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Light bulbs

St. Johns Lions Club Light Bulb Sale will be Sept. 19 to 21. A door-to-door sale will be conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings to provide funds for Lions community projects.

Square Dance

Sept. 10-16 has been proclaimed Michigan Square Dance Week by Governor William Milliken. The Maple Rapids Twirlers and the Bath Shootin' Stars will be demonstrating square dancing in front of the courthouse from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, in conjunction with the home tour.



Save money

Are you interested in a free home energy evaluation which could help reduce your fuel bills this winter? Call the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) office at 224-8285 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Jaycette orientation

St. Johns Jaycettes are hosting their annual membership meeting Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Jaycettes are a community oriented group of women between the ages of 18-35 and are affiliated with the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary and the United States Jaycettes. Persons interested in attending, should call Linda Fitch at 224-3565. Women don't have to be a wife of a Jaycee to be a member. The program will include fun, food and fellowship and explaining the community projects run by the Jaycettes in St. Johns.

Homecomings

Are you planning a return trip to your high school alma mater? Here are the Homecoming dates for Clinton area schools:
Bath—Oct. 20
DeWitt—Oct. 20
Fowler—Oct. 13
Fulton—Oct. 14
Ovid—Oct. 6
Pewamo-Westphalia—Oct. 6
St. Johns—Oct. 13

PROFILE



Lela Clark went from cleaning stables to owning horses. See Personality Profile on Page 7A.

Record voters approve millage renewal

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

St. Johns schools' renewal of 17.75 mills was granted Monday in a special school millage election, but requests for a half mill for maintenance projects and another half mill for increased operating expenses was voted down.

Voters passed the millage renewal, 2,558 to 775, but shot down the maintenance millage by a 1,453 to 1,884 margin and the extra operating millage by a 1,214 to 2,118 margin.

Last June St. Johns voters turned down a millage request for 18.75 mills, by 245 votes.

A record total of 3,370 persons voted in Monday's election.

With the millage renewal granted this time around, however, Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns said the school

system will be able to offer the same programs offered last year, and some restoration of textbooks and supplies will also be made.

An increase in the state aid formula of \$100 per student will give St. Johns an additional \$434,500 over last year's budget, as the St. Johns pupil count is expected to be 4,345.

Dr. Burns said the board of education will also be looking to the possibility of eliminating combination classes, even though the board said earlier it would not do away with combination classes at East Essex unless the half-mill for additional operating expenses was approved.

Dr. Burns said he also hopes to make some movement on elementary art and physical education classes "because the board believes these programs need upgrading."

DeWitt moves ahead with sewer system

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt

The DeWitt City Council unanimously agreed Thursday to go ahead with a sanitary sewer system to serve about 300 units in the Lake Geneva area.

The sewer, which is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1980, will cost property owners an estimated \$1,550, with accompanying street improvements to cost an estimated \$1,400.

The council's vote came after a long public hearing attended by about 100 people. Speakers were evenly divided for and against the sewer project, but probably as important as the speakers were petitions submitted by opponents of the project.

Had more than half of the affected property owners petitioned against the sewer, the project could only have been passed by a five-sixths majority of the council. At least one council member, Barbara Towns, said she would have voted against the project if more than half of the property owners opposed it, even though she personally favored the sewer.

But the circulators only got 114 petitions, and after the hearing was over eight had their names removed and two were added for a total of 108. The petitioners needed 138 signatures to stop the project.

Additionally, doubt was cast on the credibility of the petitions by the audience and the council, which charged that many people who signed

were misled by the leaders of the petition drive.

Timothy Foxson, one of the spectators was the first to complain of a lack of accurate information, saying misleading facts on the cost of the system were circulated along with the petition. He said that the council should have made a greater effort to get accurate figures to property owners.

Mrs. Towns said she had gotten calls from property owners telling her facts were being distorted, and she blamed Richard Rudolph, a leader in the petition drive, for those distortions.

"People signed those petitions under the false image you made of the sewer system," she said.

She said people were told the monthly sewer assessments would be \$65 a month, a figure she said was out of line with the estimates, and that property owners would not be allowed to sell their property until they paid off the assessments, which she also said was false.

Rudolph answered that his information was only as good as the figures provided by the council, and he defended his \$65 a month cost as realistic. He said he "discussed the distinct possibility that estimates on the project may be significantly low."

But he agreed with Mrs. Towns that those who thought they were being deceived could remove their names from the petition, and eight property owners did so.

Other speakers also questioned the

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Bad roads issue in pending lawsuits

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

An alleged road defect is the source of pending lawsuits against the Clinton County Road Commission and Board of Commissioners where a 21-year-old mother was killed and another victim paralyzed as the result of a single car accident.

Deborah J. Curtain was killed May 1 on US-27 near Chadwick Road. Her five-year old daughter, Jennifer, and her mother, Joyce M. Curtain, now Jennifer's guardian, have informed the county they plan to file a lawsuit against them as well as other state agencies for the death. The amount of the suit has not been disclosed.

David Henley, who was paralyzed from the neck down in the accident has also indicated he intends to file suit against the county, road commission, and other state agencies in the amount of \$4 million. The damages are for

medical expenses, loss of income, pain and suffering, emotional distress, and costs and fees.

Both claims list the road as having a sudden drop off, directly causing the motor vehicle to go off the edge of the road and the driver losing control. The agencies are charged with neglect in maintenance of the road.

Other defendants in the complaint were the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation, the individual members of the state highway commission and the Secretary of State.

In the past two years, four cases are either pending or have been entered against the Clinton County Road Commission and other state agencies because of bad roads causing accidents, according to Robert Eldridge, Road Commission clerk.

Jay Hebner, road commission superintendent, noted of the \$2.5 million budgeted for the road commission, all of it is used for maintenance.



Drop in the barrel

Money to restore the former Mid-Michigan District Health building into the new Clinton County Historical Society Museum is needed and a special rain barrel will be located outside

the new museum during the home tour for persons wishing to make contributions. John and Catherine Rumbaugh, co-directors of the museum, drop in a \$500 check donated by a St. Johns

woman who wishes to remain anonymous. The new museum, though empty at this time, will be open for browsing during the home tour Saturday. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Home Tour to draw hundreds

St. Johns

A year-long schedule of planning and organizing will culminate Saturday morning as the 3rd Clinton County Historical Society Home Tour gets underway.

Activities are scheduled as early as 9 a.m. with the opening of the Flea Market and Quilt Show at the Junior high and the street fair, antique car display, art show and home tour ticket sale on the courthouse square.

It will be a day filled with activities to do. Antique photographs and pioneer chores and crafts will be shown along with square dancing. Church meals, bake sales and homemade ice cream will tempt the palate. Downtown, merchants will have special window displays. The Community Radio Watch Festival will feature drawings and prizes all day, running in conjunction with home tour activities.

Both a daytime and evening tour of old and antique filled homes are slated. The daytime tour includes three rural sites in Greenbush Township, north of St. Johns.

The guiding light of the tour and the person who introduced the idea is Catherine Rumbaugh. A genius at organization, Mrs. Rumbaugh has developed the festival into a "first class tour". An ardent home tourer herself, she has incorporated the best features from tours all over the country into this home tour festival.

She is assisted by Harriett Field and Henrietta Teare, both home owners on the first tour in 1975. These ladies contacted persons whom they felt would have homes suitable for touring. Age of home, contents and location were prime reasons for asking for certain homes. Making the tour a walking one as much as possible has

always been important.

Sharon Randall served as editor of the tabloid and publicity director. Jean Martin, a free lance writer, studied the architecture of the area and wrote about it in the tabloid, as well as a series of related historical articles published the past several months in the Clinton County News. Betty Moore, society publications chairperson, also assisted with the tabloid and other publicity for the home tour.

Chairperson of the merchants' displays; Linda Scranton will supervise the quilt display and contest; and the street fair chairperson is Alice Bond.

Ticket chairperson was Sharon Worrall, Society treasurer; Esther Rademacher will be the hostess chairperson, organizing volunteers for the home tour; and Peg and Dave Lennen have worked together pulling

various threads together, ranging from finding electricity sources to tables for the many groups.

Bill Morriss and the Men's Art Club will bring the arts and crafts show and sale to the courthouse green; Ron and Lillian Hyler and flea market goers, sellers and Society members are supervising the flea market at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Tickets for the day tour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. are \$3 and candlelight tour tickets are available for \$2, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets will be sold on the Clinton County Courthouse green.

Full details of the day's activities as well as a description of homes and churches on the tours was included in last week's Clinton County News' special home tour section. Tabloids will also be available Saturday.

Mall rezoning given; buffer, sewers undecided

St. Johns

The construction of a community shopping mall in St. Johns came another step closer when the City Commission approved zoning for the proposed 114,000 square foot complex Monday, night, pending site approval by the Planning Commission and the City Commission.

Before any buildings go up, sufficient sewer and utility facilities must be shown, adjacent residences must be screened and the frontage on Sturgis

Street must be screened.

The screening, or buffer zone, between the residences was the topic of much of the rezoning discussion during the Monday City Commission meeting. Home owner Nick Koenigsnecht told the council he would go along with the rezoning if a 75-foot green belt was put around his property and that of his neighbor, Michael Lusk.

Koenigsnecht also asked for a five-foot burn, and six-foot high Please see page 6A

Army jeep flips on US-27

Clinton County
An army jeep traveling south on US-27 just north of St. Johns in a convoy overturned sending two men to the hospital Sunday morning.

Jose Garza of Albion was traveling in an Army convoy of nine vehicles at an approximate speed of 45 miles per hour when the left front tire blew out near French Road, causing the driver to lose control. The jeep veered to the left and into the median where it dug in and flipped end over end, landing upside down and pinning the passenger under the vehicle.

The jeep was towing a 105mm Howitzer at the time. The driver and passenger, James R. Walterhouse, were injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The accident happened Sept. 10 at 10:35 a.m. The Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the St. Johns police were at the scene.

Another accident involving two Pewamo residents happened Sept. 5 at 4:35 p.m. in Clinton County.

Gilbert E. Weber, Grange Road, was seriously injured when the motorcycle he was

driving collided with a car driven by Mary J. Weber, Goodwin Road. Weber flew over Ms. Weber's auto onto the pavement.

The motorcyclist was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment while Ms. Weber sought her own treatment.

Six other accidents involving minor injuries also happened within Clinton County during the past week.

Three persons were lodged in the Clinton County jail for drunk driving; one for driving while license suspended; two on probation violations; one for no operator's license; one for non-support; two for possession of marijuana and open intoxicants; and one for resisting arrest.

Clinton County deputies also investigated seven preliminary reports of breaking and enterings in the county during the week.

Brenda M. Butler, 404 E. Main, Maple Rapids, reported \$1,400 worth of household items taken from her residence some time between Aug. 1 and Aug. 13.

Robert E. Smit, 5942 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, reported the theft of a canoe valued at \$175.

Norman Ellis, 13071 Wacousta Rd., Wacousta, reported the theft of a bike valued at \$200 taken between Aug. 8 and Aug. 10.

Glen D. Durfee, 3851 E. Walker, St. Johns, reported the theft of a tire, chain, and padlock valued at \$80.

John Maahs, 5900 W. Herbison, DeWitt, reported

over \$800 worth of stereo equipment taken from his residence on Aug. 30.

Robert Martin, 5681 W. M-21, St. Johns reported the breaking and entering of his home where \$350 was taken.

Hilary Schmitt, 9990 W. M-21, Fowler, had \$70 and a jack knife taken from his residence on Aug. 27.



Police commended

Deputy Michael Carey and Detective Sergeant Richard May were recently awarded commendations for their actions above their normal assigned duties. Both Carey and May were credited for apprehending a man after a bank robbery in Mt. Pleasant. Deputy Carey received a second award for observing while

off duty an auto used in an armed robbery in Bath Township which led to the apprehension of the subject. Shown presenting the awards are Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel (left) and Roger Overway, Clinton County chairman of the board (extreme right) (Photo by Sue Kiley)

High speed chase ends in crash

DeWitt Township

A DeWitt Township police officer was nearly run over as he was making a routine traffic stop which resulted in a high speed chase and a one car accident.

Police Chief Thomas Aranow reported Officer Wayne Wilcox was making a traffic stop near the intersection of Howe and Krepps Road when an auto swerved toward him and the parked vehicle the officer pursued the vehicle, assisted by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

The chase went on for about eight miles going from Alward to Chandler Roads and finally ending when the driver of the car, Charles J. Casel of Turner Road, Lansing, lost control and rolled the vehicle over in a ditch near Price Road. A passenger in the car was Kevin Boak, DeWitt.

Warrants are presently being sought for fleeing and eluding. The incident happened Sept. 9 at 12:30 a.m.

Several serious accidents occurred in the township during the week according to police reports, two of those involving children.

James and Kirk Teremi, both of Lansing, were seriously injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital, when they were struck by a car driven by William Reed, 186 W. State Rd., Lansing. Teremi was traveling east on Clark Road and pulled into the southbound lane of US-27 in front of the Reed auto.

Teremi was cited by police for failure to yield in the accident which happened Sept. 7 at 9:15 a.m.

In a one car accident, Jack William Thompson II of 236

Mosley, Lansing suffered serious injuries when he lost control of the westbound car he was driving on State Road. The auto left the roadway and struck a light pole near US-27.

Thompson and a passenger, Paula Sue Dunn, Lansing, were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment. Thompson was cited for careless driving in the accident which occurred Sept. 8 at 1:30 a.m.

A two-year-child received broken bones and abrasions when he was backed over by a relative's car in a private driveway. Jeffrey L. Overhouse, 15725 Turner Rd., Lansing, was backing out of the driveway on Sept. 9 at 6:35 p.m. when he hit the child.

The child, Nathan Overhouse was taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment.

Joyce Warren, 14073 N. US-27, DeWitt, and her three-year-old son escaped serious injuries when they were struck by a car while crossing US-27 just south of Clark Road Sept. 10 at 9:18 a.m.

Ronald Shuck, 535 Edgewood Blvd., Lansing, locked the brakes of his auto skidding to a stop and slightly hit the Warrens.

Mrs. Warren and her child were crossing US-27, stopping in the left turn lane waiting for traffic to clear. The Warrens were treated and released at a local hospital. No tickets were issued according to Chief Aranow.

The DeWitt Township chief also said the fire at the Northside Drive-In last week was ruled not an arson case, according to the State Fire Marshall's division who investigated the incident.

GOP headquarters open Friday

St. Johns
Clinton County Republican headquarters will open Friday, Sept. 15, at 112 W. Walker St., St. Johns, in back of the former North Pole.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., except for an hour at noon and occasionally from 4 to 6 p.m. The phone number is 224-8744.

Volunteers will be

manning phones, calling Clinton registered voters. Polls will be taken to determine candidate preference. Throughout the state, volunteers of the Republican party will be contacting an estimated million homes.

Those persons living in southern Clinton County will be contacted by volunteers operating out of the Syver Thingstad home in Watertown Township.

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County pledges fight against Lansing annexation

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution pledging to carry on a fight against the annexation of part of DeWitt Township by the city of Lansing.

The resolution, passed at Friday's board meeting, authorized Chairman Roger Overway to take any action necessary to fight the annexation, with the approval of the board.

One of the questions was whether there was any time left. Robert Zeeb, commissioner from DeWitt Township, referred to Lansing's actions as "the proposed annexation," though he admitted that Lansing had considered the property annexed and, barring technicalities, it would be officially part of Lansing.

Lansing moved to annex a portion of DeWitt Township earlier this month and rezoned the property for use as a sanitary landfill. Both the township and county have been fighting the action, fearing that continued annexation would erode the tax base of the township and county.

Commissioners mentioned possible court action, but they also had other actions in mind. One mentioned was to cut access to the landfill by maintaining control of Coleman Road.

Zeeb said the city was going to ask for control of the road to assure access to the landfill, though it has not formally approached the road commission.

Commissioners mentioned the possibility of retaining Coleman Road and cutting off that access to the landfill. The only other way to reach the landfill would be via Wood Street, and it was believed that the deed prevented such development.

Also, Harold Martin said that the county had another weapon—its votes on the Tri-County Planning Commission. He said most of the major projects in Lansing had to be approved by Tri-County, and that many of those projects could be stopped if Clinton and Eaton counties voted as a block against them.

"The fight isn't over yet," Zeeb said.

Also, the board heard a report from Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney, saying that the county could legally

enter into a contract with a non-profit corporation working to bring a nursing home to the county.

Newman said the board could enter a contract granting the corporation \$5,000 without binding the county to any responsibility for the operation or financing of the home. The board voted to send the contract to the Human Services Committee, and if that committee approves it, Overway is authorized to sign the contract.

The commission also heard from representatives of the Clinton County American Agricultural Movement, who complained that they were being unfairly singled out in a resolution passed at the previous meeting opposing "commercial" exhibits at the 4-H Youth Fair.

The AAM said it resented being categorized as a commercial organization. Also, the members said that other organizations such as the National Guard, Blue Star Mothers, Farm Bureau and the Crime Prevention Unit were not mentioned.

Commissioners said that the sanction was not aimed at the AAM, but it was meant to keep the fair strictly for the 4-H youth.

Overway said that the fair board, in looking at the problem this year, decided it had to take on more responsibility in running the fair, and said it would oversee the selection of exhibits allowed.

Also, the fair board said in a letter that it would take a more active role in the operation of the fair in general, lifting some of the burden from the County Extension Office. Also, it said it would review the fair's constitution and by-laws.

The board of commissioners approved an application by the Community Mental Health Board for a \$8.94 million budget for its three-county operation. Of that amount, \$40,656 was requested from Clinton County. The approval given was not for the actual expenditures, but for the priorities the agency set up for the coming year.

