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## Kinkajou, come home!

Last week's issue of the County News told of a kinkajou, a small mammal native to Brazil, that was found by a family in the Lehman Road area. The animal's owner spotted the picture, and one day after the paper came out the animal and its owner were reunited. The kinkajou didn't get much exposure to the Michigan wilds—it only strayed a couple hundred of yards from its home.

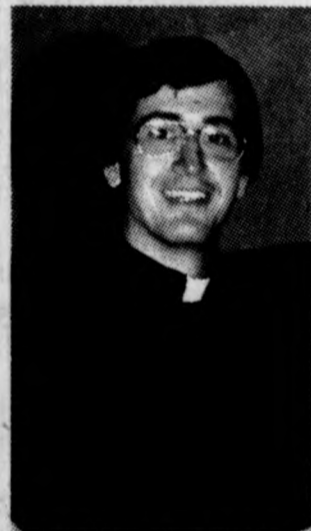
## Emmonsville?

Ever hear of Emmonsville? Read about this former local area in this week's Clinton County Historical Society's tour of Clinton County column located on page 14A.



The CRV Energy Evaluation Program will be in Maple Rapids Thursday and Friday for home energy evaluations. Local contacts are Ken Wright at 682-4191 and Elston Hicks at 682-4489.

## PROFILE



Louis Martin returns to Clinton County as a newly ordained priest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## Farm Safety Week

July 25-31 has been designated as National Farm Safety Week in America by President Jimmy Carter. The theme of this year's observance, "MANAGE to prevent Farm and Ranch Accidents," marks the 35th annual observance of National Farm Safety Week. Last year, approximately 5,400 farm residents lost their lives in accidents and another 480,000 suffered disabling injuries.

## Voter's guide

Included in next week's edition of the Clinton County News will be a profile of the Aug. 8 primary election, listing the candidates, and their backgrounds as well as views on the offices they are seeking. The voter's guide is intended to help area residents become more informed electors prior to going to the polls Aug. 8.

# Residential growth may hurt tax base

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

## Clinton County

A high growth rate can be taken as one sign of the economic health of the community. But it is possible that the wrong kind of growth can be an economic liability to an area.

That is the situation facing Clinton County. For while many parts of the county, particularly some of the more rural areas, are experiencing rapid population increases, a corresponding increase in the demand for public services is taxing the county's resources.

The problem, according to Dennis Dunnigan, Planning Director is that the county is a classic example of a "bedroom community." According to 1970 figures, two-thirds of Clinton County's work force held jobs outside of the county, and Dunnigan estimates that the figure is now around 70 per cent.

Further, much of the residential growth in the county is scattered rather than concentrated near existing population centers.

For example, the number of housing units in the county increased 23.5 per cent from 1970 to 1977 according to planning figures. The greatest growth came in DeWitt, which had an 80 per cent increase during that period.

But the other areas showing rapid growth were far from present population centers. For example, Bingham Township had a 48.9 increase in housing units, Eagle Township a 40.9 per cent increase, Victor township a 48.3 per cent increase, Riley Township a 29.8 per cent jump and Greenbush Township a 29.1 per cent increase.

In contrast, the only municipality besides DeWitt to grow faster than the

county as a whole was Fowler, with a 24.8 per cent increase. St. Johns had an 18 per cent increase in housing units, Ovid was up 21 per cent, Elsie 10 per cent, Westphalia 13.8 per cent, Maple Rapids six per cent and Eagle had no growth. DeWitt Township, which is

practically an urban area, had an 11 per cent increase.

Dunnigan said this growth pattern poses economic problems because there is not a corresponding commercial and industrial growth. Demand

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# New house starts decrease in SJ

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

## St. Johns

Last year the number of single family houses started in St. Johns totaled 32, the largest quantity of new house starts in four years. This year the number has dropped considerably, but business starts in the area are increasing.

"We don't have anything near 32 (new home starts)," says Rick Coletta, city assessor who cites a shortage of platted lots and ever increasing construction costs as major factors for the decrease of new house starts.

"Now that the lift station is completed in the south end and the sewage treatment project will be completed, new land will be available south of town between Lansing Street and US-27, north of Townsend Road.

He commented that many persons applying for building permits to make alterations to their homes or put on additions have said they are taking that

route rather than building another house.

Also, the number of permits to put in swimming pools has increased. "This year we have had four already. Last year we had 10," he said, adding that most permits for swimming pools come later in the summer.

Total construction estimates for 1977 was \$2,633,951. Thus far this year, approximately \$485,429 in construction has taken place in St. Johns, excluding the \$7.4 million waste water treatment project to be undertaken by the city.

Other major construction projects slated in the near future are the Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurant and Egan Ford auto dealership to be located on US-27 across Townsend Road from Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile auto dealership; the medical-dental clinic to be built adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital; and the Capitol Savings and

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## Blowing in the wind

A sure sign that summer has nearly reached its half-way point is the ripening wheat. During the past week the area fields began turning amber. Crops are getting ready for

harvest, signaled by the giant combines moving slowly across the landscape and the grain-laden wagons and trucks rolling into the mill. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Cut government waste say 88th District candidates

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

## St. Johns

With all the fat that was cut, the bloot that was reduced and the belts that were tightened, it sounded more like a Weight Watcher's meeting than a political gathering.

But the occasion was Meet the Candidates Night, sponsored by the Clinton County Farm Bureau, featuring the five candidates for the 88th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives. All five stressed their dedication to eliminate waste and cut spending in government.

Avis King, the lone Democrat in the race, and Republicans Alan Cropsey, John Fox, Jim Koenigsnecht and Max Tullis each addressed the crowd of about 100 persons, setting out their views on what they saw as the most important issues and answering questions from the audience.

In keeping with this season's political spirit, most of the talk centered on tax reform, tax cuts, tax limitation and government waste. All of the candidates, to one degree or another, pledged to cut the costs and influence of government.

Mrs. King, in her closing remarks, said she was upset about government control in her life. She referred to government as a "growing cancer" threatening to swallow up everything it comes in contact with.

Similarly, Cropsey promoted that if he was elected he would "kick out" bureaucrats whenever they needed to be kicked out; Fox argued that government regulations were stifling

the farmer and small businessman; and Koenigsnecht said government must be pared down.

Tullis was the only candidate who did not express any strong distaste for government.

"I'm running because I'm going to try to prove that government is good," he said, "that we have good, capable people in government."

When the candidates talked about what they wanted to cut out of the

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# Ballot blunder corrected in time

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

## Clinton County

It could have been a lot worse than it was.

Absentee ballots were sent throughout Clinton County for the upcoming Aug. 8 primary election. The cities of DeWitt and St. Johns, however, were missing two names on the ballots for a very highly contested political race. The names of Jane Swanchara and Enid White, two women vying for the county clerk's post, were omitted from the absentee ballots.

Donald Strong, a representative of Doubleday Printing Company in Kalamazoo who printed the ballots said, "It was definitely our mistake." Another representative of the company, Cullen Town called it, "a human error."

The ballots were sent out directly to the cities and townships, who in turn

sent them to those requesting an absentee ballot.

"I didn't receive my instructional ballot until almost a week later," Mrs. White who is presently acting as clerk said. "I read it over that night and caught the mistake right away."

She mentioned she had her first call from a voter asking how come the names weren't on the ballot.

"People have been concerned about it," Mrs. White said. "It's been wild around here."

Bruce Wood, St. Johns city clerk, said the city had sent out eight ballots before the mistake was caught. He said they have contacted most of those people who received the absentee ballots.

"In checking with the elections commission we were told to get people to send the ballots back, and then send a new ballot with a letter. When we get the old ballot it will be voided," he said.

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## Put on a happy face

No, they don't have anything to be embarrassed about. These are just two supervisors posing

as animals in the pet parade at Thursday's 4-H day camp. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

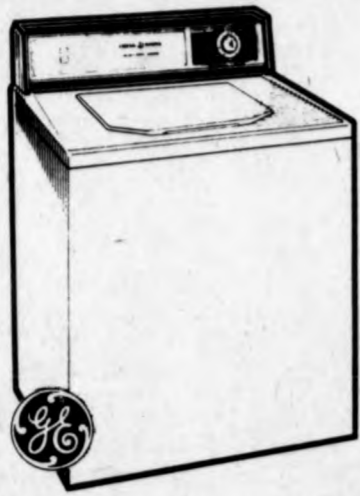
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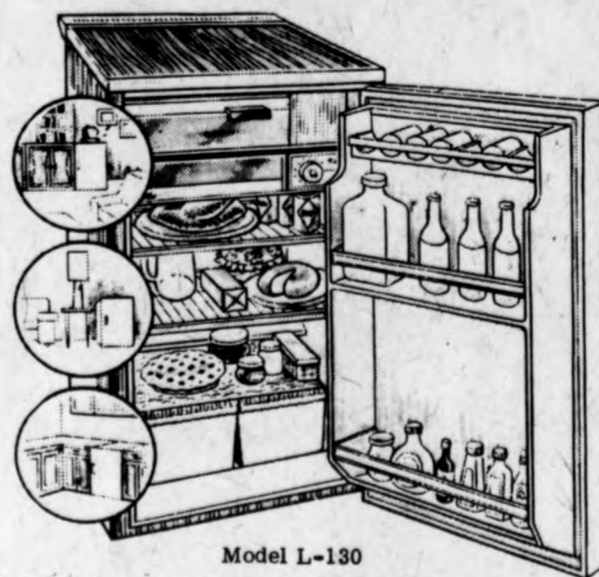
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### New investigator named

Clinton County  
Curtis Wash, 52, has been named the new investigator at the Clinton County Prosecutor's Office replacing Wayne (Gus) Wilcox who resigned to return to the DeWitt Township police force. Wash started his job as cooperative reimbursement investigator the end of June. Previously he worked at Lansing Police Department leaving as a captain. He worked for 30 years in police related positions. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Grand Ledge and have two children at home.

### Juveniles petitioned, I-Squad solves cases

Clinton County  
A juvenile has been petitioned into probate for unlawfully driving away an auto and breaking and entering as a result of Investigative Squad members' work. The youth allegedly took a 1967 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Tim Schroeder of 304 N. Prospect, St. Johns. He is also allegedly involved with the breaking and entering of Burton Mixer, 508 N. Mead. Two juveniles were petitioned into probate court for the UDAA of a 1973 Ford Maverick belonging to Wesley Sevanski, 6720 W. Cutler Rd.

### SJ police apprehend man

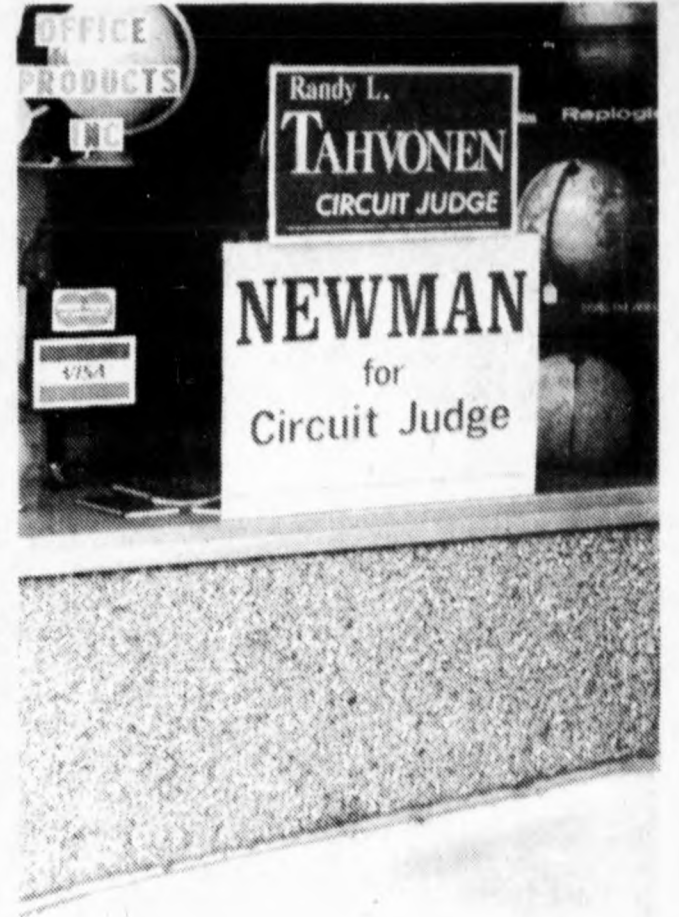
St. Johns  
Robert D. Moon, 31, of Lansing, was arrested by St. Johns city police officers for allegedly taking a display of BIC lighters from the Majik Market. He was arraigned July 18 and released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond. City police investigated the larceny of hot food containers taken from the city park which belonged to Pierce's Bakery. There were two larcenies from autos; one larceny of a bike; one dog bite; four persons were arrested for drunk driving; and there was one simple larceny. Seven accidents also occurred in the city.

## 3 hurt in traffic wrecks

Clinton County  
Three persons were injured as a result of traffic accidents in Clinton County during the week of July 17. James M. Smith, 507 E. Cass St., St. Johns, was traveling south on Krepps Road and lost control of the auto just north of Avery Road July 23 at 1:30 p.m. The car went off the right side of the road, skidded into a yard, hit a culvert in a driveway, rolled over and came to rest in a field. A passenger in the auto, Eric Rehmann, St. Johns was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Smith was cited by deputies for a violation of the basic speed law. Cars driven by John Bain, Lansing, and Randy E. Thelen, Westphalia, collided at the intersection of Clark and Wright Roads July 19 at 7:45 p.m. Bain was injured and sought his own treatment while a passenger in the Thelen auto was injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment. Deputies of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department handled five other minor accidents and three car-deer mishaps. The department handled several breaking and enterings and larcenies in the county during the week also. Geraldine Hart reported her purse and contents was taken from Sleepy Hollow State Park. Eugene Thelen, 900 N. Main, Fowler, reported \$120 worth of tools were taken from his building. Dale Tucker, told deputies \$400 worth of cutting torches were taken from his car while it was parked at the corner of Maple Rapids and Hinman Roads. Renate Every reported a 1971 Maverick was stolen from 9520 S. US-27 in DeWitt. Bernice Rice, DeWitt Road, reported \$150 worth of wiring taken from her residence.

## Guard assaulted at Capital City Airport

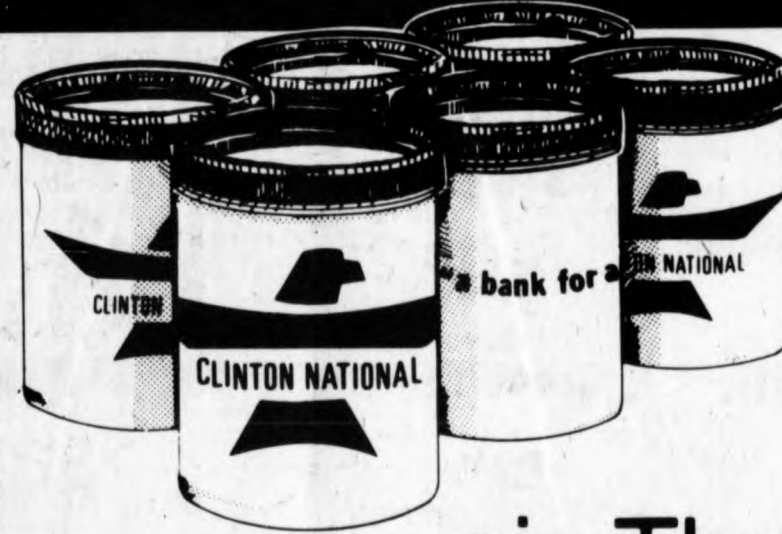
An assault was made on a Capital City Airport guard, Brant Lazarus when he and Sgt. Laurie Levknecht tried to apprehend Lee H. Hederlein, 716 N. Washington, Lansing. Hederlein was charged with resisting arrest, assault on a police officer, and with disorderly conduct. The incident happened July 19 according to DeWitt Township police reports. Pat Rosenberg, 15754 Oak Lane Drive, reported \$275 worth of coins taken from her home sometime between July 16 and July 19. A malicious destruction of property was reported to a car belonging to Helen L. Knapp, 425 N. Scott Rd., DeWitt while it was parked outside of Eberhards. Extensive damage was done to the dashboard. There were six property damage accidents in the township, two people were arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor and several traffic warrant arrests were made.



### Neutrality

In Clinton County's hard-fought battle of the political signs, the front window of Whipple's Office Products must be ruled a draw. While Randy Tahvonen apparently is getting top billing, his opponent for the circuit court position, Jon Newman, has bigger lettering. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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**Presents check**

Members of the Knights of Columbus presented the Intermediate School District with a \$1,700 check to help handicapped students in the County. Accepting the check on the behalf of the Intermediate District is Larry Schwartzkopf (left). Presently the check is Jim Fedewa, Westphalia; Don Martin, Fowler; Gus Grieve, St. Johns and Bob Purfill, St. Johns. The money was collected through Tootsie Roll drives. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

**Meeting scheduled for recall of delegates**

Eagle Members of District Three of the Tri-County Electrical Cooperative are preparing for a special meeting called to vote on the recall of a slate of delegates trying to remove the district from the cooperative. The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday at the Fowler Parish Hall, was called in accordance with the cooperative's bylaws after about 140 of the 900 members in the district petitioned for the recall of the delegates elected in the district's regular meeting in June. That June meeting saw customers of District Three of Tri-County, angry over what they thought was poor service and high rates, elect delegates to the cooperative's annual meeting who pledged to sell the district to another electric company if arrangements satisfactory to residents could be worked out. Shirley Bennett, a member of a citizen's group formed to fight the recall, said the petitioners argued that sale of District Three would be contrary to the best interests of the cooperative as a whole and that the delegates supporting the sale should be removed. A resolution supporting the sale passed unanimously at the June district meeting, Mrs. Bennett said. The announcement of the recall meeting was sent out by the secretary of the cooperative, but Vernor Smith, manager of the cooperative, and the meeting was not called by the management. Rather, he said, it was

called because the petitioners, under the bylaws, are entitled to a vote on the recall of the delegates. He said the management did not initiate the petition. "I know about as much about it as you do," he said. "I have no knowledge about what's going to happen. But we have to follow the bylaws." The bylaws governing the recall of delegates have no provision for a recall vote at the request of management. After notice of the special meeting was called, Mrs. Bennett said, about 90 Tri-County customers met last Friday in Eagle and formed the "Citizens for Better Electrical Service in District Three of the Tri-County Cooperative," electing officers and collecting \$140 to mail a position; paper detailing their complaints about electrical service and why they proposed the sale of the district, along with background information on the proposed sale. Officers elected by the citizens group were Gerald Winstanley, chairman; Marilyn Poland, treasurer; and Nancy Wanless, secretary. Mrs. Bennett said the main reason for the dissatisfaction with Tri-County is what she called the excessive cost of power. "We have neighbors and friends who say they can't afford to live in the area if costs can't be curtailed," she said. "Nobody wants to move out of his home because of what could be poor management (on the part of Tri-County)."

**Road wins over trees in rebuilding battle**

Bath Twp. Some residents of Bath Township can't see the road for the trees. A petition was signed by 12 residents on Coleman Road saying they wanted a public

hearing and an Environmental Impact Study done on the road rebuilding project before it was started. They brought in a Lansing attorney, Booker T. Gauden, to help fight the battle.

A counter petition supporting the Coleman Road project signed by 25 residents was also turned in at the July 17 meeting of the Bath Charter Township Board. The Board has signed a contract with the Clinton

County Road Commission to rebuild the road beginning July 5. It was decided to rebuild the road this year, let it settle for a year, and then blacktop it next year. "We were told we would have a

better road in the long run," Tom Woodruff, supervisor said. One resident at the meeting said, "By building this road they're taking the only good tree we have." Bob Ansel, a member of the road commission, responded they would try and save as many trees as they could.

"We are rebuilding the road because it is one of the worst gravel roads in the township," Woodruff said. "There's a lot of other roads we could spend the money on." The cost of the project is estimated at \$38,000. According to Woodruff, between \$60,000 and \$125,000 annually are spent on township roads. The rebuilding will take place from Park Lake to

Center Road, with the money for the project coming out of the general fund. Gauden asked repeatedly what provisions had been made for replenishing the trees in the area, which appeared to be the biggest contention of those against Woodruff. Woodruff replied there had been no provisions made for the tree situation.

"We feel it is in the best interest of the people in the township to have good roads to go back and forth from work on," Woodruff said. Ansel told the board his workers had stopped at every residence on the road where people were home and marked every tree they were going to have to get rid of. He noted they were only taking a 25-foot right-of-way rather than the 33 feet they could have taken. Coleman Road project but to save as many of the trees as possible. At the end of the meeting one resident made a comment that the project will be taking a dead tree on his property. "If it's a beautiful maple it's the property owners'. If it's in the same location and it's a dead tree it's ours," Ansel said.

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# Energy audit continues

Clinton County

"Saving energy, it's in your hands," the theme of the Community Resource volunteers energy evaluation program, is not just a catchy phrase, according to CRV head Bill Richards, it is an issue that cannot be sidestepped any longer.

CRV's energy evaluation program in Clinton County is an experiment to see if private citizens are willing to take personal action in energy conservation.

Richards said that 90 per cent of the energy in a barrel of oil is lost between the well and the home heating outlet,

and that only about 65 per cent of the heat from a gallon of heating oil and 70 per cent from a cubic foot of natural gas are utilized.

While some of the inefficiency can be attributed to design problems, he said, a consumer's house and his energy consumption habits

are something that the individual can effect.

"Many businesses have been re-engineering their operation to reduce energy consumption," Richards said. "Like it or not, the home consumer who used about 40 per cent of this nation's energy should get in the business of reviewing personal energy consumption."

The CRV project is a way of doing that, he said. There is no cost for the evaluation, which points out ways consumers can reduce their energy consumption.

As the program spreads throughout the county, interested individuals can receive an evaluation by calling contact people listed in weekly announcements on the front of the County News. Also, those interested can call the CRV office at 224-8285 in St. Johns or leave a request at the offices of either Central National Bank or Clinton National Bank and Trust.

## Library offers free films

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

If you're an old movie buff, try Bement Public Library in St. Johns for some inexpensive entertainment.

Through a newly formed Capital Library Cooperative of which Bement Public Library is a member, 800 16 mm sound films, both in black and white and color, are available to persons over the age of 18 free of charge.

Nostalgia enthusiasts can delight in 20 Laurel and Hardy flicks, 10 films of Charlie Chaplin, two W.C. Fields films and 15 Little Rascals movies.

In addition, there are 71 children's films such as the adventures of Anatole, the French mouse, and a 24-minute film by Dr. Seuss, "The Cat in the Hat."

Sports fanatics can order Volume I, II and III of "Big Moments in Sports" narrated by Bud Palmer and

Vin Scully, along with highlights of the Big Ten from 1973 and 1974.

One can also view the 42-minute color film, "Free to be you and me," or the 42-minute flick, "Future Shock" or a number of other recent films.

