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Cold church

"We're thankful it's not February," said Rev. David Lord of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. His church has experienced a boiler breakdown and there will be no heat in the building for three to four weeks. He said the church plans to keep all scheduled activities, but advises everyone to dress warm when they come to church.

Out early

Students in the Fulton school district will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. for parent-teacher conferences on Thursday.

A busy sports week

Once again area sports teams had a busy week. Football teams from St. Johns, Fulton, Fowler, DeWitt, Bath and P-W all scored big wins. The Redwing and Marauder basketball teams met with second place in the MMB at stake, five cross country teams won honors in county.

League and regional races and the St. Johns swim team scored an upset win over Okemos. Stories and pictures are in section B, along with a look at how local football teams stand in the playoff rankings.



First to finish

Jim Slavik of Fulton High School was the winner of the Clinton County News cross country run held last Thursday, while Ovid-Elsie won the team title. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

DeWitt Twp may get cable television

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Township

With a little luck DeWitt Township will have cable television by 1980. Township officials have been checking on the possibilities for the past eight months. It seems the more they hear about it, the more they find the idea appealing.

Township board members heard Tim Neher of Continental Cablevision talk about the company and what it could offer DeWitt Township at a special Tuesday night meeting.

Neher noted his company has 27,000 subscribers in the Lansing area and has also started services to Delhi and Delta Townships as well as the city of Grand Ledge. He stated 50 homes per mile would be needed before they could connect to a particular area in the township.

The company plotted a section of the township which meets the requirements for cablevision. The section includes King Arthur's Trailer Court, Valley Estates, Sheridan Road to DeWitt Road north to Craig Road.

There are a potential 1,800 signups in DeWitt Township with the company expecting 50 percent of those people to sign up within 18 months. "The risk is reasonable," Neher said.

Just how much cable would cost the township is unknown at this time. Cablevision representatives noted DeWitt Townships rates would not be any greater than anyone else is paying.

"We haven't had a rate increase in the past three years," Neher said.

The steps the township must follow according to Richard Robinson are to enact an enabling ordinance, then the township will offer a company a franchise. The next step will be to file an application which will be available at the township for 30 days. A public hearing will be held for residents to voice their views. After the public hearing the township may adopt an enabling ordinance, the company accepts the franchise and construction begins.

According to the company all areas in the township will have equal reception of the 11 stations which Continental will carry.

The next step for the township will be to sign a resolution.



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County News publishes voters election guide

Michigan voters will be going to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to make known their choices on a myriad of state, county, city and township proposals as well as to select their lawmakers and law upholders on the township, county, state and national levels.

To assist voters in making intelligent decisions when they go to the polls, the Clinton County News staff has compiled a November election guide which can be found in the middle of this week's Clinton County News.

The four-page section may be taken out of the paper for easy reading and a sample ballot is enclosed. Voters may clip the ballot and take it with them to

County board passes '79 budget

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Friday approved a \$3,855,020 general fund and federal revenue sharing budget for 1979.

The budget is essentially the same as was proposed at the last commission meeting, with more money being allocated to the sheriff's department, District Court, Handicappers and the 4-H Fair, among others. Revenue was increased because the state's reimbursement for the probate judge's salary went up.

Included in the budget is a salary increase for county employees of about 6.5 percent. Of that, 2.5 percent was an increase in wages, while the rest of the increase is the cost of employee retirement programs picked up by the

county.

The vote was 10-1 for approval, with only David Whitlock voting against the budget. His opposition was based on \$1,500 allocated to the Tri-County Metro squad, a police agency which is supposed to fight drug trafficking in the Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties.

Whitlock said the services provided by the Metro Squad are not worth the costs to the county, and that present county drug abuse programs are adequate.

Tony Hufnagel, Clinton County sheriff, said the Metro Squad was designed to catch heroin and cocaine dealers, and if traffic in hard drugs is stopped anywhere in the area, Clinton County would benefit.

Hufnagel said the county's money went towards transportation, meals and other expenses for Metro Squad officers working within the county.

Whitlock also complained that while the county gives money to the Metro Squad, it doesn't know much about what the force does.

"Never once while I've been on the commission have I seen anything come across my desk saying what they did with the money," Whitlock said. "It's like we have our own little CIA operation."

Commissioner Glen Webster said he was partially to blame for the lack of information. He said he was appointed to the Metro Squad board but never attended the meetings and did not distribute its reports.

The commission also approved a special use permit to allow an addition to the Bible Covenant Church on M-78 northeast of Peacock Road. The permit was given without opposition.

Also, the board tabled a statement recognizing a request that the county building occupied by the Clinton County Historical Society be designated a historical site by the state.

Chairman Roger Overway said he was not sure the county would retain full control over the use of the property if the building was designated a historical site.

"If the tax proposals are approved," Overway said, "it will be harder than ever for us to get money to purchase property, and we may need the space for parking."

But commissioners Robert Zeeb and Harold Martin disagreed.

"Parking spots aren't that important," Martin said. "I'd rather walk a block than tear that building down."

"Besides," Zeeb said, "if Tisch and Headlee go through, we won't need the parking because we won't have as many services."

Mayor defends VanDyk action

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Following the surprise resignation of St. Johns City Manager Roger VanDyk and the appointment of former city manager Randy Humphrey at the Oct. 23 city commission meeting, a number of rumors circulated concerning the shift of managers.

Humphrey held the city manager's position directly before VanDyk, but left St. Johns to pursue a law career in Mt. Pleasant. He will resume his employment with the city Nov. 6.

"The St. Johns City Commission believes that it has good and valid reasons for terminating the contract of the city manager, Roger VanDyk," said St. Johns Mayor John Arehart this week, when asked why VanDyk was released.

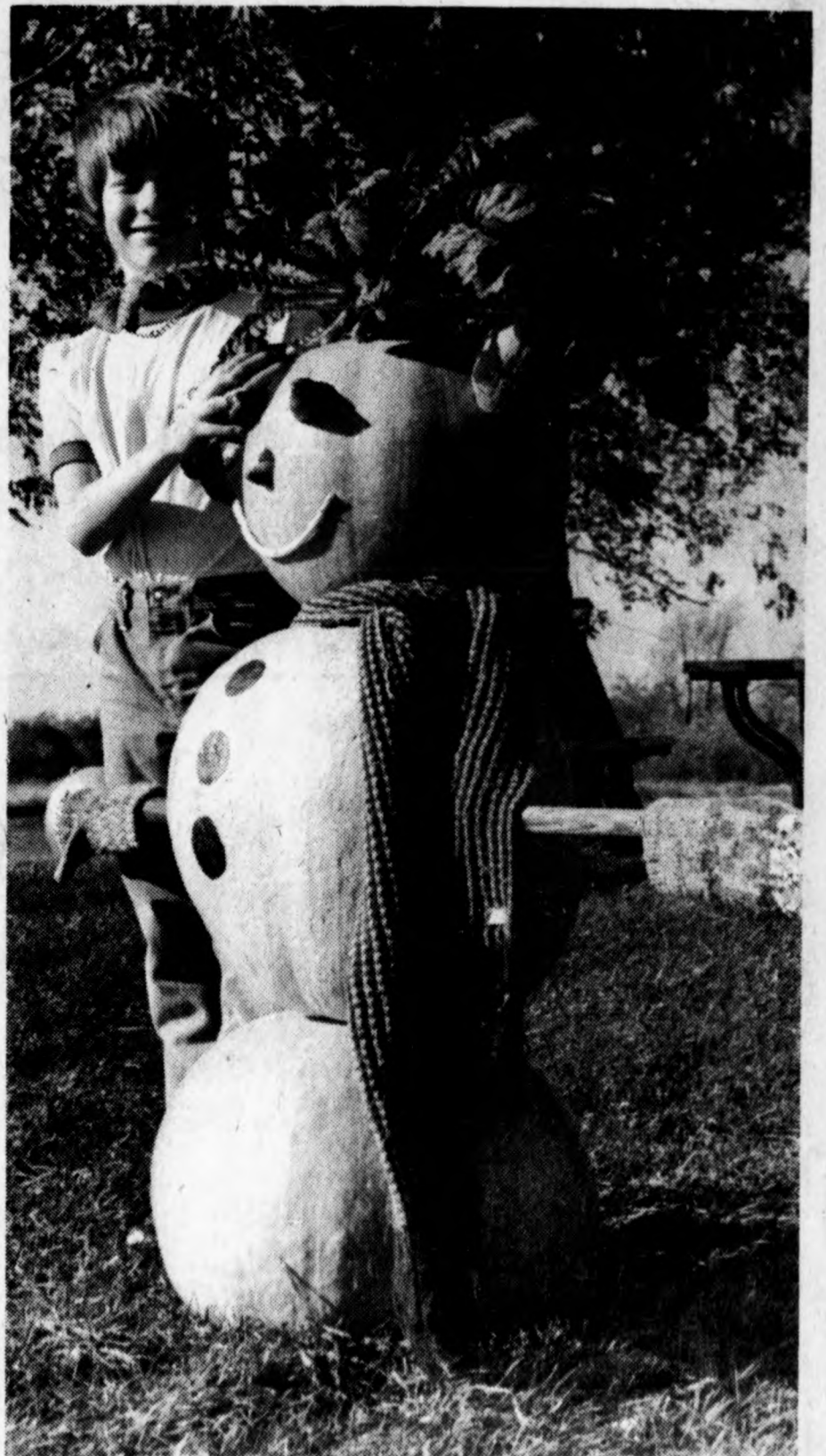
"The city commission did meet with Mr. VanDyk last July to discuss several problem areas. Mr. VanDyk failed to respond to that meeting. We, the city commissioners, do not feel that it will serve any useful public purpose to discuss the reasons for this action," said Arehart.

He continued, "After meeting with Mr. VanDyk and informing him of our decision on Oct. 13, the city commission met to discuss the appointment of a new city manager. After considering several possibilities, one of which was to advertise and interview candidates, it was agreed by all commissioners that Randy Humphrey would be the best possible person for the job."

"He was contacted to see if he would accept the appointment. Mr. Humphrey agreed to accept and was subsequently appointed Oct. 23, the same day that Mr. VanDyk tendered his resignation," said Arehart.

Mayor Arehart cited Humphrey's

experience and aptitude for the city manager's position by saying, "The city commission feels fortunate to have obtained the services of Mr. Humphrey. He has worked for the city of St. Johns in several different capacities, including city manager, for six years. We believe his record is an outstanding one."

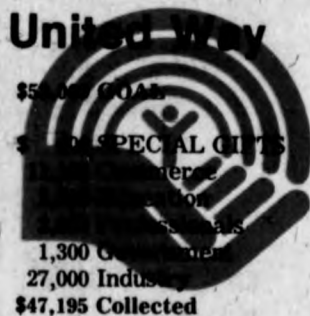


Pumpkin man

You've heard of a snowman, but have you heard of a pumpkin man? Mike Koschmider and his family of 6020 W. Chadwick Rd.,

DeWitt, made this pumpkin man in their front yard. He has squash for ears, a radish hair-do, and a carrot nose. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Clinton County



1,300...
27,000...
\$47,195 Collected

Snow tires

The only studded snow tires permitted on Michigan roads are radial-ply tires equipped with soft studs known commercially as Perma-T Grippers. Any other types of studded tires have been illegal in Michigan since 1975. Approved studs may be used on Michigan roads north of a line from Mason to Arenac counties from Oct. 1 to May 1. Below that line, they are permitted from Nov. 15 to April 1. Michigan motorists traveling state roads with illegal studs or with legal studs outside the set time periods are subject to a fine of up to \$100 and/or a jail sentence of up to 90 days. Auto Club advises.



Come to the carnival

Students at St. Joseph School designed posters promoting the St. Joseph carnival set for Nov. 11 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gym. Winning poster artists were (from left, front row) Amy Apostol, 1st place in 6th grade; Daryl Thelen, 1st in 5th grade; and Jim Schultheiss, 1st in 6th grade; (middle row) Dominic Massey, 2nd place in 6th grade; Lisa Vitek, 2nd in 6th grade; and Mike Goerge, 2nd in 5th grade. Organizing the carnival are (top row) Barbara Thelen, co-chairperson; Ann Palmer, chairperson; and Gert Smith, ticket chairperson. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Lansing man shot near airport

DeWitt Twp. A shooting incident which occurred Oct. 26 on Gage Road, just east of Capitol City Airport around 9:30 p.m. is being investigated by the DeWitt Township Police Department.

Terry Lee Simmons of Lansing suffered gunshot wounds to the lower right leg after his car was forced off the road by two assailants. He was treated and released from St. Lawrence Hospital. No arrests have been made. Albert Clark of 1208 Hammond, Lansing, was struck

in the right temple by a shotgun pellet while he was hunting in the area of Chandler and State Roads Sunday evening, Oct. 29. The wound was minor and he was treated at St. Lawrence Hospital and released.

Also during the past week, DeWitt Township police investigated the theft of \$3,600 in cash from the Robert Luoma residence at 917 E. Boichot, Lansing between Oct. 17 and Oct. 25. Eight property damage accidents were reported.

Deer running in Bath Township

Bath Township

"Be on the lookout for deer" warns Bath Township Police Chief Gene Reno. His department investigated five deer-auto accidents last weekend on Upton and Clark Roads.

Two accidents occurred on I-69 and Upton, one at Cutler and Upton Roads, another at the Upton and Clark Roads intersection and the last at Clark and Webster Roads. Chief Reno reported the cars were "pretty well demolished" but passengers in the vehicles sustained no injuries.

Two young men were arrested at the Bath football field Thursday night, Oct. 26, for drinking excessively and being disorderly. Arrested

were Nelson Dowell, 20, of 6353 Park Lake Road, and Michael Johnstone, 18, of 6025 Clark Road, Bath.

Randy Kindy of the Bath Township Police Department placed the duo under arrest and took them to the Clinton County jail. The following day they were fined \$35 and put on three months probation.

Bath police also investigated a breaking and entering of the Theodore Wyckoff residence Oct. 27 at 16961 Nichols Rd.

Culprits broke the glass in the door and entered the home, taking stereo equipment and a television set valued at \$1,230. The incident is under investigation.



Governor William Milliken stopped to talk with employees of Clinton National Bank and Trust's downtown St. Johns office last Friday, before heading to the courthouse to touch bases with the county commission. (Photo by John Berg)

Governor stops in SJ

St. Johns Governor William Milliken

visited St. Johns Friday, Oct. 27, making several stops within the city on a re-election campaign tour.

At 9:15 a.m. he arrived at the St. Johns Co-op grain elevator and from there he proceeded down Clinton Avenue, greeting merchants and those working in the downtown business district.

At 9:45 a.m. he met briefly with the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the courthouse, and from there he went to Clinton Memorial Hospital. He departed St. Johns around 10:15 a.m.

The governor was making a whirlwind tour through St. Johns, Charlotte, Ionia, Lapeer, Imlay City and Port Huron on Friday.

Earns law degree

Thomas J. Rasdale received notice Saturday, Oct. 28, that he had passed the Michigan Bar exam.

He is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School; a 1974 graduate of the University of Michigan and received his Juris Doctor degree cum laude from Thomas M. Cooley law school May 14. He graduated in first place in his class of 85.

Rasdale is employed in Bay City as an assistant prosecutor for Bay County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasdale of Mead Road, St. Johns.

While still a boy selling goods on the train between Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., Edison issued on Feb. 3, 1862, the first known issue of his one-page paper, the Herald.

Warrant issued

A warrant has been issued on Clifford Benjamin Potter who has been charged with larceny under \$100, according to the Clinton County Investigative Squad. Potter, 26, of 1614 Robertson, Lansing has been charged with the theft of a throw rug at the Park Lake Laundry Oct. 19.

Girl hospitalized following accident

Clinton County Beth Ann Jakus, 16, of 3785 Green Rd., St. Johns was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by ambulance following an auto accident Oct. 28 at 10 p.m. on Wright Road near Centerline Road.

Ms. Jakus was northbound on Wright Road and lost

control of the vehicle, spinning around and rolling the vehicle once. The vehicle ended up on its wheels in a field.

Three other passengers in the vehicle were not injured. The accident was investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

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St Johns approves \$6,438,038 budget

St. Johns
St. Johns Board of Education approved a \$6,438,038 budget for the 1978-79 school year, reflecting a 13.2 percent increase over last year's budget, at last week's special board meeting.

restored special services positions totaling \$57,498; public utilities and services at \$50,615; special education at \$41,510; institution of new special services positions totaling \$82,032; and instructional supplies and equipment at \$38,825.

teachers, an elementary librarian, a secretary, a part-time bus supervisor, secretarial assistance for elementary teachers and library aide time.

Transportation costs are expected to rise \$29,263 above last year's budget, unemployment and retirement benefits will increase \$24,246 and contract benefits

will rise \$14,444. A report on the Fourth Friday enrollment count revealed St. Johns student enrollment down 52 persons from last year, accounting for a loss in state revenue of \$67,808. Peak student enrollment in St. Johns took place in 1974-75 when 4,509 students were enrolled in the K-12, adult education and shared-time programs.

