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St Johns Homecoming court

Members of the St. Johns Homecoming court include (l to r) Laurie McNamara, junior representative; Laurie Towne,

freshman rep; Laurie Miller; Sheryl Brussel; Bonnie Eisler; Debbie Menovske; Julie Dakers; and Mary Lopez,

sophomore rep. The queen will be chosen at half time of the St. Johns vs. Alma game Friday night. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Fowler superintendent raps CETA priorities

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Roy Ellsworth, Fowler Schools superintendent is not happy about the way the County Board of Commissioners prioritized CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) programs for 1979 and he told them about it. Although CETA funding is in a political limbo right now, Ellsworth wanted to make his position known.

The superintendent questioned commissioners, specifically the finance committee, how they prioritized the applications. In August the Fowler Public Schools were notified it would not be eligible for any 1979 funds.

"Looking down the list no school project was prioritized before number 17," Ellsworth said. "Apparently the finance committee didn't look at the applications when they thought it was more important to hire an assistant

cemetery sexton over the public schools." The assistant sexton position was second on the list and was applied for by DeWitt City.

The Fowler Public Schools was looking for funds for a custodial position.

"We are truly trying to teach these people how to do a job and then employ them," Ellsworth told the board. "We aren't trying to be greedy, but if others are getting some of the money we want it too."

The Fowler official contends small towns were not given the opportunity to talk to the finance committee about what they needed. He also said he discovered no amount of negotiating was going to change the committee's mind.

Ellsworth told the board he checked

with the state department of labor on CETA spending over the past 10 years, when the program first began. The original budget for CETA in the United States was \$20 million. This year Michigan was allotted \$500 million for CETA and it is expected if the program is continued in the next five years the funds will be up to a billion dollars.

Presently in the state, 24,000 people are on a training program in private sectors and 40,000 people are employed in public sectors. Of these 40,000 statewide people, 30 percent are employed by public school systems, according to Ellsworth, but not in Clinton County.

The Fulton School District just north of Clinton County received \$117,000 last

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\$3.8 million county budget proposed

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday was presented a proposed 1979 budget totalling more than \$3.8 million dollars.

The budget, which was presented as \$3,853,445, represents a six percent increase over last year's budget.

About \$2 million of the revenue is expected to come from local property tax, with \$335,000 coming back from the state through the state income tax.

Total revenues are budgeted to be the same as total expenditures.

The greatest share of expenditures will be going toward county operations. These total \$1.05 million, and have been increased five percent from 1978.

Law enforcement and courts will be the next most expensive item. The Sheriff's Department will require \$725,689, a three percent increase. Circuit court was budgeted \$237,000 district court \$194,000 and probate court \$119,000.

Human Services were budgeted \$510,790, a five percent increase over the previous year. The Cooperative Extension service was given an increase of \$9,000, a 15 percent jump, and circuit court costs increased by 34 percent with the addition of another judge for the county.

The budget for the prosecuting attorney's office was up 22 percent, mostly due to the approval for the hiring of another assistant prosecutor.

The same budget gave proposed allocation for the county's share of federal revenue sharing money. The county expects to be awarded \$384,589, down about \$20,000 from last year.

The Department of Social Services will receive \$143,000 of that money, and the Mid-Michigan Health District will get \$100,000. That amount was allocated to the road commission, \$30,000 to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and \$11,443 to the Community Mental Health program.

Both budgets will be up for approval at the Oct. 27 board meeting.

The budget calls for the county to collect 5.7 mills in taxes, one-tenth of a mill less than it is entitled to collect under the last millage allocation.

The board also approved a change in the boundaries of the village of Westphalia. It approved a request by the village to annex the land on which the lagoons for the sewer system is located, along with two adjoining parcels. The township, according to Harold Martin, commissioner for the area involved, had no objection to that particular expansion for the village.

The board also accepted the bid from O'Shaughnessy Chevrolet for four patrol cars. The bid, \$17,823, was for cars not equipped with air conditioning.



Fowler royalty

Reigning over Fowler's Homecoming game this Friday will be a queen and king chosen from this group of Fowler High School seniors.

Queen candidates are (from left) Phyll Pohl, Jill Koenigs-knecht, Sharon Goerge, Janet Feldpausch and Laurie Halfmann. King candidates

are Dan Braun, Dean Platte, Mark Schrauben, Kevin Thelen and Tim Thelen. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Revolving tax fund on November ballot

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

A proposition on the November ballot to be put to all Clinton County registered voters sounds like an increase in taxes, but it may, in fact, save taxpayers money, according to County Treasurer Gerald Shepard.

The proposition reads: "Shall the County of Clinton borrow not to exceed \$2,500,000 in each of the years 1979 and 1980 and issue its general obligation tax notes, which notes will be issued in anticipation of collection of delinquent real property taxes in each of the years 1978 and 1979, and which notes shall also be the full faith and credit obligations of the County, provided the total amount of such notes outstanding at any one time shall not exceed \$5,000,000?"

Actually, the county presently borrows \$2,500,000 annually and complies with the rest of the proposition, under its revolving tax fund. But, if the Headlee or Risch Tax proposal is passed in November, the county won't be able to borrow this money for a

revolving tax fund without paying a higher interest rate. This will cost taxpayers additional money.

"In order to get low interest rates, you have to have the full faith and credit of the county behind it," says Shepard. Without the full faith and credit of the county, interest rates could climb from five to seven percent.

Under the Headlee tax plan, and possibly the Tisch plan, county residents would have to express their full faith and credit in a special vote. However, there would be a lag between the vote and the need by the county treasurer's office for the money.

"We're just protecting ourselves," says Gerald Ambrose, director of administrative services. Whether or not the Headlee or Tisch amendments are passed, the revolving tax fund could continue to operate. Several counties across Michigan are taking the same precautionary measures, according to Ambrose.

The revolving tax fund is set up to borrow money for delinquent taxes to



Queen candidates

Fulton's Homecoming court includes two honorary Homecoming queens, both foreign exchange students at Fulton High School. They are

Trude Hansen from Norway (third from right) and Shahrzad Otmishi from Iran (right). Queen candidates are (from left) Terri Donald,

Carrie Montague, Lisa Rumsey, Linda McVannel, (Miss Hansen), Lori Duflo and (Miss Otmishi). (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Moonlight Madness

St. Johns Chamber of Commerce's Moonlight Madness Sale will have an unusual twist this year as the sale will get underway in bright daylight and conclude by the light of the moon. The annual sale is slated from noon until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Tax proposals

An educational, informational program on tax proposals that will appear on the Nov. 7 election ballot is slated for Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall, St. Johns. It is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension and the Michigan Township Association. There is no admission charge and it is open to the public.

Plat books

St. Johns
New Clinton County plat books are available at the County Extension Service. The books, sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Council, are priced at \$7.

Clinton County United Way



60% of goal as of Oct. 11.

Paper drive

St. Johns Lions Club paper drive is set for Saturday, Oct. 14. Please place bundled papers at curb by 10 a.m. For pickup of large amounts, call 224-2600. Papers also may be dropped off at the Superior Insulation warehouse across from the stockyards.



To make you aware of the dangers of fire, National Fire Prevention Week is scheduled October 8-14. In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, Michigan Association of Insurance Companies offers these tips:

- Eliminate all fire hazards around your home or business. Repair or replace faulty wiring. Remove stacks of newspapers. Don't store gasoline in your home. Keep it in a well-ventilated area.
- Keep the telephone number of the fire department next to your telephone.
- Observe careful smoking habits. Never, never smoke in bed.
- Equip your fireplace with sturdy metal screens and be sure the fire has died down before you go to bed at night.
- Work out an escape plan for your family. Plan it with at least two exits from each room. Practice the plan. Meet outside at a pre-arranged location.
- Install a smoke or fire detection warning system in your home. If it requires batteries, keep them fresh.
- If you have a wood-burning stove, keep the chimney clean. Burn only dry wood. If you plan to purchase one, have it installed properly.
- Make sure your children know the dangers of fire. Keep matches and other flammable material out of their reach.
- If you have dead-bolt locks that open only from the inside with keys, leave the keys in the locks at night while you sleep.



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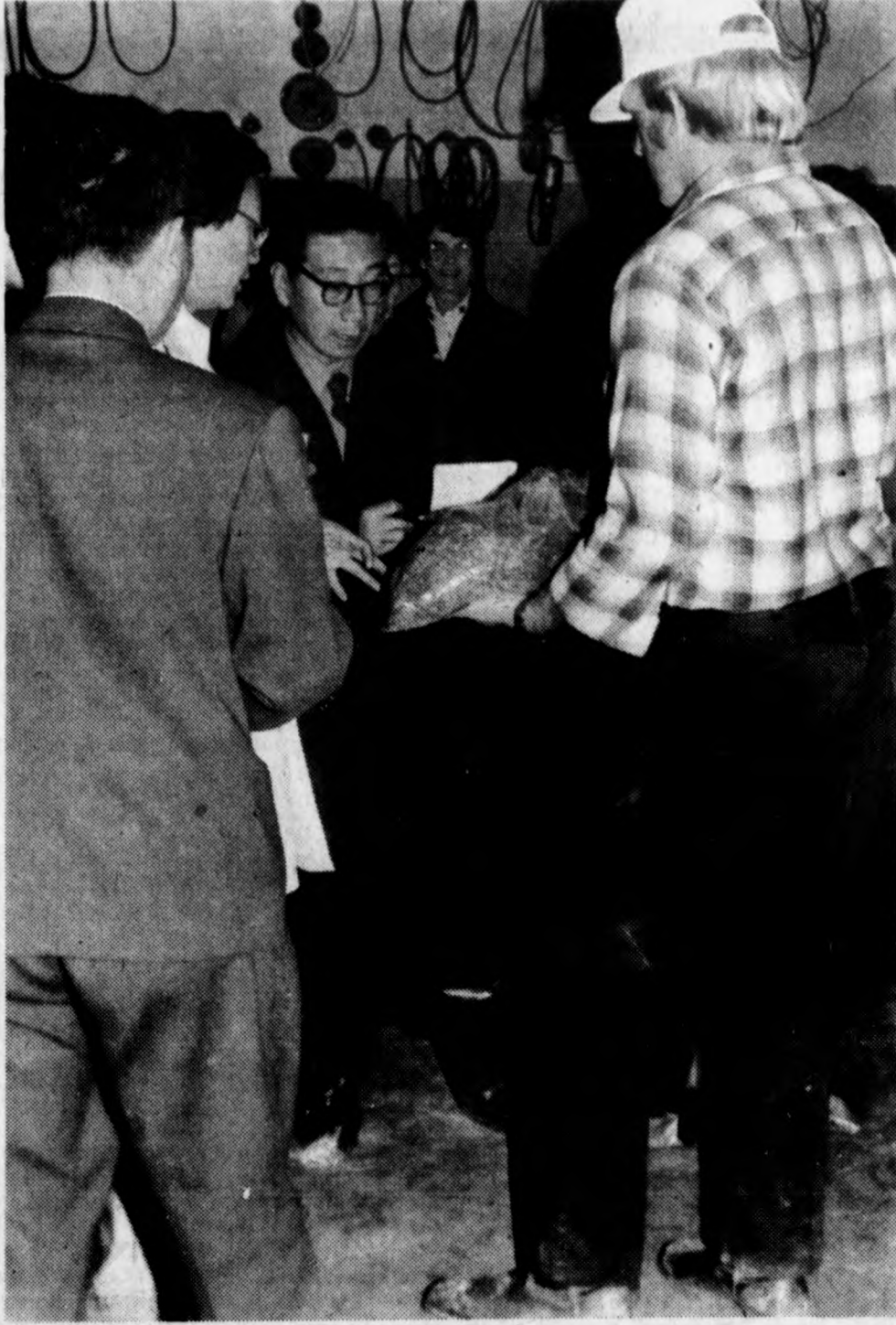
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Ken Nobis shows a bag of feed for the dairy cows to the Chinese visitors. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

CETA not in immediate danger

St. Johns
Though federal legislation extending the Comprehensive Employment Training Act has not yet been passed, there isn't much fear that county CETA jobs are in any immediate danger. Jerry Ambrose, county

administrator, said money for the CETA program will run out on Oct. 31 if further legislation is not passed. He said that a new CETA bill is in committee and will probably be passed, with some changes in the program.

SJ water system could stand additional wells

By Patrice Hornak Editor

St. Johns
The adequacy of the St. Johns water system to meet peak customer demands has been questioned by the Department of Public Health (DPH), which contends that the city will need an additional well in addition to the one currently being tested in the city's park.

The DPH's concern was made known to the St. Johns City Commission via a letter at Monday night's commission meeting. City Manager Roger VanDyk contends the new test well could meet peak demand, but not in the event that the city's largest pumping station was out, a

situation which the DPH bases its regulations upon.

The DPH could limit water use or tell the city no additional water lines could be added to its system, but the seriousness of the letter was vague according to the commissioners who plan to invite a DPH official to the next city commission meeting to discuss the subject.

According to City Water Superintendent Carl Fonger, "Definitely, we need a second well. The town's growing and they haven't added any wells."

The city has a test well located at the southeast corner of the high school football field. "The new well

could put us at the break even point but the state wants us to have a little surplus in case one of our big wells breaks down," says Bruce Wood, city clerk.

Federal Mogul Corporation completed its water conservation implementation this spring and through this program, the company has been able to cut back up to 60 percent of its water use. Previously, Federal Mogul used 40 percent of the total city water intake.

"(The conservation program) helped us a lot this summer," says Wood, pointing out the city didn't start its sprinkling ban until August, when the ban was imposed in June in previous years.

If it not passed in time, he said, some sort of extending legislation will probably be passed extending the CETA program long enough for Congress to pass the new bill.

The county administered 130 CETA jobs as of June, and those jobs covered a wide range of duties. Like other counties, Clinton County used CETA funds to shore up the sheriff's Department. It did not rely as heavily on CETA as some other counties, but seven of the 32 positions in the department are taken by CETA employees. DeWitt Township is another example of using CETA funds for law enforcement, as it uses CETA money to hire police officers.

Other county employees under CETA include the county planner, the assistant planner, a building inspector, a law clerk and clerical workers.

CETA also funds jobs for a probation officer, Commu-

ity Resource Volunteers, the health department and Soil Conservation Service.

But the bulk of the CETA positions—and the CETA funds, as a whole—go to work projects. The county has 59 positions under the Title VI work projects program. That program is designed to hire the long-term unemployed and put them to work on a clearly defined project, with a definite beginning and end, which will last for not more than 12 months.

Ambrose said that until new CETA legislation is passed, no vacant positions will be filled and no new projects will begin. He said there is "a slim possibility" that the CETA program will not be extended, but that it is highly unlikely the program would be eliminated in an election year.

Ambrose said no final plans have been made as to what to do if the CETA program is not continued.

The first surface ship ever to reach the North Pole was the Soviet icebreaker Arktika, on Aug. 17, 1977, National Geographic says.

Chinese visit dairy farm

St. Johns
A delegation of seven Chinese geographers from six different research institutes including the Institute of Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, toured Nobis Farms on Walker Road, St. Johns, Friday afternoon.

The Chinese delegation was on a five-week tour of the United States, meeting fellow geographers and visiting centers of geological interest.

They were in the U.S. to study physical geography which includes land forms, water resources, soils and

environmental protection; economic geography, particularly agriculture and land use; and urban geography.

After landing in Washington, D.C., they spent time in Virginia and Georgia before making their way up through Ohio and Michigan. From this state, they were headed to Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Colorado, Arizona, California and Hawaii.

Actually, 10 geographers were in the group, but only seven toured Nobis Farms.

Nobis Farms is one of the larger dairy farms in Clinton

County and is an equal partnership between the father, Paul Nobis, and his two sons, Ken and Larry. They farm 598 acres owned and 250 rented and their dairy herd numbers 174 milking cows and about an equal number of young cattle for herd replacement.

The Chinese were introduced to the Nobis family by Clinton Cooperative Extension Director Jim Pelham. After cider and donuts, the group toured the Nobis Farms facilities before heading back to MSU.



St Joe's show

"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 to 10:30 p.m. Donation is \$2 and there will be door prizes given away during the evening. The fashion show will feature clothing from the Carol Ann Shop, Julie K and Rehmann's Men's and Boy's Wear. Pairing some clothing for the style show are (from left) Carol Keys from the Carol Ann Shop, Billie Tarnosky who is co-chairperson of the event, and Bob Rehmann. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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First place winners of the annual summer book reading contest at Bement Public Library were Amanda Koenigsnecht, Theresa Koenigsnecht, Charlene Busenitz and Alice Puetz. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Hufnagel attends dinner

Lansing
Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel joined other Lansing area law enforcement leaders at the University Club last week for a dinner hosted by the Exploring Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

Secret Service, who was in Lansing as chairman of the up-coming National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference to be held at Michigan State University next July 24-28.

field. This co-ed program presently involved over 400,000 young men and women nationally who work with volunteer experts in over 300 career fields from Aviation to Fashion Design.

DeWitt Twp reports 3 B & E's

DeWitt Township
DeWitt Township police report three incidents of breaking and entering with over \$2,200 being taken.

Michael Alwood, Lansing, reported his premise ransacked and stereo equipment valued \$2,000 taken on Oct. 5.

hurting himself and left without taking anything.

I-Squad recovers goods

Clinton County

Members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad recovered over \$3,000 in merchandise taken from the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church in Eagle on Oct. 3. Recovered were crosses, microphones, a typewriter, a public

address system among other miscellaneous items. Two juveniles have been petitioned into probate court in connection with this breaking and entering.

A routine investigation of a breaking and entering in Bath led to the arrest of an alleged

murderer in Perry by two members of the Clinton I-Squad last week.

The investigators set up a deal in Perry to recover property stolen from a Bath home. The victim of the B and E helped investigators and brought two male subjects to the undercover police vehicle to sell stolen

property. When the two subjects opened the trunk of the auto, eight long guns were discovered and found to be stolen. The two suspects attempted to sell these for money, drugs or merchandise. The two men were arrested and booked in the Shiawassee County Jail. It was later discovered David B. Schoch, 20, of Perry

had been involved in the murder of a 73-year-old Perry woman during the breaking and entering of her home. This suspect is also believed to be involved in another murder at Lake City.

Also arrested in connection with the Bath breaking and entering was Dennis L. McPhearson, 17, also of Perry.

2 critical following accidents on Clinton roads

Clinton County

Two women are listed in critical condition in Lansing hospitals following separate automobile accidents on Clinton County roads according to Sheriff's Department reports.

Janice L. Weisenberg, Lansing, was northbound on Wacousta Road Oct. 4 at 6:34 a.m. traveling at an excessive speed, causing her to go off the roadway. The car skidded 175 feet, hit a driveway and went airborne for 50 feet before striking a tree near the I-96 overpass. Weisenberg was seriously

injured and taken to a Lansing hospital.

The second accident involved Dianna L. Benjamin, also of Lansing. Sheriff's deputies received a report that a car was sitting in a field on Essex Center Road. Deputies believe the accident happened sometime between 3:30 and 5:30 a.m. on Oct. 8.

The car apparently left the roadway striking a pile of wood and a tree stump and then continued down Essex Center Road before coming to rest in a wheatfield. The vehicle is believed to have

ran a stop sign at the intersection of Francis and M-21 before losing control.

Benjamin was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital and has been transferred to Sparrow Hospital.

