



P-W band physicals

Westphalia
Physical examinations for Pewamo-Westphalia students going to band camp and for P-W athletes have been scheduled.
Physicals for band camp will be July 21 at 1 p.m. at the high school, while physicals for athletes will be given Monday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at the high school.
Because of a change in board of education policy, all students will have to bring \$3 for the physical.
Football practice for P-W begins Aug. 14, and there will be a junior high girls basketball team this year.

Extension open house

Clinton County Cooperative Extension office invites area residents to an open house in their new office located across the parking lot from their former office in St. Johns. The open house is slated from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. July 26.

PROFILE

The Bakkes have been a team for a long, long time. They ran a couple of businesses together and now they even share the same hobby.

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.

Mansion tour

Clinton County Historical Society will take a tour of the Turner-Dodge mansion in Lansing on July 20. The tour begins at 7 p.m. so members are urged to be prompt. Bring a sack lunch or dessert. Lemonade will be served. All are welcome.

Family reunion

Mrs. Jane Knight of Rte. 2, St. Johns won the family reunion drawing at the St. Johns McDonald's Restaurant. She will be inviting two relatives from Florida who will be flown to St. Johns courtesy of McDonalds and then have dinner at the St. Johns restaurant.

4-H day camp activities

Wednesday, July 19
9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Magician
Watch talent show and Gong Show
Sack lunches
Thursday, July 20
9 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Pet Day
Homemade ice cream
Crittter hunt and game
Pancakes (no lunch)
Bird Walk and education
July 25, 26, and 27
Camping skills week

Nursing home possibility looms

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

An attempt to construct a nursing care facility in Clinton County has been resurrected, but leaders in this endeavor are hoping they will be more successful than their two predecessors.
A letter of intent has been filed with the Michigan Department of Health and the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency, as reported at a press conference held Monday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital.
The proposed 108-bed facility will be designated as the Clinton Area Care

Center, Inc. if both the letter of intent and application are approved. Cost of the project is estimated at \$2 million.

Two sites are under consideration for the Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. (CACCC), but no specific site has been chosen according to Jeanne Rand, president of the non-profit corporation which is attempting to offer a nursing care facility to residents in this area.

Also working on the non-profit corporation are Gladys Hetzel, part-owner and president of Rivard Nursing Home; Carmen Tranchell, area senior citizen; Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns; Lester Jenkins, retiree of Clinton National Bank and Trust; and

Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank.

Other members of the corporation are Harold Benson, Bingham Township supervisor; and Father William Hankerd, pastor at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns; and Donald Roesner, pharmacist at Clinton Memorial Hospital and St. Johns city commissioner.

Advisors to this group which has been meeting for nearly a year have been Dennis Dunnigan, county planner; Joseph Latoff from Mid-Michigan District Health Department; and attorney Jim Moore, legal advisor.

The 108 beds will be broken down into
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Commissioner wins Stoney Creek battle

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Clinton County Drain Commissioner Harry Harden has won his battle with the Department of Natural Resources. The restraining order which had been placed on work Harden and E. and E. Construction Co. were doing on the Stoney Creek drain project has been lifted as of Monday morning.

The civil action as entered in Clinton County Circuit Court April 3. Judge Leo Corkin disqualified himself and sent the complaint to Ionia County Circuit Court for action. James L. Banks, probate judge, was appointed to act in place of the Circuit Court judge to handle the matter.

The DNR felt the work on the Stoney Creek was causing pollution. They did not want the natural stream meanders to be cut, and felt channel improvements and other construction activities should be limited to one bank of the

stream to assure stability of the area. Also they wanted large trees to be left on one side of the drain allowing debris to enter the drain.

After the decision was handed down Monday, Harden told the County News. "We are going to have to hurry before the snow falls to complete the Stoney Creek Drain job." The drain commissioner noted he will see the contract carries out all the responsibilities under Act 347, to follow erosion specifications.

"We will see he (E. E. Construction) carries them out to the letter and will do everything in our power to see that no erosion takes place," Harden said about the situation. "It is really important that we proceed now in order to seed and install necessary erosion control measures that must be done by fall."

September 15 is the last day to seed this fall.

Three miles of the drain project are almost completed. There are still five

miles left to finish. According to Harden, the lower end of the project should be completed by next week.

The lower end of the drain has been worked on even though the upper portion of the drain project was under the restraining order. Most of the drain work has been done from Grange to Wright Road. The area from Wright to Francis Road is what will be worked on now.

Total cost of the project is \$446,000. It is not known at this time if the case will be appealed by the DNR. Court costs will be paid by the DNR.



Worms devastate corn

Clinton agriculture agent Mark Hansen and Marie Woodhams of Beef-O-Mint Farms located northeast of St. Johns, inspect army worm damage to the Woodhams' corn crop. Army worms devastated about 10 acres of the Woodhams' farm last weekend. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Armyworms march on

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Farmers in Clinton County are fighting an invasion of armyworms which have already severely damaged two fields and have caused lesser damage to farms all over the county.

Mark Hansen, county extension agent, said the most severe damage occurred in Bingham Township north of St. Johns and in Southern Dallas Township.

But he said Monday that the worms, or damage caused by the worms, has been found in Westphalia, Duplain, Ovid, Essex, Greenbush and possibly Greenbush Townships, and that more may be found. So far, Hansen said he's checked between 20 and 30 farms for armyworms in the last two weeks, and calls from farmers are coming into the extension office steadily.

"The worms have been found mostly in grassy areas, especially corn," Hansen said. "But that doesn't mean that's the only place they're at. They could be in oats or idle fields."

Hansen said the worms seem to prefer young corn and other grasses, but will eat anything green. On one occasion, he said, the worms devoured a lawn they crossed over after they finished off a corn field.

The armyworms, which feed at night, will stay in a field as long as there is enough food, he said. "When a field is destroyed, they will move on to another area."

Hansen stressed that the worms are not reproducing in the fields. The worms are in the larvae stage of their life cycle. Eventually they will form cocoons and emerge as moths. It is in the moth state that the eggs are laid, he said, so if the worms are killed now they will not be able to reproduce.

Hansen said that if farmers find large worms in their fields spraying may not be necessary, since the worms are near the end of the larvae stage. Also, if the damage appears in large corn spraying might not be necessary.

If damage is to small corn by smaller worms, however, spraying is probably needed. One of the chemicals recommended, Taxaphene, cannot be used on corn for cattle, but is acceptable for corn used for grain or for small grains. Lannate, Nudrin and Dylox are acceptable for anything. Hansen said

Sevin can also be used, but should be only a last resort because it is ineffective against large worms.

Hansen said the larvae stage lasts for about two weeks, and many of the worms he has seen only have four or five days left. But he stressed that in those four or five days they could easily wipe out a field.

To be safe, he said, farmers who think their fields have been affected by the armyworms should contact the county extension office.

And as if that isn't enough, the worst infestation of grasshoppers in 30 years is occurring in parts of Michigan, and area farmers are urged to inspect their farms and surrounding areas for the red-legged insects.

Farmers should contact the county extension office if the insects are found on their properties.

The grasshoppers are small, barely larger than a pencil-tip eraser, and have red legs. They lay their eggs in late summer, which then hatch the next spring or early summer.

They generally stay localized, moving slowly toward broad leaf areas such as alfalfa, soybeans, dry beans

and home gardens. When they move they can also damage corn and small grain, such as wheat and oats.

Bob Ruppel, a crop specialist at Michigan State University, says the grasshoppers eating corn and wheat in the Midwest are different from those in Michigan. The midwestern insects are migratory, building up in the range-lands and spreading into crops over a wide area. Those in Michigan only move from breeding areas into adjacent fields.

Ruppel said he does not know why the grasshopper infestation suddenly hit, but he says he believes the situation will worsen.

"The next couple weeks will be the bulk of the damage because this is the time they are into the crops," he said. "Once they hit a place where feeding is good, they'll stay there. When they're moving from their breeding areas into the crops is when they'll do their damage."

Ruppel said the insects can be controlled with pesticides, but said farmers must know if grasshoppers are present before pesticides can be applied.

Meet the candidates sponsored by FB

St. Johns

Candidates for state representative from the 88th district will take part in a "Meet the Candidates" night sponsored by the local Farm Bureau July 24 at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall at the fairgrounds.

On the panel will be Democrat Avis King, and Republicans Alan L. Cropsey, John A. Fox, Jim Koenigsnecht and Max E. Tullis.

These candidates will each speak for five minutes, giving their qualifications and speaking on three issues: the effect of the passage of California's Proposition 13 on Michigan; the tax limitation proposals which will be before Michigan voters; and the proposed raising of the drinking age to 21.

Questions from the audience will be accepted, but they must be written and

cannot be addressed to a specific candidate. Questions will be screened.

Also invited are the candidates for county clerk and Circuit Court judge. They will be introduced, but will not speak during the meeting. They will be available during the social hour afterwards.

Moderator will be Al Almy, legislative counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau Don Witt, Clinton Farm Bureau president, will make the introductions.

The gathering is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

The program is sponsored by the Farm Bureau's Political Education Program (PEP) Committee. Tom Benson is the chairman, and other members are Dennis Phillips and Paul Seeger.



'Hot' hot dog

It will take about a half hour to cook this hot dog using a solar hot dog cooker made by Mike Moore, 11-year-old son of Helen and Ivan Moore of St. Johns. Mike exhibited the solar

cooker at the Energy Day last Friday sponsored by CRV at the St. Johns park. See story inside for more details on Energy Day. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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3 charged with safe breaking



Lose a kinkajou?

Infinitely more interesting than a stray dog, this little fellow was found on the doorstep of a home in the Lehman Road area last week. It's a kinkajou, a rather shy animal that's a cross between a weasel and a monkey. Someone must have lost it, since it's improbable it made its way all the way from its native Brazil. If this is your kinkajou, call the County News. Otherwise, it will be donated to a zoo. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Forums to feature primary hopefuls

The Political Involvement Club of Lansing Community College is sponsoring a political forum of local legislative hopefuls. The dates and times are as follows:

July 25, from 8 to 10 p.m. for candidates from the 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Representative districts.
July 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. State Senatorial districts 24 and 30.

Both events will take place in the LCC gymnasium, 3rd floor of the P.E. Vocational Technical Building, located at the corner of Grand and Shiawassee Streets. Everyone is welcome; admission is free.

If there are any questions regarding our forum please contact faculty advisors, Dennis Meier at 373-7266 or David Zimny at 373-7083.

Music accolades given

Michelle Gabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gabel of Lansing, has received an outstanding achievement award, presented to her by her teacher, Mrs. Marcia Bretz of St. Johns at the Wilde Conservatory of Music in Lansing.

Michelle's music accomplishments are many. At the age of eleven, she provided piano accompaniment for a special group of singers from the Hayes Middle School Choir of Grand Ledge, during their presentation of "The Christmas Concert". She also was the only student in the greater Lansing area to receive a 100 percent perfect score in the Greater Lansing Chapter of Michigan Music Teacher's theory exams, held at Lansing Community College last year.

Michelle is now working on a varied program of Baroque, Viennese and Contemporary compositions for the National Piano Playing Auditions in 1979.

Also receiving awards for their musical accomplishments were Nancy Kresge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kresge of Maple Rapids; James Roberts, son

DeWitt Township
Officers from the Clinton County Investigative Squad and DeWitt Township police, obtained felony warrants for three Lansing men on safe breaking charges last week.

Gary Isham, 18 is presently lodged in the Clinton County jail and Jeff Halloway, 18 is out on \$10,000 bond. The other person involved in the incident, Michael Isham, 18 is believed to have fled the state. Federal warrants are being sought for him.

The three men were allegedly responsible for the safe breaking of the Isham Soft Water Company, North-east Street, Lansing, on July 2 where \$8,000 was taken. Sharon L. Toman, Lansing, lost control of the auto she was driving and crashed into the side of a

house owned by Clare Boughton, 2540 Round Lake Rd. about 100 feet from Bond Road. Toman was taken to Ingham Medical Hospital for treatment of minor injuries as a result of the July 15 incident.

According to Thomas Aranow, DeWitt Township police chief, the car traveled 280 feet and crashed into the bedroom of the Boughton home at about 8 p.m.

A potential thief was apprehended by his victim before DeWitt Township police arrived on the scene. The victim, Robert Krafft, 980 E. Clark, turned out to be an off-duty Michigan State Police trooper. Krafft was sleeping at the time the 2:30 a.m. incident occurred on July 11.

Randy Werner, 1808 Highland, Lansing, was

injured when an explosive device was thrown into the car he was driving near the intersection of DeWitt and Gage Roads. Werner was burned on the arm as a result of the incident.

Jose T. Pizana, 6080 Rutherford, East Lansing, was injured when the car he was traveling in collided with a semi-truck trailer on July 14 at 1:15 a.m. on State Road.

Pizana was struck by an auto driven by Leonard Negandiejig of Toledo and taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

David Dembowski, 606 Sheridan, lost control of the auto he was driving on DeWitt Road July 10 at 10:50 p.m., and left the roadway striking an embankment. He was taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

TV taken

Bath township
Several items were taken from a Bath Township home July 16 according to Gene Reno, police chief.

Gordon Brown of Clise Road told police a portable television; a .12 gauge shotgun and a tape deck and tuner were taken. The incident is still under investigation.

Barber pole stolen from SJ business

St. Johns
A red and white barber pole was stolen from the outside of the Theater Barber Shop, 109 N. Clinton, according to St. Johns city police reports. The pole was valued at \$250.

A large quantity of cash and checks were taken from a money bag at Parr Pharmacy, July 15 sometime between 10 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Sam Sample, 210 Ross, reported his 1974 Chevrolet Suburban car stolen from his residence July 16. Clinton County Sheriff deputies later discovered the car on fire on Crosswell Road just north of Grafton County. Extensive damage was done to the hood and front part of the car.

Other activities handled by the St. Johns department included two assaults; three vandalisms; one person was cited for careless driving; there was one malicious destruction of property incident; one larceny from an auto; and one person was arrested for drunk driving.

Fire fighters were called out to a grass fire on July 10;

a gas washdown on July 12; and two house fires on July 13 and July 15.

There were eight accidents in the city none of those involving injuries.



Tell me a story

Galyn Walker of 401 E. Higham St., St. Johns not only learned about the antics of Mr. Bumba during story hour at Bement Public Library in St. Johns last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bumba planted a garden, so librarian Jean Bartholomew helped Galyn plant zinnias. Any youngsters between the ages of five and eight is invited to the story hour held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. until Aug. 9. Children should meet downstairs in the library. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



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Getting ready for the flowers

Put some wood together and what do you get? How about a place to plant flowers in the St. Johns Senior Citizen Park? B. Stanley Pocuis (left) and Gordon Showers (right) worked on this project Wednesday, with the help of Pat Salisbury and Steve Wilson (second from right) from CRV. Community Resource Volunteers also placed wood chips on the trails in the park recently. Senior citizens are free to plant flowers in the garden and maintain them. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

DeWitt looks at downtown

DeWitt
The DeWitt City Council Monday set an Aug. 21 date for a public hearing on a Downtown Development District in the city.

