July 11 Rabbit Workshop, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 12 Meat judging, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- July 12 Cooperative Extension moves to new offices across parking lot to the east.
- July 14 Kids Energy Day, Fairgrounds, St. Johns
- July 17 4-H Council meeting 8 p.m.
- July 18 4-H Flower Workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- July 19 Livestock judging practice
- July 19 Deadline for Fair entries
- July 19-20 District Holstein Show at St. Johns
- July 21 4-H softball play-offs begin
- July 22 4-H Day at Tiger Stadium
- July 22 State Guernsey Sale—St. Johns
- July 25 Farm Safety Week 26 Cooperative extension Open House 2:30-7:30, Public invited to view new offices.
- July 28 State Holstein Show—Centreville
- July 29 4-H Sheep Tour
- July 29 4-H County Garden Tour
- August 3 Fair superintendents meeting at Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- August 10 Entries due for Dairy Days
- August 14, 15, 16 Clinton 4-H Fair.
- August 17 State Farm Management Tour—Ottawa County

## Liaison to visit

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

Mrs. Stolz will be at the County Courthouse in St. Johns on Monday, July 10, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

## American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinlen,

Our meeting was held July 3 at the VFW hall in St. Johns with a pretty good attendance.

I have access to several agriculture reports, articles, etc. and occasionally I find one I think is very good and I would like to pass one of those on to you.

Senator William Proxmire periodically makes his "Golden Fleece Award" to expose some particularly outrageous expenditures of federal tax dollars with dubious value to U.S. citizens.

The good Wisconsin Senator as well as all taxpayers who don't enjoy being fleeced, may want to cast a wary eye on the U.S. Grain Inspection Service as the latest example of bureaucracy run amok.

The FGIS got along for years and did a creditable job with a few hundred employees until new federal regulations created a bureaucratic monster. Now FGIS has swollen to more

than 20,000 employees (we did not say workers) and the payroll is growing daily.

An example of how all this is strangling business comes from Mid-State Terminals at Toledo, a cooperative which helps move much of Michigan's grain to market.

Mid-State has three men operating six automatic scales, FGIS, however, has dictated seven inspectors are needed to watch the three men at work. FGIS also has stationed two federal men to watch one truck dump operate at Mid-State.

And the Mid-State ship loading operation, FGIS has installed three men to watch fully automatic, electronic scales with instant printouts of weights. Mid-States Terminals has a 20-year reputation of delivering accurate official weights without challenge to their validity.

All of this, of course, does not come without cost. Mid-State pays its workers

\$6.20 an hour. It must pay the FGIS \$16 an hour for each inspector.

Thus, for one week pay period in April, Mid-State employees got \$5,522 based on union scale wages while the federal inspectors got \$6,392.20. The Mid-State's payroll covered 18 of its employees and 11 federally-appointed men.

The paradox is that FGIS involvement accomplishes no constructive purpose, is unnecessary, and is in fact counter-productive because it impedes productivity and efficiency.

If Washington has been trying to figure out a way to strangle business and cripple the grain marketing system, it has succeeded.

Here are some of our upcoming events:

July 8 & 9 Campout rally at the Eaton County Fairgrounds. Come and enjoy a chicken Barbeque Saturday and see who the winner of the new pickup is.

Our Barn Sale is scheduled for all next week. Bring your items for set up on Monday, July 10. The sale is to run for the rest of the week. It will be on US-27 just south of the Intermediate School District building at Bing Barks' barn. We will be having a booth at Laingsburg's Fun Day Sunday July 9. Items will be on sale, and there will be someone there to answer questions.

Our next meeting will be July 17 at 8 p.m. at the VFW. Everyone is welcome to participate.

At least 90 percent of the people of Mexico have some Indian blood, National Geographic says.

## AUCTION

**Saturday, July 8  
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Whirlpool heavy duty automatic washer (2 years old), Whirlpool heavy duty gas dryer (2 years old), Shop Smith power saw unit, B and D side-walk trimmer, 3 1/2 h.p. Jacobsen 18 inch 360 snow blower, electric B & D law mower.

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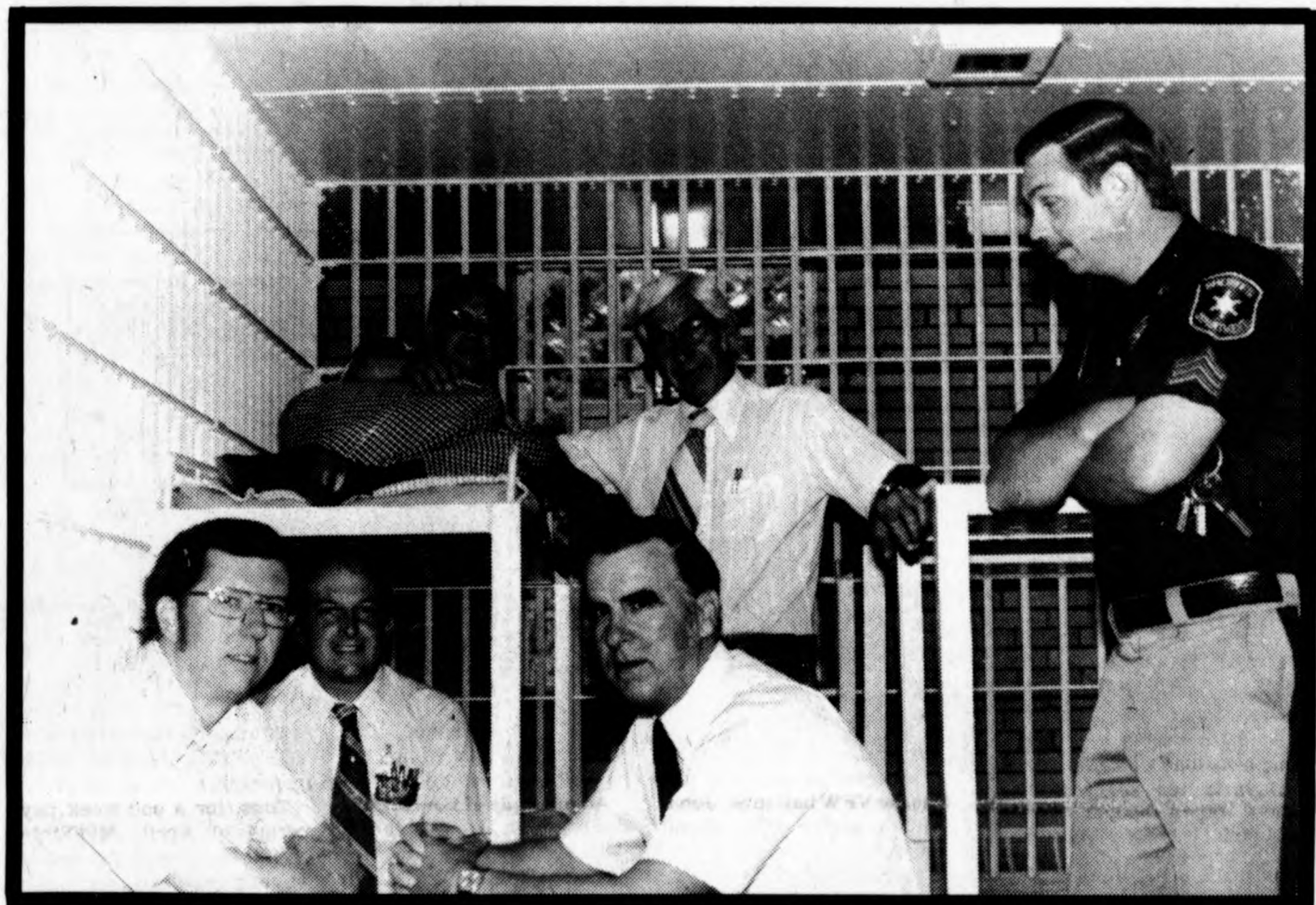
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# Editorial Page

## You can't complain unless you vote

### Deadline for voter registration nears

The bumper sticker blared: Don't blame me, I voted Democratic. Certainly, this sticker which cast a finger of blame in the direction to all who voted for Republican Richard Nixon for President had a message—the car owner is a registered voter.

Today is July 6. Four days from today, July 10, is the last day to register to vote in the Aug. 8 primary election. How many people will pass up their opportunity to vote in the primary election? How many will neglect to register for the November election?

At least a person who cast a ballot for former President Nixon can say he or she voted. To vote for someone is much better than never voting at all, unless the voter decides to play tick-tac-toe in the voting booth or puts an X in front of every name that starts with a C.

Government seems to be creeping away from the general population. The laws are too complicated to understand: Joe Citizen doesn't keep himself informed of all the issues; and unless you're involved in a political party, chances are you won't know personally any of the candidates running for office.

It is difficult to vote for someone you have only seen in pictures appearing in newspapers or on television. Certainly,

charisma is not the main reason to vote for a lawmaker. But, who should you vote for? Who is the best candidate?

Many of us tend to vote for the choices of our neighbors, our family or business associates. "I heard Senator X speak last November and I was impressed with his knowledge and openness," says your neighbor.

"The people in M City don't have much regard for candidate A," says your mother. "I think candidate B is on the take," says a business associate.

