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Hot papers

Last week's issue of the Clinton County News came "hot off the presses" around 1 a.m. Wednesday morning, due to late night primary election coverage. But, over the weekend, someone got hold of some of those hot issues and made them even hotter, along with the newsstand. When the staff returned to the office Monday morning, they were surprised to find the newsstand outside the office missing. Someone must have really liked that issue.



4-H Awards Program

tonight at 8:30

Ebert awarded \$350

Legal fees totalling \$350 were ordered to be reimbursed to Roy Ebert, former St. Johns mayor, who took the city to court when he was not allowed a copy of the city's 1978-79 line item hand-written budget. Clinton Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin ordered the city to pay Ebert \$350 under the Freedom of Information Act, but the \$500 in damages sought by Ebert was denied.

Deschepper wins

Kenneth Deschepper (R-Durand) was announced the winner in last Tuesday's primary election, though unofficial final results Wednesday morning showed his opponent Maurice Larsen (R-Flushing) the winner of the 87th State House race. A recount of votes showed Deschepper the winner by less than 30 votes.

Skateboarding

Registration for the St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition set for Sunday, Aug. 27, is due Monday. Persons interested in competing may call 224-3084 or 224-8363. Skateboarders are required to wear safety equipment (helmet, elbow and knee pads) when competing. But, they may make their own or borrow equipment.

No settlement

Fulton school non-teaching representatives and the school board's mediation staff met all day last Thursday and failed to reach agreement in many of the issues involved in the contract talks. Another mediation session is scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. Items yet to be settled include: salary, fringe benefits, make-up of bargaining unit, final step in grievance procedure, binding arbitration and some language differences. Very few of the issues were moved off the table after Thursday's session.

Dems gather

The Clinton County Democratic Party will hold its county convention Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Bath Township Hall.

DeWitt Twp denies Lansing trash

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.
DeWitt Township is going to fight again.

An emergency resolution presented by Trustee Eileen Coor Monday night was signed by board members in an effort to stop annexation of 120 acres of land to be used as a sanitary landfill by the City of Lansing. The resolution was passed 6-1 with Oliver Angell, treasurer casting the only dissenting vote.

DeWitt Township previously denied a request made by Howard Angell and Thomas Handyside for a special use permit and rezoning for purposes of operating a sanitary landfill. The landfill was to be located between Coleman Road and the northern boundary of Lansing. This decision of the townships was upheld in Circuit Court.

DeWitt Township board members found out by accident about a meeting of the Lansing City Council last week concerning the annexation and landfill question.

"I heard about it at noon when it was mentioned on the news," Mrs. Coor said. "We had no idea it was coming up."

Board members deemed what the Lansing City Council did last week as using "sneak tactics." Attorney for the township, Richard Robinson, said the

City of Lansing is "acting in a very secretive and predatory way."

The way DeWitt Township trustees understood the situation, talk had been brewing since April concerning the annexation. DeWitt Township is put in a rather unusual position because it is a general rule township rather than a charter township (like Bath Charter Township) which leaves them virtually defenseless against annexation. And the only place the City of Lansing can go when it becomes saturated is to DeWitt Township.

The resolution gave Robinson the authorization to "undertaken any and all actions in any court possessed of jurisdiction to prohibit the utilization of said property by any person as a landfill, recycling facility, sand removal or any other activity which may be detrimental to the Township of DeWitt and its citizens."

"If they know we are not going to fight for our property, citizens, and boundaries, they'll just keep going," Trustee Coor commented. "This is just the beginning." Continuing she said, "We're going to be eaten up and it frightens me."

Supervisor Catherine Alta Reed expressed some reservations about what it would cost the township to fight the battle.

"You'll have to be prepared to go all the way with this thing, even if it means going to the Supreme Court," Robinson replied. "It is going to be a most difficult case." He noted he was unsure at this time just how much it would cost and there would be litigation in possibly three courts.

"We better hit this on the onset and not let one case go by," Jack Kzeski said.

The land is presently zoned agricultural. However, the City of Lansing will be able to rezone it to industrial which could qualify it for a landfill.

"As the law stands we can't do anything about annexation, but we can do something about how the land is used," Robinson said. "We are going to be exploring some new aspects of the law."

Residents of Havana Trailer Court told township board members they would be willing to help fight the battle.

The business known as Metropolitan Recycling and Landfill Corporation has secured the purchase of the property by the City of Lansing under a proposal where this property would be annexed to the City of Lansing and leased to the corporation for the purpose of operating a sanitary landfill.

The property was sold for an estimated \$350,000, with a five-year lease and a 10-year mortgage.

Last summer Bath Township didn't want PBB tainted cattle buried within its boundaries. This year DeWitt Township doesn't want Lansing's garbage buried in its backyard.



September is near

A weather report wasn't needed to predict that Monday would be hot and humid. What other kind of weather would there be for the opening day of football practice? Here aspiring quarterbacks and centers work on their exchanges in the first practice for the St. Johns varsity squad. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

P-W seeks half mill

Westphalia

Pewamo-Westphalia High School's roof is in need of repair and voters in that school district will be asked Monday, Aug. 21, for one-half mill to pay for the re-roofing project estimated to cost \$21,000.

A half-mill in the P-W school district will raise \$19,280, according to Superintendent Roy Thelen. Of this amount, \$12,861 will be from local taxes and \$6,319 will be from increased state aid.

Thelen said the P-W Board of Education will try to get federal funds for insulating the roof, if the half-mill request passes.

At the June 12 election, the request for one-half mill went down by 27 votes, 149 yes to 176 no. There are approximately 1,300 registered voters in the P-W district, but Thelen expects a similar turnout to the June election next Monday.

The high school was built 18 years ago.

Millage election to decide fate of combination classrooms

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

The fate of combination classrooms at East Essex Elementary will be decided at the Sept. 11 school district millage election.

St. Johns schools are seeking a renewal of 17.75 mills, an additional half-mill for maintenance work and another additional half mill for operating expenses. If the additional half mill for operating expenses passes,

the combination classrooms will be dissolved; if it fails, the combination classes will continue.

Parents of students at East Essex objected to the combination classrooms last year, but because of small numbers in several of the classes, a number of grades were combined.

This year, five of the seven classes number 25 or less students. The breakdown is as follows:

Kindergarten, 25 students; 1st-28; 2nd-17; 3rd-21; 4th-22; 5th-27; and 6th-17 students.

and each grade will have its own classroom.

With combination classes, the size of classes will be as follows at East Essex:

Kindergarten, 25 students; 1st-28; 2nd and 3rd-25; 3rd and 4th-26; 4th and 5th-26; and 5th and 6th-27 students.

The Board also discussed the possibility of moving 22 students from Airport, Scott, US-27, French, M-21 and Marshall Roads from town schools and Eureka Elementary to East Essex. However, they felt this alternative did not offer a good solution.

The motion to base the combination classes upon the millage election outcome was passed 6-1, with board member Paul Maples dissenting.

Students will be put in combination classes to start the school year off, as decided at the St. Johns Board of Education meeting last Wednesday night. There are three school days before the millage election. If the millage passes, a teacher will be hired



2 injured in crash

Last week it was a gasoline tanker that overturned on M-21 east. This week it was a lumber truck that overturned on M-21 west after it collided with an auto. Lumber was scattered across M-21 with the truck covering

another portion of the road. It took two wreckers to upright the truck. Clinton County Sheriff's deputies and St. Johns police handled the accident which is still under investigation. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Crafts demonstrated at 32nd Ox Roast

DeWitt

The 32nd Annual DeWitt Ox Roast promises oxburgers, a parade, roving barbershop quartets, pony pulling, square dancing and more this Saturday, Aug. 19, beginning at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the DeWitt Memorial Association, the Ox Roast will get underway with a 10 a.m. parade originating at Millbrook Meadows subdivision and will continue through town.

Following the parade, an arts and crafts demonstration is slated. Following is a list of the demonstrations planned:

11 a.m.—quilting and spinning wool to yarn.
11:30—needlepoint and guitar music by Chris Howe.

12:30 p.m.—water colors and cutting mats for picture framing and well as caning chairs.

12 a.m.—fly tying.
1 p.m.—china painting, rug making and pottery. Music will be furnished by

pianist Laura Valentine and Valerie Auderkirk.

2 p.m.—stained glass, cake decorating and tole painting.

2:30 p.m.—dip and drape dolls and well as wood fiber flowers.

3 p.m.—wood carving.

3:30 p.m.—bread and pasta making, arrow making.

4 p.m.—wood fiber flowers and corn husk dolls.

4:30 p.m.—stained glass and tole painting.

5:30 p.m.—music by Diane Hasselbach, guitarist.

4 to 6 p.m.—"ole time music" will be provided by Mike Ross and Dave Husic.

Displays of these crafts as well as drawings, jewelry, knitting, redwood planters, rugs, silk kites, toys and wood carvings will also be featured.

Everyone is invited to the annual festival and those who have never tasted an oxburger may do so for \$1.

Chairman of the DeWitt Memorial Associate is Rudy Dioszegi.

Fowler woman injured

Clinton County
A Fowler woman was in serious condition at Sparrow Hospital and a Fowler woman was treated and released after a car-truck accident early Tuesday morning.

Michelle Therese Thelen, 19, of Rte. 2 Tallman Road, Fowler, was in serious condition after the car she was driving east on M-21 near Airport Road turned into the path of a semi-trailer truck driven by Calvin L. Terry, 29, of Ontario. The truck was attempting to pass the Thelen vehicle.

Mary Ellen Gensterblum, 19, of 737 N. Main, Fowler, a passenger in the Thelen car, was treated for injuries at Clinton Memorial Hospital

and released. Terry was not injured. The truck was carrying 97,000 board feet of lumber from Pewamo to Canada, and most of it was dumped on the road. It took an hour and a half to clear the highway. The accident is under investigation.

Also during the past week, detectives from the Clinton County sheriff's department investigated a child molesting in St. Johns. A six-year-old girl was

molested by a 15-year-old boy last Thursday at noon. The sheriff's department is seeking to petition the boy into probate court.

On Sunday at 3:05 p.m., a car driven by Gary W. Schrauben, Fowler, traveling northbound on Wright Road, went out of control, and struck an embankment in a ditch before careening diagonally across the road. The driver told the sheriff's department he had fallen asleep at the wheel.

Schrauben was injured and taken to Carson City Hospital by ambulance. The accident is under investigation.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 1:32 p.m., a milk truck driven by Richard Heyboer, Portland, rolled over on Chadwick Road near Clintonia Road after attempting to go around a Consumers Power truck parked on the edge of the road. Heyboer went off the edge of the road and the truck's tires sunk in the dirt. No injuries were reported.



Wins television

Kurt Becker of Kurt's Appliances presents Melissa Foland of St. Johns with a General Electric black and white portable television. The TV was the grand prize in Kurt's 13th anniversary sale drawing. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**NOTICE OF BIDS
CITY OF ST. JOHNS**

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids for one (1) pneumatic post driver with accessories.

Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the office of the City Clerk at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 a.m. and 5: p.m.

Bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. Thursday August 31, 1978 in the office of the City Clerk at 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Post Driver Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding, study, or rejection at their regular meeting.

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

This equipment will be partially funded by a grant from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

Law agencies to attend workshop

The St. Johns Police and Clinton County Sheriff's Department will be among law enforcement agencies participating in a school crossing guard workshop Wednesday, Aug. 23 sponsored by Automobile Club of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Education.

The half-day seminar, one of eight held throughout Lower Michigan this month,

will take place at Central Michigan University, University Center Building, Mt. Pleasant, starting at 9 a.m. The program was developed to comply with a new state requirement that all adult school crossing guards receive four hours of training and two hours of annual review from local police in traffic control, first aid and other areas.

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By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

At its July Board of Education meeting, the St. Johns Board of Education decided to appoint Kenneth Lashaway both vocational director and purchasing agent for the coming year, accompanied with a decrease in salary. The salary cut has made the former vocational director and shared-time coordinator

unhappy.

Last year Lashaway was paid \$26,778 for 48 weeks as vocational director for St. Johns schools and shared-time coordinator for the schools in Clinton County. The Clinton schools contributed to half of Lashaway's salary.

However, because the Clinton County Intermediate School District has taken over the shared-time program, a part-time position was needed for Lashaway.

The St. Johns administration had two alternatives, either to put him back in the classroom, or fill a vacancy as purchasing agent. It elected the latter.

