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Donut sale

The St. Johns Lions Club Doughnut Sale is set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21, at Krogers, Andy's IGA, Parr's, Wheel Inn and Min-a-Mart. All funds raised will be used in charitable projects.

WOES

Ovid-Elsie High School's radio station, WOES, 91.3 on the FM dial, will be celebrating their grand opening Oct. 25. The public will be able to tour the station from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Advisors George Bishop and Mary Ann Lewis along with the WOES staff, will be available to answer questions. There will be live broadcasts at both times and refreshments will be served.

Budget meeting

The St. Johns Board of Education has set a special meeting to review the 1978-79 budget on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 12 noon in the superintendent's office.

Stop smoking

A five day stop-smoking clinic will be held Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. The classes will be under the direction of Dr. Junius Johnson and Daniel A. Ipes. For tickets or information call 224-4712.

Wins \$10,000

Vernie Nichols of DeWitt recently won \$10,000 in the "Wild Deuces" Michigan instant lottery game.

Play try-outs

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will have try-outs for "What Happened to Mrs. Kong" by Fred Carmichael. It's a new comedy by a new playwright. Try-outs are at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Pewamo Elementary gym. For more information call director Alice Stump at 593-2097.

Clinton County United Way

\$53,000 GOAL
9,000 Commerce
3,025 Education
2,500 Professionals
1,176 Government
23,093 Industry
\$38,794 Collected

73 percent of goal as of Oct. 18.

Fashion show

Exhibiting fashions at 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. will be the following local merchants: Land of Oz, Carol Ann, Julie K, Rehmann's, Body Shop, Lambert's Fabrics, McKinnon's and Bee's Sport Shop.



Bath Homecoming court

Students at Bath Community High School will decide which of these students will reign as king and queen over the annual Homecoming festivities this Friday. Queen candidates are (from left) Joyce Hubb, Judy Dunham, Ann Bower and Patti Kloeckner. King candidates are

Reggie Clark, Victor Jackson, Ron Easllick and Kevin Shiray. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Fulton support staff strikes

Members of the Fulton Educational Support Staff Association struck the Fulton Schools early Monday morning. The work stoppage by the Association climaxed 20 months of contract negotiations with the Fulton Board of Education.

The FESSA represents approximately 50 employees of the Fulton schools, including bus drivers, custodians, mechanics, cooks, aides, secretaries, lunch supervisors and crossing guards.

"This is the group's first try at negotiating a contract," said Kay Habitz, staff consultant for the Association. "and it has been a totally frustrating experience. The decision to withhold services was, I know, a difficult one for each and every member. But, after 20 months of wheel spinning they felt they had no other choice."

A number of economic and non-economic issues have been roadblocks to a settlement, according to Ms. Habitz.

A mediation session had been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. with George Ricky, state mediator, in an attempt to break the impasse.

Because Fulton's student attendance fell below the 70 percent level on Monday and Tuesday as a result of the strike, students will have to either make those days up or the school system will have to take a cut in state aid.

Superintendent Charles Batway said the school system could lose \$3,647 for each day it fell below the 180 required days of student attendance. He also said it costs the school system approximately \$4,000 a day to operate the schools, an amount which includes teacher wages.

Striking employees were sent letters via registered mail stating they were involved in an illegal act and asking the teachers to cease and desist or the board may take disciplinary action "up to and including dismissal" said Batway.

Busses were not running Monday and Tuesday and students were transported to schools by auto or walked. Tuesday's attendance was lower than Monday's, but teachers were in full attendance both days.

According to Batway, the major issue at stake is money. He said the non-teaching union is asking for a 32 percent raise over a three-year period including a 10 percent raise the 1st year, 12 percent the 2nd and 12 percent the third. The board has offered five percent the 1st year, 6 percent the 2nd and 7 percent the 3rd.

Chords to record album live at SJHS

The Chords, a full-time contemporary gospel musical group from Youngstown, Ohio, featuring lead vocalist Tom Fowler of St. Johns, will be recording live their 15th album in St. Johns High School's auditorium Sunday, Oct. 29 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The community has been invited to attend this live taping. A free will offering will be taken.

The Chords are one of the youngest full-time gospel groups touring the nation today, traveling over 100,000 miles each year. They have appeared on many television and radio shows along with concerts in colleges, high schools and churches. Please turn to page 12B



DeWitt court

DeWitt High School's Homecoming king and queen court is comprised of (clockwise, starting at 12) Tim Corr, Dave Strouse, Christy

Thompson, Lynn Lawry, Carol Price and Gene Carroll. Missing from the picture are Stacey Dalman, Debbie Lusty, Dale Challis and Mark

Bokovoy. DeWitt will oppose Howell this weekend in the annual Homecoming match. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Explosives plant found by feds

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

A Clinton County barn was proved the site of an illegal explosives manufacturing operation going on in the county," Detective Sergeant, Richard May, of the CCSO said. "ATF has been working on this case for several months."

The Georgia subject was lodged in the Lucas County Jail in Ohio and was brought before a U.S. magistrate in Toledo on Monday. The search warrant execution in Clinton County resulted in the seizure of explosive materials and manufacturing equipment used in the production of M-80 fireworks.

According to Manson the estimated production of this Clinton County based operation was 35-50 cases per week. There are 1,440 M-80's in a case with retail value ranging from \$1.25 to \$2 per M-80.

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M-80's are used frequently in blowing up mailboxes, which police say is a never ending problem in the area. The explosive is powerful enough to take off a hand.

"Undoubtedly there will be arrests made," Manson said. "The first step, however, will be taking the evidence before a federal grand jury...then we'll see where it goes from there."

SJ teacher contract details outlined

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Agreement between the St. Johns Board of Education and the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) regarding a new teacher contract may have been slow and at times testy, especially during the strike. However, all came to a conclusion when the board ratified the two-year contract Oct. 11.

The new pact calls for increased salary, health insurance, dental protection and elementary planning time benefits, as well as benefits in other areas as outlined by SJEA president, Bill Barger.

Differences in the two-year pact, as opposed to last year's contract included:

-A 7.2 percent salary increase in 1979 and a 7 percent increase in 1980.

-Teachers will pick up a \$10,000 life insurance policy the second year of the contract, as well as a "slightly improved dental program," according to Barger.

-Planning time of 100 minutes a week in planning time and 75 minutes a week in covered recess time was added for elementary teachers.

-Drivers education instructor's pay was raised from \$7 an hour presently to \$7.50 an hour in 1978 and \$8 an hour in 1979 and 1980.

-Teachers will pick up severance pay the second year of the agreement if they are 55 years of age and have 10 years in the system. Maximum

severance pay will be \$1,000.

-Mileage compensation was increased to 17 cents on paved roads and 18 cents on gravel roads.

-Teachers will no longer qualify for unpaid leaves of absence for cultural travels or jobs relating to their work.

-There is a definition of the substitute teacher included in the pact. The substitute is a person teaching less than 90 consecutive school days.

-In the new pact, department and grade level chairpersons will be elected by teachers for three-year tenures.

Previously, at the high school and junior high levels, chairpersons were appointed by building principals. At the elementary levels, chairpersons were formerly elected for one-year intervals.

-There is a change in the grieving procedure. Teachers can not grieve policies on rules contained on the work manual, they can now only grieve points covered in the contract.

Also at the Oct. 11 board meeting: -the board approved the hiring of Rita Webster as a third grade teacher at East Essex Elementary.

-the teacher aide contract was tabled until Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant, returns.

-the board tabled the decision on non-resident charges and requested the administration to develop a policy dealing with the charges.

-school auditor Charles Nihart and his assistant reviewed the fiscal 1978 audit which was approved by the board.

Funding puts snarls in medical-dental clinic

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Funding of the proposed 16-suite medical-dental center to be located adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital has hit a snag and by the end of October, the project's fate will be known.

Dodge Development Company of Trenton has until the end of the month to come up with the funding for the proposed \$11.3 million complex. Eighty percent of the money can be obtained under the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) guidelines, but finding the remaining 20 percent has caused a delay and possibly could become the undoing of the entire project. Originally, the plans announced last

April for the clinic called for a September groundbreaking. However, if the 20 percent is found before November, construction could start by the end of the year, according to Paul McNamara, hospital administrator.

"I'm anxious for this project to come to fruition," said McNamara, noting however, that there is still a chance it might not go through. "Until you have the dotted line signed, you can't be confident."

The proposed complex plans call for a two-story building featuring a covered entranceway leading into a lobby. An elevator would be included in the lobby.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has agreed to lease the land on which the office complex is to be built for \$100 yearly but the lease on the property does not take effect until the funding arrangement has been completed.



Romp on the truck

Mrs. Pulliam's third grade class at Central School enjoyed a romp on a St. Johns firetruck last week, in celebration of Fire Prevention

Week. Students were given an opportunity to explore the truck and meet a fire fighter. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

2 teens lose lives on 27

Clinton County Two teenagers lost their lives on US-27 Sunday evening, raising Clinton County's death toll to 20. This was the county's second double fatality recorded in 1978.

According to a Michigan State Police spokesperson, Daniel P. Max, 19, of Ovid was pronounced dead at the scene one-half mile north of Jason Road. A passenger in the Max auto, 14-year-old John D. McClain of DeWitt died early Monday morning at Sparrow Hospital.

Police reports indicate the northbound Max auto was hit broadside at about 11:45 a.m. by a car driven by Garry Tabor, 24, of Ohio after Max crossed US-27 into the southbound lane. Tabor is listed in serious condition at Sparrow Hospital.

Suspects nabbed in DeWitt Twp

DeWitt Township Two men were arrested by DeWitt Township police officers after they allegedly robbed a Saginaw motel, fleeing with over \$1,800. Officers Gus Wilcox and Greg Ockerman discovered the suspects' vehicle at the Baltic Inn in DeWitt Township.

They arrested William Edman and Ernest Blevins, both of Saginaw and recovered a .25 caliber automatic weapon and \$900 in cash. DeWitt Township police were assisted by troopers from the Michigan State Police.

The two men were former employees of the Red Coach Inn in Saginaw where the larceny occurred. The sub-

jects were lodged in the Clinton County jail following the arrest. The Kathleen Stanton residence on North Cedar Street had \$2,000 worth of jewelry, cash, and stereo equipment taken during a breaking and entering on Oct. 12.

Service Master, Inc., 3341 Coleman, reported \$140 in cash taken following a breaking and entering on Oct. 8.

Chief Thomas Aranow reported the police department has installed a one number dialing phone in front of the department for residences needing assistance. Officers will then be dispatched to the scene.

Pumpkins smashed

Bath Twp.

A trail of smashed pumpkins was left between Meridian Township and Laingsburg Sunday morning according to Bath Township police department. Chief Gene Reno said 40 pumpkins

were taken from Meridian Township. Theron Connelly, 15507 Chandler, Bath, reported a four-wheel drive vehicle knocked over his mailbox and tore up several hundred feet of sod on his property about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 15.

I-Squad retrieves \$34,720 in goods

Members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad recovered \$34,720 worth of property from breaking and enterings and larcenies for the fiscal year 1977. This is an increase of almost \$7,000 from last years \$27,628, according to a recently released year-end report.

The I-Squad received 898 complaints, closing 202 of those cases. Broken down, there were 174 breakings and enterings of residences, the most frequent crime committed in the county. Of those cases, the department closed 47 of them. Larceny

from autos was the second frequent crime, total 218 with the I-Squad solving 28.

Car thefts took a big increase from 19 in 1977 to 40 in 1978. This year the I-Squad closed 16 of these cases.

The total closure rate stayed the same at 22 percent in 1977 and 1978. Of the cases actually assigned to I-Squad police, the cases closed went from 32 percent in 1977 to 48 percent in 1978. Arrests totaled 186 for 1978.

The Investigative Squad is in its third and final year of receiving federal funds to operate.

\$800 stolen from safe; steer missing

Clinton County

Clinton County sheriff's deputies investigated several cases of breaking and enterings during the past week.

Duane Platte, 8281 S. Wright Rd., reported \$800 in cash taken from a safe. Thomas Reed told deputies one of his 500-pound steers was taken while grazing in Essex Township.

Pam Wrobel, 8235 E. Jason, reported windows and firewood taken from her home sometime between

Sept. 21 and Sept. 25. A wallet containing \$360 was reported taken from the Neil Ferguson home on West Colony Road.

Sheriff's detectives have been granted a warrant from the prosecutor's office for the arrest of 20-year-old Daniel Middleton of Lansing for the destruction of 10 tombstones at the Eagle Cemetery. The incident happened April 6.

The maximum punishment for the crime is 5 years in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

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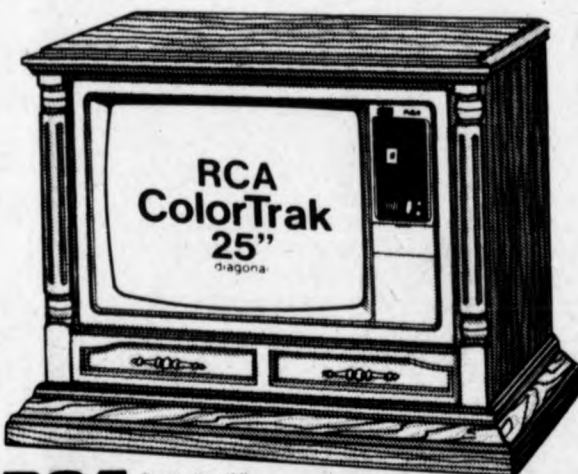


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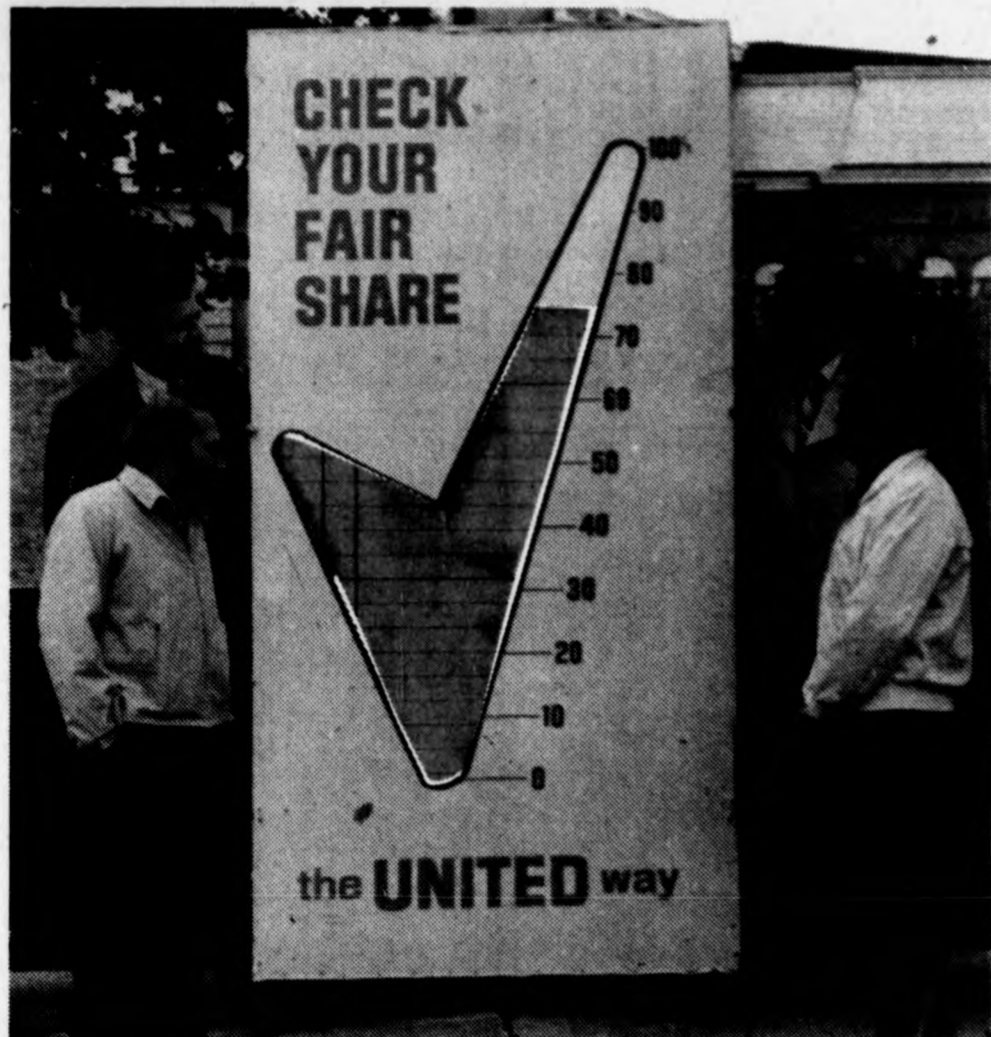
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Upward bound

Clinton County's United Way drive has reached 73 percent of its \$53,000 goal. One of the agencies to benefit from the drive is the Clinton County Big Brothers-Big Sisters program. On the board for BB-BS are (from left) Bill Bennett, High Banninga (chairperson), Dave Barber and Wayne Banner. This thermometer, marking the Clinton County drive, is located in front of the county courthouse. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Bath Twp adopts \$416,960 budget

Bath Twp. Bath Township officials adopted a \$416,960 budget for 1979 at its meeting Monday. The 1979 budget for 1979 contemplates a tax levy of 4.50 mills. Raises were given to all employees and elected officials, other than trustees, eight percent over 1978, adding on additional holiday (the employee's birthday). The state equalized valuation for the township for 1978 is \$24,379,002. General tax collections for 1978 equaled \$109,700 in the township with revenue sharing equaling \$22,028. Township board members will be receiving \$4,000 in salaries according to the budget. The supervisor-assessor's salary increases from \$23,471 to \$25,472 in 1979. This includes benefits, transportation, insurance and office supplies. In other business conducted Monday night, the board approved Janet Carleton as a relief police officer. They also approved \$22,000 in revenue sharing monies be used for the roads.



Quilt money

Mrs. John (Hattie) Hannah, presents Mrs. Hugh (Lynn) Banninga, of the Bement Library Board a check for \$550 to purchase three quilting books and children's books for the library. The "Keepsake Quilters" raffled a quilt during the Home Tour to raise the money. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

State aid for schools released

Lansing State Aid allocations for October and November have been released by the State Department of Education. Also released was the amount of money received under Title I and the Vocational Education Act, both federal programs. St. Johns Public Schools received \$670,350 in state aid, \$40,621 from Title I and \$7,424 for vocational education. Ovid-Elsie received \$384,192 in state aid and \$2,809 for vocational education, and DeWitt received \$363,640 in state aid and \$17,780 in Title I funds. Bath was awarded \$269,474 in state aid and \$805 for vocational education, and Pewamo-Westphalia had a state award of \$144,168. Fowler received \$142,212 from the state. Fulton received \$167,981 from the state and \$1,483 for vocational education.

Sewer line discussed

DeWitt The DeWitt City Council decided Monday to look further into the consequences of a sewer line being run through the city limits by DeWitt Township. The city was recently notified of the line, which will run through the city on its way to the sewage treatment plant on Herbison Road. The council decided to get more information about the project when some raised the question of the legality of a township laying a sewer line through another municipality.

Also, the council wanted to explore the possibility of adapting the township's line to relieve the flow on city lines. Specifically, the council considered the possibility of having the township pick up the sewage from the high school and middle school. The council also considered a change in a definition in the parking ordinance. As it now stands, the ordinance forbids parking in the right-of-way. However, the police department which has been strictly enforcing the ordinance, has been receiving complaints

from residents claiming the ordinance leaves them no place to park. Also, spaces which have been used for parking for many years are now not legal parking spaces under the ordinance. It was suggested that the council redefine the street to mean the actual thoroughfare on which traffic moves, and it was also suggested that the parking ordinance be only enforced in winter to aid snow removal. The matter was referred to administrative aide James Spalding for further study.

National educator to address CRV

St. Johns What happens when people see themselves as a vital, necessary part of their community? Dr. Ernest Melby, a remarkable person at age 87, will share his views on the community education process developed from many years of contact and experience with volunteers, citizens and teaching professionals.

He is a nationally recognized educator who for years had advocated citizen involvement in education and has recently been very interested in our program. Dr. Melby will speak at the

Clinton County Intermediate School District Offices, one-half mile south of the corner of Taft Road and US-27, Monday, Oct. 30, at 7:15 p.m. He will be speaking to Community Resource volunteers.

Liaison to visit

St. Johns Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's Liaison Doratha Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the federal government to his attention. Mrs. Stolz will be at the county courthouse in St. Johns Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Village of Westphalia
Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Report will be available for public inspection November 6, 1978, 8 p.m. at the Westphalia Village Hall.
Westphalia Village Council
Phyllis Meyers, Clerk

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11:00 A.M. "HOW CAN THE HOLY SPIRIT HELP ME?"
3:00 P.M. "THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"
6:45 P.M. "SHOULD I SPEAK IN TONGUES?"

CLINTON NATIONAL

Checks for the 1978 Christmas Club will be mailed thru the first week of November, 1978.

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SJ to host drama contest

St. Johns
St. Johns High School will host the district drama competition held by the Michigan High School Forensics Association on Oct. 21.

Activities begin with an opening assembly at 9 a.m., with the first play starting at 9:30 and a play beginning every hour thereafter until 3:30. An awards ceremony will be held at 5 p.m.

Competing for the top two positions that will allow a school to go on to regional competition will be Okemos, Jackson Parkside, Lowell, Grand Ledge, Central Montcalm and St. Johns.

The public is invited to the day's activities. No admission will be charged, but members of the audience are asked not to enter or leave the auditorium while a show is being performed.

This year all shows must be of a humorous nature. The schedule:

9 a.m. Open assembly

9:30 Okemos H.S.—"Three on a Bench"

10:30 Parkside H.S.—"Pfeiffer's People"

11:30 Grand Ledge H.S.—"Hold on to Your Hat"

12:30 Lunch hour

1:30 Lowell H.S.—"Ar-senic and Old Lace"

2:30 Central Montcalm H.S.—"Scampino"

3:30 St. Johns H.S.—"Pygmalion"

5:00 Awards ceremony

St. Johns is out to continue its fine record in drama which has earned it the right to go to the state finals more than any other team in Michigan.

If the group succeeds, this will be the eighth straight year St. Johns placed a team in the 10-team state finals.

Last year, the group won a state championship. It also broke two state records, being the first team to repeat a state championship and recording the highest individual team score ever achieved at the state finals. Last year St. Johns presented "The Crucible."

This year the drama team once again appears strong, with returning performers Mike Eldridge and Doug Huntley, both award winners last year, assuming major roles.

With those two joined by a strong cast of Midge Carson, Julie Dakers, Lisa Foy, Carol Huguélet, Paul Magsig, Kim Japinga and Sue Smith, St. Johns should be a drama power again.

The show is under the direction of R.L. Koger, assistant director Lea Smith and student director Carol Huguélet.



6 hands full

Lions Russ Steffens and Gayle Desprez are presented with a king-size donut by Walter Pierce (center) as they complete plans for the St. Johns Lions Club Annual Donut Sale. 2,000 dozen fresh donuts will be sold Friday and Saturday at Kroger's, Andy's IGA, the Wheel Inn, Parr's, and Min-a-Mart for \$1 a dozen in a project made possible by the cooperation of Pierce Bakery. All funds raised will be used for charitable and community projects.



Hand shaking

Marge Griffin, wife of senator Robert Griffin, was in St. Johns Friday, Oct. 13 doing a little politicking and handshaking. With her long-time friend Kurt Becker at her side, Mrs. Griffin stopped at numerous businesses on main street. Here she chats with Bill Patton of Capitol Savings and Loan Association. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

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Cities awarded safety citations

St. Johns and DeWitt have been awarded American

Automobile Association (AAA) pedestrian safety citations for their outstanding pedestrian safety records.

St. Johns received its citation for five consecutive years without a pedestrian fatality and DeWitt for eight years. The citations were presented to the city councils of the two communities by Automobile Club of Michigan.

