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4-H Fair coming

The Clinton County 4-H Fair is just around the corner. It will begin Monday, Aug. 14 and conclude the following Wednesday. All area residents are invited to the fairgrounds near the St. Johns park to view the exhibits and livestock which will be competing for ribbons and trophies.

Trap shoot Wednesdays

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday night, there is a color trap shoot at Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club on Mead Road, St. Johns which is open to the public.

Ticker Club

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., Clinton Memorial Hospital will hold the second meeting of the Ticker Club. Ticker Club is an educational, social club for persons who have had heart attacks, and their families. The topic for this meeting will be exercise and activity. Ten former heart patients attended last month's meeting, along with several family members. Membership is open to persons of all ages and is not limited to patients treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital. There are no dues for participation in the Club. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 293 or 283.

PROFILE

Jerry and Sharon Reha were instrumental in starting Community Radio Watch (CRW). Now it has turned into more than a full time job. See page 12 A.



The CRV Energy Evaluation Program will be in St. Johns starting today until Aug. 10 for home energy evaluations. There is no charge for this service. Call the Community Resource Volunteer office at 224-8285.

Are you a quilter?

If you have a new or old quilt that you believe others would enjoy viewing, how about contacting Linda Scranton at 224-6280 of the Clinton County Historical Society who is organizing a quilt exhibit and contest. New quilts, machine or hand-sewn or tied may be entered in the contest to be held in conjunction with the Home Tours Sept. 16.

Baby classes

Expectant parent classes will begin at Clinton Memorial Hospital Sept. 7 for 10 weeks. For more information call 224-4373 or 224-7147.

Tri-County retains delegates

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Fowler

The main order of business of Friday's meeting of Clinton County members of the Tri-County Electric Cooperative was supposed to be the recall of nine delegates elected in June, but within minutes the meeting turned into a forum of customers to voice their complaints about the utility.

The recall was initiated by a petition signed by 125 members of the cooperative, charging that the delegates and alternate delegates elected in the District Three annual meeting in June intended to sell the district to another utility, which would be "contrary to the best interests of the majority of members in the district."

When Carl Morton, chairman of the meeting, called for the initiator of the petition to state the basis of the charges, nobody responded. Ivan Harlow, a local director of the cooperative, admitted to circulating the petition but refused to state any charges, saying they were all contained in the petition.

A member of the audience then moved that since nobody was willing to state any charges, the delegates should be allowed to stay in office. The motion eventually passed with little dissent, allowing the nine to represent the district at the cooperative's meeting in August.

But every delegate addressed the crowd before the motion was voted on. All expressed some dissatisfaction with the rates and service provided by Tri-County, yet all but one said they had

not decided whether or not to sell the cooperative.

Wiley Bean, a delegate, said the delegates did not have the power to sell the district and that the job of the delegates was to help the customers get better service from the utility. He said he could get information on options for change, including a sale, but that the final decision would be with the members of the district.

"This is not a corporation but a cooperative," he said, "and only through action by members of the cooperative will change be made."

Morton also said that the delegates had not decided to seek a sale of the district, that they did not have enough information to justify such a move, and that they never met to discuss a sale.

Jim Kus, another delegate, also said he preferred an internal solution to the problems with Tri-County than the more drastic solution of a sale. But the analogy he used was ominous.

"It's like we're dealing with an illness," he said. "If we treat the illness and nurse the patient back to health, we won't have to shoot anybody."

Only Gary Petersen said he felt a sale of District Three was the best option. Petersen made a motion in the June meeting to sell the district if an arrangement suitable to the members of District Three could be made. That motion passed unanimously.

Some members of the audience said the signers of the petition may have objected to the lack of representation of parts of the district. The delegates are from the Eagle and Westphalia areas, while the petition was signed by members from the Fowler and St.

Johns regions.

But Morton, chairman of the delegates, said the group was working for all of the district.

"There's no little group in Eagle to fight a little group in Fowler or a little group in Westphalia," he said. "We want to work together."

In the other action taken by the meeting, the site of next year's annual district meeting was moved from Fowler to Eagle.

Fulton school opening in doubt

By Patrice Hornak
and Tom Nowak

Middleton

A spokesman for 50 non-teaching employees in the Fulton Schools says that the inability of the group to reach contract agreement with the school administration may delay the opening of school in September.

Sheldon Knoespel, who has been representing the Fulton bus drivers, secretaries, cooks, aides and school custodians for 12 months, blamed the board of education and Superintendent Charles Batway for the lack of contract progress.

"The board and superintendent have cancelled bargaining sessions scheduled months in advance," Knoespel said, "because, all of a sudden, they conflict with their vacation schedules."

However, Batway said the two units have been negotiating for 20 months and said, "They, too, have cancelled meetings," during the 20 months.

"In addition," Knoespel said, "they are trying to roll back the previous agreement in economic areas." He said the school district is offering non-certified employees a three per cent per year wage increase, an amount he

termed "ludicrous."

"I feel that their request for a 12 per cent raise for last year and a 12 per cent raise for this year is out of line. My board of education has instructed me to hold the line in some areas of salary, benefits, agency shop and binding arbitration. I am a servant of the board of education and do what they tell me to do. I am in regular contact with my

board negotiating committee and express their feelings and our negotiations at the bargaining table," said Batway.

Mediation has been requested under the auspices of Michigan Employment Relations Commission. One session has been set for Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. Issues yet to be settled other than economics are

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DeWitt firefighter shortage being felt

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

There is always a need for volunteers.

Some need leaders for Girl Scouts, others need help for the church bazaar, still others need help to man telephones for political races. DeWitt Township needs people to help save lives and property.

The DeWitt Twp. Fire Department is looking for men or women over the age of 18 for its volunteer force. According to Ed Fancher, fire chief, the department is at the lowest number of men since it began in 1966. There are 19 people currently in the department.

"The situation is not unique for this department," Fancher said. "All departments, especially rural, volunteer departments are faced with a manpower shortage."

He noted the basic problem was that people have a lot more free time and they would rather spend it on recreation and fun than volunteering for a cause.

Every firefighter has to be on active duty one weekend a month. Training sessions are held every Sunday morning, but it is the option of the firefighter if he wants to attend. Most of them do. "To me you can never have too much training," Fancher said.

Although there is a shortage of
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135 horses shown

Approximately 135 horses were shown at last weekend's annual horse show at the Lela and Carroll Clark ranch. Judge Marv Shanley said Saturday's show was the finest run show he had ever judged. Competitors in this Fitting and Showing 19 and over class ready for Judge Shanley. For the day, Julie Cochrum's horse was high point performance horse and Amy Galloway of St. Johns had the high point performance pony. Kim Martin of DeWitt had the high point contest horse and Patrick Chadwick of Laingsburg had the high point contest pony. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Julie Cochrum of St. Johns collects her second place ribbon in the open horse show sponsored by Doube M 4-H Club at Hickory Hills Stables

on Hyde Road. Her horse went on to receive the high point performance trophy for the day's competition. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

DNR seeks appeal in Stoney Creek case

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

The Department of Natural Resources has decided it won't take no for an answer. They plan to appeal Judge James L. Banks' mid-July decision to allow the Stoney Creek drain project to continue.

An Aug. 10 court date has been set at 9:30 a.m. in the Clinton County Courthouse when the DNR and the Michigan Attorney General's office will ask for a hearing in front of Judge Banks to reinstate the injunction previously placed upon the Stoney

Creek project, while the case is being appealed.

"There will be no witnesses at that time, just a legal argument," says attorney James Marcus of the Marlette firm of Drillock, Atkins, Schroppe and Marcus. Then it will be "up to his (Judge Banks) discretion," says Marcus.

Marcus and Drillock will be arguing that Judge Banks already dissolved the injunction and that his opinion cited certain other safeguards available to the DNR other than suing Clinton County Drain Commissioner Harry Harde. Please turn to page 6A

Voter's guide provides rundown of candidates

Clinton County

Tuesday, Aug. 8, is primary election day throughout Michigan. To help inform area residents of the candidates running in the primary, a special four-page voter's guide is included in this week's Clinton County News.

The guide breaks down the races by state, federal, county and township, and looks at the candidates, one by one.

Each candidate was sent a letter, requesting a basic profile of the candidate, as well as a 100-word statement. Approximately 70 per cent of the candidates replied.

The Clinton County News staff is proud to bring this service to its readers and hopes this guide will promote voter awareness of the candidates. A similar guide is being planned for November.

Also, to inform area readers of the results of the primary election, the County News will print up a special flyer containing the election tabulations on Wednesday. These flyers will be distributed to all Clinton National Bank and Trust and Central National Bank branches in the county as well as other places of business frequented by County News subscribers.

Primary election guide 1B - 4B

FARMERS & TAXPAYERS YOU DO HAVE A CHOICE!

After hearing all of the candidates, the State Journal said that Alan Cropsey is

"perhaps the strongest...anti-tax aspirant."
7/25/78

Alan Cropsey STANDS WITH YOU.



Before Cropsey entered the race for State Representative, his opponents viewed the contest as a "personality" contest. Al Cropsey entered the contest and hit hard on the issues. He took the following stands:

TAXES: While the other candidates talked, Alan Cropsey was out working to put the tax issue on the ballot so that we could vote on the tax question. None of the other candidates did that.

WELFARE SPENDING: Alan Cropsey obtained reports from the Department of Social Services and found that over \$200 million of OUR tax money was wasted last year. We are sick and tired of giving welfare checks to people who are able to work. We shouldn't have to buy hamburger with our paychecks when someone else can buy steak with their foodstamps.

GOVERNMENT PAY INCREASES: The legislature will be expecting a \$1500 pay increase each year for the next two years, probably to take place after the elections (when the voters can't do anything about it). Michigan legislators are among the highest paid in the nation. Alan Cropsey is the only candidate who has promised to reject the pay increase because he believes that it is inflationary and a "put-down" to every hardworking taxpayer.

Because Al Cropsey has taken such a strong stand on the issues, some of the candidates have started to take a stand on the issues (i.e. they are trying to "out-Cropsey" Cropsey)



THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE:

Born and reared on the family livestock farm, Al Cropsey put in long days of hard work. He was active in 4-H. Alan knows that farming is the backbone of America. Alan also knows that God-fearing Americans help keep our country strong.

After working and paying his own way through college, he entered law school and took classes during the evenings. During the day Alan was still working. He was teaching school in a little rural schoolhouse and helping on the family farm. When Alan was sworn in to the practice of law this May, all of his students attended his swearing in ceremony at the Clinton County Courthouse (Pictured above)

While in law school, Alan took several courses in legislation, state and federal laws, bureaucratic regulations and Constitutional law. Alan also testified at House and Senate subcommittees hearings against government interference in our lives (he is the only Republican who has testified on your behalf in the State Capitol).



We need a man in Lansing who will take a stand on the issues.

We need leadership in our government—we don't need the "me-too" type of representative.

Remember that Al Cropsey entered the race to give you a choice!

Choose leadership
Choose a man who will stand with you
Choose Alan Cropsey for State Representative

Vote for **Alan Cropsey** Tuesday, August 8
HE STANDS WITH YOU!

Cropsey Campaign Committee Box 101, DeWitt, MI 48820



Kay Mischler installed officer

Midland
The 54th Annual Marche of the Eight et Forty Departemental de Michigan was held July 28-29 at the Holiday Inn in Midland, Departemental Chapeau Thelma Simpson of Lansing presiding.

Greetings were given by LePetite Chapeau Kay Mischler of St. Johns, host Salon 187 of the 10th District.

Partnership Chairmen Kay Mischler and Donna Wyland reported Michigan as a Goal Departemental with a total of 927 Partners and one newly chartered Salon No. 781 Delta County of Gladstone. Michigan now has a total of 32 Salons.

A total of \$1,077 had been donated from Michigan Salons and Partners for the Nurses Scholarship Fund. Beverly Petrovic of Ann Arbor had been selected at the national level for a year's scholarship in the Nurses Training Program. This is the second consecutive year she has been chosen for this award.

Children and Youth Chairman Agnes Bogman of Adrian reported 65 children had attended the Cystic Fibrosis Camp Onkoi Benek at Dowling. Contributions of all Salons totaled \$5,573 with 3,327 volunteer hours to children and youth programs.

Saturday evening following the Marche banquet, the newly elected 1978-79 Departemental officers were installed by the ritual team from Salon 445 of Lansing,

Helen Hodges acting as Installing Officer. Officers installed included LeChapeau, Kay Mischler of St. Johns from Salon 187 of the 10th District.

A reception honoring all of the new officers followed. Special guests included Mrs. Mischler's family, her husband Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mikko of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Mischler of Coldwater; Ervin Mischler of St. Johns and Elaine Mischler of Lansing.

Mrs. Mischler is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of St. Johns.

DeWitt Township

Three persons were seriously injured in two separate accidents during the past week according to DeWitt Township police.

Cars driven by Ben Pulver, 1011 N. Larch, Lansing, and U. Mulholland, Grand Blanc collided while they were traveling on US-27 near

the intersection of Pearl Street on July 28 at 5:15 p.m.

Passengers in both the Palver and Mulholland vehicles, Alice Wills of Hancock and Virginia A. Smith of Grand Blanc were injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Pulver was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way.

In another accident occur-

ring July 25 at 3:30 p.m., Richard Hawkin of Lansing was injured when the car he was driving collided with a vehicle driven by Myron Coleman of Novi. The accident happened on US-27 just south of Webb Road. Hawkin was taken to Ingham Medical for treatment.

Two breaking and enterings also happened during the week of July 24. Over 1,000 Darvon tablets and an unknown amount of cigarettes, were taken from Fenning's Drugstore, 4608 N.E. Street, Lansing, sometime between 2 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. July 30.

Lighters and minor odds and ends were taken from Checker Oil, 15382 N.E. Street, Lansing, July 29 during the night or early morning hours.

DeWitt Township police are still investigating the incidents.

Lansing woman hits parked police car

Clinton County

In spite of the high volume of traffic during the summer months in Clinton County, sheriff deputies report only two injury accidents, three car-deer mishaps, and six other incidents last week.

Donna J. Foress, 707 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing, was injured when the car she was traveling in collided with a police vehicle July 23 at 12:08 p.m.

Officer Larry R. Thomson, was investigating an accident at the time and was parked on the south side of the road with his overhead lights and headlights on. Foress sought her own treatment and was cited for speed too fast for conditions.

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A car driven by Steven A. Geer, Mulliken, left the roadway near the intersection of Wright and Howe Roads on July 24 at 7 a.m. He stated a car was traveling northbound and turned left in front of him. The unidentified car left the scene. Geer sought his own treatment for injuries sustained in the mishap.

Currently lodged in the Clinton County jail is one person for non-support; one on a revoked bond; one for assault and battery; and two for driving with a suspended license. A total of 31 people have been lodged in jail during the week of July 24.

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J.D. University of Michigan Law School - 1957
Graduate of the U.S. Army Judges School - 1974

EXPERIENCED: 20 years of successful criminal and civil law practice. His experience is well balanced. He has presided over military trials in his capacity of Military Judge for the Michigan Army National Guard.

MATURE: 48 years old; Understands people and the law.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN: Veteran of the Korean War; former PTA President; Former Mental Health Board Chairman; Active Member of the Michigan National Guard.

CONCERNED: Will give the citizens of Clinton and Gratiot Counties the efficient and impartial court system they deserve, without bias or special interests.

PRIMARY: August 8, 1978

Paid for by Committee to Elect Eric E. Kauma Circuit Judge, Elizabeth Canfield, Treasurer, 3132 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48910

Touring Clinton County . .

By Jean Martin
Clinton County Historical Society

In the late 1850's, Robert Higham and a partner purchased land at the site Higham had picked to be the next station west of St. Johns on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad. He called the proposed village Dallas.

When construction reached that point, a station master was appointed, and the post office was transferred to Dallas from Stoney Creek. A hotel, grocery and shoeshop were soon added. Unfortunately, the new community was located in such a swamp that it could be reached only during the winter or in extremely dry weather.

After about 10 years, people began to tire of the situation and started agitating for a new location. The railroad agreed to donate \$750 to have its depot and outbuildings moved to a better location. Several other structures were also marked to be moved bodily from Dallas to the new community.

A Detroit, J.N. Fowler, who owned large tracts of land in the township, platted another village north of the

tracks and three-fourths of a mile to the west of Dallas. Because he also owned a goodly portion of Isabella county, he decided to call the new village Isabella. Later he modestly agreed to change the name to Fowler.

The present (1) Fowler hotel is located on the southwest corner of M-21 and Main Street. It retains a style reminiscent of the Federal period. Next door and to the west is a (2) lovely Queen Anne home. Notice the round window and tower on the east side.

On Main Street several (3) frame buildings remain in use and are kept in good repair. At the end of the block on the east side stands the (4) old Sturgis Opera House. This theater opened in the early 1900's and brought entertainment from all over the nation to the small rural community. The name is still plainly visible on the second story facade.

Behind the bowling alley stands (5) a small white shed. The bars on the north windows serve as reminders that this structure once served as the Fowler jail.

On the northwest corner of Main and Clinton Streets stands the old (6) Fowler House. This is the original hotel built in Dallas by

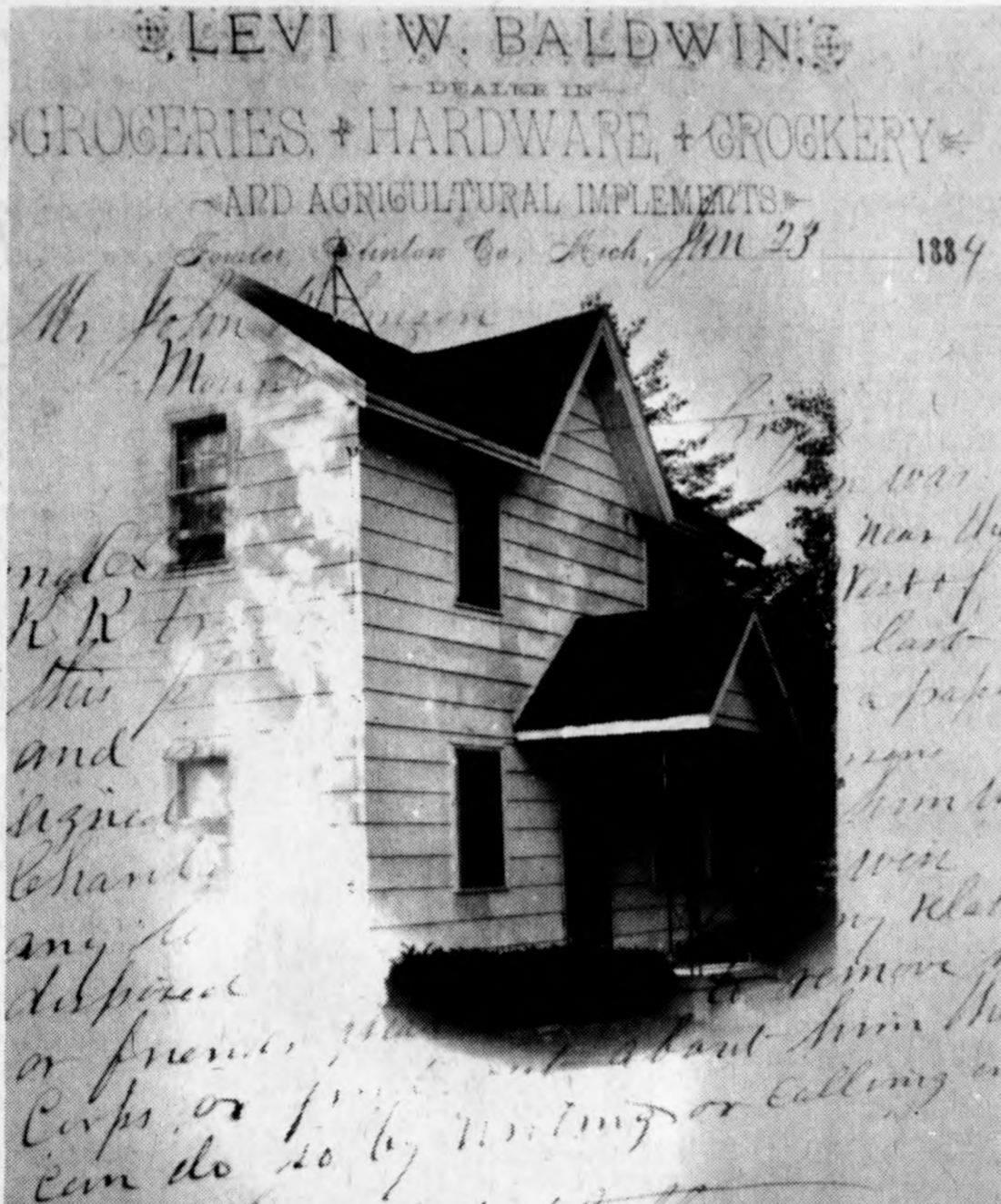
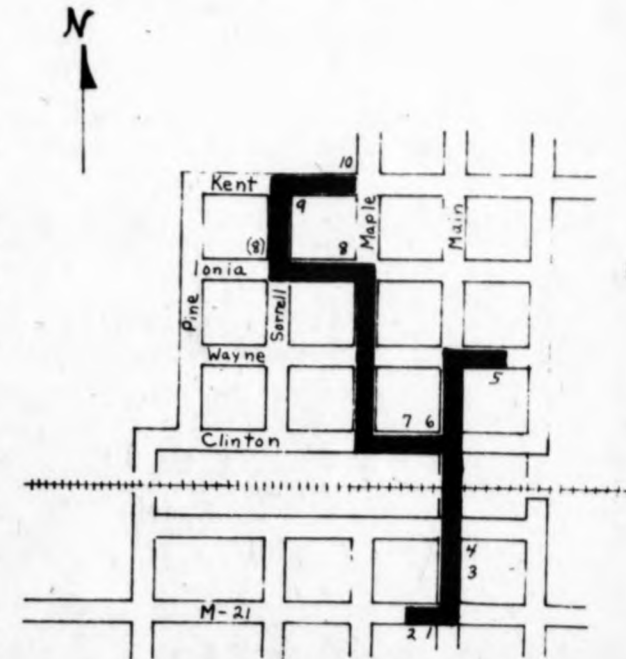
Higham's partner, E.A. Wales, a Detroit innkeeper.