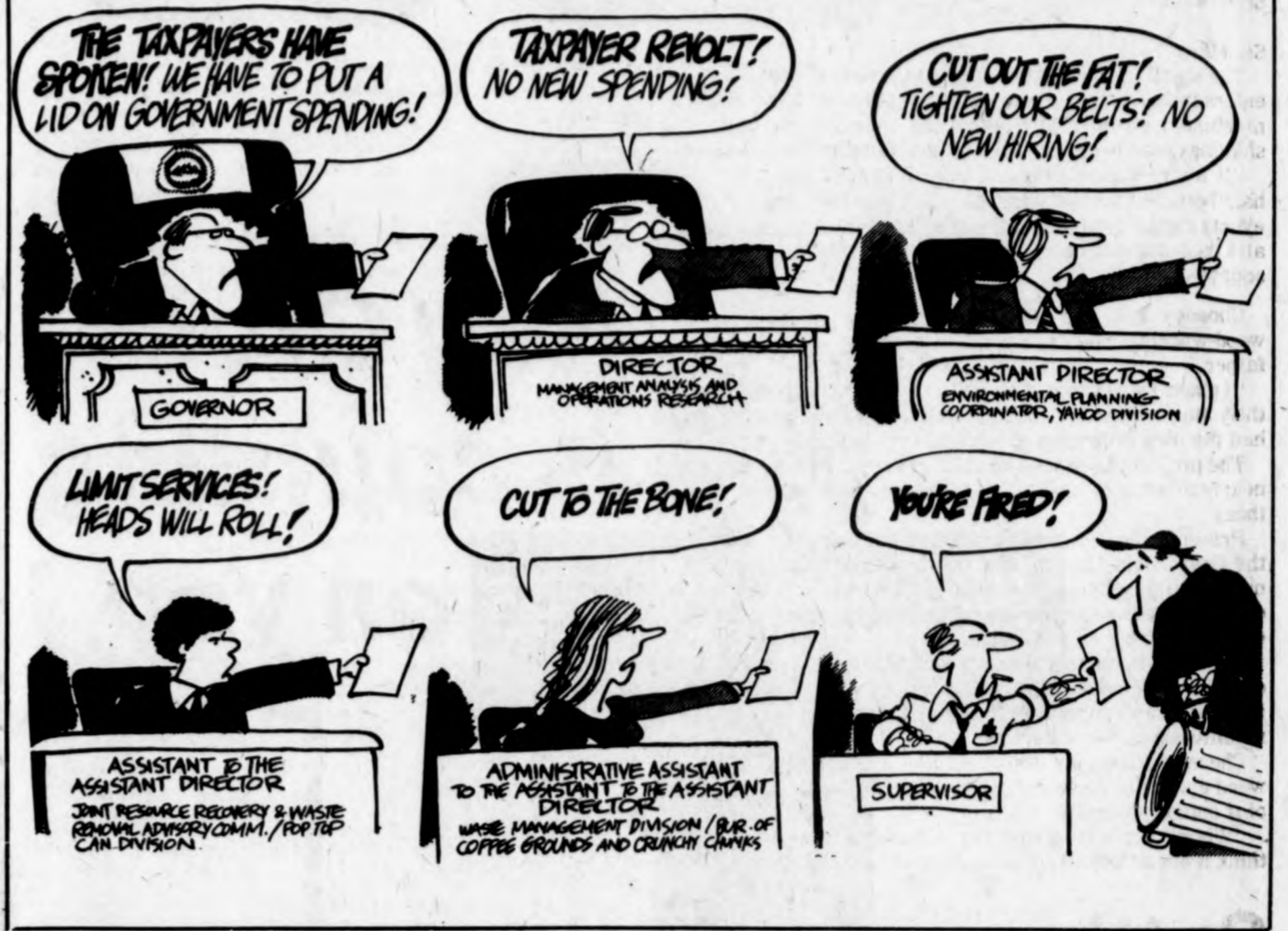
You have to sort through fact and fiction. You have to do a little research on your own part. Voters guides sure come in handy just before elections. And, you have to make the effort to travel to the voting hall.

But, after it's all done, you have a good feeling. You have expressed yourself. You are part of your government which takes a big part of your paycheck every other week.

You might vote for a loser—there are candidates who get elected and then take bribes, hire attractive secretaries who can't type, and introduce bills which would personally benefit themselves. But, the good apples in the barrel far outnumber the bad.



By Patrice Hornak



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By Richard L. Milliman

Helping to confer upon politics and government the wonderland status they enjoy is the proclivity toward inconsistency which most politicians seem to possess as second nature.

For example:

In the wake of the overwhelming adoption of Proposition 13 in California politicians everywhere are scurrying to get in step with the march for tax cutting. Michigan politicians are no exception.

It appears that there may be not only one but maybe even two or three proposals about tax limitation on the Michigan statewide ballot in November. That's another thing about politicians: Moderation in the search for public favor is no virtue.

In response to Proposition 13's adoption in California, the long-running search for signatures to place a tax limitation plan on the Michigan ballot was speeded, so at least one tax limit proposal is assured of a ballot spot.

Then the Michigan Legislature got into gear, with its own version of a tax limitation proposal which it might aim at the voters in the fall. Also, a more stringent tax limitation proposal, more closely aligned with California's haymaker—the so-called Tisch proposal—picked up steam via the voter-signature route.

So be sure you get up early on election day and study the issues. Things may get a bit confusing.

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In light of the scurry toward tax cutting, however, you might expect some money-saving methods to sneak into law via the legislative route. I'm afraid, though, that such an expectation is a bit naive.

Instead, the Legislature seems to be going the other way. First was a plan to shovel several million dollars in state support to local sheriff departments for road patrol—an example of state largesse new to the scene.

Then comes another proposal to distribute \$13 million or so in special state aid to more than 80 cities and townships; originally it was designed to pay state dollars to

cities which levy local income taxes, although I don't quite grasp the rationale for that connection. However, the target has been broadened — under prodding from legislators from areas which do not levy local income taxes — so that the latest idea is to hand out state funds to more than 80 local units. Again, exactly why is not too clear, unless you accept the reasoning that if a little pork barrel is good government, a bigger pork barrel is better government.

I suspect, however, that the broadened base of local gift-giving is designed to veil the essence of the idea, which appears to be to shovel even more state tax dollars into Detroit, which is scheduled to reap an \$8 million benefit—far more than half — no matter which idea is adopted.

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The theme of this essay, you'll recall, is inconsistency in politics, to wit:

On the one hand, the Michigan politicians are running to catch up to the voter demand for tax cutting, as dramatized in the California vote on Proposal 13.

But on the other hand, Michigan politicians dish out more and more state funds to sheriff departments, cities and townships, and who knows what-all.

It would be consistent to start the sail-trimming as soon as possible; but then, that's not popular.

Apparently the politicians involved in this double-talk refuse to acknowledge the basic fact that the only way to cut taxes is to cut services, too. There's no other way. You can shift taxes from one source to another, but to reduce taxes, there must be a reduction in government, too. You can't cut taxes with one hand, and give away more tax money with the other. Yet, it appears that's what's going on in Michigan right now.

As someone once said, consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.

If that's true, then the Michigan political woods are full of folks with big minds. Inconsistency doesn't seem to bother them at all.



By Sue Kiley

## Trooper believes in Operation CARE

Clinton County

There were wall-to-wall cars on US-27 from Parks Road to the middle of St. Johns Saturday morning. And nobody was happy about the situation.

About the time cars started turning off into the median was the time Trooper Erban Brown of the Michigan State Police decided to take some action. "Somebody is going to cause an accident if something isn't done," the seasoned officer said as we traveled down the median to the second St. Johns' intersection.

Comments were being tossed back and forth by CBers traveling through St. Johns the second day of the July 4 holiday weekend. "What's the difference between the first light and second light?" one CBER questioned. "About 20 minutes," the replay came within seconds.

Brown parked his patrol car near the second St. Johns intersection, donned an orange, plastic raincoat, and then directed traffic for the next hour.

"Let's hear it for the 'Super Trooper,'" one man said as he passed through the intersection while the state trooper directed the string of cars. "We have to give him a compliment when we go by," another voice came over the box.

The trooper had traffic coming and going, moving his arms and getting slightly upset when people were not paying attention to his directions.

"That's how accidents are caused," Brown later commented. "People just not paying attention."

Trp. Brown and hundred of other state troopers and law enforcement personnel across the state are involved in a new program called Operation CARE. (Combined Accident Reduction Enforcement). This program is used to help decrease deaths and serious injuries due to traffic accidents during a holiday Memorial deaths, according to the MSP, were reduced substantially by the efforts of Operation CARE which, among other ideas, promotes and enforces the 55 mph speed limit.

At 12:15 p.m. Brown stopped a vehicle he had clocked on radar going 68 mph. After writing the driver a ticket he came back to the patrol car shaking his head.

"You won't believe this, but her reaction was she was super mad because I stopped her for that speed on a holiday weekend," he said taking off his hat and getting the car back on the road. He estimated Friday and early Saturday morning speeds of motorists to be between 58 and 66 mph, with the worst traffic problems occurring on US-27 between Lansing and St. Johns.

To make Operation CARE work, some officers are working 11 and

12-hour shifts, beefing up the patrols. Normally on a weekend there are two or three cars working the roads during the daylight hours. On the Fourth of July weekend eight cars were on patrol doing everything from assisting motorists with flat tires to policing accidents, giving directions and issuing speeding tickets.

"The thing that bothers me," Brown related, "is when I stop someone they can't accept the fact they were doing something wrong or worse yet say, 'I was just keeping up with the flow of traffic.'"

Just then the radar gave its beep, indicating it had picked up a speeder. The flashing digits on the instrument mounted on the dashboard read, "73."

To help people understand why he stopped them and to see for themselves just how fast they were going, Brown asked the motorists to sit in the patrol car while he issued the ticket.

"See, this is how fast you were traveling," he told the young driver as he pointed to the radar unit that continued to flash "73." He wrote the ticket and then explained what the driver must do within 10 days.

She stared blankly at him as he gave her the ticket and even laughed a little as she asked him how much it would be. "It all went right over her head," the veteran officer said. "She just wasn't paying attention and it could very well cause an accident."

Brown noted there was much more traffic this past weekend than over the Memorial Day weekend. And with more traffic comes more problems.

"I really feel Operation CARE is working," the trooper said. "You hear a lot of comments about it from people on the CBs. We know it was a contributing factor over the Memorial Day weekend."

CBs played an instrumental part in slowing traffic down with their "Smokey Reports" which came one right after another. Along with those reports came calls about trouble which the trooper followed up on. "We'll help you any way we can, Smokey Bear," another voice came on the air.