The cities are among 50 Michigan towns to receive awards in the 39th annual AAA Pedestrian Safety Inventory. A record 2,656 U.S. towns plus 29 states

participated in the annual program.

At CMU band day

Mt. Pleasant

The St. Johns and Fowler High School bands were among 32 state high school bands participating in Central Michigan University's 26th annual Band Day

Saturday.

Twenty-five of the finest members of each band took part in the halftime show at the CMU-Illinois State football game, joining the CMU Marching Chippewas.

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Clinton County Historical Society

The first home in St. Johns, built in 1873 in the style of the Second French Empire, was the lovely (1) Hicks mansion. An earlier Gothic house on the northwest corner of Brush and Walker Streets that is currently undergoing remodeling.

John Hicks' obvious appreciation for beauty and style must only have served to increase his self-consciousness about his own physical appearance. A large purple birthmark and prominent jowls caused him to wear a veil, especially whenever he was leaving town. Since even some townspeople referred to him as "Hog Hicks," it is small wonder that he dreaded the stares of strangers.

story Second Empire homes stand at 103 Floral and 902 N. Clinton.

When the county seat was first moved to St. Johns in 1857 the officials met in individual homes. Later the two-room brick Plumstead Hall sat on the northwest part of the square. In the fall of 1868 the foundation for the (5) courthouse was laid. When a bid of \$24,000 for the rest of the building was obtained, the supervisors decided to do the subcontracting themselves. The actual cost upon completion of the project was \$35,344.58.

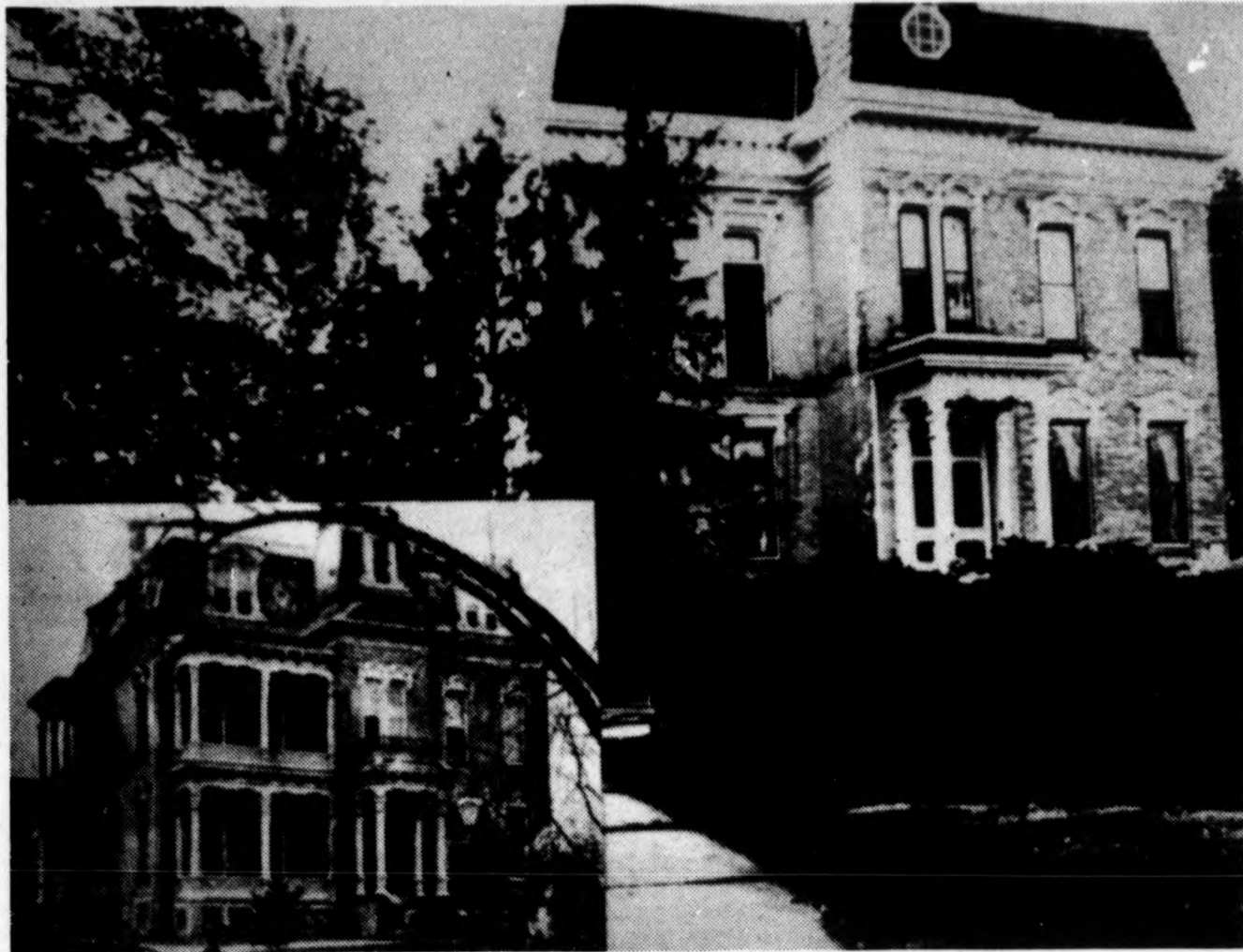
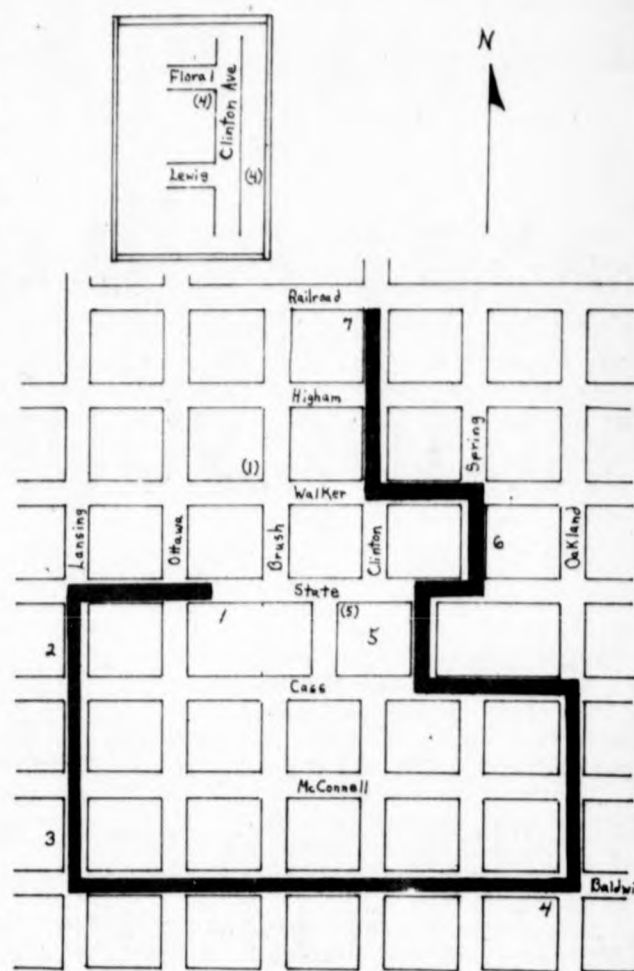
The apartment house at (6) 108 Spring was originally a two-story Second Empire house with a central tower over the front entrance. It was used by Dr. Andrew Wiggins who specialized in treating kidney, bladder, and nervous diseases and was known as the Wiggins Sanitarium. Sometime after 1896 the Mansard roof and tower were replaced by a third story. The Hart Clinic was located there and served as St. Johns' first surgical hospital. Today the front apartments contain marble fireplaces from the early days while an old operating suite serves as a back apartment.

The Frechen home at (2) 108 S. Lansing was built by J.B. Danley who came to St. Johns in 1885 to work for John Hicks. Later he became a partner in the produce business of Foerch and Danley.

The George Emmons home at (3) 306 S. Lansing is a very late example of this French romantic style. It also furnishes an excellent example of how the essential elements of a style can be preserved through renovation.

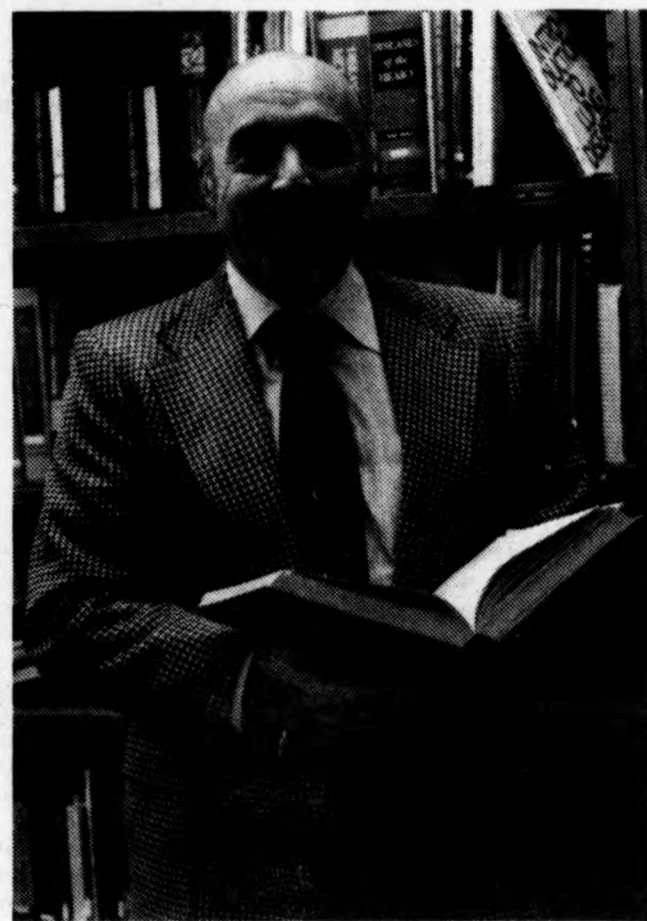
The Ink White home at (4) 400 S. Oakland was built in 1875 by local banker Henry Shaver. Two other single

Another Second Empire building in St. Johns is the (7) IOOF Hall. For many years restaurants were located on the first floor. Among them were Mike Wekenman's Coffee Shop and the BZB.



This is the Hicks mansion as it stands today and the lower left picture depicts the house at the turn of the century. (Photo by Jean Martin)

Hospital names financial officer



Philip Schwartz

St. Johns Philip Schwartz has accepted the position of Chief Financial Officer at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Schwartz, 56, has an extensive background in health care financial management coming from Clinton Memorial from Urban Medical Hospital in Marietta, Ga.

He was born in New York City. After serving during World War II as a bombardier-navigator on B17's in Europe, he attended DePaul University in Chicago where he received his BS degree in commerce.

Prior to his move south,

Schwartz worked in Chicago where he lived with his family. More recently, he has been involved in nursing home administration and hospital financial management in Florida and Georgia.

Schwartz is an advanced member of the Hospital Financial Management Association and is a personal member of American Hospital Association and Georgia Hospital Association. He and his wife, Charlotte, have moved to St. Johns.

Dorothy I. Schoals will continue as Clinton Memorial Hospital controller until her retirement at the end of this year.

Brown's caravan to touch DeWitt, Eagle

Third District Congressman Garry Brown will make campaign stops in DeWitt and Eagle Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Schoolcraft Republican, accompanied by a group of supporters, is planning 45 campaign stops in towns throughout the 3rd District during the week of Oct. 23-27.

Brown and the campaign caravan will arrive in DeWitt about 2 p.m. in the downtown area, where they will meet with voters and hand out literature, bumperstickers and yard signs until about 2:15 p.m. They will arrive in Eagle about 2:30 p.m. and be in the downtown area there until about 2:45 p.m.

Father Andy Gottschalk of Aurora, Colo. will speak at a public meeting held at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School Auditorium on Saturday Oct. 21, 1978 at 8 p.m. Father Andy will speak on how to save the family farms, farm families and family life as we know it today and how we can save our Country.

NOTICE
Of Intent To Vacate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Johns City Commission intends to vacate a portion of Railroad Street in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

A portion of Railroad Street right-of-way being the North 16 1/2 feet of Railroad Street right-of-way, commencing at Mead Street and running thence Easterly 165 feet, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on November 13, 1978, at 7:45 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, Municipal Building, St. Johns, Michigan, at which time persons interested are welcome to attend and give testimony in support, or in opposition, to said vacation proceedings.

Dated: October 10, 1978
CITY OF ST. JOHNS
By: ROGER A. VANDYK

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Sealed Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday October 20, 1978 on the following cars:

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1972 Buick LeSabre, 4 door, cream, air, power steering, and brakes, 25,000 miles

1974 Chevy Camaro, 2 door, green, radio, power steering and brakes, 73,000 miles

1976 (2) John Deere snowmobiles
1972 Boa Ski
1971 Polaris plus Joy-trailer 14'
1976 Wolverine Pick-up Camper

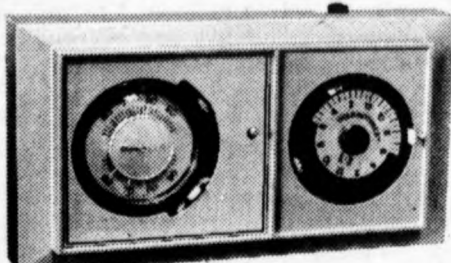
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Meet Congressman Garry Brown.

He and his campaign caravan will be in DeWitt about 2 p.m. and Eagle about 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26

The week of Oct. 23 is Garry Brown "Caravan Week."

That's when the congressman and an energetic group of his supporters visit nearly every small town and community in the 3rd Congressional District.

"I'm looking forward to the Caravan," Brown said. "It gives me the opportunity to renew friendships, as well as to meet with voters and get their views on some of the important issues which affect us all."

The Caravan has become a traditional part of Garry Brown's campaigns for Congress. It is organized by friends and

neighbors from his hometown of Schoolcraft, population 1,200.

"Too often today, elected officials are aloof and out of touch with the people," said Barbara Eberstein, organizer of this year's Caravan.

"Garry isn't like that," she continued. "He takes the time to listen to people, hear their concerns and then do something to help. He is down to earth. His grandfather was one of the early settlers of Schoolcraft and Garry still lives on the family homestead. We're proud he is our representative in Washington and invite you to meet him."

Congressman Garry Brown

Authorized by Citizens for Garry Brown, Russell Kneen, Treasurer. Paid for by the National Republican Congressional Committee, Guy VanderJagt, Chairman.

Editorial Page

Take a crib sheet into the voting booth

Only 19 more days to bone up on candidates and proposals for the Nov. 7 general election. Study now, because voting this year may prove your undoing.

Facing Michigan voters will be 11 state ballot proposals, with nonsequence letter designations A, B, C, D, E, G, H, J, K, M and R. Also, voters will be asked to elect a U.S. Senator and Representative.

Add to that list the state officer candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, two members of the Michigan Board of Education, two members of the Board of Regents for the University of Michigan, two members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees and two members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Now, a state senator and a state representative must be chosen; a county clerk and a county commissioner must be voted upon; and two circuit court judges must be picked, one for a six-year term and one for an eight-year term.

In addition, township supervisors, clerks, treasurers, trustees and constables will be elected Nov. 7 and DeWitt will select a mayor as well city councilmen. Votes will be cast for two justices of the Supreme Court and a Court of Appeals judge.

To add to the merriment, Clinton County voters will have two county propositions to decide, one relating to the revolving tax fund currently in operation in the county, and another dealing with the construction of a new county jail.

Decisions. Decisions.

Clip and Save

You may want to mark your decisions on this prepared form prior to voting and then take it with you to the polls on November 7, 1978.

- A: Constitutional Convention
 Yes No
- B: Restricted Parole
 Yes No
- C: Investment of Public Funds
 Yes No
- D: The Legal Drinking Age
 Yes No
- E: The Headlee Proposal
 Yes No
- G: State Police Collective Bargaining
 Yes No
- H: The Voucher Plan
 Yes No
- J: The Tisch Proposal
 Yes No
- K: Limited Bail
 Yes No
- M: Transportation Funding
 Yes No
- R: Railroad Redevelopment
 Yes No

It will take a half hour just to read each proposal and another half hour to make the decision, taking for granted that each voter is a whiz at operating the voting cage. To put it mildly, voting Nov. 7 will not be simple.



By Patrice Hornak

Probably the best way to spend a minimum of time in the voting booth will be to take a sheet of paper, with proposal and candidate choices already listed, into the voting booth. Either that, or apply for an absentee ballot which can be filled out in the comforts of the home.

To make an intelligent decision in the voting booth, one must be familiar with the issues and candidates. State Senator Richard Allen recently sent the following synopsis of the 11 proposals facing Michigan voters to the County News. The pros and cons of each issue are listed.

Fill out the questionnaire after reading the proposals and take the paper in the voting booth with you.

Proposal A:

Constitutional convention

This proposal, required by the current State Constitution to appear on the ballot every 16 years, asks whether a constitutional convention should be called for the purpose of drafting a new State Constitution.

Those favoring the proposal say the present document is outdated and needs a complete overhaul, while those opposing the measure point out that the State Constitution is only 16 years old. Opponents further note that revisions may be achieved through ballot proposals and cite the needless expense of calling a convention.

Proposal B: Restricted parole

This proposal would require those convicted of certain serious or violent crimes to serve minimum sentences set by the court with no time off for good behavior. These crimes would include murder, armed robbery, rape, kidnapping, or any other serious felony where a citizen is injured or the potential for injury existed.

Supporters of this measure believe that the incidence of serious crime would be greatly reduced if parole were limited. In addition, they say it would prevent criminals from having an earlier chance to commit further felonies once they are released.

Those arguing against the proposal state that it would deny the parole board the discretion and flexibility it needs to determine whether criminals should remain in jail or be released. Also, they note that additional space would likely have to be located to house the increased number of imprisoned criminals.

Proposal C:

Investment of public funds

Adoption of this proposed constitutional amendment would allow state funds to be deposited not only in national or state banks, but also in credit unions and savings and loan associations. Those supporting the measure point out that it would increase the option of state officials to take advantage of competitive interest rates, while opponents say such investments are potentially risky and unnecessary.

Proposal D: The drinking age

This proposal asks the question of whether the minimum legal drinking age in Michigan should be raised from 18 to 21 years. Appearing on the ballot as the result of a petition drive, this measure would amend the State Constitution to prohibit anyone below the age of 21 from purchasing, possessing, or consuming alcoholic beverages. It would also make it illegal for anyone to sell or give alcoholic beverages to anyone under 21.

Supporters of the amendment argue that those people 18 to 20 years of age lack the maturity to drink alcohol and conduct themselves properly at the same time. They cite statistics showing an increased number of traffic accidents involving young people since the drinking age was lowered in 1972. Proponents also say that there have been increased disciplinary problems with high school youths.

Opponents, however, believe it is inconsistent to take the right to drink away from young people while allowing them to keep all other rights of adults. They state that the majority of youths have demonstrated they can handle the rights and responsibilities which go along with the privilege of drinking, and that the majority should not be punished for the wrongs of a few.

It should be noted that, if this proposal is not adopted, the drinking age in Michigan will go up to 19 in December as the result of legislative action.

Proposal E:

The Headlee proposal

Resulting from a petition drive, the Headlee Tax Limitation Proposal would limit state taxation, and consequently state spending, to the current ratio of total state personal income—approximately 9.4 percent. It would further limit the taxing powers of local governments by requiring all new requests for taxes to be submitted for voter approval. In addition, the state would be required to back up any state-mandated programs with financial support.

Those advocating the passage of this proposed constitutional amendment believe it will halt the rapid growth in state expenditures which has far out-paced the national income. They believe that Proposal E would allow the overall state budget to grow in line with available revenues, safeguard the right of local communities to determine their own spending priorities, and give the voters control over new taxes.

Those arguing against the adoption of the proposal state that it would restrict the state from providing adequate services and also restrict its capability to handle emergencies. They believe that downtown business development would be hampered and local governments would have difficulty undertaking capital construction projects.

If adopted, the proposal would take effect in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1979.

Proposal G:

State Police bargaining

Proposal G would grant State Police troopers the right to bargain collectively. Any disputes not resolved within 30 days after collective bargaining begins, however, would require compulsory arbitration.

Supporters say that troopers need the right of collective bargaining to keep their salaries competitive with those of other major police departments in the state. Opponents, on the other hand, say they fear that passage of this proposed constitutional amendment would set a dangerous precedent and undermine the authority of the Department of State Police.

Proposal H:

School voucher plan

A citizen group petition drive placed this proposed constitutional amendment on the November ballot. Under this proposed school voucher plan, property taxes as a means

of financing schools would be eliminated, thus requiring the state to replace all lost revenues by means of increases in the personal income tax and the Single Business tax. Parents would be given a voucher which could be used to pay for their children's enrollment at either a public, private, or parochial school anywhere in the state.

Backers of this proposal view the plan as a means of creating competition among schools. They also advocate the shifting away from the property tax to support education.

Opponents state that this proposal poses a serious threat to the structure of public education. They believe it would undermine both public and non-public education. Local control over education would be eliminated with the advent of total state funding of schools, they say, and the traditional independence of non-public education would be lost.

Proposal J: Tisch proposal

The Tisch constitutional amendment, patterned after California's Proposition 13, would cut property tax assessments in half (from 50 to 25 percent of true cash value), and would limit annual property tax increases in 2.5 percent. It would further authorize a one percent increase in the personal income tax and permit school districts to impose personal income taxes of one percent, with approval of the voters. State financial support of state-mandated new or expanded activities or expenditures would also be required.

Supporters of this proposal say state taxes can, and should, be cut dramatically. They argue that taxes and spending have expanded beyond the levels needed to provide adequate services in Michigan.

Arguments against passage of the proposal include the belief that its adoption would have a devastating impact upon the state's ability to provide essential services for Michigan citizens. Opponents further point out that, unlike California, Michigan has no comparable surplus to draw upon to cover the cost of providing services during the first year that the proposal would take effect. Funding for virtually every state service would have to be slashed in the upcoming fiscal year, they say, since the tax increase allowed under Proposal J would be insufficient to make up for the loss of revenue it would result in this year or in future years. Those opposing the amendment further note that property tax credits currently granted under the state income tax would be greatly reduced or eliminated for a majority of taxpayers.

This proposed amendment would apply beginning with the Dec. 31, 1978 assessment date, which would provide the base for property taxes levied in 1979.

Proposal K: Limited bail

The Legislature initiated this proposed constitutional amendment. It would permit judges to deny bail to those "habitual and violent" criminals convicted of at least two violent felonies, and who are facing a third such charge, all within a period of 15 years. Judges could also refuse bail to those who are arrested for a violent crime while out on bail, probation or parole granted for an earlier arrest or conviction for a violent felony. In addition, those arrested for first-degree criminal sexual conduct, armed robbery or kidnapping for extortion, would fall into this category, unless a trial was not underway within 90 days of the bail denial.

Proposal K, according to its supporters, is aimed at prohibiting violent criminals from being able to commit yet another crime while out on bail on a separate charge. They believe this proposal is flexible enough so as not to infringe on personal rights, but strong enough to prohibit violent and habitual criminals from further menacing the public. Opponents argue, however, that the proposal conflicts with the premise that a person is "innocent until proven guilty" of a crime. They also fear that denial of bail would restrict an individual's right to freedom.

Depending upon how often judges choose to exercise their option of bail denial, more prison space could be needed for housing of these criminals.

Proposal M:

Transportation funding

This proposed constitutional amendment would establish a formula for allocating transportation funds on roads and mass transportation needs in Michigan. Under this formula, no less than 90 percent of all gas and weight taxes could go for road construction and improvements, while the remaining 10 percent could be spent on public transportation. The proposal would also make several administrative changes within the state transportation department.

Advocates of Proposal M believe a constitutional formula, guaranteeing certain percentages of transportation funds for various purposes, should be adopted, while opponents object to the increased allocation of funds for public transportation (up from 4 to 10 percent.)