A committee studying the formation of such a district recommended that it not be limited to property in a specific area, but to all property zoned commercial. If approved, property in the district would get tax breaks for developing commercial property.

Also, the council was told that trees along downtown streets are suffering from

maple wilt, and that the city must either remove every other tree or top the trees, or else the trees will die. The council is looking into possible solutions.

It was announced that the fire department had met insurance standards, giving lower fire insurance rates to Country Meadows subdivision in DeWitt Township, which is served by the city fire department. Also, the fire and emergency services contract with Olive Township was amended to include the entire township.

6 attend Blue Lake

Twin Lake
Attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, Michigan for the third summer session are six students from the Clinton County area.

Area students who will attend Blue Lake from July 25 to Aug. 6 include:

Marvin L. Argersinger of 2260 E. French Rd., St. Johns; son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Argersinger; band.
Scott A. Fitzpatrick of 1936 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns; son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fitz-

patrick; band.
Kristan A. Tetens of 601 S. Kibbee, St. Johns; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reese; band.

Lisa Becker of 601 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Becker; orchestra.

Marcia Lusk of 806 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lusk; orchestra.

Carol S. Huguélet of 2901 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huguélet; orchestra.



Oils on display

Mrs. Ethyl Durkee of 614 N. Main St., Ovid, was one of about 20 exhibitors at the Ovid Arts and Crafts and Antique Show last Thursday and Friday. Ethyl's oil paintings complemented the array of stained glass work, flowers, antiques, dolls, wood carvings and needlecrafts. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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St. Johns
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Bids were opened Thursday, July 13, and Merrill Lynch submitted the bid of an effective interest rate at 6.298 per cent over a 25-year period.

2 attend seminar

Bath
More than 100 student government representatives—all juniors and seniors in high school—recently attended a University of Michigan Student Leadership Training Workshop at VanBuren County Youth Camp near Paw Paw.

Students took part in sessions examining the techniques and problems of leadership in schools and

gained practical experience in leadership training through working committees and councils. The program was sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service

Students attending from Bath area were: Jenni Snider, Bath High School, Student Council president and Mark Wills, Bath High School, senior class president.

Liaison to visit

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

Mrs. Stolz will be at the County Courthouse in St. Johns on Tuesday, July 25 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Swim classes

Clinton County
Red Cross swim classes are scheduled July 24 through Aug. 4 in the DeWitt and Ovid-Elsie High Schools.

Classes held at DeWitt High School include Beginner, Advanced er, Intermediate and Swimmer. Persons may call 669-2250 for registration information.

The Ovid-Elsie session offers classes in Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Swimmer and Advanced Lifesaving. The number to call for registration is 862-5620.

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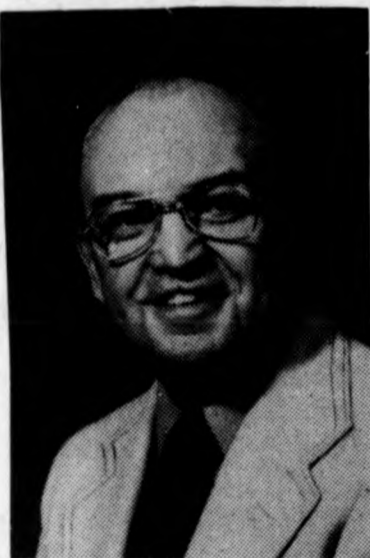
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Clinton County Energy Coordinator Steve Sandstedt shows how this energy consumption simulator operates at the Energy Day last Friday. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Energy summit

Energy audit goes to Fowler

St. Johns
After a full schedule of activities at Kids' Energy Day last Friday, the Community Resource Volunteers are continuing their energy awareness program this week by sponsoring home energy audits in the Fowler area.
Bill Richards, CRV director, said that while citizens have little selection of the suppliers of energy, they can still reduce costs through better understanding of the earth's energy potential and by wise energy consumption.
The Clinton County Energy Use Evaluation Program is designed to inform consumers what they can do to reduce energy use and thus save money. Richards said it isn't enough to have storm windows and insulation, and that the energy evaluations will point out other opportunities for money saving.
Anyone in the Fowler area wishing to take advantage of this free energy evaluation may call Charles Mathews at 593-3143, or Fred Tiedt at 593-2287. These are local residents who have volunteered to coordinate the Fowler effort. Also, interested persons can call

the CRV office at 224-8285. It is important that Fowler people express an interest at this time if they are interested in the energy evaluation.
The program will move to Maple Rapids the next week. The local person to contact will be Ken Wright at 682-4191. The schedule for other evaluations will be listed in the County News.
The evaluation program is endorsed by the Clinton County Energy Office and funded through a grant from the Michigan Energy Administration.

Friday's Kids' Energy Day saw 70 to 80 interested children visit the show near Smith Hall. They saw an array of energy displays including solar water heaters, solar electric cells used to power satellites, an electricity-generating bicycle and an energy consumption simulator.
Participants also built windmills, cooked hot dogs over solar cookers and designed posters. Winners of the poster contest were: Kari Scranton, 508 W. Baldwin, ages 5-7; Connie Newhal, 6421 Loomis Road, ages 11-13; and Frank Doerr, 1892 S. Krepps, ages 8-10.



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Ronald McDonald House provides home away from home

When a child is being treated for cancer and other serious illness at the children's Hospital in Detroit, often their parents are forced to find lodging on a cot, sofa, chairs or they commute long distances to be near their child.
However, a 20-family home away from home will be built adjacent to Children's Hospital in the Detroit Medical Center. This new Ronald McDonald House (tm) will enable families to live together in a home environment—and also to gain strengths and share experiences with other families staying at the home.
Serving on the Ronald McDonald House committee which is formulating the fund-raising operation for McDonald Restaurants is St. Johns McDonald's owner-operator Charles McCann of DeWitt.
Children's Hospital of Michigan is the largest pediatric hospital in the state and second largest in the country. It serves patients from throughout Michigan, neighboring states, and even foreign countries.
The new Ronald McDonald House being built adjacent to the hospital will be owned and operated by the Children's Oncology Services of Michigan, Inc. (C.O.S.O.M.), a non-profit corporation made up primarily of parents whose children have suffered serious illnesses.
Oncology is the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The home will serve patients with cancer and leukemia as well as families of children with other serious illnesses. Major funding for Ronald McDonald House (tm) will be provided by McDonald's Restaurant owners-operators throughout the lower peninsula who have pledged themselves to raise \$300,000 toward the cost of the 10,000 square foot facility.

Construction will begin this summer following completion of plans by architects and planners. Occupancy is scheduled for May 1979. Estimated cost of the Michigan Ronald McDonald House, one of 13 such facilities in the United States either already operating or under active development, is \$500,000.
Participating McDonald's Restaurants in Michigan will conduct a major promotion to raise money for the house the week of July 24. Proceeds from the sale of Banana Shakes that entire week will be turned over toward construction of the home.
"It's nice to see money going to a project like this," says Trudy Biers, administrative assistant at the St. Johns McDonald's Restaurant.
C.O.S.O.M. parents groups, responsible for raising funds beyond the \$300,000 McDonald's pledge, will conduct fund-raising projects in all parts of Michigan.
The cost of using Ronald McDonald House will be \$5 per family per room—or nothing, if the family is unable to pay. Similar Ronald McDonald Houses already are in operation in Philadelphia and Chicago on this same basis.

O-E teacher resigns

Elsie
The resignation of Ted Cook, resource room teacher at North Elementary School was accepted by the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education last week.
The Board also accepted the resignation of Janet Dennings and granted a second year's leave of absence to Mary Flegel beginning Sept. 1.

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Editorial Page

What do you know about Michigan agriculture?

What do you know about Michigan agriculture?

Are you ready to delve into facts and figures and take your chances on a multiple-guess quiz relating to agriculture? Here goes.

1. Michigan ranks first in the United States in four production areas. Of the following commodities, which rank first? Corn, cabbage, popcorn, tart cherries, asparagus, navy beans, processing cucumbers, fresh market cucumbers, peaches, onions, dry beans and sugarbeets.

2. The average value of farm real estate, per acre, in Michigan as of February was:

- A. \$1,248
- B. \$970
- C. \$860
- D. \$510

Farm real estate in Michigan increased by what percentage from 1977 to 1978?

- A. 5 per cent
- B. 12 per cent
- C. 18 per cent
- D. 24 per cent

4. Did farm real estate values in Michigan increase more or less than the national average?

- A. More
- B. Less

5. Of the total farm production expenditure picture, the cost of seeds, plants, fertilizer, chemicals, etc. average:

- A. 5 per cent
- B. 13 per cent
- C. 24 per cent
- D. 35 per cent

6. Interest and taxes take about 8.9 per cent of the farmers dollar; feed costs 15.8 per cent; autos, trucks, tractors, etc. cost 11.8 per cent; and building and fencing takes 5.9 per cent of the dollar. How much does the farmer spend for fuel and energy?

- A. 6 per cent
- B. 12 per cent
- C. 18 per cent
- D. 24 per cent

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products out-gained returns for crops.

- A. True
- B. False

8. More corn and soybeans were produced last year in Michigan than in any previous year in history.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Clinton County soybean production ranks in which position in Michigan?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 4th
- D. 6th
- E. 7th

10. Clinton County ranked second in Michigan in wheat yield, getting 47 bushels to the acre.

- A. True
- B. False

If you think you would like to know the answers, consult the Michigan Agricultural Statistics booklet for June 1978 prepared by the Michigan Department of Agriculture...or look below.

The answers are as follows:

1—Tart cherries, processing cucumbers, dry beans and navy beans. All items listed are in the top 10, however.

2—C. The average farm is 158 acres and there are 72,000 farms in Michigan.

3—B.

4—A. State average increased nine percent over 1977.

5—B.

6—A. This was the situation for the fifth straight year. In 1977, Michigan's farm income from crops totaled \$939.6 million or 53 per cent of the total income. Receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled \$820.4 million, or 47 per cent.

7—A.

8—A.

9—E.

10—A.

If you got all to the questions correct, you're a good guesser.

Farming in Michigan is a \$1.8 billion business. And, even though the number of farms has decreased by 2,000 from the year before, the average size of the farm has steadily increased since 1950, when the average farm was 97 acres. Today, that size has grown to 158 acres.

Farming in Clinton County is an important industry. Sometimes it is



By Patrice Hornak

difficult to relate farming to industry: the eight-hour shifts, corporate heads, white shirts and ties as well as weekly paychecks are missing.

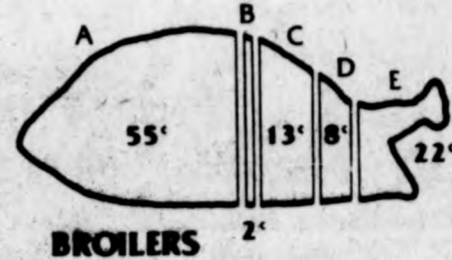
But, farming is big business. We use its products every time we sit down to the table to eat. Farming is essential for our survival, and we can't say that about too many other industries.

Looking at the Michigan Agricultural Statistics booklet, farming in Michigan is alive and well. This is good news for all of Clinton County.

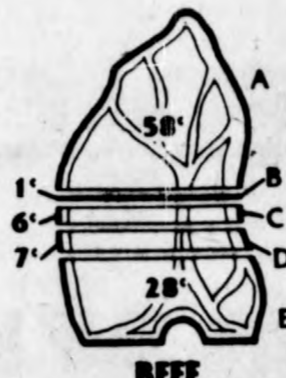
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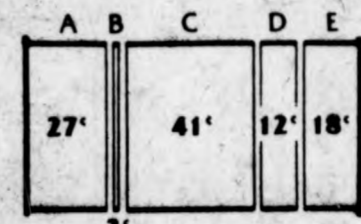
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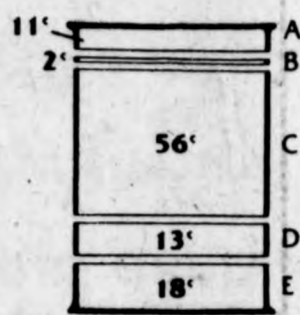
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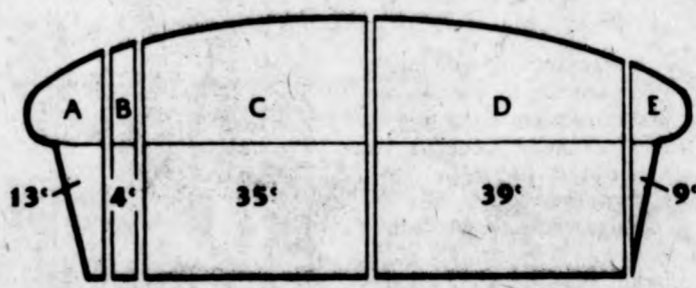
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BREAD

- A - FARM VALUE
- B - ASSEMBLY
- C - PROCESSING
- D - WHOLESALING, TRANSPORTATION
- E - RETAILING

Source: USDA, ESCS (Economics)

★ Nursing home

Continued from page 1

18 skilled, 45 basic and 45 home for the aged. The single floor design will include all supportive and rehabilitative services as recommended by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

"This facility will serve as a much needed link between the acute care hospital serving area residents and the local home-health services programs," said Mrs. Rand.

Currently, there is a significant delay in transferring area residents from acute care hospitals to a nursing home (in the area)," she said. "There aren't enough nursing homes," she added.

The 32-bed Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns is slated to close by Oct. 21, 1979 due to new space requirements. Clinton County also has the Ovid Convalescent Manor and the Ovid Nursing Home in DeWitt.

Clinton residents seeking a nursing home in their area have sometimes been turned down by these county nursing homes, however, because their nursing homes have been filled. Thus,

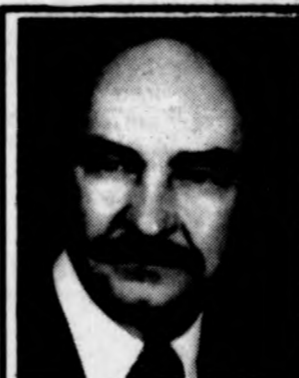
they have been forced to go to neighboring counties, away from their friends and families in many cases.

Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. will offer an intermediate skilled and custodial nursing care facility for Clinton County area citizens. It will also accept Medicare clients and will give Rivard patients an alternative in the area.

The facility also has the potential of sharing supportive services with Clinton Memorial Hospital, a cost and service advantage to patients under consideration.

Within 90 days, the non-profit organization will file an application, listing the architect, a drawing of the facility, the site and means of financial backing. Presently, the group is considering two or three sources for financing the project to hopefully be completed by October of 1979.

Construction may begin by spring of 1979 if all goes smoothly, according to Mrs. Rand.



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It's only a little surplus

By Richard L. Milliman

With the complicated yet enticing subject of tax limitation prominent in most political discussions these days, it is not unusual to see so many politicians scrambling to line up in favor of Michigan ballot proposal on the subject.

There is little question that California's Proposition 13 helped focus public favor behind the current drive to curb tax growth. And it is well to remember that one of the primary reasons for approval of Proposition 13 was a California budget surplus of some \$3 billion. With that much booty sitting around doing nothing, how come taxes kept going up, taxpayers kept asking. The response was Proposition 13.