The extensive film collection is housed at Lansing Public Library's film center, but films may be booked by calling the Lansing Public Library or Bement Public Library.

Catalogues of the flicks, with annotations, are available at Bement Public Library. Up to three films may be booked at a time. If four or more are desired, a person must submit a list in writing to the film Department, Lansing Public Library, 401 S. Capitol, Lansing, 48993.

Patrons will request the films on a specific day and they may be picked up at the St. Johns library on that day. The films will be returned to St. Johns' library the follow-

ing day.

Damage to the films is the patron's responsibility. All films are inspected electronically when they are returned and before they are loaned again. Lansing Public Library asks patrons not to attempt to repair the films themselves, and report any damage when the film is returned.

One other stipulation is put upon this free film library service: no admission fee may be charged for any showing of the films.

## Eagle man elected head

Carl T. Morton, owner and general manager, Morton Ford Tractor Inc., Lansing and an Eagle resident, is the new Tri-State Region director for the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE).

Morton has owned and operated a Ford farm, industrial, construction and lawn and garden equipment dealership since 1970. Previously, he served as research engineer, product design engineer, service engineer, service coordinator-overseas tractor operations, and chief product analyst for the Ford Tractor Division of Ford Motor Company.

As chief product analyst, he developed long and short-term product strategies and programs to meet worldwide marketing requirements, prepared feature and value comparisons for future products, and directed engineering and styling design activities.

Before joining Ford, Morton spent two years as research engineer at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He was elected to the College of Engineering Alumni Association board of

directors at Michigan State in 1975 and serves on the agricultural engineering department advisory board. In 1976, he received a distinguished service award from the agricultural engineering department.

Morton has also published technical reports concerning farm machinery requirements, planters, and career opportunities for agricultural mechanization graduates.

He received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in agricultural engineering from Michigan State University.

Morton and his wife, Mary, have two children.

## Earn honors

The following students were named to the 1977-78 second semester Dean's List at Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor: Lori Ormston of 4151 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns and Dale Stephenson of 510 E. Walker St., St. Johns.



### Bean market cooperative

Valley Marketing Cooperative, Inc., a firm which markets beans from Michigan throughout the world, has opened an office in the Parr Building in St. Johns. Dale Kuenzli (standing), manager, and Jim Ostrowski, assistant manager, buy beans from elevators and sell beans to canners and packagers in both domestic and foreign markets. They will be handling approximately 20 per cent of the State's bean crop and are affiliated with six co-ops in St. Johns, Snover, Sebewaing, Hemlock, Pigeon and Breckenridge. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



### Audit in progress

Community Resource Volunteer staff member Phyllis Morrow points out to Charles Matthews of Fowler ways he can conserve

energy in his home. Matthews was a volunteer in CRV's energy Evaluation Program (Photo by CRV)

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# MANY CLAIM CREDIT

## Who invented first ice cream cone?



**Summer treat**

The 90 degree weather last week benefited a Kool-Aid sale at the Brandon and Spencer Hein (Left) home at 207 W. Steel St., St. Johns. The boys are the sons of Bill and Pat Brandon. Helping to count change back to customers last Thursday was Cindy Swanchara, daughter of Jim and Jo Ann Bancroft of 206 W. Steel St. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

On a summer day back in 1904 a rolled-up waffle met a scoop of ice cream, and the ice cream cone was born. So was an argument. Just about everyone agrees that the ice cream cone was introduced to America at the 1904 St. Louis

World's Fair, but what they don't agree on is who did the introducing. The International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers says it was Ernest A. Hamwi, a Syrian waffle vendor. He came to the rescue when a fellow ven-

der—selling ice cream—ran out of dishes on a busy day at the fair. Hamwi, so they say, rolled one of his waffles into a cornucopia, let it cool, and put a scoop of ice cream in its mouth. **Who Scooped Whom?** Not so, say relatives of

other men who were at the fair, where there were at least 50 ice cream stands and as many waffle booths. Among others, a Turkish ice cream merchant named David Avayou has said he was the one who came up with the winning combination.

Nephews of Syrian-born Abe Doumar, also a salesman at the fair, take the claim to fame a bit further, says the National Geographic Society. Not only do they credit their uncle with the invention of the rolled cone, but they also say they have the only machine left in the country that is used to make cones rolled by hand. The machine is dated 1905, one year after young Doumar, dressed as an Arab, sold "Jordan River Water Paperweights" at the fair.

Watching another vendor struggle with a waning waffle business, Doumar suggested he roll his product up and top it with ice cream, relates his nephew, Victor Doumar.

The idea was such a smash that after the fair was over, the waffle salesman gave one of his irons to Doumar, which he turned into his first cone-making machine. On this machine one cone could be rolled while three others were cooking.

One of Uncle Abe's machines—and the fresh waffle cones it turns out—now draws lines of customers to a barbecue and ice cream drive-in in Norfolk, Va., owned by Victor Doumar and his brother Al.

**How Sweet It Is**  
Mouths water as one of the Doumars zips from hot iron to iron, lading on dollops of batter, then peeling off crisp, fragrant waffles and wrapping them on wooden cone-shaped forms to cool. An experienced worker can make 150 sugar cones an hour.

"The main ingredient is sugar," Victor Doumar explained. "Then there's an equal amount of flour, also water, vanilla extract, and a little shortening to keep the batter from sticking."

Doumar and his brother have been working the machine since their teens, carrying on the tradition Uncle Abe began in 1905 at Coney Island. Business picked up there after Abe paid women to stroll along the boardwalk slurping ice cream cones.

After Coney Island, Doumar and his cone machine hit the road, following state fairs from Staten Island to Jacksonville, Fla. He later set up business in Norfolk, where one day in 1925 Doumar sold 22,600 cones.

Victor Doumar says he doesn't mind if historians waffle on his uncle's claim of inventing the cone; in fact, he laps it up.

"Controversy," he said, "is good for business."

## Deadline extended; \$76,220 available

Three major changes to the Michigan Energy Assistance Program—including a four-month extension to the original application deadline—were announced by the Michigan Department of Social Services (MDSS) recently.

The department, which administers the utility assistance project, had stopped processing applications for payment postmarked after April 30 in accordance with provisions of the law that created the program. However Governor William J. Milliken signed Public Act 254 into law a week ago extending the postmark deadline for mailing applications to Aug. 31.

Approximately 675 households in Clinton County are eligible for about \$76,220 in assistance under the provisions of the State Energy Assistance Program.

The amendment also removes a \$15,000 ceiling on liquid assets that had limited eligibility under the previous rules, and expands the program to include low-income renters with both heat and electric included in

their rent who may now be eligible to receive a direct payment of between \$60 and \$ 160. (Those who already have qualified or received a payment for separate electric costs under this program are ineligible.)

A fourth change to the original law will permit unspent funds that remain from the \$38 million initial appropriation to "continue to be available for expenditures until the purposes for which the appropriation is made is completed or otherwise terminated." The money was to have reverted back to the state's general fund on Sept. 30, the end of the current fiscal year.

The primary consideration for determining eligibility—1977 household income which cannot have exceeded \$7,300 for a family of four or \$7,000 for elderly—will stay the same as will the exclusion of households receiving an energy allowance through Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) or General Assistance (GA). (Food stamp and Medicaid recipients are not excluded, however). Fulltime students who are claimed as dependents of another household still are not qualified.

Program Director Karlene Draai said that because MDSS anticipated the extension and the changes to the eligibility regulations, her staff has attempted to keep separate files of applications received after April 30 or that would have been denied under the "old" rules, but are now eligible. More than 5,200 such applications will now be processed.

"If you were denied and feel that you are now eligible under the new rules, you should reapply," Mrs. Kraai explained. "However, if you applied, but did not receive a denial notice, it is unnecessary for you to submit another application. "If you are in doubt," she added, "call us toll-free at 1-800-292-5930."

Applications for the assistance, intended to ease the cost of rising fuel bills to low-income and elderly Michigan households, are available from local DSS offices, area Agency on Aging offices, fuel and utility suppliers, and other local and regional community centers. They may also be obtained by contacting the Energy Assistance Program office, 5511 Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 30027, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

### Attends boat clinic

Grand Rapids Ed Kentfield of Bee's Sports Division, a local recreational products firm, recently attended a fiberglass repair clinic sponsored by Michigan Marine Distri-

buting Company of Comstock Park. New methods of repairing boat hulls were covered in detail with special emphasis on the restoration of the surface finish.

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Fri. July 28 NOON

- Roast Chicken & Dumplings \$2.00 (Salad & Rolls)
- Macaroni & Cheese \$1.50 (Salad & Rolls)

### SERVING OUTSIDE

- Hot Dogs 40¢
- Beef Bar-B-Q 60¢
- Lge. Sub 75¢
- Sm. Sub 50¢
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**New engineering firm**

Doug Weir and Eric McAttee (seated) have joined to form Engineering Design, Inc., a new business to St. Johns located in the Parr Building across from the Hicks mansion. The firm which officially started up June 16, promotes civil, mechanical and electrical engineering in 100-mile radius of St. Johns. Weir, a native of St. Johns, specializes in land development and lake management, while his partner has expertise in water and waste water treatment. Both were consultants for a Lansing engineering firm before teaming up. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**Library co-op formulated**

**Mason**  
The Capital Library Co-operative, of which the Bement Library of St. Johns is a part, held its charter board meeting at the Ingham County Library in Mason in June 21.

The cooperative, which was formed as the result of a law passed in 1977, hopes to improve library services to area residents and to avoid duplication of services.

Besides the local library, the cooperative is made up of libraries from Lansing, Ingham County, East Lansing, Jackson, Charlotte, Windsor Township (Dimondale), Grand Ledge, Laingsburg, Roxand Township (Mulliken), Portland, Pottersville, Sunfield and Vermontville.

The cooperative started with a balance of \$123,671 in direct state aid and anticipated budget of \$283,000. This includes \$29,000 federal grant money, which must be used for public services projects.

The cooperative will be headquartered in Mason, with sub-headquarters in Jackson and Lansing. Lansing's Library will serve as headquarters for the film lending program.

At the first meeting, an eight-member library board was elected, with Susan LeDuc named president of the board. The board, then named Jay Smith, director of the Ingham County Library, as director of the cooperative. Smith has served as director of the Capital Area Library Federation, which is merging with the Capital Area Library Federation to form the new cooperative.

**Visit P.W. cafeteria**

**Pewamo-Westphalia**  
Pewamo-Westphalia Band Boosters will sponsor a cafeteria at the Ionia Free Fair. Their booth will be located under the Floral Building and serve home-cooked meals and home-made pies. The air-conditioned cafeteria will be open for breakfast at 8 a.m. and will close at 10 p.m.



**Golden Comb opens**

The Golden Comb, a new hair styling salon for men and women, opened last week in the former Hub Tire building in St. Johns. Owner Donna Wood (seated) is joined by stylists Jean Walton (left) and Beverly Burgess. The Golden Comb is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. They specialize in facials, manicures, luralash and arches, as well as hair styling. The Golden Comb is also a Redkin retail center. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**CNB income reported up**

**St. Johns**  
Central National Bank of St. Johns recently reported income for the six-month period ending June 30, up \$31,599 for an 11.38 per cent increase over the same period in 1977.

Total assets also rose during this period, to \$46,688,632 on June 30. Harold Wellman, President of Central National Bank also stated that total deposits have increased to \$40,578,030, a gain of 15.57 per cent during the same

time period. Central National Bank was named the paying agent for the recently purchased \$1,750,000 City of St. Johns general obligation bonds. The bonds were purchased by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

**Ordained to gospel ministry**

A local man was ordained to the gospel ministry Friday evening, July 21, during the 110th annual camp meeting of Seventh-day Adventists being held at Grand Ledge.

Daniel A. Ipes, pastor of the Owosso and St. Johns churches, was vested with full ecclesiastical authority during a traditional "laying on of hands" ceremony by church officials before an audience of about 8,000 people.

He and his wife, Leah, are the parents of two children, Rebecca Lyn, 3, and Daniel, Jr., 9 months.



Daniel Ipes

Pastor Ipes has served the local church for one year. Prior to that he served congregations at Cadillac, Sault Ste. Marie, Newberry, and Three Rivers. He was graduated from Andrews University Seminary, Berrien Springs, with a Master of Divinity degree in 1973.

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# Editorial Page

## Downtown growing but benches needed

The neighborhood isn't what it used to be. No, St. Johns is growing, as evidenced by the many construction projects presently underway.

There is finally going to be a building (Capitol Savings and Loan) where the former Steel Hotel stood. That corner has been barren for too long. Now, all we need is for someone to move into the former State Discount building and the downtown area will almost be complete.

Having shops abound with activity, instead of having empty store upon empty store, shows that the business community is alive and prospering. It shows the people care about their downtown area, shopping in the local stores and ensuring the local businesses of a livelihood.

The trees in the downtown area were a pleasant addition. They not only beautify Clinton Avenue, but also lend atmosphere and a soft contrast to the concrete buildings.

Senior citizens have petitioned for sidewalk benches in downtown St.

Johns, someplace where they can sit for a while. Possibly some thought could be also given to putting park benches on the courthouse lawn. Wouldn't it be perfect to bring a bag lunch and sit outside during a lunch hour, eating a sandwich and reading a good book from Bement Public Library?

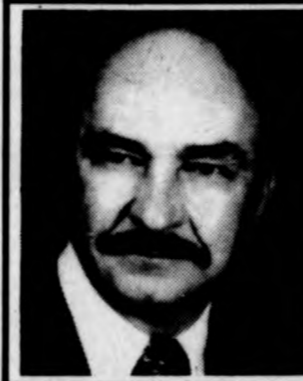
We of mid-Michigan enjoy our slower paced mode of living, opting for this life as opposed to life in Detroit, Grand Rapids, etc.

The downtown businesses offer us an opportunity to know personally the store owners, to shop at our slower pace, avoid the long lines, and travel only a few minutes to pick up what we need. Also, our checks don't need eight pieces of identification to pass inspection.

This week are sidewalk sale days in St. Johns. This will be a good opportunity to cash in on bargains, enjoy being among your neighbors, and show appreciation to our local merchants. Without them, we would be traveling 20 miles for our needs.



By Patrice Hornak



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### Something extra; statistics

By Richard L. Milliman

Most Americans appear to be fascinated by statistics; this corner is no exception.

Figures and comparisons, discreetly dropped into conversations at strategic moments, also can brand most anybody as a person of wit and perception.

Therefore, an Almanack Extra this week...presented herewith a plethora of statistical data, completely unrelated, but hopefully interesting and helpful:

—During the last decade, more than 15 million Americans have stopped voting. Turnout in presidential races has dropped from 63.8 percent in 1960 to 54.4 percent in 1976. The turnout in 1974 midterm elections was the second lowest in 150 years.

—Moonlighting is on the rise in this country. The number of citizens holding two or more jobs jumped by 600,000 last year to a new high of 4.6 million, or 5 percent of the employed population. Female moonlighters totalled 1.2 million, up from 911,000 in 1976. Of every 100 moonlighters, 27 are women, while of every 1,000 women workers, 34 moonlight. Financial necessity was the main motive for one-third of those holding two jobs while 20 percent kept their second job out of enjoyment.

—Michigan is second only to Mississippi in percentage of population on welfare. Of Michigan's 9 million residents, 7 percent are on welfare; Mississippi is the leader among the states with 7.2 percent of its population; other ranking states are Illinois, New York, California and Massachusetts. At the bottom of the list are Wyoming with 1.6 percent, and Nevada with 1.8 percent. The average ADC recipient in Michigan receives \$90.74 per month, while in Mississippi the average monthly payment is \$14.54—the lowest of any state.

—In Washington, the Office of Consumer Affairs reports that autos remain the top consumer complaint, running 22 percent of total complaints. The runner-up is mail-order complaints at 10 percent, followed by business practices 9 percent, credit practices 5 percent, and appliance complaints 3 percent.

—Some 2 million Individual Retirement Arrangement returns were filed by taxpayers in 1976, an increase of 670,100 over 1975. The average IRA contribution in 1976 was \$1,021.

—Non-union wages rose more than union wages during the first quarter of 1978, reversing the usual trend. Non-union wages increased 2.2 percent, compared to 1.6 percent increase for union wages.

—Approximately 80 percent of the 900 million people in the People's Republic of China are under 35 years of age.

—Hungary has the highest suicide rate in the world—about 40 deaths per 100,000 population. That's up from a rate of 30 suicides per 100,000 just 10 years ago. Ranking next at a suicide rate of 23 are Denmark, Austria and Finland. The rate in the United States is 12 per 100,000.

—More than 75 percent of those who smoke today began smoking before age 21. Between 1968 and 1974, the number of teenaged smokers increased from 3 million to 4.5 million. Everyday, 4,000 teenagers become cigaret smokers. About 100,000 persons under age of 13 smoke regularly. More than 53 million Americans smoke cigarets; in 1975 alone, they spent \$14 billion on 620 billion cigarets. Over 37 million people—one out of every six Americans alive today—will die years earlier than they otherwise would because of smoking. Cigaret smoking was implicated in more than 320,000 deaths in 1977.

—In two-thirds of American households, the woman writes the checks and pays the bills, regardless of whether she works outside the home.

—Donations to charitable groups by Americans rose nearly 10 percent from 1976 levels to a 1977 total of \$35 billion. Health and welfare causes are the most popular recipient of corporate funds, and individual donations most frequently go to religions.

—According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the annual cost of maintaining a "higher" standard of living as of late 1977, required \$25,202 for an urban family of four, which is about 6.1 percent higher than in the previous year. An "intermediate" lifestyle required \$17,106, while a "lower" standard of living required \$10,481.

—The foregoing list of data gathered from a variety of sources is designed to keep conversations at an interesting level among 42.6 percent of Almanack readers.

## Statistics say millage has better chance of passing

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Even though the St. Johns' millage election is off in the distance, Sept. 11 to be exact, some interesting information came to light this week.

By offering voters three choices (17.75 millage renewal, one half-mill increase for maintenance and one half-mill for additional operating expenses), the St. Johns school system has a better chance of getting at least the millage renewal approved at the Sept. 11 election than it had in June trying to get the millage renewal and an additional mill, all in one package.

According to figures compiled by the Michigan Department of Education, 85 per cent of all renewal issues were approved at the June election, statewide. However, on the other side of the coin, only 22 per cent of all additional millages were passed and only 38 per cent of the combined issues (renewal of millage plus additional millage) received voter approval.

So, by separating the millage renewal from the request for additional money, the chances of voter approval for the renewal has increased 47 per cent.

In all, last June, Michigan voters approved 188 or 61 per cent of the 328 school millage proposals that were on the ballot and 129 or 39 per cent were defeated.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, "The percentage of local issues approved by voters has remained high in recent years but fewer and fewer additional millage and combined issues are receiving voter approval."

Last year, 89 per cent of the renewal issues, 49 per cent of the additional issues and 61 per cent of the combined issues received voter approval in the June school elections.

St. Johns' combined package last June was one of 50 such packages which faced voters in Michigan communities. Of those, only 19 received a passing grade.

Of the 88 requests for additional millage in the June election, only 19 passed, or 22 per cent. This doesn't look bright for the two requests for additional millage on the Sept. 11 ballot, but then, St. Johns may turn the tide. On Sept. 12 we will know for sure.

### A candidate to remember . . .

The information about millage approvals and defeats in the June election came from Barbara Dumouchelle, a member of the State Board of Education who is up for re-election this year.

She was on her way to Clare for a convention and stopped by the Clinton

County News for a visit. We talked about the outcome of the local election, and she was knowledgeable about local election results. This came as a surprise to me, since she represents the whole state of Michigan and hails from a Detroit suburb.

She was the type of woman you might expect at a bridge club gathering. She is a mother and still has a child in school; has a travelling salesman for a

husband; and besides her involvement on the State Board of Education, she says she is a homemaker.

She was certainly intelligent in her remarks concerning education and she said she truly enjoyed her work on the State Board, though it has little or no recognition and is accompanied by a large sense of responsibility. She would be a good candidate for re-election.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The article in the Clinton County News titled "Settlement at Cravens Mills preceded Elsie" is very interesting, and I would like to add a few lines about the village of Elsie as I remember it, not in 1856, but about 1896.

There was a large hotel standing where the bank now is standing. Of course, it was of wood construction and painted a homely tan color. A large porch was built on the north and east sides. South of the hotel was a livery barn. In later years the barn was run by Edd Harver.

Northwest of the village was a nice woods owned by the Tillotson family where camp meetings were held. As a wee girl my parents attended and of course took me. We went in a lumber wagon and put boards across the box to

sit on. Some neighbors went along. I do not remember who they were but only remember how we went bumping along the rutty lane to the camp meeting.

The article also states that "when the Elsie hotel was dismantled part of it was moved to Hoover's Corners." The Hoover's Corners that I know about is located one-half mile west of Bannister. Possibly the lumber was used to build the first school house in Bannister. The Blank family, who were early pioneers of Greenbush Township, said the Hoovers who lived there were their neighbors.

I will be looking forward to more articles on "Touring Clinton County."

I didn't state how old I am, did I?  
An old timer,  
Mrs. Pearl Blank  
St. Johns



## Red Hen comes back

The story of the Little Red Hen is an old one, with a message for all. This is an "up-to-date" version of the story. It, too, has a message.

Once upon a time, a little red hen scratched around and found some grains of wheat. She then called her neighbors and said: "If we plant this wheat we'll have bread to eat. Who will help plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.  
"Not I," said the duck.  
"Not I," said the pig.  
"Not I," said the goose.

So the little red hen planted the wheat herself. It grew and ripened well, and she asked: "Who will help me reap my wheat?"

"Not I," said the duck  
"Not of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.  
"I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.

So the little red hen continued to toil, reaping the wheat, all alone. And when it came time to bake bread, she asked: "Who will help me bake my bread?"

"It would be overtime for me," said the cow.  
"I'm a dropout and don't know how," squealed the pig.

"I'd lose food stamp benefits," said the duck.

"It would be discrimination if I were only a helper," said the goose.

Undaunted, the little red hen baked the bread herself. Everyone wanted some and, in fact, demanded a share. But the little red hen refused, saying she could eat the bread herself.

"Excess profits!" bellowed the cow.  
"Capitalist leach!" cried the duck.  
"I demand equal rights!" yelled the goose.

The pig just grunted and they all marched around the little red hen, throwing mean looks her way and calling her dirty names.

Then, in the nick of time, the government agent arrived. "You must not be greedy," he admonished.

"But I earned this bread," said the little red hen.

"Right," said the agent. "This is free enterprise. Anyone can earn as much as he wants. But under new and modern government regulations, workers must divvy their excess products with the unfortunate."

Actually, they all lived happily ever after. But no one can understand why the little red hen never bakes any more bread.

# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## Priest teaches faith with enthusiasm, humor

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### St. Johns

Did you hear the one about Barryington Bunny? People attending mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns did.