Proposal R:

Railroad redevelopment

Proposal R asks the voters to decide if low-interest loans should be made available for improving rail services in Michigan. It would amend the State Constitution by creating a Railroad Redevelopment Authority which could sell up to \$175 million in bonds and make low-interest loans to railroads to be used to upgrade tracks and equipment.

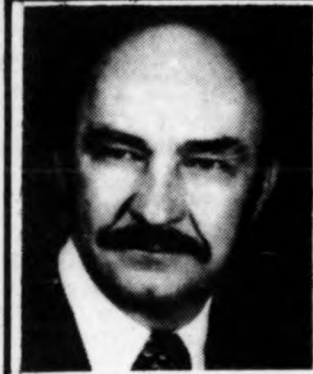
Those supporting the amendment believe it would encourage the expansion of businesses using railroads. Those opposing it, however, question the advisability of increased state indebtedness.

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Tax-cutter's cry sounds

By Richard L. Milliman

With election time approaching around this nation, the cry of the tax-cutter is heard throughout the land.

Hardly a candidate running for any office at any level is promising more taxes and more spending; usually quite the opposite promises are offered.

Voters, too, are rolling up their figurative sleeves to take matters into their own hands with statewide votes on tax limitations or spending cuts or a combination. At last look, such statewide votes were scheduled in 20 or so states, including Michigan.

One of the loudest cries of the tax-cutter was heard last spring in California with adoption of the already-fabled Proposition 13 — a rollback in property taxes, with government services cut apace.

But California was different, we are told by the experts explaining this fall's ballot issues. California had a budget surplus of several billion dollars, so California was ripe for the attack of the tax-cutter; that's not the case in most states, such as Michigan.

Probably that's true. However, the tax-cutter sees his plight just as dire in these 20-some other states, and a long-range prediction based on nothing more scientific than a case of the hunches is that in most states — including Michigan — tax limitation proposals will pass.

More speakers are approaching more platforms these days to explain what the people are trying to do. These are welcome discussions, because it's a very complex situation.

In Michigan, for example, at least three basic tax-connected proposals will be on the statewide ballot — the so-called Headlee proposal, the so-called Tisch proposal, and the so-called voucher plan.

Michigan voters could logically add a fourth tax-connected proposal in the calling of a constitutional convention, since the basic pitch of those most vociferously advocating another convention want primarily to permit a graduated state income tax, now prohibited by the state constitution.

Most speakers, who are not wild-eyed supporters of one or another of the various tax-related proposals, generally

express skepticism about all three.

The Headlee amendment is generally described as a soft approach, seeking to limit future tax bites by pegging the state tax load as a percentage of the state's personal income level.

The Tisch amendment is generally described as more severe, seeking to roll back the property tax to considerably lower levels, very similar to California's Proposition 13.

The voucher plan is generally described as a thinly-veiled version of aid to public and parochial schools.

There is probably an element of truth in all three of these thumb-nail sketches. But on another point, I think many so-called experts are missing the boat.

I've heard several speakers contend that the Headlee and Tisch proposals are wide of the mark. These proposals, so goes this argument, are aimed at limiting taxes, whereas the real problem is not so much runaway taxes but runaway spending. The real target, so goes this argument, should be government spending rather than the level of taxes.

"It doesn't really matter if either Headlee or Tisch or both should be adopted," one state senator indicated recently. "As long as the people want government programs, we'll find some way to provide them. Tax limitation really won't make much of a difference."

Such views, it seems to me, are mis-reading the message the people are trying to send. I think the people want lower taxes, and they want less spending, too. I think most people are intelligent enough to realize that taxes and spending go hand in hand.

When they're voting for Headlee or for Tisch in Michigan — or for Proposition 13 in California or for tax limitation in the other 20-some states this fall — the message is the same. The people are ready now for less taxes, for less spending, for less government, for fewer services.

The cry of the tax-cutter certainly is abroad in the land. To me, it's a very clear cry, indeed.



Alden Livingston

PERSONALITY PROFILE

Mint makes life sweet for Alden Livingston

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The mint fields north of St. Johns did more for the area than make it smell good. In fact, this sweet bit of flavoring is said to have kept the area alive during the 1930's. These muck fields in the northern portion of Clinton County soon became mint farms which for a time turned desperation into profit.

Alden Livingston, long time St. Johns farmer, remembers the days when mint farming was more than a sideline crop. He talked for a while of how life changed for not only the farmers in St. Johns but also the townspeople with the introduction of mint growing.

The Livingstons were not the first to grow mint, beginning in 1926, but soon became one of the largest mint farms. Livingston farms, however were the most consistent in keeping the crop alive and have been making the plant to oil for the past 50 years.

The muck fields were used for specialty crops like onions, cabbage and carrots in the early days, Livingston recalled. "It was when I was just a kid though," he said.

Mint had already become a commodity in the area, but the Livingstons were not going to rush into any new venture blindly. They observed the crop, saw how it grew in the soil which was not good for a lot of products and studied the plant's price structure.

"Loosely stated, you could say St. Johns was the mint capital of the world," Livingston said. "But more than that, mint did a lot for St. Johns."

The St. Johns mint era was in the 1930's. Ordinary crops were not bringing any money, but mint did.

"It was a bonanza because everyone had money when there was mint," Livingston said. "We had a mint festival and even a mint queen for a couple of years."

A big year for mint farmers was 1935 and even St. Johns

merchants were buying small tracts of land to grow the crop. It was also the time when the Livingston mint "still" was running 24 hours a day.

The prosperity of mint farming was short lived because a disease invaded the county which not only strangled the plant but also the life of the St. Johns goldmine. Another factor which hurt the mint farmers, according to Livingston, was that other crops were becoming more valuable and mint was being grown in other parts of the country.

"There probably won't be another time like 1935 for us," he said shaking his head. "No, I doubt it very much."

Farmers were under a contract to grow mint by the gum industry and Livingston said they were very picky on how they wanted the product grown. The fields had to be kept weed free in insure the same flavor. The leaves also had to be extremely clean.

Farming has been a way of life for Alden. The Livingstons started out with about 200 acres and now farm over 1,000 acres. The farm is well diversified raising not only mint but carrots, herd Jersey dairy cows and produce maple syrup. A person traveling north on US-27 would never suspect the kind of operation Alden and his son Eugene have if they were not given a special tour.

"I've always liked farming," he said. "Sometimes I've been disgusted with the income, but it always been attractive to me."

Farming has only been one of Alden Livingston's priorities, however. Taking an active part in his community, especially the schools has also been a major part of his life.

He started with the school boards, becoming part of the rural system 40 years ago. He progressed as the schools did and has sat on one school board or another ever since.

"I really feel you owe the community something for living in it," he said. "I've done the best I know how in the things I've done."

Looking ahead

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—The Clinton County Historical Society will meet Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. in Elsie. The group will meet first in the library historical room for a tour, then will go to the Knight Elementary School for a program by Wilma Cole. That will be followed by a social hour. The Elsie library is next to the fire hall.

PERRINTON BAZAAR—St. Martin's Catholic Church in Perrinton will have its fall bazaar Friday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Homemade rolls and soup will be served. The church is located on M-57.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.



HALLOWEEN PARTY—Oct. 25 at Pompeii Honor Rebekah Lodge No. 194 invites all sisters and brothers from area lodges to their Halloween Party Wednesday, Oct. 25. The regular meeting will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Come in "costume" if you wish. Games and treats will follow the meeting.

SINGLES DANCE—Oct. 28, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ingham County Conservation Club, Old River Trail, Lansing. Music by "Frisco" Come in your most ghastly Halloween costume and win a prize. BYOB, mix furnished, chips and popcorn will be on sale. Sponsored by Chapter 477, Parents Without Partners. Tickets on sale at the door, \$5 if you come in costume, \$5.50 without costume. All singles are welcome. Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment. For more information, call 676-4088.

THE LAST MEETING OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE MAGNOLIA continues at the BoarsHead Theater through Oct. 29. Performances are at Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and at 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Saturday. For ticket reservations call 484-7805 or 372-4636.

ITHACA BAZAAR—"The Old World Fair" sponsored by the Council of Catholic Woman 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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eggs not 'good clean fun'

Dear Editor,
There seems to be an activity around St. Johns among the teenagers that is getting beyond "good clean fun." Oh, I can hear some say, "At least they're not robbing stores or breaking windows or some such other petty crimes".
What I am referring to is the business of toilet papering or egging a house. From what I've heard, it's status quo to

be egged or toilet papered; if you don't get it, you're not popular. Well, deliver my kids from being popular if that's what it takes.
Toilet papering isn't quite so bad, other than being offensive to look at, but egging is different. It takes the paint off cars, is hard to remove: from sides of houses and steps and is down right nasty to clean up. Besides, most of

the time it isn't the kid who was getting this honor that cleans up the mess, it's usually the parents.
Come on kids, let's find another way of letting off steam. I really didn't appreciate reaching into my mail box and finding my mail all egged up.

Fried but not scrambled
(Name withheld upon request)

Thanks, educators

To the Editor:
I wish to thank and congratulate the entire staff of the St. Johns school system for being so generous in their support of the United Way Drive.
The administrative staff, the high school, Rodney B. and all of the elementary schools increased their contributions by 53 percent over last year. Wonderful! Many of the elementary buildings also had 100 percent participation in the drive.

I especially want to give credit to the East Essex and Teresa Merrill Schools. These two schools not only had 100 percent participation but also 100 percent increase over last year's contribution. The average gift per teacher of East Essex was \$28 and Teresa Merrill was \$25.
I especially wish to thank Bill Barger, president of SJEA and all building reps for their cooperation in the drive. You were all most cooperative and helpful.

Without your support, we could not have been successful in this drive.
Again the entire staff proved that they do care for the less fortunate people in our county and I am mighty proud of you. Thanks educators. It was a real pleasure working with you.
Anthony Kuntz,
Chairman of the Educational Division of the United Way Drive



Save energy

By Steve Sanstedt

Part I Caulking and Weather stripping

Type	Oil Base	Butyl Chloride	Acrylic	Silicone
Cost/Tube	\$3c - \$1.98	\$1.19 - \$1.98	75c - \$2.09	\$4.00 - \$5.00
Life	5 to 10 yrs	10 years plus	10 years plus	20 years plus
Weather Resistance	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Paintable	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

This is Part I of the second of several articles on saving energy in the home. Listed below you will find tips on caulking and weather stripping your home. Save these tips as a guide for doing this home energy saving task.

Why Caulk?
One of the ways your home loses heat during the winter is through infiltration. Infiltration is heat lost by cold air coming in and warm air going out. This unwanted drafty cold air enters your home through cracks in the wall, the floor, electrical outlets, fireplaces and door jams; it can also come in around the windows and in corners and seams where building materials meet.

What is Caulking?
Caulking is a soft pliable material used to plug holes and cracks around the house including doors and windows.

Types of Caulking
The following caulking compounds are available at your local lumber and hardware stores:

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Where to Caulk
1. Between top of windows and siding.
2. Between top of doors and siding.

3. At joints between window frames and siding.
4. At joints between door frames and siding.
5. Between windowsills and siding.

6. At corners formed by siding.
7. At sills where wood structures meet the foundation.
8. Fuel Oil-fill pipes, or other special breaks in the outside wall.

9. Where the chimney meets siding.
10. Where storm windows meet the frame (don't cover drain holes on storm window bottoms).
Next week weather-stripping.

Schaefer appointed

DeWitt
Larry Schaefer of Larry T.

Schaefer, Inc., of DeWitt, was recently appointed as an Action Council Member to the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, Calif. and Washington, D.C.

NFIB is a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country. Founded in 1943, it was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government.

Joins Clinton National

St. Johns
Appointment of James A. Jesswein as controller has recently been announced by Clinton National Bank & Trust Company.

The 31-year-old certified public accountant joins Clinton National following three years with the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst in Grand Rapids. As a senior accountant with the Grand Rapids firm, Jesswein specialized in bank auditing and corporate income tax preparation.

At Clinton National Bank, Jesswein will be responsible for supervising and managing all accounting, budgeting and financial functions.

A native of St. Joseph, Jesswein is a 1968 graduate of MSU where he received his bachelor of arts degree in economics. Following six years with the U.S. Naval Reserve in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, he returned to MSU for advanced work in the field of accounting. In 1977, he was admitted as a certified public accountant by the State of Michigan. Jesswein's prior experience also includes three

years as assistant treasurer of the St. Joseph Savings & Loan Association in St. Joseph, where he was responsible for many of that firm's internal accounting operations.

Jesswein is currently a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Banking. He and his wife, Debbie, now reside in East Lansing.

Exhibits

quilts

Mrs. Persis Cortright gave a brief talk on quilts at the meeting of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Clinton County unit, last week.

Since retiring, she had made nine quilts which she exhibited. She also gave the history of quilting as well as the origin of some of the quilt patterns.

Walling teaching

Alma Erin W. Walling of St. Johns is one of 17 Alma College seniors doing student teaching during the college's fall term.

Ms. Walling is teaching history at Alma High School in Alma. Her cooperating teacher is David Peters, a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of 1160 Wildcat Rd.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo

Area-wide meeting

This week on Oct. 20 the Clinton County area-wide meeting for the senior citizens is being held at the Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt.

There will be the usual potluck dinner at noon. If you have ever been to potlucks and thought they were nice, you will never believe the really good food you will find at this dinner. All the seniors from all areas of Clinton County attend and I guess each one tries to outdo the other with food. Its absolutely

delicious! each time in a different area of Clinton County. This makes it available to everyone. Even though it's not in your area, they would like to have you attend as many as you can.

After dinner their programming includes current and important matters to seniors citizens. Sometimes it might be musical entertainment, but its always fun when they have mystery entertainment, like they are going to

have for this meeting.

You will meet people that perhaps you haven't seen for quite a while. You will meet new people and sometimes they become very dear friends. This is the place where you can exchange ideas, recipes and perhaps ask about people that you might have lost track of during the years. I think you will find it's a very enjoyable time with others of your own age.

So, until next time...

Society This Week

Rannells, Beck exchange wedding vows



Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Beck

Deborah Lee Rannells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rannells of Hyattville, became the bride of Nolan (Whiz) Dean Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Beck of Ashley, Michigan.

The late afternoon ceremony was held at the Ten Sleep LDS Church Aug. 5. Elder Mark Carter presided over the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of white and blue daisies, snapdragons and carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional white wedding gown with an empire waist, long Juliet sleeves, accented with dainty chantilly daisy lace. Her floor-length bridal veil, with a Juliet cap, also was trimmed with chantilly daisies.

She wore an opal ring, given to her by her grandmother and mother of pearl earrings, borrowed from her mother.

She carried a cascade bouquet of small, pale blue roses, white and blue daisies and baby's breath and accented with white satin streamers.

Serving as matron of honor was Shelley Foard of Billings, Mont. She wore a white nylon, polyester floor length dress accented with blue flowers and blue empire band.

Judy Birkholz of Casper and Lori Thon of Basin, sisters of the bride, served as bride's matrons. They wore

gowns identical to the matron of honor. All three wore a band of white and blue tinted daisies in their hair and carried a nosegay with blue satin streamers.

The groom wore a pale blue tux, accented with blue trim, ruffled shirt and a white carnation and baby's breath boutonniere.

Terry Beck served his brother as best man. Paul R. Beck, Jr., another brother, and Jim Souder, Greybull were the groomsmen. They all wore pale blue tuxedo jackets with dark blue pants and vests. The ushers were Ken Thon and Doug Birkholz brothers-in-law to the bride.

Amber Rannells, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white floor length dress accented with ruffles and a bell. She wore a head piece like the bride's matrons and carried a white basket filled with pale blue rose petals.

Marty Beck, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer. He wore a tux like the groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rannells chose a floor-length gown of light blue polyester with an overlay accented by white daisies. Mrs. Beck, mother of the groom, wore a pale blue polyester dress with a matching shawl. They both wore corsages of white carnations and pink roses.

The fathers wore white tuxes, jackets accented with black trim and black pants.

Jim Rannells, Laramie, brother of the bride, sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "Precious and Few". He was accompanied by Connie Straight who also played "Brian's Song", "Color My World" and the traditional "Wedding March".

A reception in the cultural hall followed the ceremony. The table was decorated with a white lace table cloth over a blue underlining. Silver bowls filled with white, pink and blue daisies and snapdragons flanked the three tiered marble cake which was decorated with blue frosting and white daisies. White and blue rose-shaped mints were made by Mrs. Jim Davis of Worland.

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Sherry Beck, sister-in-law of the groom, and Kim Rannells cut and served the cake. Darlene Rannells, sister-in-law of the bride, served the punch. Janet Keller presided over the guest book; Toni and Marie Tenerich, over the guest table.

Doctors and dentists use more than 3 million ounces of silver a year.

Special out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy Beck, Jr. and family, all of St. Johns.

Lynn and Scott Crumbauch Janet Keller and Terry Beck all of Ashley; Robert Beck, Fife Lake, Mich.; Marie and Jim Souder, Greybull; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Foard, Billings; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thon, Basin; Kim Rannells and family, North Glen, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rannells, and family,

Laramie; Mr. Sam C. Hyatt, Hyattville; Doug Seaman, New York City; and Glen Davis, California.

After a honeymoon trip to Billings and Red Lodge, the couple are residing in Hyattville until they return to college in Big Rapids.

A dinner reception honoring the newlyweds will be given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Ashley High School gym.

8 and 40 readies for fund drive

The Annual Fall Pouvoir of Eight and Forty Departmental de Michigan met at the American Legion Post Home in Owosso, Saturday, Oct. 7, with Lennah Thayer as Pouvoir Chairman and Departmental Chapeau Kay Mishler of St. Johns presiding.

The Eight and Forty is an honorary subsidiary organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, pledged to assisting in the prevention and control of tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis, lung and other respiratory diseases in children.

On the Nationale level Eight and Forty promotes the research for these diseases at the National Jewish Hospital in Denver. On the Departmental level, Eight and Forty contributes

to Camp Onkoi Benek at Dowling. This is the Michigan Pulmonary Disease Camp, a summer camp for children ages 7 to 18 who have cystic fibrosis. The children attend for one week with all expenses paid.

Chapeau Kay has selected as her theme for the year "Pass The Hat and Help The Kids", the "kids" being the cystic fibrosis children at Camp Onkoi Benek. Her pledge is to raise \$2,500 for the camp which would be \$1,000 more than last year.

In the Children Youth Program, Chairman Agnes Bogman received recognition for 100 percent participation in the 1978 program.

Partners of Salon 581, St. Johns, attending were Petite Chapeau Ann Walker and Partnership Chairman Jean Bartholomew.



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirchen

Open house slated

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kirchen, Sr., Lake City, formerly of DeWitt are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, Sat. Oct. 28 with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lake City Country Kitchen.

The couple married Nov. 17, 1928, and have six children, 25 grandchildren, and seven great-grand children.



Jeanette Nemcik

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Nemcik, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Angela, to Alan Bruce Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Havens of St. Johns.

The couple are graduates of St. Johns High School.

The bride-elect is employed at Strawline Manufacturing Company of Corunna. The prospective groom is employed at Federal Mogul of St. Johns.

The couple is planning a January wedding date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feldpausch

Couple wed 60 years Sunday

Armella and Raymond Feldpausch will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct. 22. They are both 81 years old and have lived in Fowler for the past 60 years.

In the first 46 years of marriage they lived on a farm south of Fowler on Dexter Trail working 142 acres along with some rented land on a neighboring farm. This dairy farm supported them and their 10 children and is now operated by their son, Caspar. From the farm Mr. and Mrs. Feldpausch moved to Maple Street where they presently

reside. The family consists of seven boys and three girls: Bernard, and Max of St. Johns; Mrs. Threase Kramer; Clement; Francis; and Caspar; of Fowler; Mrs. Agatha Epkey, DeWitt; Leon of Westphalia; Raymond of Lansing; and Mrs. Mary Ann Thelen of Pewamo.

There are 56 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Because of health reasons there will be a quiet family celebration centered around a mass at Holy Trinity in Fowler.

Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett
Extension Home Economist

Food Labeling: Part 3

Open Date Labeling
An open date is the calendar date on a food package indicating product freshness. It tells when a product was packaged or processed, when it should be sold by the store or used by the consumer.

Open date labeling is voluntary under federal law, but mandatory for perishable foods in some local jurisdictions.

Consumers now can't tell

the meaning of the open date because it generally does not have a prefix such as "sell by," "use by," or "better if used by." Only labels on meat and poultry products are required to explain the date's meaning.

The four types of dates commonly used are:

1. Pack date: the date of final packing.
2. Pull date: the last recommended day of retail sale that allows time for home storage and use.
3. Quality assurance date: the date after which the product probably won't be peak quality.
4. Expiration date: the last day the product should be

used for assured quality.

You Opinion Is Needed
The Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Federal Trade Commission want your ideas on the above issues plus imitation and substitute foods, food fortification and safe and suitable ingredients. Together the agencies are trying to develop a food labeling plan that fits consumer needs.

There are several ways you can contact them:

- Attend a panel discussion on food labeling Oct. 17 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The discussion—part of a symposium for consumers sponsored by the Michigan ad hoc

committee of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Detroit—is not an official hearing like those which began Aug. 22 in Wichita, Kan. However, your comments will be sent to Washington.

Information regarding symposium registration and out of state hearings is available from Diane Place, 1560 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. 48207, (313) 226-6273.

1. Write your comments to Hearing Clerk, HFC-18, Food and Drug Administration, Room 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857, by November 10, 1978.

Next Week: More food labeling issues



David Halfmann Joni Bauer

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bauer, 410 S. Westphalia St., Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Joni, to David C. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Halfmann, 11139 W. 2nd St., Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is currently employed at Oldsmobile.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and will graduate from Michigan State University in March.

The couple is planning a May 19 wedding date.

Blue Star Mothers hold meeting

DeWitt
DeWitt Blue Star Mothers Chapter 99 met at the home of Elsie Hilts Oct. 12. Ten members and one visitor, Elizabeth Richmond, attended.

A letter was received from Grand Rapids Veterans Administration Medical

Center stating that they are in need of bibs. On Oct. 18 the group will start sewing projects. Any person willing to volunteer time or materials please contact Elsa Hilts 669-9222 or Barbara Peltier 669-9441. The sewing projects will be bibs, lap robes, scuffies and

pillows. All of these items are used in the Veterans Administration Medical Centers.

The District 2 Past Presidents meeting will be held in St. Louis, Oct. 23. The meeting is at 10 a.m. with potluck dinner at noon.

Phyllis Mason has been appointed to take care of area servicemen at Christmas. She needs the names and addresses of DeWitt area boys and girls who are in the service.

Next month will be election of officers. The Nov. 9 meeting will be with Mrs. Princess Parker on DeWitt Road, assisted by Barbara Peltier and Lawanna Johnson at 7 p.m.

Marriage licenses

Darnell Kenneth Flint, 30, 1009 Dill Road, DeWitt; Judith Ann Van Belkum, 23, 107 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns. Terry Karl Anderson, 20, 302 Washington St., DeWitt; Julie Kay Atherton, 22, 302 Washington St., DeWitt. Neil Douglas Coffman, 18, 5892 W. Pratt, DeWitt; Liza Ann Zimmerman, 19, 2775 W.

Wildcat Rd., St. Johns. Richard Norbert Merglewski, 22, 15724 Culver Dr., East Lansing; Dorothy Lynn Yager, 23, 5813 Outer Drive., Bath.

Gerald Eugene Buffington, 25, 107 Lancer Lane, Lansing; Barbara Ann Romwalter, 22, 107 Lancer Lane,

Lansing. Allen Richard Wirth, 23, 205 E. Main, Westphalia; Grace Louise Keilen, 19, RR 1, Pewamo.

Brian Chris Andrews, 18, 400 W. Grand River, Webberville; Charlene Marie Pettit, 18, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Weber, James Rd., Pewamo, became the parents of a girl, Sherry Lynn on Sept. 27 at 6:40 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Janice Thelen.