In Michigan, meanwhile, those who promoted the so-called "rainy day fund" for state government were generally hailed as far-sighted and wise; The "rainy day fund" was created as a sort of bank account into which the state deposits money in good economic years, to be withdrawn during recession periods to help avoid cuts in state services.

There were few dissenters as the plan sailed through the Michigan Legislature; in fact, The Almanack was one of the few public voices raised in opposition.

A recent check indicated about \$211 million has accumulated in the fund. While that doesn't approach the magnitude of California's \$3 billion surplus, the principle is the same, namely: Why should governments be permitted to collect more taxes than they need to operate?

California government built a surplus and got clobbered at the polls with Proposition 13. Michigan does the same thing by design and on a smaller scale (so far) and rakes in general public praise and improved bond ratings.

Politics is a strange business; in Michigan, the "rainy day fund" praise may turn a bit sour as the rhetoric heats up in preparation for the public vote on tax limitation later this year.

While Michigan taxpayers are wallowing in expenditures by their state government, take another look at the tally on the public largesse to candidates running for governor under Michigan's campaign financing law.

Under the law, gubernatorial candidates are entitled to 2-to-1 matching funds from the state treasury after they receive \$50,000 in individual contributions of \$11 or less.

At last tally, Democrats had received \$810,000, for their campaigns: Sen. William Fitzgerald received \$291,103 in public funds, William Ralls got \$246,037, Sen. Patrick McCollough received \$171,559, and Zolton Ferency dipped in for \$102,130.

On the Republican side, even though he's unopposed in the primary, Gov. Milliken was entitled to \$165,000 in tax money for his campaign.

Altogether that's \$975,000 which in my view, is poor use of taxpayers dollars. Oh, well; if it didn't go for politics, it would probably have meant only another near-million for the "rainy day" fund.

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ALMANACK UPDATE—A recent column told of some penny-pinching by state agencies in an attempt to hold down costs.

For example, state employees were urged to use the self-serve lanes at gas stations when they were caught out on the road in state cars and had to buy gas. Savings were figured at \$100,000 a year.

Central Michigan University claimed it cut utility costs by some \$109,000 by installing adjustable shower heads around the campus.

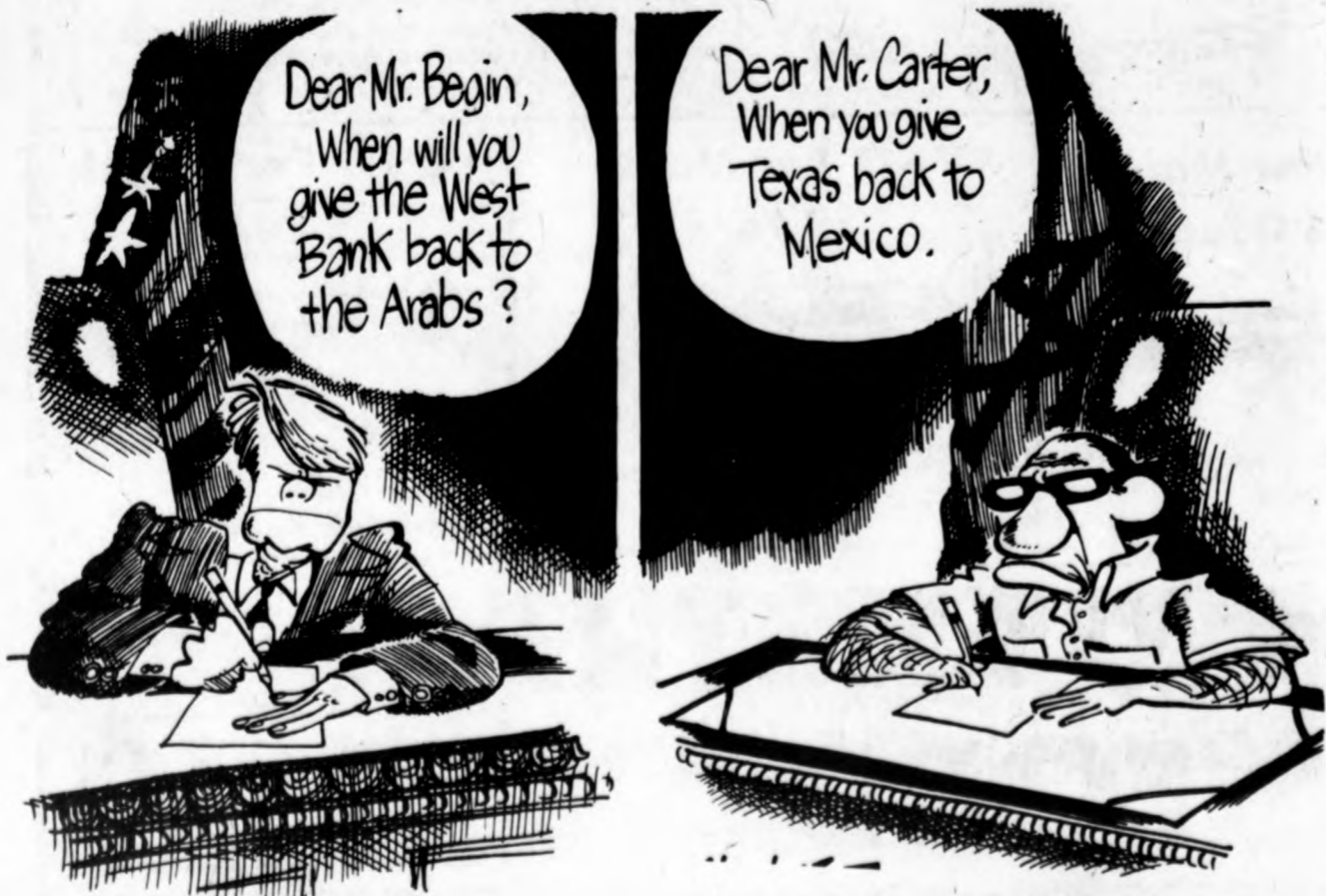
If Michigan's version of tax limitation wins this fall, maybe these and similar efforts will be pushed harder. And if that happens, maybe Zolton Ferency, the perennial campaigner, should be elected governor.

A recent report indicated Ferency's campaign staff was urging Ferency to a spiff up his appearance a bit.

"We told Zolton he'd have to buy a new suit," according to Vicky Hugley, a campaign staffer. "The one he wears has been through five other campaigns and is starting to look a bit tacky."

Maybe that's the kind of penny-pinching governor the times require.

Or, maybe Mr. Ferency could buy a new suit out of that \$100,000 the taxpayers are donating to his primary campaign under the campaign finance law.



PERSONALITY PROFILE

He cuts wood and she paints it; they're a team

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Ovid

Larry and Evelyn Bakke make quite a husband and wife team. He carves objects out of blocks of wood and she paints the finished product. Together they have not only made their retirement enjoyable but have even earned a little extra money.

"She tries to keep up with me, but she can't do it," Bakke said with a laugh. "That's right," she added. "He makes them faster than I can paint them."

The Ovid couple needed an activity to keep them busy after retiring from business in the rural community. They had worked together in the Gambles and Variety Stores for many years so finding a hobby they could do together seemed only natural.

Bakke went to an art fair in Florida and watched different activities. The carving exhibitions caught his eye for an unusual reason.

"I thought it would be impossible to make these little things," he said holding up a wooden miniature dog. "But after I saw what an 84-year-old woman could do with a piece of wood, I knew I could do it, too."

His first project was a duck. He knew he needed a model to work with so he bought a wooden duck in Florida, came home and began working.

"I have to make my own knives to work with too," the elderly gentleman commented. "See how it fits in my hand? Those store-bought knives just don't fit my hand right and they hurt."

To make the art objects in the shapes of elephants, squirrels, horses, dogs and other animals, Bakke first saws the wood into a rough form. Then he begins whittling away at his projects.

"This is a Swedish horse," Mrs. Bakke said holding the multicolored object in her hands. "That was the next project we started."

Some of the objects Larry carves, Evelyn paints in a technique called Norwegian rosemailing. Rosemailing is painting floral designs on wooden articles. It is a folk art of rural Norway that flourished from 1700 to 1850. It decorated numerous small objects such as boxes, trays and animals. The most highly prized items were clothes chests.

The art declined during the machine age but has since been revived through the promotion of arts and crafts. Mrs. Bakke had no formal training in this type of painting and learned the art through a book written by a Marquette woman.

"Being artistic just runs in the family," Bakke said. "Even our son is an artist and so is his wife."

The Bakkas claim they have never had a hard time working together whether it be in the store or with their four-year-old hobby.

"The trouble we have is keeping it a hobby," Bakke said, "I sure do spend a lot of time at it."

Carving an object might take a whole afternoon depending on what it might be. Regardless of what a person would think, it takes as much time if not more to carve a smaller object than a larger one. Evelyn might take nine hours to paint a wooden dish.

Wood carving and painting is mainly a Michigan hobby for the couple although they do bring some of their finished products to Florida with them.

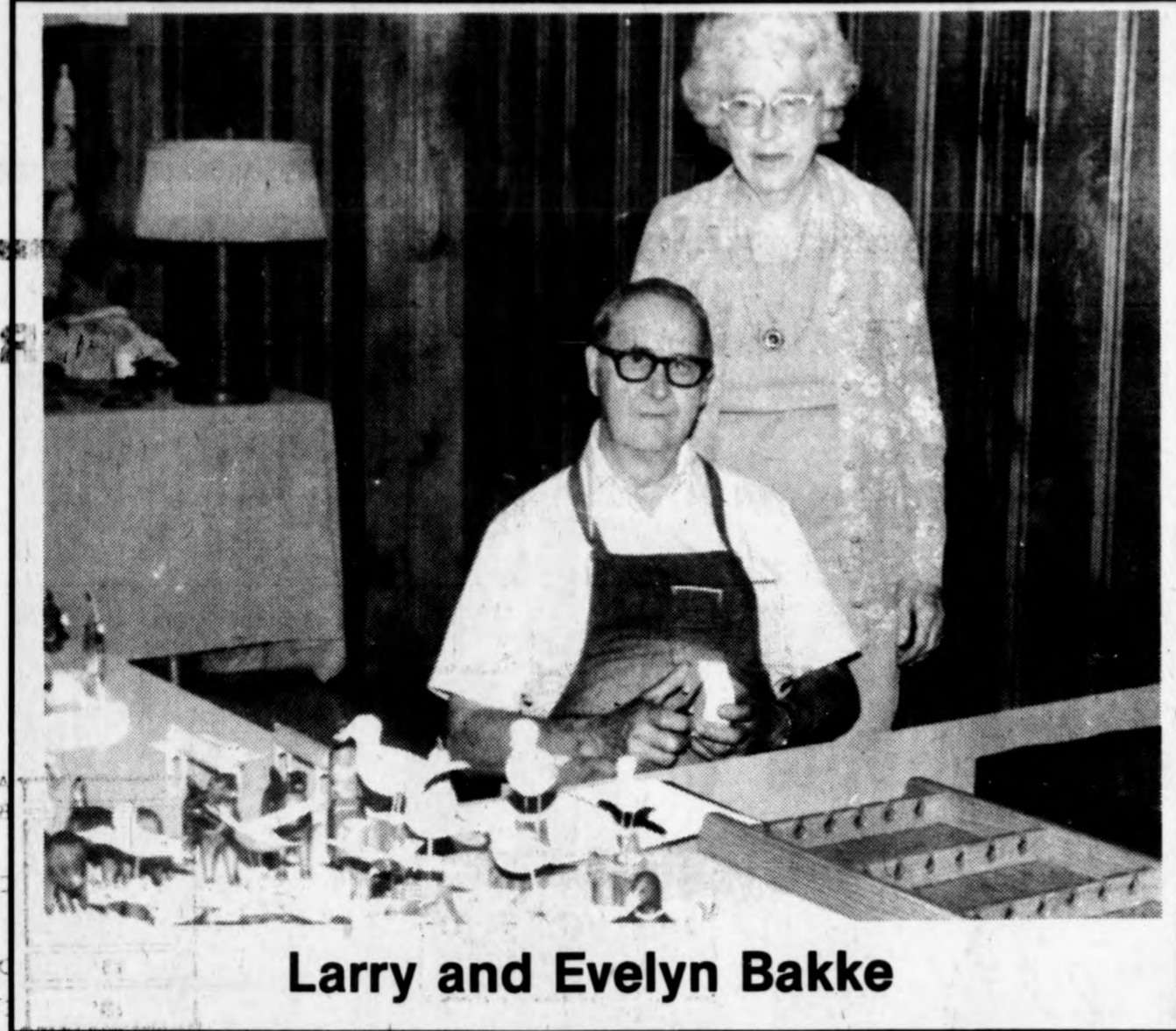
"We had some of them on the mantle and one of our friends kept picking them up asking how much each one of them would cost," Bakke said. "When we first started, it never dawned on us to sell them," his wife added. Normally they give the painted carvings as gifts.

Salt boxes and lap desks are hot items whenever the Bakkas display their wares. "We can't ever keep up on making those," Larry said. "In fact, we're out of them again."

Working together on the wood carving hobby has made retirement fun, rewarding, and profitable for the Bakkas. "I just don't see how so many older folks say they're so bored," Evelyn said. "We don't have the time to be bored."

Attends institute

Cincinnati meeting. Charles Barnes of St. Johns attended a series of meetings of the Board of Directors and the affiliate chapters of the American Watchmakers Institute in Cincinnati June 23, 24 and 25. Barnes was a director at the American Watchmakers Institute. The institute is the national association of professional watchmakers. The institute has 33 state and local associations affiliated with it, and is involved with training at more than 40 technical schools in the United States.



Larry and Evelyn Bakke

Touring Clinton County . .

Settlement at Craven's Mills preceded Elsie

By Jean Martin
Clinton County Historical Society

The village of Elsie in Duplain Township was preceded by a settlement at Craven's Mills, about a mile west of town on the banks of the Maple River. We will take a closer look at this early settlement on a future tour.

When the road was extended northward from Ovid in 1856, the railroad soon began to supersede the river as an important means of transportation.

Perhaps anticipating this change, in 1857 the Sickles Brothers, J.D., William and Aaron, moved their general store from Craven's Mills to the Ovid road and platted a new village. This they named Elsie in honor of Franklin Tillotson's daughter who was the first white child born in the village.

The original plat extended from Ovid St. to Knowlton and from Maple to Pine. Just off the Ovid road to the east on Maple stands the (1) Tillotson home which was first built as a log cabin in 1854.

On the (2) southwest corner of Main and Ovid where the bank is now located stood the first house built within the village limits and (3) the Sickles Brothers general store.

On the east corners of Church and Main Streets stand the (4) Baptist and (5) Methodist churches. In 1851 both the Methodist Episcopal

and the Free Will Baptist Churches began meeting in the school house west of Elsie.

When in 1858 the Methodists erected their first building, the church was also used by the Baptists. For a time the two congregations shared both choir and Sunday School pupils until the Baptist church was dedicated in 1865.