"You can't stop everyone who speeds or pull everyone over and do it safely," Brown said as the radar signal went off again and he drove the car through the median into the northbound lane. The reaction of the Ohio driver he stopped at 69 mph was "Wow."

"If people only thought we cared," the trooper said. "We care about the speed people are going and the accidents it causes. Therefore, we are going to enforce the 55 mph speed limit."

Continuing he said, "We're just not picking on people. If by stopping one car and writing a ticket or issuing a verbal warning I can save a life, it's worth it."



Members of Tri-County Community Radio Watch in an effort to save lives over the holiday driving period. Coffee and cake was given to travelers which also enabled them to get out of the car and walk around breaking the monotony of driving. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

### Senior citizen potluck

An area-wide senior citizen meeting and potluck dinner is slated for July 21 at noon at the Fowler Conservation club located two miles south of Fowler on Wright road. There will be speakers present discussing Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance.

### Win \$5,000

Two Clinton County residents won \$5,000 apiece in Michigan's newest instant lottery game, "7-11-21." Winning big were Joyce Lapratt of Bath and Gary Smith of Elsie. Fowler resident Glenn Grubaugh, Jr., won \$5,000 in the same lottery game earlier. On an average, one in four tickets won a prize ranging from a free ticket to \$5,000.

### Firefighters needed

DeWitt Township Fire Department has openings for firefighters on daytime crews. Persons interested should call 482-5374 during the day or 482-4177 during the evening. The department will provide the training.

# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## Woodworking hobby turns into gifts for friends

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**  
The smell of fresh sawdust greets a visitor's senses as he enters the basement workshop of John Cheeney. The sound of machinery vibrates throughout the county home and wood shavings tend to clutter the floor surrounding the work area. "It really makes a mess," he said as his arms, shirt, and hair become covered with the wood shavings. He continues eyeing up the wood block, deciding where he is going to cut it, and then the wood chips fly again as he starts to round the square edges.

Cheeney has had no formal training or classes with wood-working. He started out as a young child helping his father.

"I guess I was about 10 when I did my first picture frame," the young man said. "I used to help my grandfather and even had my own little area to work in next to him."

The projects he makes he seldom keeps. If fact, out of the nearly 50 items he has made, he has only kept three or four of them.

Presently he is making cribs and puzzles out of wood for the Open Bible Church. The cribs are the block type for a nursery at the church. The puzzles are designed in the shapes of frogs, panda bears, elephants and even a watermelon slice complete with a slice missing.

"I look at items in a store, or see pictures in catalogs," he explained. "I come home, and Amy, my girlfriend, sketches it out on graph paper and then I go to work making my own modifications."

Cheeney claims his ability to take a chunk of any kind of wood and make something useful, decorative or creative out of it comes naturally.

"When I come to a problem in making something, I just think it out or look at some books," he asserted. "So far I've

been able to work the problems out."

For the most part Cheeney deals with the more expensive type woods like teak, zebra and padauk.

"The price of wood is outrageous," the 1976 St. Johns graduate said. "And a lot of times I can't get what I want here." He has been known on several occasions to travel to places like Charlotte to obtain wood for a special project.

When he first began his hobby the only equipment he had were hand tools which were his father's. Now he has progressed to equipment like a band saw and shapsmith (contains five tools in one) which he uses constantly.

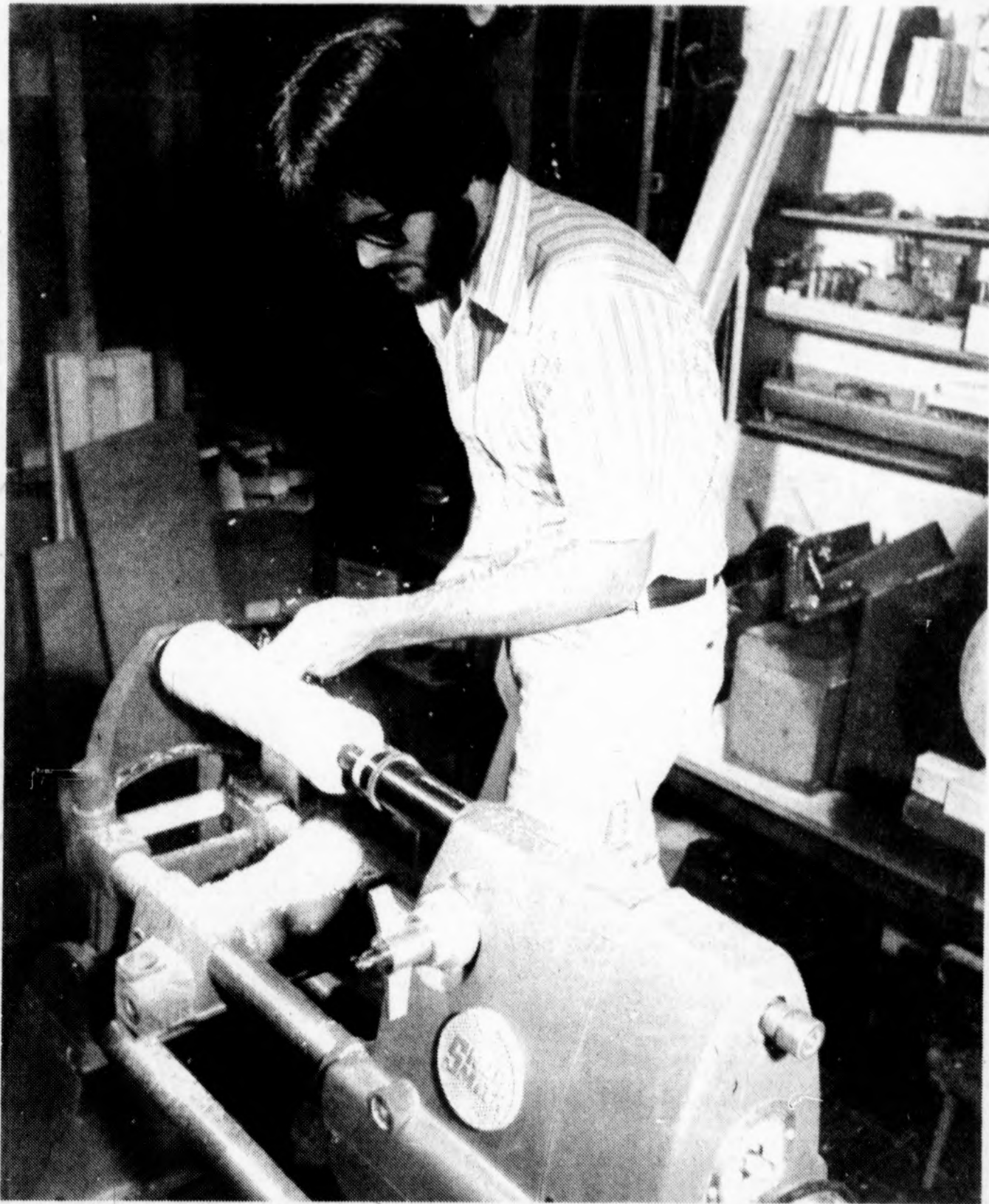
Among his projects are a greenhouse his most difficult project made completely with hand tools; a wooden slate swing; knife rack, cutting board, chopping bowl, and end tables. His next big projects include macing coaches, backgammon tables, and furniture for the house he hopes to build in the near future.

Besides woodworking, the St. Johns man is also quite a photography buff. He took the hobby up from his older brothers, doing their lab work and learning the trade from them. Cheeney did four years of photography for yearbooks, worked part-time at a Lansing photography studio and even did some work for WJIM television station.

Talking about his woodworking hobby 20-year-old Cheeney said he wishes now he would have taken some classes while he was in school as it would help him professionally. Presently he is working at Oldsmobile in Lansing. What he would like to get into is the skilled trades, making wood models of the cars for designers.

"This is a super expensive hobby," he commented as he continued to whip the chisel back and fourth across the wood block. "It's something that will never lose its value, though.

When friends of his have problems with projects they have been working on or need a special project, they come to Cheeney. "They just tell me what they want and I'll make it," he concluded.



**John Cheeney**

## Settlement in DeWitt fails three times before city formed

By Jean Martin  
Clinton County Historical Society

The present location of DeWitt succeeded only after three previous settlements in the area had failed.

Two "paper cities," New Albany and Old DeWitt, will be given more attention during future tours. The remaining phantom city, Middleton, was located north of the Looking Glass River and east of the present village of DeWitt.

Platted in 1835 to contain eighty-six blocks, it was even supposed to include a public square. Like so many prospective communities in Michigan, during the financial crisis of the early 1840's it was sold for unpaid taxes.

Meanwhile in 1841 Captain David Scott had boldly platted another village north

of the river. Today we can take a brief walking tour of this successful settlement.

On the east side of Bridge Street just north of the river is a (1) plaque commemorating the founding of DeWitt by Captain Scott in September, 1833.

Moving northward from the boulder, we proceed to Washington and turn east. Here at (2) 206 E. Washington we find the original Clinton County Jail.

Retracing our steps we head west on Washington. One block beyond Bridge Street, we turn left on Scott. At the south end of the street is (3) 300 S. Scott. This house was built sometime between 1845 and 1873. The barn out back reminds us that one of the former owners, a charter member of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, did not yet consider himself a city-dweller.

Turning north we stroll past the school and on to Main Street. Several blocks to the west at (4) 414 W. Main we find the house built in 1867 for William Forenson, a blacksmith. His shop was located in the side yard.

Just down the block to the east on the corner of (5) Main and Logan we see the impressive Langford Hill House built in 1842.

Continuing east we turn left onto Scott. The salt box style house at (6) 109 N. Scott was built before 1873.

Across the street to the north at (7) 116 W. Jefferson we see the house originally owned by another blacksmith, L.E. Warden. It too was built sometime before 1873. His shop stood down the block on the (8) northwest corner of Bridge and Jefferson Streets.

Farther north at (9) 303 N. Bridge we find a fine old Colonial style home built in 1869.