Home owners qualify for loans

Clinton County
Clinton County Planning Commission in cooperation with the Michigan Energy Administration is currently offering a residential energy audit program to property owners in Clinton County.

This program has been operating for several months and approximately 100 homes have received an evaluation in the county. The program will continue to be free until Dec. 31.

ment loans for low and moderate income homeowners. This loan program was developed by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and is being sponsored by the Clinton County Planning Commission through the County Energy Office.

loan program call the County Energy Office at 224-6761 or 669-3300.

Mitchell endorsed

A teacher's committee from Gratiot and Clinton Counties met a couple weeks ago and interviewed the two candidates for the eight-year Circuit Court Judge position.

Circuit Court judgeship, after interviewing all four primary candidates.

For information on the

Candidates Jack Foster Mitchell and Timothy Green spoke with the committee composed of Sue Chaffin from Ithaca, Ray Chase and Jim Fuller from St. Johns, L.D. Hollenbeck from Fulton and Evelyn Humm from St. Louis.

After careful consideration, the committee endorsed Mitchell. "Mitchell impressed the committee with his views concerning solutions to public sector labor disputes. Being a former teacher, he has concerns for the problems of teachers—especially in areas of contractual disputes," said a prepared release from the screening and endorsing committee.

This was the only local committee to endorse a candidate for the November election. This same committee endorsed Randy Tahvonen for the August primary for the six-year

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Tape album live

Youth named

St. Johns
Kathy McCarthy of 500 E. Higham St., St. Johns, has been named Clinton County youth chairman for the re-election campaign of U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin.

The gospel music group, the Chords, featuring St. Johns High School graduate Tom Fowler, recorded an album live in the St. Johns High School auditorium before a capacity crowd Sunday night. This was Fowler's last home concert with the Chords, as he plans to join his father, Bruce Fowler, in

the Egan Ford auto dealership in St. Johns. Singing praise to the Lord are (from left) Scott Cole, Fowler, Jim Langley and David Musselman. Missing from the photo are drummer Dan Royer and pianist Gary Vogel. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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FCA talks about Christian life



Rap session

Bob Tissot (right) talks with members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes about Christian living. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns
Bob Tissot's living room was packed last Monday night. There were students three deep—sitting, kneeling and even standing—listening to what he had to say. Most of these kids had him at one time during the day for class, yet they came back that night to hear him talk about the Christian way of life.

Tissot is leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) in St. Johns High School. This is the sixth year FCA has been going on at the school.

The new teacher wanted to get involved with the school and had toyed with the idea of starting FCA as he was involved with the organization in college. Being a first year teacher however, he didn't feel he should just step right in and take over.

"I was at the first football practice of the year," he said. "When the captain of the football team asked me if I would start an FCA club." He continued, "If God was ever telling me to do something, he was saying it then."

The first year he had

between 15 and 17 students, mostly guys, attending the meetings. The national organization only allowed males, but a girl in St. Johns wanted to attend and Tissot felt he couldn't turn her away if she really wanted to be there. Soon after a lot of the guys started bringing their girlfriends to the meetings.

The national purpose of the club is to bring professional athletes, businessmen, and college athletes together in a Christian atmosphere. Up until a few years ago most of the colleges and high schools had more male athletes than women. With the increase in women athletes, the club was opened up to them also.

The St. Johns chapter met at the school for the first year. But Tissot found it was not very conducive to his group so he moved the meetings to his apartment during the second year.

"It's more informal and it's not so much I'm the teacher they are the students," he said. "It just promotes a friendlier, more casual type atmosphere."

The club discusses every area of life, typing to point out there is a Christian aspect. Tissot tries to show young people there is an

excellent pattern to follow through the teachings of the Bible.

"Faith in Christ can lead to something exciting," Tissot said. "We talk about a lot of things like loving God and your fellow man to being a good example. Most of the time I end up doing the talking though."

About 17 students showed up at Tissot's apartment where they talked about

Christ dying on the cross and what it meant to them. Passages from the Bible were read by Tissot and then a record put in modern day terminology was played on the subject.

The meeting closed with the members, praying for people they knew who were sick or going through some bad times in their lives.

It is not unusual to have two or three people stay

after the meeting and talk about what happened that night. The group also do other activities like having faith walks and trust circles. The teacher contends it brings the students closer together.

"The group changes as the students change," he said. "I try to change with them and it's helped me understand them better and be more honest with myself."

Chamber revision proposed

St. Johns

St. Johns Chamber of Commerce President Bill Patton of Capitol Savings and Loan Association suggested at last Wednesday's Chamber luncheon, several avenues to change the present image of the Chamber which has kept a low profile during the past several years.

Patton proposed an addition of four more members to the executive board which now consists of 12 members. He suggested a breakdown of

executive board members to include three from industry, five from service areas, two from the downtown business district, one from the county, one from the city, one from education, one from the media and one each from the north and south city shopping centers.

He also told those present at the monthly meeting that the Chamber, as he sees it, has three roads to choose. One would be to continue in its present status; another would be beef up the

Chamber; and another would be to hire a full-time director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Details of all three alternatives were not given, but the topic will be discussed at the November Chamber luncheon set for noon on Nov. 15 at the Chef's Cafe.

Downtown merchant Barry Dean reported 100 sets of Christmas lights have been purchased to decorate trees lining Clinton Avenue.

Don Albosta Believes IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

IN THE 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ISN'T A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LONG ENOUGH TO VOTE WRONG?

Don Albosta Has Checked

CONGRESSMAN CEDERBERG'S VOTING RECORD

**SENIOR CITIZENS
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

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 (S 504) 9-12-73.

**SMALL BUSINESSMAN
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

Extending 1975 tax cuts (HR 10612) 12-24-75.

**FARMERS
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

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

**LABOR
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

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

**CONSUMERS
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

Consumer Product safety (HR 6844) 10-22-75, Consumer Protection Agency (HR 6805) 2-8-78.

**JOBS
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

Jobs Bill for local assistance for public works and service and youth employment (HR 11).

**EDUCATION
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

School Lunch assistance (HR 4222) 4-28-75. Measure to cut federal funding for education (HR 7555).

**TAXES
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

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

**ENERGY
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

The establishment of a National Energy Act (HR 8444). Measure to relieve burden on poor with emergency energy fuel assistance program (HR 4877).

**HANDICAPPED
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

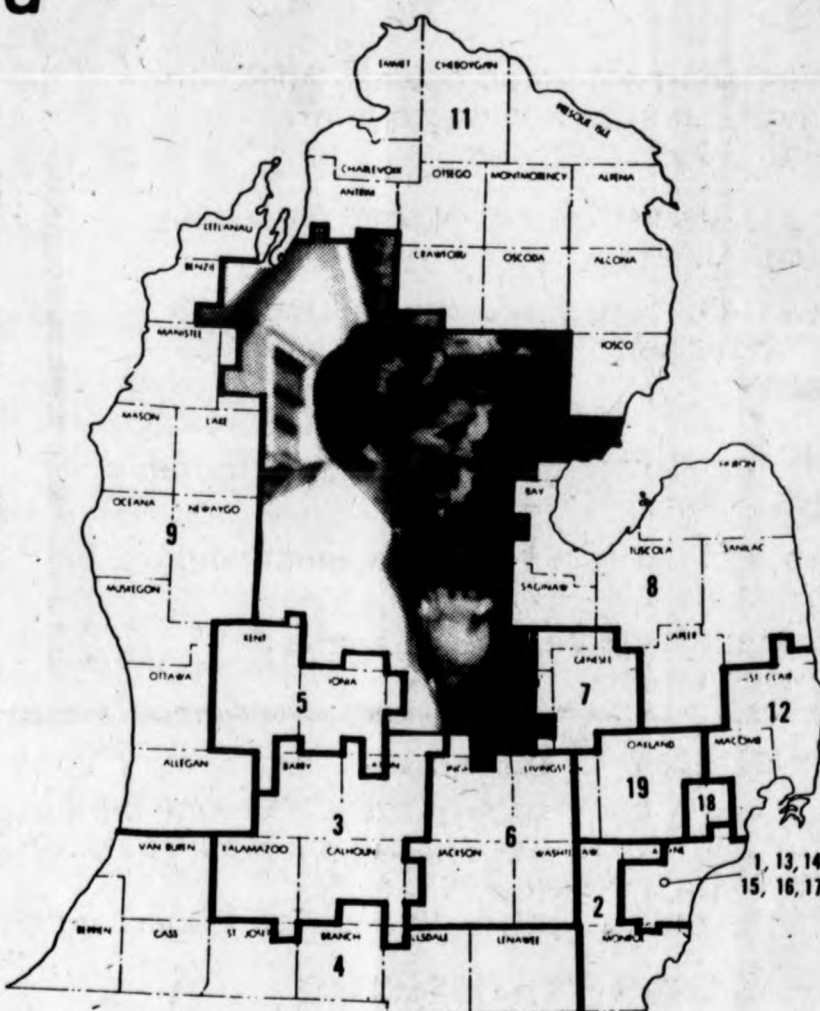
Increased funds for the education of handicapped children (HR 7217). Education for handicapped children (HR 7217) 7-29-75.

**HOUSING
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

Emergency middle income housing assistance (HR 4485).

**OIL COMPANIES
CEDERBERG VOTED WRONG**

Voted with the oil companies and against consumers (HR 4287).



Don Albosta Knows How

NATIONWIDE GROUPS RATE
CONGRESSMAN CEDERBERG

National Council of Senior Citizens Cederberg rated; 11 percent out of possible 100.

The American Parents Committee Inc. 1975 Cederberg rated; 30 percent out of possible 100.

Retail Clerks International Union Cederberg rated; 0% out of possible 100.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters Cederberg rated; 20% out of possible 100.

National Education Assoc. Cederberg rated; 13 percent out of possible 100.

National Farmer Union 1973 Cederberg rated; 24 percent out of possible 100.

Atlantic-Richfield Oil Corp. Civic Action program Cederberg rated; 100 percent out of possible 100.

Independent Petroleum Assoc. of America Cederberg rated; 100 percent out of possible 100.

THIS TIME MAKE SURE IT'S Don Albosta Nov. 7th

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY ALBOSTA FOR CONGRESS — 78

Counseling Center seeks citizen input

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County
The Clinton County Counseling Center is looking for a few good people to provide it with citizen input. A new council is being formed for this purpose through the St. Johns office.

This is the first time a council for citizen input has been tried in Clinton County according to Thomas Sherby, director of the

Counseling Center. Presently people at the center are trying to get the word out, attempting to involve the community.

A minimum of 16 people will be needed to make the council function. They will meet once a month with additional time put in on various committees.

Council members would deal with building and structural problems, or needs they don't feel the center is currently addressing.

"It's a positive step to have citizen input, partly because we are tax supported and it's the citizen's right to voice interests and concerns," Sherby said.

The council will be an advisory body with no decision making responsibilities. Input will be its major function.

"The counseling center is looking for aggressive, forceful people who will be able to see a need and fight for it," Sherby commented.

A mixture of people are being sought to serve on the council, with the ratio expected to be one-half consumer advocate and one-half professionals. Sherby noted it will be quite a task to keep the council updated on all the situations at the center.

New members will go through an orientation program to acquaint themselves with the center and its purpose. They will talk with therapists, administrators and even the office personnel.

"We are hoping to bring a bright, fresh outlook and perspective to the council," Sherby said.

The council will also include members from the north Lansing district.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the council should contact Sherby at 224-6729.



Bountiful Basket Bazaar

"A Bountiful Basket Bazaar" is the theme for the United Methodist Church Women's bazaar Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church basement on State Street in St. Johns. Crafts, hobbies and baked goods will be found amidst the Niles Hall (church basement) which will be decorated with baskets of all

dimensions. Soup, sandwiches, salad and brownies will be served cafeteria style. Participating at a workshop for the bazaar were (from left) Ruth LeBlond, bazaar chairperson Joyce Thrush, Faye Aurand and Billie Pierson. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Morning Musicale studies German poet

St. Johns

St. Johns Morning Musicale met Wednesday morning, Oct. 25 at the home of Mrs. K.L. Jones.

After the brief business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Michael Ruhl, the morning was devoted to a study of the writings of the great German lyric poet, Heinrich Heine, and the music which has been composed as settings for his poetry.

Mrs. Manning Bross acted as program chairman. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson gave the program notes. Mrs. John Caudy played as a piano solo, a composition by Robert Schumann which was written as an accompaniment for Heine's poem, "Why?"

Mrs. Bross sang and played four different ver-

sions of "Thou Art So Like A Flower", a Heine poem, and compared the composers' treatment of the theme.

The club heard Anne Holm play "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn, as a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bross. This, too, was written as a setting for a poem by Heine.

Phyllis Rice sang three selections, "I'll Not Complain," "The Asra", and Franz Liszt's arrangement for "The Loreley". To conclude the program, the whole group sang the familiar Franz Silcher version of "The Loreley."

After the program, Mrs. Jones showed her guests some of the antiques which had been on display for the Historical Society Home Tour Sept. 16. The Morning Musicale is affiliated with

the National Federation of Music Clubs.

ELECTION ALERT...

Albosta deliberately falsifies and distorts Cederberg record.



ALLEGATION

He says Cederberg voted against (HR-4222), School Lunch Assistance — **False**

He says Cederberg voted against the Older American Acts — **False**

He says Cederberg voted against (HR-2), the bill to prohibit strip mining on prime agricultural land — **False**

He says Cederberg voted against (HR-6161), the Clean Air Act — **False**

He says Cederberg voted against (HR-1163), farmer controlled strategic grain reserves — **False**

He says that Cederberg voted against farmer's interest — **False**

He says that Cederberg voted against senior citizen's interest — **False**

He says that Cederberg voted against consumer's interest — **False**

FACT

Cederberg voted **for** (HR-4222), roll call vote on 4/28/75, again **for** on 9/18/75, and again to override Presidential veto on 10/7/75.

Cederberg voted **for** final passage of the only 9 older American bills to pass the Congress 1965, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978.

Cederberg voted **for** (HR-2), protecting agricultural land, roll call vote on 7/21/77.

Cederberg voted **for** (HR-6161), clean air, roll call vote on 5/26/77.

Cederberg voted **for** the amendment to provide producer owned storage, instead of government owned storage, roll call vote 12/8/71.

Cederberg voted **for** the best interest of the farmer.

Cederberg has voted **for** the best interests of senior citizens.

Cederberg has voted **for** the best interests of consumers.

Consider This . . .

- How can Albosta summarize a 500 page bill in 9 words?
- How can he justly use 30 roll call votes of 4,462 to accurately represent Cederberg's voting record?
- Why go back eight years to distort Cederberg's voting record?

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CONGRESSMAN ELFORD A. CEDERBERG

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Electric rates to drop for Tri-County

Lansing

Electric rates for year-round residential customers of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Portland will drop significantly under an order approved today by the Public Service Commission.

The commission approved the company's application for a rate reduction of \$437,846, or 5.5 percent overall.

For a year-round residential customer using 500 kilowatt hours of electricity per month, the reduction will mean a monthly bill of \$30.73, compared with the present rate of \$34.30, a reduction of more than 10 percent.

Tri-County filed its application for a reduction in July, saying that its current rates and charges were producing more revenue than the company needed to operate its utility business.

The commission staff, using a different test period and different adjustments,

had proposed a revenue reduction of \$380,000.

"Any doubt involved in determining the appropriate revenue level should be resolved to benefit applicant's ratepayers. However, the commission would anticipate that applicant will be able to avoid the necessity of filing for additional rate relief in the foreseeable future," the order said.

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GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Election will be held in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

STATE Governor & Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, 2 Members of State Board of Education, 2 Members of Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Members of Michigan State University Board of Trustees, 2 Members of Wayne State University Board of Governors.

CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE United States Senator, Representative in Congress. State Senator, State Representative

COUNTY County Clerk

TOWNSHIP Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee(s), Constable(s).