At last week's St. Johns board meeting, the board reaffirmed its July 6 action regarding the vocational ed director and purchasing agent position which tentatively pays \$23,000, subject to a negotiation increase, for 43 weeks. The board met in closed session

with Lashaway last Wednesday.

"I haven't been too happy with the change that has been suggested. I felt that the board should honor my present contract. If it has to be lived up to by me, it should be honored by the board," said Lashaway last Friday.

A letter drawn up by Lashaway's attorney from Lansing was submitted to the St. Johns board last Wednesday. However, Lashaway said Friday "It's up in the air whether I'll be doing anything."

He said he set up a financial plan a couple of years ago and "Without any warning, I can't take a big cut in pay." He said he is willing to accept additional responsibilities, but the monetary factor was causing the dissatisfaction.

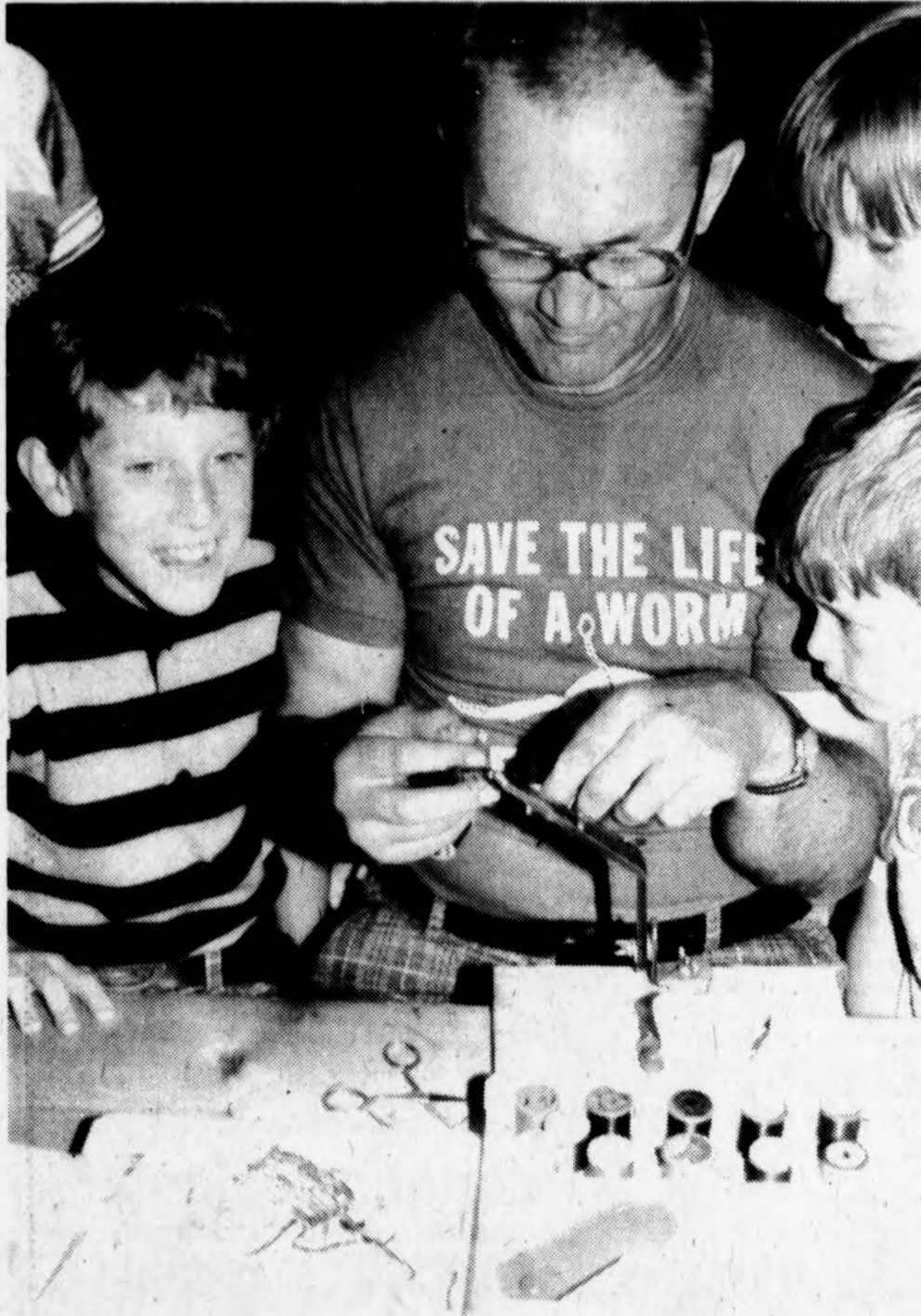
Also at the Wednesday board meeting:

—assigned Dale Knight and Michael O'Connor as principals of Swegles and Teresa Merrill Elementary Schools, respectively. Knight will continue as principal of Perrin-Palmer and O'Connor will continue as principal of Central Elementary.

—the board decided to borrow \$95,000 from Central National Bank at a five percent interest rate to purchase five new school buses for a three-year term. Six new buses last year cost \$106,000. Inflation and safety equipment were blamed for the increase.

—hired Jill Susan Goode as a senior high resource room position.

—went into closed session to be briefed by its chief negotiator, Homer Lafrienero, on how negotiations with the St. Johns Education Association are progressing.



To catch a fish

His T-shirt read: "Save the life of a worm." Howard Woodbury taught Chris Woodruff and Jim and Tommy Burkhardt how to tie a fly last week during a summer experience program at the St. Johns City Park sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers, a Mott Foundation-sponsored organization. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Thieves net \$30,000

Clinton County

A burglary ring operating in Clinton County stole over \$30,000 worth of merchandise from 15 area residents. The thefts took place between July 25 and Aug. 10 centering mainly in the Eagle Township area.

So far \$20,000 worth of savings bonds and a safe have been recovered by members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad,

detectives from the Michigan State Police and investigators from Lansing Police Department. According to an I-Squad member, a break in the case came when a Lansing officer received some of the stolen property.

Through collective investigations five suspects have been questioned. It is learned where the property has been going through these investigations.

One subject has been arrested by Lansing police for uttering and publishing in connection with this case.

Most of the breaking and entering occurred from mid-afternoon to late evening hours.

Some of the Clinton County cases handled by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department which were turned over to the I-Squad included:

William J. Barker reported the breaking and entering of his residence at 12815 Hinman Rd., Eagle. Taken was a shotgun, rifle, coin collections, watch, tool box and tools.

John R. Wilson, 14671 McCrumb Rd., Eagle reported his residence was broken into and the following items were taken: pistol, shotgun, microwave oven, savings bond, coin collection, credits cards, and a safe.

Burtice Crandall, 10763 W. Howe Rd., Eagle, reported a television and cash were taken from her home on Aug. 5.

Larry Croftchik, 3051 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns reported a stereo, two rifles and a shotgun taken from his home on Aug. 5.

Alice Rowall, Townsend Road, reported \$3,000 in cash, personal papers and a safe were taken from her home Aug. 3.

Cars robbed at Lansing bar

DeWitt Township

Two cars were broken into while they were parked at the Stardust Bar, 4122 N. E. St., Lansing.

According to Chief Thomas Aranow, \$250 worth of equipment was taken from an auto belonging to Clyde James, 316 S. Allen, Lansing. Taken were a C.B. radio, FM radio and tape player.

The other victim was Mary Leahay, 524 N. Chestnut, Lansing. Her purse, some personal papers, and \$18 were taken from her auto.

The Min-A-Mart at 4636 N.E. St., reported \$80 worth of cash and lottery tickets were taken from the store Aug. 7.

Firemen crash on way to call

St. Johns

Two St. Johns firefighters collided on their way to a fire last Wednesday, resulting in one fireman being taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment.

Injured was Charles Hyler, 410 Euclid St., whose vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Dennis Sisson, 200 E. Gibbs St.

Sisson was southbound on Spring Street and Hyler was westbound on Lincoln. The accident occurred at the corner of Spring and Lincoln Streets.

Also last week, a bad check was written to Bee's Sports Center for a 21-foot Glasstron boat valued at \$15,000. The incident was reported to the St. Johns Police Department.

Bath clinic slated

Bath

The Bath area community public clinic is slated for Thursday, Aug. 17 at the Lakeside Chapel, located on south Webster Road.

Immunizations will be available from 9-10 a.m. and

blood pressure screening from 11-12 a.m.

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

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MICHIGAN LOTTERY

Editorial Page

\$18 million remains; won't you help spend it?

Summary: energy assistance officials are concerned about \$18 million in remaining funds; eligible Michigan households are urged to apply before Aug. 31 deadline.

The same message has been given to us six times by the Michigan Department of Social Services. They have excess money for low-income households to help residents paying rising heat and utility costs. However, after a two-month extension, it looks like the DSS is still going to have money left over. Such a shame.

One of the loudest cries from the primary election hopefuls was that of overspending by the state and federal governments. Somehow, it is difficult to help the DSS when you know that they are giving away \$38 million (to the NEEDY) and can't find a way to get rid of it. Current sentiment is that DSS already spends too much.

We will see what happens come November when the people get to voice their opinion in the form of a vote, for taxation. Giving to the needy should be a responsibility for all of us. However, we don't want to a socialist or communist state.

Speaking of a communist state, have you read the number one American bestseller, "The Russians" by Pulitzer

Prize winner and veteran New York Times Correspondent Hedrick Smith?

Not being up on foreign government, I was surprised to read how the Russians (USSR) have their own caste system. The party leaders, top party writers, performers and such are given many more privileges and favors than the average working party member.

Smith writes of special stores which service only those with special passes. The stores are devoid of blaring signs calling to the fact that they carry the best food and nonfood items. Rather, they blend into the community. Special Soviets also have large mansions to live in. They are transported in specially chauffeured limousines and they enjoy a life of luxury, compared to their countrymen.

Somehow I had gotten the idea that all Soviets were on the same scale. To read Smith's book is to find out that philosophy adopted by Lenin is fine on paper but in practice it is only a mockery. Even the Soviets make a joke about their mock communism.

When we think that Democracy isn't doing too well, we can look to the Soviets for encouragement. At least we are honest about our government.



By Patrice Hornak



By Sue Kiley

Kiley's Killers strike again

although we are still having a hard time deciding what category to place it under—Amateur Night, Thursday Night Football, a food fest, or a free for all.

Staff members trickled in from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Of course, you would know the last people to arrive (the Donahues) and the charcoal, lighter, grill, hamburgers, and cheese... all basic essentials for any well-planned picnic. That's all right, though, we filled up on rabbit food supplied by new staff member Cynthia Dinley.

To amuse the mind and keep our stomachs off the food situation, certain staff members decided to visit the recreational facilities. Taking two-year-old Jodi Donahue along was a fine excuse for Cynthia and me to try out the swings. After all, someone had to show her the proper techniques of swinging.

Dinner was ready about the time the sun was slowly sinking into the west. It was well worth the wait even though the rest of the staff laughed at Jim Cressman and me for eating cheese with our hot dogs. I've heard of stranger habits.

After adequately filling our faces, a rousing game of football was in the next item on the agenda. Being selected captain (by default) has its advantages also, like getting to name the team. Would you believe, "Kiley's Killers" versus the unnamed Dinley squad?

"The Killers" consisted of Bill Donahue, Cressman, Scott Strahle and myself. What a foursome... we creamed 'em. (Notice I used proper sports terminology). The score was 18-6. We couldn't kick extra points for some odd reason, something about no goal posts, I guess.

As with any sporting event there were plenty of injuries for both sides. Donahue re-injured an old football-baseball-softball-tennis injury. Cynthia created a new kind of injury. She fell and twisted one ankle and had, Cressman land on the other within a matter of seconds. Needless to say she is limping on the foot my team member landed on.

Ben Mills (from the opposing side) informed us he threw his shoulder out and he didn't even do any passing. Tom Nowak claims he saved my life by knocking down one of my own team mates. I'm still trying to figure out that bit of logic. It seems Shirley Mills (the other half of the Mr. and Mrs. team) was the only one not to sustain any injuries.

I had a bruised ego. I was switched to more positions than there were positions! First it was the quarterback spot, but I couldn't call out signals or throw the ball far enough. Next was holder for the place kicker. (How was I supposed to know you weren't supposed to take your finger off the ball until AFTER he kicked it?)

Blocking was not another one of my attributes and I let more than one person slip by to get the quarterback. I figured it was better him than me, however.

Attempting to be center was my next job. However, facing me on the other side of the line was Ben Mills and, when he growled at me, I was afraid for my life. Fellow team members did not think it was too "cool" that I handed the ball to Mills instead of teammate Donahue.