In the cemetery one mile north of the village, a (10) boulder marks the grave of DeWitt's founder, Captain Scott. The grave is located on the right side and to the south of the narrow center road.

DeWitt remained the county seat until 1857. When the suggestion was made that the seat be moved to St. Johns, one of the city fathers of DeWitt suggested dryly that the proposal be amended to read "the middle of Muskrat Lake." Nevertheless the original proposal carried, and the move was made. The subject of our next mini-tour will be the earliest beginnings of St. Johns.

## Local Job Service places 76

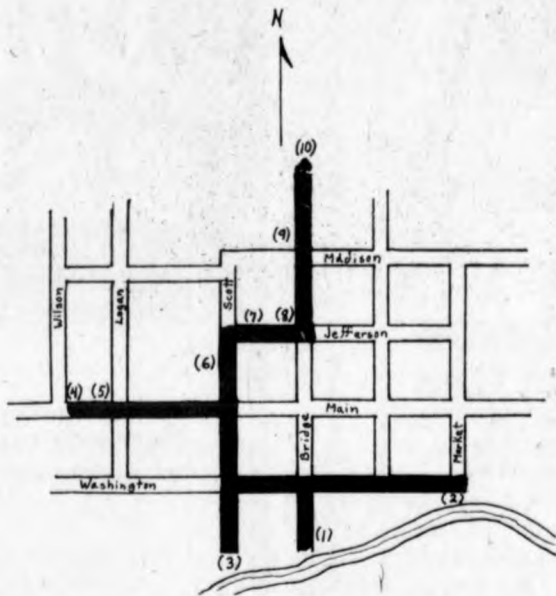
**St. Johns**  
The Job Service office in St. Johns placed 76 workers on jobs from October 1977 to March 1978, according to figures released by the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

Throughout the state in that period, the Job Service filled over 77,000 job openings, a 59 per cent increase over the same period last year.

S. Martin Taylor, director of the MESOC, said the Job

Service becomes more effective as it overcomes an image that it only handles low-level blue collar and domestic jobs.

"Employers are now beginning to see Job Service as a source of qualified professional and white collar workers," Taylor said. During this period, Job Service filled over 16,500 professional, clerical and sales positions, a 100 per cent increase over the same period a year ago.



Here in Clinton County's first jail and sheriff's residence, the cells were located in the basement. (Photo by Jean Martin)



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# Society This Week

## Frobel, Witt wed in weekend rite

Wedding vows were exchanged by Tamera S. Frobel and Lee D. Witt, July 1 at 2 p.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt. Rev. Ron Thompson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her godfather Lester Conklin to an altar decorated with yellow and white gladiolas and daisies. Organist for the wedding was Mrs. Shirley Rolfe.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Marian Frobel, Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt, 3863 Round

Lake Rd., DeWitt.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown or organza, featuring an illusion bodice and high neckline trimmed with Venice lace. Scallops of Venice lace edging trimmed the A-line skirt and the full train of her empire waist gown with cuffed Bishop sleeves.

She wore a Camelot finger tip veil with blusher. She carried a bouquet of mint carnations with baby's breath and four yellow roses in the center.

Maid of honor was Lynne Kruse of Kalamazoo. She wore a mint green

dress with a lace bodice and empire cut with lace on both sides and bottom ruffled edged in lace.

Miss Kruse carried a colonial bouquet of yellow daisies and wore a headpiece of yellow daisies.

Best man was Bill Waller of Detroit. Ushers were Lyle and Marvin Witt, brothers of

the groom.

The bride's mother wore a full length orange-toned floral halter with matching cape.

The groom's mother wore a light green full length A-line dress with a center white panel and chiffon angel-cut sleeves.

Serving at the reception

held at the church for 125 people were Mrs. June Haigh, Mrs. Don McCullough, and Debbie and Cindy Steavens.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. He is employed at WMU as a graduate assistant in the

math department. He is currently working on his master's degree.

The bride is attending WMU, working on a finance major, and is employed at Kalamazoo Savings and Loan.

The couple will be making their new home at 810 W. Walnut St., Kalamazoo.



Mrs. Lee D. Witt

### Marriage licenses

Richard David West, 27, 2707 Wood St., Lansing; Diane Sue Rickard, 27, 3820 N. Turner No. 103, Lansing; Terry Michael Kret, 26, 4639 23rd St., Wyandotte; Elizabeth Ann Fox, 24, 911 E. Kent, Fowler.

Robert Gordon Williams Jr., 20, 9300 Neff Rd., Clio; Joyce Marie Gollach, 20, 243 Webb Rd., DeWitt.

Ernest Eugene Mudgett, 22, 108 N. Spring St., St. Johns; Kammi Marie Weaver, 18, 108 N. Spring St., St. Johns; Kenneth Charles Korstange, 33, 107 S. Ovid Street, Elsie; Pamela Sue Wood, 24, 522 Cedar St., Breckenridge; Wayne Daniel Kingman, 28, 800 1/2 W. State St., St. Johns; Debra Reva Young, 24, 800 1/2 W. State St., St. Johns.

### Engaged

#### Cain-Lawrence



Candy Cain

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cain, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Candy Anne, to Stephen Edward Lawrence, both of Marshall.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence of Middleville. Candy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Norman Cain, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Shadow Mountain High School in Phoenix. Her finance is a 1974 graduate of Hastings High School.

An Aug. 12 date is being planned by the couple.

### Attends famous music school

St. Johns Rosa May Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard of 900 W. McConnell St., St. Johns, will be attending Meadowmount, an internationally known summer music school in New York this summer.

Rosa, who is a music major at Michigan State University, was recommended by the MSU violin professor and was accepted by Meadowmount to take part in an intensive eight-week study session.

Meadowmount, which attracts students from all over the world, is under the direction of Iran Galamian, a world renowned violin teacher.

Instructors at Meadowmount are chosen from the faculty at the Julliard School of Music and the Curtis Institute of Music in New York. Emphasis is placed on individual progress and continued proficiency on the student's instrument.

### Engaged

#### Pettit - Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Leland A. Pettit, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Marie, to Brian Chris Andrews, son of Mrs. Lillian Andrews, Williamston.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Webberville High School. He

is employed at the Carriage Hills Shop-Rite in East Lansing.

The couple is planning an Oct. 21 wedding date.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deyo, 12940 Wacousta Rd., Eagle, became the parents of a girl Carrie Ann on June 20 at 5:40 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Lynn M. Harshbarger.

A boy, Arthur Guy, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Ordiway of 317 Scarlet Oak Lane, Perry, MI on June 24, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 1-2 oz. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rueckert and Mrs. Maurice Ordiway. The mother is the former Valerie J. Rueckert.

A boy, Joshua Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of 504 1/2 Church St. June 28, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Devers and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson. The mother is the former Gloria Devers.

A boy, Joseph George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Rt. 2, Jason Rd., Portland, June 27, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10lbs. 9 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. The mother is the former Vickie Olney.

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# Smith, Buonodono wed

Wedding vows were exchanged by Wendy Smith and Anthony Buonodono at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel in East Lansing on June 17 at 2:30 p.m. Father Andrew officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she was escorted to an altar decorated for floor palms.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, Rte. 3 French Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buonodono of Okemos.

Music was provided by the

bell choir from Central United Methodist Church in Lansing.

The bride wore a two-piece gown of ivory crepe gathered to the waist. The top featured long sleeves, Mandarin collar and front opening trimmed with satin streamers.

She wore a saucy derby hat with a large cabbage rose.

Her bouquet was a mixture of summer multicolored flowers, centered around large cabbage roses, with

baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Cindy Wright, Fowler, the sister of the bride. She wore a matching gown in powder blue.

The bride's mother wore a floor length peasant dress in apricot Coucle knit. The mother of the groom wore a princess-style dress in mint green brocade with matching lace shawl. Both wore gardenias.

Rodger Riebow served as best man, while Jeff Smith, brother of the groom, and

Robert Lorenz, the brother-in-law of the groom were ushers.

A reception for the couple with 100 people attending was held in the East Room of Jacobson's in East Lansing. Sue Lorenz, sister of the

groom, served the wedding cake.

The bride's outfit for the couple's wedding trip to Canada was a beige two-piece suit. The couple will make their home at 727 N. Capital, Lansing.



The Lindstroms

## Area-wide rally to feature the Lindstroms

Plans for bringing the Lindstroms of Sisseton, South Dakota, to the St. Johns area for a United Rally are being made by a group of local concerned pastors and laymen.

Members of the Lindstrom Team are: team leader, Lowell Lindstrom, his wife Connie, and children, Londa, Lisa, Lowell, Jr., and Lance; Larry Lindstrom, his wife Gloria, and children, LaShawn, LaDawn, and Lee Donovan; Leon Lindstrom, and Bill and Joyce Simmons.

The Lindstroms have been conducting rallies, camp meetings, crusades and youth conventions over the past 21 years. More than half a million people hear them in person each year.

Rev. Lowell Lindstrom was converted when he was a night-club performer and leader of his own dance band. Since that time, he has composed more than 375 gospel songs and hymns.

The Lindstroms have recorded 18 long-play record albums. Their "Message for America" Radio Broadcast is heard throughout the

United States on 128 Radio Stations each week, and also is heard on three Canadian radio stations. The Lindstroms also host an annual television special heard on 114 TV stations in prime

time.

The date set for this area-wide rally is Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome—free admission. The rally will be held in the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

## Local woman serving as camp leader

Bernice M. Fox, 2182 N. Airport Rd., St. Johns, will be serving as unit leader at the Irish Hills Girl Scout Camp O' the Hills in Brooklyn this summer.

Ms. Fox is a graduate of St. Johns High and Ferris State College. She has been teaching seventh grade science. Ms. Fox has been employed at Camp O' the Hills for the past two summers, working specifically with the horseback riding program. She is the daughter of Hugo and Lucille Fox.