Deputies also arrested two men for carrying concealed weapons Oct. 6 at 3:15 a.m. The Sheriff's Department received a report of people shining deer. Upon investigation, deputies arrested Doug Taylor and Gary L. Falor both of Fowler for carrying two handguns. The suspects have been released on personal recognizance.



Julia Jury was presented with an Award for Meritorious Service by the Michigan Council of Social Services Workers at the 1978 Summer Conference at Mackinac Island. This was one of only six such awards presented throughout the State. Mrs. Jury has worked with the State Department of Social Services in Clinton County for 13 years. She worked 27 years for Clinton County Welfare Department before it merged with Social Services, and is presently the Adult Services Worker and does Basic Family Services which includes counseling, budgeting, and money management. Jane Squires, newly elected president of MCSSW, presented the award to Mrs. Jury. Mrs. Squires is a verification worker in Shiawassee County DSS and makes her home in rural Ovid. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Police arrest 4 for MDOP

St. Johns

Three adults and one juvenile were arrested by St. Johns police officers for two separate incidences of malicious destruction to property.

Roland S. Amos and Nona Bergeron, both of 207 S. Traver were arrested for slashing tires in front of the H and H Bar in the 300 block of Clinton Avenue on Oct. 2. Sentencing has been set for Nov. 13.

Gerald Schutzenhofer, 1204 S. Lansing was arrested along with a juvenile in connections with windows shot out by pellet guns on Sept. 28 in the city. Sentencing has been set for Nov. 13, also.

Over \$1,143 worth of merchandise was taken from pickup trucks on Bee's parking lot Oct. 3. Tires, rims, and a tailgate were taken.

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New spook house to offer thrills, chills

St. Johns
A better-than-ever spook house will be the drawing card for the annual Halloween Party at Smith Hall Halloween night, Oct. 31.
St. Johns Jaycees have been constructing a maze which will include ghosts, goblins, dead ends and more. A crowd of 500 is expected to test their courage through the spook house.
The St. Johns Jaycees, Jayettes, Jayteens, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at St. Johns High School and the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the party from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Children in the St. Johns school district from three years to fifth grade are invited to this free party, however three and four-year-olds must be accompanied by a parent.
In addition to the spook house, there will be bobbing for apples, apples on a string, games organized by the FCA, and costume judging. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most unusual, scariest, best girl and best boy costumes.

for this Halloween Party which will offer kids a safe, controlled environment on Halloween Night.

Last year, some parents wished to make donations to the party. To facilitate these parents, the Jaycees and Jayettes will accept donations from persons calling Denise Dault at 224-6458, Diane Western at 224-3543 or John Berg at Clinton National Bank and Trust, 224-6811. Only monetary donations will be accepted; all food will be purchased from wholesale outlets.

Clinton Memorial offers life-saving CPR classes

St. Johns
Clinton Memorial Hospital is providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes sponsored by the Michigan Heart Association. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques include mouth-to-mouth breathing and external heart massage. Because of the life-sustaining nature of these two body functions, people who know CPR have been able to save many lives in emergency situations.
These techniques may be used if a person has stopped breathing for any reason, such as drowning, or a small child suffocating. They may also be used if a person's heart has stopped as in the case of a heart attack.
The techniques are fairly easy to learn. Anyone in the eighth grade or older is eligible to take one of two different classes being offered.
The most basic course, Heart Saver, requires approximately four hours of time. Covered in this class will be some heart anatomy, heart disease prevention measures, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and how to use the health care system in an emergency.
Students will also learn some actual CPR skills. These skills include doing CPR on an adult and clearing an obstructed airway on a child and on an adult. Once the students have shown they have learned the skills well

enough to actually save a life, they are certified for one year with the Michigan Heart Association.
The more advanced class is Basic Cardiac Life Support. This requires six-to-eight hours of time. All the information and skills covered in the Heart Saver class are also covered in this class. Two additional skills, performing CPR on an infant and the use of two people to do CPR on an adult, are covered in this class.
In addition to being able to perform all of these CPR techniques, students will be tested on the information part of the class. If all the requirements are satisfied, they also will be certified with the Michigan Heart Association for one year. It is not necessary to take the Heart Saver course before taking the more advanced class.
Clinton Memorial Hospital currently has seven classes

scheduled during October and November. The Heart Saver class are scheduled for 6 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 24 and on Nov. 2, 6, 28 and 30 in the hospital conference room.
Currently, there is only one Basic Cardiac Life Support class scheduled. This will be held Oct. 18 and 19 from 6 to 10 p.m. on both nights. There are plans to schedule more classes in the near future. Comfortable clothing should be worn to all of the classes because a fair amount of physical activity is required in doing CPR.
Because the instructor can only work with a small group of people, advance registration is required. To register, or for more information, contact Karen Ledebuhr, education coordinator, Clinton Memorial Hospital, 224-6881, weekdays between 9 and 11 a.m. or on Mondays and Wednesdays between 5 and 7 p.m.

Capitol Savings releases plans

St. Johns
An architect's drawing of the new Capitol Savings and Loan St. Johns branch office was released last week.
According to Bill Patton, assistant vice-president, the new St. Johns office will

measure about 2,700 square feet, almost double the size of the present office.
Six full-time and one part-time employees will work in the new branch which will feature a drive-up window and a community room complete with kitchen and lounge in the basement.

Architect is Laitala, Freeman, Smith and Fowler Architects, Inc. of Lansing. The St. Johns branch has \$27.5 million in assets and is a branch of the Lansing Capitol Savings and Loan Association.

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Named assistant
Shirley Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of 7880 Church Rd., St. Johns, will be assisting Dr. James Sanders, newly appointed, chairperson of a review panel to evaluate an Ingham County multi-school district evaluation project.
Ms. Morehouse is a Western Michigan University senior. Dr. Sanders is associate director of the Western Michigan University Evaluation Center.

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Iyla Siorberg of St. Johns stands by the newly dedicated bell tower at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. The bell has been tolled through the years by her ancestors. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

VFW attends Pow Wow

DeWitt
The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their 50th Annual Pow Wow at Bay City during the weekend.
Attending the Pow Wow from DeWitt Post and Auxiliary No. 671 were: Michael Mullins, District 9 Sr. Vice Commander and Ernest VanAlstine, Post Sr. Vice Commander. Vickie Van-

Alstine, president; Linda L. Crowe, Sr. vice president; Virginia Fowler, secretary-treasurer and Wanda Mullins, chaplain and patriotic instructor. The DeWitt delegation attended the various meetings and memorial services on Saturday and the curbstone conferences (chairmanships) on Sunday.

Ovid gas leak draws much publicity

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

Ovid
It might take a year to clean up gas which seeped into the water table near Ovid according to the Department of Natural Resources. An estimated 19,000 gallons of gasoline leaked out of underground storage tanks at Ovid Auto Parts on M-21 during the past four months.
About one-half inch of fuel is floating on the water table which Brian Monroe, spokesman for the DNR, says hasn't appeared in well water supplies.
"This doesn't mean we aren't concerned," Monroe said. "There is a potential possibility of the fuel showing up in the wells or reaching the Maple River which is 800 feet in back of

the store."
The DNR has ordered operator Harold Barrett to begin recovering the fuel within the next week. Through test borings done by the DNR, it was determined there was enough gas on the water table to be recovered.
The water table is constantly moving and each day it gets closer to the Maple River according to Monroe. Therefore the gas has to be intercepted. In order to accomplish this, a trench is being dug with a sheet of plastic placed in front of it to catch the fuel.
The seepage is confined at the present time to an area about 350 feet around the auto supply firm where the leak was discovered. Monroe said DNR officials were on the scene within a day after the call was received from the state fire marshal's

office on Sept. 20.
Gas leaks are not that uncommon the DNR spokesman said. "What is rare is all the news coverage this particular case is receiving," Monroe said. "We get calls fairly frequently about gas leaks."
Monroe is unsure if there will be any citations issued against the firm for pollution. At the moment the DNR is consulting with the attorney general's office. A decision will be based on the cooperation the DNR gets from Barrett who has to clean the gas up.
"The clean-up costs can run into a lot of money," Monroe said, "a lot more than a citation."
Barrett could not be reached for comment as to just how much he expects the clean-up program is going to cost.

Pilgrim UM church bell tower dedicated

St. Johns
A newly constructed bell tower supporting an 83-year-old bell was dedicated last Sunday at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church following the Sunday worship service.

Road to its new location on DeWitt Road. It was given by Levi Blakeslee in memory of his great grandfather Emmons Blakeslee and all of the descendants of Emmons Blakeslee.

worship service. Last Thanksgiving Levi rang the bell in the new tower for the first time, before becoming ill and passing away in January.
Today, his son-in-law Jim Sjoberg, husband of Levi's daughter, Iyla Siorberg, rings the bell for worship services and tolls it for funeral services.

The bell was brought from the West Evangelical United Brethren Church on Grove

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When Columbus sailed Aug 3, he changed the way of history

By Robert C. Radcliffe
National Geographic News Service

Three leaky little ships weighed anchor 486 years ago Aug. 3, and history hasn't been the same since.

The date marks when Christopher Columbus sailed westward into the Atlantic on what was to become the world's best known voyage of discovery, the trip that

triumphed in setting foot on the New World, as American school kids know, on Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

"In fourteen hundred and ninety-two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue," goes the old rhyme. But for the rest of his story, history often has had trouble keeping up with the facts.

Historians think Columbus was born in Genoa—or Greece, Switzerland, Portu-

gal, or Spain. Some say he was a Basque pirate.

Carrot Top
Experts argue whether he was Catholic or Jewish. Nobody knows what he looked like—no paintings from life survive. But descriptions say he had carrot-colored hair, blue eyes, a ruddy face, a long nose, and was "more than middling tall."

Columbus is buried either

in Italy, or in today's Dominican Republic overlooking his first-discovered

shore, but not in the Cathedral of Seville, Spain—where his bones turned out to be

those of a teen-age girl when his sarcophagus was opened a few years ago.

That's confusion enough for Columbus' strongest oath: "...by San Fernando!"

Close to the truth may be that Columbus didn't know where he was headed for, where he was when he got there, or where he had been once home again.

Columbus thought he was headed for the Indies and for Japan, which Marco Polo reported had pagodas with roofs of gold.

But because he thought it is a far smaller world than it is, Columbus calculated the riches of the Orient were only some 2,700 miles from Europe—about 7,000 short of the true distance.

Mistaken Identity
So the first New World natives he found he called Indians. It wasn't until he landed on the shoulder of South America, on the third of his four voyages across the Atlantic, that he realized he had chanced on something other than the Orient.

"I am of the belief that this is a great continent," he wrote in his journal, "of which nothing has been

known until this day."

We know now, of course, that the Vikings had visited Newfoundland 500 years earlier, that St. Brendan and his Irish missionary monks may have sailed the North Atlantic in the 6th century, and that the Indians' ancestors wandered across the land bridge then running from Siberia to Alaska some 10,000 years ago.

Though a master mariner, Columbus sailed with luck as his shipmate on his first voyage. He set out at the start of the hurricane season, yet cruised the newly found "West Indian Islands" in good weather.

Somehow his three ships escaped the treacherous, shallow-water reefs of the Caribbean—until finally the Santa Maria was ripped and wrecked.

Sailing home, luck still held the helm. At first the Nina and the Pinta flew before good winds. But then they were separated by storms, and, though just barely seaworthy, they survived to arrive in Cadiz—remarkably within two days of each other.

Knights of Columbus program to be aired

A special Columbus Day address will be heard over radio station WRBJ Thurs., Oct. 12 from 7:30-7:45 a.m. according to Glenn Grieve, grand knight of St. Johns Knights of Columbus Council 3281.

Grieve said the address would be delivered by Virgil

C. Dechant, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. The executive head of the more than 1.2 million member Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization will speak on "A Time For Courage."

In commenting on the

program, Grieve said, "Four hundred and eighty-six years ago, Christopher Columbus completed one of the most daring and courageous exploratory sea voyages recorded in the annals of mankind—the discovery of the North American Continent. More than one and a quarter million men of the western hemisphere, all Knights of Columbus members, join together this week in observing this the anniversary of Columbus' epic voyage."

In addition to the special radio broadcast, other Columbus Day activities are being planned including a memorial mass and family potluck supper on Saturday, Oct. 14.

MARSP gathers

The Clinton County Retired School Personnel of MARSP met at East Olive Elementary School Oct. 2.

The business meeting was conducted by Carolyn Anderson, president of the local chapter. Irene Davis and Lucille Eggleston were chairpersons. Donna Carter and Phyllis DeWitt greeted the guests.

During the business meeting, B. Stanley Pocus reported on state legislature proposals concerning retired teachers.

The highlight of the evening was a talk given by the state president of MARSP, Clara Sinclair of Dearborn. She talked about retired teacher problems and legislative action concerning these problems.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

New Social Security benefits

I talked with Ray Holtz from Social Security in Lansing and he said there is an amendment passed which will start in January of 1979. You can apply beginning this month.

There are two groups this amendment applies to.

First change: In the past you had to be married 20 years or more to receive Social Security benefits, if you are a divorced, wife, husband, widow or widower. The new law changes this to 10 years or more to receive benefits. This should apply to quite a few of you.

Second change: In the past a widow who remarries after age 60 would have her benefits from her first husband reduced. Beginning in January this is no longer true. A widow who remarries after 60 years of age will not lose any of her benefits.

Those remarried widows who are now drawing reduced widow benefits will have their benefits automatically increased in January 1979. This increase will be shown on their Feb. 3

check. Those widows who were married after age 60 and think this might apply to them should call the Social Security office and ask about it. You can call toll free by calling the operator and ask for enterprise 6550. They will be glad to give you the information you might need. The Lansing Social Security office has a variety of free literature available for the asking.

Here are some requirements for drawing Social Security benefits as the dependent of a covered worker.

1. Husband and wives as early as 62.
2. Widows and widowers at age 60.
3. Widow and widowers at any age, with minor children living at home.
4. Divorced widows or widowers at any age with minor children living at home.

Mr. Holtz said he will give me information, which might apply to seniors, if there are changes in the future.

So—until next time...



Window decorating

Julie Dakers of St. Johns High School works on her entry in the Homecoming window painting contest. The Redwings' Homecoming will climax this weekend with the St. Johns-Alma football game and a dance. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



K-13 graduates

Alvin A. Koenigsnecht, Fowler, was one of 113 recruits graduating from the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing Friday, Sept. 15. This was the second largest trooper class ever to graduate.

Trooper Koenigsnecht also has a cousin, Sgt. Gerald Koenigsnecht, Gaylord, serving with the MSP. Koenigsnecht has been assigned to the South Haven State Police post.



By Ruth Delo

★ CETA

year and is expected to receive \$80,000 this year through CETA. Ellsworth said there was no other county in Michigan he knew of that was receiving less funds for the schools.

"It's hard to balance a budget without these kinds of funds," he said. "Even though we got more state aid, we also lost 40 students."

Thomas Chatel with the Tri-County

Manpower Consortium, commented after the meeting there was a total of 38 applications for CETA funds under Title VI. Requests for labor and maintenance related positions totaled \$175,000, money the consortium didn't have.

According to Chatel, in order to meet the needs of the community they increase the Manpower pool by \$45,000.

Instead of taking one person and filling a slot for 12 months, a crew of people were assigned to a situation, met the needs and then moved on to another project.

"The Consortium just doesn't satisfy our needs or can be used in the public schools," he added.

County Board of Commissioners made no response to Ellsworth's statements.

★ Revolving tax fund

pay schools, county units and townships in one lump sum. As delinquent taxes come in, they are assessed an interest penalty, and this interest penalty pays for the interest on the money borrowed by the county.

"So far it works well," says Shephard, referring to the juggling of

money in the revolving tax fund. Clinton County has about a 12 percent delinquent tax rate.

The delinquent tax revolving fund was established in 1975. Before this time, schools and municipalities were given sums of money, as

delinquent taxes came in. This involved a lot of paper work and manipulating budgets throughout the year to coincide with delinquent tax fund receipts.

"We have saved a lot of money, (using this revolving tax fund)," says Shephard.

Gifted student group to gather

St. Johns The Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented (CCAAT) will hold

its first meeting of the 1978-1979 school year Oct. 16, at 7:30 in the St. Johns High School library.

Members of the association will explain what, specifically, has been done with gifted students in Clinton County, and what has been done to prepare the community to recognize and

accept children with unusually high academic potential.

This group cares about gifted children and will present information on how families and schools can deal with the special needs of such children. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

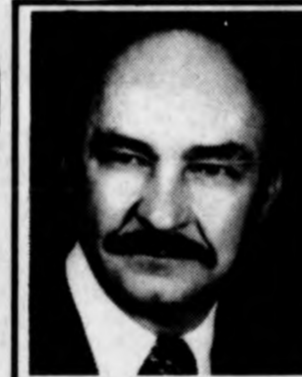
NOTICE

A moratorium has been placed on the Village of Maple Rapids to stop all building permits and house trailers until a zoning ordinance can be adopted

signed
Village Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 16, 1978 at the Courthouse in St. Johns, for the purpose of receiving written and oral comments from interested parties relative to the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for 1979.



almanack

Fitz tries big con game

By Richard L. Milliman

Herewith some random ruminations anent the Michigan election campaign, currently floundering toward its inexorable denouement on Nov. 7 (and who says I watch too much Howard Cosell on football TV?)...

If State Sen. William Fitzgerald succeeds in his quest for the governor's chair this year, he will have pulled off one of the great political con games of all time.

Reference is had to what appears to be his main campaign theme — Fitzgerald means business. The senator is constantly lamenting the loss of jobs in Michigan, the loss of payrolls, the loss of industrial development within the state. And he blames his opponent, Republican Gov. Milliken, for the whole thing.

The record, however, puts quite another tint on Michigan's problem of industrial growth. The biggest problem facing industry in Michigan — according to survey after survey — is the heavy financial burden placed on job producers by the unemployment compensation and worker's compensation laws and interpretations.

Those expensive laws have been written by the Michigan Legislature, which has been in complete control of Sen. Fitzgerald's Democratic party for several years; those onerous interpretations have been permitted to stand by the controlling party in the Michigan Legislature — the same Democratic party of which Sen. Fitzgerald bears the standard.

And Sen. Fitzgerald has been a member of either House or Senate for eight years now; if he has been so concerned about the loss of industrial jobs, why has he not led the fight to tighten up the unemployment compensation and workers' compensation system to make it conducive to job creation?

Why does Michigan still grant unemployment compensation to workers who quit voluntarily and to retirees? What about payments to workers injured during horseplay on the job, or, as in a recent case, to a worker's family when he was killed while going across the street from his place of employment to a private restaurant? We lament his death, but is his employer responsible?

Sure, property taxes in Michigan are sometimes heavy, and for most small businesses, the single business tax, which was a Milliken promotion, is unjust and disheartening. But the primary reasons for most business discontent are unemployment and worker's com-

pensation. Fitzgerald's Democratic party, and the unions which are supporting him, want to liberalize these laws even further.

Fitzgerald means business? If it wasn't such a serious matter, that political con game would be downright laughable.

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A couple of Republican candidates on the statewide Michigan ticket deserve a better fate. Mel Larsen, who is running for secretary of state, built a creditable record in the Michigan Legislature, and Steve Bransdorfer, who is running for attorney general, has a sound record in both the legal and public service arenas.

The problem is neither one has a chance. Larsen is opposing Democratic incumbent Richard Austin, and Bransdorfer's opponent is Democratic incumbent Frank J. Kelley. Both Austin as secretary of state and Kelley as attorney general have generally turned in good, sound performances in their jobs. Both will most likely win in a breeze; opposing them at the polls is a thankless job, as both Larsen and Bransdorfer are discovering.

