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## Drunk law missing its mark

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Clinton County

Bill 339 is one of those laws people are finding hard to interpret. In the meantime, some problems have occurred in Clinton County because of it.

"You can't arrest anyone for just being drunk in public anymore," Sheriff Tony Hufnagel said about the law which went into effect Jan. 15. "Our problem, or one of them is not being able to take a drunken individual off the street."

One deputy related an experience in Fowler where a couple of individuals caused an accident and destroyed some property. They were apparently drunk to the officer and the people at the scene, yet the deputy's hands were tied on what he could do legally about the situation.

He did not see them driving the car,

he did not see them commit the accident, and yet they were not drunk enough to be deemed incapacitated.

Several people at the scene of the accident were upset at what happened and got even more upset when the deputy let the two individuals go. "There wasn't anything I could do then," the deputy said later.

Since then Governor William Milliken

signed a bill which went into effect Aug. 1, stating when an officer comes to the scene of an accident where there is reason to believe the person driving is intoxicated he can arrest that person.

"This is going to help us out a lot," Hufnagel said.

There have been some operational problems, too, according to both Hufnagel and Karen Ledebuhr, educa-

tion coordinator at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

One of the problems occurred when a deputy would bring a person into the hospital who he thought was incapacitated. The hospital on the other hand did not see this as the case and discharged some of the individuals.

The officer, according to Hufnagel, looks at the situation in a different

perspective from the hospital. "It is a judgment call on the part of the deputy," he said. "He sees what a person might do, like drive a car, cause an accident, or beat his wife. The officer sees the potential danger and takes this person to the hospital."

The hospital on the other hand, has a

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### New Chamber officers

Bill Patton from Capitol Savings and Loan has replaced John Kennedy with the St. Johns Reminder as president of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. John Berg of Clinton National Bank and Trust was voted as vice-president; succeeding Bruce Wood with the City of St. Johns.

## Fair Days

The Clinton County 4-H Fair will run from Monday through Wednesday at the fairgrounds near the city park in St. Johns. For a preview of the fair, complete schedules and stories on the preparations for the fair, see the special 4-H section beginning on 1-B.



### PROFILE

July Parsons raises four kids, works with the summer recreation program, umpires, and studies at night. See Personality Profile on Page 5A.

### Development proposed

Commercial development of Plaza 27, the triangle of land located between Scott Road and US-27 in St. Johns, has been proposed to the St. Johns Planning Committee and a request for rezoning of the property will come before the St. Johns City Commission Monday night. Wanita O'Leary, owner of the Wheel Inn, is undertaking a feasibility study to decide which businesses would profit from locating in that area.

### Bands perform

Four mid-Michigan high school marching bands are among eight which will present a public program on the Michigan State University campus at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. Concluding the second session of the Marching Band Camp at MSU, 750 bandmen will play school songs, show tunes and marches under batons of their own conductors. The free program will be at a field near the Veterinary Clinic on Wilson Road. Bands to perform include St. Johns, Hastings, Alma, Battle Creek Central, Buchanan, L'Anse Creuse North (Mt. Clemens), Swan Valley (Saginaw) and Willow Run (Ypsilanti).

## Jayteens forming in St Johns

### St. Johns

The first meeting of a new club for St. Johns young men and women between the ages of 13 and 18 is slated for Monday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank conference room.

Jayteens, the name of the new organization, will be a branch of the St. Johns Jaycees and Jayettes and will continue the goal of working for a better tomorrow through the youth of today.

According to Jaycee Bill Bennett, the Jayteens will run their own program with election of officers, fund raising and social events.

"It will give youth the opportunity to learn how to accept responsibility through actual experience and to develop friendships in an atmosphere of cooperation and team work," says Bennett.

Any interested student between 13 and 18 years of age is invited to the organizational meeting Aug. 28. For further information, contact Bennett at 224-2412 or 224-6260.

## Primary election results listed

### As of press time

10th Congressional District  
Donald Albosta (D) 59 pct.  
Roger Tillis (D) 41 pct.

30th State Senate  
Richard Allen (R) 65 pct.  
Art Kelsey (R) 35 pct.

56th State House  
Denise Arnold (D) 66 pct.  
Tony Goodman (D) 33 pct.  
Ernest Nash (R) 85 pct.  
Ivan Suntken (R) 15 pct.

57th State House Not Available  
Kenneth Deschepper (R)  
Maurice Larsen (R)

88th State House Not Available  
Alan Cropsey (R)  
John Fox (R)  
James Koenigsknecht (R)  
Max Tullis (R)

29th Circuit Court (incomplete)  
Robert Douglas 473  
Eric Kauma 525  
Jon Newman 1579  
Randy Tahvonen 2536  
(Top 2 run in November election)

County clerk (incomplete)  
Jane Swanchara (R) 2735  
Enid White (R) 2100

County Commissioner. (Not Available)  
District 6  
Richard DePond (R)  
Claude Underhill (R)

County Commissioner (Not Available)  
District 8  
Curtis Daggett (R)  
Robert VanDriesen (R)

DeWitt Twp. supervisor  
Alta Reed (R) 547  
David Whitlock (R) 322

DeWitt Twp. treasurer  
Eileen Corr (R) 293  
Romilda Pung (R) 238  
Karen Williams (R) 133

DeWitt Twp. clerk  
Betty Churchill (R) 438  
Judy Hazelo (R) 341

DeWitt Twp. trustee  
(2-yr term, 2 elected)  
Joan Calder (D) 193  
David Vance (D) 193  
George Monroe, Jr. (R) 279  
Roger Pline (R) 289  
Senovio Sandoval (R) 80

DeWitt Twp. trustee  
(2-yr. term, 1 elected)  
Bruce Angell Sr., (R) 210  
Robert Zeeb (R) 364

Bath Twp. trustee  
Robert Leiby (D) 209  
Elon Pardee (D) 180  
Harry VerPlanck (D) 162

Essex Twp. treasurer  
Cherie Anderson (R) 80  
Donald Bast (R) 105

Greenbush Twp. supervisor  
Edwin Cox (R) 195  
James Graham (R) 177

Greenbush Twp. treasurer  
Francis Motz (R) 223  
Thomas Nemcik (R) 142

Greenbush Twp. clerk  
Betty Pettigrew (R) 212  
Joann Walton (R) 143

Greenbush Twp. trustee  
James Burnham (R) 210  
Michael Zigler (R) 149

Bingham Twp. clerk (Not Available)  
Linda Gilson (R)  
Jeanette Mehney (R)

Watertown Twp. treasurer  
Richard Ackerman (R) 103  
Syver Thingstad (R) 232

Eagle Twp. not available

Some results were not available at press time, and other contests had only partial totals. Complete totals are available on special fliers which can be picked up at businesses around the county. Totals will also appear in next week's County News.



### Care taken

Firefighters and policemen from Clinton and Shiawassee Counties gave this situation plenty of care last Thursday, as

a double bottom tanker turned over just east of Ovid. After about three hours, the crew finally eased the truck right-

side-up, and avoided what could have been a devastating explosion. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## WITH CARE Tanker spills on M-21

### Ovid

A double-bottom tanker, sideswiped by a station wagon carrying one adult and three children, was overturned last Thursday just east of Ovid on M-21, spilling about 6,600 gallons of gasoline.

Firefighters from Ovid, St. Johns and Owosso Township were on the scene shortly after the 1:30 p.m. crash, spraying the tanker with chemical foam to ensure the gasoline did not ignite. It took about nine hours before the tanker was raised.

Driver of the tanker, Harold Bennett of Marshall, told the Clinton County News that he was eastbound on M-21, destined for Marshall, when he saw the station wagon come across the median. He said the wagon struck the tanker in the axles.

The driver of the station wagon, Mrs. Karen Redmond, 22, of Ovid, was seriously injured in the accident and was rushed to an Owosso hospital where she underwent surgery Thursday. Her passengers, two of her children and a neighbor's child, sustained minor injuries, as did Bennett.

Homes surrounding the gasoline spill were evacuated and law officers routed traffic down country roads to keep people away from the area.

The Department of Natural Resources is channeling the spilled gasoline into large holes and pumping it out.

# MSU student loses life in US-27 crash Monday

Clinton County Annette M. Probol, a 24-year-old Michigan State University student, was the 14th person to lose her life on Clinton County roads this year.

According to Clinton County sheriff's deputies, Ms. Probol apparently fell asleep at the wheel, losing control of the auto one-fourth of a mile south of County Line Road on US-27 on Monday at 1:30 a.m. The car rolled over three times, pinning the young woman under the auto.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by the sheriff's department. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Manfred W. Probol of Battle Creek.

Of the 14 fatal accidents this year, six occurred on state trunklines and eight on county roads. Several of these accidents were one-car mishaps.

There were eight other accidents occurring in the county since Aug. 1, one of those being a car-deer accident and two involving injuries.

Leo H. Youngs of 116 Island Rd., Fowler, told deputies he was northbound on Wright Road and fell asleep leaving the roadway near Colony Road.

Youngs was injured in the

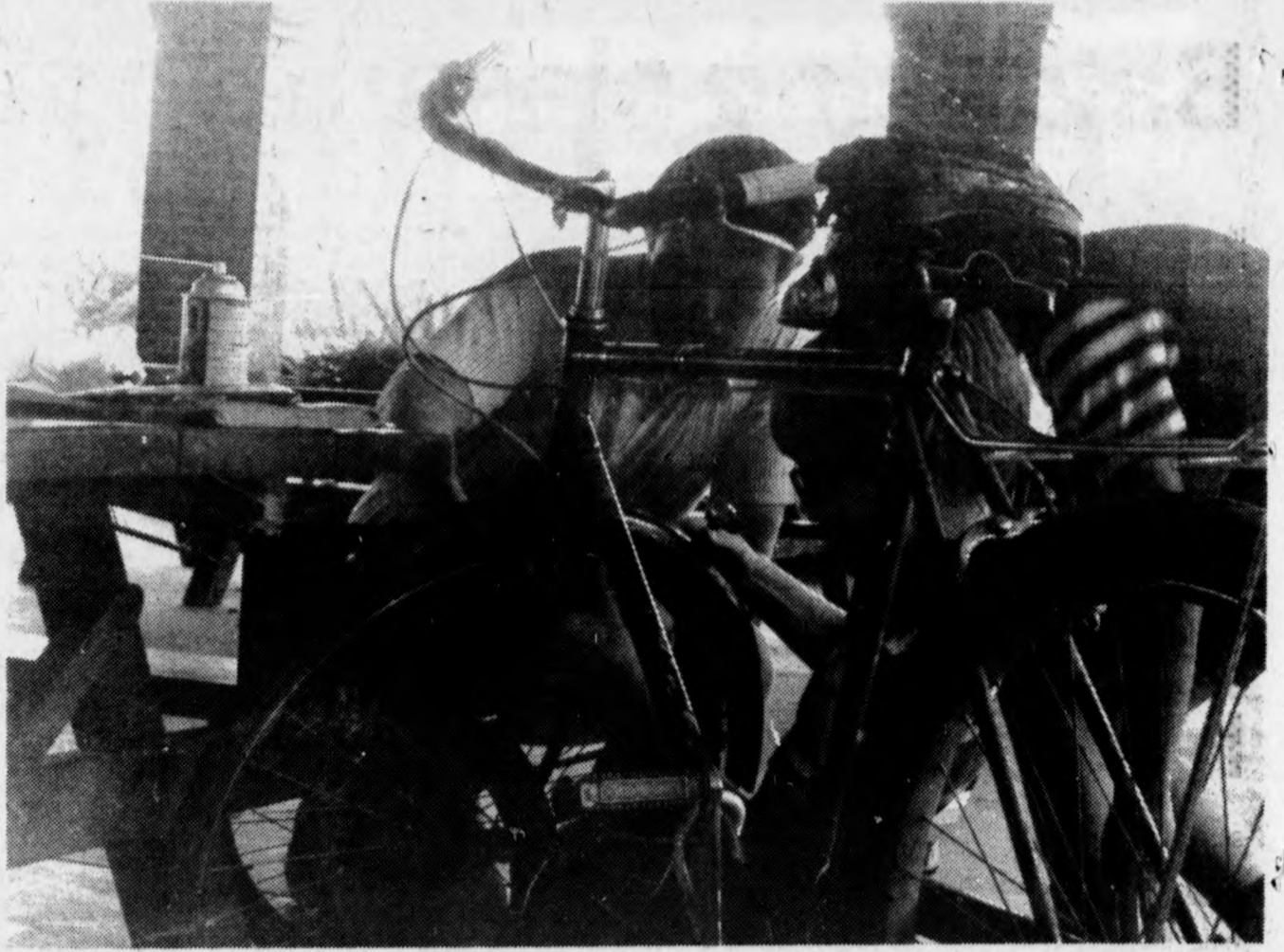
accident which occurred Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. He was taken to Carson City Hospital by private auto.

Cars driven by Walter V. Bowen of Krepps Rd., St. Johns and Lynn M. Flermoen, 800 W. State St., St. Johns, collided at the

Essex Center near M-21 on Aug. 2 at 5 p.m.

Bowen was injured and went to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Flermoen's two children Amy, 2 and David, four months old were slightly injured in the mishap.



## Repairmen at work

Jack Martin instructs St. Johns kids how to repair their own bikes through another Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) program. Tracey Esch (middle) is attempting to fix the wheel of his bike while Kevin Shinabery looks on. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Earn honors

Mt. Pleasant Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes five students from the Clinton area.

On the honors list at CMU were:

- Joseph Donahue, as sophomore from 1206 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt.
- Patricia McArthur, a

- senior from 12399 Herbison Rd., Eagle.
- Linda Schrauben, a senior from 10741 E. Second St., Fowler.
- Gina Mazzolini, a senior from 209 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns.
- Gery Rehmann, a senior from 605 S. Mead St., St. Johns.

## DeWitt Council seeks volunteers

The DeWitt City Council is looking for volunteers to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals. The council learned at its Monday meeting that the board only has two members presently serving.

However, the board has room for seven members and requires four for a quorum, so the board cannot now legally meet. Also, the terms of the two now on the board expire Jan. 1. Therefore the city is recruiting volunteers for the other five positions. William Griffin volunteered for one position Monday.

The council is also drafting candidates to run for council positions in November. It received applications from David A. Spencer, 1229 Longspur; Lynn Thayer, 814 Elmwood; Lee A. Hodges, 109 Wilson; Doris Rux, 1003 Elmwood; and George H. Burgoyne, 1604 Waxwing Drive. The council will interview the applicants before the next meeting.

Also, the council approved a resolution on allowing the mayor to prepare a roll to notify property owners in the Lake Geneva area of plans for a sanitary sewer in that area.

## DeWitt Twp scene of 4 B&E's

DeWitt Township Four breaking and enterings were reported to DeWitt Township's Police Department last week, including the theft of a number of family heirlooms, camera equipment and a gold ring of undetermined value from the home of Ray Antcliff, 3303 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing.

Intruders entered the Ant-

cliff home between 3 p.m. July 29 and 8 a.m. July 30 through a basement window.

A motel office and home of Ms. Pauline Arnold of 3609 N. East Lansing, was broken into Aug. 6. Taken was \$100 in radio and electrical appliances.

Lewis McKenna of 101 W. Bennett, Lansing reported the theft of a \$700 Hoffner

guitar taken from his garage Aug. 30, and an attempted breaking and entering occurred at the Lee Harcourt, Jr. residence of 14645 Idylcrest, Lansing. Intruders were apparently turned away after breaking down a front door, only to find a second door unable to open.

DeWitt Township police

also investigated a serious traffic accident Aug. 3 at 7:45 p.m. at the intersection of State and Turner Roads.

A vehicle driven by Thomas Clyton, 1203 Turner, DeWitt struck a vehicle driven by Frank Castle, 4355 Filbert, Brighton. Castle was taken to Sparrow Hospital in serious condition and was cited for careless driving.