Camp O' the Hills offers programs in sailing, canoeing, horseback riding, biking, backpacking, and just plain fun and excitement in an outdoor setting. The Girl Scout Camp primarily serves any girl six to seventeen years of age in the counties of Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, plus the city of Albion. However, girls from other counties may apply for a week at camp. There is also a program for handicapped children and a weekend for adult women.

Irish Hills Girls Scout Council is a United Way Agency.

## Shirley Douglas becomes bride of Harold Dockham

Shirley Ann (Hodge) Douglas became the bride of Harold Riley Dockham at People's Church in East Lansing, on Saturday, June 24 at 4 p.m. Dr. Jack Boelans officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to an altar decorated with candles.

Music was provided by Mrs. Karol M. Richards, Mrs. William Richards and Laurie Richards.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodge, 310 E. McConnell, St. Johns and Mrs. Lueza Dockham, Ionia.

The bride wore a white floor length gown with flared skirt, and short train with long sleeves, high rounded neckline made of white peau de soie.

She wore a fingertip length lace trimmed net with embroidered lace and beaded tiers each with embroidered lace matching the gown.

She carried a bouquet of peach and white color rosebuds and stephanotis with cascading white ribbons.

Matron of honor was Anne Klein, a friend of Lansing. Attendants were Betty C. Brown, sister of the bride from St. Johns and Joyce Gorman, Ovid, also a sister of the bride. Flower girl was Teresa May Brown, niece of the bride.

The matron of honor wore a peach crepe gown with a flowered cape. The bridesmaids wore similar floor length gowns of blue. The flower girls wore a spring green color gown which was styled like the other attendant's gowns.

The bride's mother wore a pale lavender color floor length gown and sheer flowered cape. The groom's mother wore a yellow coat style crepe dress with white lace shawl. Both mothers wore rose corsages.

The attendants dresses.

ushers, and ring bearers suits were fashioned by the bride's sister, Mrs. Gorman.

Best man was Don Cary. Groomsmen were Ken and Lee Dockham. Ushers were Dan Brown, Edward Gorman, Jay Richards, along with Tim, Eddie, and Pat Gorman.

A reception for the couple was held at the Civic Center following the ceremony with 200 guests attending.

Serving at the reception was Ruthie Gorman, Beth Gorman, Laurie Richards, Judy MacCrayne and Mary Dockham.

Special guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Sarah Ross, aunt of the groom, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, aunt and uncle of the bride; Crystal and Mary Hull, friend of the bride from Traverse City.

The bride graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and Lansing Business University. The groom attended Ionia Area Schools and served in the armed forces.

The couple took a wedding trip to the South and are making their new home in Lansing.



Mrs. Anthony Buonodono

## LARGE ANTIQUE AUCTION

July 7, 1978

11:00 A.M. 11:00

Due to ill health, I will reduce the inventory of antiques to be held at the 4-H Building at the Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte, Michigan.

**GLASS:** 2 Matching Amethyst vases, signed pickle caster w-holder, Austria cream & sugar, assortment of Amethyst glass, RS Prussia (redmark) relish plate, Noritake service for 6 (perfect), 7 piece Ambrosia 22k gold dishes, O'Hare's Diamond pattern bowl, RS German hand-painted bowl, 3 matching French signed dishes (dated 1906), unmarked Tiffany bowl, complete service for 4 - Royal Winton - England (32 pieces), inlaid fruit depression, Fostoria cream & sugar, Stubbenville pitcher, 8 Knoles plates (wild rose pattern), 5 figurine goblets, Opaline swirled vase, 27 piece set Homer Laughlin, several pieces of Hull pottery, Homer Laughlin covered bowl, complete Fireglow spice set (10 pc.), 3 German steins (signed), butter pads & salt dips, tooth pick holders, Snow White & 7 Dwarves figurines (perfect), several pieces of Occupied Japan, several advertising saucers, Adderley cream & sugar, hand-painted Bavarian dish, cut glass sandwich server, end-of-day vase.

**SILVER PIECES:** 5 piece silver plated tea set, 2 Sterling silver candelabras, 2 silver trays, coin silver, 3 piece Sterling, early Sterling relish forks, 6 steak knives - Carbel Hall, assortment of silver pieces.

**LAMPS:** Brady-Hubbard (signed Tiffany lamp, assorted lamps, 2 hanging brass chandeliers, miniature oil lamp, large Tiffany-style table lamp with brass base.

**LINENS:** Large quantity of hand-crocheted linens, Paisley brocade 45" x 45" shawl with 8" fringe, popcorn stitch coverlet (crocheted), 2 hand-crocheted pillow cases & matching 2 sheets with hand-sewn monogram, several quilts (handmade), child's quilt (very old).

**PRIMITIVES & COLLECTIBLES:** Assorted crocks, wooden butter churn cylinder with crank handle, several advertising tins, Hoosier Beer cake carrier, 7 bronze plated banks, Sealtest pie pans, copper boiler, side irons (complete set), wine press, andirons, Gesso mirror, assorted tools, very large assorted pulleys, assorted corn & potato planters, scythe, hand drills, whipped yokes, buggy blanket with 2 hand pockets, small Austria advertising plate, numerous assortment of antique dolls, small curved-top trunk, Michigan State College baton (dated 1935), 3 advertising crates.

**FURNITURE:** Assortment of pictures, spindled wall hanging magazine rack, beveled glass oak framed oval mirror, 3 art easels, marble inlaid salesman's sample table top (beautiful), quilt rack, oak office chairs, child's oak rocker, set of 6 chairs caned - Museum quality - totally original - hand stenciled, corner floor what-not shelf, 3 air conditioners, 5 pc. bedroom set S-M (Duncan Phyfe style), child's oak highchair, hand-carved rose upholstered seat - walnut dining room chair, antique swivel office chair, tiger oak high back bed with matching dresser & vanity w-mirror, fold-down desk, 3/4 size chestnut bed, 6' oak headboard w-frame & footboard, dining table w-3 leaves - 6 matching chairs & buffet, mahogany dresser with mirror, rosewood sideboard, walnut library table, butternut dresser w-mirror, oak table, soft maple chest with mirror, redwood rough box.

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Two Clinton County residents were among more than 330 students from the College of arts and Sciences at Grand Valley State College named to the Dean's list for spring term 1978.

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# Obituaries

## Gertrude

## Doak

Gertrude Doak, 80, of 12356 N. US-27, DeWitt, passed away June 26, 1978.

Mrs. Doak was the daughter of Sears and Mary Gardner. She was married to Ray Doak, who preceded her in death in 1947.

She was a member of the Redeemer United Methodist Church of DeWitt and of the Order of the Eastern Star, DeWitt chapter.

She is survived by two sons, Jack of DeWitt and Robert of Houston, Texas, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Doak were at 1 p.m. Thurs-

day, June 29, 1978 at DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was at DeWitt Cemetery.

## Myron Howe

Myron S. Howe, 80, of 8169 US-27, DeWitt, passed away July 2, 1978.

Mr. Howe was born June 21, 1898 in Olive Township to Jeremiah and Elvira (Stamply) Howe. He married Lydia Klaver on Nov. 8, 1919 in DeWitt, and was preceded in death by his wife in 1965.

He was the founder of Howe's Greenhouse in DeWitt and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the old DeWitt Methodist

Church, and the Farm Bureau. He was a past Olive Township clerk and past director of the Olive Center School. He lived all his life in the DeWitt area.

Mr. Howe is survived by a daughter, Hila Wood of DeWitt; two sons, Lester Howe and Richard Howe, both of DeWitt; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 5 in the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

## Myrtle

## Davies

Myrtle (Pierce) Davies, 77, of 3842 Wilson St., Lansing, passed away June 28, 1978.

She was born April 23, 1901 in Iowa, the daughter of Cyrus J. and Mary Jane (Caldwell) Bennett. She married Robert Davies May 5, 1955, and retired from the Ingham Medical Center in 1963.

Mrs. Davies is survived by her husband, Robert; three daughters, Geraldine Phillips, Ardella Peck and Ariene Waltz, all of DeWitt; one son, Dale Pierce of DeWitt; three step-daughters, Lavina Jane Collier and Gwenlyn May Williams of England and Edna Alberta Boyer of Potterville; one stepson, Robert Albert Davies of England, two sisters, Lillian Bennett of Lansing and Alma Olin of Lansing; four brothers, James Bennett of Gladwin, Ed Bennet of Gladwin, Chester Bennett of Lansing and Vinson Bennett of Lansing; 28 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, June 30, at the DeWitt Area Chapel and burial was in DeWitt Cemetery, with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating.

## Ernest

## Troutner

### ELSIE

Funeral services were held for Ernest F. Troutner, 45, of 401 E. Main St., Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie on Monday, July 3. Burial was made at Tompkins Center, Mich., with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating.

Mr. Troutner, who had been in ill health, died at his home in Elsie Friday morning. He was the son of Calvin and Arvilla (Disbrow) Troutner, born Aug. 8, 1932 in Aurelius.

A resident of Elsie the past five years, he was a member of the Bannister V.F.W. Post No. 6403, a veteran of the Korean conflict and a former employee at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

He was married to Lorraine M. Seigrist in Lansing, Oct. 23, 1957.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; daughter, Mrs. Pamela Cutter of Elsie; five sisters, Mrs. Iris Hawkins, Mrs. Gladys Moore of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Mona Sharp of Eagle and Mrs. Vida Sweezy of Mason and Mrs. LaDonna Howe of Lansing; four brothers, Leon, Howard and Lafe Troutner of Eaton Rapids and Richard Troutner of Elsie; and a granddaughter.

## Coming event

July 18—Compassionate Friends will meet at 8 p.m. in the Ingham Community Mental Health Center at 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends.

## Greg

## Elmore

## dies

Greg Elmore, 18, son of Nelda Elmore of St. Johns and Harold Elmore of Flint was killed June 13 at 1:30 a.m. in Flint, when his car went out of control after he swerved to avoid hitting a dog.