Also approved was the final working for the bonding resolution for a new jail. That calls for the sale of \$2.5 million in bonds to finance the facility, and will be on the November ballot.

The board pledged that the millage levy would be kept to a maximum of .75 mills a year, but that the amount of

millage could not put on the ballot.

The board also approved a resolution for the November ballot authorizing the commission to borrow money to set up a revolving account in anticipation of delinquent taxes.

The account disperses money to smaller units which they would have gotten if the taxes had been paid on time. When the delinquent taxes are paid, that money goes to pay off the bonds, so the account pays for itself.

Galloways graduate

James L. Galloway, Ft. Wayne, Ind. was an August graduate of ITT Technical Institute, Ft. Wayne. He has accepted a position with the Consumers Power Company of Michigan in Jackson.

Concurrently, Jane S. (Galloway) Dutcher of Clawson, was a summer graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. She is employed with the Troy School District, Troy.

The two graduates are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway, St. Johns.



End over end

An army jeep flipped and injured two men Sunday as they were traveling south on US-27 heading towards St. Johns. The jeep blew out a tire and ended up in the median near French Road. The vehicle was hauling a 105mm Howitzer at the time. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

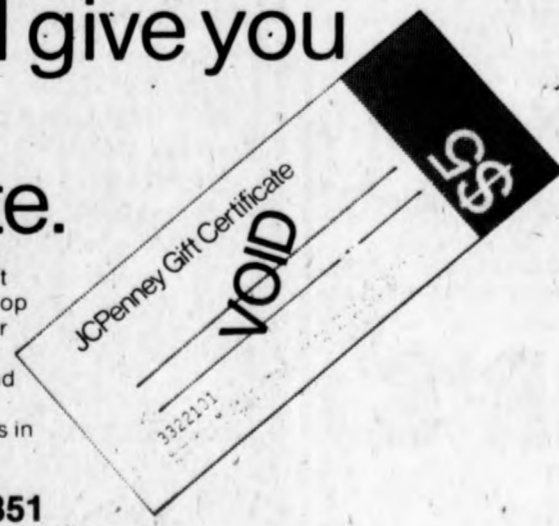
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Tea time

Around the table at Someplace Else last Thursday morning were (from left) Gail Nettke, Tonia Ebert, Judy Trotter, Julie

VeCasey, Pauline Powers and Toni Zimmerman. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

You don't have to be new to community to be a Newcomer

St. Johns
There was a time when Newcomers Club was just for people who recently moved into the community. However, that has all been changed.

Under a new policy, persons new to St. Johns or those who have lived here all their lives may join this group which was organized 10 years ago.

At the regular Thursday morning meetings at Someplace Else Restaurant, women gather for coffee and get a chance to meet other people in St. Johns.

Programs are also being set up to include slide presentations of foreign lands, color tours of the county, tours of Herbruck's Cheese Counter and Beck's Cider Mill, as well as how-to craft demonstrations. Newcomers also have organized two card groups, one bridge and one pinochle.

Welcome Wagon hostess Judy Trotter has been inviting new residents to join Newcomers Club, and welcomes all persons new to St. Johns to contact her at 224-4132.

Through Newcomers, persons can be introduced to other women who have similar interests, such as Morning Musicales, the Hospital Auxiliary or Jaycettes. "Breaking into a new community is kind of hard," says one member. Newcomers Club tries to make the adjustments to a different community easier.

Also, the woman who knows her neighbors but knows no one down the street is invited to come. "Sometime, sooner or later, you will need a friend," says a Newcomer.

Children are welcome at the Thursday morning meetings, and a new play group for pre-schoolers, age three to kindergarten has been meeting Wednesday mornings from 10 to 12 a.m.

Newcomers may stay and visit during the two hours, or may drop their children off and return in two hours. Persons interested may call Toni Zimmerman at 224-6602.

There are no dues for Newcomers Club and this year's officers are: Pauline Powers, president; and Julie VeCasey, vice-president.

Parent aides help other parents to become better parents

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

A mother of four small children reaches the end of her wits. She's been cooped up in her home for days and she needs to get out. What does she do?

She calls a friend, a special friend whose responsibility is to be caring, nonjudgmental, dependable and available whenever the parent needs help. This special friend is a parent aide (PA).

The parent aide program has been functioning in Clinton County since May 15 and currently the program is recruiting persons interested in becoming a PA.

"Parent aides are not professionals, they must be parents, be any age and both male and females are needed," says Barbara Craig who works out of the Department of Social Services office in St. Johns and is director of the Clinton County PA program.

Initiated in Colorado, the PA program offers an alternative to foster care. Clients are referred to the program by the protective services division of the Social Services agency.

The entire program is on a volunteer basis, though volunteers are reimbursed for mileage and other expenses such as paying a babysitter. Livingston and Clinton

Counties are the only counties in Michigan which operate their PA program on a volunteer basis. Nearly 1,000 parent aides are giving their time throughout Michigan.

If someone wants to volunteer to become a parent aide, he or she may contact Ms. Craig at 224-6751. An interview will be set up, and a six-month commitment must be made on the part of the PA.

Clients and PA's are matched, according to skills and interests. "Parent aides are never placed in a situation where they will be in danger," she says, noting that psychotics, emotionally disturbed and alcoholics are not taken on as clients in this program.

Usually, the PA and the client will meet between two and six hours a week, varying from week to week. They may go someplace together, or the PA may stay with the family while the client gets out for a much needed break.

The first objective of the program is to ensure health care for the kids, then PA's can hook their clients up to community agencies like Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Legal Aid.

"Parent aides are persons who visit problem parents and ultimately attempt to aid them in their parenting activities by establishing

close friendship bonds with them," says Ms. Craig.

"The approach centers on the concept of mothering and on every human being's need to feel a sense of being worthy and cared about in a consistent, meaningful way," she says.

The client knows a parent aide is always there—24 hours a day. If the PA takes a vacation out of town, there is always a back up, accord-

ing to Ms. Craig.

To become a parent aide, an initial 18-hour training program must be taken. Groups meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m. at the social services building.

Ms. Craig is available for speaking engagements to interested groups and organizations and is asking for volunteers for the parent aide program.

SJ police catch thieves

St. Johns

It wasn't your average Sunday night for St. Johns police officers. They were led on a chase which ended in the capture and arrest of two men connected with a breaking and entering.

St. Johns officers were informed at 10:14 p.m. an armed robbery had just occurred at the Pro Gas Station at the corner of US-27 and M-57 and the subjects were heading south. The original report was later changed to a breaking and entering in progress.

The officers spotted the suspect vehicle coming into the city on US-27 and gave pursuit. Following a short chase the subjects abandoned their vehicle and left on foot. Officers apprehended one of the subjects at 10:26 p.m. and he was taken into custody.

It didn't take long before Lansing, Ithaca, and Ionia Michigan State Police troopers, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Gratiot County Sheriff's Department, the I-Squad, and Lansing police aircraft also got involved.

At 11:26 p.m. the second subject was taken into

custody by the MSP tracking team.

Phillip J. Milliken, 18, 5005 Campus Hill, Okemos, was charged with felonious assault and Gregory A. Mills, 28, 504 Isbell, Lansing, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon following the incident.

According to a spokesman for the Ithaca post of the MSP the owner of the gas station discovered someone in the building and called the police. Apparently the subjects had broken into a vending machine.

After an arraignment was held in District Court in St. Johns bond was set for \$5,000 for Milliken, and \$3,000 for Mills. A preliminary examination is scheduled for Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. in District Court.

Both men are lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

Volcano eruptions are not all bad, the National Geographic Society points out. Ash and lava renew the soil with minerals vital to plant growth, and volcanic deposits contain gold, silver, copper, sulfur and iron ore.

Teacher aide squabble settled

St. Johns

The question of whether St. Johns teachers are guaranteed aide time in their contract was settled recently when an arbitrator from the American Arbitration Association ruled in favor of the St. Johns teachers.

The St. Johns Education Association filed a grievance against the board which cut teacher aides last school year when faced with a millage defeat. Teachers argued the aide time was guaranteed by their contract and that teachers should be paid for the time they instructed their classes, when an aide would have

been in the classes.

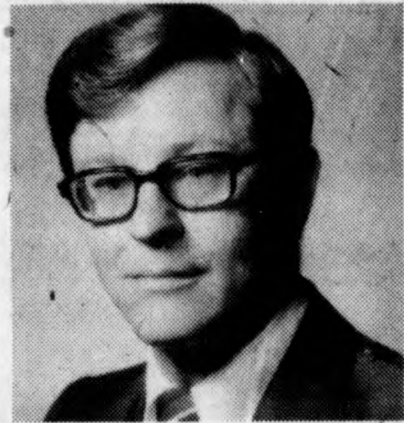
The arbitrator ruled the contract dictates the elementary teachers receive 20 minutes of aide time per day. However, the arbitrator also ruled the school board does not have to pay the teachers for the time they spent in lieu of the aides. The board would have had to pay approximately \$55,000 to the teachers if the arbitrator would have ruled differently.

In the end, both the SJEA and the board of education will have to pay \$73 apiece to cover the arbitration fee of \$1,146.

It took the arbitrator approximately six months to rule on the case.

COMPARE the Candidates

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Jon NEWMAN

Performance vs Promises

	NEWMAN	Opponent
Age	35	29
Years of Legal Experience	9	4
Years as Prosecutor	7	0
Felony criminal cases	1387	45
Civil case appearances-Circuit Court	1694	16
President Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan	YES	NO
Governing Council Criminal Law Section Michigan State Bar Association	YES	NO
National Task Force on Prosecution Standards	YES	NO
Jury trial experience	YES	NO
Community Involvement	YES	NO
Governors Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	YES	NO
Chairman Conference of Arson Investigators	YES	NO
Instructor at Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council	YES	NO

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Fowler Lutheran church celebrates 100 years

Fowler
On Sunday Sept. 24, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fowler will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church with a special anniversary service.

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and Dr. Richard Schlecht, the president of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will preach the sermon at the centennial service.

St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve an anniversary dinner shortly after the service in the parish hall. All members of the church and guests are invited to the dinner.

After the dinner there will be a special program in the parish hall in which, by picture and word, the past history of the church will be reviewed.

The first Lutheran church in the area was started in 1869 and was located in the south part of Dallas Township and known as the German Lutheran Church of South Dallas Township.

For those of the faith who lived north it was a tiresome journey to attend church. As a matter of convenience, they formed the congregation in 1878 and built a church the same year.

John N. Fowler and his wife, Elizabeth, in the village of Fowler donated a lot 100 feet by 300 feet for the building of a church edifice and parsonage on March 1, 1878. Charles Heller, John Charles F. Rossow and Frederick Pasch, the trustees, accepted the donation. On December 15, 1878 the church was dedicated by a church official from Detroit.

Rev. John Witte, who served the South Dallas Township Church was the first pastor and preached at the new church three times each month to about 25 families who represented the membership. In 1888 the Fowler church became known as St. Paul Lutheran and Rev. Witte served until 1895.

The succeeding pastors were: Rev. E.R. Schauer from 1896 until 1902; Rev. A. Vogt from 1902 until 1904;

Rev. L. R. Heidelberger from 1904 to 1906. In 1907 Rev. Vogt again came to serve the congregation until 1913.

In 1913 Rev. J. Held began ministering to the congregation and during that time the parsonage was built-north of the church. Rev. Held stayed until 1916.

During World War: I Rev. E. P. Beyer came to St. Paul's in 1917 and during his pastorate the wood frame church was torn down to make way for a larger church of brick veneer structure. The cornerstone was laid July 10, 1921 and dedication ceremonies were held December 12, 1921. Rev. Beyer served the congregation until 1931.

In 1932 Rev. A.F. Beyer came from Hillsdale to be pastor at St. Paul's. While Pastor Beyer was there a new pipe organ was installed, the entire church was redecorated and new carpeting purchased. In 1942 he accepted a call to a mission church at Willow Run.

Rev. A.R. Nuechterlein was installed as minister in September 1942. On February 18, 1945 the brick veneer church was destroyed by fire. Church services were held in the former Methodist Church building until the new church could be used. The cornerstone was laid Nov. 5, 1946 and the sandstone ("Brier Hill") church was dedicated to the glory of God Oct. 10, 1948.

In 1956 a new pipe organ was installed and in 1957 pews were added to the church. Pastor Nuechterlein passed away while at Fowler in March 1957. In August 1957 Rev. Theodore Zetger became pastor of the church and served until 1960.

Rev. Herbert Schmidt, while serving a congregation in Illinois, accepted the call to Fowler and was installed in January 1962. At Christmas the carillon bells were added to the church tower. Pastor Schmidt was forced to resign because of ill health early in the spring of 1967. He passed away in May of that same year in Alma, Mo. where he and his wife had moved.

Presently serving the congregation is Rev. H.E. Rossow, who became pastor at St. Paul's in June 1967. Pastor Rossow is a native son of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was baptized by Rev. E.P. Beyer and confirmed by Rev. A.F. Beyer. After graduating from Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo. he was ordained in the local church

in 1943. Before coming to Fowler he served congregations in South Dakota, Willow Run, and Fairgrove. At the centennial service on Sunday, Sept. 24, the church members will celebrate this historic event by offering special thanks to God for the many blessings and grace bestowed upon the church during the past 100 years.

208 water plan approved

By J.F. Torrey

Lansing
Clinton, Ingham, and Eaton Counties are now on the road to implementing what may prove to be the single most expensive public works project in the history of the region.

Last week, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission announced that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had approved the 208 Water Quality Plan.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is a regional body headed by a board made up of local elected officials.

The plan, which outlines what the area must do to clean up lakes, streams, and groundwater, and keep them clean, has been the subject of heated controversy for the past two years.

The plan, drawn up under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act of 1972, is the second step in a 10-year plan to make the nation's waterways fishable and swimmable by 1983.

The local plan is the first to be approved Federal Region V. The region includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

It is the fifth plan to be approved in the nation.

The early approval came despite the fact that many local governments, said that they didn't have enough time to study the document before approving it.

The plan could have a significant impact on rural areas of the country, forcing farmers to change livestock feeding locations and irrigation practices, and force a reduction in the use of chemical and natural fertilizers.

The plan will almost certainly cost suburban and city dwellers a substantial amount in increased taxes and higher costs in water and sewage bills.

The total cost for the regional program was

originally estimated at \$202 million.

According to TCRPC, "Depending on the community, implementation of the 208 plan alone may result in tax rate increases from .1 to 4.9 mills."

The 201 plan, which is already in effect, is aimed at controlling sewage disposal.

The 208 plan on the other hand, is aimed at controlling sources of pollution that have been ignored up until now, including stormwater runoff from city streets, and chemical and natural fertilizers that end up in streams as a result of agricultural runoff.

Early approval of the plan does have some benefits, however, according to the commission.

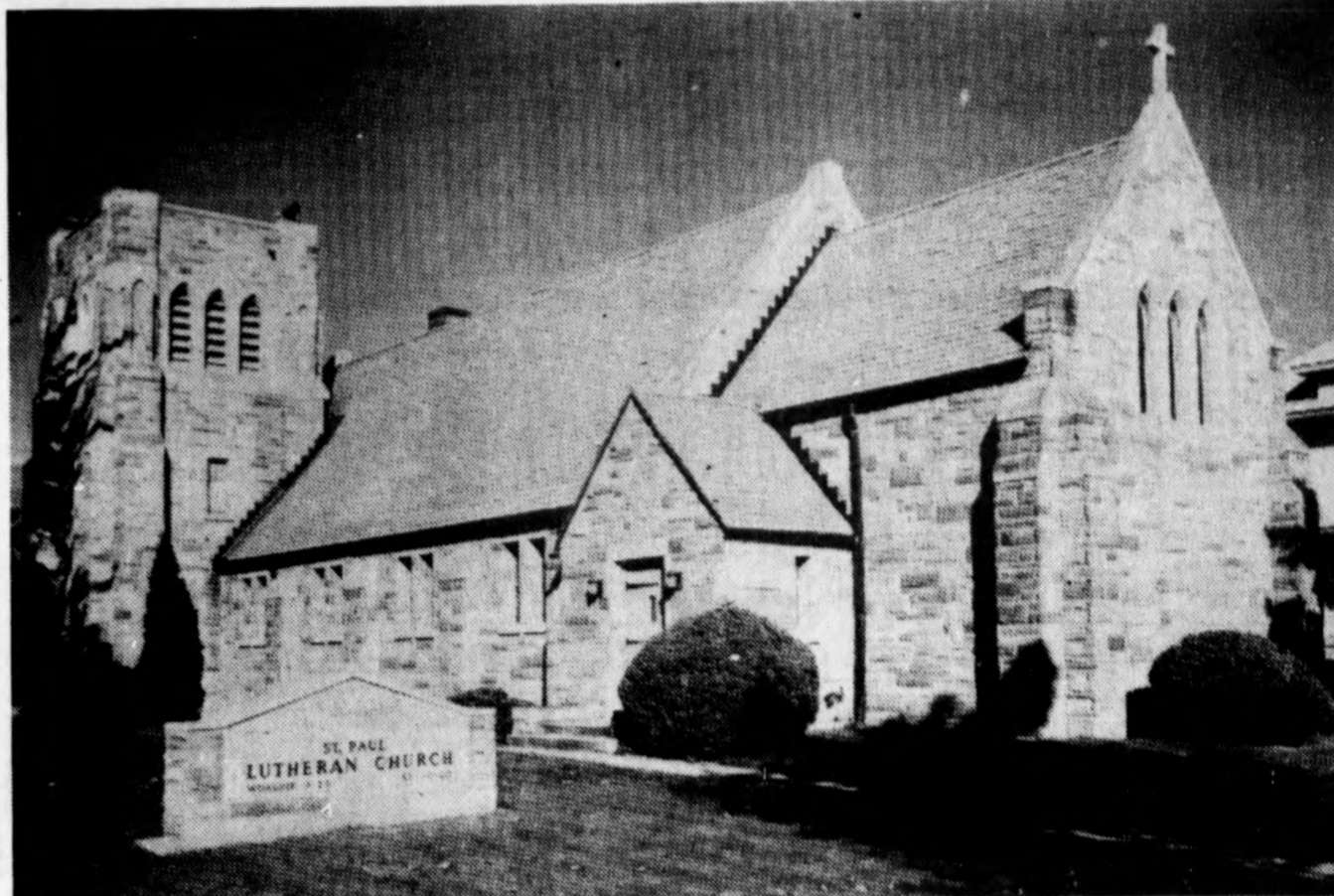
"The carrot Federal agencies are offering to local governments for cooperation is money and permits," a TCRPC publication states, "Construction grants for improving or expanding municipal sanitary facilities can only be made to government units that have accepted designation as a management agency and whose proposals for the sanitary facilities conform to the approved 208 plan."