Every team needs cheerleaders and we had them. I did, however, catch Peg Donahue cheering for the opposite team occasionally. She mumbled something about boosting the morale of the underdogs. That sounds reasonable, I guess.

The game was called because of darkness, but Clinton County has not heard the last of "The Killers". We're hoping for the Super Bowl, but before that happens I want to draft Editor Patrice Hornak. She'd be a great addition to the "Killer" team. After all, she does a great job of taking care of my copy, especially when it's too long.

St. Johns Jaycettes
Helping Hand Committee

Linda Fitch
Carey Harris
Ava Pung
Maxine Reck
Judy VanCamp

How do you feel about our editorial stand?

If you want to express your opinion, write The Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

Informed opinions from our readers on any subject are welcome. Opinions must be limited to 500 words and the editor reserves the right to condense material or edit material to help clarity.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jaycettes urge continuance of CPU

Dear Editor: We the St. Johns Jaycettes Helping Hand Committee, feel we have a legitimate complaint against the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Recently we were informed that the Commissioners refused to appropriate local shares for continuing the Crime Prevention Unit in Clinton County effective Oct. 1, 1978.

are turned down the federal matching funds for the Unit are terminated. We feel there is a need for the Crime Prevention Unit in our county.

If this is not a priority, what is more important than the safety and welfare of our children and community?

As a concerned community group, we have received much support and advice from the Crime Prevention Unit in regard to our Helping Hand Program. We understand that once the local funds

Primary election results

Unofficial results

10th Congressional District		DeWitt Twp. supervisor	
Donald Albosta (D)	57 percent	Alta Reed (R)	547
Roger Tillis (D)	43 percent	David Whitlock (R)	322
30th State Senate		DeWitt Twp. treasurer	
Richard Allen (R)	65 percent	Eileen Corr (R)	293
Art Kelsey (R)	35 percent	Romilda Pung (R)	238
		Karen Williams (R)	133
56th State House		DeWitt Twp. clerk	
Denise Arnold (D)	2109	Betty Churchill (R)	438
Tony Goodman (D)	734	Judy Hazelo (R)	341
Ernest Nash (R)	2171		
Ivan Suntken (R)	1078	DeWitt Twp. trustee	
		(2-yr term, 2 elected)	
87th State House		Joan Calder (D)	193
Kenneth Deschepper (R) winner by 27 votes		David Vance (D)	193
Maurice Larsen (R)		George Monroe, Jr. (R)	279
		Roger Pline (R)	289
		Senovio Sandoval (R)	80
88th State House		DeWitt Twp. trustee	
Alan Cropsey (R)	3021	(2-yr. term, 1 elected)	
John Fox (R)	982	Bruce Angell Sr., (R)	210
James Koenigskecht (R)	2223	Robert Zeeb (R)	364
Max Tullis (R)	1202		
29th Circuit Court		Greenbush Twp. supervisor	
Robert Douglas	1834	Edwin Cox (R)	195
Eric Kauma	677	James Graham (R)	177
Jon Newman	2636		
Randy Tahvonen	3978	Greenbush Twp. treasurer	
(Top 2 run in November election)		Francis Motz (R)	223
		Thomas Nemcik (R)	142
County clerk		Greenbush Twp. clerk	
Jane Swanchara (R)	3280	Betty Pettigrew (R)	212
Enid White (R)	2204	Joann Walton (R)	143
County Commissioner, District 6		Greenbush Twp. trustee	
Richard DePond (R)	219	James Burnham (R)	210
Claude Underhill (R)	119	Michael Zigler (R)	149
County Commissioner, District 8		Eagle Twp. supervisor	
Curtis Daggett (R)	161	Kenneth Briggs (R)	212
Robert VanDriesen (R)	406	Robert Nourse (R)	86
Essex Twp. treasurer		Eagle Twp. treasurer	
Cherie Anderson (R)	80	Fred Catlin (R)	61
Donald Bast (R)	105	Carl Lietzke (R)	241
Bingham Twp. clerk		Eagle Twp. clerk	
Linda Gilson (R)	92	Anne Love (R)	96
Jeanette Mehney (R)	177	Alice Sullivan (R)	206
Watertown Twp. treasurer		Eagle Twp. trustee	
Richard Ackerman (R)	103	Elmer Hardenburg (R)	151
Syver Thingstad (R)	232	Donald Volk (R)	141
		Bath Twp. trustee	
		Robert Leiby (D)	209
		Elon Pardee (D)	180
		Harry VerPlanck (D)	162

Candidates get hometown support

Clinton County

While the winning candidates in last week's primary election all drew support from different areas, they had one thing in common—all ran well in their home areas.

An example of that is the county clerk's Republican contest, in which Jane Swanchara defeated Enid White, who was appointed to the clerk's office last spring, 3,280 to 2,204. Mrs. Swanchara, who is from the St. Johns area, carried the city 774 to 355.

White, who was treasurer of DeWitt Township before her appointment, did well in the southern part of the county. She won DeWitt Township 485 to 386, DeWitt 154 to 119, and Bath Township 173 to 80.

But the only other township Mrs. White won was Riley Township, 93 to 72. Everywhere else Mrs. Swanchara came out on top, often by impressive margins. She won by two-to-one or better in Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Greenbush and Olive Townships, and nearly by that margin in Bengal, Eagle and Watertown Townships.

Mrs. Swanchara's primary victory assures her the office, since the Democrats did not field a candidate.

Randy Tahvonen and Jon

Newman, the winners in the primary election for one of the circuit court positions open in November, both relied on strong support from Clinton County to make it into the general election. Tahvonen was an easy winner with 3,978 votes, and Newman was second with 2,636. Robert Douglas, a Gratiot County attorney, followed with 1,834, and Eric Kauma of Eagle had 677.

Tahvonen received 2,839 votes from the county, almost half of all the votes cast in the county. Newman pulled 1,962 votes from Clinton County, while Douglas had 564 and Kauma 533. Likewise, Douglas got most of his support from his home county. Gratiot voters gave him 1,270 votes, just ahead of Tahvonen's 1,139. Newman and Kauma received 674 and 113, respectively.

Within the county, Tahvonen's strength was scattered. He had 786 votes in St. Johns, while Newman had 431. Tahvonen had 206 votes in DeWitt to 131 for Newman. He also had strong victories in Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Greenbush, Lebanon, Olive, Ovid, Riley and Victor Townships.

Newman's greatest strength was in the southern part of the county. He outpolled Tahvonen in Bath Township, 153 to 124; Dewitt

Township, 367 to 349; and in Watertown Township, 107 to 97.

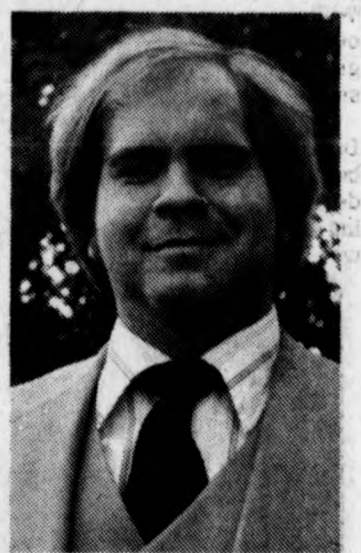
Again, Kauma did well close to home. He won in Eagle Township with 98 votes, compared to 79 for Newman. Kauma also was the winner in neighboring Watertown Township, getting 112 votes to 107 for Newman and 97 for Tahvonen.

Newman will meet Tahvonen in the November election for a six-year-term on the circuit bench.

In the Republican race for the 88th district State House of Representatives seat, winner Alan Cropsey was strongest in his home areas, carrying DeWitt, DeWitt Township, and Bath Township by healthy margins. Runner-up Jim Koenigskecht easily won Dallas Township, including his hometown of Fowler, Westphalia Township and St. Johns.

But Cropsey got uniform support from the rest of the district, even beating Max Tullis in his home territory, Ionia County. Cropsey will face Democrat Avis King in the general election.

In other state contests, county voters generally followed the pattern set by voters in general. On the Democratic side, William Fitzgerald was the top vote-getter for governor with



By Tom Nowak

1,391 votes. Zolton Ferency was a distant second, with William Ralls and Patrick McCollough behind.

Carl Levin was the county's top senatorial candidate for the Democrats, with 740 votes to Phil Power's 453. Richard VanderVeen, Tony Derezhinski, Paul Rosenbaum and John Otterbacher followed in that order.

Clinton County voters supported Republican Richard Allen over Art Kelsey by two-to-one in the state Senate race, gave Don Albosta 60 per cent of the vote over Roger Tillis in the 10th Congressional District, and supported Denise Arnold and Republican Ernest Nash in the 56th Representative district.

Robert Griffin was a four-to-one winner locally over L. Brooks Patterson for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Blind girl does what others won't



By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Denise Petersen might be blind, but it hasn't stopped her yet.

Ms. Petersen has accomplished learning how to sew, roller skate, ride a two-wheel bike and how to cross country ski. Her next step... hang gliding.

"I've known a couple of blind kids who have done it," Denise said. "I'll be scared but I'd like to try anyway." Her mother who is also blind just sat there saying, "I don't want to hear any more about it."

The young girl has attended the Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing for the past 11 years. Last year she attended Sexton High School on a part-time basis. Hopefully, this year she will be going to Sexton as a full-time student.

"I'm going to show them I can do it," she said with determination. "Yes, it was really hard at first. I was teased a lot, even tripped deliberately in the halls."

She also said a lot of the students used to laugh as her books scattered in the halls. When they noticed she wouldn't get upset, they finally left her alone and she has made some friends.

The students were not the only problem Denise had to contend with at Sexton. She noted the teachers were not used to instructing blind people. At the School for the Blind most of the teaching was done verbally. However at the public school she found there was a lot more reading work involved.

"I'd really get upset when I would have to depend on people to read for me because the material wasn't in Braille," she said. "The School for the Blind was just too easy for me. I guess I needed more and that's why I want to go to Sexton."

Besides harder classes and a different teaching atmosphere, Denise has discovered something most students would rather do without... homework. She says she likes it, but then this is the first time she has ever had to do any outside work.

Last winter Ms. Petersen was chosen as one of two blind students from Michigan to attend a skiing week in South Dakota through a program called National Ski for Light. She explained she cross-country skied with a sighted guide who acted as her eyes during the skiing sessions.

"You really become close because you depend so much on your guide," she commented. "You don't know if he's going to get discouraged with you and just leave you or anything. It was pretty scary at first."

She is currently working with the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) on a Michigan Ski for Light. They are hoping to have the event this January at Sleepy Hollow State Park with Denise working on a governor's commission to get the task accomplished.

"A lot of parents are scared to let their kids try it," the blind woman said. "We just have to encourage them that their kids can do it. I did."

Involvement was a major part of Denise's life while she attended the blind school. She gave tours of the facility to dignitaries throughout the state; worked at the YWCA; was on Student Council; Student Senate; secretary of her class; was in ski club; forensics; a cheerleader, on the girl's track team and was editor of the school newspaper.

"My grandmother is always asking me when I have time to sleep," she said with a grin.

Denise has a twin brother, Dennis, who has normal vision. She said he was a big help when she was growing up. "He always made his friends my friends," Denise commented. "You know, people only make it hard for themselves. I've learned to accept it and live with it."

Talking about her life and what she has done with it so far, Denise said she has been questioned several times how she can do certain tasks, like sew. She noted a person always has to have proper training before they can attempt to do projects on their own.

"Sighted kids are leary of us," Denise said. "They think we are different and can't do things."

She said she was nervous about trying to get into journalism, one of her two career choices, because she didn't feel the other students would let her do much. "There's one way I could prove just what I can do," she explained. "I could show them my work."

Denise is engaged to a young man she has known since seventh grade. He was blind also, but in the past year has regained his sight. Right now he is attending Western Michigan University and is learning how to drive.

"My mom and dad were a big help to me," Denise said. "Even though my dad is blind, too, he said he wasn't going to have a blind child and I was going to do everything a sighted child could do," she concluded.

Denise Petersen

Touring Clinton County . .

Trains helped Ovid settle

By Jean Martin
Clinton County Historical Society

During the 1850's, the competition among the land speculators was fierce all along the length of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad. That part where Ovid now stands was no exception.

J.C.E. Gumaer, a New Yorker, owned much of the land in the area and sent an agent to meet with H.P. Baldwin, a member of the Board of Directors. Baldwin promised to consider placing the station on the Gumaer land.