AND ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THAT MAY BE ON THE BALLOT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judges of the Circuit Court, Judges of the District Court.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING STATE PROPOSALS:

- A. Proposal relating to holding of constitutional convention.
- B. Initiation of legislation proposing to require a person sentenced for a crime of violence to serve minimum term.
- C. Proposal relating to deposit of state funds in Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions as well as banks.
- D. Proposal relating to raising the drinking age to 21.
- E. Proposal relating to limit of taxes and spending.
- G. Proposal relating to allowing state troopers collective bargaining rights.
- H. Proposal relating to prohibition of property tax for financing education.
- J. Proposal relating to reducing and limiting property tax assessments and equalization and limiting state income tax.
- K. Proposal relating to allow refusal of bail to persons charged with crime of violence if 2 previous convictions in 15 year period.
- M. Proposal relating to creating and funding state transportation authority.
- R. Proposal relating to creating Railroad Redevelopment Authority authorized to issue bonds and pledge full faith and credit of state.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING TWO COUNTY PROPOSITIONS:

PROPOSITION TO APPROVE BORROWING AND PLEDGING OF FULL FAITH AND CREDIT IN SUPPORT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX NOTES

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

CLINTON COUNTY JAIL PROPOSITION

SHALL THE COUNTY OF CLINTON borrow not to exceed two and one-half million dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation bonds, pledging the County's full faith and credit for the purpose of acquiring a site for and constructing a county jail and criminal justice facility, including appurtenances thereto, which facility will also provide office space for the Clinton County Sheriff?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Ernie L. White, County Clerk

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LAMB SCHOOL
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ONALEE MANEVAL, CLERK

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OLIVE TOWNSHIP HALL
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RILEY TOWNSHIP HALL
VICTOR HOPP, CLERK

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WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP GYM
MILDRED F. McDONOUGH, CLERK

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TOWNSHIP HALL
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DALLAS TOWNSHIP HALL
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MAPLE RAPIDS VILLAGE HALL
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WALTER KEILEN, CLERK

The Clinton County News

Election Guide

6 races for County Commission

on ballot

Sample Ballot

	Democrat	Republican
State		
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	<input type="checkbox"/> William B. Fitzgerald <input type="checkbox"/> Olivia P. Maynard	<input type="checkbox"/> William G. Milliken <input type="checkbox"/> James H. Brickley
Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard H. Austin	<input type="checkbox"/> Melvin L. Larsen
Attorney General	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank J. Kelley <input type="checkbox"/> James E. Wells, American Independent Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen C. Bransdorfer

Congressional

United States Senator	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Levin	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert P. Griffin
3rd Congressional Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Howard Wolpe	<input type="checkbox"/> Garry Brown
5th Congressional Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Dale Sprik	<input type="checkbox"/> Harold Sawyer
6th Congressional Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Carr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Conlin
10th Congressional Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Don Albosta	<input type="checkbox"/> Elford A. Cederberg

Legislative

30th State Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth E. Fry	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard J. Allen
56th State Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Denise Arnold	<input type="checkbox"/> Ernest W. Nash
87th State Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Francis R. Spaniola	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth L. Deschepper
88th State Representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Avis King	<input type="checkbox"/> Alan Cropsey

County

County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Swanchara
District 1 Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Cross <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Webster
District 6 Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Devine <input type="checkbox"/> Richard C. DePond
District 7 Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> James L. Sickles <input type="checkbox"/> Roger A. Overway
District 8 Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas A. Mauro <input type="checkbox"/> Robert E. VanDriesen
District 9 Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Max W. Calder <input type="checkbox"/> Rhoda L. Kzeski
District 10 Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> William Gnodtke <input type="checkbox"/> C. Richard Herrold

Township

DeWitt Twp. Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Janet Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Betty M. Churchill
DeWitt Twp Charter proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
DeWitt Twp. Trustees	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan M. Calder <input type="checkbox"/> David A. Vance	<input type="checkbox"/> Roger A. Pline <input type="checkbox"/> Robert D. Zeeb
State boards of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Malcolm G. Dade Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Annetta Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara DuMouchelle <input type="checkbox"/> Silverenia Q. Kanoyton
Board of Regents of the University of Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Brown <input type="checkbox"/> James L. Waters	<input type="checkbox"/> Gilbert E. Bursley <input type="checkbox"/> John R. Axe
Board of Trustees of Michigan State University	<input type="checkbox"/> Carole Lick <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara J. Sawyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul V. Gadola <input type="checkbox"/> Mary P. Sharp
Board of Governors of Wayne State University	<input type="checkbox"/> Leon H. Atchinson <input type="checkbox"/> Max J. Pincus	<input type="checkbox"/> James R. Haley <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Reyes Kopack

Non-partisan

29th Circuit Court

New 8-year term	<input type="checkbox"/> Timothy M. Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack F. Mitchell
6-year term	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Newman	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Tahvonen

Justices of the Supreme Court

Vote for two	<input type="checkbox"/> Alice L. Gilbert <input type="checkbox"/> Gary R. McDonald <input type="checkbox"/> James L. Ryan <input type="checkbox"/> G. Mennen Williams
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Judge of the Court of Appeals

3rd District	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenneth L. Block <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara B. MacKenzie
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City of DeWitt

Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/> William Drouin	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara J. Towns
City Council	<input type="checkbox"/> James L. Boyd <input type="checkbox"/> Lee A. Hodges <input type="checkbox"/> Norman T. Farnum	<input type="checkbox"/> David A. Spencer <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Thayer <input type="checkbox"/> Jean Vaughn

Clinton County propositions

County jail	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Revolving tax fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Ballot proposals

Proposition A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition B	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition C	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proposition D	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition E	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition G	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proposition H	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition J	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition K	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proposition M	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Proposition R	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Six of the 11 county commission seats are up for grabs in contested races this year, with five more candidates running unopposed.

In the first district, Republican Glen Webster, the incumbent, is opposed by Democrat Robert Cross. Republican Richard DePond meets Democrat Richard Devine in the sixth district, and Board chairman Roger Overway is opposed by Democrat James Sickles in the seventh district.

Incumbent Robert Van Driesen is opposed by Democrat Thomas Mauro in the eighth district, Republican Rhonda Kzeski is running against Max Calder in the ninth district, and William Gnodtke of the Republicans is up against Democrat C. Richard Herrold.

Running unopposed are Walter Nobis, second district; Harold Martin, third district; Robert H. Wood, fourth district; Earl Lancaster, fifth district; and Richard Hawks, 11th district. Summaries of the candidates:

District one

Glen Webster, a farmer from Elsie, is completing his first term on the county board. He is chairman of the criminal justice committee and has served on the buildings and grounds committee, finance committee and the Mid-Michigan Health Board.

He also has served as township supervisor and president of the Ovid-Elsie school board, he said his experience in government and as a farmer has been useful on the board.

He said the major issues facing the county will be financial, with the construction of the new jail and continuation of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act the most pressing problems. He said the jail will be a severe problem if construction is not approved, and that even if the proposal does pass there could be problems with changing specifications.

Robert Cross refused to respond.

District six

Richard C. DePond, of 142 W. Front St., in Ovid, owner-manager of the Ovid Roller Mills, is running on the Republican ticket. He has served for over 10 years on the Ovid-Elsie school board and two years on the Ovid Village Council.

He said his top priority on the county commission would be to see that expenditures are kept within what the county can afford. He also supports the jail proposal, and says he feels that government services have become overloaded.

Democrat Richard Devine, 4780 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, is employed at Fisher Body in Lansing, and has been active in the union there for 25 years. He has served six years on the Community Chest board, three years on the school board of Pearson district number four and three years on Laingsburg school board. He was president of the Laingsburg school board

when the new high school was built.

Divine complained that the county board does not now have enough participation from people in the county. He said he hoped to get citizens involved in controversial issues and give them a voice in decision making.

Divine said he is retiring in December, and will be able to give all of his attention to his job as commissioner.

He said the biggest problem facing the county is the influx of building. He said the county must not allow good farmland to be used as building sites for residential subdivisions.

District seven

Roger Overway, Republican, lives at 125 N. Bridge St. in DeWitt. Operator of a State Farm Insurance agency in DeWitt, he has been on the board since 1972 and chairman for the last two years. He has also served on the DeWitt City Council.

"By far," he said, "funding will be the main problem, especially if Tisch or Headlee pass. We're going to have to stop and see where we are."

One problem, he said, would be in the sheriff's department, especially if the proposed jail is not approved by the voters. Costs of transporting prisoners to other jails, a likely prospect in the bond issue fails, will be great.

The sheriff's department may also have problems with the new CETA law, Overway said. The recently passed law may force the county either to hire some deputies with money from the general fund or drop them from the force.

"But we're in good shape as far as buildings, we have enough space. We've got problems, but nothing insurmountable."

Overway said his experience on the board, his familiarity with the county government and with people outside the county all would be of benefit to the commission.

Opposing Overway is James Sickles, 9539 Airport Road, a United Auto Workers representative for Local 652.

"My job involves me in the everyday life of people," he said. "Dealing with the problems of people is what I do for a living."

Sickles said he had no particular complaints about Overway's performance, but that it is time for a new face on the commission.

"Until I decided to run for the board of commissioners I didn't know who the county commissioner was," he said. "If I am elected, people will know who their representative is."

District eight

Incumbent Robert Van Driesen of Eagle, Republican, is finishing his second year on the board. He has also served on school boards, city council and boards of review.

"The jail is going to be the biggest issue on way for the other," he said. "The problem isn't going to go away. I just hope the bond issue passes."

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★ County Board

He also said the county may be faced with problems with the tax amendments, but that could only be dealt with when the situation is clearer.

VanDriessen is opposed by Democrat Thomas Mauro, 12666 Airport Road, a teacher and coach at DeWitt High school. He also has been active in the DeWitt Education Association.

Mauro said he is running to give people a choice. In the immediate sense, he said he was giving them a choice on the ballot, but he said that if elected he would continue to give them a choice by giving the citizens information on the issues and taking their reactions into account.

Mauro said the financial situation of the county was of primary importance, and it will be vital to develop a commercial tax base.

"If there's a lack of commercial development," he said, "homeowners have to carry the burden of the tax load."

He also said that as a homeowner, he understands the needs of those living in the southern end of the county.

District nine

Rhoda Kzeski, 740 Boichot Road, is the Republican candidate for commission. She works for Melba Beauty College in DeWitt Township, and currently is on the township safety committee and the county Republican executive committee. She has also been active in school organizations, serving on the Valley Farms school board.

Mrs. Kzeski was not available for comment at press time.

She will be opposed by Max Calder, 2407 W. Clark Road. An employee of Oldsmobile, he served on the county commission in the 1975-76 term, working on the property management and human services committees. He also served on the Tri-County Aging Consortium and the county land use committee.

Calder said that since both of the DeWitt Township representatives to the board, Robert Zeeb and David Whitlock, are not running for re-election, the township needs someone with experience on the board and only he has that experience.

"We could end up with two inexperienced commissioners," he said, "and we could be under-represented for some time. It takes considerable time to get to

know the job, and we need someone with past experience who can move in easily."

Calder said the two biggest problems facing the board will be finances and the new jail. He said that if the jail bond issue fails, "it will take some ingenuity to live with the present facility."

District 10

Republican William Gnodtke, 2480 E. Clark Road, works with the House Republican Office in the state legislature. He has been involved in local government for the last 12 years, serving on the county planning commission, the DeWitt Township planning commission, the Gunnisonville restoration project and the Bath school millage committees. He said his extensive contacts with people in state government could prove useful to him as a board member.

Gnodtke said the greatest problems he will have to face will be getting the most value out of county expenditures and dealing with the ever-encroaching policies of the cities."

He said he felt appointments to boards and com-

missions should be spread out more so that more people could get involved in county government. He also said he would attempt to move at least one meeting a month to an evening to allow people working in the daytime to attend.

The Democratic candidate is C. Richard Herrold, 3915 State Road, Herrold is an agent for the First Financial Group in East Lansing.

Herrold said he wants more open meetings and more participation in meetings by the public.

"We could avoid blowups like the one over the sewer system (in Bath and DeWitt townships)," he said. "That was a disaster from start to finish."

He also proposed more public participation in an attempt to hold down taxes, and he said the Economic Development Corporation had to be handled in a more open manner."

"There's a danger of us becoming another Macomb County—all suburb and no community," he said. "The EDC has to be more community oriented."

He also said that election of a Democrat would provide a needed opposition view to the board, which now is all Republican.

Charter township proposed

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

A proposal asking DeWitt Township residents if they would like to create a DeWitt Charter Township is on the Nov. 7 ballot.

The drive to switch to a charter township was spearheaded by township residents who wish to prevent further annexation by the city of Lansing, DeWitt City or East Lansing.

Three efforts have been made in the past to make the area charter township. These efforts, however, have gone down in defeat when it comes to a vote of the people. Residents in the past have cited as their major point of the right contention of the township to obtain more

millage without a vote of the people.

A charter township board cannot, by law, levy more than five mills without a vote of the people. DeWitt Township presently levies four mills.

However, the City of Lansing levies almost 10 mills property tax plus a one percent tax on residents, whether they work in the city or not. "What would you do when faced with a choice between five mills or 10?" asks Karen Williams, Charter or Die (COD) committee chairperson.

"There's no talk by the township board that they would go immediately to five mills," says Ms. Williams. Currently DeWitt Township gets one mill from the county, two voted and one for

a sewer special assessment.

DeWitt Township presently operates under general law statutes. If it goes charter township, another set of statutes will be followed. Under charter township statutes, the mandatory annual township meeting would be abolished. At the annual meeting, the people who attend determine if township officials get a raise. A budget is also finalized, though the township board has the final word over the budget.

If DeWitt Township goes charter, the fiscal calendar would also be changed.

However, the big issue is annexation by the City of Lansing, the City of DeWitt and East Lansing. A general law township must yield its boundaries if a city acquires

land in the township and annexes it.

"There is no doubt in our minds that Lansing is headed this way," says Ms. Williams. "If we're charter, we'll have some sort of protection."

DeWitt Township is the only non-chartered township surrounding Lansing, and growth expectations show that Lansing will expand to its north if it can.

Already, Lansing is after the airport, the City of DeWitt is interested in County Meadows housing development, and East Lansing is studying land adjacent to the proposed Dayton Hudson Mall. Annexation of the airport would take one-fourth of the township's total acreage.

Towns, Drouin up for mayor

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt

The biggest issue in the DeWitt mayor's race appears not to be the incumbent, but the role of a current councilman.

Incumbent mayor William Drouin and councilwoman Barbara Towns are up for the two-year position of mayor. But Mrs. Towns has been directing most of her attention to councilman James Boyd, who has been given much responsibility by Drouin over the last two years.

Mrs. Towns said the biggest problem facing the city is a lack of management expertise, and she attributes that to what she calls Mayor Drouin's failure to utilize the talents of the council. She said Drouin has placed too much power in the hands of Boyd, who serves as chairman of the finance committee, personnel committee and police board and is mayor pro tem.

"All the power is in one hand," she said, "and I intend to distribute it equally. Employees of the city will have more than one person to talk to about their problems."

Details on this proposal can be found on the front page of the Clinton County News Oct. 11 issue.

But Drouin said Boyd has done well with the responsibility.

"I have a lot of respect for Mr. Boyd," Drouin said. "He has much more ability and know-how than Mrs. Towns will ever have. He has done a tremendous job with the budget and all of his responsibilities, and if elected again I will make no changes at all."

Towns also blamed Boyd, a co-worker of Drouin's at the Department of Highways, for a high turnover in the police department, saying he refuses to pay officers "a living wage."

"We pay \$10,000 to start, they come here and take up training time, then go on to Lansing where the wages are higher," Mrs. Towns said. Every time we lose a police officer it costs us a couple of thousand dollars in training time."

She said that Boyd, through his committee posts, controls those wages, and that she would see that police get a more "Equitable" wage.

Boyd said DeWitt pays its police less than Lansing, but rightfully so, since DeWitt did not have the money to compete with Lansing.

Boyd said that if DeWitt was acting as a training ground for Lansing, it was only because two of the DeWitt police positions are funded under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), which is intended to provide training for such positions, not full-time help for units of government.

"If there is a turnover," Boyd said, "It is because DeWitt is one of the few cities that is using the CETA program honestly, and really using it for training."

As for holding too much power, Boyd said he has not had any trouble finding the time to fulfill his responsibilities. Also, he said, he took the chairmanship of the finance committee only after

Councilman Charles Bauer offered it to him because Bauer said it should go with the position of Mayor pro tem.

Drouin, of 417 Herbison Road, served a year and a half on the city council beginning in 1972. In 1974 he lost a close race for mayor and in 1976 he won the mayor's position. He has been employed at the State Department of Highways and Transportation for 32 years.

He said that the biggest problems the city will be facing will be its continued growth and the growing pains accompanying it. Sewers will continue to be a problem, he said.

Drouin added that the city will have problems if the Tisch or Headlee tax amendments go through, particularly in keeping up the police force. He also said he hoped to expand the city limits through annexation and that he hoped the city would take over the maintenance of some roads currently taken care of by the county.

Aside from stripping Boyd of some of his responsibility,

Mrs. Towns said that if elected she would meet with the council and department heads and put together a five-to-10 year plan for development of a water system, sewer system, employee benefits, street repair and general planning to deal with growth. "There's no planning now," she said.

She also said that not being employed, she would devote all of her time to the city.

"Citizens with problems will never hear the excuse 'I don't have time,' that excuse we've listened to for two years."

Mrs. Towns has been on the council for two years, heading the parks and recreation committee and developing the city's first parks and recreation board.

She has also been program director for business curriculum at John Wesley College and was finance administrator for the Michigan Association for Regional Medical Program, handling a \$3.5 million budget. She also owned a ladies' dress shop in DeWitt.

Mrs. Towns lives at 909 W. Geneva Drive.

6 running for DeWitt City Council positions

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Six candidates are running for three four-year terms on the DeWitt City Council.

Candidates are James L. Boyd, Norman T. Farnum, Lee A. Hodges, David A. Spencer, Lynn Thayer and Jean Vaughn. They are running for seats now held by Boyd, Charles Bauer and Robert Drouin.