Just west of the Fowler House stands the home of (7) Levi Baldwin, a well-known hardware dealer. Mr. Baldwin was prominent in local politics and served one term in the State House of Representatives.

The old (8) church building at the corner of Wayne and Maple Streets reminds us that at one time there were four different church denominations in Fowler. Besides

the German Lutheran, which organized in 1869 and built their first church a year later, the United Brethren and Methodists both had churches in the village.

The cornerstone for the (9) old Catholic Church was laid on June 23, 1881 on land donated by J.N. Fowler. This structure served as the church until 1917 when the (10) present brick structure was completed across the street.



Levi Baldwin was living in this house when he wrote this letter in 1884. (Photo by Jean Martin)

NOTICE

ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

August 16, 1978

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Norm Rademacher and Don Mazzolini for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit the construction of an addition to a house that would be within one (1) foot of a detached garage. The Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum of ten (10) feet between a house and a detached garage.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 209 E. Gibbs

TAX ROLL NO.: 1621

Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

GOP dinner set

Mt. Pleasant
Governor William Milliken will be the guest speaker at the Republican party's fund-raising dinner in Mt. Pleasant Aug. 3. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$25 per person.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held June 20, 1978.

The Board met Tuesday, June 20, 1978 with all Board members present.

Voted to approve the minutes of June 6, 1978 as presented.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to approve the Farm Land applications of S. Openlander, F. Wesseler, and E. Schomisch, subject to the approval of Soil Conservation District.

Voted to approve the vouchers not submitted with the last audit (June 2 and June 5).

Voted to approve the contract for WORCP grant of \$2500 (#78-11-2), between the county and DNR for the hiring of five day camp supervisors.

Voted to secure further bids and purchase a new carpet shampooer for the Maintenance Department.

Voted to approve the contract between the Commissioners and the Tri-County Aging Consortium for the operation of the van for elderly and disabled in Clinton County.

Voted to appoint Lancaster as a member to the Mid-Michigan Health Board, taking the place of Zeeb who resigned.

Voted to OPPOSE the "Pre-Application for Comprehensive Planning for Rural Development".

Voted to open Public Hearing Concerning the Project District Area and Project Area Boundaries for Elias Brothers Restaurant.

Voted to approve Resolution 25-1978 approving Project Plan for Restaurant Project for Elias Brothers.

Voted to open Public Hearing Concerning the establishment of Project Area for Egan Ford Sales, Inc.

Voted to approve Resolution 26-1978 approving Project Plan for Egan Ford Sales.

Voted to open Public Hearing concerning establishment of Project Area and Project District Area Designation Boundaries for O'Shaughnessy Automobile Dealership.

Voted to approve Resolution 27-1978 approving Project Area and Project District Area Designation Boundaries for O'Shaughnessy.

Voted to change the Public Hearing date from August 1, 1978 to July 5, 1978 for the following Resolutions:

Resolution No. 23-1978 Concerning Hearing Regarding Establishment of Project District Area Boundaries for Dodge Development.

Resolution No. 24-1978 Concerning Hearing Regarding Project Area Designation for Dodge Development.

Motion failed to approve the new Zoning Ordinance - OR-1-78.

Voted to send new Zoning Ordinance OR-1-78 back to zoning to consider "Survey Requirement".

Voted to approve the hiring of a Clerk Typist I for 65th District Court, and the purchase of a step stool.

Voted to authorize a new maintenance agreement with Motorola for the Sheriff Department communications equipment.

Voted to make a repayment from the County for overpayment of certain fringe benefits, for the Crime Prevention "Grant".

Voted to fund the Investigative Squad for FY79.

Voted to NOT SUPPORT continued funding for the Crime Prevention for FY79.

Meeting adjourned.

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Health office to be museum

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Clinton County

The Clinton County Commission agreed to rent a county building to the Clinton County Historical Society for use as a museum.

The county will lease a house at 106 Maple St., the former home of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, to the society for 10 years at \$1 a year. The lease could not be cancelled for at least five years after it was signed, and if it is cancelled the society will be given at least a year's notice.

The county will retain rights to other buildings on the property, specifically the garage. The historical

society will have the right to remodel the interior or exterior of the building.

The society will be responsible for any repairs or replacement of heating, plumbing or electrical systems, and will assume responsibility for insurance, maintenance, utilities and repairs. The county will provide lawn mowing and snow removal.

The board also approved three zoning changes. The first involved a parcel in Bath Township on the northwest corner of Peacock Road and M-78. Five acres of that parcel was rezoned to limited industrial to permit Dave Miller of East Lansing to build a cabinet and specialty company.

The board also approved a special use permit to Jim Sober and Wesley Park of Bath to build a softball-picnic complex in Bath Township.

The park, called All-World Park, will include four softball diamonds, a picnic area and a concession stand. It will be built on 29 acres on Chandler Road one-half mile north of Clark Road.

The special use permit is for five years, and states that the park will be closed at dusk.

The board also rezoned property along US-27 north of St. Johns from local business to commercial business. Properties affected include the St. Johns Egg Station,

Herbruck's Cheese, a body shop, Hart's Trailer Sales and Service and a drive-in Theatre.

George Eberhard presented the annual report of the Department of Social Services, and said that the county's general assistance payments for 1977 totalled about \$107,000 or \$4,000 less than the previous year. Also, he said, receipts in that category were up \$8,000.

Eberhard said that administrative costs dropped from \$15,000 to \$9,000 in that period, as did salary and travel expenses for the social services board.

He also showed statistics ranking Clinton County fifth from the bottom in the

amount of public assistance dollars paid per resident. Clinton County received \$37.79 per capita, compared to a state average of \$102. Gratiot County received \$58.64, Ingham County \$107.93, while the top figure was Wayne County's \$176.09.

Clinton County collected more money per child support case than any other county in the state, taking in \$857 per case.

The board also established priorities for work projects for the next fiscal year to be funded under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. The county expects to get about \$450,000 in funding for CETA projects falling under this program.



Paddling the waters

Twenty youngsters from Clinton County enjoyed a canoe outing on the Looking Glass River last week, the outing being part of the Summer Experience Program offered by Community Resource Volunteers. Canoes were borrowed from the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service. (CRV Photo)

ENID WHITE FOR COUNTY CLERK.

ENID WHITE FOR CLINTON COUNTY.



Since her interim appointment this year to fill the post of Clinton County Clerk, Enid White has begun to distinguish herself as a dedicated and talented public servant.

The former DeWitt Township Treasurer has the wide experience necessary to perform the duties of County Clerk . . . and beyond that required experience, she

really cares about Clinton County and its people. She really cares about doing a good job. Enid White has put her skills in systems analysis and recordkeeping to work in the Clerk's office, working to build more efficiency and savings into the operation. Such experience and dedication helps to protect taxpayers from indiscriminate waste; Enid White takes her responsibility of

public service very seriously.

A long time Clinton County resident, wife, mother of two — Enid White is very active in community, career and family. Her dedication to hard work and her concern for the good of her office and the 50,000-plus residents it serves makes Enid White the best choice for County Clerk.

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ENID WHITE For County Clerk

Paid for by Enid White for County Clerk Committee, 12645 Kruger Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820

Extension calendar

- Aug. 3 Fair superintendents meeting in Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 5 County Trap Shoot, Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 6 County Rifle Shoot, Ingham County Conservation League Club Grounds, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 5-6 Teen Club canoe trip
- Aug. 7 4-H horse leaders meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 7-8 Fenstermacher's Fabric Shop in Lansing, Free 2-hour sew-fit program, 10-12 a.m.; 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.
- Aug. 9 Sheriff Posse Circus
- Aug. 10 Entries due for Dairy Days
- Aug. 10 Grounds clean-up, fairgrounds
- Aug. 10 No-Till Twilight Tour in Clinton County-Tom Benson Farm, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 12 Project entry
- Aug. 12 County tractor operators contest, Ovid-Elsie High School, 9 a.m.
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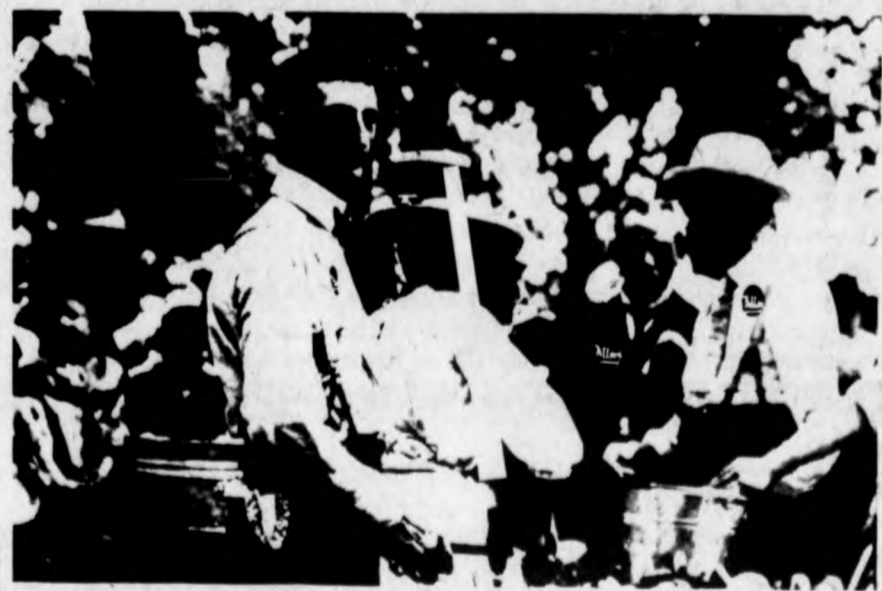
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Visiting minister feels at home

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

St. Johns

A visitor from England is finding that St. Johns is not all that different from his home, and he is not at all disappointed.

Rev. Peter Lancaster, a visiting Methodist minister, said that the friendliness of the people is just like that he left behind in his home parish.

"There isn't all that much difference," he said of the area. "And the warmth of the community makes us feel like we are at home."

Lancaster is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church. Laidler met Lancaster last year as part of the Methodist Minister's ex-

change Program. Laidler spent six weeks at Lancaster's parish in Wakefield, Yorkshire, and Lancaster was supposed to make a six-week exchange visit.

But Lancaster suffered a heart attack, canceling the trip. However, he is sufficiently recovered to visit St. Johns not as part of an exchange program, but simply as a holiday. He arrived Friday.

Lancaster is accompanied by his wife, Doreen, and Joan and Eric Dobson, friends from Birkenshaw in Yorkshire.

His itinerary includes a trip to the upper peninsula, and a set of shorter excursions to Greenfield Village, Kellogg's in Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, the capitol and Elsie.

But Laidler made sure his

guest wouldn't be so busy that he wouldn't have time to do some work. Lancaster preached at First United Methodist Sunday, will show pictures there this coming Sunday and will preach at Pilgrim Methodist Church Sunday. He will also record two of the parish's morning devotional programs, to be broadcast the next two Friday mornings at 7:15.

Lancaster says part of his trip will be devoted to an exchange of ideas with area ministers. He attended a meeting of the Ministerial Association of St. Johns, which included a potluck supper, giving him a chance to meet with more people.

"I'm here to exchange ideas," he said. "I'm looking for ideas to take home and incorporate into church life."

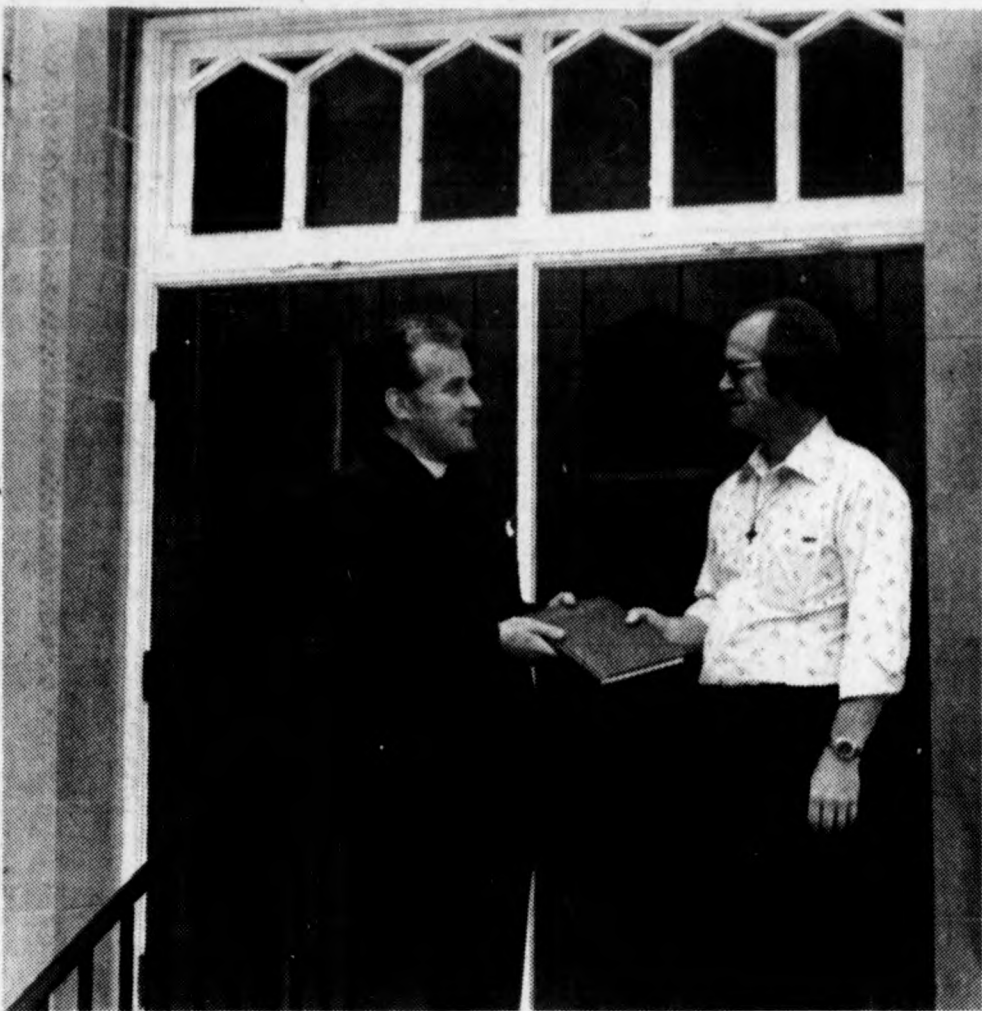
He said his parishoners in Wakefield are interested in his trip. As a going away present they gave him a fistful of dollars, which he said was quite a surprise, and that he expects to be reporting on his trip through articles in the local newspaper.

Another reason for the interest of Lancaster's parish in his trip may be their warm memories of the Laidlers. Lancaster said the people of his parish gave six large greeting cards to the Laidlers filled with best wishes from members and

children of his parish. "That shows you the esteem and affection in which the Laidlers are held," he said.

Lancaster said he found the English and American churches were similar in the services and the warmth of the people, but found a difference in the church organization. He said he found the number of different communities in the local church interesting, and that he is interested in how the different committees divided responsibility.

Lancaster will have further reflections on his holiday in an article to appear in the County News later in the month.



Rev. Keith Laidler hands Rev. Peter Lancaster his schedule for the next three weeks. Lancaster, visiting from Yorkshire, is on a three week vacation, and is staying with the Laidlers at the First United Methodist Church. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

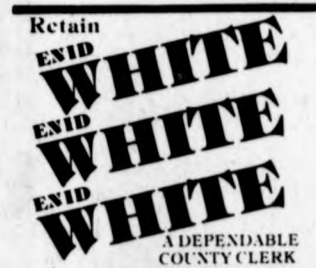
Local teachers endorse Tahvonen

Teachers from Gratiot and Clinton counties recently interviewed all candidates for the six-year term of the Clinton-Gratiot County Circuit Court judgeship.

After carefully examining the candidates, Randy L. Tahvonen was endorsed for the Aug. 8 primary. The endorsement was made due to Tahvonen's experience with the Michigan Court of Appeals and his balanced experience in both criminal and civil law.

According to the teachers group, Tahvonen also offers an energetic and innovative approach to the bench. One of these approaches is to cut costs by having pre-trial conferences with lawyers in

both criminal and civil cases and to make felons when on probation to pay court costs and attorney's fees.



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Editorial Page

Primary is the only election in some races

For some candidates, the Aug. 8 primary is just a stepping stone to the November election. To other candidates, the Aug. 8 primary is THE ELECTION. The one and only.

Take the Clinton County clerk's race, for example. Two Republicans are running against each other. There is no Democratic candidate so whoever wins the Republican nod Aug. 8 will become clerk. That's why we see so many White and Swanchara lawn signs.

And, if you've noticed an abundance of Tahvonen, Newman and Kauma signs (not too many Douglas signs), you are also witnessing one of the aspects of a primary election—the candidates are narrowed down.

The top two vote getters in the circuit court non-partisan race will get their names on the November ballot. Four candidates are running now, so that means two candidates will be elimin-

ated. If one candidate proves to be unusually strong in the primary, he will have a good take-off for the November election. This race should prove one of the most interesting in the area, as well as the 88th State house race.

In the township races. Republicans are challenging themselves, and in many cases no Democrat is in the running, so whoever wins the primary will win the seat. DeWitt and Greenbush Townships offer voters the most choices, in DeWitt, 15 persons are running for six positions; in Greenbush, 10 are running for six seats.

Only a few more days are left before the primary... before candidates know whether or not they will have to continue on politician road or retire from hand shaking and people meeting. And, then we all head for the election in November.



By Patrice Hornak

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Do the printing locally

Dear Editor,

It is against my better judgment to believe what was printed in last week's Clinton County News concerning an article on the absentee primary ballots being misprinted.

The unbelievable part is the county employing a printing company from Kalamazoo to print the ballots—while on the opposite page a large article by Patrice Hornak induces us to support

our fair city and shop downtown.

Is whoever employed this out-of-town, out-of-county printer aware there are at least three available printers in the city of St. Johns alone, no telling how many are in the entire county!?

My guess would be that if the printing had been done locally, the mistakes would not have occurred, since local people would have, in all probability, caught this error, being familiar with

the upcoming election.

Don't you dare preach to us to bring our business to our locals—not when in our own county government, our tax money is being used to support a printing company in Kalamazoo, who can't even do a good job.