A boy Timothy Ryan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Skinner, of Pickford on Sept. 28 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. He weighed 8lbs. 5oz. The baby has two sisters. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid, Sr., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Skinner, Pickford. The mother is the former Linda Schmid.

Open house set

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klaver of DeWitt, Michigan celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 10, along with 80 friends and relatives at the VFW Hall in DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaver were married in Goshen, Ind., on Sept. 7, 1918. Following their wedding, they set up housekeeping in DeWitt where they have lived for the past

60 years. Among the guests were the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Klave, their three grandchildren, Judy, Craig, and Mark along with their spouses, and their four great grandchildren, all of Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaver plan to spend their second honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains.

Sunday Night - Live!

Be part of a happening-
Sunday, October 29, 7:30 p.m.

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CEDERBERG SUGGESTS: That he is helping senior citizens.

ACTUALLY HE VOTED AGAINST—Older Americans Act (HR 71) 3-13-73; Housing Units for the elderly (HR 15361) 6-20-74. Amendment, Funds for seniors nutrition program (HR 16900) 12-2-74; Health Services Assistance (\$ 504) 9-12-73.

AND MORE . . .

CEDERBERG SUGGESTS: That he is helping farmers.

ACTUALLY HE VOTED AGAINST—Farmer controlled strategic grain reserves (HR 1163) 12-8-71; Farmer to consumer direct marketing (HR 10339) 11-4-75; Emergency farm aid bill (HR 6872) 5-4-78.

AND MORE . . .

PERHAPS . . .

PERHAPS NEXT YOU'LL HEAR THAT HE; SUGGESTS: that he is helping labor.

ACTUALLY HE VOTED AGAINST—Economic opportunity amendments (HR 10351) 9-30-71; Emergency employment appropriations (HR 4481) 3-12-75, Public Works Jobs (\$ 3201) 7-22-76, Black Lung benefits (HR 4544) 7-25-77.

AND MORE . . .

PERHAPS NEXT YOU'LL HEAR THAT HE; SUGGESTS: he is helping consumers.

ACTUALLY HE VOTED AGAINST—Consumers Product safety (HR 6844) 10-22-75, Consumer Protection Agency (HR 6805) 2-8-78.

AND MORE . . .

PERHAPS NEXT YOU'LL HEAR THAT HE; SUGGESTS: that he is helping education.

ACTUALLY HE VOTED AGAINST—School lunch assistance (HR 4222) 4-28-75, Education for handicapped children (HR 7217) 7-29-75.

AND MORE . . .

PERHAPS NEXT YOU'LL HEAR THAT HE; SUGGESTS: That he is helping to cut taxes and inflation.

ACTUALLY HE VOTED AGAINST—Setting a ceiling on defense spending (HR 16243) 8-6-74 and Tax cut extension to close tax loop holes (HR 10612) 12-4-75.

AND MORE . . .

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Classroom Close-up



Part of Bath High School Spirit Week is the rocking chair contest. Rocking away are

freshman Tom Reblin, sophomore Merry Christmas, junior Julie Cole and senior Renee Fouch. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Career Resource Center operates at O-E

By Linda Szaligyi

"I'm almost out of high school and I don't even know what I want to be!"

This is a common cry heard among many high school students. Now, through the efforts of George Bishop, Mrs. Zay Reynolds, and superintendent Don

Kenney, help is on the way for career conscious students at Ovid-Elsie. The Career Resource Center (CRC) is now in operation.

The main feature of the CRC is a highly sophisticated electronic computer terminal that has essentially two purposes: to conduct a search for possible careers

geared to interests and abilities of students, and to provide information on the qualifications and future outlook of various jobs.

The terminal has an "on line" hookup. It can connect to receive information at anytime with computer facilities at Mason, part of the Ingham Intermediate School District.

The Michigan Occupational Information System (MOIS), a state funded service, updates information continuously and feeds it to the terminal at O-E. There it shows up on a "cathode ray tube", an apparatus resembling a television screen. The information is then printed on paper for further reference.

The CRC, located off the school library, also houses the combined career materials of the library and guidance office. It includes books, magazines, films and cassette tapes along with scholarship and college information and applications. It also serves as a meeting place for students with college representatives and armed forces recruiters.

The center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on school days, and on Tuesday and Thursday it will be open to the public from 7 to 9 p.m.

Powderpuff football returns to P-W

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

Put together about 40 completely wild and insane girls, 12 screaming cheerleaders whose legs have the 5 o'clock shadow and what do you have? POWERPUFF FOOTBALL.



By Paul Miller

After four years of not playing the annual contest, powderpuff football is alive and kicking again at P-W.

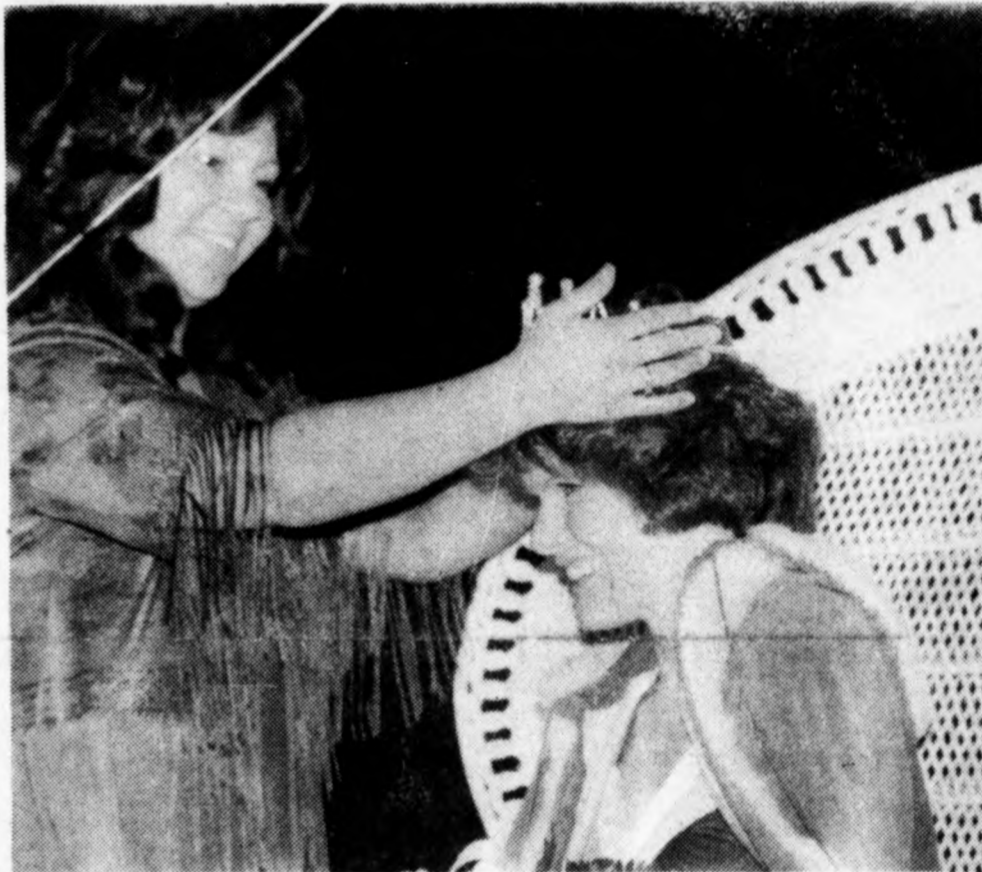
This year it was the juniors who prevailed by defeating the seniors with a devastating score of 2-0.

Middle guard Sandy Pohl accounted for the juniors only score when she clutched Judy Piggott's flag. Piggott was also the only casualty of the game, receiving a bruised knee.

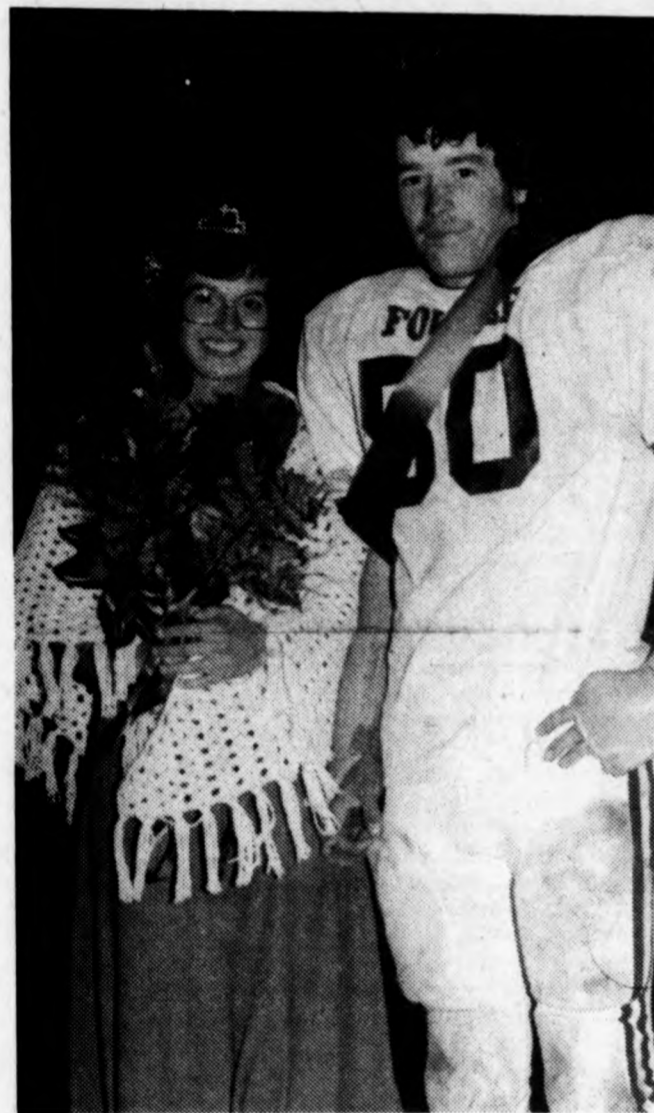
Last Thursday, P-W's Mary Weber, Norma Fedewa, and Advisor Ms. Bogard attended the fall meeting for the SMASH (Students of Michigan Affiliated with Safer Highways; organization.

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



Laurie Miller was crowned St. Johns Homecoming queen for 1978 during half-time ceremonies at the St. Johns versus Alma game on Friday, Oct. 13. Last year's queen, Elvira Martinez, transfers the royal headpiece to Laurie, daughter of Richard and Joanne Miller, 408 E. Cass Street, St. Johns. (Photo by Bill Donahue)



Laurie Halfmann and Dean Platte were crowned queen and king of Fowler High School's Homecoming festivities during half-time ceremonies. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

DeWitt out for Quiz Bowl

By Mark Szalajeski

Tryouts for the DeWitt Quiz Bowl Team are being held at the high school on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Four students will be chosen to represent DeWitt in the televised program.

Based on the old College Bowl television show, area high school teams compete answering questions on a variety of topics. The winner of three consecutive shows continues into the finals. Last year's Quiz Bowl Team finished second out of 41 schools, losing only to Okemos in the final play-off.

The program is shown on the MSU public broadcasting station, Channel 23, at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Because of the

WKAR-TV fire, Channel 13, a cable television station, is temporarily carrying the program.

This is Spirit Week and the Panthers are getting inspired to take on league-leading, undefeated Class A Howell Friday night. The Homecoming parade, featuring the class floats and the Homecoming court, will be held at 5:30 p.m. through the center of DeWitt, followed by the game at 7:30 p.m. and the crowning of the king and queen at half-time.

For all those waiting for the 1977-78 yearbook, it has been shipped and should be ready for distribution in late October.

Fowler band travels to CMU

By Laurie Johnson

Twenty-five members of the Fowler High marching band were chosen by director James Stakenas to attend the CMU Football game Saturday, Oct. 14.

The band left early Saturday morning and stayed through most of the afternoon. Fowler marched during the game's half-time

along with other area high school bands.

The participation was strictly to provide entertainment. Although there were rivalries, no competition was involved.

Selections included "Somewhere," "The Fighting Chippewa," and "All Glory, Laud, and Honor."

Bath plans Homecoming



By Jenni Snider

contests as a pie eating contest, a potato sack race, a tricycle race and a tug of war. The Rocking Chair Contest will continue.

Thursday brings hat and boot day, along with the revival of the traditional junior-senior powderpuff football game. Also there will be a bonfire that evening at 7:30, with the band and the day will end with a traditional parade of students through town.

Friday is the big day that will be the most exciting and spirit filled. It is Bopper Day. There will be an hour-long pep assembly and the rocking chair contest will finish its week of rocking. There will be the traditional parade through town with the band leading and the floats and court, and cheerleaders following. During half-time of the game, floats will be shown and it will be announced which one won. Also a spirit week trophy will be presented to the class accumulating the most points for the week of activities. At the Homecoming dance, the king and queen will be crowned at 10:45 p.m.

All the classes at Bath High are determined to win the spirit week trophy, so tension and enthusiasm will be high as they compete for fun and reward.

Tuesday brings clash dress up day, and the freshman - sophomore powderpuff football game. The rocking chair contest will also continue.

Wednesday is Bibs and Painter Pants Day and Contest Day. After school students will gather for such



Linda McVannel, Fulton High School's 1978 Homecoming queen, receives congratulations from Tim Williams (50) and Brad Winsor (13). (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Laurie Miller reigns over St Johns Homecoming



By Betsy Johnson

Laurie Miller was chosen as St. Johns' Homecoming Queen during the Homecoming game Friday night. At half-time she and her court sat on the queen's float as Senior Class President Eugene Pierce crowned her. Members of the court were: Sheryl Brussel, Julie Dakers, Bonnie Eisler, and Deb Menovske.

Class Representatives rode in the cars pulling their class floats. Representing their class were junior Laurie McNamara, sophomore Mary Lopez and freshmen Laura Towne. The sophomore class won the float competition with their entry, "Redwings Full Steam Ahead to Victory", a train engine pulling a circus cage holding a pink panther

being subdued by a Redwing football player.

After the game, a social house was held in the high school cafeteria, giving everyone a chance to meet the queen, her court, and the class representatives. Old yearbooks were available to look through, and refreshments were served.

Laurie and her court reigned at the dance held the following night, also in the school cafeteria. In keeping with the theme of "Circus", couples were greeted in the courtyard by a huge, life-sized statue of an elephant. At the door, students dressed as circus animals and performers passed out programs, took tickets, and checked coats.

Inside, clowns served refreshments consisting of animal crackers, peanuts, popcorn, and cider. The popcorn machine, bright-colored balloons and circus posters on the walls, and more life-like animal statues contributed to the circus atmosphere. Music and a light show were provided by the band "Special Guest" from Ann Arbor.

The Drama Club held its first general meeting of the year last week. Major topics were the contest play and the election of class representatives to the executive board. The contest play, "Pygmalion", will be presented at district competition this Saturday. The

contest will be held at St. Johns High School.

At last week's meeting, production committee heads reported on their progress, and explained the functions of the different crews and committees. The club elected one student from each class to represent the members of the Drama Club Executive Board. The board consists of the club officers, committee chairpersons, and class representatives. Officers are: Mike Eldridge, president; John Malusek, vice-president; Pat Malusek, secretary; Irenna Garapetian, treasurer; and Julie Dakers, historian.

The group also discussed the next all-school play, "My Three Angels", plans for a hayride and the Christmas dance, and possible spring trips to Stratford and New York.

Model United Nations will go to Detroit Oct. 24 to demonstrate their debating skills and knowledge of United Nations affairs to a group of teachers and advisors. The club has won many awards for their participation in various Model United Nations events held at colleges around the state. Mrs. Peggy Andretz is advisor for the group.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has planned a progressive dinner for the night of Oct. 16. Their advisers are Bob Tissot and John Koczman.



This group worked hard, but it was the St. Johns sophomores that won the tug-of-war contest during the almost-anything-goes contest Friday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



This spirited Redwing leads the cheers at the St. Johns homecoming assembly. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Morning Musicale studies Von Goethe

St. Johns Members of St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Conrad Seim Wednesday, Oct. 12. Traditionally, this local music study club has met twice monthly in the morning, but because of the increasing number of members who work during the day, almost half of this year's programs have been scheduled during the evening, to allow for wider participation within the club membership.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Michael Ruhl, president, announced that the Morning Musicale had received an award of merit for outstanding participation in National Music Week for 1978, from the National Federation of Music Clubs,

Johns Morning Musicale, and her vocal concert is a part of the Constellation Series, which is presenting six mid-Michigan artists in outstanding and varied events in music and theater. Performances are on Sunday afternoons.

Members were also invited to attend the Nov. 12 performance by Phyllis Rice at the Center for the Arts in Lansing. Mrs. Rice, a mezzo soprano, is a member of St. Johns Morning Musicale, and her vocal concert is a part of the Constellation Series, which is presenting six mid-Michigan artists in outstanding and varied events in music and theater. Performances are on Sunday afternoons.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, the greatest poet in German literature, was the topic of the evening's program, with notes given by Mrs. Harold Lundy. This most versatile German writer began writing verse at only eight years of age, and had a multitude of talents and interests. The work for which he is perhaps best known was "Faust", on which he worked for sixty years. He lived for eighty-three years, and knew many musical composers and influenced many others with his work.

"The Violet", by Mozart, and "With a Painted Ribbon" by Beethoven, were sung by Mrs. Paul Martis, and accompanied by Mrs. Manning Bross. Both of these composers used the poems of Goethe as the basis for their musical compositions. "The Erlking" by Schubert, was performed as a musical reading by Mrs. Bross, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lundy. This was one of more than 600 songs written by Schubert during his short lifetime. Mrs. Alice Stork joined Mrs. Bross in a vocal duet, "Wanderer's Night Song," written by Anton Rubenstein, and the program concluded with Mrs. Richard Lawrence performing "None but the Lonely Heart", by Tchaikovsky.

The next meeting of St. Johns Morning Musicale will be Oct. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jones. Any persons interested in joining the group are invited to call Mrs. Ruhl.

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Co-chairpersons for this first special event were Louise Nourse, Esther and Bob Pratt, Dick Amstutz and

Jean Condit. The Mellow Tones, Florence Canfield Trio, DeWitt Blue Grass Band and Annette Wilson Noeker donated their musical talents.

American Cancer Society are available from any volunteer workers or call 224-4177.

Seek crafts

St. Johns St. Johns Jaycettes are inviting area artists and craftsmen to display and sell their talents Nov. 4 at Smith Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during their annual Arts and Crafts Show.

According to JoLynn Schneider, arts and crafts chairperson, the charge for displaying will be \$5 a table and funds will be used for community projects. To reserve a table, persons should call 224-8088 or 224-6980, or write Mrs. Schneider at 1765 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, 48879.

Free babysitting services will be offered to patrons. A bake sale, luncheon, soft drinks and coffee will also be offered. A special door prize will be given away to one of the arts and crafts exhibitors.

Waldron receives masters

Linda Waldron, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Waldron of rural Pewamo received her master of arts degree in library science from Central Michigan University. She also holds a degree in teaching the mentally impaired.

Linda is presently a faculty member of the Fowler Public Schools where she has been employed for the past eight years.

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October 18, 1978

Redwings play well, but fall to Alma 28-20

By Bill Donahue
General Manager

Fired up for Homecoming, or fired up from a frustrating season. Either way, St. Johns football team gave

league-leading Alma more than they wanted, but still suffered another close, disappointing loss, 28-20.

"We played even better than last week, but they (Alma) were just that much

better," said Redwing coach Joe Gonzales, indicating Alma's margin of superiority with his thumb and first finger about two inches apart.

From the opening kickoff, substitute quarterback Todd Bakita—senior quarterback Craig Goff is through for the season after separating his shoulder—directed a spirited opening drive. In crisp fashion, the Redwings ate up 72 yards in 12 plays, with

halfback Rod Lounds cracking over the goal line from three yards out. Lounds attempt on the extra point kick missed, and the packed house for Homecoming had a 6-0 lead to cheer about.

Alma struck right back, as they churned 65 yards in 11 plays, kicked the extra point and took a 7-6 first period lead.

Late in the second quarter, Bakita teamed up with the other half of a familiar passing combination, finding swift Bob Sutherland with a 13-yard touchdown pass. Pete Minott ran in the two-point conversion and St. Johns went ahead 14-7.

But four minutes were still left in the first half and Alma made the most of them, driving 66 yards in 11 plays to knot the score at 14-14 at halftime.

A heartbreaking three quarter fumble by St. Johns at the Alma 11-yard line was capitalized on by the Panthers, as they took the

ball and ground out 89 yards in 18 plays. Alma made good on the two-point conversion for a 22-14 lead they never relinquished.

St. Johns did come back for one more score, as Sutherland took the ensuing kickoff back 54 yards to set up another Lounds touchdown run. Minott was stopped short on his conversion run and the Redwings still trailed 22-20.

Alma scored late in the fourth period for the final 28-20 margin.

After six games the Redwings sport a humble 1-5 record, 0-5 in MMB play, with Ovid-Elsie, Bullock Creek and Grand Ledge left on the schedule.

"O-E is not a pushover, and to them this will be a very big game. I hope we can keep up our determination and not cave in," Gonzales said.



Breaking through

St. Johns quarterback Todd Bakita has just one man to beat before he breaks free against Alma. The Redwings played a strong game,

but still came out on the short end of a 28-20 decision. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

DeWitt boys 1st at Mason run

Mason

The DeWitt boys' cross country team had a fairly easy week, taking a forfeit from Lansing Catholic Central and winning the Mason Invitational Saturday. The Panther girls also did well at Mason, finishing third.

For the boys, Ron Hensley finished first in the Class C portion of the race. Roland Hensley was second, Mike Wilson fourth, Tony Faggion eighth, Paul DeSmith ninth and Dennis Wissner 16th.

The Panthers finished with 24 points, about 50 points better than runner-up Michigan Center.

The girls were led by Lori Grendys, who finished ninth. Liz Jensen was right behind in 10th and Monique DeSmith

was 13th.

Brighton, a class A team, won the all-class girls' race with 35 points. Holt was next with 56 and DeWitt third with 76.

"I was proud of the way the girls ran," Coach Tom Mauro said. "We finished ahead of teams like Eastern and Waverly—we beat a lot of class A teams."

DeWitt meets Eaton Rapids in a Capital Circuit meet Thursday, then goes to the Niles Brandywine Invitational Saturday. There the Panthers get another chance to run against Breckenridge, which finished ahead of DeWitt in the Haslett Invitational.

"We'll have a chance to see how far we've come since then," Mauro said.

Weak offense O-E's downfall

Chesaning

Once again the Ovid-Elsie football team played well, but once again the Marauders could not play well enough to win.

O-E dominated the first half against Chesaning, but the Indians came back to control the final two periods and take a 9-0 MMB win. The Marauders started

strong, moving the ball on its first possession all the way to the Chesaning 30. But then a Chesaning defender snatched the ball from an O-E runner, returned it a few yards and stopped the drive.

O-E held, however, and after regaining the ball moved to the Indian 22. But Matt Fabus' field goal attempt was just off mark, and again the Marauders came away empty-handed.

Late in the first half it looked as if O-E had finally gotten its break. With two Marauder rushers hanging onto him, the Chesaning quarterback threw an interception which was returned

into the end zone. But the referee had blown the play dead before the pass was thrown, and O-E finished the half in a scoreless tie.

The second half was dominated by Chesaning, however. The Indians allowed O-E to run just three plays in the third period, and they finally got on the board with 20 seconds left in the third period on a 24-yard field goal by Ruben Espinoza.

Chesaning scored the only touchdown of the game with 2:2; to play on a 5-yard run by Pat Greenfelder.

"It was our typical hard-hitting game," O-E coach

Russ Pope said. "The defense played fairly well, but after they're out there so long you've got to get some offense."

One indication of the amount of time spent on the field was the total plays. O-E ran the ball 25 times for 102 yards and completed three of seven passes for 41 yards. In contrast, Chesaning carried the ball 58 times for 210 yards and completed four of 11 passes for 34 yards. The O-E defense was on the field for twice as many plays as the Chesaning unit.