Newly ordained priest Father Louis Martin did something a little out of the ordinary a couple of Sundays ago. Instead of talking to the adults in an adult fashion during a Sunday sermon, Father Martin talked to the children in the church. The story was complete with "hippety-hops" and conversation between animals.

Martin is just that way. He has a sense of humor and tries to convey his wit through his sermons. "I try to be myself but still get the message across," he added. He did note there are many times when one can and should be serious, also.

"I'm not up there to be entertaining," he said. "But I think sometimes it helps me get the message across a little better."

The young priest is originally from Westphalia, although he didn't live there very long. Louis Martin entered the seminary at age 13, after seriously considering the idea for about six months.

"You never know for sure if you've made the right decision," Martin said. "It wasn't like God tapped me on the head or anything like that."

Martin attended a Grand Rapids boarding school for six years before attending Aquinas College. He mentioned the class started out with 75 students with only 18 graduating. His older brother had attended the seminary but dropped out. "That really made me stop and think about what I was doing."

The new priest has had varied experiences, from studying in Europe for four years to doing missionary work in Africa for two months. One of his most memorable experiences was touring the Holy Land.

"There were soldiers all over the place," he said. "But I looked at it as a center for all religions."

Because of his age and newness in the priesthood, Martin finds dealing with crises to be the most difficult part of his job. "It's hard when someone comes to you at the lowest point in his life, whether it be the loss of a loved one or thoughts of committing suicide. You never know if you did the right thing," he said.

He seems to have captured the hearts of the people, however, because even those of different faiths have come to him with their problems.

Martin remembers when he made the decision to become a

priest the initial reaction of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin was, "Isn't one in the family enough?"

"They never pressured me and were always encouraging. They just wanted to make sure I was making the right decision," he commented.

Through his travels the young man has found people's problems, their sad and happy feelings to be universal. "I guess we all have the same emotions and things that make us feel the way we do."

Sitting in one of the rocking chairs on the rectory porch, Martin talked about all phases of his religion and why he was there.

"Belief is a way of life for me," he said. "You have to believe in the message you are preaching and be committed to it."

He tries to be enthusiastic in everything he does, including his hobbies of softball and photography.

"I was waiting to be drafted by a team around here and nobody did," he said with a smile. "I was pretty upset nobody wanted me on their team."

Martin was ordained as priest in May of this year. He has tackled his job with enthusiasm, but also with a sense of commitment. His primary goal seems to be getting people as psyched up on faith as he is.

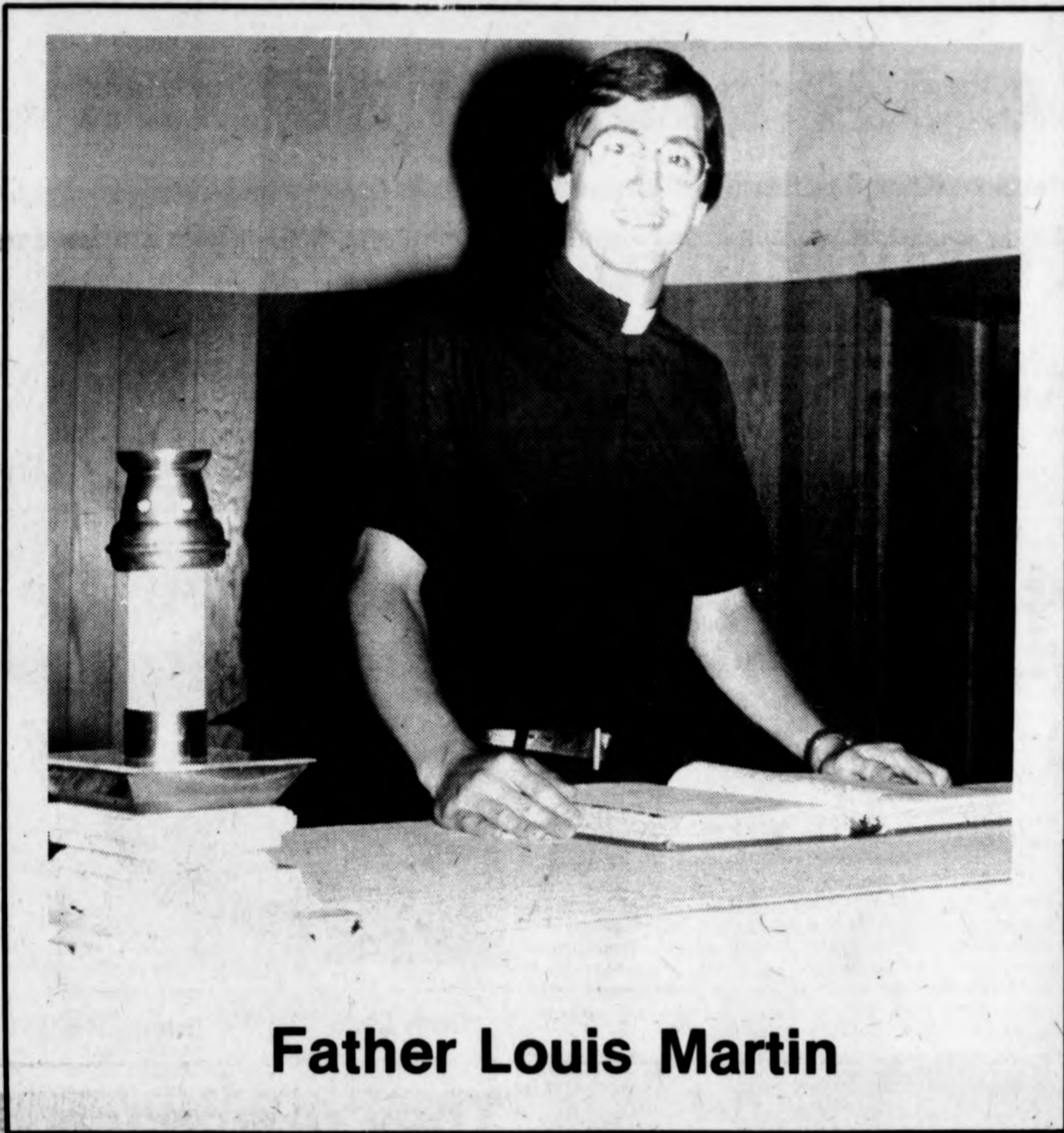
## ISD re-elects officers

### Clinton County

Clinton County Intermediate School District Board of Education re-elected its officers at its re-organizational meeting July 17.

Wendell Waggoner was re-elected as president and Gerald Wieber was re-elected vice-president. Lunsford Melvin, Walter Kyes, and Charles Hengesbach remain trustees of the board. Larry Schwartzkopf was appointed secretary-treasurer of the board.

The third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. was established as the regular board meeting nights.



Father Louis Martin



Rodney B reunion

The class of 1947 (top) and the class of 1948 (bottom) from the Rodney B. Wilson High

School met for a reunion Saturday at Highland Hills. (Photos by Tom Nowak)



## ★ Growth

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for government services increases with the number of residents, but the tax base is not expanding rapidly enough to fund those services.

National data compiled in 1972 indicates that taxes on a single-family residence pays only half the costs of the government services it receives. Taxes on agricultural land cover the costs of services, while taxes on commercial and industrial property more than pay for the services it demands.

Clinton County's growth has been mostly in residential property. On the other hand, the county's commercial and industrial base—the most lucrative property in the county's eyes—is under 11 per cent of the total County Equalized Valuation. Residential property is 55 per cent of that total.

"We end up running a dormitory in Clinton County," Dunnigan said, "and get the high costs associated with scattered residential development, with little commercial tax base in which to provide revenue to fund the services demanded by the residential sector."

"Meridian Township used to be a

dormitory, and it would be in rough shape if not for the Meridian Mall and related development. Delta Township was never that bad because it had some industry, but Clinton County will eventually run into a problem."

The pattern of residential growth in rural areas causes another economic problem for the county. Scattered residential development has been taking good farmland out of production. Yet agriculture is vital to the county's economic base, providing a quarter of the county's jobs and 57 per cent of its exported products.

"We're being hit with a double whammy," Dunnigan said. "Your economy is highly dependent on agriculture, which is roughly paying its way for its services. Commercial and industrial property more than pays its way—that's gravy for us."

"But residential property costs money, and it costs more the farther apart the homes are. That's caused by the long-term costs of road improvements, additional police patrols, drainage, schools, and fire and emergency services."

These costs are passed along in taxes, Dunnigan said. Agriculture bears a disproportionate burden of those taxes, he added, because it is paying for services it does not need. So not only is residential development taking agricultural land out of production, it passes its costs on to farms.

Dunnigan said the county is taking steps to create a more favorable balance between residential property and commercial and industrial property. The Economic Development Corporation, he said, is trying to attract industry and business to increase the tax base and create more jobs.

The planning commission is encouraging subdivision growth in or near existing communities, he said, where services can be provided at lower costs. Also, the commission is discouraging scattered development and trying to preserve productive, farmland which requires few services.

If such planning is unsuccessful, Dunnigan said, the county may find it impossible to provide the present level of services to an expanding population.

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# Society This Week

## Elizabeth Fox, Terry Kret exchange wedding vows in Fowler ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kret

### 80th celebrated

Mrs. Alma Dutton, a long time resident of St. Johns, turns 80 years old July 26 and she will be honored at a family gathering Sunday, July 30 at the farm of Eddie and Allene Foland of Pompeii.

Mrs. Dutton of 804 S. Swegles St., was a cook at Clinton Memorial Hospital for 33 years.

Joining in the celebration will be two daughters, a son, 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Elizabeth Ann Fox of Fowler and Terry Michael Kret of Wyandotte were married in a double ring ceremony June 25 at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler, with Father A. Schmitt officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fox of Fowler, and she was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kret of Wyandotte.

The bride is a graduate of Fowler High School and Michigan State University, and the groom is a graduate of Wyandotte High School and Central Michigan University.

Joan Becker was soloist for the ceremony.

The bride wore a white sleeveless high-neckline,

princess-style gown of silk chiffon over taffeta which ended in a full cathedral-length train. The bodice was trimmed with embroidered lace and seed pearls.

Her waltz-length veil, which was also trimmed in embroidered lace and seed pearls, was attached to a camelot headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, white miniature carnations, stephanotis, ivy and ferns.

Matron of honor was Nancy Poff of Kirksville, Mo., a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Dianne Fox of South Haven, sister of the bride; Elladyne McNabb of Ithaca, friend of the bride; and Marilyn Adams of Newark, Ohio, sister of the bride. The flower girl was Nicole Adams of Newark, the niece of the bride.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore Qiana knit, sleeveless, high-neckline gowns with flared skirts. The matron of honor wore light blue and the bridesmaids wore pink, yellow and mint. They each wore flowers in their hair to match their dresses and carried bouquets of miniature carnations, mums, daisies and baby's breath. The flower girl wore a white, long dress trimmed in pink and a flower headpiece and carried a white basket of flowers and rose petals.

The mother of the bride wore a long, aqua knit and lace gown, and the mother of the groom wore a beige print gown. Both wore an orchid and rosebud corsage.

The best man was Al Pearsal of East Lansing,

friend of the groom. Grooms-men were Ed Plowecki of Dearborn; Mike Fox of Fowler, brother of the bride; Rick Kret of Wyandotte, brother of the groom; the ringbearer was Chris Kret of Wyandotte, brother of the groom.

A reception for 250 guests was held following the ceremony at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wieber of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond of Stevensville acted as hosts and hostesses. Special guests at the reception were Mrs. Martha Fox and Mrs. Vera Rehmann, grandmothers of the bride.

The couple's honeymoon trip was to Chesapeake Bay and the Washington, D.C. area, and they will reside in Cincinnati.



Debbi Long

### Engaged Long-Crumbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long of Bannister are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Debbi to Scott Crumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crumbaugh of Ashley.

An August 26 wedding is being planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker

### 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, 407 S. Morton, St. Johns, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 30 from 2-5 p.m. at the Fireside Room of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns.

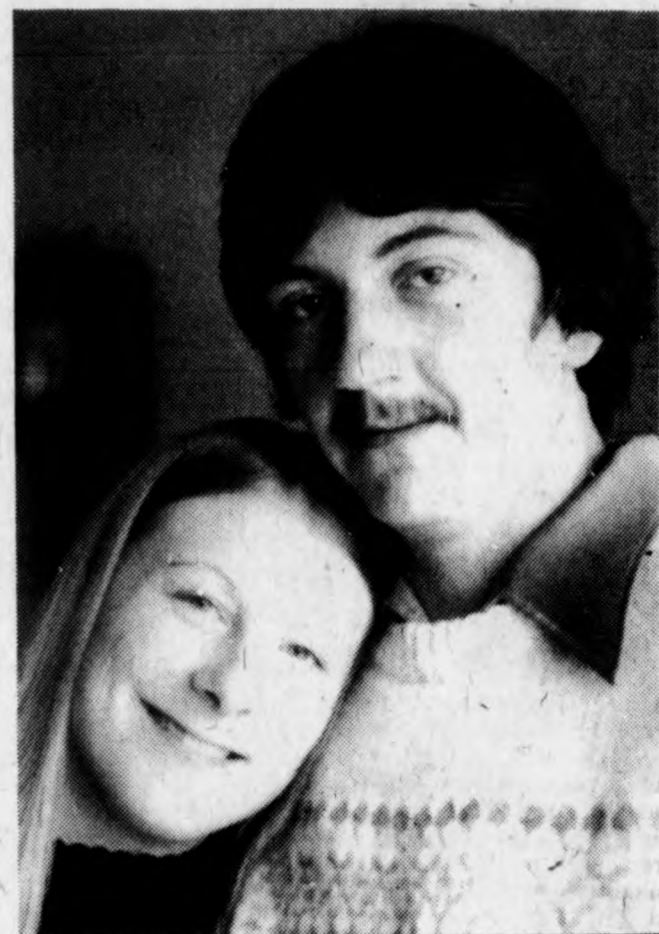
It is being hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Har-

vey Thornton, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rademacher, Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. James Lietzke, Danville, Kentucky and their 10 grandchildren.

All friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited. They request no gifts.

The 11th Kieffer reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Maple Rapids Park. 87 members and some

guests were present at last year's reunion, and the sponsors are hoping for a bigger turnout this year.



Beth Luse

Duane Hunt

### They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luse, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Marshelle, to Duane Franklin Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunt, 14480 Boichot, Lansing.

School and is in Lansing Community College's nursing program.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Eastern High School and is employed at Oldsmobile Plant 2.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High

The couple is planning an Aug. 19 wedding date.

### Engaged



Sandra Sousley Fredrick Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Sousley, of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee,

to Fredrick Arthur Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Cox of Lansing. A wedding is planned for next summer.

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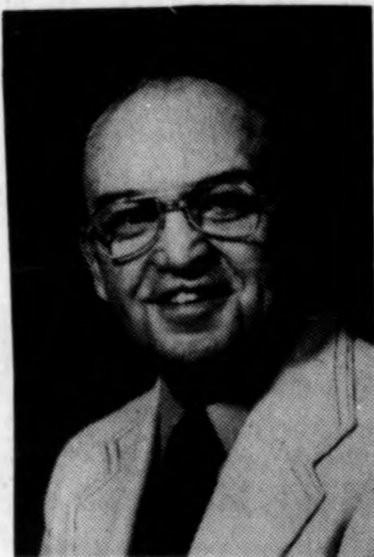
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# Chick, Sali wed in afternoon rite

Shelly Corinne Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Chick of Perrinton and Mark Edwin Sali, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sali of Perrinton, were united in marriage on May 20, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon at The First Congregational Church of Rockford. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Robert Myers, pastor of The First Congregational Church of Rockford.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride chose a white empire waist Qiana knit floor length gown trimmed in silk Vienna lace. Her waltz length veil was trimmed with lace matching her dress and she carried a bouquet of yellow baby roses, white spider mums, and maiden hair fern.

Serving as matron of honor was Colleen Godley sister of the bride wearing a floor length empire yellow knit

gown trimmed with matching lace. She carried a yellow parasol with white daisies. Bridesmaids were Anne Lockwood, sister of the groom, Bona Lowe cousin of the bride, and Martha Childers friend of the bride. They wore gowns identical to the matron of honor and carried matching parasols.

The groom wore an all white tuxedo with a yellow trimmed shirt. His boutonniere was two yellow roses.

The best man was Tom Lockwood brother-in-law of the groom wearing a yellow tuxedo. His boutonniere was a white carnation. Grooms-men were Rick Chick brother of the bride, Bob Sali brother of the groom, and Ted Childers friend of the groom. Ushers were Larry Chick brother of the bride, Jim Sali brother of the groom, and Kelvin Drake friend of the couple. They wore tuxedos identical to the best man and matching boutonnieres.

The flower girl was Brandi Sali niece of the groom wearing a matching dress to the bridesmaids and carrying a basket of daisies. The ringbearer was Steve Chick nephew of the bride wearing a matching tuxedo to the groomsmen and carrying a white satin pillow.

The bride's mother chose a coral Qiana knit floor length gown for her daughter's wedding. Her gown was empiied with white pearls. Her corsage was of peach

roses. The groom's mother wore a seafoam floor length knit gown with matching sheer cape. Her corsage was identical to the bride's mothers'. The fathers wore beige tuxedos with shirts matching their wives gowns. Their boutonnieres were a single peach rose.

The soloist was Mrs. Joann Williams. She sang "You Light Up My Life," "The Lord's Prayer," "The Wedding Song" and "The Hawaiian Wedding Song." She was accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Betty Walters.

Before the wedding, programs were handed out by Tony and Mike Chick nephews of the bride and Brent Sali nephew of the groom. The guestbook was attended by Carrie Lockwood niece of the groom.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. Fern Loudenbeck grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Wealthy Chaffin grandmother of the

groom, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sali Sr. grandparents of the groom.

The ceremony ended with the presenting of long stemmed yellow roses to the bride's mother and the groom's mother. The flowers were done by Chapins Florist of Breckenridge.

The reception was held at the VFW hall in St. Johns. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Lowe aunt and uncle of the bride. Music was provided by the Plaids.

The five tier wedding cake of yellow roses was made by Mrs. Melba Zerba. The groom's cakes were made by Mrs. Colleen Godley.

The bride's cake was served by Mrs. Kathy Chick sister-in-law of the bride. The groom's cakes were served by Mrs. Fonda Chick sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Billie Sali sister-in-law of the groom.

The couple took a ten day honeymoon trip to San Francisco and Hawaii.



Mr. and Mrs. James Sali

## new arrivals

A girl, Marisa Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Campbell, 3259 Rice Court, Lansing on June 12, at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 12oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell, Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen of Ionia, formerly of Fowler. The mother is the former Mary Lou Thelen.

A son, Gary Vincent, was born June 19 at Butterworth Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Minarik of Elsie. He weighed 3lbs. 14oz. He has a brother, Tim. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minarik of Eureka and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell of Shepardsville. The mother is the former Margo Mitchell.

of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Elon Hufnagel of St. Johns. The mother is the former Pamela Hufnagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dershem, St. Johns, became the parents of a boy, weighing 9 lbs. 15 ozs. born on June 5 at 6:47 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

A boy, Matthew Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schaefer of 8218 S. Forest Hill Rd., DeWitt on July 18, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 1/2oz. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schaefer. The mother is the former Margaret Peck.

A girl, Kari Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voisinot, 2775 E. Alward Rd., Laingsburg, on July 11 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby weighed 8lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hengesbach of Westphalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voisinot, of St. Johns. The mother is the former Kathy Hengesbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, Pewamo, became the parents of a son, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. on June 9 at 6:49 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kobylanz, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, weighing 10 lbs. 6 ozs. on June 11 at 10:44 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Torrie Evonne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mudget Jr. of 2265 W. Parks Rd., July 12, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 8oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kissane, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mudget Sr. The mother is the former Rita Kissane.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ferguson, 211 E. Main, DeWitt became the parents of a daughter, Sheri-Lynn, born on July 10, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby weighed 7lbs. 9oz. The mother is the former Renee C. Makara.

Mr. and Michael Schneider, Pewamo, became the parents of a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. on June 11 at 7:06 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hengesbach, Westphalia, became the parents of a girl, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. on June 14 at 2:25 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Wendy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James French of 304 N. Morton on July 16, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 8 1/2oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Robert Devereaux and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey French. The mother is the former Jayne Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham, 962 Whittier, East Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Gina Marie, on July 12 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of St. Johns became the parents of a boy, weighing 10 lbs. 8 ozs. on June 19 at 10:17 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Piggott of Fowler became the parents of a boy, weighing 8 lbs. on June 19 at 12:45 at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Shari Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rehmann of 901 W. Cass, St. Johns July 15, 1978 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 15oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigs-knecht and Mr. and Mrs. John Rehmann. The mother is the former Sue Koenigs-knecht.

A boy, Aric Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of 407 West Higham on July 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lb. 7 1/2oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Roberts. The mother is the former Paula A. Orweller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thelen of Fowler became parents of a boy, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs on June 20 at 9:57 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland of Maple Rapids became the parents of a girl, on June 21 at 9:37 at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Amanda Mae, was born to Mrs. Diana Cheadle of St. Johns on July 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 11 1/4oz. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connell. The mother is the former Diana O'Connell.

A girl, Elizabeth Hazel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baese of Rte. 1 Hyde Rd., Elsie, July 14, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10lbs. 13oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Lyla O'Dell and the late Herman Baese

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Orta of St. Johns became the parents of a boy, weighing 9 lbs. on June 28 at 8:19 at Carson City Hospital.

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# Couple wed at double ring vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Julia Silvestri and Melvin L. Wieber at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on May 20 at 1 p.m. Father William Hanked officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was escorted to an altar decorated with white gladiolas, pink carnations, and white Fuji mums.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Silvestri, 1101 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Clara Wieber, 125 Amor Lane, St. Johns, and the late Anthony W. Wieber.

Music was provided by Mrs. Jackie Schneider on the organ and soloist was Joe Mullaney.

The bride wore a gown of imported white, French organza trimmed with Venice and Brussels laces.

The bodice had a yoke of Brussels lace bordered with Venice flowers. The skirt and chapel train had a petite ruffle of Brussels lace accented with Venice lace. A fingertip length veil edged with Venice flowers and attached to a Venice lace tiara was cascaded from a floor length detachable veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations, pink sweetheart roses, and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Eileen Schneider of St. Johns, a friend of the bride.

Attendants were Dolores Houser of St. Johns, a friend of the bride; Jo Kridner of Elsie, a friend of the bride; and Eunice LaBar of St. Johns, a sister of the groom. The flower girl was Brooke LaBar, a niece of the groom.

They all wore floor length gowns of pink crepe with sheer multi-floral capes. They carried bouquets of

white carnations, pink sweetheart roses, and baby's breath, and wore a pink sweetheart rose in their hair.

The best man was Elvin Wieber of Lansing, a brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jim Kurncz of St. Johns, a friend of the groom; Joseph Rademacher of Lan-

sing, a friend of the groom; Veto Silvestri of St. Johns, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Ryan Wieber, a nephew of the groom. Ushers were Herbert Wieber of St. Johns, a brother of the groom, and Otto Kus of St. Johns, a brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held in the evening at St. Joseph Gymnasium with 400 guests attending. Two bands, The Soundations and Lil Frankie's, performed for the reception dance.