"That also includes revisions to existing permits and new discharge permits. Being inconsistent with the 208 plan could limit a community's ability to grow."

What are the chances of meeting the 1983 goal of making area waters as clean as possible?

According to the commission, it depends on three things:

"The first is people's ability and desire to pay the price. The second is the commitment of local, county, regional, state and federal officials to achieve the goals. Finally a great deal depends on governments taking bold new pollution prevention measures rather than simply correcting problems after the fact."



St Paul Lutheran church

Fulton contract talks stalled

Middleton

The Fulton's Board of Education superintendent and board negotiator met with the non-teaching employees negotiating team and negotiator Tuesday, Sept. 5.

After 3½ hours, the meet-

ing was adjourned with no substantial movement by the board of education on any of the major issues. Some of the minor items were settled at this meeting and removed from the table.

The board of education stated that the next

scheduled meeting will be Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. and the mediator will again be present. The board

indicated, however, that the mediator will not be able to help the concerned parties to reach an agreement.

Area crusade features quartet

St. Johns

On Thursday, Sept. 21, the Blackwood Brothers Quartet will be presenting an evening of sacred and gospel music at the St. Johns High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The Blackwood Brothers have traveled over 6 million miles, toured in 24 countries, won Grammy Awards on four different occasions and have sold over 11 million albums. Each month the Blackwood Brothers are viewed by over 200 million people on the P.T.L. Club

along with their own new show, "Grand Ole Gospel." This year alone, the Blackwoods were featured by Billy Graham on national TV, turning his greater Memphis crusade, while President Carter featured them during the annual Presidential prayer breakfast held in Washington.

Everyone is welcome and a very special welcome goes to all area churches. There will be no admission charge but a missionary offering will be taken.

Shepard elected

Gerald Shepard, Clinton County treasurer was recently elected treasurer of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers at its Boyne Highland convention. Shepard is a Bath Township resident and will retain the post for one year. Shepard has been Clinton County Treasurer since 1974.

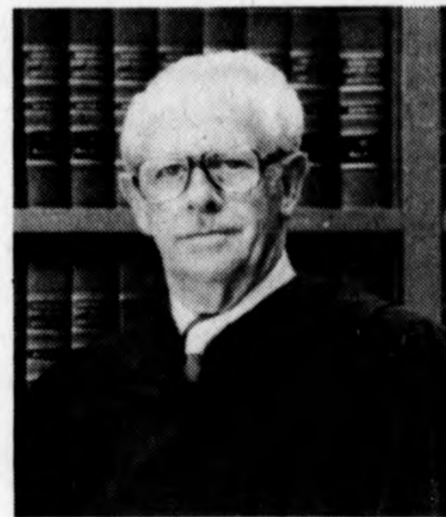


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Laingsburg Choir opens 3rd season

Laingsburg

The Laingsburg Community Choir announces its open enrollment period for the fall season.

Membership is open to any person, high school age and

older, in the Laingsburg area and anyone in Ingham, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. Fees, if any, will be determined at the first rehearsal which is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Laingsburg.

The choir, under the direction of Kevin Cushman, will focus its attention on their Christmas concert scheduled for mid-December. The Christmas concert will feature popular and serious music including selections from Handel's "Messiah." Everyone is invited to come and join.

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Editorial Page

Traveling down a bumpy road isn't easy

Almost all drivers have experienced a time when they panicked out of sheer helplessness. Whether they were going 25 mph or 55 mph, the effect was the same—when they hit that deep hole or extensive strip of little holes, the car bounced from one pothole to the next.

You can't brake and you can't speed up. Drivers are at the mercy of the country road, and if they're lucky, the car will find its own way to smoother pavements.

Clinton County MAY be faced with two lawsuits because of the condition of its roads. One woman was killed and another has been paralyzed. Both persons have filed an intent to sue.

What will be the effect on the county? Some road improvement money comes from the state, from gasoline taxes. Does this mean drivers have to use more gas to get more money for roads. This doesn't seem logical.

The county can also appropriate more money for its roads, and emphasis on road improvement will have to take priority over some other projects. Road improvement costs lots of money.

According to a followup report issued in June by The Road Information Program (TRIP) in Washington, D.C.,

it costs \$58,293 per mile to make a dirt road into a hard-surfaced road. To make a dirt road into a gravel road, it costs \$24,682 per mile and to pave gravel roads with a layer of asphalt, it costs \$51,646 per mile.

According to that same survey of Michigan roads, including Clinton County roads, there are 10,805 miles of Michigan dirt roads that need to be graveled and 18,670 miles of gravel roads which need a layer of asphalt.

The cost of converting these 30,000 miles of roads is almost \$400 million. Those are no small bananas.

More than two-thirds of all county paved roads in Michigan need to be resurfaced or rebuilt and nearly half of all county gravel and dirt roads need paving, said the study.

TRIP recommended a 10-year statewide road renewal program which would cost \$301 million a year—including \$158 million for resurfacing and reconstruction, \$116.3 million for paving gravel and dirt roads and \$26.7 million a year to cover dirt roads with gravel.

The study also pointed out only a small percentage of federal funds are available for use on county roads.

To make matters worse, the study found that between 1974 and 1977,



By Patrice Hornak

traffic volume on country roads has increased by 19 percent and during the next 10 years, traffic volume is expected to increase 54 percent.

No one can argue the road improvement isn't needed. And no one can argue that the cost of making these improvements isn't high. But, then on the other hand, the value of life is also high.



★ ★ DeWitt sewer

estimated cost of the project, saying that inflation and other factors could drive the costs far higher. The council said that if the bids were 10 percent or more about estimates, the project would be reconsidered.

Ray Stauder, the city's financial consultant for the project, said that costs would go up an average of five to 10 percent a year, and that costs may be higher this fiscal year because stricter federal standards are forcing many cities into sewer construction, putting contractors at an advantage. But overall, he said, "If you're going to pay for sewers, you'll probably never get it cheaper."

Some of the spectators agreed with Stauder. Ike Volkers said that strict standards or septic system failure will

force the installation of sanitary sewers in the area, and that with the 80 percent federal grant the city now expects for the project, this is the time to go ahead.

"We're looking at a bargain, folks," he said. "We should grab it and run with it."

In other action in the meeting, the council:

—Reopened discussion on making additional connections to the city water sewer system. Specifically, Councilman Robert Drouin wanted the council to rescind a previous resolution allowing Melvin Butler to hook up to the city system.

Drouin said the action negated any water policy the city had and "opened a can of worms" in regards to city

planning. The council, however, decided to allow the previous resolution to stand and asked for specific information on the water system so that the council could make more informed judgments.

—Tabled action on the wording of a resolution calling for the election of a charter commission. The resolution will have to be acted on at the Sept. 18 meeting if it is to get on the November ballot.

—Selected David Spencer, Lynn Thayer and Lee Hodges to run for the three council seats open in November. The charter calls for two candidates for each post, but only three had petitioned for the vacancies, forcing the council to draft three more.

AG IN ACTION

Cholesterol issue unsettled

Newspaper ads, radio and TV commercials, seem to scream out at us, "Eat our kind of non-saturated fat food and your troubles about heart disease will go away." Producers have come up with all sorts of substitutes for butter, eggs and meat.

Their excuse is that all this good stuff will aid your health—but, most of all, they're in the business of making money, and in the highly competitive food business, you have to have a gimmick to sell your product. Their gimmick is the "low cholesterol means less heart attack" approach.

The facts seem to be that there are no definite facts about all this. Recently, Dr. George Mann, the highly respected scientist of Vanderbilt, said that you might as well eat lard and butter because there has been no evidence that eating lower saturated fats will lower cholesterol levels. He has spent years on his research, including studies of African tribesmen, who eat high fat meat diets, and have no heart problems.

Most scientists seem to agree that there is a link between cholesterol and heart disease. The argument starts

when it comes to the value of eating lower saturated fat foods.

In a recent report, Dr. Mann said that lowering cholesterol in the diet does not mean it is reduced in the bloodstream. He says it's not a problem of intake but of the body's ability to clear cholesterol from the system. Some people can eat plenty of cholesterol and have very little stay in their blood, while others are just the opposite. They can eat a little and have a lot stay in it.

Dr. Mann's conclusion seems to

back up a recent study on eating eggs done by a University of Missouri scientist. Dr. Margaret Flynn had 114 males in a study in which half of them ate two eggs a day for three months. The other half ate no eggs. After that 90 days, they switched, and at the end of six months, there was no change in the cholesterol of those whose level of cholesterol was normal to begin with.

So, the research goes on, but it looks like the good guys may wind up to be the saturated fats after all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Job well done

Dear Editor, Congratulations on last week's supplement concerning the St. Johns Home Tour, "Sentimental Journey"—a job well done in text and pictures.

Sharon Randall, Sandy Overley, Betty Moore, Jean Martin, Catherine Rumbaugh, and the Clinton County News staff contributed a substantial amount of time and work to this project and it is worth saving as a contribution to local history files.

See You on the Tour
Shirley Karber
Secretary, Clinton County
Historical Commission

Thanks for coverage

Many thanks to Sue Kiley and the Clinton County News for the great coverage given to our Hawaiian Luau. Close to 300 people attended and all had a great time. Guests came from as far away as California and Frankfurt, Germany.

We feel that all our efforts and hard work in planning this luau have been well rewarded. See all of you next year!

Dale & Sharon Hitchcock



Phil Hart deserves better

By Richard L. Milliman

As summer ends, it's time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri....

The late Sen. Phil Hart of Michigan would turn over in his grave -- as the old cliché would have it -- if he were aware of what's going on in Washington in his name.

Reference is had to the third Senate office building now under construction near the U.S. Capitol. Two office buildings aren't enough for 100 members of the Senate, so a third one is being built, designed to house 50 Senators.

Several stories are current about the House and Senate fighting over funds for the building, reflecting inter-congressional bickering. But, in the land where back-scratching was originated -- or at least, honed to a fine art -- the taxpayers can rest assured that the Senate, eventually, in one way or another, will get the funds.

What started out as a puny little old \$48 million office building now has blossomed into a \$135 million Taj Mahel with some estimates of eventual cost going to \$200 million. Out here in the hinterlands, we can only imagine what sort of opulence the new Senate Office Building will house.

It is supreme irony that the new building will be named the Philip A. Hart Building, in honor of Michigan's late senator.

Phil Hart was one of the least pretentious persons ever created. It is fitting that he be honored by his colleagues and his country; but it is sad that his monument is so out of synchronization with the sort of individual Phil Hart was.

I see by the paper where William and Emily Harris have pleaded guilty to the 1974 kidnapping of Patricia Hearst in a plea-bargain arrangement in California.

"We feel pride in what these actions were able to accomplish," Harris said.

His wife said they would be "back on the streets as people committed to change."

Although the guilty pleas could result in sentences up to life imprisonment, the Harris' also could be eligible for parole by 1983. In fact, their attorney has claimed the

couple will be "on the street in 1983."

Meanwhile, Patricia Hearst, the victim of the Harris' kidnap, is in prison for actions committed while she was kidnapped.

Wouldn't it be ironic if William and Emily Harris were out of jail before Patty Hearst? I wouldn't bet against it.

Politicians have a tough row to hoe, especially in an election period. For example, most politicians seek to appeal to the average guy, the middle class, the ordinary citizen. They seek to avoid the extremes -- the very rich or the very poor, the upper class or the lower class.

But zeroing in on their specific target is kind of tricky sometimes.

For example, a recent New York Times-CBS news poll found that only 2 percent of the public considers themselves as upper class, and only 8 percent identifies with the lower class.

The other 90 percent put themselves in the working class or the middle class. About one quarter of those who earn less than \$10,000 a year still consider themselves as middle class--and at the same time, about two-thirds of those making \$25,000 consider themselves as middle class.

So the middle class is a very large target, and most politicians' promises are going to hit at least part of their middle-class target. Social and economic situation, apparently, like beauty itself, is in eye of the beholder.

And, when you stop to think about it, these perceptions form the real strength of our society.

A few closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

--Anybody who can afford ham these days is living high on the hog.

--Nothing will convince us of advancing age like a ride downhill on a skateboard.

--We used pot in the old days, too but it had vegetables and beef in it.

--Some TV ads are confusing; you don't know if they're pushing blondes or products.

★ Rezoning

evergreens planted three feet apart on a mound between his house and the shopping complex, totaling 317 trees.

He made his proposal to the commission saying these measures "would help to protect our property and most of all our homes."

The width of the buffer zone is yet to be decided, but project consultant Ted White who is working for Juanita O'Leary who owns the property to be developed between US-27 and Scott Road just north of Townsend Road, told

Koenigsnecht he would work with the homeowners and the planning commission on this aspect.

However, according to the present plans for the mall, a 75-foot buffer would take out part of one building as well as 10 percent of the service belts, for a total of 14 percent of the site area.

White told the commission he needed the rezoning to entice prospective merchants to the mall, but added, "There are many steps between the cup and the lip." One of those steps may be

installation of sewers which could run \$500,000.

Also at the Monday night meeting: --the city was commended by the Automobile Club of Michigan for having no pedestrian killed within the past five years.

--Bob Ott and Gene Simon were appointed delegates to the Michigan Municipal Employee's Retirement System annual meeting Sept. 21 at Boyne Falls.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Horses, people make life enjoyable for Lela



Lela Clark

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Lela Clark has come a long way where horses are concerned. In her younger years she would do anything from cleaning stalls to walking four miles to lead ponies in a ring just so she could ride a horse for a half hour. Now she and her family own 12 horses and board seven others and she can ride horses anytime.

"I even used to break horses until my dad found out," she commented. "Sure, I've been thrown lots of times. You just get right back on and start all over again."

On Lela's 15th birthday she got her first pony, Chicko, which used to be a rodeo horse. "I never knew how good a horse I had until later," she said. "Of course, he used to throw me higher than a kite too."

Now she teaches a 4-H horse riding club and loves every minute of it. It's not only the horses she likes though, the kids play a major role in her life also. She noted she wasn't much of a businesswoman when it comes to the club or her members.

"I just treat them like one of the family," Mrs. Clark said. She decided to take on the 4-H club when her oldest daughter wanted to learn how to ride. From then on, activities spiraled and Mrs. Clark has not only an outdoor practice area for her students but also an indoor arena.

"I don't teach the kids myself," she said. "It just doesn't work when you try to teach your own children."

The Double M 4-H Club has a 60-year-old woman from Ashley come in to teach them riding techniques every Tuesday night.

Four of Lela's five children have also come to share her love for horses. All of her kids have been thrown from the horses, too, but they still keep going back for more.

Another activity Lela Clark started 15 years ago was a Halloween party for the community. She started it when her own kids wanted something to do and she wanted to keep them safe and out of trouble. The Clark's Halloween party has

since become a tradition in the county.

It has grown from 30 to over 300 people who come to enjoy a night of wagon rides, hot dogs, bonfires, singing and roasting marshmallows. It doesn't cost the participants anything, although the Boy Scouts do contribute because they feel it is worthwhile.

"The police even commented that they don't have any problems on Halloween out this way because of our party," she said. "We just enjoy doing it."

Lela is originally from Tennessee and has moved a lot of places but has continued to take her love for horses with her. Her husband has been after her to sell the farm on Hyde Road but she says she can't do it.

"I really feel that God has led me to this place," she said. "I've been so happy here." She added it's so nice to be able to look out her back window and see the horses outside. "It's so peaceful."

Besides breaking horses at an early age she also used to be in rodeo races. Her second horse, Tony, was just too fast for the tracks, however and her racing career ended almost as quickly as it started. She remembers that race well.

As the horse was attempting to turn the corner he was going so fast he couldn't quite make it and rolled over. Lela's leg was pinned beneath the horse and one of the boards of the track fence. This severed some of the nerves in her leg and since then she has lost some of the control making it more difficult to ride.

Mrs. Clark also drives a school bus in St. Johns and claims she really enjoys this also. Kids and horses seem to be her speciality.

One of Lela Clark's favorite aspects of life is meeting and talking with people. "I guess I always try to look for the good in a person," she added.

Another function she and her 4-H Club put on is a horse show every spring. It's a money making project for her club, but according to Mrs. Clark people in the area always like coming to it also.

"Horses are one of the best ways to keep kids out of trouble," she said. "You take the chance of being thrown but it's safer than the roads."

Looking ahead



CHICKEN AND HAM SUPPER—At the Greenbush United Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Sept. 20. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Adults—\$3.50; children from 5 to 12 years—\$1.75.

HISTORICAL LUNCHEON—will be served Saturday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. at the Greenbush United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Marshall and Scott Roads, in conjunction with Historical Tour.

INTRO TO DANCE—offered by Lansing YMCA for girls 6-14 years. Beginning ballet, modern, movement exploration and rhythmic will be covered. Classes begin Sept. 26. For details, contact Beth Charnley at 489-6501.