Meanwhile, B.O. Williams had already platted a village in Middlebury, 1 1/4 miles to the east. The chief engineer for the project and his partner were ready to join Williams. Instead the three decided to form a company and buy the land where Ovid now stands. However, Baldwin neglected to mention the deal to the owner of the land until the new company had purchased the land and placement of the new station was announced. In May of 1858, B.O. Williams platted the village of Ovid. The subsequent growth of the village was swift.

In February of 1860 the (1) Baptist Church was organized. Within five years they dedicated their first building. The present structure was built in 1885.

The building which houses the (2) United Church of Ovid was originally built as a Methodist Church. The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized and built their first building in 1868. In 1893 they built this Grace M.E. Church. In June of 1942 the group merged with the Congregational Church to form the United Church.

The present (3) Church of God, used over the years by several denominations, was completed in July of 1880. Notice the authentic Gothic board and batten siding.

The homes at (4) 342 W. William and (5) 220 N. West both sit on the land formerly occupied by the W.W. Dennis home. This fine home and grounds occupied the entire west half of the block until it burned in 1888. The original barn was used to build the (5) house. A duplicate barn was then built to house Dennis' many fine horses. In 1901 Dennis, a local lawyer and the father of Mrs. Roy Gumaer, built the house on William Street for Horace Keys.

The Bates home at (6) 420 W. First was built in 1908. Notice also the lovely old Queen Anne home just east of the Bates house. (7)

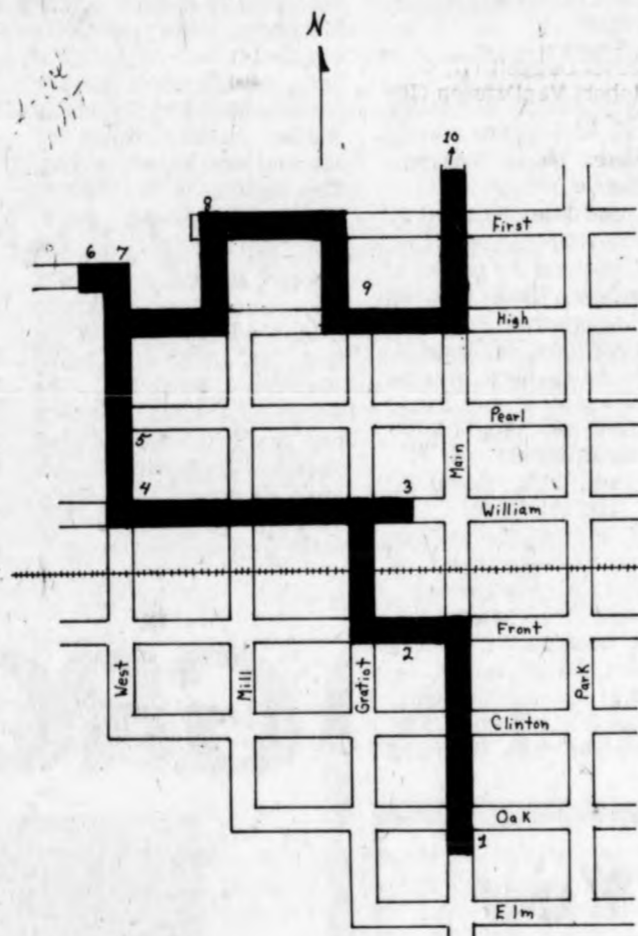
Well back from the street at (8) 300 W. First stands the well-shaded Harry Matthies home. It was built in 1865.

Ovid's first school stood on the site of the present Baptist Church. A wooden school was built in 1866. The first

brick school, built three years later, burned in 1906. The high school built the next year burned in 1924. Students attended class in the theater and churches until the (9) new school was completed in 1925.

The (10) city park is named for Roy Gumaer. A

boulder at the entrance outlines a few of his contributions to the community. Many of the pines in the park were set out by Gumaer himself. It is said that he brought the seedlings to Ovid from the Les Cheneaux Islands in the Straits of Mackinac.



This striking Queen Anne home was built in 1891. Notice the fanlight windows and intricate

strapwork. (Photo by Jean Martin)

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

Pline, Droste exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Droste

St. Mary's Church in Westphalia was the site of the marriage of Linda Kay Pline and Ronald James Droste on July 8 at 1 p.m. Father James Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pline, Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. John Droste, also of Fowler.

The bride and groom were both escorted down the aisle by their kparents to an altar decorated with peach, blue, and white mums. Music was provided by the Platte Sisters.

The bride wore a gown of soft knitted chiffon with reembrodered French lace, featuring a high scalloped neckline with an insert made of ruffled flounce of French lace. The dress was designed with an empire waistline, and a Cathedral train trimmed with the same French lace.

She wore a picture hat trimmed with matching lace and carried a bouquet of mums, peach roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor for her sister was Sharon Arens, of Westphalia.

Attendants were LuAnn Simon, Grand Ledge; Cindy Lennemen, Lansing; Sue Hengesbach and Gerry Droste, both of Westphalia.

The attendants wore dresses of chiffon with a ruffled neckline. They wore picture hats to match the dress and wore yellow roses in their hair.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length peach color dress with chiffon flounce neckline and sleeves. The groom's mother wore a floor length mint green gown with a fitted bodice and full fitted sleeves.

Best man for his brother was Ken Droste. Groomsmen were Gary Pline, Mike Gross, Dave Simon and Mike Miller. Ushers were Alan Droste and Larry Pline.

The reception for the couple was held at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia with 450 guests attending.

Serving at the reception was Patty Hengesbach, Kathy Pung, Kay Thelen, Birgene Pung, Doreen Schafer, and Debbie Fedewa.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen, grandparents of the bride were special guests present at the ceremony.

The bride and groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1974 and 1971 respectively.

The couple took a wedding trip to the East Coast and are making their new home in Westphalia.

Reunion

Dobson's 50th reunion will be held at St. Johns City Park on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 1 p.m. For more information call 224-6021.

new arrivals

A boy, Brian Richard, weight 7lbs. 15oz. was born on Aug. 7, 1978 at 12:05 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Theis of Wyoming at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. The baby has one brother, Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rhowmine of Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Theis of Rt. 2, Fowler. The mother is the former Dorothy Rhowmine.

A boy, Beneficio III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Beneficio Villarreal II of Flegal Camp, Rt. 1, Elsie Mich. on Aug. 2, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 6oz. The baby has one brother, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guerrero and Mr. and Mrs. Beneficio Villarreal I. The mother is the former Maria Guerrero.

A girl, Courtney Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Burgess of 125 E. First St., Ovid on August 1, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 10oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgess of Newberry, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoeltzel of Royal Oak. The mother is the former Denise Hoeltzel.

A boy, Nathan Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of 346 W. Main St., Elsie on Aug. 8, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 4 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Rev. and Mrs. William Reid. The mother is the former Rhoda Joan Reid.

A boy, Richard Lewis II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Coletta of 805 W. Park, St. Johns on August 7, 1978 at Clinton Memorial

Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 9 1/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coletta and Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigskecht. The mother is the former Kathryn Koenigskecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Burk, 703 S. Swegles St., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Allison Sue, on Aug. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Brya.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy D. DeFexter, 924 Reo Rd., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Tori LaRee Eilene, on Aug. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Joy Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry R. Schneberger, 895 E. Round Lake Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Matthew Raymond, on July 21 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Shirley A. Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Blood, 1448 E. Grand River, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Christopher Steven, on Aug. 5 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Johnson, 205 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns, became the parent of a daughter, Heidi Lee, on Aug. 5 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Purves, Laingsburg, became the parents of a son, David Dennison, on Aug. 5 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Rose, 1006 W. Geneva Dr., deWitt, became the parents of a son Nicholas David, on Aug. 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright, became the parents of a son, Brent James, on July 21 at Arcadia Methodist Hospital in California. The baby weighed 9lbs. 12oz. and

was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright; great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Snater and Laura McQueen. The mother is the former Teri Ann McQueen.

A girl, Casie Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Decker of 1003 S. Clinton St., August 9, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 6oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Eva Decker of St. Johns and Mr. Jack Decker of Millett, Mrs. Dionicia Rositas of St. Johns and Mr. Antonio Rositas of St. Johns. The mother is the former Lidia Rositas.

A boy, Justin Nicholas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stoy of 1363 E. Pratt Rd., Aug. 8, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 7 1/2 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Dionicia Rositas, Antonio Rositas and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy. The mother is the former Margarita Rositas.

A girl, Jessica, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Guerrero of Rt. 1, Elsie, MI Aug. 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10lbs. 8oz. The baby has two brothers and four sisters. Grandparents are Juan Guerrero and Maria Jessica Guerrero. The mother is the former Eva Garcia.



Mr. and Mrs. Dow Young

50th anniversary

Honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Dow and Helen Young their children and grandchildren are holding an open house at

their home at 9581 Krepps Rd., on Aug. 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Engaged Miller-Walter

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Miller, 249 Washington, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Jane, to Douglas Gerald Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anita Walter, 309 N. State Street, also of Pewamo.

prospective groom is a graduate of P-W High School and Central Michigan University.

The bride-elect is employed with the State of Michigan in the Department of Treasury. The prospective groom is employed with Care-Free Aluminum Products in Ohio.

The couple is planning an Oct. 6 wedding date.

Engaged Custard-Farasy

Mrs. Zella Custard, DeWitt, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sandra Leigh to Dale Farasy, son of Mrs. Geraldine Crossman Farasy and the late Voliers Alfred Farasy. Miss Custard is also the daughter of the late Wesley

Lewis Custard. The bride-elect is employed by Swane Ridge Health Care Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Her fiancé is employed by the Department of Agriculture.

The couple is planning an October wedding date.

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the voters who supported me in the August 8th Primary Election. During the campaign, my wife, Dorothy and I met many, many new friends and am sure that with your continued support we can achieve a major victory in November.

Dorothy and I particularly enjoyed your kindness and courtesy during the campaign at the various parades, festivals, meetings and other functions we attended. The work-a-days were most enjoyable for me whether it was bagging groceries, clerking in stores, working as a busboy or on a garbage truck. I plan more work-a-days and meeting many more of you as we begin the general election campaign.

It's going to take a lot of hard work from every area of the 10th District. I'm sincerely going to be a people's representative and I will appreciate your continued support on November 7th.

Thank you again for your encouragement.

Don Albosta

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Dunlap, Moore wed in August rite

Wedding vows were exchanged by Carolyn Elizabeth Dunlap and Thomas Gene Moore on Aug. 12 at the First Congregational Church in Saginaw. The 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. John Iliff. The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with gladiolas, carnations, blue and white daisies, and baby's breath by

her parents. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Miriam L. Dunlap, Saginaw, Donald R. Dunlap, Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Moore, 205 S. Morton, St. Johns. Dr. Page Long played the organ for the ceremony while Michael Brush sang. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of silk organza and Venice floral lace. The

flared skirt swept to a chapel train and was edged at the hem by a hand of lace. The fitted bodice had a sheer drop shoulder yoke with a band at the high neckline. Lace floral notifs with ice blue petals accented the gown and the bishop sleeves. To complete her attire she wore a tiered fingertip veil edged with a scalloped

Brussels embroidered edge. This was secured to a floral band with blue flowers to match the gown. She carried a cresent arrangement of white japette orchids, blue stephanotis, white carnations and baby's breath. Maid of honor was Druce Hogle, from Canada. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Timothy Benson, Alma; Mrs. John

Bunnell, Cadillac; and Pamela Moore, of St. Johns. The attendants wore floor length poly sheer floral dresses featuring blue, pink, yellow, and green flowers against a white background. A royal blue cumberbund accented the waistline of the dress. The dress was styled with an empire bodice, flounced sabrina neckline, and were sleeveless with an A-line skirt. They wore a cluster of pale blue and white daisies in their hair and carried a flat white basket loosely arranged with pale blue and white daisies and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise floor length gown of poly crepe featuring a crocheted overblouse with a high round neckline and long sleeves. The groom's mother wore a sleeveless blue and white floor length gown of



Mrs. Thomas Moore

poly sheer over taffeta with a short sleeve jacket. Both mothers wore a white Cymbidium orchid. Best man was Gordon Hyler, St. Johns. Grooms-men were Mark Munger, Michael Munger, cousins of the groom from St. Johns and Donald Dunlap, Jr., Livonia and Richard Matice, St. Johns. A reception for the couple was held at the Treasure Island Restaurant following the ceremony with 150 guests attending. The bride is a graduate of Alma College and received her masters degree from Michigan State University in 1976. The groom attended Lansing Community College. The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula and are making their new home at 108 E. Gibbs, St. Johns.