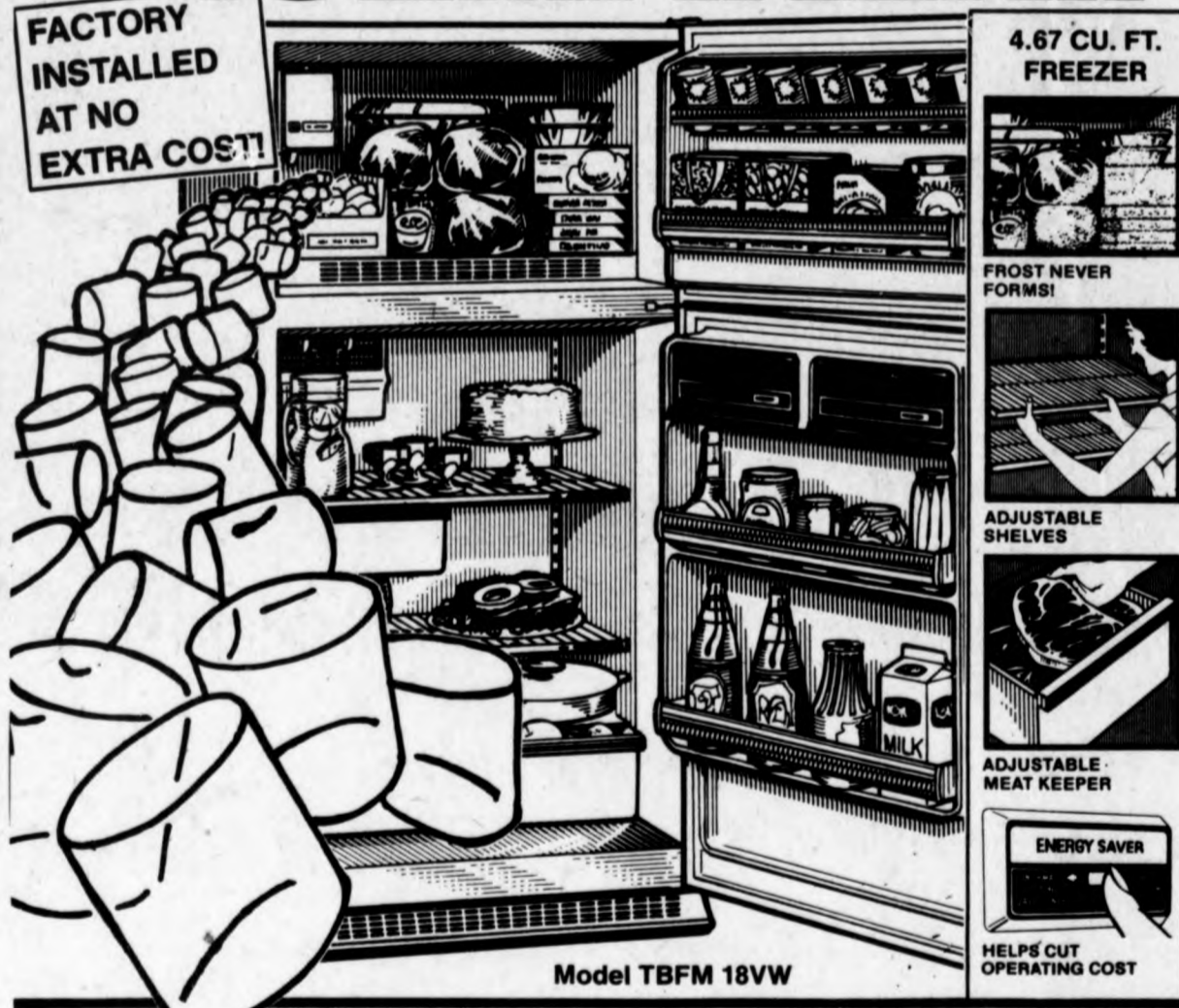
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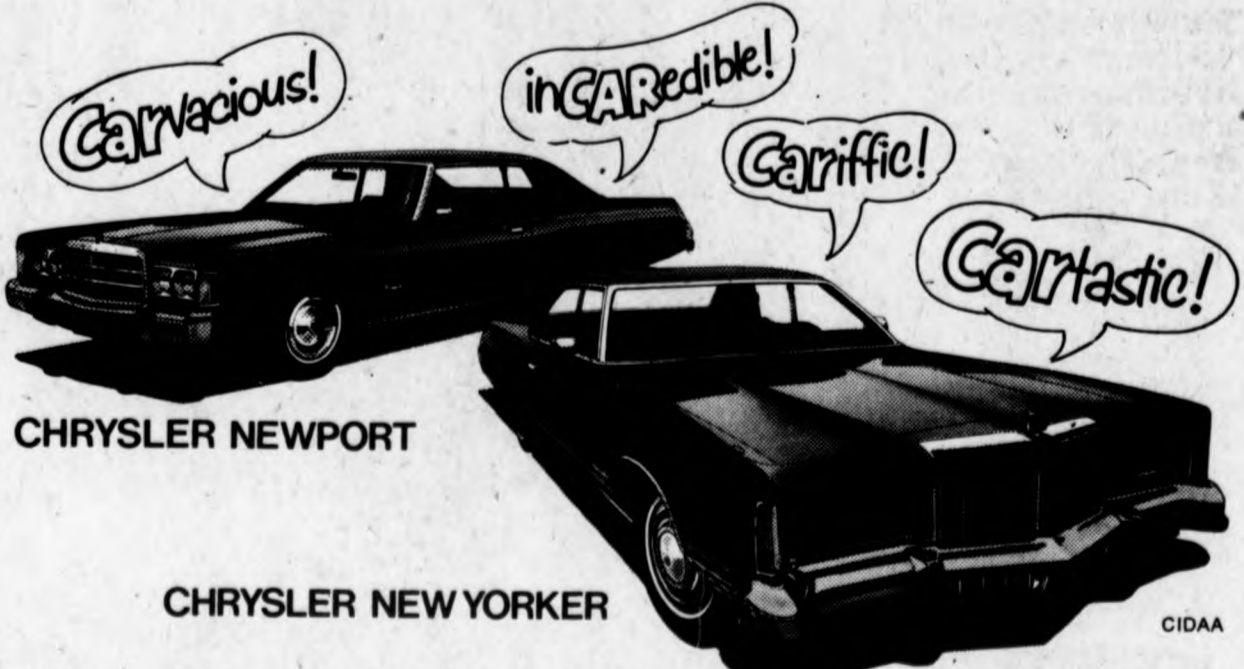
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# Balancing classroom size poses problem for SJ

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**St. Johns**  
Ensuring that some classrooms aren't overcrowded while others operate with less than a minimum number of students will be one of the main issues posed to the St. Johns Board of Education at their meeting tonight, Aug. 9.

The board is expected to act on assigning some elementary children and programs to other schools, in order to hold down operating costs. Three specific problem areas have been identified by the administration: need for another kindergarten section at Olive Center; need for another elementary emotionally impaired special education classroom; and the problems at East Essex Elementary

where the sixth grade enrollment is 17 students and combination classrooms were established last year, to the dismay of many parents. Each problem has been given a number of possibilities and the board will have to decide which alternatives will be taken.

Two alternatives proposed by the administration to the East Olive

problem are to move the East Olive special education room to Central School or to move the two Olive Center kindergarten classes to the vacated special education room at East Olive.

Last year St. Johns used only one of Olive Center's classrooms for two kindergarten sections and rented the other two rooms to the Clinton Intermediate School District for a special pre-school program.

Three alternatives have been drawn up for the East Essex situation, including the continuance of combination classrooms. This would put the enrollment of kindergarten classes at 25; 28 for first grade; 25 for second and third grade; 26 for third and fourth grade; 26 for fourth and fifth grade;

and 27 for fifth and sixth grade.

Another alternative is to move 22 students from N. Airport, N. Scott, US-27, W. French, W. M-21 and W. Marshall Roads from town schools and Eureka to East Essex. One additional teacher will be needed for the 1978-79 school year. A total of 22 students would be involved in the change.

A third alternative for the East Essex problem would be to maintain the low enrollments and hire one additional teacher to eliminate combination classrooms.

To provide classroom space for a third elementary emotionally impaired special education section, three alternatives have been drawn up: —to distribute one fourth grade

section from Central among the five remaining town fourth grade classrooms, creating classes of 28 children.

—to move one class of fifth grade Perrin-Palmer students from Swegles to Central, vacated by a fourth grade classroom.

Also at the Aug. 9 St. Johns Board of Education meeting, the board is expected to act on recommendations to assign Dale Knight as principal of Swegles Elementary and Michael O'Connor as principal of Teresa Merrill Elementary, to replace Ethel Huot who recently resigned. Knight will continue as principal of Perrin-Palmer and O'Connor will continue as principal of Central Elementary.

## Nursing home committee hires Grandville consultant

**St. Johns**  
The consultant firm of Michigan Aftercare Developers (M.A.D.) of Grandville, has been hired by a county-wide non-profit group which is attempting to create a nursing care facility in Clinton County.

Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. met last Friday to sign a contract with M.A.D. represented by Gary Haayenga and Brian Suter. The Grandville firm in its initial year of operation, has agreed to take CACCI through all the steps

required until a Certificate of Need is issued.

M.A.D. has agreed to: —provide staff support to the CACCI board in establishing the board's legal basis.

—provide all work connected with applications and requirements of Section 1122, requirements of the 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

—develop capital and operational expenditure planning for the board. —help acquire land.

—engage an architect to develop preliminary plans and preliminary site plans.

In return, CACCI agreed to pay M.A.D. \$5,000 which is to come from the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. The consultant firm received \$3,000 to start, will

be paid \$1,000 Sept. 15 and \$1,000 when the Certificate of Need is received.

Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. is attempting to construct a 108-bed facility at an estimated cost of \$2 million. No site for the project has been decided.

## Brewbaker appointed to NFIB

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of Leon A. Brewbaker, an independent insurance agent in St. Johns, as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, Calif. and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small

businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

The idea of the Action Council Member was developed by NFIB Presi-

dent Wilson S. Johnson, who felt the need for members to take a more active role in furthering the cause of small and independent business at the grass roots and federal level.

### Coming event

Sept. 1-4—Michigan's best chess players will be in East Lansing to compete in the

1978 Michigan Open Chess Championship to be held at Owen Hall at MSU.

## Schneider attends aviation school

Joe Schneider, graduate of Fowler High School has enrolled at Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla. He is training as an Aviation Maintenance Technician. The course provides concentrated training in theory and practical application for technical repair of all types of aircraft.

Spartan is one of the oldest and largest schools of its kind in the world. Its curriculum includes the 17-month Aviation Maintenance Technician, 16-month Aviation Instrument Technician, 12-month Aviation Electronics Technician and 4-month Industrial Testing and Inspection Technician courses.

Upon graduation, Schneider will be qualified to apply to the Federal Aviation Administration for a mechanic certificate with Airframe and Powerplant ratings.

Qualified applicants may earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science.

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# Editorial Page

## CRV has come up with another extravaganza

From those wonderful people who brought you the Fun in the Snow Day, Michigan Week festivities and Energy Day at the fairgrounds, comes another action-packed extravaganza—the St. Johns Skateboarding Invitational.

Now, sometimes I wonder what people might do for excitement if it wasn't for the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) which have been instrumental in providing good, clean, family-oriented activities throughout Clinton County.

CRV, pronounced CURVE, is sponsored by the Mott Foundation and its purpose is to get people in the COMMUNITY to VOLUNTEER their time and become valuable RESOURCES of information and energy.

The volunteers are hundredfold. Their areas of expertise are boundless. The final product, in 99 per cent of the cases, is success.

For example, for the Fun in the Snow Day, CRV coordinators Bill Richards and Sharon Randall enlisted a dog sled team and master; cross country ski instructor, judges for the ice fishing contest and a zillion more people from around Clinton County and mid-Michigan to offer 1,200 people a fun-packed, exciting day at Sleepy Hollow State Park.

CRV has a computerized volunteer bank, listing all their volunteers according to areas of interest. If a teacher requests a speaker who can relate the customs of Germany, then CRV can pull a card, give the volunteer a call and arrange a time and place for the volunteer to visit the teacher's classroom.

Using the volunteers' knowledge, all county residents can benefit from personal experiences and talents of other people. We come to realize what a wealth of knowledge we have in our county residents, and we learn to ask others for assistance, without having to pay them for their trouble.

CRV has a good program going. It has already offered Clinton County so much and hopefully, the program will continue in its enlightening ways.

Clinton County can be thankful for this Mott Foundation-sponsored program, and for Bill Richards and Sharon Randall who have such motivating personalities. We have all benefited, all of us who have taken the time to attend any CRV function.



By Patrice Hornak



## Skateboard enthusiasts to converge on St Johns

St. Johns There is a chance that competitors in an upcoming invitational in St. Johns may take a few bumps, take a few bruises, lose their balance or even fly through the air with the greatest of ease. But, they won't be manning a trapeze.

Sunday, Aug. 27, has been set for the St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Smith Hall parking lot.

Sponsored by Clinton County Skate Boarders, Community Resource Volun-

teers (CRV) and the Clinton County News, the event will be the first of its kind in this area.

However, registration for the four divisions of competition is not limited to county residents. Promotion of the skateboard tournament has taken members of the Clinton County Skate Boarders to various areas in the Mid-Michigan area and it is hoped that a good turnout of athletes will come to St. Johns Aug. 27.

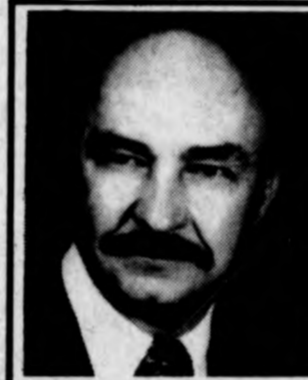
Competitors may enter one of four age divisions: 10 years and under, 11-14, 15-17, and 18 and over. Athletes will

have an opportunity to compete in three types of skateboarding, namely free style, slalom and ramp riding.

Entry forms must be returned to the Clinton County Skate Boarders, 406 W. Sickles St., St. Johns, 48879 by Aug. 20. For additional information phone the Skate Boarders at 224-3084 or 224-8363.

There will be a \$3 entry fee to cover the awards, payable the day of the contest. Full safety equipment must be worn, though some gear may be available.

In case of rain, the invitational will be moved to Sept. 10.



### almanack

#### O'Neill, Carter share fault

By Richard L. Milliman

You have to wonder sometimes just what kind of people we have put in charge of our country.

The most recent case in point is the tiff between the White House and House Speaker Thomas O'Neill over a job for one of O'Neill's buddies.

It seems that one Robert Griffin (no relation to Michigan's Senator of the same name) was fired from his \$50,000 a year job as No. 2 man in the General Services Administration, which is sort of a federal housekeeping agency. Griffin is a good friend of Speaker Tip O'Neill.

He was let out at GSA because he couldn't get along with his new boss, Jay Solomon, who had been appointed by President Carter.

So, apparently in retaliation, O'Neill refused to talk to Carter's top emissary to Congress, Frank Moore. In fact, the Speaker's office was declared off limits to Moore, because O'Neill claimed Moore "misled" him into thinking

Griffin was safe at GSA.

Adult, statesmanlike, rational conduct we should expect from one of the most powerful men in our government? Hardly. O'Neill's petulance borders on the shameful.

But then there's the White House response, which, in my view, is even worse. Presumably to get O'Neill off his back -- and to open the Speaker's office once more to direct White House liaison -- Mr. Carter created a new job for Griffin.

The new post also pays \$50,000 a year; Griffin will be a special assistant to Robert Strauss, who in turn is a special assistant to Carter as his chief inflation fighter and trade ambassador.

Just what Griffin was supposed to do in his new job was not immediately clear; the purpose of the appointment, however, was most clear. It was simply to appease O'Neill.

"I'm terribly grateful," commented Griffin, 61, who had been with GSA for 35 years and who was O'Neill's candidate for the top job Solomon received from Carter. He should be.

What Mr. Carter seems to forget is that the \$50,000 which he is using to buy off O'Neill is taxpayer money. This response from the White House is even closer to shame than the O'Neill tirade which triggered it.

Remember, now, these are adult people we have placed in charge of our government. With conduct like this, it's a wonder sometimes we've endured as a nation as long as we have.

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While the Almanack's bile is thus astir, let's turn for a moment to Douglas Fraser, President of the United Auto Workers.

Mr. Fraser stalked off the President's Labor-Management Advisory Council, claiming among other things that he would refuse to cooperate with management anymore because management was interested only in provoking class warfare in our society.

What Mr. Fraser is doing, of course, is to make a little class warfare of his own. By lambasting management, or ownership, or industry, or employers, or business, or whatever he chooses to label the bargaining table opponent, he is seeking to mold his own blue collar followers into a more monolithic, faceless, emotional mass which Mr. Fraser can then lead in this "class warfare" against the oppressive bosses.

I have always believed, with Abraham Lincoln and others, that one segment of society cannot advance at the expense of others...that you cannot build up yourself by tearing down others. This, however, seems to be the doctrine that Fraser is spreading.

Perhaps he sees something happening in society that is modifying the workers' needs which bred the labor movement in the first place. Perhaps, members of Mr. Fraser's organization have advanced economically to the point where the importance of the union and their efforts are becoming somewhat dulled. Maybe Fraser is only attempting to solidify his own power base.

Then, of course, we must remember that the UAW must get ready for the contract negotiations which are coming up soon.

The whole things sounds a lot like politics to me -- union polititics this time.

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## ★ Drunk law

list of criteria they must follow. "The police place a heavy emphasis on behavior," Ms. Ledebuhr said. "The nurses and physicians first of all do not see the patients' behavior. They are more in tuned to the physical signs such as heart rate, blood pressure, and certain skills."

A meeting was held between the hospital staff and the sheriff's department to clear up a lot of the problems they were having. "One thing is we've got to have is better communication with the hospital," Hufnagel said. From now on the officer will tell the hospital personnel how he viewed the subject, what he was doing and how he was acting.

"It's going to take a long time for both parties to understand the thinking and reasoning behind it all," Ms. Ledebuhr commented.

For a long time the law enforcement officers saw the public drunk as a criminal and locked him up. The hospital saw this person as a nuisance, not as someone who needed medical help.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department has brought in eight people to the hospital since the law has gone into effect. Hufnagel said the hospital has kept two of the eight.

Ms. Ledebuhr said from Jan. 15 to March 8 they had seven cases brought in. Four people were discharged and

three were admitted. Since then she estimates a total of 15 people have been brought to the hospital.

Another problem the hospital has was what to do with the person once they were discharged. If it was the middle of the night, they would be stuck at the hospital.

"It clearly states in the law that it is not our responsibility," she said. "The nurses feel bad though, when they can't help the person out...after all, that is their job."

Being drunk in public might not be against the law and the hospital has the right to decide if a person is incapacitated but it still leaves one question unanswered: If someone gets hurt, whose responsibility is it?

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# PERSONALITY PROFILE

# Recreation sparks life

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**St. Johns**

Sports, kids, and volunteering has been a big part of Judy Parson's life. That's just one of the reasons why she helped start a Lassie League softball program for little girls in St. Johns.

Judy started out as a physical education major at the University of Tampa in 1959. She never finished her education, however, because she got married and had four children.

Now she is the sole supporter of her family ranging in age from 17 to 10 years old. She is also in the process of finishing her education, umpiring at women's softball games and working with the summer recreation program.

"I got a grant to go back to school," she said. "I might not ever get the chance again, so I took it."

Ms. Parsons resumed her educational pursuits by taking a college course through the St. Johns extension program of Lansing Community College. She commented it was scary when she first started, but decided to continue anyway. Last summer she attended LCC on a full-time basis.

"It's really been an experience," she said with a laugh. "It wasn't all that hard either. I was taking a child psychology class and found I had gone through most of those experiences with my own kids so I could relate to what was being said in class."

Judy will start at Central Michigan University in the fall, majoring in Leisure Recreation. This means her busy life is going to become even more hectic.

Presently she umpires at the Lassie League games as well

as organizing and making sure the games go smoothly. She works with the summer recreation programs on Tuesdays and Thursdays when that's all done she helps work on the nature trails.

"When I get the chance, I go home for awhile," Judy said. "Of course, I have to be back in time to umpire at the women's games, too."

The working mother commented five years ago she was a very shy person. "Yes, I really was," she said. "I guess that all changed when I started playing guitar."

Judy and three other women play guitars for mass at St. Joseph's Church and call themselves, "Me and My Friends." They play for the regular masses, the children's masses, weddings, and even funerals. "The first time we were asked to do a funeral I couldn't believe it," she said. "Now I'm used to it."

The time for studying comes at the end of the evening when everyone is settled.

She commented before she went back to school she had a long talk with her children. "Of course, mom has to show her report card when she gets her grades," Judy said. "Now they want to know if they should sign it too."