GYMNASTICS—Join the Lansing YMCA competitive gymnastics team. Practices begin Sept. 25 and run Mondays and Wednesday from 4-5:30 p.m. Intermediate skill necessary. For more information, call 489-6501.

FAIRLANE TOUR—The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a trip to Fairlane in Dearborn on Thursday, Oct. 5. For reservations call Irene Zeeb, 224-4338 or 224-3234 or Barbara MacKinnon, 224-3823 by Oct. 1.

STYLE SHOW AND CARD PARTY—"Color My World" is the theme of the Oct. 19 style show and card party sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society in the church gymnasium from 8-10:30 p.m. Donation is \$2 and there will be door prizes given away during the evening featuring ladies' men's and children's clothing.

TRAVELOGUE—A film on Fiji will kick off the St. Johns Travelogue series Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. The series is sponsored by the Rotary Club and Business and Professional Women (BPW). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years.

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING—The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a golf outing and steak fry at the Clinton County Country Club. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are available from Clinton National Bank and Trust, Clinton County News or the Chamber office.

LUTHERAN RALLY—The Lutheran Hour Rally will be held at the Lansing Civic Center Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m.

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HISTORIC HOME TOUR—Clinton County Historical Association will sponsor an historic home tour, with both a daylight and candlelight tour slated. The day tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the candlelight tour from 7 to 10 p.m. on Sept. 16.

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Couple exchange double ring vows

Beth Marshelle Luse, daughter of Merle and Beverly Luse of DeWitt chose her godparents 23rd anniversary as her wedding day to Duane Franklin Hunt, son of Allen and Beverly Hunt of Lansing.

Before an altar decorated with white gladiolas, peach roses and white fuji mums, Rev. Wm. J. Sippola per-

formed the traditional double-ring ceremony in Trinity Lutheran Church August 19 at 6:30 in the evening.

The bride entered the sanctuary escorted by her father wearing a white empire waist Qiana floor length gown ending in a full cathedral length train. The long straight sleeves, yoke

and capelet were trimmed in double venice silk lace with pearl heading. Her cathedral-length veil was also trimmed with matching lace and secured to a camelot headpiece of venice lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, spider mums and floor length ivy. To accentuate her wedding attire the bride

wore her mother's pearl earrings that were a gift from the bride's father on the day she was born. She also wore her paternal grandmother's gold signet ring.

All the bride's attendants wore empire-waist peach floor length Qiana dresses with spaghetti-strap yokes. The walking length peach chiffon capes were trimmed in matching venice lace. They wore a peach rose in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of daisies, peach roses and babies breath designed by the groom's mother.

Maid of Honor was Pamela Heskett, DeWitt, friend of the bride and groom. Bridesmaids were: Dorothy Snyder, Lansing, sister of the bride; Susan Thornton, Jackson, sister-in-law of the bride; Linda Luse, Dollar Bay, sister-in-law of the bride; Marilyn Schroeder, Leipsic, Ohio, friend of the bride; Becky Edge, Oak Harbor, Ohio, friend of the bride; and Linda Alles, Grand Rapids, friend of the bride.

The flower girl, Faye Humphrey, Lansing, cousin of the groom, wore a matching peach Qiana long dress with a chiffon capelet made by her mother. She wore a peach flower headpiece and carried a white basket of peach

roses, daisies and babies breath.

The groom wore a white tuxedo. His attendants wore brown tuxedos with white shirts with the French ruffles trimmed in peach.

Best man was Jeffery Luoma, DeWitt, friend of the groom. Groomsman were: Jerry Hunt, Lansing, brother of the groom; Lee Snyder, Lansing, brother-in-law of the bride; Don Cross Jr., Lansing, friend of the groom; Bryan Cook, Wurtsmith AFB, friend of the groom; Timothy Depeny, Lansing, friend of the groom; and William Edge, Oak Harbor, Ohio, friend of the bride.

The ushers were: Dennis Hunt, Lansing, brother of the groom and Lyle Thornton, Jackson, brother-in-law of the bride. Ring bearer was Timothy Kessler, Lansing, friend of the groom.

The organist for the evening wedding was the bride's brother, Jonathan Luse, Dollar Bay. Soloist were the maid of honor singing "The Wedding Song" and "The Gift of Love" and sister of the bride, Susan Thornton singing "God Will Take Care of You."

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore a floor-length blue Qiana gown with walking length cape. She wore

matching shoes and a white orchid was pinned to her clutch purse. The groom's mother wore a floor-length green knit gown with a chiffon overlay and silver accessories. A white orchid was also pinned to her purse. The fathers of the bride and groom wore brown tuxedos with shirts trimmed to match the mother's dresses.

A reception at Westland Hall, Lansing, was held after the ceremony for 400 guests with music by "Mike on Mike". Host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hunt, aunt and uncle of the groom. Attending the guest book was Rhonda Pierson, DeWitt, friend of the bride.

Special guests were the groom's grandmothers: Edna McDaniels, Lansing and Vergie Hunt, Lansing, the bride's grandfather, Perry R. Luse, Riga and her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, Monroe, Ohio, Arizona, Florida, South Carolina and the Upper Peninsula.

A rehearsal dinner for 30 was hosted by the groom's parents at the Anchor Inn, Lansing.

The couple will reside in Lansing following their honeymoon on Seabrook Island in the Atlantic off the coast of South Carolina.

Erickson, Boone wed at Grove Bible Church

Christine Marie Erickson and Daniel Allen Boone were united in marriage on July 22 at 6 p.m. at the Grove Bible Church with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating. The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with white daisies and peach mums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Erickson, Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boone, of New Jersey.

Singing for the ceremony was Gary Seelye and Darlene Prange while Tracey Rush played the viola.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a floor length white polyester organza gown with a stand up collar trimmed in Cluny lace. The dress featured a sheer bodice trimmed in Brussels lace with seed pearl trim. The front and of the dress was bordered with Cluny lace along with the Bishop

sleeves and chapel train.

She wore a matching veil and carried a bouquet of peach roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

Caty Jones, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Sower, Penny VanDuinen and Connie Hufnagel. Junior bridesmaid was Tricia Erickson and flower girl was Nicole Dollarhite.

The attendants wore peach color, floor length gowns with puffed sleeves, trimmed with wide square lace around the neck, bodice and skirt. They carried matching parasols.

Best man was John Rush. Groomsman were David Boone, Allan Erickson, Ben Franklin and Brian Erickson. Ring bearer was David Jones.

Host and hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Vern Seelye.

A buffet dinner was held

following the ceremony with 250 guests attending. Serving for the reception was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis, Mrs. Joanne Riley, Mrs. Carol Adams and Valerie Hornbeck.

The bride is a 1976 high school graduate of Maplewood, New Jersey. Both attended Bob Jones University.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach the couple is making their home at Bob Jones University.



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Kolp, Fletcher exchange vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Sandra J. Fletcher and Stanley A. Kolp during a double ring ceremony at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hubbardston on Aug. 26 at 1 p.m. Fr. Eugene Fox officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with orange glads and yellow pomps.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flet-

cher and the late Florence Fletcher of Muir and the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kolp of Westphalia.

For her wedding the bride chose a white floor length polyester jersey knit gown with a stand-up collar outlined in satin faced Venice and a sheer yoke. The dress was designed with an A-shaped skirt extended into

a chapel length train edged in lace. She wore a hip length veil edged in lace secured with a crescent shape cap covered in matching lace and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of orange sweet-heart roses, white carnations, and fuji mums.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sally Strachan of Muir,

sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lorraine Piggott, Fowler and LouAnn Kolp, of Westphalia. The attendants wore rust color sleeveless polyester knit gowns with horseshoe necklines trimmed in white. They carried nosegays of orange button pomps, yellow daisies, peach star flowers, and baby's breath.

Best man for the couple was James Kolp. Groomsmen were George Fletcher

Knights of Columbus Hall for 500 people. Serving at the reception was Marcia Barnes, Bernie Fletcher, Carol Wetherbee, Evie and Gary Platte. Ushers were Gary Fletcher and Joe Kolp.

A buffet dinner reception was held at the Portland Schmitt, Delores, Annette and Paula Fletcher. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fedewa.

The couple took a wedding trip to the northwestern states and are making their home in Westphalia.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Kolp

Obituaries

Andrew Flegler

Funeral services for Andrew E. Flegler, 78, of 315 E. Madison, DeWitt, were held Saturday, Sept. 9 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Rev. Roger Heintz officiating. Mr. Flegler died Sept. 6.

A child of Casper and Caroline (Biederstadt) Flegler, he was born Nov. 23, 1899 in Clinton County.

He married Hulda Hopp, on June 30, 1925 in Riley Township. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and the Quarter Century Club at Oldsmobile.

Mr. Flegler was a supervisor at Oldsmobile and retired in 1962.

He is survived by his wife Hulda and several nieces and nephews.

Ford Martelli

Ford Martelli, 92, of 405 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns, passed away Thursday, Sept. 7, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic

Church Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father William Hankerd presiding. A rosary service was held at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Houghton Chapel in Ovid.

He was born in Italy Nov. 4, 1885 to Domenico and Francesca Maria (Ferrara) Martelli. He attended grade school in Italy.

On June 10, 1923, he married Angelina Antonio in Lansing. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, and resided in the Lansing and St. Johns areas most of his life, living in St. Johns for the past 20 years.

He was a retired grocer and operated Martelli Grocery in Lansing until 1956.

Surviving besides his wife, Angelina, are three daughters, Mrs. Chester (Victoria) Cafaro of Seneca Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Joseph (Frances) Mazzolina of Rochester and rs. Tony (Mary) Sinicropi of Ovid; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Beatrice Meredith

Funeral services for Beatrice V. Meredith, 68, of 325 E. McBride Rd., Ovid who passed away Friday, Sept. 8, 1978 at her residence after a

short illness were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

She was born in Ovid May 13, 1910 to Melvin and Myrte (Haynes) Foss. She attended Ovid schools and graduated from Ovid High School in 1927.

On Feb. 16, 1927, she married Walter Meredith in Ithaca. He passed away in 1974. Mrs. Meredith was a member of the United Church of Ovid and Ovid Senior Citizens. She sold Avon products for the past several years and resided in Ovid all of her life.

Surviving are a son, Gerald of Columbiaville; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Dartice Davis of Beaumont, Calif.



Glenn Osgood

Owner of the Osgood Funeral Home and Clinton County coroner for over 20 years, Glenn W. Osgood, 83, of 204 W. Cass St., St. Johns passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1978 at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

He was a veteran of World War I, a charter member of St. Johns Rotary Club, a member of the American Legion and a First United Methodist Church member. He also was a school board member and former member of the Masonic Order in St. Johns.

A resident of St. Johns all of his life, he was born in Britton, Mich. Oct. 30, 1894 to William R. and Emma (Wereley) Osgood. He graduated from St. Johns

High School in 1913 and received an electrical engineering degree from Michigan State College in 1917.

On Aug. 25, 1921, he married G. Fay Stitt in East Lansing and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Glenn W. Osgood Jr. of Bangor, Maine; three daughters, Dorothy Jean Sirrine of St. Johns, Janet Lawson of Plymouth and Shirley Culver of Columbus, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church Friday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Osgood retired in 1965.

Florence Baese

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Baese, 86, of Elsie were held Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Jeffery Sak officiating at the Carter Funeral Home. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Baese passed away Thursday evening, Sept. 7, 1978 in the Durand Convalescent Home. Mrs. Baese was born in Saginaw County, Nov. 11, 1891, the daughter of George and Harriet Price. She lived most of her life in the Elsie area.

She and Amza Newington were married in 1910 and he died in 1912. She was then married to Charles Baese in Elsie Feb. 17, 1914. He died in 1959.

Mrs. Baese was a member of the Elsie First Baptist Church. She is survived by two grandchildren, A daughter, Arvilla, preceded her in death.

Harley MacMacken

Harley J. MacMacken, 63, of Tucson, Ariz. passed away Sept. 3, 1978. He is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Budd;

son Harley J. Jr., of Tucson; daughter Patricia K. Hughes of Phoenix and four grandchildren. Also his mother, June M. Holland and stepfather Charles W. Holland of St. Johns and a sister Catherine Stead of Portland, survive.

Private services were held. He graduated from

Fowler news

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Thelen for the loss and her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak, Mrs. Cecil Boak, and Mrs. Carl Boak, of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin, and daughters, Laurie and Judy of Lansing, were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak during the week.

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Redwings come back to nip Charlotte 14-6

By Bill Donahue
General Manager

Charlotte

Having a starting lineup composed of practically all seniors while St. Johns starters were nearly two-thirds juniors, Charlotte expected this to be the year they'd nail the Redwings.

Charlotte mistakes, however, (six lost fumbles) coupled with a tough-when-they-had-to-be St. Johns team, brought the Redwings home as 14-6 season opening winners.

"Charlotte is a tough senior-laden team, one of their better teams in years," said Redwing coach Joe Gonzales. "We were glad to come away with a win," he added.

Gonzales further intoned that the Redwings made more than their share of mistakes, though not as glaring as six lost fumbles. They dropped a touchdown pass and missed another potential score in the first half when they had first down and goal to go on Charlotte's 4-yard line and

couldn't push it across.

"We should have had four touchdowns," Gonzales said, "but we made mistakes, didn't execute well and the blocking was not crisp...but it will be better next week."

After a scoreless first half, Charlotte opened the scoring early in the third quarter as they turned St. Johns' only lost fumble of the night into a quick three play, 40-yard touchdown drive. Their conversion attempt was no good.

Later in the third quarter, senior safety Buz Zamarron recovered a Charlotte

fumble on the hosts' 28-yard line. Two plays later, junior tailback Reuben Martinez, (who gained 93 yards rushing) sped 28 yards to paydirt as junior swingback Bob Sutherland threw a crushing, up-ending block to spring Martinez free. Senior captain Tim Grosz's conversion kick missed and the score remained tied at 6-6.

Sutherland drew praise from Gonzales for having a fine game as a blocker and for a couple of excellent pass receptions and runs.

The game wore on into the

last minute and a half to play with Charlotte in possession. Junior nose guard Greg Wood gave the Redwings a chance to win it as he pounced on a Charlotte fumble at the 22-yard line.

Senior quarterback Craig Goff then made the biggest play of the game. Dropping back to pass, Goff saw the defense fade back to cover a deep pass, so he sprinted for the goal line, was hit hard at the 5-yard line but broke the tackle and lunged into the end zone for the winning touchdown. Goff also ran the conversion attempt for the final 14-6 margin.

Also drawing praise from Gonzales was senior tailback Rod Lounds, who taught himself to punt after the regular kicker left the team. Lounds had a good night, booting six times for a 34-yard average.

Outstanding defensively for the Redwings were junior linebacker Calvin Rice with 12 tackles and one quarterback sack; Brian Madar, a senior linebacker who had



A giant leap

Bob Sutherland of the Redwings sails high in the air trying to pull down a pass against Charlotte. The Redwings pulled out a 14-6 non-league victory. (Photo by Alan Nelson)

O-E upsets Portland 7-6

Portland

Coach Russ Pope had hoped to turn things around for the Ovid-Elsie football program, and he got off to a good start Friday as the Marauders upset Portland 7-6, O-E's first win in the last 11 games.

The key to the Marauder win was a tough defense, especially against the rush. The Red Raiders managed just 50 yards on the ground in 28 carries, and they had a net loss of 18 yards on the ground in the first quarter and 17 in the third quarter. The passing game wasn't any more effective, as Portland threw for just 34 yards.

O-E's performance wasn't all that sterling, as they

rushed for 101 yards in 23 carries and gained just 12 yards passing. Worse than that, the Marauders turned the ball over four times.

"We played over our mistakes," Pope said. "It was a complete defensive effort."

Portland opened the scoring with 5:34 to go in the second period on a 45-yard run by J.R. Covall. That held up until midway through the fourth quarter, when Lyle Huntoon broke away for a 54-yard touchdown run. John Micka kicked the conversion.

Portland had one final chance to catch the Marauders last in the game. The Raiders started a drive

on their own 20-yard line with 1:44 and carried the ball to the O-E 20. But a field goal attempt on the final play of the game went wide.

Huntoon's big run made him the Marauder's offensive leader with 57 yards in four carries. The next leading rusher had 23 yards.

The defensive statistics were considerably better. Matt Fabus led the way with 22 tackles, nine solos and 13 assists. Clay Prikasky had six solos and 11 assists, and Rich Ackels had five solos and nine assists.

O-E also had a strong kicking game. Larry Chapko had a 38.0 average in five punts, keeping Portland in the hole most of the game.

Matt Fabus' kickoffs were consistently in the end zone, and he just missed a 46-yard field goal in the field period.

Friday the Marauders travel to Corunna. The Cavaliers lost to Durand 28-14, and the Marauders played Durand just about even in their preseason scrimmage. But Pope says that scorer was misleading, since Corunna was on top until the last two minutes of the game. A bad snap on a kick and an interception gave the game to Durand.

Pope says that Corunna has five men weighing 220 pounds or more, and that O-E will have to rely on defensive speed to counter all that bulk.

Pirates knock off highly touted All Saints

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Middleton

If Bay City All Saints belongs in the list of the top football teams in Class C, the Fulton Pirates certainly have earned themselves a spot near the top.

The Pirates completely shut down the Cougars, Friday night holding them to just 75 yards offense on the way to a 22-0 non-league victory.

"The entire defense played an outstanding game," Pirate coach John Wach-

smuth said. "We had a stellar defensive game."

"We made a lot of mistakes, especially on offense, which we had hoped to have eliminated by the first game. But overall, I'm obviously pleased. We played the kind of football Fulton has been noted for the past couple of years."