Chloe's Column

By Chloe Padgett
Extension Home Economist

BILLING DISPUTES
"Charge it"—magic words that make you happy—unless there is an error when your bill comes. As more and more plastic cards continue to upstage greenbacks, the possibility of billing errors increases.

You're Not Alone in Challenging the Computer

If you have ever been hassled by a credit department's computer that you think is wrong, you'll be pleased to know your legal rights. You can question the creditor about billing errors on your monthly statement and expect prompt action. The Fair Credit Billing Act will be behind you on your open-end credit plans.

Open end includes all credit extended with a credit card, revolving credit such as department store charge accounts, and lines of credit

such as overdraft checking. The law does not apply to installment loans, including those for cars or homes, or personal loans which must be paid on an installment schedule.

Get in the habit of checking your statements and saving all charge slips. You will then be able to spot billing errors. The law says an error is any charge:

—not made by you or someone authorized to use your account.

—poorly identified, for a different amount or on a different date than that shown on the statement.

—made for something you did not accept on delivery or something that was not delivered according to agreement.

Billing errors also include:

—failure to credit your account properly.

—computational or accounting mistakes.

—failure to mail your

statement to your current address, provided you notified the creditor of your address change at least 10 days before the billing period ended.

The first step in challenging the computer is to send a written notice of the error to the creditor. The notice must reach the creditor within 60 days after the first billing statement containing the error is mailed to your current address. The creditor must inform you within 30 days that the letter was received. Within 90 days, the creditor must either correct the error or explain why the original statement was correct.

You don't have to pay the amount you are disputing while the creditor reviews your complaint. Other amounts, not involved in the dispute, must be paid. If the

creditor is correct, you have to pay the amount due plus any accumulated finance charge. If you are correct, the creditor must allow you the same normal amount of time to pay the correct amount due, if any, without finance charges.

Both you and the creditor retain your rights if the dispute is not settled. Reports to credit bureaus about your refusal to pay must indicate that it was due to a billing dispute.

Back to Basics
Names, phone numbers and addresses of all creditors, stored with credit slips in one spot in the home, will make filing disputes simpler. Keeping records in order, in important key to money management, can help you treat your magic plastic cards as you treat dollars—carefully.

Marriage licenses

Glenn Scott Hansen, 20, 60 Trexler Rd., Schnecksville, Pa.; Deborah Lee Taylor, 20, 3835 Tumbleweed Lane, DeWitt.

Thomas Joseph Pontack, 23, Island Rd., Elsie; Mari Lee Chapko, 21, Island Rd., Elsie.

Ernest David DeGeer, 32, 910 E. Walker St., St. Johns; Janice Elaine Wolfrom, 30, 540 W. Willow, Lansing.

Daniel G. Law, 35, 410 E. Cass St., St. Johns; Patricia A. Feldpausch, 32, 410 E. Cass, St. Johns.

Mark Lawrence Witt, 23, 8504 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt; Sharon Kay Rossow, 25, 6042 Pratt Rd., DeWitt.

Mark Robert Walling, 21, 909 S. Swegles St., St. Johns; Erin Colette Wood, 20, 1160 W. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns.

Charles A. Mills, 33, 13049

Francis Road, DeWitt; Lou Ann Ippolito, 24, 13049 Francis Road, DeWitt.

Thomas Gene Moore, 27, 108 E. Gibbs, St. Johns; Carolyn Elizabeth Dunlap, 27, 5923 W. Michigan, Apt. C-4, Saginaw.

Ronald Dale Rose, 28, 13377 Allen St., Bath; Carol Marlene Kelly, 37, 13377 Allen St., Bath.

Lawrence Douglas Miller, 44, 16815 S. Wright Rd., Grand Ledge; Louise Ellen Cooper, 42, 12875 Dundee, Grand Ledge.

William Howard Harsha III, 30, P.O. Box 141, Westerville, Ohio; Mary Barbara Treadon, 30, 7060 U.S. 27 S., DeWitt.

Arnold E. Woodhams, Jr., 20, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns; Renee J. Towne, 18, 3633 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns.

Engaged

Leonaitis-Haas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonaitis of Waukegan, Illinois announce the engagement of their daughter Laurie Ann to Douglas Evan Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.

Earl Haas of St. Johns. The couple has been students at Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin. An October 7 wedding is being planned.

Coming events

Aug. 26—Singles dance: "Hot Summers Night Dance," with music by Dar Hart and Friends, at the Ingham County Conservation Club, Old River Trail, Lansing. Come win a prize! BYOB, mix furnished, chili dogs and chips will be on sale during the evening. Sponsored by Chapter 477.

Parents Without Partners. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For information call 676-4088. All singles are welcome.

Aug. 22—at 6 p.m., the Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will have a potluck supper at the home of Dorothy Steves at 210 S. Baker St., St. Johns.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Garey T. Adams, 4984 Lehman Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Lee Albert at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson, Elsie, became the parents of a boy, weighing 8lbs. 14ozs. on July 23 at 12:09 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hungerford, Fowler, became the parents of a boy weighing 7lbs. 14oz. on July 28 at 10:37 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

A girl, Erica Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haas

of 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns Aug. 10, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. F. Earl Haas. The mother is the former Brenda Phelps.

A girl, Christina Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cornell of St. Johns on Aug. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 2oz. The baby has one sister, Kimberly, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell. The mother is the former Jan Fowler.

400 attend MR reunion

Maple Rapids

Over 400 former students and faculty members attended a unique school reunion in Maple Rapids on Sunday, July 30, beginning with a bountiful potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

This affair was such a success that the "old Maple Rapids School Gym" overflowed, and many ate outside. Grace was pronounced by Max Paine, former superintendent. Paine graduated from Maple Rapids High School in 1910 and now

resides in the Maple Rapids area.

Those attending were school members ranging from the class year of 1910 to 1949 and from 13 states. The states included were: Arizona, Pennsylvania, Florida, Nevada, Wisconsin, Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, Tennessee, Georgia, Illinois and Michigan.

Each registrant received a booklet with a cover depicting the school buildings of 1869, 1911, and 1950; Registration cards were signed, giving names and addresses. This data and other pertinent information will be available in the Maple Rapids Library, where it has been placed on file, for future use.

As everyone has expressed a desire to have plenty of time for visiting and reminiscing, there was no formal program.

Harold Hensen of Milford, former principal, made announcements. He thanks the following general committee members for their work: Mrs. Florence Han-

sen, Mrs. Minnie Nunemaker, Mrs. Vada Halsted, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Doris Jean Loudbeck, and Mrs. Lucille Paine, who were assisted by Mrs. Ilene Redman and Mrs. Mary Lou Smith.

Those helping with table arrangements were: Virgil Halded, Marvin Nunemaker, Max Loudbeck, Maurice Paine, Percy Smith, Silas Foltz and Shirley Craner.

An offering was taken to defray expenses.

An added feature was a

"Look into the Past" exhibit which was shown in the school building. This included pictures of classes and buildings, play and operetta programs, and similar memorabilia.

Tentative plans are being made for another reunion in the near future but not date has been set.

Celebrates birthday

Mrs. Martha B. Miller enjoyed 70 relatives at her birthday dinner July 30. The many gifts and cards were appreciated. She returned home with her daughter, Marie, to Pontiac, spending nearly two weeks there. She returned home last Thursday.

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1977

GRANADA - 4-dr, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering

PINTO - 3-dr Runabout, 4 cylinder, flip-up roof

1976

PINTO - Wagon, 4 cylinder, automatic

PLYMOUTH - Duster, 6 cylinder 4 speed OD AM-FM radio

1975

PINTO - Wagon, 4 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning

PLYMOUTH - Duster, 2-dr, 6 cylinder, Automatic power steering

MAVERICK - 2-dr, sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic, AM-FM radio, rear window defogger

MERCURY - Bobcat, 3-dr Runabout, 4 cylinder, w/s/w radial tires, AM radio

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Obituaries

Edward Berggren

Edward G. Berggren, 90, of 139 Oak St., Maple Rapids, passed away Aug. 9, 1978 at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m. Rev. Doug Jones officiated and burial was in Van Gilder Cemetery.

He was born in Larimore, N.D., Sept. 19, 1887 to Luding and Hannah (Elk) Berggren. He came to Big Rapids in 1921 and in 1972 he moved to Maple Rapids.

On April 16, 1922 he married Florence Antcliff in Reed City. Mr. Berggren was a disabled American veteran, a farmer and former security guard at the Big Rapids furniture plant.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Ambrose of Maple Rapids; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ida Cole Badalugo of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Grace Donner of New Mexico; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Adah Harry

Adah Harry, (Hobbs), 78, of 507 Wilson St., DeWitt passed away Aug. 9.

Mrs. Harry was born March 6, 1900 in Ashley, the child of James and Della (Wing) Van Alstine. She married Earl Hobbs, who preceded her in death in 1957, and she married Frank Harry in 1958. He died in 1963.

She is survived by one son, Earl Hobbs of DeWitt; one daughter, Helen Martella of Detroit; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry were held Saturday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel, with Rev. Muri Eastman officiating. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery.

Evora Sutfin

Mrs. Evora Sutfin, 73, formerly of 4117 Carland Rd., Carland, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1978 at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility after being ill for a few months.

She was born in St. Johns May 15, 1905 to James and Della (Shumaker) Montague. She attended Clinton County schools and resided in the Carland area most of her life.

On April 26, 1936 she married Elmer Sutfin in Carland. He passed away in 1957. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hill of Flint; two grandchildren; a brother, Eugene Montague of St. Johns; and a sister, Mrs. Moureau Laughlin of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, Friday, Aug. 11 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Smith presided and burial was in Ford Cemetery.

William Slocum

William Slocum, 83, of Ewart and formerly of St. Johns, passed away Aug. 6, 1978 at Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids following a lingering illness.

Mr. Slocum was born Oct. 9, 1894 in Marshall County, S.D. to Zackery Slocum and Odella Dibble. He retired in 1960 after 32 years at Lansing Fisher Body.

Survivors include his wife, Nyla L. (Wilson) Slocum; five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Purchase of Ewart, Mrs. Terry (Arlene) Beemer of Ewart, Mrs. Larry (Charlene) Barnes of Pasco, Wash. Mrs. Rodger (Nancy) Maguire of Saginaw and Mrs. James (Billie) Danes of Ewart and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Slocum was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ewart. His funeral was at the Carey Funeral Home in Ewart with Rev. Walter Johnson officiating. Burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery in Ewart.

Lorene Smith

Mrs. Lorene Smith, 70, of 703 W. McConnell, St. Johns, passed away Sunday, Aug. 13, 1978 at Provincial Hosp-

ital in Lansing after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Terry McArthur officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Washington Township, Gratiot County, May 13, 1908 to Harvey J. and Ora M. (Lohrer) Wyman. She attended Clinton County schools including Wildcat School.

She had resided the last four years at the McConnell Street address. Prior to that time, she lived in rural Clinton County.

Surviving are her husband, Melvin W. Smith whom she married Dec. 21, 1927 in Eureka. Also surviving are a son, Stewart Smith of rural St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Wilson and Mrs. Sybil Glowacki, both of rural St. Johns; 12 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. A brother, Ward Wyman, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Greenbush United Methodist Church, Clinton County Farm Bureau and the Ladies Aid Society. She was employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital for 16 years as a cook, and she retired in 1972.

Guy Woodbury

Funeral services for Guy D. Woodbury, 80 of 301 S. Main, Rte. 2, Fowler, who passed away Saturday, Aug. 12, 1978 at Carson City Hospital after being ill for the past two weeks, will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Thomas Churn will officiate and interment will be in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Woodbury was born in Michigan June 29, 1898 to Jay and Josephine (Downing) Woodbury. He resided in Middleton most of his life

and moved to Fowler two weeks ago.

He married Laurel Beardsley in Ionia April 11, 1921 and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Neil Woodbury of Hart; a daughter Mrs. Willa Luttig of Fowler; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Woodbury of rural St. Johns.

Mr. Woodbury was formerly a self-employed carpenter.

Attendance policy adopted at Fulton High

Middleton

At the regular meeting of the Fulton Board of Education, a new attendance policy was adopted for high school grades, nine through 12 as recommended by Harold F. Barr, high school principal. This policy was the result of the collective efforts of a faculty committee and the high school administration.