When you get right down to it, Michigan is fortunate to have such capable persons as Austin and Kelley in those sensitive jobs, and Michigan is also, fortunate to have persons as dedicated and capable as Larsen and Bransdorfer who are willing to offer themselves as alternatives.

It hasn't always been so, and it won't happen every time. So count your blessings while you have them.

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Then we get to the virtual plethora of candidates (see how Cosell creeps in?) for the educational boards in Michigan — the state board of education, and the governing boards for University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University.

Try a little game at the next session at the coffee klatch, or bridge table, or golf course: See how many of your friends can name even one-quarter of the 16 candidates for these eight jobs. Can you?

Keeping these important positions as tag-along elective posts is ridiculous. There ought to be a law against it.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Singing in a rock-n-roll band leads Fowler senior to possible career



Laurie Johnson

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Fowler

Laurie Johnson is a singer in a rock-n-roll band. She isn't making it a career yet, in fact she is just doing it for fun. Give her a few years, however, and she hopes to make it as a professional singer.

Before last year, Laurie hadn't done much singing except in church and school choirs. She happened to be dating a guy from Portland who was in a band and needed someone to harmonize with the group.

"It was so easy," she said. "All I did was sing a couple of songs by myself and the job was mine."

Becoming the only female member of the "Flaming Arrows" was an adjustment for the Fowler High School senior, but so far it hasn't been anything she can't handle. The group travels to engagements in Ohio, mostly, playing for high school proms, dances, and wedding receptions.

The early part of Friday afternoon is spent on the road, getting to the evening's session. Rehearsals are normally right before the group goes on stage which adds another kind of pressure for Laurie hoping she doesn't make a mistake.

"They've (the band) been together for about nine years so they know all the songs and words," Miss Johnson explained.

"So if I forget some of the words I just stop and let them sing."

The "Flaming Arrows" play songs which are current favorites originally done by such groups as the "Eagles" and "Bee Gees". Laurie admitted to doing some old songs from the "Tommy Roe" and "Tommy James and the Shondells" era, too.

"We do sing a little country," she said. "But I don't like that very much."

Being on the road on Friday nights has interfered with the high school student's social life. She says she can't go to most of the football or basketball games and if there are money making projects her class undertakes, she can't get involved in those either. "There just isn't enough time to do

everything," Laurie said.

Laurie's father plays in a band, also so there haven't been any hassles at home about her Friday night activities. Although her father plays the guitar and her brother the drums, the young woman has never sang with either of them.

At first the traveling used to bother her but now she is used to it. After playing for the evening Laurie comes home and doesn't stay for the second performance on Saturday. The next morning and afternoon are spent sleeping and at night she goes out with her boyfriend. She says he doesn't mind her being away Friday nights and is very understanding.

"I sing with the group because I like it," she said. "It's too hard to split the money five ways, so I don't take any."

Last winter Laurie recalls having a bad cold, but decided to sing anyway. Right in the middle of a song, she went to sing a note and nothing came out of her mouth. Another time Laurie remembers the keyboard player falling off stage as she was practicing the song, "Dizzy".

"It wasn't funny then, but it is now," she said with a laugh. "He didn't hurt himself, but it sure was weird seeing him on the floor instead of on stage."

Most of the time when the group sings they wear white shirts with red arrows that glow in the dark. However, for special events they dress for the occasion.

Music seems to be Miss Johnson's main ambition presently. In addition to her singing, Laurie also writes poems and songs. One song was good enough, and the group used her arrangement of, "Baby, I've been a Dreamer", in one of the performances.

"I used to be self-conscious, not any more though," she said. "I have to admit though I'm a lot more comfortable when I don't know anybody in the audience."

The life of a singer in a band is not always glamorous as Laurie has found. She did say she knows when the audience likes the group and her biggest dream right now is to be liked by a lot more of those audiences.

Looking ahead



LOWE SMORGASBORD—The Lowe Methodist Church will sponsor a smorgasbord supper Oct. 12. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.25 for adults; \$1.25 for children. Chicken, ham or barbecued beef ribs will be served.

FATHER ANDY—Father Andy Gottschalk of Aurora, Colo. will speak at a public meeting held at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. Father Andy will speak on how to save the family farms, farm families and family life as farmers know it today and how they can save the country.

FISH SUPPER—Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 will sponsor a family style fish supper Friday, Oct. 13, with serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available.

SQUARE DANCE—The DeWitt Merry Mixers square dance club will dance at the DeWitt Middle School Oct. 14 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Refreshments furnished. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$3 a couple.

ART EXHIBIT—The Lansing Art Gallery will be exhibiting through the month of October the 11th Annual Painting & Small Sculpture Open Competition. Exhibition dates: Oct. 1 to 27. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

FLEA MARKET—An all-day flea market is slated for Oct. 14 at the Carland church-house by the Carland United Methodist Church women.

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.

FALL RALLY—The Capital Zone Fall Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is slated for Oct. 12 at Hope Lutheran Church in DeWitt. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and the theme is "Love in Action." Presiding will be Capital Zone President Mrs. Mary French of St. Johns. The Capital Zone includes churches from East Lansing, Lansing, DeWitt, Holt, Ionia, Fowler, St. Johns, Riley and Charlotte.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION DAY—is slated for Oct. 27 and a program to benefit local history will be held at the Kellogg Center at MSU. Registration fee is \$10 and more information may be obtained by contacting Marc VanWormer at MSU, 355-0170.

HEALTH CLINIC—The St. Johns public health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns, Thursday, Oct. 12. Immunizations will be from 9-11 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m. For more information, call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

ASHLEY CHURCH BAZAAR—The Ashley United Methodist Bazaar and Smorgasbord Supper is slated for Wednesday, Nov. 1. The bazaar featuring homemade donuts, crafts and Christmas decorations will begin at 10:30 a.m. A luncheon will include sloppy joes, hot dogs, homemade vegetable and bean soups and pie. The supper beginning at 5 p.m. will include roast beef, fish, chicken piece, sauerkraut, salads and desserts. Cost for the supper is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children 12 and under, and pre-schoolers are free.

SQUARE DANCE—The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will be having a special Black Cat Dance, Friday Oct. 13, at the middle school gym, Middleton from 8 to 11 p.m.

GENEALOGY—Cultivating Your Ancestors will be the topic discussed Oct. 18 at MSU Museum at 7:30 p.m. by Mary Jane Trout, research specialist for the State Library. The program is offered by the Historical Society of Greater Lansing. Public is welcome.

SEMINARS—A series of seminars focusing on understanding and improving parent-child relations will be held on 10 consecutive Monday nights beginning Oct. 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. Discussion topics include: methods of parent-child communication, active listening, special problems of separated and divorced parents, sibling rivalry issues and more. For information phone 374-8000.

AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW—and clinic is slated for Oct. 18 and 19 at Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day. Over 800 blooming plants will be offered for sale. There is no admission charge.

ITHACA BAZAAR—"The Old World Fair" sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Ithaca will sponsor a bazaar Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the parish hall. An ethnic luncheon from \$2.25 will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

ALUMNI FLAG FOOTBALL—game will be played Oct. 21 in Ashley at 7:30 p.m. Ashley alumni players are asked to meet in the gym at 7 p.m. Practice is set for Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Ashley Sports Boosters.

CRV receives 2nd art grant

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

A second year grant has been obtained for the Arts for All Ages program to be operated by the Community Resource Volunteers.

The \$4,000 given to Clinton County by Michigan Council of the Arts will be used for four specific purposes: teacher and student workshops, Art in the Park, Wheels to Art, and developing a directory of artists.

An additional \$600 was obtained this year over the previous grant. The second grant runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 1979.

The idea behind the grant is to utilize volunteers to teach art. These volunteers will be trained by professionals in the areas so they, in turn, can teach other people.

According to Kay Arehart, community chairman for the arts, last year there was a good response in all areas of the art project. "The reception those programs got made the Fourth of July look like peanuts," Mrs. Arehart said. "We had 146 kids attend just one of them."

The grant is designed a little differently this year and the mechanics are still being worked out. The main goal is to teach a variety of projects that stimulate creativity. This does not mean craft orientated ideas, but art projects.

Mrs. Arehart said the volunteers will only be used in those schools that show an interest and consent to the program offered.

The wheels to art is entirely different to anything offered before through the grant. A group of people in the county who like art and want to attend art shows in the state will travel together and attend the event as a group from Clinton County.

The art in the park program was held last year and is expected to be run basically the same. Each day a different art activity will be planned. The student, whether he be young or old, will pay 50 cents for two hours of instruction.

The grant will cover all six school districts in the county. Anyone having further questions can call Mrs. Arehart at 224-7954.



Save energy

By Steve Sanstedt

We recommend you cut this article from the paper and save it for future reference. It is designed to help you get started on saving energy in your furnace. This is the first of seven articles on saving energy in the home. Next week we will discuss buying weatherstripping and insulation. For more information call the Clinton County Energy Office at 224-6761.

ENERGY AWARENESS CONTEST

In conjunction with these Clinton County News articles Radio Station WRBJ will be airing some of these Energy Saving Tips. If you hear these tips on your radio and call the radio station, you could be a winner of a meal at McDonald's. There will be

a possibility of 10 winners each week.

HOME ENERGY EVALUATION

Don't forget to call the Community Resource Volunteers for a free Energy Evaluation of your home. Call 224-8285 today.

SAVING ENERGY IN YOUR FURNACE What You Should Do Yourself:

1. Change the air filter at least once every two months.
2. Oil the fan motor at the start of the heating season.
3. Replace worn or cracked fan belts.
4. Check chimney for air restrictions.
5. Check all cold air returns to furnace for cracks or openings which can reduce suction and lower the efficiency of air circulation in your house.

6. Vacuum radiator surfaces frequently to prevent an insulating layer of dust from reducing heating efficiency.

7. Insulate heating ducts running through unheated attics and crawl spaces.

8. Vacuum your furnace annually.

What You Should Have Your Serviceman Do:

1. Do a furnace efficiency check annually. This type of test is made when the furnace is turned on and has had time to warm-up. Once you know how well your furnace is running you can discuss with your serviceman the possible improvements in the heating system to increase its efficiency.
2. Have the lower limit fan control set at 75 deg. F and the upper limit at 120 deg F. By having the blower run

longer you can get a maximum amount of heat from the furnace into the rooms where it is needed.

3. Consider a forced air heat exchanger in your furnace. It could result in a 10-15 percent reduction in your heating bill.

4. Have your thermostat serviced for accuracy.

If the thermostat is off by 1 deg it can affect your fuel bill by as much as 3 deg.

5. Gas Furnaces

A. Replace pilot light with an electric starter.

B. Be sure primary air shutters are in good working order.

C. An automatic flue damper is recommended.

6. Oil Furnaces

A. Change nozzle and oil filter annually.

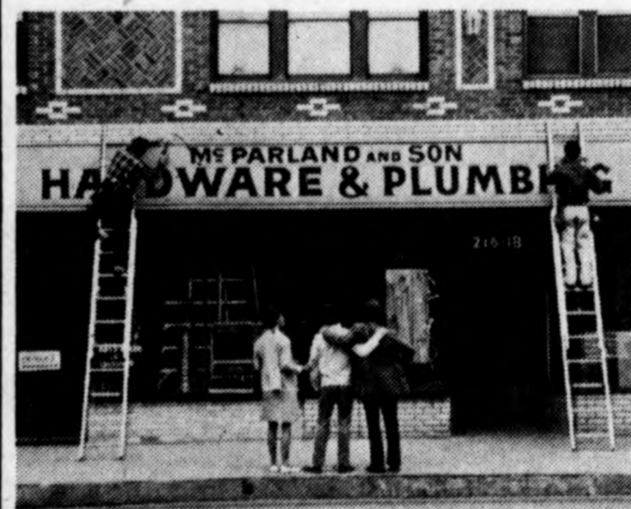
B. Set electrodes at proper gap annually.



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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Society This Week

Double ring vows unite St. Johns couple



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waggoner

Eureka Congregational Christian Church was the site of the marriage for Sheila Mary Snyder and Russell Glenn Waggoner on Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. Rev. Doug Jones officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to an altar decorated with white fuji mums, tinted blue carnations and baby's breath which was arranged around a blue wedding candle.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder, 7094 N. US-27 and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waggoner, 7676 Welling Rd., all of St. Johns.

Bill Roll sang and played, "If", "The Wedding Song", and "We've Only Just Begun". "You Light Up My Life", was sung and played by Debbie Jones.

For her wedding the bride chose a white floor length gown of nylon Qiana with cotton Venice lace trimming the bodice, neckline, and the sheer cutout of the full long sleeves. The flowing A-line skirt curved into a chapel train.

Her veil of nylon illusion was trimmed with Venice lace and was attached to a cap headpiece which was trimmed in lace and seed pearls.

She carried a navy blue leather Bible topped with white and blue tipped roses trimmed with baby's breath and streamers.

Maid of honor was Cathy Bast, a friend of the bride and groom. Bridesmaids were Jan Sourek; Linda Waggoner; Debbie Howard; and Vicki Waggoner. Flower girl was Keli Waggoner, niece of the groom.

The maid of honor wore a light blue floor length gown of nylon polyester with accordion pressed pleats and a fitted bodice. Venice lace trimmed the keyhole neckline. The attendants wore gowns styled similar to the maid of honor in medium blue color. They all carried a single long stemmed white rose dipped in blue with baby's breath and blue ribbons. They also wore a rose in their hair.

The bride's mother wore a floor length sleeveless gown

of navy blue polyester knit. It had a sheer cape color forming a cowl neckline.

The groom's mother wore a light blue polyester knit gown with Venice lace on a fitted bodice and stand up collar. Each lady had a corsage of white carnations and roses.

Bestman was Ron Waggoner, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Bruce Cameron, Brian Studer, Scott Amos and

Larry Randolph. Ring bearer was Dana Jones.

A reception for the couple was held at Smith Hall with 400 guests attending. Serving at the reception was Mary Koenigsnecht, LuAnne Clark, Cindy Exelby, Robin Kanaski, Ramona Smith, Joellen Bearup, Kim Clark, Teresa Clark, Debbie Hebel, Marlene Harris, Denise Neilson, Laurie Joslyn, Paula Atkenson, and Elaine Snyder.

Special guests at the ceremony were the couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder, Sr., Mrs. Hattie Miller, and Mrs. Velma Witt.

The bride and groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976 and 1974 respectively.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan and are making their new home at 803 1/2 E. State Rd., St. Johns.

Marriage licenses

Michael Allen Hebel, 18, 6337 E. Walker Rd., Ovid; Lesia Marie Wardwell, 18, 6337 E. Walker Rd., Ovid.

Don Banning, 18, 6231 Wieland Rd., Lansing; Kathleen Denise Lofton, 17, 621 Wieland Rd., Lansing.

Mark Alan Harvey, 26, 2299 1/2 North US-27, St. Johns; Deborah Ann Hart, 23, 2299 1/2 North US-27, St. Johns.

Bruce Daniel Womack, 37, 3463 Twilight Lane, Lansing; Shirley Ann Ryckman, 27, 3463 Twilight Lane, Lansing.

Robert Glenn Lacina, 27, M-21, Ovid; Catherine Ann Dumond, 20, M-21, Ovid.

Kenneth M. Swanchara, 21, 304 1/2 W. McConnell, St. Johns; Julie J. Chant, 21, 304 1/2 W. McConnell, St. Johns.

David Alan Fox, 23, Rt. 2, Fowler; Vickie Lynn Schafer, 20, 390 S. State St., Pewamo.

James Joel David, 19, 15145 Nichols Rd., Bath; Kelly Ann Anderson, 17, 3065 E. State Rd., Lansing.

Daniel Francis Fedewa, 24, Rt. 2 Box 88, Fowler; Colleen Marie Thelen, 19, Route 2, Fowler.

Robby Roger Pruess, 20, 16990 Perry, Haslett; Kimberly Ann Beck, 20, 16990 Perry Rd., Haslett.

Frederick James Swanson, 33, 203 Brittany, Lansing; Nancy May Weaver, 31, 203 Brittany Road, Lansing.

Glenn Francis Durfee, 35, 3851 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns; Bonnie Sue Jaskolski, 26, 210 1/2 W. State St., St. Johns.

Miller, Walter exchange wedding vows

Mary Jane Miller and Douglas Gerard Walter exchanged wedding vows, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo. The double ring ceremony was performed by Monsignor Thomas J. Bolger

before an altar of orange glads and fall mums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L.

Miller 249 Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Walter, 309 N. State St., all of Pewamo.

Organist for the ceremony was Mrs. Cornelia Schafer, grandmother of the groom. Music was sung by the St. Joseph Church Choir.

The bride wore an ivory floor length gown of poly organza with Venice lace applique on the seams of the fitted bodice, the shoulders and back. The dress featured a czarina bodice and slightly raised waist. The full long sleeves were trimmed with Venice lace. The full skirt merged into an attached semi-cathedral train. The hemline and

80th birthday

The family of Don Sleight wishes to invite friends and relatives to an open house Oct. 15 at his home from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate his 80th birthday. There will be a buffet dinner served.

train were edged with appliqued bands of Venice fluerrettes. She wore an ivory mantilla trimmed with matching lace.

She carried a colonial style bouquet of orange and yellow sweetheart roses, and bronze and butterscotch colored daisy pompons with baby's breath.

Matron of honor for her sister was Ann Simon. She carried an arm bouquet of burnt orange silk wildroses with a silk wildrose in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Terri Thelen, Barbara Simon and Lisa and Mary Jo Walter. They carried arm bouquets of mixed autumn colored silk wildroses trimmed with baby's breath and wore a silk wildrose in their hair.

The mothers of the bride and groom wore wrist corsages of wedding white orchids and orange sweetheart roses.

Michael Cotter acted as best man while Roy Simmon,

James Cotter, III, and Robert Werner were groomsmen. Ushers were Thomas Davarn and Daniel Miller.

A reception for the couple was held in the parish hall with 465 people attending. Serving at the reception were Kim Rademacher, Kris Dahl, Virgene Pung, Therese Simon, Kathi and Barb Karber. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. William Karber and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Silvernail.

Special guests present were Mrs. Dorothea Schafer, grandmother of the bride; Harold Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schafer, grandparents of the groom.

The bride and groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1975 and 1973 respectively. The groom also graduated in 1977 from Central Michigan University where he received a degree in Business Administration.

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Donna Burns becomes bride during candlelight rite



Mrs. Russell Flath

Wedding vows were exchanged in an August candlelight ceremony by Donna Burns, of St. Johns and Russell Flath, of Wixom. The marriage took place at St. Johns Armanian Church in Southfield with Fr. Don Conklin, a cousin of the bride performing the ceremony. Maid of honor was Jane

Schenden, of Pinckney and best man was Wendell Turner, of South Lyon. The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Burns, 1009 Sandy Lane, St. Johns. The groom parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flath of Wixom. The couple is making their new home in Pinckney.



Mr. and Mrs. Clive Warren

Open house slated

Mr. and Mrs. Clive (Pete) Warren will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary and Pete's 55 years of playing music at an open house, Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Perrinton VFW Hall from 2 to 8 p.m. All former and fellow musicians who wish,

bring their instruments for the afternoon jam session. Beer and mix will be provided. The event is being sponsored by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brunner. Friends and family are invited.



A girl, Angela Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Nolen of Paris, Tenn. Sept. 28, 1978 at Henry County Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 7oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Nortwick of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolen of Paris, Tenn. The mother is the former Karen Van Nortwick.