The (6) village cemetery was donated to the community in 1851 by another early settler, Joshua Cobb. Later that year Cobb was the first to be buried here.

The Ernest E. Knight School was built in 1956 on the site of the (7) Elsie

Fairgrounds. Before it was abandoned in the late 1880's, the grounds included a half-mile race track, an exhibition building and a grandstand.

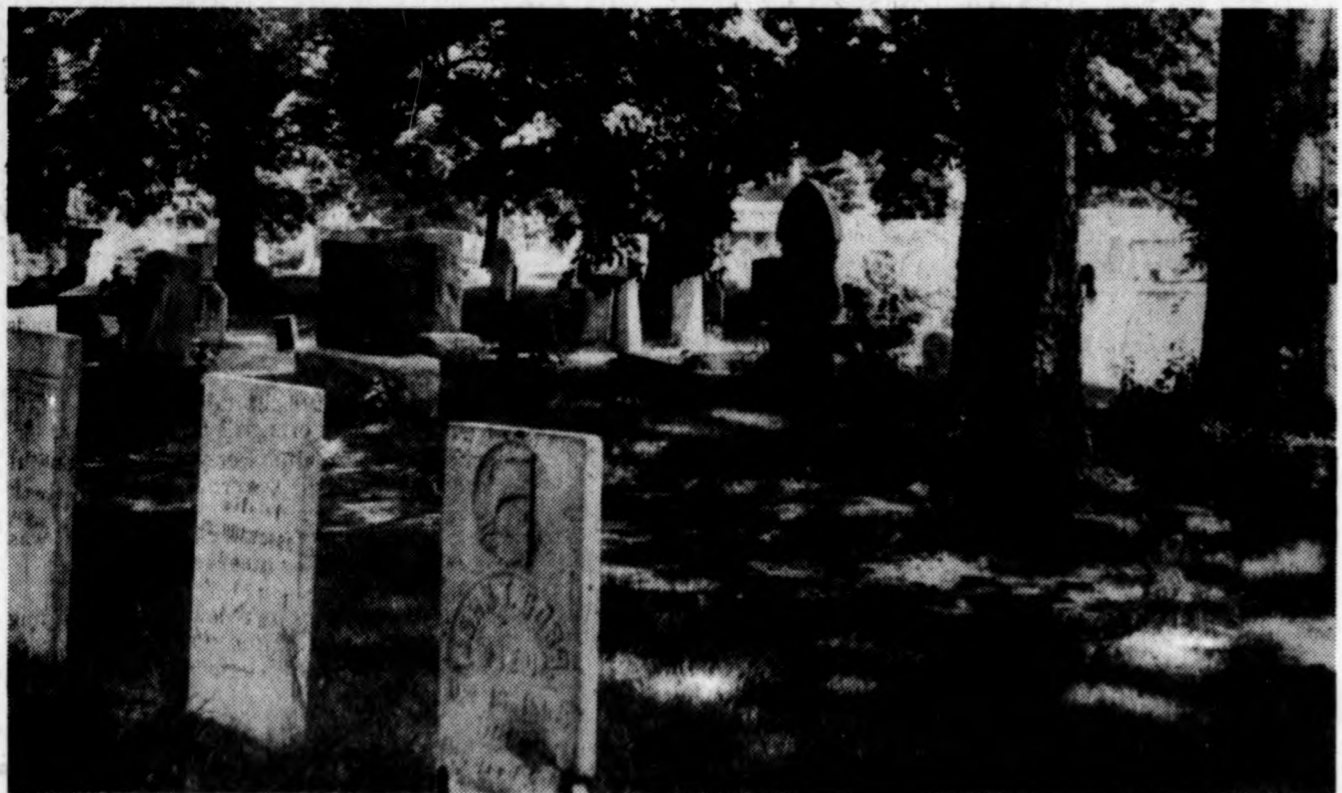
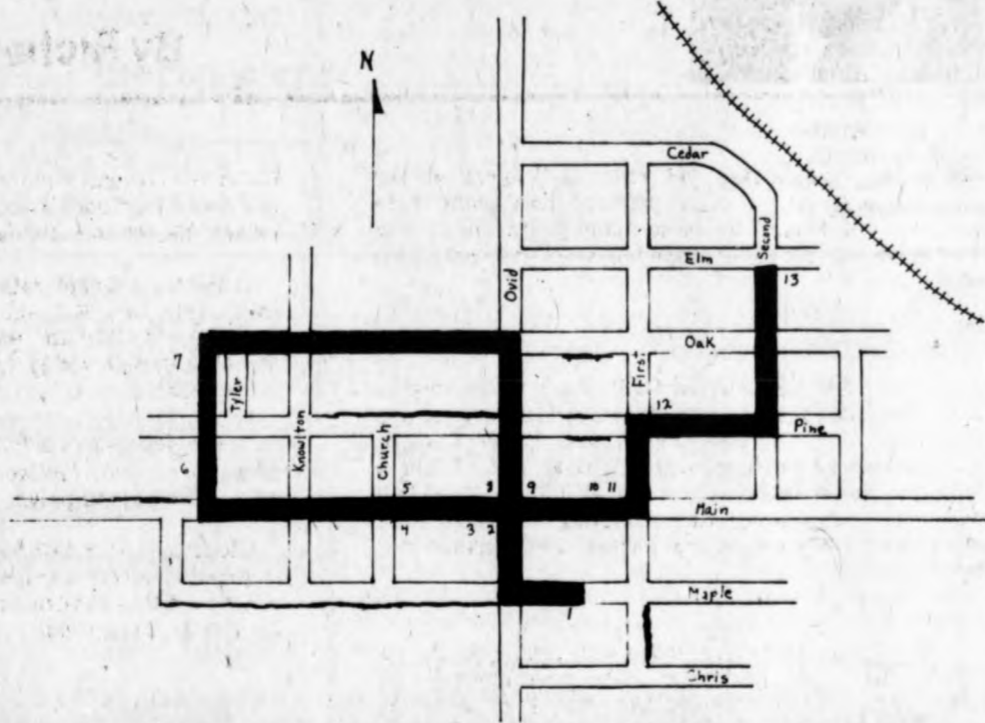
Early businesses included (8) a large frame store on the northwest corner of Main and Ovid Streets built in 1865 by the Kelley Brothers. This was later moved farther west on Main. Bates and Hasty opened their store on that corner also but later moved to the (9) northeast corner.

On the north side of East Main in the general area so the post office stood (10) the Elsie House Hotel. When it was dismantled, part of the structure was moved east to

Hoover's Corners. Next east stood the (11) opera house which featured stock companies, medicine shows and home talent.

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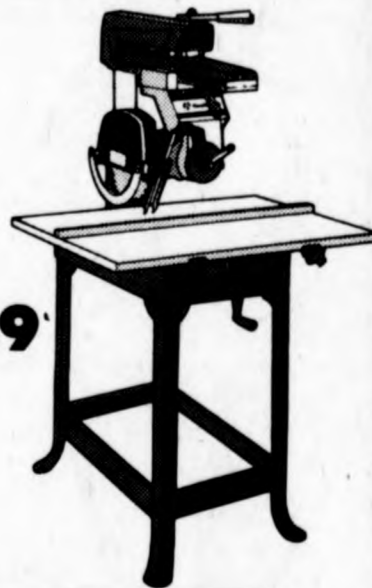
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Society This Week

Cornell, Deatruck wed in St. Johns ceremony

Constance Elaine Cornell, became the bride of Kirk William Deatruck on June 17 at St. Johns Episcopal Church in St. Johns with Rev. Richard Anderson officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with arrangements of green, white, yellow and peach roses trimmed with velvet ribbon on candlebras with roses. There were also baskets of aqua, yellow and white roses attached to the pews.

Soloist for the wedding was Mary Malusek, who sang the "Wedding Song", "Follow Me", and "Morning Song". Organist was Dave Wiseman.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cornell, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deatruck, of Morenci.

The bride wore an ivory color silk chiffon gown with a wedding ring collar trimmed in rosepoint lace and pearls. The dress featured a fitted waist with rosepoint lace and pearls with pleated

chiffon set-in Bishop sleeves with rosepoint lace cuffs. The dress was designed with points at the wrist and scattered pearls. An A-line skirt with pleated flounce cascading into a chapel train completed the ensemble.

Her veil was chapel length in ivory French lace. It was secured with a Camelot cap and trimmed with matching lace and seed pearls.

She carried one dozen peach roses mixed tiny white carnations and lace with cascading streamers of peach ribbon and ivy.

Maid of honor for her sister was Suzy Cornell, St. Johns.

Bridesmaids were Dorella Marten, Karen Foo and Lisa Burns, all of St. Johns with Karen Strauss, Mt. Pleasant, and Karen Deatruck, Morenci. Flower girl was Nola Johnson, St. Johns.

The maid of honor wore a gown of turquoise with a matching hat and carried an ivory fan with yellow streamers, yellow roses, and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of seafoam aqua and carried peach fans similar

to the maid of honor's.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length seafoam aqua color dress with an empire waist, with pleats, and a sleeveless top featuring a U-shape neck and cape.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length knit dress with chiffon long sleeves and lace bodice. The dress featured a matching long lace vest with spread collar.

Both mothers wore

corsages of peach and white roses with matching ribbons. The grandmothers also wore small peach corsages.

Best man for his brother was Kent Deatruck. Groomsmen were Jeff Winzler, Marc White, Arman Do Diccion, Keith Cornell and Mark Haas. Ring bearer was Chuck Price.

A reception for the couple was held at Highland Hills

Country Club with over 400 guests attending.

Host and hostesses for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Price. Serving at the reception was Annette Hulett, Linda Burns, Shelly Deatruck, Mrs. George Cornell, Joyce Zarziski and Arlene Pesik, Mrs. Lowell Conklin, Doris Cooper, Pam Mathias, Marie Provant,

Betty and Bonnie Schultz, Beth Burl and Joan Gross. Special guests present were Mrs. Opal Barnes, St. Johns stand in grandmother for the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Price, grandparents of the groom.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida. The bride and groom are attending Central Michigan University and making their home in Mt. Pleasant.



Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Deatruck They're engaged

Auten-Barber

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Auten of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Janell Marie to Robert Samuel Barber of St. Johns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Deibert of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barber of Lansing.

and is employed by the American College of Emergency Physicians of Lansing.

The prospective bride groom is also a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Local couple exchange vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Karen Johnston and Steve Henning on Jan. 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns with Father William Hankerd officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Henning, S. Lansing St., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, N. DeWitt Rd., also St. Johns.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown of white sheer nylon over taffeta, featuring an empire waistline trimmed with a scalloped row of brocade flowers, and sheer long sleeves with the same trim at the wrists. The skirt bottom had a scalloped trimmed ruffle.

She wore a fingertip veil of nylon net edged in the same trim as the dress which was secured with a headpiece of brocade flowers.

Maid of honor was Grace Klien. Bridesmaids included Karen Armstrong, Lori Sillman, Chris Henning and Lisa Connors.

Best man was Jeff Snader. Groomsmen were Mike Price, Randy Johnston, Tom Villarreal, and Dennis Henning. Ushers were Steve Girae and Joe Johnston.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length turquoise

gown of double knit featuring long lace sleeves.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length mint green gown of double knit also featuring long lace sleeves.

A reception for the couple was held at the St. Joseph School Hall.

The couple is employed at the Wheel Inn.



Georgiana Abbott

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Jr. of Maple Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgiana Raye, to Kayle Lynn Mahar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mahar of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Fulton High School and plans to attend Lansing Community College in the fall. The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed at Beck's Farm Market. No date has been set.

Adopted

Nathan and Janice Casteel announce the adoption of their daughter, Valerie Sue. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Casteel, Laingsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Ovid. Great grandmother is Mrs. Paul R. Smith, Ovid. The mother is the former Janice Peterson.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Dodge, 7195 S. Hollister, Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Roni Lynn on July 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Hoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Dowell, 6335 Park Lake Rd., Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Heather Louise, on June 27 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Bethany Anne Treadwell.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Henning

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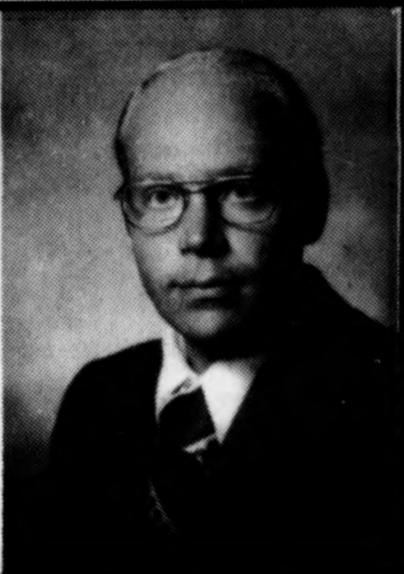


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has in connection with an medical-dental office project to be used by Dodge Development Company,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

The Board of Commissioners of the County will meet at the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 7 day of August, 1978, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

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Westphalia site of Pfaff, Pung vows

St. Mary's church in Westphalia was the site of the marriage between Pamela Ann Pfaff and Donald Carl Pung on June 3 at 1 p.m. Father James Schmidt officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Pfaff, of Westphalia. The groom is the son of Mrs. Esther Pung and the Lewis Pung of Westphalia.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white glads, coral fuji mums and baby's breath. William Koster provided the music for the ceremony which included: "Somewhere My Love," "Wedding March", "Colour My World", and "A Time for Us".

For her wedding, the bride chose an ivory gown of organza trimmed with Brussels Schiffl lace. The princess line silhouette had the old-fashioned look of the Victorian Era. The dress had long, full Bishop sleeves, ruffled stand-up collar, cuffs and a wide flounce that fell into a chapel train which was trimmed with Brussel Schiffl lace and seed pearls.

Her picture hat made of the same lace as the dress with a long circular full-length veil gave the look of flowing mist. To accent the old-fashioned look, she wore an antique locket which belonged to her great grandmother.

The new Mrs. Pung carried a cascading bouquet of lover's knots, stephanotis, white roses, Sonia roses and centered with Cymbidiums.

Matron of honor was Patricia Piggott, a friend of the bride from Westphalia. Bridesmaids were Sherry Pfaff, Westphalia; Jan Darling, Laingsburg; Theresa Quartermus, West-

phalia; and Marilyn Harrison, Lansing. Flower girl was Karla Smith, Westphalia.

The attendants were dressed in coral color sheer organza gowns with a wide scoop neckline. A ruffle topped the shoulders and edged the back V-neckline. The set-in midriff flowed into a U-shaped Shepherdess skirt which was edged with ruffles that circled around the back of the dress up to a butterfly bow at the back of

the neckline. Their picture hats were trimmed in coral organza tied in a bow and set off with streamers falling to the waistline.

The attendants carried bouquets of Sonia roses, with carnations, coral daisies, purple statice and stephanotis.

The flower girl wore an ivory organza dress with skirt gathered at the bodice and short capped sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed in lace. She wore a

matching hat and carried a miniature bouquet like the bridesmaids.