Boyd, of 609 Westview Court, is a personnel officer in the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation and is completing his first four-year term on the council.

He has served on the DeWitt Memorial Board for four years, and on the Lake Geneva Property Owners association board of directors for eight years, two as president. He was on the board of directors of the Notre Dame Club of Lansing for eight years, two years as vice president and two as president.

He currently serves as head of the finance and personnel committees, the police commission and as mayor pro tem. All of that responsibility has brought him criticism from Barbara J. Towns, who is running for mayor against incumbent William Drouin (see

accompanying article).

But Boyd said he has been able to handle the responsibilities, and has had no difficulty doing all the work that goes with each commission.

Boyd said the biggest issues he sees the city having to deal with are the implications of the passage of the Tisch or Headlee amendments if they are approved. Passage would cause a serious financial problem, he said.

He also sees additional problems with the city water system as people move into the city. He also said the recently approved sewer and

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Jail, revolving tax fund proposed on ballot

Clinton County voters will decide whether to approve a request to borrow \$2.5 million to build a new county jail and another request to continue the revolving tax fund at the Nov. 7 election.

The jail proposal reads as follows: Shall the County of Clinton borrow not to exceed two and one-half million dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation bonds, pledging the County's full faith and credit for the purpose of acquiring a site for and construction of a

county jail and criminal justice facility, including appurtenances hereto, which facility will also provide office space for the Clinton County Sheriff?"

Full details of the jail proposal are on the front page of the Oct. 25 issue of the Clinton County News.

The revolving tax fund which was established in 1975 is up for a vote of the people. When taxpayers don't pay their property taxes on time, school and county budgets which are

based upon property tax revenues estimates, must be filled. Money is borrowed annually to make up the difference when taxes are delinquent. As the delinquent taxes are paid, an interest penalty is assessed. This interest penalty pays the interest on the borrowed money in the revolving tax fund. The fund does not lose money in this process.

The ballot proposal is worded: Shall the County of Clinton borrow not to exceed \$2,500,000 in each of the years 1979 and 1980 and issue

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

Details on this proposal can be found on the front page of the Clinton County News Oct. 11 issue.

Charter commission before DeWitt voters

By Tom Nowak
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DeWitt

This isn't a good year for local ballot proposals. With all the state proposals before the electorate, local issues far down the ballot may be neglected by weary voters.

But officials in DeWitt hope that won't be the case there, as voters will be asked whether a commission should be formed to review and perhaps revise the 1965 city charter.

According to Charles Bauer, the chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Municipal Administration which recommended the formation of a charter commission, a charter revision could update portions of the charter which are no longer adequate for DeWitt.

If the formation of the charter commission is approved, a nine-person board will be selected in a general election within two months. After studying several alternatives, the commission may recommend changes in the charter, a new charter or no changes at all. Any changes in the charter would have to be approved in a general election.

Bauer said the ad hoc committee decided the charter had to be updated because of the changing nature of city government.

"Local government has been changing so rapidly since 1965 that the old charter is not doing the job anymore," he said.

An example he gave was the increasing number of contractual agreements the city was entering into with other municipalities such as

the South Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority.

"The authors of the present charter never considered that the city might have to abandon its own plant and join with four other municipalities. But that has happened, and we have to deal with it."

Bauer said a vote for charter commission does not tie the city to a city manager form of government. But the desire for a strong executive in city government was the driving force behind the ad hoc committee.

Bauer said the growth of the city and the complexity of local government required a city executive with the authority to make decisions on a daily basis, and two years ago a movement began to investigate the possibility of switching to a city manager form of government.

The present charter, which was modeled after the Lansing city charter before its recent revision, is a weak-mayor, strong-council charter with most of the power in the hands of the council.

The present charter does allow a type of city manager, Bauer said, but the committee decided not to pursue a city manager under the present charter because of limitations on the position. "The present charter allowed the city manager upon approval of the electorate in a referendum, with the council delineating the city manager's authority," Bauer said. "The council could remove his authority over any combination of functions whenever it wanted to."

"But a classic city

manager government would not allow that," he continued. "Once the council appoints the manager, he must exercise total executive power until he is removed by the council. The council couldn't make a political football out of him or remove him from their favorite niches in the government."

Bauer said that rather than risk installing an ineffective city manager, the ad hoc committee decided to

call for the formation of a charter commission to study the city manager question along with other possible deficiencies in the present charter.

But again, he stressed, a vote for the charter commission is not a vote for a city manager or any other changes. All it does is authorize a commission to study the charter and present possible changes to the electorate.

DeWitt Township

DeWitt Township voters will be asked to select two trustees and a clerk in the only contested township races in the county.

Democrat Janet Campbell and Republican Betty Churchill are running for the clerk's office. Running for the two trustees' posts are Democrats Joan M. Calder and David A. Vance and Republicans Roger A. Pine and Robert D. Zeeb.

Mrs. Campbell, of 167 W. State Road, has lived in DeWitt Township for 30 years. She says the biggest problems facing the township in the next few years will be taxes and annexation of township land by the city of Lansing.

She says she favors the change to a charter township to prevent further annexations, and said land should not be annexed without a

vote of the people.

Her opponent, Mrs. Churchill, lives at 13858 Durcharme and is records clerk for C&J Commercial Driveways in Lansing. She has been township secretary for five years and deputy clerk for most of those years.

She agrees that the township should become a charter township, saying it is the only way for the township to prevent further annexations.

Joan M. Calder, 2407 W. Clark, is a recent graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in education. She is running for trustee as a Democrat.

She said she opposes a switch to charter township, fearing that the people would lose the right to vote on township salaries and that the annual township meeting would not be held.

At the same time, Calder said she opposes the "land grab" by the cities. But she said that new state legislation, not a charter, is the answer to the problem.

She also said DeWitt Township should move to attract new industry, yet wants to see that the township grows in an orderly fashion.

Mrs. Calder said she has been interested in local government for a long time, has attended township and zoning board meetings and has served on the parks and recreation committee.

Roger Pline, Republican, lives at 13590 Tucker Drive. He has served on the township board at different times since 1968 and is a charter member of the township planning commission.

Pline said his experience with planning should help the

board in decisions about planning and development. He also stressed the need for orderly development and growth.

He supports the move to charter township and opposes the proposed annexations since he says they will hurt the township's tax base.

He said the township is a good location for industry, especially as the sewer system expands, and annexation removes land which could be used for industrial development.

Pline also said drainage is a problem in the township, and that some drains should be rebuilt.

David Vance, 13885 Ducharme, is a Democrat running for trustee. He is a millwright at Oldsmobile and has attended classes at Central Michigan University and Lansing Community College.

Vance said he would give the board a different viewpoint because of his different outlook and experiences. He anticipated the biggest problem the township would be facing is growth, while law enforcement and traffic control will also be problems.

Vance favors the switch to a charter township, saying it should have been done two years ago. He also favored increased commercial development in the township, provided it would not interfere with the rest of township life. He said it was necessary to change the tax base from residential and farm property to commercial and industrial property.

Robert Zeeb, 2480 Herbison Road, is a self-employed farmer. Now a member of the County Board of Commissioners, the Republican has served on over 40 boards

and commissions, including the Bath school board.

Zeeb said he will add a conservative approach to township government, doing only what the people want. "We have to have a balance of what people want and what people can afford," he said.

Zeeb said that although he has been opposed to going to a charter township in the past, he now favors it to be protected from the cities' encroachment.

"The thing that bothers me is the five mills which the board is going to be able to levy without a vote from the people," he said. "Even if they have the authority I think it should go to a vote."

Zeeb also said he favors attracting new business to the township, but it should not be through the Economic Development Corporation.

★ DeWitt council

street project in the Lake Geneva area may run into difficulties, again because of the probable approval of one of the tax amendments.

Norman T. Farnum, 109 Manchester, is a transportation planner for the highway department and has had five to six years of management experience. He has been on the DeWitt Planning Commission for two years and chairman of that body for one year.

Farnum said the biggest issue facing the city will be the impact of the passage of any tax amendments.

"We'll have to tighten our belts" he said. "Then there's the city's growth pattern, sewer expansion—where do you start with a community that's growing like DeWitt?"

Lee Hodges, 109 Wilson St., is a bank officer with the Bank of Lansing. He agrees that with most of the other candidates that taxes will be the biggest problem facing the city council.

"It's going to take a good deal of leadership," he said

of the city's possible financial situation. "People are tired of taxes, and we're going to need very wise financial management in the future."

"The philosophy has always been to spend while we've got it, as if there'll always be money. But that is not always true."

David A. Spencer, 1229 Longspur, works as an aide in the Michigan Senate, and he feels his work will help him be an effective councilman.

"I work five days a week on local, federal and state governmental problems," he said. "Working for the vice chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee I deal with local problems, city council's problems."

He said that with the growth of the community creating special problems, solutions or assistance could be found at the state and federal level. Spencer said his experience would be valuable because he knows what to ask for and where

the money lies.

Like the other candidates, he said possible tax cuts will have to be dealt with.

"If Tisch or Headlee pass, local units are going to suffer tremendously big cuts," he said. "A small community like DeWitt may have its services slashed in half. But if 80 to 100 new homes are built next year, as is estimated, we're going to have real problems with law enforcement and services."

Part of his job in the senate deals with information handling, and he feels his experience in that will help him as a councilman. He said residents will be more involved in community affairs if he can provide them with timely and accurate information on city affairs.

Lynn Thayer, 814 Elmwood, is treasurer of the Mills Supplies Corp. in Lansing. Thayer has lived in the city for two years, and says he has an active

interest in the community.

"I don't know much about local problems," he said, "but I do care and intend to become involved."

He said the biggest issues facing the council will be the possible revision of the city charter and dealing with growth.

Jean Vaughn, 1612 Larkwood, has only been in the area two years, and she said as a relative newcomer she hopes to help others new to the city find out what services are available and how the city works.

"The city is growing fast," she said, "and some people don't know what's being offered. People aren't aware of city services, who's in charge, how the city is organized. There are a lot of new people, and I hope to get them more involved in the city by having more personal contact with them."

Newman-Tahvonen race heated

St. Johns attorney Randy Tahvonen and Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman, both hailing from St. Johns, came out victors in the August primary but the November election will decide the county's most competitive race.

Both are vying for the non-partisan six-year term as 29th Circuit Court judge in Clinton and Gratiot Counties. The winner will succeed Judge Leo Corkin who is retiring.

Newman and Tahvonen hit the campaign trail with a thirst for votes. Campaign lawn signs and bumper stickers for both candidates dot lawns in both Clinton and Gratiot Counties, making the competitive nature of this race evident to all who live here.

Newman has served as Clinton prosecutor for the past seven years. He also has served as president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, on

the governing council, criminal law section of the Michigan State Bar Association, and he served on the national task force on prosecution standards.

Also to his credit are his involvements on the Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, chairman of the conference of arson investigators and instructor at Michigan law enforcement officers training council.

"The two most important issues facing our courts are the decline of public confidence and the challenge of maintaining high quality justice while faced with soaring demands. New York's mass murderer 'Son of Sam' was recommended for pretrial release by a screening program, based on community ties and work record. Although the judge overrode the recommendation because of the defendant's notoriety, this was an exception. A judge in

another state blamed the victim of a multiple rape in a school stairwell for being "too sexy". We need to elect judges who have demonstrated that they are concerned for the people's rights, care about their community and can be counted on to make sound decisions," he said.

Tahvonen is a former judicial research attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals and a former special prosecutor. Presently he is in private law practice with attorney Richard Wells.

"The primary goal of the circuit judge must be to take creative, vigorous action to increase the efficiency of the court system by utilizing the additional circuit judgeship to eliminate the present docket backlog; by adopting administrative procedures

and local court rules—such as mandatory pre-trial conferences in criminal cases—to reduce last minute plea negotiations, technical motions and adjournment requests; and by promptly implementing the "one-day, one-trial" jury system. In addition, the new Judge must bring to the bench the unquestioned ability, varied experience and integrity essential to guarantee continued public confidence in the court system," he said.

Final tabulations of the August primary election show Tahvonen captured 3,978 votes for 43 percent of the vote cast for the four candidates seeking the position. Newman garnered 29 percent of the vote or 2,636 votes in the primary. Robert Douglas and Eric Kauma gathered 1,034 and 677 votes, respectively.

However, Newman's campaign has gained momentum since the primary and the Newman-Tahvonen outcome is expected to be close.

Green meets Mitchell in Circuit Court contest

Timothy Green, Clinton Probate Court judge since 1967, and Jack Mitchell, an Alma attorney, are vying for the newly created eight-year 29th District Circuit Court judgeship term.

Green, who earned his law degree in 1947 from the University of Notre Dame, is the candidate with more experience, having been a practicing attorney in St. Johns from 1949 to 1972. He was admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court, and has presided as circuit, district and probate judge by assignment in neighboring counties. He resides in St. Johns.

Says candidate Green:

"Proper management of civil litigation can make the court system more effective. The litigation explosion has created unprecedented demands in the administration of justice. The volume, complexity and cost of civil litigation imposes great burdens on the courts and litigants. Delays congest court dockets, frustrate people who need legal remedies and led to cynicism of the entire court structure. The docket caseload may be reduced by greater utilization of judicial manpower and prudent judicial intervention prior to trial."

Mitchell, a University of Denver law school graduate, has experience as a judge's aide, adjunct professor of law, farm manager-owner for the Mitchell centennial farm, and he has had arbitration training. He resides in Breckenridge.

Says candidate Mitchell: "Standard statute requirements for judgeships aside, there are a few other

essential ingredients I feel important. First, to preserve fairness and equity, a judge should be independent politically. The less strings a candidate has become attached to politically, through businesses or otherwise, the more effective

they'll be on the bench. I have no strings or obligations attached to myself, i.e., politically, business or legal association wise, financially, or clubwise socially. Secondly, the position demands and involves much

work. My farm background trained me to work hard, be effective, be responsible, be honest, to try and help those in need, not to be afraid to make decisions, and believe in the Almighty. Third, experience is no guarantee of fairness."

Allen favored over Fry in state Senate race

30th State Senator Richard Allen (R-Alma) is almost certain to win re-election next Tuesday, as he faces Democratic challenger Kenneth Fry from Potterville.

Seeking his second Senate term, Allen was state representative from 1968-72. He also was a veterinarian and farmer, having earned BS and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees from MSU.

Senator Allen was voted one of the 12 best lawmakers in the 1977 legislative session by Booth Newspapers. Lawmakers were judged on participation, honesty, integrity, power-initiative and representation.

"Running state govt. is a complicated business. The process works best if we bring together legislators with a diversity of experience and background and a real degree of expertise in certain areas. We cannot all be experts at everything. I feel that my main role in the legislature is to work in 4 areas. I have been a leader

on the Committees for Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Education and Joint Rules Committee which handles all legislative amendments. I also have worked heavily in taxation areas particularly with property tax credits and other means of reducing property tax burdens. My background as a veterinarian, farmer and college teacher of biological sciences gives me knowledge and credibility with other legislators in these areas," he said.

Candidate Fry is a barber and Potterville city assessor. He was formerly Potterville's mayor, an Eaton County supervisor, vice-chairman of Tri-County Planning Commission and Michigan Week chairman.

He is a graduate of Flint Institute of Barbering, Lansing Business University, and has attended Olivet College and Lansing Community College.

"Big Brother and his appetite for more tax dollars as the answer for his ineptness to serve ethically

and efficiently; unwilling and unable to provide solutions to control: taxes-crime-unemployment - education standards - their own conduct. Voter apathy and unwillingness to elect sincere officials... support fair and equitable solutions. Selfish demands at any expense of each economic level; too many voters do not get interested in who is running until they get to the polls or it is too late to register," he said.

Democrat Francis Spaniola who has served as the 87th District State Representative since 1975, was voted one of the 12 best state lawmakers by outstate Michigan's largest newspaper chain, Booth Newspapers, and Republican challenger Kenneth Deschepper has his

Cederberg, Albosta clash in 10th Congressional race

10th Congressional District Republican incumbent Elford Cederberg is being met with fierce competition from Democratic challenger Donald Albosta.

The 10th District includes the City of St. Johns, as well as the following Clinton County townships: Bengal, Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Olive, Greenbush, Ovid, Riley, Victor and Westphalia.

"Al" Cederberg of Midland was elected to Congress in 1952 and has served continuously since. He was worked on a number of committees including the Post Office, Civil Service, Merchant Marine, Fisheries, Appropriations, House Budget and various subcommittees.

Before entering U.S. politics, he was mayor of Bay City and a Bay County supervisor.

Cederberg said: "I see the position of Representative as much broader than simply legislating for the people of the district and the nation. While properly representing the interests of the district in the legislative process is important, in these times of excessive government it is essential to assist the people of the district in their efforts to deal with government. Senior citizens, veterans, those in the military, as well as local governments must have an effective source of assistance. My years of experience and service have and will continue to be an asset to the 10th District."

His Democratic opponent who is a St. Charles farmer, ran for the U.S. Congress in 1976, but was beat out. He has served as State Representative of the 86th District, Saginaw county commissioner, township trustee and school board secretary.