The Fulton defense, nicknamed the "Blue Wall," was unyielding Friday, holding the Cougars to just six first downs, none in the first half. And that wall apparently was as high as it was strong, because All Saints couldn't

throw over it. The Cougars were 0-for-five passing, and its aerial attack so ineffective that they didn't even attempt to pass in situations which called for that strategy.

Most of the mistakes Wachsmuth referred to came in the first half, when the teams exchanged fumbles the way 9-year-olds exchange baseball cards. Fulton fumbled on its first possession after picking up a first down, and then the Pirates came back to pick up a Cougar bobble.

Fulton mounted a drive on

the next possession, after quarterback Larry Leiby carried the ball 23 yards on the first play of the series. Fulton penetrated to the Bay City 15, but lost five yards on a pitch-out and turned the ball over on downs.

Fulton then forced All Saints to punt, and the bobbles came back. Fulton fumbled, Bay City fumbled, then Fulton fumbled again. Bay City moved to the Pirate 42, but came up short on a fourth-and-three play to turn the ball over.

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Rough going

The Fulton defense is nicknamed "The Blue Wall," and this Bay City All Saints runner learned why. The Pirates gave up just 75

yards on their way to a 22-0 non-league win Friday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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Busting loose

Dan Braun rips through a big hole in the Fowler line for a good gain. Braun had 70 yards rushing in the Eagles' 20-0 win over Portland St. Patrick. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Fowler

Fowler's defense may be young, but it's still tough. The Eagles, who have eight juniors and a sophomore on the defensive team, held Portland St. Patrick to a total of 45 yards and went on to a 20-0 CMAC win.

"The kids really played good ball," Coach Steve Spicer said, "especially on defense. We thought it was going to be a close game, and we were pleased with the way it turned out."

Fowler scored in the second period when quarterback Neil Hufnagel hit Dave Wirth with a 24-yard touch-

down pass. The run for the conversion was no good.

In the third quarter, Hufnagel scored the second touchdown on a 67-yard run. He followed that up by scoring the two-point conversion, and the Eagles were up 14-0.

The final score of the game came in the fourth period on a 7-yard run by Tom Weber. The kick for the extra point failed.

The Eagle defense held St. Patrick to just three first downs, while the Shamrock passing attack was 0-for-10.

Fowler managed 191 yards on the ground with only four yards passing. Hufnagel was

the top rusher with 91 yards in 11 carries, while Dan Braun had 70 yards in 17 carries.

Spicer called the defensive show "a total team effort." Dick Shafer had 11 tackles to lead the team, with the rest balanced among several players.

The Eagles take their 1-

0 mark into a non-league game Friday night against Saginaw St. Stephen at Fowler. St. Stephen played St. Charles Saturday night, and Spicer called them "a pretty impressive team." He said they may be aided from transfer students from the Bay City public school system which dropped football for financial reasons.

26, Leiby hit Moore on a 73-yard play action pass for a touchdown. Larry Fisk kicked the conversion, and with 5:40 left in the third quarter Fulton was up 15-0.

All Saints put together a time consuming drive that ate up five minutes and 59 yards, but still fell far short of the goal line. Again, Fulton came back to score, again on an explosive play, and again it was Moore who carried the ball into the end zone, this time on a 46-yard run. Fisk again converted on the kick, and with 9:20 to go Fulton was up 22-0.

All Saints, which hadn't been able to pass all night, didn't have any more luck in the final minutes. Indeed, the Cougars preferred to run on fourth-and-long than put the ball into the air. Neither strategy was successful.

Fulton overwhelmed Bay City statistically, outrushing the cougars 291 to 75 and outpassing them 75 to 0.

Fulton had 12 first downs and never punted, while Bay City had six first downs and punted four times for an average of about 26 yards.

Winsor was the leading ball carrier with 98 yards in 21 carries. Moore had 94 yards in eight attempts, Leiby 40 yards in six carries and Jeff McVannell 24 yards in six attempts.

Leiby was tree for three passing, with Moore catching for 85 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, Mitch Price and Mark Custer led with 11 tackles. Tim Williams and Leiby had 10 and Jeff McVannell had nine.

Friday their Pirates host another tough team, this time CMAC rival Olivet. The Eagles were 12-6 winners over Bellevue Friday, but Wachsmuth said the score was deceiving because Olivet had three touchdowns called back.

"Olivet is big and fast, and

they have excellent personnel," Wachsmuth said. "They haven't beaten us in the last few years, but

they've always given us a great game. Each year we beat them down there 26-24, and were lucky to get out of there with a win."

Bowling report

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P-W wins league contest

Laingsburg

Pewamo - Westphalia scored twice in the first half and hung on to grind out a 14-0 CMAC win over Laingsburg Friday night.

The Pirates' first score

came with 8:21 to go in the first period, when Jerry Fedewa returned an interception 51 yards for a touchdown. Warren Hengesbach kicked the conversion.

The only other score came

in the second period, when quarterback Dan Miller carried the ball in from the 3-yard line. Hengesbach kicked the PAT, capping a 64 yard drive. A key play in that drive was a 25-yard pass from Miller to Darryl Fedewa.

just 25 for Laingsburg. Marks said Miller did an excellent job on offense, completing seven of 12 passes for 55 yards. Additionally, he was the Pirates' top rusher with 59 yards in 15 carries. Marks pointed out Roy Miller and Brian Weber as doing an outstanding job on defense.

Neither team mounted much offense. P-W had seven first downs, 123 yards rushing and 55 yards passing. Laingsburg had six first downs, 71 yards rushing and 50 yards passing.

P-W Coach Bill Marks said penalties knocked the Pirates out of good scoring position a couple of times. P-W 75 yards in penalties to

"I'm satisfied with the win," Marks said. "Laingsburg has a good ball club. They're going to win a lot of games this year."

P-W is on the road again next week, as they meet Pottersville in another CMAC game. Pottersville was beaten by Goodrich Friday 33-0.

COMMISSION ORDER

SHARP-TAILED GROUSE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on May 12, 1978, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, rescinded its June 10, 1977, order relating to sharp-tailed grouse, and adopted seasons and rules for the taking of sharp-tailed grouse as follows:

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Bath

Even with three runners out of action, Bath's cross country team won two of three Ingham County League meets Thursday.

The Bees beat Dansville 20-40 and Perry 15-50, but fell to Pinckney 25-31.

"I was real pleased with the first meet," Coach Howard Roberson said. "The young kids really did the job."

Bath was led by Kyle Kelly, who finished in 17:58. Following him were Joe Kerckaert, Ted Bullerdick, Eric Hanson, Pat Kelly, Steve Wisswasser and Flint

Bryce

Roberson said the Bees might have beaten Pinckney, but one Bath runner dropped out of the race with a leg cramp. Roberson said the younger runners had trouble handling the 97-degree heat, making the already-difficult Bath course even tougher.

"We had a lot of little things go wrong in losing to Pinckney," Roberson said, "but we should overcome those."

Saturday the Bees entered a race at Central Montcalm, and four of them won medals.

No team standings were kept, and the races were run according to the runners' class in school.

Roberson says the Bees are going to be back to full strength for Saturday's invitational at Ann Arbor Greenhills, as Dale Tarrant, Greg McGarry and Doug Konen,

all-league last season, are rejoining the Bees. They were forced to sit out the first three runs because they missed practices earlier in the season.

Tuesday Bath is at Dansville for a ICL meet against Leslie, Stockbridge and the Aggies.

P-W golfers win pair

Westphalia

Pewamo-Westphalia won its first two golf matches of the season last week, beating Fulton 156-190 and Portland 148-162.

Jeff Bengel and Jeff Belen shared the scoring honors against Fulton, both with 37. Mike Belen had 38 and Jack

Cotter 44.

Fulton had Eric Batway shooting a 42, John Walrath a 44, Mark Skayard 48 and Dan Blemaster 56. The match was at the Overbrook Golf Club.

Bengel was the Pirates' low scorer against Portland with a 35. Mike Belen had a 36, Mike Heiden a 38 and Cotter 39.

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Bath cross country wins 2 of 3

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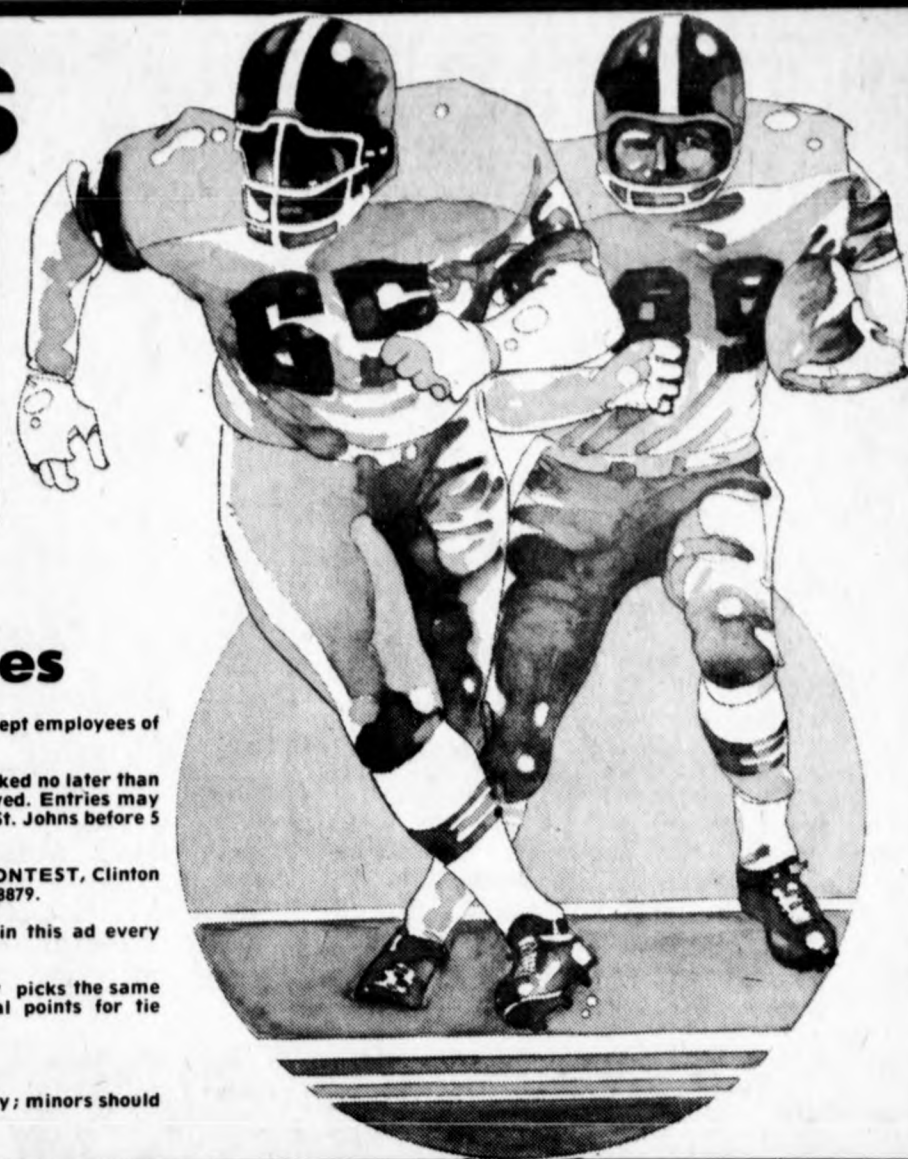
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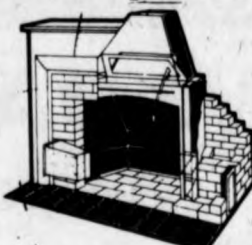
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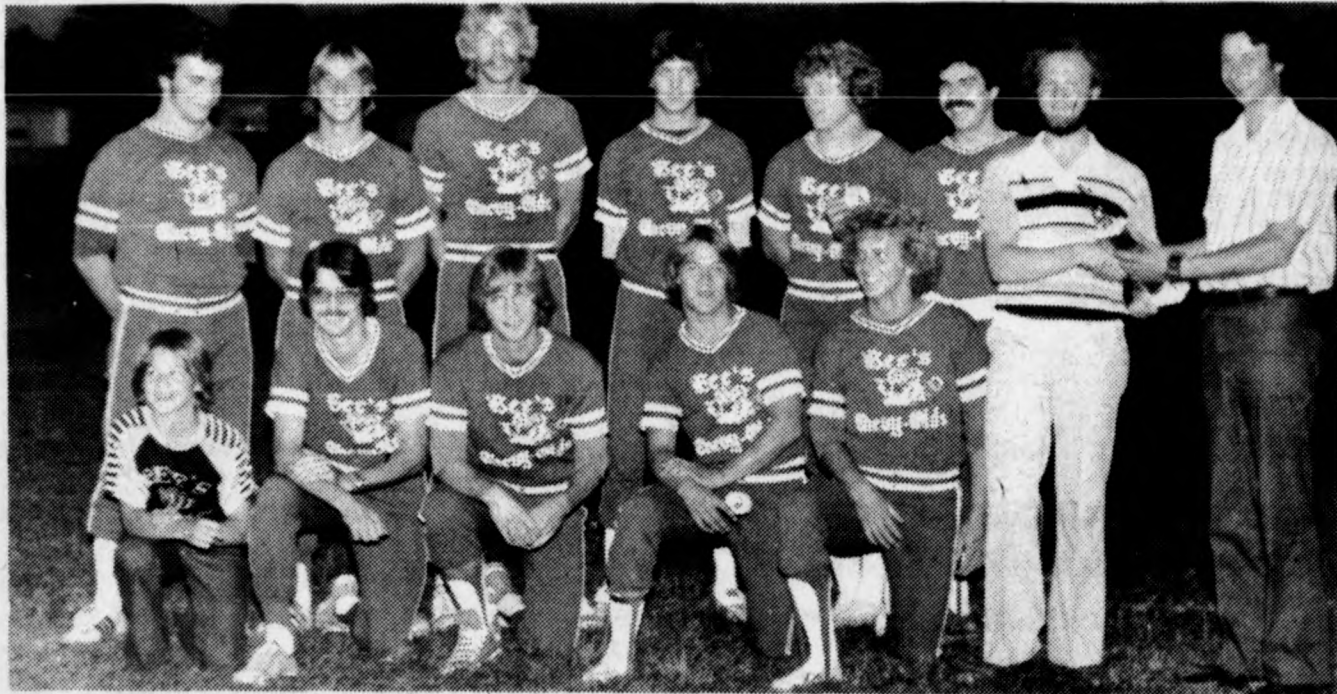
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Panthers shut off Williamston



Up for grabs

DeWitt's David Leonard (83) and Williamston's Darwin Hosking (20) both reach for a pass early in DeWitt's 20-6 win over the Hornets Friday. (Photo by Paula Mohr)

Williamston DeWitt made its share of opening-night mistakes Friday night at Williamston, but the Panthers still played well enough to dominate the game and come away with a 20-6 non-conference win.

"Physically, we played really good football," Coach Ron Mead said. "We totally dominated the game and ran twice as many plays as they did. But mentally we had a lot of errors, especially in the first half. We really came around in the second half, though."

As an indication of DeWitt's early troubles, the Panthers reached the Williamston 10-yard line on their second possession. But after three 15-yard penalties in just two plays, the Panthers were faced with a second-and-52 play.

Later possessions in that half were stalled by more penalties and fumbles, and

Mead said mistakes may have cost DeWitt three or four first-half touchdowns.

DeWitt finally broke the ice with just 1:59 left in the period, when Mike Churchill scored on a 4-yard dive play to cap a short drive. Gene Carroll kicked the extra point.

In the second half DeWitt controlled the game offensively as well as defensively. The Panthers had only four possessions, but each of them was for eight to 10 plays, and two resulted in scores.

Mark Bokovoy scored on a 14-yard dive play over the left guard with 4:34 left in the third quarter, capping a 12-play, 64-yard drive. Bokovoy led that drive, gaining 38 yards in five carries. A bad snap spoiled the extra point attempt.

The final score of the game came on a 5-yard run by Scott Tallman with 5:52 left. That ended a nine-play, 37-yard drive in which Wayne Thornton carried three times for 21 yards. Carroll kicked the PAT.

Williamston's only score came on a 68-yard option run by Ron Bauer in the third period, one of only two times Williamston carried the ball into Panther territory. The only other penetration went to the DeWitt 48.

DeWitt dominated the

statistics, especially in rushing. The Panthers gained 269 yards in 58 carries, while Williamston had 89 yards in 22 attempts. The Hornets had just four first downs in DeWitt's 16. The Panthers gained only four yards in the air to Williamston's 32.

The most negative statistic for DeWitt was penalties. The Panthers gave up 120 yards in 10 penalties, while Williamston was assessed 63 yards.

Mead started the season with five players capable of

starting in the offensive backfield, and Friday's game did nothing to thin the ranks. Dave Strouse, who didn't start, led with 68 yards on 12 carries. Bokovoy followed with 12 carries for 64 yards, Wayne Thornton had 57, Tallman 46 and Churchill 44, all in the first half.

Defensively, Churchill had five solo tackles and four assists while Challiss had three solos and two assists. Challiss had a pair of interceptions while Strouse picked off one Hornet pass.

The Panthers also recovered four Williamston fumbles.

"The defense was strong and our offensive game was balanced," Mead said. "We had success running right at them. But we have to iron out the penalties when we get to the Circuit."

DeWitt's first game in the league is at home Friday against Charlotte, a 14-6 loser to St. Johns. Mead expects a difficult time with the Orioles, who have a lot of returners from last season. Also, he said, Charlotte's 4-4 defense could cause problems.

DeWitt boys, girls win cross country meet

Bellevue

The DeWitt cross country teams got their seasons off to fine starts as the boys and girls each took first place at the Bellevue Invitational Saturday.