The mother of the bride wore an aqua chiffon floor length pleated gown with attached jacket. She wore a corsage of pink roses centered with white fuji mums. The groom's mother wore a yellow floor length gown with a cowl neckline and long sleeves. She wore a corsage of coral roses centered with white fuji mums.

Best man was Alan Smith,

friend of the groom from Westphalia. Groomsmen were Victor Holcomb, St. Johns; Terry Pfaff, Westphalia; and Lewis Pung, Lansing. Ushers were Brian Pfaff and Mike Miller.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Mary's Hall with 500 guests attending. Serving at the reception were Theresa Miller, Julie Thelen, Carol Kelly, Rita Barker, and Edith Smith. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wieber,

grandparents of the bride from Westphalia.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands.

The bride and groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1974 and 1969, respectively. The bride is employed by the attorney general's office and the groom is part owner of the Westphalia Milling Co.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Pung



Honor couple

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft, former owners of the Wacousta General Store will be honored at a farewell open house at the Wacousta Masonic Temple on Sunday, Aug. 5 from 2 to 6 p.m. Their new home will be Ellenton, Florida.

Reunion

The Rozen reunion will be held Sunday, July 23 at the St. Johns City Park where there will be a potluck dinner.

50th anniversary

Former long time residents of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Gregory, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 11, in Fresno, Calif.

Friends and four generations of relatives joined them as they renewed their vows before Rev. Orville Winters, and then enjoyed a luncheon at Pardini's Restaurant.

Clark Gregory and Gertrude Brink of DeWitt, were married in St. Johns, June 9, 1928. Following their marriage, Clark opened a law office in St. Johns, and from 1933 to 1940 he served as probate judge. Their

children, Helen; Clark, Jr.; and John, were all born in St. Johns.

In 1946, Clark went to Japan as a war crimes prosecutor. In 1952, the Gregorlys joined the United States State Department with a predecessor agency of the Agency for International Development. They served in the director's position in Jordan, Iran, Greece, Rhodesia, and Nyasaland. For several years, Clark continued to serve the agency as a consultant.

The Gregorlys are retired and now make their home at 4902 N. Sequoia, No. 104 Fresno, CA 93705.



Mr. and Mrs. Gale Antes

Open house

Gale and Lena Antes will be honored with an open house to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on July 23 at the Maple Rapids Village Hall from 1-3 p.m. The open house will be hosted by their 10 children.

new ARRIVALS

A girl, Rebecca Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of R1 Fowler, July 8 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller of Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Pewamo. The mother is the former Mary Lou Mueller.

Twin boys, Gabriel Carr and Mitchell Lee, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Rte. 1, Ashley Wednesday, July 5 at Sparrow Hospital weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz. and 6 lbs, 9 ozs, respectively. The mother is the former Linda Kiser of Ithaca. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Rte. 1, St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kiser of Ithaca.

A girl, Kristina Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Falor of Box 304, Fowler

July 9, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 12 1/2oz. Grandparents are Donald and Edna Falor of Fowler and James Barnes of Florida.

A girl, Megan Rachele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burk of 1009 E. Walker St., July 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 14 3/4oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stachel. The mother is the former Rachele Stachel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, Pewamo, became the parents of a son, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. on May 27 at 3:40 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thelen, Fowler, became the parents of a girl, weighing, 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. on May 28 at 5:12 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pohl, Fowler, became the parents of a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. on May 28 at 10:50 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schmid, St. Johns, became the parents of a boy, weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. on May 30 at 6:11 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nobach, St. Johns, became the parents of a boy, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs. on June 1 at 3:03 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simon, Fowler, became the parents of a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. on June 5 at 1:51 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

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Clinton County Sports

Area's 1st woman AD named

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Middleton
After only a few days on the job, Fulton High School's new athletic director, Margaret Nunamaker, is right where she had suspected where she would be at this time—up to her elbows in work.

"It's a challenging job," she said. "It's a situation where I won't be involved just with the girls but with all athletes in every sport, and the coordination of all of that. It's going to be a lot of work."

Miss Nunamaker was named to the athletic director's post earlier this

month, replacing Gerald McVannel, who quit to become principal of the Fulton Middle School.

A graduate of Fulton High School and Goshen College in Indiana, she has had four years coaching experience in Indiana and six more years at Fulton. Last year her basketball team was the district champion, her volleyball team district runner-ups, and her girls' track team second in the conference. This season she will give all up but the volleyball team to take charge of the entire athletic program.

"I'm going to miss coaching basketball," she said, "but when the chance to change, to do something

you've had on your mind, comes along, you have to take it, because it may never come again."

She said she had been thinking about moving into an athletic director's position for two or three years, but the thought of doing it at Fulton never entered her mind. So when McVannel asked her to apply for the vacancy, she was "dumbfounded."

"But the more I thought about it, the more it sounded pretty good," she said.

"When I got the letter saying I did have the job, I realized how much I really wanted it. Up until then, I thought I didn't care that much one way or the other."

She said she went after the

job only after McVannel encouraged her, telling her that she would do a good job and that it was something she would enjoy.

She also has been getting encouragement from athletes.

"The girls on the basketball team are happy for me. They're worried—well, I'm worried, too—that they don't have a coach. But they know I'll still be supporting them. And some of the boys think it's neat to have a woman athletic director."

She said that she hoped her new position wouldn't change her relations with other coaches.

"We got along very well. They wouldn't admit it, but they were behind the girls' teams. I was the women's libber and they were male chauvinist hogs, but deep down we really got along. I hope that doesn't change, because I treasure those relationships more than the prestige of being athletic director."

Miss Nunamaker said she hadn't thought about being an athletic director—only a handful of women in the state have this position. But after thinking about what it would be like walking into a meeting of the conference athletic directors, she said "It could be interesting."

She said that in the past, girls' coaches have had difficult times getting such things as home-and-home series in basketball, and that they still don't have an adequate volleyball schedule.

"Maybe where I'm sitting now I will be able to help change things more than I

would have as a coach," she said.

And she also said she intended to guard the position of girls' athletics in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

"They can pick on me if they want, but if they pick on my girls I get very upset. And at this stage, I consider every girl in the league one of my girls."

"We've been working five years to get girls' athletics in the CMAAC where they are today. The girls' coaches in Fowler, Potterville, Olivet and myself spent many hours working on girls' sports, and they are very, very precious to us. And it's not just the hours, but the chance it gives to girls that we didn't have in high school."

She said that she didn't think being a woman athletic director would raise as many eyebrows as it would have two years ago, and she thinks that there will soon be more. Also, she said she feared the trend toward separate athletic directors for boys and girls could "divide athletic programs down the middle."

But right now, her main concerns are setting up schedules, contracting with officials, getting directions to football fields and all of the other routine tasks of an athletic director.

"It's a nightmare to think of not having an official show up for a game and it's your fault, or to go to another school and show up for a game they don't have on their schedule," she said.

"Now, I shudder to think about the things I have to do. I shudder to think about the things I should be doing and don't even know what they are."



Beats the throw

This runner from Carlton's RV Sales of DeWitt slides into third base well ahead of the throw. She eventually scored, and Carlton's went on to beat Style-rite and stay in a first place tie with the Snyder Oilers in women's fast-pitch softball. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Oilers, Carlton's tied for fast-pitch lead

Fowler
It was a busy week for the Snyder Oilers women's fast-pitch softball team, as they won three of five games.

Thursday in league competition the Oilers had little trouble with the Lansing Lazars, chalking up a 10-0 win in five innings. Also

Thursday, Carlton's RV Sales of DeWitt took advantage of Style-rite errors to score six times in the first inning and roll on to a win.

Jo McKim, winning pitcher for the Oilers, spoiled her own perfect game by issuing a walk in the fourth inning to allow the Lazars

their only runner. Saturday the Oilers hosted Daly's Restaurant of Livonia and split two games, winning the first game 3-2 and dropping the nightcap 3-0.

On Sunday the Oilers traveled to Flint for a doubleheader with a strong Determination 20 team. Snyder's dropped a tough 7-6 decision in the opener, coming back from a 6-3 deficit to tie the game in the top of the seventh, only to lose the game on an infield hit.

They salvaged a split in the second game, scoring two runs in the first inning and one in the second for a 3-1

decision. The Oilers, playing mostly Class A and B teams from around the state, are 14-7 for the season and 4-1 in league action.

A showdown for the league championship is building up, and it looks like Snyder's and Carlton's game on Aug. 2 could decide the championship. The teams are tied for first at 4-1, and have split the two games they've played this season.

This Thursday's action at Fink Field in Fowler starts at 6:30 with the Oilers against the Lazars, and Style-rite meeting Carlton's at 8 p.m.



Margaret Nunamaker

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, August 21, 1978.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR REPAIRING THE ROOF OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for repairing the roof of the high school building?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1978, IS MONDAY, JULY 24, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, JULY 24, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan.

THOMAS A. DROSTE
Secretary, Board of Education

Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner
St. Johns City Recreation Director

Last weeks results were:

CHAMPION LEAGUE
F.C. Mason 20, Evinrude 4
Brono's Bar 11, C.M. Lumber 5
McDonalds 7, Wilcox Engr. 5
Sillmans 20, Allaby & Brew. 12
Paul's Pty. Str. 14, Schmitt Elect. 5
Hairloft 17, Roadhouse 4
Wilcox Engr. 15, F.C. Mason 7

RECREATION LEAGUE
Becks 10, Clinton Auto 5
Fed. Mogul 12, Keeleans 4
Bees 9, Redwing Lanes 2
Jaycees 12, MACO 11
Geller Weld. 12, Ron's Auto 8
Capital Sav. 24, Lutheran 2
Smith Plumbing 4, Jaycees 1
Ron's Auto 15, Lutheran 8
Smith Plumbing 18, MACO 17—(9 innings)

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Theatre Brb. 18, Wilcox Engr. 2
Parrs 25, Central N'l. 1
Rehmanns 7, Egans 3
C.M. Lumber 11, Murtons 4
Murtons 12, Wilcox Engr. 2
Egans 4, Parrs 0

Theatre Brb. 3, Rehmanns 1
C.M. Lumber 8, Central N'l. 7
C.M. Lumber vs Williams Auto rescheduled to 7:30 Aug. 7 on diamond B.

LASSIE LEAGUE
Good Guys 9, Trefil 8
Buggs 11, J-B's 2
-11-14 year olds

B & R LBombers 19, Southenders 3
Swingers 17, Smith 2
Southenders 13, Blue Jay's 9
-9-10 year olds

CURRENT STANDINGS

CHAMPION

Sillmans 5-0
McDonalds 5-1
Hairloft 5-2
F.C. Mason 4-2
Bruno's Bar 3-3
Pauls Pty. Str. 3-3
Wilcox Engr. 3-3
Roadhouse 2-3
Allaby & Brewbaker 2-4
Evinrude 2-4
C.M. Lumber 1-5
Schmitt Elect. 1-5

RECREATION

Clinton Auto 6-1
Bees 5-1

Fed. Mogul
Becks
Keeleans
Redwing Lanes
Capital Sav.
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Ron's Auto
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WOMEN'S

Egans
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LASSIE

Good Guys 3-0
Trefil 2-1
Buggs 1-2
J-B's 0-3
Swingers 3-1
B & R Bombers 2-1
Blue Jay's 2-2
Southenders 1-2
Smith 0-2

A tiring staff unanimously concluded that Olympic Week was a success. Special thanks goes to the 4-H for their assistance and co-operation. The events were: Frisbee 4-3 Distance, Frisbee Accuracy, Croquet, 2-4 Kickball Kick, Fieldgoal, Tether Toss, 2-4 Tennis Volley, Softball Pitch, Softball Roll, 2-4 Softball Throw, Standing Broad Jump, 1-4 Running Broad Jump, 30 year dash 1-6 backwards, and Obstacle Course.

Decathlon Winners were: Monica Hayes, Lisa Vitek, Kathy Voisin, Julie Voisin, Scott Parsons, Kevin Aylsworth, Richard Kirby, and Jim Cain.

Other Winners were: Laura Doerr, Connie and Tom Newhall, Sammi Wagar, Jenny Giesecke, Carole Post, Jenny and Jill Moore, Troy and Tricia Tatroe, Kim and Kristina Simmer, Christine Welch, Christine Berkhouer, Chris Parsons, Tom Devries, Jeff Hayes, Brian Bates, Mike LaBar, Russel Ettinger, Jay Cressman, Dan Stevenson, David Reed, Eric Signs, John Keeler, Doug Wood, Andy and David Brockmyre, Eric Lowe, Greg Thelen, Dorian Overly, Peter and Marty Rodriguez, Darryl Garner, Steve Kudwa, Chip Lott, Chris Van Devrin, and Scott Aylsworth.

(Whew!!)

Tuesday the 25th will be informal Playground Activities. On Wednesday morning of the 26th, we will have a Bike Rodeo similar to past years and the winners will be declared that afternoon.



Soaring

Brian Madar shows how the long jump is really done during the St. Johns Olympics held last week at the football field. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

Fowler playground underway

The Fowler Recreation Program is sponsoring daily activities for children ages 5 to 13. The program began July 17, and runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with activities at Waldron School and Fink Field.

Among the activities scheduled are T-ball, which helps younger children develop skills in hitting and fielding; newcombe, a type of volleyball suited for 6 to 8-year olds; movie day, reading, arts and crafts and gym day.

Parents are asked to provide their children's transportation to and from Fink Field.

This summer's schedule:

9:00-12:00 Library at Waldron
9:00-10:30 Group games (Fink Field)
10:30-12:00 T-ball (Fink Field)
1:00-2:30 Softball (Fink Field)
2:30-4:00 Badminton (Fink Field)

Tuesday
9:00-10:00 Group games
10:00-12:00 Arts and crafts at Waldron
1:00-2:30 Volleyball (Fink Field)
2:30-4:00 Kickball (Fink Field)

Wednesday
9:00-10:30 Group games
10:30-12:00 Newcombe (Fink Field)
1:00-4:00 Library at Waldron
1:00-4:00 Gym day at Waldron

Thursday
9:00-12:00 Staff meeting

1:00-2:30 Softball
1:00-3:00 Arts and Crafts at Waldron
2:30-4:00 Football
Friday
9:00-10:30 Group games
10:00-12:00 Arts and crafts at Waldron
1:00-3:00 Movie Day at Waldron

The schedule may be changed subject to the number and ages of children. On rainy days, Waldron will be open for various activities from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Area Happening

July 25—Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church in St. Johns beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Pony league play this weekend

At least seven local Pony League teams will participate in a round-robin tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the field behind Bee's Chevrolet.

Each team will play two games, and the two teams with the best won-lost records will meet for the championship. If more than two teams have the top won-lost record, the teams with the greatest combined margin of victory in the two games will go to the championship.

Action starts Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 10:00 and Sunday at 1 p.m. The title game will begin at 6:00 Sunday.