He was elected to the Michigan House in 1974 and served as co-chairman of the Agriculture Committee. He also worked on the State Advisory Board of the FHA, was associate director of the Saginaw County Soil Conservation District, and the director of the Sugar Beet Growers Association. He attended Delta College.

"I favor a voluntary effort by business and labor to achieve deceleration in the rate of inflation; more research through univer-

sities and private industry to provide renewable sources of energy and utilization of those sources of energy more efficiently that we now have such as coal and water. I would recommend the U.S. Department of Agriculture explore all possibilities of exporting more agricultural products from this country to nations that have resources that they can sell for American dollars," he said.

Public offices which he has held include: counsel for the Michigan House Committee investigating the Employment Security Department; member of the joint legislative and judicial committee for procedural revision and a member of the Supreme court committee for standard jury instructions.

His opponent, Dale Sprik, has a background in agriculture, education, Democratic politics and law.

Sawyer faces Sprik in 5th Congressional

Only two townships in Clinton County, Dallas and Lebanon Townships, are included in the 5th Congressional District. Running for that Congressional seat are Republican incumbent Harold "Hal" Sawyer from Rockford and Democratic opponent from Grand Rapids, Dale Sprik.

Since 1977, Sawyer has served in the U.S. congress. He served on the judiciary, veterans' affairs, select committee on assassinations and select committee on ethnics which is in the House.

Prior to his election to the House he was a member of the Michigan Law Revision

Commission and prosecuting attorney for Kent County. He grew up in the San Francisco, Calif. bay area and graduated from the University of California Law School in Hastings.

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The Grand Rapids attorney was a high school government, history and economics teacher, before pursuing a career in law.

Sprik's education background includes a BA from Western Michigan University, a MA from Oregon State University and a law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

"I am getting the message very clearly from the voters that they feel they have lost control of their government and that they want it back. I do not feel that the federal government should profit: from the very inflation which its policies have helped to promote," said Sprik.

Carr, Conlin fight over Bath

Bath Township is the only area in Clinton County included in the 6th Congressional District. Running for the 6th District seat are Democratic incumbent Bob Carr and his Republican challenger Mike Conlin.

The incumbent is a University of Wisconsin Law School graduate and previously held positions with the

Michigan attorney general's office, the state senate minority leader and U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson.

Carr said, "In four years on the job, I have earned a reputation for independence and hard work which has resulted in an impressive list of accomplishments. Recent actions include successful efforts to

preserve Michigan's Pere Marquette River, to add two federal judges to Mid-Michigan, and to clean up Lake Lansing, as well as participation in the Congressional Delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and a major role in killing the wasteful B-1 Bomber. Early in my first term, I drew national notice

for successful efforts to end funding for the Vietnam War and to dump two ineffective committee chairmen. I see tax reform and nuclear weapons limitation as two major current issues." Carr's Republican opponent hails from Jackson and failed to answer the questionnaire sent by the Clinton County News.

Wolpe challenging Brown in 3rd

Voters in the City of DeWitt, DeWitt, Eagle and Watertown Townships (the 3rd Congressional District) will have to decide between Republican incumbent Garry Brown of Schoolcraft or Democratic challenger Howard Wolpe of Lansing.

The incumbent has been a member of Congress since 1967 and prior to that he served as a Michigan state senator from 1962-66. In Congress he has served on the banking, finance and urban affairs committees as well as urban affairs, joint economic committee, government operations and ad hoc committee on energy.

Congressman Brown is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and George Washington University Law School.

"I believe the major issues in this campaign are inflation and the role of the federal govt. Throughout my years in Congress, I have stressed the importance of stabilizing our economy through anti-inflation measures, especially through a reduction in govt. spending and deficit bud-

gets. Similarly, I have consistently fought to restrain the ever increasing role of govt. as it negatively impacts upon our personal lives and pursuits."

Democratic opponent Howard Wolpe has over eight years in public service as city commissioner, two-

term state legislator and until recently, he worked as regional aide for U.S. Senator Donald Riegle.

Wolpe said: "I believe government can and should be made to work more effectively for the people. There should be close contact between a congressman and his constituents,

using outreach programs to identify and solve individual and community problems. People are not getting an adequate return for their tax dollars. Government programs should regularly be reviewed and evaluated to ensure greater efficiency and effectiveness in their operation."

Nash trying to fight Arnold's challenge

Republican Ernest Nash of Dimondale is defending his seat as 56th State Representative against challenger Denise Arnold, a Democrat from Lansing.

Eagle and Watertown Townships are included in the 56th District. Nash has served on public safety, judiciary, state affairs and corrections committees in the state House. He attended Western Michigan University, Lansing Community College and MSU.

Ms. Arnold is attending Cooley Law School and is a graduate of Bowling Green State University in Ohio with a major in journalism and speech.

She is clerk to the education committee in the Michigan House of Representatives and teaches government in the Grand Ledge adult education program.

She is a member of the Michigan Democratic Agriculture Committee, was

nominated for the Outstanding Young Woman in America award, worked with neglected children at the Ingham County Shelter Home and organized the 3rd District Women's Political Caucus to encourage women of all parties to become involved in politics.

"I will lead the fight to limit state spending by demanding zero based budgeting, sunset legislation and increase deposits in the rainy day fund. I will lead the fight to shift the tax burden of financing our school from property onto income and will lead the business and farming communities in a coalition of common interests but recognize their separate concerns," he said.

Nash retired from the Michigan State Police in July 1974 after 18 years of service to become a full-time legislator. While in the State Police, he was recognized as an authority on fingerprints and voiceprints and received an award in recognition of his contribution in the field of scientific identification.

Deschepper takes on Spaniola

work cut out for him if he wishes to unseat the Corunna Democrat.

The 87th District includes precincts 2 and 4 in Bath Township and all of Victor Township in Clinton County. Spaniola is a former government teacher in East Lansing, Corunna and

Durand; is owner and operator of Anthony's Dairy Isle in Owosso; and served as staff assistant to the House Education Committee from 1973-74. He is also partner in Anthony's Dairy Mart in Howell.

He has a BA in political science from MSU, has attended MSU graduate

school, U.S. Army Air Defense School and the Taft Institute of Government seminar at MSU.

Candidate Deschepper hails from Durand and failed to respond to the Clinton County News questionnaire.

Cropsey ahead of King in 88th House race

Republican nominee for the 88th District State Representative Seat, Alan Cropsey, is almost assured of election to the seat being vacated by retiring Representative Stanley Powell.

The 88th District, which is heavily Republican, consists of 30 townships including Lebanon, Essex, Greenbush, Duplain, Dallas, Bengal, Bingham, Ovid, Westphalia, Riley, Olive and DeWitt Townships as well as a portion of Bath Township in Clinton County.

Cropsey is a 1978 graduate of Cooley Law School, a 1975 graduate of Bob Jones University and a 1970 graduate of DeWitt High School. This is the first elective office he has sought.

"After having knocked on hundreds of doors, the two main issues that people are concerned with are: (1.)

Welfare: Hardworking laborers are fed up with paying for a welfare system in which the welfare recipient is living better than the worker; and (2.) Taxes: Almost one-half of our national income now goes to pay federal, state and local taxes. If I am elected state representative and the people vote to cut or limit taxes. I will use my position to make sure that the "fat" and "waste" in welfare and the bureaucracy are cut and that essential services (schools, police, etc.) are adequately funded."

His opponent, Democrat Avis King from Lowell lists as her qualifications two years as PTA president, six years as Lowell Showboat Garden Club Ecology chairman, flower show chairman for two years, credit union manager for 12 years and bookkeeper for 10 years.

"Since early May it has been my privilege to meet and talk to people throughout the district. County fairs, business and union groups, senior citizen luncheons, 'citizens' on the street and 'coffees' have given me the opportunity to meet and talk

to the people on a personal basis. This to me is the way a candidate may learn the 'thoughts' of the citizens of the district. How else can a candidate know what is needed but by personal contact?" says Mrs. King.

2 justices to be elected

Two of four candidates for Michigan Supreme Court Justice will be elected Nov. 7. Seeking the non-partisan seats are Alice L. Gilbert, Gary R. McDonald and incumbents James L. Ryan and G. Mennen Williams.

Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert has 17 years of trial judge experience. During her years on the bench, she has been endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic parties and has served as a lecturer on judicial ethics.

She was educated at Wellesley College and Northwestern University Law School and studied at the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration. She resides in Oakland County.

Saginaw County Circuit Judge Gary McDonald graduated from the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University Law School. He established the first closed circuit television arraignment system in Michigan and helped develop the first design of a full integrated computerized criminal justice information system in the state.

G. Mennen Williams holds a JD degree from the University of Michigan and Princeton Law School and 13 honorary degrees from

various educational institutions around the world.

He was elected justice of the Michigan Supreme Court in 1971, after serving as U.S. ambassador to the Philippines, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, governor of Michigan for 12

years and numerous other positions.

Justice James Ryan is the youngest member of the Supreme Court, and the most experienced trial judge on the Supreme Court. He also has experience as supervising justice of the

Michigan Judicial Institute, circuit court judge for nine years, adjunct professor of law at the University of Detroit Law School, and chairman of the academic committee at Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Each university governing board has general supervision of the institution, as well as responsibility for its budget-making decisions. Candidates for the boards are nominated at State party conventions. The term of the

board members is eight years and there is no salary paid these board members. However, their expenses are covered.

At each university, four candidates are vying for the two available positions, namely two Democrats and two Republicans.

In the University of Michigan Board of Regents race, three attorneys and a state senator have their hats in the ring. They are Petoskey attorney Paul Brown, Democrat; Norton Shores (Muskegon) attorney James Waters, Democrat; Grosse Pointe Park attorney John Axe, Republican; and Ann Arbor State Senator Gilbert Bursley, Republican.

Three women and one man are in contention for the two seats on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. Candidates are Carole Lick, a Democrat and special education teacher from Kalamazoo; Barbara Sawyer, a Democrat and Menominee County treasurer; Paul Gadola, a Republican and Munday Township (Flint) attorney; and Mary Sharp, Republican and East Lansing attorney.

Running for the Wayne State University Board of Governors are Leon Atchison, Democrat, Detroit director of parks and recreation; Max Pincus, Democrat, president of Hughes & Hatcher, Inc. of Bloomfield Hills; James Haley, Republican, high school principal from Harper Woods; and Laura Reyes Kopack,

Republican, law student from Westland.

Two of four candidates for the State Board of Education will be elected to eight-year terms. The State Board of Education governs the education process, kindergarten university.

Republican candidates for the State Board of Education are Barbara Dumouchelle from Grosse Ile and Silvernia Kanoyton from Detroit. Ms. Dumouchelle was appointed by Governor Milliken to the State Board of Education in 1972, and in 1977 she was elected area vice-president of the National Association of State Boards of Education, representing 14 states. She is a former elementary teacher.

Ms. Kanoyton is deputy director of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation and a former Detroit high school teacher. She also was a Bicentennial ambassador of education to Great Britain.

Democratic candidates are Annetta Miller and Malcolm Dade, Jr. Dade is executive assistant to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young and he has previously worked for the Detroit Board of Education, the Michigan Democratic Party and numerous positions with the city of Detroit.

Ms. Miller is currently vice-president of the State Board of Education and vice-president of the Michigan Council About Higher Education. She has held numerous offices with educational boards.

3rd Appeals open

Kenneth L. Block, a Grand Rapids attorney, is facing Petoskey attorney Barbara B. MacKenzie for the 3rd District Court of Appeals Seat.

Ms. MacKenzie is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and was admitted to the Bar in 1953. She is a partner in the Petoskey law firm of Clark, Stroup, Brown, MacKenzie & Pointner since 1967.

She was appointed by the Michigan Supreme Court to the Board of Commissioners and elected to the Representative Assembly of the State Bar; and is a member of the Judicial Qualifications Committee of the State Bar. "It is necessary to maintain the delicate balance

between guaranteeing individual rights, yet recognizing that those rights carry with them responsibilities necessary for the protection of society. I have great faith in our judicial system. We must continually improve its administration to approach ideals of equality and justice for all," said Ms.

MacKenzie.

Candidate Block has had experience as court of appeals law clerk for Judge Robert Burns; appellate law practice; instructor of lawyers at ICLE; and chairman of the criminal law council, State Bar of Michigan.

Levin, Griffin square off

United States Senator for the past 12 years and U.S. Congressman for 10 years prior, Republican Robert Griffin is being opposed by former Detroit City Council President Carl Levin, Democrat, in one of the state's most verbal contests this election.

Griffin, 54, was first elected to Congress in 1956 when he was only 32. He represented Michigan's 9th District until May 1966 when he was appointed to fill a Senate vacancy left by the death of Senator Patrick McNamara.

Six months later, he won his first full six-year term in the Senate by defeated former Governor G. Mennen Williams by the largest plurality given a Michigan Republican senatorial candidate in 20 years.

As a Senator he has served on the Foreign Relations Senate Committee, and the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. He also serves on the Rules and Administration Committee which regulates the internal affairs of the Senate.

Griffin holds a BS degree from Central Michigan University and received his law degree from the University of Michigan. He practiced law in Traverse City until his election to Congress in 1956.

"I run because I think I'm the best qualified and because these are times when Michigan and the

nation need the best qualified to serve," said Griffin.

His Democratic challenger, Levin, is 44 and lives in Detroit. He has served on the Detroit City Council from 1970 to 1978 and was president for the past four years. From 1964-67 he served on the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, and from 1968-69 he served as special assistant attorney general, chief appellate defender in Detroit.

He was an instructor at Wayne State University Law School and the University of Detroit, and was a member of the Advisory Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union and the United Foundation.

"The two central issues this year concern attitude and taxes. People are so upset, bewildered and discouraged by what government has done, and what government has failed to do, that they have lost faith and hope. We have let bureaucracy run wild. We have to get control of it, or it will get even more control of us. The "tax revolt" is a legitimate response to these excesses of government. Through reasonable limitation, such as in the Headlee Amendment, we will gain a sense of control over our government and restore faith in the democratic process."

Village of Fowler

"Anti-Recession funds of \$704 received by the Village of Fowler in 1977 were expended for water well repairs. The report of General Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance data and its supporting documentation are available for public examination at the Village Office on Main Street in Fowler, Michigan.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk"

Village of Fowler Council News

A special meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, October 2, 1978. Councilmen present were R. Smith, D. Smith, McCausey, Goerge and J. Koenigsnecht. Spicer was absent.

The award of Contract 1 of the Water Project to ZOF Inc. was rescinded, due to their inability to meet the terms of the Contract. Contract 1 was then awarded to Barnhart and Son, Inc.

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, October 9, 1978. Councilmen present were R. Smith, Spicer, McCausey, Goerge, and D. Smith. J. Koenigsnecht was absent.

Minutes of the September 25th and October 2nd meetings were approved. Bills totaling \$4291.10 were approved.

Barnhart and Son, Inc. was given notice to proceed on Contract 1 of the Water Project. The Village engineer was authorized to obtain a survey of the well site property on North Wright Road. Payment of a \$75 fee for temporary electric service to the well site was approved.

The Village engineer will meet with the Water and Sewer committee on October 16, 1978, at 6:30 P.M. to discuss the Facility Plan Study. A special meeting of the entire Council will follow at 7:00 P.M.

The Council accepted a State grant of \$1071 for step 1 of the Facility Plan Study.

The Council was informed by the DNR that the discharge permit for the Lagoon system will expire on January 31, 1979. The Clerk was authorized to submit a re-application for a permit to discharge.

A special meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on October 16, 1978. The meeting was called to order by President Pro-Tem Roy Smith. Councilmen present were Spicer, D. Smith, McCausey and Goerge. J. Koenigsnecht was absent.

Minutes of the October 9th meeting were approved.

Village engineer Paul Thompson said Barnhart and Sons had started work on Contract 1 of the Water Project. Payment of a \$100 charge for permanent underground electric service to the well site was approved. The \$75 fee for temporary service, which was approved at the last meeting, will be paid by the contractor.

Tentative award of Contract 2 of the Water Project to ZOF Inc. was rescinded. Contract No. 2 was awarded to Barnhart and Son, Inc., along with a notice to proceed with approximately 50 percent of the contract at this time.

The DPW was authorized to purchase a new cab for the tractor at a cost of approximately \$545.

John Schafer reported the pump on Well No. 3 had been pulled and taken in for repair, and he expected the well to be back in operation very soon.

Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

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. VAN DYK

Clinton County Bd. of Commissioners Meeting

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held September 26, 1978, with Vice-Chairman Martin presiding.

The Board met Tuesday, September 26, 1978 at 9:00 A.M. with Roger Overway and Robert Zeeb absent.

Voted to approve the minutes of the September 8, 1978 meeting as corrected.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Voted to approve the request of St. Johns Business Women's Association to place a Banner at end of Clinton Ave., October 16, thru 21.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 44 - Establishing Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 5 - (Village of Elsie) and approve contract therefor.