Kathleen Endres of Lake Odessa and Donna Kus of St. Johns, sisters of the groom,

served the wedding cake.

A special guest attending the wedding as Mr. Fernando Silvestri of Barete, Italy, an uncle of the bride.

The couple spent a two week wedding trip touring the West. They are making their home at 2475 Yallup Rd., St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wieber

## Ovid-Elsie couple wed

The chapel of the Congregational Church of Eureka was the scene of the June 10 wedding ceremony uniting Ellen Miller of Elsie and David Watson of Ovid.

The Rev. Douglas Jones officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller, Mead Road, Elsie; Mrs. Robert Watson and the late Robert Watson, of Ovid.

The bride was escorted by her father to the altar decorated with flowers from her grandmother's flower garden.

The bride's gown was of white embroidered eyelet with lace inserts and a matching picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow, and apricot daisies and baby's breath.

Kathy Miller, Elsie, served as her sister's maid of honor. Her gown was apricot trimmed with white eyelet and she wore a ring of daisies in her hair.

Dean Watson of Ovid served as his brother's best man.

Music for the rite was provided by Mrs. Douglas Jones who also acted as the soloist.

Following their honeymoon in northern Michigan,

a reception was held in the Veterans Building in Ovid on June 18 with about 300 friends and relatives.

Welcoming the guests was Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spiece of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Simpson also of St. Johns.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Watson are making their new home at 116 E. Clinton St., Ovid.

The groom is associated with Watson Transport and the bride is employed with Beck's Farm Market of St. Johns.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harr of Fowler became the parents of a girl, weighing 9 lbs. 11 ozs., on June 16 at 3:52 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rademacher, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. on June 16 at 5:21 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thelen, Fowler, became the parents of a girl weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. on June 15 at 1:33 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

## Open house set for Phillips

An open house will be held in honor of Farmer and Mary Phillips 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 6 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Salem United Methodist Church just off US-27 at Clinton and Gratiot County Line Road.

Hosting the party will be their daughter, Mrs. Charles (Priscilla) Fox, Fresno, Cal-

ifornia and son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Gayla Phillips of St. Johns.

Farmer Phillips and Mary Wright were married in Maple Rapids, on April 15, 1938, by the Rev. L. Edward Dall. A program will be held at 4 p.m.

The family requests no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Phillips

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### City of DeWitt

#### ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

There will be a public hearing on Monday August 21st, at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the establishment of a commercial redevelopment district in the City of DeWitt. The establishment of this district would allow a tax abatement to Commercial Properties, if newly built, remodeled or refurbished, under provisions of Act 255, Pa 1978

Sharon Pierce  
Clerk-Treasurer

### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES June 26, 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: Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Minutes of the June 12, 1978 Regular Meeting, June 12, 1978 Executive Session, June 16, 1978 Executive Session and the June 19, 1978 Executive Session.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There was one addition.

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

Russell Welsh was present and questioned when C.J. Rogers Const. would be back to finish the clean up work.

The City Manager stated that the contractors should be in next week.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the request of the Senior Citizens to install benches in the first two blocks of Clinton Avenue be referred to the City Manager and the Chief of Police and for them to work with the Chamber of Commerce and keep the City Comm. informed on the project.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A letter from Harry Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner, clarifying a letter dated May 31, 1978 was presented. He stated that "No black topping is to be applied within 33 feet from the center line of the drain" and will only apply to the north side of the drain within the Egan Ford area traversed by the drain.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the Public Hearing on Ord. #298 be reopened.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A Property Use Agreement, signed by Maco Engineering and Nellie Perry, was presented to the City Comm. for their consideration.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #298.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to adopt Ord. #298.  
Roll Call Vote  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the resignation of Lois Barnes and that the City Manager write a letter of appreciation expressing the gratitude of the City Comm. for her services.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt a resolution transferring retirement funds from a previous job for John Marsland.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to open the Public Hearing on the Project Area Designation for the Medical-Dental Project.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

The entire project was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to close the Public Hearing on the Project Area Designation.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.  
A resolution was adopted designating the Project Area for the Medical-Dental Building.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to open the Public Hearing on Project District Area for the Medical-Dental Project.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

This was discussed.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to close the Public Hearing on the Project District Area Designation.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A resolution was adopted designating the Project District Area for the Medical-Dental Building.  
A resolution of Official Statement on Bond Sale on Wastewater Treatment Plant was adopted.

A resolution was adopted setting the Public Hearing on the Project Plan for the Medical-Dental Building for July 10, 1978 at 7:45 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt change order #3, for D.A. Kloote Cont. time extension.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the purchase of 36 outside reader water meters, at a total cost of \$1,833.84.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A memo was presented from the Water Superintendent giving quotes for 2,000 feet of 6" ductile iron water main.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Manager to purchase 2,000' of class 52C/L 6" ductile iron water main at a cost of \$4.10 per foot.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented price quotations for a boring machine:

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to purchase one model 15-118 Power Mole with necessary connections at a total cost of \$1,682.56.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

A memo was presented from the City Treasurer asking authorization to pay all Unpaid City Invoices, at June 30, 1978.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to authorize the City Treasurer to pay all unpaid bills as of June 30, 1978.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to recess to Executive Session to discuss contract negotiation.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Mayor Arehart to adjourn the Regular Session.  
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre  
NAY: None  
Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.



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# Obituaries

## Earl Maynard

Earl C. Maynard, 2913 Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing, passed away in a Lansing hospital July 22, 1978.

Mr. Maynard was born in Casey County, Ky. and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He has lived on Lake Lansing Road for over 30 years after coming from Detroit, where he was a government coordinator for the Eureka Vacuum Company and continued coordinating services for the U.S. government in Lansing.

He served as a zoning and building inspector in Meridian Township and was a coordinator for Abrams Instrument Company.

He served as state circulation manager for the State Journal and upon leaving the State Journal he formed his own sales company. He became best known for this produce and vegetable gardens, which are still being operated by his son and grandsons.

Surviving are his wife, Elsa; a son, Don of St. Johns, two grandsons, Earl and Emil; one granddaughter, Erika; and a sister, Bertha Krey of Cincinnati.

Mr. Maynard was cremated and memorial services were held Saturday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ascension Lutheran Church on Haslett Road in East Lansing. Arrangements were by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

## Eva Libey

ELSIE

Funeral services for Eva L. Libey, 81, of 6101 Watson Road, Elsie, were held Monday at the Carter Funeral Home with Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was made in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Libey passed away Friday morning, July 21, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Mrs. Libey was born May 3, 1897 to Manley and Cora Curtis and was married to George Libey at Rochester Colony on May 24, 1923. He died in August 1971. She was a resident of the Libey farm west of Elsie since 1923. She attended the Duplain United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Lester of Chapin, sons, Robert of Moline, Ill., Russell of Elsie, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Joseph Scarane

Joseph Scarane, 81, of 514 N. Scott St., DeWitt, passed away July 23, 1978.

He lived the past two years in DeWitt, and was formerly of New York. He was born to Nicholas and Concetea (Marehetti) Scarane in Italy on April 23, 1897. He married Rose Mauro in New York City July 15, 1928, and she preceded him in death in 1969.

He was a retired real estate broker, a World War I

veteran and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt.

Mr. Scarane is survived by three sons: Joseph R. of Bath and Robert and Nicholas of New York; three brothers, one sister and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 26 in New York City. Visitation was at the DeWitt area Chapel until 9 p.m. Monday evening.

# Half of new small businesses will fail

For some 400,000 Americans this year—160,000 of them women—"doing it my way" will mean going into business for themselves as proprietors of gift shops, candy stores, cosmetic studios, card shops, fashion boutiques, service stations or any of a variety of other small business enter-

prises. According to the Small Business Administration nearly half will fail within two years, due primarily to inadequate record keeping, poor planning and lack of experience. However, the existence of more than six million thriving small businesses in the U.S.—representing roughly half the

nation's economy—means that most are doing something right.

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on—is discussed in a new booklet, "Your Own Business: What's In It for You," available free of charge by writing to Women in Business, 9130 Bellanca Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90045.

## Health clinic set

DeWitt The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will be held at the South DeWitt church of Christ, 2931 Heribson Rd., DeWitt, Thursday, July 27.

Immunizations are from 4-6 p.m. and blood pressure screening from 7-8 p.m. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. at 224-7772 for information about other services at the clinic.

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## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES June 12, 1978

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

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the minutes of May 23, 1978 as written.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for deletions or additions to the agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the agenda as amended.

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

Clare Chambers of 706 S. Scott Road was present and stated that he was concerned with traffic on Scott Road. He also stated that he felt the property on the corner of Scott and Sturgis should be rezoned from Commercial to Residential.

The City Manager stated he would talk with the Police Chief about stepping up patrols on Scott Road to alleviate any traffic problems.

Michael Tuttle of 107 N. Ottawa Street was present and complained of problems with his neighbors. He stated that he had called the police on several occasions and that further he had signed complaints, but no action had been taken.

Mr. Tuttle stated that the Police had always taken his complaint, but that he could get no action out of the Prosecuting Attorney. It was pointed out that the Prosecuting Attorney's office was under County jurisdiction and not under the City.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #298.

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

Mayor Arehart gave a brief resume and stated that the Planning Comm. had recommended against rezoning.

Mrs. Nellie Perry stated that she was concerned that heavy machinery could possibly be moved in.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #298.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to table the Public Hearing on Ord. #298 until the June 26, 1978 Meeting at 7:45 p.m., and further that it be suggested that Mrs. Perry and Maco Tool and Die meet to work out mutual problems.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open Public Hearing on Ord. #299.

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

The City Atty. gave the second reading of Ord. #299.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #299.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt Ord. #299.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to open the Public Hearing on the Elias Brothers Project Plan.

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

Recommendations were presented from the Planning Comm. and the County Drain Comm.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing on the Elias Brothers Project Plan.

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

A resolution was adopted accepting the Project Plan.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to open the Public Hearing on the Egan Ford Project Plan.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to close the Public Hearing on the Egan Ford Project Plan.

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

A resolution was adopted accepting the Project Plan.

Bill Richard of the C.R.V. was present and requested \$850.00 to assist in funding various youth employment programs.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve funding of the C.R.V. Jobs Club and Summer Experience Program in the amount of \$700.00 and that it be financed through the Summer Rec. Program.

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

The meeting was recess at 9:29 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 9:40 p.m.

Authorization was requested for the First United Methodist and First Congregational Churches to hold a Parish Service in the Park Bandshell on July 16, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the request of the First United Methodist Church to use the Bandshell on July 16, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.

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

A letter from Kay Arehart was presented asking authorization to hold a Clothesline Art Show in the City Park on July 1, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the request of Kay Arehart to have a Clothesline Art Show in the City Park on July 1, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

YEA: Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: Arehart

A letter from Al Johnson, on behalf of the High School was read asking to use the Park Concession Stand from June 16, 1978 through Sept. 4, 1978.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that a contract be negotiated with the St. Johns High School to operate the Concession Stand and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to appoint Mayor John Arehart as delegate to the Mich. Municipal Convention and that City Manager Roger Van Dyk be appointed alternate, and further that any Comm. or Staff Member attending the convention notify the City Manager.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the resolution on the Dodge Medical Building Project Area and that a Public Hearing be set for June 26, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt the resolution setting the project district area and that a Public Hearing be set for June 26, 1978 at 8:15 p.m.

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

An invoice from Progress Publishing Co. in the amount of \$135.00 for an ad in an Equal Op., Minority Newspaper was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the invoice from Progress Publishing Co. be rejected and that the City Manager send a letter to Progress Publishing Co. stating Comm. objection.

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

The City Manager presented contracts for the Sign Upgrading Project at an estimated cost of \$55,000, of which approx. 70% would be funded.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the contract for sign upgrading and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign.

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

The City Manager requested authorization to take bids for the Summer paving program.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Manager be authorized to take bids on the Street Paving Program.

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

Comm. Brockmyre stated that when the audit comm. was formed, that it had been agreed upon that the members would be rotated every six months.

Mayor Arehart appointed Comm. Roesner and Hannah to the audit committee.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to adopt the resolution on the Gibbs St. Special Assess. Project and authorize the City Clerk to sign.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to adopt the resolution (on the Oakland St. Special Assess. Project) and authorize the City Clerk to sign.

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

A Farmland Agreement from Albert Galloway was presented to the Comm.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the County Clerk be notified that the City Comm. has no objection to the granting of a Farmland Agreement to Albert Galloway.

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

A resolution for transferring of retirement funds was presented to the City Comm. for their adoption.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table the transfer of retirement funds resolution until the City Manager can check on the cost liability to the City.

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

The Wastewater Treatment Superintendent presented a report on Ultimate Sludge Disposal for the Plant along with a request to have the sludge tested twice a year at a cost of \$101.80.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to authorize the City Manager to have the Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent look into the feasibility of sludge disposal and to approve the price quotation of Quarry Laboratory Inc., at \$101.80 twice a year for sludge testing.

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

A request to purchase equipment to assist in replacing inadequate and substandard traffic signs at a total cost of \$1,190.00 was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize the City Manager to take bids to purchase sign equipment.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to enter into Executive Session, to discuss important contract negotiations and pending lawsuits.

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

The Regular Meeting reconvened on Monday, June 19, 1978 at 10:36 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to reject the D.P.W. Union proposed contract.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to direct the City Atty. to settle the lawsuit with Fedewa's, subject to procurement of a signed agreement from Fedewa's and a letter from Drain Comm., Harry Harden.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

# 6 at Lutheran convention

Lansing Clinton County churches will send six delegates to the 17th biennial Michigan District Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention at Long's Convention Center in Lansing on July 18, 19 and 20.

Attending will be Nillie Nobis and Thelma Miller, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler; Pat Rieves and Ruth Drake, St. Johns Lutheran Church; and Rosemary Mandrick and Goldie Moore, Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt.

"By Word and Deed" is the theme of the convention. Highlighting this theme will be speakers Rev. Walter A. Maier, third vice-president of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; Mrs. Herbert Kern, third vice-president to International LWML; and Rev. Edward Azzam, Flint area chaplain.


Mike Whorf, WRJ radio personality, will present a program entitled "Christmas in July" at the convention banquet.

An auxiliary organization of the Lutheran church Missouri Synod, the Michigan District LMWL has a membership of 21,300 in 332 societies around the state. Over 600 delegates and guests are expected at the convention.

## Coming event

Aug. 9—Former President Gerald Ford will be in Kalamazoo to campaign for 3rd District Congressman Garry Brown. Ford will be the featured speaker at a \$25-a-plate fundraising breakfast for Brown at the Kalamazoo Center Hilton.

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# Touring Clinton County . .

## Emmons ville named for pioneer George Emmons

By Jean Martin  
Clinton County Historical Society

### St. Johns

In the original plat for St. Johns, the village is described as extending from Railroad Street to Baldwin and Ottawa to Whittier. Beyond these limits there were several additions during the early years. One such addition was known as Emmons ville.

At the age of 13, George Emmons was bound out to a farmer in Oakland County. When young Emmons came of age, the farmer gave him 80 acres of forest where the southwestern part of St. Johns now stands. By cutting and selling lumber from these acres Emmons soon was able to purchase 80 more acres.

Half of this land was within the corporate limits of St. Johns and was sold off in one-acre lots. Eventually all but 20 of the remaining acres were cleared and cultivated. This land came to be known as Emmons ville. Here the streets of St. Johns continued, but under different names.

In 1857 Emmons built his first frame house now located at (1) 511 W. McConnell. This Greek Revival influence home indicates the farmer's growing prosperity.

The large frame house down the block at (2) 206 S. Prospect was built much later, around 1870.

The attractive red brick home at (3) 306 S. Lansing was built by Emmons around 1886. For many years an apartment house, the building has been restored by owner Mark Barber and will be featured on the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour Sept. 16.

The house at (4) 310 S. Ottawa was built by Myron Kniffin who sold Deering harvesting equipment on West Higham. Later the home was owned by Judge Ryan. His daughter, Anna, a teacher who was well-loved by a generation of St. Johns pupils, tutored another generation of youngsters in this

house after her retirement. The present owner, Mr. Walder, is now in the process of doing some restoration. Lilly Ward owned the house at (5) 401 S. Lansing for many years. It too will be open to the public during the September Home Tour.

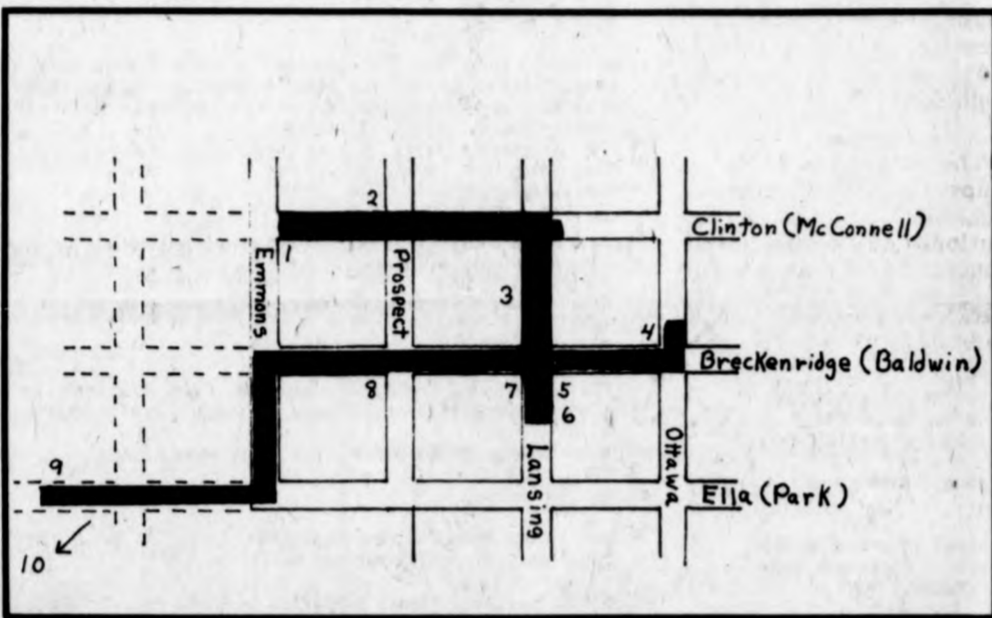
At (6) 403 S. Lansing we find an example of the style known as "wing and upright" used frequently in farm houses of this period.

The Federal styled home at (7) 402 S. Lansing has undergone at least two major additions since it was built in 1875.

The white Victorian house at (8) 501 W. Baldwin was built in 1866.

The house on (9) West Park Across from the swimming pool has stood on this hill since before 1868. At that time it served as a farm home and was well away from the village.

Formerly known as Emmons' Woods, the City Park began undergoing improvements in the early 1930's. These included the band shell and picnic pavilion. The football field is named for Frank Buck, a popular teacher, coach, and administrator in the 1940's. The Veteran's Memorial Pool, built in the early 1950's to provide a safe swimming place for area children, is now supervised by the Lansing YMCA.



**Second Empire**

George Emmons built this Second Empire mansion within 40 feet of his first log shanty. (Photo by Jean Martin)

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## CITY PARK SITE

# SJ prepares nature trail

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### St. Johns

A walk through the forest isn't exactly one of the biggest pastimes for St. Johns residents, but it might be a little easier to do next summer.

Summer employees under the direction of Steve Meiner, recreation director, and Rick Coletta, in charge of the city recreation programs, are working on an interpretative trail for the southwest corner of the city park.

Two grants were obtained for the trail project. A WORC grant was obtained for \$2,400 which will be used for labor. Youths ages 15 to 21 were hired to do this work.

The interpretative trail covers about 14 acres and will give an explanation about the ecological system of that portion of the woods and describe and identify the plants. The project is expected to be completed by Labor Day.

The idea to construct the trails came about three years ago. Although no actual monies were set aside, a little work was done each summer.

"Each year the area has developed a little more," Coletta said. "Like putting up a bridge for example."

Meiner majored in parks and recreation as well as plan designs. He worked on one trail in Flint helping with its design.

So far the trail has been groomed, wood chips are being spread, and trees and plants have been identified. It is expected to have

identification stations and sitting benches the next projects to be completed.

"One of the biggest problems we've had is people riding on the trail with bikes," Meiner said. "It's really wrecked some of the trail already." Because of this, more wood chips had to be spread on some portions of the ground.

Another problem which has to be dealt with is making the benches and

stations vandalism proof.

He noted the project is going slow right now because he has to split the workers up, giving them tasks like helping with the playground detail.

"We hope we can appeal to all age groups," Coletta said. "It will be a walking foot path patterned after some of the state parks only on a smaller scale."

He noted the schools could use the trails for biology

classes; 4-H people could use it along with other organizations such as CRV.

"We want to stress that motorcycles, bikes and snowmobiles stay off the trails," Coletta said. "It not only wrecks the trail but it contributes to erosion also."

Meiner added, "This is supposed to be a place where people can roam free and enjoy the area at their leisure."

## Lori Henning wins scholarship

A St. Johns resident is one of 170 Oakland University freshmen to win a prestigious Student Life Scholarship for 1978-79. The \$1,000 award is renewable for four years.

The winner is Lori A. Henning, 5513 North Scott Rd., a graduate of St. Johns High School.

The renewable scholarships are based on academic achievement and on contributions to school and community. The awards go

towards a student's residence hall living costs. Jerry Rose, director of admissions and scholarships, said the students will help provide leadership for a wide variety of student life programs on the campus.

OU is a state supported university with an enrollment of more than 11,000 full and part-time students. The institution is on a wooded campus in suburban Oakland County and near the

work, athletic, and cultural opportunities provided by the metropolitan Detroit area.

## Cars washed

Westphalia SMASH is at it again! Their next activity is a car wash.

Part of safety is having a clean car so why not come down and get your car cleaned Saturday, Aug. 5 at Daniel Droste Park, Westphalia.

The time is 1:30-6 p.m. and the price is \$1.50.

"But if you wear your safety belt, you are considered special and will get 50 cents off our usual \$1.50 price. So be sure and have your safety belts on when you drive in," say SMASH members.

The club will also be having a mini-car inspection and handing out free pamphlets and every car washed will receive a litter bag.



### Grooming the trail

Spreading wood chips for the interpretative trail being constructed in St. Johns is Wendy Wood and Helen Buggs. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Arnold benefit picnic slated

An old-fashioned summer picnic is planned to benefit Denise Arnold's campaign for state representative on Sunday, July 31, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Ken and Chris MacGregor, Broadway Highway, Charlotte. Donations are \$5 for adults, and \$1 for kids under 12 and senior

citizens.

Directions: In Charlotte head south on Cochran through town, turn left (east) onto Kalamo, cross over I-69, turn right at the first street, Tubbs Rd., and follow the signs. Rain Date: Saturday, Aug. 5, same time.