A girl, Jennifer Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sitowski of 708 Garfield, St. Johns Oct. 1, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 2oz. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormsby of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. William Neu of Milwaukee, Wis. The mother is the former Carol Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Shooltz, Sr., 1104 W. Heribson, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter Kelly Michele on Sept. 29 at Sparrow Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Haid, Haslett, became the parents of a son, Jason Matthew, on Sept. 29 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Jacalyn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ley of St. Johns, Aug. 31. She weighed 7lbs. 7oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Ley and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rhynard. The mother is the former Crystal Rhynard.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton

Open house set

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton an open house is being planned by their children and grandchildren. It will be held

Sunday, Oct. 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Relatives and friends are invited.



Officers of the St. Johns Business and Professional Women (BPW) organization are (back row) Carolyn Coffman, Rita Thornton,

Helena Burk, and Virginia Shawnee. (Front row) Bonnie Wickerham and Gloria Willette. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

BPW hosts candidates

National Business Women's week is Oct. 15 through 21. The St. Johns Chapter of the BPW will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidate" night inviting the four Circuit Judge elects, Timothy Green; John Mitchell; Jon Newman; and Randy Tahvonen in observance of its week. The St. Johns group will have the Alma BPW chapter as its guests as two circuit judges

will be elected to also serve in Gratiot County. The meeting will be held at Central National Bank on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The St. Johns BPW was organized April 26, 1975. Some of the community orientated projects they have been involved in include: purchasing two crib tops for the pediatrics department at Clinton Memorial Hospital; adopting one family per year

giving food, clothing, and gifts for Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter and birthdays. They also give between \$3-500 in career development awards to a senior at St. Johns High School. In addition to these activities the group has hosted a Valentine's day party for children in the area and has contributed to the expectant parent class and Senior Citizen Park. Presently they

are co-sponsoring a Travelogue series with the St. Johns Rotary Club. The purpose of the BPW is to elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions; to promote an interest and to bring about cooperation among business and professional women. For more information about BPW interested woman can contact Bonnie Wickerham.



Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ridsdale

Open house planned

An open house in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ridsdale will be held Oct. 15 at the VFW Hall in DeWitt from 1 to 6 p.m. It is being given by their children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridsdale, Laingsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schooltz, DeWitt.

Laurence Ridsdale married Clara Stanfield on Nov. 22, 1928. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Reives will be special guests at the celebration. The couple has lived most of their married life in DeWitt. They have 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

All family and friends are invited to attend. They request no gifts.

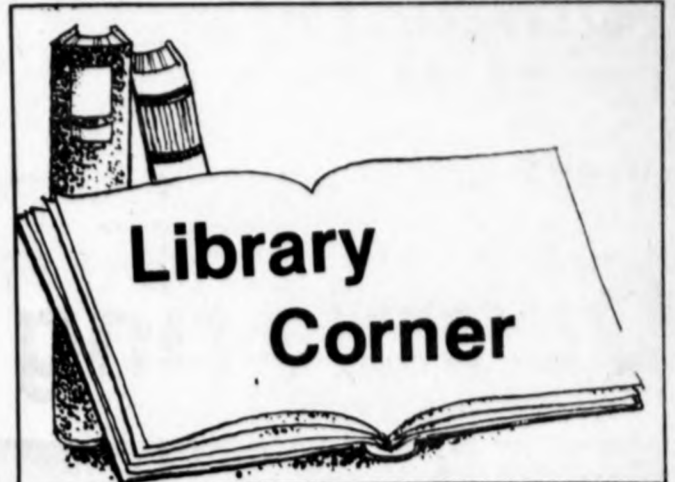
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Brenda K. Birchneier

The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., estimates there are 268,000 jukeboxes operating illegally in the United States. These are jukeboxes that have not been issued a compulsory license as prescribed under Section 116 of the new Copyright Law. The law states that every public performance of a copyrighted musical work on an unlicensed jukebox is a separate act of copyright infringement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Birchneier of 2353 Peet Rd., New Lothrop are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda K. to Mark A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Rt. 3, McNeil Rd., St. Johns, Mich., a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School is currently employed at Aldrich T.V. of Montrose. The couple are planning a May 12, 1979 wedding.



By Jean Bartholomew

Ghosties and ghoulies and things that go bump in the night... Happy Halloween and may each of your goody sacks be filled to overflowing. The library has a good selection of costume and make-up books for you clever parents to create something special for the big holiday.

Our collection of Halloween books is out and displayed for circulation. All we ask is one per person so there is enough to go around.

The library board sponsored a punch and cookie party for the summer reading club.

Winners of the contest were:

3rd grade: 1st Amanda Koenigskecht; 2nd Mary Worral; 3rd Adam Coffman.

4th grade: 1st Charlene Busenitz; 2nd Pam Boehlke.

5th grade: 1st Theresa Koenigskecht; 2nd Richard Kirby; 3rd Tracey Hundey.

6th grade: 1st Alice Puetz.

Mrs. Hugh Banning, board chairman presented the prizes and certificates to the group.

The Easy Book salesman was here and we have 133 new books coming to replace the wornout discards. Lots of new titles and some of the old favorites were ordered. It will be the first of November at the earliest before these are ready, but keep looking on the table and on the shelves in the Easy section.

Partial list of new books:

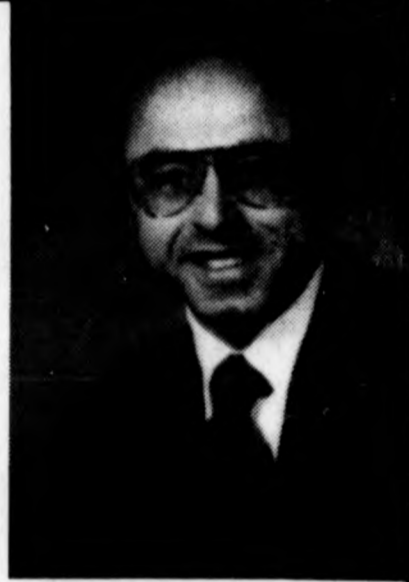
- The Crowd Pleasers, Rogers
- Diary of a Food Addict, Green
- A Squirrel of One's Own, Fairbank
- Katie, Chute
- Mixed Blessings, Cockrell
- Stained Glass for Plants, Luciano
- Mara, Morriss

Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing called on Mrs. Lula Boak Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Goerge and family of Lansing.

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Obituaries

James Weaver

James H. Weaver, 66, of 1403 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt passed away Oct. 8, 1978 in Lansing.

Funeral services will be held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Weaver was born in Ionia Oct. 19, 1912 to Ernest and Clara (White) Weaver. He resided most of his life in DeWitt and on Nov. 13, 1944, he married Ruth Zillgitt in Lansing.

He was a World War II veteran and had retired from the State of Michigan Liquor Control Division.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Riech of Indiana, Mrs. Pamela Roose of Lansing and Mrs. Brenda Smith of Webberville; a son, Arthur Pylar of Orlando, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Penner of Lansing, Mrs. Marriam Titus of Crystal and Mrs. Barbara Hooper of Shepherd; and 10 grandchildren.

Mary Jurica

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jurica, 70, of Algoma, Wis. were held at St. Cyril Catholic Church, Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating and burial in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Utica. Carter Funeral Home, Elsie was in charge of arrangements with a rosary recited

Monday evening and burial Tuesday.

Mrs. Jurica was born March 28, 1908, in Chicago, Ill., to Joe and Anna Porubsky and spent most of her life in the Detroit area. She died Saturday in Algoma, Wis.

Mrs. Jurica was married to Michael Jurica in Owosso in 1932. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include: three sisters, Mrs. Anna Rozen and Mrs. Margaret Sperl, both of Elsie and Mrs. Julia Sulman of Detroit; brothers Joseph and Emil, both of Elsie and Rudy and William, both of Bannister; son, Michael of New Mexico; daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Jones of Algoma; and six grandchildren.

Rev. Russell Payne officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hertzler was born in Flint July 16, 1948 to George and Eva (Hampel) Hertzler. He graduated from Morrice High School in 1967 and resided in Morrice most of his life, moving to Ovid four years ago.

He married Sandra Smith in Ovid June 29, 1974 and she survives her husband. Also surviving are two sons, Wayne who is three and Jason who is nine months; a step-daughter, Jackie Segur of Ovid; a brother, George Hertzler Jr. of Morrice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hertzler of Morrice; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Hickman of Corunna and Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard of Morrice.

Mr. Hertzler was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1969 to 1971. He was employed by Toledo Commutator Company of Owosso.

Alice Craven

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, 1978 for Mrs. Alice Craven, 70, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Craven was an Elsie resident most of her life. She resided at 238 W. Pine St., Elsie and passed away Tuesday morning at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, after several years illness.

She was born Oct. 16, 1907 in Saginaw County to Hiram and Luella Gibson and married Albert Craven Aug. 16, 1924 in Saginaw. She was

a member of the Elsie Baptist Church and the Blue Star Mothers.

She is survived by a step-mother, Marjorie Gibson of Stockbridge; a brother, Ivan Gibson of Brant; a sister, Mrs. Ivah Silzius of Munith; sons, Leo of Vernon and Lyle of Elsie; daughters Mrs. Irene Criner and Mrs. Gladys Herron, both of Elsie and Mrs. Maxine Richard of Southgate; 14 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Anna Rosebury

Anna J. Rosebury, 81, of 5271 E. Price Rd., St. Johns, passed away Oct. 9, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing

after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns Thursday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. A rosary service is slated for Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Mrs. Rosebury was born in Petoskey June 16, 1897 to Theodore and Frances (Jablinski) Kruzel. She attended parochial school in Petoskey and resided most of her life in the northwest section of Detroit, having moved to the St. Johns residence this past year.

She married Edward Rosebury in Detroit May 5, 1919. He survives his wife as do two sisters, Mrs. Sally Biernat of Detroit and Mrs. Stasia Hoving of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Cash Kruzel of Hopkins and Bruno Kruzel of Petoskey; and several nieces and nephews. A daughter preceded her mother in death.

Carol Hallead

Funeral services for Mrs. Carol V. Hallead, 62, of Rte.

1, Chippewa Co., Pickford who passed away Oct. 2, 1978 at her residence as a result of an accident in which she took a fall, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Friday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m.

Rev. Richard Beemer officiated and interment was in South Bingham Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County Nov. 29, 1915 to John and Luna (Halsey) Coffman. She attended Stoney Creek School and graduated from Clinton County Normal. She taught at Jesse and Merle Beach Schools and retired from Wilson School.

On Dec. 25, 1936, she married Lyle Hallead in Clinton County. She was a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, and attended the Pickford Methodist Church. She had resided the last eight years at the Pickford address, moving there from Bingham Township.

Surviving besides her husband Lyle are three sons, Vern Hallead of St. Johns, Mervin Hallead of St. Johns and Jay Hallead of Columbia City, Ind.; a brother, Warren Coffman; two sisters, Mrs. Marian Emmons and Mrs. Mildred Rathbun; and one great granddaughter. A sister and brother preceded her in death.

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William Burk

Funeral services for William Burk, 83, of 28165 Baldwin Road, Bannister were held Thursday at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, with the Rev. John Crotsler officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Burk passed away Oct. 2, 1978 in the Carson City Hospital following an illness of several months. A farmer, he was a World War I veteran.

He was born Sept. 4, 1895, in Ohio to Henry and Mettie Burk and married Elenora Morbitzer, April 7, 1926 in Racy.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Susie Bishop of Owosso; brother, Jack of Owosso; sons, Lloyd of Bannister and Bob of Elsie; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

African missionaries to speak in St Johns

Doug and Lynn Adkins, missionary appointees with World Gospel Mission to Kenya, Africa, will speak at the United Methodist Church of St. Johns Oct. 15 at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

Doug will be working with Africans at Radio Injili, producing Christian programs for airing on the government radio station, Voice of Kenya. He and his

wife are members of the Leighton United Methodist Church, Caledonia. She grew up in Grand Rapids. They will leave for Kenya in July. World Gospel Mission is an interdenominational missionary organization with 335 missionaries and homeland staff working in 18 areas around the world. International headquarters is in Marion, Ind.

Carland church sponsors market

By Mrs. Leo Deming

Carland's United Methodist Church will hold an all-day Community Flea-market Oct. 14, in the Carland Church-house in Carland with funds to be used to re-roof the church.

There will also be an all-day lunch served including hot homemade soup, sandwiches and dessert.

A bazaar and bake sale will be held by the United Methodist Women at this time also, in the Carland church house.

A special meeting was held at the church, Thursday evening, with the roofer and the members and friends of the church attending, to plan the job that must be done to remove the steeple and bell, and what shape the church

will take with the steeple down. The steeple was found to be rotting away, and the bell has dropped some, which was to be expected after over 100 years. But, melancholy-moments were spent deciding that this was the only thing that could be afforded at this time by the small country-church.

The Carland United Methodist church is a landmark that has stood over a century as a guidepost for the community.

Any article is welcome that is new or used and is usable to be sold at the flea-market; and articles may be left at Mrs. Eva Munson's on Riley Road, Mrs. Howard Horn's on Juddville Road, or at Leo Deming's in Carland, prior to Oct. 14.

Duplain church hosts speaker

Don DeWalt, Bible college instructor for 34 years, will speak at the Duplain Church of Christ Oct. 21 and 22. He was authored seven

Bible study textbooks and he has written several other books. For the past 18 years he has been editor of College Press.

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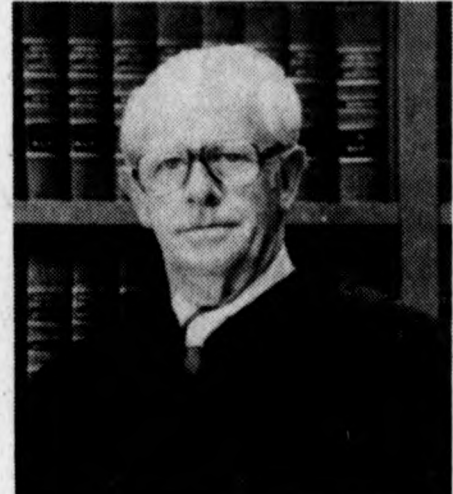
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Classroom Close-up

This is Spirit Week at SJHS



By Betsy Johnson

It's Homecoming week at St. Johns High School and everyone is showing his spirit.

Monday students came out dressed in their worst for Clash Day. Many of them also carried stuffed animals for Bring a Friend Day.

Tuesday is Denim and Hat Day for people to wear their jeans and unusual hats. Wednesday will be a change-Dress-up Day, and Thursday is 50's Day.

Friday is the climax of spirit week with the Homecoming assembly, parade, mum sale, and game against Alma. Class floats, which are now under construction, will be in the parade downtown with the Redwing Marching Band.

Walter Cole, band director, is Grand Marshal. The floats will come on the football field at half-time to be judged. The floats are based on the theme of "Circus".

Also at halftime, the Homecoming queen will be crowned. Candidates for queen this year are: Sheryl Brussel, Julie Dakers, Deb Menovske, Bonnie Eisler and Laurie Miller.

After the game, a social hour will be held in the school cafeteria.

Saturday night is the

Homecoming dance. Tickets are \$5.50 in advance at the school, and \$6 at the door. All St. Johns High School students, faculty, and alumni are invited. The band "Special Guest" will provide the music.

Plus all this excitement, many other events are happening around school.

The district drama competition will be held here Oct. 21. The cast is rehearsing and the crews are busy preparing for the production.

Model United Nations Assembly is planning to attend a Fall Security Council at Everett High School on Nov. 10, 11, and 12. The group will represent the "big five": the U.S., U.S.S.R., People's Republic of China, Britain, and France. They will debate the issues of foreign intervention in Africa, apartheid, and world food.

The National Honor Society is busy with their plans to buy signs for the school's halls. The signs

would designate the different wings and offices in the building.

Officers for the society this year are: Mike Eldridge,

president; Marie Lenon, vice-president; and Beth Kirschenbauer, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gonzales and Mr. Pulliam are advisors for this group.

DeWitt readies for Homecoming



By Mark Szalajeski

Homecoming is still the big topic of discussion at DeWitt High School. As announced by the Student Government last week, the official Homecoming Dance will be an informal, Friday night dance at the school on Oct. 20.

At last week's Student Government meeting, the festivities for Spirit Week were scheduled. Monday, Oct. 16, will be Slave Day,

followed by a powder puff football game between the junior and senior girls at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday will be Jersey Sale Day with an assembly meeting to meet the court.

Wednesday will be Dress Up Day with a theme of "My Favorite Martian," and will also be Boy Hush Day. On Thursday, it will be Girl Hush Day and Clash Day. Friday, Spirit Week will come to a close with the class competition.

The theme for the floats this year will be Walt Disney characters. The float parade through town will be followed by the DeWitt-Howell football game and the informal Homecoming Dance at the school.

Because there were many students who preferred the traditional, formal Saturday night Homecoming Dance, an interested group of students arranged for facilities at Long's Banquet Center for Saturday, Oct. 21. The organizers need 40 couples to sign up for tickets and by the end of the week, they had more than enough couples committed.



O-E royalty

Lyle Huntoon, Ovid-Elsie's Homecoming king, pays tribute to his subjects, while Kathleen Baese (far right) first realizes that she has been selected O-E's queen. (Photos by Tom Nowak)

Fulton fires up for Homecoming



By Mickie Friesen

Bright sunny skies, fired-up fans and a super game are predicted when the Fulton Pirates meet the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates for Fulton High School's Homecoming Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

Walt Disney is featured this year with his classics reflected in the floats. Float themes are "Dumbo-Fly Away with a victory" by the sophomores; "Goofy-Knock 'em Goofy" by the juniors; and "Winn the Pohl-Pirate victory is sweet" by the seniors. The freshmen also

have a float planned.

Such craziness prevails at Fulton High School as well as a seriousness to the upcoming game this Saturday.

Persons coming to Fulton High School this week will find some students running through the halls with pom-poms and classes making posters. Monday will feature T-shirts; socks instead of shoes on Tuesday; Wednesday is Farmer and Hat Day—look like a farmer and wear a favorite hat; Thursday the students can wish their team luck over the intercom for Personal Message Day; and finishing the school days with wearing school colors, blue and gold, and a riotous pep assembly.

The ladies on the Homecoming court are Terri Donald, Lori Duflo, Linda McVannell, Carrie Montague and Lisa Rumsey. Senior

girls whose last Homecoming will surely be memorable as it will be for the senior guy, Mark Custer, Alan Garner, Chip Loveberry, Gary Moore, Mitch Price, Tim Williams, and Brad Winsor. Honorary queens are Truda Hansen and Sharzad Otimishi.

Other happenings this week are class pictures, FFA initiation for new members referred to as "greenhands" who will make their debut Thursday in hard hats, overalls, and rubber boots.

Tuesday juniors will be visiting different businesses in this community watching and learning about what they may be doing in future years. Wednesday the pom-pom girls are going to entertain the senior citizens with a routine at the old Middleton gym.

WOES brightens up the day

By Linda Szaligyi

Looking for a way to brighten up your afternoon? Turn your radio to WOES, 91.3 on the F.M. dial, from 1 to 4 p.m. every weekday afternoon. The broadcasters at Ovid-Elsie High School have made some changes in their programming and it promises to be an exciting year.

The agenda includes a list of new programs. Among these are "Stage and Screen Music" from 1:08-2 p.m. on Wednesday. This will feature popular songs from Broadway hits and movies. "Careers in Focus" is also

being aired Wednesday. It puts a different career into perspective each week at 3:50.