Barbara J. Wooley
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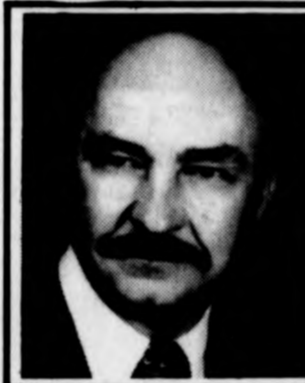
Finding a bargain

There were sales galore last Thursday and Friday in St. Johns during Sidewalk Sales Days. A number of women look at the display in front of Harr's Jewelry. Streets were

packed with shoppers who enjoyed pleasant weather during both days of the sale. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



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There's good news this week

By Richard L. Milliman

Current events usually don't present excess opportunity to offer congratulations in a column of commentary; but let's try a series of "hats off" anyway.....

Or -- there's good news this week:

Innovative rulings by courts are refreshing, and also welcome, as long as they are just.

So, it's time for "hats off" to a Michigan Judge who came up with a recent ruling which fit all four criteria -- innovative, refreshing, welcome and just.

Circuit Judge George Cook was caught in a dilemma brought by a broken home, and a 13-year-old son's death. The father wanted the boy buried in Grand Rapids, where the two had lived for the past 7 years; the mother, who had legal custody of the son, wanted him buried in the family plot in Virginia, where she now lived.

According to published reports, the father had taken the son from Virginia several years ago in violation of court order, and only notified the mother where they were recently when the boy neared death.

Faced with this dilemma, Judge Cook reached a Solomon-like decision.

In the Bible, King Solomon was faced with two women who each laid claim to an infant son. Solomon ordered the infant sliced in half, with an equal portion going to each woman. In the Bible, the real mother refuted her claim to save the child's life; recognizing the love of a true mother, Solomon then awarded her the child.

Judge Cook obviously was a Bible student. He ordered the boy cremated, and the ashes distributed between the parents. He said it was obvious both parents loved the boy, and he made his decision so that "what they could not share in life, they may now share in death."

At this decision, the mother gave up, saying the boy could be buried in Grand Rapids because "I can't do that to him." Shortly, the father had a change of heart, too. He agreed that the boy could be buried in Virginia because, according to his lawyer, "he realized the mother needed the solace of having her son buried near her more than he did."

Congratulations to Judge Cook. Decisions like his will help restore the confidence of the people in their court system. What worked for Solomon in Biblical times also worked for a 20th century judge in modern times.

Is there even more parable here?
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Let's doff yet another hat to William Vasilakes, a Minnesota high school teacher, who decided to do something about inflation.

Vasilakes decided he would take no salary increase next year, but instead, in an effort to do his personal bit against inflation, would turn his \$625 increase back to the school board.

"I remember the Depression years," he said. "Those memories have made this inflation phase more painful to me than to some of the younger teachers."

Vasilakes, 55, has a present salary of \$14,880. He said he believes more people should turn back pay raises "if they can afford it."

The various teacher organizations weren't enthralled with his decision. One teacher leader said "the sacrifices for inflation should come from people other than teachers... I'd like to see some of the larger corporations show the way. Then the teachers would jump 100 percent behind it. But I don't think we should lead."

Said another: "We'll probably hear about it at next negotiating time... but it's nothing we'll lose any sleep over." Then he added:

"The thought would never enter my mind to give back any of my raise. But he feels he can do this and that's his prerogative. I admire the strength of his convictions."
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And a final salute this week to Susan B. Anthony and her supporters in the recent fray over the country's new dollar coin.

Ms. Anthony, America's pioneer suffragette, has been endorsed by a House committee as the model for the new coin. Backed strongly by several feminist organizations, the Anthony movement outpointed the Treasury Department and others who wanted to use a nameless, universal Miss Liberty-type visage on the new coin.

If the Senate approves later this year, the new coin will put Susan B. Anthony in the spectrum of daily activities throughout the country by way of the new dollar coin.

Good enough, and hats off to Ms. Anthony and her modern suffragette supporters.

★ Firefighters

personnel, Chief Fancher says his people are handling the situation well.

"A total of eight men were in town during the Fourth of July weekend," he related. "We had at least one major fire and they did an outstanding job."

Along with the fire department are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). Fancher says this helps out a great deal when faced with a medical emergency because they have trained people right there on the scene.

Each firefighter goes through a 66-hour training course sponsored by the State of Michigan Firefighters council in Lansing. The men then take an extensive inner-department set of courses.

So far, DeWitt Township has been averaging 20 fires a month. They have had 141 fires in the first seven months of 1978.

Chief Fancher noted the DeWitt Township area has a special problem during the daytime. Because so many people work out of the township very few firefighters are available when a call comes in during working hours. That's when the most volunteers are needed.

According to the chief, most of the men enjoy what they are doing on the department and want to stay. They have only lost a few key people because of jobs and other responsibilities.

★ Stoney Creek

The Attorney General's office, on behalf of the DNR, has already filed a claim of appeal and has ordered transcripts of the argument in front of Judge Banks.

Judge Banks of Ionia County was called into the case when Clinton County Circuit Court Judge Leo Corbin disqualified himself and sent the complaint to Ionia County Circuit Court for action.

The Stoney Creek project is about two months from completion. Drain Commissioner Harden said when he learned of the DNR's decision

to appeal, "I am ready for a big fight."

The DNR complains the Stoney Creek project is causing pollution, and said it did not want the natural stream meander to be cut. It also said channel improvements and construction activities should be limited to one bank of the stream to assure stability of the area; and that large trees be left on one side of the drain.

The Stoney Creek project began last year and was interrupted this spring when an injunction was placed on the project when the DNR and Harden took their disagreement into the courts.

"Sidewalk Daze"

They'll be on the streets without a doubt Pushing and shoving each other about!! What's caused the commotion on this date? Why of course it's sidewalk "78"!! "She took the top - I just laid down," I want that suit - she found on the ground!! Are you sure this item is really "four"? It only said "Three" displayed by the door. Fresh, vivacious, and vibrant we begin— By nine on Friday we're certainly done! Clerks with shoes off give a collective sigh—saying... These "sidewalk daze" have at last gone by! But a shopper replies—I've had such a great time— Can't wait til "Sidewalk 79"!!

Written by a local woman

Bath Ear Floppers train dogs to assist blind

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.
Raising a puppy can be hard work. It takes time, dedication, patience and a lot of love. Raising a puppy is even more special when you know the animal will become somebody's eyes.

Members of the Ear Floppers 4-H Club in Bath have been raising German Shepherds, Labrador, and Golden Retrievers for leader dogs during the past eight years. Although there are relatively few members in the club, they have raised 18 dogs who have graduated from the leader dog program.

Thirteen-year-old Jean Snyder started raising leader dog puppies when she was in second grade. The youngest person in the Bath community to take on the project.

"We were sort of hesitant at first to let such a young girl raise a puppy, but after talking with her we knew she would do okay," Char Robertson, 4-H leader said.

Mrs. Robertson and her husband, Ken, started the leader dog program through the help and cooperation of the Lions Club. In fact, it was one of the Lions first projects.

The people involved know what they are doing is for a good cause so they are not too upset when they give the puppy back to Rochester (leader dog headquarters) in a year.

"After I gave up my first dog I cried," Jean said. "Now I know I am helping another person see. Besides I get a new puppy to love and train."

The trainers of the animals get the puppies when they are between six and

eight weeks old. For the most part they get the puppies from Rochester, although Jean is presently raising one of her own puppies.

The first step in the programming is for the dog to learn its name. The participants get to give each dog they train its own name.

Jean's dog, her seventh, is called Vail. Her sister Karen, age nine, calls her dog Bonnie; and Jim, another member of the Snyder family, who is also nine, named his dog Gem.

At age three months, the dogs begin training. The animal has to learn to walk on a leash on the left hand side and not cross over in front of the person.

"This is really hard for the dog at first," Mrs. Robertson said. "And, of course, the main ingredient in any training program is love."

The dogs go through quite an instructional period. They must learn how to get along with other dogs, not be aggressive, not be afraid to be around people, or be afraid to cross streets or skywalks.

"Some dogs are just chicken to do some of those things," Jean said as she kept Vail by her side.

After the year's training program in the home is up, the dog is taken back to Rochester. There the dog goes through a test to see how much he has learned and if he qualifies. Next the animal goes to a trainer who makes sure the dog stays on sidewalks, among other duties. This goes on for about three months.

Now comes the hard part—matching the dog with a blind person. There is another month-long training session and then both the dog and master are on

their own.

"It's a drag sometimes because the dog won't do what it is supposed to do," Jean said. "But then other times it is really great."

Jim's dog, Gem, is almost as big as he is, but he says it isn't a problem. "The only hard part is trying to get him calmed down sometimes," the young man said.

Mrs. Jackie Goucher has the distinction of being the only adult in the community who is raising a leader dog. Mrs. Goucher lost her own dog and thought doing something for someone else would be a great thing to do.

"You could call us foster moms," she commented. "The important part is liking the dog and having the dog like you."

The Bath-raised leader dogs have been used for a blind golfer and are as far away as Tel Aviv, Israel.

Not every dog that tries out for the leader dog program makes it. In fact, many do not. There are very strict rules that are followed. Two of Jean's didn't get to be leader dogs.

"Sometimes I really wonder how the dog feels about all this," she said as she patted Vail's head. "They have to go through three different learning procedures."

The Bath Lions Club pays for all the animal's shots and \$2 a month for food. According to Mrs. Robertson, this really helps out a lot.

A dog might start out being just a puppy, but in some cases it ends up being another person's eyes. The Bath 4-H'ers are helping this become a reality.



Posing for group picture were members of the Ear Floppers 4-H Club in Bath. From (l to r): Jackie Goulden, and dog Nuget; Karen Snyder, and dog, Bonnie; Jean Snyder and dog, Vail; Char Robertson, leader; and Jim Snyder and dog, Gem.



"Come Vail," Jean Snyder says to the dog she is training to become a leader dog for the blind. (Photos by Sue Kiley)

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Stork earns honors

Keith Stork, son of Mrs. Alice Stork, 305 South Prospect, St. Johns, and Mr. L. Dean Stork, Mt. Morris, has been named to the Academic Citation List at Anderson College for the spring, 1978 semester.

To be eligible for this academic recognition, a student must obtain a grade point between 3.0 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Stork, who completed his freshman year at the Hoosier college in June, is a graduate of St. Johns High School. He intends to major in psychology at Anderson College.

Anderson College is a four-year liberal arts college founded in 1917 by the Church of God.



Mrs. Char Robertson watches as her students work the dogs through a set routine. Karen Snyder pets her dog Bonnie for doing a good job. Brother, Jim in the background, keeps his dog, Gem sitting.

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Society This Week



Mrs. Thomas B. Fowler

Morocco, Fowler exchange vows

Mildred A. Morocco and Thomas B. Fowler were married at noon on July 8 at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Farrell, Pennsylvania. Performing the ceremony were the Rev. Joseph Staszewski and the Rev. Jack Stevenson.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Morocco, of Farrell, Pa., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Fowler, St. Johns.

Lace and pearls highlighted the bride's organza gown of empire styling, designed with cape sleeves and flounced hem with cathedral train. A Camelot cap of lace held a cathedral length mantilla.

Patti McGrath of Farrell was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Patricia Flannery, Pottsville, Pa.; Patti and Pam Fowler, sister of the groom; Cynthia and Roseann Morocco, cousins of the bride from California;

Patrica Powers from Farrell, another cousin and Donna McGrath. Kimberly Cornell, the groom's niece, was flower girl. The honor attendant wore a seafoam green gown, and the others were dressed in apricot gowns with chiffon capes and matching picture hats. Their flowers, and flowers throughout the church, were apricot Fuji mums with white and yellow mums and daisies.

Jay Scott Cole of Wheatland, Pa. served as best man. Other attendants of the groom were Roger Beebee, brother-in-law; Robert Halka of Grand Rapids; Anthony Morocco of California and Thomas Powers of Farrell, cousins of the bride; David Musselman and Gary Vogel, members of the Chords; and Ross Woodstock, formerly of St. Johns and now living in Lansing.

The mother of the bride was attired in a gown of pale

lavender with floor-length over-lay of lavender chiffon. The mother of the groom wore a floor-length gown of bronze chiffon with attached cape.

Music was provided by Larry Perna, organist; Lynn Taylor, former member of the Chords and Jim Langley, present tenor of the Chords.

A reception for 600 was held at the House of Valley, Hubbard.

The couple honeymooned in Acapulco and are now residing at 30 Vaughn Avenue, Wheatland, Pa.

A graduate of Farrell Area High School, the bride earned a degree in Elementary Education from Edinboro State College. She is a first grade teacher in the Farrell Area School District.

The groom was graduated from St. Johns High School and attended Central Michi-

gan University. He is presently the lead singer for the Chords, a full-time gospel group from Youngstown, Ohio.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the New Villa restaurant in Farrell.

The bride was honored at three showers: one hosted by Mrs. Neil Powers, her aunt, and Mrs. Giacomo Muraca, grandmother, at Shenango Inn; one given by her

bridesmaids at the home of Mrs. Powers, and one by friends of the Chords in Pittsburgh, Pa.

An Open-House to honor the new Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, was held at the home of the groom's parents on Sunday, July 16. Honored guests included Mrs. B. W. Volmar, Great-Aunt of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Muraca, Grandparents of the bride.

Marriage licenses

Donald Ray Sheldon, 18, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns; Karen Marie Ritter, 21, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Ronald James Droste, 24, 216 E. Main St., Box 387 Westphalia; Linda Kay Pline, 21, R 2 Grange Rd., Fowler.

Danny Rex Dillingham, 18, 400 West Cutler Rd., DeWitt; Debra Ann Bailey, 19, 4214 Turner St., Lansing.

Joel Guy Witgen, 20, R. 2, Box 174 Fowler; Patricia Maria Droste, 19, Rt. 2 Fowler.

Christopher L. Barr, 29, 12617 W. Gratiot Co. Line Road, Hubbardston; Christine Gaye Schermerhorn, 25, 12617 W. Gratiot Co. Line Rd., Hubbardston.

Keith Gerard Enneking, 19, 201 Crawford St., Terre Haute, Ind.; Mary Lois Fleming, 20, 600 Oak St., St. Johns.

Dean C. Hall, 19, Route 6, St. Johns; Karen Lea Armstrong, 18, 711 N. Swegles, St. Johns.

Jay Alan Marecek, 20, 205 S. Howell, Middleton; Shelly Rae Hathaway, 18, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Engaged



Marcia Allan

Evelyn Allan, 305 N. Lansing, St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marcia Kay, to Randy Ray Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spiece and the late Ray Witt. Marcia is also the daughter of the late Robert Allan.

The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976 and 1975 respectively.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Oldsmobile.

The couple is planning an Aug. 26 wedding date.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sali

Correction

The name under the Chick, Sali wedding picture should have read Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sali instead of Mr. and Mrs. James Sali. The County News regrets this error.

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Simmons, Bates wed in Gaylord rite

The First Methodist Church in Gaylord, was the setting for the July 15 wedding of Stacie Lee Simmons and James Richard Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Simmons are parents of the bride, and the groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Bates, Ovid.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white chiffon with a long train. White lace banded the off-

the-shoulder neckline. Her long veil was of sheer illusion net, with pale pink roses embroidered on it, and was attached to a white lace bonnet with small pink flowers. Stacie's bouquet was of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The maid-of-honor was Shari Simmons, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mary Alice Bates, Columbia, Maryland, sister of the

groom, and Alexis Jaffas, Ann Arbor. All wore long gowns of cornflower blue Qiana, with capes of sheer blue chiffon. They carried identical bouquets of yellow Fuji mums and white baby's breath.

All the bridesmaids wore blue sunhats trimmed with silk flowers. Their bouquets were yellow starburst mums with stephanotis and baby's breath.

The best man was David C. Bates, Kalamazoo, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dr. Jackson H. Bates, Marietta, Georgia, another brother of the groom, William Vor Der Brugge, McLean, Virginia, and Steven Parks, Ames, Iowa. Officiating at the ceremony were Mr. Donald Parks, Ames, Iowa, and Elder Walter Fritz.

The bride's mother wore a long gown of apricot Qiana with a jacket of matching apricot lace. Her corsage was of white orchids. The groom's mother wore beige

chiffon over beige lace, her corsage was of beige orchids.

A reception for 300 followed in the social room of the church.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Gaylord High School and a 1977 graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.S. degree in Microbiology. She served the past year as a medical Technology intern at Northern Michigan Hospital, Little Traverse Division, at Petoskey.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and served in the U.S. Army for two years. He is a 1977 graduate of U. of M.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Bates left for their honeymoon at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. They will be at home in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Bates will be a sophomore at the University of Michigan School of Medicine. Mrs. Bates has a position with the University of Michigan Hospital Department of Medical Technology.



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bates

new arrivals

A girl, Lydia May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winsor of Rte. 1, St. Johns on June 29, 1978 at Gratiot Community Hospital. She weighed 5lbs. 11oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betz and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winsor. The mother is the former Carol Ann Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McLarrick, 1110 Bensch St., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Jo on July 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Ann Sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis G. Benjamin, 527 E. Paulson St., Lansing, became the parents of a son, Dennis Gene, Jr., at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon A. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Markman of St. Johns became parents of a boy, on June 22 at 3:45 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matice of St. Johns became parents of a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. on June 22 at 10:38 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montry of St. Johns became the parents of a boy, weighing 9 lbs. 1/2 oz. on June 18 at 2:56 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Phillips of Elsie became the parents of a boy, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. on June 18 at 2:19 at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Rebecca Ayn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Thelen of Rt. 4 Pratt Rd., St. Johns July 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs 9/4oz. Grandparents are William and Connie Platte of Portland and Elmer and Wilma Thelen Box 98 Fowler Mich. The mother is the former Debra A. Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Keusch, 3060 Upton Rd., Ovid, became the parents of a son, Kevin, on July 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Koutz, 14073 US-27, DeWitt, became the parents of a boy, Shem Richard, on July 6 at 8:06 a.m. at St. Lawrence

Hospital. The mother is the former Jill Lahman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thelen, 6663 Bauer Road, Fowler, became the parents of a boy, Wade Michael, on July 10 at 12:05 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Ann J. Keilen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Bosenitz, 6758 E. Price, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Jonathan Andrew, on July 12, at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Velma E. Enns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron G. Williams, 11796 Watson, Bath, became the parents of a boy, Chad Redman, on July 18 at 6:24 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Debbie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Connell, Ovid, became the parents of a girl weighing 4lbs. 14oz., on July 2 at 2:49 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Henning, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, weighing 7lbs. 10z., born July 2 at 5:04 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush, Bannister, became the parents of a boy, weighing 8lbs. 9 ozs. on July 7 at 8:24 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Fowler, became the parents of a daughter, weighing 7lbs. 12 oz., on July 8 at 8:28 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Mike) Winn, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, weighing 6lbs. 8 ozs. on July 11 at 3:36 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Webster, Elsie, became the parents of a girl, weighing 6lbs. 4ozs., on July 14 at 6:46 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

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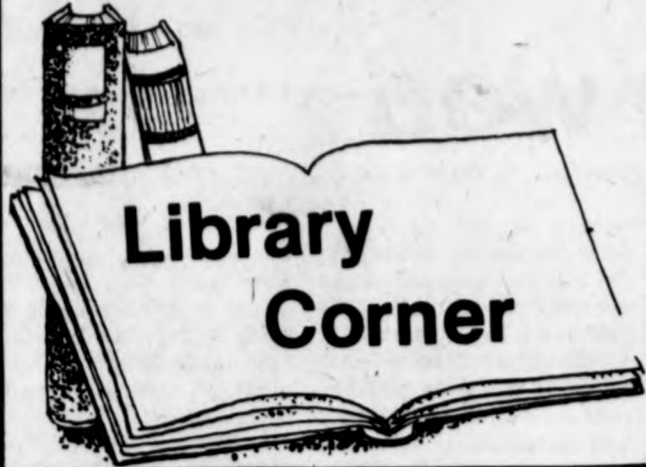
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Library Corner

By Jean Bartholomew

The golden days of Summer are stealthily stealing by... Here it is August and our thoughts are turning to fall projects. School, football, changing leaves, harvesting the gardens, canning, preserving, and drying food for the long, cold winter ahead. We have several good books for all these methods of food preservation, so if you're not too confident, check one out for reassurance.

Our monthly book display for August is new children's books, including the Holly Hobbie series. Thanks to Laurie Chmiko, we have a Holly Hobbie doll on display.

Another interesting addition to our collection is a set of Junior Zodiac books. If you'd like to learn about your "true self" according to the stars, these are the books.

Another group for Junior readers are Science Fiction and Caveman stories. Opposite ends of the pole, but interesting reading.

Be sure and check our changing monthly displays, usually there's something for everyone.