## Davis named to dean's list

River Forest, Ill. Sue Davis, a senior at Concordia Teachers College, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter of the 1977-78 school year.

Sue is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Davis of 300 S. Kibbee, St. Johns.

Appointment to the Dean's List is an honor limited to students attaining a grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale while carrying an academic work load of 12 or more hours.

## Profits up at CNB & T

St. Johns Clinton National Bank & Trust Company has reported increases in profits and asset growth for the first six months of 1978, according to figures released by Brandon C. White, president.

Second quarter profits were up 11.91 per cent over the first quarter of 1978 and 3.46 per cent over the second quarter of last year.

White said an increase in operating profits, which are up 9.3 per cent, was par-

ticularly gratifying because of the increase in the cost of money during the first half of 1978 combined with the costs of computer conversion. Clinton National is also preparing for expansion into two new branch offices, scheduled to open in late 1978 and early 1979.

White said that for the first six months of 1978, assets were up 19.33 per cent over June 30, 1977. Assets have increased by 8.88 per cent over Dec. 31, 1977.

## Lenon attending band camp

East Lansing Marie Lenon, 509 S. Lansing St., was one of more than 270 high school students from all over the nation to take part in the Summer Youth Music Program at Michigan State University.

The students gathered for either two- or four-week sessions which included auditions, recitals and concerts as well as instruction. They also performed in live concerts and on radio and television.

Selected on the basis of recommendations from their music teachers, the musicians included instrumentalists, vocalists, pianists and organists. Many of the students received Youth Music Scholarships.

The students were instructed by members of the MSU faculty as well as several distinguished high school music teachers from

around the state. Both sessions concluded with a public recital on the MSU campus.

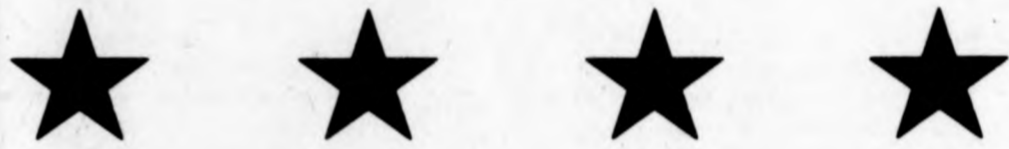
## Stevenson honored

Dayton, Ohio Julie Stevenson, 306 S. Oakland St., has been named to the Dean's List of the University of Dayton for the second term of the 1977-78 academic year.

Julie, whose major is elementary education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stevenson.

to appear on the Dean's List a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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# Kids learn while parents work in fields

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**

Smiling, happy, children reach up and touch you. They ask your name why you are there, and what the camera is for. Only, for the most part, they are asking the questions in Spanish.

Over 70 children are currently involved with the migrant school in St. Johns under the direction of Robert LaBrie. The Mexican children range in age from two weeks to 18 years old.

Where would these children be if they weren't at the migrant school on Swegles Street during most of their waking hours?

"Probably out in the fields with their parents trying to keep themselves amused," LaBrie said. "Or they could possibly be working in the fields themselves even though they aren't old enough." Continuing he said, "Or they could be left in the camps."

Some people might contend the school is nothing more than a babysitting clinic. But Diane Zuker who teaches the pre-schoolers disagrees. Ms. Zuker knows very little Spanish although she has picked up a few words while working with the children.

Really it is to the children's advantage that I don't speak Spanish," she said as she passed out jars of crayons to her group of three and four-year-olds. She went on to explain the emphasis is on learning English. "They pick it up as we go along."

Teachers have a checklist of over 200 items of activities the children should know from cooperative play, to recognizing their names to knowing multiplication tables. This information is fed into a computer in Little Rock, Ark. Because the child travels from place to place and has no permanent school, this information can be used at any school the child might attend.

"You could say the United States is their school system," Ms. Zuker said.

Just then the teacher looked over and saw one of her young students scribbling on the desk with a crayon. "No, Tonio, you don't do that." She got some wet paper and showed him how to clean the desk with patience but firmness.

"You have to show them you have carino (love) for them," LaBrie commented. "And when you discipline them, it must be with love

also." A migrant school did not evolve in St. Johns until a need was established. Several years ago Mexican Nationals came to the area to pick pickles and work on mint and sod farms. These people did not bring their families with them as only the men worked in the fields.

Later when the Nationals no longer came into the U.S. to work, migrant workers from Texas and Florida came to the area with their young children.

"It is very important to have a confidence between the families and the school," LaBrie said. "The workers' children are the most important possession they have."

To help establish this confidence, an outreach worker (Joe Gonzales) has been working and visiting the camps. "He's my link with the families," LaBrie said. "He speaks their language, knows their customs, and has been a real asset during the 10 years the program has been in existence."

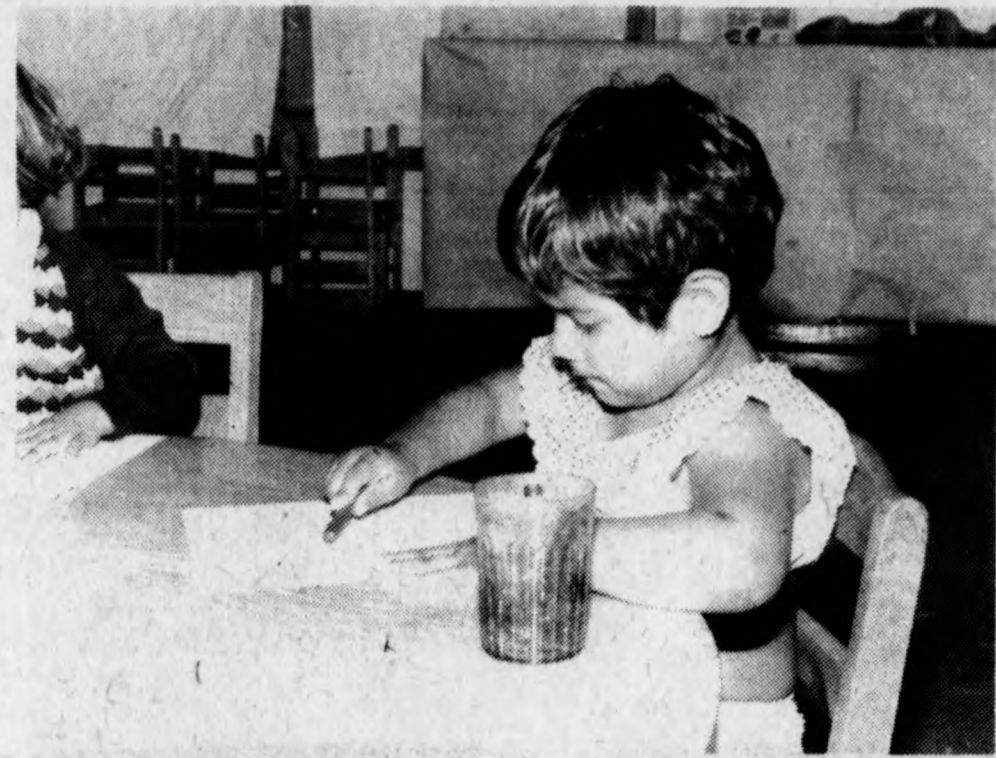
The main goal of the school is to reinforce the minimum requirement in reading, writing, basic math and speaking English. The morning is full of programed instruction with regular lessons and the afternoon is planned physical education including swimming, and organized games. They also take educational field trips to places like the planetarium.

LaBrie noted people in the area have been very generous in donating money, clothing and shoes to the school. The money has been used to buy items for the children.

According to the director of the program, Mexican parents are very pleased to have a place where they can leave their children while they work. In fact, they have a parents' advisory council similar to a PTA where they have input toward the children's education.

Nurse for the migrants, Barb Robinson, mentioned these children are very susceptible to colds and have a very difficult time warding off sickness. She feels this is due mainly to the various climates they are exposed to and improper diet.

Fridays are special days at the school because they celebrate birthdays, complete with cake. The children eat breakfast and lunch while they are at the school and are also given a nutritional supplement.



Little one learn about growing beans (left) to coloring at the migrant school in St. Johns. (Photos by Sue Kiley)

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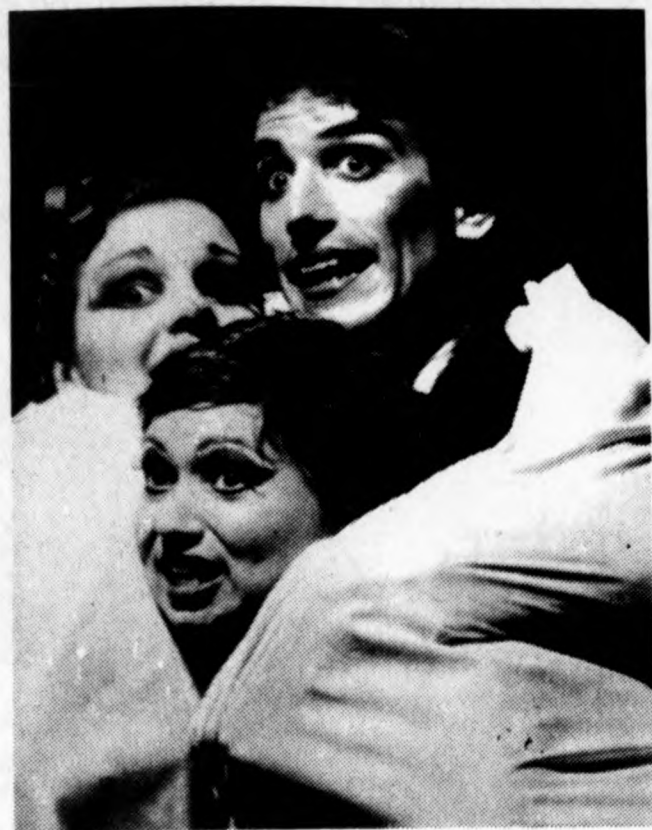
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## Local talent displayed

Local talent is being displayed in a Boarshead Theater production of Cabaret. Peggy Trowwater, Wacousta, (bottom) a member of the cast will be performing in the production which runs through July 30 at the Boarshead Theater in Grand Ledge's Fitzgerald Park. Tickets are available during the day at the Arts Information Box Office in Lansing's Center for the Arts. Reservations can be made by calling 484-7805 or 372-4636. After 6 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday, reservations can be made by calling 627-7805. Performances are Wednesday through Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

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## Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner  
St. Johns City Recreation Director

All games that were scheduled to play on July 19 were cancelled, so here are the rescheduling dates: On July 31 at diamond B, the 6:00 game will be Bees vs Smith Plumbing and the 7:30 game is MACO vs Becks. On August 8 the diamond B, the 6:00 game is Rehmanns vs. Will. Auto and the 7:30 game will be Geller Welding vs. Redwing Lanes.

Last weeks results were:

### CHAMPION LEAGUE

Sillmans 5, Bruno's Bar 2  
McDonalds 8, Roadhouse 7  
Hairloft 29, C.M. Lumber 2  
Wilcox Engr. 7, Paul's Pty. Str. 6  
F.C. Mason 13, Allaby & Brew. 7  
Hairloft 12, Evinrude 1  
Sillmans 19, Roadhouse 7

### RECREATION LEAGUE

Becks 9, Capital Savings 6  
Clinton Auto 12, Ron's Auto 8  
Fed. Mogul 16, Lutheran 10  
Keeleans 19, Redwing Lanes 14

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Murtons 6, Central N'tl. 5  
Rehmanns 16, Wilcox Engr. 1  
Egans 3, C.M. Lumber 1  
Theatre Brb. 5, Parris 1  
Theatre Brb. 19, Will. Auto 6

### LASSIE LEAGUE

B & R Bombers 12, Smith 10  
Southenders vs Smith—rainout

Fowler League. The Blue Jays and the Swingers represented our 'B' League (8-10) and Trefil's and the Good Guys represented our 'A' League (11-14). The idea behind these games is to expose the girls to playing on different type fields (some played fast-pitch), playing against girls they've never played before, and meeting new friends. Sharing skills they've learned and learning new skills from the other teams was the main idea. Scores were kept at these games, but they weren't the important part of the game. Sportsmanship and having a good time was emphasized rather than winning or losing. Our girls had a terrific time in Fowler and we'd like to thank the teams from Fowler for their hospitality.

Monday the 24th, B & R Bombers and Buggs played two teams from Fowler and tomorrow, the 17th, Smith's and JB's will play two Fowler teams at 10:30 a.m. here.

### CURRENT STANDINGS

#### CHAMPION

Sillmans	7-0
McDonalds	6-1
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Tennis Tournaments will be held July 19 and 20 (singles) and the weekend of the 26th and 27th (doubles). There will be men's, women's, and mixed, and the competition will be broken up into age groups. More details at later date.

Summary of Talent Week and the Infamous 'Gong Show': Before I forget, I'd like to thank all the people who in some way helped in the preliminary planning of the event, they are too numerous to mention. I would like to note the large participation by the 4-H and I'd also like to give special thanks to Bruce Wood and Walter Cole for use of their equipment, and the cooperation of my staff was appreciated.

Tuesday we began by attempting to build enough courage in the kids to get them on stage. Finally we held a dance contest won by Becky Thelen and later we finished with

guitar playing and singing. Wednesday we had another dance contest and this time the boys entered and won with Jim Cain and Kevin Alysorth performing a tie. The morning ended with eight performances: Sammi Wager (pom-pom routine), Scott and Kevin Alysorth on the kazoo and comb respectively, Carole Post and Laura Doerr (dancing), with drawings and poems, and Jim Cain and Kevin Alysorth telling 'old' jokes.

Wednesday afternoon was the "Gong Show". The first act was a hand clapping routine by the Simmer Sisters. David and Andy Brockmyre, Jeff and Dan Stevenson, Jeff Cartright, and Damin Simmer got "GONGED" doing a dog act. Scott Alysorth played his kazoo. Anne Moore, Julie Karber Molly Buggs, Patti Wisinski, and Sue Casler did a Pantomime to Copa Cabana. Tim Cleaver and Matt Hutton got "gonged" dancing to Saturday Night Fever. Elizabeth Welch and Heidi Scranton told Jokes. Sammi Wager did her pom-pom act. The "Nothings" sang a song. Tommy Cressman and Kim Allison each attempted to get their dogs to do tricks. Jim Cain and Todd sang a duet. Dale Good and Donny Routley each did skateboard stunts. Kent Hoyt hula-hooped and Laura Doerr and Carole Post did a dance routine. Copa Cabana tried a different act but were "gonged" this time. Michelle Desprez sang and played her guitar. Every time an act got on stage the crowd chanted, "Gong 'em", and they were getting restless because only three acts had been gonged. So I satisfied that request by playing the piano and getting "gonged!" I escaped the gong with my singing but received a low score of three. Then Alex Martinez danced followed by the final act. The Oscar Meyers singers. Alex Martinez and Michelle Desprez both received the maximum 30 points, so we had to break the tie by using our clapometer. (We had the crowd applaud to see who would win.) Michelle Desprez won by 1/2 of a clap and received a check for 357 1/2 cents.



### Good form

A slow-pitch delivery can be as complicated as any other pitch. Denny Bauer of Keelan's Buick uses a little skip to help get the ball across the plate. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

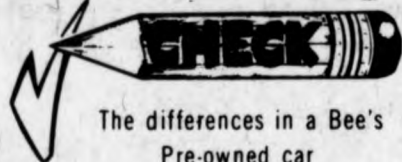
Our Lassie League coordinator, Judy Parsons, went to Fowler with her teams. Here's the write-up Judy gave to me:

The week of July 17, four teams from our Lassie League traveled to Fowler for exhibition games with teams from the

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# Chant wins St Johns race

Owosso Saturday was St. Johns night at Owosso Speedway, and Eric Chant won a special street stock event featuring only drivers from the St. Johns area.

A field of 20 cars took the green flag, and after four drivers ran in the top spot Chant took the lead and held on until the finish.

Following Chant was Ed Conklin, Dale Prochazka, Don Beck and Gary Devereaux.

Ovid's Jim Aldrich took the feature event for late model stock cars for the second week in a row, moving from his starting spot in the fourth run to take the lead in five laps.

Following Aldrich were Al Kukla, Warren Badgeo, Gene Issacson, Dave Theil and Kris Patterson, of St. Johns.

Aldrich made it clear earlier in the day that he was the racer to beat when he set a track record during qualifying. His time of 13.36 was .14 seconds off the former record.

In preliminary action for late models, Badgero took top honors in the dash event, followed by Aldrich, Isaacson and Al Shepard. The first two sports in the slow heat went to the Parisian brothers of Williamston, with Steve taking first and Fred second.

Al Kukla won the fast heat, finishing ahead of Aldrich, Patterson and Theil. Patterson won the pursuit event,

followed by Shepard, Steve Parisian and Larry Hastings.

Over 45 cars qualified for street stock competition, and Mark Sloan was the leading driver with two trips to the winner's circle. He won both the pursuit and the feature. Following him in the feature were Chant, Al Ordway, Roy Straight, Bill Swanchara and Jerry Miller. Finishing behind Sloan in the pursuit were Bob Millard, Bill Parisian and Bruce Geller.

The first heat of street stocks went to Jody Hettler,

followed by Jim Williams. Pat Kukla finished ahead of Lloyd Bartholomew Jr. to take the second heat, Don Beck and Geller were one-two in the third heat, and David Thompson and Prochazka were the top finishers in the fourth heat.

With the record number of entries in the street stock division it was necessary to schedule two consolation features. Paul Rogers took the first consolation and Rick Louchart won the second.

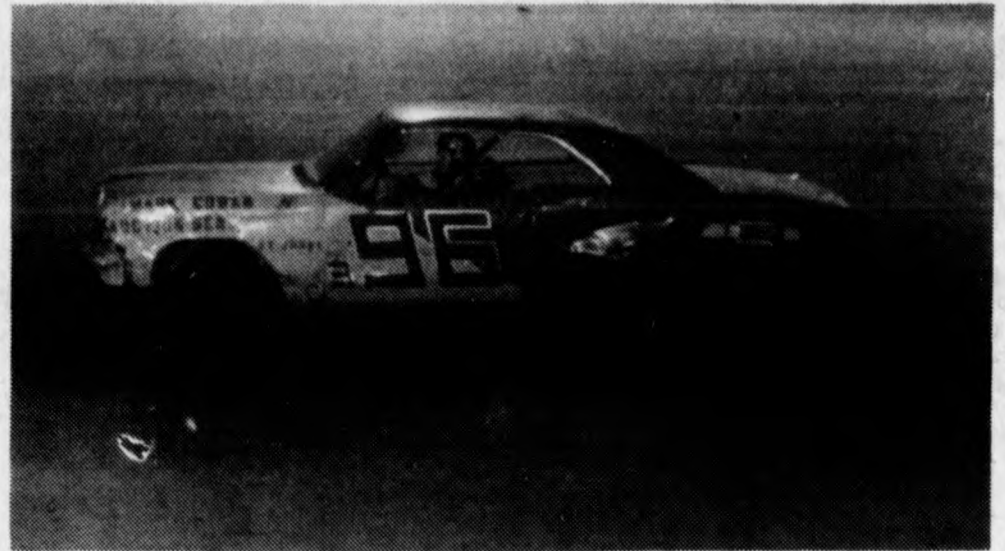
Area riders won top honors in five of the 10 classes

competing in the Moto-cross racing program last Friday night at Rodger Ward's Owosso Speedway. Taking top honors in the pee-wee class was Craig Smith of Holly, while Glenn Holder of Corunna topped the riders in the 80 class.

David Tambling of Mt. Morris was the top rider in the 80 B class, with Kurt Tullar of Elsie winning the 100 class. Leading the riders in the 125 junior was Danny Hedley of Lansing, while Tom Holder of Corunna was the top rider in the 125 B class.

Dennis Hilgendorf of Perry won the 125 senior class, while another Perry rider, Denny Bentley, took top honors in the 250 class. Mark Hinkle of South Haven, won in the open class, while Barry Mayo of Drayton Plains took top honors in the woods class in his first visit to the Owosso Speedway.

The Moto-cross action is scheduled again next Friday night, with the racing getting underway at 7 p.m. Over 200 bikes were on hand for the event last Friday, and more are expected next week.



## St Johns featured

Eric Chant of St. Johns races to victory in the special "St. Johns Feature Race" at Owosso Speedway Saturday Night. (Photo by H. William Lewis)



## Double play

Linda Roesner of the Theatre Barbers dives back to second base after a line drive was caught, but Marlene Harris of Central Michigan Lumber already has the ball to double Roesner up. Theatre Barbers won easily, however. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Tri-Sac runs at Crystal

Crystal

The Tri-Sac sprint cars were the highlight at Crystal Raceway Saturday, as a near-capacity crowd watched the racers go at an average speed of up to 75 mph.

Don Miller of Helena, Ohio, drove his sprinter to victory in the feature, followed by Johnny Logan of Charlotte. Bill Tyler of Jackson finished third.

Mike Shaw of Litchfield won the fast car dash, with area favorite Gary Fedewa placing second. His brother Butch Fedewa drove to a win in the first sprint car heat race. Bob Seelman, also from Lansing, was second in

that race.

Ron Smelka won the fast heat race, edging out Dean Best of Edon, Ohio.

Russ DeBree took a long-awaited win in the 20-lap limited sportsman feature. DeBree, of Grand Rapids, made a spectacular move on the final lap, going low on turn two and coming out high

to slide past Pat Adgate of Muir, who finished second. Second-fastest qualifier Ritt Newland of Cedar Springs finished third.

Dick Nieman drove his Camaro to a win in the limited sportsman semi-feature. Chris Dennis placed second. Heat race winners were Pete Peterman, Bill

Hopkins, Steve Flasher and Gene Playter. Adgate won the fast car dash.

Super stock cars return this Saturday for a full racing program. August brings the Michigan Speedway Promoters Association race on Aug. 16, and a demolition derby and dance on Aug. 27.

## Oilers, Carlton's tied

Fowler

The Snyder Oilers won three games this past week and retained a share of the league in women's fast-pitch softball.

Carlton's are upset, they will meet on Aug. 2 for what will probably be the league championship.

Sunday Snyder's traveled to Kalamazoo for a double-header and swept a pair from Kal-Port. A perfect squeeze bunt in the top of the tenth inning brought in two runs to give the Oilers a 2-0 victory.

The second game was also a thriller, as Fowler scored

six runs in the seventh inning to overcome a 6-2 deficit and score a 8-6 win.

Thursday at Fink Field in Fowler, the Oilers meet Style-rite at 6:30 and Carlton's meet the Lazers at 8:00. Then Friday the Oilers play in an invitational tournament in Flint, with their opening game at 8:30 p.m.

The Oilers are 17-7 for the season and 5-1 in the league.