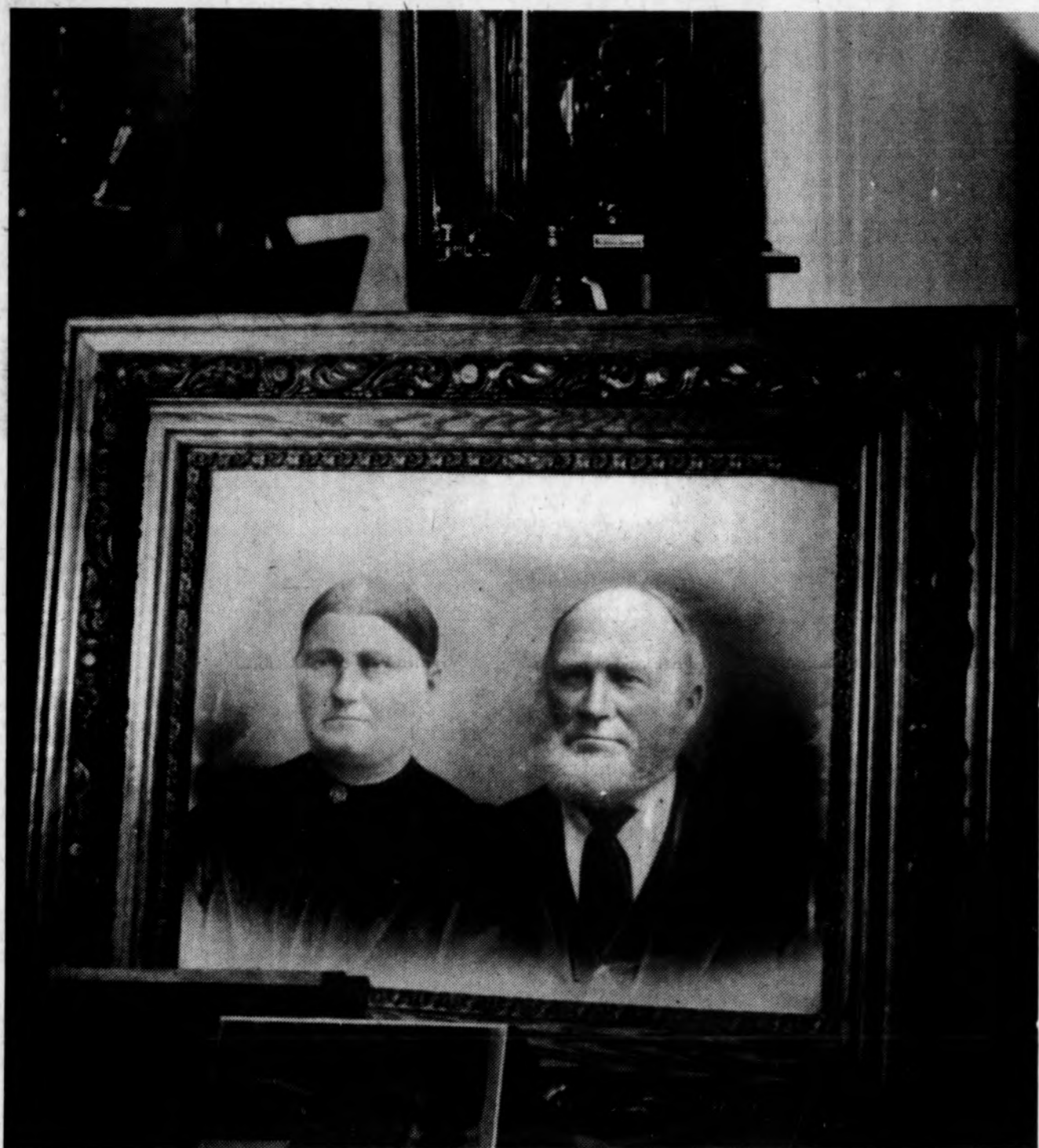
So far Judy hasn't found any problems with umpiring for the women's softball games. She did note it was quite different umpiring than actually playing.

"I think women like having a woman umpire," she said. In the last five years Ms. Parsons claims she has changed a lot as a person. "Now, I'm doing all the things I've always wanted to do."

If kids ever need a volunteer for anything, one of the first people they go to is Judy Parsons. "I'm big on volunteering," she commented. "But then I really love it here and so do my kids."



Judy Parsons



## Identify this couple

This picture was found on the Lewis Silm farm in Riley township when they bought it in 1924. The Silms are interested in identifying the couple. The picture will be on display at the Robert Sheap home on West Baldwin Street during the Home Tour, Saturday, Sept. 16. The Sheap home and four others and the Greenbush Methodist Church will be on the daytime tour. The evening "candlelight" tour includes three homes, the Free Methodist Church and the Clinton County Historical Museum on South Oakland Street. Tickets to the daytime tour, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. are \$3; candlelight, 7-9 p.m. are \$2.

## Trustee sought for health board

The Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency, Inc., (MMSHA) is accepting applications from both consumers and health care providers who are interested in serving on the MMSHA Board of Trustees.

One vacancy in Clinton County is open to a consumer.

Board members are elected for three-year terms at the annual meeting held in October. The Clinton Consumer position is one of 10 positions open for the 1978-81 MMSHA Board of Trustees.

Consumers are individuals who are not or have not been a health care provider within 12 months prior to the board appointment. They must be representative of the social, economic, linguistic and racial population of the health service area.

Applications for the consumer position must be received by MMSHA by Sept. 15. Forms are available at the MMSHA office, 528 Mason Plaza, Mason, Mich. 48854 or call (517) 676-4046.

### NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, MICHIGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To: Residents of the Charter Township of Bath, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bath, Michigan, will hold a public hearing in the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 1978, in connection with the preparation of a Final Application for financial assistance under Title I of the Federal Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, to carry out certain community development activities.

The Federal Housing and Urban Development Department has reviewed the Pre-Application submitted by the community and has invited the community to file a Final Application for a grant to carry out a selected list of activities in the total amount of \$300,000. The activities approved by the Federal Housing and Urban Development are:

- Housing Component,
- Economic Development, and
- Public Improvements

A proposed Housing Assistance Plan will be reviewed. The Final Application must be submitted to HUD no later than September 1, 1978.

The views of all citizens, particularly low and moderate income persons, members of minority groups, and residents of blighted neighborhoods are solicited.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Further information on the development of the program and application will be available at the meeting or may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk at the Township Hall.

June F. Burnett  
Township Clerk  
Charter Township of Bath, Michigan

# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 21, 1978

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, will be held in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Building, on Monday, August 21, 1978.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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?

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 25, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County	.00125 mill, Unlimited
By Lyons Township	None
By North Plains Township	.001 mill, 1980
By Portland Township	.0005 mill
By the School District	18.5 mills, 1978

Lucille Heppie  
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 26, 1978, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County	None
By Bengal Township	None
By Eagle Township	None
By Lebanon Township	None
By Dallas Township	None
By Riley Township	None
By Westphalia Township	None
By the School District	18.5 mills, 1978

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

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

# Society This Week

## Webster, Williams wed in double ring rite



Mr. and Mrs. William L. Williams

The Eureka Congregational Christian Church was the site of the wedding of Sandra Ann Webster and William Lloyd Williams on April 14 at 7 p.m. Pastor Doug Jones officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted to an altar decorated with arrangements of mums and carnations in the rainbow colors with sprays of baby's breath by her father.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster, Chandler Road, Elsie; and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams, 5612 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns.

Singing "You Light Up My Life", "If", and the "Lord's Prayer", were Doug Long and Cindy Hehrer. Pianist was Debbie Jones, and organist was Reta Gower.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length dress with a hemline train, featuring a sweetheart neckline, three tier gathered skirt, with sheer dotted swiss and satin underlay. The dress was designed with wide full length sheer sleeves, and buttoned cuffs with lace trim. The dress was made by the bride's mother.

She wore a fingertip length Juliet cap trimmed with pearls and matching lace. The new Mrs. Williams carried a bouquet of carnations, baby's breath and miniature roses dyed to

match the colors of the attendants dresses.

Matron of honor was Cindy Aldrich, Elsie, a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Bellingar, Pompeii, friend of the bride; Debbie Hebler and Lori Webster, sisters of the bride from Elsie.

The attendants wore floor length dresses featuring

empire waistlines and cap sleeves with a V-neckline and collar. The dresses were in rainbow colors with flower prints. They wore bands of roses, carnations, and baby's breath in their hair. They carried miniature bouquets similar to the bride's.

Best man for the couple was Carl Geiger, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen

were Dave and Mark Williams and Lynn Webster. Ushers were Lynn Warner and Mack Webster.

A reception for the couple was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns following the wedding with 250 guests attending.

Serving at the reception was, Harry and Jill Huntoon, Mona Hubbard, Julie Self-

ridge, Deb Ballantine, Barb Brown, Mary Margaret Lehman, Cathy Fox, and Lassie and Nancy Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webster served as host and hostess.

The bride is a 1976 grad-

uate of Ovid-Elsie High School and the groom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are making their home at 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

## Desprez, Nielson united in St. Johns



Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nielson

Wedding vows were exchanged by Denise Diane Desprez and William Robert Nielson at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on June 16 at 6 p.m. Father William Hanker officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father to an altar decorated with white fuji mums, blue carnations, and baby's breath.

Michelle Desprez sang, "Wherever You Go", and the "Wedding Song".

The bride approached the altar wearing a floor length white gown of organza trimmed in rose scalloped lace around the neckline and skirt. The A-line style gown was accented by a brush chapel length train, and capped sleeves.

She wore a white picture hat trimmed with silk Venice and a veil of bridal illusion.

She carried a nosegay of white carnations, white roses tipped in blue with baby's breath. She also carried her mother's Bible that she carried on her wedding day.

Matron of honor was Laurie Joslin, of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Nielsen, Grand Rapids; Julie Moore, Portland; Kim Archambault, St. Johns; Linda Wilson, East Lansing; and Sheila Snyder, St. Johns.

The attendants wore light blue silk organza floor length gowns with ruffled cap sleeves and a U-shaped yoke with ruffles at the hemline. The matron of honor wore a white picture hat trimmed in light blue flowers and a long blue bow in the back with the bridesmaids in blue hats trimmed in blue.

The matron of honor carried a nosegay of white carnations fuji mums and baby's breath trimmed with blue roses and blue ribbons. Bridesmaids carried nosegays of blue carnations and roses, white fuji mums, and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length light blue knit gown with a silk organza cape. The groom's mother chose a floor length royal blue knit gown with a square neckline and capped sleeves and empire waistline. They both wore corsages of light blue carnation, white roses, and baby's breath.

Best man was Dan McGinn. Groomsmen were Jim Hidley, Donald Stienhoff, Ray Ritter, Dennis Wilson, and Joe Huntzicker. Ushers were Mike Nielsen, Kenny Nielsen, Paul Desprez and Steve Desprez.

A reception for the couple was held in St. Joseph's Gymnasium following the ceremony with 350 guests attending.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Sally Desprez, Mrs. Laree Geller, Mrs. Rosalie Moore, Mrs. Nova Palmer, and Mrs. Lea Ann French.

Special guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Desprez, grandparents of the bride; the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neville.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Grand Rapids Catholic Central and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Desprez, 909 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nielsen, Grand Rapids.

The couple took a honeymoon to Bermuda and are making their new home in Chicago.

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## Fulton reunion set Aug 20

The classes of 1951-55 of Fulton High School will hold their class reunion on Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. at the high school commons. Potluck dinner. Bring own drink.

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# Simmons, Bates wed in Gaylord rite



**Kirk Armstrong Christina Haviland  
Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haviland, 4540 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Louise, to Kirk Davoy Armstrong, son of Mrs. Jessie Armstrong, 604 W. Main St., DeWitt.

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Provincial House Whitehills. The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed at Grosbeck Golf Course.

The couple is planning a Sept. 2 wedding date.

**new arrivals**

A boy, Edward Gerald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schneider of Rt. 6, St. Johns, July 30, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 10oz. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pontius of St. Johns, Dolores Pontius of Lansing, Mrs. Rosaline Schneider and the late Andrew Schneider of Pewamo. The mother is the former Sharon Pontius.

A girl Sarah Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie of 2265 W. Parks Rd. Lt. 278 on August 1, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 11oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, and Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie. The mother is the former Sherry Spencer.

## Marriage licenses

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Orlovski, Potterville, became the parents of a son, Aaron Robert on July 28 at Sparrow Hospital.

Michael Lee Chesney, 20, No. 16 Battery Drive, Rossville, Ga. Debra Lynn Palmatier, 19, 114148

Webster, Bath

Thomas Martin Gehringer, 58, 209 S. Main, Ovid, Edith Gladys Schmidt, 58, 7281 Bristol Rd., Swartz Creek. Stephen Arthur Hill, 20, 9214 Cutler Rd, Laingsburg, Brenda Lynn Ranney, 17, 8214 Cutler Rd, Laingsburg.

Richard J. Alward, 20, 2743 Castle Bluffcourt, Kentwood Stephanie A. Churches, 19, 4611 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns

Robert Kristofferson, 19, 12561 Walnut Street, Bath Sarah Enness, 17, 15380 Tallman Road, Eagle

Ralph Lloyd Fowler, 39, 12976 Rambler Rd., DeWitt Barbara Kay Richardson, 38, 12976 Rambler Rd., DeWitt

Richard Troutner, 42, 229 E. Oak St., Elsie, Ruby Johnson, 49, 229 E. Oak St., Elsie

David Brian Parmenter, 21, 249 E. Elm St., Elsie,

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.

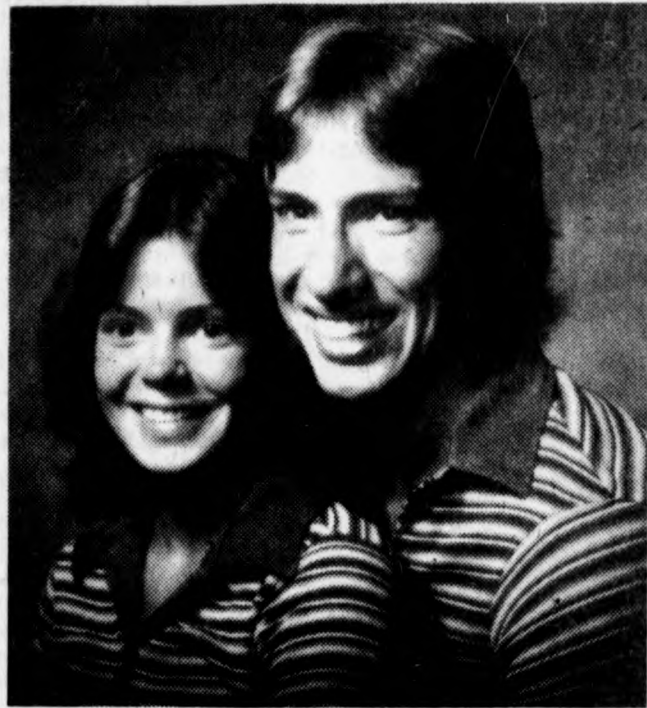
The bride is a 1973 graduate of Gaylord High School and a 1977 graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.S. degree in Microbiology. She served the past year as a medical Technology intern at Northern Michigan Hospital, Little Traverse Division, at Petoskey.

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**



**Sheila Wadsworth Jerry Bashore**

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wadsworth, 713 N. Spring St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila to Jerry Bashore, Jr., son of Pat Bashore, Rt. 6, St. Johns, and Jerry Bashore, Sr., Rt. 1, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of SJHS and is employed by Fisher Body of Lansing.

The couple is planning a Feb. 10 wedding date.

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

The Albert and Gabrilla (Parr) Moore Reunion was held at the Maple Rapids City Park on Sunday, July 30, with a picnic dinner at 1 p.m. Over 80 relatives attended from St. Johns, Sumner, DeWitt, Vermontville, Laingsburg, Corunna, Twining, Maple Rapids, Perrinton, Oneco, Fla.; Gaithersburg, Md.; and Sistersville, W. Va. The afternoon was spent in remembering the past reunions and traveling in the past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells,

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells and children, John and Amy of Sistersville, W. Va. attended the reunion for the first time and it was their first visit to Michigan. They were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of DeWitt.

The Ray Moore, Carl Wells, Allen Wells families were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Day and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day of rural Laingsburg. Mrs. Carol Howland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis were also guests.

On Sunday evening, the

Carl Wells, Ray Moore and Allen Wells families were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Placer of DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy spent the weekend at a camp in Michigan City, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard spent the weekend

at their Horsehead Lake cottage recently.

Mrs. Rosemary Mandrick and Mrs. Goldie Moore were delegates to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League's State Convention at Longs Convention Center, Lansing on July 18 to 20.

## Area happening

Aug. 12—Chapin Chants softball team will sponsor a car wash and bake sale at the Chapin United Methodist

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# Keener, Wade repeat August vows

Cynthia Garnet Keener, became the bride of David Carlton Wade at the Grove Bible Church on Aug. 5 during a 3 p.m. ceremony. Rev. Robert Prange officiated at the double ring rite. Parents of the couple are Laura Keener, and the late Ernest Keener, 14355 Turner Rd., DeWitt; and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wade, Sr., Burlington, North Carolina. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Roger Curtis Keener to an altar decorated with bouquets of colored flowers.

Organist for the ceremony was Robert Counts with Darlene Prange and Pam Mohr singing. The bride wore a traditional full length gown of Chantilly lace falling into a cathedral length train. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion which fell from a camelot cap trimmed with pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible with red sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Maid of honor was Sue Weston of DeWitt. Bridesmaids were Alexa Keener, DeWitt; Lee Harper, and Sandy Presley both of North

Carolina. The attendants wore matching gowns of dotted swiss over saten in shades of blue, pink, green and yellow. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Keener wore a floor length peach gown covered with layers of peach chiffon. The groom's mother wore a floor length sleeveless polyester gown with overlays of pink and orchid color chiffon. Best man for his son was William C. Wade, Sr. Groomsmen were Acher Talley, Calvin Wade, and

Ted Keener. Ushers were Tom and Ron Keener. A reception for the couple was held following the ceremony with 150 guests attending. Serving at the reception were Peg Jackson, Betty Keener, Lottie Smith, and Joyce Shooltz. The couple took a wedding trip through the southern states and are making their home in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The bride is a 1975 graduate of DeWitt High School and attended Brevard

College. The groom graduated from Western High School in 1975, graduated from Brevard College in 1977 and is attending Methodist College in Fayetteville.



Mrs. David C. Wade

## Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett  
Extension Home Economist

**EARLY EATING HABITS**  
Nutrition is to total health what reading is to education. Developing good eating habits at an early age may lead to better health as a child grows.

With all the food available today, we are poorer fed nutritionally than 25 years ago because of our eating habits. Fortunately, people are beginning to realize that fat babies and chubby

children aren't necessarily healthy. Children are normally very active and need energy foods and a balanced diet to assure proper growth. Babies will generally eat whatever is fed them, so this is the best time to introduce a variety of foods. Children, at about two years old, frequently turn into picky eaters. They are hesitant to try new foods and will often play with the food on their plate, especially if they find it attracts attention.

Children generally like foods which are mild-flavored, colorful and have a soft texture. They also like finger foods which are slightly crisp, such as raw vegetables.

To get children to include more in their diet than cereal, hamburgers and french fries, requires some creativity and a bit of psychology. For example, treating a liver dinner as "special" may be more effective than force-feeding it.

Children like to eat foods in their own way. Let them. If you serve mixed vegetables, for example, you may find that they will pick out the corn, then the green beans and work their way through to the lima beans.

Kids are curious. They want to know why things are done certain ways, they want to do what they see adults doing and they want to participate. Use these traits to their full advantage.

For example, letting the children help prepare the foods, even if it is just stirring the soup or washing the lettuce, will get them involved and stimulate their interest in eating the food.