The Summer Reading Club is progressing well. Just a reminder to those participating, that all fifteen books must be read and your report in by Aug. 31 to be considered for a prize in October.

Now a word about our Interloan Service. Sometimes a patron feels we are not very prompt in filling requests. It does take time for the Interloan staff to research an average of twenty libraries and often the book requested is in circulation to someone else. Please bear with us, we're doing the best we can.

Partial list of new books:

- Evergreen, Plain RN, Nixon
- Tatting Patterns, Sanders
- Bigfoot, Bauman
- Appliques, Better Homes and Gardens
- Vegetables and Herbs, Better Homes and Gardens
- Embroidery, Better Homes and Gardens
- How to Play Backgammon, Ratip
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company of St. Johns

Name of Bank City
In the state of Michigan at the close of business on June 30, 1978
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		THOUSANDS
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		5,507
U.S. Treasury securities		10,130
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		5,869
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		15,801
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		1,603
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		111
Trading account securities		NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		NONE
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	51,974	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	522	
Loans, Net		51,452
Direct lease financing		NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		942
Real estate owned other than bank premises		569
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE
Other assets		1,110
TOTAL ASSETS		93,094
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.		56,895
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.		416
Deposits of United States Government		10,915
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		NONE
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		NONE
Deposits of commercial banks		707
Certified and officers' checks		81,820
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		66,365
Total demand deposits	15,455	
Total time and savings deposits	66,365	
Total deposits in foreign offices		NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		66,365
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		3,050
Liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		273
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		NONE
Other liabilities		1,282
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		86,425
Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)		NONE
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 369,550		
b. No. shares outstanding 369,550 (par value)		1,848
Surplus		1,848
Undivided profits		2,871
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		102
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		6,669
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		93,094
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks		5,412
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		413
Total loans		52,024
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		13,015
Total deposits		81,920
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		3,300
Liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
TOTAL ASSETS		93,421
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		230
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		8,574
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		3,426

I, Robert W. Whatley
Name
Vice President and Cashier
Title

Robert W. Whatley
Signature
July 20, 1978
Date

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

John A. Fox
Signature
Director

Securities having a par value of \$4,665,000.00 were pledged at June 30, 1978 as collateral for public deposits including \$1,130,000.00 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.

Rademacher, Whittaker wed



Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Whittaker

Colleen J. Rademacher and Russell V. Whittaker, Jr. were united in marriage in recent ceremonies at the Christ Episcopal Church in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. with the Rev. Frank Morales officiating on June 24.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty J. Rademacher of St. Johns and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whittaker, Sr. of Hyde Park, N.Y.

Given in marriage by her brother Joseph Rademacher, Colleen was wearing a white chiffon gown with full sleeves and shirt accented with a mandarin collar trimmed with Grecian lace flowers. A crown of lace secured her veil and cathedral train. She carried a colonial bouquet of white rose buds, miniature white mums with baby's breath and peach and white streamers.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Helen Hall of Hyde Park as matron of honor and Tami Moore of St. Johns, niece of the bride served as junior bridesmaid. Both were gowned in peach and carried bouquets of white rose buds, peach and white baby mums and wore halo's of peach miniature mums and baby's breath in their hair.

Roy Hall of Hyde Park served as best man with Richard Fitzgerald, cousin of the groom serving as groomsman. Ushers were Richard Padgett of St. Johns, brother-in-law of the bride, and Craig Whittaker, brother of the groom.

Mother of the bride was attired in a two-piece beige

and pink dress, while the mother of the groom wore a gown of green and white with both having orchid corsages.

Following the wedding, a lawn reception under a blue and white canopy was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall of Hyde Park, N.Y.

Mrs. Whittaker, a graduate of St. Johns High School, is employed at Montgomery Wards in Pough-

keepsie, N.Y. Her new husband is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is an electronics technician with the New York Telephone Co.

Out-of-state guests attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. Betty Rademacher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Padgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and family, all from St.

Johns; Mr. and Mrs. James Smit and family from Wacousta (all sisters of the bride); Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rademacher from Lansing; Kimberly Rademacher of Cedar Springs, niece of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rademacher of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Rademacher of Fowler, aunts and uncles of the bride.

The recently wed Mr. and

Mrs. Russell V. Whittaker, Jr. were honored at a reception held July 16 at the Roadhouse in St. Johns.

White wedding bells decorated the hall along with red rose buds and white mums and gladiolus with red candles decorated the tables. A buffet dinner was served to the guests.

Mrs. Mary Moore, sister of the bride, was hostess with Larry Moore acting as host. Those assisting at the recep-

tion were Mrs. Marie Smit, Mrs. Linda Padgett, sisters of the bride. Nieces of the bride, Amy Morre, Karri Smit and Kimberly Rademacher were junior hostesses.

Special guests at the reception were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whittaker, Sr. of Hyde Park; Colleen's godfather, Alfred Rademacher, of Owosso; and Mrs. Roman Rademacher, of Fowler.

Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett
Extension Home Economist

BLANCHING IS BEST WHEN FREEZING VEGETABLES

Is it safe to eat home frozen vegetables that have not been blanched? This question is frequently asked, and the answer is "yes." Freezing vegetables without blanching does not affect

safety but does result in lower quality of food.

Changes in flavor, odor and even color occur in unblanched frozen vegetables. These become more

noticeable as length of frozen storage increases. The changes are subtle, and may not be noticed in a short period of time.

Research has shown that the freezing of raw vegetables and thawing causes abnormal enzymatic activity and consequent development of "off" flavors. Have you even seen vegetables frozen in the field—they just can't be used.

If the enzymes are inactivated, however, by blanching—a short pre-cooking treatment—vegetables can then be successfully frozen and freezer-stored with good flavor over a normal season period.

Blanching is carried out by heating vegetables in steam or boiling water for a few short minutes. Use a

blancher or a large sieve that can be lowered into a kettle of boiling water. Start counting time when vegetables hit the water. Blanching can also be done in a microwave in small amounts of water.

Blanched vegetables should be cooled FAST in ice water, then drained, packaged and frozen.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Dush, Elsie, became the parents of a son, weighing 6lbs. 11½ ozs., on July 16 at 3:47 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hebler, Elsie, became the parents of a son, weighing 8lbs. 12 oz., on July 18 at 4:44 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

NOTICE ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS August 16, 1978

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Lawrence Howell and Central Michigan Lumber for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit the construction of a fence within one (1) foot of the street right-of-way line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a setback of ten (10) feet from the street right-of-way line.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Central National Bank of St. Johns City

In the state of Michigan at the close of business on June 30, 1978 (1978)
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		2,079
U.S. Treasury securities		3,406
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps		4,855
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		6,549
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		464
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		59
Trading account securities		-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		915
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	25,857	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	83	
Loans, Net		25,774
Direct lease financing		237
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		198
Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		568
Other assets		45,104
TOTAL ASSETS		51,138
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps		24,826
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps		418
Deposits of United States Government		9,911
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		-0-
Deposits of foreign govts and official institutions		-0-
Deposits of commercial banks		286
Certified and officers' checks		40,578
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	6,513	
Total demand deposits	34,065	
Total time and savings deposits	-0-	
Total deposits in foreign offices		40,578
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		40,578
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
Mortgages in default and liability for capitalized leases		-0-
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		905
Other liabilities		41,483
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		41,483
Subordinated notes and debentures		300
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding -0- (par value)		-0-
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 85,273		753
b. No. shares outstanding 75,273 (par value)		1,200
Surplus		1,274
Undivided profits		94
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		3,321
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		45,104
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		45,104
MEMORANDA		
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		2,303
Cash and due from banks		295
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		25,688
Total loans		7,826
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		40,160
Total deposits		43
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Liabilities for borrowed money		45,064
TOTAL ASSETS		8
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		7,793
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		1,835
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		

Harold W. H. Wellman
President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors

U.S. Government Securities of \$2,500,000 were pledged on June 30, 1978 to secure Public Deposits of \$500,000 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes.

Engaged Rademacher-Fedewa

Mrs. Loretta Rademacher, Tallman Road, Fowler, announces the engagement of her daughter, GERALYN ANN, to Keith Richard Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fedewa, Taft Road, Westphalia. GERALYN is also the daughter of the late Arthur Rademacher.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo Westphalia High School and is employed by Rosen and Woodard of Lansing.

The couple is planning a Nov. 11 wedding date.

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Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Monasmith and daughter Carol of St. Johns entertained guests for dinner Sunday, June 25 for her son, Jonathan's first birthday. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak, great grand mother Lula Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boak and family, Jude Hackett of Lansing, great uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boak and

daughter Michelle were guests.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served later.

Reunion

Descendants of Ayres and Eveline Stevens will meet at the St. Johns park in the small pavilion at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 for a reunion.

Marriage licenses

Kenneth Paul Kramer, 24, W. Walker Rd., Box 156, Fowler; Alice Jane Huhn, 25, 5009 Oakbrook St., Lansing. John Prohaska, 20, 14073 US-27, DeWitt; Joann D. Kruger, 20, 1850 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt.

David Carlton Wade, 21, Rt. 4, Burlington, N.C.; Cynthia Garnet Keener, 21, 14355 Turner Rd., DeWitt. Franklin Lee Wells, 19, 916 Bauer Rd., DeWitt; Linda Mae Courser, 17, 11603 Wacousta, Eagle.

Wayne Russell Prowdley, 18, 1590 Theresa Ave., DeWitt; Kimberlee Elizabeth Wineland, 17, 402 Wilson, DeWitt.

David Lee Ginther, 22, 7176 Cambridge Dr., Laingsburg; Laurie Elaine Jones, 22, 7518 Jason Rd., Laingsburg. Mark Joseph Olance, 24, 4411 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns; Renee Sue Chrouh, 21, 4411 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns.

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Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held June 6, 1978.

The Board met Tuesday, June 6, 1978, with all members present.

Voted to approve the minutes as amended.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to support the Resolution from Isabella County Re: SB1517 and SB1518, and send a copy to our representatives.

Voted to support the Resolution from St. Joseph County Re: Tax Reform.

Voted to approve the requests of Betty Moore on behalf of the Historical Society Re: The use of the "Courthouse Green" for the Home Tour Festival, with the exception of request "E". Sheriff Department will consider "E".

Voted to approve Commissioners expenses for the month of May.

Voted to approve audited bills for the month of May.

Voted to transfer \$228.25 from Contingency fund to the Zoning Department budget for moving purposes.

Voted for the additional appropriation of \$1,513.99 to the Tri-County Consortium on Aging from Contingency and that the General Fund Budget be increased by \$1,513.99 by increasing state grant revenues by that amount.

Voted to authorize the County and the Cooperative Extension Service to submit an application to the DNR for a recreation grant, in the amount of \$2,548.25.

Voted to approve funding for CETA III YCCIP for DeWitt Public Schools in the amount of \$84,000, and CRV in the amount of \$29,563, with priority No. 1 being DeWitt Public Schools. It was recommended by the Finance Committee to contact both parties to see if both programs can be reduced in order that both projects may be funded.

Voted to authorize the County to submit application for CETA Title I funding for FY79 in the amount of \$61,125.

Voted to approve a CETA II position for a police officer in the Village of Elsie from July 1, 1978 to September 30, 1978.

Voted to approve the Farm Land application of Ronald Cuthbert.

Voted to approve the Farm Land applications of S. Bolik, H. Derahem, R. Derahem, R. Nurenberg, A. Burke, L. Nurnberg and C. Lonier, subject to the approval of the Planning Commission.

Voted to approve the petition for reorganizing 20-5-78, Watertown Township, A-1, Agriculture to M-1, Limited Industry.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 20-1978 Concerning Hearing regarding Project District Area and Project Area Boundaries for Elias Brothers Restaurants.

Voted to approve Resolution 21-1978 Concerning Hearing regarding establishment of Project Area for Egan Ford Sales, Inc.

Voted to approve Resolution 22-1978 Concerning Hearing Regarding establishment of Project Area and Project District Area Designation Boundaries for O'Shaughnessy Automobile Dealership.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 23-1978 Concerning Hearing Regarding establishment of Project District Area Boundaries for Dodge Development.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 24-1978 Concerning Hearing Regarding Project Area Designation for Dodge Development.

Meeting adjourned.

David L. White, Clerk
County of Clinton

Obituary

Shirley Harte

Shirley M. Harte, 86, of 422 N. Scott Road, DeWitt passed away July 28, 1978.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rounds. She married Octa Harte in Owosso May 29, 1913, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1978.

She is formerly of Bath, and lived all her life in the Bath-DeWitt area. She was a member of the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

She is survived by one daughter, Joyce Sodman of Lansing; a son-in-law, Robert Sodman; one son, Gareth Harte of Bath; a

daughter-in-law, Mary Elizabeth (Betty); six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two distant cousins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harte were Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1978 at DeWitt Area Chapel, with Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath.

The 500 commercially cultivated varieties of tulips now on the market are chiefly the result of hybridization in this century. The most recent new classification is the Darwin Hybrid, giant of the tulip world, with large blooms and stems that may reach 36 inches high, reports National Geographic.



Tending the flowers

Mrs. Helen Campbell of 409 N. Scott St., DeWitt, and her neighbor, Mrs. Elenore Boice spruced up the senior citizen complex with an abundance of flowers near their adjoining apartments. The women planted roses, petunias, salvia, snap dragons, asters, dahlias, delphiniums, geraniums and more. Shown here is Mrs. Campbell who simply says, "I like flowers."

Obituary

Bertha Ujlaky

ELSIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Ujlaky, 84, a resident of Rte. 1, N. Watson Road, Elsie for 45 years, were held Wednesday morning at the St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Arrangements were made at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie and a rosary was recited Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ujlaky passed away at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns where she resided the past two and

one-half years at the home of her daughter, Rosie Schomisch.

Mrs. Ujlaky was born April 4, 1894, in Slovakia and married John Ujlaky in Alma on Jan. 18, 1921. He died in September 1959.

A member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister, Mrs. Ujlaky is survived by a son, Emil of Owosso; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Gazda and Mrs. Rosie Schomisch, both of St. Johns; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. A son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Murder trial subject of book

Midland
The daughter of former St. Johns resident Harold

Warner, Dorothy Warner Trebilcock of Midland, recently released her first

book, "Shield of Innocence." Mrs. Trebilcock is the granddaughter of Charlie (C.C.) Warner who had a music store in St. Johns for 50 years, and is the sister of Lansing lawyer Robert Warner who is one of the main figures in her novel.

Attend clinic

Kalamazoo
Nearly 130 students in the flag and rifle divisions of 30 Michigan high school bands have completed a four-day marching clinic held in conjunction with the SEMINAR '78 summer music camp, July 16, 29, at Western Michigan University.

leen Baese and Angie Elder, both from Ovid-Elsie High School.

While at WMU the high school students studied flag and rifle corps technique and performance. Members of the WMU Bronco Marching Band assisted the instructors in the clinic, held at Western's Waldo Stadium.

The book is based upon a true story of how Robert Warner was asked to reopen a murder case that had been tried five years previously, on the grounds that the man convicted for slaying his wife was innocent.

The fight to secure a new trial, the forces against young lawyer Warner, and the convicted man's eventual innocence are all contained in the book.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING July 13, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Vice Mayor Roesner.

COMM. PRESENT: Brockmyre, Starck, Hannah, Roesner
 COMM. ABSENT: Arehart
 STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager,
 OTHERS PRESENT: Dennis Neiman & Gordon Adams

Dennis Neiman of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone stated that four bids had been received for the City of St. Johns G.O. Bonds. He recommended acceptance of the Merrill Lynch White Weld bids.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, July 13, 1978, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, has been set as the date and time for opening bids for the purchase of \$1,750,000 1978 General Obligation Bonds of the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan;

AND WHEREAS, said bids have been publicly opened and read;

AND WHEREAS, the following bids have been received:

Bidder	Maturity	Interest Rate	Premium	Average Interest Rate	Net Interest Cost
First of Michigan	10/1/79-87	8.00%	-0-	6.3502%	1,858,520.83
	10/1/88	6.60%			
	10/1/89	5.60%			
	10/1/90	5.70%			
	10/1/91	5.80%			
	10/1/92	5.90%			
	10/1/93	6.00%			
	10/1/94	6.10%			
	10/1/95	6.20%			
	10/1/96	6.25%			
	10/1/97	6.35%			
	10/1/98	6.40%			
	10/1/99	6.50%			
	10/1/2000	6.55%			
	10/1/01	6.60%			
	10/1/02	6.65%			
	10/1/03	5.50%			
Manley, Bennett, McDonald & Co.	10/1/79	8.00%	116.50	6.4695%	1,893,427.23
	10/1/80	8.00%			
	10/1/81	8.00%			
	10/1/82	8.00%			
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	10/1/01	6.70%			
	10/1/02	6.70%			
	10/1/03	6.70%			
Merrill Lynch White Weld	10/1/79-88	8.00%	99.25	6.2968%	1,842,892.42
	10/1/89	7.375%			
	10/1/90	5.50%			
	10/1/91	5.60%			
	10/1/92	5.70%			
	10/1/93	5.75%			
	10/1/94	5.80%			
	10/1/95	5.90%			
	10/1/96-97	6.00%			
	10/1/98	6.10%			
	10/1/99	6.20%			
	10/1/2000	6.30%			
	10/1/01-03	6.40%			
Community Bank of Bad Axe	10/1/79-85	6.75%	-0-	6.637955%	1,942,708.30
	10/1/86-90	6.25%			
	10/1/91-94	6.50%			
	10/1/95-03	6.75%			

AND WHEREAS, the bid of Merrill Lynch, White Weld Capital Markets Group has been determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The bid of Merrill Lynch, White Weld Capital Markets Group as above stated, be and the same is hereby accepted.
- Checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to each bidders representative or by registered mail.
- ALL resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Roll Call Vote
 YEA: Brockmyre, Starck, Hannah, Roesner
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

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

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MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES July 10, 1978

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

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Minutes of the June 26, 1978 Regular Meeting and June 26, 1978 Executive Session as written.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

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

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

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

A letter from the D.N.R. was read stating that the City's Proposed Northside Tennis Courts at an approx. cost of \$25,400 had been given a high priority for funding under the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

A letter and resolution from Lt. Ferry regarding the January Hallstorm was presented.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt the resolution.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to open the Public Hearing on the Clinton Memorial Medical-Dental Center.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Mr. Don Dodge, project manager, gave a brief explanation of the project.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on the Clinton Memorial Medical-Dental Project Plan.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adopt the resolution approving the Project Plan for the Medical-Dental Project.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to adopt the resolution setting a Public Hearing on the Clinton Memorial Medical-Dental Building Project Area.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

A recommendation from the St. Johns Park Board to proceed with the screening of the Tennis Courts at the Park at a cost of \$1,935.00 was presented.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the Park Board recommendation and that the City Manager be authorized to proceed with the screening of the City Park Tennis Courts.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

The City Manager presented paving bids.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to accept the low bid of Spartan Asphalt at \$15.60 per ton for Bituminous Ag., 60¢ per gal. for Bond Coat and \$90.00 per manhole adj., and further that the City Manager be authorized to advertise the driveway approach work and further that he check to see if said driveway work could be spread on the tax roll.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to refer the rezoning request of Harlan Bouchey to the Planning Comm. for their study and recommendation.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to adopt the resolution certifying Central National Bank as Depository for the Fire Hall Reserve Funds Statement Savings Account.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adopt the resolution certifying Central National Bank as Depository for Fire Hall Reserve Funds Checking Account.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to adopt the resolution deleting the old pump stations from the contract with Consumers Power Co.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize the City Manager to accept bids for gravel to upgrade the gravel streets.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah asked City Manager Van Dyk to present a plan for upgrading of the gravel streets.

Mayor Arehart asked for nominations to fill the vacancy on the Library Board, created by the resignation of Lois Barnes.

Comm. Brockmyre nominated Jeanette Adams of 501 W. Park St.

Mayor Arehart nominated Marta Giesecke of 205 W. State St.

Roll Call Vote
 Brockmyre - Adams
 Hannah - Giesecke
 Arehart - Giesecke
 Starck - Adams

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table the Library Board Appointment until the July 24, 1978 meeting.
 YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
 NAY: None
 Motion carried.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

When help is calling, Rehas have an answer

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

A call comes in over CB Emergency Channel 9, "A personal injury accident just happened at the corner of Price and Francis Roads." More than likely the person responding to initial call will be a member of Community Radio Watch (CRW), an organization Jerry and Sharon Reha were instrumental in starting in Clinton County.