The new policy will place greater responsibility on the student and parent as well as the teacher. Notes or excuses will not be required after an absence. However, after the third absence in any or each class, the parent will be notified of the dates of

Middleton

Students who wish to make schedule changes are to contact the guidance counselor after the opening day of school.

A book deposit fee of \$4 will be charged, which is refundable at the end of the school year, less any damage to the books issued the student. An activity fee of \$2 may be paid which entitles the student to attend all school assemblies and plays and also to receive all issues of the school newspaper.

The following schedule is suggested in an attempt to avoid unnecessary waiting: Seniors: A-G—morning—Aug. 21; or H-Z—afternoon Aug. 21.

Juniors: A-K—morning—Aug. 22; or L-Z—afternoon

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Sophomores: A-K—morning—Aug. 23; or L-Z—afternoon Aug. 23.

Freshman: A-L—morning—Aug. 24; or M-Z—afternoon Aug. 24.

Office hours on the above dates are 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Students who have brothers and sisters in high school may come in at any of the times any of them are scheduled to appear.

Students who are new to the district are to come in to register and pay their fees Friday, Aug. 25.

Students unable to make the above schedule will be accommodated on the opening day of school.

Brown visits DeWitt

DeWitt

Third District Congressman Garry Brown will be in DeWitt next Wednesday, Aug. 23, to meet with constituents.

The Schoolcraft Republican said he is devoting much of the August Congressional recess to help people straighten out problems they are having with the federal

government and discussing issues with interested groups and individuals.

Brown is utilizing a mobile office. He has scheduled 35 mobile office stops throughout the district between now and Labor Day.

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Clinton County

Bids will be taken Aug. 16 in Lansing for two road improvements in Clinton County, along with 58 other highway and airport construction and maintenance projects on which bids will be taken the same time, according to the State Highway Commission.

The two Clinton County projects include: —resurfacing with three-foot paved shoulders including bridge deck waterproofing on 13.6 miles of M-21 from the west county line east to the St. Johns city limit. Estimated cost is \$1,400,000 and completion is expected by July of 1979.

—improvements to the Airport Road intersection with I-96 Business Loop (Grand River Avenue) northwest of Lansing including grading and drainage structures, addition of the right turn lane on I-96 BL and relocation widening and resurfacing one-half mile of Airport Road north of the

intersection. Estimated cost is \$900,000 and completion is expected by August of 1979.

School resumes

Elsie

School will open for students at all Ovid-Elsie area schools Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, for a full day of school.

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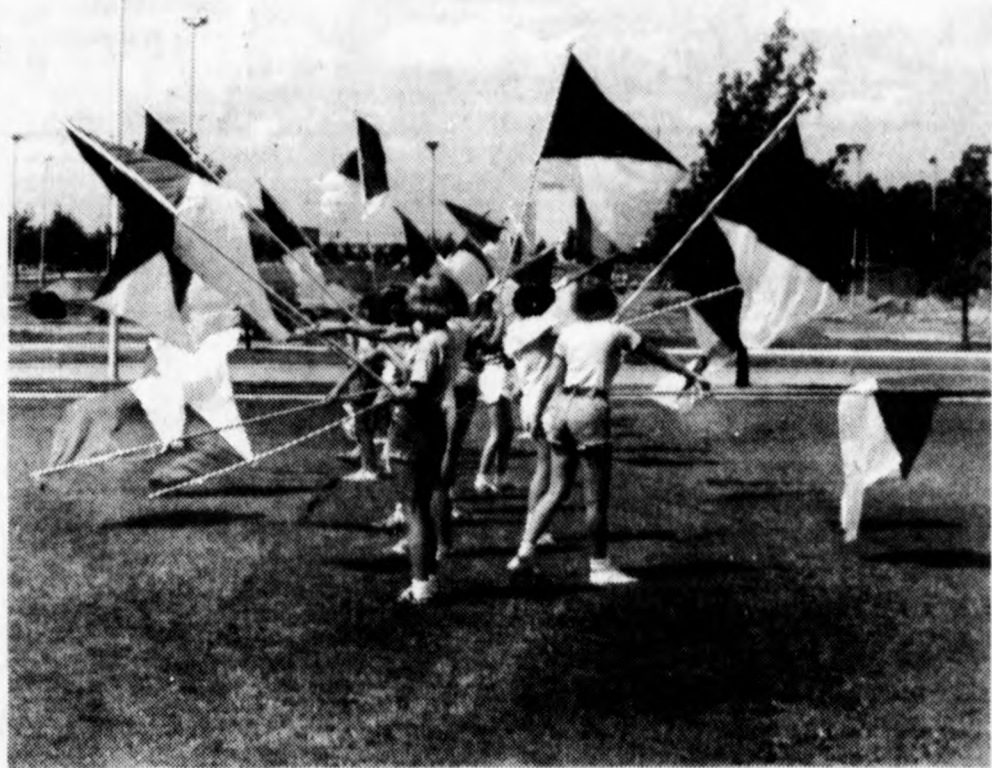
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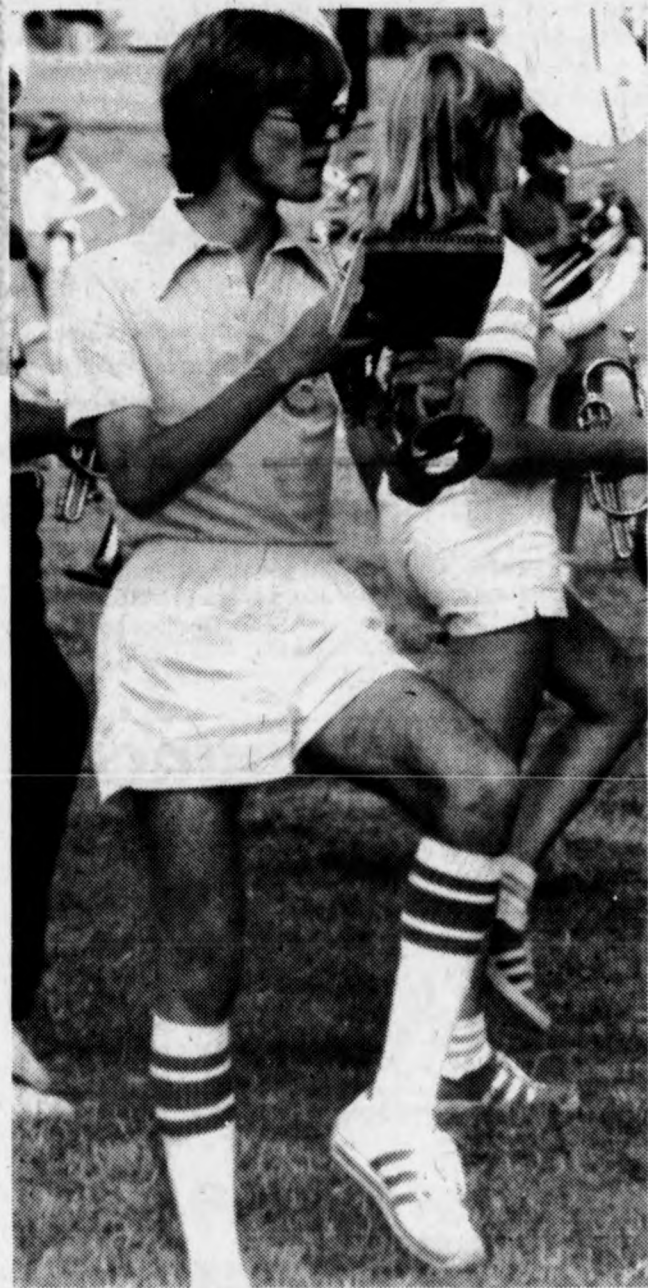
Cymbals, if handled properly are visual and musical additions to the band.

Redwing band at MSU camp



Once their routine is learned, these flag bearers will add color and movement to the band's halftime show. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

The basses, shown here in an indoor practice, provide depth and foundation to the Redwing band's sound. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



It may have been all right for Henry David Thoreau to march to the beat of a different drummer, but no member of the St. Johns band could get away with it. Here Geoff Washburn is in step with the rest of the group. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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Clinton County Sports

Recreation round-up

By Steve Meiner
St. Johns City Recreation Director

Last weeks results were:

Champion League
Wilcox Engr. 23—C.M. Lumber 0
Brunos 6—Allaby & Brew 2
Roadhouse 16—Schmitt Elect. 8
Evinrude 23—Schmitt Elect. 6
Sillmans 7—Pauls Pty. Str. 0 (forfeit)
F.C. Mason 16—McDonalds 7
Pauls Pty. Str. 10—F.C. Mason 9

Recreation League
Bees 5—Capital Sav.
Keeleans 12—Clinton Auto 4
Geller Weld. 11—Lutheran 7
Ron's Auto 15—MACO 10
Redwing Lanes 19—Geller Weld. 5
Smith Plumb. 8—Ron's Auto 6
Fed. Mogul 21—Jaycees 2
Becks 15—Redwing Lanes 7
MACO 21—Keeleans 18 (9 innings)
Bees 15—Lutheran 6

Women's League
Parrs 20—Murtons 4
C.M. Lumber 13—Will. Auto 6
Rehmanns 19—Central N'l. 3
Theatre Brb. 7—Egans 0 (forfeit)
C.M. Lumber 15—Wilcox Engr. 1
Rehmanns 27—Will. Auto 4
Parrs 7—Will. Auto 2

Standings:

Champion

Sillmans 10-0
F.C. Mason 8-3
McDonalds 8-3
Hairloft 6-4
Pauls Pty. Str. 6-5
Wilcox Engr. 5-5
Bruno's Bar 4-6
Evinrude 4-6
Roadhouse 4-6
Allaby & Brew. 3-7
Schmitt Elect. 3-7
C.M. Lumber 1-9

Recreation

Bees 10-1
Becks 9-2
Clinton Auto 8-2

Fed. Mogul 7-2
Keeleans 6-3-1
Redwing Lanes 6-5
Cap. Savings 5-5
Smith Plumb. 4-5-1
Geller Weld. 3-6
Ron's Auto 3-8
MACO 2-8
Jaycees 2-9
Lutheran 1-10

Women's

Theatre Brb 13-1
Rehmanns 12-1
Egans 11-2
Parrs 9-5
C.M. Lumber 6-7
Murtons 5-9
Wilcox Engr. 2-11
Williams Auto 2-11
Central N'l. 0-13

Lassie League Round-up
by Judy Parsons
The Lassie League ended its season Aug. 7 with two championship games followed by a picnic for all nine teams up at the park pavilion.

The Swingers won the B League (8-10-year-olds) by beating the B & R Bombers 14-2, and Buggs won the A League (11-14-year-olds) with a 15-1 victory over the Good Guys.

After the game, awards were presented at the picnic. Ribbons were given to every girl playing in the league, and first place ribbons were given to Swingers and Buggs. B & R Bombers and the Good Guys won runner-up ribbons.

Also, one girl from each team was given an award for "Best Sportsmanship" and another for "Most Improved Player." These girls were picked by their coaches. The sportsmanship winners were: Cheryl Engres, Blue Jays; Brenda Eiseler, B&R Bombers; Becky Rogers, Southenders; LuAnn Hurst, Smith's; Jenine Furry, Trefil's; Angela Magsig, Good Guys; Michelle Smith, JB's and Retha Gereau, Bugg's.

Most improved players were Stephanie

Smith, Blue Jays; Karen Tetens, B&R Bombers; Shannon Mullaney, Swingers; Lori Strickland, Southenders; Lauri Vallin, Smith's; Kim Hyer, Trefil's; Debbie Grosbeck, Good Guys; Corky Cox, Trefil's; and Todd Maneval, Bugg's.

We added these extra awards because the main ideas of our league were to teach the girls the techniques of softball and also good sportsmanship. After being involved with all these teams, I feel the coaches have achieved these goals.

I'd like to thank Charlotte Voisin, who umpired all the games with me and took the time to help the girls as they needed it, in the field or at bat. I was fortunate to have several others do umpiring, too: Chris Parsons, June Durbin, Helen Buggs and Judy Beebe.

I've talked about a lot of people today, but without the coaches the program could never have been so successful. To Sally Buggs, Judy Beebe, Alma Wood, Barb Trefil, Terry Moore, Cathy Rositas, Billie Tarnosky, Laura Mullaney, Eileen Strickland, Irena Garapetian and the people who helped them—thank you from the girls and myself.

Playground Program
People are the ones that make any program effective, and even if a program comes to an end that doesn't mean the fun should end. The Fun Day will have its last special event on Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the park area. It will be a Doll and Pet Show similar to past years. It would be worth your while to come to the show Aug. 23.