"Marauder Memo" is being aired on Monday at 1:08 and offers a view of the upcoming week in sports at O-E. "Marauder Moments" airs on Friday and takes a look at the past week in sports.

To all the rock fans in the area, WOES has reserved a spot especially for you. Rock music is being played Monday through Friday from approximately 2:30 until 4 p.m. Another outstanding

feature will be live broadcasts of football and basketball games. WOES will act as "The Voice of the Marauders" during the football games Oct. 13 at Chesaning and Nov. 3 at Ithaca along with all of the away basketball games.

Along with the new programs, there are shows carried over from last year. These include news,

weather, farm market reports and a roster of other informative and entertaining features.

The WOES crew consists of juniors and seniors at O-E along with Mr. George Bishop and Mrs. Mary Ann Lewis, teachers; and Mr. Jim Dorman, sound engineer.

Returning staff members include Ken Delaney, news

director; Don Cilla, program director; Shane Applebee, sport director; Sue Coon, weatherperson; Doug White, in charge of Community Calendar; and Dave Hill, giving the farm report.

Mr. Jim Stadler of WRBJ in St. Johns has been working closely with the crew to help make the station a success.

SMASH attends fall meeting



By Paul Miller

Last Thursday, P-W's Mary Weber, Norma Fedewa, and Advisor Ms. Bogard attended the fall meeting for the SMASH (Students of Michigan Affiliated with Safer Highways) organization.

After a second place finish in the state last year, SMASH will again be an active organization at P-W. Current activities that they are involved with include "Be Seen on Halloween". The meeting was held at the Hospitality Inn in Lansing.

The sophomore class ordered their class rings Oct. 3. If all goes well, they will receive them in December.

Freshmen named

The following students have been accepted into the freshmen class at Oakland University for the fall semester:

Paul Goesbel of 203 W. Court St., Ovid, a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School; and Lori Henning of 5513 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns, a graduate of St. Johns High School.



P-W crowns

Reigning over the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Homecoming victory were Queen Elaine Spitzley and King Doug Schafer. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Bath elects NHS officers



By Jenni Snider

The Bath National Honor Society elected new officers for the coming school year. They are: Ann Bower—president, Barry Brown—vice-president, and Jenni Snider—secretary-treasurer.

The yearbook class will hold a flea market at the Annual Elementary Carnival Oct. 14 to help raise money to defray the ever rising price of yearbooks.

The 1978 Homecoming court was elected this past week, for Homecoming Oct. 20. They are: Ann Bower, Judy Dunham, Joyce Jubb, Patti Kloeckner, Richard Brown, Reggie Clark, Victor Jackson and Kevin Shirey. Junior class representatives

are Tammy Tucker and Randy Spears. Sophomore class representatives are: Merry Cronk and Eric Hanson and freshman class representatives are: Rhonda Hines and Chad Wing.

The general business class at Bath High is an exciting and new experience for everyone involved in the class, including instructor Don Manekis. They have taken up the acting profession, and present for the viewing pleasure of their class "Business In The News".

This project is accomplished with two or three students working together to put together a 15-minute news broadcast on current issues and human interest stories. After some rehearsal, they are taped on video-tape, to be shown the following day. Some of these presentations have had much time and effort put into them, and turn out looking quite professional.

Students receive a grade on their performance and preparation, and receive quite a round of applause from their classmates. This is the first time the video-tape machine had been put to use on an educational basis, and it is proving to be a real learning experience.



O-E's powder puff football game last week got support from cheerleaders Larry Knutson, Dave Everts, Dave Lockwood, Mark Bates and Matt Fabus who, in their own way, brought smiles to the seniors girls.



By Laurie Johnson

Fowler High's Homecoming has been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 13.

The senior class elected five girls and five boys as candidates for Homecoming Queen and King. Sharon Goerge, Phyl Pohl, Laurie Halfmann, Jill K-13, and Janet Feldpausch are the

Parade is Friday

female representatives, while Dean Platte, Dan Braun, Kevin Thelen, Tim Thelen, and Mark Schrauben represent the men.

Seniors' Homecoming theme is Sesame Street. (The King and Queen of Homecoming will be announced during half-time).

Underclass representatives were chosen and float themes voted on earlier in the year. T.V. shows are the basis for this year's themes. Vicki Schafer, Beth Feldpausch, Rose Simon and Mindy Braun are representing the juniors. Fantasy Island is their theme. The sophomores chose

Walt Disney as their theme and selected Mary Feldpausch, Patty Wirth and Cindy Weber as representatives.

Freshmen representatives are Kim Schafer, GERALYN Smith and Connie Feldpausch who will ride a float which theme is Charlie Brown.

Homecoming festivities began Sunday, Oct. 8. Activities include construction of floats, a parade procession Friday at 2 p.m. and the presentation and judging of the floats during the game's half-time.

A Homecoming Dance will Follow the game. Music will be provided by Moondance.

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Caught from behind

St. Johns' Rod Lounds can't elude this Chesaning tackler in Friday night's game. The Redwings outplayed the Indians most of the game, but two fourth-period fumbles cost St. Johns the victory. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

SJ close, but still falls short

By Bill Donahue
General Manager

St. Johns
Monte Clark of the Detroit Lions tried it. So did Joe Gonzales, coach of the St. Johns Redwings.

Maybe not a completely fair analogy, but both coaches being blessed with an assortment of inexperienced players, resorted to some lineup juggling in hopes of shaking out a winning effort against strong opposition.

Both came close, too, but no cigar!

The Lions very nearly humiliated the undefeated Washington Redskins, and St. Johns, save for two 4th quarter fumbles (on their own 8 and 13-yard lines that were turned into Chesaning touchdowns), saw a 12-6 St. Johns lead evaporate to a

19-12 loss.

St. Johns went after Chesaning, showing a spirited effort they had been recently lacking.

Mark Heibeck, inserted as a linebacker on defense for the first time this season, came up with a 1st quarter fumble recovery that quarterback Craig Goff turned into 6 quick points.

Goff looked for dependable Bob Sutherland streaking down the field and they clicked on a 25-yard scoring strike on the Redwings first play after the turnover. The extra point pass from Goff to Mike Stafford missed and St. Johns held a 6-0 lead.

Being behind was a new experience for Chesaning, as they had not been scored upon during regulation play in the first four games of the season.

The Indians squared

things up in the 2nd quarter, as they tied the game on a 22-yard scamper by Mike Van Horn. Redwings Heibeck and Mark Purtil kept the game at 6-6 as they burst through Chesaning's offensive line to block the extra point kick.

St. Johns ran off a 9-play, 68-yard drive as they took Chesaning's kickoff and ripped up the field to take a 12-6 advantage. Halfback Rod Lounds burst up the middle for 24 big yards and Sutherland snared another Goff pass for 23 more. Lounds pounded through from one yard out for the score.

What had been a spirited team effort ended in despair as the two fumbles by St. Johns were taken full

advantage of by Chesaning. Though his team's record has now dipped to 1-4, 0-4 in Mid-Michigan B play, coach Gonzales saw good things.

"This was probably the best game we've played all season. We moved the ball quite well (211 total yards to Chesaning's 256) and the defense also improved a lot," Gonzales said.

The changes Gonzales made in the lineup showed encouraging results. Greg Wood, besides starting at his usual center position, was moved into a defensive tackle slot and made 10 tackles. Mark Purtil was switched from tackle to defensive end where he responded with 8 tackles and a blocked extra point kick. Mark Heibeck enjoyed a

superior first night as a linebacker as he made 14 tackles, recovered a fumble that led to a touchdown and blocked an extra point. Dean Karber and Mike Stafford chipped in with 14 and 12 defensive stops, respectively.

Gonzales praised Sutherland's outstanding play, both offensively and defensively. Sutherland caught a TD pass, made 6 tackles, a quarterback sack, and blocked better in the offensive backfield, "than anyone else has all season," Gonzales said.

Next comes the big Homecoming clash with Alma. The Panthers are unbeaten in league play, so the Redwings have their work cut out for themselves.

Redwing girls handle Corunna, 47-33

Corunna

The St. Johns girls' basketball team won its fourth game against one loss by beating Corunna 47-33 on Oct. 3.

The Redwings got off to a strong start, outscoring Corunna 11-5 in each of the first two periods. St. Johns then outscored the Cavaliers 25-23 in the second half to take the win.

St. Johns had a balanced

attack, with Denise Henning leading the way with 10 points. Yvonne Makara had nine, Sally Buggs eight and Marilyn Thelen seven. Karri Elkins had 12 for Corunna and Cathy Ash eight.

St. Johns had a healthy 52-38 advantage in rebounding. That edge can be attributed to Buggs and Makara, each with 17 rebounds.

Marcia Geller led the

Redwing floor game with five steals.

St. Johns shot seven of 11 free throws for 64 percent, while Corunna was three of seven from the line for 43 percent. The Redwings were 28 percent from the floor, hitting 20 of 71, while Corunna was 15 for 50 for 30 percent.

The Redwing junior varsity also continued its winning ways with a 39-20

victory over the Cavaliers. St. Johns took a 15-2 first quarter lead and coasted from there.

Ann Purtil led with 10 points for the winners, with Denise Thelen scoring nine, Lori Kus six and Kim Kloeckner four.

The Redwings had a 30-27 edge in rebounding, with Kus pulling down 10 and Purtil seven.

Connie Buggs had three assists and Purtil had two assists and three steals.

St. Johns shot well from the field, hitting 19 of 47 for 40 percent, while Corunna was nine of 52 for 17 percent. St. Johns was one of two from the line, Corunna two of eight.

The Redwings are in action Tuesday night when they host Alma

Elsie

Jennifer Litomisky's record-setting performance paced Ovid-Elsie's girls' basketball team to a 66-30 MMB win over Hemlock Tuesday.

The sophomore center scored 44 points, a school record. Litomisky also pulled down 29 rebounds and had five steals.

Also turning in a strong performance was Denise McCue. She followed Litomisky in scoring with eight and

rebounding with 15. She led the team with five assists and had five steals.

Lori Webster aided the Marauders with 10 rebounds, while Brenda Hughes had four assists.

One measure of the Marauders' dominance was rebounding. O-E took down 75 to 29 for Hemlock. Also, O-E was much sharper from the floor, hitting 33 of 87 for 38 percent. The Huskies, on the other hand, were 10 of 59 for 17 percent.

The greatest weak spot in O-E's game was its free

throw shooting. The Marauders were zero-for-nine from the line, while Hemlock was 10 of 30.

O-E Coach Mary Hudecek said her team played good defense and a good floor game, but committed too many fouls.

The Marauders will hope to improve that aspect of their game tonight when they travel to Pewamo-Westphalia for a non-league game. Tuesday they travel to Chesaning for another MMB game.

Fulton rolls to 22-0 non-league win

Manistee

The Fulton Pirates played well on both offense and defense and took a 22-0 decision from Manistee Catholic Central in a non-league game Saturday afternoon.

"Definitely that was our best performance of the year," Coach John Wachsmuth said. "The kids hit hard and executed well, and that's what football is."

Fulton gained 342 yards and 19 first downs, and had two touchdown runs of 30 yards or more called back because of penalties. Defensively the Pirates allowed the Sabers only 98 yards offense, three first downs and forced six turnovers.

"Our defense just shut them down," Wachsmuth said. "I was really happy to see that, because everytime we've seen them they've moved the ball well against good teams."

Wachsmuth said the game was played on a wet, muddy field, which might have affected both offenses.

Fulton opened the scoring with 4:53 left in the first half when Brad Glazier took a 28-yard pass from Larry Leiby for a touchdown. Brad Winsor ran for the conversion.

At 10:20 in the third period, Buzz Hanson carried the ball in on a seven-yard run. Leiby passed to Gary Moore for the conversion and Fulton led 16-0.

The final score came in the fourth period, when Hanson carried the ball in from one yard out with 3:14 left to play. The kick for the extra point failed.

Individually, Winsor led the Pirate attack with 108 yards in 20 carries. Hanson had 98 yards in 17 carries, Jeff McVannell had 42 yards in 11 attempts and Gary Moore had 33 yards in nine attempts.

Leiby was three of seven passing for 54 yards. Tim

Johnson and Moore each had 13-yard receptions, while Glazier had the 28-yard touchdown catch.

Tim Williams led the tacklers with 11, but Wachsmuth said the rest of the defense wasn't far behind.

Wachsmuth earlier said that Catholic had a strong passing game, but the Pirate secondary shut that down, holding MCC to one comple-

tion in nine attempts with three interceptions. Hanson, Moore and Chip Loveberry each picked off passes.

Moore, Hanson and Williams recovered fumbles for Fulton.

The victory gave Fulton a 5-0 record, while MCC dropped to 1-4. Saturday the Pirates entertain Pewamo-Westphalia in a 2 p.m.

Homecoming game.

P-W, a 7-0 winner over Bellevue Friday, is just a half-game behind Fulton in the CMAC standings, and Wachsmuth is expecting a tough game.

"I have a lot of respect for the P-W program, its coaches and its players," Wachsmuth said. "I expect they'll come to play and give us a good game."



Out of reach

Chip Loveberry of Fulton and a Manistee Catholic receiver reach for a pass in Fulton's 22-0 win over the Sabers. (Photo by Wayne Wissner)

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DeWitt
The DeWitt football team won its fourth game of the season Friday, 6-3 over Mason, in a game that wasn't as close as the score indicated.

The Panthers, only managed a first-period touchdown against the improving Bulldogs, but they still gained 263 yards offense, picked up 15 first downs and controlled the ball much of the game.

For example, though DeWitt was scoreless the second half, the Panthers ran 36 plays that half to 17 for Mason, and DeWitt had 20 plays in the fourth quarter to eight for Mason.

Mason scored in the first possession of the game, driving from its 29-yard line to the DeWitt 8-yard line before Ralph Fiebig kicked a 23-yard field goal.

After an exchange of punts, Mason turned the ball over on the DeWitt 44 after a fourth-and-10 play fell short. Eight plays later, Mark Bokovoy scored on a four-

yard dive to put DeWitt ahead for good. A key play in that drive was a 25-yard option run by Scott Tallman.

After that initial penetration, Mason never again threatened. The Bulldogs got to the DeWitt 30 once, then immediately lost 17 yards in the next play, and they only crossed midfield once in the second half.

Individually, Mark Moody was five of 14 passing for 51 yards, and Devin Leonard had two receptions for 48 yards.

Bokovoy was the leading rusher with 90 yards in 18 carries, while Tallman had 72 yards in 14 carries and Dave Strouse had 35 yards in seven attempts.

Bokovoy led the defense with seven solo tackles and four assists. Dave Petersen, a defensive tackle, had six solos and three assists, Dale Challiss had six solos and an assist, and Mike Churchill had four solos and three assists.

Bokovoy, Strouse and Leonard had interceptions, while Challiss had a fumble

recovery. "It was a frustrating game," Coach Ron Mead said, "but the kids stayed with it. We really dominated, but couldn't get on the board."

He said DeWitt had a problem with penalties. The Panthers were assessed 70 yards on eight penalties, but the little penalties still hurt. One brought back an apparent DeWitt touchdown in the second half.

"Part of it was that it was hard for the kids to get excited about playing Mason," Mead said. "The kids aren't dumb. They know Mason's record and they know that it isn't as good as the teams we'll be playing in the next few weeks. But we still managed to scrape up a win."

Saturday night the Panthers meet Lansing Catholic Central at the Everett High School field, and Mead says it's going to be tough, he said the Cougars have what could be the finest pair of running backs in the league, and that offensive

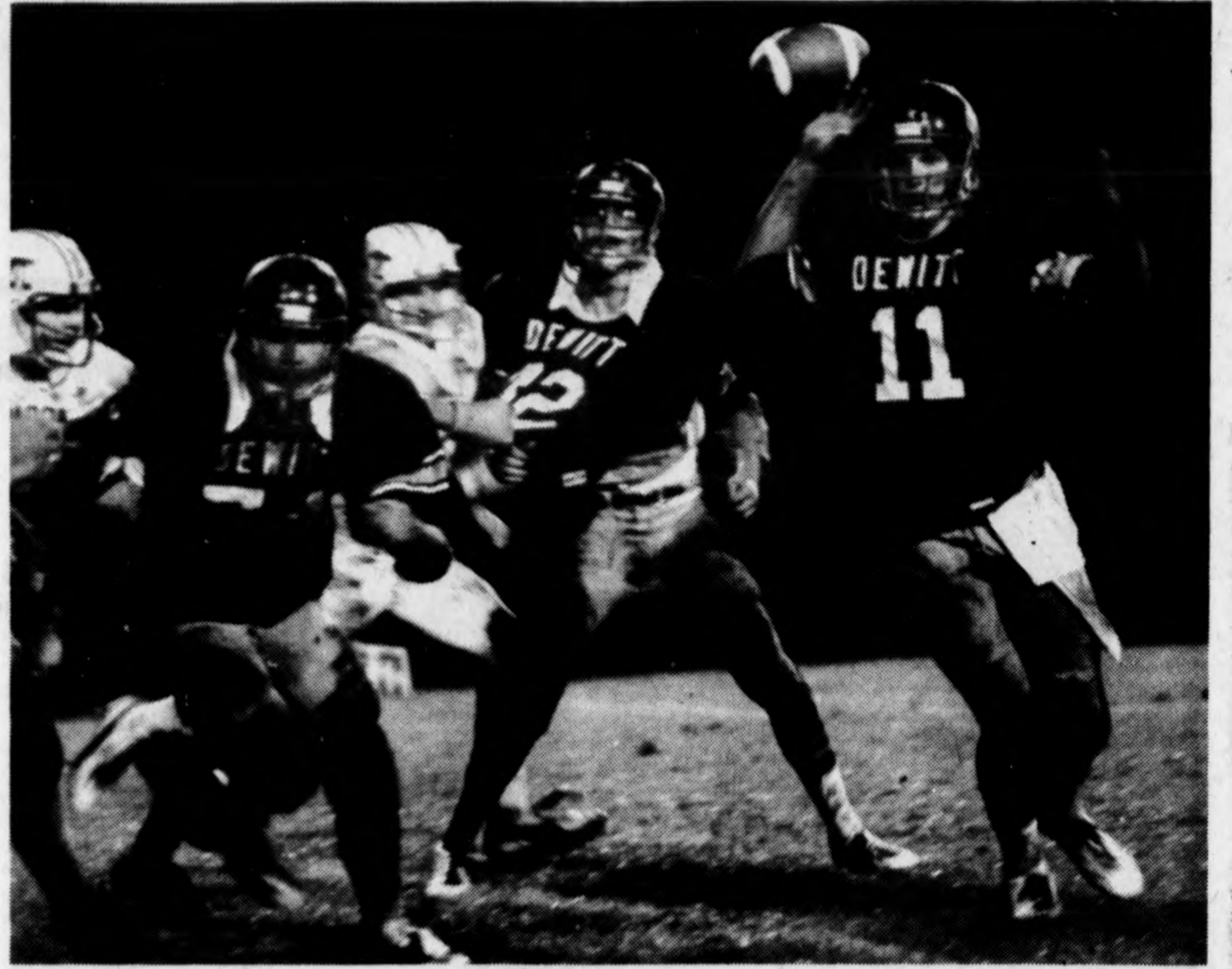
guard Sam Solomon could be the best in mid-Michigan.

He also said that the Saturday night game would affect his club, since the extra day would throw the Panthers off.