"I guess it all stems from the work we did with the Red Cross Disaster Action Team," Reha said. "This is something we felt the community needed."

There have been some problems with the organization which started two years ago and Jerry and Sharon would be the first to tell you about it. One of the problems is not having enough volunteers.

"It's a big responsibility being a volunteer and getting people to become involved is hard," Mrs. Reha said. "It's a serious organization not a club."

Another problem they have found is people giving false emergency calls over the air. Recently they got a call of a personal injury accident happening in a particular area and called the sheriff's department. According to the Rehas, deputies spent a lot of time and covered a lot of area looking for an accident that didn't happen.

"When this happens it really makes us feel bad," Sharon said. "It doesn't happen very often, but even then it's too much."

CRW branches out into many different areas and Jerry and Sharon are right there with all the projects. They work with the Michigan State Police on Operation CARE and on Skywarn. It takes a lot of hours not leaving much time for the Reha's social life.

"We look at it as a dedication to the community," Sharon commented. "I've always had a lot of ideas and I like to help out in any way I can."

Jerry views his job a little differently from his wife. "If you can save lives, it's worth all of it," he said. "Even though our own lives are in danger, we know we could be saving thousands of lives by what we're doing." He was referring to the work CRW does with Skywarn, where people are placed throughout the county spotting tornadoes and reporting them.

Usually there are people on duty from 6 a.m. to midnight everyday of the week. When there is no one to monitor calls, Jerry and Sharon fill the vacancies.

The Rehas normally spend their time on weekends conducting first aid stations, not only for Clinton County

functions, but other activities in different counties. Jerry also teaches first aid classes in the fall.

Because CRW is law enforcement backed, there are strict rules to be followed, allowing some things and not others.

"Some of it people just don't understand," Mrs. Reha said. "Sometimes it really gets you into hassles."

Presently CRW has 35 members. Soon they will be putting on a drive to get more people involved.

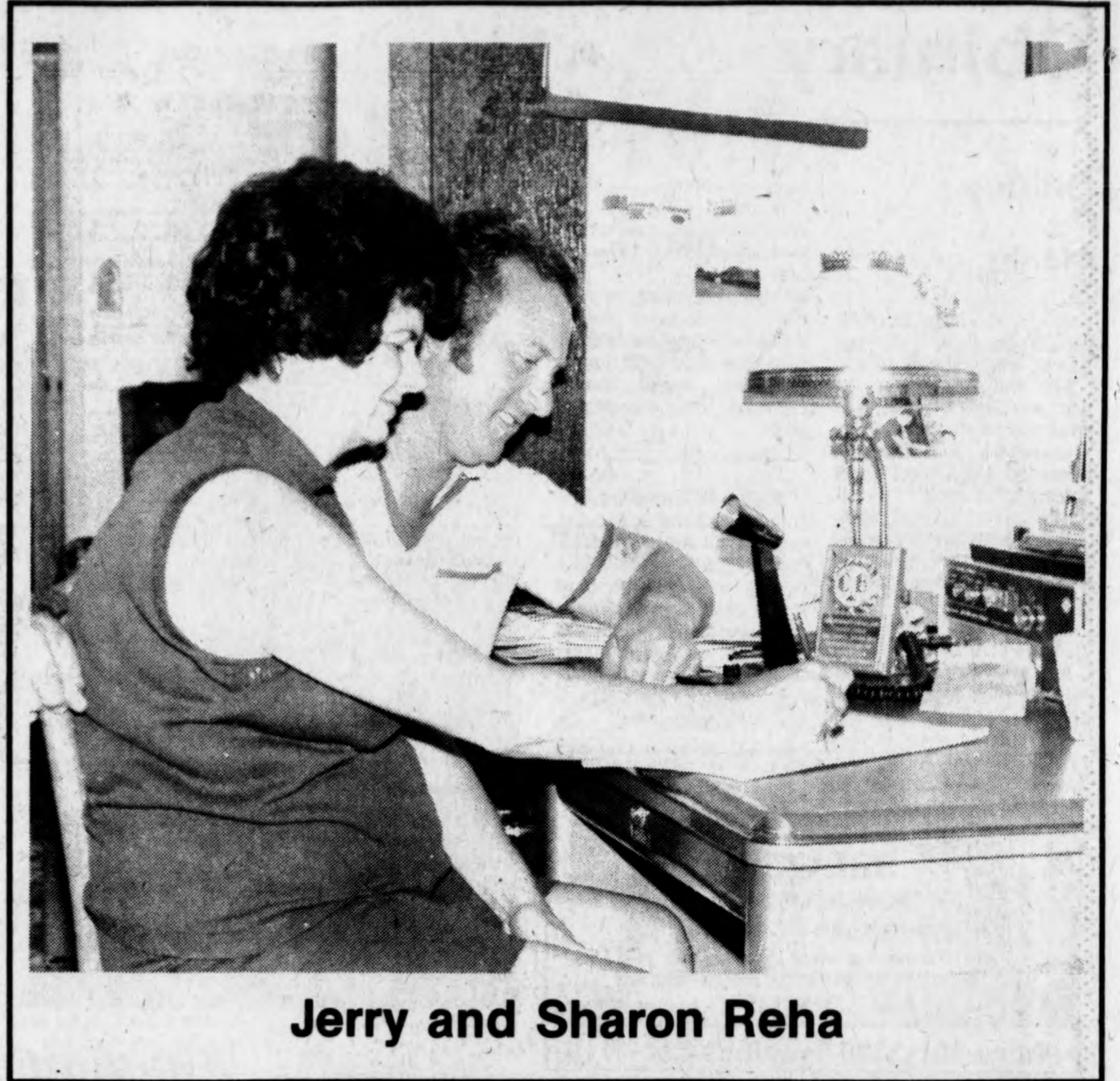
"When you take a Channel 9 and you've saved someone's life, then you know it's all worthwhile," Sharon commented. "You'll never get it in writing, but you can sit back and say, 'I helped'."

The Martha Sue Young case was really a learning experience for the couple. They explained it was very interesting to know professional and non-professionals could learn together.

"They got dirty the same way we got dirty...we ate together and sweat together," Sharon said.

To help the CRW cause, the Rehas built a communications room downstairs in their home, complete with kitchenette. This way when CRW members are out all night, or working on a project they can sleep, rest, or warm up at the Reha home.

Jerry and Sharon Reha have given a lot of time for what they believe in. The one word that sums it all up is dedication.



Jerry and Sharon Reha

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1978 MUSTANG II 4 cyl., 4 speed, radio	\$1999
1978 BARRACUDA V8, floor shift, buckets	\$1295
1978 PACE 6 cyl., auto., PS, stereo	\$1299
1978 DODGE SUPREME V8, auto., PS, PB, V-top	\$2999
1978 DODGE COUPE V8, auto., PS & PB	\$2999
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1978 AMC MATADOR V8, auto., PS, PB, air	\$2399
1978 OREGA HATCHBACK V8, auto., PS, radio	\$2399
1978 SEAN TORINO 2 dr. HT., V8, auto., PS, PB, Sharp	\$2799
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1978 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY WAGON V8, auto., PS, PB	\$3199
1978 PORTABOUT WAGON 4 cyl., auto., radio	\$999
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1978 TWISTER 2 dr. HT., 6 cyl., std. trans., radio	\$2399
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1978 FORD FAIRLANE 2 dr., V8, auto., PS, PB	\$1999
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Wins \$5,000 in instant lottery

DeWitt

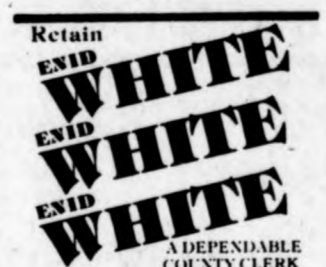
DeWitt resident Dave Leonardson, 36, recently won \$5,000 in Michigan's newest instant lottery game, Pieces of Eight which started July 18.

Leonardson, a real estate sales associate with the William G. Martin Co. in Lansing, filed a claim at the Lansing lottery headquarters July 24. It will take approximately two or three weeks to process the check.

He purchased the winning ticket at Terranova's Food Market in DeWitt. It is the highest paying ticket he has had since he won \$25 in 1973.

Leonardson and his wife Suzanne personnel manager for J.C. Penney in Lansing, have two children. After paying off some bills, he said he plans to take a trip with

his family. A total of 434 persons will win the \$5,000 prize in the Pieces of Eight game.



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August 8 Primary Election Guide

The purpose of the primary is to narrow down the number of candidates seeking a place on the November election ballot. In most cases, only one Democrat and one Republican will be elected in the August primary. For instance, if four Republicans are running, the one with the largest number of votes in the primary will oppose the Democrat who receives the largest number of votes in the primary.

If there is only one Republican and one Democrat running for a set, they will not be listed on the primary ballot.

Voters may either vote Republican or Democratic, but not both. If you vote Republican in the U.S. Senate race, you must vote Republican in all other races, and likewise if you vote Democratic.

This voter's guide was compiled by the Clinton County News staff, who sent letters to all candidates asking them for the following information: name, address, party, position seeking, education, occupation, experience and a 100-word statement.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Governor's race

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East Lansing
Democrat
Governor
No response

William Fitzgerald
Detroit
Democrat
Governor
1965 graduate of Western Mich. Univ.; Detroit College of Law, 1968
Elected to Michigan House of Representatives, 1971; re-elected in 1972; served as chair of the Committee on Economic Development; elected to Michigan Senate, 1974; elected as Majority Leader his first

day in Senate.
"The greatest challenge facing Michigan today is economic development and expansion as well as preservation of our existing economic base. Without a strong economy we will never have enough revenue to meet legitimate social needs such as a quality education for our children, adequate health care, help for the elderly, and essential human services. As Governor I would work with all segments of the economy to insure that jobs and economic opportunities remain in Michigan. Strong management in the Governor's office will return efficiency and accountability to state departments and programs as well as provide for a healthy Michigan economy."



Patrick McCollough
Dear born
Democrat
Governor
Graduate of Fordson H.S.; Henry Ford Community College, B.A., MSU; M.A., Univ. of Mich.; J.D., Detroit College of Law
State senator and attorney
Chaired Senate finance committee, had 100 per cent Senate attendance; former civics teacher
"I have a proven perform-

ance and top voting record. I fought to keep faith on the promised income tax rollback and, lottery for the schools, taxes and spending and welfare reform are key issues. We need tax limitation, property tax relief, and to cut waste. My study has already identified \$192 million wasted annually. Require ablebodied to work, streamline public welfare, provide jobs."



Bill Ralls
Okemos
Democrat
Governor
Graduate of Cody H.S., Harvard Law School
Former public service commissioner

Was administrative aide to Senator Sander Levin

"It is time for a fundamental change in Lansing. Voters are demanding accountability. Their skepticism of politicians is obvious and understandable. They refuse to settle for more of the same. Only an independent candidate can be elected governor this year. My candidacy does not spring from the Lansing establishment, which has done too little for too long. I am the only candidate capable of bringing that basic, necessary change to Lansing. The compelling issues that face us now are: taxes, jobs and businesses, energy and utilities, openness in government."

..Winner will oppose William Milliken in November.

U. S. Senator



Robert Griffin
Traverse City
Republican
U.S. Senator
No response



Carl Levin
Detroit
Democrat
U.S. Senator
Graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School
Detroit City Council, 1970-1978; President 1974-78; Assistant Attorney General, General Counsel for Michigan Civil Rights Commission (1964-67); Special Assistant Attorney General (Michigan), Chief Appellate Defender (Detroit) 1968-1969

Louis Univ., the Univ. of Calif.
Private practice; taught at college and hospital; served on Michigan legislature six years; elected Majority Whip Pro Tem of Senate, 1977; chairman of Senate Health, Social Services and Retirement Committee; chairman of special Senate committee to investigate nursing homes; 100 per cent voting record on political reform, consumer protection, social justice, environmental protection and women's issues.

Paul Rosenbaum
Battle Creek
Democrat
U.S. Senator
B.S., Springfield (Mass.) College, 1964. J.D., George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1967.
State Representative, 48th District, 1972 to present. Chairman, State House Judiciary Committee; legal counsel to the Speaker of the House. Former counsel to 3 major life insurance companies; past president and founder, Battle Creek Twp. Taxpayers Assoc.

"I was author of Public Act 198, which gives tax credits for modernizing plants and has saved Michigan 70,000 jobs. I also authored 21 bills which have become law, including a major anti-crime package to put dope dealers behind bars. On inflation, I favor tax credits to help families buy homes and pay college tuition, and tax limitation to cut runaway govt. spending. I was the first Democrat to support tax limitation, before the California vote, and have fought for tax reform even since I founded the Battle Creek Twp. Taxpayers Assoc. in 1970."

advanced degree from Harvard Law School
State Senator

"I believe that inflation and the question of who really controls our govt. will be the main problem facing our next United States Senator. I believe in more emphasis on a balanced federal budget, federal programs stressing the export of Michigan's products especially our agricultural produce to help Michigan's farm economy, and a comprehensive energy proposal to guarantee our energy supplies for the foreseeable future. In addition, Washington must place strict controls on the operations of federal agencies similar to those adopted by Michigan's legislature. When federal rules and regulations are promulgated, they must be carefully examined by the Congress."



Richard Vander Veen
Grand Rapids
Democrat
U.S. Senator
Univ. of South Carolina, 1946; law degree from Harvard, 1949
U.S. Congressman
First elected to Congress Feb., 1974 to fill vacancy of Gerald R. Ford as Vice-President; Re-elected in 1974; founded Grand Rapids law firm of Vander Veen, Freihofer and Cook; served on State Mental Health Commission and Mich. State Highway Commission

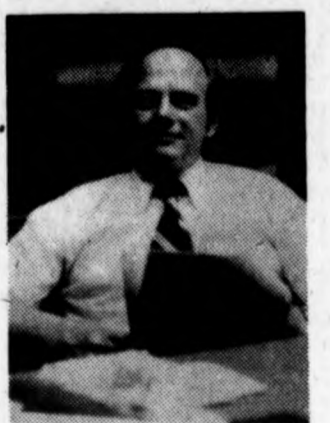
"We are at the bottom of the list when it comes to getting back dollars we send to Washington. An effective senator from Michigan can make sure those dollars come back in the form of jobs, housing and programs to help people in Michigan. Responsible tax reform is a key issue in this campaign. While on the House Ways and Means Committee I worked on several tax reform laws. I favor a responsible approach that calls for cutting out government waste at all levels and shifting a portion of the tax base from home ownership to the ability to pay.



L. Brooks Patterson
Clarkston
Republican
U.S. Senator
J.D., Univ. of Detroit, 1967
Oakland County prosecutor
Prosecutor since 1973; private law practice, teacher; voted 1 of 5 Outstanding Young Men of the Year by Michigan Jaycees
"I believe the two vital issues in this campaign are: (1) my opponent's (Senator Robert Griffin) expressed lack of interest in the job that he seeks by stating he has lost interest in the job; and (2) tax limitation, not only at the state level but certainly at the national level as well."



John Otterbacher
Grand Rapids
Democrat
U.S. Senator
B.A. from Aquinas College; M.S. and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from St. Louis Univ. Has done graduate studies in urban problems, political science and human relations at St.



Tony Derezinski
Muskegon
Democrat
U.S. Senator
Graduate of Marquette Univ.; Univ. of Mich. Law School and holds



Phil Power
Ann Arbor
Democrat
U.S. Senator
No response

10th Congressional District



Don Albosta
St. Charles
Democrat
Dist. 10 U.S. Representative
Attended Saginaw public schools and Delta College
Farmer
Was elected to Michigan House of Representatives,

1974; served as co-chairman of Agriculture Committee; former school bd. secretary; former twp. trustee; former Saginaw County commissioner; 1976 Democratic nominee for U.S. Congress

"I favor a voluntary effort by business and labor to achieve deceleration in the rate of inflation; more research through universities and private industry to provide renewable sources of energy and utilization of those sources of energy more efficiently than we now have such as coal and water. I would recommend the U.S. Department of Agriculture explore all possibilities of exporting more agricultural products from this country to nations that have resources that they can sell for American dollars."



Roger Tilles
Mt. Pleasant
Democrat
10th District U.S. Representative
B.A. Amherst College, 1968; J.D. Univ. of Mich., 1971
Until February, 1978, was executive secretary to Speaker of Michigan House of Representatives

Executive secretary, 1975-78; director of school law and legislation, 1971-73 in Michigan Dept. of Education

"As a statewide elected official in the executive branch, as a top staff person in the legislative branch, and as a member of the Bar dealing with the judicial branch of government, I bring unique insights and experience in dealing with people's problems—not just in knowing where to turn to help but also to be effective in each branch. My goals are to bring the kind of oversight evaluation, review and sunset approaches to the federal govt. I helped develop in Michigan legislature and achieve reforms in Congressional organization."

..Winner will oppose Elford Cederberg in November.

30th State Senate District



Richard Allen
Lansing
Republican
30th District Senator
B.S. and Dr. of Veterinary Medicine degrees from MSU
Veterinarian and farmer along with being state senator
1968-72, state representative for 88th House District; currently state senator

"Running state govt. is a complicated business. The process works best if we bring together legislators with a diversity of experience and background and a real degree of expertise in certain areas: We cannot all be experts at everything. I feel that my main role in the legislature is to work in 4 areas. I have been a leader on the Committees for Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Education and Joint Rules Committee which works with all rules promulgated by government agencies. I also have worked

heavily in taxation areas particularly with property tax credits and other means of reducing property tax burdens. My backgrounds as a veterinarian, farmer and college teacher of biological sciences gives me knowledge and credibility with other legislators in these areas."

If taxes keep growing at the current rate, by the year 2000 the average American will have 80 per cent of his income going to pay taxes. We must put a cap on state spending and I also propose a 3-yr. freeze on property assessments to force tax reform. Business should be

taxed on profits, not payroll. Farmers should not be taxed on the market value of their land, but rather its income producing ability."

..Winner will oppose Kenneth Fry in November.

87th State Representative



Maurice Larsen
Flushing
Republican
87th District State Representative
3 yrs. Wisconsin State, studying pre-law and political science
Senior clerk, General Motors in Flint for 18 yrs.
"I am a candidate because I am interested in the needs

of the people. I feel that all people should have a voice in their government. I, as your representative, would best make your voices heard in Lansing. I know many of your needs, because I too have raised a family and know its costs. I know the insignificant value of your hard earned dollars and also the high tax drain on them. I can assure you that you will not be forgotten after the election."

Kenneth Deschepper
Durand
Republican
87th District State Representative
No response

..Winner will oppose Francis Spaniola in November

56th Representative District



Denise Arnold
Lansing Democrat
56th State Representative
B.S. from Bowling Green Univ. in Ohio with major in journalism and speech; attending Cooley Law School

Clerk to Education Committee in Michigan House of Representative and teaches gov't. in Grand Ledge adult ed. program
Member of Michigan Democratic Agriculture Committee, nominated "Outstanding Young Woman in America," licensed real estate salesperson, worked with neglected children at Ingham County Shelter Home, organized the chaired 3rd District Women's Political Caucus to encourage women of all parties to become involved politically

"I will lead the fight to limit state spending by demanding zero based budgeting, sunset legislation and increase deposits in the rainy day fund. I will lead the fight to shift the tax

burden of financing our school from property into income and will lead the business and farming communities in a coalition of common interests but recognize their separate concerns."

Tony Goodman
Eaton Rapids Democrat
56th District State Representative
No response

Ivan Suntken
Sunfield Republican
56th District State Representative
No response



Ernest Nash
Dimondale Republican
56th Dist. State Representative
Attended Western Mich. Univ., LCC and MSU State Representative, 2nd term
Served on public safety, judiciary, state affairs and corrections committees in Michigan.

29th Circuit Court

Regular 6-year term

Top 2 vote getters will oppose each other in November.



Randy Tahvonen
St. Johns Non-partisan
Circuit Court Judge
J.D., Detroit College of Law; B.S., MSU
Attorney in private law practice
Former judicial research attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals and a former special prosecutor; presently maintains comprehensive private law practice, including representation of both plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation, advice and counseling for individual, farm, corporate, commercial and bank clients, estate planning and settlement, real property transactions and appellate proceedings.