Greg was a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School. He was vice-president of the Medical Career Club in 1974-75 and captain of the intramural basketball team which he formed in 74-75. He was also on the track team.

Greg won many Physical fitness awards and was awarded the certificate of recognition for outstanding academic achievement in the State of Michigan scholarship competition.

Greg had been employed at the Buick plant in Flint and had planned to enter college this fall. His goal was to become a bio-chemist.



## Skate-a-thon winners

Over 50 St. Johns youth skated around the clock for Muscular Dystrophy recently at the Ranch Roller Rink. Top money winners and accepting various prizes donated by merchants were Michelle Ackley, \$715.18; Mike Humenik, \$419.31; Shelli Edmonds, \$358.10; Cary Myers, \$182; Dennis Anderson, \$315; Sunday Ewing, \$130.64; Christie Boettger, \$91.20; and Rodney Crowell, \$91.20. Chairman of the 24 hour Skate-a-Thon was Joe Humenik. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## SJ Post Office

## opens register;

## job tests slated

### St. Johns

Postmaster Keith A. Mishler has announced that clerk and city carrier exams will be given in August and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related tests that can lead to Postal Service employment.

Salaries, not including fringe benefits, for clerks and letter carriers begin at \$6.75 an hour and increase to \$8.04 an hour over an eight-year period. Annually, this represents a \$13,604 starting salary for a full-time employee that increases to \$16,189 in eight years.

"We have not opened our register since 1975, and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Mishler said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the postmaster said. "I anticipate approximately three vacancies will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated register. We

need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility indefinitely for those in the job register because little hiring was being done.

"On October 8, 1978 those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility. They will have to reapply to compete for a standing on the new register," he said.

Postmaster Mishler explained that those wishing to take the exam could apply by completing an application card at the St. Johns Post Office between July 12 through July 19. The exam will be given in late August at the Main Post Office in Lansing.

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July 19, 1978

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 East Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department Entrance on Spring Street.)

**PURPOSE:** To hear a request from Ransom Briggs for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit the construction of 30 apartment units. The Zoning Ordinance requires 4,000 square feet of lot area per apartment unit. The parcel in question has only enough square feet for 29 apartment units.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 906 E. Sturgis  
TAX ROLL NO.: 1953-00

Richard L. Coletta  
Zoning Administrator

## RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT AUCTION SALE

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3 comp. s. steel sink, w/garbage disposal  
Bunn coffee maker  
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Western saddle  
Primitive wood kitchen items  
China and glassware pieces  
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# Clinton County Sports

## Recreation Round-up

By Steve Meiner  
St. Johns City Recreation Director

Last weeks results were:

**CHAMPION LEAGUE**  
Sillmans 11, Evinrude 3  
Evinrude 26, Pauls Party Store 15  
Brunos 12, Roadhouse 11  
Hairloft 5, Wilcox Engineering 2  
Allaby & Brewbaker 18, C.M. Lumber 10  
F.C. Mason 12, Schmitt Electric 7  
Allaby & Brewbaker 8, Wilcox Engineering 4  
Paul's Party Store 10, McDonalds 9  
Hairloft 25, Brunos 2

**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
Clinton Auto 13, Geller Weld. 11  
Fed. Mogul 16, Smith Plumbing 5  
Bees 32, Jaycees 9  
Keeleans 10, Cap. Savings 6  
Redwing Lanes 20, Jaycees 8  
Becks 12, Lutheran 0  
Cap. Savings 13, MACO 8  
Bees 13, Ron's Auto 8

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
Egans 2, Theatre Barb. 1  
Rehmanns 18, Murtons 2  
Treatre Barb. 16, Central National 0  
Parr's 15, Murtons 5  
Murtons 19, Will. Auto 18  
Egans 6, Wilcox Engr. 1  
Rehmanns 7, Central National 2  
Parr's 18, C.M. Lumber 3  
C.M. Lumber 21, Wilcox Engr. 5

**LASSIE LEAGUE**  
Good Guys 14, J.B.'s 5  
Trefil 14, Buggs 7  
—11-14 year olds

Swingers 10, Blue Jays 5  
B-R Bombers 13, Swingers 5  
—8-10 year olds

**CURRENT STANDINGS**  
**CHAMPION**  
Sillmans  
McDonalds  
F.C. Mason  
Hairloft  
Roadhouse  
Wilcox Engr.  
Allaby & Brewbaker  
Bruno's Bar  
Evinrude  
Paul's Party Store  
C.M. Lumber  
Schmitt Elect.

<b>RECREATION</b>	
Clinton Auto	6-0
Bees	4-1
Fed. Mogul	4-1
Keeleans	3-0-1
Redwing Lanes	3-1
Becks	3-2
Capitol Savings	3-3
MACO	1-2
Ron's Auto	1-3
Geller Welding	1-4
Lutheran	1-4
Smith Plumbing	0-4-1
Jaycees	0-5
<b>WOMEN'S</b>	
Egans	6-0
Rehmanns	6-0
Theatre Barb.	5-1
Parr's	4-2
Murtons	2-4
Will. Auto	2-4
C.M. Lumber	1-4
Wilcox Engr.	1-5
Central National	0-6
<b>LASSIE</b>	
Good Guys	2-0
Trefil	2-0
Buggs	0-2
J.B.'s	0-2
<b>Blue Jays</b>	
Swingers	2-1
B&R Bombers	2-1
Smith	1-1
<b>0-1 .South Enders</b>	

**OLYMPIC WEEK**  
Tuesday, July 11 will begin Olympic Week. Competition will take place on the football field and track area during regular Playground or Fun Day hours, 9:00-noon on Tuesday the 11th and 9:00-noon and 1-3 on Wednesday the 12th. It will be open competition for all ages and they will compete in age brackets. Events will include the softball throw, frisbee toss, relays, dashes, distance runs, obstacle course and broad jump.

The running events will be scheduled for Tuesday morning and perhaps again Wednesday if enough people show up at once to compete. You can compete at the other events at your convenience.

The results will be tallied and at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon the winners will be named. Points will be given for each place and the person with the most points will be awarded as the Decathlon winner, so it's to your advantage to compete in as many events as possible.

**COMING UP: TALENT WEEK**  
On the week of the 10th we will also be accepting ideas for Talent Week. Put your name and the name of your act on a slip of paper and drop it by. If enough interest is shown, talents will be displayed on Tuesday and Wednesday morning of the following week with a Gong Show on Wednesday afternoon as the grand finale.



### Throwing smoke

No wonder the batter missed the ball—look at that smoke coming out of the catcher's mitt! This batter may have been fooled by a

high, hard one, but his team, the Captains, went on to whip the Giants in Little League action Thursday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Auto jump falls short again

**Crystal**  
An unusually co-operative weatherman provided an excellent day for racing Tuesday, as Crystal Raceway hosted a triple bill auto show which was postponed from Saturday and Sunday because of rain. Dash, heat and pursuit races preceded the 35-lap Limited Sportsman feature and a 50-lap invitational for the super stock class.

Ken Powers followed the races with his second unsuccessful attempt of a world

record 18-car jump. Powers again failed to clear 18, landing in and on the 16th, 15th and 14th cars.

Pole sitter Lance Horris led the entire 50-lap super stock feature, but the real race was for second place. Midway through the race, fifth runner Jim Roberts made a bid for fourth, and after driving through heavy traffic found himself in second.

Roberts battled with Paul Liebong for second exchanging that position three times in one lap. Roberts held on to 2nd and Liebong finished 3rd followed closely by Bill Jones.

Three minor first lap

mishaps caused the slow start of the limited sportsman invitational. Racing was underway after 3 restarts. Gene Playter stayed ahead of second place challenger Mike Daggett.

A spectacular crash in the limited sportsman consolation race found driver George Weirnick rolling his car five times off the bank in turn one. Weirnick emerged seemingly unhurt, but later required medical attention for a bruised leg. Bob Craft won that race.

Dick Nieman won the limited sportsman semi-feature. Gene Playter came from last place to take first away from Bill Hopkins in

the final lap of the limited sportsman pursuit.

The super stock pursuit winner was Jim Fulton. Super stock heat and dash winners included Bill Jones, Paul Liebong, Jim Roberts and Bob Flinn. The limited sportsman winners were Larry Smith, Tyler Haase, Roger Wing, Ed Dennis and Dan Minikey.

Next Saturday night Crystal Raceway hosts a 35-lap Mid-season Championship for Super Stocks and a 35-lap Mid-season Championship for limited sportsman topped off with a fireworks display. July 22 brings a sprint car program to the 1-3 mile clay oval.

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# What's in a name? Ask the Aardvarks

By Tom Nowak  
Sports Writer

A few years ago the student body in a small college in California had an election to determine the school colors and nickname. That school's teams ended up wearing pink and white and were called the Artichokes.

But such mirth is out of place when it comes to high school nicknames. Ferocity is the rule when it comes to picking out mascots, and there's nothing ferocious about an artichoke.

Scanning the list of high school nicknames provided by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, it's easy to find the expected beasts and barbarians. The number-one favorite is

that symbol of grace and nobility, the eagle. An informal survey shows at least 40 schools go by that name.

Wild cats are also popular. Panthers, Bobcats, Tigers, Lions, Jaguars and Cougars prowls the athletic fields, while Eagles, Falcons, Hawks and Bluejays hover above.

And while the myth of the master race may no longer be popular, Vikings, Norsemen, Northmen and Nordics all carry the Aryan tradition into the gymnasium.

There is also a fascination with Warriors of times gone by. Spartans, Trojans, Tartars, Knights, Lancers, Pirates and Buccaneers now pillage foreign locker rooms instead of enemy cities.

Other nicknames have more of a link with the community. Some school names lend themselves to certain mascots—the Hastings Saxons, the Galien Gaels, the Pershing Doughboys, even the Bad Axe Hatchets.

Some teams take their names from major industries in their communities—the Dearborn Fordson Tractors, the Boyce Falls Loggers, the Dearborn Edsel Ford Thunderbirds, the Calumet Copper Kings, and Negaunee Miners, and Dansville Aggies. Then Mount Clemens has its Battling Bathers, a name which conjures strange images of jock straps and bath towels.