Because of all their playing time, some of the O-E defenders racked up an

impressive number of hits. Matt Fabus was the leader with 22 hits. Ray Bowles, Richard Ackles and Larry Richards had 20 each, with Bowles getting nine solos.

Offensively, Lyle Huntoon was the leader with 62 yards rushing in 11 tries.

"Now we're pointing to St. Johns on Saturday," Pope said. "It looks like a pretty even ball game. Who ever gets the breaks will probably win it."

O-E is now 2-4 overall and 1-4 in the MMB. St. Johns, a 28-20 loser to Alma Friday, is 1-5 overall and 0-5 in the league, but has narrowly lost to the conference's top squads.

Bath ground game paces 44-8 league victory

By Randy Matthews
Correspondent

Bath

The Bath Bees kept their league title hopes alive Friday night by defeating the Fowlerville Gladiators, 44-8.

With a team total of 303 yards rushing, the Bees were led by Reggie Clark, who had three touchdowns and 191 yards on 19 carries. Mike Zeeb carried for 84 yards and two touchdowns, one a 75-yard punt return.

The other two touchdowns were scored by Chris Foote

and Frank Beachnau, with Don Cronk kicking two extra points.

Foote passed eight times, completing five for 53 yards. Cronk caught two of those passes for 28 yards. Beachnau added 25 yards rushing.

Barry Brown led the Bees in tackles with 16, and Kevin Shirey added 12. Dick Hart, Ron Easlick and Chris Foote all had seven.

Bath scored a touchdown in each of the first two quarters and scored two

touchdowns in each of the last two periods.

The Bees, while having no fumbles, recovered three Fowlerville fumbles and intercepted two passes.

The Gladiators got their only touchdown on a 1-yard run by Dan Coon, with Bryan Bradley completing the two-point conversion.

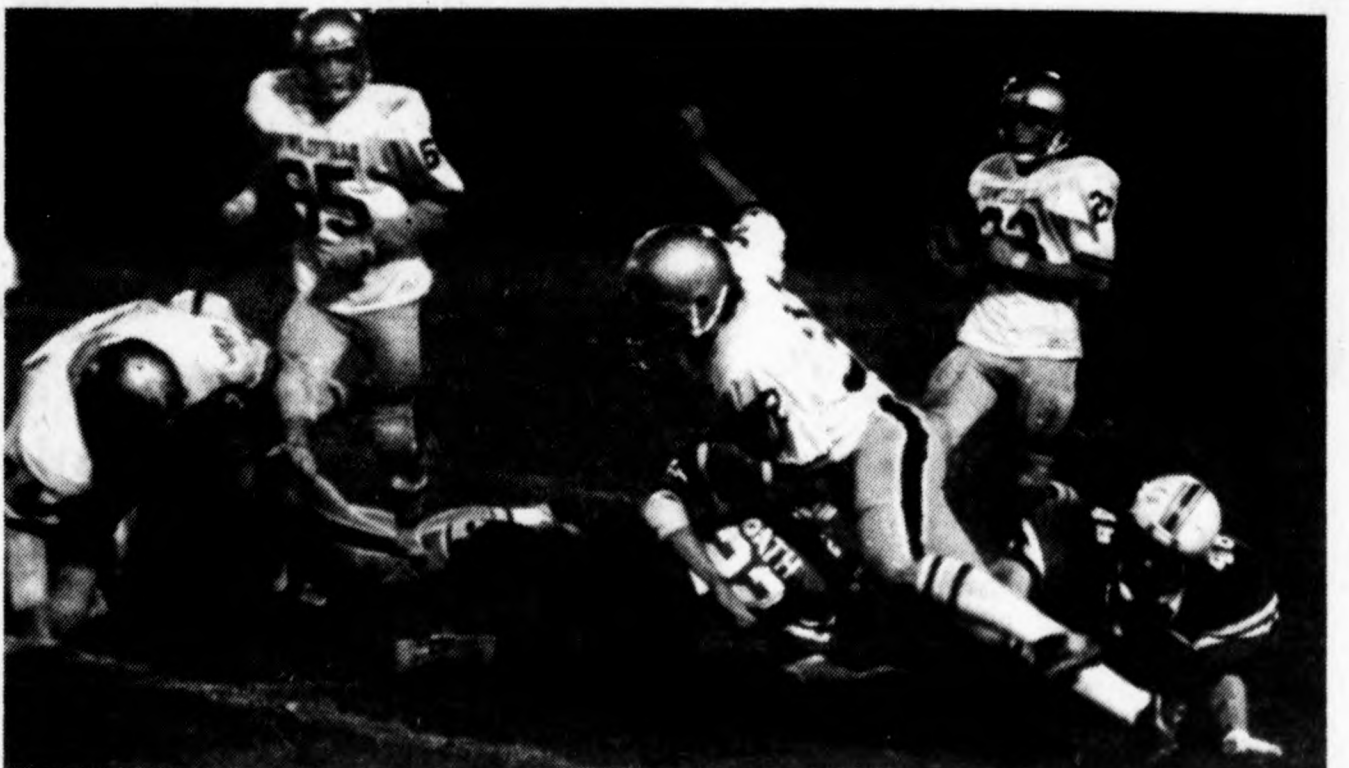
The win was an especially big one for Bath, as the Bees showed they could bounce back after a disappointing 12-0 loss to Williamston the week before. The offense, which went nowhere against

the Hornets, did what it wanted to against Fowlerville, with the offensive line blasting big holes in the Fowlerville defense to help the backs pick up yardage.

Bath is now 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the Ingham County League, two games in back of league-leading Stockbridge and a game behind second-place Pinkney.

Fowlerville fell to 2-3 in the league and 2-4 overall.

Friday Bath will entertain Leslie in the Bees' Homecoming. Leslie defeated Dansville last weekend 28-8.



Tripped up

Fowlerville's Dan Coon tries to cut away, but he isn't able to elude Bath's Don Cronk (22) and Kevin Shirey (46). The Bees crushed

Fowlerville 44-8 in Friday's ICL game. (Photo by H. William Lewis)

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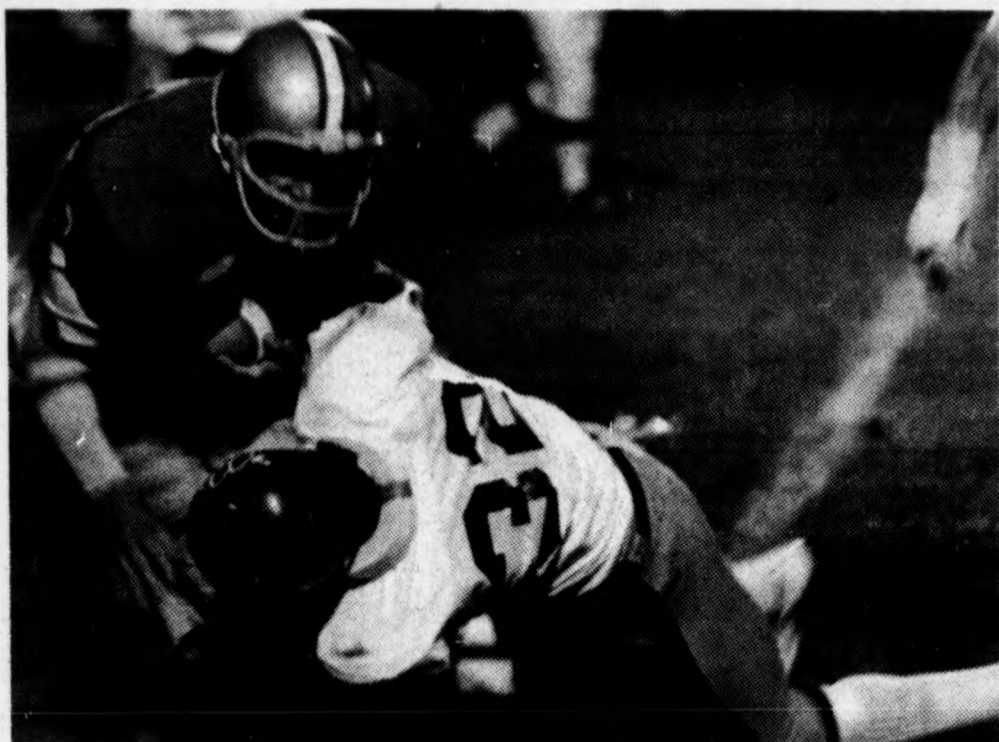
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DeWitt stops LCC; looks toward Howell Friday



Stopped cold

Dave Strouse (32) brings down a Lansing Catholic runner. Strouse had seven tackles that night as DeWitt posted its third shutout of the season, 19-0. (Photo by Paula Mohr)

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Lansing

After DeWitt's 19-0 victory over Lansing Catholic Central Saturday night, Coach Ron Mead and his Panthers had some things to look forward to.

Of immediate concern, of course, is Friday's game with undefeated Howell, a team Mead says is the toughest: DeWitt will have to face.

But if DeWitt can come away with a win in that one, it may have other things to look toward—like a league title and a playoff spot. And Mead is more optimistic than ever about that after DeWitt's performance against LCC.

"We came ready to play," Mead said. "We had some difficulties early in the week and I wasn't sure we'd be ready. But the kids decided they wanted to win, and they settled down and played good football."

"We were really enthusiastic, which was different for us. The kids aren't usually

like that. But we were a little excited out there and that helped."

The early pattern of Saturday's game was much like the rest of DeWitt's games as the Panthers drove deep into Cougar territory, but kept coming up short.

DeWitt's first possession, for example, went to the LCC 15 before Brett Sinclair picked off a pass to end the drive. The Panthers had another chance early in the second period, but after recovering an LCC fumble and moving deep into Cougar territory, penalties and a couple of losses forced DeWitt to turn the ball over on downs.

But within minutes DeWitt got another break, and the Panthers took advantage. A DeWitt punt brushed the leg of a LCC returner and the Panthers recovered on the LCC 35.

It took DeWitt 10 plays to cover that yardage, and with 1:31 left in the half mark Moody went the last two yards. Gene Carroll kicked the extra point.

LCC handed DeWitt another chance to score before the end of the half. The Cougars bungled a snap

on a punt, and DeWitt had the ball on the LCC 29 with 35 seconds to go.

Moody hit Devin Leonard for 15 yards, then a 3-yard pass, an encroachment penalty on LCC brought the ball to the DeWitt 6 and the Panthers set up for a field goal with less than 10 seconds in the half.

Everybody was looking for a fake, including the Cougar defense. Everybody but the Panthers, that is. They had every intention of kicking the field goal, but the hold was bobbled and Scott Tallman ended up carrying the ball around the end for a touch-down. The conversion failed.

DeWitt scored its final touchdown with 4:20 left in the game. After taking over on the DeWitt 26, running backs Dave Strouse and Mark Bokovoy led a drive which took the ball to the LCC 5. From there, Moody passed to Leonard for the final score. The kick again failed.

DeWitt dominated statistically, with 227 yards rushing in 54 attempts and 67 yards passing. LCC had 124 yards on the ground and 33 passing. DeWitt had 14 first downs, LCC nine.

Moody was five of eight

passing for 57 yards, while Gene Carroll completed his only attempt for 10 yards. Leonard was the top receiver with four catches for 52 yards. Strouse had one catch for three yards and Tallman one for 12 yards.

The Panther rushing was, as usual, balanced. Strouse led with 65 yards in 12 carries, Bokovoy had 62 yards in 12 carries and Tallman had 52 yards in 11 tries.

Leonard was the leading tackler with six solos and two assists. Mike Churchill followed with seven solos, and Mead said he was DeWitt's outstanding defender. "He caused them fits in their backfield," Mead said of Churchill. Strouse had five solos and two assists, and Bokovoy had five solos.

DeWitt was aided by five LCC turnovers. Strouse and Leonard had interceptions, while Mike Ferland, Strouse and Churchill recovered fumbles.

Now the Panthers look towards Friday's Homecoming game with Howell. The Highlanders, in their last season in the Capital Circuit, are leading the league with a

5-0 record, are 6-0 overall, and are coming off a league victory over Haslett.

Mead said the key to stopping Howell will be stopping quarterback Jon Mack. Mack, 6-4 with 4.7 speed, is Big 10 material defensively, according to Mead, and is just as much as offensive threat running the ball out of the wishbone.

Mack is also blessed with two fine receivers. Split end Mike Brown has about 4.5 speed and was leading the league in scoring, while Mack can also throw to his big tight end if he has to.

Another problem DeWitt will face will be the Howell defense. The Highlanders run a split-six, or 44, defense, similar to the one Charlotte runs, and Mead says it will make blocking difficult.

Still, the Panther coach says his team can pull off the win.

"Saturday we had good execution and we played well. If we decide to do that every Friday night, we'll be all right."

"We aren't going to score a lot, but if we keep the score down make it a two or three touchdown, 14-7 kind of game, we'll be in the game all the way."

Sacred Heart hands Fowler 29-0 Homecoming defeat

Fowler

The Fowler homecoming game wasn't much to celebrate about Friday night, as Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart controlled the contest all the way and took a 29-0 non-league decision.

"Sacred Heart dominated the game completely," Fowler coach Steve Spicer said. "They did what they wanted to do against us."

One measure of that was in the rushing. Fowler only picked up 113 yards on the ground, adding 31 passing. Sacred Heart had 266 yards rushing, averaging about eight yards a carry. The Irish added 63 yards passing.

The Irish only had nine first downs, the same

number as Fowler, but they didn't really need sustained drives. Sacred Heart scored four touchdowns, and all came from more than 20 yards out.

After a scoreless first period, MPSH got on the board in the second quarter with a 24-yard pass from Jeff McDonald to Bob Sullivan. Jim Pasche kicked the extra point. Later in the quarter, McDonald hooked up with Sullivan for another touchdown pass, this time from 29 yards out. The snap for the kick for extra point was bad, but Sullivan recovered the ball and passed to Tim Bellingier for the two-point conversion.

Sacred Heart scored in the third period on a 26-yard run by Bellingier, with Pasche kicking the conversion. Bellingier scored the final Irish touchdown, a 22-yard fourth-quarter run. Pasche again kicked the conversion.

Bellingier was the outstanding individual in the game, picking up 163 yards in 17 carries.

"He was the finest back we've faced so far this year," Spicer said.

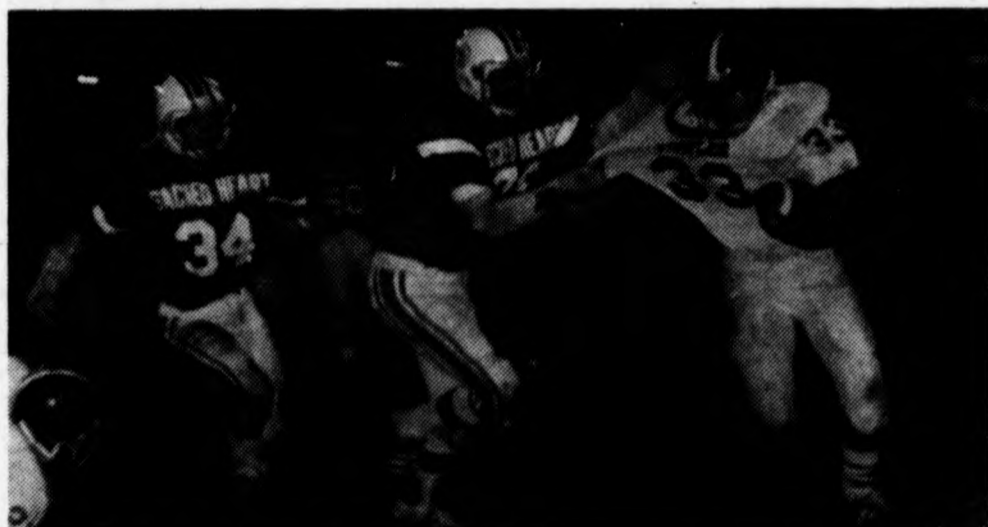
Sacred Heart, now 5-1 and in contention for a Class D playoff position, has eight starters both ways returning from last season's 7-2 team, and the Irish were ranked near the top of Class D

before being edged by Saginaw St. Stephen last week. Spicer said Sacred Heart was at the top of its game Friday.

"It was the best ball game I've seen them play," he said. "They really came to play. And they remembered that we beat them last year. Their players were thinking about that."

Next week Fowler meets Pewamo-Westphalia at P-W, another big game: for the Eagles.

"It will be the biggest ball game of the year for these towns," Spicer said. "P-W has a very fine football team, and their game with Fulton was probably for the conference championship."



Can't get away

This Fowler runner couldn't escape the grasp of Jim Pohl, a Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart defender. Fowler fell to the Irish 29-0 in the Eagles' Homecoming game. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

JV, frosh football scores

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St. Johns 32, Alma 24
Bath 20, Fowlerville 6
P-W 42, Fulton 8
O-E 48, Chesaning 8
Fowler 42, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 6

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St. Johns 36, Alma 0
Chesaning 14, Ovid-Elsie 6
Fowlerville 6, Bath 0

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Fulton cruises to win

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Middleton
Saturday's showdown between Fulton and Pewamo-Westphalia was more of an ambush than a duel, as Fulton crushed P-W 34-0 and firmly established itself on top of the CMAC.

The Fulton defense, nicknamed "The Blue Wall," shut off the P-W offense, holding it to 129 yards and five first downs.

But more surprising than that was the ease with which the Fulton offense moved up and down the field against a P-W defense which had allowed three touchdowns all season. Fulton ended up with 301 yards rushing and 63 more passing, moving for 23 first downs and controlling the ball game from the first possession of the afternoon.

"We played well on both sides of the ball," Fulton coach John Wachsmuth said. "Defensively, we pretty well shut them down. Offensively, they only gave up three touchdowns all year and we scored five in one game. That tells you what kind of offense we had."

Fulton scored on the first possession of the game on a six-play, 64-yard drive, capped by quarterback Larry Leiby's 33-yard run. Buzz Hanson ran for the conversion, and with less than three minutes gone Fulton was up 8-0.

The P-W defense stopped Fulton in its next two possessions, but on P-W's

first play of the second period Larry Leiby had the first of his three interceptions, returning the ball to the P-W 22. Three plays later, Leiby hit Brad Glazier all alone for a 21-yard touchdown pass. The conversion failed, and with 9:13 left in the half Fulton led 14-0.

P-W was forced to punt on its next possession, and Fulton proceeded to march the ball 66 yards for another score. Brad Winsor was the workhorse of that drive, carrying seven times for 35 yards, and Leiby hit Gary Moore with a 25-yard pass to move the ball to the P-W 2.

From there Jeff McVannel carried the ball into the end zone. The conversion failed, and with a minute to go in the half Fulton was up 20-0.

A fumble recovery by Fulton's Mark Custer on the P-W 23 set up the first Fulton score of the second half, a 1-yard run by McVannel. Leiby passed to Tim Johnson for the conversion, and with 2:19 left in the third period Fulton was up 28-0.

The final touchdown came with 10 seconds left in the game, with Fulton moving 56 yards in 14 plays. The final five yards were covered by Carl Eyer. The conversion again failed.

Individually, Leiby was six of 12 passing for 63 yards and a touchdown. He rushed for 62 yards in eight attempts, scored a touchdown, and intercepted three P-W passes.

Winsor had 99 yards in 24 carries, Hanson 72 yards in

12 carries, and Moore 53 yards in 10 carries. Brian Weber led the P-W rushers with 30 yards in eight attempts.

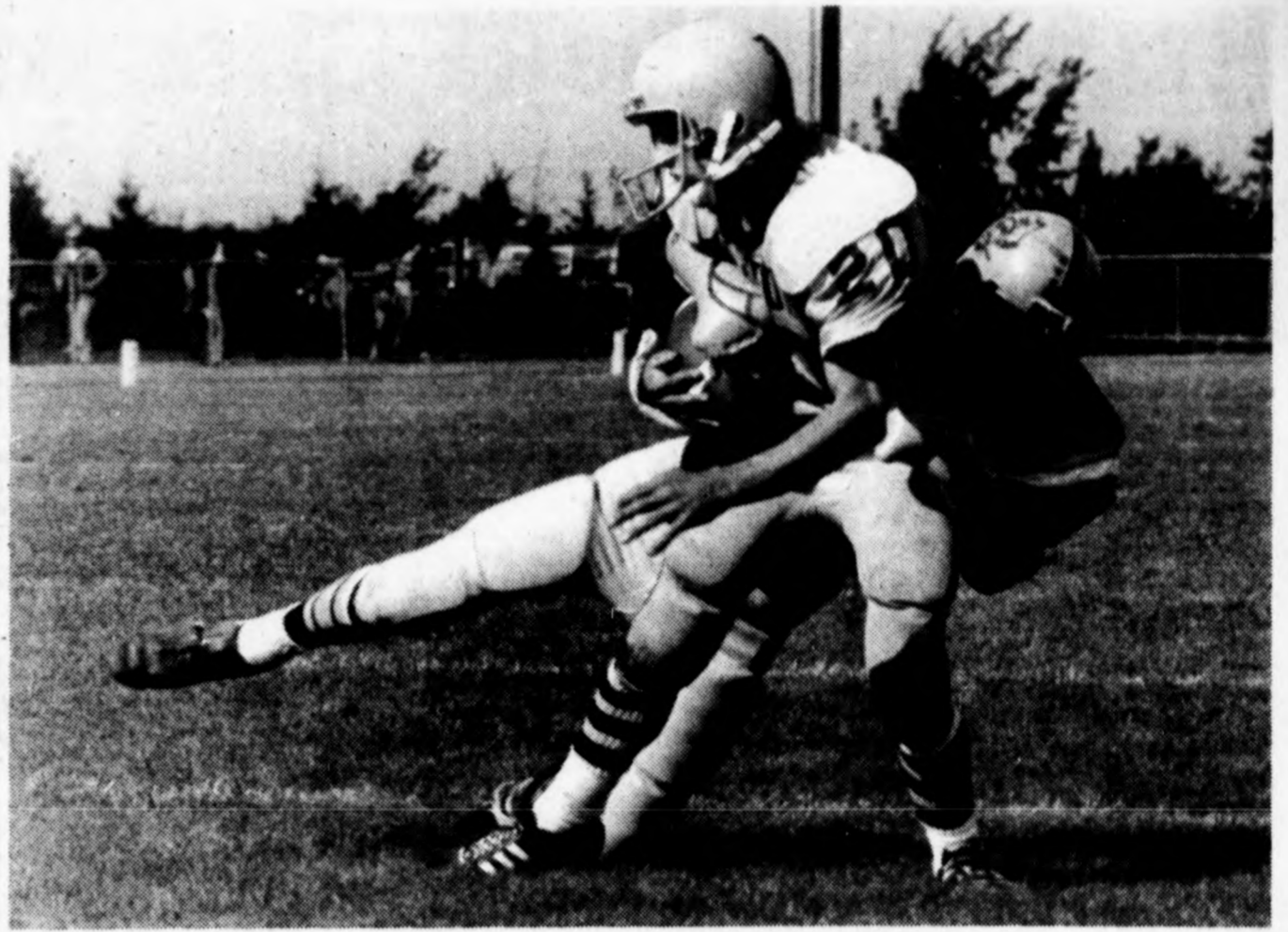
Moore also had two catches for 39 yards and Glazier one catch for 21 yards and a touchdown.

There were no standouts for Fulton on defense, as the tackles were spread out evenly—"A real team effort," Wachsmuth called it. For P-W, Dean Schafer led with 12 tackles and Tim Spencer had 10.

P-W, now 4-2 overall and

3-2 in the CMAC, has another big game this weekend, hosting Fowler Friday night. Fowler is 3-1 in the CMAC, and the Eagles lost a 29-0 decision to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart last Friday.

Fulton, 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the league, is at Bellevue Friday night to face what Wachsmuth calls "the most improved team in the league." The Broncos defeated Portland St. Patrick 25-6 Friday, and Wachsmuth says they should be "really upset-minded."