Voted to approve Resolution No. 45 - Bond resolution for Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 5 - (Village of Elsie)

Voted to authorize Vice Chairman Martin to sign the four CETA Contracts for FY 1979.

Voted to transfer funds from Contingency Fund to Sheriff Fund and Jail.

Voted to transfer funds from Contingency Fund to Contagious Disease, Jury Commission and Veterans Burial.

Public Hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing was opened at 10:00 A.M., and closed at 10:10 A.M.

Voted to concur with the Resolution from Allegan County regarding HB 6182.

Voted to go on record as recommending the reappointment of Anthony Kuntz to the Mid-Michigan South Health Systems Agency Board, and send a letter regarding same.

Voted to adjourn, and to meet again October 10, 1978.

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Sale ends Tuesday,
November 7

CITY OF ST. JOHNS Notice of Public Hearing

Ordinance No. 304

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 13, 1978 at 8:15 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 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:

Would rezone the following described parcel from its present R-1, Single Family Residential, to GC, General Commercial:

Part of Outlot N, Plat of the City of St. Johns, Section 16, T7N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point which is South 89deg 20' 13" West 909.05 feet from a point on the East Section Line which is North 00deg 39' 47" West 1708.20 feet from the SE corner of said Section 16; thence North 45deg 41' 10" West 150.00 feet, thence South 44deg 18' 50" West 200 feet, for a place of beginning of this description; thence North 45deg 41' 10" West 178 feet; thence South 44deg 18' 50" West 100 feet; thence South 45deg 41' 10" East 178 feet; thence North 44deg 18' 50" East 100 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Please be advised there will be an EXECUTION SALE on the following articles beginning October 30, 1978. Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. will accept bids at 200 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Michigan 48879. Anyone may see the following articles by appointment between 9:30 and 4:00 Monday thru Friday. Final day for bidding will be November 17, 1978.

1. STOCK CAR
2. gas cans (red)
- 4 Hoosier Tires and Rims
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- 1 Arc Welder
- 1 Torch set
- 1 Compressor
- 1 Compressor tank Saylor Beall
- 2 Highway Comanche with rims
- 4 Goodyear racing tires
- 1 McCreary tire
- 1 14 inch Firestone tire
- 1 rim
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Obituaries

Carl Steinhardt

Carl F. Steinhardt, 60, passed away Oct. 18, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

He was born Sept. 20, 1918 to Frank and Lottie (Carey) Steinhardt, and had been a resident of DeWitt most of his life. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Mrs. Agnes Pike Steinhardt.

He had been employed by

Motor Wheel Corp. of Lansing for 37 years, retiring in July of this year. He was a veteran of World War II.

On May 17, 1941 he married Doris A. Sibley and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Dr. Gary C. Steinhardt of West Lafayette, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. James (Shirley) Stone of Cape Coral, Fla.; two granddaughters, Angela Aimee Steinhardt and Alison Lynn Stone; a sister, Mrs. Lucile C. Bond of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Religious services were

conducted by Rev. Muri Eastman of the DeWitt Community Church at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 21, in the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel, with interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing. Bearers were: Glen Shull, James Mather, Lawrence Kramp, Lavern Lerg, Robert Moots and Earl Klaver.

Anna Fox

Anna F. Fox, 79, of 569 S. State St., Pewamo, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1978 in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo Thursday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiated and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 3 and 8 p.m. daily at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. in Fowler.

Mrs. Fox was born in Fowler Sept. 6, 1899. She lived all of her adult life in Pewamo.

On Oct. 8, 1924, she married Ernest Fox in Fowler. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving are four sons, Paul and Jerome Fox of Pewamo and Donald and Lennon of Clare and Ionia; four daughters, Mrs. Alice Schneider and Mrs. Jean Burns, both of St. Johns, and Mrs. Alda Salisbury of Williamston and Mrs. Marlene Fitzpatrick of DeWitt; 54 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

A daughter and her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Theresa Metzmaker of St. Johns and Mrs. Ellie Hebner of Eagle; 19 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; two brothers, Tony Hoerner of Otisville and Herman Hoerner of Dewitt; four sisters, Mrs. Rosie Kempf, Mrs. Gusta Wirth, Mrs. Nora Brace and Mrs. Tillie Hooker, all of Grand Ledge.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Rev. Richard Bullock officiated and burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

She was born March 8, 1909 in Westphalia Township, Clinton County, to John and Theresa (Martin) Hoerner.

March of Dimes set

Due to the severity of past Michigan winters, the Capital Chapter-March of Dimes is having the annual Mothers' March Against Birth Defects in November this year.

Volunteers throughout Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties will be Marching Nov. 9-16. "Help the March of Dimes protect the unborn and the newborn by giving generously when a volunteer for the mothers' march come to your door," urges campaign workers. Tri-County residents interested in volunteering may call 482-1249 for details on how they can help.

Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Goerge and family of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge and they also spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cecilia Thelen.

Mrs. Cecil Boak was a visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak Friday before noon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long of Wisconsin spent the weekend with her mother, Emma Vance. Mr. Bernard Vance of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his mother, Emma Vance. They celebrated her birthday which is on Halloween.

United Methodist Church receives associate minister

St. Johns

Rev. Charles Fry, district superintendent, announced the appointment by Bishop Edsel Ammons of the Rev. Gordon Showers as part-

time associate of First United Methodist of St. Johns.

The administrative board approved the request for appointment by the pastor-

parish committee at their August meeting and then it was submitted to the bishop's cabinet. He will be working 15 hours a week for approximately 40 weeks out of the year.

Gordon and his wife Luella Showers resided at 503 E. State in the city. He is a retired United Methodist pastor who has served his denomination for 34 years. Their first church was at North Star (1939), another

parish they served near here is the Elsie-Duplain Charge (1965-70).

They have three children: a daughter, Judy Vandemark, director of the chapel choir at First Church; a son Rev. David Showers, United Methodist pastor in Muskegon, and a daughter Susan Roberts in Kentucky.

A coffee-hour reception was held in their honor following the worship service Oct. 29.

Concert slated

Bob and Becky Brunton from Eaton Rapids will be singing at the Free Methodist Church Sunday evening, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m.

Bob and Becky sang with the well-known "Spurrows" group at one time, but now have recorded some of their own records.

Bob graduated from MSU and is now employed there as director of payrolls.


Becky, originally from Wisconsin, received her music education at MSU. She has served as a music

teacher in several places including the Michigan School For The Blind.

For several years Bob and Becky directed a high school and college-age youth choir called the "Splendor Singers" and travelled extensively throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes area.

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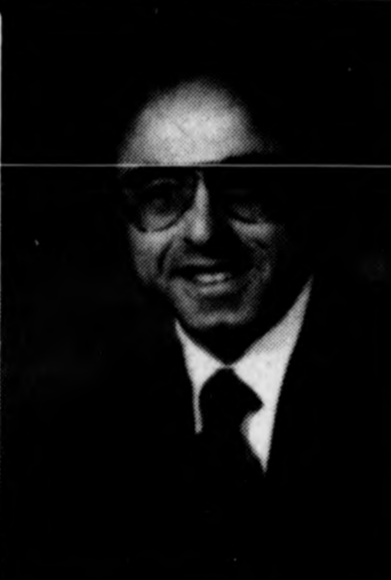
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REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company of St. Johns City

In the state of Michigan at the close of business on September 30, 1978 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from banks		6,639
U.S. Treasury securities		12,620
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		5,851
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		15,438
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		1,603
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		111
Trading account securities		NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased		NONE
under agreements to resell		
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	53,425	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	528	
Loans, Net		52,897
Direct lease financing		NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,164
Real estate owned other than bank premises		559
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE
Other assets		1,328
TOTAL ASSETS		98,210
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		13,908
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.		57,278
Deposits of United States Government		231
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		13,595
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		NONE
Deposits of commercial banks		NONE
Certified and officers' checks		575
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		85,587
Total demand deposits	16,595	
Total time and savings deposits	68,992	
Total deposits in foreign offices		NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		85,587
Federal funds purchased and securities sold		
under agreements to repurchase		4,050
Liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		459
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		NONE
Other liabilities		1,249
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		91,345
Subordinated notes and debentures		NONE
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)		NONE
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 369,550		
b. No. shares outstanding 369,550 (par value)		1,848
Surplus		1,848
Undivided profits		3,067
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		102
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		6,865
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		98,210
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks		5,064
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,910
Total loans		53,206
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		12,691
Total deposits		69,760
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		4,050
Liabilities for borrowed money		NONE
TOTAL ASSETS		99,536
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)		200
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		10,857
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		2,525

I, James A. Jesswein Name
Controller Title
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. James A. Jesswein Signature
October 26, 1978 Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Rayl P. Pappas
John A. ...
Thymocel ... Directors

Securities having a par value of \$4,755,000.00 were pledged at September 30, 1978 as collateral for Public Deposits including \$629,000.00 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.

Editorial Page

Don't forget to vote on the county proposals

Are you ready to play that challenging game, "Beat the Clock" this Tuesday?

According to state law, a person can spend a maximum of two minutes in the voting booth, and with the myriad of candidates and proposals to be decided, voters will certainly have a grand time trying to beat the clock, should the regulation be enforced.

Let's see how it will go.

9 a.m.—The election guide has just finished showing me how to operate the voting booth and she says "good luck" as she returns to show someone else the monster machine.

9:00:05—I decide to close the curtain. Where is that lever? Oh, yes, here it is. The stage is set and the curtain closes automatically, almost like the doors on the elevator. Thank goodness I don't have claustrophobia.

9:00:09—Start at the top and work yourself down. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congressman, State Senator, State Representative, County Clerk, County Commissioner and Township officers (whew).

9:00:45—Vote for two members of the State Board of Education, two members of the Board of Regents of 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.

9:01—Whip through the 11 state proposals, A, B, C, D, E, G, H, J, K, M, and R.

9:01:30—Cast a ballot for two justices of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals, and two circuit court judges, one for a six-year term and the other for an eight-year term.

9:01:45—VOTE ON TWO COUNTY PROPOSITIONS.

Don't forget about the two county propositions. Both are extremely

important. Clinton County residents may never see another U.S. Senator or Congressman for a year, but the outcome of these two ballot proposals will be felt immediately.

One proposal is a proposition to approve borrowing and pledging of full faith and credit in support of general obligation tax notes. That's the official title, but in actuality, it is just a proposition asking the people if they want to continue the county's present method of bookkeeping.

A revolving tax fund was established several years ago. When the time rolls around to pay schools and units of government the tax money due them, and not all the tax money has been collected because some people choose to be delinquent in paying their taxes, the county borrows money to make up the difference.

The government and school units receive the money budgeted them, and interest paid by delinquent tax payers goes to pay the interest on the loan taken out by the county. The county doesn't lose money on this operation (a revolving tax fund) but rather saves money because the bookkeeping procedures are much simpler.

However, if the Headlee Tax Proposal passes, the county won't be able to practice this revolving tax fund procedure, and the safety of the procedure is not clear under the Tisch proposal either. The county is only asking taking precautionary measures by putting the issue on the ballot. If the Tisch and Headlee proposals are defeated and the county tax note proposal passes, life will go on as before.

Voters can't lose by passing the full faith and credit county proposition. They can only lose if they vote it down and the Headlee or Tisch proposal passes. "A stitch in time, saves nine." The other proposition facing county



By Patrice Hornak

voters concerns the county jail. The county is asking for \$2.5 million to build a jail facility out on Townsend Road in St. Johns.

The present jail facility is inadequate, according to state directives. To renovate the present jail, the county would have to spend almost the same amount of money as it would have to spend to build a new one. Building costs are rising and they probably won't get cheaper. Again, voters will save money in the long run if they agree to spend their money now.

A person with a \$40,000 home would be assessed \$15 the first year in taxes for the jail. For the next 15 years, the \$15 amount would decrease until it is \$7.50 in the 15th year. What can you buy for \$15 today? Or, what will you be able to purchase with \$7.50 in 15 years?

Or it just makes sense to vote yes on both of the county proposals. Look for both of these proposals on the Nov. 7 ballot.



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Youth, age share values

By Richard L. Milliman

It may come as something of a surprise to some of us oldsters, but in many respects, teenagers today are pretty much the same as their grandparents were back in the 1920's.

Oh, they're a bit less religious, and a bit more tolerant of dissent; on the other side of the coin, they're about the same in their orientation to patriotism, social justice and the work ethic.

So claims Theodore Caplow of the University of Virginia, who is in charge of a federally financed study checking back on opinions in Muncie, Ind., and comparing them with similar research conducted in 1924, and again in the Depression years.

The most recent survey covered 3,200 high school students in Muncie, a city of 80,000 population.

"In this Midwestern community, we found much less disintegration of traditional social values than is commonly described by observers who rely on their own intuitions," Caplow reports.

For example, 3 out of 4 believe the United States is "unquestionably the best country in the world," and about half accept the slogan, "My country, right or wrong." These results are down only 15 and 10 percent respectively from 1924.

About half of today's teens feel the American colonies were entirely right in and England entirely wrong, in the American Revolution compared with 40 percent in 1924.

Teenagers hold many of the same religious beliefs as their grandparents, the research shows, but fewer feel it is wrong to go to movies on Sunday (only 8 percent against 33 percent); fewer feel the Bible is an adequate guide to modern problems (54 to 74 percent); fewer feel that Jesus Christ was perfect (67 versus 83 percent); and more believe the theory of evolution offers a more accurate account of the origin and history of humanity than a literal interpretation of the Bible (50 percent now, against 28 percent then).

"It appears that in this middle-sized, Midwestern city, some of the attitudes of the post World War I era have persisted with remarkable tenacity," the research concludes.

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While we're dealing with percentages and such, let's look at a few other statistics, unrelated except that you find them all in this column:

- A large food store firm in the east recently sampled the tardiness records of its 12,000 employees, and found that the average full time employee's rate of late arrivals cost the company 7.4 days of work last year. That amounts to being more than a week late for work, and that's a lot of added cost for any company to absorb.

- According to The Army Times, the Pentagon's 26,000 employees use 25,000 telephones in their jobs, and ring up a monthly telephone bill of \$750,000. Who says talk is cheap?

- An accounting firm in California reports that the average cost of business letters dictated to a secretary now costs \$4.77 per letter, up 6 percent from last year. In 1930, the cost was 30 cents a letter. Obviously the written word is not cheap, either.

- A recent poll of 5,000 families found that 59 percent of workers are "satisfied" with their jobs and another 28 percent are "very satisfied." About 10 percent said they were "dissatisfied," and another 3 percent described themselves as "very dissatisfied." Job satisfaction was highest in the 25 to 44 age group and among white collar workers; least happy workers were those under 25 and in blue collar jobs.

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- Some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:
- Some college men should be penalized for holding ...and they're not even on the football team.
 - It's not really cricket to drink too many grasshoppers at a cocktail party.
 - When it comes to fast food, lobster and crab run a dead heat for last place.
 - It's easy to get a poolside room in a motel when it's snowing.
 - "Little Big Horn" is a junior high band member playing a tuba.
 - Smelt is a good name for any fish that's been lying out in the sun for 3 days.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Free legal aid

There are many of you seniors who have problems that really require some legal assistance: property transfers, wills and many other things.

Did you know that legal aid for senior citizens is available and this service is free of charge?

There is a paralegal assistant available who works out of Legal Aid of Central Michigan through Tri-County on Aging, who funds this Program. The object of the service provided is the enforcement of the legal rights of senior citizens as they relate to basic needs.

Some of the legal problems they handle have to do with housing, utilities, consumer, Social Security and SSI. They give you advice and help you with Medicare, Medicaid and food stamps. They also provide help with wills and many of us need help in that area as well as probate problems and emergencies of one kind or another.

These services provide information

and referral, legal advice, negotiations on behalf of senior citizens and representation at administrative hearing and-or conferences.

As you read this you will see that the services provided covers a lot of things that many of us need and can not take advantage of this free service.

A paralegal is scheduled in St. Johns at the Senior Citizens Office every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. You must call ahead and make an appointment as early as possible before Tuesday. These appointments are made through the Clinton County Senior Citizens Office at 911 E. State St., Suite C, St. Johns. You may call them at 224-7998 or 224-7837. They will be glad to make an appointment for you.

There are available talks that can be made to groups of senior citizens upon request. Pamphlets and information sheets addressing various legal rights and issues affecting senior citizens will



By Ruth Delo

be made available for distribution. Just call the Senior Citizens Office and they will see that your requests are answered.

If you have a legal problem or think you may have a legal problem, please give them a call.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Confidence shaken in city officials

An open letter to our city commissioners:

My confidence in our elected city officials took a nose dive when I learned of the resignation of Roger VanDyk. I find it hard to believe that since receiving a raise and a two-year contract this past July that in the short span of less than three months he's

asked to resign.

The immediate rehiring of Randy Humphrey leaves a lot of room for doubt. I am hereby asking for a written open letter accounting of the exact sequence of events which led to the immediate rehiring of Randy Humphrey. (To my knowledge, no request for job applicants for the

position of city manager was requested.) This information is needed in order for me and many other city taxpayers to cast ballots on our next city election.