A good way to get picky eaters to try vegetables is to have a garden. When the zucchini is their zucchini, it becomes something more than just squash.

Children also respond to introducing new foods by "customizing" them. Meatballs are more appealing than a huge slab of meatloaf. Carrot sticks and other raw vegetables prepared as finger food are accepted easier than cooked vegetables. Foods can also be cut into imaginative shapes and sizes to increase appeal.

If children have small appetites, protein intake can be increased by additions. Eggs mix well in milkshakes. Powdered milk goes unnoticed in meatloaf or hamburgers. Wheat germ can be added to soups and casseroles.

Don't hesitate to be creative. And if you're involved with the foods, and enjoy eating them, most likely the kids will, too. If children learn to like foods they may form good eating patterns which will last for life.

Daily food needs (approximations):

**FOOD GROUP**  
milk and milk products  
meat, fish, poultry, legumes  
fruit  
vegetables  
grains: bread  
other  
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## Area happenings

Aug. 17, 18, 24 and 25—The Riff Raff Theater Company will present "Bus Stop" at Long's of Lansing. Dinner and play tickets are \$14.95 and play tickets are \$5. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 19—DeWitt Memorial Association will be holding their annual ox roast. The Merry Mixers will dance at the Memorial Building from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Area residents are invited to come and hear their new caller,

Jim Park. Oct. 19—A giant Lutheran Hour Rally, the first ever in Lansing, will feature the "Voice of the Lutheran Hour." Dr. Oswald Hoffmann as the main speaker at the Civic Center.

## German visitors love peanut butter

St. Johns  
Say the word peanut butter and smiles come to the faces

of Stephanie and Julia Platz, visitors from Germany. The two girls have been staying

at the Tony Kuntz home on Oakland Street in St. Johns for the past three weeks and say they love it—especially the peanut butter, a commodity unfamiliar to German children.

The Platz sisters are from Girweiler, a little village near Frankfurt. This is their first trip to America and they have visited Lansing, Crystal Lake and Minneapolis. The trip to Minneapolis, however, was cut short because the teenagers

got homesick for St. Johns.

The German girls only have a six-week summer vacation from school, so they try to make the most of what time they have. In fact, the German students go to school three out of four Saturdays a month.

America was how the young girls had imagined it would be except the cars are much larger and the countryside was much bigger than they had anticipated. The only point of

interest they didn't get to see was Niagara Falls.

Sandwiches were a new experience for the German youths. "There are no such things in Germany," Stephanie said. There are more varieties of bread in Germany, although they do not put butter on it.

In school Stephanie is learning German, English, French, Latin, music, geography, history, math, biology, physical education, and chemistry. Next year she hopes to take Spanish also.

According to the girls they drink more wine in their country and don't drink very much milk. They also noted Americans drink a lot more pop than they do.

Although there are many differences in lifestyles, cultures, and foods, the Platz sisters found they were very happy living in St. Johns for three weeks.

## Coming event

Aug. 19—Bluegrass fanatics are rolling back to the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing for the jam session to begin at noon. This is family entertainment and

persons are urged to bring their instruments, dancing feet or golden vocal chords and jump in whenever the music is right. Admission is \$2. Students and senior citizens are \$1.

## Ovid seniors plan festival

The United Group of Senior Citizens of Ovid met at the Holy Family Catholic Church Friday, July 21 with a good attendance. Several guests were present from Laingsburg.

The matter of a bus trip was discussed.

Guests for the day were the Kitchen Band from Laingsburg. Several of the real old songs were played on some very strange instruments from the kitchen. The group was accompanied on the piano by their director, Richard Watson.

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# Obituaries

## Mae O'Connell

Mrs. Mae A. O'Connell, 52, of 1749 E. M-21, St. Johns, passed away Aug. 1, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary service was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home. Mrs. O'Connell was born in Montcalm County May 7, 1926 to Guy and Esther (Simmons) Snyder. She was a graduate of Harper School. She married Joseph C. O'Connell June 10, 1944 in Hubbardston. He survives his wife as do three daughters and four sons: Mrs. Diana Cheadle of Shepherd, Miss Lisa O'Connell who lives at home, Miss Loretta O'Connell of Marion Springs,

Terry O'Connell of St. Johns, Bryan O'Connell of Ovid and Eric and Neal O'Connell who both live at home. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder of St. Johns; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Guy Snyder Jr. of rural St. Johns and Richard Snyder of St. Johns; and five sisters, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins of Owosso, Mrs. Donniss Redman of Lansing, Mrs. Ellen Martens of St. Johns, Mrs. Carolee Fenner of Troy and Mrs. Clara Lewis of Perrinton. Mrs. O'Connell was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

## Walter Jones

Funeral services for Walter H. Jones, 78, of 115 W. Pearl St., Ovid who passed away July 25, 1978 at his residence after being ill for

the past six years, were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, Friday, July 28. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated at the 1 p.m. services and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. He was born in Maple Rapids Nov. 2, 1899 to Clayton and Hope (Grimes) Jones. He attended Essex Center School and graduated from Maple Rapids High School. He was a resident of Ovid most of his life, however. On Oct. 30, 1930, he married Josephine Hefty in St. Johns. She passed away in 1968. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Crippin of Newberry; three sons, Robert and William Jones, both of Ovid and Clayton Jones of rural St. Johns; nine grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Mr. Jones was a farmer by trade.

## Vern Viges

Funeral services were held July 29, 1978 for Vern B. Viges, at Chapel of the Chimes Church of Glendale, Ariz., where Mr. Viges was a member. He was born in Victor Township, Laingsburg, April 16, 1900. He attended Cedar Lake School. He was a

farmer in Olive Township until 1957 when he moved to Arizona where he was a self-employed gardener. He is survived by his wife, Agnes; three daughters, Mrs. June Erickson, Mrs. Donna Walle of Arizona, and Mrs. Waunita Rogers of Lansing; a son, Walter of Greenville; a brother, Enzie of Arizona; three sisters; Mrs. Nina Lee of Arizona; Mrs. Leana Frosch of California and Mrs. Thelma Glowacki of St. Johns; 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

## Carl Stoneman

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 7, 1978 for Carl W. Stoneman, 56, of 2450 E. Cleveland Rd., Ashley, who passed away Aug. 5 at a Lansing hospital after a long illness. Rev. Arlon Wheeler officiated at the 1 p.m. service held at the Dodge Funeral Home in Middleton and burial was in Collier Cemetery, Washington Township. A memorial was established with the American Cancer Society for him. A lifelong resident of Washington Township, Mr. Stoneman was born July 12, 1922 to Grant and Lola (Rhynard) Stoneman. He

was a farmer and former Hicks Construction Company worker and was a member of the Pompeii Oddfellows. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lola Stoneman of rural Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Wymer of St. Johns and Mrs. Carla Clevenger of Alma; a son, William Stoneman of Youngstown, Ohio; a brother, Richard Stoneman of Alma; and eight grandchildren.

## James Whittaker

James H. Whittaker, Sr., 90, of Roscommon, formerly of Fowler, passed away Aug. 6, 1978 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Steuernal Funeral Home in Roscommon at 1 p.m. with Rev. Robert Greathouse officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Roscommon. Mr. Whittaker was born Sept. 2, 1887 in Pewamo to James and Anna (Gruler) Whittaker. He was a member of the Fowler VFW, a life member of the Knights Templar of St. Johns and he was formerly in the hardware business in Fowler. He is survived by a son, James, Jr. of Higgins Lake; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Olga McIntosh of Dimondale.

## Gerald Bunge

Mr. Gerald W. Bunge, 68, of 802 E. Cass St., St. Johns, passed away Monday, Aug. 7, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Keith Laidler officiating and interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. He was born in Toledo, Ohio March 31, 1910 to William and Nellie (Dobson) Bunge. He attended East Ward and St. Johns schools and was a resident of St. Johns all of his life. On July 27, 1930, he married Mildred Rolison in St. Johns. He was active in Boy Scouts of America; was a member of the St. Johns Fire Department for 30 years, retiring in 1967; and was an automobile mechanic. Surviving are his wife, Mildred; three daughters, Mrs. Joann Czachowski of Lansing, Mrs. Sharon Cutler of Pinckney and Ms. Sue Bunge of Lansing; a son, Jerry Bunge of Lansing; five grandchildren; and a brother, Alden Bunge of St. Johns.

## Robert Smith, Jr.

Robert Lester Smith, Jr., a former St. Johns resident, passed away in Battle Creek July 25, 1978. He was born Sept. 29, 1955 in Owosso and is survived by his father, Robert L. Smith, Sr. of St. Johns; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Loser of Battle Creek; four sisters; three brothers; a half brother and a half sister. He also leaves parental grandparents, Mrs. Edna Eldred of St. Johns, Archie Smith of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornell of Ovid. Funeral services were held at the Hibble Chapel July 27 with Rev. Burdette Price officiating. Burial was in Floral Lawn Cemetery, Battle Creek.

## Elsie News

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall of Akron, OH, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vincent Saturday and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keys on Sunday.

# American Agriculture Movement notes

By Sue Heinlen

We held our meeting on Monday, Aug. 7, at the VFW hall in St. Johns. We started out with a film called "American Agriculture Movement, Why?" It told how AAM got started and why it was started. Larry Phinney had a lot to tell us about the national meeting which was held in St. Louis, Mo. Many new ideas were brought up and work has already begun on most of them. AAM has wanted to get something done by the federal government about the labeling of imported meat and produce so the consumer knows what is in the package she is buying. We were having problems getting this going nationally, so it was decided that we would go to work on this at the state levels. Some of our group have already talked to State Senator Dick Allen on this and he has agreed to help by introducing legisla-

## Clyde Morris

Mr. Clyde G. Morris, 87, of 16940 Wright Rd., Grand Ledge, passed away Aug. 1, 1978 at a Lansing hospital. He was a lifetime area resident and a farmer; a member of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Ledge; the Methodist Men's Club; Clinton County Farm Bureau and a former member of the Michigan Farmers Club. He is survived by his wife, Martha; a son, David Morris of Grand Ledge; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Rowland of Grand Ledge; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 3 at 3 p.m. at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with interment at the Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge. Rev. Royce R. Robinson of the First United Methodist Church officiated. The family suggests memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund through the funeral home.


## Papciak graduates

Bernice B. Papciak of Evanston, Ill. graduated July 3 from the University of Illinois with a masters of science degree in nursing. She also is a graduate from Au Paul University, Ill. with a bachelor of science degree. Bernice is a graduate of nursing from St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing and graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High in St. Johns with the class of 1952. She is the sister of Walter J. Papciak of Rte. 1, St. Johns.

tion on this. We feel that the American consumer has a right to know where the meat and produce they are buying are coming from. Next, AAM has begun work on a film about the slaughtering of meat in other countries. We want people to know that foreign butchering is much less sanitary than it is her, inspection is minimal, and so are inspectors. The next national meeting will be held in Michigan Labor Day weekend. It will begin Sept. 1 with people coming in from all over the U.S. to set up camping, etc. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Cheboygan Fairgrounds, and then on Monday, Labor Day we will be at the Mackinac Bridge. We plan to have booths set up for information. Also we hope to see the governor and gain his support on the Michigan labeling law. Anyone who wants to go is certainly welcome. There are 600 campsites available and 150 rooms have been reserved. Contract the state office to reserve a site or room. It was decided that if nothing is done on the imported meat labeling by Dec. 14, AAM will block entry points into this

country. We figure that date is one year from the point of beginning for AAM and is sufficient time for some of these problems to be on their way to a solution. This decision was made nationally. On the local level, Thurs. Aug. 10 at the courthouse the Attorney General's office is going to try to appeal Judge Banks' decision on the Stoney Creek dredging. We feel it is imperative that all of us are there to support the decision which was already made to continue the work on the ditch. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. The barn sale was such a huge success, that we have decided to hold another one on Aug. 21, 22, and 23. It will be held at Bing Barks' barn on S. US-27 just as it was before. We need anything you would like to bring. The items can be brought to the barn Aug. 20. You can call Johanna Harris at 224-2744 or Mary Barks at 224-6969. We need more volunteers to work this time. Please don't wait to be asked, just volunteer. Plans are well underway for the Hog Roast which is to be held Sept. 23 at Smith Hall. Tickets are available from any AAM member. Our next meeting will be Aug. 21 at the VFW.

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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 (\$.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 (\$.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.

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# Clinton County Sports

## Accidents slow Crystal feature

**Crystal**  
Drivers in the super stock feature at Crystal Raceway Saturday got more action than they bargained for, as three cars lost control on the 15th lap of the race.

Lyle Chick started the trouble when he slid into the retaining wall on the front stretch. His car was airborne for four car lengths and out of control when it landed.

Dick Crook avoided solid contact with Chick's car, but his only avenue of escape was over the bank of the first turn. Mike Robinson couldn't avoid Chick, however, and broadsided him in the middle of turn one. None of the drivers were injured, but none returned to the race.

Paul Lieblich, Bob Nieman and Damer were well in front of the commotion, however, and Lieblich went on to win. Damer was second and Nieman third.

Chick wasn't the only driver to meet the wall that evening. In the 18th lap of the Limited Sportsman Feature, Ed Dennis slid hard into the wall coming out of turn four, and Pete Peterman barely avoided a collision with Dennis's injured automobile.

When the race resumed, Ed Dennis's son Chris managed to stay in front of challenger Bud Playter to take first. There was no daylight between the two cars as they took the checkered flag, but Playter's effort was only good for second place. Bill Hendrick took third.

The street stock feature was a two-car battle for first

place. Wayne Collins and John LaLonde ran nose to nose, exchanging the lead from time to time. Collins, who had never raced before Saturday night, finally won, making up for his second place finish to LaLonde in an earlier heat race.

Lanny VanderVeen drove through heavy traffic to claim first in the limited

sportsman semi-feature. Nate Britting finished second with Larry Smith third.

Chris Patterson won the super stock pursuit in his first evening of the season racing super stock at Crystal. Bud Playter captured the limited sportsman pursuit.

Super stock heat winners were Paul Lieblich and Ron Possehn and Dean Croston won the Super Stock fast car dash. In the Limited Sportsman class, Ed Dennis, Russ DeBree, Bruce Hopkins and Larry Smith won their heats. Ritt Newland was first in the fast car dash.

This Saturday night at

Crystal Raceway there will be more racing in all three classes, including the Erwin Williams Memorial Race. On Wednesday, August 16, the fastest dirt trackers in Michigan will be at the Michigan Speedway Promoters Association race. The USA Demolition Derby and Dance is scheduled for Sunday, August 27.

## Aldrich wins third feature at Owosso

**Owosso**  
Jim Aldrich of Ovid won his third feature in his last four starts Saturday at Owosso Speedway.

Following Aldrich was Warren Badgero, who did not qualify and had to start at the rear of the 25-car field. Russ Fisher of Howell was third, followed by Fred Parisian and Gene Issacson.

Issacson was moving up to challenge Aldrich when he was tangled with two other cars and had to go to the pits. He returned to the track while the yellow flag was still out and was placed at the rear of the field with just

five laps remaining. But he still managed to work his way back into fifth place by the end of the event.

In the preliminary events, Al Kukla won the dash ahead of Issacson, Aldrich and Dave Thiel. Shorty Frayer won the first heat, John Miller the second and Aldrich took the third. Russ Fisher was the winner in the pursuit.

In the street stock division a record number of cars timed in for the fifth straight week, with 51 drivers attempting to qualify.

In the feature event, Roy Straight of Pontiac won the 15-lap event for the second

straight week. Following Straight was Al Ordway, Steve Poniatowski, Steve Kapuscik and Eric Chant.

In the preliminaries, Chant won the dash over Dave Thompson, Dave Haskel, Ordway, Ken Witte and Barry McNitch. Heat winners were Ben Swanchara, Straight, Larry Gallimore, Pete Vejck and Ralph Tomlinson. Consolation winners were Witte and Gordy Freeland.

Area winners in Motocross racing last Friday were Kurt Tullar of Elsie, 100 class, Denis Hilgendorf of Perry, 125 Sr. class, and

Kirk May of Lansing, 125 B class. Next week's racing is at 8 p.m., with registration getting underway at 4 p.m.

In other events scheduled for the speedway this month, the Super-mods will return to Owosso for a full racing program. On Saturday, Aug. 19, the Joey Chitwood Thrill Show will be an addition to the regular program.

Then Sunday, Aug. 27, the super stocks will return to Owosso Speedway with Janet Guthrie joining the field of super stock drivers from around the state. Ms. Guthrie will be driving the Ed Howe Camaro for the afternoon.