The boys were easy winners, scoring 36 points, while second-place Mattawan had 88. The Panther girls won with 63 points,

while runner-up Vandercook Lake had 84.

Ron Hensley was the top finisher for the boys, coming in first at 15:16, a course record. His brother Roland finished second, Mike Wilson was fifth, Paul DeSmith 12th, Tony Faggion 16th and Dennis Wissner was 22nd.

For the girls, Lori Grendys led the way with 20:54, good for sixth place. Liz Jensen was eighth, Cheryl Leach

12th, Monique DeSmith 16th and Kelly Quimby 22nd.

"The boys ran real well," Coach Tom Mauro said. "We aren't as deep in the top four as we were last year, but our top six will be strong."

"The girls did a good job," he continued. "They're young, and the more they run, the better they'll get."

Tuesday the Panthers are at Haslett in a Capital Circuit run.

Sports schedule

Football

Sept. 15
St. Johns at Hemlock
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna
Saginaw St. Stephen at Fowler
Olivet at Fulton
Bath at Pinckney
Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville
Charlotte at DeWitt

Girls' basketball

Sept. 13
Fowler at St. Patricks'
Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia
Bath at Harry Hill

Sept. 14
Carson City at Fulton
DeWitt at Sexton
Sept. 18
Fowler at Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart
Saranac at Pewamo-Westphalia
Fulton at Breckenridge
Sept. 19
St. Johns at Hemlock
Everett at DeWitt
Leslie at Bath
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna

Cross country

Sept. 14
St. Johns, Potterville at Pewamo-Westphalia
Fulton at Bellevue
Sept. 16
Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton, Bath at Ann Arbor Greenhills Invitational
Ovid-Elsie at Shepherd Invitational
Sept. 19
St. Johns at Corunna
Ovid-Elsie at Hemlock
Portland, Saranac at Pewamo-Westphalia
Fulton at Central Montcalm
DeWitt at Haslett
Bath, Leslie, Stockbridge at Dansville

Golf

Sept. 13
Pinckney at Bath
Sept. 14
St. Johns at Pewamo-Westphalia
Okemos at DeWitt
Sept. 15
Bath at Perry
Pewamo-Westphalia, Wayland at Caledonia
Sept. 18
Leslie at Bath
Sept. 19
Corunna at St. Johns
Hemlocks at Ovid-Elsie
Williamston at Bath
Mason at DeWitt
Fulton at Laingsburg
Pewamo-Westphalia at Ionia

Girls' tennis

Sept. 14
DeWitt at Haslett
Sept. 15
St. Johns at Grand Ledge
Lansing Eastern at DeWitt
Sept. 18
Durand at DeWitt
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St. Johns at Waverly Relays
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Bees ripped by Hartland 33-7

Hartland
First-half mistakes by Bath set up a pair of Hartland touchdowns and led the way for 33-7 victory for the Eagles.

back in the first period to score on a 20-yard pass from Tim Bower to Ray Spears. Don Cronk kicked the conversion, and Bath was up 7-6.

Then the Bees turned the ball over twice inside its own 20, once on a fumble and once on an interception. Hartland scored both times, and by the half it was 20-7. The Eagles scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to ice the win.

rushed for 310 yards and passed for 67 more, and picked up 16 first downs. Bath had 86 yards on the ground and 67 through the air, with 10 first downs. Reggie Clark was the top rusher with 34 yards in 15 carries. Bower completed two of three passes for 37 yards and an interception, and Cronk had two receptions for 23 yards. Defensively, Chris Fotte had four solo tackles and 11 assists, while Joe Gutzke had one solo and nine assists and Dick Hart had five solos and four assists. Ron Easlick

punted three times for a 41-yard average, his longest going 49 yards. Friday's game was interrupted twice when Hartland's lighting system overheated and failed. Both breaks seemed to refresh the Eagles, as each time they scored within two plays after the game resumed. Next week Bath will have to face another tough Class B opponent, as the Bees meet Pinckney in the Ingham County League opener for both teams at the Pirates' home field. Friday Pinckney ran over Dexter 47-6.

O-E golfers get 2 wins

Elsie
Ovid-Elsie's golf team is at 2-0 after a pair of non-conference wins last week.

were counted for the team score. The Marauder junior varsity split, whipping St. Jouis 187-241, but losing to Laingsburg 179-190. Against the Sharks, Barton had 43, Bob Scriba 47, Kevin Howard 48 and Lyman Keesler 49.

Marauders lose 2

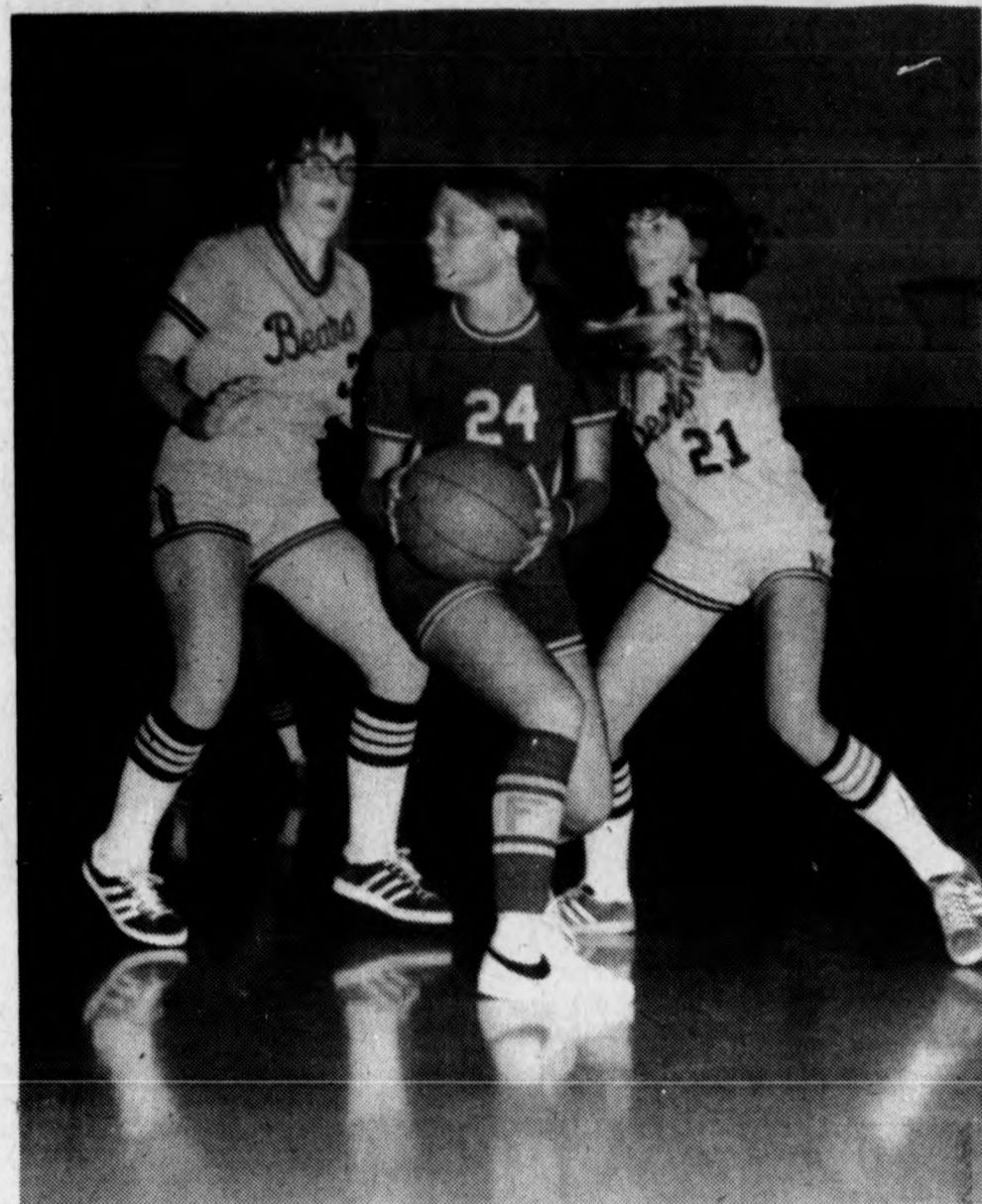
Elsie
The Ovid-Elsie cross country team had a close call, but still failed to win its first meet of the season last week. Tuesday the Marauders were whipped by Carson City 18-37, and Thursday a missed turn cost the Marauders a win and gave a 28-29 MMB victory to Corunna. Carson City took the first four spots in that non-league meet. Jack Miller was the top O-E finisher, coming in fifth at 17:31. Jeff Garlock was seventh at 17:47, and Dave Toth, the Marauders' top runner, was way down in

eight place at 18:07. Toth was ill that day. But he recovered against Corunna, finishing first in 16:38. Miller was third at 17:06, and Don Miller was sixth at 17:25. Miller made a costly mistake, however, missing a turn in the final 100 yards that probably cost him fifth place and the

Marauders the race. Jeff Garlock was seventh again, this time with a time of 17:42. Even despite Don Miller's mistake, which came while running on a strange course, the Marauders could have won if they had placed one more runner in the top ten. O-E is at the Shepherd Invitational Friday and goes to Hemlock Tuesday.

The Marauders opened Wednesday with a 210-214 win over St. Louis at Twin Oaks, and the next day they downed Laingsburg 159-160 at Pine Hills. Against St. Louis, Mark Hatta was the low man with a 38. Terry Howard had 39, Mark Attenberger and Dan Fabus 43 and Mike Ginther 47. Hatta had a 36 against Laingsburg, tying him for medalist honors. Fabus had 40, Howard 41, Ginther 42, Bill Barton 44 and Attenberger 45. The top four scores

Against Laingsburg, Kevin Howard shot a 44, Kessler 47, Scriba 48, Jerry Horn 51, Kevin Lance 57, and Christina Roldan 64. The Wolfpack was led by Mark Fair with a 38. He had played on the varsity instead of the junior varsity. Laingsburg would have won the varsity match. Thursday O-E hosts Corunna, then entertains Hemlock Tuesday.



Surrounded

Jill Moore of Fulton found herself hemmed in by these Ashley defenders. The Pirates came out on top of the non-conference match. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Playoff scoring

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16 points if you tie a Class D team.
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4 bonus points are earned for each game one of the opponents you tied wins.
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 - (3) The two qualifying teams in each Region will be determined after the ninth (9th) week in the Lower Peninsula by adding the Play-Off points and bonus points and dividing by the number of games that school has played. A Minimum of 7 games must be played to be declared the winner.
 - (4) The number of points a team scores against an opponent has no bearing on the Play-Off point system.

Redwings fall to Hemlock

Hemlock
St. Johns' cross country lost its first meet of the season on Sept. 5, falling to Hemlock 17-43. The top runners for St. Johns were Brian Kiel, who was fifth, Eric Root, sixth,

and Dan Seperic, eighth. Coach Bob Spencer said that the times were probably two minutes off because of the high temperatures at race time. Thursday St. Johns goes to

the Portland Country Club for a meet with Pewamo-Westphalia and Pottsville. Friday the Redwings are at the Shepherd Invitational and next Tuesday they go to Corunna.

DeWitt second in tennis

Durand
The DeWitt girls' tennis team finished second at the Durand Invitational Saturday. Durand won the four-team tournament, with the Panthers second, Flint Ainsworth third and Haslett fourth. Top finishers for the Panthers were Jeannine Ferland and Lori Boughton, who won the second doubles flight; Janet Wick, who took second in the second singles; and Teri Corr and Heather Alfred, who were runners-up in the first doubles. DeWitt goes to Haslett Thursday and hosts Eastern Friday, then hosts Durand Monday.

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Pewamo-Westphalia cheerleaders walked off with an award of excellence, a spirit stick, and blue ribbons at an Indiana cheerleading camp. Varsity cheerleaders attending the camp were: (back row l to r) Janet Rademacher, Nancy Smith, Lori Bengel, and Kate Keilen. (Front row l to r) Yvonne Schafer, GERALYN SMITH, LeeAnn Hengesbach, and Linda Spitzley. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

New health chief named

St. Johns

Recently, Lyle L. Livasy, R.S., M.P.H., joined the staff of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department as environmental health section chief. His responsibilities will be to plan and

administer on-going environmental health programs for the department.

Livasy has a bachelor of science degree from Ferris State College and a masters of Public Health from the University of Michigan.

With work experience as a staff sanitarian and a supervisory sanitarian in other local health departments, Livasy comes with a knowledge of program

areas. He is also active in both national and state environmental health associations.

Livasy, as section chief, will help to provide leadership to promote a clean and healthy environment in the communities throughout the district. He may be contacted by phoning or writing the Health Department's main office in Stanton at 831-5770.

LCC offers course

DeWitt

How do you take care of a heart attack victim until medical help arrives?

Lansing Community College is offering a class at DeWitt High School that will teach persons how to treat medical emergencies until professional help arrives.

Entitled Community Emergency Care, the three-credit course will meet Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting Sept. 26.

The course will include assessment of the situation, respiratory arrest, medical emergencies, cardiac arrest, bleeding and shock, fractures, poisons, drug overdose, burns, and safe movement of the injured.

For more information, call the LCC Continuing Education office at 373-7187.

DeWitt police arrest three

DeWitt City police report a busy week with a variety of activities happening during the week of Sept. 4.

Officers issued 17 traffic tickets, three persons were arrested for loitering, and one person was arrested for drunk driving.

Several incidents of malicious destruction to mailboxes was reported

along with destruction to the high school lawn on Herbison Road.

A minor accident occurred at the intersection of Bridge and Main Streets. No injuries were listed.

Officers found a 10 speed bike and took a complaint for larceny of mail. Wheels were also taken from a parked auto in the city.

Motor taken in Bath Twp

Bath Township police report the breaking and entering of the Go Cart Raceway on Chandler Road where a motor was stolen. The incident happened on Sept. 8 at 12:30 a.m. Chief

Gene Reno indicated a series of incidents have been occurring in this area.

He also reported three accidents happening in Bath Township during the week.

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Birds pose problem

DeWitt Township

Birds have been added to the list of reasons why the city of Lansing should not construct a landfill in DeWitt Township.

The proposed landfill near Capitol City Airport is said to attract birds which cause a great deal of problems for aircrafts. The landfill is beneath the landing approach area, about two

miles east of the main runway.

Another problem connected with the landfill and airport could be that federal funding could be endangered. A sanitary landfill at the airport would not meet FAA approval.

"The birds are a significant complaint against the landfill," Richard Robinson,

attorney for the township said. "Looking at it from the standpoint of the people who live beneath the airport and the Sheridan Street School."

This complaint is one of 10 counts listed in the suit the township is planning to enact against the City of Lansing.

It was noted birds have been known to cause accidents when they run into the planes.

The city of Lansing, however, still plans to forge ahead with its plans according to Catherine Reed, DeWitt Township supervisor.

Health clinic set

St. Johns

The St. Johns public health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns, Thursday, Sept. 14.

Immunizations are available from 9-11 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

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

Elsie news

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates and son James of Elsie have returned from an Eastern 10-day vacation. They included several stops in Ontario and Quebec and all the New England states.

The Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Church in Elsie, with the help of church members and friends, has compiled a 200-plus page cookbook that will be available in October. During September pre-sales will be held.

Approximately 670 recipes

have been collected which will include meat, pies, desserts, cakes and cookies and a special diet section.

Several church improvement projects are currently being considered by the Wesley Circle which would utilize the profits from the sale of the cookbooks.

Correction

A picture in last week's paper of a Muscular Dystrophy carnival was accompanied by an erroneous outline. The outline should have read: Greg Argersinger is about to get a water balloon held by his cousin, Richard Brown, during Greg's carnival for Muscular Dystrophy. The carnival was also sponsored by Dick, Lisa and Chris Argersinger.

Auxiliary plans trip

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a trip to "Fairlane", the home of the late Henry Ford on Thursday, October 5.

Fairlane, completed in 1915 at a cost in excess of \$2,000,000 has 56 rooms and 70 acres of gardens and woods. Upon Mrs. Ford's death in 1950 the estate was

donated to the University of Michigan for its Dearborn campus. A guided tour will include all three floors of the mansion and gardens including the recently restored Henry Ford Suite.

The bus will leave the hospital parking lot at 8 a.m. The home tour will be in the morning followed by a luncheon at Fairlane. The

bus will then go to the Fairlane Shopping Center in Dearborn for several hours of shopping or browsing.

The cost of the trip will be \$20 which includes the bus fare, the Fairlane tour and luncheon.

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Maple Rapids came first

By Jean Martin
Clinton County Historical Society

Maple Rapids

The land where Clinton County is now located was ceded to the United States Government by the Saginaw Treaty of 1819. It wasn't until around 1826, however, that a trader, George Campau (Pronounced Com-poe), set up his post near the present village of Maple Rapids.

In 1876 the Clinton County Bicentennial Commission erected a (1) sign on the south side of West Main to indicate the approximate location of this Indian trading post. The actual shanty was located somewhere along the south bank of the Maple River.

The house at (2) 334 W. Main was built well before 1864. At one time it housed the local draft registration office during the Civil War.

The Public Library (3) was donated to the village by Emma Blizzard in the 1930's. Although the building now has modern siding, some of the original Greek Revival features have been

preserved on its west side.

The Congregational Church in Maple Rapids was organized in 1868. They built their first church a year later. The local Christian Church didn't organize until 1874. For their permanent building they remodeled the Union Hall which at different times had served as the earliest meeting place for both churches.

In 1876 the remodeling was complete and featured a hall, grounds, furnishings and bell - all at a cost of \$2,500. At a time when many area churches were merging, the two joined for form the (4) Congregational Christian Church.

The local (5) Methodists had first organized in 1846, six years before the village was even platted, as a part of the Duplain Circuit. In 1858 the Maple Rapids Circuit was formed. Ten years later they erected their first building.