"The primary goal of the circuit judge must be to take creative, vigorous action to increase the efficiency of the court system by utilizing the additional circuit judgeship to eliminate the present docket backlog; by adopting administrative procedures and local court rules such as mandatory pre-trial conferences in criminal cases to reduce last minute plea negotiations, technical motions and adjournment requests; and by promptly implementing the "one-day, one-trial" jury system. In addition, the new Judge must bring to the bench the unquestioned ability, varied experience and integrity essential to guarantee continued public confidence in the court system."

few prosecutors chosen nationwide to serve on a National District Attorneys Association Task Force for the study and upgrading of prosecution service; Elected president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan; chairman of

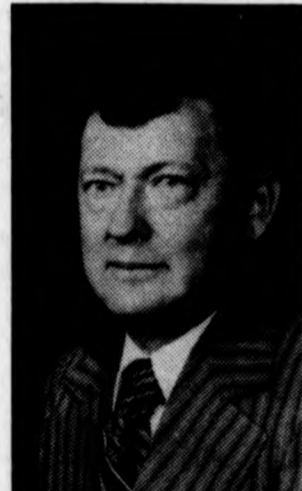
1977 Annual Conference of the International Association of Arson Investigators; instructor for the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council; member of the Governing Council of the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

"The two most important issues facing our courts are the decline of public confidence and the challenge of maintaining high quality justice while faced with soaring demands. New York's mass murderer "Son of Sam" was recommended for pretrial release by a screening program, based on community ties and work record. Although the judge overrode the recommendation because of the defendant's notoriety, this was an exception. A judge in another state blamed the victim of a multiple rape in a school stairwell for being "too sexy". We need to elect judges who have demonstrated that they are concerned for the people's rights, care about their community and can be counted on to make sound decisions."



Robert Douglas
St. Louis non-partisan
Circuit Judge
A.B. from CMU, 1949; J.D. from U of Michigan 1952
Attorney
Practicing attorney in Clinton-Gratiot Judicial Circuit for 25 yrs.; practice has covered most areas of law at all levels in state courts including Court of Appeals and Mich. Supreme Court

"The circuit judge position requires a person of extensive background in the many facets of law. Personal experience is needed with trial of criminal and civil matters as the circuit court is the highest trial court in the state. Maturity of judgment is required in decision making aspect of the position as well as in the administration function in order to assure expeditious administration of all cases."



Eric Kauma
Eagle Non-partisan
29th Circuit Judge
B.A. MSU, 1952; J.D. U of M, 1957; U.S. Army Military Judges School, 1974
Private practice of law 20 yrs. of law practice in all state courts and U.S.

District courts. Presides over military trials for Michigan National Guard. Has handled both civil and criminal trials, representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

"I seek the position of circuit judge, because I feel I am qualified by virtue of my experience, education, age and maturity. I have a strong legal background for the position. But even more important, I have general living experiences as a farmer, factory worker, soldier and Army officer. Through these combined experiences, and experiences shared with my many clients, I have developed patience and understanding which is so important in a judge. I would be fair, yet firm. I would expect to apply the law without fear or special favor."

County Clerk



Jane Swanchara
2638 S. Williams Rd., St. Johns Republican
Clinton County clerk
Graduate of Rodney B. Wilson H.S., attended school and seminars through 8 yrs. as a deputy county clerk
Former assistant county clerk
7 yrs. business manager of local business; 10 yrs. in county gov't. with 8 yrs. as a deputy county clerk and the past 2 yrs. assistant county clerk
"The county clerk's office performs 3,300 various statutory duties and services. Experience in the position of county clerk is very important in giving these services to the people. With eight years as a deputy county clerk and the past two years assistant county clerk, my record speaks for itself. Having worked at each of the five staff positions within the office, I am qualified to serve as your county clerk. Ernest E. Carter, your former Clinton County clerk (1968-1978) says... Jane is a competent, conscientious and very responsible person. I heartily endorse her as a candidate for Clinton County clerk and urge your support for her in the upcoming primary election."



Enid White
1245 Kruger Lane, DeWitt Republican
Clinton County clerk 1 yr. at MSU studied insurance, fire and casualty, governmental budgeting and accounting
Clinton County clerk since May.
DeWitt Twp. treasurer, insurance agency management, bank teller
Today we should be attempting to streamline and economize county government to protect taxpayers from indiscriminate waste. I bring to the office of county clerk my experience in local government, business, community affairs and a strong desire to work toward that end.
I plan to continue to maintain a high degree of competency, efficiency and practicality as county clerk, improving the vitality of the office with my knowledge of systems analysis and record-keeping.
The numerous duties of the office require a seasoned administrator who can and will adjust to the changing needs of the public. I can and will serve in that way."

Winner will run unopposed in November.

88th Representative District



James Koenigsnecht
Fowler Republican
99th Dist. State Representative
Fowler High School graduate; attended MSU and LCC part-time majoring in political science
Parts manager for Shaheen Chevrolet
Currently serving in 3rd yr. on Fowler Village Council; attended leadership seminar in Washington D.C. and is active in Clinton County Republican party

"For over 10 yrs. I have been dealing with various forms of self-improvement to prepare myself for the day I could respectively ask for your vote. Being raised on a farm and actively farming, I feel I am knowledgeable on farm issues. I am also knowledgeable in small business, having at one time a partnership in business and working for small business the past 15 yrs. Today I sincerely believe that I have heard your pleas for help in voting into law those statutes that will enhance the 88th district's future."

Winner will oppose Avis King in November.



John Fox
DeWitt Republican
88th Dist. State Representative
Graduate of MSU in business administration, and Santa Clara Univ. in advanced management.
College administration—LCC

18 yrs. industrial management at Federal Mogul Corp.; 4 yrs. industrial management coordinator and administrator at LCC
"I believe that government should be responsible to the people—not for the people. Most citizens of our state are capable of providing for their own needs and don't need or want some bureaucrat or politician instituting extravagant spending programs with your money. Experience has demonstrated that public officials restate poorly in terms of self restraint in spending your tax dollars. We need to establish more effective measures of auditing new spending programs to insure that legislators will be held accountable not so much for the number of new programs enacted, but more importantly for the value received for tax dollars spent."



Max Tullis
Saranac Republican
88th Dist. House of Representatives
Charlotte H.S., Alma College Saranac village president
High school teacher and athletic coach for 13 yrs., taught political science and American history; served on village board and president 14 yrs.

"Rep. Stanley Powell is retiring from the office after 16 years, and I feel that a responsible person should seek to fill his important office, and also be able to represent the 88th district in Lansing so that we will be recognized as a strong and progressive district in the business of government. Filling the needs of the people in the state and the 88th District. I feel that I have that ability due to the work I've been into fulfilling the needs of the community of Saranac, working with the township and the county for our overall needs, and working on and with all levels of government (state and federal) to make all situations better for all people."



Alan Cropsey
DeWitt Republican
88th Dist. House of Representatives

Cooley Law School, 1978; Bob Jones Univ., 1975; DeWitt High School. Teacher
Treasurer of Christian Schools of Michigan; deacon at South Riley Bible Church

"After having knocked on hundreds of doors, the two main issues that people are concerned with are: (1.) Welfare: Hardworking laborers are fed up with paying for a welfare system in which the welfare recipient is living better than the worker; and (2.) Taxes: Almost one-half of our national income now goes to pay federal, state and local taxes. If I am elected state representative and the people vote to cut or limit taxes. I will use my position to make sure that the "fat" and "waste" in welfare and the bureaucracy are cut and that essential services (schools, police, etc.) are adequately funded."

Township races

Bath Charter Twp.



Harry VerPlanck
15162 Nichols, Bath Democrat
Bath Twp. trustee
High School
Tool maker for 38 yrs at Lundberg Screw Prod. in Lansing
30 yrs. on bargaining committee for UAW
"I believe in Bath Township we could figure out some way to take Priggooris Park off the tax rolls in Lansing and put it back in Bath Twp. They don't take care of it properly. I've been a resident of Bath Twp. for 41 yrs."

H.S., 1978; Dale Carnegie, 1965
Trustee for Park Lake Improvement League and vice president appoint to bd. of trustees, Bath Charter Twp., Oct. 1977
"Being elected to the office of trustee may sound very glamorous but to be very frank, it's much more than that. The constituency votes one to office to do the best job as there are so many things to deal with from budgeting to zoning. It's much more than being a senator or congressman, because we have to deal more closely with the people that are our neighbors. What we need is more participation at our meetings we we receive more input from the people for whom we work. This is the grass roots of government."



Robert Leiby
12749 Angle Rd., Bath Democrat
Bath Charter Twp. trustee
High school education
Foreman for Heart Truss (trucks)

Served on road committee

"I am seeking the position of board trustee for Bath Township in the upcoming election as I feel I have the ability to be an asset to the township. I have worked with the road committee to help plan and improve the township roads and during this time have felt I could be of help in other areas for the township. I have followed and been interested in township affairs for the 16 years I have been a taxpayer in Bath and decided I would like to put my feelings and ideas into effect if the voters of Bath will have me. Our taxes are here to stay and I would like to use my time and thoughts to see that they are wisely spent."

Essex Twp.



Charlyss (Cherie) Anderson
Rte. 1, St. Johns Republican
Essex Twp. treasurer
High school graduate
Homemaker

Former legal secretary. Bookkeeper for family farm
"The twp. treasurer must keep accurate and organized records of expenditures, property tax payments and all the financial business of the twp. I enjoy this type of work and have quite a bit of experience in record keeping—first as the only secretary in a fairly large real estate office; later as a legal secretary; and now as the bookkeeper on our dairy farm. Also, I have three small children and the treasurer's work is done mainly at home which would be ideal."

Donald Bast
Rt. 1, St. Johns Republican
Essex Twp. treasurer
No response

Vote early
Aug 8



Jon Newman
St. Johns Non-partisan
Okemos H.S., 1961; B.A. from MSU, 1966; J.D. Wayne State Univ. Law School, 1969
Prosecutor and county attorney
1 yr. with Governor's Crime Commission; 1 yr. as assistant prosecutor; 7 yrs. as Clinton County prosecutor; One of only a

Greenbush Twp.

James Graham
E. Mead Rd.
Republican
Greenbush Twp. supervisor
High School graduate
Farmer
Chairman of Greenbush
ASCS Committee
"I decided to run for the office of twp. supervisor because I feel that the job calls for a person who is willing to represent all of the people of the twp. And to bring some credibility to the office instead of having it called a thankless job. Also, I will listen to their problems and be responsive to the wishes of the majority of the twp."



Thomas Nemcik
6371 N. Williams Rd.
Republican
Greenbush Twp. treasurer
LCC, NMu, CBA exam (portion)
Bank auditor
11 yrs. banking experience
"Township government is one of the oldest forms of government in which people developed a governing body with hopes of helping the citizens of its community. I still feel that government even on a township level is of the people, for the people, and by the people. As an elected official by a majority of the people, I feel it is that official's responsibility to also represent the majority's views. I am seeking the office of Greenbush Twp. Treasurer. It is a majority of you that can elect me, and it is you-the majority I will represent."



Edwin Cox
Rte. 1, St. Johns
Republican
Greenbush Twp. supervisor
Certified assessor Level I
Factory worker
Six and one-half yrs. as Greenbush Twp. supervisor
"As a life long resident of Greenbush Twp. married, three children in school, and an hourly employee of Oldsmobile, I would like to work for continuation of the many programs started by previous boards and the current board. I feel I am qualified as I have 6 1/2 years experience as supervisor and assessor (having attended LCC, at my own expense, to become a certified assessor, which is a state requirement.) With a first class road program, ambulance service, township landfill, I would like to continue to represent all the twp. residents."



Francis Motz
French Rd., St. Johns
Republican
Greenbush Twp. treasurer
High school, St. Johns
Farmer
Greenbush Twp. constable, twp. trustee and presently

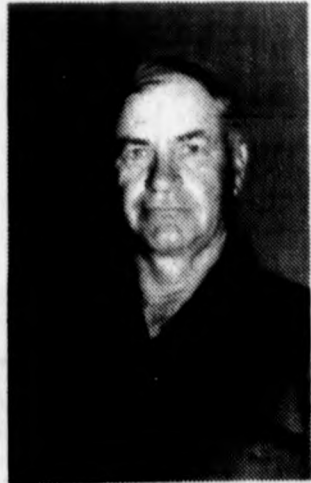
twp. treasurer
"I was born in this twp and care about it. I want a community that a person can live in, in peace and safety. As a member of the twp. board, I have worked for blacktop roads and an extensive gravel program. We have good police, fire and ambulance service and an excellent town hall for a twp. our size. I believe in getting value for our tax dollar in all levels of govt. and feel we have a responsible town board to serve you."



Betty Pettigrew
1492 E. Hyde Rd.,
St. Johns
Republican
Greenbush Twp. clerk
High school graduate
Bookkeeper and housewife
15 yrs. bookkeeper



Joann Walton
6491 N. Williams Rd.
Republican
Greenbush Twp. clerk
High school
Housewife
1.5 yrs. Dept. of the Army as clerk typist in Fort Knox, Ky.; 2 yrs. fiscal clerk, Michigan headquarters, Selective Service System.
"If elected as township clerk, I feel it is my responsibility to represent the people of Greenbush Township."



James Burnham
N. Scott Rd., St. Johns
Republican
Greenbush Twp. trustee
Farmer and farm tiling business
Has served 2 terms as trustee on twp. board, served as trustee for Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Assoc. for 6 yrs.; past president of Eureka Cemetery Assoc. and now vice-president
"I believe strongly in government at the local level and have conscientiously served the people of Greenbush Twp. as trustee to the best of my ability for 2 terms. I will continue to represent the people, listen to their views and strive for the best in twp. government."



Michael Zigler
2651 W. French Rd.,
St. Johns
Republican
Greenbush Twp. trustee
Rodney B. Wilson H.S., 1966; 1 semester at LCC
Electrical contractor, has own business
Member of Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club, was president 1 yr. and secretary for 2 yrs.

Bingham Twp.



Linda Gilson
1208 W. Walker Rd.
Republican
Bingham Twp. clerk

High School
Part-time bookkeeper
3 1/2 yrs. F.C. Mason Co. as receptionist, bookkeeper, purchasing agent; 5 yrs. St. Johns Cemetery Assoc. bookkeeper
"Having lived in Bingham Twp. for almost 20 yrs., I am interested in the welfare of our community. If you vote for me I will do my best to help in any way I can."
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Jeanette Mehney
3251 W. M-21, St. Johns
Republican
Bingham Twp. clerk
High school, St. Johns
Homemaker, and part-time employee at Wickes Corp.

"It is very important for local governmental units to maintain as much control as possible over their own destinies. In that regard I feel that my experience as co-owner and operator of our dairy farm in Bingham Twp. for the past 20 years will be very valuable to me as Twp. clerk. My involvement as past-president of the County Extension Service Women's Council, member of Farm Bureau Women's Speakers Bureau and past-president of St. Johns Lutheran Church Ladies Guild, along with my connection with twp. elections and local government for the past 10 years, are all things that I believe help to

make me a qualified candidate for the position of Bingham Twp. clerk."



DeWitt Twp.



Alta Catherine Reed
581 State Rd., Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. supervisor
Custer High School graduate. Has attended LCC and has Level I certification for assessing. Has been DeWitt Twp. supervisor since elected in '76. Previous to that, she and her husband, Ivan, were in business since 1950.
"The township supervisor oversees the day to day operation of the township. The supervisor chairs the meetings of the board of trustees and the annual meeting. She sits on various other boards where concerns of the township are involved. At present these are the Tri-County Transportation Committee, Capacog, The Logan Corridor Technical Committee, County Assessors and the Clinton County Development Commission. The Supervisor also, with the board, prepared the budget. If re-elected, I hope to continue to improve communication between the township and its citizens, and also between the county and the township."

"I have reviewed all of the 'defined duties' of twp. treasurer and have experienced many in past work experience. If there are peculiarities in bookkeeping procedures (govt.) I am aware that there are classes available for officials and am willing to take advantage of same. It is my belief that the person selected for this position should have a basic knowledge of bookkeeping and this community, be aware of the problems confronting DeWitt Twp. and be willing to attempt to handle the needs and problems in a fair and equitable manner for all of the residents."



Romilda Pung
3251 W. Stoll, Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. treasurer
3 years at MSU
Former teacher
15 yrs. teaching, 2 yrs. accounting
"I am a new person in DeWitt Twp. affairs but I have lived in the twp and been a landowner since 1952. During the past 15 years I have been involved in teaching school and I specialized in math. I've also had two years of accounting experience. If elected, I would try to establish a good relationship with other board members and with you, the taxpayers. I would like to maintain the efficiency that has been established in this office and improve it if possible."



Betty Churchill
13858 Ducharme Dr., DeWitt
Republican
DeWitt Twp. clerk
DeWitt H.S. graduate
Homemaker, record clerk at C & J Commercial Drive-away, Inc. of Lansing
"In my nearly five years of employment with DeWitt Township, I served as deputy clerk, which afforded me great insight into the duties of the position of DeWitt Township clerk. In my capacity as deputy clerk, I was called on to help maintain voter registration records, helped at elections, served as counting board chairman, was involved with bookkeeping procedures, helped in preparing quarterly reports, prepared and maintained payroll records and filed necessary reports. During my employment at DeWitt Township, I was also made aware of the importance of public contact and maintaining that at all times. It is with this in mind that I seek the position of DeWitt Township clerk."

George Monroe, Jr.
603 Galahad, Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. trustee
Graduate of Lansing Eastern H.S., Lansing Community College.
Member of Lansing Police Department
1977 Michigan Police Officer of the Year; member of Lansing Mayor's Police Community Relations Team
George Monroe is a community leader with an impressive list of credits that say his involvement is born out of concern and desire, not out of personal gain. February 21, 1977, was declared "George A. Monroe Jr. Day" in Lansing by mayoral decree for his extensive volunteer work within the police department and with children. George knows people—he knows you and your concerns. And, he will work for you as a trustee on the DeWitt Twp. Board.

Senovio Sandoval
181 E. State Rd., Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. trustee (2-yr.)
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David Vance
13885 Ducharme Dr., DeWitt
Democrat
DeWitt Twp. trustee (2-yr.)
No response
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Joan Calder
2407 W. Clark Rd., Lansing
Democrat
DeWitt Twp. trustee (2-yr.)
No response



Judy M. Hazelo
280 E. State Rd., Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. Clerk
Graduate St. Fredericks High, Pontiac; courses in data processing, bookkeeping, and business machines at Pontiac Central Adult Education; LCC-Emergency Medical Technician and other related medical courses; MSU-Municipal Clerks Institute
Appointed Township Clerk Secretary, bookkeeper, manager of a credit office, township clerk since Feb. 3, 1978
"As an elected official of the township, the clerk keeps all official records of legal and financial township transactions, serves as an information center for the individual township residents, business representatives, and professional people looking for help in solving a problem. Maintains a list of all qualified registered voters living in DeWitt Twp., and conducts all national, state and local elections held in the township. The clerk also manages the township cemeteries and acts as purchasing agent. If elected, I will try to serve the best interests of the township residents and try to answer any questions they might have."

Roger Pline
13590 Tucker Dr., DeWitt
Republican
DeWitt Twp. trustee
High school plus some college
Self-employed residential builder
Charter member of DeWitt Twp. Planning Commission; 8 yrs. twp. trustee; twp. zoning bd. of appeals for 2 yrs.; 3 yrs. on twp. bd. of review; chairman of police and fire commission
"As a resident of DeWitt Township for the past 15 yrs., I have witnessed the growth and changes in the area. As a DeWitt Twp. board member for the past 8 yrs. my policy has been never to represent individuals or special interest groups, but to represent all the residents of the twp. It is imperative to maintain strong leadership to promote growth and development in an orderly fashion. I will continue to follow this policy if elected to the position of trustee."

Bruce Angell
14155 Wood Rd., Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. trustee (1 yr.)
No response

Robert Zeeb
2840 E. Herbison Rd., Bath
Republican
DeWitt Twp. trustee
No response

Sandoval, Vance, Monroe, Pline and Calder running for 2-yr. term (2 to be elected.)
Zeeb and Angell are running for 2-yr. term to fill vacancy. (1 to be elected.)

Eagle Twp.



Robert Nourse
Rt. 1, Cutler Rd.
Republican
Eagle Twp. supervisor
High school, short courses at MSU
Farmer; owner and operator of B-B&B Farms and B&B Chemicals
ASCS committee; president of Eagle Twp. Fair Board; board member of Eagle Parks and Recreation



Carl Lietzke
11175 Hinman Rd., Eagle
Republican
Eagle Twp. treasurer
High school, bookkeeping courses
Retired farmer
Over 27 yrs. as twp. treasurer; 13 yrs experience prior to this as cashier and bookkeeper for Natl. Dairy, Detroit, Pontiac and Lansing.