But that extra day off didn't hurt Haslett last Saturday, as it defeated LCC 18-13. It was the Cougars' second loss of the year, the first coming to league-leading Howell.

Mead says he doesn't really see any problem getting his team up for the coming games, however. He predicts the Panthers will be ready for LCC Saturday, then will meet league leading Howell in the homecoming game.

After that DeWitt plays Eaton Rapids, and the Panthers have a score to settle with that team after losing to the Greyhounds last season in a game that was postponed because of a sickness among the Eaton Rapids players. DeWitt then closes with county-rival Bath.



Letting loose

All eyes are ahead as DeWitt quarterback Mark Moody drops off a pass in the Panthers'

6-3 win over Mason Friday. (Photo by Paula Mohr)

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P-W outruns O-E

Westphalia
Pewamo - Westphalia's cross country team defeated Ovid-Elsie 17-44 Thursday, while the Pirates finished a disappointing fourth at the Carson City Invitational and O-E fell to Chesaning in a dual meet.

In the Marauder-Pirate race, P-W took eight of the top ten places. Trent Schafer won the race in 16:20, Kurt Bengel was second in 16:21, Scott Simon third in 16:23 and Jeff Raines fourth in 16:59. The first three times were the three best times by P-W runners on the Portland Country Club course.

O-E's first runner was Jack Miller, who was fifth in 17:01. Jeff Garlock was sixth in 17:04 for O-E, while Joe Weber was P-W's fifth man in 17:07.

Lonnie Peck was O-E's next finisher with a 17:30 time, good for 13th place. Don Miller was 15th for O-E in 17:48, and David Rood was 19th for the Marauders in 18:18.

P-W Coach John Ellis said his team "ran terrible" in the Carson City Invitational. P-W's top three ran well, with Bengel seventh in 16:02,

Simon ninth in 16:06 and Schafer 10th in 16:12. But the rest of the P-W runners were far back in the field.

The junior varsity was a different story, however. John Bauer ran a 16:47 race, better than a minute faster than his fastest time of the year. He was just nosed out for first place.

Tim Cook was fifth in 17:00, Mark Coble seventh in 17:03, Mark Spitzley 11th and Glen Schmitt 15th. All those JVs, along with the top three varsity runners, were medalists.

O-E lost more than the meet against Chesaning—it also lost the services of Dave Toth, the Marauders' top runner. Toth was near the front of the race with about a quarter-mile left to run, but he pulled some tendons in the ankle and had to drop out. Chesaning went on to win 22-34, but if Toth had finished the margin would have only been a point or two.

Jack Miller was the top O-E finisher, coming in second at 16:54. Jeff Garlock was fifth at 17:15, Don Miller seventh at 17:26, Lonnie Peck ninth at 17:43 and Bille Greenhoe 11th at 18:03.

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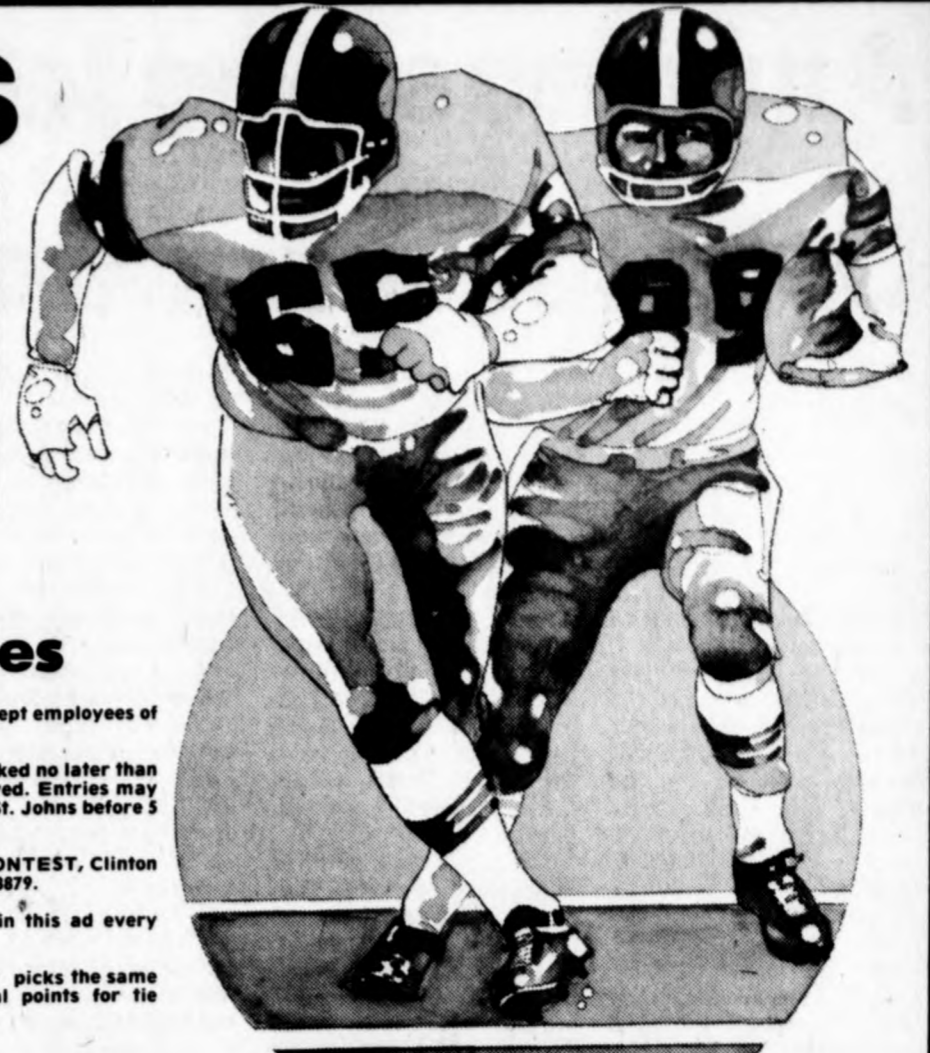
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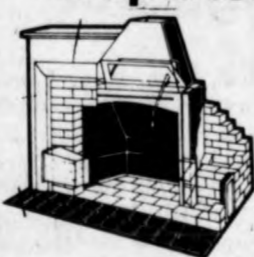
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Alma passing leads to O-E Homecoming loss

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Elsie
Ovid-Elsie couldn't have done a much better job of shutting off the Alma ground game Friday, but the superb passing of the Panthers' Tom Stackhouse led Alma to a 21-8 victory.

The O-E defense held Alma to 83 yards on 16 rushes, but Stackhouse hit his receivers in clutch situations to keep the Panther offense rolling. He completed 16 passes for 220 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"Alma had the best passing of any team I've seen," Coach Russ Pope said. "Holding a team to only 83 yards rushing means a good rushing defense, but the quarterback converted almost every third-down

situation with passes." Alma scored on its first possession of the game. After taking over after an O-E punt on its own 32-yard line, Alma moved the ball into the end zone nine plays later on a 16-yard run by Mike Ward. David Grey kicked the extra point, and Alma was up 7-0 with 3:10 to go in the first quarter.

The Panthers scored again on an 80-yard drive late in the first half. They moved to the O-E 23, but a holding penalty brought the ball back to the 38.

Two plays later, however, Stackhouse hit Mark Ward with a short screen pass. He slipped several O-E tacklers and carried the ball down to the Marauder 4-yard line.

Two plays later, Stackhouse passed to Doug Fryer for a six-yard touchdown. Grey added the

Conversion, and Alma was up 14-0 at the half.

The next score came at the end of the third period, and again it belonged to Alma. After a Panther interception gave Alma the ball on the O-E 39, a screen pass to Mike Ward was good for 41 yards and a touchdown. The conversion was again good, and as time ran out in the third quarter O-E was down 21-0.

O-E came back to score on the first possession of the final quarter. Ron Bukovic hit Tod Herblet with a seven-yard pass to start the series, then two plays later Lyle Huntoon ran a counter play for 23 yards and a first down on the Alma 33.

Four plays later O-E got into the end zone on a 20-yard run by Jeff Winans. O-E was

penalized five yards on the conversion for a delay of game, but the Marauders faked the kick for the extra point and John Sovis threw to Winans for the two-point conversion. With 8:58 to go, O-E was down 21-8.

O-E mounted another drive later in the period. After picking off a Stackhouse pass, the Marauders picked up 15 yards on a personal foul and had the ball first-and-10 on its own 44.

On third down in that series, Ray Bowles threw a halfback pass to Tim O'Connell. O'Connell made a great diving catch for a 21-yard gain, and O-E had the ball on the Panther 30.

The drive was stopped on

the next play, however, as the Panthers fumbled the ball away.

The Marauders tried one more drive as time expired, but that ended in an Alma interception with less than a minute left.

O-E finished with 174 yards offense, 69 rushing and 105 passing. Winans was the leading rusher.

Defensively, Bowles led in tackles with 16, and Fabus had 14. O'Donnel, Cary Bashore and Bowles had interceptions.

O-E, 2-3 on the year, will meet Chesaning at Chesaning Friday. The Indians are 3-2 overall and 2-2 in the MMB, and are coming off a come-from-behind 19-12 victory over St. Johns.



Around the corner

Mike Ward of Alma has gotten around one O-E defender, but chances are he's not going much farther. O-E held Alma to 83 yards rushing, but still fell to the Panthers 21-8 in the O-E homecoming game. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

De Witt boys, girls champs at Bath

Bath
DeWitt's boys' and girls' country teams won both races in the Bath Invitational Saturday, while Bath finished second in the boys' run.

The Panther girls finished with 93 points to Pottsville's 100. Lori Grendys was the top Panther finisher with a ninth place finish, Monique DeSmith 10th, Cheryl Leach 11th, Kelly Quimby 26th, Lori Mazzullo 27th.

For Bath, Janet Hansen was eighth with a time of 20:47, while Lori Thornton

was 36th.

DeWitt Coach Tom Mauro said the Panther girls' team could be a contender in the regionals if it continues its improvement. Liz Jensen, one of the top Panther runners, did not run at Bath but DeWitt still showed enough depth to stay with any team in the area.

The improvement has been rapid, in many cases. DeSmith's time at Bath was two minutes than her race a week earlier at Haslett, while Mazzullo and Quimby

have cut a couple of minutes off their times.

Grendys and Jensen have been steady performers all season, while the other runners are showing steady improvement.

In the boys run, Ron Hensley, Roland Hensley and Mike Wilson finished two-three-four for DeWitt. Dale Tarrant was seventh for Bath, followed by Greg McGary in 13th, Kyle Kelly in 14th and Doug Konen in 15th.

DeWitt won the race with 54 points, followed by Bath's

91, Mattawan with 101 and Allen Park Cabrini with 117.

Mauro said DeWitt showed improvement over its race at Haslett the week before, with the top six runners racing a stronger race. Wilson and Roland Hensley particularly did better, he said.

Bath coach Howard Roberson also was pleased with the Bees' finish. Bath came in ahead of Mattawan and Allen Park Cabrini, which were rated fifth and sixth in the Class C poll. He said, Bath, which was

unrated, may break into the top ten.

The Bees also won two ICL meets, 19-37 over Williamston and 17-43 over Leslie. Lonen set a Williamston course record, winning the race in 15:39. Tarrant was third, McGary fourth, Kelly sixth and Joe Kerckaert ninth.

The win puts the Bees in good shape to go into the conference meet tied for first, depending on how Bath did Tuesday.

DeWitt beat Mason in a

Capital Circuit dual 15-44. Ron Hensley, Roland Hensley and Wilson came in together in first with a time of 16:16. DeSmith was fourth, Faggion fifth and Dennis Wissner sixth.

The DeWitt junior varsity won 27-29, with Terry Szczepaniak finishing first.

DeWitt is at the Mason Invitational Saturday, while Bath has another tough test at the Saginaw Eisenhower Invitational. Wyoming Lee, Clare and Freeland, all retd in the top ten, will be there.

Pirates defeat Bellevue 7-0

Westphalia
Pewamo - Westphalia scored a first-quarter touchdown and relied on its defense the rest of the way to take a 7-0 Homecoming win over Bellevue Friday night.

Dan Miller scored the only touchdown of the game on a

10-yard run with four seconds left in the opening period. Warren Hengesbach kicked the extra point, and that was the offense for the game.

"The defense played extremely well," Coach Bill Marks said. He added that a

steady rain throughout the game helped keep the offenses in check.

Miller was the leading Pirate rusher, with 71 yards in 24 attempts from the quarterback and halfback positions. P-W netted 115 yards rushing, and the Pirates were three of eight passing for 38 yards.

eight. Bob Miller and Stan Piggott had interceptions, and Piggott's was his third in the last three games. Kevin Fedewa and Jerry Fedewa each had fumble recoveries.

Marks praised the play of Roy Miller, a senior lineman who played well offensively and defensively. Marks also cited Wieber and Frank E. Heckman for their play.



Final strides

Dale Tarrant of Bath was seventh in the Bath Invitational cross country run Saturday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

The Broncos managed just 101 yards rushing and 28 passing, completing four of nine attempts. Bellevue picked up five first downs for six for P-W.

The Pirate defense was led by Brian Weiber and Perry Thelen, each with 10 tackles. Darryl Fedewa contributed

Rules meetings set

East Lansing
Rules meetings for boys basketball and wrestling have been scheduled by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Basketball meetings will be held Oct. 18 at Mt. Pleasant High School, Oct. 23 at Grand Rapids Union High

School, Oct. 14 at Lansing Everett High School and Oct. 31 at Flint Central High School. All begin at 7:30.

A wrestling rules meeting will be held Nov. 7 at Swan Valley High School at 7 p.m., while a referee's clinic will be held Dec. 5 at Potterville High School at 6:30.

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Fulton girls defeat P-W; P-W whips Bellevue 44-21

Westphalia
Fulton fought off one Pewamo-Westphalia rally after another last Wednesday to take a 73-62 girls' basketball victory.

Also last week P-W had an easy 44-21 win over Bellevue. In the P-W-Fulton game, the two teams were even for the first four minutes, then Fulton began to pull away. Using a fast break and a full-court press effectively, Fulton had a 21-13 lead by the end of one quarter.

In the second period, however, P-W began to handle the Fulton pressure

better. Additionally, P-W responded with full-court pressure of its own.

The P-W pressure paid off, and it tied the score with about two minutes to go in the half. Fulton came back with some quick baskets, however, and went into the locker room with a 35-33 lead.

The third period went much the same as the first two, with Fulton taking the lead and P-W scrambling to catch up. With 7:20 left in the game, P-W finally made, as it took the lead 52-51.

But again, Fulton charged

out ahead and within two minutes Fulton had a nine point lead. P-W never again came any closer than seven points.

The game's top scorer was Sharon Witgen of P-W with 32 points; Witgen sparked P-W's second quarter rally, with 10 points, including four free throws in as many attempts. Therese Simon followed in the P-W scoring with nine.

Sandy Price led Fulton with 26 points, while Jill Moore had a big night with 18 points. Moore also had five assists to keep her league-leading average at five a

game. Linda McVannel was in double figures with 10 points.

Beth Batway was the top Fulton rebounder with 12, while Price had 10 and McVannel six. Maureen Cook led P-W with eight, tied with Judy Spitzley. Sandy Smith took down seven.

Smith also had five assists, while Spitzley and Simon each had three steals. P-W had one of its better shooting nights, hitting 16 of 25 from the line from 64 percent and 23 of 74 from the field for 31 percent.

"We hustled all the way," P-W Coach Bonnie Somero said, "But Fulton outthrust us. Fulton had us down by seven, eight, nine points most of the way, and we were constantly playing

catch-up." P-W didn't have that problem on Oct. 2, when the Pirates outclassed Bellevue 44-21 in another CMAC game. Bellevue had an 8-7 first-period lead, but the Pirates outscored the Broncos 37-13 the rest of the way for an easy win.

Spitzley was the high scorer with 12 points, while Spitzley was right behind with eight. Spitzley was the top rebounder with eight, while Simon led the P-W floor game with three assists and four steals.

P-W was 10 of 25 from the line for 40 percent, and the Pirates hit 17 of 52 from the floor for 27 percent.

P-W takes on county rival Ovid-Elsie in a non-league game tonight.



Up for grabs

Sandy Price (25) of Fulton and Sharon Witgen (44) of Pewamo-Westphalia leap high for this loose ball in Fulton's CMAC win Wednesday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Redwing golfers close with victory

Midland
St. Johns' golf team kept its record even last week by tying Bullock Creek 428-428 Oct. 3 at Curry East golf course.

Jeff Kemper of St. Johns was medalist with 80. Jim Dedyne had an 84, Kathy Teichert 87, Brian Barrett 88 and Tom Teichert 89.

Ron Marquardt had 81 for Bullock Creek, with Neil Walters following with an 83. The Redwing junior varsity won its eighth match against one loss with a 506-535 win over the Lancers. Craig Teidt led with 91, Jon

Warren and Scott Shutes had 102, Paul Duguay had 104 and Dean Mazzolini had 107. Craig Love led Bullock Creek with 103.

The Redwing varsity, 4-4-1 on the season, compete in regional action Saturday.

Saturday, St. Johns finished ninth in a 12-team field at the Alma Panther Classic. Saginaw Eisenhower won the tournament with a 410, Alma was second at 419 and Ludington third at 420. The Redwings shot 450.

Dedyne was low for St. Johns with an 86. Kemper had an 89, Barrett 90, Tom Teichert 91 and Kathy Teicher 94.

Coach Mike Humphrey said his team gained valuable experience at that meet, since four of the five Redwings never played in a tournament before.

Friday Humphrey had a preview of next season's varsity team, and the outlook appears to be good. The Redwings, playing all golfers who will be back next year, defeated Ionia 211-221 Monday.

Tom Teichert led the Redwings with 38. Jeff Kemper had a 39, Kathy Teichert 43, Paul Duguay 45 and Brian Barrett 46.

The junior varsity also won, beating Ionia 196-210. Rod Crowell and Jon Warren tied with 46, Craig Teidt had a 49 and Scott Shutes had 55.

The varsity finished with a 5-4-1 record, and with only one senior graduating, Humphrey looks for a good team next season. The junior varsity was 9-1, and that group should be pressuring the varsity for starting jobs next year.

DeWitt netters win 1

DeWitt
The DeWitt girls' tennis team split a pair of Capital Circuit matches last week, falling to Howell 5-2 but beating Haslett Saturday 4-3. In the Oct. 2 match against Howell, Terri Corr and Heather Alfred won the first doubles match 7-6, 6-0, and

Jeannine Ferland and Lori Boughton won the second doubles match 6-1, 7-6.

Against Haslett, Sue Willard took the third singles match 6-0, 6-2, and Val Ouder Kirk won the fourth singles match 6-0, 6-3. Haslett forfeited the first

doubles match, and Ferland and Boughton won the second doubles 7-6, 2-6, 6-0.

Friday the Panthers are at the Class B-C-D regional at Battle Creek Harper Creek. They will be joined by all of the other Capital Circuit schools except Howell.

Redwing swimmers win 4th

Owosso
St. Johns' girls' swimming team rolled to its fourth dual win of the season against one loss with a 122-46 win over Owosso Thursday.

This is the first year that Owosso has had a girls' team, and the Redwings' experience showed as they won 10 of 11 events.

The top performance for St. Johns was by Ruth Fedewa, who qualified for the state finals in the 100-yard breaststroke by winning with a time of 1:18.2.

The Redwings also had several double winners, with Linda Luttig, Chris Stiffler, Ruth Fedewa, Judy Fedewa and Helene Stratton all taking two firsts for St. Johns.