The IOOF Lodge was instituted on March 26, 1874 and held its first meeting in the Masonic Hall. By the 1880's their 80 members were meeting every Saturday in

their own \$800 (6) Hall located in what was then called Brown's Block.

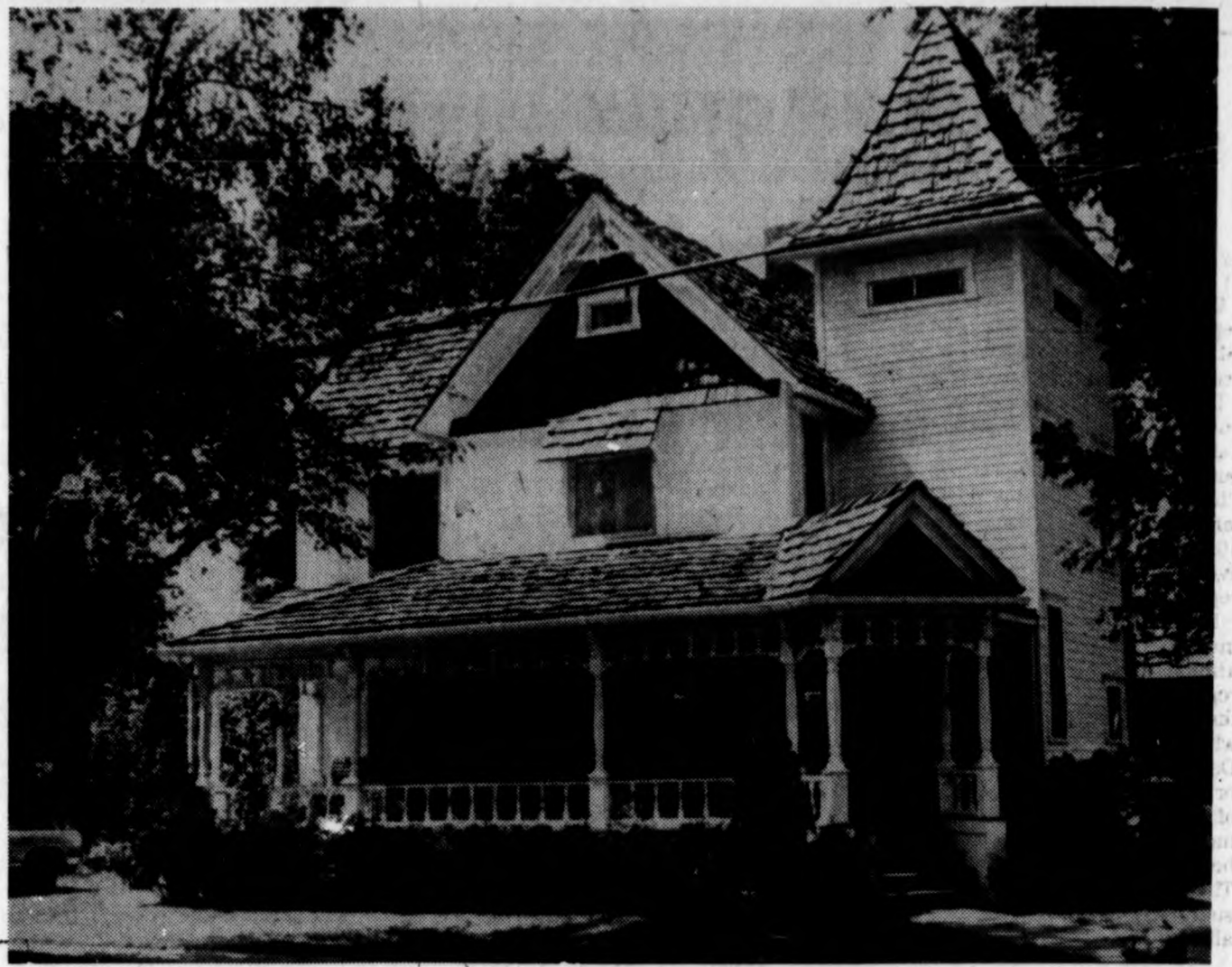
The home of Dr. William Steigerwald at (7) 210 S. Maple is built in the Queen Anne style of architecture. Notice the intricate spindle-work on the porch and the wooden roofing shingles.

The impressive brick Creasinger Bank Building was built by Solomon P. Creasinger in 1874. It is said that over 6,000 pounds of iron were used in the construction of a burglar and fire-proof vault for the bank. Notice the original wrought iron

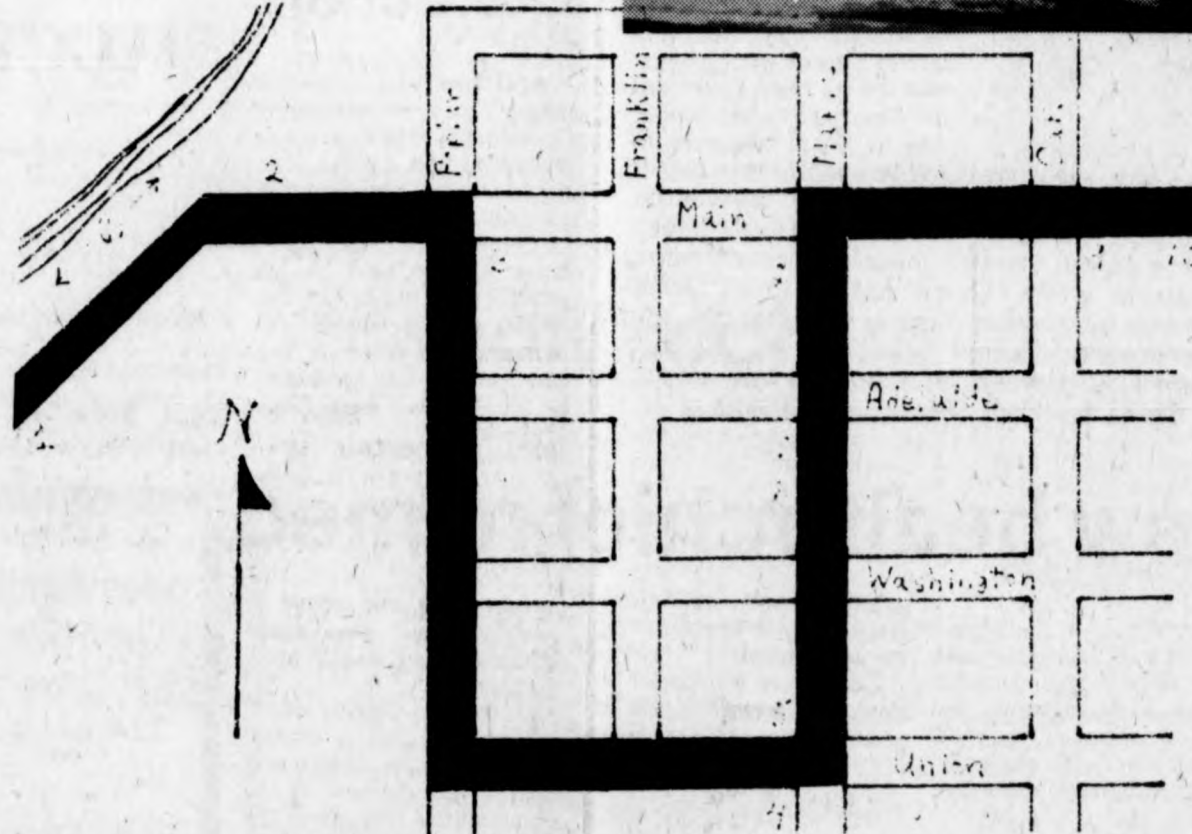
cresting along the roof.

The other name on the building, Hewitt, had been associated with Maple Rapids ever since William A. Hewitt platted the village in 1852. When it was discovered in 1867 that the plat had never been recorded, his son Isaac was named among the proprietors of the replat.

The wing and upright farmhouse at (9) 208 E. Main was built around 1860. Its neighbor at (10) 232 E. Main was built much later in 1874. Part of this house was originally a clothing store.



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Local youths compete in Livestock Jamboree

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Sixteen Clinton County 4-H'ers competed in the first Michigan 4-H Livestock Jamboree, Sept. 8-9 at Michigan State University according to Theresa K. Dow, Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent.

The youths were among 200 livestock project members from around the state who competed in five separate events—livestock judging, public speaking, slide presentation, demonstrations and the livestock bowl.

Participants in the livestock bowl competed against time and other 4-H'ers in their attempts to answer toss-up, bonus and tie-breaker questions; each carrying a specific point value. The questions were related to the various aspects of the livestock industry.

Demonstration contestants presented short, original and factual livestock-oriented demonstrations based on the latest livestock information.

Livestock judging participants, junior teams: Bill Ritchie, Becky Brown, Jamie Becker, Kevin Irner, Don Ritchie, Kelly Phinney, Chuck Sisung, and James Carpenter; senior teams: Lisa Kuenzli, Jill Becker, Tim Weaver, Shelly Geasler, Kristine Schaefer, Becky Enderle, Jeff Geasler, and Kenneth Schaefer, evaluated nine classes of beef, sheep and swine. The 4-H'ers attempted to rate the animals in each class from best to worst, and to give their reasons for their selections.

"The livestock jamboree is an educational program for

all project members, including those who may not own animals," says Theresa Dow.

All activities are free and open to the public. For times and locations of various contests, contact Theresa Dow at 224-3288.

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American Agriculture

By Sue Heinlen

Our meeting was held Sept. 11 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns with a very good group in attendance.

Our national meeting was held in Cheboygan over Labor Day weekend. It was a very successful meeting. There were about 2,000 farmers and their families in attendance for the weekend event with about 27 states represented.

Many stories seemed to make it back to St. Johns, almost beat us home, regarding what went on at the Mackinac Bridge Rally which was held on Labor Day. The AAM walked the bridge along with thousands of other people. No serious incidents took place, like it is being reported around here. The rally was very much a success and was enjoyed by all of us that took part.

About 10,000 pieces of literature were handed out to consumers as they completed their walk. One gentleman took the literature and returned saying, "Is this all you get for your wheat?" He didn't realize even though he was paying the high dollar for a loaf of bread we are getting so little for the wheat that goes into it.

If it brings some information like this to the consumers attention, we

accomplished a great deal by being there. The literature was about AAM, meat imports etc. We feel that most consumers are interested.

Some of the topics discussed at the national meeting were Gasahol, plans were also discussed on a tractorcade to be held this winter heading for Washington D.C. and there were representatives on hand from National Farmers Organization, Farmers Union, and Farm Bureau. They each had their time to talk to the group as a whole, and urge each group to get its members to unite together as one. We are all working for the same end. Try to disregard any reports of injuries etc. as they were reported by people who did not have their facts straight and are trying to give AAM a bad name. We are not bad, we are only working for something we believe in very much, our livelihood. If that is bad, we apologize for any inconvenience it has caused you, but we don't apologize for doing what we believe is right.

Also at our meeting on Monday night was Royce Brown. He was explaining to the group where we stand in regard to trespassing. He said the land does not have to be posted. Any person who has written permission can hunt, snowmobile, etc.

Several attend Baker family reunion

Fourteen descendants of the Joseph Baker family journeyed to southern Illinois over Labor Day weekend to attend the Baker Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck, daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Karl Schafer and children Kristine, Kenneth, Michael, and Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodge, daughter and son-in-law Shirley and Harold Dockham attended the 50th Baker family at Neoga, Ill. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Stoy are the daughters of the late Delmar Baker, Mrs. Hodge is the daughter of the late May Baker Carey

(Mrs. Sylvester S. Carey). The Baker family first met and organized in 1928 and since then have continued a business meeting each year with a potluck dinner, entertainment, and prizes.

Prizes are awarded the oldest member present, the youngest member present, the largest family present and those who traveled the longest distance. Matthew Schafer was the youngest member this year at seven weeks.

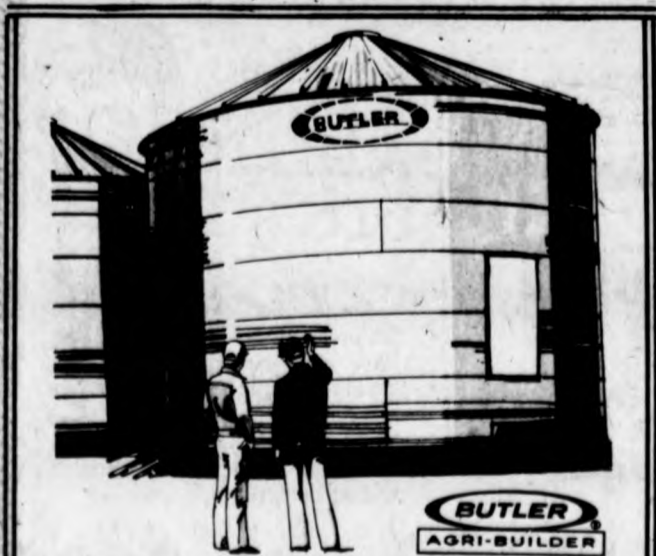
Joseph Baker was born in North Carolina in 1781. The highlight of this 50th anniversary Baker reunion was the publication of the Joseph Baker family history, fresh off the press.

Extension calendar

Sept. 16 4-H meat judging contest, M.S.U.
Sept. 17 Parent & Leader Horse Show—Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.
Sept. 18 4-H Council meeting, Delmas, Moldenhauer residence, 8 p.m.
Sept. 30 4-H horticulture leader workshop, 9:30-3:30 p.m., Horticulture Building, M.S.U.

Oct. 3 Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
Oct. 9 Fair Association meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
Oct. 9 Feeder Calf Sale, 12 noon, Paulding
Oct. 10 Feeder Calf Sale, 12 noon, Rapid River
Oct. 12 Feeder Calf Sale, 12 noon, Gaylord
Oct. 16 4-H leader banquet, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
Oct. 17 Feeder Calf Sale, 12 noon, Alpena
Oct. 18 Feeder Calf Sale, 12 noon, West Branch
Oct. 20 Feeder Calf Sale, 12 noon, Baldwin
Oct. 25-28 Michigan Junior Livestock Show, Howell
Nov. 1 Holiday Happenings with Dairy Foods
Nov. 3-4 Annual Michigan Horse Judging Roundup, Kellogg Center, M.S.U.
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Ag advice

By Mark Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

SOIL TESTING LAB CLOSES

The Clinton County

Testing Lab, in which Marlene Thompson of St. Johns tested over 12,000 soil samples in 20 of the past 23 years has not been shut down.

Actually, the testing lab has served the Clinton

County area much longer than 23 years, operating through the Cooperative Extension Office.

We (the extension office) will still be taking soil for testing, however, now it will be sent to the Michigan State

University Soil Testing Laboratory.

The "basic" test, which is now the most popular, and already used by many area farmers and homeowners, will cost \$3.50. This test gives recommendations for nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and live (pH), and is returned to the sender in the form of an easy-to-read computer print-out.

Tests for trace elements and micronutrients such as zinc and manganese will cost \$1.50 each.

We regret having to close the soil testing lab which was located in the Clinton County Courthouse basement, but the equipment was becoming antiquated. Also, the number of soil samples brought in each year increases and that

means problems with time and accuracy. The M.S.U. Testing Laboratory is designed to handle large numbers of soil samples. By letting M.S.U. test the soil, we can insure that the farmer or homeowner gets the fastest and most accurate service.

When asked about her feelings toward closing the lab, Ms. Thompson said, "With the new chemicals and techniques now known, the lab has probably outlasted its usefulness."

In addition to Ms. Thompson, Mrs. Marilyn McQueen and Dr. Ruth Ike also ran the testing lab in prior years.

As a final note, we ask farmers to get their soil samples in this fall in order to avoid the rush next spring.

Clinton dairy farms take State Fair honors

More than 20 percent of the holsteins exhibited at the Michigan State Fair this year came from two Clinton County dairy farms. Of 143 cattle shown, 19 were from Green Meadow Farms of Elsie and Golden Knob Farm of St. Johns.

Representatives of both farms did very well and Green Meadow Farms received the premier breeder and exhibitor awards designating them as having highest total score for the show when all entries were averaged.

Their entries placed first in Jr Get of Sire, two-year-old cow, four-year-old cow, aged cow, breeding herd, best through females, and shared senior Get of Sire honors with Golden Knob. Their second place aged cow was also named Reserved Champion of the show.

Golden Knob holsteins exhibited by the George Hazels and Kevin Kirks placed first in Jr. yearling heifers, aged cows, produce of dam and shared first place in Sr. Get of Sire with Green

Meadow Farms. Their first place aged cow is undefeated in three major shows this summer and was named Grand Champion at Detroit.

Other entries from the two farms did very well too with none placing below the middle of their respective classes.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF VILLAGE OF ELSIE OF ADOPTION OF CONTRACT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Elsie has met on September 11, 1978, and has approved the execution of a contract with the County of Clinton under Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended.

Said contract provides among other things that said County will acquire certain sewer improvements and will issue its bonds in the amount of \$1,300,000 to finance part of the cost of the same for the Village and said Village will pay to said County all sums necessary to retire the principal of and interest on said bonds and will pledge as security for such obligation its full faith and credit. PURSUANT TO SUCH PLEDGE, THE VILLAGE WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO MAKE THE REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE COUNTY IF OTHER FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

Said contract states such pledge as follows:

The VILLAGE, pursuant to authorization of paragraph 2, Section 12, Act No. 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, hereby irrevocably pledges its full faith and credit for the prompt and timely payment of its obligations pledged for bond payments as expressed in this contract, and shall each year, commencing with the year 1980, levy an ad valorem tax on all the taxable property in the VILLAGE in an amount which, taking into consideration estimated delinquencies in tax collections, will be sufficient to pay such obligations under this contract becoming due before the time of the following year's tax collections. Such annual levy, by virtue of the provisions of Section 6, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, shall be without limitation as to rate or amount and in addition to any other taxes which the Village may be authorized to levy, being for the purpose of providing funds to meet the contractual obligations of the VILLAGE in anticipation of which the COUNTY bonds hereinbefore referred to are issued. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the VILLAGE from using any or any combination of, the means and methods provided in paragraph 2, Section 12 of said Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, for the purpose of providing funds to meet its obligations under this contract, and if at the time of making the annual tax levy there shall be other funds on hand earmarked and set aside for the payment of the contractual obligations due prior to the next tax collection period, then such annual tax levy may be reduced by such amount.