**Forced out**

Sherril Lotre of the Snyder Oilers is out on a force play at second base. Carlton's hung on to nip Snyder's Wednesday to take the lead in the fast-pitch standings. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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**-1976-**

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MAVERICK - 4 dr. sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic (443)

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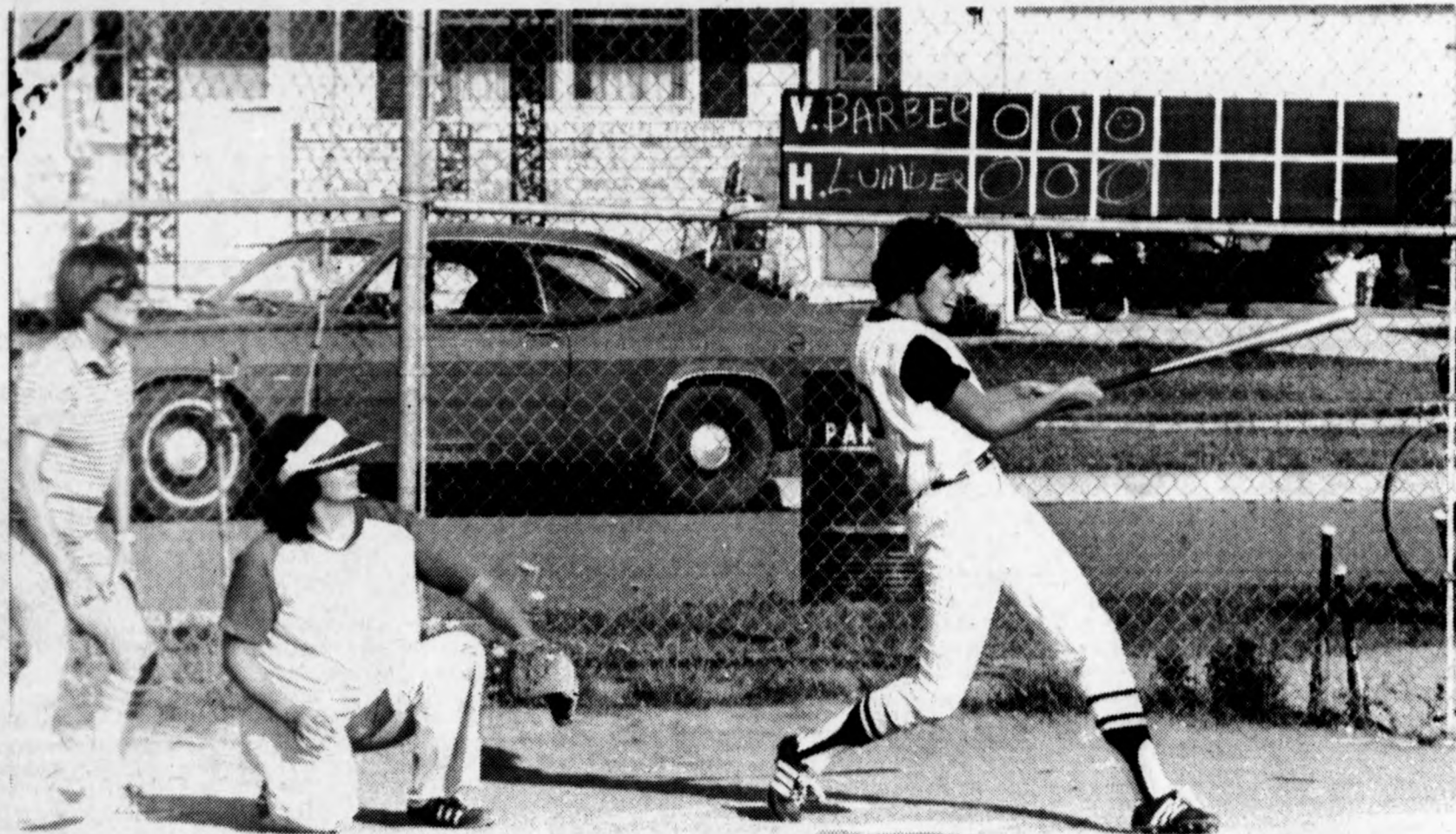


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Yanks 6-2	Mets 6-2	
Reds 6-2	Sox 5-3	
Astors 6-2	Tigers 4-4	
Orioles 4-4	Phillies 4-4	
Captains 3-5	Braves 3-5	
Giants 2-5	Cubs 3-5	
Jets 1-7	Twins 3-5	
Cardinals 0-8	Spartans 0-8	

Pony League	World Series Date Pending
Federal Mogul 5-1-0	
Dean Hardware 5-2-0	
Beaufore's 3-2-1	
Coca-Cola 3-1-2	
Julie K 2-3-0	
Hallenbeck Con. 2-3-1	
Egan Ford 2-5-1	
St. Johns Hardwood 1-3-0	
Capitol Savings 1-4-4	

## Earn honors

Lorraine Lorenc and Lynne Buggs of St. Johns were placed on the dean's list for the spring semester at Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison.

## Scores hole-in-one

St. Johns Harold Zimmerman, 2775 E. Wildcat Road, St. Johns, shot a hole-in-one on the seventh hole at the Twin Oaks Golf Club in St. Johns, on July 25.

Zimmerman used a seven-iron to score his 160-yard ace. Zimmerman's partners were Frank Brzak and Chuck Williams.

# Recreation Round-up

## Base hit

Gina Mazzolini swings for a base hit in Theatre Barbers' victory earlier this season over Central Michigan Lumber. Theatre Barbers leads the women's slow-pitch league with a 12-1 record. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

By Steve Meiner  
St. Johns City Recreation Director

First of all, the rain-outs: Lutheran vs Bees on Aug. 9 7:30 diamond B. Williams Auto vs Central National Aug. 17 6:00 Women's diamond. Smith Plumbing vs Clinton Auto Aug. 21 6:00 Main Diamond. MAÇO vs Fed. Mogul Aug. 21 7:30 Main Diamond. Keeleans vs Geller Welding Aug. 21 9:00 Main Diamond. Also rescheduled Pauls Pty. Str. vs F.C. Mason Aug. 10 7:30 diamond B and probably McDonalds vs Evinrude Aug. 16 6:00 diamond B.

Last week's results were:

### CHAMPION LEAGUE

Pauls Pty. Str. 7, C.M. Lumber 0 (forfeit)  
F.C. Mason 17, Hairloft 8  
Sillmans 9, McDonalds 7  
Schmitt Elect. 10, Allaby & Brewbaker 4  
Evinrude 8, Bruno's 3  
Roadhouse 10, Wilcox Engr. 9

### RECREATION LEAGUE

Becks 15, MACO 14 (8 innings)  
Bees 18, Smith Plumbing 13

Clinton Auto 21, Redwing Lanes 7  
Becks 17, Fed. Mogul 1  
Capital Savings 21, Jaycees 10  
Redwing Lanes 21, Ron's Auto 6

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Rehmanns 18, Murtons 0  
Theatre Brb. 20, Central National 14  
Parrs 20, C.M. Lumber 13  
Egans 27, Wilcox Engr. 3  
C.M. Lumber 15, Will. Auto 4

### Champion

Sillmans  
McDonalds  
F.C. Mason  
Hairloft  
Pauls Pty. Str.  
Wilcox Engr.  
Schmitt Elect.  
Allaby & Brewbaker  
Bruno's Bar  
Evinrude  
Roadhouse  
C.M. Lumber

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

### Women's

Theatre Brb. 12-1  
Egans 11-1  
Rehmanns 10-1  
Parrs 7-5  
Murtons 5-8  
C.M. Lumber 4-7  
Williams Auto 2-7  
Wilcox Engr. 2-10  
Central N'l. 0-12

### Lassie league tournament

11-14-year olds  
Semifinals  
Buggs 10, Trefil 6

Good Guys 5, J-B's 3  
Championship  
Buggs 15, Good Guys 1  
8-10-year olds  
Swingers 21, Blue Jays 7  
Swingers 19, Southenders 2  
B & R Bombers 18, (Twerps) Smith 0  
Championship  
Swingers 14, B & R Bombers 2

### Swim Tournament

The annual swim tournament will be Aug. 18, weather permitting. If the weather looks questionable and you think it might be cancelled, call the pool (224-6950), if not Aug. 18—it will be Aug. 22.

Boys and girls ages 8 and under will compete together in about six events such as penny dive, peanut on a spoon, and freestyle and backcrawl across the width of the pool. Boys and girls will compete separately in age groups 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 and up in such events as freestyle, backcrawl, breast stroke and butterfly, one length of the pool. The tournament will begin at 9:00 and go until 11:00 or noon.

## Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boak of Nuremburg, Germany are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns and are visiting relatives and friends in Clinton County enroute to Tucson, Ariz. and then to Yuma, Ariz. and will be at the Air Force base there for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boak and Mrs. Lula Boak were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Boak of DeWitt and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak Saturday evening.

Brian Benjamin from California, Lori Benjamin and Gary Boak of Tucson, Ariz.

and Jeff Webber, Mark Hoffman were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family and Judy Benjamin of Lansing were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and daughter Judy were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lula Boak.

## United Way needs help

Residents of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties interested in becoming involved in the allocation process of the Capital Area United Way are needed this fall. Interested residents are invited to serve on the budget panels for the local United Way.

The budget panels will hear requests and help

determine funding in calendar 1979 for the agencies served by the Capital Area United Way. The area organization helps fund 19 human service agencies locally and another 24 state and national agencies through the United Way of Michigan.

The budget panels will

meet in November—usually at the agency site—following the conclusion of the local United Way campaign on Nov. 9. Those interested in serving on the panels should call Richard Lord at 372-8550 or write him in care of the Capital Area United Way, 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48933.

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# Mark's Column

By Mark Hansen  
Extension Agricultural Agent

## FIRST ARMYWORM, NOW ROOTWORM

Now that the armyworms have settled down, Western Corn Rootworm Beetles have begun to move in. The one-quarter inch, yellow and black beetles are clipping silks in many fields in Clinton and other counties, and this could mean poor pollination of corn.

Large numbers of the adult rootworm combined with late development of corn, is the reason we're seeing damage. According to MSU specialists, the corn silks are appearing about a week late this year. There will be even later silking since cold weather earlier in the season has left fields uneven in height or totally behind in development.

The adult rootworms feed on pollen and silk, often clipping the silks before pollination can occur. Once the silk appears, it takes

about three to four days to complete pollination, so this is the critical time period. Farmers are advised to spray if they find four or more of the beetles per ear, and the three or four day period has not elapsed. Registered chemicals include Sevin, Sevin plus oil, Malathion, and Diazinon.

Even fields that were treated at planting with soil insecticides are not exempt. These soil treatments only protect the corn roots against the immature or worm stage from which this pest's name is derived.

The adult of the Western Corn Rootworm is extremely

active and may even be found great distances from a corn field. In its travels, the adult can easily move from one corn field to another. Look for, and count, the beetles in the silk, around the tassel, in the crotch of a leaf and stalk, or just crawling or flying from leaf to leaf.

The Western Corn Rootworm, which has yellow and black striping and long antenna, should not be confused with the sap beetle which is also common each year. The sap beetle (or "picnic beetle") is black with two or four small yellow spots and has short antenna.

## Poll shows farmers high with consumers

A recent public opinion poll released by the Ameri-

can Farm Bureau Federation shows that American consumers continue to support farmers, although food prices are rising.

The poll, conducted by the Leo Shapiro Research Firm of Chicago, shows only six per cent of Americans blame farmers for increases in food costs—and five per cent blame themselves.

The middleman is the prime cause of hikes in food prices, 35 per cent said, and 23 per cent believe the government is responsible. The survey indicated that 80 per cent support farmers for their risk-taking, self-sufficiency and food production.

The poll showed only a slight majority of American consumers supporting any government attempt to control food prices, but if food costs continue to climb, the consumer would not come to the aid of farmers.



Lots of cole slaw

The size of this cabbage may hint that it's from Texas but the seeds hail from Alaska. Mrs. Dorcas Scott of 7910 Church Rd., St. Johns, was sent the cabbage seeds by her cousin in Port Palmer, Alaska. She planted the seeds in May and last week the leaves measured 20 inches across and the cabbages trimmed weighed nine pounds. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Farm storage loans increase during '78

Vernon L. Kretzschmer, Chairperson of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced that Michigan farmers have in the first six months of this year constructed more on-farm storage space than in any of the previous five years.

By the end of June 1978, 3,613,181 bushels of storage space had been constructed under the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program in Michigan. This compares to only 398,955 bushels constructed in all of 1977; 346,608 bushels in 1976; 188,514 bushels in 1975; 694,324 bushels in 1974; and 1,629,869 bushels in 1973.

Kretzschmer attributed the increase in construction of on-farm storage structures to a number of new policies developed by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; among these are the Grain Reserve Program, which encourages farmers to keep their grain production stored on the farm, and an expansion of the Farm Storage Facility Loan

Program. Producers who still have 1976 and 1977 wheat, corn, barley, or grain sorghum under loan may still place their grain in the three-year Grain Reserve Program, and earn storage payments of 25 cents per year, per bushel. In addition, interest on the loan is waived for the second and third years of the Grain Reserve Agreement.

Kretzschmer emphasized that farmers can borrow under the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, at seven per cent interest, for up to eight years, to erect storage structures for dry grain, high moisture grain, silage, high moisture forage and concrete bunker or horizontal silos. Included under the program are dryers, handling and conditioning equipment, except handling equipment for bunker-type silos.

He asked that farmers interested in the Grain Reserve or Farm Storage Facility Loan Programs contact their local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

## Accepted at Wheaton

Andrew R. Bos, 5364 Slight Road, Bath, has been accepted for admission to Wheaton College as a freshman student for the 1978-79 academic year beginning Sept. 6.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Bos, he is a graduate of Bath High School.

Wheaton College is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college located 25 miles west of Chicago. Enrollment is limited to 1,950 undergraduate students annually representing all 50 states, some 30 countries, and about 30 church denominations.

# AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 12  
1:00 p.m.

4825 N. Okemos Rd., Okemos, Mi. (1/2 block south of Grand River Ave.) Will sell the following at auction: Oak curved glass china cabinet w-2 drawer base; oak captains chair; oak dresser; treadle sewing machine; milk cans; old tools; asst. glassware; 9' wing-back couch; occasional chairs; dinette table w-4 chairs; baby crib; shop vacuum; small table saw; large wood storage box; Jacobson 20' snow blower; assorted collector items and many more items. Terms of sale are cash or check w-proper I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Lunch wagon. Mel White, Owner. Auctioneers; Mel White, Ph. 394-3066 Lansing; Jim Korrey, Okemos.

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## DeWitt nursing home seeks owner change

DeWitt Avon Nursing, Inc., DeWitt, has asked the state

to approve a change of ownership in the facility.

The nursing home currently is owned by Mrs. Jessie Stanley, who leases the property to the Avon Nursing Home, Inc., which Mrs. Stanley also owns.

If approved, the buyer would be Mr. and Mrs. Michael Erb, DeWitt. Purchase price is estimated to be \$204,000.

In keeping with federal regulations requiring state approval prior to change in ownership, Avon Nursing, Inc., has applied for a Certificate of Need. The application is on file with the Michigan Department of Public Health, division of Health Facility Planning and Construction.



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The administrative staff of Davenport College, Grand Rapids, acknowledge the outstanding academic achievement of Pamela Howard by placement on their academic honors list for the 1978 spring term.

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## Bank purchases popcorn machine; loans free to clubs, organizations

**St. Johns**  
Clinton National Bank and Trust boasts about its many services to its customers but

one service it just recently initiated promises a unique approach to serving area clubs and organizations.

The bank purchased a brand new Gay 90's popcorn popper from a firm in Lansing and it will be

loaning the popcorn popper to recognized groups free, with a deposit. The idea was generated

several months ago by Brandon White, bank president, to provide a means to contribute to local groups but give them a method to raise their own money.

The bank will be warehousing the popcorn, oil and salt and will sell the commodities at cost to the service groups. Already, four reservations for the machine have been placed.

As a special kick-off for the popcorn popper, Clinton National's base office in downtown St. Johns offered 100 bags of free popcorn to clients doing their banking Thursday afternoon.

Organizations interested in reserving the popcorn popper may contact John Berg at Clinton National Bank, 224-6811.

## Bass limits lifted at Sleepy Hollow State Park

**Lake Ovid**  
As of last Saturday, Aug. 5, size or creel limits on bass taken from Lake Ovid in Sleepy Hollow State Park were lifted, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The normal size limit of 12 inches and creel limit of five bass will be lifted on Lake Ovid until Dec. 31 in an effort to reduce an overabundant supply of bass in the man-made lake, says DNR inland fisheries specialist Bill McClay.

"Bass are overabundant in Lake Ovid and have shown little change in growth over the past year," McClay says. "By liberalizing the harvest this year, we are hopeful that the growth rate will be improved."

McClay says that the new changes will mean fewer fish competing for a limited food supply.

The current average size of the bass in the lake is nine inches. "Last year at this time bass averaged 8.3 inches," he points out. "Growth should be much better than that. There should have been many legal size fish by now."

The impoundment was first opened to fishing last

year and immediately received very heavy fishing pressure.

"We recorded 117,000 angler hours on the lake from the end of May through Sept. 15," he says. "Although fishing pressure this year is down somewhat, the fact

that the lake is so close to the Lansing metropolitan area makes it an ideal recreational opportunity.

"We will review the results of the liberalized fishing at the end of the year," he says, "but I would expect that bass fishing regulations at Lake

Ovid will be back to normal next year."

Sleepy Hollow State Park is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. A \$1 daily pass or \$5 annual state park sticker is required for admittance. Boat launch facilities are available for small boats.



Pop goes the corn

John Berg tries out the new Clinton National Bank and Trust popcorn popper to be loaned to area clubs and organizations free of charge. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

### Correction

In the August 3rd edition of the Clinton County News, an advertisement for Don Albosta, candidate for 10th District Democrat for Congress-78, was incorrect in that the caption "General Election-'76" was mistakenly omitted from a column listing endorsements. The County News regrets this error.

## 10 graduate from CMU

**Mt. Pleasant**  
Ten students from this area were among 2,204 awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the winter session in May.

In all, 1,286 students received bachelor's degrees while 906 earned master's degrees and 12 completed the requirements for the specialist degree (30 hours beyond the master's).

Earning degrees were: Randy Smith of 3241 Clark Rd., Bath who graduated

with a bachelor of science (B.S.) degree in education with a major in earth science.

Cindy Parks of 1280 Heribson Rd., DeWitt who graduated with a bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree and a major in English.

Kimberly Rademacher of Rte. 2, Fowler who earned a B.S. in Education, majoring in teaching the mentally impaired. She graduated cum laude.

Richard Gruesbeck of 2917 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid who earned a B.S. in Business Administration degree.

Rosemary Darling of 312 S. Main St., Ovid graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Education with a major in teaching communication disorders.

Brian Studer of 706 S. Lansing St., St. Johns who received a B.S. in Business Administration.

Robert Koger of 404 S. Mead St., St. Johns who earned a master of arts (M.A.)

David LaGuire of 402 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, earned a M.A.

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Collectors items: 5 bottle pickle castor w-pewter frame, pressed glass, quilts and quilt tops, banks, Aladdin hanging lamp, cruets, banquet type kerosene lamp w-etched front and shade, old saxophone and trumpet, silver plate items, books, Vulcan gas stove, Welch steeple clock, large wood pulley, ornate light fixture w-glass prisms (new), old bottles, arcade coffee grinder, wood planes, Civil War bayonet.

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The family of Bertha Ujlaky wish to thank all who were so kind to us during the loss of our mother. The Clinton Ambulance Service, Dr. Garapetian, the nurses and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Carters, St. Cyril's Altar Society for the dinner, Frs. Hanker and Martin and Sister Sheila for their hospital visits, Fr. Max Frego for his comforting words, the masses, our friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schomisch & family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gazda & family; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ujlaky & family.

32-1-p-30

I wish to thank Dr. James Grost for his referral, also Dr. Paul Jakubiak, Dr. Luis Pasada and their operating staff of Sparrow Hospital, Lansing for their care during my surgery. Thanks to the nurses and staff of the 6th floor Foster Wing for their excellent care. The visits, flowers, plants, food, cards and prayers from my family, friends and neighbors were greatly appreciated. Cleo Desprez.

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NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, MICHIGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To: Residents of the Charter Township of Bath, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bath, Michigan, will hold a public hearing in the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 1978, in connection with the preparation of a Final Application for financial assistance under Title I of the Federal Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, to carry out certain community development activities.

The Federal Housing and Urban Development Department has reviewed the Pre-Application submitted by the community and has invited the community to file a Final Application for a grant to carry out a selected list of activities in the total amount of \$300,000. The activities approved by the Federal Housing and Urban Development are: Housing Component, Economic Development, and Public Improvements

A proposed Housing Assistance Plan will be reviewed. The Final Application must be submitted to HUD no later than September 1, 1978.

The views of all citizens, particularly low and moderate income persons, members of minority groups, and residents of blighted neighborhoods are solicited.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

Further information on the development of the program and application will be available at the meeting or may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk at the Township Hall.