Thursday St. Johns meets Haslett, and Tuesday they host Grand Ledge, the only team to beat the Redwings in dual competition last season.

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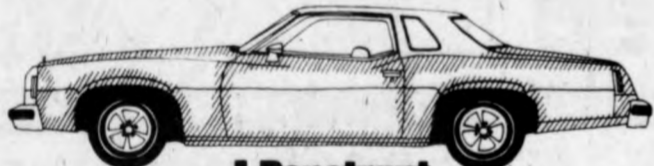
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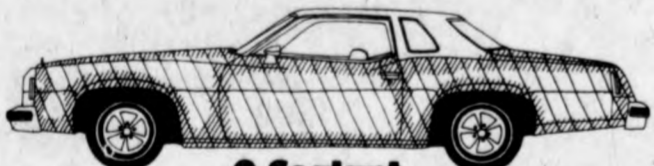
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offense. For that matter, the only excitement for Potterville came late in the first half when the Vikings got to the

Fowler 6-yard line, before they were stopped. Had the Vikings gotten into the end zone, it would have been their first score of the year.

Schafer had nine tackles each, while Koenigsnecht and Dave Wieber had interceptions. Koenigsnecht, Wieber and Tom Osborn also had fumble recoveries.

Scoring was no problem for the Eagles, though, as they gained 310 yards, all on the ground, and 15 first downs. Senior running back scored three first-half touchdowns, on runs of one, one and three yards. Tom Weber ran for the conversion following the second touchdown.

Neil Hufnagel scored in the third period on a one-yard run, and Kevin Berry kicked the conversion. Doug Koenigsnecht carried for a one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, with Berry adding the kick, and Mark Rademacher finished the scoring with a two-yard run.

Braun led the offense with 131 yards in 18 carries, while Weber had 94 yards in 13 attempts.

Dave Wirth and Dick

The Eagles, 4-1 on the season and 3-1 in the CMAC, remain a half-game behind league leading Fulton and are tied for second with Pewamo-Westphalia.

Friday the Eagles have a big non-league game, a homecoming contest against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart. The Irish were rated among the top five in most of the polls, but were edged by Saginaw St. Stephen 14-13 Saturday. Fowler beat St. Stephen earlier in the season.

Spicer said the next four games—against Sacred Heart, Bellevue, P-W and Fulton—will tell a lot about the real strength of his club.

"Now the season begins," he said. "We're going to find out what kind of a team we really are."



Egan Ford dealership in St. Johns sponsored a Punt, Pass and Kick contest recently. Eight-year-old winners were from left, (front row) Tony Schafer-3rd, Andy Ball-2nd and Todd Keim-1st; (back row) 10-year-old winners were Sean Atkinson-3rd, Peter Platte-2nd and Scott Braun-1st. (Photos by Sue Kiley)



Twelve-year-old winners were (from left, back row) Mike Green-1st, Brian Bates-2nd and Dave Clouse-3rd; (front row) 9-year-old winners were Steve Bierstetel-3rd, Wayne Karns-2nd and Rex Thelen-1st.



Eleven-year-old winners were (from left, front row) Joe Bertram-3rd, Dan Simon-2nd and John Keenory-1st; (back row) 13-year-old winners were Mike Nunn-3rd, Steve Jakus-2nd and Jamie Werbish-1st.

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Bath Charter Township

DeWitt upsets Alma

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

DeWitt

In the final seconds of two games last week, the DeWitt girls' basketball team lost to rival Okemos 44-42, but defeated favored Alma 43-42. Okemos invaded DeWitt Tuesday night and both teams got off to a shaky start. At the end of the first eight minutes, DeWitt led by one point, 11-10. The Chieftains quickly remedied the situation, however, outplaying DeWitt in the second quarter and scoring sixteen points to the Panther's nine.

Okemos left the floor at the half with a 26-20 lead, to the cheers of the many Okemos fans who traveled to DeWitt for the game.

Their job was short-lived, as DeWitt came out smoking in the third period and poured in 15 points while holding the dazed Chieftains to six. Momentum and the score, 35-32, were on the Panther side as the fourth quarter began.

The Chieftains proved to be far from finished, however. The teams exchanged baskets, with Okemos inching closer and finally taking the lead from the Panthers. Okemos hit two free throws with 35 seconds on the clock, putting the game just out of DeWitt's reach. DeWitt had the ball and scored with only a few ticks left on the clock. But the basket was ruled to be after the buzzer, giving Okemos a hard-earned 44-42 victory.

It was their free throw shooting that really sunk the Panthers, as they only hit on six of 19 for 32 percent. Kelly Robinson was high scorer with 16.

On Thursday, the Alma Panthers traveled to DeWitt to put its undefeated record on the line against DeWitt.

The Panthers jumped out to a 6-2 lead on the strength of two Julie Wey baskets, but then Alma scored seven straight. Wey scored a free throw to make the score 9-7 at the end of the quarter. DeWitt really put it to Alma in the second period, outshooting the Panthers and forcing them into many errors. At the end of the half, DeWitt was on top by five, 19-14.

DeWitt continued to look sharp through much of the third period, and with 3:36 left, led by seven, 28-21. Alma then put on a quick spurt, capitalizing on some DeWitt mistakes, and they were back in the game. With

one quarter to play, DeWitt led by a slim two points, 32-30.

Alma took care of that when it took the jump ball to start the period and went in for a layup, tying it up at 32. The tempo then saw-sawed, DeWitt going up by a few points and then Alma catching up.

Alma finally took the lead with under a minute to go, 40-39, but Jeane Marriot of DeWitt got it back with a jumper from the free throw line. Alma came right back to take a short-lived 42-41 lead.

Wey then put in a short jump shot for the Panthers, making the score 43-42. Alma had the ball with plenty of time to score, but threw a pass out of bounds. DeWitt, it seemed, didn't want the ball either, as Alma forced a jump ball with only a few seconds remaining.

Alma won the jump but time ran out before they could get the ball in, giving the DeWitt Panthers a slim 43-42 victory.

Robinson again took scoring honors for the game, scoring 15.

Football

Junior varsity
St. Johns 21, Chesaning 6
DeWitt 12, Mason 8
Bath 12, Williamston 8
P-W 40, Bellevue 0
Ovid-Elsie 22, Alma 0
Freshmen
St. Johns 42, Chesaning 6
Bath 13, Williamston 0
Alma 8, Ovid-Elsie 6
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Sports schedule

Football

Oct. 13
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart at Fowler (Homecoming)
Alma at St. Johns (Homecoming)
Fowlerville at Bath
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning

Oct. 14
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton (Homecoming)
DeWitt at Lansing Catholic

Girls' basketball

Oct. 11
Fowler at Bellevue
Portland St. Patrick at Fulton
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia

Oct. 12
DeWitt at Lansing Catholic Central
Bath at Williamston

Oct. 16
Fulton at Fowler
Pewamo-Westphalia at Olivet

Oct. 17
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning
Howell at DeWitt
Alma at St. Johns



Receiving trophies during the Dick Hallead Ford Punt, Pass and Kick contest held in Elsie last Tuesday night were (from left, front row) Dennis Sturgis, 1st place for 8-year-olds with 131 points; and Troy Wooley, 1st for 9-year-olds with 156 points; Doug Wilson, 2nd for 10-year-olds. Other trophy winners, their rank and age were (back row) Mike Stoneman, 2nd-9; Brian Lewis, 3rd-10; David Fowler, 4th-10; Neil Putnam, 3rd-9; Kim Butcher, 2nd-8; and Kent Love, 3rd-8.



Trophy recipients in the 11, 12 and 13-year-old divisions were (from left, front row) Mark Schneider, 1st—11-year-old with 188 points; Thad Ridsdale, 1st—12-year-old with 215 points; and Dan Bukovcik, 1st—13-year-old with 245 points; (back row) Joe Houska, 2nd-11; Gary Skriba, 3rd-11; Pete Hurst, 3rd-13; Paul Horak, 2nd-12; Tadd Coleman, 2nd-13; and Darin Darling, 3rd-12. Photos by Patrice Hornak

Queen Bees score easy win

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

The Bath Queen Bees got back on to the road to success, rolling over Perry by a score of 80-20 here last week.

The Bees couldn't seem to miss, and just kept on putting them in the bucket pulling to a 51-4 halftime lead.

The bench was cleared early in the game, and all but two of the 12-member squad scored in a strong team effort.

The Bees had four girls hit double figures. Sue

Parkey had 16, Ros Schneider 13, Tammy Tucker 12 and Patti Kloeckner with 10.

Their season record is now 5-1, and 3-1 in the league.

The junior varsity squad remained undefeated, putting their record to 6-0 by downing Perry 56-21.

The whole squad was able to get some game time in as the score was 33-8 at the half and the score was never close after the 0-0 start.

They had three girls hit double figures. Annette Lackey had 17, Sue Bower 14 and Robin Pixley 10.

DeWitt golfers upset P-W

DeWitt
The DeWitt golf team handed Pewamo-Westphalia its second dual loss of the season with a 160-162 upset win Wednesday at Highland Hills.

But the Pirates won two other dual matches last week, while the Panthers finished seventh in the Capital Circuit meet.

In the DeWitt-P-W match, the top three golfers for each team had the same scores. Jef Moody of DeWitt and Mike Belen of P-W had 38, Greg Overway of DeWitt and Jeff Bengel of P-W had 39, and Chip Renneker of DeWitt and Jack Cotter of P-W had 40.

The difference was in the fourth man. Jeff Belen of P-W shot a 45, while Mike Toune of DeWitt had a 43.

The day before, P-W had an easy 153-195 win over Portland St. Patrick. Mike Belen was the medalist with a 35.

Thursday P-W rebounded from its rare loss with a record-setting performance, a 137-159 win over Laingsburg. That team total was a P-W record and the lowest team score in mid-Michigan in the past six years.

Bengel set a record him-

self, as his 32 tied Dave Belen's school for nine holes. Mike Belen and Cotter had 34, while Brian Stump had 37.

Monday DeWitt competed in the Capital Circuit tournament and finished seventh of eight teams with a 358 for 18 holes. Charlotte was the winner.

O-E finishes with win

Ovid-Elsie
The Ovid-Elsie golf team closed its regular season portion of the schedule by taking two of three dual matches.

On Oct. 2 the Marauders defeated Ithaca 176-193 at the Gratiot County Country Club. Oct. 3 O-E fell to Swan Valley 430-446 at Swan Valley, and Wednesday it closed the season with a 211-223 win over Laingsburg at Twin Oaks.

Against Ithaca, Tom Hatta was medalist with a 43. Dan Fabus and Terry Howard each had 44, and Mark Attenberger and Mike Ginther tied with 45. Since only the top four scores were counted, only one of those 45's went into the final tabulation. Jeff Cassidy led Ithaca with a 45.

Coach Tom VanDeventer said he expected the Marauders to be blown away by Swan Valley, but the Marauders surprised him by staying within 16 strokes of

the Vikings. Toune led DeWitt with 86. Moody had an 88, Tim Carey a 91 and Overway a 93.

Wednesday DeWitt meets Howell, then goes to regional play Friday at Duck Lake near Springport.

P-W is also in regional play this week, going to Kent City for the C tournament there. Pirate Coach Doug Rearick

said he anticipates good teams from Forest Hills Northern, Kent City and Whitehall, with Central Montcalm being the toughest rival.

He also said the Kent City course is an easy one, and that a team will have to have all of its men shooting in the 70s if it hopes to go on to the state finals.

O-E closed the season on a happy note, with a non-league win over Laingsburg. Hatta had another fine day, as his nine-hole score of 38 was one stroke off the school record set last year by Mike Davis. Howard and Attenberger had 41, Ginther 45 and Fabus 49.

The Marauder junior varsity split its final two matches of the season, losing to Swan Valley 345-440, in a match in which only four players were scored. Bob Skriba led O-E with a 102.

The Marauder JVs downed Laingsburg 150-171 in a match in which only three were scored. Lyman Keilser

Bath upset, 12-0

Williamston
Williamston scored two touchdowns in the second half and upset Bath 12-0 in Ingham County League action Friday.

The win was the first of the season for the Hornets, while the loss left Bath with a 2-3 season record and a 2-2 ILC mark.

Much of the problem was the ineffective Bath offense. Reggie Clark, the leading Bee rusher, had 59 yards in 16 carries while Mike Zeeb had 25 yards on the ground.

Chris Foote was four of 19 passing for 36 yards, while Frank Beachnau was two of five for 44 yards and an interception. Dan Cronk has the leading receiver with four catches for 50 yards, while Kevin Shirey had a 24-yard reception.

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Defensively, Foote led the tacklers with five solos and 16 assists. Shirey had six solos and seven assists, and Tim Kesler had five solos and four assists.

Williamston scored its first touchdown after a 50-yard drive when Jeff Griffin

scored from the 1-yard line. The other touchdown came early in the fourth period on a 40-yard pass from Ron Bauer to Mark Fleser.

Bath is at home Friday against Fowlerville, a 14-8 loser to undefeated Stockbridge Friday.

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Tail Waggers wish goodbye to 4-H leader

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Elsie, 4-H'ers, family and friends recently gathered at Smith Hall to honor Marge Webster, a leader in more than one sense of the word. Mrs. Webster recently retired as leader of the Tail Waggers Club after spending almost nine years with the club, four as leader and two as co-leader. But her tenure with the Tail Waggers was special because she led a club that was a leader in the 4-H leader dog program. "The Tail Waggers Club was the first successful leader dog program in the area," she said, "and practically the first in the state." Mrs. Webster said her involvement with the leader dog program began when her second daughter started begging for a puppy. She had just read an article by John Aylesworth, the 4-H agent at that time, saying that people were needed to raise leader dogs, and she thought her family's love of dogs could be employed to raise the leader dogs. So after talking with officials from the Rochester Leader Dog School for the Blind, dog breeders and others involved, a program

was formed that was satisfactory both to 4-H'ers and the leader dog school. Keeping everyone happy, Mrs. Webster remembers, wasn't always easy. The 4-H'ers wanted to come up with a program which was independent from Rochester yet which cooperated with the leader dog school, and it took a while for each group to realize the needs of the other. But the program did get started, and it was a most successful start. The Tail Waggers took four dogs to Rochester on the first trip down, and all four were accepted. "We succeeded because the first seven kids involved were enthusiastic," Mrs. Webster said. "Nothing daunted their spirit." Since then, the Tail Waggers have had 42 dogs graduate from Rochester, with the Webster family accounting for nine. Club members get the dogs when the animals are seven to eight weeks old and keep them for a year. 4-H'ers raise the dogs and must orient them to all kinds of situations. They try to raise well-mannered dogs, but Mrs. Webster said strict dog obedience is not taught. "The dogs have to think,"

she said. "They have to be able to make decisions to help the blind person." She said not every child is cut out for the leader dog program. Some start with enthusiasm but eventually become blasé about the work. Others have too much difficulty giving up the dogs they raise. She also said that parental involvement had much to do with the success of the program. "The parents have to put a lot of time in," she said. "They're babysitting while the kids are in school, and it's up to them to take the dogs into town and other places to which they must be exposed." Though recent hip surgery has forced Mrs. Webster's retirement, she says she is not finished with the leader dog program. She said she will help Jim and Nancy Gard, the present club leaders, if she is ever needed. "It's a rough program," she said, "but the children get quite a bit out of it. They learn to have compassion for those less fortunate, and they deal with success and failure, something we will have to learn to handle. "We had some hard times, especially in the beginning, but in the end it was all worth it."



Marge Webster

Market livestock workshop set for Oct 18

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Programs will be sponsoring a workshop on market livestock. This session, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns, is open to the public and will deal with raising market livestock. Major topic areas will include: selection of feeder livestock to be marketed on a pre-set date (ex. county fairs); when and what to buy; starting livestock on feed-efficient and economic feeding; feeding for fast gains-goals for daily gains; and managing and caring for project animals.

is open to the public and 4-H members and agriculture students are encouraged to attend.

Forest seedlings available from DNR

Each year, the Department of Natural Resources makes a certain number of forest seedlings available for reforestation. Some years their offerings have been particularly appealing, but this year the choices of valuable species is good including Red Pine, White Pine and White Spruce. Since the DNR is furnishing these seedling with thoughts of increasing and improving natural resources, they charge much less for them than do the private nurseries. Minimum order is for 500 of any species and they stipulate that none are to be resold

with roots attached and not more than 40 percent are to be harvested as Christmas trees. It's a little late now for ordering for fall delivery, but ordering now for next spring should insure persons of getting the species they want. Also, spring planting is somewhat more desirable than fall planting. Order blanks and instructions are available from the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office.

Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

RAINS HAMPER HARVEST

It's beginning to look much like the fall of 1977 all over again and harvesting in some areas is beginning to fall behind schedule. Michigan Crop Reporting Service reported that as of Oct. 1, Michigan farmers on the average, had only 40 percent of the winter wheat in compared to 50 percent in a normal year. One good note is that at this time last year, only 25 percent of the wheat was in due to wet fields. Clinton County appears to be in the heart of the bad weather in Michigan. North of Mt. Pleasant the weather has been fairly decent, allowing as much as 85 percent of the wheat to be planted in some areas. Also,

southeastern and southwestern Michigan were a little ahead of us. The rest of the state, including the Upper Peninsula and Clinton County, were only about 35 percent complete in wheat harvest as of the start of the month. Corn, soybeans and potatoes are running about normal for harvest while dry beans on the average are ahead of schedule. Hay was also well ahead of normal, but rains are causing problems for fields already mowed and on the ground. In fruit, 75 percent of the McIntosh and 20 percent of the Johnathons and Red Delicious have been picked. Reports have been claiming that the cool weather and light frosts were helping to add color to the later apples. One thing for sure, with a very dry summer and a depressingly wet fall, somebody had better have a long talk with Mother Nature.

4-H leader banquet set

The annual Leader Recognition Banquet for 4-H Leaders and spouses is set for Monday evening, Oct. 16. The banquet will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns and dinner is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The Swiss steak dinner will be served by the Pilgrim United Methodist Women and is jointly sponsored by Clinton National Bank and Trust and the Clinton County 4-H Council.

The evening is designed to be one of fellowship and enjoyment for 4-H leaders and their spouses. The council has planned some special entertainment for the evening's program.

Enter exhibition

Myron and Kathy Danner of Bath and Cynthia and Wesley Exelby of Saline will be exhibitors at the North American International Livestock exposition Nov. 4-18 in Louisville, Ky. The Danners have entered six head of feeder cattle and the Exelbys have entered 14 head of breeding sheep.

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Resource persons will be from the Animal Husbandry Department at MSU. Extension sheep specialist, Steve Baertsche, will look at the sheep market; Matt Parsons, graduate assistant in animal husbandry will answer questions dealing with swine; and graduate assistant Ken Geuns will provide the leadership for the beef portion of the program. This educational program

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Synopsis - Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held September 8, 1978.

The Board met Friday, September 8, 1978 at 9:00 a.m., with all Commissioners present.

Voted to approve the minutes of the August 21 meeting as presented.

The agenda was approved as amended with 3 additions.

Jon Newman stated the County can legally appropriate monies and enter into a contract with the Clinton Area Care Center for the purpose of their study and further that the County language can be such that will guarantee the County wouldn't have further legal obligation to continue funding of the project.

Voted for the contract, upon its completion, be forwarded to the Human Resources Committee, and if approved be signed.

Voted to approve the request by Darrell Kadelsik for a Special Use permit, to be located at 5694 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, Michigan.