Reminder: Swim tournament will be Aug. 18 at the city pool. The alternate date will be

Aug. 23.

Softball Tournaments
In the women's tournaments, all nine teams will be in the single-elimination tournament. Weather permitting, I would like to start the women's tournaments on Aug. 24.

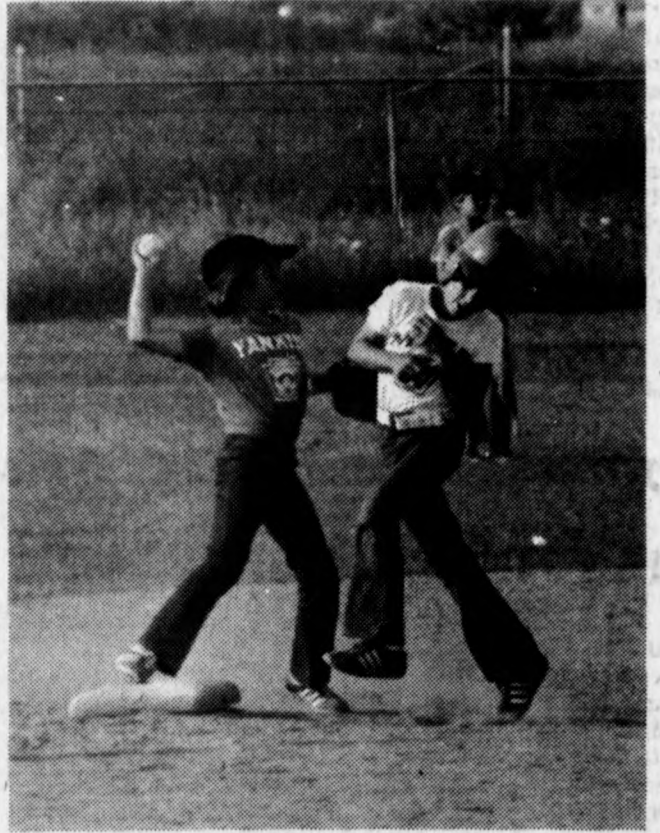
As for the regular season standings, if there is a tie for first, second or third, I'd like to have it played off. That goes for the men, also.

I'd like to take the top six teams from each men's league into the tournaments, which hopefully will begin Aug. 23. The 22nd will be set aside for playoffs to determine the top three teams if there are any ties. Also, ties for the top three spots in the regular season will be played off.

The men's all-star game will be Aug. 30 and the women's game Aug. 31, provided weather permits the tournaments to finish on the 29th and 30th. The first-place managers will coach the all-star game.

Each women's team will choose three players, with the top three teams choosing four. Each men's recreational team chooses one all-star, with the top two teams selecting two players each. Each champion men's team will select one player, with the top three teams selecting two each. The recreation all-stars will then play the champion all-stars.

Additional suggestions
I've heard rumors that a few people would like to hold a manager's meeting after the season is over, while ideas are fresh in their minds. I'm willing to do that. Another suggestion is a progressive football league for September and October. You could also begin to think about that.



Force at second

Yankee second baseman Darin Evans makes the play at second, but this Mets runner breaks up any hopes of a double play. The Mets whipped the Yankees 23-4 Monday night to win the local Little League World Series. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

St. Johns to remain with MMB league

St. Johns High School has not applied for admission for the Capital Circuit, Athletic

Director Steve Bakita said Monday.

An article in Sunday's State Journal said that St. Johns was applying for membership in the Circuit. The article said St. Johns wanted to replace Howell High School, which is leaving the conference after this year to join a new league of Livingston County schools.

But Bakita said no such application had been made, and that St. Johns plans to stay in the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

Bakita said that there had been talk with the Capital Circuit earlier about coordination of scheduling to facilitate interleague play, but no plans for joining the circuit were made.

"We're always keeping our eyes and ears open to what's happening in the area," he said, "because we

don't want to be caught like Ionia was. But right now we have no plans to change."

Bakita was referring to the shuffling of teams that took place when the West Central Conference broke up, sending its schools to the Mid-Michigan B, Capital Circuit and Capital Area Conference. Ionia didn't get into a conference at that time, and has been indepen-

dent for the last two years. Ionia will join the MMB for the 1979-80 school year, while Bullock Creek, Swan Valley and Hemlock will drop out, and Bakita said St. Johns has an obligation to the newly-

organized six-team conference.

Also, he pointed out that while the Capital Circuit is a highly competitive conference, St. Johns would be at a

disadvantage in competing for the football playoffs if it joined.

The Circuit now has three Class C teams—DeWitt, Haslett and Lansing Catholic Central—while the revamped MMB would be all Class B. St. Johns would get 64 playoff points for defeating a Class B football team, but only 48 for beating a Class C squad.

Rules meetings announced

East Lansing
The Michigan High School Athletic Association has announced a series of football and girls' basketball rules meetings open to coaches, officials and interested persons.

Area football meetings will be held at Lansing Sexton High School Aug. 24 and at Mount Pleasant High School Aug. 28.

The only area girls' basketball meeting will be Aug. 17 at East Lansing High

School. Pertinent MHSAA matters, 1978 rules changes and points of emphasis will be discussed at each meeting. A movie will also be shown at each meeting. All meetings begin at 7:30.

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Memorial race at Crystal

Crystal Dean Croston of Lansing won the Sixth Annual Erwin Williams Memorial Race at Crystal Raceway Saturday night.

Groston held off Bob Flynn of Ionia to win his second Williams memorial race, while Ed Damer overcame a seventh-lap collision to take third in the Super stock feature. The Williams family donated additional money for the winner of the feature plus trophies for the feature winners of all three classes.

Ritt Newland of Cedar Springs was the winner of the 20-lap limited sportsman feature. Newland had the night's fastest qualifying

time in his class at 17.90. John LaLonde drove his Pontiac to a win in the street stock feature. Placing second was Gale Clemons.

Stan Rohn won the limited sportsman semi-feature, overcoming Bruce Hopkins midway through the race.

Hopkins finished second. Jeff Reist jumped from fourth to second in the super stock pursuit, but couldn't quite get past winner Bob Wilkinson. Bud Playter came from fifth position to win the limited sportsman pursuit.

Super stock heat race winners were Johnny Roberts Jr. and Buzz Possehn. Bob Flinn won the fast car dash. Limited Sportsman heats went to John LaLonde, Larry VanderVeen, Bud Playter and Pete Bowerman. Mike

Daggett took the limited sportsman fast car dash.

Saturday the Tri-Sac sprint cars will return to Crystal Raceway. A Demolition Derby is scheduled for Aug. 27, with a dance on the front straightway to follow.

Snyder's wins fast-pitch tournament

Lansing The Snyder Oilers showed great perseverance last weekend, fighting their way out of the losers' bracket to win the Mid-Michigan Invitational Tournament in Lansing.

The Oilers played their worst game of the season Saturday in losing to Lady Friday of Bay City 7-6, as all of the Bay City runs were unearned.

But in the consolation rounds the Oilers came back to shut out Cadillac 7-0, Chick Hair Styling of Midland 12-0, and Daly's Restaurant of Livonia 6-0, setting up a title match with Daly's.

In the championship game, Snyder's had a 5-2 lead going into the seventh inning. Daly's put together three singles and a walk to score one run and a fielder's

choice scored another. But with the score 5-4 and two outs, the Oilers ended the game and won the championship with a ground out.

The next scheduled play for Snyder's will be Aug. 26 and 27, when the Oilers play in the Lansing Lassi Invitational tournament. Then they travel to Manistee over the Labor Day weekend for the Class B state tournament.

2 teams in 4-H softball finals

By Theresa Dow Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Two Clinton County 4-H softball teams will be "in there pitching" during the 1978 state 4-H Softball Finals Aug. 19 at Michigan State University, says Theresa Dow, Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent.

Clinton County's teams will be among the 27 from around the state competing for championship honors in eight divisions. Playing in

the Junior Girls Slow Pitch division from Clinton County are: Sherry Nichols, Amy Myszak, Angie Myszak, Loretta Huhn, Mary Murphy, Kelly Murphy, Darcie Hunt, Jamie Cornell, Corinne Schaffer, Shari Ettinger, Karen Wood, Missy Jakovac and Karen Stover, coached by Vernie Nichols.

Competing the Junior Boys Fast Pitch division are: Jim Farley, Ken Farley, Glen Feldpausch, Doug Henges-

bach, Billy Kohagon, John Miller, Bobby Simon, Dale Simon, Jonathan Spitzley, Dean Stump, Ken Theis, Darrelly Thelen, and Jeff Thelen coached by Bill and Ken Spitzley.

"These teams have been competing all summer in local and district contest. The state finals will give them a chance to meet and play the best teams in their division from around the state," says Ms. Dow. "But most importantly, the softball program offers the

4-H'ers a wholesome group activity that stresses sportsmanship and citizenship rather than winning or losing."

The softball finals are free and open to the public. Action begins at 9 a.m. on the MSU ball diamonds north of Shaw Lane and east of Birch Road. Plenty of parking and seating facilities are available. For more information contact Theresa Dow at the Clinton County extension Office, 224-3288.

Utility poles needed

Bath A new cross country course at Bath High School is almost complete, but the Bath Boosters Club still needs eight utility poles for a bridge on the course.

The poles must be 32 feet long. Anyone who can help the Boosters complete this project can call Dave Messner, Bath athletic director, at 641-6721.

SJ girls swimming

St. Johns The St. Johns girls' swim team will be practicing this week from 9 to 11 a.m. in the city pool.

Any girl interested in joining the swim team should attend these practices.

★ Classrooms

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Board members touched upon setting a precedent of low classroom populations, not making a policy which would require a certain number of students to fill a classroom.

Dr. Burns, superintendent, told the board he hasn't read anything that says the quality of learning decreases when combination classes are developed. "There are divided schools of thought," he said. "Research doesn't guarantee what's a good class size."

Students in Olive Center, East Olive, Central, Perrin-Palmer and Swegles will also be affected by distribution changes approved at the board meeting last Wednesday.

A third kindergarten section at Olive Center was needed, but last year, only one classroom was used and the other two rooms at Olive Center were rented to the Intermediate District special pre-school program.

To remedy the situation, the board voted to move the East Olive special ed room to Central Elementary, in the northeast basement room formerly used by special ed. This move would reduce busing by \$4,438; increase student class time by an hour per day; and required \$2,000 in renovation

expenses. Then, the two Olive Center kindergarten classes would be moved to the vacated special ed room at East Olive. This will allow the continued rental of two Olive Center classrooms by the Intermediate district, producing a revenue of \$5,000. A half-time teacher, equipment and materials needed to equip one morning kindergarten section at Olive Center would cost an estimated \$9,115.

The St. Johns school system was also faced with providing a third emotionally impaired classroom to meet state guidelines. To do this, the following steps will be taken:

—one 4th grade section from Central will be re-distributed among the five remaining town 4th grade classrooms, creating class sizes of 28 students.

—one class of 5th graders from Perrin-Palmer will be moved from Swegles to Central, in place of the vacated 4th grade class.

—the 3rd elementary emotionally impaired special ed room will be located at Swegles in the vacated 5th grade classroom. This was done to make sure all special ed students are not at Central School.