## Strong throw

Shortstop Sally Buggs throws out a runner during Theatre Barbers' win in women's slow-pitch play Monday night. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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## Fowler news

Regina Fennis of Lansing visited Mrs. Lula Boak, Mrs. Emma Vance and Mrs. Rose Hufnagel and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Judy Benjamin of Lansing attended the Boak and Wickfield reunion which was held at the St. Johns Park. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak will host the reunion next year.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin visited Mrs. Charles Spalding and daughter Doris in Lansing Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Brent and Matt Feldpausch spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and daughter, Lori, while their parents went on a vacation at Houghton Lake.

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## ★ SJ building Continued from page 1A

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A car wash on N. Clinton Avenue is under construction presently. It is owned by James Sloat of Elsie. Also under construction is the medical-dental offices on W. M-21 near the county garage, being financed by Dr. David Peters and Dr. Russell Flermoen.

J.C. Penney did a face lift on their

Clinton Avenue clothing store; the Dutch House of Beef and the County Services Center building across from Clinton Memorial Hospital have recently been completed; and the construction of the Road Commission building on US-27 is progressing.

New businesses in the area which located in previously built structures include Tuff-Kote rustproofing and the Golden Comb hair styling salon in the

former Hub Tire building; Valley Marketing Cooperative and Engineering Design, Inc. which have located in the Parr Building across from the Hicks mansion; and the Hair Loft hair salon in the former Wizard of Oz office which has moved down Clinton Avenue.

The Wheel Inn re-opened after being destroyed by fire and the Roadhouse Restaurant put on an addition.



## ★ Ballot errors Continued from page 1A

will have to use the old ones people filled out, as it is everybody's right to vote, even though those two names aren't there."

There were some other minor mistakes in the ballots such as the county commissioners were listed in the wrong districts. This problem has been corrected also.

Wood noted last year's city election could have been a lot worse than this problem because Commissioner Dick Starcks' name was spelled wrong. "If he would have lost the election it could have been bad," Wood said.

Continuing he said, "It could have been a lot worse this year if it hadn't been caught. Fortunately it was caught before too many of the ballots went out."

DeWitt City had even less of a problem according to Sharon Pierce, city clerk. They only had one absentee ballot go out before the mistake was caught.

The county clerk noted there was a problem with the automatic voting machine strips because they didn't have the judges candidate's names on the strips. However, she said the

mistakes have been caught, reprinted, and shipped. It just caused a delay with the clerks being able to set up the voting machines.

Some people had also expressed concern that Tim Green's name was not on the ballot. His name will not appear on the ballots because it is not a primary race. But it will appear on the November ballot, along with his opponent's name.

"It could have been a bad deal," Mrs. White said. "I don't feel there will be any problems now because the situation has been corrected."

## ★ Candidates Continued from page 1A

government, welfare always was high on the list. Cropsey pushed this issue the most, using statistics and charts to argue that Michigan is spending too much money on welfare programs.

Other candidates agreed. Fox said that it has become "fashionable not to work," and that the United States as a democracy is "doomed if it continues to reward those who will not work." Koenigsnecht said that if he had a chance to cut the state budget, he would go after the Department of Social Services.

But while the consensus was that

state spending should be cut and local control should be a strengthened, the candidates generally agreed that the formula for providing aid to local school districts should be revised to provide more money to rural school districts.

Koenigsnecht said the present formula is putting the burden of school financing on local property owners, and he proposed the formula be altered so that state aid would not drop its property values in a district increased.

On the same topic, Fox said that he believed that the formula should assure

that every child gets a basic education, but that it should also allow parents in wealthier districts to provide what he said were "so-called 'fringes'" if they wished.

In the only non-fiscal question from the audience, four of five candidates said they support the Equal Rights Amendment. Cropsey was the only dissenter, saying that women were adequately protected by current laws and that most laws calling for different treatment of the sexes were appropriate.

## Conservationists ask opinion of residents

**St. Johns**  
The Clinton Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service will conduct an open meeting Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall.

The meeting is hoped to solicit the opinions of individuals, local governments, farm, civic and environmental organizations on local needs which can be met by the conservation district.

The meeting is called because of the Resource Conservation Act of 1977, which calls for an inventory of resources, their condition, and what programs are needed to preserve these resources.

Specifically, the act calls for a determination of the quality and quantity of soil,

water and related resources such as forest; the ability of these resources to meet our current demands; changes in resource conditions because of past uses; the costs and benefits of alternative irrigation techniques; and the effect of current and proposed conservation programs on our environment.

The views expressed at the meeting will be used to meet local needs and will also be used by state and federal

agencies.  
The local soil conservation service and soil conservation district will be sending out questionnaires to as many residents in the county as possible. If any club or organization wants the questionnaire mailed to its membership, contact the SCS office.

More information on meetings and the Resource Conservation Act is available at the SCS office at 306 Elm in St. Johns.

## Earns honors

**Albion**  
Norman L. Gove, a junior from St. Johns, has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the spring semester.

To earn this honor, a student must have a 3.4 or better grade point average (based on a 4.0 system) while carrying a full class schedule.

Gove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gove, 2708 West M-21.

## Coming event

July 27—Thursday a party for people in the city tennis league will be held at Rick Coletta's at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, table service and what you would like to drink.

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## Ask the candidate

Tom Benson of the Clinton County Farm Bureau introduces candidates for the House of Representatives of the 88th district at the Farm Bureau's Meet the Candidates Night Monday. Seated left to right are Avis King,

Alan Cropsey, John Fox, Jim Koenigsnecht and Max Tullis. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Aluminum turned into pennies

To comedian Jerry Lewis pennies are coming from aluminum these days, recyclable aluminum, that is.

Reynolds Metals Company recently announced that it will donate one cent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association-Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for every pound of aluminum the company collects at its over 800 recycling points from Aug 1 through Labor Day.

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# Faces in the forces

## Reo Youngs

Pvt. Reo H. Youngs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Youngs, Route 1, Island Road, Fowler, recently was assigned as an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. Youngs entered the Army in January of this year. The private is a 1977 graduate of Fulton High School in Middleton.

## Robert Ploughman

Navy Machinist's Mate Third Class Robert C. Ploughman, son of Robert O. and Rose M. Ploughman of

13167 Watson Road, Bath, recently participated in exercise "Readiex 3-78" off the Southern California coast. He is assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS England, homeported in San Diego.

More than 8,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel participated in the 15-day exercise which included 23 ships and approximately 100 aircraft, plus units from Canada and New Zealand. "Readiex 3-78" was part of a continuing fleet training program designed to test and improve combat units in all aspects of modern naval tactics, including air, surface and antisubmarine warfare.

The exercise was under overall command of Vice Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., USN, commander of the

U.S. Third Fleet. The at-sea commander was Rear Admiral W. H. Rowden, USN, Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group Three, based in San Diego, and operating from the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge.

A 1974 graduate of Bath High School, Ploughman joined the Navy in June 1974.

## Robert Shippey

Robert L. Shippey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Shippey of 814 Louisa, Lansing, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

## Glen Thornburg

Airman Glen L. Thornburg, son of Mrs. June Foster of 907 Pine St., DeWitt, has been assigned to Dover AFB, Del., for duty in the U.S. Air Force transportation field.

The airman, who recently completed basic training at

Lackland AFB, Tex., studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

## Tim Hehrer

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Airman Apprentice Timothy A. Hehrer, son of Harold R. and Nancy M. Hehrer of 8983 N. Meridian, Elsie, has reported for duty with Air Antisubmarine Squadron 41, North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego.

A 1977 graduate of Ovid Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in September 1977.



## Yummy ice cream

Nothing goes better on a hot day than a dish of ice cream. And these 4-H day campers got extra satisfaction out of it, since they made it themselves. Here a team of them cranks away. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## With Neva Keys ELSIE

The June 1977 reunion was such a success that the group voted to meet again this year. The graduation committee of the 1926 and 1927 graduating classes of Elsie High School have completed plans to celebrate again at the old high school, Saturday, Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. with a catered dinner.

The school will be open at 5 p.m. to visit before eating. Reservations \$3.75 per guest should be sent before Aug. 2 to Leroy and Gladys Vincent of 433 E. Main St., Elsie, Mich. 48831.

If you are unable to attend, please send a letter about yourself. The group will enjoy having it read at the gathering.

Austin Hall, president of the Class of 1927 and his wife, Wanda of Akron, Ohio assisted with the plans and expect to be present.

Woodward Reunion The Woodard Family Reunion was held at the Elsie Village Park Sunday, July 9, with 64 present for the picnic potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

Present were Ralph Woodward, who will be 96 in September and eight of his 10 children: Elgin Wulff of Florida, Josephine Oakley of Clarkston, Walter Woodard of Midland, Florence Reagh of Saginaw, Dorothy Yerrick of Atlanta, Joyce Reed of Arizona, and Lester Woodard and Wilma Geiger of Elsie.

Bud Woodard of Flint and Clayton Woodard of Arizona were not present. Visiting and reminiscing and recreation for the young generation were also enjoyed in the afternoon.

Vehicle housing The Village of Elsie recently purchased a 60' by 60' Butler from the Kaufman Construction Co. of St. Johns to house its emergency vehicles. Presently, the village crowds two fire trucks, a water wagon outfitted for fighting grass fires and an ambulance in the old fire hall on West Main Street.

Village officials expect the building to be ready to house the village trucks this fall. The new building will be located directly behind the present fire hall and will face Maple Street.

Sidewalk sales Plans are underway for Elsie's annual Sidewalk Sales to be held Friday, Aug. 11. This year, anyone who wishes may open his own booth and sell goods. The offer is open to churches and non-profit organizations, clubs and individuals. There is no charge for the space. Anyone who is interested should contact Oliver Darling at 862-5111.

Carnival winners Three Elsie residents were the winners of the Elsie

Carnival drawing for prizes: Ken Baese, Zenith television; Wanda Litomiskey, Huffly Bike; and Elizabeth Blakely, Polaroid Camera.

Southwest trips Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wickes and granddaughter, Linda Sturgis have returned from a two-week trip to the Southwest. They spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baurer in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Baurer is a niece of the Wickes.

They celebrated Linda's birthday and also made a bus trip to "Six Lakes," Dallas, Texas. They visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Capitol and Historical Building in Oklahoma city before returning home the last week.

Shriners convention Loyal Hinkley and Sid Keys were in Detroit and Dearborn for the Thursday schedule of the week-long National Convention of Shriners, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The highlight of the early evening was the Shriner Night Parade. The four-hour spectacular moved from Ford Field along Michigan Avenue to West Outer Drive. This was the first national convention witnessed by the Elsie men who watched the parade for 3 1/2 hours. They were thrilled with the parade of units seeking national recognition—Arabian Horse Patrol, Drum and Bugle, Keystone Kops, Oriental Band and many others.

The real business of the convention were the 21 hospitals across the nation for crippled and burned children with the total operating cost to the Shriners exceeding \$45 million each year.

West Elsie Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Vincent and daughter, Erna Vincent with a potluck dinner at noon. Following the dinner, a meeting was held with president, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker presiding.

The secretary and treasurer report was read by Mrs. Helen Peck, due to the absence of Mrs. Catherine Green. A "white elephant" sale was conducted with Mrs. Anabel Peck serving as auctioneer. Profits from the sale went to the club.

The next meeting will be Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Florine Peabody to work on crafts for the Extension Club Workshop.

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# 125 attend Rural-Urban Day



Cindy Exelby demonstrates how she prepares a lamb for show. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Farm and city folks gathered at the Beef-O-Mint farm to learn how mint is produced. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By Mrs. Don Witt

The Sixth Annual Farm-Bureau sponsored Rural Urban tour was held July 15 with approximately 125 persons attending. Each county director invited a city family as did the members of the Young Farmer committee and county committee chairman.

The first stop was the William and Douglas Brook farm, Brook Acres, located southwest of Ovid. The highway was going to reduce the size of the old farm in Bath township and this made it necessary to find a new location.

The new farm on Parks and Hollister Roads was purchased in October 1976 and the first thing that was needed was to build a housing facility for cows and a milk parlor. This project was completed in July of 1977 and the cows moved to their new location in August.

Presently the Brooks are milking 108 cows and raising that many replacement cattle. The young cattle are taken care of by two of Bill's other children, Lisa and Gary.

There are 300 tillable acres on the Ovid Township farm and 150 tillable acres on the Bath Township farm with 565 total combined acres tillable and non tillable. They raise corn and alfalfa for feed.

The barn holds 180 animals and is divided into four pens. There are two groups of milking cows, high group and low group, bred heifers and dry cows. Each group is fed differently according to need.

The second stop was at Beef-O-Mint farm owned by Richard and Jack Woodhams. This is a new partnership developed two years ago. They produce 650 acres of corn and 170 acres of mint. The corn is fed to about 650 head of steers a year.

Many of the steers are purchased in Texas, North Dakota, Montana and other western states. They are purchased in the fall weighing about 500-600 pounds and fattened approximately a year to obtain a market weight of around 1,100 - 1,200 pounds. Throughout the marketing period, the steers are sorted according to their weight and the fattened steers trucked to the St. Louis Livestock Exchange.

The spearmint is raised in

dark rich muck fields, and requires much time and attention with plowing in the fall and cultivating and spraying for weeds and insects in the spring. As summer moves on, school age help is hired to hoe weeds manually. After the fields are hoed the mint is cut and windrowed, then chopped with a hay chopper into specially designed mint wagons. The wagons serve as giant pressure cookers as steam produced from a boiler is piped into the bottom of the wagons, passing through the wagon load of mint and vaporizing the mint oil into steam.

It then goes through coils condensing the steam and oil back into water and oil. The receiving can separates the oil from the water. It is then

drawn off into special galvanized barrels to be stored until purchased by mint brokers.

Most common use for spearmint oil is to flavor gum and toothpaste and in making breath mints. After all the oil is drawn from the mint the remains, mint cheese, is brought to the farm and is stored in the silos for roughage to be fed to the cattle.

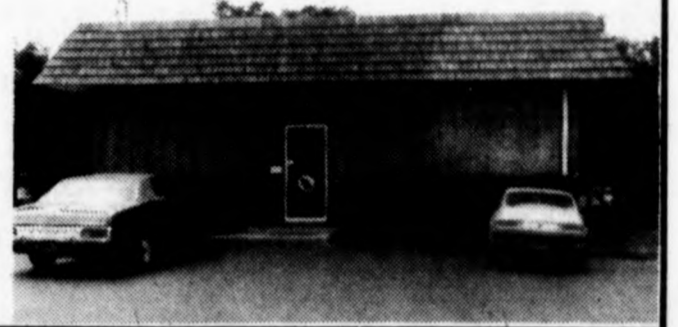
The Robert Exelby farm was the third stop where sheep and navy beans are the chief things produced. They raise about 210 sheep of all grades and three separate breeds. They raise corn, hay, alfalfa, wheat and oats for feed. About half the lambs are raised to sell at the market and the other half are raised for breeding stock

and taken to fairs. Cindy, their granddaughter, shows about 30 sheep at 10 different fairs in the state each year.

The group arrived at Uncle John's Cider Mill for a pig roast and picnic dinner. The pleasant atmosphere of the mill added to the enjoyment of the occasion and while the adults watched a movie entitled "Man On The Land," games for the children were provided outside on the grounds.

The Young Farmer committee was in charge of the day's activity. Chairman is Mike Pettigrew, and his wife, Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhams, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borton helped during the meal.

## THE FARM BUREAU NEWS PAGE



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## Policy meeting set

As county annual meeting plans are being finalized, Clinton and other counties in District V namely Eaton, Genesee, Ingham and Shiawassee will meet jointly to discuss probable issues

facing agriculture during the coming months.

Invited to the meeting are county board members, Policy Development Committee members and Com-

munity Group Minutemen. The meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Clinton F.B. office at 8 p.m.

On Aug. 16 a statewide policy development meeting will take place at the Hilton Inn in Lansing. It will be a day-long event featuring two noted speakers. Invited will be county executive committees, P.D. chairman, Young Farmer chairmen and chairmen of county women's committees.

## Orders taken

The summer sale of frozen fruit and vegetables began last week and F.B. members and other interested persons may once again stock their freezers with excellent quality Michigan grown fruits along with vegetables, orange juice, cider and several meat items.

Elsewhere on this page is an order blank. Remember the deadline is Aug. 11 and delivery will take place in late August.

## Tire promo begins

During a one-day only Safemark promotion, F.B. members may purchase tires and batteries at a 10 per cent discount. The two Safemark dealers in Clinton County, Hub Tire Center of St. Johns and Fowler Gas and Oil in Fowler, have agreed to participate in the Statewide promotion.

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## Delegates named

The F.B. nominating committee met Monday evening, July 17, at the F.B. offices in St. Johns.

Those nominated as delegates to the 1978 annual state

F.B. convention were Douglas Brook, Earl Barks, Sr., Charles Miller, Thomas Benson, Maurice Gove, Dave Morris and Sheri Anderson.

Those on the nominating committee were Lee Ormston, chairman, Jerome Spitzley, John Beck, Oliver and Louis Lonier.

Nominations for F.B. Board of Directors will be named after all nominees have been contacted.

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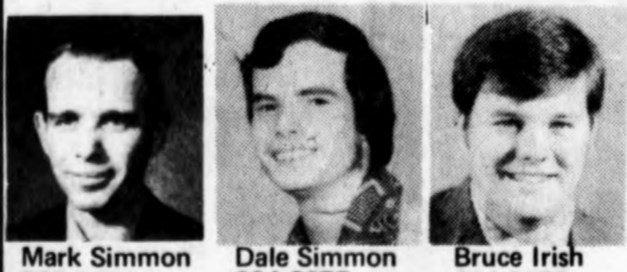


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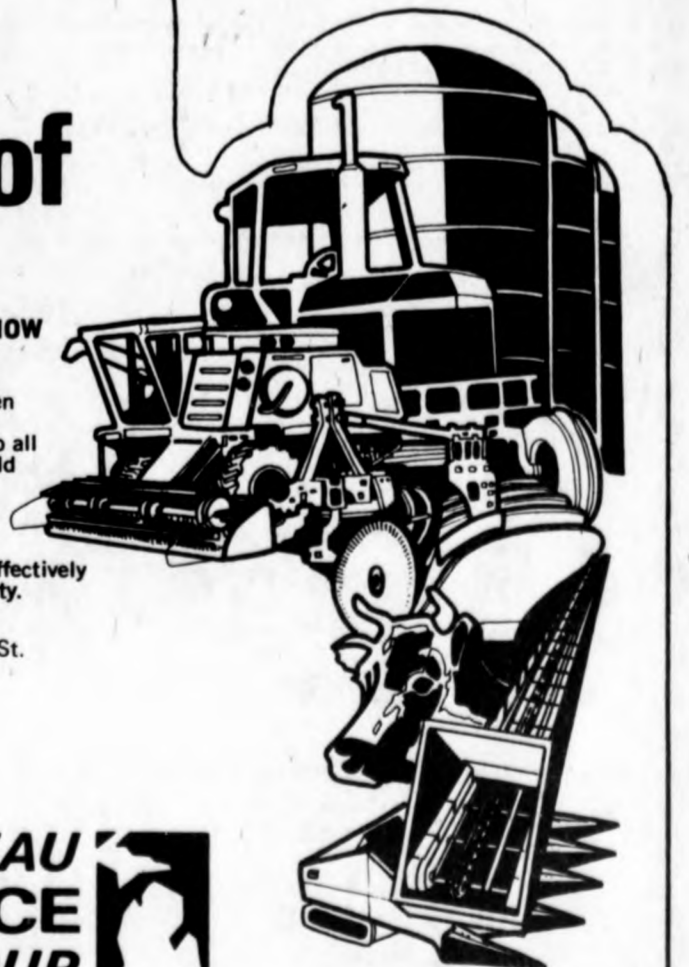
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# Clinton hosts District VI Holstein Show



Kevin Kirk of St. Johns (left) and Velmar Green of Elsie stand with the Grand and Reserve Champion females at last week's District VI Holstein Show. (Extension photo)

By Jim Pelham  
Extension Director

**St. Johns**  
The annual District VI Holstein Show, representing breeders from Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee, Genesee, Livingston and Saginaw counties, was held for the first time in Clinton County last week.

With Greg Palen of Ovid at the microphone and Bill Ludwig of Lum in Lapeer County and Sue Fritz of Michigan Animal Breeders doing the judging, interest and enthusiasm was high from beginning to end.

In all, 215 of Michigan's finest holsteins were exhibited and many of them will be going on to the state show in Centerville this Friday. In numbers this was the second largest of the six Michigan shows, but in quality it was second to none.

Grand Champion female was exhibited by Golden Knob Farms of St. Johns. The cow Golden Knob DS Ivan Happy is the daughter of a cow that did great in 4-H

competition, but this was the first grand champion in open class for the Hazles and Kirks in all their years of competition.

Reserve Grand Champion female was Green Meadow's Milly Vitality.

Jeff Schneider, son of Louis and Karen Schneider of Fowler, had his share of thrills too as the 12-year-old won his first contest in Junior Showmanship competition with over 30 area youngsters. This award is given to the youngster who does the best job of grooming and displaying his project animal.

Central Genetics, a group of progressive farmers from Clinton and surrounding farms, exhibited the Champion Bull at the show, a senior yearling son of Edeal Penonia Matt Tippy.

Other Clinton County entries that placed high follows:

Senior Showmanship - Karen Green of Elsie, second place. Intermediate Showmanship - Debbie Feldpausch of St. Johns, 7th place.

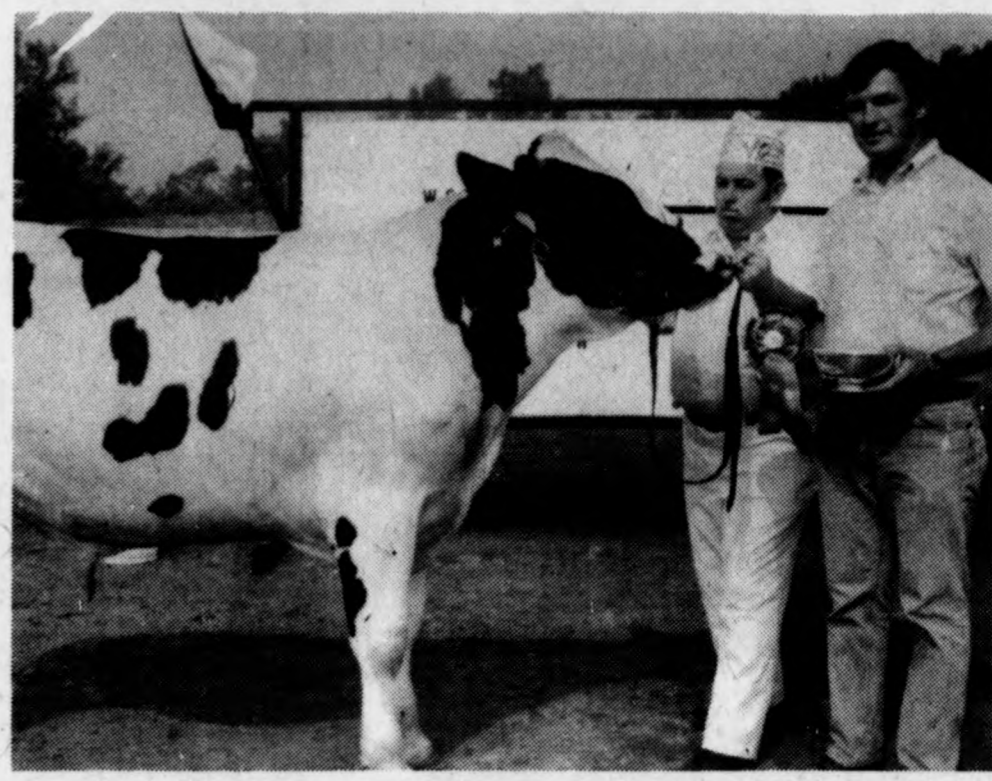
Bull calf and reserve champion bull - Golden Knob Farms.