Voted to approve the request by J.D. and Erma Robinson for rezoning in the Village of Eureka, located at Lots 1 and 2, and N 1/2 of Lot No. 3, Block 8, corner of Welling and Maple Rapids Roads.

Voted to approve Resolution 41, Delinquent Tax Ballot Resolution.

Voted to approve Resolution 42, Jail Ballot Resolution.

Voted to approve the Commissioners expenses for the month of August.

Voted to approve the audited bills for the month of August in the amount of \$36,919.42.

Voted to take no further action on finding extra space for ASCS unless and until ASCS will guarantee in the lease that the full amount of space requested will be rented by ASCS for a 3 year period.

Voted that the Maintenance Department and other involved County Personnel be asked to cooperate with the Historical Society in its Home Town Festival.

Voted that the additional \$391.00 received as a result of a recent CETA audit be treated as miscellaneous revenue and deposited in the County General Funds, as advised by the Manpower Consortium.

Voted that the CETA funded position of Home Economist be expanded from a 60 percent position to a full time position until December 31, and continued after January 1, 1979, if funds are available.

Voted for the expenditure of \$132.16 each for two County Seals.

Voted to give the Sheriff the authority to trade rental for the radio tower to the Road Commission, and they in turn will construct a pistol range.

Voted to transfer \$1200 from the Sheriff Department's Equipment, to Training for the Deputies Red Cross and Cardio Pulmonary Training.

Voted to approve the adoption of Resolution No. 43, DeWitt Township Annexation.

Voted to adjourn to meet again October, unless notified by the Chairman to meet after the DPW meeting of September 19, 1978.

Enid L. White, Clerk
County of Clinton

Extension calendar

- Oct. 12 Family Living Lunch 'n Learn, "Behavioral Weight Control", County Service Building, 11:35-12:10 and 12:15-12:50
- Oct. 16 4-H leader banquet, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Election proposal discussion, Smith Hall, 8 p.m., Clinton township officers and Cooperative Extension.
- Oct. 18 Wisconsin county agents tour Clinton dairy farms
- Oct. 20 4-H fall enrollment due
- Oct. 21 4-H dance, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Smith Hall
- Oct. 24 Christmas workshop sponsored by Extension Homemaker Council, Smith Hall, all day.
- Oct. 25 Central Genetics, County Service Building, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 24-26 Extension agents annual conference at MSU
- Oct. 26 4-H leader-parent meeting, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

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This new series, "Fall Focus on You", will begin Oct. 12. "Behavioral Weight Control and You" will be the topic with a class offered at 11:35 a.m. and repeated at 12:15 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the County Services Building Conference Room in St. Johns. Behavior modification principles will be used to look at food intake, activity patterns and weight control.

"Self Esteem and You" will be featured Nov. 21. Self affirming activities will accent the unique, positive qualities each person

possesses.

Time saving techniques and tools will be the topic Dec. 7. "Time Management and You" will offer ideas to help participants plan for the holidays and the new year.

Lunch 'n Learn is an attempt by Family Living Education to better serve day-employed persons. In preparation for the series, a survey was distributed at county offices to determine class interests, and most preferable days and times. All sessions are open to everyone. There is no admission charge. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch.

To obtain brochures describing Lunch 'n Learn or other Family Living Education programs, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 306 Elm St., St. Johns.



Big pumpkins

Harry (left) and Andy Todosciuk of Marshall Rd., Elsie, exhibited the prize winning pumpkins at last Tuesday's pumpkin contest at Smith Hall. Harry's pumpkin weighed in at 142 pounds while Andy's took honors at 148 pounds. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Clothing Construction Workshop announced

The Clinton County 4-H Personal Appearance Committee will sponsor a Clothing Construction Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School in St. Johns.

This workshop is set from 9-11:30 a.m. During the morning session, participants will have an opportunity to select four different sessions.

Fourteen sessions are scheduled from which persons may choose from. The workshops being offered

include: the basic sewing box; reading patterns; blouson tops; ruffles and gathers; shoulder pads; accessories; pressing and ironing; buttonholes; fly zippers; seam finishes; vests; pleats; special hits; and sewing on new fabrics.

There is no fee for any of the workshop sessions and the public is invited to attend.

Advance registration is not necessary. Sign up for sessions will be a 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Chloe's Column

By Chloe A. Padgett
Extension Home Economist

Even consumers who are knowledgeable about nutrition may find information on food labels puzzling—making wise shopping a frustrating experience.

Food Labeling:
Major Issues
(Part 2)

There are several major issues consumers should consider in answering federal agencies' requests for comments about food labeling this fall.

Ingredient Labeling

Currently there are federal standards of identity for many foods. These standards state the food's name, composition, whether optional ingredients may be used, and which ingredients must be listed on the label.

Required ingredients in standardized foods don't have to be on the label, but optional ingredients usually do. All meat and poultry products, whether standardized or not, must list ingredients. Required ingredients must be listed in descending order of predominance by weight.

The requirement for labeling food ingredients in descending order of predom-

inance has been criticized by some as insufficient, and by others as providing unimportant information to consumers and unnecessarily raising food prices.

Listing ingredients by specific name is another issue that has brought controversy. Most ingredients must be listed by specific name. However, some—such as sugar, spices, flavorings and colors—may be listed without naming the specific ingredient. Specific chemical names of ingredients are confusing and unnecessary to some but very important to those with special health concerns.

Nutrition Labeling

Nutrition labeling, a partly voluntary program, began appearing in grocery stores in 1973. It is mandatory only when a processor makes a claim about the food's nutritional value in labeling or advertising, or when the food is enriched with essential nutrients.

Serving size and servings per container must be provided by nutrition labeling. For each serving the label must show calories, grams of protein, carbohydrates and fats, followed by the percentage of U.S. recommended daily allowance for seven specified vitamins and minerals.

Problems consumers and the federal agencies will face in trying to make nutrition labeling more effective in meeting consumer needs include:

1. Information on nutrient content of some foods and natural variation in content is incomplete, particularly with fresh fruit and vegetables which currently have no nutrition labeling.
2. All nutrients essential for good health (which some consumer advocates want included on labels) are not known by nutritionists.
3. Nutrition labeling may increase food prices because of the expense of analyzing products for nutrient content. (Look for Part 3 next week)

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4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

1785 Pounds of Pumpkin

The 1978 Giant Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest was held in Smith Hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 2. Over 80 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends participated in the evening's activities.

In the Giant Pumpkin Contest, the weights ranged from six pounds to 148 pounds. The total weight of 28 pumpkins entered was 1,785 pounds. The 1st place pumpkin was shown by Andy Todosciuk. His brother, Harry, grew the 2nd place pumpkin weighing in at 142 pounds.

Twenty-two sunflowers were entered in the sunflower contest. The tallest sunflower was raised by Dave Madar; his plant measured 11 feet from the ground up.

In the largest sunflower contest, Mark Koriienik's 18-inch diameter was 3rd largest. Second went to Sharon Nowlin with her 19-inch flower and Darrin took the honors with his 21-inch sunflower.

Combining their creative talents, imagination and gardening skills, several 4-H members competed in the decorated gourd or decorated pumpkin contests. Teresa Glowacki's Raggedy Andy won 3rd place honors in the decorated gourd contest. Second place went to Jim Koriienik's "Little Leaguer" and a gourd clown took top

honors for Neil Conklin.

In the decorated pumpkin contest, John Fedewa's skier was 3rd, Craig Paksi's witch 2nd, and Mark Koriienek combined his interests and skills to win 1st place.

Members and leaders were both able to enter in the Foods Contest.

In the member's division, Double Good Peanut Butter Cookies put Neil Conklin in 3rd place, while his sister Cheryl was 2nd with her Chocolate Zucchini Cake. Sherri Todd was the 1st place winner with Yum Yum Sweet Potato Casserole.

Connie Bauerle's Borsch won 3rd honors in the adult division. Beet Relish made by Jill Huntoon finished 2nd and Carolyn Conklin's Marinated Carrots were 1st. These recipes are available from the Cooperative Extension Office.

In the strange and unique garden exhibit, Jim Bearup showed cotton from his garden and also an 11-inch yellow dahlia. Susan Bearup showed peanuts from her garden. Jim Kissane's entry was an interesting cross

between a pumpkin, squash and gourd.

CLUB REPORT

The Happy Hustlers 4-H club held its first fall meeting Sept. 18.

Election of officers was held and the following officers were elected: president—Patty Burkhardt; vice-president—Marty Herendeen; treasurer—Kathy Russell; secretary—Kris Alysworth; and news reporter—Lisa Thelen.

Special guest was Patrice Hornak, editor of the Clinton County News, who explained briefly how the Clinton County News is put together.

Kris Alysworth demonstrated a quilting project. Meeting was adjourned followed by sign up for Winter projects.

4-H MEETINGS

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Oct. 16—Leader Recognition Banquet, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.;
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WANTED TO BUY: Wood for fireplace. Want large quantity, wholesale. Well seasoned hardwood. Call (517) 546-3146.

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

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

WANTED — STANDING TIMBER—Red & White & Burr Oak. Will pay \$300-\$800 per 1,000. Ph. 616-792-9396 or 616-792-2327. 37-p-4-28

Notice 29

CUSTOMER BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING—Western graded beef, sides and quarters. Choice lambs. Wholesale and retail counter sales. NELLIGAN PACKING, ST. JOHNS, 224-2080. 39-5

YEAR END CLEARANCE on our last 4 1978 models in stock. Your choice of Frontier 3-bedroom, front kitchen with large bay window or front bedroom. Also Marlette 2-bedroom homes. Your choice of sunken front den with wood burning fireplace or a large front living room. Prices start at \$9,800 includes delivery, set up, skirting, tie downs and set of fiber glass steps with rail. Come see us at KING MOBILE HOMES 12875 US-27 DeWitt. Ph. 1-669-2351. We'll treat you nice. 37-f-10

GRAND LEDGE RAVINES, lot 58, adult section, 3 bedroom, large add-a-room, wood burning fireplace, \$12,900. Contact owner 627-2227 or King Mobile Homes 669-2351. G.CCN39TFNS

Room for single working girl or lady, use of entire house plus washer & dryer, nice neighborhood, close to high school, garage included. Ph. days 224-2361, nights 224-7051. 29-f-6-DH

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Golden Knob Orchard - 4389 E. Pratt Rd. opening Fri. Sept. 29th Red and yellow Delicious apples-Pick Your Own. US-27 to Price Rd. E. 3 miles to Chandler Rd. S. 2 1/2 miles to Pratt Rd. E. 1/2 miles to Orchard. 651-5430 or 224-7065. 39-3-p

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AIRPORT HANGER SALE - trash & treasures, baked goods. Over 50 pilots and families participating...

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

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-f-29

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szeponski Saw Mill St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 3-f-28

WANTED TO BUY—OLD SLOT MACHINES OR UNUSUAL COIN OPERATED GAMBLING MACHINES, paying \$250 & up for most 3 reel types, \$1,000 & up for upright single wheel types. Will buy broken machines or parts. Write Machines, 1622 Mills N. Muskegon, MI 49445 or call collect 1-616-744-9214. Will pay cash within 24 hrs. 35-12-p-28

Card of Thanks 30

Sincere Thanks to the Clinton Memorial Hospital staff and to Drs. Perez and Stephenson for their excellent care during my recent operation. To my Family for their watchful care. To Rev. Sheen for his visits and prayers. To the many Friends who came to visit and sent greetings. It was appreciated more than words can tell. Clyde Pearson. 41-1-p-30

We wish to thank Fr. Schmitt, Fr. Beahan, K of C's, the Holy Name Society, VFW Post 3733, relatives, neighbors and friends for the Masses, prayers, cards, flowers and acts of kindness. A special thanks to all who helped with the dinner. The money donations will be contributed to the American Cancer Society for Research. Youth thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Mrs. Marvin A. Thelen and family. 41-1-p-30

Household 32

KING MOBILE HOMES FURNITURE SALE—KING MOBILE HOMES—couches at \$125, coffee & end tables at \$20, dinette and living room chairs \$65. See these and much more at KING MOBILE HOMES 12875 US-27 DeWitt. Ph. 1-669-2351. 37-f-10

Lost & Found 35

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LOST: Two male (Beagle size) dogs together. Black one, other white with brownish markings. Slightly whiskered face. Spotee and Bobbie. Laingsburg area. Reward. 651-5886. 41-2-p-35

LOST: Shis-Tzu, gray and white small dog. Answers to name of Husky. No identification on him. Lost around Park St. Reward offered. Owners anxious to find. 224-8288. 41-1-p-35

Legal news

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on October 19, 1978 in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

IF FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties known in said property are Gladys B. Gage, Victor M. Gage, and one wife, if any June E. Gage, David V. Gage, The Gage Manufacturing Company, a Michigan corporation, dissolved on May 15, 1970, and Joy O. Davis, Vice President of said corporation, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of H. James Starr, attorney for the Plaintiff and Petitioner, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the respondents above mentioned and any other persons claiming an interest in said property, shall appear before this Court on the 23rd day of October, 1978, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, to answer to the prayer in said Petition to take private property without the consent of the owners for use, benefit, and safety of the general public and air travel safety by providing for a clear zone for runway 27-R of the Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan, for a just compensation to be made, and

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The Back Page

Sheriff gets \$73,000 for road patrol

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County Bill 1682 which had sheriff's departments and the Michigan State Police Trooper's Association (MSPTA) at each other's throats has passed. The bill recently signed by Governor William G. Milliken will give Clinton County \$73,340 in additional road patrol monies.

The only problem Clinton

County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel has with the extra money is how he is going to spend it. As of yet, there has been no directive from the Department of Management and Budget as to what the 83 sheriffs can do with the money.

Hufnagel did say the added money has to be spent for some type of extra road patrol to increase traffic enforcement and decrease fatalities and accidents in general. Clinton County's accident rate and number of

fatalities has sharply increased during the past two years, causing some reason for concern.

"The MSPTA was wrong in what they said," Hufnagel said. "There was a lot of misinformation circulated concerning this bill and it created many problems between the state and local agencies." He added saying no money would be taken away from the state police. "The bill specifically states that."

A contract has yet to be

signed by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and the Department of Management and Budget. This contract insures the money will be added to what is already being spent by the county for the sheriff's department and the county will follow rules set up by the state.

"It's difficult to say what we are going to do with the money," the sheriff said. "I can just give some kind of projection."

Hufnagel hopes to set up a

Selective Enforcement (S.E.) team within the department similar to the State Police's set-up except on a smaller scale. The money should give the department two more deputies, another car and another radar unit. The sheriff noted the newly created S.E. team would consist of two men already on the department.

Although the men on the S.E. team will primarily work traffic, they will also handle complaints dispatched to them. The four major duties the S.E. officer will be concerned with are: more patrol time and the issuance of more traffic

citations; enforcing existing laws; investigating accidents involving cars; and providing emergency assistance to motorists.

The emphasis will be on problem areas on county and local roads. As in the past the State Police will primarily be responsible for US-27, although county deputies will also travel the highway.

"We will be meeting with state police officials to discuss and organize what we are going to do so there won't be a lot of overlapping in our efforts," Hufnagel said.

The bill expires in 1981, but will be revised on a yearly

basis. Each year the formula for funding will be revised as the bill is on an experimental basis. There is a great need then to make sure all data is collected and kept up to date to insure further funding, according to the Clinton sheriff.

Another emphasis the officers will be paying attention to is the drinking driver. They will also pinpoint areas in the county having special traffic problems. "Our main goal is to reduce accidents and especially fatalities," Hufnagel said.

Presently the road patrol portion of the Sheriff's Department budget is \$429,000. This also includes

some investigating functions performed by the officer while on patrol.

During the first six months of 1978 on what the sheriff terms "preventive patrol," 467 tickets were issued using radar equipment. This is a type of selective enforcement. Also during this six month period, 7,692 miles were traveled on general patrol.

"I wish the county could support the law enforcement programs in the county itself as opposed to having help on the state level," Hufnagel said. "But because of budget problems we are going to have to rely on these types of programs."



At \$10,000 mark

Pictured are seven of the approximately 40 solicitors for Federal Mogul Corporation who have been working the past two weeks to make the company's United Way Campaign a success. As of Monday, Federal Mogul's contributions were at the \$10,000 mark,

heading toward its \$13,300 goal. From left are Isabelle Cleland, Doug Merignac, Art Halfmann, Charles Nethaway, Robert Cassidy, Leonard Mitchell and Earl Wheeler, plant manager. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

What are Clinton health concerns?

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Clinton County What the the most important health problems facing the residents of Clinton County today?

Area government, school, civic and health-related officials met last Wednesday at the Clinton County Intermediate School District office to answer that question, in response to the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's request for community feedback.

Though a true priority of health concerns was not arrived at during the one-hour brainstorming session, one concern was expressed time and again, namely health education.

Developing the proper attitude toward health, as well as informing people of health services available and giving them information relating to their health, were all listed as an important health concern.

Other major concerns listed were mental health, coordination of services, toxic wastes and attitudes of the people toward their own health.

The group of approximately 20 people threw out concerns ranging from lack of doctors in the area to poor nutritional habits to sewage disposal. Other concerns listed were: educating the handicapped for self help, drug abuse,

offering a screening program yearly for glucose and cholesterol to senior citizens, infant physical and mental health and lack of public health nurses and school nurses.

Also listed were: education relating to heart disease including nutrition, screening, smoking, exercise and teenage pregnancies; use and overuse of drugs by senior citizens; an emphasis on exercise and nutrition; helping those with hearing and speech problems; and cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) education.

A continuance of the immunization program for infectious and communicable diseases; cancer detection including prevention, treatment and care of the dying; first aid education for those elementary aged and up; and transportation to health services were also listed as health concerns in Clinton County.

An enforcement of the health code related to houses with trash, litter and tall grass was cited as a health concern along with lack of residential care and lack of residential settings for the mentally ill, abused spouses and those needing nursing care.

After listing these health concerns, the topic of conversation switched to attitudes of the people regarding health in general.

"The citizens have to be responsible for themselves. We can't keep picking them up," said one professional from the mental health area. "They have to learn to suffer their own consequences. We make it so easy for the public to be unhealthy," he said.

"We have to educate the public to help themselves," said one law enforcement representative. One example given was some people's reluctance to bury a dead animal found by the side of the road. People call the animal control office rather than picking up a shovel to bury the animal themselves. "They think that because they paid their taxes last December, they think it should be taken care of," he said.

One township representative said, about former city dwellers, "They move

out of the city but they want the same services."

A representative of the county government remarked, "We have to define the role of public health and finding the tax dollars to deal with it. There must be a role definition, public versus private."

The meeting was called in compliance with a new Public Health Code which went into effect Oct. 1. Throughout Michigan similar meetings were held, and the 47 health departments in the state will compile a list of health concerns and submit them to the state Health Department.

Eventually, a uniform health service program will be in effect across Michigan, with up to 50 percent funding of the health services by the state in years to come.

SJ teacher contract up for ratification

St. Johns

The St. Johns teacher contract is slated for ratification by the St. Johns Board of Education at the board's Wednesday, Oct. 11 meeting. The contract was ratified by the St. Johns Education Association last week.

Also at the Oct. 11 meeting:

—a review of the school district's audited financial

statements for the 1977-78 school year will be reported. —the master agreement reached by negotiators for the St. Johns (teachers) Aide Association and the Board of Education is slated for ratification.

—a date for presenting the 1978-79 school budget to the public for review and questions will be set.

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