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I would like to thank Dr. Sladek and Combs, the I.C.U. Unit and all the staff of the 7th floor of Sparrow Hospital for the wonderful care given me while in the hospital, all the people for the flowers, cards, gifts and visits. Also a special thanks to Trooper Brown, Mr. Watkins, DeWitt Rescue Squad, Lansing Mercy Ambulance and the Clinton County Sheriff Dept. Brian Orweller. 33-1-p-30

The family of Carl Stoneman wish to extend our deep appreciation to all the friends and relatives who have been so kind during his illness and recent death. To Fr. William Hanker, Louis Martin, William Koenigs-knecht, Sister Sheila, Sister Mary Christine, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy for the masses and prayers during the last two years. To Rev. Britton for his prayers and a special thanks to Rev. Allan Wheeler for his visits to the hospital and his comforting words. We also would like to thank the staff of the Lansing General Hospital, Dr. Ganyar, Drs. Poff and Morris of the Ashley Clinic for the excellent care that our dad received. A special thank you to the women of the United Brethren Church for the dinner and to the American Cancer Society. To all the neighbors and friends for the food, money, and prayers, and to the Dodge Funeral Home. Your kindness will always be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clevenger & family; Mr. and Mrs. William Stoneman & family; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wyner & family; Mrs. Lola Stoneman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoneman & family. 33-1-p-30

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Maxine F. Taylor made an executed a mortgage to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, bearing date of October 3, 1975, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 282 on page 292; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal, interest, and real estate taxes 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 arrearages of interest and taxes due and payable forthwith; and

WHEREAS, the same have 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 16, 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 extending the entire length thereof East and West, all in Block 17, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan. The period of redemption is six months from date of sale. July 6, 1978 THE OWOSSO SAVINGS BANK, A Michigan Banking Corporation By Jack S. Harris, Vice President 31-5

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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases 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, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereon 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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on August 21, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

AB-20-78—Watertown Township

PURPOSE: An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verhoven to request a reversal or modification of the enforcing officer's decision to disallow a building permit for a pole barn for residential use in a M-1, Limited Industrial Area.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beg. 792 ft. E. of S 1/4 post of Sec. 34, T5N-R3W, th. E. 171 ft., N. 198 ft., W. 170.68 ft., th. S. 198 ft. to beginning. 8 m / l

AB-21-78—Victor Township

PURPOSE: An appeal has been filed by Tim J. Donovan, Attorney, 520 Seymour Street, Lansing, Michigan on behalf of Nicholas and Joanne Jorae, 2414 S. St. Clair Road, St. Johns, Michigan. Said appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to deny the applicants request for a building permit, due to non-compliance with the requirements of Sec. 5.9(2) and Sec. 6.2 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: South 42 acres of the East 1/2 of the Southeast quarter, Section 28, T6N-R1W.

AB-22-78—Olive Township

PURPOSE: An application for a variance has been filed by Douglas R. Steere, to permit the construction of a 30'x40' barn to house horses which does not meet the requirements of Sec. 5.45(6) of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. If approved the variance would allow said structure to be built 7' from the South property line. Also requested is a variance of Sec. 6.16(1).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Com. in SE cor. of E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 13, T6N-R2W, th. W. 1320 ft., N. 330 ft., E. 1320 ft., S. 330 ft. to pt. of beg. 10 ac m / l

AB-23-78—Bingham Township

PURPOSE: An application for a variance has been filed by Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 2965 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan to permit the erection of a sign which exceeds the square footage allowed in Sec. 6.7(10) of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land measuring twenty-five (25) rods North and South by thirty-two (32) rods East and West out of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Seven (7) North, Range Two (2) West, in Michigan and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

AB-24-78—Watertown Township

PURPOSE: An application for an Appeal has been filed by Mr. Lloyd James, 6840 Eaton Highway, Lansing, Michigan, requesting a reversal or modification of the enforcing officer's decision to disallow a building permit for a pole barn for residential use in a M-1, Limited Industrial Area.

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AB-25-78—INTERPRETATION

The Zoning Board of Appeals will classify the use storage of raw grain in conjunction with a farming operation which is not specifically delineated as the use regulations of the M-1, Limited Industrial District. The Board will determine if said use conforms to a comparable permitted or prohibited use in accordance with the purpose and intent of the M-1 Industrial District and Sec. 5.52.

Additional information concerning the aforementioned cases is available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm St., St. Johns, MI., during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please call (517) 224-6741, Ext. 221 or 222 for further information.

J. Anthony Neilson, Zoning Administrator 33-1

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Mr. and Mrs. Gale Boak and brother Gary Boak left Sunday morning for Tucson, Ariz. to visit his parents enroute to Yuma, Ariz. where he will be stationed for two years.

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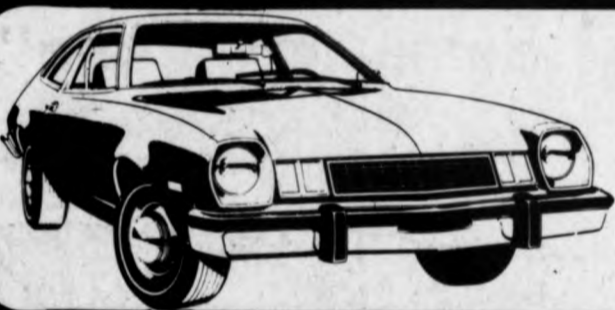
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The Back Page

Maple Rapids attracts female dentists

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writers

Maple Rapids

The old black chair sits in the corner covered with dust. The wrought iron instrument stand close by is soon to be replaced by more modern equipment. The old practice in a Maple Rapids home is taking on a different look... there's a new dentist in town.

Why could one say it runs in the family? Because Riga (Bets) Krueger is following in her grandmother's footsteps and hanging her shingle in the place Norma Eleson did 50 years ago. Norma was the first woman dentist the town had seen.

"I was all signed up to become a school teacher when I graduated from high school," Mrs. Eleson said. "My senior year the principal asked me to take over the third grade class for a couple hours. That was enough to make me know I didn't want to be a school teacher."

The older woman's brother was a dentist and at her father's suggestion, Norma left Maple Rapids, going to the University of Michigan where she was one of five females in the class. She came back in 1922 to open her practice in the house she was born in.

For several years Maple Rapids was without a dentist and according to Norma, the townspeople were

"tickled" when she joined them.

"I was sought out because I was a woman," she said. "A lot of them said a woman was a little gentler in the chair."

Mrs. Eleson partially retired in 1970 and completely gave up the practice in 1973. "I don't have my certificate anymore, so I'm not legal," she said with a grin.

Although she came back to Maple Rapids as Dr. Bullis (her maiden name), she knew she would soon be marrying a dentistry classmate. They became a husband and wife team a year later.

"The only time I can remember any problems was when we argued over a

case while the patient was in the chair," she said. "It's a good thing he was a friend of ours."

The Elesons had two children who had no intentions of becoming dentists. Their son became an airline pilot and their daughter studied engineering and is now a registered nurse.

Bets took after her mother and got a degree in engineering. Her husband is also an engineer.

"When I was in high school I never dreamed of becoming a dentist," Mrs. Krueger said. "It was eight more years of schooling and you just didn't think about things like that. Once you make the decision, however, there's no turning back."

From engineering to dentistry seemed like a major career change, but Mrs. Krueger asserted they were not that much different. In fact, in a class

of 150 students, 30 of them were in engineering. "Dentistry is a lot like engineering, only on a much finer scale," she said.

On a nationwide basis only two percent of all dentists are women. U of M graduated 29 women last year which was the largest number and percentage of women ever graduated from its dentistry school.

Mrs. Krueger is living in Northville where her husband is working. She noted the Detroit area is overpopulated with dentists right now and that was one of the reasons for setting up a practice in Maple Rapids.

"I'm going to be a lot busier working here," the 27-year-old woman commented. "My practice is going to be more diversified and I'll definitely get a better cross section."

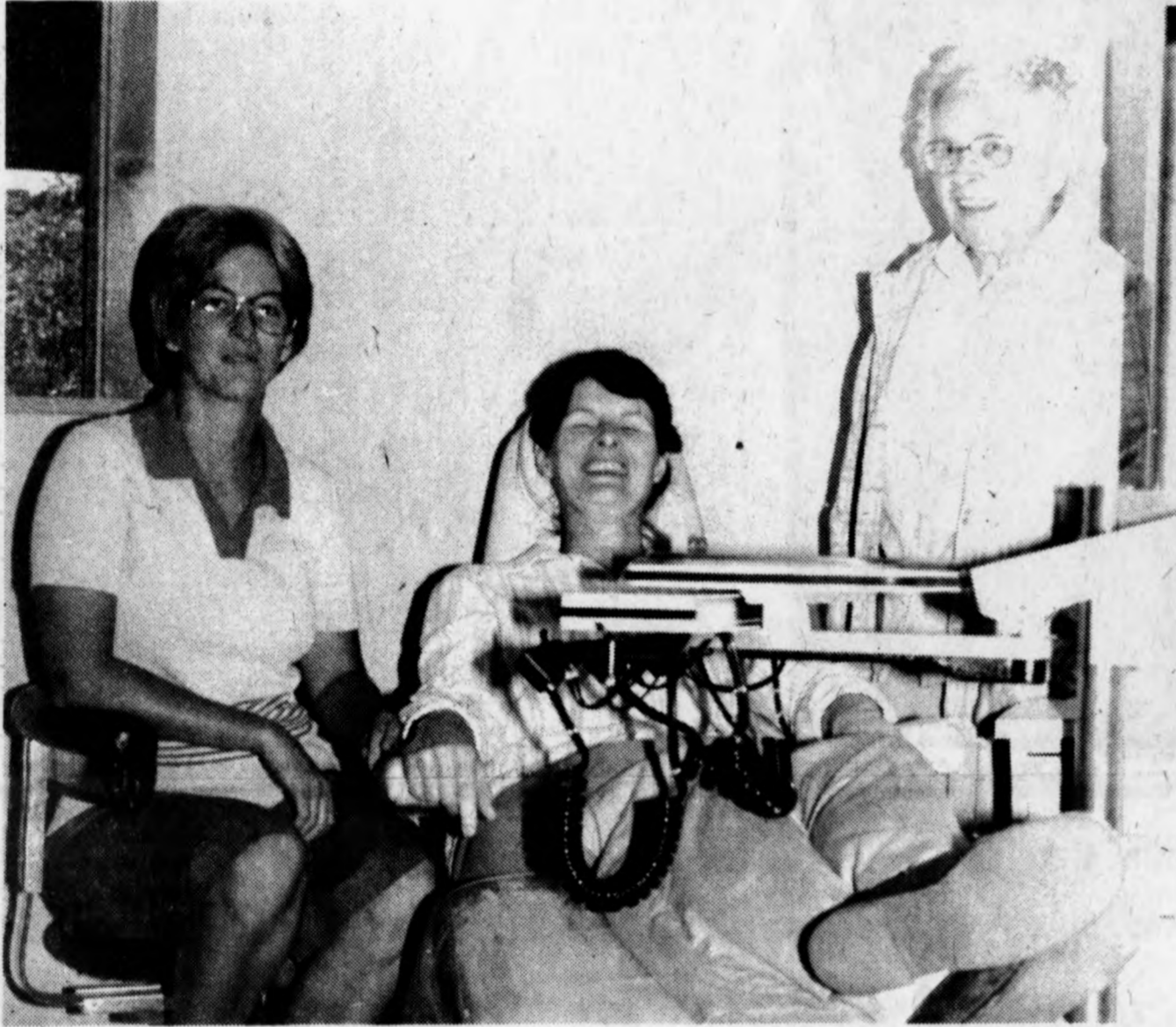
Mrs. Eleson noted 12 people who

graduated from Maple Rapids High School went on to become dentists. None of them, however, came back to the village of 683 people. "I guess they all went on to greener pastures," Mrs. Eleson said as work continued in the next room.

The young dentist said it will be different working in a home as compared to a regular office situation. "Well, not really, because it was an office for 50 years, her grandmother chimed in.

Mrs. Krueger commented she feels her dental care practice will be on a more relaxed basis. There will be a fire going in the fireplace, the television will be on and even the smells of food will be drifting through the home.

"It will be a different setting," Bets explained. "But then Maple Rapids is a different setting too."



Dentistry runs in family

Riga (Bets) Krueger, (left) assumes the role of dentist for Maple Rapids from her grandmother Norma Eleson (right) while

Cherie McCelernen acts as the patient. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

O-E hosts tractor contest

Elsie
Ovid-Elsie High School will host the Michigan Tractor Driving Contest beginning at 9 a.m. this Friday, Aug. 18 in the school parking lot.

Ten drivers from around the state will compete in this contest including Charles Harden of the Ovid-Elsie area and Mike Fox of St. Johns who finished 1st and 2nd, respectively, in last Saturday's county tractor driving contest.

Contestants will be scored on driving accuracy and safety as they attempt to back up a two-wheel trailer, drive an S pattern, back the two-wheel trailer up and park it, and then pull a four-wheel trailer out of a garage and back it into another garage.

The contest will be scored on a time basis. Points will be added if the contestant goes over the time limit, or misses the six-inch allowance for the sides and back of the trailer when parking. The lowest score wins.

The state winner will receive a free trip to Richmond, Va. to compete in the Eastern Regionals, the final leg of the tractor driving competition.

Organizing the event is Jack Schwark of Elsie.



Ramp being built

Getting ready for the Aug. 27 St. Johns Skateboard Invitational to be held in the parking lot near Smith Hall are (from left) Don Routly, a contestant in the invitational and one of the organizers of the event; Ken Rademacher of Westphalia who

worked on this ramp directed by Dick Rutter (right), supervisor of the Title III grant which provided the manpower to build this ramp which is shown partially completed. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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