June F. Burnett Township Clerk Charter Township of Bath, Michigan

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Maxine F. Taylor made and executed a mortgage to The Owasso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owasso, 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 statutory attorney 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 interest and taxes 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 said 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 13 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 OWASSO SAVINGS BANK, A Michigan Banking Corporation by Jack S. Harris, Vice President

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Delbert P. Spencer, Jr., and Barbara L. Spencer, husband and wife, of 205 N. Foster, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 1977 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on July 5, 1977 in Liber 292, Page 536.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal, interest and abstracting, the sum of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND 47/100 DOLLARS (\$26,095.47) and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, September 15, 1978 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the front entrance of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 205 Clinton Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, T.2N, R.2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 53, Clinton County Records.

The Mortgagee, their heirs and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Bank of Lansing Mortgagee Dated: August 9, 1978

LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER, PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING 1200 Bank of Lansing Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee

LEGAL NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that the Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on August 16, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

THE FOLLOWING APPEAL WILL BE HEARD AT THAT TIME:

CBA-278—Bath Township Nature of Request

Mrs. Florence M. Schoals, 13564 Walnut Street, Bath, Michigan, is requesting a modification or reversal of the enforcing officer's decision which denies a building permit for a change of use and occupancy of the opera house in Bath, Michigan, from A-Assembly to R-2 Residential, to permit the structure to be utilized for a single family dwelling not meeting the requirements of Act 230 of 1972 the Construction Code Act, the 1975 edition of BOCA and One and Two Family Dwelling Code.

Legal Description-Lot 4, Block 7, Village of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

The application for appeal and the Construction Code Act are available for public inspection in the Clinton County Service Center, Department of Development Control, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Please call the Department at 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 32-1

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on August 17, 1978 at 8:00 P.M.

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed zoning map amendment and proposed special use permit. The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

ZC-9-78 - Greenbush Township - Village of Eureka

PURPOSE: Propose to rezone from B-1, Local Business to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential District the following described property which generally lies on the southwest corner of Maple Rapids and Welling Roads in the Village of Eureka.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 and 2 and any 1/2 of Lot No. 3, Block 8, Village of Eureka.

ZC-10-78 - Olive Township

PURPOSE: At this hearing, the following described property, which generally lies on the northwest corner of DeWitt and Price Roads, 1/4 of a mile South of Centerline Road, will be considered as the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for the operation and maintenance of a kennel which will involve all functions pertaining thereto to include, but not limited to such activities as merchandising animals, feed and equipment.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East 462' of the SE 1/4 exc. the N. 1320', Sec. 6, T6N-R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Special Use Permit application, zoning map amendment and the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control (Zoning Administrator), 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (517) 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

A field trip will commence from the Department of Development Control on Wednesday, August 9, 1978 at 9 a.m.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 30-1 32-1

ORDINANCE NO. 61-A

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 61 PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AND CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 94, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN 1933, AS AMENDED.

The Village of Fowler ordains: Section 1. It is hereby determined by the Village Council to be desirable and in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Fowler that the sewer rate structure and sewer use charges set forth in Ordinance No. 61 be amended.

Section 2. It is hereby ordained that Section 4, Sewer Use Charges, set forth in Ordinance No. 61 shall be deleted.

Section 3. It is further ordained by the Village of Fowler that Section 4, Sewer Use Charges, shall read as follows:

Sewer Use Charges Sewer use charges shall be billed at the rate of 40 times the quarterly water bill for the premises.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 61 shall otherwise stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 5. The within Ordinance shall take effect and be in force twenty (20) days after its adoption.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1978.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Trustee Spicer and supported by Trustee Goerke.

Yeas: Trustees Spicer, D. Smith, McCausey, George, J. Koenigs-knecht Nays: Trustees None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Carl Koenigs-knecht, Village President Winnie McKeen, Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 9th day of August, 1978.

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Gloria Hope Stevens, Deceased, File No. 19964.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 11, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on George O. Stevens, 15661 Oak Lane Drive,

State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of R.S. McPherson, Deceased, File No. 17221.

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Dated: August 1, 1978 CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY TRUSTEE BY Rollin A. Huard Trust Officer 32-1

Winnie McKeen, Village Clerk

An Amendment to Ordinance 61-A

At a meeting of the Fowler Village Council held on Monday, July 10, 1978 a motion was made by R. Smith, supported by Spicer, to amend Ordinance 61-A, to state that new sewer use charges established in Ordinance 61-A will be effective October 1, 1978.

Yeas: R. Smith, Spicer, McCausey, George, D. Smith. Nays: None

Motion declared adopted: July 10, 1978

Carl Koenigs-knecht, Village President Winnie McKeen, Village Clerk 32-1

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Dated: July 27, 1978 Phone IV 5-9400 Petitioner: George O. Stevens 15661 Oak Lane Drive Lansing, Michigan 32-1

Elsie News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martis of W. Livingston Road, St. Johns, were hosts to the annual Keys Reunion on Tuesday, July 4. The cooperative chicken dinner and supper were served at picnic tables at the Martis home with the weather at its best.

One of several record books, which were a compilation of the previous reunions for the past 50 years, and snapshot files from the past 30 years of family gatherings, were of special interest.

Several decades ago, the Michigan descendants of Horatio Nelson Keys and Alethea Beebe Keys of Holley N.Y. chose the Fourth of July for uniting members each year. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Hila Gross and anniversary for John and Virginia Jones.



Among those present were: Mrs. Helen Leucke of Standish, Mrs. Cynthia Oglesbee of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keys of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston, Dr. and Mrs. Manning Gross, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Adele Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Gene Jones, the Misses Lida Wright and Carrie Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Martis and friend, Mrs. Teresa Sisson of the St. Johns area.



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## Touring Clinton County . .

# Carriage houses give clues to the past

By Jean Martin  
Clinton County Historical Society

Tucked away from general view and going largely unnoticed are the barns and outbuildings of any area. Yet these buildings can provide many valuable clues to the local past.

The carriage house behind the old Babcock house at (1) 506 S. Oakland is unique in that it has a chimney. Stovepipe holes are visible on both floors, and there were living quarters on the second floor at one time.

Directly to the south of the brick house at (2) 401 Wight is a matching carriage house. The architectural feature known as quoins painted white for emphasis, are borrowed from an earlier, more formal time.

The converted carriage house at (3) 104 E.

McConnell was built in 1868 for the house located directly to the west. Over 75 years ago, while it was still a carriage house, the loft served as a locker room for the high school football team.

There is a carriage house behind (4) 206 Church. Notice the carriage port on the north side of the house. Guests could disembark from their carriages in foul weather without spoiling their fine clothing.

The Beagle home at (5) 204 Church was built as a carriage house for the Dexter house located next door to the north. The wrought iron cresting over the front door is not original. It came from the O.W. Munger house that used to stand on the southwest corner of Oakland and Walker Streets.

The handsome carriage

house located at (6) 205 W. State was built in 1873 by John C. Hicks. It was constructed in the same Second Empire style as the mansion. A concrete block projection on the east end of the building used to provide storage for two more carriages.

Across the street at (7) 210 W. State is a fine example of the more utilitarian style common to most local barns. While it may not be quite the architectural equal of the carriage house, on the south side the building boasts a scalloped edging which resembles the fishscale shingles on the house.

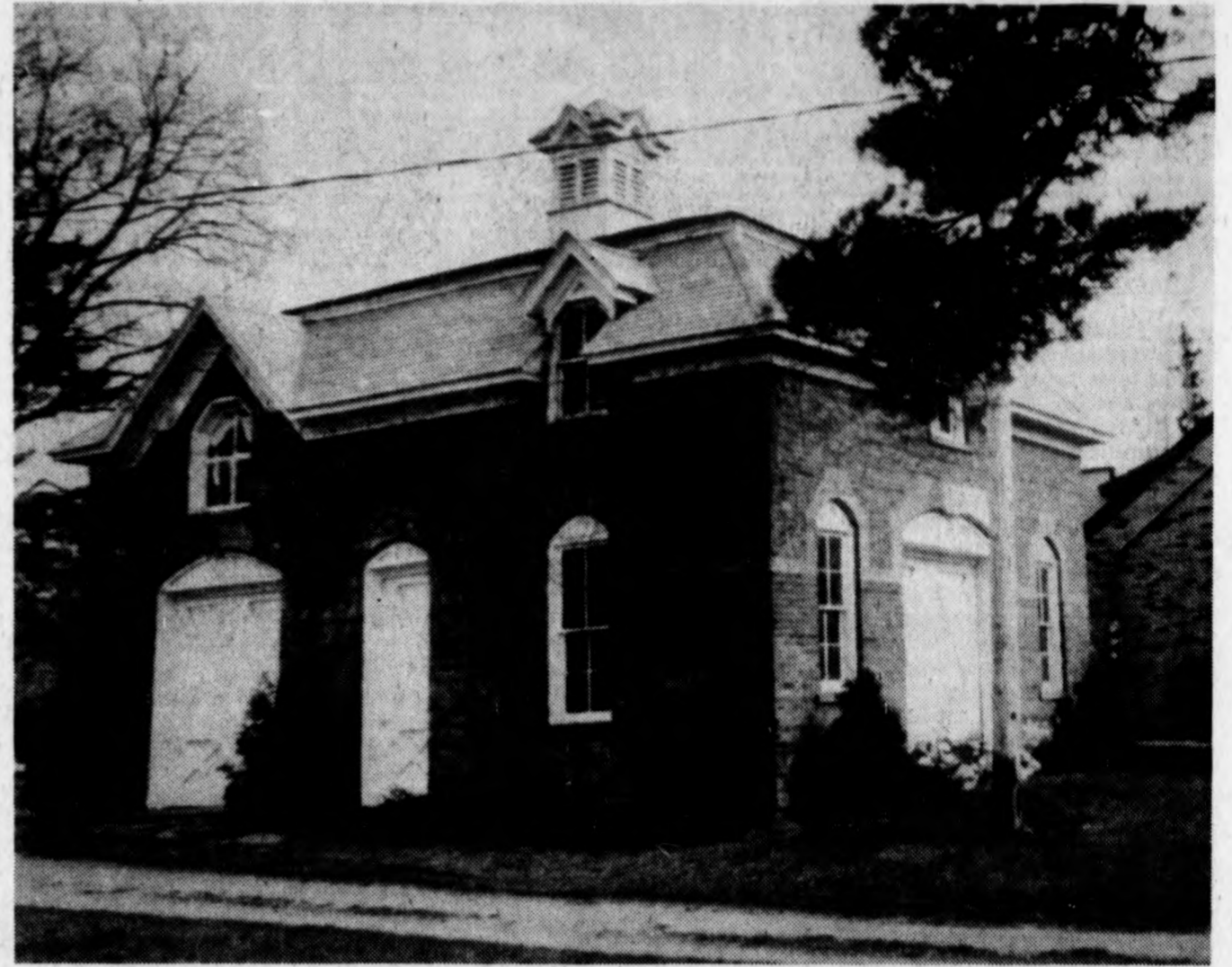
Just west of (8) 211 N. Ottawa stands an early garage. Such buildings needed only a single story since stalls and storage for bales of hay and straw were no longer necessary.

The building on the south

side of the (9) 300 block of West Higham is now used as a storage barn, but up until the late 1940's it was still being used as a blacksmith shop. Fred Parks, the blacksmith, lived in the house directly to the east. His wife ran a beauty parlor in their home. Across the street, west of the corner, stood another blacksmith shop.

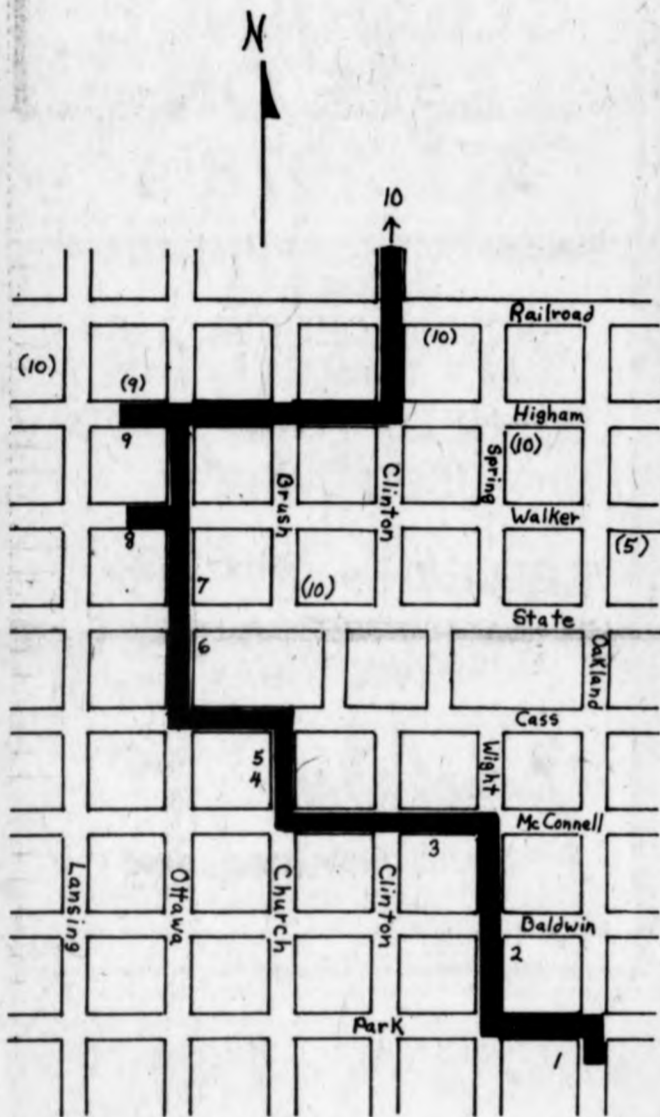
The barn behind (10) 1010 N. Clinton was the last place where horses used on the old city delivery were housed. Earlier barns used for this purpose were located on Lansing St. and at the north end of Emmons.

Livery stables were located on Railroad (Britten and Walker's), Spring (Vredenburg's) and where the Post Office now stands (Horace Holmes'). At one time when the local National Guard was activated, the horses were kept there.



Carriage house

The slate roof on the Hicks' carriage house cupola sported an elaborate weathercock. (Photo by Jean Martin.)



### CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The St. Johns City Recreation Department Annual Tennis Tournament will be the 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27 of August. The proposed categories are as follows:

August 12-13 at 8:00 a.m.

- Boys Singles
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  - B. 12-11 yrs old
  - C. 10 and under
- Girls Singles
  - A. 14-13 yrs old
  - B. 12-11 yrs old
  - C. 10 and under

August 19-20 at 8:00 a.m. at both sets of Tennis Courts.

- Mens Singles
  - 20 and under
  - 21 to 29
  - 30 and over
- Womens Singles
  - 20 and under
  - 21 and older

August 26-27 at 8:00 a.m. at both sets of Tennis Courts.

- Mens and Womens Doubles
  - 20 and under
  - 21 and older
  - Mixed Doubles

Divisions may be combined if an insufficient number of people sign up, to warrant having that particular division.

Persons wishing to participate may sign up at City Hall, 121 E. Walker St., by 5:00 p.m. August 11, 18 and 25 respectively.

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# Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair underway Aug 14-16

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

**Clinton County**  
The Clinton County 4-H program involves all members of the family all year round, so it's appropriate that the climax of the 4-H year, the Clinton County 4-H fair, should be a family event.

For while the spotlight may be on the 2,000 youths ages 9 to 19 entering 2,500 projects at the fair, which runs Monday through Wednesday, it will also be an exciting time for parents, adult leaders and family members who share in the fun and the sense of accomplishment the fair provides.

"Because of the makeup and operation of the fair," said Theresa Dow, extension 4-H youth agent, "it's really a

family thing, with the whole family involved. They come together, go through the exhibits together, have picnics in the park. That's what the program is about."

But family involvement starts long before the fair. The theme of 4-H is learning by doing, and to achieve this end the program uses the talents of 500 adult leaders who share skills or knowledge they have with 4-H members.

"These leaders don't always come with a lot of technical training," she said. "A lot of time the leaders are learning together with the kids."

"The leaders often attend workshops and classes to learn the skills and pass them along to the members," she said, "providing both adults and youths the opportunity for personal development."

"Another reason why adults participate in 4-H is that it is one way to be involved in the community," Ms. Dow said. "It's a way to make a contribution to the community and to meet people, and that's really important."

At fair time, however, the spotlight is on the 4-H'ers and their projects. It's the climax of the 4-H year, the event that members work towards during much of the rest of the year. Ms. Dow said that the fair is not an end in itself, but only one step toward 4-H's ultimate goal of personal growth.

She said the fair is just one of many 4-H activities, including other shows, contests and trips. The fair stands out because it draws all the 4-H'ers together and gives them a chance to display their year's work before 15,000 visitors.

The Clinton County Fair is unusual in that it has no commercial displays or midway. Ms. Dow said that in fairs with rides and games, the outside amusement often overshadow the 4-H'ers' work.

"The kids really enjoy the fair the way we have it," she said. "They're proud of the fair, its quality and environment. Besides, these kids worked hard, and they deserve to be billed number one for a few days."

"That's why we have events like the all-star softball games and the horse fund show. Those are things where people entertain themselves. The fair becomes a social occasion, where people sit, around and visit. The fair is a success if it allows that sort of thing to happen."

The exception to the non-commercial rule is the food stand, which is operated

by the 4-H. Last year the food stand grossed \$12,000, with the profits going to fund 4-H programs throughout the year. Again, the food stand is a family project, with fathers, mothers, and grandparents working with 4-H'ers to provide time, labor and food.

Because the fair is not commercialized, it has difficulties with financing. It relies heavily on matching funds from the state and money allocated by the County Board of Commissioners. It also receives support from the United Way and from interested businesses and individuals.

Along with financial support, the community provides facilities, services and time. The school system, businesses, individuals and service organizations all contribute to the fair.