Further information concerning said contract and the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the Village Clerk's office.

Barbara Arndt, Clerk
Clerk, Village of Elsie

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Legal news

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER

LEROY EDWIN SMITH, Plaintiff vs. GERALDINE PAT SMITH, Defendant

On April 14, 1978, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant GERALDINE PAT SMITH, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before November 4, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

HONORABLE: Leo W. Corkin (Counsellors) Nancy A. Armstrong Deputy Clerk Date of Order: Aug. 16, 1978

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN LARRY RUEFF (P27477) 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48901 34-4

Card of Thanks 30

Our Golden Wedding Anniversary was such a wonderful happy occasion. We want to thank our children and grandchildren for making this day possible, a day filled with so much joy. Thanks to all who helped in any way, our mother, Mrs. Ruth Flynn, for being able to be with us, those many relatives and friends who came, the beautiful gifts, the flowers and the beautiful cake made by Mrs. Donald McCullough and given to us by her and her family. Words cannot express our many thanks. May God bless and keep each and every one of you in His loving care. Dow and Helen Young.

37-1-p-30

Memoriam 31

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NOTICE

The Gratiot County Road Commission wishes to dispose of 40 acres of land near the Village of Maple Rapids in Clinton County, Michigan. The legal description of this property is as follows:

The south east quarter (SE 1/4) of the north east quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 7, Town 8 North, Range 3 West, Township of Essex, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Road Commission will furnish a Warranty Deed to the buyer. Any other required documentation will be the buyer's responsibility. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 22, 1978 at the offices of the Commission, 920 East Center Street, Ithaca, Michigan. A bid deposit of \$300 in the form of certified check or money order payable to the Gratiot County Road Commission must accompany each bid. Failure of the successful bidder to complete payment within 30 days after notification of Road Commission approval may result in retention of the property and bid deposit by the Road Commission as liquidated damages.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in the bidding as deemed to be in the best interest of the Road Commission.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT Charles Cary, Chairman Carl Dunn, Vice Chairman Ray Slavik, Member 37-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON: ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 6229 DM GCR. 120.5. VERA MAE WICK plaintiff vs. HARRY LESTER WICK defendant.

On Aug. 1, 1978, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, HARRY LESTER WICK, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before November 1, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

HONORABLE: LEOW.CORKIN Shirley L. Smith Deputy Clerk Date of Order: August 28, 1978 By: Larry A. Rueff (P27477) 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48901 37-4

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct public hearings on September 18, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following appeals will be heard: CASE AB-26-78 BATH TWP.

An application for an appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Marie Markovic, 204 West Alger Street, Lansing, Michigan pursuant to Section 4.21 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a single family dwelling upon a parcel of property which does not meet the regulations of Section

6.2 Access to a Street and Section 5.67. Required Public Road Frontage of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended.

The appeal if granted would allow the construction of a dwelling on a parcel which does not have 15' of public road frontage as required in the A-1, Agriculture district.

Legal Description: Part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T5N-R1W, described as follows: The West 450 feet of a parcel of land beg. on W. line of said Section 29, 2,185.9 feet South of the NW corner of said Section, running th. South along said West Section line 250 feet, th. East parallel to North Section line 823.7 feet, being the center of a 66 foot private drive known as Ann Drive, th. North 1/4 mile to the N-S 1/4 line 250 feet, th. W. // to North Section line 820 ft. to POB, with right of ingress and egress over said private Ann Drive from the above described property.

CASE AB-27-78 BATH TWP. An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Roger Coulter, 5110 Clark Road, Bath, Michigan pursuant to Section 4.21 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of a single family dwelling upon the following described parcel of property which does not meet the requirements of Section 5.67 of the ordinance.

Part of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, desc. as follows: Beg. at pt. 40 rods west of NE corner of said NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, running th. S 0 deg 13' E 330', th. E 990 ft., th. S 0 deg 13' E 444.6 ft., th. N 89 deg 11' 10" W. 1314.6 ft. to W. ln. of said Sec. 20, th. N 14 deg 31' E 404.9 ft., th. N. 22 deg 02' 20" E 254.7 ft., th. N. 25 deg. 19' E 105.2 ft. to a point 33' S of N. Sec. line of said Sec. 20, th. N. 33', th. SE. 79.5 ft. along N. sec. line to place of beg. Except the following described parcel: Beg. at a point S 0 deg 13' E 774.6 ft and N 89 deg 11' 10" West 1314.6 ft from the NE corner of said Sec. 20, th. N 14 deg 31' E 404.9 ft., th. N. 22 deg 02' 20" E 254.7 ft., th. N. 25 deg. 19' E 105.2 ft. to the POB of this description;

th. North continuing along the west line of Sec. 15, 279.11 ft to the NW corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 15; th. S. 89 deg 16' 13" E SW 1/4 of Sec. 15, 1327.41 ft. to NE corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 15; th. S 0 deg 10' 35" W along the E. line of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 15, 427.21 ft.; th. W. perpendicular to the West line of said Sec. 15, 1061.99 ft.; th. N // to said west line, 165 ft.; th. W. 264 ft. to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 12.288 acres m / 1 including 0.211 acres more or less presently in use as public right of way; said parcel subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

CASE AB-31-78 WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP PURPOSE: An application for appeal has been filed by James R. Heath, 10872 Pioneer Road, pursuant to Section 4.21 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of an accessory building not meeting the requirements of Section 6.16 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. If approved the variance would allow a structure to be constructed in front of the primary dwelling on the following described parcel of property.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 36, T6N-R4W, exc. a parcel of land 13 rods N&S by 13 rods E&W in SW corner thereof and except 5 acres in SE corner of said description. 73 m / 1

The applications for appeal, the 1971 Clinton County Zoning ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Office of the Department of Development, County Zoning Ordinance Review Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, Call 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Zoning Administrator 37-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FORECLOSURE MORTGAGE SALE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff, vs. GERALD L. PATTISON and PATRICIA A. PATTISON, husband and wife, Defendants.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GERALD L. PATTISON and PATRICIA A. PATTISON, husband and wife, of Route 3, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgages, to months from the date of said Mortgage, in the County of St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgage, dated the 28th day of December, A.D., 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A.D., 1973, in Liber 269 of Mortgages, Page 197, Clinton County Records. That said Mortgage is the first Mortgage on record, there being a second Mortgage from GERALD PATTISON and PATRICIA A. PATTISON to REC O. PATTISON and ARTHELLA M. PATTISON, which Mortgage is dated May 26, 1976, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 285, Page 410 of Mortgages. The Mortgage to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS is claimed to be due the date of this Notice for principal and interest in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO and 93 / 100 (\$18,122.93) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 29th day of September, A.D., 1978, at 10:00 a.m., Daylight

Savings Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the front Courthouse steps in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) percent, and all legal costs, charges and expenses and delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, T8N, R2W, described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of said Section 10, running thence East 247.5 feet, thence South 538 feet, thence West 247.5 feet, thence North 528 feet to the point of beginning, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 31st day of August, A.D., 1978.

MAPLES & WOODS By: Paul A. Maples Attorney for Plaintiff, Central National Bank of St.

Johns 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 36-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

File No. 77-3084-CH RUTH MCCORMACK, DORIS RUECKERT, and CLARENCE H. DALE, Plaintiffs, vs. EDWARD B. BARTOLI, RONALD L. HENRY, and WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 9th day of January, 1978, and amended on the 4th day of August, 1978, in Favor of RUTH MCCORMACK, DORIS RUECKERT, and CLARENCE H. DALE, Plaintiffs, and against EDWARD B. BARTOLI, RONALD L. HENRY, and WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction to be held at the Clinton County Courthouse, North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate:

Parcel A—The East 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 5 North of Range 3 West, and the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 5 North of Range 3 West, all in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to

easements and restrictions of record;

Parcel B—The North 39 acres of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, except: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 36, running thence South along North-South 1/4 line 1275 feet to the Southwest corner of said parcel; thence East 742.5 feet; thence North 1277 feet to the North line of said Section 36; thence West 763.8 feet to the point of beginning, in Section 36, Town 5 North of Range 3 West, in the Township of Watertown, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

Dated: August 14, 1978

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The Back Page

Biggest campaign spenders were elected

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Lansing

With the exception of the county clerks' race, the order of finish in August's primary election mirrors the amount of money the candidates spent.

In area contests for the state House of Representatives, State Senate and Circuit Court judge, the winners were also the top spenders, while the also-rans followed in the order of their expenditures.

The exception was the race between Enid White and Jane Swanchara for county clerk. Mrs. White spent \$3,457 on the primary, not including outstanding bills to

Jepson Murray Advertising and Spartan Duplicating.

Mrs. Swanchara spent a total of \$3,055 on her campaign and she won the election with just under 60 percent of the vote.

But other races followed the opposite pattern. In the 29th Circuit Court election, winner Randy Tahvonen was the top spender with about \$3,300 in expenditures. Tahvonen was his own best friend, providing \$2,000 of the \$3,700 his campaign took in. Almost all of Tahvonen's expenses were for advertising and clerical items, with most of the advertising money going to newspapers, shopping guides, billboards, and yard signs.

Clinton County Prosecutor Jon Newman was second in the primary and second in

expenditures, spending \$2,153 and taking in just \$2 more. He contributed \$875 to his own campaign.

Newman's biggest expenses were also for advertising, with \$1,410 going to campaign advertisements and brochures.

Robert Douglas, who finished third, spent \$1,132 on advertising, while Eric Kauma, who was last, did not have a report on file as of last Friday when reports were due.

Alan Cropsey, who won the Republican nomination for the 88th State House seat, led spending in that race with receipts of \$6,000 and expenditures of \$5,789. Most of Cropsey's money came from donations under \$100, but he contributed \$2,300 of his own money to the

campaign.

Cropsey's heaviest expenditures were again on advertising, with \$2,690 going to ads in newspapers, shopping guides and radio.

Following Cropsey in the election and expenditures was Jim Koenigsnecht of Fowler, who spent \$5,493 dollars of his own money on the campaign. His money went to advertising, matchbooks and red, white and blue emery boards.

Max Tullis of Saranac took in just over \$4,000 and spent \$3,000 on radio, newspaper and shopping guide advertising. John Fox, who was last in the primary, spent under \$500 for his campaign.

In the 56th State House district, Denise Arnold spent \$7,000 as of Aug. 15 and took in \$9,000 for her primary and

general election campaigns. Among her contributors are the Eaton County Democratic Committee, \$2,500; the House Democratic Campaign Committee, \$1,000; the Michigan Education Association Political Action Committee, \$2,500; and the Michigan United Transportation Union PAC, \$500. Arnold won the Democratic primary by a three-to-one margin over Tony Goodman, who spent \$2,600 on his campaign.

Incumbent Ernest Nash reported expenditures of \$9,000 through the middle of last month, compared to just \$852 for Ivan Sunken, who lost the Republican primary

in the 56th district. Nash's margin of victory was not as great as the difference in expenses, but he still beat Sunken by two-to-one.

Nash received many contributions from political action committees. The biggest was \$1,000 from the Realtors PAC, and he got \$200 each from the Michigan Contractors PAC, the Michigan Amoco PAC and the Michigan Truck PAC.

The biggest money of all was in the State Senate race between Richard Allen and Art Kelsey. Kelsey raised \$20,000 and spent \$18,000 of it, while Allen raised \$38,700 and spent \$26,072.

Kelsey put \$4,500 of his

own money into the campaign, received \$3,000 from the Realtors' PAC, and \$1,500 from the Builders' PAC. A July fund-raiser took in \$945, while he received donations of \$250 from the Savings Associations PAC, \$200 from the Michigan Racing Association and \$150 from the Michigan Theater Owners PAC.

The Eaton County Sheriff spent his money on television and radio advertising and circulars, \$2,500 on television, \$1,600 on radio and \$6,100 for other ads.

Allen's finance report was filed late, and the list of contributors from July 29 to August 15 was not yet

available. But the roster of contributors for the previous period was still impressive.

The biggest contribution listed came from the Michigan Education Association PAC, which donated \$3,025. Other money came from the School Alliance PAC, the Cattle PAC, the Michigan Doctors PAC (\$850), the Farm Bureau PAC, and the Teamsters Drive PAC.

Allen also benefited from a series of fund-raisers listed from the middle of 1977 to the spring of 1978. Four such events brought \$13,000 into the Republican senator's campaign. His series of barbecues brought in about \$6,500.



This group of young Czechoslovakian dancers were part of the festivities at Saturday's Septemberfest held at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Ovid. Helicopter

and balloon rides, disco and polka dancing and good food were also available. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

DeWitt Twp takes fire territory

By Sue Killey
Staff Writer

DeWitt

A question of boundaries has got more than one fire fighter upset.

DeWitt Township wants to take back some of its fire territory from DeWitt City and the fire fighters there are not happy about it.

"It's a matter of economics," DeWitt Township Fire Chief Ed Fancher said. "I'm just doing what the township board instructed me to do."

The move to take back the five mile area and dissolve the contract with DeWitt City came after the township's bill tripled from the previous year for services rendered. This year's bill was \$7,424. Last year's bill was \$2,854.

Calls to the area have increased dramatically from the 19 runs in 1975 to 26 runs in 1976, and then to 53 runs in 1977.

"Yes, the amount did almost triple," Art Newman,

DeWitt City chief said. "But for the past three years the township has not been charged for any EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) runs or wages." He added, "How it ever got overlooked, I'll never know."

Effective Jan. 1, 1979 DeWitt Township volunteer firefighters will begin covering the area north to Herbison Road, west as far as Airport, north of Herbison on US-27 covering both sides of the Looking Glass River, and east to Wood Street. The Wood Street and Chandler Road area is still Bath's jurisdiction. DeWitt City has covered this area on its own since 1965 when DeWitt Township started its own fire department.

"This move no way reflects on the services or abilities of DeWitt's department," Chief Fancher emphasized.

Chief Newman said his men don't feel this way and

are taking the change of territory personally.

"The men were a little upset and thought they were being berated," Newman commented. "They feel they could give just as good of service as DeWitt Township or better."

According to both men this area has a high number of calls, at least 50 per cent. "There are quite a few EMT runs in the area and a fair number of fires," Newman asserted.

Chief Fancher sees no problems with his men taking over the area and has done mileage checks and time studies in the area. He feels confident there will be no problems with coverage.

"I guess I can't stress enough that nobody is unhappy with the service DeWitt City has given us in the past," Chief Fancher said.

DeWitt City fire fighters still feel they could give quicker service to the people in area and give better

protection. "Our response time to this area is about three or four minutes," Newman asserted. "Our firemen are closer because most of them live or work within eight blocks of the fire station."

The DeWitt Township fire department personnel will begin contacting each resident in the area explaining the redistricting of jurisdiction. They will also be recruiting volunteers, something the department always does.

"There's nothing we can do about the situation to change their minds," Newman said. "It is their territory." DeWitt City will still cover the northern portion of the township although it is very minute.

"It's just a matter of economics," Fancher emphasized. "Nobody is unhappy with the service." No matter what happens, mutual aid will still be given to both departments.

SJ teachers end strike

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

After an all-night bargaining session, the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) and the St. Johns Board of Education's negotiating teams arrived at a tentative contract settlement at 7 a.m. Friday morning.

Teachers unanimously agreed to go back to their classrooms at noon Friday, following a three-day strike. Teachers went on strike last Tuesday, Sept. 5, after their contract ran out a few days prior.

Teachers will ratify their new contract after the language has been worked out by the two negotiating teams. Then the board will vote on it also. Details of the contract agreement will not be released until both sides have ratified it.

A state mediator was called to a special session of the two groups last Wednesday morning. However, after 20 minutes it was determined that there

was no possibility of a settlement.

The two groups met Thursday night, without a mediator, at 7 p.m. The worked until 3 a.m. when they reached an impasse. However, at 5 a.m., Administrative Assistant Gordon Vandemark received a phone call at his home and the groups resumed talks shortly after, arriving at an agreement at 7 a.m. Friday morning.

Negotiating for the SJEA were Michigan Education Association staff member Fred Comer, local chief negotiator Doug Parker, Bill Tennant, Lee Ormsby, Mike Muehlenbeck and ex-officio member and SJEA president, Bill Barger.

The board's negotiating team consisted of Vandemark, Business Manager Thomas McGrain, chief negotiator Homer LeFreniere, and school board members Paul Maples and Ron Huard.

Machinery for seeking an injunction through the courts, ordering teachers back into the classrooms, was started

Thursday, but was not needed due to the settlement.

Major issues blocking an earlier agreement were: the grievance procedure, changing the definition of a grievance; the maintenance of standards clause which the board wanted to eliminate; and the leave of absence language which allows teachers to leave their responsibilities at the school for a year to travel or work in a related program.

The maintenance of standard clause restricts the administration from substantially altering a teaching work load or teaching conditions without the consent, such as giving a high school teacher an extra hour of instruction.

The new contract also contains a monetary increase for the teachers. The strike's effect upon the Monday millage election in St. Johns will be difficult to analyze, according to both sides. However, teachers and students, alike, will feel the effect of the strike next June when they have to make up three days of school.

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