Schools named for famous men often try to pick a nickname consistent with

the man honored—Saginaw McArthur Generals, the Ypsilanti Lincoln Rail-splitters, and most stirring of all, the Warren Lincoln Abes. Go Abes, go!

Religious schools also try to take on appropriate nicknames. Thus, the Lansing Christian Pilgrims and the Holt St. Matthew Saints. Every other Catholic school seems to call itself the Crusaders, while the rest are either the Shamrocks or the Fighting Irish.

Among the more militant Catholic teams are the Detroit Austin Fighting Friars and the St. Joseph Seminary Rogues. Then Traverse City St. Francis calls itself the Gladiators, which makes one wonder who they would have cheered for in the Coliseum.

Other nicknames approach the

vigorous image of artichokes. The nicknames of the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats, the Cranbrook Aardvarks, the Colon Magi, the Gladwin Flying G's and the Grosse Pointe Woods Star of the Sea Tunas all must inspire fans and players alike.

The Upper Peninsula contributes its share of odd nicknames, with the West Iron County Wykons, the Watersmeet Nimrods and the Ishpeming Hematites, whose mascot is a lump of iron ore.

Granted, it probably is more inspiring to be called an Eagle than an Aardvark. But peculiar nicknames do have some advantages. Imagine the intriguing football helmets someone could design for Goodrich High School—nicknamed the Martians.



By Tom Nowak

## St Johns woman tournament runner-up

Lansing  
A St. Johns woman was runner-up in the first flight of the All-City Medalist Golf Championship at Groesbeck Golf Course last weekend.

Betsy Smith, 908 N. Oakland, had rounds of 90 and 89 for a total of 179, tying her for first, but lost the playoff on the second hole to Mary

Jo Troy of Grand Ledge High School.

The tournament, which was sponsored by the Lansing Recreation Department, drew 24 entries, 18 in the championship flight and eight in the first flight. Yvonne Picard won the championship flight with a score of 161.



Golf winner

Winner of the Green Tee Tournament Wednesday, June 28, at Clinton County Country Club was Deno Applebee. Presenting the trophy which will be engraved with Deno's name is Elsie Dickenson, country club sports chairperson. A total of 26 women competed in the nine-hole tournament which was preceded with coffee and rolls. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## 48 at fundraiser

DeWitt  
Forty-eight persons attended the private fundraising dinner at Vic's Calaboose Tuesday night, June 27, in support of the Democratic Party.

Attending the gathering were gubernatorial hopefuls Pat McCullough, Bill Ralls representative Mary Pattison and Zolton Ferency's representative Michael Dongvillo.

U.S. Senate candidate Carl Levin attended as well as Tony Derezinski's representative Elliott Smith. Levin and Derezinski will face off in the August primary.

Roger Tilles, 10th District Congressional candidate was at Vic's Tuesday night as well as 56th District House of Representatives candidate Denise Arnold, 30th District Democratic Party.

Senate candidate Ken Fry and non-partisan judge candidates for the 29th Circuit Court, Jon Newman and Penny Tahvonen representing her husband, Randy Tahvonen.

Candidates were introduced by Libby Maynard, vice-chairperson of the Michigan Democratic Party.

## BoarsHead opens season

The BoarsHead Theater opens its 1978 summer season in Grand Ledge June 23 with Neil Simon's THE SUNSHINE BOYS. It runs through July 9.

The BoarsHead will present four plays this summer at the Ledges Playhouse in Fitzgerald Park. It is the theater's 13th summer in Grand Ledge.

THE SUNSHINE BOYS is about two aging vaudeville comics who haven't spoken to each other since they broke up the act 11 years ago. The two agree to get

back together for a television special on the history of comedy. But when they start working again, they find they don't get along any better than they did years ago.

John Peakes and Richard Thomsen, co-founders of the BoarsHead Theater, play the two comics. Also in the cast are Carmen Decker and Douglas Schirmer, two regulars with the BoarsHead company.

During the summer, the BoarsHead performances are Wednesday through

Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Ticket reservations and dinner-theater arrangements may be made by calling the box office at 484-7805 or 372-4636 days, or 627-7805 evenings. Ticket prices range from \$3.75 to \$5.50, with discounts for students and senior citizens.

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## AUCTION

**Sunday, July 9, 1978**  
**1:00 P.M. 1:00**

3300 Ginger Snap, Lansing, Mich (1 block east of Waverly Rd. on Holmes Rd., to Averill Ct., then north 4 blocks to Ginger Snap, then east 2 blocks to auction.)

**CHINA & GLASS:** Cup and saucer sets, England RC&C ironstone pitcher, Royal Doulton large Toby mug (Inn Keeper), German 10 in. china stein w-scene in base and pewter top, German 15 in. pottery stein w-pewter top, English Saddler tea pot, Theodore Haviland Limoges (8) bouillon cups, (5) saucers, Red-Cliff ironstone soup tureen w-cover, ladle, tray (ex.); Germany Royal Tettau 11 in. commemorative Papal Series, Pope Paul VI 1971 plate (ex.); Royal Doulton 10 in. blue plate (ex.); Royal Bavarian 10 in. floral gold trim plate (ex.); Royal Vienna 10 in. portrait plate (signed - ex.); Royal Vienna 10 in. portrait plate "Amicitia" (ex.); France Serves (5) 9 in. plates, (1) 9 in. compote (ex.); Bavaria "Louise" 9 in. plate (ex.); Limoges 9 in. plate (ex.); Purple amethyst inverted thumb print 6 in. pitcher (ex.); Ruby Bohemian cut decanter with stopper (ex.); (2) cut glass vinegar cruets (ex.); pair cobalt blue Bohemian mantle pieces with cut glass stoppers (ex.); Bride's basket cranberry overlay hand-blown fluted bowl; Blue Willow covered butter dish (ex.).

**FIGURINES:** Royal Doulton "Lady Betty" figurine (ex.); Germany Lady figurines (good), Dresden Dancer figurine (ex.); Dresden "3 girls on settee" figurine (ex.); blown glass figurines (ex.); Occupied Japan Madonna figurine (ex.); pair Chinese porcelain figurines (1 cracked); pair Dresden USSR Occupied figurine dresser lamps (ex.).

**COLLECTOR ITEMS:** Wicker arm chair, round stand, square stand, stool and waste basket; wrought iron patio chair, settee, planter; Roy Harm "Blue Jay" photo-art original (signed); Rosamond original painting; smoke stand with copper liner; Lido 50 in. x 72 in. Oriental type throw rug; Lassique 43 in. x 69 in. Oriental type throw rug; solid brass cannon ball andirons, screen and tools; Venitian hand painted stand; Meriden silver plate syrup pitcher (ex.); Meriden silver plate caster set (ex.); pickle caster with cobalt jar; Cloisenne covered dish; tin lined copper tea pot; New Haven bronze figurine alarm clock; large blown glass paperweight; China brass candleabra; silver plate items.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Tomlinson, French Provincial solid cherry dining room suite (table, 2 leaves, pads, 4 straight chairs, 2 hostess armed chairs, hutch, server); Duncan-Phyfe, Weiman, extending coffee table with leather inlay top; umbrella patio table; Ambassador mini TV; corner desk and chair; books; yard tools; lady's bicycle; New Kenmore heavy-duty gas dryer; Kenmore automatic washer 800 series; Oasis dehumidifier.

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### Fowler news

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of St. Johns spent Thursday with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak spent Saturday with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Emma Vance is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance and is doing fine.

Mrs. Gail Boak and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schafer Sunday evening.

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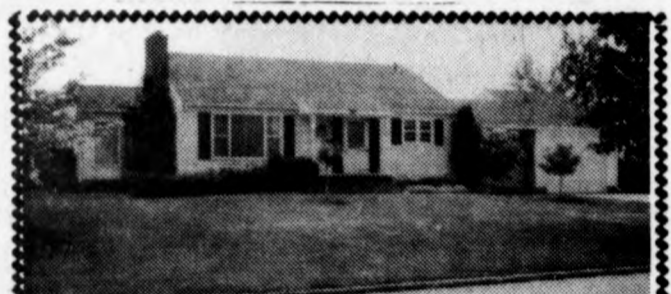
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The family of Terry Deveaux would like to thank friends, neighbors, relatives, Dr. Grost, 3rd. floor nurses, nurses aides, Frs. Hanker and Martin, Mary Ellen Buggs, St. Heien's Guild and Osgood Funeral Home for their services, help and comforting words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

We wish to thank Monsignor Bolger, Fr. Schmitt, Fr. Behan, Dr. Jordan, relatives, neighbors, friends and classmates of Kevin, Federal Mogul employees for your masses, prayers, cards, flowers and other kindnesses. A special thanks to all who helped with the dinner. Words can never express our appreciation. Les and Marie Thelen and family. 27-1-p-30

The family of Hazel O. Prichard would like to thank friends, neighbors and relatives, Abbott Chapel of The Osgood Funeral Home for their services. Many thanks to Hide-A-Way Inn and Terry McArthur for his comforting words at the time of our loss. 27-1-p-30

Household 32

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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

Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A CERTAIN MORTGAGE MADE BY BARRY DONALD WAITE, A SINGLE MAN, MORTGAGEE TO KELLY MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION, MORTGAGEE, DATED JUNE 2, 1972 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND STATE OF MICHIGAN ON JUNE 7, 1972 AND NOVEMBER 23, 1972 RESPECTIVELY, IN MORTGAGE LIBER 265, PAGE 647, AND IN LIBER 268, PAGE 503 RESPECTIVELY, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS; WHICH MORTGAGE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION BY ASSIGNMENT DATED JUNE 7, 1972 RECORDED JUNE 19, 1972 IN LIBER 265, PAGE 684; WHICH MORTGAGE WAS FURTHER ASSIGNED TO KELLY MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY BY ASSIGNMENT DATED MARCH 23, 1978, RECORDED JUNE 23, 1978 IN LIBER 299, PAGE 357, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS.