I await a response in next week's paper signed by each commissioner who stands behind this resignation or a

notation by each commissioner who does not agree with the "firing and hiring" of our city manager. We deserve to know the truth and it's your obligation to keep us informed of your position.

Respectfully,
Cathy Sanderson

Not unwise to take political stand

Dear Editor:

Last week I was asked to accompany Marge Griffin when she visited downtown merchants in St. Johns while campaigning for her husband, Senator Bob Griffin.

Since that time, I have heard many

comments from people, as to how unwise for a businessman to take a stand on a candidate running for a political office.

I only wish to answer these people by saying it should make little difference if you are a businessman, factory worker, teacher, housewife, banker or what-

ever, if you believe in a candidate—why not make it known?

Our friendship with Marge and Bob Griffin goes back to Central Michigan College days. I had the utmost respect for him then as I do now.

And, regardless of some of the misleading advertising that has been

leveled against Senator Griffin, I feel he has been an honest, dedicated Senator for the State of Michigan, and I feel Michigan stands to lose a great deal if he is not elected.

Kurt J. Becker

Looking ahead

NEW LIFE AMBASSADORS—of Grand Ledge will be performing at the Shepardsville Church Nov. 12. There will be a free will offering.

TRAVELOGUE—European Alps will be featured Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High as part of a series of six films presented by St. Johns Business and Professional Women and Rotary Club.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR—is slated for Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. A lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE—will be sponsored by the First Congregational Church Nov. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A luncheon of casseroles, sloppy joes, soup, cabbage rolls and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Doughnuts and coffee will be served during the day. The Christmas Boutique will feature crafts, baked items, and a candy booth. The boutique has been moved from the church to the Central National Bank community room.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

'I didn't know I had talent' says Bath author

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Virginia Burns didn't start her writing career until she was stranded in the wilderness of the Upper Peninsula. She wrote then out of sheer desperation.

Since living in Presque Isle County, Mrs. Burns has accomplished much. Recently she had her first book published. The book, "William Beaumont-Frontier Doctor" is basically for school-age children.

"I was a teacher long before I became a writer," Mrs. Burns explained. "I found children really enjoyed reading biographies and I wanted to give them an honorable character they could identify with."

Being a history buff the Bath fifth grade teacher found her research on Dr. Beaumont extremely interesting which led her to other story possibilities. Her next book on Lewis Cass, first territorial governor of Michigan is nearly completed.

She noted the Beaumont book took a year of research, a year to write and a year to rewrite. Being a teacher full-time and then raising a family of six children, she said she had all she could do just to get the book out.

"I never put a 'do not disturb' sign on my study door though," she said. "I figured that would be one of the things the children would remember about the book and I didn't want that."

Mrs. Burns got the idea to write the book when she was teacher in William Beaumont school in Waterford Township. She had asked the teachers at the school about the man the school was named after. No one could tell her. She found this very disturbing and set out on her own to find the answer. She discovered more about William Beaumont than she anticipated and shared her findings with her students.

"I want the children to have some concept of a hero figure," she said. "They have far too few heroes to identify with."

The book is on a fourth to 10th grade reading level. The new author noted it was hard to write a story for a large segment

of people. The book is considered of high interest, low level reading material.

Buck Burns, her husband, was the photographer and main supporter of the book. When the going got rough he helped her through it all.

Unusual to most writers' careers, Virginia Law Burns sold the first story she ever wrote. It was about her life in the Upper Peninsula. She had no phone and was isolated from the rest of the world it seemed. She wrote she said to keep from going "bananas."

"I didn't know I even had any talent to write," she said. "Nobody ever told me."

During the past 20 years she has written articles and fiction for all age levels, including a weekly column called "Up North" for the Lansing State Journal. She has been an editorial assistant and photographer for a regional monthly magazine. Her name is still often found as a by-line on current articles and stories for magazines and educational publications.

She attended the University of Michigan, Cranbrook Academy of Art and Michigan State University.

"The kids didn't believe that I had actually published a book," she said. "In fact, none of us really believed it until we saw the table of contents. Their reaction was, 'Now it was a real book.'"

To Virginia, the book was just a bunch of galley proofs. Then when it was actually out ready for the public, with her name on the cover she knew her work had paid off.

Her next big project hopefully, will be writing a book for adults who are learning English as a second language. It will have a controlled vocabulary and would be used mostly for medical students and business people. She sees it as an excellent way to teach American history to people.

Geneva Wiskemann, former archivist of the state, said about Burns' book, "A carefully researched, fast moving narrative of scientific adventure mixed with colorful details of a raw frontier... This book will be a must for libraries and the reading public."



Virginia Burns

Looking ahead

OVID DUPLAIN LIBRARY CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr. on Friday, Nov. 3. Potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Roll call will be, "Do you have a question about the proposals?" The program will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. Gifts for Traverse City are to be brought to this meeting.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL—St. Joseph's School will be hosting its annual Carnival on Saturday Nov. 11, from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the school gym. Games, booths, prize, adult bingo and lunch. Cash Drawing, \$400, \$200, \$100, and \$50.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE DINNER—will be served Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All you can eat. Adults, \$2.50 and children \$1.50. Tickets available at the door.

MARSP—Monday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. the Clinton County Chapter of MARSP will have a potluck dinner at the Rochester Colony Community Hall, Rochester Colony on East Colony Road. Spouses are invited.

HEALTH CLINIC—The Mid-Michigan District Health Department community public health clinic will be held at the United Methodist Church, 119 Elm St., Carson City, Monday, Nov. 6. Bloodpressure screening from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; immunizations from 2:30 to 4 p.m.; and WIC program from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

THE COURIERS AND DANNY GAITHER—will perform at Sexton High School on Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the Messengers in Lansing for \$5.50 and \$4.50.



THE UNDERPANTS—The BoarsHead Theater opens its second show of the 1978-79 season Nov. 2 with a production of Carl Sternheim's comedy, "The Underpants." It will run through Nov. 19 in Lansing's Center of the Arts. Dinner-theater arrangements and ticket reservations may be made by calling 484-7805 or 372-4636.

LUTHERAN BAZAAR—St. Johns Lutheran Church at 511 E. Sturgis St., will be holding a bazaar Friday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be demonstrations on cake decorating, quilting, silk flowers, pillows and candles. A noon luncheon will be served on both days.

ST. LAWRENCE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY—will hold its annual holiday fare bazaar on Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mercy Hall, St. Lawrence Hospital, 1201 W. Oakland Ave.



Save energy

Insulation

This week's topic in Save Energy is on insulation. As before it is recommended you save this article for future reference should you decide to insulate.

How much heat flows through your house depends on five factors:

1. Size of home.
2. Length of time the heat flow occurs (how long the cold or hot weather lasts).
3. Temperature outside.
4. Temperature inside.
5. Type of material used in building home.

Short of moving into a smaller home, the only factors you have control over, are numbers 4 and 5. Number four can be remedied by turning thermostat down in the winter and up in the summer if you have an air conditioner.

Number five means insulating your home.

What is Insulation
All materials used in the construction of your house help reduce the amount of heat flow. The more effective materials are used as insulation. A well insulated

home will be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. Insulation is, according to a recent White House Study, "The most significant opportunity," for home owners to conserve energy.

Types of Insulation

There are many types of insulation you can purchase. The R-value of each type of insulation is listed on the next pages. The ability of your insulation to stop the flow of heat out of your house is measured by the insulation's R-value. The higher the R-value the better an insulator the material is.

Remember: do not buy insulation by considering the total thickness of the material alone and do judge the material's insulating ability by considering both its R-value and its total thickness.

For example, loosefill vermiculite has an R-value of 2.1 per inch while loosefill cellulose has a greater R-value of 3.7 per inch. Therefore, given the same thickness for both the vermiculite, and the cellu-

lose, the cellulose will be more effective in insulating your house. Also, thicker material (for example 6 inches of cellulose) will better insulate your house than a smaller thickness of the same material (3 inches of cellulose).

To figure the total R-value, you multiply the thickness of the insulation times the R-value per inch of the insulation.

For example: Six inches of cellulose will give a total R-value of 6 inches times R-3.7 (6 x 3.7) which equals R-22.2. While 6 inches of vermiculite will give you a total R-value of 6 inches times R-2.1 (6 x 2.1) or 12.6.

For Michigan's climate the homeowner should strive for six inches of ceiling insulation and a total R-value of at least R-19. All

forms of insulation now have R-value printed on the package.

The insulation materials listed are available at your local hardware stores and lumber yards.

If you would like to know if your home needs caulking or weatherstripping call the Clinton County Energy Office 224-6761 or the Community Resource Volunteers. Our free home energy audit will tell you the following:

1. How much insulation you need.
2. What it will cost you to insulate.
3. How much money you will save each year.
4. How and where to install insulation.

Next week Save Energy will discuss hotwater heaters.

TYPE	R-VALUE/INCH	PRICE	REMARKS
Glass Wool	2.2	Low Priced	Non-combustible/Resists moisture
Mineral Wool	3.33	Medium Priced	Non-combustible/Resists moisture
Vermiculite	2.08	Low Priced	Non-combustible/Resists moisture
Pellulose	3.7	Medium Priced	Class B1 - Non-combustible/Class B1 - Mold Inhibitor
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Society This Week

Colleen Thelen weds Daniel Fedewa

Colleen Marie Thelen and Daniel Francis Fedewa exchanged wedding vows, Oct. 7 at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler before an altar decorated with mums, carnations, roses and baby's breath in fall colors of yellow, orange and brown. Fr. Albert Smith officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thelen, Bauer Rd., Fowler. Parents

of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fedewa of Taft Rd., Fowler.

Organist was Susie Feldpausch with Pam and Susie Schafer singing for the ceremony. Commentator was Al Pohl. Scriptures were read by Ron McCarty and altar boys were Mike and Brian Thelen.

The bride chose a traditional styled gown with a high neckline and sheer insert covered with embroidered alencon lace. It featured an empire waistline, ruffled flounce and full bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt flowed into a long cathedral train. The bride wore a diamond necklace given to her by the groom.

She wore a fingertip veil with alencon lace held in place by a camelot styled headpiece.

She carried a colonial bouquet of fall colors of roses and pompons trimmed with baby's breath.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mary Lee Kowatch.

Bridesmaids were Linda McCarty, Connie Thelen, Denise Fedewa, Doreen Fedewa, Tammy Braun, Eileen Schneider, and Diane Weber.

They wore apricot print blouson styled gowns with full A-line skirts, with derby hats and veils. They carried an arrangement of long stemmed roses, wheat and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of light green with a short waisted jacket. The groom's mother wore a rose color gown with a matching jacket. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow and peach color roses and mums.

Best man for his brother was Dave Fedewa. Grooms-men were Terry Thelen, John Kowatch, Terry Simmon, Al Nurenburg, Mike Miller, Dan Theis and

Dean Feldpausch. Ushers were David Thelen and Denny Hufnagel. Ring bearers were Brian Kowatch and Brent McCarty.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Hall following the reception for 600 people. Serving at the reception were Wanda Simmon, Donna Harr, Eileen Schmitt, Kathy Kowatch, Germaine Kowatch, Deb Thelen, Sandy Fedewa, Deb Simmon, Janie Fedewa, Jackie and Jamie Dailey, Cindy Wever, Judy

and Mindy Braun and Tina Schmitt.

Special guests of honor were the groom's grandfather, Mrs. Mary Mueller and Julius Fedewa.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are making their home in Westphalia.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fedewa

Marriage licenses

William F. Haupt, 34, 304 E. State St., St. Johns; Janet G. Rockafellow, 34, 705 N. Swegles, St. Johns.

Randal Kevin Ryan, 19, 426 E. Main, Maple Rapids; Carol Jean Lowe, 19, 310 Franklin, Maple Rapids.

Richard Alan Mitchell, 19, 307 N. Swegles, St. Johns; Kaye Ann Irene Harr, 19, 105 W. Park St., St. Johns.

Glen Richard Hills, 40, 205 N. Scott, St. Johns; Ruth Ann Remus, 24, 6764 E. Price Rd., St. Johns.

David Lee Johnson, 48, 15300 Francis Rd., Lansing;

Mary Katherine Mackey, 38, 6501 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing.

Martin Charles Meyers, 23, 6335 Park Lake Rd., Bath; Patricia Christine Mosley, 19, 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath.

Dale Joseph Feldpausch, 19, 14545 Centerline Rd., Pewamo; Brenda Phyllis Feldpausch, 19, Rt. 2 Dexter Trail Rd., Fowler.

Randy Ray Kisse, 23, 609 N. Morton, Lot 91, St. Johns; Tammy Lynn Tropp, 20, 609 N. Morton, Lot 91, St. Johns.

Douglas William Burl, 29, 2665 W. Parks Road, Lot 133, St. Johns; Debora Kay Sucek, 24, 4791 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Ronald Phillip Crippen, 39, 627 Wieland Rd., Lansing; Johnnie Juanita Parsons, 34, 3933 Phoenix Drive, Lansing.

Dean Paul Acre, 30, Rt. 1, Elsie; Lisa Elaine Watson, 23, 3742 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid.

Jeffrey Lynn Anderson, 18, 8333 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt; Marcia Lynne Brown, 19, 6823 Loomis Rd., DeWitt.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Patton, 505 Lambert, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth to Thomas Moldenhauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moldenhauer, 306 S. Scott, St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High

School and is employed with Auto Owners Insurance Co., Lansing. The prospective groom is also a 1972 SJHS graduate and is employed at Honey Rock Company in Eagle River, Wisconsin. The couple plan a March 10 wedding date.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stachel, 609 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Charyl, to Michael Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Price, W. Marshall Road, St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by the Wheel Inn. The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of SJHS and is employed by Oldsmobile. The couple is planning a Feb. 23 wedding date.



Mary Stachel

Receive awards

Judith and Roland Ettinger of DeWitt, Kim and Viola Martin of St. Johns and Norma and Dennis Bauer of St. Johns have been awarded producer and retailer awards of the W.T. Raleigh Company for sales development.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Briggs, 2705 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Rose on Oct. 17 at Sparrow Hospital.



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Celebrate anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wing

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wing, of rural St. Johns celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 21 at the Lowe Methodist Church. A buffet luncheon pre-

pared and served by the UMW was served.

The couple married Oct. 24, 1953. They have five children and six grandchildren.

new arrivals

A daughter, Carrie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schafer, 7857 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, on Oct. 7, 1978 at Lansing General Hospital.

The child's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer and Mr. Kenneth Feldpausch.

A girl, Denise Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmitt of Box 162A Rt. 2, Fowler on Oct. 9, 1978 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7lbs 9oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmitt, Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pline, Westphalia. The mother is the former Loraine Pline.

A girl, Jacqueline Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alan Miller of 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns Oct. 20, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5lbs. 6oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of St. Johns and Mrs. Lois Nieman of St. Johns. The mother is the former Carol Nieman.

A girl, Heather Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Cornell of 2204 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns. Oct. 21, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9lbs 1 1/2 oz. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Asher, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cornell all from St. Johns. The mother is the former Judy Lynn Asher.



20 year reunion

The graduating class of 1958 from Rodney B. Wilson High School held a 20 year reunion, Aug. 5 at Highland Hills golf and recreation center. The classmates had an evening of dining, dancing and reminiscing.

Open house set

The children of Sidney and Neva Keys will come a long way to host the golden wedding anniversary of their parents at an open house celebration, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m.

It will be held in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Elsie.

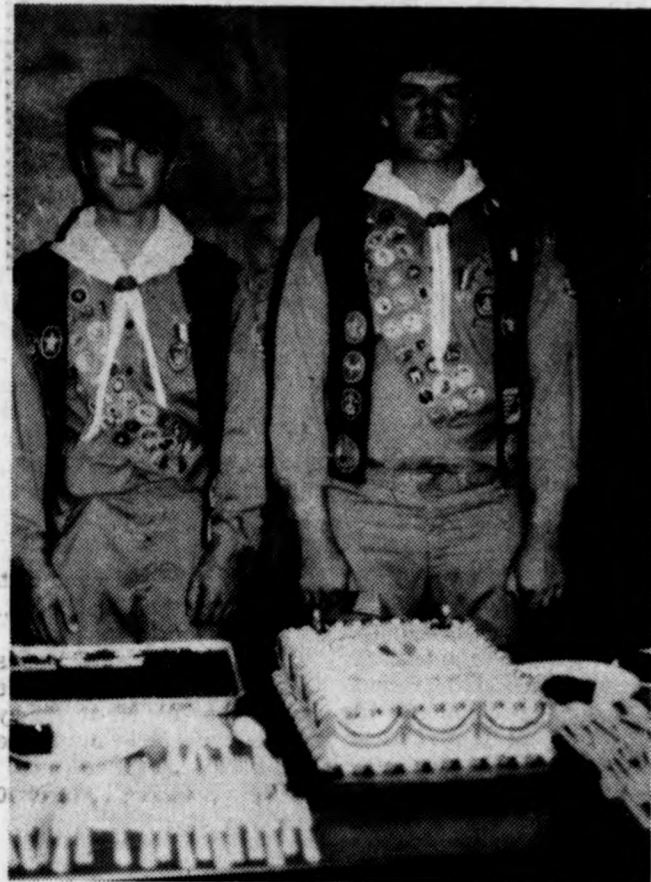
Their children are: George and Joanne (Keys) Kriker, Miss Jennifer Keys, Miss

Jeanette Keys, all of Miami, Fla., W.H. (Bud) and Gail Keys of Brandon, Fla. and Jack and Jane Keys of Green Bay, Wis.