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- Aug. 9 Pat & Debby Boone
- Aug. 10 7:00 P.M. Johnny Cash
- Aug. 10 9:30 P.M. Johnny Cash
- Aug. 11 Ronnie Milap & Jim Stafford
- Aug. 12 Jim Nabors

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semi-annual statement

JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS

First Mortgage Home Loans & Contracts	\$370,054,097
R.E. For Development & Lease Option Contract	1,571,337
Savings Account Loans	693,150
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings — Less Depreciation	4,315,717
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment — Less Depreciation	1,042,777
Real Estate including R.E. in Redemption	985,538
Miscellaneous Assets	682,539
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	3,005,300
Cash and Investment Securities	27,434,410
	<u>\$409,784,865</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Savings Accounts	\$358,160,167
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	9,973,600
Loans in Process	8,259,412
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	5,591,089
Miscellaneous Liabilities	166,209
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	738,821
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	296,233
Reserve for Taxes	951,030
Reserves and Undivided Profits (Net Worth)	25,648,304
	<u>\$409,784,865</u>

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Robert E. Clark, President, and William J. Van Hoesen, Secretary, respectively, of Capitol Savings & Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, duly sworn severally depose and say that the above is a true statement to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Robert E. Clark, President

William J. Van Hoesen, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn before me this seventh day of July, 1978.

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Super stock feature close

Crystal Don Daggett and Ed Damer were close at the start of Crystal Raceway's super stock feature Saturday, and they were close at the end.

winning the limited sportsman feature, plus his heat race and the pursuit. Rodger Carman was second in the feature, followed by Kirk Taylor, Tyler Haase and Jerry Pace.

race, and dash winner was DeWayne Parker. The semi-feature was restarted twice as separate mishaps brought out the yellow flag before a complete first lap was run. Ritt Newland emerged the victor.

Ed Damer to win the super stock pursuit. Riest also won the first super stock heat race. Bob Nieman won the second heat and Lyle Chick took the fast car dash.

way's 1-3 mile clay oval this coming Saturday with their fast action, in addition to limited sportsman races. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Races will start at 8 p.m. with qualifying time trials at 6:30.

Daggett and Damer collided on the first lap of the feature, forcing a restart. After that they were still together, staying in front of a bumper-to-bumper field the rest of the race. Daggett finished first, with Damer a close second.

Pace won the second heat

Jeff Riest stayed ahead of

Open-wheeled sprint cars will light up Crystal Race-

Patterson double winner

Owosso St. Johns' Kris Patterson and Owosso's Dave Thompson were both double winners in Saturday's action at Owosso Speedway.

Patterson won his heat and the pursuit in the late model division, and Thompson took home the checkered flag in the fast-car dash and 15-lap feature for street stocks.

Dave Kurka of Ovid followed Thompson in the feature of the street stock, with Dave Trochazka second and Jack Schaffer third. Kurka was also runnerup to Thompson in the fast car dash, with Mark Sloan third.

won the second heat, and Kurka won the third. Steve Toniawski won the pursuit. In Friday's USAC midget feature, Dwayne "Pancho" Carter was the winner. But the real show was put on by "Sleepy" Tripp, who started in the 17th position and worked his way up to third. The AMA moto-cross events will return Friday night, with late model and street stock action Saturday.

The top three finishers in the first heat were Larry Gallimore, Jim Williams and Ken Hayworth. Jody Hettler

DeWitt Aux officer All-State

DeWitt The 59th Annual Veterans' of Foreign Wars Department Convention was held June 22-25 at Southfield.

Attending the convention meeting, June 27-30, at Utah State University, Logan. He will serve a two-year term.

ASAE is a non-profit, technical, scientific and educational society committed to improving agriculture through the application of engineering principles. Headquartered in St. Joseph,

from the DeWitt Post No. 671 were: Commander and Ninth District Jr. Vice Commander Michael Mullins, Commander-Elect John Stankula, Ninth

District Quartermaster Thomas George, Post Quartermaster William Dunkel, Guard Robert Dunkel, World War 1 Veteran Edwin Leyanna, and National Home Chairman Duane Fowler.

Representing the DeWitt VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 671 were: President Wanda Mullins, Past "All State Presidents" Linda Crowe and Nancy George, and Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Fowler.

Legal news

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Carl W. Kaiser, Deceased. File No. 19900.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, August 2, 1978, at 11:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery,

Administrator, W/W/A, for allowance of his Final Account. Dated: July 11, 1978. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood MAPLES & WOOD 306 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 Petitioner: Derrill Shinabery 200 W. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids for "Processed Gravel" until 11:00 a.m. E.S.T., Monday, July 24, 1978 at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Processed Gravel Bid." The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and then referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on July 24, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. E.S.T., in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk at 121 E. Walker Street.

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

F. Bruce Wood City Clerk



Any volunteers?

Kim Kathwell, Fulton basketball coach, hasn't any trouble finding volunteers among these taking part in the Fulton's middle school basketball camp. Boys and girls from grades five through eight took part in the program at Fulton High School. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Smith wins golf tournament

Ithaca Betsy Smith, 908 N. Oakland, won first place in the championship flight of the Central Michigan Golf Association's women's tournament held July 12 and 13 at the North Star Golf Course.

Mrs. Smith was tied with Jackie Peek of the Portland Country Club with a 164 after 36 holes, but she won the championship on the first hole of the playoff.

County Country Club finished second in the first flight of the tournament.

Women from seven clubs, from Mount Pleasant to Portland, competed in the tournament.

Rosie Nuser of the Clinton

Softball teams needed

Class B and C low-pitch softball teams are needed for

a tournament in Portland Aug. 14-20.

The tournament will be double elimination, and the sponsors are expecting at least a 16-team field. The entry fee is \$60, and the deadline for entry is Aug. 4.

Selected chairperson

Governor William G. Milliken announced last week that Virginia Zeeb, 2840 Herbyson Road, Bath, has been selected Clinton County chairperson for the governor's 1978 re-election effort.

Virginia Zeeb served as a County Commissioner for 5 years. She also served on the Michigan Association Boards of Health.

For more information, call Ken Trierweiler at 647-7409; Tony Trierweiler, 657-7348; Steve Spitzley, 647-7243; or Tom Johnston, 647-6698.



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Obituaries

Robert Hankey

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 16 for former St. Johns resident, Robert G. Hankey, 68, of Dunedin, Fla. and a retired superintendent of the Clinton

County Country Club. Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating and burial at the Eureka Cemetery. Mr. Hankey passed away at the hospital in Dunedin, July 12. Survivors are his wife, the former Helene (Bryant); two sons, Dennis of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Douglas of Lansing. Pall

bearers were Ralph Teachworth, Elmer Vanderveist, Carl Bair, Sidney Keys, Paul Schueller, and Leon Brewbaker. He was born Aug. 11, 1909 in St. Johns to Frank and Grace (Gano) Hankey. He had resided in Florida the past three years.

Daniel Green

Daniel H. Green of 13718 Main St., Bath, passed away July 13, 1978 in Detroit at age 14. He was born Aug. 19, 1963 in Lansing to Marvin and Lesta (Burison) Green. He resided all of his life in the Bath and Lansing areas and attended Bath Middle School and Waverly West.

He is survived by his mother, Lesta Green of Bath; his father, Marvin Green of Lansing; a sister, Elizabeth June Green who lives at home; and grandparents, Mrs. Ilda Green of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKay of Coldwater.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, July 17 at DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Thomas VanDyke officiating. Burial was in

Rose Cemetery, Bath.

James Allen

James William Allen, 62, of 4889 Sleight Road, Bath, passed away July 16, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Ingham County February 20, 1916 to James and Cora Allen, and attended the Lansing schools. He married Eileen Otterbein in Lansing on April 23, 1943. He lived most of his life in the Bath area, and was a gas station manager. Mr. Allen was a member of the American Legion Post 412, and served in the Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jan) Parish of Shaftsbury, Mich.; two sons, Tech. Sgt. Edward W. Allen of Washington state and Bob Allen, St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek; two brothers, Walter Allen of Holt and Charles Allen of Battle Creek; two sisters, Louise Coffey of Florida and Ruth Jones of Holt; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Allen will be Thursday, July 20 at 11 a.m. in the DeWitt Area Chapel, with Rev. Thomas Van Dyke officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Hills Cemetery in Bath.

Doyle graduates

Thomas J. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Doyle of St. Johns, graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Optometry.

Graduation exercises were held May 28, at Rockefeller Chapel, Chicago, Ill. Dr.

Boyd Banwell O.D. of Williamston, was the convocation speaker. A reception honoring the graduates was held at Rodriguez Auditorium.

Dr. Doyle received his bachelor of science in visual science in 1977. He took his pre-optometry curriculum at Central Michigan University. He is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.



Relax and be a life saver

Dale Kuenzli of St. Johns relaxes in the new donor lounge chairs at last Wednesday's blood drive sponsored by the Red Cross. Mrs. Pearl Haught, a volunteer at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and Marvin Barclay, a Red Cross volunteer, were on hand Wednesday afternoon as 113 pints of blood were collected at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Red Cross had set a 75-pint goal for the St. Johns blood drive and were overwhelmed by the response. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Correction

Jamey Hoeve, third place winner in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon, was incorrectly identified as Jamey Howe in the July 6 Clinton County News. The County News regrets this error.

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NOTICE NORTH SIDE TENNIS COURTS

All persons wishing to present testimony regarding the construction of two tennis courts adjacent to the Senior Citizens Park at 814 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan; may do so at the July 24, 1978 City Commission Meeting. The meeting will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The North Side Tennis Court Project will be funded by the City of St. Johns funds and a matching Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant. The City's share will be \$12,700 and the Land and Water Conservation Fund will be \$12,700. Total project cost is \$25,400.



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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES May 23, 1978

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

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 8, 1978 and of the May 8, 1978 Work Session and May 15, 1978 Work Session.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

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

There was a short discussion regarding City purchasing policies.

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

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

Charles Frost was present and stated that his neighbor is moving a garage to within 2 1/2 feet of his property line and asked if this legal.

There was a short discussion.

The City Manager and City Clerk were asked to check with the Zoning Adm.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open the Public Hearing on the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year Budget.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mr. Roy Ebert of 602 S. Kibbee St. was present and pointed out several areas of the budget which he felt could be adjusted. He also stated that he felt administrative salaries were excessive. He requested that a copy of the line item budget (work budget) be turned over to him. He also objected to being charged \$9.60 for a copy of the budget, when the press was furnished a copy free of charge. He accused the City of using a double set of standards.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year Budget.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year Budget subject to any corrections of mathematical errors.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #297.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Atty. gave the second reading of Ord. #297, which would amend portions of Chapter 23, City Sewer Service and portions of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #297.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt Ord. #297.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart called a five minutes recess at 9:15 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:20 p.m.

A memo was presented asking the City to help fund the 208 Water Quality Planning. The request was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the request of Tri-County Regional Planning Comm. be table until more information is received.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to amend the previous resolutions on the Elias Brothers Project Plan and the Egan Ford Project Plan, setting a Public Hearing on June 12, 1978, at 8:15 p.m. for Elias Bros. and 8:30 p.m. for Egan Ford.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

113 give blood

St. Johns

The following persons donated blood at the blood drive last Wednesday, July 12, at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

Louise Salisbury, Duane Runce, Nancy Fillwoeck, Dancel Henning, Dolores Kentfield, Carter Lahring, Betty Bauer, Elaine Brockmyre, Elizabeth Nobis, Cheryl Minarik, Bruce Amos, Brenda Bancroft, Betty Ebnit, Gene Dunsmore, Lloyd Love, Paul McNamara, Clyde Hurst, Rodney Fuller, Diane Charlebot, MaryJane Fedewa, James Willette, Roger Parker, Vernon Sharick and Cheryl Daman.

Also donating were Edith Bishop, Peggy Lauzon, Kelly McElroy, Brian Romig, Francis Pline, Oscar Salinas, Suzanne Schumaker, Glenn Pung, Frank Salinas, Rollin Huard, Gary Good, Charles Silm, Melanie Escher, Theodore Silvestri, William Patton, Frank Hart, Charles Hufnagel and Paul Schueller.

Other donors included Cindi Houska, Michael Ziegler, Raymond Signs, Jeffrey Cox, Carol Ernst, Bernard Neller, Karen Rademacher,

Diane Western, Dorothy Cornwell, Robert Spencer, Harriet Field, Wendy Wood, Shirley Spencer, Janet Huntington, Harry George, Kathleen Bast, Judy Connor, Marilyn Thelen, Sally-Jo Buggs and John Aylsworth.

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James Shane, Paula Stakenas, Lewis Moldenhauer, Thomas Bishop, Richard Coletta, Dorothy Soursley, Glenn Decker, Kathy Paradise, Mark Wirth, Rose Miller, Nancy Goff, Bruce Boughner, Todd Furry, Darlene Skym, Cynthia Marek, Mary Sisung, Kenneth Harris, Johanna Harris, Douglas Bishop, Sharon Speck, Kathleen Pouch, William Daman, Richard Blink, Marlene Rositas, Denise Root, Rodney Wing and Alan Miller.