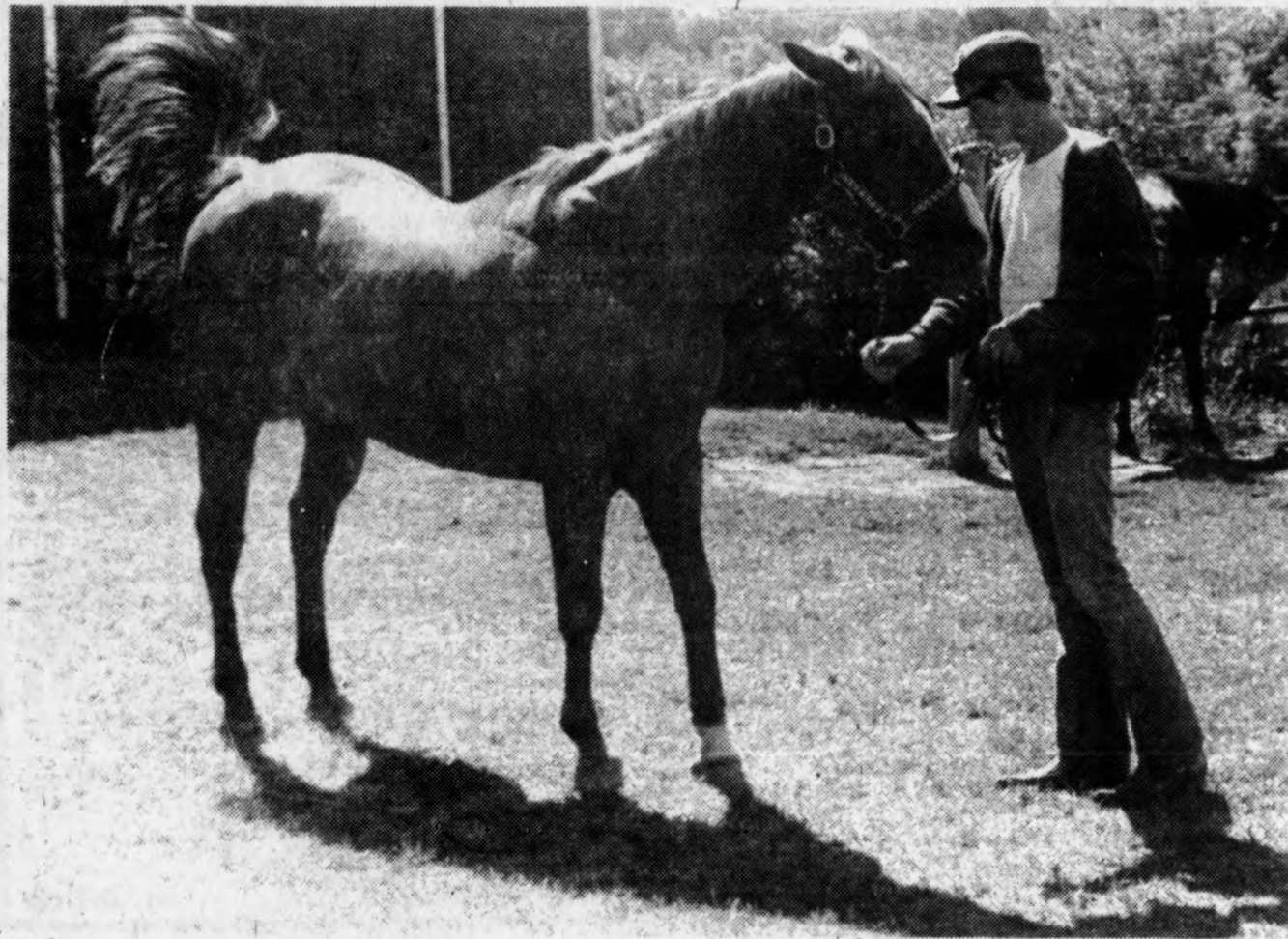
The fair will feature projects as diverse as livestock, horticulture, agri-

culture, family living, arts and crafts, clowns, conservation, teen leadership and safety.

The fair will also feature a series of special contests, where members can test their skills in entomology, horticulture, conservation, clothing identification, and dairy and livestock judging.

Final preparation for the fair begins Thursday with general cleanup. Set-up begins Friday, project entries are due Saturday, and livestock and horse entries are due Sunday. The fair officially begins Monday and runs through Wednesday. The following day concludes the fair's activities with livestock and project releases and clean-up.

Daily fair schedules appear elsewhere in this section.



Jeff Barr takes his partner Red out for some sun. This team will be in about a dozen events at the 4-H fair, from goat tying to western horsemanship. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Working in the garden is just one of the activities the whole Batora family takes part in. These six weeding the kohlrabi patch are entering 29 projects in the fair. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The Bimbo Brothers, known in everyday life as Tom Hicks and Kevin Irrer, roar down Grove Road. These two are part of a growing 4-H program in clowning. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Lou Ann Fedewa, at the sewing machine, won't settle for anything less than perfect on her 4-H project, so Eileen Theis and Esther Pung, her leader, guide her through the re-creation of a belt. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# Fairground maintenance year-round problem

Next week when the fairgrounds is jammed with excited kids and proud parents, little thought will be given to what makes a fair possible. Financing presents a real challenge to a fair like Clinton's which is without the usual sources of revenue such as space rental, a percentage of carnival take and admissions.

Buildings and grounds have to be maintained on a year-round basis. Any homeowner knows how expensive home maintenance can be and can imagine how much more expensive it is to maintain five large permanent buildings where vandals make the situation worse.

The fair is dependent upon three principal sources for funds; county, state and donations. The Clinton Board of Commissioners is providing operating costs of \$5,250 this year, but the fair will

need at least \$6,500 in 1979. The state reimburses the Fair Board for 75 per cent of money spent on premiums, but even with only very minor increases in prize money increased participation has increased to \$8893 in 1977.

Improvements projects and rental of items necessary to the fair are reimbursed at 50 per cent from state horse racing funds. The other half has to come from the county or from donations. As far as donors are concerned, 4-H horse leaders have been most consistent, explaining the much improved facilities in that area over the past few years.

Currently Larry Ackerson, manager of Production Credit Association, is heading a drive to solicit half the cost of a new dairy judging pavilion from local businesses. His goal has been to raise a little more than \$18,000 with \$225 contributions from each donor. Fedewa and Wirth Builders of Portland have agreed to construct the 60 foot-by-120 foot pavilion in October at a cost of \$16,990. In addition to this there will be site preparation and costs of electrical service.

At this time the following have contributed or pledged the \$225 each toward the project:

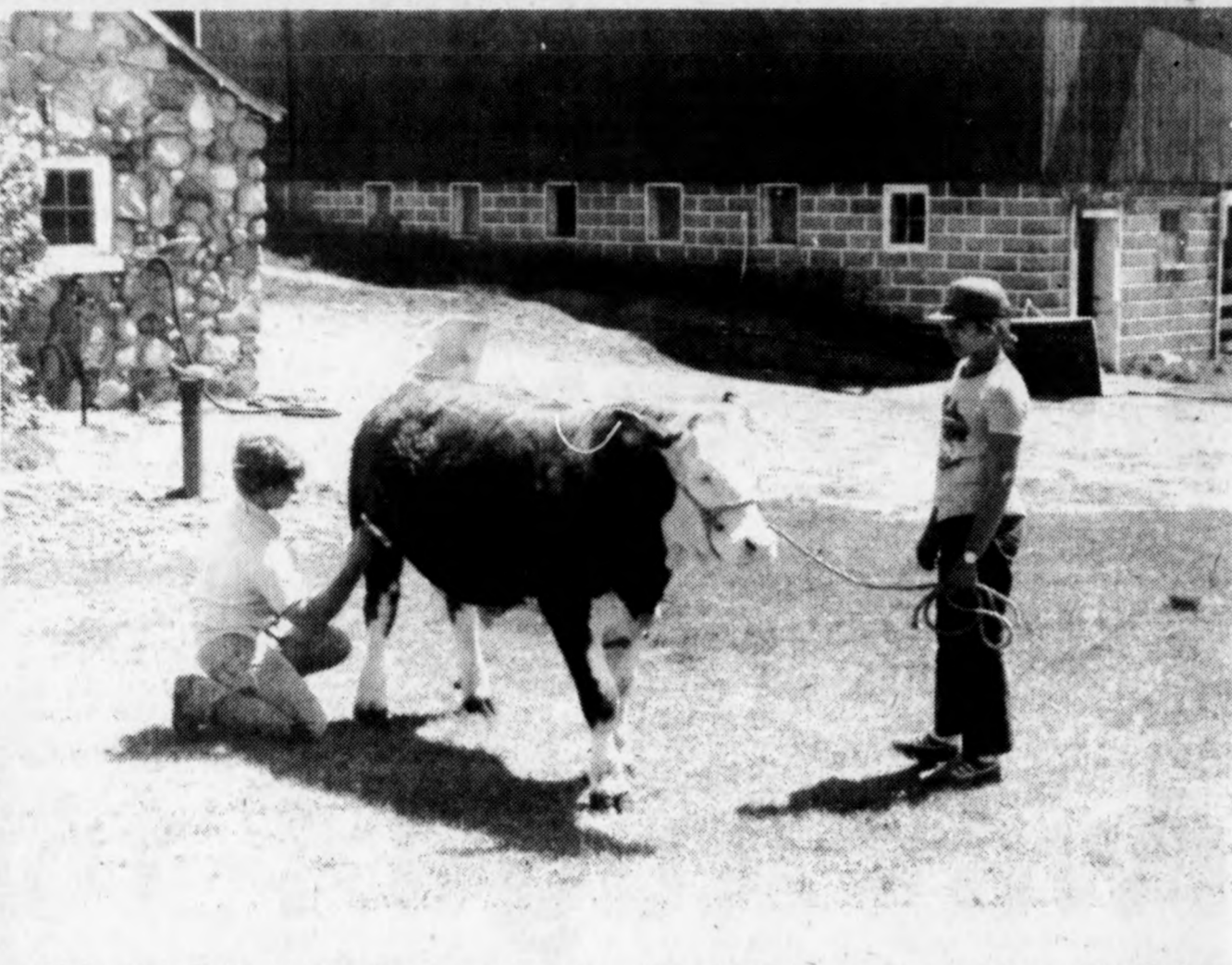
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recognized on a sign at the fairgrounds and with plaques or certificates suitable for display in their places of business.


Many individual fair-goers and parents may want to make smaller contributions to the new building fund and are urged to do so at the fair office. It's not possible to get names of all contributors on the sign but all will be appropriately recognized for their gift. State reimbursement has the effect of doubling the size of the gift.

State reimbursement for building projects has increased phenomenally over the past few years. In 1973 the state contributed \$209 but in 1975 it was up to \$6229. After decreases in 1976 and 1977, the projection for 1978 exceeds \$11,000.

In addition to the dairy pavilion this year, other improvements included work on the beef barn, Smith Hall and the horse judging arena.



Rick and Brian Batora's entry in the livestock division is a calf they raised from their first 4-H cow. They now have a herd of 24 cattle. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



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## Fun Show Tuesday night

One highlight of the Clinton County 4-H Fair is always the Tuesday Night Fun Show, with many of the 4-H horse members participating in the evening entertainment. The Fun Show this year will be Tuesday August 15 at 7 p.m. Bring the entire family out to see the 4-H members in an evening of enjoyment and entertainment for both participants and audience.

This year, everyone will be getting wet in the water

relays when the buckets begin to fly. Helium-filled balloons will be floating away when the balloon race is on. The trick there is to keep your knees together while leading your pony across the arena.

Watch 4-H'ers and horses play musical chairs horse-style by standing on bags and moving with the music. Come and enjoy an evening full of laughs at the Tuesday Evening Fun Show during the Clinton County 4-H Fair.

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- 9:00 a.m. Smith Hall Judging - Personal Appearance
  - Woodworking
- Horse Arena - Western Horse
- Judging Pavilion - Livestock
  - 1 - Sheep 2 - Beef 3 - Swine
- Quonset Judging - Vegetables
- 1:30 p.m. Smith Hall Judging - Foods - Nutrition
  - Leather
  - Cake Decorating
- Livestock continues
- Quonset Judging - Vegetables continue
- 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Free Swim - City Pool
- 5:30 p.m. All Star Game Girls'
- 6:30 p.m. Garden Tractor Pull
- All Star Game -- Junior League
- 7:30 p.m. Pony Pulling Contest
- 8:00 p.m. All Star Game -- Senior League

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# County 4-H'ers look forward to fair

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

## Clinton County

Fair time is less than a week away, and for 4-H'ers and 4-H leaders all around the county it's time to put the finishing touches on this year's projects.

For some, it's a last-minute rush, but for most, these last few hectic days before the fair round out a year of regular effort and care.

One county family that has a busy time in the next few days is the Ed Batora family, on Shepardsville Road near Elsie. They can't help but be busy, because six children are involved in 4-H and both parents are leaders.

Ed Batora is a beef leader, while his wife Delores is also active in 4-H. The children, ages 9 to 16—Rick, Theresa, Brian, Brenda, Michelle and Cheryl—are members of the Elsie Four Corners club. With the encouragement of leader AnaBel Peck, the Batoras are entering a total of 29 projects in this year's fair.

AnaBel has been great," said Rick, the oldest of the Batora children. "She gets us into all sorts of things."

"She'll sign us up for everything — sometimes without telling us," Brenda said laughingly, "but it's been worth it."

Their leader has led the Batoras into a wide range of projects, including ceramics, macrame, cooking, sewing, crops, beef and photography.

Additionally, all of the girls and Rick have worked in flower arranging, while Rick and Theresa are teen leaders.

All six will participate in

the horticulture identification contest, with Rick hoping to repeat his success of last year, when he won state and national contests.

Rick and Brian also have entered a simmental-herford, which they raised from a calf from their first 4-H cow. The animal is just one of their herd of 24 cattle, and was entered in the Shiawassee FFA fair as well as the Clinton County fair. Next year, they hope to enter the state fair, since it will be Rick's last chance to show. The boys are also in the State 4-H meats contest, working at Sheldon's Packing House with Larry Martin.

All of this, of course, takes time. Meetings occupy an evening or so every two weeks, and projects take up a slice of everyone's day. But they agree that the work pays off when they show the exhibits at the fair.

To Theresa, however, the best part of the 4-H fair is the people she'll see there.

"All year long you're meeting people in 4-H and you always say 'I'll see you at the fair,' and you always do. They bring their friends, and so you meet them—that's what I like."

Jeff Bunn, of DeWitt Road near DeWitt, is another 4-H'er who will be busy at the fair, entering several events. But Jeff will be working with a partner—Red, his quarter-horse.

Jeff has had Red since May, and the two have been working together daily since then, always pointing toward the fair. The pair will be entered in the pleasure class, western pleasure and western horsemanship, speed events and the fun show—a dozen events in all.

Right now, Jeff says he is working to cram in some final touches with Red, hoping to better his perform-

ance of last summer. That was his best year, with a third in western pleasure and a third in speed and action, as well as a fifth and sixth place.

His favorite events are the ones he sees as team efforts, those which require physical and mental skills on the part of himself and on the part of his horse: When talking of riding, Jeff always uses the pronoun "we."

"The best part of horses is

getting to know them and the teamwork. It's not just you, but the horse as well as you. And when everything goes right, it feels good."

Jeff has also been doing a lot of calf roping, and he stands 10th in the beginners division of the Michigan Ropers Association. 4-H doesn't have a calf roping event, but Jeff says that the goat-tying event recently added to the program

"sounds like fun, it's a little

of your ability and a little of the horse's."

Jeff belongs to the Triple-C Club.

The Bimbo brothers are part of an activity not generally associated with 4-H. Bim, alias Tom Hicks, and Bo, alias Kevin Irrer, have been participating in the 4-H clown program for two years.

Since then, the pair have performed in parades, at banquets, at fairs and

anywhere else they get a chance to ham it up. They started with learning about makeup and costumes, and worked their way up to balloon animals and magic.

Tom's mother, Alice (professionally known as Freckles), says that clowning is irresistible, mostly because it gives everyone the chance to make a fool out of himself in public without fear of embarrassment.

Also, it is an easy activity

to get involved in. Clown costumes can be inexpensive, and each clown can incorporate his own talents into his act, whether it's juggling, magic or riding a mini-bike.

Clowning is a growing part of the 4-H program, with 10 clowns belonging to the Bengal Community 4-H Club.

Kris Schaefer, Forest Hill Road, DeWitt, is involved in the livestock show at the fair. One of her entries is an

angus limosine, something she describes as an "exotic cross."

Kris, who got the animal last Thanksgiving weekend, says it probably weighs 1,000 pounds, and is in good shape for the fair.

"It's a good animal," she said. "It's filled out the way it should be."

Before the fair, Kris's

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- Tent Judging - Poultry Rabbits
- 9:00 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest  
Judging - Leader Dog Dog Obedience
- 10:00 a.m. Livestock Judging Contest
- 1:30 p.m. Quonset Judging - Indoor Gardening
- 2:00 p.m. Flower Arranging Judging - Smith Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Livestock Sale
- 7:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show

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Laura Bauerle hopes to get a good response from the Very Important Persons who received special invitations to attend the 4-H fair. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# ★ Preparations

concerns are making the animal appear as filled out as possible. Combing, clipping, trimming are all attempts to make it look fuller and meatier and neater.

Kris said showmanship is also important and she works daily on keeping the animal standing square and on always keeping it under control.

Kris, a member of the Riley Ramblers, has been working for two hours a day with her animals preparing them for the fair. "I love to show," she said. "I hope to show all around the state some day."

But for now, she said, she only shows at the 4-H fair because she doesn't have the hauling equipment necessary for traveling around the state.

Esther Pung has been involved with 4-H in Clinton County for 25 years, and this year she is overseeing 136 members of her club in Westphalia. Now, she is working with the perfectionists, straightening every seam and tidying up every stitch before the fair.

"It's rewarding when the work is finished," she said of her role as leader. "The girls are happy when they're done, and amazed at what they did accomplish."

With 136 members, Mrs. Pung is more of an administrator now than a teacher, sending out forms, typing entries and lining up help to get the displays to St. Johns.

But most of the work in sewing and crocheting has been done for a long time, since that's primarily a winter activity. And besides, with 26 leaders helping her, Mrs. Pung can afford to delegate authority.

In every activity there has to be paperwork, and one of the 4-H'ers responsible for that is Laura Bauerle, who is

secretary of the Clinton County 4-H Older Youth Council.

Among her duties was to send out invitations to VIP Day, which offers area dignitaries and fair supporters a special tour of the fair.

But only for this year. Lou Ann Fedewa and Eileen Theis, two members of Mrs. Pung's class, both predict they'll be picking out patterns and material for next year before this year's fair is over.

## Wednesday's events

- 8:00 a.m. Flag Raising
- 9:00 a.m. Judging - Dairy, Dairy Science
- Pictures of Trophy/Rosette Winners - Smith Hall
- Speed and Action Events - Horse Arena
- 9:30 a.m. Pictures of Trophy/Rosette Winners Quonset
- 10:00 a.m. Personal Appearance I.D. Contest Smith Hall
- Entomology I.D. Contest - Quonset
- 11:00 a.m. Wildflower I.D. Contest - Quonset
- 1:00 p.m. Demonstration Contest - Smith Hall
- 1:30 p.m. V.I.P. Tour
- 2:00 p.m. Horticulture I.D. Contest - Quonset
- 3:00 p.m. Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest Judging Ring
- 7:00 p.m. Livestock Parade - Track
- 8:30 p.m. Awards Program - Football Field

Laura is involved with more than writing letters, however. As a member of the Bath All-Purpose Club and the Bath Golden Needles, she works in sewing and crocheting, crops, flowers and preservation.

For all of these people, and over 2,000 more, the preparations are drawing to an end.