Caught from behind

passes in Fulton's 34-0 win over P-W. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Marauders beat St Johns in cross country

Clinton County
Ovid-Elsie's cross country team defeated St. Johns 21-38 Oct. 10 in a MMB meet, while the Marauders lost a non-league contest Friday 21-40 to Owosso.

In the Redwing-Marauder run, O-E's Jack Miller was first in 16:13. Eric Root of St. Johns was second in 16:22, and Lonnie Peck set a freshman school record for O-E with his third-place time of 16:43.

Rounding out the scoring for O-E were Dom Miller, fourth, Jeff Garlock, fifth, and Bill Greenhoe, eighth. Other scorers for St. Johns were Dan Separic, sixth, Brian Kiel, seventh, Jeff Howe, 15th, and Brenda Bennett, 17th.

The O-E runners recorded some of the best times of the year against Owosso, but the Trojans had too much speed for the Marauders to keep up with.

Jack Miller set a school record for O-E with a time of 16:03, but that was only good for third place overall. Garlock was fourth in 16:20, Don Miller 10th in 16:40,

Peck 11th in 16:55 and Bill Greenhoe 13th in 17:00.

Both St. Johns and O-E will be in the MMB league race Saturday.

Dedyne leads Redwings to 3rd place in league

Charlotte

The St. Johns golf team finished 14th at the Class B regional Saturday at Charlotte, but the fact that the Redwings finished at all was due to the dedication of senior Jim Dedyne.

Dedyne had already missed one match that week, and Coach Mike Humphrey said he took "deathly sick" during the regional.

"But he refused to quit," Humphrey said. "The last two holes are par-fours, and he went eight-15, but he knew his team would be disqualified if only three players finished. So about 14 or 15

strokes could have been saved had Jimmy been healthy."

Had the St. Johns' score been cut by 14 strokes, the Redwings could have broken the top 10. As it was, Dedyne finished with a 98. Tome Teicher was low with an 87, Jeff Kemper had an 89 and Kathy Teickert 92.

Fenton, Holt and Charlotte advanced out to the regional into state competition.

The Redwings had a better day Oct. 10 in the MMB meet at Owosso Country Club, as St. Johns finished third in the tournament and third overall

in the league.

Alma won the meet with a 433. Corunna was second with 435 and St. Johns third with 443. The final overall standings had Alma in first, followed by Corunna, St. Johns, Bullock Creek, Chesaning, Swan Valley, Hemlock and Ovid-Elsie.

Dedyne, the Redwings' captain and most valuable player, made the all-conference team for the third straight year by shooting an 83. Kemper also earned all-league first-team honors with a round of 82.

The Redwings will lose one senior to graduation—and that loss, Dedyne, is a big one. But Humphrey expects that with all the experience the younger players gained this season, next year's St. Johns team will be an area power.

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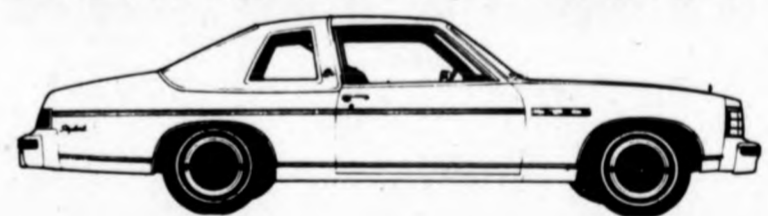
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Redwings beat Chesaning

St. Johns
The St. Johns girls' basketball team remained undefeated in the Mid-Michigan B league by handing Chesaning its first loss of the season, 41-39 in overtime.

overtime.
Linda Roesner finally broke that cold streak, dropping in two field goals in the overtime period to give the Redwings the win.
Yvonne Makara was the St. Johns high scorer with 12. Roesner had 10, Sally Buggs nine and Denise Henning five. For Chesaning, Joanne Rhode had 12 points, Lori Gerwitz 10, Jeanne Alvarez seven and Sally Gerwitz six.
St. Johns outplayed the Indians on the boards, taking 52 rebounds to Chesaning's

29. Buggs was the leading rebounder with 21 and Makara had 18. Rhode had nine rebounds to lead Chesaning.
Henning led the Redwing floor game with three assists and four steals.
Chesaning outshot St. Johns from the field and the free throw line. The Redwings were seven for 17 from the line for 41 percent and 17 of 70 from the floor for 24 percent. Chesaning was nine of 18 from the line for 50 percent and 15 for 49 from

the field for 31 percent.
The Redwing junior varsity defeated Chesaning 28-24. Kim Kloeckner led with 12 points, while Lori Kus and Anne Purtil each had six.
St. Johns and Chesaning each had 26 rebounds. Kus had 10 and Denise Thelen and Irena Garapetian four a piece. Kus also had three assists and two steals, Garapetian had two assists and two steals, and Thelen had two assists.
Connie Birdsley was the

Chesaning leader with seven points and nine rebounds.
St. Johns was 32 percent from the field and scoreless from the line, while the Indians were 25 percent from the field and from the free throw line.
The Redwing varsity moved its MMB record to 4-0 with the win, and its overall record went to 6-1. Chesaning fell to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the league. The next game for St. Johns is Tuesday against Ovid-Elsie on the Marauders' court.

Bath in position to win league

Pinckney
The Bath cross country team puts itself in a good position to take the Ingham County League title after winning three dual meets last week.

Howard Roberson said he hopes Konen will be ready to go by the league and regional meets.
Dale Tarrant was the next Bath finisher, coming in fourth overall in 16:24.
Bath ran fifth in the Saginaw Eisenhower Invitational, finishing behind Breckenridge, St. Louis, Clare and Freeland. All of those teams were rated in the top 10 in Class C.
"We are hoping to beat Clare," Roberson said, "and with Konen we might have been able to."

finishing 14th with a time of 16:19 St. Louis won the meet.
Then Friday the Pirates defeated Sacred Heart in a non-league meet. The Irish only ran four men, so no score was counted.
MPSH took the first place, then Fulton took the next five. Slavik was second, Drake was third, Price fourth, Batway fifth and Matt Baker sixth.
Fulton is out of action until the CMAC meet Oct. 24.

Fulton runners take 2 wins

Middleton
Fulton's cross country team won its last two meets, defeating Olivet and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

The Pirates downed Olivet 26-31 Oct. 5. Jim Slavik was first in 16:23, David Drake was fourth, Chris Price fifth and Eric Batway seventh.
On Oct. 7 the Pirates were sixth in the eight-team Carson City Invitational. Slavik was the only medalist,

Fowler, P-W pick up victories

Clinton County
County basketball teams didn't have to do much traveling last week, as two intra-county games highlighted the week's schedule.
On Oct. 9, Fowler downed Pewamo-Westphalia 61-49 in a CMAC game, then on Wednesday P-W defeated Ovid-Elsie 47-46. Fowler also defeated Bellevue 55-34 on Wednesday, while O-E was

edged by Alma 53-49.
P-W coach Bonnie Somero said her squad was in the Fowler game until the fourth period. The Pirates were behind by seven going into the final quarter, but P-W turnovers helped the Eagles pull away.
"We had a good game," Fowler coach Melody Somers said. "We used a fast break, and it was very

effective."
Somers praised the play of Kat Schmitt, who was the game's top scorer with 21 points, had eight rebounds and 10 assists.
"They started to double team her late in the game," Somers said, "but she just turned her shots into assists."
Somers also lauded the play of P-W's Sharon Witgen and Therese Simon. Witgen had 18 points and nine rebounds, while Simon had 11 points, five assists and eight steals.
Kelly Halfmann was the only other player in double figures, hitting 12 points for Fowler. Cindy Theis and Schmitt had seven and six steals, respectively, for the Eagles.
P-W led at the half and after three quarters against Ovid-Elsie, but the Marauders moved to a seven-point lead in the fourth period. P-W came back with a full-court press, however, and made up eight points in less than two minutes.
With 23 seconds left, Gina

Pline of P-W scored her only basket of the night to put the Pirates ahead, and P-W held off O-E in the last few seconds to secure the non-league win.
"Ovid-Elsie outshot us, they outrebounded us," Somero said, "but we outplayed them in the last two minutes."
Jennifer Litomisky of O-E was the game's high scorer with 21 points, and Eldina Marriage had 16 for the Marauders. Witgen had 19 for the Pirates and Simon added 14.
O-E dominated the boards, with Litomisky getting 21 rebounds, Denise McCue 19 and Lori Webster 18. Judy Spitzley had 12 for P-W, Witgen seven and Simon six. Simon also had three assists and nine steals. The Pirates also had a low total of 14 turnovers.
The week left P-W 6-4 overall and 3-3 in the league. The Pirates meet Laingsburg tonight.
Fowler coach Melody Somers was unhappy with the Bellevue game, which

she called "a football match". The rough play put at least one Eagle, Phyl Thelen, out of action with a knee sprain.
Fowler led all of the way, taking a six point first period lead and a 10 point lead after three quarters.
Schmitt was the top scorer with 23 points and Halfmann added 10. Schmitt also had 15 rebounds, with Theis taking seven.
O-E played its best game of the week against Alma, which was undefeated in the league going into the game. The Marauders took a three-point halftime lead but went flat in the third period, being outscored 16-7.
Litomisky was again the O-E leader, as the sophomore center dropped in 23 points and had 23 rebounds. Marriage had 15 points, while Webster had 10 rebounds and McCue 12. Marriage also had three steals.
Fowler's schedule has Portland St. Patrick visiting tonight and a trip to Bath Monday. O-E hosts St. Johns Tuesday.

SJ swimmers win pair

St. Johns
The St. Johns swimming team won two more dual meets last week, running its record to 6-1.
On Oct. 10 the Redwings handily defeated Holt 109-63, and Thursday they beat Haslett 99-53.

Luttig, Helene Stratton, Judy Fedewa and Shawn Meyer took first place. Helene Stratton also won the 200-yard and 100-yard free-

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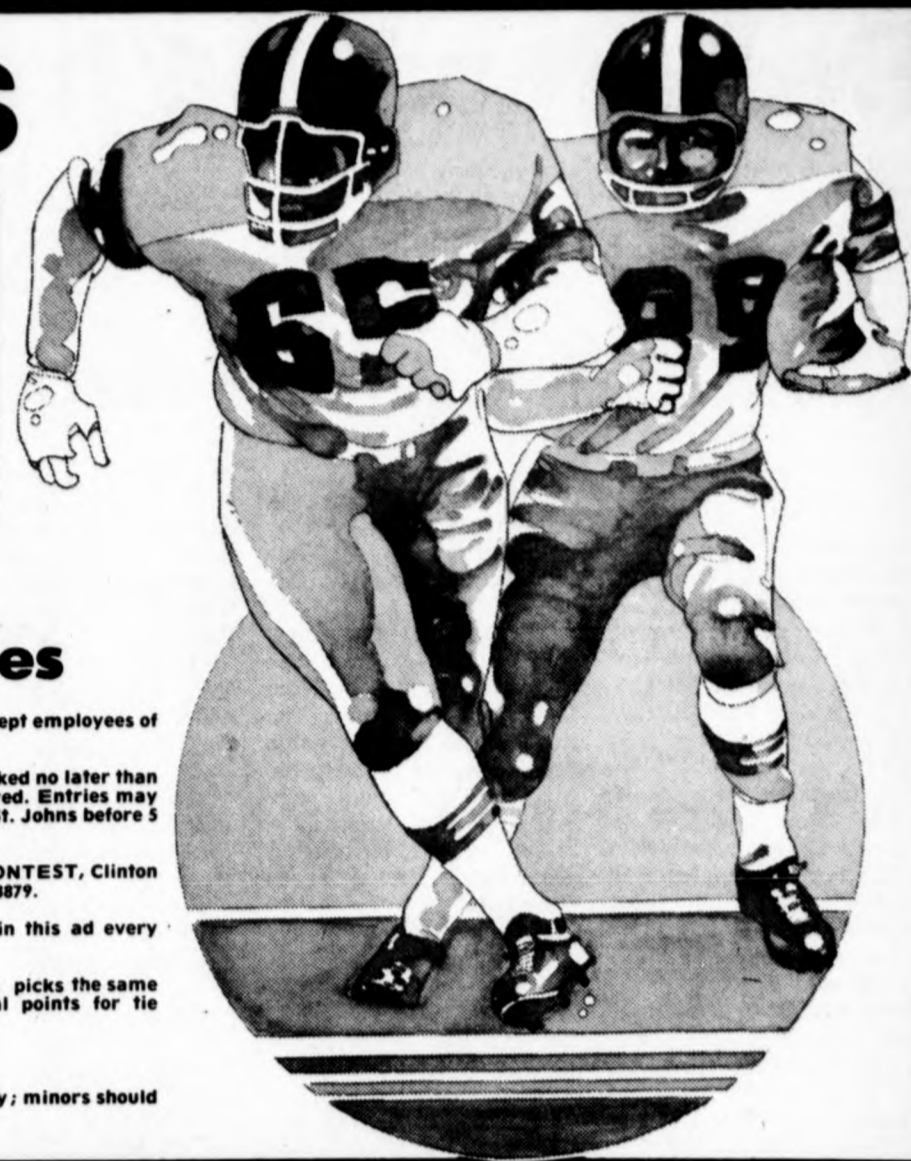
O-E golfers wind up
Charlotte
The Ovid-Elsie golf teams ended its season with low finishes in the conferences and regional tournaments.
On Oct. 10 the Marauders finished last in the Mid-Michigan B tournament held at the Owosso Country Club, and Saturday they were 19th in the 21-team field at the Class B regional at the Butternut Country Club in Charlotte.
In the MMB meet, O-E finished with a 497, 40 strokes behind seventh-place Hemlock. Tom Hatta finished with a 92, Terry Howard 95, Mike Ginther and Dan Fabus 99 and Mike Attenberger 105.
The last-place meet finish, combined with its 0-7 league mark, left O-E last in the conference.
At Charlotte, O-E had a 388 for four men, eight strokes behind Mason. Hatta again led with 92. Howard had a 95, Ginther 98 and Fabus 104.
Coach Tom VanDeventer said that O-E's season was made difficult by the tough competition within the MMB. The Marauders received good performances from seniors Howard and Hatta, he said, and he is looking forward to more improvement next season.

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DeWitt wins 2 in circuit

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

DeWitt
It looked like last year's

championship season as DeWitt's girls' basketball team blew away two Capital Circuit rivals, downing Mason, 48-38, and Lansing

Catholic Central, 46-24. DeWitt was hot early in the game against the bewildered Mason Bulldogs. The Panthers, led by their junior

center, Kelly Robinson, blitzed the Bulldogs with sixteen points in the first quarter.

Taking a 16-6 edge into the second quarter, the Panthers kept the Bulldogs at bay with a stifling defense and accurate shooting. At the end of the half, DeWitt floated off the court with a 31-13 lead and another game virtually in the win column.

It was not to be that easy, however. Coach Deak put in many of his reserves in the third quarter and the Bulldogs took advantage, chipping nine points off the Panther lead. The fourth quarter started with DeWitt up, 37-28.

This cushion didn't last too long, as Mason cut the lead to six with plenty of time left. Kim Ferguson then scored five points for DeWitt in a matter of seconds, stopping the Mason surge and giving DeWitt momentum to outlast the determined Bulldogs and win, 48-38.

The Lansing Catholic

Central game was similar to that with Mason, but this time DeWitt never let the Cougars back into the game. Again led by Robinson, DeWitt jumped out to a quick 13-3 first quarter lead and never released it. DeWitt stretched its lead to twelve by the half, 21-9, and had this game in control.

In the second half, DeWitt continued to blow the Cougars off the court, outscoring LCC 25-15. Again, many reserves saw playing time and the Panthers coasted to their fifth win of the season, 46-24.

Against Mason, Robinson led the Panthers with 13 points and 15 rebounds. Ferguson added 11 points and 11 rebounds. DeWitt had trouble with free throws, hitting only six out of 15 for 40 percent.

Against LCC, Robinson poured in 20 points and pulled down 24 rebounds in an outstanding effort. DeWitt had free throw problems again, converting only four of 15 chances.

Queen Bees 2nd in league

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

Williamston
The Bath Queen Bees put themselves in second place in the Ingham County League last week after defeating two league rivals, Dansville 55-49 and Williamston 45-44.

In Tuesday's game, Bath easily pulled ahead of Dansville in the second quarter, outscoring the Aggies 18-2. Dawn Cooley and Patty Kloeckner kept the Bees rolling with a good fast-break combination.

The Aggies kept on coming and pulled within three points late in the fourth quarter, but Bath hung on and came away with the

12-point victory. Kloeckner led the Bees with 14 points, followed by Sue Parkey with 13. Jane Putman led Dansville's scoring with 15.

The Queen Bees' victory over Williamston was one both teams will be talking about for a long time. The teams went into the game tied for second place in the ICL, and the teams were even most of the game.

The lead changed hands constantly, both defenses were tight, both teams had foul trouble and things looked evenly matched. Bath was down four at the half, but came back to take a one-point lead at the end of the third quarter.

But Williamston had the score tied, 44-44, with two

seconds left in regulation, and it looked like a sure overtime situation. But Bath's Linda Lowrie was fouled and she made a free throw to give the game to Bath.

Amy Schaubly led Bath with 15 points, and Parkey added 12. Carla Bachman led the Hornets with 17.

The junior varsity split its games, beating Dansville 66-33 but losing to Williamston 50-46.

The varsity record is now 7-1 overall and 5-1 in the league. The junior varsity is now 7-1, 5-1 in the ICL. The Bees are at home for two non-league games, Thursday against Haslett and Monday against Fowler. Tuesday Bath is at Leslie.

Fulton beats Bellevue

Middleton

Fulton's girls' basketball team split a pair of CMAC games last week, defeating Bellevue 64-28 on Oct. 9 and losing to Portland St. Patrick 54-48 Wednesday.

Beth Batway led the Pirates against Bellevue with 22 points. She had a tremendous night from the foul line, shooting 14 of 15 free throws, and also was the leading rebounder with 16.

Jill Moore had 10 points and four assists, while Linda McVannel also had eight points. Marti McVannel had four assists, while Linda McVannel and Sandy Price had eight rebounds apiece.

Nobody broke double figures for Bellevue. Poor shooting was the

undoing of Fulton against St. Patrick. Fulton was 30 percent from the field and 77 percent from the foul line, but the Pirates missed 15 shots right under the basket.

Price was the game's high scorer with 29 points. She was the only Pirate in double figures. Carol Schrauben had 22 points for the Shamrocks and Sharon Cook added 12.

Price also led the Fulton rebounding with 18. Linda McVannel had nine and Batway had eight.

Last week's action left Fulton with a 6-5 overall record and a 3-3 CMAC mark. The Pirates are in action again Monday when they host Olivet.



Up for 2

Julie Wey of DeWitt goes above two Lansing Catholic Central defenders in the Panthers' easy win over the Cougars Thursday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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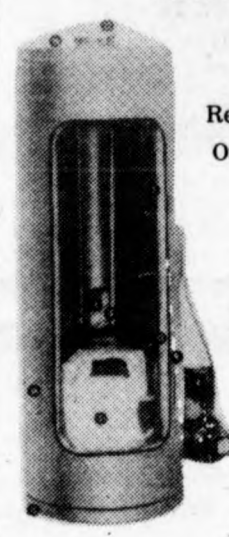


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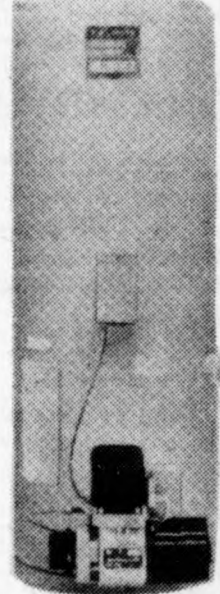


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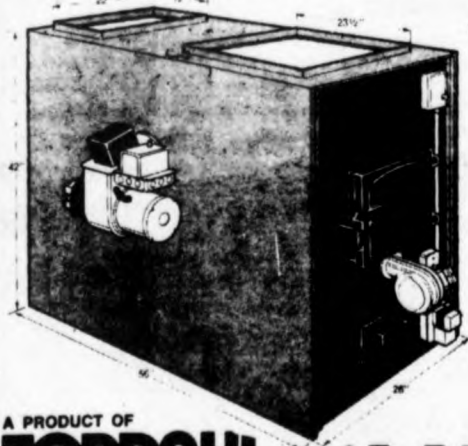
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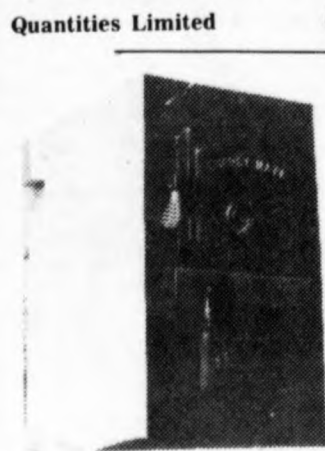
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DeWitt golf team

The DeWitt golf team, coached by Larry Wood, closed the season with a 6-4 overall record and a sixth place finish in the Capital Circuit. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Panthers win final match

DeWitt DeWitt's golf team won its final dual match of the season last week and finished in the middle of the pack in the Class C regionals.

Wednesday DeWitt defeated Howell 162-170 in a Capital Circuit match. Tim Carey was low with 39, and Mike Toune followed with 40. Dennis Wiser had 41 and Jeff Moody had 42. John Hartsig had 41 for Howell.

At Friday's regional, the Panthers shot 362 to finish near the middle of the 23-team field. Jonesville and Lansing Catholic finished first.

DeWitt, coached by Larry Wood, finished with a 6-4 overall record and a 3-4 league mark. The Panthers were sixth in the Capital Circuit.

St Johns 6th in regional

Saginaw The St. Johns girls' tennis team split two dual meets and finished in a tie for sixth at the Class B regional meet Saturday.

The Redwings fell to Owosso 5-2 on Oct. 10, then defeated Haslett 6-1 Thursday. St. Johns coach John Koczman said Owosso was playing its sixth 12th match to St. Johns' sixth, and he said that hurt St. Johns' chances.

"Not that we can't all do a little bit better," he said, "but our effort is hardly encouraged by the weather and the limited number of meets. St. Johns does badly need to get into a girls tennis league."

The Redwings' two wins came in the second and third doubles' matches. In the second doubles spot, Beth Hunt and Terri Ritz beat Sue Fish and Tina Wakefield 3-6, 7-5, 6-2, while Tama Sweeney and Cindy Madsen took the third doubles match 6-3, 6-2 over Amy Archer and Becky Stanfield.

Julie Dakers and Michelle English both went to three sets before losing, Dakers falling 2-6, 6-1, 1-6, and English falling 6-4, 2-6, 1-6.

Against Haslett, St. Johns got a much-needed morale booster. Bonnie Eisler lost a hard match to Sandee Surtman 7-6, 4-6, 6-4. Koczman said Eisler played well but Surtman was more polished.

In second singles, Julie Dakers won 6-1, 6-1; Lisa Foy won third singles 6-3, 6-2; English won fourth singles 6-3, 6-2; Sue Coleman and Sheila Hayes won the first doubles 6-7, 6-2, 6-3; Hunt and Ritz won second doubles 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; and Sweeney and Madsen won the final doubles match 6-2, 7-5.

In Friday's Class B regional at Saginaw MacArthur, St. Johns tied Ortonville for the sixth spot. After forfeiting the first two singles positions because of conflicts with Homecoming activities, St. Johns only managed to get the first doubles team of Coleman and Hayes to the semi-finals before they were eliminated.

MacArthur was the winner, with Saginaw Eisenhower second.

St. Johns had a 2-5 record going into its final match of the season Tuesday against Ionia.

P-W golfers in state finals

Sparta Pewamo - Westphalia's golf team qualified for Saturday's state finals by finishing third in the Class C regional held at Rogue River near Sparta.