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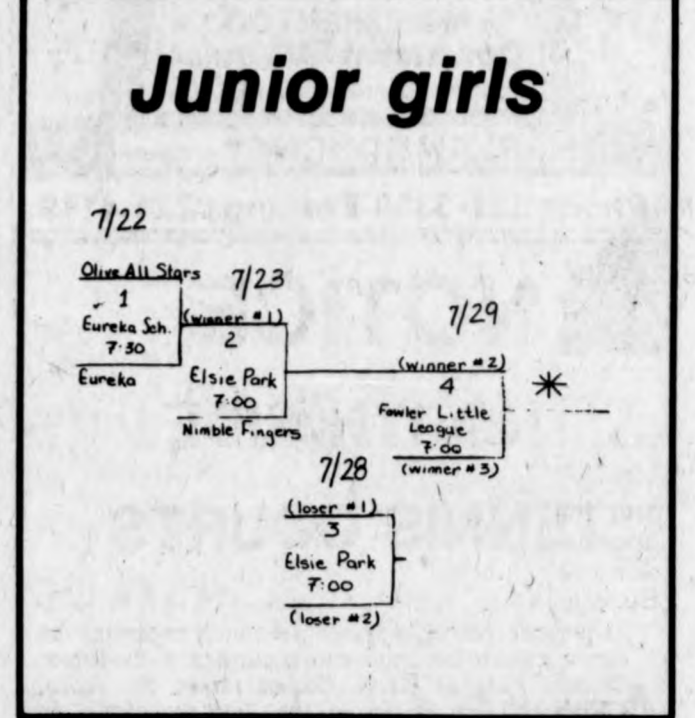
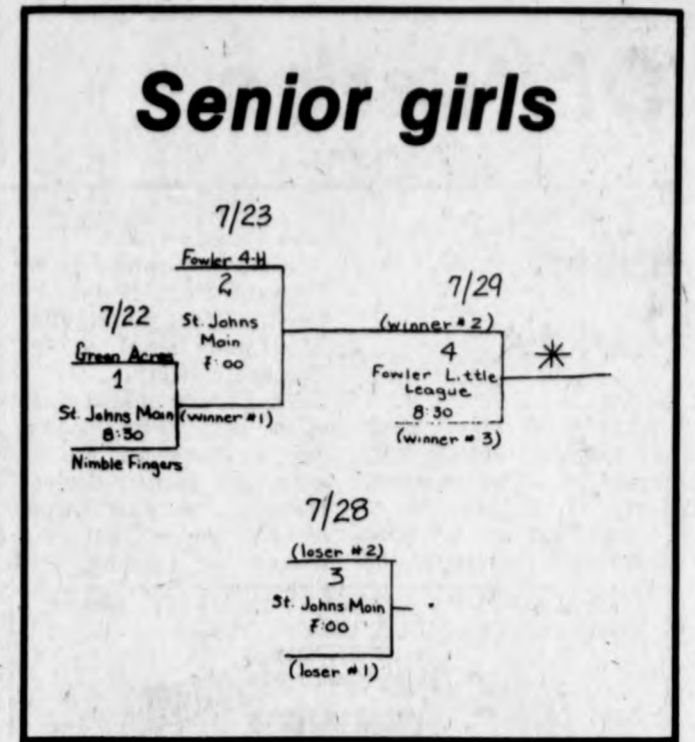
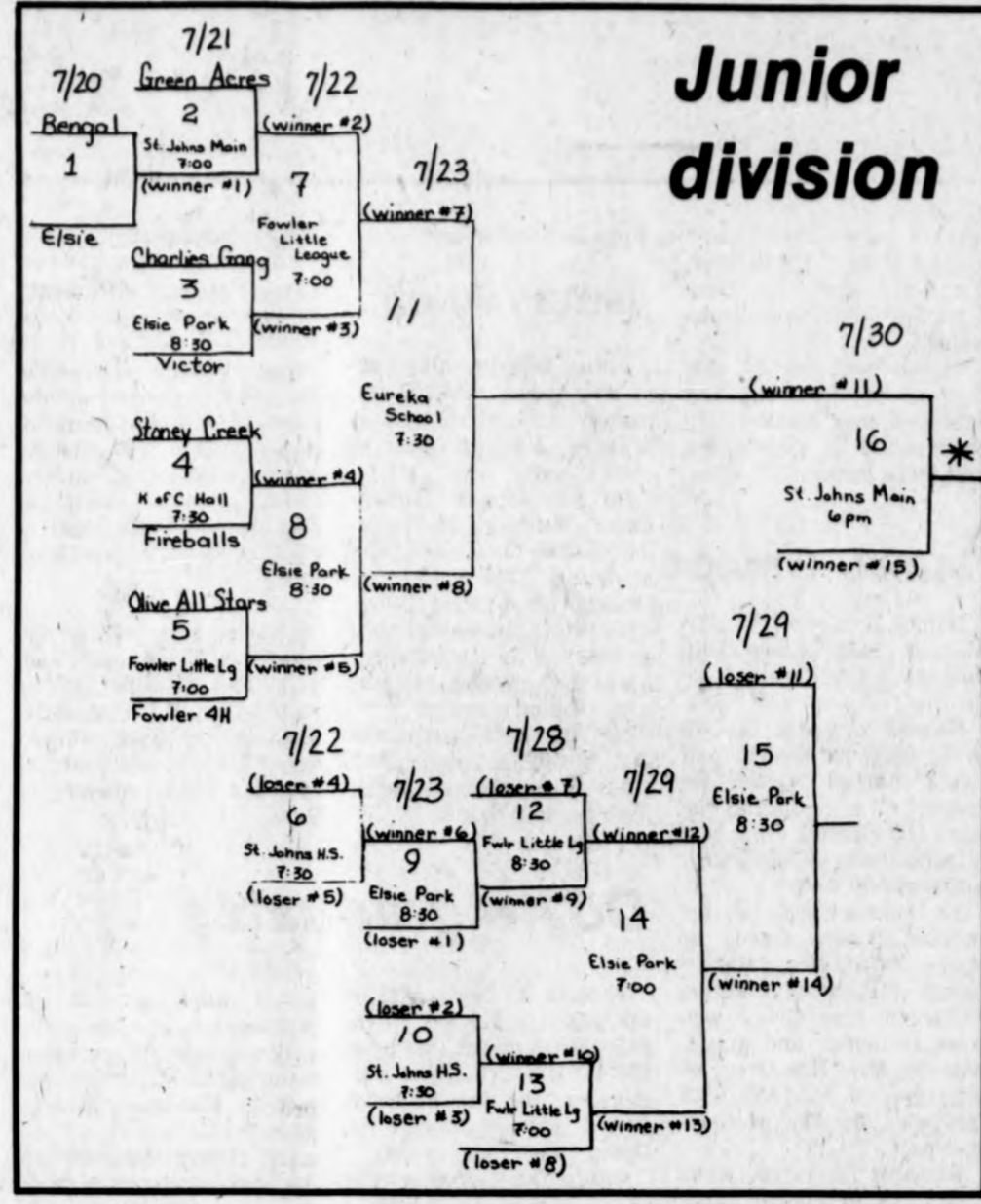
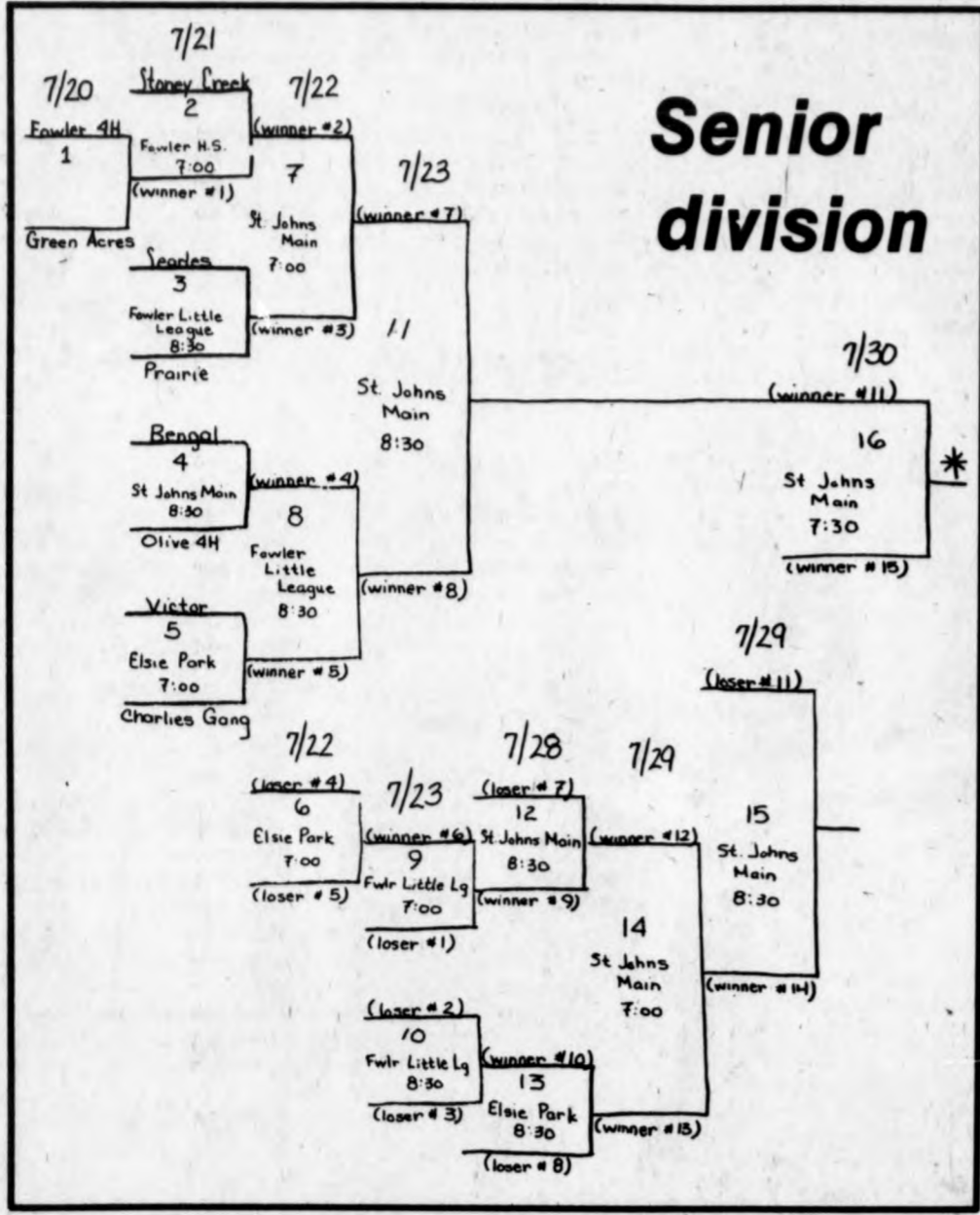
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4-H Chatter



By Theresa Dow
4-H Youth Agent

PLAYOFFS SET
The regular season wrapped up last Friday and the 1978 4-H softball playoffs begin this weekend. Over 40

tournament games from now county champions will be crowned in each of the four divisions. These four leagues are Junior Co-ed, Senior Co-ed, Junior Girls, and Senior Girls.

All games are open to the public and there is no admission charge. Playoff schedules are as follows:

CLUB NEWS
Prairie 4-H club held their second meeting this summer at the East Essex School July 10 at 7:30 p.m. Club

President Dave Pung read the information in the Green Letter so members could get the dates of the county activities. Mary Beth Miller told a little bit about the activities she participated in when she went to Barry County the weekend of July 8 and 9. The club decided to build a float for the Fair. It will be built at the home of Al Vallin on Lowe Road. The date of construction has not yet been set. The next meeting will be Aug. 7 at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held immediately after supper. There will be time left for swimming. The members' families are invited to this picnic.

The Stoney Creek club met June 19 at 7 p.m. at the Phinney's home. Lisa Kuenzli and Brian Madar were nominated for Outstanding 4-H'ers. The winners will receive a \$25 savings bond. They worked at the food stand June 25 for the horse show. Money earned will go to their club toward equipment for their softball teams. By selling popcorn and pop at the games, they have already bought some equipment and shirts for the team.

The Bath All Purpose club met at the Seeger Home June 12 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting was called to order by last years president, Bill Ramsey. Roll was taken and only 50 per cent of members attended. Discussion about having another safety program was brought up, but nothing was decided. Nomination for new officers was the next topic. The presidential nominations were: Jeff Geasler,

Barry Brown and Laura Barley. Barry Brown was chosen.

Vice-president nominations were: Jeff Geasler, Dan Cable and Laura Barley. Jeff Geasler was voted down. Honor club was chosen. Secretarial nominations were: Judy Brown, Karen Reeves and Brenda Geisenhaver. Judy Brown was chosen.

Treasurer nominations were: John Seeger, Lisa Tarrant and George Baker. John Seeger was chosen.

Newsreporter nominations were: Bill Ramsey, Brenda Geisenhaver and George Baker. George Baker was chosen. Recreational leader was voted down. Honor club was voted in. Summer meetings were set as follows: Aug. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Geasler's; and Sept. 5 at 7:30 at Ramsey's. It was decided to come to the meetings at 7 p.m. for the softball game before the meeting.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham
County Extension Director

FARM CREDIT HARDER TO GET?

The following information recently appeared in the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago monthly newsletter. A farm credit survey indicates a small, but larger than normal, number of farmers are having difficulty obtaining credit. The survey, conducted in mid-March by the USDA, covers banks and Production Credit Associations (PCAs) in Indiana, Iowa, Colorado, Georgia, Minnesota, Montana, and the six Plains states stretching from North Dakota to Texas.

It was estimated that banks in this 12-state area serving about 714,000 non-real estate farm loan customers and the PCAs serve about 90,000. Although only a small proportion of these borrowers are not being financed this year, pending legislation that would provide new lending provisions for the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) appears adequate to take up the slack.

The survey was undertaken because of widespread concern over farmers' cash flows. Flows turned tight late last year, largely because of the sharp decline in grain prices. In addition, credit problems in some areas were affected by drought and by the prolonged losses to cattle-

squeeze. To ease the squeeze by reducing annual debt-service payments, many farmers refinanced their debt into longer maturities. The proportion of farm customers that refinanced short-term debt with real estate debt during the year preceding the survey rose to seven per cent at banks and nine per cent at PCAs. Normally, only about two per cent of the farm customers at banks and three per cent of PCA customers refinance short-term debt into long-term debt.

In Indiana and Iowa, the proportion of bank customers that refinanced was well below the 12-state average. But at least a fifth of the bank customers in South Dakota and Georgia also refinanced.

Several questions in the survey were related to the extent to which lenders would continue to finance farm customers in 1978. For instance, banks reported that they had refused six per cent of the requests for new loans received during the 2½ months preceding the survey. For PCAs, the refusal rate during the same period was nine per cent. For both PCAs and banks, the refusal rate for new loans earlier this year was two percentage points higher than normal.

The bulk of the loan refusals, no doubt, represented requests from loan customers that were already at their debt-carrying capacity and simply were not permitted to add new debt. Nevertheless, the survey found that a small proportion of farmers that had been financed in 1977 would not

have qualified for such financing under conditions this year.

Banks reported that three per cent of the farm loan customers financed last year would not qualify for non-real estate financing this year. For PCAs, the attrition rate this year was four per

cent. Normally, the attrition rate is about one per cent for bank customers and two per cent for PCA customers.

Insufficient equity, inadequate income, and poor management were major reasons for some previously financed farmers not qualifying for financing in 1978.

Extension calendar

- July 19 Livestock judging practice
- July 19 Deadline for Fair entries
- July 19-20 District Holstein Show at St. Johns, 10 a.m.
- July 21 4-H softball play-offs begin
- July 21 Deadline for softball All-Star nominations
- July 22 4-H Day at Tiger Stadium
- July 22 State Guernsey Sale—St. Johns
- July 25 Farm Safety Week
- July 26 Cooperative Extension Open House—2:30-7:30 p.m., 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
- Aug. 1 Central Genetics at County Service Center Bldg., 8 p.m.
- Aug. 3 Fair superintendents meeting at Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 7 4-H horse leaders meeting
- Aug. 10 Entries due for Dairy Days
- Aug. 10 No-till Twilight Tour in Clinton County—Tom Benson Farm, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 14-15-16 Clinton County 4-H Fair.
- Aug. 17 State Farm Management Tour—Ottawa County



Tours precede pig roast

Tours of Brook Acres, Beef-O-Mint Farm and the Robert Exelby Farm preceded an abundant pig roast at Uncle John's Cider Mill Saturday sponsored by Clinton County Farm Bureau in honor of their annual Rural-Urban

Day celebration. Jack Woodhams talks about the Beef-O-Mint operation while Mike Pettigrew checks the roasting pig. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)

American Agriculture notes

By Sue Heinen

Our meeting was held July 17 at the VFW hall in St. Johns. We had a good crowd this week.

We have been busy since our last meeting. A group of us went to a Fourth of July parade in Sand Lake. The

group there wanted some of us to march in the parade with their float. As it turned out, their float won third and the group won \$50.

The campout rally on the 8 and 9 was a real success. Tommy Kearsey spoke to the group of about 600. He said that unless Georgia gets

some rain, crops there will be a worse disaster than they were last year. Many from our own local group were present for the weekend of fun with other agriculture families. The pickup drawing was also held during the event with the winner being a woman from Saginaw County. The raffle was a success and should give the State office funds to operate with for a while.