Donald Volk
13499 Herbison Rd.
Republican
Eagle Twp. trustee
3 yrs. college; A.S. from LCC
Carpenter for Clark Construction Co. in Lansing
Presently president of Eagle Twp. Fair Board
"Having been raised and lived in the twp. for 30 yrs., I will try to serve the people's needs. I would like to see more control in the hands of the twp. away from the county and state. I would like to see our secondary roads improved. I would work to get state and federal aid for maintenance of our roads and bridge; try to get more of our tax dollars back into the twp and tax relief to elderly people on fixed incomes; and get more people of the twp. active in the affairs of the twp."

Twp. all my life and know the twp. well of its needs. I have worked for the senior citizens office in St. Johns for Clinton County and live on a farm and know their needs. I



have covered all of Clinton County for senior citizens and attend twp. board meetings and county commissioner meetings."

Kenneth Briggs
13755 Grange Rd., Eagle
Republican
Eagle Twp. supervisor
High School
Farmer
3 yrs. on Eagle Twp. board
Life resident of Eagle Twp.

Fred Catlin
13346 Grand River Hwy.,
Eagle
Republican
Eagle Twp. treasurer
No response

Anne Love
12499 Herbison Rd., Eagle
Republican
Eagle Twp. clerk
No response

Alice Sullivan
10945 Grand River Hwy.,
Grand Ledge
Republican
Eagle Twp. clerk
Graduate of Grand Ledge H.S., and Lansing Secretarial School
Housewife and Eagle Twp. Clerk, also 4-H leader for several years.
Was in auditing dept. of Lansing Drop Forge Co. for 16 years and held position of Twp. clerk for 8 years.

Elmer Hardenburg
1320 W. Clark, Eagle
Republican
Eagle Twp. trustee
High school
Retired but helps senior citizens
"I have lived in Eagle

Don't forget to vote

Eileen Corr
682 Northcrest Rd., Lansing
Republican
DeWitt Twp. treasurer
2 yrs business college
Bookkeeper, twp. trustee for 6 yrs.
Worked as office manager of transport corp.; legal secretary for 2 yrs.; bookkeeper for 10 yrs. for masonry contractor.

Watertown Twp.



Syver Thingstad
4735 W. Grand River,
Lansing

Republican
Watertown Twp. treasurer
A.B. Albion College
Retired; built and operated
Green Meads Golf Course;
vice-president and major
owner of Material Hand-
ling Sales Corp. and
M.H.S. Parts and Service
Corp. former director of
Lansing Chamber of
Commerce
Has served 4 terms on
Watertown Charter Twp;
former member of twp.
planning commission;
Active in number of
organizations

Richard Ackerman
9650 Riverside Dr., Grand
Ledge
Republican
Watertown Twp. treasurer
Western Michigan Univ.;
Wayne State Univ., 3
years; registered x-ray
technologist; classes in
accounting and business at
LCC
Medical supply sales
Active in community affairs

"I am seeking the position
of treasurer of Watertown

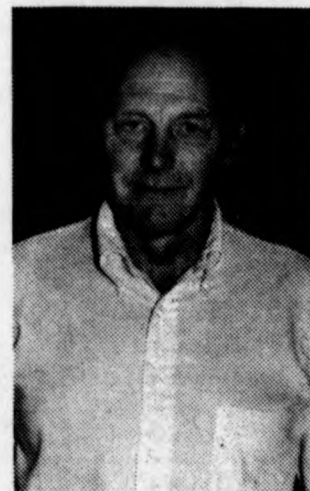
Twp. with the specific pur-
pose of holding down the tax
burden of Watertown resi-
dents. The current board has
not responded to the will of
the people and on the
question of sewers, voted to
put sewers in even in the face
of 90 per cent resident
opposition. It is my belief
that the people should be
able to decide on major
issues. When the board voted
for sewers, they should have
been recalled. This election
is an opportunity to vote
them out and demonstrate
our dissatisfaction."

County Commissioners

District 6 .. Winner will oppose Richard Divine in November



Claude Underhill
6512 Shepardsville Rd.
Republican
Dist. 6 County Commissioner
High School
Farmer
2 terms as county commis-
sioner; 19 yrs. as Victor
Twp. supervisor; twp.
clerk; school treasurer



Richard DePond (Dick)
142 W. Front St., Ovid
Republican
6th Dist. County
Commissioner
B.S. MSU, 1950
Owner-manager, Ovid
Roller Mills, Inc. of Ovid
and Laingsburg
2 yrs. on Ovid Village

Council and 10 yrs. on
Ovid-Elsie School Bd.
"I am seeking the Repub-
lican nomination for county
commissioner, in the 6th
district simply because I am
interested in good govern-
ment and feel that I can best
make a contribution to the
people in this district and the

county, as a whole, by so
doing. I do not believe in
excessive state and federal
handouts, or mandates to our
local governments (which I
think we now have). I have
been a resident and business
man in this district for 23
years and am asking the
support of the people of the
district."

District 8

Robert VanDriesen
Grange Rd., Eagle
Republican
District 8 County
Commissioner
No response

Curtis Daggett
15542 Airport Rd., Lansing
Republican
District 8 County
Commissioner
No response

..Winner will oppose
Thomas Mauro in Novem-
ber.



First shovel of dirt

Ground has been broken and construction is
underway on the new home of Egan Ford
Sales, Inc., St. Johns. Manning the silver-
plated shovels are Jack Downing and Bruce
Fowler, co-owners of Egan Ford, who turned
the turf on Thursday, July 27 at the South
US-27 and Townsend Road site. They are
flanked by Jack Hoyt, left; right are Tom
Gibson, district manager of Ford Motor
Company, and Harold Wellman, president of
Central National Bank. Construction is
expected to be completed around the first of
December. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Harden speaks at conference

Traverse City
Harry J. Harden, Clinton
County drain commissioner,
recently presented a
program at the annual
summer conference of the
Michigan Association of
County Drain Commis-
sioners.

tape show on the Stoney
Creek Drain project, dealing
with construction work and
the area yet to be completed.
Harden also informed
other commissioners about
the court case involving the
drain project and the release
of the restraining order
which allowed the county to
resume work on the project.

Harden presented a slide-

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, September 11, 1978.

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

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.75 mills (\$17.75 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 years, 1978 and 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1977 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 years, 1978 and 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

III. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for a period of 2 years, 1978 and 1979, for the purpose of providing additional funds for maintenance and repair of school facilities?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1978. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

R. Lee Ormston
Secretary, Board of Education

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS A. DROSTE
Secretary, Board of Education

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
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
F. BRUCE WOOD, CLERK

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP HALL
JUNE F. BURNETT, CLERK

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP
LAMB SCHOOL
LYOLA D. DUNKEL, CLERK

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
780 E. WIELAND RD., LANSING
JUDY HAZELO, CLERK

EAGLE TOWNSHIP
EAGLE TOWNSHIP HALL
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
FIRE HALL S. BRIDGE ST.
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.

Eric L. White, County Clerk

Clinton County Sports

Chick winner at Crystal

Crystal Lyle Chick won Saturday night's super stock feature at Crystal Raceway in a race dedicated to the memory of Jack Bales.

Bales, a former driver at Crystal, died of cancer July 25 at the age of 47. The pole position was held open in his honor.

Chick took an early lead in that race, and led a tightly knit five-car pack throughout the race.

Ritt Newland's victory in the limited sportsman featured was marred by two yellow flags. The first came on a two-car collision of the first turn, and the second came when Stan Rohn spun on the top of the bank on turn two as he made a bid for third place. Tom Kleynenberg was runner-up, and Russ DeBree took third.

In the 12-lap limited

sportsman semi-feature, Cal Hanline led for the first five laps but ended up second to Pete Maniez.

In the street stock division, Larry VanderVeen drove his Ford to wins in both the feature and heat races. Jerry Pace was second in the feature, and Dennis Koenig placed second in the heat.

Pursuit race winners

were Ron Possehn in the superstock class and Roger Wing in the limited sportsman class. Paul Liebong won the super stock heat race, and Chick took first in the fast car dash.

Limited sportsman winners were Cal Hanline, Roger Wing and Bill Hendricks, while Ritt Newland won the limited sportsman

fast car dash.

All three classes of stock cars will return to Crystal Saturday night with races beginning at 8 p.m. Coming attractions include a Wednesday night race Aug. 16, when Crystal Raceway will host a Michigan Speedway Promoters Association short track championship race. Also coming up on Aug. 27 is a Demolition Derby.

Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner
St. Johns City Recreation Director

Last week's results were:

Champion League
Schmitt Electric 5, Wilcox Engr. 4
Paul's Party Store, 11, Roadhouse 7
Allaby & Brewbaker 20, Evinrude 5
Sillman's 8, Hairloft 7
McDonalds 18, C.M. Lumber 0
F.C. Mason 8, Bruno's Bar 4

Recreation League
Keelans 16, Jaycees 2
Becks 14, Ron's Auto 3
Bees 7, Keelans 3
Smith Plumbing 16, Geller Welding 2
Bees 8, MACO 3
Redwing Lanes 29, MACO 20
Jaycees 14, Lutheran 13

Women's League
Wilcox Engr. 13, Central N'tl. 12
Egans 25, Murtons 1
Murtons 11, Williams Auto 8
Theatre Barbers 8, C.M. Lumber 0
Parrs 34, Wilcox Engr. 2
Rehmanns 2, Parrs 0
Egans 16, Central N'tl. 1

Lassie League
Southenders 12, Smith 9
Swingers 19, Southenders 1
Makeups were rescheduled: Clinton Auto vs. Redwing Lanes on Aug. 1 at 7:30 on diamond B; Capital Savings vs. Federal Mogul Aug. 15 at 7:30 on diamond B; and Central Michigan Lumber vs. Rehmanns Aug. 16 at 7:30 on the women's diamond.

Current standings:

Champion	8-0	Sillmans
	7-1	McDonalds
	6-2	F.C. Mason
	7-3	Hairloft
	4-4	Paul's Pty. Store

Wilcox Engr.	4-4
Allaby & Brewbaker	3-5
Bruno's Bar	3-5
Smith Elect.	2-5
Evinrude	2-6
Roadhouse	2-6
C.M. Lumber	1-7

Recreation

Bees	7-1
Clinton Auto	7-1
Fed. Mogul	6-1
Becks	6-2
Keelans	5-2-1
Redwing Lanes	4-3
Capital Savings	4-4
Smith Plumbing	3-4-1
Geller Welding	2-5
Ron's Auto	2-6
MACO	1-6
Jaycees	2-7
Lutheran	1-8

Women's League

Theatre Barbers	11-1
Egans	10-1
Rehmanns	9-1
Parrs	6-5
Murtons	5-7
C.M. Lumber	3-6
Williams Auto	2-6
Wilcox Engr.	2-9
Central Natl.	0-11

Lassie League

Good Guys	3-0
Trefil	2-1
Buggs	1-2
J-B's	0-3
Swingers	4-1
B & R Bombers	3-1
Blue Jays	2-2
Southenders	2-3
Smith	0-4

Rehmann's wins at Fowler

Rehmann's women's softball team had a strong defensive weekend, as it allowed only one run in four games to sweep through the Becker Furniture Women's Softball Tournament held in Fowler, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rehmann's was undefeated in the 12-team, double elimination tournament.

Saturday morning Rehmann's whipped Lloyd's of Lansing 17-0, and that afternoon they beat Egan Ford 5-0.

Saturday night Rehmann's topped Parr's of St. Johns 5-0, then in the championship game Sunday afternoon Rehmann's beat Devereaux's Saw Mill out of Pawamo by a 3-1 score.

Devereaux's Saw Mill was runner-up in the tournament, while Parr's finished third.



Becker tourney champions

Rehmann's women's softball team allowed only one run in four games to sweep through the Becker Furniture tournament in Fowler last weekend.

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Next to Andy's IGA

Local tennis tourney set

St. Johns
The City of St. Johns recreation department has scheduled its annual tennis tournaments for August 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27.

The children's tournament will be August 12 and 13. The division will be boys singles 10 and under, 11 to 12 and 13 to 14, and girls singles 10 and under, 11 to 12 and 13 to 14.

The singles tournament will be August 19-20. This year the singles will feature the following categories: men 15 to 18; 19 to 29; 30 and older; women's, 20 and under; 21 and older. The deadline for signing up for

the singles tournament is Thursday, August 17.

The doubles tournament will be August 26 and 27. This year the doubles will have the following categories: men and women doubles 20 and younger; 21 and older; mixed doubles all ages. The deadline for the doubles tournament is Thursday August 24.

Those wishing to sign up may do so at the information desk at the Municipal Building, city offices, at the recreation director's office, or at the city park. City residents may sign up by calling Rick Coletta at

224-3213. There is no fee or charge for city residents to enter the tournament, but there is a \$2.00 fee for non-city residents. All participants are asked to bring two new tennis balls for their matches. You may sign up for singles and both doubles and mixed doubles.

These categories are tentative. Categories may be changed or deleted to best accommodate the number of people signing up.

Tennis standings

Mixed Doubles
Jerry Ambrose Rachael Edinger 5-0
Ranny Briggs Joyce DeHunt 3-0
Luke and Rosemary Koenigsnecht 3-0
Scott and Judy Croisant 4-1

Paul and Nancy White
Mark and Connie Barber
Wayne and Sue Brooks
Jack and Ruth Davis
Bill and Joi Tennant
Joe and Laura Mullaney
Jerry and Elaine Brockmyre
Jim and Diane Edwards
Men's doubles
Ranny Briggs Chuck Nihart
David Wood Rod Dean
Jack Davis Norm Holm

4-1 Fred Gibbs Bob Tissot
2-2 Sim Ewing Kevin Knight
1-1 Terry Cornwell Ron Holley
2-6 Bob Halm Mark Walling
0-1 Paul White Byran Delevan
0-3 Bill Tennant Luke Koenigsnecht
0-4 Jerry Ambrose Mark Barber
0-5 Jeff Barnes Tom Doyle
4-0 Bill Kemper Jeff Kemper
Women's doubles
3-0 Rosemary Koenigsnecht Karen Armbrustmacher
2-2 Sue Brooks Diane Edwards
1-0 Mary Darnell Betsy Smith
1-2 Michelle Wiseman Mary Flegel
0-3 Pauline Kissane Annie Roof

Owosso record falls again

Owosso
For the second week in a row, the late model stock car track record at Owosso Speedway was broken during the qualifying runs, and again this week the new record holder was the winner of the 25-lap feature.

Setting the record this week was Owosso's Gene Issacson, who turned the quarter-mile oval in 13.35 seconds, bettering the mark set last week by Jim Aldrich by .01 seconds.

Issacson went on to take the 25-lap feature, followed by Warren Badgero, Fred Parisian, Dave Ward and Ken Buchner. Badgero won the four-car dash for late models, followed by Aldrich, Issacson and Thiel.

In heat action, Steve Parisian took the slow heat followed by Mike DeFrenn and Jim Lane, while Al Kukla took the fast heat with Aldrich, Ward and Issacson trailing. Kukla also took the pursuit, and Ward was runner-up.

Roy Straight of Pontiac was the big winner in street stock racing, winning the

feature event, the dash and the fast heat. Following Straight in the feature was Eric Chant, Ben Swanchara, Dave Kurka, Al Ordway and Dave Thompson. In the dash Straight finished ahead of Rick Gokee, Mark Sloan and Chant.

Paul Veen was on top of the first heat, followed by Andrea Harris, Larry Gallimore and Rick Heath. In the second heat, Don Folkes was the top runner, followed by Jim Griffith, Lloyd Batholomew Jr., and Steve Good. Kurka took the third heat, followed by Steve Poniatowski and Swanchara. Following Straight in the fourth heat were Thompson, Sloan and Gokee. Swanchara won the pursuit, finishing ahead of Thompson, Ordway and Poniatowski.

Veen made his second trip to the winners circle by winning the first of two consolation events. Finishing behind Veen were Steve Jacobs, Pat Kukla and Don Folkes. In the second consolation top honors went to Paul Rogers, followed by Gary Moubray, Jack Shaffer

and Jody Hettler.

Over 200 riders registered for Friday's Moto-cross races. Winners were: Brad Kadam, Highland, 50 Pee-wee; Lisa Akins, Niles, 80A; Scott Lamp, Davison, 80B; and Kurt Tellar and Bob Frye Jr. of Elsie were one-two in the 100 class.

Also winner were Mitch Swanson, 125 class; Tim Wellman, Howell, 125B class; Denny Bentley of Perry, 125 Sr. class; Mark Hinke, Grand Haven, 250 and Open class; and Dave Curry, Saginaw, Woods class.

Moto-cross racing resumes Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday night's special attraction at the speedway will be Doug Rose's jet-powered "Green Mamba." In addition to driving the jet-powered car around the speedway, Rose will tie an automobile to the "Green Mamba" and destroy the junk car with the heat from the afterburners of the jet engine.

Time trials for Saturday's program begins at 6:30, with the race scheduled for 8 p.m.

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The game gets underway at noon Saturday at the little league field behind Bee's Chevrolet, and will last until all the teams entered have had a chance to play, rain or shine. Last year's game went 158 innings, with over 500 runs scored and nearly 100 home runs.

A total of 30 teams from St. Johns, Fowler and Carson City are entered. Some of the teams are all men, some all women and some are mixed. Any team may end up playing any other, regardless of its makeup, and the only thing counted is the total number of runs, so it's obvious that the game is just for the enjoyment of players and spectators while helping the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Bob Sheren, chairman of the project, said last year's game raised \$1,274 dollars, and he said he hoped that with the cooperation of everyone involved, the project can raise far more money.

Last year, he said, the game went on for 25½ hours, even though it rained on


Sunday from 5 a.m. until 1:30.

"But those young people kept on going in those conditions," Sheren said. "The guys and gals in this town are absolutely fantastic."

Donations at the field will be asked. Adults are asked to give a dollar or more, while children under 12 will be admitted free.

Sheren said there is still time for more teams to enter, but they must contact him by Thursday afternoon. The entry fee is \$7.50 plus 50 cents a player. Sharen can be contacted by calling 224-3642. Players should be at least 16.

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Softball title on the line

Fowler
The Snyder Oilers and Carlton's R.V. Sales will meet Wednesday, Aug. 2 in an 8 p.m. game which should determine the league championship.
Each team has a 6-1 league record and they split their previous two games.
Two games are scheduled

both Wednesday and Thursday in the final week of league play. Wednesday Stylerite and the Lansing Lazars open play at 6:30 with the Oiler-Carlton's game following at 8:00.
On Thursday Carlton's and Stylerite meet at 6:30 and Snyder's and the Lazars play in the final game at 8 p.m.

The Oilers play in the Flint Invitational tournament last weekend. They dropped a tough 2-1 decision to the eventual winner of the tournament, Danny's Market of

Bay City, but came back to win their first game Saturday. Snyder's ran out of gas later, however, and dropped a 12-5 decision to an Escanaba team.

Dates for Fulton athletes announced

Fulton
Head Football Coach John Wachsmuth has announced a meeting for all football players in grades nine through 12 to be held at Fulton High School on Monday evening, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. All interested football candidates should attend.
Also, physical examinations will be given at Fulton High School in Middleton on Thursday evening, Aug. 10, at 7:00 p.m., for students participating in fall sports.

Wins golf match

The seniors' 36-hole week end tournament held at Walnut Hills Country Club, East Lansing, was won by Harold Wellman Sr. of St. Johns with a 36-hole net of 133. Tied for second place were Tony Waldron and Bart Dickerson, with a net of 137.

★ Fulton schools

union security, binding arbitration as the final step of the grievance procedure, and the make-up of the bargaining unit.
"We believe it only right that Fulton Area School residents be made aware of the seriousness of this situation," Knoespel said, "because come Labor Day, if there is no contract for non-certified employees, we're going to have to make some tough decisions which could conceivably affect the

opening of schools."
"It's not as though we're asking for the moon," he said, "because we're not. However, we do insist on what's fair and equitable, and that means keeping pace with the inflationary trend that currently exists in the area."
Non-certified employees are represented by the Michigan Education Associates Organization, an affiliate of the Michigan Education Association. "They say it may delay the opening of

school," says Batway. "I think strikes are illegal and I think withholding of services is the same as a strike. If they did that, I think appropriate legal action would be taken by the board," he said.
He also said in regard to the allocations by Knoespel. "The board of education is elected by the people of the district and it should be making these decision and not a teacher in the Olivet school system."