On which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$17,238.51) including principal and interest computed to the date hereof, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage with seven per cent (7 per cent) interest, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, at public auction to the highest bidder at the north main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) on the 15th day of August, 1978 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 33 Nelson Subdivision, thence West 22 feet for a point of beginning; thence West 75.5 feet; thence North 297 feet; thence East 75.5 feet; thence South 297 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan. The length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with Section 27A, 3240, Michigan Statutes Annotated, will be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: July 6, 1978. Attorneys for Mortgagee RUBENSTEIN PRUCHNICKI ANCH CHITTLE 1026 Moff Foundation Building Flint, Michigan 48502 Mortgagee Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company P.O. Box 3366 G-3306 Corunna Rd. Flint MI 48502 27-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the condition of a certain mortgage made by HAROLD D. HORNBECK and MARILYN J. HORNBECK, husband and wife, of 8940 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 July 10, 1973, in Liber 270, pages 486-489.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the sum of the principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for 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 amount secured by the 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 law and 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:

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There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgageors, their 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

Mrs. Leila Wilson, longtime resident of Elsie and the teacher in the Owosso area for many years has a new address—6250 E. Telegraph Rd., Ventura del Sol Apt. 1702, Ventura, Calif. 93003.

After her retirement from teaching, Mrs. Wilson became a very busy person in Elsie community activities. She had also visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Douglas Wilson at Ventura, Calif., several times and decided to move there.

The Elsie High School graduating class of 1933 held its 45th year reunion at the Elsie Junior High building June 25.

A bountiful dinner was served at 1:30 p.m. and a short business meeting was held immediately following the meal.

President Leonard Tillotson called the meeting to order and roll call found 17

classmates and spouses, two teachers and spouses, one daughter and grandchild present.

Arnold Wood and wife of Haden Lake, Idaho came the longest distance. The table centerpiece of yellow roses and amethyst streamers was won by Mrs. Donald Corp. It was voted to hold a 50th reunion in 1983 with the same officers continuing to serve. The committee was composed of the "Three T's"—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thetal and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson.

Mrs. Coralee Ott of Elsie and her sister, Mrs. Linda Kozak of Corunna have

returned from a nine-day visit with an aunt, Mrs. Mary Benton at La Mirada, Calif. While there they made many side trips to points of interest in the Los Angeles area.

Hospitalized Owosso Memorial Hospital—Mrs. Ethel Peterson of 148 E. Maple St., Elsie; Mrs. Barbara Darling of 121 N. Second St., Elsie underwent surgery June 8; and Mrs. Helen Winans of 435 First St., Elsie had the misfortune to fall while bicycle-riding near her home and sustained a broken leg last June 6.

Sidney West returned to his home Thursday, June 8 after recovering in Lansing from surgery

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Shepardsville Several Ovid Ladies visited Mrs. Mable Fitch at the Shepardsville school for a fun time. On Saturday, July 8 the youth will be having a bake sale at 10 a.m. at the Monroe Hardware. They will be using this money for their planning retreat. On Sunday July 9, the Ithaca United Methodist Church is having a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. for the new district superintendent, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

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# The Back Page

## Ancestor search climaxed with castle visitation



It was this book found in Lyle and Julia Parks' attic that led them to Julia's ancestors' castle in Scotland this spring. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### St. Johns

Julia Peters' mother had frequently spoken of castle in Scotland owned by her ancestors, but it wasn't until Julia and her husband, Lyle, made the trip to Scotland six weeks ago that her mother's words were transformed into reality.

Julia and Lyle as well as their neighbors, Ruth and Don Ike, made the trip to Scotland May 18. Their trip was climaxed with a visit to Guthrie Castle in Forfarshire, Scotland.

"We had a grand time," says Julia who located a book on the history of the Guthrie family published in 1898 which sparked her interest in Guthrie Castle.

It was her grandfather, a Guthrie, who had owned the book which passed on to Julia's mother, a Purdy and then on to Julia. The book had been in her attic for 20 years, undiscovered.

The Guthrie family tree has been traced back to 1299, 169 years prior to the construction of Guthrie Castle. The

castle, itself, stands west of the village and was built for Sir David Guthrie, Comptroller of the Exchange.

Since 1468, the Guthrie family has inhabited the castle which was originally a massive square tower 60-feet high with walls 10-feet thick. The tower was repaired and enlarged in 1848, but it is still basically the same shape and style.

Besides the gigantic stone castle, 15th century wall paintings and the manicured grounds attract many visitors year-round to the castle located on a quaint countryside of Scotland.

Julia had studied the picture of the Guthrie Castle in a book she obtained with the assistance of Bement Public Library in St. Johns. But, coming face

to face with her heritage was exhilarating. "It was such a thrill to compare," says Julia.

The Peterses and the Ikes wandered through the gardens, talked to the groundskeeper about the inhabitants of the castle, and then with a little courage, Julia knocked on the door of the castle, in an attempt to speak to her distant, distant relatives.

"That was the only disappointment of the trip," says Julia who was not admitted because the owner of the castle was not home. However, she won't let that squelch her desire to see the inside of the castle. She obtained the name of the owner and has written to the woman. Hopefully, a correspondence will develop and the Peterses will

make a trip to Scotland again next year to visit their far removed relatives and the Guthrie Castle.

Besides finding the family castle, Julia also managed to purchase some wool stamped with the family plaid. She plans to make scarves for her grandchildren, daughter and daughter-in-law. Lyle and Julia also ordered a car robe of the family plaid of blues, greens and yellow-green.

The Peterses are both retired, Lyle having worked for Fisher Body and Julia having been employed by Sealed Power. She also owned a beauty salon. They have two married children, a son and a daughter, who live adjacent to their parents' home located at 3005 N. Watson Rd.



Guthrie Castle

## County lacks money for CPU

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Clinton County

Clinton County Board of Commissioners say they just don't have the money to fund the Crime Prevention Unit anymore. The same fate looks inevitable for the Investigative Squad also. Both are offshoots of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Both programs were initiated after federal funding became available in 1976. The two units were funded 100 per cent by the federal government the first year. The second year was to see a 70-30 split, with the third year the county taking over the total responsibility for funding.

"I hate to see the program go," Commissioner Glenn Webster, chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee commented about the CPU. "We're just not going to be able to swing though." Continuing he said, "I don't know what the previous board's feelings were about funding these programs after the federal monies ran out," Webster said. "Everybody expects these kinds of programs to continue, but they can't with the finances."

The Board voted to spend \$18,378 as its share of the local matching funds to fund the I-Squad for the coming fiscal year. The commissioners voted to turn down the sheriff's request for \$22,000 to continue funding the CPU, however.

"I would like to see the CPU incorporated into the Sheriff Department, possibly using the road patrol deputies in the job," Webster said. "I can't see the justification for a full-time person for that job."

It was noted by both Chairman of the Board Roger Overway and Webster that the man in charge of the program (Deputy John Criswell) was doing a good job.

"People are just sick of paying taxes," Webster asserted.

It is estimated to fund the I-Squad after 1979 it will cost over \$100,000. According to Webster the way it looks now it just won't be possible to fund this

program either. He noted according to the statistics the I-Squad is doing an excellent job. He added it was a little more difficult to determine how much effect the CPU has had on the community.

When people in the community heard there was a possibility of losing the CPU, petitions went out for a few days obtaining over 120 signatures.

In a press release dated May 18, Governor William Milliken stated, "...our efforts to reduce crime in Michigan are having dramatic results," the Governor said. "Our emphasis on crime prevention programs, the improved employment picture in Michigan and our new law setting mandatory minimum sentences for the use of a handgun in the commission of a crime are having a noticeable effect."

In the year-end Uniform Crime Report compiled by the Michigan State Police, household crimes decreased four per cent from 1976 to 1977. The 15 per cent figure was the lowest since 1973 when the first survey began.

Clinton County reported a decrease in the number of burglaries in 1977 as compared to 1976 of 19. Larcenies were by 74 from 1976 to 1977. The total number of offenses committed in the county went from 1,295 in 1976 to 1,216 in 1977.

By taking a man out of the CPU there will no longer be the concentrated effort in the school with programs like "Safety with Strangers." If a deputy is taken off the road he will not be able to patrol an assigned area. It has been proven in various surveys and studies patrol is the biggest deterrent of crime.

With the creation of the I-Squad utilizing men from the Clinton County Sheriff Department, Bath Twp., St. Johns, and DeWitt Twp. a definite improvement in crime solving and property recovery was seen.

Previously, each department investigated crimes separately using regular patrolmen who had various other duties to perform, making follow-ups almost impossible. The I-Squad instead was a

concentrated and team effort of the four participating agencies.

The biggest advantage the Squad has according to a spokesman of the group is the ability to sit down and analyze reports for similarities.

He noted, however, "I can understand if they don't have the money, they just don't have it." Continuing he said, "I think we have some other possibilities and I don't feel you are going to see the Squad dissolve."

The problem before the creation of the I-Squad was that criminals were more organized than the police departments and property was quickly being moved out of the county. Now a lot of this property is being confiscated by the Squad before it leaves the area.

"Without the Squad, criminal investigation time would do down drastically," a member said.

After the first year of operation the closure rate of crimes went from eight per cent to 22 per cent with the state average only being 19 per cent.

### Series starts

What shall we do this afternoon? Here is a suggestion.

Over the next few months the Clinton County News in cooperation with the Clinton County Historical Society will be offering a series of mini-tours of Clinton County. During the summer months the Society extends an invitation to join in short walking tours of the various historical sites to be found in communities throughout the county. As the weather cools, the stories will turn to driving tours of the many historical landmarks in various rural areas of Clinton County.

The first tour will be of DeWitt, the original county seat of Clinton County. See the story inside this week's Clinton County News. The stories are written by Jean Martin, a member of the Clinton County Historical Society.

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