Our barn sale which was held all last week was a huge success. We want to thank everyone who donated items for the sale and to everyone that worked so hard to make it such a money making project. Thanks to Bing Barks for the use of his barn. Also, thanks to two ladies who gave above and beyond the call of duty and spent long hours working at the barn, Mary Barks and Johanna Harris. We also wish to thank Dawn Donuts for their donations of donuts for the workers.

Saturday 15 of our group went to Eaton Rapids to meet with Senator Robert Dole of Kansas. Senator Dole was the one who came up with the flexible parity bill last winter and worked very hard for us in AAM. The

meeting was held on Neil Rogers' farm.

We had a few politicians at our Monday meeting. Each of them spoke very briefly to the group. Present were Randy Tahvonen, Jane Swanchara, Alan Cropsey and Ken Fry.

Also at the meeting was a man who had some very good news we have been waiting to hear. Harry Harden told the group that the injunction against the Stoney Creek drain has been lifted and the digging will go on as soon as possible. We hope it continues to go smoothly now and the job can get done this year.

Plans are in the making now for our hog roast which is going to be held Sept. 23. If you can help out, please volunteer. We can use all the help we can get.

Our next meeting will be held Aug. 7 at the VFW hall. Please note the county agent is very concerned about the army worms which are already here in Clinton County. Watch your fields closely and let him know if you have problems. Between the dryness and the worms, we seem doomed

Guernsey sale set

St. Johns

A state Guernsey sale will be held Saturday at the fairgrounds.

Extension Director Jim Pelham said 50 high-quality Guernseys from Michigan, northern Indiana and Ohio will be available, with one bull. Pelham said it would be an excellent opportunity to pick up breeding stock.

For more information, call Alan Anderson in St. Johns.

Blue Star Mothers gather for picnic

DeWitt

DeWitt Blue Star Mothers Chapter 99 met Thursday, July 13, at the home of Lawanna Johnson for a picnic at noon.

After a bountiful meal, a short business meeting was held. Elsa Hilts, hospital chairman, had received a thank you from Robert Noack, Battle Creek Veterans Hospital, for the box of lap robes, scuffies, etc.

A special Blue Star Mothers past presidents meeting will be held at DeWitt Riverside Park July 31.

July 3, Gren Howse, accompanied by her husband Mel, went to Sault Ste. Marie and picked up Dorothy Sebastian, the representative of Iron Mountain Veterans Hospital, and then went to that hospital to assist with their carnival.

On July 8 Gren Howse, Elsa Hilts, Phyllis Mason, Lawanna Johnson, and Nancy Johnson went to Grand Rapids Veterans Hospital and assisted them with their carnival. And on July 12 Gren Howse, Julie Keel, Louise Howse, Phyllis Mason, Elsa Hilts, and Barbara Peltier went to Allen Park Veterans Hospital.

The next meeting will be Aug. 3 with a fun day. Luncheon will be Gracies in

New Lathrop and on to Frankenmuth.

AUCTION

Saturday, July 22
10:00 a.m.

At 5762 Round Lake Rd. (take US27 north of Lansing to Round Lake Rd. then east 5½ miles to auction)

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The E 3/25 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29 T2N-R3W
- FROM FOWLER SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ST. JOHNS SCHOOL DISTRICT
The S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T2N-R3W
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PLACE OF MEETING
Clinton County Intermediate School District
4179 So. U.S. 27
St. Johns, MI 48079

TIME
Transfer A. 0:00 P.M.
Transfer B. 8:20 P.M.
Transfer C. 8:40 P.M.
Transfer D. 9:00 P.M.

DATE
July 31, 1978

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Larry A. Schwartzkopf
Secretary

June 28, 1978

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Village of Fowler

Summary of Fowler Village Council meetings

A special meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, June 26, 1978, 7:00 p.m. at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were D. Smith, Spicer, McCausey, George and J. Koenigsnecht.

Several interested citizens appeared at the meeting to discuss Little League. Council determined that the Little League committee and the Jaycees would be responsible for Little League activities at Fink Field this summer.

Council decided that the only sidewalk replacement to be done at this time will include areas of sidewalk previously damaged during water line replacement, and those areas requested to be replaced by property owners. Other sidewalk will not be replaced until the water project is completed.

A low bid from Delta Consulting Service for appraisal of Village property for insurance purposes was accepted.

Ordinance No. 61-A amending sewer rates was adopted.

Payment of additional premiums for multi-peril and Workmen's comp insurance was authorized.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 p.m.

Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, July 10, 1978, 7:00 P.M. at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were Roy Smith, Spicer, McCausey, George, Dennis Smith and Koenigsnecht.

Minutes of the June 26 meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$3757.64 were approved.

Representatives of Yeo and Yeo presented their audit report to the Council. Paul Thompson updated members of the Council on progress of the FHA water project.

Ordinance No. 61-A was amended to show new sewer rates will become effective October 1, 1978.

The Clerk was authorized to purchase certificates of deposit with sewer funds currently in a statement savings account.

The Clerk was instructed to contact several property owners requesting that vacant lots be cleaned up and mowed.

A resolution was adopted making application for disaster contingency funds from the State of Michigan for costs incurred during the snow storm last winter.

Permission was given to move a building on to the Schmitz car wash property subject to certain conditions.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, China, linen, wicker, craft supplies are just an idea of the attic Treasure at Cedar Village July 28-29. GP-RT-CCN-29

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

Card of Thanks 30

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate our 40th anniversary. Special thanks to our children who gave us the pleasure for this happy occasion, also to Lil Frankies Band. Al & Catherine Fedewa. 29-1-p-30

The family of Bruce A. Cameron wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards, food and other gracious considerations. You have made his passing more acceptable. A special thank you to the Eureka, St. Johns and Elsie people who drove so far to attend the funeral. Again we say thank you. 29-1-p-30

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for prayers, cards, flowers, many acts of kindness. Also wish to thank Rev. Thompson and Paul Tate for their help during the loss of our loving mother. The family of Gertrude Doak. 29-1-p-30

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EARLY SHOPPERS will find the real gems at the Attic Treasure Sale in Cedar Village, July 28 & 29. GP-CCN-RT-29

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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, mortgagor, 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 24, 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 884; which mortgage was further assigned to Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company by assignment dated May 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 CHITTE 1026 Mott Foundation Building Flint, Michigan 48802 Mortgagee Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company P.O. Box 3366 3306 Corunna Rd. Flint MI 48822

State of Michigan

In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton VALERIE KAY O'CONNOR Plaintiff vs. THOMAS ANTHONY O'CONNOR Defendant. ORDER TO ANSWER FILE No. 78-6137 GCR. 120.5

On April 4, 1978, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, THOMAS ANTHONY O'CONNOR, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before OCTOBER 4, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement of Default against such Defendant for the

Relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Hon. Leo W. Corkin Deputy Clerk Shirley L. Smith Date of Order: June 28, 1978 28-4

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Clarence C. Huffman, III.

TAKE NOTICE: On August 2, 1978, at 11:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, County of Clinton, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clarence C. Huffman, Jr. for the appointment of Administrator and determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to James C. Luca, Attorney at Law, 4600 West Saginaw, Lansing, MI and proofs thereof with copies of the same, filed with the Court, on or before 10:00 a.m. 4th day of October. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 14, 1978. Attorney for Petitioner: James C. Luca, Attorney at Law 4600 West Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, Mich. 48917. Phone (517) 323-7303. Petitioner: Clarence C. Huffman, Jr. 202 West Lincoln St. St. Johns, MI 48879 29-1

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The Back Page

Patch by patch, quilters find way to help library

St. Johns

There's something about quilts that puts one in awe. Perhaps it's the hundred of little stitches, perhaps it's the many little pieces of different materials cut and sewn together in such harmonious relationships.

The old ones tell a story, the new ones make a statement. They are an apt reminder of the rich heritage of American crafts.

Today, traditionalists turn to patchwork and quilting because they are part of history, and modernists turn to them because new methods and new uses make them as modern as op art.

In pioneer days, quilting was a social craft. When a woman completed a quilt top, she would stretch it on a quilting frame and invite her neighbors to help make the quilting stitches. Conversation, dancing, eating and games often accompanied these quilting bees. As in barn raisings of the time, the quilting bee had a practical goal.

Such it is today, right in St. Johns. A small group of women, with a purpose, have formed an on-going quilting bee. According to one member, Marta Giesecke, the Quilting Club started after an adult education

class in quilting taught by Lynn Banninga.

"We found out that we had a common interest in the town library as well as in quilting," Marta explained. "So we decided to keep quilting together for the library's benefit."

Their first combined effort was a baby quilt that they raffled off last year. This year's quilt is monumental in comparison, but the results show the women were ready for it. Their pattern, while a relatively simple "log cabin design" has its own unique interpretation and a very professional blending of prints and

colors. Member, Kathy Martindale, is an artist and the club used her guidance in color selection.

Each member pieced 12 blocks together at home. They were sewn by machine. Then, at a joint meeting, the blocks were sewn together to form the top and put on the quilting frame. It is filled with a polyester batting.

The quilt will be ready to raffle off during the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour in September. The raffle will be held at the end of the day, Sept. 16, at the Quilt Show at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

Quilting Club member,

Linda Scranton is in charge of the quilt show which will feature both old and new quilts. "We are looking for quilts to display," Linda said. "There will be a 'Best in Show' award to the best new quilt on display. Quilters in the area are invited to participate. The more quilts we have, the more exciting the show will be," Linda said.

So far, a 135-year old quilt and a restored quilt have been registered as well as about 12 new quilts. Quilters and owners of old quilts are asked to call Linda if they would like to enter the show. Her number is 224-6280.

Patchwork and quilting are two separate crafts that evolved independently in different parts of the world. It was the American colonist who combined them out of necessity in response to their need for warm bedclothes in the face of a severe shortage of fabric.

Quilting came from ancient China and Egypt, coming to Europe with the Crusaders as undergarments. The British and Dutch adopted quilting for bedclothes but they were utilitarian only, and a decorative coverlet was laid over them in daytime. This is the tradition that the colonists

brought to this continent.

The first American quilts were patchwork-patches of fabric sewn together to form one large piece. Many were crazy quilts, of no particular pattern or design, made with fabric scraps of random size, shape and color.

All fabric had to be imported from England at a great cost; it was too scarce and expensive to waste. So, whole cloth was reserved for clothing and the scraps left as well as the still good parts of worn-out garments, were saved and pieced together for bedclothes. And because there was not enough for both a coverlet and a top

layer for the quilt, they were put together-hence the patchwork quilt.

As soon as American women could afford the time, individualistic designs and patterns began to emerge.

Patterns and adaptations were invented and passed down. Can you picture tudor rose, drunkard's path, wedding ring, oak leaf, bear, paw, star burst, dresden plate? There are pieced quilts and appliqued quilts.

Without a doubt quilting was an avenue of creative expression for pioneer women and it is for quilters today.



Quilts wanted

Members of the quilting club working on a quilt to be raffled off are (l-r) Karen Schwarz, Lorraine Hanson, Marta Giesecke, Linda

Scranton, Hattie Hannah and Kathy Martindale. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

DeWitt church to commemorate Bach with organ concert Sunday

DeWitt

On Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m., Michael Burkhardt will preside at the pipe organ of Hope Lutheran Church, DeWitt. This concert has been scheduled to commemorate the death of the Lutheran musician, Johann Sebastian Bach, on July 28, 1750. The Church is located at 380 W. Herbison Road, just west of U.S. 27.

Burkhardt is a senior at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisc. His recital will include materials presented this spring on the campus.

For seven years he was a student of Pastor Warren Mandel, currently serving at Hope Lutheran Church in

DeWitt. His musical education has been enhanced at Lawrence Conservatory in Appleton, Wisc., and at Carthage College. His home is in Howard's Grove, Wisc.

This Bach concert will include Clerambault's Suite No. 2; Bach's Trio in C, "Savior of the Nations Come", and "Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"; Paul Manz's "Like the Golden Sun Ascending" and "Praise to the Lord."

Burkhardt will also premier in this area two of his own organ works on the hymns "Blessed Jesus at Thy Word" and "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

The public is invited to this Bach recital. A free will offering will be received.

Bath, DeWitt, Fulton elect officers

Bath Community Schools will move their regularly scheduled board of education meetings from the fourth Tuesday of the month to the fourth Monday, starting at 8 p.m. at Bath Elementary, as agreed upon at the reorganizational meeting of the board last week.

Newly elected officers of the Bath Board of Education include President Richard Wilkins, Vice-President William Fouch, Secretary Pamela Gnodtke and Treasurer Samuel Palmatier. Williams, Gnodtke and Palmatier held those positions last year and Fouch replaces Bernard Black.

Committee appointments were also made at the reorganizational meeting.

Dale Dailey, Fouch and Palmatier were named to the finance committee, with Palmatier selected as chairman; Cheryl Minerick, Palmatier and Gnodtke were placed on the personnel-negotiations committee, with Gnodtke as chairman; and Wilkins and Gnodtke (chairman) were named to the policy committee. The board representative to the building and grounds committee is Norman Brown.

Newly elected officers of the Fulton Board of Education are President William Friesen, Vice-President Marlin Glazier, Secretary Ron Weller and Treasurer Phillip Hyde.

DeWitt's Board of Education elected George Moody to succeed Willard Reed as president of that school governing body. Kenneth Stevens was elected vice-president. Clare Boughton was

elected secretary and James Decatur was elected treasurer. Only Decatur retained his 1977-78 school board office.

DeWitt Board of Education will be meeting in the high school at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month.

JOBS NEEDED

Jobs Club at work

By Sharon Randall CRV

The months of July and August can stretch endlessly on when you're between the ages of 13 and 17.

You long for things like 10-speed bikes, backpacking equipment, trips to Cedar Point or new Pumas.

What can these eager beavers do? If it pays money, just about anything. They mow lawns, paint, babysit, clean houses, basements, and garages, wash windows, weed, hoe, plant, polish, bake, stack wood, clean carpets, wash and wax cars, dig ditches, walk dogs, take your children to the park, pick berries, haul brush, help get ready for family reunions or big summer parties.

About 22 St. Johns young people have banded together under an organization called "The Jobs Club." You'll see their posters around town. They're telling the community they want to work. The fees negotiable between the client and the worker but cost Jobs Club members ask for \$2 an hour for regular work and

\$1 for babysitting.

The Jobs Club, in its second summer of operation, is a Community Resource Volunteers project. To line up an eager worker, clients call the CRV office, 224-8285.

The club members hold weekly meetings to plan strategy, learn about job hunting, or talk about career exploration. Last week they had the first in a series of Career speakers when a disk jockey from Lansing's WVIC radio station came to talk about his job.

Their meetings are every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish School on Walker Street. New members are always welcome, according to Linda Ketchum, Jobs Club co-ordinator.

Ms. Ketchum said all the young workers have had a good response from former clients. The Club tries to match workers with jobs that suit their particular talents. "We have lots of willing workers," she stated, "what we need is people with jobs to be done."

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