P-W finished with a score of 303, the same score that it had last year at Rogue River to win the regional. Central Montcalm won with a 297 and Muskegon Catholic was second at 298.

Mike Belen became the first regional golf champion in P-W history, as his 71 was good for first place. Jeff Bengel had 74, Jack Cotter 78 and Jeff Belen 80.

One Oct. 10, P-W won the CMAC meet and the overall league championship. P-W won the meet with 313. Laingsburg and Portland St. Patrick tied for third at 353, and Fulton was last at 365.

Mike Belen was league medalist with a 72 on the Portland Country Club Course. Bengel had a 74, and that pair made the CMAC all-league first team. Cotter had an 82 and Brian Stump 85, placing them on the all-CMAC second team.

Thursday P-W met Central Montcalm in a dual meet and won 155-170. Mike Belen led with a one-under-par 36. Bengel had a 37 and Cotter and Jeff Belen each had 41.

P-W, 13-2 in dual meets, will be in the Class C finals at Webberville. P-W coach Doug Rearick said defending champion Goodrich is the "two-to-one" favorite, with Muskegon Catholic, Jonesville and Cassapolis likely to sneak into first if Goodrich falters.

As for P-W, Rearick says it could finish anywhere in the field.

"If we have an average day, we could finish in the top five," he said. "We could be second if we have a real good day, and we could be 10th or 12th if we have a bad day."

Pirates undefeated in duals

Westphalia Pewamo - Westphalia's cross country team last week made steady progress towards the upcoming regionals while running its dual meet record to 10-0.

On Oct. 10 P-W took two non-league wins, 15-50 over Ionia and 17-44 against Lakeview. Thursday P-W finished its CMAC portion of the dual schedule by beating Bellevue 21-37.

The Pirates got their best times of the year in the non-league contest. Kurt Bengel won that race in 15:46, and Scott Simon was right behind at 15:47. Trent Schafer was third.

"Everybody ran real well that day," Coach John Ellis said. "We had ten kids under 17 minutes, and that was really pleasing."

Against Bellevue, Simon was the winner in 16:07, which tied the Portland course record. Simon shares that mark with Ron and Roland Hensley and Mike and Dave Wilson, all of DeWitt and all top-class runners. Bengel was second and Schafer third.

Jeff Raines, who had been a question mark much of the season because of injuries, has been running better lately and should be ready for regionals, Ellis said.

"We have to be ready for regionals," Ellis said. "Our top three are close to being ready."

P-W's next action is Tuesday at the CMAC league run at Haslett.



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DeWitt wins last 2

DeWitt DeWitt's girls' tennis team closed its season with a flurry of activity winning two dual matches and competing in league and regional tournaments.

Oct. 9 the Panthers defeated Eaton Rapids 5-2. Winners for DeWitt were Tammy Boughton, 6-2, 6-2; Janet Wick, 6-2, 6-2; Sue Willard, 6-2, 6-4; Jeannine Ferland and Lori Boughton, 7-5, 6-2; and Tara Pallick and Lisa Keck, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4.

Oct. 11 DeWitt downed Williamston 5-2. Winners were Tammy Boughton, 6-1, 6-4; Sue Willard, 6-1, 6-0; Terri Corr and Val Ouder Kirk, 7-5, 6-3; Ferland and Lori Boughton, 6-1, 6-3; and Pallick and Keck, 6-4, 6-1.

The Panthers finished in a tie for third in the Capital Circuit meet held Oct. 10, behind Okemos and Mason. Ouder Kirk, Willard and the team of Ferland and Lori Boughton made it to the semi-finals before being eliminated. Willard played well in that semi-final game, as her 6-2, 7-5 loss was the closest anyone had come to her Okemos opponent.

Friday DeWitt won three matches in the Class B-C-D regional at Battle Creek Harper Creek. Ouder Kirk won one match at the fourth singles, and Tammy Boughton won her first two matches at first singles.

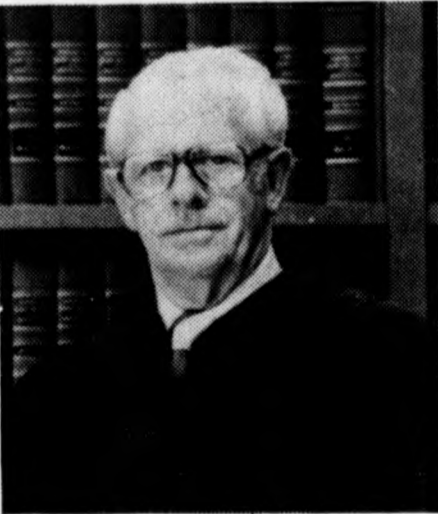
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Obituaries

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 Fenton, Mervin Hallead of St. Johns and Jay Hallead of Columbia City, Ind.; eight grandchildren; a brother, Warren Coffman and two sisters, Mrs. Marian Emmons and Mrs. Mildred Rathbun. A granddaughter, a sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Ora Brooks

Mr. Ora Brooks, 81, of St.

Johns, passed away Oct. 11, 1978 at the Ovid Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at Mt. Rest Cemetery Thursday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. Arrangements were made by the Osgood Funeral Home.

He was born in Clinton County May 4, 1897 to George and Rosa (Benchley) Brooks. He resided all of his life in the St. Johns area and never married. He was employed as a laborer.

Surviving is a brother, Raymond Brooks of New York.

Harold Fink

Funeral services for Harold A. Fink, 66, of 407 E. First St., Ovid who passed away Saturday, Oct. 14, 1978 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso after a long illness, were held Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The 1:30 p.m. service at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid, was officiated by Rev. Earl Copelin and burial was in Middlebury Cemetery. A Masonic service was held at the Houghton Chapel Monday evening.

Mr. Fink was born in Ovid March 6, 1912 to Fred C. and Anna R. (Grettenberger) Fink. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1930 and received an associate degree from Michigan State University in 1933.

The lifelong resident of Ovid was past Master of F and AM 127; a member of R.A.M., Farm Bureau, United Church of Ovid, Mich-I-Fun Seekers Camper Club, former Past Master of Ovid Grange, an Ovid Area Ambulance volunteer and he

was a dairy farmer by trade. Surviving is his wife, Helen (Jones) Fink whom he married Jun 1, 1937 in Gaines. Also surviving are a son, Glenn Fink of Valparaiso, Ind.; two grandchildren, Penny and Carol; and a sister, Miss Irene Fink of Royal Oak. A brother, Russell Fink, passed away in 1963.

Francis Randall

Word has been received of the death of Francis A. Randall, 70, a former Elsie resident. Services were held in Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel on Monday, Oct. 9 and burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens.

He resided in Lansing for 42 years and retired from Fisher Body in 1968 after 31 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Clarice; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Janet) Culver of West Germany; five sons, Arthur of Oklahoma City, Jack of Bath, Jerry and Robert, both of Lansing and Francis of Dimondale; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; one sister Della Dixon of Manistee; two brothers, Clarence of Okemos and Ronald of New Jersey.

John Archer

Funeral services for John H. Archer, 64, were held Monday, Oct. 16 at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Middlebury Cemetery in Middlebury

Township.

Mr. Archer died Friday morning at his home at 360 E. Main St., Elsie. He had been ill for several months.

He was born July 13, 1914, in Kentucky to Edward and Ollie Archer and spent most of his life in Tennessee and Michigan, residing in Henderson before moving to Elsie. He married Joie Douglas Dec. 1, 1940 in Hebersham, Tenn. He was a retired employee of the Ford Motor Co., battery plant of Owosso.

Survivors are: his wife and mother; sons, Larry of Perry and John of Crystal; daughters Mrs. Shirley Dent and Mrs. Cordelia Krull, both of Perry and Mrs. Ollie Pearl Douglas of Crystal; and 13 grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Marshall Cook

Marshall U. Cook, 77, of Rte. 1, Elsie, passed away Oct. 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

He was born in Port Huron March 30, 1901 to Charles E. Cook. He had been employed by F.C. Mason Company for over 55 years and he resided most of his life in the St. Johns area.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Argersinger of St. Johns and Mrs. Beulah Clark of Owosso; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a brother, George Cook of Dor; and a brother-in-law, Howard Georgia of Lansing.

Elwin Grubaugh

Elwin L. Grubaugh, 66, of 4290 Payne Road, Bancroft, passed away Oct. 11, 1978 at his home.

Mr. Grubaugh was born March 26, 1912 in Elba Township of Gratiot County. A gang leader at the Chevrolet Metal Fabricating

plant in Flint, he resided in Elsie until 1963, when he moved to Bancroft. He retired in 1972.

He married Ruby Mitchell on Nov. 3, 1932. Later he married Doris Vanmeer, who died in 1969. He then married Velone Bigham on Dec. 5, 1970.

Mr. Grubaugh is survived by his wife, Velone; two daughters, Mrs. Sherman (Leah) Jarrell of Swartz Creek and Mrs. Gerald (Donna) Jolly of Ovid; three brothers, Delbert Grubaugh of Sanford and Loren and Alpha Grubaugh of Elsie; seven grandchildren, three step-daughters, two step-sons and 17 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Eileen Wallis, in 1957, and a son, Leonard, in 1952.

Funeral services for Mr. Grubaugh were held Saturday, Oct. 14, 1978 at the Love Funeral Home in Bancroft, with Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Elsie.

John McClain

John D. McClain, 14, of 12665 Kruger Lane, DeWitt passed away Oct. 16, 1978.

He was born Oct. 27, 1963 in Lansing to Patrick L. and Bernardina (Engelbert) McClain. He was a sophomore at Bath Community High School and a member of the junior varsity football team. He was also a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, DeWitt with burial in the Gunnisonville Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Father David Stotenburg. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Blue Star Moms making lab robes for veterans

The Blue Star Mothers met Tuesday Oct. 26 at the Congregational Church. Vice President Mary Masarik presided over the meeting. Mrs. Edna Eldred acted in the Recording Secretary's chair in the absence of those officers.

A letter was read from the State Hospital Representative, Francis Buck inviting the local chapter to take part in furnishing needs and comforts to the confined Veterans in Battle Creek.

Rose Randolph was voted \$75 to buy material for backs for lap robes which members are making for the Veterans

Hospital at Grand Rapids for the chairman will deliver many things to Grand Rapids Oct. 23.

Rose Wilkie and Myrtle Tolles are hostesses for the Oct. meeting and plan a Halloween Party with members to come in costume.

The Past presidents District No. 2 will hold a meeting on Oct. 23 at St. Louis, Mich at 10 a.m. There will be a pot luck dinner and Bingo. Secret Pals will be revealed and gift exchange.

Sarah Ross won the mystery prize.

Conference schedule for Retreat House

A two-day program of ecumenical continuing education will be held Oct. 30-31 at the DeWitt Retreat House in DeWitt.

The program, which is offered by Trinity Institute, a branch of the Trinity Church in New York City, will focus on the mission of the church in the Epiphany season. All denominations

8 & 40 installs officers

Clinton County Salon No. 581 of the 8 & 40 met at the home of Mrs. Donald Smith on French Road on Tuesday night, Sept. 26.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Nelda McWilliams, installing officer. Partner Nelda was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Smith: Le Cha peaux—Mrs. Jack Walker; Demi Chapeaux Premier—Millie Wass; Demi Chapeaux Deuxieme—Jean Bartholomew; La Secretaire and Le Caissiere — Maralyse Brooks; L'Archiviste—Etta Smith; L'Aunonier—Joan Smith; L'Concierge—Mary Hiller; and Pouvoir—Evangeline Caudy.

The next meeting will be at the home of Partner Frances Conn.

The shark has been described as one of "nature's vacuum cleaners." Soft drink bottles, tin cans, magazines, old clothes, anchors, boat propellers, lead sinkers, and logs have been found in shark stomachs.

using the New Lectionary are invited.

Rev. Durstan McDonald, director, will moderate the conference, which begins at 8 p.m. on Oct. 30 and adjourns Oct. 31 at 4 p.m.

Cost of the program is \$30 a person, and the deadline for registration is Oct. 20. Checks payable to The Trinity Institute can be sent to the office of the Clinical Chaplain, Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing 48910

Registration should include name, address, telephone, church name and denomination. Call Rev. George R. Long at 374-8000 for further information.

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NOTICE
Zoning Board of Appeals
November 1, 1978

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Laurence Howell of Central Michigan Lumber for a variance of the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would allow the construction of a warehouse on the property line at 509 E. Railroad. The Zoning Ordinance requires a setback of 20 percent of the depth of the lot which in this case would be 10 feet.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
September 25, 1978

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

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, Paul A. Naples, City Atty., Richard L. Coletta, Adm. Asst.

Comm. Roesner made a correction on the Mins. of Sept. 11, 1978.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Mins. of Sept. 11, 1978 as amended.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Agenda as amended.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Dan Redman of Central National Bank was present and asked if the Bank's parking request could be considered at this meeting.

The City Manager stated that it would be considered as item 11 under Old Business.

Kathy Cain was present representing the crossing guards, asking for a raise.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Manager be authorized to meet with all of the parties involved; the crossing guards, the Chief of Police and reps. of the St. Johns Public Schools, and that he make a recommendation at the next meeting.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter was presented requesting a parade permit for the Homecoming Parade on Oct. 13, 1978.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that a parade permit be granted to the St. Johns Student Council for the Homecoming Parade and that all fees be waived.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A request was presented from the Chamber of Commerce to hold their Moonlight Madness Sale.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the Chamber of Commerce request and the St. Johns Police Dept. be directed to cooperate with the Chamber in implementing the project.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A request was presented from the Credit Union asking that six City parking spaces be eliminated on Spring St. to provide private parking for their office.

The City Manager presented Parking Lot Comm. recommendations.

The request was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. deny the original Credit Union Parking Request and that the City Manager be authorized to

purchase and place parking meters on the six parking places on Spring St. and that until they are in place the City pass and enforce a thirty min. parking limit.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A request was presented from Central National Bank asking that parking spaces on the North and South side of Walker St., just East of Spring St. be signed as 15 min. parking and that it be marked by lines.

This was also in conjunction with Dr. Gross's request.

A Parking Lot Comm. recommendation was presented recommending that 15 min. parking be provided directly in front of the bank on both sides and the remainder of the South side of Walker St. from Spring to Oakland be signed two hour parking and that all spaces be marked by lines.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept and adopt the Parking Lot Comm. Recommendation.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter was presented from Bill Richards submitting bills for the City's CRV contribution.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize payment for the amount that bills have been submitted to support and substantiate, and that the unpaid \$90.00 be not be paid until bills are submitted.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

to draft a rezoning Ord. for the Fedewa property.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah said that he had received some complaints about the condition of the gravel st. in the City. He said that he toured the gravel st., and found that they were in poor condition.

City Manager Van Dyk said that the grader had been broken down. He also said that he delayed grading the gravel st. as long as possible because they had been chlorided just a short time ago. He said the City receives a lot of complaints about dust when the chloride is graded off.

A letter was presented from Richard Wells, representing Rovelle Smith, asking that the City vacate a portion of the right-of-way on the N.E. corner of Railroad and Mead Sts.

There was a discussion of the width of the st. right-of-way on Railroad and Mead Sts.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Atty. be authorized to draw up a Resolution of Intent to Vacate sixteen ft. on Railroad St. and that he write a letter to Mr. Wells about why the City didn't vacate Mead St.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager requested authorization to accept bids for a pickup truck for the Water Dept.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to accept bids for a 3/4 ton pickup truck for the Water Dept.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager requested authorization to take bids for a dump truck for the D.P.W.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Manager be authorized to advertise for and accept bids for a dump truck.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager asked permission to purchase a new snow plow.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City purchase a side-mount snow plow from Shults Equip., Inc. as recommended by the City Manager.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
NAY: Hannah
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to send the Central Mich. Lumber and Wolverine Stockyards Rezoning Requests to the Planning Comm. for their recommendation.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

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Jim's column

By Jim Pelham
Extension Director

Fair Problems— Mountain or Mole Hill?

The Clinton County 4-H Fair is a unique and successful volunteer effort to recognize kids, present them with a variety of learning opportunities and to develop leadership ability not only in them but in parents and adults as well.

Lots of differences can be cited between it and the flashing lights-siren blowing fairs with carnivals at the center of focus. These kinds of differences are obvious to visitors and to all those who devote so much work and volunteer effort each year.

Some other differences are less obvious but always present. Not having carnival attractions, space rental or a host of other revenue-producing activities obviously leaves the fair dependent upon other sources of revenue. Judges have to be paid, night guards meals provided and the secretary's wages paid in addition to premiums, improvements, and so forth. This year the Clinton County Board of Commissioners contributed \$5,250 toward operational costs, the United Fund \$1,000 and a number of donations and miscellaneous sources brought in a few more hundred. The biggest contributor is the State of Michigan, which pays 75

percent of premiums and 50 percent of the costs of most improvement projects.

The fair is strictly for kids, but I have taken the position certain additions don't do any harm and this is where 'I got my "neck in a noose" this year. Since coming here five years ago, we have approved one by one such additions as a stand-by ambulance service, Crime Prevention Unit, energy education, National Guard and Big Brother and Big Sister participation, while keeping out what I define as "commercial" enterprises. This year the American Agriculture Movement asked for a space to tell their story at the fair. I granted that request, although I have been the first to admit it should have been a board decision. I would remind our readers of how many times the board would meet and how much more time consuming it would be if every similar decision had been referred to the Board. Many real commercial exhibits were refused space.

After having been chastized by the Board of Commissioners and Fair Board and then last Tuesday facing a resolution from the Clinton County Farm Bureau support those two organizations, I feel compelled to tell the whole story after trying without success to downplay the whole problem for the past two months.

I neither support nor

oppose the ag movement—much the same can be said of Farm Bureau, but I sure have cooperated with them on plenty of programs and issues during the past 30 years.

It should be emphasized the United State Constitution guarantees the right of anyone to pass out literature at public places, including the county fair and the American Agriculture Movement. The only thing I permitted that we didn't have to provide was a place to set their stand in the parking lot. As far as I can determine they did nothing wrong, except for a very short time one evening they moved the stand in front of the quonset to block wind from blowing exhibits but having the effect of forcing the public to walk very near their stand.

I see a parallel between AAM and the Fair Share Bargaining group of the 1950s that opposed Michigan Milk Producers and pitted neighbor against neighbor, brother against brother. Many of our young farmers are too young to remember the milk trucks being sabotaged and tipped over at Imlay City and Ovid, and the movement has not reached those proportions although many of the ingredients necessary to cause a flare up are there.

Fair Share has long since died a natural death, but many of the dairymen that have been around to see it all believe MMPA to be a much better bargaining unit as a result of Fair Share.

I also support the rights of a minority to be heard regardless of whether or not I agree with it.

I think we have made a mountain out of a mole hill but some very positive effects have come out of this rhubarb. The 4-H Fair Board is taking a much stronger leadership role in managing their fair than ever before. Guidelines are being prepared and clarification on what the county board considers "commercial" are being sought.

Other effects we can hope

for are to let our public know there is more to our extension program than 4-H, as important as that program is. There is nothing in the job description of our home economist, ag agent or county director as employees of Michigan State University that commit them to as much support to the 4-H program as we have been giving. Programs in adult agriculture and family living deserve equal priority.

Obviously volunteer leaders do a tremendous amount of work. Much less obviously your County Extension staff is put upon to do more work in association with the fair and year around fairgrounds management than in any other county I have been associated with, and I have worked with some of the "biggies" including Ionia and Jackson, as well as Lenawee, Huron and Barry. I am not just talking about the 16 hours a day through fair week but the 12-hour days and weekends tied up a couple of weeks before and a week after. Dirty jobs, pulling, hauling, sweeping, some are pretty menial and no one wants to do them. Even after the volunteers come in and clean up the morning after fair we find lots to put away, garbage barrels to be hauled, speaker horns to be taken down and lots of other goodies that have been forgotten.

In addition to this there is the work of fair manager—no funds for a manager but the work is there just the same! In fact, representatives of the State Department of Agriculture who process applications for reimbursement have told us we top the list for matching funds applications. Rather than go through the hassle of filling out applications and affidavits and otherwise complying with a host of regulations, the "biggies" pay most small bills from their own treasuries.

Keeping up with this kind of work load is forcing all our agents to work an average of 20 hours or more overtime each week without compensation or a kind word.

I have tried not to complain but the continuous hassle over this one bad decision is irritating. I admit a bad decision—now lets get into the other programs planned for this year.

4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

CLOWNING AROUND

Have you ever heard anyone say, "This is no time to be funny; quit clowning around and get serious!"? Well, this is the exact time

to start clowning around. If there's a clown hidden somewhere in your personality—let it out, help it develop and enjoy the partnership.

Bubbles, Freckles and Petunia are ready to start the 1979 Clown workshops.

There will be eight two-hour sessions and participants will learn the art of make-up, costume, skit direction, balloon art, and maybe even juggling. Initial cost this year will be at a minimum as experimental supplies will be available for members use at little or no charge.

There will be opportunities to develop communication skills as a clown and to perform or participate in various activities. The eighth session will be a graduation ceremony for group members and friends.

The first class will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns.

If you are interested in joining leave your name and phone number with the Extension Office and one of the "master clowns" will be contacting you with details of what you will need to secure.

ROLLER SKATING TO START

Roller skating will again be included in many 4-H club programs this year. From October to May, the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns will have a special night designated for 4-H members, leaders, parents, and friends.

October 26 and the third Thursday of each of the other seven months, 4-H'ers can skate from 7 to 10 p.m. for

\$1.75. The 4-H program makes a small commission for each skater and this money is added to the 4-H trip fund.

Members and clubs planning to go skating on any of those nights must have a reservation in the extension office. Several groups have made their requests but many have not.

Roller skating can be a new learning experience, an individual challenge, a different kind of exercise, a social get-together, or just plain fun.

PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

Oct. 18—Photography leaders meeting, 7 p.m.
Oct. 18—Market livestock workshop, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Smith Hall.
Oct. 21—4-H Dance, Smith Hall, 8:30-11:30 p.m.
Oct. 24—Holiday Workshop, Smith Hall, all day.

4-H Wonders

The 4-H Wonders elected officers at the club's Oct. 3 meeting.

Elected were: Jill Swagart, president; Matt Holzhei, vice president; Bruce Zell, secretary; Eric Woodruff, treasurer; and Chris Woodruff, reporter. Recreation leaders are Terry Zell and Marty Moore.

The Wonders will have a roller skating party at the Ranch Roller Rink on Oct. 26 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

American Agriculture

By Sue Heinlen

We held our meeting on Oct. 16 at the VFW hall with a good group in attendance.

We talked about changing the radio spots which we have been buying on WRBJ. Many people do not get a chance to listen to the 9 a.m. spot, but do listen at the noon news spot. Bruce does a great job for both of the, but at this time it doesn't seem feasible to have them both, so we are dropping the early one.

We discussed trying to get sponsors for the broadcast. Bob Jones and Toad Walters were charged with finding the sponsors. They will report at next meeting.

Also discussed were the no trespassing signs which we have been selling. It is hoped that everyone has these signs posted on their ground and that each of you are turning any hunters away. We have to stick together on this matter, and once these city people see we mean business, maybe they will try to find out what is bothering us and help.

Father Andy is coming to St. Johns this week. He will hold a meeting which will be open to the public at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. We would like to encourage everyone to attend his meeting; it will be most enjoyable. Father Andy is very much for the survival of the family farm.