P-W slates physicals

Westphalia
All Pewamo-Westphalia students grades seven through 12 interested in participating in sports or cheerleading anytime during the 1978-79 school year should report to the high school on Aug. 7 for physicals at the following times:
7 p.m.—football players
7:45—girl athletes and

cheerleaders
8:30—all other sports
Students are asked to bring \$3 to cover the costs of the physicals.
A junior high girls' basketball team has been added to the athletic program, and junior high girls interested in playing should also report for physicals.

Faces in Forces

Rudolph

Rosner
Navy Seaman Rudolph E. Rosner II, son of Eton and Mary B. Rosner of Route 5, E. Pratt Road, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1974 graduate of Michigan State University, East Lansing, he joined the Navy in January 1978.

Daniel

Colby

Daniel G. Colby, son of Mrs. Virginia Stenberg of 314 W. Main, DeWitt, and Mr. Harry G. Colby of Mason, on June 15 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt Robert D. Dietrich, Air Force recruiter.

Colby, a 1978 graduate of DeWitt High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force Dec. 6. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training as an Avionics Navigation

Systems Specialist.

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

Gregory

Myers

Pvt. Gregory G. Myers, whose wife, Linda, lives on Route 1, Stone Road, Fowler, recently completed training as an armor crewman under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program at Fort Knox, Ky.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operations, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Myers entered the Army in February of this year.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eno G. Myers, live at 9450 Kent Road, Portland.

Joseph

Cvetnich

U.S. Air Force Airman Joseph M. Cvetnich, son of George M. Cvetnich of 308 W. Lincoln St., Pewamo, has graduated from the Strategic Air Command's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Airman Cvetnich now goes

to McConnell AFB, Kan., for training and duty as a missile combat crew member.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

James Page

Navy Ship's Serviceman Seaman James L. Page, son of Alden M. and Mary E. Page of 9950 E. M-21, Ovid, recently departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Richard E. Byrd, homeported in Norfolk, Va., and operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Missions of the Sixth Fleet are to protect U.S. citizens, shipping and interests in the Mediterranean; to deter aggression against our Western European allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Mediterranean area and to create goodwill for the United States.

During the cruise, Byrd is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and those of allied nations. Port visits are scheduled in several Mediterranean coastal cities.

Byrd is 437 feet long, displaces 4,500 tons and carries a crew of 354 officers and enlisted men. She is outfitted with guns, missile

launchers, torpedo tubes and an antisubmarine rocket launcher.

A 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Page joined the Navy in June of 1975.

Robert

Hubble

Spec. 4 Robert E. Hubble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hubble Jr., 13539 Oak St., Bath, recently was assigned as a radio operator with the 143rd Signal Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany.

Hubble entered the Army in February of this year.

He attended Lansing Community College.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham
Extension Director

Air is hazardous?
Can country air be hazardous to your health?
As part of National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, farmers should have become aware of the dangers of grass that can lead to respiratory injury and even death.
"Highly poisonous, and in some cases even explosive,

substances can be found in the air within silos, grain storage, tanks, manure pits and dusty areas where molds may be present," says Dr. Richard Pfister, MSU Extension safety engineer.
Most hazardous gases on farms are created by decomposition of organic material in an area deficient in oxygen. These gases may have no odor, or their scent may be masked by other strong odors in the area, like

manure or silage.
Under most controlled conditions, such as in a silo, the decomposition process is beneficial. In some circumstances, however, the gases produced are toxic to humans.
For example, hydrogen sulfide, which smells like rotten eggs, can cause damage to lung tissue. In great concentrations it can cause respiratory arrest. Carbon dioxide, which is

produced during the ensiling process, can either displace or exhaust the oxygen needed for breathing.
Another common gas is nitrogen dioxide, or "silo gas." It has a yellow or orange vapor and typically appears during the first three weeks following silo filling. Although its effects may be delayed for several hours after inhalation, they may become critical if not properly treated.
Airborne molds can also be dangerous. Certain kinds cause "farmer's lung," a severe illness which affects susceptible persons and may result in death. Fortunately, the defense for this ailment is the inexpensive, disposable dust respirator.
Agricultural safety engineers offer these suggestions as a few of the many ways to avoid contact with toxic gases:

—Always assume that any pit or tank containing organic material may be deficient in oxygen and have hydrogen sulfide. Ventilate the area for at least 10 minutes with a blower before entering, and continue ventilation while inside. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus.
—Station someone outside the tank or pit as a safety person to offer assistance if needed. Tie a lifeline around your body and have enough help on hand to pull you if you become unconscious.
—If fresh air ventilation is not possible, have a personal air supply, such as a fireman's airpack or a supplied air respirator. Never rely on a chemical respirator because the air in the tank may be deficient in oxygen.
—Run the blower 20 minutes before entering a partially-filled silo.
—Wear a dust mask whenever handling moldy hay or silage.



Extension officially open

Clinton's Cooperative Extension Office hosted an open house last week and visiting the new offices located in the County Services Building across from the hospital in St. Johns were (from left) Ramona Pletcher and

Dorothy Jandernoa from the drain commissioner's office. On hand to greet them were extension staffers Kathy Griffith and Mark Hansen. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Clinton holsteins do well at state contest

By Jim Pelham
Extension Director

Even though only two county dairies were represented at the State Holstein Show at Centreville last Friday, they gave showmen from other counties something to remember.

Of the total of 423 of Michigan's finest, Green Meadow Farms of Elsie entered 21 head and Golden Knob Farms of St. Johns exhibited nine of their best.

Green Meadow Farms had the All-Michigan winners in Junior Get of Sire, dry aged cow, three best females and three of four animals in the All-Michigan Senior Get of Sire. They had the reserve All-Michigan winners in the three and four-year old dry cow class, aged cows and Produce of Dame.

Golden Knob Farms had the All-Michigan Produce of Dame, one of four animals in the All-Michigan Senior Get

of Sire, Reserve All-Michigan honors for bull calves, junior yearling heifers, and best three females as well as two of four animals selected as All-Michigan Junior Senior Get of Sire. They also

had the reserve champion bull.
Judge for the Show was Professor David P. Dickinson of the Dairy Department of the University of Wisconsin.

Local students attend MMPA marketing tour

About 60 4-H members and adults leaders from throughout Michigan headed for Michigan Milk Producers Association headquarters in Detroit for the 41st annual MMPA 4-H milk marketing tour July 25 and 26.

Attending from this area were Sarah Haviland of DeWitt, Denise Davis of Middleton and Randy Wing of St. Johns.

The tour, sponsored by MMPA in cooperation with the Michigan State University extension service, was designated to give 4-H members more familiarity with milk marketing procedures and the duties and operations of a dairy farmer cooperative.

The 4-H members toured the MMPA Detroit office and visited Detroit Pure Milk Company. Tour participants also attended a banquet and entertainment at the Holiday Inn in suburban Southfield.

In a problem-solving session, the 4-H members divided into groups to discuss and solve situations like those confronting the board of directors of a dairy cooperative.

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HOUSE FOR SALE-\$31,500, Maple Rapids in town, 2-bedrooms, attached garage, top condition, by owner to settle estate. Lot size 115 1/2 ft. X 165 ft. Ph. 682-4191. 31-p-3-4

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Trailer & Campers 9

FOR SALE-1972 CHAMPION HOUSE TRAILER, good condition, \$4,900, must sell. Ph. evenings 224-8234. 29-3-p-10

Mobile Homes 10

MOBILE HOME 1971, Elcona Custom, 60x12 with 7x12 expando, asking \$4500.00 Phone 669-9028. GCN-31

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Motorcycles 12

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Boats & Motors 13

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NOTICE OF BID
The Clinton County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at its office at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 18, 1978 for the following:
40 X 80 equipment storage building
40 X 80 salt storage building
Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid which in their opinion is in the best interest of the Road Commission.
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NOTICE
St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals
August 16, 1978
To be held in the City Commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).
PURPOSE: To hear a request from Don Dodge for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow the construction of a doctor-dentist office building within 25 feet of the front lot line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a front yard setback of 50 feet.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 305 Elm
TAX ROLL NO.: Part of 783
Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

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Horses 24

FOR SALE - Horse, small but spirited. 54" Welch-qr. mix, 10 yr. old. Broke to drive \$225. with saddle & bridle. Come & deal! 627-2562 after 5 p.m. GPW-CCN-RT-30tfn

Garage Sale 25

YARD SALE—Lots of baby things, toys, record player, wedding dress, formal, misses clothes, women's clothes, odds & ends. antique chairs-walnut, straight back with cane bottom, record albums, and shoes. Wed. 8 a.m. to ? 504 W. Park, St. Johns.

FAMILY GARAGE SALE 9:30 to 6 Thurs. & Fri. Aug. 3 & 4. Curtains and drapes, bedspreads, misc household, children's, teen age & adult clothing, furniture. 1221 Alpine, Lake Geneva area.

Misc. 27

WANT LESS GOVT. AND LOWER TAXES? Vote Republican Aug. 8. Paid for by Clinton County Republican Committee, P.O. Box 92, St. Johns, MI.

DRUM SET FOR SALE - 4 piece Ludwig student set. Includes snare drum, bass and two tom-toms. Comes with throne, high hat stand and 1 cymbal stand. Cymbals not included. \$300. or best offer. Call 627-2715. GP-CCN-CRT-28tfn

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Misc. Wanted 28

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TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and-or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

Notice 29

NOTICE RESIDENTS OF BENGAL TOWNSHIP A public hearing will be held on Friday, August 4, 1978 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 4507 Francis Rd., St. Johns, MI to review how the Federal Revenue Sharing will be spent.

Marilyn Irtter Supervisor 31-1-p-29

ANTIQUES - Several hundred pieces. Farmer's Barn, 9479 Okemos Rd., Portland. PGCCNRTW30-33

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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.

BINGO—Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association, 4247 N. M-52. 50-1f-29

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BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-1f-29

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Notice 29

What can you say in only 2 words? VOTE REPUBLICAN. Paid for by Clinton County Republican Committee P.O. Box 92 St. Johns. 28-4

Card of Thanks 30

The family of Eva Libey wish to thank all those that have been so kind and considerate at the time of the loss of our mother; Rev. David Miles for the comforting words and special efforts put forth, Drs. Perez & Garapetian, the nurses, staff and special care unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Kelly Carter for his thoughtfulness, the good friends who furnished food and put on the dinner. Your kindness will always be treasured by all of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libey & family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Libey & Lynda.

We wish to thank all those who came to our 50th anniversary celebration and helped to make it a memorable day; for the cards, money and gifts, a special thank you to the ones who worked and to our three daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton (Verita), Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rademacher (Janet) and Mr. and Mrs. James Leitzke (Judy). It was all greatly appreciated and will be long remembered. God bless you all.

Howard and Mary Walker. 31-1-p-30

Household 32

100 USED VACUUM CLEANERS, 1 year warranty, \$7.88 and up. Dennis Distributing Co. 316 N. Cedar opposite City Market. GWP-CCN-CRT-TFN

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Don't forget to VOTE Tuesday, August 8 COMPLETE BODY WORK AND GLASS REPLACEMENT BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC. 800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921

Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE for more than thirty days in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Barry Donald Waite, a single man, mortgagor, to Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company, a Michigan Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 2, 1972 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on June 7, 1972 and November 24, 1972 respectively, in Mortgage No. 265, Page 647, and in Liber 245, 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, a Michigan Corporation by assignment dated May 23, 1978, recorded June 23, 1978 in Liber 299, Page 357, Clinton County Records.

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof, for principal, interest, and real estate taxes is in the sum of \$10,494.87; and also an additional sum of \$75.00 in attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage in the payments of principal and interest when the same were due and payable; and WHEREAS, the same have remained unpaid for a period of more than 30 days, whereby and on account whereof in pursuance to the provisions of said mortgage, the said mortgagee elects to and hereby does declare the principal sum, together with all arrears of principal and interest due and payable forthwith; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

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

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 35 Block 3 Subdivision, thence West 22 feet to point of beginning; thence West 75.5 feet; thence North 297 feet; thence East 75.5 feet; thence South 297 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan. The length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with Section 27A, 3246, Michigan Statutes Annotated, will be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: July 6, 1978 Attorneys for Mortgagee BENJAMIN PRUCHNICKI ANCH CHITTLE 1026 Mott Foundation Building Flint, Michigan 48502 Mortgagee Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company P.O. Box 3366 G-3306 Corunna Rd. Flint MI 48502 State of Michigan

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 Judgment 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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Maxine F. Taylor made and executed a mortgage to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, bearing date of October 3, 1975, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 282 on page 292; and WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof, for principal, interest, and real estate taxes is in the sum of \$10,494.87; and also an additional sum of \$75.00 in attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby or any part thereof; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale, in pursuance thereof, and under the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public venue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 31, 1978, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid, is as follows: Lot 12 and a strip of land 1 foot wide off the North side of Lot 14 and extending the entire length thereof East and West, all in Block 17, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period of redemption is six months from date of sale. July 6, 1978 THE OWOSSO SAVINGS BANK, A Michigan Banking Corporation By Jack S. Harris, Vice President State of Michigan

Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Lucas J. Marton, Jr. for the Probate of the purported Will of the Deceased for granting of administration to Lucas J. Marton, Jr. or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. TAKE NOTICE: On November 1, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a Hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Lucas J. Marton, Executor, 130 N. Ovid Street, Elsie, MI 48831 prior to said Hearing. Dated: July 27, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE James A. Moore 117 E. Walker St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3241 Petitioner: Lucas J. Marton 130 N. Ovid Street Elsie, MI 48831 31-1

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Mason, Mich. 48854 Phone 517-676-9009 Executrix: Peggy Ann Bourland 303 W. Montezuma Houghton, Michigan 49931 31-1

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Elsie News Geoff Lea and Warwick Mercer, both of Campbelltown, New South Wales, Australia, were overnight guests of the Dr. E.M. Slagh family of Elsie this week. They arrived from Windsor, Ontario where Warwick is presently employed as a geography teacher. Geoff is nearing the completion of a two-year, around-the-world working holiday which included working on a fishing trawler based in the Faeroe Islands. Michael Slagh became acquainted with Geoff and Warwick in 1971 in Campbelltown. This was their first visit to Elsie and they were very impressed by the friendly citizens. They also visited the Charles Olson farm of Shepardsville and learned about some American methods of agriculture. Neva Keys

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The Back Page

Bike rodeo promotes safety as well as skill

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

If a rodeo tests the

cowboy's ability to ride a horse, then a bicycle rodeo must test the bicyclist's

ability to ride a bike, right? Right. St. Johns' Parks and

Recreation summer program sponsored a bike rodeo last Wednesday in the parking lot across from Smith Hall. Children between the ages of six and 12 competed in the event eventually won by Dorian Overly who scored 94 out of a possible 100 points and took home a speedometer for his prize.

Various skill areas were set up in the parking lot and bikers were scored individually in each area. They had to ride between two adjacent lines for accuracy, follow a course and obey street signs, stop in an assured distance and do figure eight for just a sample of the total test.

"Safety was stressed as

the main objective," said Steve Meiner, summer recreation director. "The kids got a chance to practice signaling, stopping and yielding on one of the courses. We compared pedal brakes and handbrakes and how the stopping distance compared on dry pavement and wet pavement."

After lunch, bikers enjoyed a Bill Cosby movie on bicycle safety provided by the Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit. Bikers were then given an oral quiz and talked about points from the movie.

Prizes based upon the rodeo scorers were awarded at the conclusion of the day.

In the six to eight-year-old class, Darcy Varney won a bike horn for first place with 83 points. Tommy Cressman placed first in the nine to 10-year-old division with 93 points and won a lock and cable; and Tom Wisinski placed first with 90 points in the 11 to 12-year-old class and took home a foot pump.

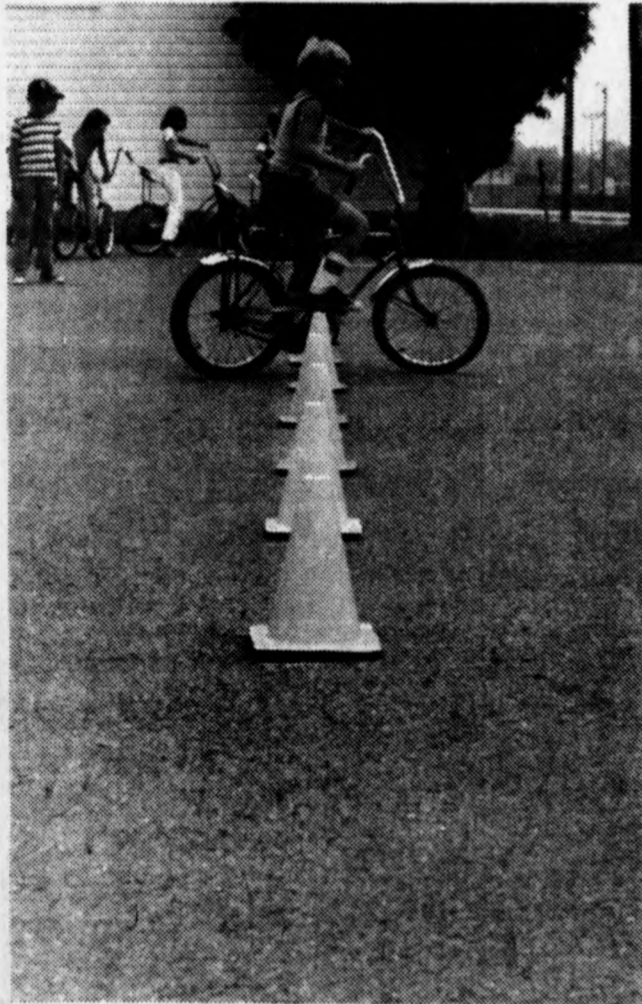
Other winners were:
6-8 years
2nd—Chip Lott, 82 pts.
3rd—Christine Berkhausen, 80 pts.
4th—Army Western, 79 pts.

9-10 years
2nd—Tim Moon, 86 pts.
3rd—LuAnne Hurst, 83 pts.
4th—Arnold SanJuan and Tim Cleaver with 92 pts.

11-12 years
2nd—Kevin Aylsworth, 88 pts.
3rd—Glenn Voisin, 87 pts.
4th—Tom Moon, 83 pts.

All winners received a prize. Scott Aylsworth, however, also won a prize, a hub shiner, for placing last in the rodeo with 56 points. "We didn't tell them there was a prize for lowest score," said Meiner. "Otherwise they would have competed for it."

Assisting the St. Johns recreation department were Captain Pat Long of Eaton County who provided the format for the rodeo; the Clinton County Sheriff's Department; and the 4-H summer program.



Don't tip one over

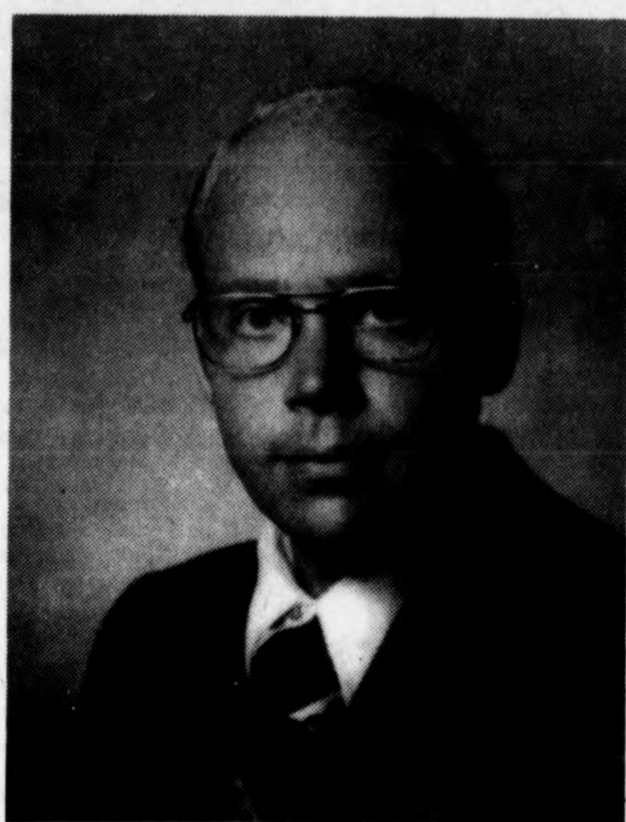
Bikers were asked to go between these yellow markers, not toppling a single one. If they did so successfully, they gained 10 points. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Hit the brakes

The object of this drill was to apply the breaks when the bike reaches the horizontal line and then stop the bike before it reaches the end of the runway as indicated by the next horizontal line. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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