## Food stand staple at fair

It's been a long, hot, tiring day and you're thirsty and hungry. What should you do? The answer, of course, is head for the food stand at the 4-H Fair. The food stand is the only commercial enterprise at

the Fair and it's run by volunteer 4-H members, leaders and parents. Over 450 people volunteer their time to make the stand a profitable venture. In addition to these volunteers, hundreds of mothers donate their time and ingredients for nearly 360 homemade pies.

Springs, Algonquin Lake, Cedar Point, Detroit, Traverse City Snow Camp and Toronto each year. Over 400 Clinton County youths are able to participate in these events each year due primarily to the food stand's effort.

There's more to be had at the food stand than pie. Last year, sales included 1000 pounds of 4,000 hamburgers, 1,800 pounds of french fries and 9,600 ice cream novelties plus pop, milk, candy and many bags of popcorn.

This summer, the stand will see some changes. The menu will be expanded to include homemade Michigan bean soup and real ice cream for pie a la mode or ice cream cones.

The food stand is 4-H's largest source of financing for trips and other special events for members. The money earned through the combined efforts of all during the fair is used to send 4-H'ers to Yankee

Coordinating and organizing this operation is quite a challenge. Marilyn Kissane and Donna Holcombe are the new food stand chairwomen and are assisted by Day Chairmen Alice Hicks, Sue Wakefield and Linda Kentfield. Their energy and dedication make the stand work.

So where do you go for a coke, a complete meal, or a late cup of coffee with pie and ice cream? The food stand—of course!

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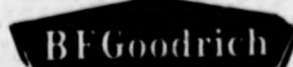


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# Special contests test Clinton 4-H'ers skill

Fair is a climax of the 4-H year as thousands of 4-H members exhibit their projects and share their accomplishments with others.

Fair is also a learning experience itself, and this year there are even more opportunities for members to continue to learn more in their project areas and to test their knowledge in various contests.

Tuesday morning will see dairy and livestock members competing in judging contests, where they test their own skill in evaluating live market or dairy animals.

Several other program areas will be sponsoring a variety of contests on Wednesday. Identification contests will be held in personal appearance, horticulture, wild flowers and entomology.

Flower members have a chance to use their arranging skills Tuesday afternoon in a contest where they bring in their materials and then put the arrangement together as the judges look on.

For members interested in demonstrations or action exhibits, there is a special contest on Wednesday afternoon. Demonstrations can be

on any topic and usually cover a wide range of interesting programs.

All fair contests are open

to any 4-H members interested in entering and interested leaders or parents are welcome to look on.

## Graduates

**Marquette**  
Degrees were awarded to 335 students during Northern Michigan University's summer commencement Saturday, Aug. 5, in the NMU fieldhouse.

University President John X. Jamrich conferred nine educational specialist degrees, 114 master's

degrees, 186 bachelor's degrees and 26 associate degrees.

Receiving a degree in nursing was Chris Simmon of 159A S. Wright Rd., Fowler.

## Correction

In the Clinton County News Primary Election Guide published last week, an error was made in the Eagle Township race. A photo identified as Carl Lietzke was mistakenly put in the section. The County News regrets this error.



Posture is important for livestock, too. Kris Schaefer drills her animal, hoping that its square stance will impress the judges. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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## Sale provides market

One of the highlights of the Clinton County Fair for 4-H livestock members is the livestock sale held during the Fair.

This sale provides members with a special market for the animals they have raised. The market livestock program provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn how to feed and groom an animal for market and

the sale gives them a chance to see how successful they have been.

This year, Clinton County 4-H members are holding their annual 4-H Livestock Auction on Tuesday night, Aug. 15, at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. They will be auctioning approximately 60 steers as well as several pens of market hogs and lambs. All the livestock

marketed is owned and cared for by 4-H boys and girls.

The livestock sale is an opportunity for businesses and individuals to promote 4-H in a different way while providing excellent quality meat. It gives the buyer an opportunity to have shared in the development of our county youth, "Our Most Important Resource."

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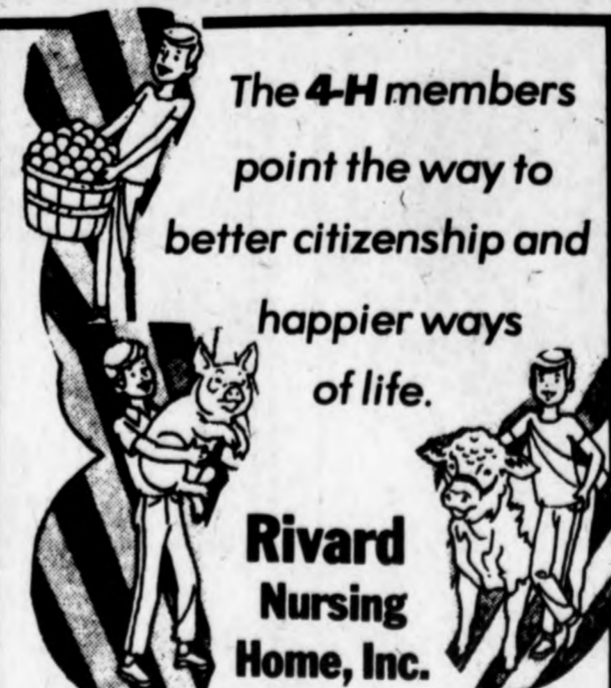
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# Fowler, Nimble Fingers sweep softball titles



Fowler 4-H Senior league boys' champs



Nimble Fingers Senior League champs



Fowler 4-H Junior league champs



Nimble Fingers Junior League girls' champs

By Teresa Dow  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

County 4-H Softball Tournaments End

Twenty-four teams competed for top honors in the 1978 4-H Softball Tournaments played July 20 to 23 and 28 to 30.

Six nights of exciting play led up to the title games on Sunday, July 30.

Early on the day, Nimble Fingers and Olive All-Stars Junior League girls teams vied for championship honors. In an action packed game, Nimble Fingers, coached by Fred Barnes, defeated the All Stars, coached by Vennie Nichols, 20-19.

In the Senior League girls division, Nimble Fingers faced Fowler 4-H, coached by Steve Spitzley. Winning a second honor for their club, the Senior Nimble Fingers overpowered Fowlers 8-5.

The Junior League boys division pitted Olive All-

Stars against Fowler 4-H. These teams, coached by Gerald Nichols and Bill and Ken Spitzley, respectively, were both undefeated prior to the start of tournament play. Fowler 4-H defeated the All-Stars to be crowned County Champions.

In one of the more exciting play-off games of the season, Stoney Creek met Fowler 4-H. In the final inning, Fowler's determination came alive to defeat previously undefeated Stoney Creek, 3-2.

These teams, each having lost one game in a double elimination tournament, then played the second and deciding game. Jerry Spitzley's Fowler 4-H boys went on to conquer Stoney Creek coached by Dale Bauer and Mark Smith.

These eight teams will each represent Clinton County in the regional softball tournament hoping to earn a spot in the state play off scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19.

## Attends music camp

Twin Lake  
Attending Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, is Kristin Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Valentine of 907 W. McConnell St., St. Johns.

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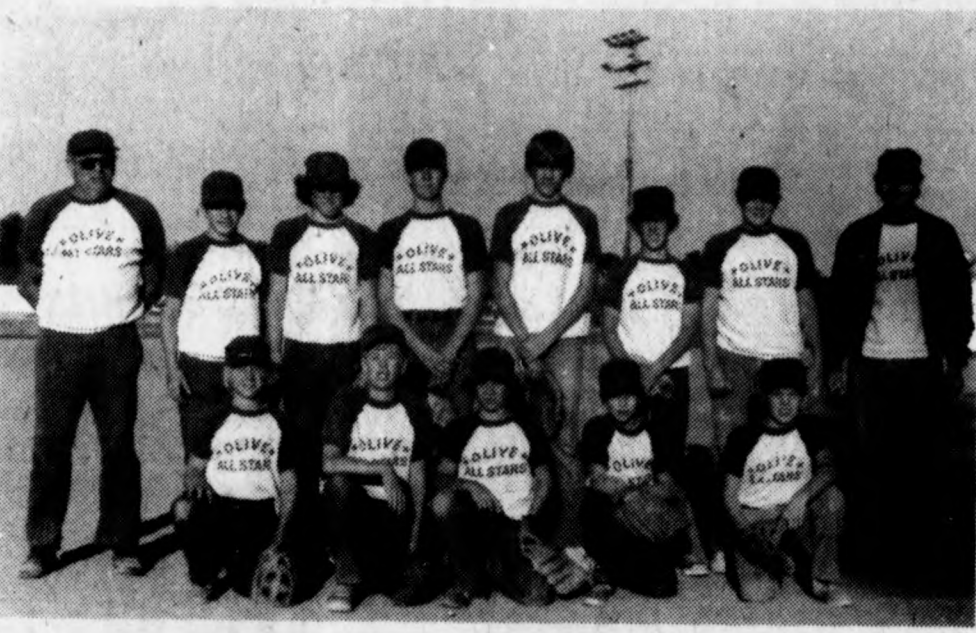
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## Extension calendar

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. 10 4-H sheep showmanship session, Warren Swanson farm 7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 12 Project Entry  
Aug. 12 County Tractor Operators Contest, Ovid-Elsie High School, 9 a.m.  
Aug. 14-16 Clinton County 4-H Fair  
Aug. 14 Pony Pull, Fairgrounds  
Aug. 14 Tractor Pull, Fairgrounds  
Aug. 14 5:30 p.m., girls all-star softball game  
Aug. 14 7 p.m., junior all-star softball game  
Aug. 14 8:30 p.m., senior all-star softball game  
Aug. 15 6 p.m. 4-H Livestock Sale, Fairgrounds  
Aug. 15 7 p.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show, Fairgrounds  
Aug. 17 State Farm Management Tour - Ottawa County  
Aug. 18 State Tractor Contest, Ovid-Elsie High School  
Aug. 19 State softball play-offs  
Aug. 20 County Holstein Association picnic at Dean Ormsby's, 1 p.m.  
Aug. 21 Fair Carcass Show  
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## General schedule

Thursday (August 10) Grounds Clean Up 7 p.m.  
Friday (August 11) Fair Set Up 9-12 a.m.  
Saturday (August 12) Fair Project Entry 9-12 a.m.  
Sunday (August 13) Livestock/Horses Entry 1-5 p.m.  
Monday (August 14) -- Wednesday (August 16) 4-H FAIR  
Thursday (August 17) Livestock Release 6 a.m.  
Project Release 8-10 a.m.  
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# Livestock Auction remains unchanged throughout years

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**St. Johns**  
The wooden planks are dusted with years of nostalgia. For 30 years the same voice has sung out in a chant only those with a quick mind and trained ear can comprehend. The grounds are as they were a generation ago. This is the St. Johns Livestock Auction which attracts buyers every Wednesday afternoon from 4 p.m. until 8:30 or 9 p.m. The business has changed over

the years but the atmosphere is that of days gone past.

It was in November of 1933 that the auction was founded by E.O. Prince. All livestock were bought direct, similar to the manner in which grains are bought and sold at the co-op. However, it was this auction which was the second in the state to change its mode of sale from the direct sales to auction sales, preceded only by Lapeer, according to present general manager and secretary-treasurer of the corporation, Allen Tiedt.

Today's corporation operates two sales, one in St. Johns and another in Clare. Together they gross around \$8 to 10 million in sales each year, with the Clare sale being the larger of the two.

Between the two auctions, about 40 persons are employed, mostly on a part-time basis.

There was a time, however, when the St. Johns auction was a booming attraction in St. Johns. According to Tiedt, about 200 calves were sold every day, compared with 100 calves

sold weekly in St. Johns at the present. But, as he says, "Things have changed an awful lot."

"There is too much development of the area. Too many homes are taking up the rural land (around St. Johns)," says Tiedt when asked for reasons why the auction's popularity has decreased. He also cited a preference by many farmers for cash crops as opposed to livestock; the deterioration of fences and expensive cost

of rebuilding the fences; and a general decline in livestock production in this area.

Tiedt, who started with the St. Johns auction back in 1958, says he's not sure where the auction is headed, if urban growth continues to influence the area. "Anything's possible," he said.

For the time being, however, it will continue as it has for years and years. A little of yester year is sold at every auction.



## Walk through history

Heels echo loudly on the wood plank runway leading from the livestock arena to the parking lot. The rough interior has been omitted from modern renovation and hints of days gone past. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Actioneer Joe McCracken (upper left) is an old pro at his job as he's been with the St. Johns livestock auction for 30 years. Assisting him is Theresa Farley, clerk. This is what the auction is like, only the anxiety of sitting 50 feet above the ground is missing. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Health clinic set

The St. Johns public health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church at 100 Maple St., St. Johns Thursday, Aug. 10.

Immunizations are available from 9 to 11 a.m. and blood pressure screen will be from 1 to 2 p.m.

For information about other services at the clinic, contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office in St. Johns at 224-7772.

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**Elsie News**

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Merle Hastings, 90, of Oxford at a Pontiac hospital. A sister of the late Mrs. Claude Conklin, she was a frequent visitor in Elsie.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 31 at the Bassardet Funeral Home in Oxford with the Rev. David Russell officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Worthy Matron Jeanne Temple and her husband, Don, were hosts to a surprise birthday party Sunday evening, Aug. 6 for Worthy Patron Sid Keys at the Temple home at the Colony. There were 20 people present including most of the officers of the Elsie Chapter No. 89.

Plans were discussed for the OES bake sale to be held Friday, Aug. 11 at the "Side-walk Sales" on Main Street of the village. Members are asked to bring their baked goods for the tables in front of Levey's Jewelry Store by 8 a.m.

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# The Back Page

## Horseshoeing has its kicks and bites

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Maple Rapids

The ad in the newspaper read, "Are horseshoers scarce?" Four years ago Dan VanEtten decided he would find out for himself. Now the work has become more than a part-time job.

Sitting on his farm house porch in Maple Rapids, VanEtten even gave the impression of the old-time blacksmith complete with a full beard. Dressed in faded blue jeans, cowboy boots and

tank top he recalled how he got into the art of horseshoeing.

"I was sitting around one winter, in 1974 I think it was," he began. "I was unemployed because I had worked construction in the summer and wanted something to do that winter."

He attended Bob Reams school in Howell, which is one of three horseshoeing schools in Michigan. The course lasted three months.

"We covered just about everything you could cover on the subject," he said. "It was just like a job, eight hours a day, five days a week."

The class of 12 people were taught blacksmith techniques, and shoeing everything from race horses to work horses.

VanEtten graduated from the class in late June and worked part of the summer on his new trade. "I was single then so it really didn't matter how much I made at it," he said as his wife Elaine looked up from cleaning beans and smiled. "Now it does."

The young man has a full-time job during the day and does horseshoeing at

night. He does not have a place at home where he does the shoeing, so he has to go where the horses are.

"They say there are more horses today than ever before," VanEtten said as his own horse playfully kicked at the side of the barn. "I really don't know if I believe that or not, although I have been doing a lot of shoeing."

The horseshoer claims it isn't an art anymore, at least not like it used to be. He explained the shoes are pre-cast and do not have to be molded, although they have to be shaped cold. "I haven't used a forge in a couple of years," he said. "A lot of the art was in the metal working."

He did say horseshoeing will never be completely modern and some aspects still had to be done by hand.

VanEtten has been faced with a few dangerous situations and stated there were a couple of times he was almost killed by horses.

"During one shoeing session I got bit, kicked and stomped on," he said. "That was one time I really wanted to get it over with."

He added it doesn't happen very often and really bad horses end up going to the market, rather than getting shod.

The time it takes to shoe a horse depends on the person and the horse according to VanEtten. Normally it takes anywhere from one to one-and-a-half hours to get the job done. The first part of the job is cleaning and trimming the horse's foot. Next comes putting the shoes on the front feet and then the back.

Even though the shoes are pre-cast they still have to be shaped to fit the horse. This becomes a trial and error situation.

"It doesn't hurt the horse at all," VanEtten said as he pounded a nail through the animal's foot. "It comes through the side of the hoof, and then you break it off."

The horseshoer is very busy right now getting the horses ready for the Clinton County 4-H Fair.

"Working two jobs, I never see him," Elaine said.

"In the beginning I started doing this to be on my own, I met a lot of people, saw different people and all kinds of horses," he said. "I still like it, but now the novelty is gone."



Dan VanEtten pounds the horseshoe to conform to the animal's foot (top). Now he tries the horseshoe, pounds a couple of nails and the horse is ready to run (bottom). (Photos by Sue Kiley)



## DeWitt festival set for Aug 19

### DeWitt City

Have you ever thought of feeding over 40,000 people in one day? DeWitt City has.

The 32nd annual DeWitt Ox Roast is scheduled for Aug. 19 and the city is prepared with 3,300 pounds of beef, plus games for all ages, entertainment, arts and craft shows, and bingo. The event is put on by the DeWitt Memorial Association directed by nine members.

The Ox Roast tradition started in DeWitt in an effort to keep taxes down. It's the one day people support the Memorial Building which is used for community activities.

"Either we sink or swim with this project," Rudy Dioszegi, chairman of the group said. "If it rains then we have problems."

Planning and preparation begins four months before the August event with each member putting in about 20 hours per week on the project. Toward the end, between 200 and 500 local residents pitch in too.

DeWitt literally closes down the Friday before with everyone from storekeepers to children getting ready for Saturday's fun.

Everyone pitches in one way or another from setting up games and booths to paying for the printing and place mats. The Lions, VFW, American Legion and several other groups each has its own booth and is responsible for the manpower. Nobody gets paid and all the work is being done on a volunteer basis.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Millbrook Meadows subdivision and go through town. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top five entries with the theme of the parade being "Star Wars."

As an added attraction Ronald McDonald will appear in the parade.

At 11 a.m., the Ox Roast officially begins. The events and activities include: the first bicycle moto-cross race; a food tent on Bridge Street where oxburgers will be sold for \$1; games tent; dunking machine; merchants' tent; bingo tent; a midway; lottery information; art show; roving barbershop quartets; pony pulling; and square dancing. All the events close at 11 p.m.

The residents had the Memorial Building paid for once but it needed a new roof so it was refinanced. Now they are hoping to pay for the air conditioning.

On Sunday after the Ox Roast, the firefighters clean up the entire area. "To look at the town the next day you'd never know anything went on the night before," Dioszegi said.

## When will Clinton schools start?

### Clinton County

As the summer begins to wind down, one question on the minds of many school-aged youngsters is: When will school start?

A quick survey of seven Clinton area schools indicated all districts will begin classes after Labor Day, Sept. 4.

However, Fulton and Ovid-Elsie schools have not yet set an opening date.

Bath and Fowler have picked Sept. 5 as the starting date, though Fowler's opening date is still on a tentative basis.

DeWitt has set Sept. 6 as opening day,

with fourth through twelfth graders to attend a full day of classes and those in kindergarten through third grade to attend half a day.

Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns have both tentatively selected Sept. 6 as the opening day.

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