Junior Heifer Calves with 30 entries - K Twins Farm - Kurtz Brothers of rural Lansing, 8th place.

Intermediate Heifer Calves - Don and Doug Witt of St. Johns in 1st and 5th places with Green Meadows Farm 3rd and Golden Knob 6th.

Senior Heifer Calf Class with 26 entries, it was Green Meadow Farms 1st; Debbie Feldpausch a junior member, 3rd; Karen Green 5th and Green Meadows, 7th.

In Jr. Yearlings with 18 entries, Golden Knob entries



John Addington at the halter and Louis Schneider of Fowler, president of Central Genetics, stand with the Grand Champion bull. (Extension photo)

placed 1st, 6th, and 7th. A Green Meadows entry placed 5th.

In Senior Yearlings with a class of 27, it was Green Meadows with 1st, 6th, 7th and 9th places.

Junior Champion was also exhibited by Green Meadow Farms and Jeanne Service of Ovid in Shiawassee County, had the Reserve Champion.

In two-year old cows with 23 entries, Green Meadow Farms placed 3rd.

In 3 and 4-year-old dry cows, it was Green Meadows 1st and Golden Knob, 3rd.

With 3-year-olds in milk, Karen Green was 1st,

K-Twins 2nd and Green Meadow Farms 4th.

In 4-year-old dry cows, it was Karen Green 2nd and Green Meadows 6th.

In aged dry cows, Green Meadows placed 2nd.

In aged cows in milk, it

was Golden Knob 1st and 4th, Green Meadows 2nd and 6th. Karen Green's Junior entries placed 3rd and 5th.

Green Meadow Farms were premier exhibitor and breeder of the show.

## Earns honors

Two local students earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages at Michigan State University for the spring semester.

Mary S. Horan, a sopho-

more in political science, and Pamela G. Luttig, a junior in psychology, were honored by MSU. Both are graduates of St. Johns High School.

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Al Anderson of Cardale Farms, St. Johns, is being congratulated by Ed Wright of Saginaw, Ohio and Michigan Field Representative, Golden Guernseys, Inc., for being selected the Outstanding Young Guernsey Dairyman in Michigan. With them is auctioneer Mervel Leffler of Indiana.

## Anderson named state guernsey dairyman

St. Johns  
Al Anderson of Cardale Farms, St. Johns, has been selected the Outstanding Young Guernsey Dairyman in the state of Michigan. Anderson received the award at ceremonies at Someplace Else Restaurant Friday evening. Al and his wife, Delia, are in partnership with his brother, Jack, and his wife, Sherrie, at Cardale Farms northwest of St. Johns. The men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, who also stayed active in the dairy business.

Al was selected on the basis of work done to promote the guernsey breed and for outstanding community service and leadership. Besides participating in the operation of the farm with its 140 registered milking cows, Anderson serves his church, leads an active 4-H club, participates in Farm Bureau young people's activities, the Guernsey Association and other community activities. He is a graduate of Michigan State University with majors in dairy production and vocational agricul-

ture. Upon graduation in 1969, he taught Vo-ag in Huron County in the tip of Michigan's thumb for two years and returned to the home farm in 1972. The Andersons have one daughter, Abbie, who is 4 years old.

## Hufnagel honored

St. Johns  
Recently an excess of 50 people attended a retirement party honoring former Federal Land Bank Association Directors Cecil Roberts of Breckenridge and William Hufnagel from Fowler.

Roberts served on the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns Board of Directors for 26 years, most of which he was its President and Hufnagel was a member of the Board for 37 years.

Among those in attendance in addition to the present staff members, directors and spouses were Ralph Baker, Seventh District Farm Credit Director, retired Federal Land Bank Appraiser Ray Wirth and his wife Helen, Earl and Arlene Lashbrook (Earl is a retired Federal Land Bank Associate Regional Manager) and Bill and Lorraine Foster from Pompeii. Lorraine worked as an Office Assistant for the Association during both of the retirees terms. Also Mr. Roberts' son and daughter-in-law Philip and Maida and Mr. Hufnagel's son William Jr. and his wife Jean were present.

The party was held in the barn at the Charles E. Nihart residence located at 3645

## Green re-elected to national board

M. Duane Green, a registered Holstein dairyman of Elsie, was elected to the board of directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America (HFAA) at the organization's 93rd National Convention in Louisville, Ky., June 29. Green owns and operates, in partnership with his

brother, the original family farm, Green Meadow Farms. It is the largest registered Holstein herd in North America with over 3,000 head, 1450 of which are in the milking string. During Green's first term as a national director, he served on the finance committee. He will continue as a

member of the finance committee and will also serve on the board of directors for Holstein-Friesian Services, Inc.

Green has shown and judged at many major U.S. Dairy shows. He also judged the national dairy cattle show in Ambato, Ecuador in

1977. Many Green Meadow Holsteins have been named All-Michigan and several have been nominated All-American.

Seated on the board of directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Green joins 15 other dairy leaders from all regions of the nation who

provide leadership and determine policies for the largest dairy breed association in the world. Headquartered in Brattleboro, Vermont, the organization registers nearly 300,000 Holsteins each year and provides genetic data and special assistance for 37,000 members.

## Livestock pavilion fund grows

Clinton County  
Members of the Clinton County Holstein Association turned out in numbers Friday to clean up the barns and fairgrounds following Thursday's District Holstein Show. Usually someone is hired to clean the grounds following the show, but this year the membership decided to clean it themselves and contribute their earnings of \$225 toward the new livestock judging pavilion that will be constructed in October.

Total costs of the building including site preparation will exceed \$18,000 with voluntary contribution paying half the cost and the remainder coming from State Department of Agriculture matching funds. Larry Ackerson, manager

of the St. Johns Production Credit Association, has spearheaded the drive to raise local funds and is nearing the goal of half the costs of the project. Anyone wishing to make a

contribution is reminded that donations to the 4-H Fair are tax deductible and matching funds will come from the state to assist the project on a 50 per cent matching basis.

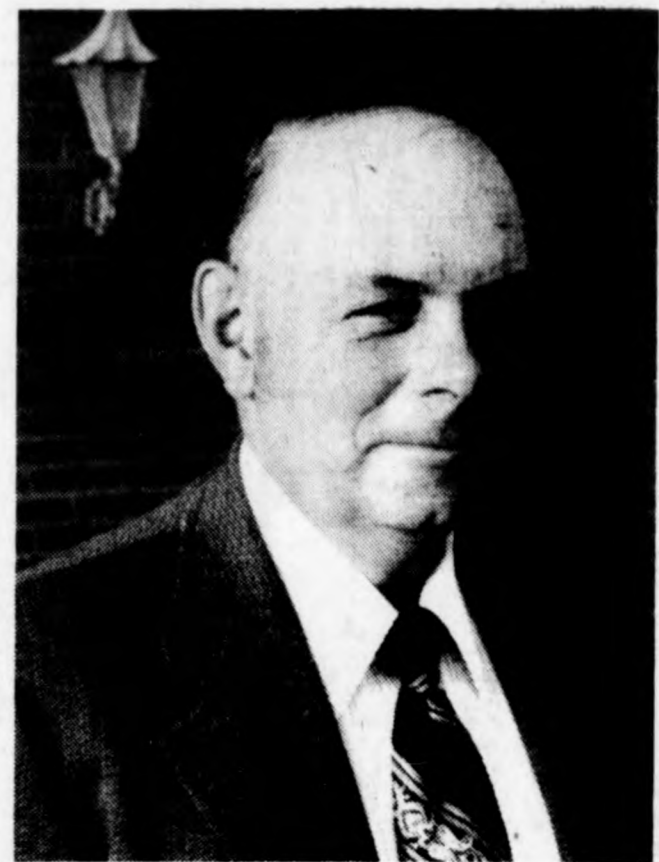
## Attends feed school

Les LaBar of St. Johns Co-op., St. Johns, recently attended a three-day school at the Kent Feeds, Inc., general offices in Muscatine, Iowa.

The school was for employees of businesses that carry Kent feeds and animal care products and was designed to help them better serve their livestock and poultry producer customers. More than 80 dealer people attended sessions taught by members of the Kent nutri-

tion, communications, marketing, animal care, and manufacturing and distribution departments. Subjects covered at the school included basic nutrition, quality control, sales skills and the proper use of feed additives.

During the three days, the school participants also had several opportunities, most notably at an evening fish fry held at the Muscatine Boat Club, to visit informally with company representatives.



Duane Green

## Allen barbecue set

Lansing  
"Good food, good fun, and no long stuffy political speeches," promises State Senator Richard J. Allen as he speaks of his upcoming mid-Michigan Farm Bar-B-Qs.

Allen, a Gratiot County farmer and veterinarian, expanded an old Allen family tradition to the other five major counties of his 30th Senate District in his successful bid for State Senate in 1974.

"My father, who served in the House of Representatives for 12 years, began the annual family farm B-B-Q tradition on his farm in Gratiot County. I like the Farm Bar-B-Q concept because it gives people a chance to get to know me on an informal basis when we can talk one-on-one."

This year one of the five Bar-B-Qs will be held Aug. 3 at the Wilbur Thurston Farm west of St. Johns on M-21.

The menu includes steaks from Allen steers, buttered sweet corn, baked potatoes, fresh tomatoes and peaches. The price is \$5 per person for steak and \$2.50 if ground loin is preferred.

Invited guests include Governor William G. Milliken, Congressmen Garry Brown and Elford Cederberg, U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin and "Zeke the Wonder Dog." Tickets are available at the door (beginning at 6 p.m.) for each Bar-B-Q or may be obtained by calling 321-8885 after 5 p.m.

**Elect Judge Joseph Swallow**  
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US-27, St. Johns.  
There was a brief program following the dinner at which Manager Robert Darling presented Roberts and Hufnagel with a trophy, a certificate of recognition signed by Federal Land Bank President Al Mohr and a book entitled "Rural America". Also, Jeanette Page read and presented a poem which she had composed to each of the retirees.

## Graduates

Leonard Cleo Mitchell, Jr. of 204 E. Elm, Elsie, graduated June 4 from Lansing Community College with a associate degree in law enforcement.

He also graduated June 9 from Lansing 24 Basic Police Recruit School.

He and his wife, Terri, have a daughter, Sarah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell of Shepardsville.

## Extension calendar

July 25 Farm Safety Week  
July 26 Cooperative Extension Open House—2:30 to 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.

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<p><b>Spreaders</b></p> <p>N.I. 214 Spreader N.I. 208 Spreader J.D. 40 Spreader</p>	<p><b>Cultivators</b></p> <p>Glencoe 8 Row I.H.C. 8 Row Lilliston 6 Row J.D. 4 &amp; 6 rows I.H.C. 4 &amp; 8 rows</p>
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# GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

**To the Qualified Electors:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1978**

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

**STATE** Governor,  
**CONGRESSIONAL** United States Senator,  
 Representative in Congress  
**LEGISLATIVE** State Senator  
 Representative  
**COUNTY** County Clerk  
 County Commissioner  
**TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer,  
 Trustee(s), Constable(s).

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE,**

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

**Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.**

Also appearing on the Partisan Primary Ballot will be a separate row or column containing the names of those minor parties meeting the requirement to have the party name appear on the Primary Ballot. These parties appear on the ballot for the purpose of attempting to qualify for a position on the General Election Ballot.

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**  
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 ALICE SULLIVAN, CLERK

**GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP**  
 GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP HALL  
 ONALEE MANEVAL, CLERK

**OLIVE TOWNSHIP**  
 OLIVE TOWNSHIP HALL  
 NEIL HARTE, CLERK

**RILEY TOWNSHIP**  
 RILEY TOWNSHIP HALL  
 VICTOR HOPP, CLERK

**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP**  
 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP GYM  
 MILDRED F. McDONOUGH, CLERK

**CITY OF DEWITT**  
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 SHARON PIERCE, CLERK

**BENGAL TOWNSHIP**  
 TOWNSHIP HALL  
 RUDOLPH MOHNKE, CLERK

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP**  
 DALLAS TOWNSHIP HALL  
 JOSEPHINE C. GEORGE, CLERK

**DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP**  
 213 E. MAIN, ELSIE  
 KELLEY E. CARTER, CLERK

**ESSEX TOWNSHIP**  
 MAPLE RAPIDS VILLAGE HALL  
 MARCIA COWLES NEMCIK, CLERK

**LEBANON TOWNSHIP**  
 LEGANON TOWNSHIP HALL  
 PAUL E. GRAFF, JR., CLERK

**OVID TOWNSHIP**  
 OVID VILLAGE HALL  
 PORTER MARTIN, CLERK

**VICTOR TOWNSHIP**  
 VICTOR TOWNSHIP HALL  
 MANLEY HUNT, CLERK

**WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP**  
 WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP HALL  
 WALTER KEILEN, CLERK

**ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED**

**THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.**

*Ernie L. White*, County Clerk

# Bluegrass festival slated for Flint

## Flint

A lineup of nationally known bluegrass bands and entertainers, headed by John Hartford and the New Grass Revival, are scheduled to perform at the Flint Bluegrass Festival, July 29 and 30.

The two-day event, to be staged on the University of Michigan-Flint downtown campus at Stevens and First streets, will also feature many bluegrass bands and performers from throughout Michigan, mountain crafts demonstration and an antique quilt show. Admission will be free.

Hartford, who recently won his third Grammy Award, this time for his LP, Mark Twang, formerly appeared as a regular on the Glen Campbell TV show.

He recently was featured in People, Pickin' and Bluegrass Unlimited magazines, and has appeared on a wide variety of television shows, including Dinah Shore, Merv Griffin, In Performance at Wolftrap, and Austin City Limits.

Hartford is scheduled to appear at 8:30 p.m. on July 29.

Preceding Hartford at 7 p.m. will be the New Grass Revival, a bluegrass band combining the sounds of bluegrass instruments with the beat and feel of contemporary rock music.

## porary rock music.

Also appearing at the two-day bluegrass festival will be Wade and Julie Mainer.

Mainer is credited with being one of the greatest living old-time musicians, in the same league as the Blue Sky Boys, Bill Monroe & Molly O'Day.

Residents of the Flint area, the Mainers will be making one of their rare public appearances at noon on Sunday, July 30.

Appearing at 11 a.m. Sunday will be another well-

known Flint area group, the Baileys and Friends.

The Baileys offer a delightful combination of bluegrass and Gospel music. They have made numerous television appearances and also had their own radio show which was broadcast over Central Michigan.

Other groups and performers scheduled to take part in the festival include: Legal Grass, Livingston County Grass, Joel Maebus with Brian Bishop, Stoney Creek String Band, Nitro Hill Band, Sweetcorn String Band, the Pretty Shakey

String Band, and Lonzo Green and Friends.

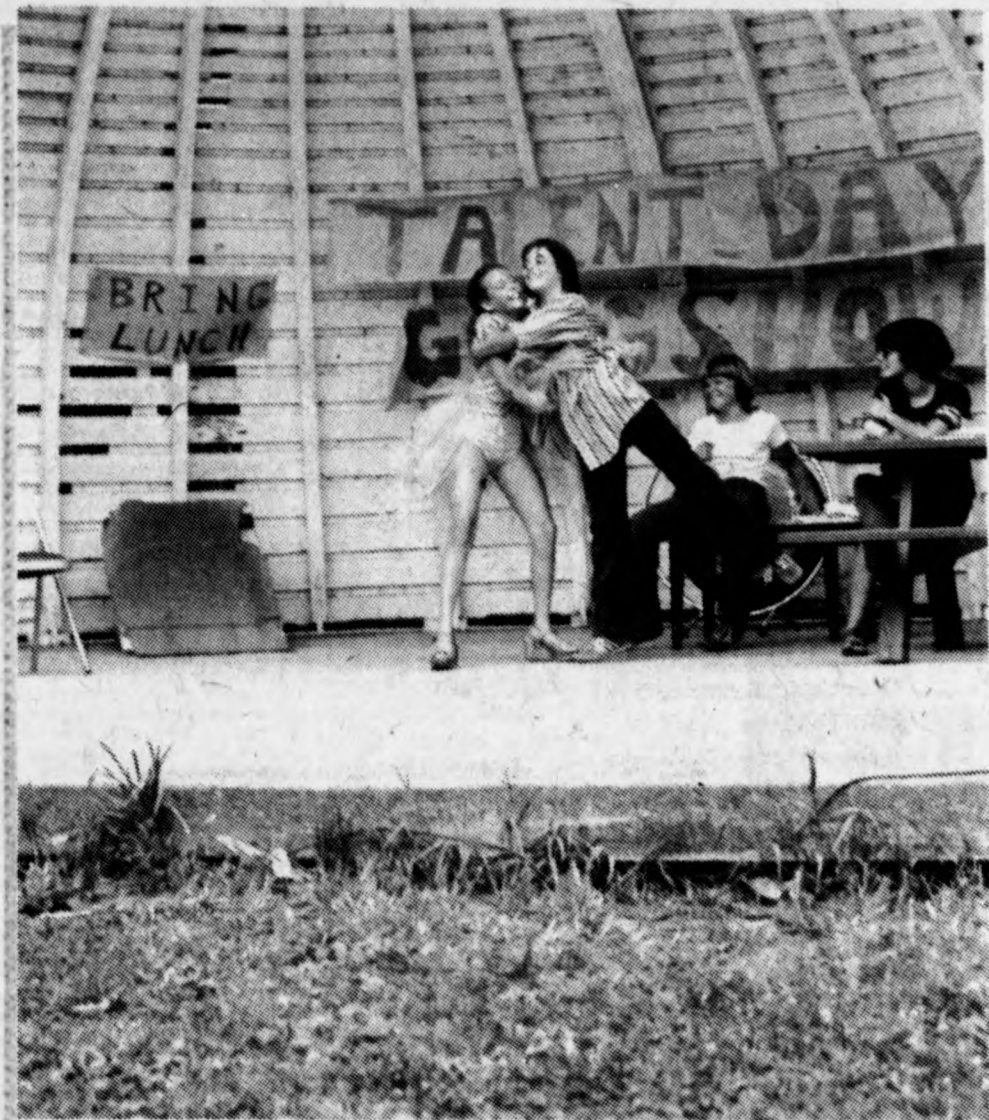
A mountain crafts display, featuring various traditional arts and crafts associated with the southern mountains, will be featured in Willson Park, adjacent to the festival site.

Included will be displays and demonstrations by a violin maker, quilters, stained glass artists, weavers, potters, a wood sculptor, a wood worker, and a dulcimer maker.

A highlight of the Festival will be the fiddling contest, under the direction of Sid

McQueen, of the University of Michigan-Flint and vice chairman of the Blue grass Committee.

Entrants in the contest, which will have a first-place prize of \$100 and a second-place prize of \$50 in addition to the opportunity to play as a featured performer during the two-day event, are required to submit a tape of two selections to McQueen at the University of Michigan-Flint Student Center office, where further details concerning the contest are available. McQueen may be reached at (313) 762-3439.



## They beat the gong

Young love meets with a tragic end in this skit done to the music of Barry Manilow's song "Copacabana," at Wednesday's gong show at the bandshell. But Molly Buggs and Susan Casler enjoyed this moment of bliss before misfortune struck. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# Some trials of wheat farming

By Virginia Jones

Before harvest begins, most farmers spend hours going over the required machinery to make necessary repairs in the hope that THIS year there will be no breakdowns in the fields. Now the equipment is arrayed in place and ready to go.

Let's see now what we have: a combine worth \$40,000; a pickup at \$7,000; two gravity box wagons (the kind with sloping bottoms so grain will slide out easily) at \$1,300; and a gooseneck trailer at \$7,000. The grand total is \$55,300.

You are lucky if you can use this equipment again to harvest other crops. In Clinton County, with a different head for the combine you can harvest soybeans. For navy beans you need still another attachment and for picking and shelling corn yet another. When this equipment goes to the fields it rolls on 22 tires.

About six or seven years ago we had a year which we designated Flat Tire Year. None of the tires were worn out but that year our tires seemed to pick up all sorts of objects which punctured them. We decided that the eight tires on our two gravity box wagons were not the right type and replaced them the next year.

Having a flat tire with a

loaded wagon is no fun and if you are a woman you start dialing the phone for assistance. This wasn't just at harvest. It started in the spring when plowing began. The constant refrain was, "Hurry into town and have this tire fixed."

Now all tires are "go". The fields of wheat that have been nodding in the wind, sun and the little rain we received have changed color from emerald green to a lighter green to pale yellow and finally a rusty gold. Their heads are bending down from the weight of the ripening kernels atop each stem and they are now ready for harvest.

Combines all over Clinton and neighboring counties were gobbling up wheat. With much shaking, rattling, and rolling through the machine the wheat will pour into combine bins while leaving a trail of straw spewed out behind. When the bin is full, it is emptied into waiting wagons, trailers or trucks. When they are full they are taken to local elevators if there is no storage on the farm. Here is where many of us gals come into the act. Some of us do run the combines also.

At first the hauling groans along in slow gear until we reach the lane, then in higher gear as the going is on more solid ground. Now to a gravel

road. Ah, finally the black top. Traffic is light. Good. Now a straight shot to the elevator. Down Clinton Ave. with St. Johns Co-op Elevator almost in sight. Oh no! Look at the line formed for unloading wheat. Well, so much for having time to finish weeding that row in the garden before starting supper or mowing that strip of lawn on the east side of the house.

So you settle down in the pickup seat a little, pick up the book you brought along just in case or stationery to write the letters that need answering.

Oh, it's my turn to have test samples taken from my load of wheat. The elevator has to know the moisture content. If it is 13.5 per cent it can be stored without drying. If the moisture is too high, it must be dried at extra cost which is deducted from the price you receive for your wheat. It is also checked for foreign matter such as weed seeds, etc. If there is too much you are docked for this also as it has to be separated from the wheat before storing.

Now onto the scales for weighing, then unloading at one of three places St. Johns Co-op has for receiving wheat. After several more starts and stops, it's my turn over the mouth of the pit. The gate is opened and the wheat rains down in a pale golden shower.

Back to the scales to be weighed again, a dash into the office to pick up my weight slip. The weight slip tells how many pounds of wheat were on my load, the moisture and the percentage of dockage if there is any.