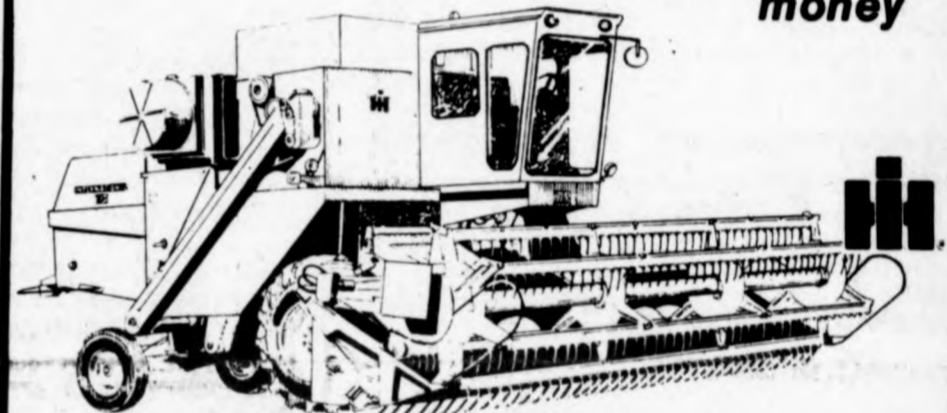
The giant tractorcade to Washington D.C. in January is being planned. So far there are about 200 tractors committed from Michigan alone. Be thinking of going; it will be very educational.

Here is a lighthearted look at the way we talk. Many urbanites talk about bad times ahead as a tough row to hoe, never mind the fact that they have never seen a row, much less hoed one.

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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 Homemakers 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

Oct. 25-28 Michigan Junior Livestock Show, Howell
Oct. 31 M.A.E.H. Area Council, Casino, Corunna, 10 a.m.

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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.

HELP WANTED: Gas station attendant needed in your area. No experience necessary. Apply in person Beard Oil Co., 515 N. Mission, Mt. Pleasant. Phone 773-9957.

HELP WANTED: Cooks, waitresses and dishwashers. No experience necessary. Apply in person or call L.B. Ranch House, US-27 and M-57. Phone 838-4002.

WANTED: Local fuel delivery man. Truck furnished. Established route. St. Johns area. Phone 517-463-4354. Nights: 616-396-8221.

INVESTORS LAND CONTRACTS as an investment - yield 11 1/2 to 12 percent Call or write for our "Trouble Free" plan. Ford S. LaNoble L.A. NOBLE REALTY COMPANY, 1516 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912 Phone 517-482-1637 Evenings 517-337-1276.

OFFICE TRAILERS FOR SALE - 1-12x50 and 1-10x42, will be available last of November. Can be seen at H&G Steel Fabrication Co., 13476 N. Hartel Rd., Grand Ledge. GWP-RT-CCN-42

INTERNATIONAL COMBINE - 91 cab and 10 ft. head, good for soy beans, \$1,850.00; John Deere 3-16 semi-mounted plow \$550; John Deere 1 row chopper corn & hay head \$550. Call 1 (517) 981-6712. PG,RT,CCN,W-42

FOR SALE: Two row New Idea Corn Picker, 36" rows. \$500.00. Phone 224-7452.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING—West ern graded beef, sides and quarters. Choice lambs. Wholesale and retail counter sales. NELLIGAN PACKING, ST. JOHNS. 224-2080.

HELP WANTED: Secretarial position in Haslett. Typing and shorthand skills required. Phone Nancy: 339-9500.

HELP WANTED: Tool Grinder experienced only - 4 day, 40 hour week. Good wages and full benefits. Apply Lundberg Screw Products Co., 2101 W. Willow, Lansing.

Earn Extra Income from your home part time or full time. For details write Fisher's 2222 Valentine, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

10 acres between Grayling and Mancelona-wooded borders State Forest-Close to several lakes-excellent deer hunting area-beautiful view for camp or building site-\$7500.00-\$500.00 down-\$70.00 month on Land Contract. Call 616-258-4873 or write Wildwood Land Company Rt. 1, M-72, Kalkaska, Mich. 49646.

KING MOBILE HOMES Frontier, 1978, 3 bedroom, front kitchen, with large bay counter top, only \$12,900. includes delivery, set up, skirting, tie downs & set of fiberglass steps with rail. See this home before you by Only at King Mobile Homes, 12875 US-27 DeWitt. Ph. 517-669-2351. GCCN-41TFN,S

FOR SALE: Combine, John Deere 95, Square back (1967), Rasp bar, JD Cab with heater, 23-1-18 by 26 tires. Power steering, 14 ft. platform with pickup reels -No. 44340 (narrow) corn head-\$10,500. Interest free terms May '79. Turner Implements, Williamston. Phone 517-655-2075.

FOR SALE: Wood burning cast iron kitchen stove with warming oven and Copper reservoir. \$450.00 Phone 224-8308. 4467 US-27 St. Johns.

NOTICE: If you have any type of pain problem, consult THE PAIN CONTROL CENTER of East Lansing, MI 48823. Phone 517-332-2924.

HELP WANTED: Head Start positions for bus drivers, LPN, health assistants, special needs coordinator, receptionist steno are available. Applications accepted through 10-27-78. Apply 101 E. Willow St., Lansing. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: Tool Grinder experienced only - 4 day, 40 hour week. Good wages and full benefits. Apply Lundberg Screw Products Co., 2101 W. Willow, Lansing.

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\$95.00 Down buys a 10 acre parcel with over 200 feet on Six Mile Lake by 1500 feet deep back to a black top road, wooded, has power. Contact North Central Land Company, 200 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727 (616) 536-2822.

KING MOBILE HOMES Sherwood Park 2 bedroom, front dining room with island kitchen - only \$15,800.00 includes delivery, set up, skirting, tie downs & set of fiberglass steps with rail. See this home & more at King Mobile Homes, 12875 US-27 DeWitt Ph. 517-669-2351. GCCN-42TFN

FOR SALE: White potatoes, field run - \$2.50 a bushel in your bags. 2 1/2 mi. north of Stanton on M-66, 1 mi. west on Hillis Rd. on south side. Grover Smith 517-831-4372. PG-W-CCN-RT-41-42

WANTED TO BUY: Wood for fireplace. Want large quantity, wholesale. Well seasoned hardwood. Call (517) 546-3146.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing. West City Limits on Bussell R. just off M-57 Carson City.

HELP WANTED—Person to wash cars. Apply in person to Pat at Keelean Buick Pontiac, GMC, 210 W. Higham St., St. Johns.

CARHARTT Brown duck PX St. Johns Bibs, coveralls, jackets, vests

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY - to be in business for yourself Salaried plus commission with extensive training program. Contact Milton Javery John Hancock Mutual Life 517-394-3050 GPW.CCN,RT-42-44-45

FOR SALE - by owner 2 houses in Portland. Ph. (517) 647-6831. PGRGCCNfn

FOR SALE: 1974 Buick four door Century. Clean, low mileage, air and all power, radial tires. Call after 6 p.m. 224-4665.

FOR SALE: 1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale. Automatic Transmission, power steering power brakes, air, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, 28,000 miles. Phone 224-7887 or 224-2513.

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szepekanski Saw Mill St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902.

LAND CONTRACTS We buy, call for quotes. L.A. NOBLE REALTY COMPANY, 1516 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912, Phone 517-482-1637, Evenings 517-337-1276.

BIRD CLOTHING Brown Duck orange PX St. Johns Jackets, vests pants, caps

DEER HUNTERS PX St. Johns Orange insulated coveralls Jackets & pants Large supply

WORK WANTED—Additions, Remodeling, Repairs, New Homes, Roofing, Water Proofing, Concrete. Licensed and insured. Free estimates 669-9037.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house in the country. Children and pets welcome. References. Near Fulton School. \$180.00 a month. For appointment call 224-6002.

FOR SALE: 1974 Buick four door Century. Clean, low mileage, air and all power, radial tires. Call after 6 p.m. 224-4665.

FOR SALE: 9 acres of green corn for silage to highest bidder. West of DeWitt on black top. 669-9244.

WANTED: Hardwood Tree Tops. 651-6441 or 641-6980.

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Bath Community Schools
Will hold a public hearing on its 1978-79 Budget at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 1978 in the Elementary All-Purpose room. This hearing immediately precedes the regularly scheduled monthly board meeting.

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EGAN FORD SALES INC. 200 W. Higham, Phone 224-2285. Pinto-Ford-Maverick - Mustang -LTD-Granada-T-Bird.

HETTLER'S MOTOR SALES 24 Hr. Wrecker Service, Good Used Trucks. 224-2311.

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BULLOCK GARAGE—World's Largest garage builder. We build nothing but garages. Call 487-1924 for free estimate. Bullock Garage Co., 15559 N. East St., Lansing, 24 hr. answering service.

-CREDIT BUREAU-
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-DRUGS-
PARR'S REXALL DRUGS Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m.

-ELECTRICIANS-
SCHMITT ELECTRIC CO. Residential - Commercial and Industrial, 224-4277, 1002 E. State St.

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Say it with Quality flowers from WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns, 224-3216.

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LEVEY'S JEWELRY Orange Blossom diamond rings, Bulova - Accutron Watches. Elsie 862-4300.

-PARTY SUPPLIES-
PAUL'S PARTY SHOPPE Packaged Liquor Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Noon to 8 p.m. Sundays.

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KIRBY CENTER VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE New—Rebuilt Kirbys. Good selection of other makes. 705 N. US-27, St. Johns. 224-7222.

Boats & Motors 13.
BOAT FOR SALE—STAR-CRAFT STINGER RUNABOUT. 19ft., wrap-around windshield, 150 Mercury with trim and tilt, fuel cover, trailer, extras. Must sell, bought one. Phone 224-3363 late evenings.

INSULATED BOOTS PX St. Johns Leather, rubber & CANADIAN SORRELLS Large Supply

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FARM EQUIPMENT
H. J. MARTIN CO.
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CLEANER M-2 - 1977 Diesel, Hydro, Rasp, 430 corn head, 13 ft. header, ex. cond.
I.M. 715 w/ 743 corn head, 13 ft. header Pickup ex. cond.
M.F. 510 Diesel Rasp, 13 ft. header, 4-row corn head
I.M. 503 Hydro Rasp 630 Corn Head 13 ft. Header
I.M. 303 cab. Rasp, 13 ft. Header, 2-row corn head
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Hogs & Sheep 20
RAMS—registered Suffolks, excellent breeding. 641-6619.
RAMS—Registered Suffolks, outstanding breeding. HAZEL RIDGE FARM, Bath, 641-6619.

Cattle 21
Angus Bulls for Sale—Service age. Phone 669-9960.

Pets 23
FOR SALE: Irish Setter pups, AKC. Best offer. After 5 p.m. 224-3376.

Garage Sale 25
GARAGE SALE: Start your Christmas Shopping early. Some new and some used items of all sorts. Great buys—Clothing, jewelry, accessories, etc. 418 Meadowview Dr. Oct. 18-19, 9-5.

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U.S. 27 & French Rd. ST. JOHNS Ph. 224-4661

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
RESIDENTS OF WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the PUBLIC HEARING will be held at the Township Complex, on Tuesday, October 24, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the Township Budget for the coming year.
A copy of such budget is on file at the Clerk's Home, 8588 Corron Road, or at the Township Offices, 12308 Wacousta Road.
Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

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

Farm Equipment USED
J.D. 220 disc.-18 ft.
M.F. 165
16 ft. 5th Wheel Grain Trailer
J.D. 4400 Combine
J.D. 45 Combine
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M.F. 510 D Combine

NEW
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Notice 29

YOU PAINT—NO FIRING NEEDED. unpainted statues, plaques, animals, paint and brushes. Hrs. Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:30-4:30, Tues. & Thurs. 9:30-8 p.m. D.J.'s PLASTERCRAFT SHOP 520 E. Bennington Rd. Owosso, MI. Ph. 723-2516.

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

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

SIGN (TRAILER TYPE) 4x8, lighted, 300 changeable Letters & numbers. For Sale \$35.00 per month. Call 517-593-2372. GWP-RT-CN-37 (TFN)

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

Card of Thanks 30

The family of Mark Feldpausch would like to express our deepest appreciation to Fr. Van Hoof, Fr. Martin, Sisters of St. Joseph, Osgoods Funeral Home, Family, friends, and neighbors for all acts of kindness shown them during their recent time of sorrow.

I wish to thank Drs. Grost, and Stephenson and the fine staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their excellent care during my recent illness. Also thanks to all who visited, sent cards and to Pastor Heintz for his prayers and visits. All was greatly appreciated. Christy Louth.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received while there. Also thanks to Rev. Laidler, and to all my many friends and relatives for their calls, the lovely cards and flowers. Sincerely, Cerelda Hicks.

Memoriam 31

In loving memory of Earl W. Light who passed away two years ago October 15, 1976. A beautiful star shines on the grave of the one we loved but couldn't save. Without farewell he fell asleep and left only memories for us to keep. Sadly missed by his family. 42-1-p-31

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude to our family and friends for all the kindnesses shown us the past seven weeks. A special "Thank You" to the hospital personnel for the wonderful care they gave Glenn while he was in the hospital following his accident. To everyone for cards, gifts, visits and the many prayers offered in his behalf. A special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Sheen, for his concern, to Dona and Grace Wood for the helpful things they did, and all those who helped in any way in harvesting our bean crop. For all these blessings, and many more, we shall be forever grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis 42-1-p-30

Lost & Found 35

LOST: Beagle, male no collar. Lost Oct. 6th northwest of St. Johns, Lowell and Colony Road. Answers to name of Ol Shot Gun. A 14 year old boy misses his dog. Reward and call collect. 669-9437. 42-3-p-35

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—Would the person or persons who found a clutch purse at the Hitching Post Restaurant please return to Hitching Post. No questions asked. 42-1-p-30

Legal news

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE File No. 78-2344-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, v. 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, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 25 day of Sept., 1978.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge A Petition having been filed by H. James Starr, attorney for the Capital Region Airport Authority Board, for and on its behalf pursuant to Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, praying that a jury be summoned and impaneled, from petit jurors summoned to serve this Court, to ascertain and determine whether it is necessary to take said property as described in said Petition, such property to be taken for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and the safety of air travel, and to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made therefor in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, and it appearing to this Court that the Plaintiff has declared that it is necessary to take private property herein after described for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and for the safety of air travel by providing a clear zone for runway 27 of the Capital City Airport in Lansing, Michigan, said private property being described as follows:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, 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, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, and show cause why the prayer in said Petition to take private property without the consent of the owners for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and for the safety of air passengers and people on the ground by providing a clear zone for runway 27-R of the Capital City Airport in Lansing, Michigan, said private properties being described as follows:

PARCEL C-151 of Control Section 19801.

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: The West 22 rods of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Clinton for three consecutive weeks, the last of the said publications to be prior to the date of hearing provided above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served upon all known Respondents as provided by law.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge COUNTERSIGNED: Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE File No. 78-2345-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, v. FRANK BASEL, ELVIN M. CHILDERS and DORIS I. CHILDERS, husband and wife, ALDEN L. BURKHOLDER and DOLORES L. BURKHOLDER, husband and wife, Respondents.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 25 day of Sept., 1978.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

A Petition having been filed by H. James Starr, attorney for the Capital Region Airport Authority Board, for and on its behalf pursuant to Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, praying that a jury be summoned and impaneled, from petit jurors summoned to serve this Court, to ascertain and determine whether it is necessary to take said property as described in said Petition for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and the safety of air travel, and to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made therefor in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, and it appearing to this Court that the Plaintiff has declared that it is necessary to take private property herein after described for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and for the safety of air passengers and people on the ground by providing a clear zone for runway 27-R of the Capital City Airport in Lansing, Michigan, said private properties being described as follows:

The lands described above in fee contain 440,605 square feet, more or less.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties in said properties are Frank Basel, an unmarried man, and Elvin M. Childers and Doris I. Childers, husband and wife, being interested parties in Parcel C-140, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

PARCEL C-140 of Control Section 19801

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: The West half (W 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge COUNTERSIGNED: Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE File No. 78-2346-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, v. FRANK BASEL, ELVIN M. CHILDERS and DORIS I. CHILDERS, husband and wife, ALDEN L. BURKHOLDER and DOLORES L. BURKHOLDER, husband and wife, Respondents.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 25 day of Sept., 1978.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

A Petition having been filed by H. James Starr, attorney for the Capital Region Airport Authority Board, for and on its behalf pursuant to Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, praying that a jury be summoned and impaneled, from petit jurors summoned to serve this Court, to ascertain and determine whether it is necessary to take said property as described in said Petition for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and the safety of air travel, and to ascertain and determine the just compensation to be made therefor in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, and it appearing to this Court that the Plaintiff has declared that it is necessary to take private property herein after described for the use, benefit, and safety of the general public and for the safety of air passengers and people on the ground by providing a clear zone for runway 27-R of the Capital City Airport in Lansing, Michigan, said private properties being described as follows:

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IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties in said properties are Frank Basel, an unmarried man, and Elvin M. Childers and Doris I. Childers, husband and wife, being interested parties in Parcel C-140, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

PARCEL C-151 of Control Section 19801.

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: The West 22 rods of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served upon all known Respondents as provided by law.

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge COUNTERSIGNED: Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE File No. 78-2347-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, v. FRANK BASEL, ELVIN M. CHILDERS and DORIS I. CHILDERS, husband and wife, ALDEN L. BURKHOLDER and DOLORES L. BURKHOLDER, husband and wife, Respondents.

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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

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LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge COUNTERSIGNED: Dolores Hiller Deputy Clerk

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE File No. 78-2348-CC CAPITAL REGION AIRPORT AUTHORITY, a Public Corporation, in the Name of the State of Michigan, Plaintiff, v. FRANK BASEL, ELVIN M. CHILDERS and DORIS I. CHILDERS, husband and wife, ALDEN L. BURKHOLDER and DOLORES L. BURKHOLDER, husband and wife, Respondents.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, Michigan, this 25 day of Sept., 1978.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge

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The lands described above in fee contain 440,605 square feet, more or less.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Plaintiff has declared in said Petition that the known parties in said properties are Frank Basel, an unmarried man, and Elvin M. Childers and Doris I. Childers, husband and wife, being interested parties in Parcel C-140, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

PARCEL C-151 of Control Section 19801.

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: The West 22 rods of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a true copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper published and circulated in the County of Clinton for three consecutive weeks, the last of the said publications to be prior to the date of hearing provided above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served upon all known Respondents as provided by law.

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VINCENT J. HENGESBACH ESTATE SETTLEMENT 80 acres of tillable farm land located on Pratt Road in Westphalia Township, Section 20. Terms cash Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be accepted through October 31, 1978. Charles J. Mathews Executor. 593-3143, 349 S. Main, Fowler, Mi. 48835

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE No. 303 Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 13, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Zoning Amendment which, if adopted, would amend Title V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as follows: That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present GC, General Commercial Business to R-3, High Density Residential: That part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 9, thence South 01 deg. 09'50" West 185.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 87 degs. 49'25" East 578.00 feet, thence North 01 degs. 09'50" East 260.12 feet, thence North 87 degs. 27'50" West 578.08 feet to the point of beginning; ALSO that part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 9; thence South 01 degs. 09'50" West 987.35 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 01 degs. 09'50" West 189.00 feet thence South 87 degs. 49'25" East 261.00 feet, thence North 01 deg. 09'50" East 189.00 feet, thence North 87 degs. 49'25" West 261.00 feet to the point of beginning. F. Bruce Wood City Clerk

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The Back Page

Council hopes to stop child abuse

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

A Child Abuse and Neglect Council has been created in Clinton County using 21 local resource people as its foundation. The local council was formed due to the weakening of traditional family values in recent years and the more than 27,000 reported cases of child abuse and neglect in the state during 1977.

"No county likes to admit they have child abuse," Candy Saxton, volunteer services administrator and chair-

person of the council said. "But every county does have child abuse and we have to better inform the community about the situation."

The major emphasis will be placed on prevention. The group will also deal with alternatives to removing the child from the home. Another problem they hope to address is a spouse support group.

"In a majority of cases where the wife is abused you will also find abused children," Mrs. Saxton said.

Abuse and neglect can take on many forms from actual lack of proper

physical care and supervision to no clothes, food, or actual harm to the child.

"There's emotional neglect too," she said. "But that type of thing is very hard to prove."

October is Child Protection Month in Michigan. A special declaration was signed by Governor William Milliken urging citizens to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect to the Department of Social Services and to support local councils, striving to protect children and rehabilitate families.

Members of the new council outlined reasons for their concern in the area of child abuse.

One of the major reasons was to obtain a clear definition of child abuse and neglect. Other concerns were legal ramifications, the need for community education, cooperation of the community, in-service training and prevention.

Barry Selke, a child protection services worker in Clinton County, said there are between 20-40 cases of abuse or neglect reported to the Department of Social Services in this area. "Many of these cases are probably not dangerous to the kids," Selke said. "I'd say about half."

Several people by law are responsible for reporting cases of child abuse. The list of sources are many, ranging from

police officers to teachers to doctors. Selke said half of his reports come from neighbors, relatives or ex-spouses.

"Most people are so afraid of reporting suspect child abuse," he said. "All it takes is a simple phone call and they don't have to tell us who they are, although it would be helpful."

After obtaining the basic information about the family, what's been happening and a brief summary of concerns, a DSS worker will investigate the case. They talk to family members, schools and other agencies. "The question we hope to answer is how we can change the situation," he said.

He noted anyone could be an abusing parent and it is not just linked to one particular sex. He also said there was a difference between abuse which is the

commission of some act against a child and neglect which is a basic need withheld from a child.

"What really bothers me," Selke said, "is people's fears of not wanting to get involved. It's not just individuals—but agencies too."

Selke said he found from personal experience that taking a child from a home is not always the best way to handle child abuse cases.

"The child might not perceive the removal is beneficial to him, but that he is being punished for something he did," he said. "You really have to weigh the consequences."

Anyone who is interested in knowing more about the child abuse and neglect council should contact Mrs. Saxton or Selke at the Department of Social Services.



Members of the Chords are (from left, front row) David Musselman of Ohio, manager; Dan Royer of Indiana, drummer; (back row) Gary Johns, lead vocalist; and Jim Langley of New Jersey, pianist; Scott Cole of Pennsylvania, baritone; Tom Fowler of St.

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schools, conventions, and churches of all denominations.

The group is composed of six men, including Fowler who formerly sang with the Gospel Troubadors of East Lansing. He attended Central Michigan

University four years, majoring in voice and performing as a member of the university opera company. He is 25 and lives in Wheatland, Pa., though he will be returning to St. Johns to join his father, Bruce Fowler, in the Egan Ford

auto dealership. Though all six now make their homes in the Youngstown area, they originally hailed from Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Minnesota, Kentucky and Michigan.

Historical society at Historical Commission Day

East Lansing
The Clinton County Historical Society will participate in Historical Commission Day Friday, Oct. 27 at Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus.

The program includes a discussion on community historical activity fund raising and the pros and cons of collecting and preserving archival and museum materials, oral history and historic buildings.

Following a reception hosted by the Michigan Historical Commission, the post-dinner lecture will feature Kingsbury Marzolf, University of Michigan professor. He will speak on "The Michigan State Capitol

and the Era in which it was Built."

Busen will take conferees to and from the Capital for a rare evening tour hosted by Lieutenant Governor James J. Damman.

The DaCapo Singers, a chorale of 40 voices, part of a non-profit group devoted to the purchase and preservation of the Michigan Theatre in Lansing, and the Mason Orchestral Society will present Vivaldi's "Gloria" in the rotunda.

The event is the first approved by the Michigan Capitol Centennial Committee in preparation for the 100th anniversary of the building in 1979. Area legislators will present a special resolution of recognition to the historical commissions in Clinton, Ingham and Eaton counties.

The day-long conference is sponsored by the Michigan History Division of the Department of State; the Michigan Historical Commission, an advisory body to the Division; Continuing Education Service of Michigan State University; and the historical commissions of the capital region. It is open to everyone interested in his local heritage.

For information contact Continuing Education Service, Michigan State University, 355-0170, or the Michigan History Division, Department of State, 373-6362.



Moose bagged

Dale Ruth (left) and Ernie Carter of DeWitt show their trophies after a successful hunting trip to Alaska. The two men, who have been hunting together for years, brought back a pair of moose for the second year in a row. Ruth's catch, which Carter said was "a true monarch of the wilderness," had a track with a spread of 63 inches, while Carter's had a 52 inch spread. Both animals were estimated to weigh over 1,500 pounds. (Photo by Tom Nowak)


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