It's worth money so you don't want to lose it even though the elevator also has a copy.

Now back home at 55 M.P.H. if I have the pickup and trailer or a slow 15-20 M.P.H. if I have the tractor and wagons behind. Just maybe I can finish that row in the garden. As I pull into the field with my empty container behind, I find there is another load ready to be taken into town. A late supper is in the cards tonight!

## Honored at MSU

East Lansing

Linda Dubay Wilkie of Okemos, a former St. Johns resident, has been named to the spring semester's Dean's List at Michigan State University.

Dean's List honors are awarded to students on the basis of their grade point average according to criteria set by colleges within the university. MSU requires a minimum of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

## Take a picture of tree and win

Photo contest rules and entry forms for the Michigan Forest Association's unusual tree photography competition are available at the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Office, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, according

to Stanley Baird, chairman of the conservation district.

MFA is awarding \$200 in prizes in this tree photo contest, said chairman Baird. Soil conservation districts through the state are

cooperating by providing official rules and entry forms.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the quality of the photograph as well as the unusual and interesting aspect of the tree. First prize is \$100; second prize \$50; third prize \$25; fourth prize \$10; as well as honorable

mention certificates.

Clinton County Soil Conservation Districts forests, farms and fencerows have hundreds of unusual tree specimens that may be contest material, said Stanley Baird. "Drop by the district office and pick up a copy of the contest rules if you want to try and pocket the prize money."

## Rann attends WMU orientation

Dianne Rann of St. Johns was one of 3,000 incoming freshmen at Western Michigan University to complete a three-day orientation here.

In groups of approximately 200, students visited campus buildings, took tests, conferred with faculty advisors, and registered for classes. Aiding them in the orientation process were 43 junior and senior students who served as student

leaders.

During freshman orientation, special one-day programs were held for parents of incoming freshmen to acquaint them with the campus, services, programs, and personnel of the University. Approximately 570 parents have participated in the special program this summer.

Fall semester classes begin Monday, Aug. 28.

## Watertown Charter Township

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present except James Doll and Ronald Aulerich, who were excused. County Commissioner absent also.

Agenda approved with several additions. Pledge given to our Flag. Minutes approved. Treasurer's report accepted and placed on file.

Transferred \$3635 from General Fund to Parks and Recreation Fund.

Parks and Recreation report given by Tom Tank, stating that pavilion plans for Heritage Park sent to state and are waiting for approval.

CAPACOG report given by Vaughn Montgomery who stated that Regional Park Planning committees appointed by other townships, and it was suggested that Watertown do the same. Park Board to contact two citizens to see if they will serve.

Inprest Fund for Parks and Recreation raised to \$300.00.

The Fire Ordinance will become effective July 21st, 1978.

Clerk read list of election inspectors to Board and they were approved. Motion made to pay \$2.65 to all election inspectors except Chairmen, who will receive \$3.00 per hour.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

**FOWLER JC's**  
9th Annual Men's  
Softball Tournament  
Aug. 18-21 Teams Wanted  
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**AUCTION**  
Sunday, July 30, 1978  
12:00 Noon

3822 W. Columbia Rd., Mason, Mi. (1 1/2 miles west of Cedar St.)  
15 years accumulation of collector items and household goods.  
Wardrobe trunk, pictures and frames, horse fly nets for ponies, books, 1923-1974 license plates, assortment glass and china, (2) Victrolas (parts missing), phonograph parts, grain cradle, iron urn, copper boiler, nail kegs, single gun display case (metal), walnut library table, wainut dresser, oak buffet, National Geographics, walnut veneer china cabinet, kitchen cabinet, oak buffet, maple baby bed, large standing cherry nic-nac shelf w- mirrored shelves, child's platform rocker, oak dresser, oak high boy dresser.

Occasional chairs, table radios, kitchen utensils, B & D electric hedge trimmer, assorted tools and tool box soldering outfit w-tank, (2) Propane tanks w-regulators, chair frames, garden tools, 10 gallon milk tank and cooler, blankets, 250 ft. 2-12 Romex wire, assorted fishing items, 18 ft. log chain.

Terms of sale are cash or check w-proper I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Lunch wagon.

E. H. MURTO, OWNER  
AUCTIONEERS:  
MEL WHITE Phone 394-3006 Lansing, Mich. JIM KORREY Okemos, Mich.

## Ferris names honor student

Big Rapids

Six county students have been named to the Academic Honors List of Ferris State College for winter and spring quarters.

Christopher M. Corr of DeWitt, Helen M. Flower of Eagle, Joellen M. Bearup of Elsie, Jack A. Cook of Ovid, Linda Bappert of St. Johns and Laura J. Hurst of St. Johns all were honored for both the winter and spring

terms.

Douglas B. Beaufore and Teresa A. Wood of St. Johns made the spring list, while Rodney K. Henning and William A. Penix made the winter list.

To qualify for the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 scale, while carrying 14 hours of credit.

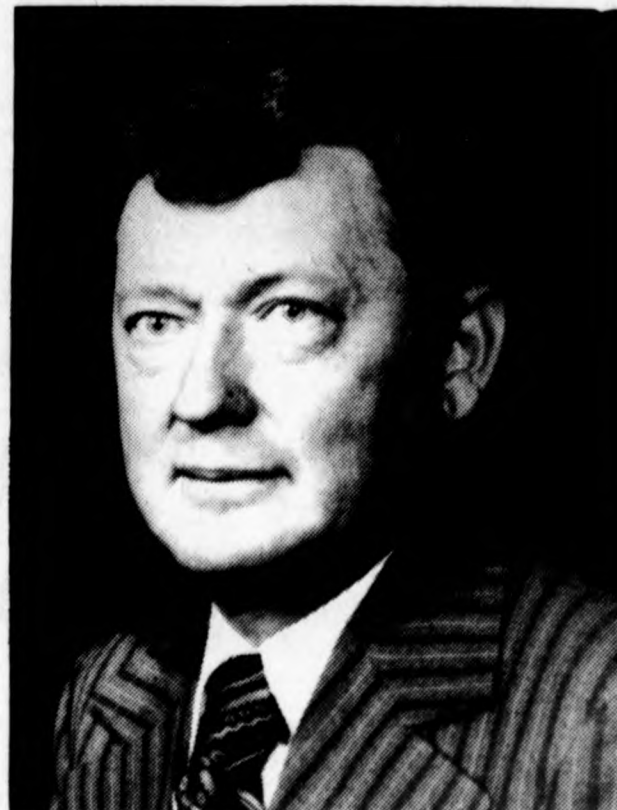
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signed  
Village Council

experience (ek-spir'-i-ans) n. knowledge gained by trial or practice ; personal proof or trial; continuous practice; evidence; v.t. to undergo; to feel; to endure; to encounter. -d a. skilled; expert; wise; capable; thoroughly conversant with...

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**Vote KAUMA**  
**Circuit Judge**

Primary: August 8, 1978



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**LUCILLE!** Get back before Aug. 8, need your vote! Paid for by Clinton County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 92 St. Johns. 28-4  
**ANTIQUA SHOW & SALE** - Saturday, July 29, 10a.m. - 8p.m. Masonic Temple, River St., Grand Ledge. Antiques and Collectables, 3rd annual benefit, Grand Ledge Area Historical Society. Admission \$.50. Also visit the 5th Annual Island Art Fair sponsored by Ledge Craft Lane. GP,CCN, RT,WTW. 29-30

**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.

**HELP WANTED**—Experienced, mature man for milking or general farm work. References. Good wages, house, benefits. Glenn Williams, Elsie 517-862-5045. 28-3-p-1  
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**Garage Sale** 25  
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Legal notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1978.  
PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Kyong Shin Oh to have her name changed to Kyong Shin Pak.  
Kyong Shin Oh having filed her application in said Court that the name of Kyong Shin Oh be changed to Kyong Shin Pak.  
IT IS ORDERED that the 9th day of August, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green  
Judge of Probate  
30-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLINTON

IN THE MATTER OF SHAWN EUGENE ROBINSON, Minor.  
NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 1289  
TAKE NOTICE: On August 16, 1978 at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Cheryl Leigh Conklin for appointment of a guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minor.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to Dennis R. Stollings, late of Dundee, Michigan, that failure to appear at said hearing shall constitute denial of his interest in the custody of said child, which denial shall result in the termination of his rights to the child.  
Dated: July 21, 1978  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Harold B. Reed (P-19294)  
305 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
Telephone 517-224-7484  
Petitioner:  
Cheryl Leigh Conklin  
5800 East Clinton Road  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
30-1

LEGAL NOTICE  
CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on August 17, 1978 at 8:00 P.M.

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed zoning map amendment and proposed special use permit. The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following cases.  
ZC-9-78 - Greenbush Township - Village of Eureka  
PURPOSE: Propose to rezone from B-1, Local Business to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential District the following described property which generally lies on the southwest corner of Maple Rapids and Welling Roads in the Village of Eureka.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 and 2 and N. 1/2 of Lot No. 3, Block 8, Village of Eureka.  
ZC-10-78 - Olive Township  
PURPOSE: At this hearing, the following described property, which generally lies on the northwest corner of DeWitt and Price Roads, 3/4 of a mile South of Centerline Road, will be considered as the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for the operation and maintenance of a kennel which will involve all functions pertaining thereto to include, but not limited to such activities as merchandising animals, feed and equipment.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East 462' of the SE 1/4 sec. 16, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Special Use Permit application, zoning map amendment and the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control (Zoning Administrator), 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call (517) 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

A field trip will commence from the Department of Development Control on Wednesday, August 9, 1978 at 9 a.m.

J. Anthony Nelson,  
Zoning Administrator  
30-1 32-1  
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  
Shirley L. Smith  
Deputy Clerk  
Date of Order:  
June 28, 1978  
28-4

CLASSIFIED ADS For 1001 things

# Jim's column

By Jim Pelham  
County Extension Director

## Hay and Silage Preservatives

In recent years, many products have been developed to improve hay and silage preservation.

Some have proved beneficial, but many have not, say Zane Helsel, assistant professor of crop and soil sciences, and J.W. Thomas, professor of dairy science at Michigan State University.

Proprionic acid is the main constituent of most hay preservatives. If enough is

used, the acid will reduce the heating of the hay (leading to an increase in available protein) and inhibit mold growth. It, therefore, allows hay to be baled at a higher than usual moisture content.

Harvesting at 30 percent moisture rather than 20 percent may decrease field losses by 100 to 180 pounds per ton, and this can amount to \$6 to \$9 per ton. In addition, some hay dealers report that a ton of hay baled with the preservative can bring a premium of \$10 more.

For a preservative compound to be effective, however, it should contain 70 percent or more proprionic acid and be applied at the recommended rates for the

moisture level of hay. For example, at 25 percent moisture, approximately 20 pounds of 70 percent (or greater) proprionic solution is needed per ton of hay.

The acid must also be well distributed, because heat development and mold will occur in areas within a bale which did not receive the acid. A two or three nozzle applicator that sprays liquid onto the hay while in the bale chamber has proved effective.

Another way to insure coverage, as well as to reduce the corrosive and irritation problems of the pure material, is to dilute the preservative 1:1 with water. In this case, the total amount of the water-acid mix

applied should be twice the rate recommended for the acid alone.

The problem with most preservative compounds is that they do not contain enough proprionic acid. One product does contain the recommended 70 percent proprionic. The others contain only 10 to 20 percent proprionic, other acid compounds, "flavors" and a lot of water.

Careful reading of the label indicates the uselessness of some to the products. The labels state that the solution does not prevent mold growth, that it should be applied to hay with less than 25 percent moisture and can be applied at a rate of one to five pounds per ton of hay. At these rates, which are one-fourth to one-twentieth of the ones suggested from studies with pure proprionic, there is little chance of getting favorable results.

Good management practices with hay at 20 to 22 percent moisture (depending on drying conditions when in storage) will probably give

high quality hay more economically than using the low proprionic concentration solutions.

SILAGE  
A number of products are also available to enhance the quality of silage.

Culture of microorganisms which are commonly found in silage, such as Lactobacilli and Aspergillus, are usually available in dehydrated form and sold in 25- to 50-pound bags. They are to be applied to the green chopped forage before ensiling at about one pound per ton.

Unfortunately, research results from several states have shown that these additives provide very little, if any, benefit to an ensiled crop because they require time to become activated. The bacteria on the forage and those transferred to the

use is not widespread and has not been sufficiently investigated.

Common additives for corn forage are ammonia (seven pounds-ton), urea (ten pounds-ton), and limestone (twenty pounds-ton). All may enhance silage quality, but only ammonia reduces mold growth. Urea and ammonia also add nonprotein nitrogen to the silage.

Molasses and sugars have been used as additives to legume silage. Sugars provide fermentable nutrients for bacteria which are usually low in legumes, but their

Making high quality silage, as with hay, should include using proper management techniques. Additives are no substitute for good management. Doing the job correctly is still the easiest and most economical way to produce good hay and silage. If certain restraints are present, such as imminent rain or poor drying weather, then additives may prove beneficial.

Acid additives, which in the United States are mainly proprionic compounds, rapidly reduce the pH and help stabilize the ensilage. Other acids (formic, muratic, sulphuric) are used in Europe and make the best silage, but they have not been acceptable in the U.S. Acid additives seem to be the most economical when a one percent solution is used on the upper one-fourth of the silo haylage.

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# Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett  
Extension Home Economist

How do you quench a hot summer thirst? Many people use juices and fruit drinks as a nutritional way to beat the heat.

Fruit beverages available vary greatly in cost and food value. Comparisons are essential to find the best buy.

Feelings of thirst are your body's way of indicating you need to take in some fluids to replace those lost through perspiration. The higher the water content of a beverage, the better its thirst-quenching ability. Also, beverages that are a little tart, sour or, surprisingly, a little salty seem to quench thirst better than sweet ones.

With all the fruit beverages available on the supermarket shelves, the best way to compare them is by their labels. The list of ingredients will quickly show if a beverage contains only sweetened water to which some vitamin C has been added. Both the sugar and the vitamin C may be more cheaply purchased.

Although federal regulations vary, the names of different drinks in Michigan can clue you in to how much juice you are actually buying. Only a drink labeled as "juice" contains 100 per cent fruit juice with no added water, color or flavor. This includes reconstituted juice, where the water added cannot exceed the original amount.

Nectar is made from pureed fruit and juice. Orange nectar is at least 50 per cent fruit, apricot is at least 35 per cent and most others are 40 per cent. An ade contains no less than 25 per cent fruit juices—except for cranberry, lime, lemon and lemon-lime which may be only 10 per cent.

Both fruit drinks and punches contain at least 10 per cent juice. The punch must also contain two or more fruits. A fruit flavored drink contains some juice but the amount may fall below 10 per cent. Finally, an imitation fruit drink does not contain any juice.

The standards for powdered fruit beverages are less complicated. If there is no juice in the powder, the label must say so. The label must also state if the powder contains artificial flavor by printing it directly under and in half the type size of the product's name. The list of ingredients will show if artificial color has been added.

Many drinks which are not 100 per cent fruit juice have still been fortified with nutrients, especially vitamin C. For orange beverages, the amount of this vitamin in a six-ounce serving of the drink is usually comparable to a four-ounce serving of the

juice. Juices are still more complete nutritionally, however, because some trace elements of a juice may not have been identified and therefore not added to the drink.

Orange juice is the best juice from a nutritional standpoint. It is an excellent source of vitamin C, and a good source of potassium. The more varied the types of juices you drink, however, the better the chance of getting all the trace elements your body requires.

Truly fresh juices are often of limited availability because of perishability. Some juices available in bottles and cartons have been pasteurized to decrease their rate of spoiling. They must still be kept refrigerated because they have not been processed long enough for sterilization.

Canned juices have been heated long enough to destroy the spoilage organisms. Once opened however, they should be refrigerated and their flavor will be better if the juice is transferred to a glass or plastic container.

The heat of canning and pasteurization modify the flavor of the juice. Frozen juices, although they also spoil quickly once thawed, generally have a reconstituted flavor which is comparable to fresh juice.

A number of factors should be considered when deciding if fruit juice or fruit drinks and mixes are the better buy. These include the time

needed and convenience of making the drink, the cost per serving and the nutritive value of the drink, as well as personal tastes and preferences. Storage requirements may also be a consideration.

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# The Back Page

## DeWitt retreats bring back solitude

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### DeWitt City

The phones don't ring, there are no crying children, no deadlines to meet, no meals to cook, or errands to run. The constant hustle and bustle of everyday life doesn't seem to exist at the Franciscan Retreat House in DeWitt.

Replacing the sights and sounds of normal every day living are green hills, towering pine trees and space. The atmosphere is one of serenity and seems to have a calming effect on those who enter the sanctuary surrounded by the pines.

The property wasn't always used as a retreat house, however. The land at one time was owned by the Surratt family and was purchased by the Franciscans in 1954.

According to Father Mandl, one of the two priests operating the facility, everything is the way it was when the property was purchased except for some additional pines and the orchards.

"We even found some of the golfing equipment when cleaning up the grounds," Fr. Mandl commented. The 10 brothers and priests do all the gardening and maintenance.

Retreats are for people willing to take

a weekend of their busy life and use it for meditation, prayer and relaxing. One of the most stressed phrases is, "Every one has his right to silence."

People normally come to the retreat house for the weekend, although there are times for days of prayer during the week. Groups of males and females from the Dioceses of Lansing and Kalamazoo use the DeWitt facility. Two times a year Marriage Encounter sessions are held.

Fr. Mandl has been working at the retreat house for 23 years and has seen many different people come and go.

"I love the work and this place," the priest said as he walked through the orchards. "Most people are overwhelmed the first time they visit." The retreat house is not closed to the outside world. There have been many visitors to the grounds, especially on Sunday.

Fr. Mandl pointed out several items which were quite unusual as compared to other retreat houses. There is still a little doll house from the previous owners and the cook has her own home on the property.

The cook prepares meals for the 10 priests and brothers living there, plus the visitors, and is helped by three DeWitt youths.

Throughout the 100 acres, various statues and shrines can be seen while walking around the area. Close to the retreat house are the stations of the

cross. They are enclosed by Redwood chalet type coverings to protect them from the outside elements.

The whole atmosphere lends itself to being natural and not commercialized. Fr. Mandl emphasized as he walked through the courtyard, hands folded behind his back, that weekends are times when quietness is particularly safe-guarded.

The priests and brothers raise their own fruits and even have their own vineyards. "It's quite a job taking care of it all," the priest asserted.

The retreat house was constructed in March of 1955 and finished by the end of October. The first session was held November of 1955 with 30 rooms.

It is estimated since 1963 when 18 additional rooms were added that 2,000 people a year have used the retreat

house.

"People are just looking for a quiet place to get away from it all," the priest said. We don't have too many young people here because we don't have enough for them to do. They get restless." He estimated the average age of the retreatants to be in their 30's.

The retreat house has everything from conference rooms to a lounge complete with fireplace. The cafeteria, along with the other rooms, has a lot of windows with a view of the greenery. "It's even pretty here on a dismal, winter day," Fr. Mandl said.

The DeWitt Retreat House is named after a chapel in Italy. It is called Portiuncula in the Pines, meaning "little portion." It would be said Clinton County has its own "Little portion of peace and quiet."



### A time for reflecting

Fr. Mandl takes time from a busy schedule to think, pray, and just relax for a moment. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Weeds cause hassles

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Clinton County

Not being able to see oncoming traffic is not only frustrating but dangerous. It's a situation many drivers have been faced with. Some of the results have been accidents, serious injuries or even death.

There are many causes and reasons for accidents happening at intersections in Clinton County, one of those being overgrown weeds. Another problem is caused when farmers' crops grow too close to the road.

Some of the worst accident intersections in the county according to 1977 statistics are M-21 and US-27; Wildcat Road and US-27; M-21 and Wright Road; US-27 and State Road; Airport and Grand River; and Marsh Road and M-78.

Jay Hebner of the Clinton County Road Commission explained the procedures for cutting and mowing grass at intersections. He stated county

crews cut the state trunk lines first, next comes the primary roads such as Francis, Wright, and Forest Hill Roads. He noted they do not cut all the grass on local roads such as Townsend, Scott and Mead Roads, just at the intersections.

"The only reason for cutting grass is for snow removal and at intersections for blindness," Hebner said. "The weeds aren't as serious a problem as the farmers planting."

He mentioned there isn't anything the road commission can do about the farmers except ask them if they will cut down the problems. Hebner said a lot of farmers will cut their own grass before the road commission gets there.

"We really appreciate it too," he said.

Hebner said the road commission doesn't get a lot of calls about overgrown weeds, but there are some. Presently the road crews are just finishing up the primary roads and will begin work on the local roads. They end up cutting the state trunk lines twice

during the summer.

"We may get a call from the sheriff department if there has been an accident and they feel it might have been a contributing factor," Hebner said. "This happens very rarely."

Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel said his department doesn't get too many calls, but his officers do make notations about bad corners whether it be overgrown weeds, farmers' crops, or overhanging limbs blocking the view of stop signs. The officers' reports are then given to the road commission.

Hufnagel listed the intersection of Francis and Price Roads as one where many serious accidents have occurred.

"When the corn gets up so high it really reduces the visibility of the driver," he said. "This year the farmers have planted low growing crops and we haven't had as many accidents, although I don't know for sure if that's the reason for the decrease."

The sheriff said he remembered one incident where the farmers removed a number of trees at the intersection of DeWitt and Walker Roads because they felt it had a bad visibility problem.

Hebner has five college students working on the mowing and cutting project.

"Gas and weight taxes pays the road commission which in turn uses the money for such jobs as weed cutting, snow removal and plowing," Hebner said. "Funds have been low because of the smaller cars, so something like grass cutting is one of the first to go."

There are 1,146 miles of roads in the county and according to Hebner because of this, all the roads can't be done at once.

"We have to do the cutting in an orderly manner to do it right or we won't get anywhere," he said. "If people are concerned about an intersection we haven't got to yet, there is no reason why they can't cut the weeds down themselves."

In DeWitt Township CETA crews are presently cutting weeds at the intersections. During Monday nights' board meeting, several trustees noted concern for the CETA people cutting the weeds. It was the general consensus of the board the ultimate responsibility for cutting down the weeds was the road commissions'.

The wasps will not sting people.

## Worms still problem

### Clinton County

Army worms continue to plague Clinton County farmers, said Mark Hansen, county agricultural agent.

"We're still getting calls," he said Monday morning. "Friday we had the same number of calls as last Monday, and that was our worst day. It doesn't look like it'll let up yet."

Hansen said he saw a lot of small worms on his trips to area farms Friday, so the problem should be around for several days.

The worms seem to be concentrated in the central part of the county, with Westphalia Township hit hardest. Dallas Township, specifically the area south of Fowler also turned in many reports of army worm damage.

But Hansen said that it was possible there were more reports from that area because farmers there were looking for the armyworms. They could still be undetected in other parts of the county, he said.

Spraying has been controlling the armyworms, Hansen said, but has not eliminated the problem.

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