Sidney J. Keys and the former Neva L. Bryant were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1928 in Detroit in the reception room of the hospital where her father, Dr. H.K. Bryant resided. The couple have lived in Elsie since their marriage.



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys



Eagle Scouts

Marvin Argersinger and Bryan Karlick were recently installed as Eagle Scouts at the Eureka Congregational Church. The boys are members of the Eureka Boy Scout troop 573. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Argersinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Karlick.

Couple wed in Unity Village

The Silent Unity Visitors' Chapel at Unity Village was the setting for the wedding of

Miss Sandra Leigh Custard and Dale Gordon Farasy, Kansas City. A reception was held after the ceremony in the Unity Clubhouse.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Custard of DeWitt and the groom is the son of Mrs. Vallery Farasy of St. Louis.

Miss Alice Ann Custard attended her sister as maid of honor with best man being Ronald Keller of Springfield, Mo. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lewis Edward Custard of Lansing. Glenn Farasy, brother of the groom was usher.

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TOURING CLINTON COUNTY

Hendersonville named after saw mill proprietors

By Jean Martin
Clinton County Historical Society

St. Johns
A hundred years ago, the western part of St. Johns

along North Morton Street was known as Hendersonville because most of the property was owned by the Henderson Brothers Saw Mill Company. The other land was largely non-

residential and owned by H.M. Perrin. All of the area later became part of the extensive Perrin addition. John Henderson who lived at (1) 111 N. Morton was the father of former Clinton

County Probate Judge Jean Corkin. William lived in the (2) twin saltbox house just south of John. A third brother, James, lived one house further south. All three were associated with

the (3) mills which were located between John's house and the railroad tracks to the north. The sawmill closed in 1912; the grist mill ceased operations a year later.

was also known simply as the Perrin School until it was rebuilt in 1939. At that time it became known as the Perrin-Palmer School, named for both Perrin and his son-in-law, Dr. Palmer. Dr. Palmer, in addition to being a physician, was the civil engineer who was responsible for the installation of much of the local sewer system.

It was Perrin's conviction that there should be homes available that the ordinary working man could afford. Therefore within his (6) Floral Avenue and Lewis Street addition, he built several different styles of

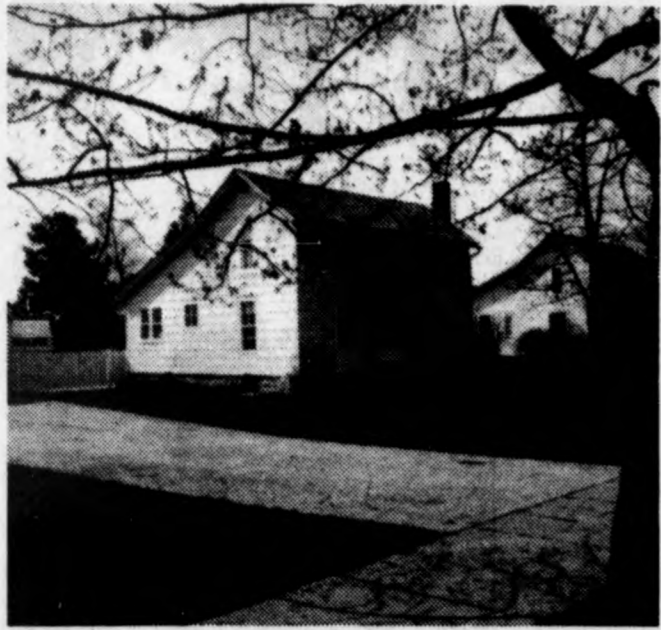
simple houses. One of these homes on Lewis was purchased by L.D. Parr in 1889 for \$10 down and \$6 per month at 6 percent interest.

By far the largest employer during these years was the (7) St. Johns Table Factory. The operation began as St. Johns Manufacturing on Spring Street in 1868. After a fire it was rebuilt north of the railroad tracks a year later. Originally the plant produced furniture, sash doors, blinds, window and door frames, sleighs and bobsleds.

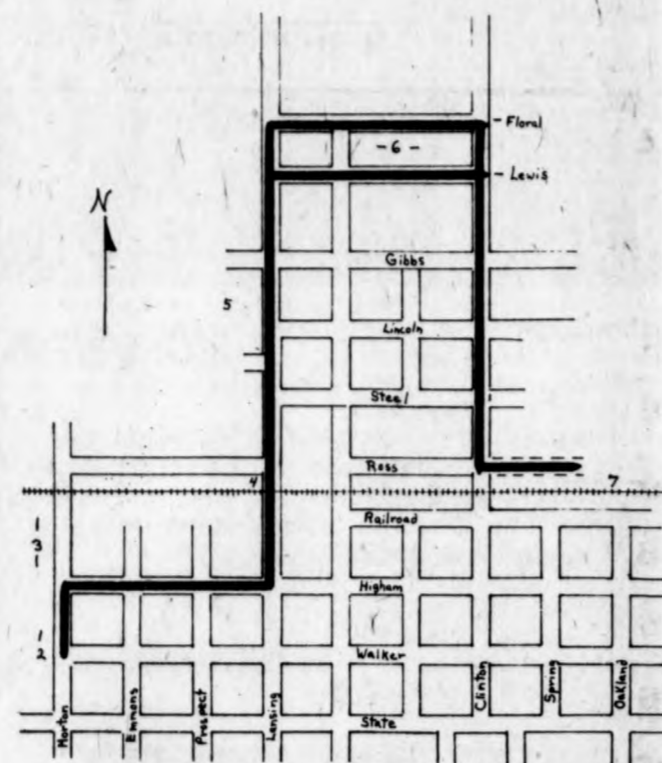
After the company took out a patent on an extension

table, the tables became so popular that they decided to specialize and change the name to the St. Johns Table Factory. When lumber in the area began to run out and the business moved to Cadillac in 1905, the population of St. Johns is said to have dropped from nearly 5,000 to around 3,500.

During World War I the building was used by the Hayes Motor Wheel Co. which made wooden wheels for cars and trucks. A fertilizer factory on the site failed during the Depression, and bricks from the factory were used by the Civilian Workers Administration to build the pavilion at the park.



Hendersonville



The machine shop (4) just north of the railroad tracks on the west side of Lansing Street was built in 1867 as a soapworks and was owned in the 1870's by H.M. Perrin. In 1881 it became the Anchor Spoke works. Later it housed the Cooper Engine and Boiler Works. Today it is owned by Jesse Jones.

In 1870 the (5) North Ward School was built on land donated by H.M. Perrin. It

Clinton National reports earnings

St. Johns
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company has reported profit and growth figures for the third quarter and the year-to-date 1978. Bank president, Brandon C. White, reported third

quarter earnings of \$195,559, compared to \$195,195 for the same period in 1977. According to White, year-to-date profits of \$577,000 are ahead of last year's nine month total of \$575,198. White commented, "While we are

not pleased with such a modest increase in profits, we are not discouraged when we consider the rapid expansion we are undergoing and the very expensive conversion of our entire accounting system which will serve us for many years".

1978, Clinton National reached a milestone in growth when it hit \$100 million in assets on Sept. 5. The bank finished the third quarter at \$98,430,868, a 14.9 percent growth over yearend 1977.

During the third quarter of

Clinton National also announced that ground has been broken for the Carriage Hills office on Hagadorn, near Lake Lansing Road in Meridian Township. Completion of this office is scheduled for early 1979.

The Lakewood office, which is to be constructed at the corner of Lake Lansing Road and Wood Street in Lansing Township, is still in the planning stage.

Clinton National has recently submitted an application for a fifteenth office to be built on Okemos Road in Meridian Township. This would be the bank's fifth office in the Lansing, East Lansing market area.

Liaison visits

St. Johns
Congressman Elford 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 on Monday, Nov. 6 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Walter Mondale	85%	94% (1975)	51% (1976)
Howard Baker	78%	91% (1977)	51% (1972)
Barry Goldwater	67%	81% (1976)	43% (1970)
Jacob Javits	86%	94% (1961)	64% (1968)
William Fitzgerald ★ ★	60%	75% (1975)	38% (1978)

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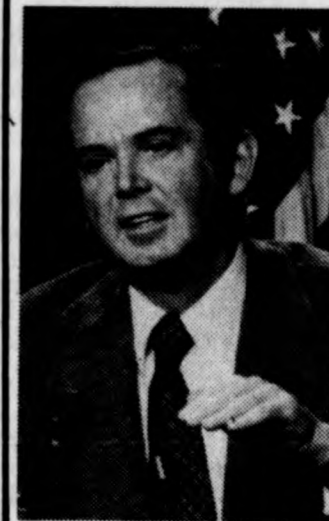
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Redwings overwhelm Bullock Creek



Lounds leads offense

Rod Lounds of St. Johns had 145 yards rushing, ran for two touchdowns, passed for another and kicked five extra points to lead St.

Johns' 47-6 win over Bullock Creek. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

By Bill Donahue
General Manager

It was a night where a season's worth of frustrations were swept away, as St. Johns ran over, under, around and through the Bullock Creek Lancers, administering a 47-6 thrashing to the last Mid-Michigan B league foe they'll see this season.

Bullock Creek was also the last-place team in the MMB, and the Redwings saw to it that the Lancers stayed firmly entrenched in the cellar. While St. Johns improved its own league slate to 2-5, the pummeling they gave their visitors left the Lancers with a humble 0-7 record.

"Bullock Creek hadn't really been humiliated like that this season," said Redwing coach Joe Gonzales. "They've had a season similar to ours, losing a lot of close ballgames."

But this was to be St. John's night. Even though junior varsity quarterback Doug Sleep was pressed into service, (due to a rash of shoulder separations suffered by starting Redwing quarterbacks), the Redwing offense ran in high gear, amassing a whopping total of 390 yards on the ground.

Tailback Rod Lounds led the way for St. Johns as he paced the potent ground attack with 145 yards on 14 carries. He also opened the scoring in the game when he

scampered 12 yards to pay-dirt, capping the opening drive after the kickoff.

Backfield mate Rueben Martinez aided that drive with his own 33-yard dash, Martinez totaled 107 yards rushing. Lounds then added the first of his five point after touchdown kicks for a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Bullock Creek made their serious threat of the night, as they marched down the field aided greatly by three consecutive 15-yard penalties called on the St. Johns bench to find themselves with first down and 10 at the Redwing 15 yard line. The next play set the tone for the rest of the game, as Calvin Rice cleanly separated ball from ball-carrier defensive end Mark Purtil was on the spot to gather up the loose ball and set sail for the oppsite goal, with a convoy of red jerseys around him.

Lounds drilled another kick through the crossbars to give St. Johns a 14-0 second period lead.

Defensive halfback Gary Campell stepped into the path of an oncoming forward pass to start St. Johns on another scoring drive. This one covered 46 yards in three plays, as Buz Zamarron charged 44 yards up the middle for a touchdown and a 22-0 lead. Lound's kick missed.

The Redwings scored again before the first half ended, as they covered 72

yards in just four plays. Lounds accounted for all but five of those yards, as he set up his own 14 yard touchdown run with a 53 yard burst. His point-after kick was good again and the Redwings ended the first half with a 27-0 lead.

Before too much more lavish praise is heaped upon the ballcarriers, some credit must go to the offensive line tackles Dave Pung and Jim Loznak, guards Mark Heibeck and John Stafford and center Greg Wood who have really come together as a unit, according to coach Gonzales.

The Redwings picked up right where they left off, as second half action saw Zamarron shoot in from his saftey slot to cause a fumble that was picked up by Bob Sutherland, at the Bullock Creek 21-yard line.

Martinez ate up those yards in a hurry, bolting 21 yards for the score. Lounds kick was true, and St. Johns was ahead 34-0.

The last two scores of the Redwing rout were tallied by Sutherland on a 15 yard run that capped a 72 yard drive,

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Tournament sites announced

East Lansing

County girls' basketball teams will be scattered around four sites in the Michigan High School Athletic Association district tournaments.

The districts will run the week of Nov. 27-Dec. 2, with regionals the following week. Quarterfinals will be on Dec. 13, semi-finals on Dec. 15 and the finals on Dec. 16.

St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie will both travel to Corunna for Class B district play. They will be joined by Corunna, Chesaning, Flint Powers and Mt. Morris. Bath and DeWitt will be at

the Class C district at Olivet High school, along with Olivet, Lansing Catholic Central, Portland, Springport and Maple Valley.

Ithaca High School will host another Class C district, with Fulton and Pewamo-Westphalia among the competitors. Also there will be Breckenridge, Ithaca, Merrill, St. Louis and Shepherd.

Fowler High School is the only area school to host a district tournament. The Eagles will be joined by Class D foes Ashley, Capitol City Christian, Lansing Christian, Portland St. Patrick and Saranac.

P-W crushes Napoleon, 51-7

Napoleon Westphalia rebounded from two straight conference losses in a big way Friday night, whipping Napoleon 51-7 in a non-league contest.

The 51 points was the most ever scored by a P-W team, breaking the old record of 50 set in 1966 against DeWitt. Also, Warren Hengesbach's 38-yard field goal in the fourth period was the longest ever kicked by a Pirate, breaking Dan Lenneman's record of 21 yards.

But the real offensive star was Brian Wieber. The six-foot senior rushed for 162 yards in 15 carries and scored four touchdowns, carrying the ball in from seven, five, 10 and 21 yards.

Dan Miller scored from the 1-yard line, Bob Miller from the 4-yard line and Dave Keilen from two yards out. Hengesbach kicked seven conversions.

Leading the defense was Dean Schafer with 10 tackles and an interception, while Kevin Fedewa and Frank E. Heckman also stood out.

P-W scored once in the first period, then Napoleon answered with a 35-yard run by Scott Wilson. But P-W scored two touchdowns to stretch the lead to 21-7 at the

half, and the Pirates led 34-7 after three quarters.

"It was an especially good win going all the way down there," Coach Bill Marks said. "They were a larger school, and it's always fun to win against a school you don't know much about."

"And it's fun to win like that because everybody gets

an opportunity to play a lot."

P-W dominated statistically, gaining 302 yards rushing and 103 passing to Napoleon's 97 on the ground and 24 through the air. P-W had 15 first downs, Napoleon four.

P-W was six of 13 passing, while Napoleon was two of eight with three intercep-

tions. Napoleon also turned the ball over twice on fumbles.

P-W, 5-3 overall and 3-3 in the CMAC, hosts Olivet in the season finale Friday night. Olivet had an easy win over Ashley last weekend, and Marks expects a tough game. Olivet is 6-2, 5-1 in the league.

Swimmers score upset

St. Johns

The St. Johns swim team had a pair of big wins last week, whipping DeWitt 116-54 and upsetting fourth-ranked Okemos 87-85.

Records fell in six events in the Okemos meet, as the Redwings set three school records while Okemos set four pool records.

Setting St. Johns school records were the 200 medley relay team of Sue Stratton, Ruth Fedewa, Judy Fedewa and Helen Stratton, 2:04.78, good for first place; Linda Luttig, 50-yard freestyle, 27.5, also a winning time; and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Helen Stratton, Chris Stiffler, Shawn Meyer and Luttig, 4:06.96. That time was a second place

finish, as Okemos set a pool record of 4:06.7.

Others winners for St. Johns that evening were Judy Fedewa in the 100-yard butterfly, 1:08.88, and Sue Stratton in the 100-yard backstroke, 1:09.92.

St. Johns scored eight first places against DeWitt and set two school records. The medley relay team of Sue Stratton, Meyer, Judy Fedewa and Luttig won a 2:06.4, Ruth Fedewa took the 200-yard freestyle in 2:23.1 and Pam VeCasey won the 200-yard individual medley.

Denise Cerny, Sharon Law and Coby Thompson were one-two-three in the diving, and Ruth Fedewa, Meyer and Laurie Hufnagel swept

the 100-yard breaststroke. Fedewa's time of 1:17.31 was a school record.

Judy Fedewa won the butterfly, Sue Stratton won the backstroke and the 400-freestyle relay team of Helen Stratton, Stiffler, VeCasey and Luttig won in 3:34.56.

Kathy Wormington had DeWitt a school record in the 500-yard freestyle, winning in 6:13.3. Anne Hill was a double winner for the Panthers, taking the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle.

DeWitt hosts Alma Thursday and is at Everett Tuesday, while St. Johns is at Sexton Tuesday.



County News winners

Tom Nowak of the Clinton County News presents the County News cross country meet trophy to Dave Toth, captain of the victorious

Ovid-Elsie team. Stories and pictures of this week's cross country action can be found inside. (Photo by John Ellis)

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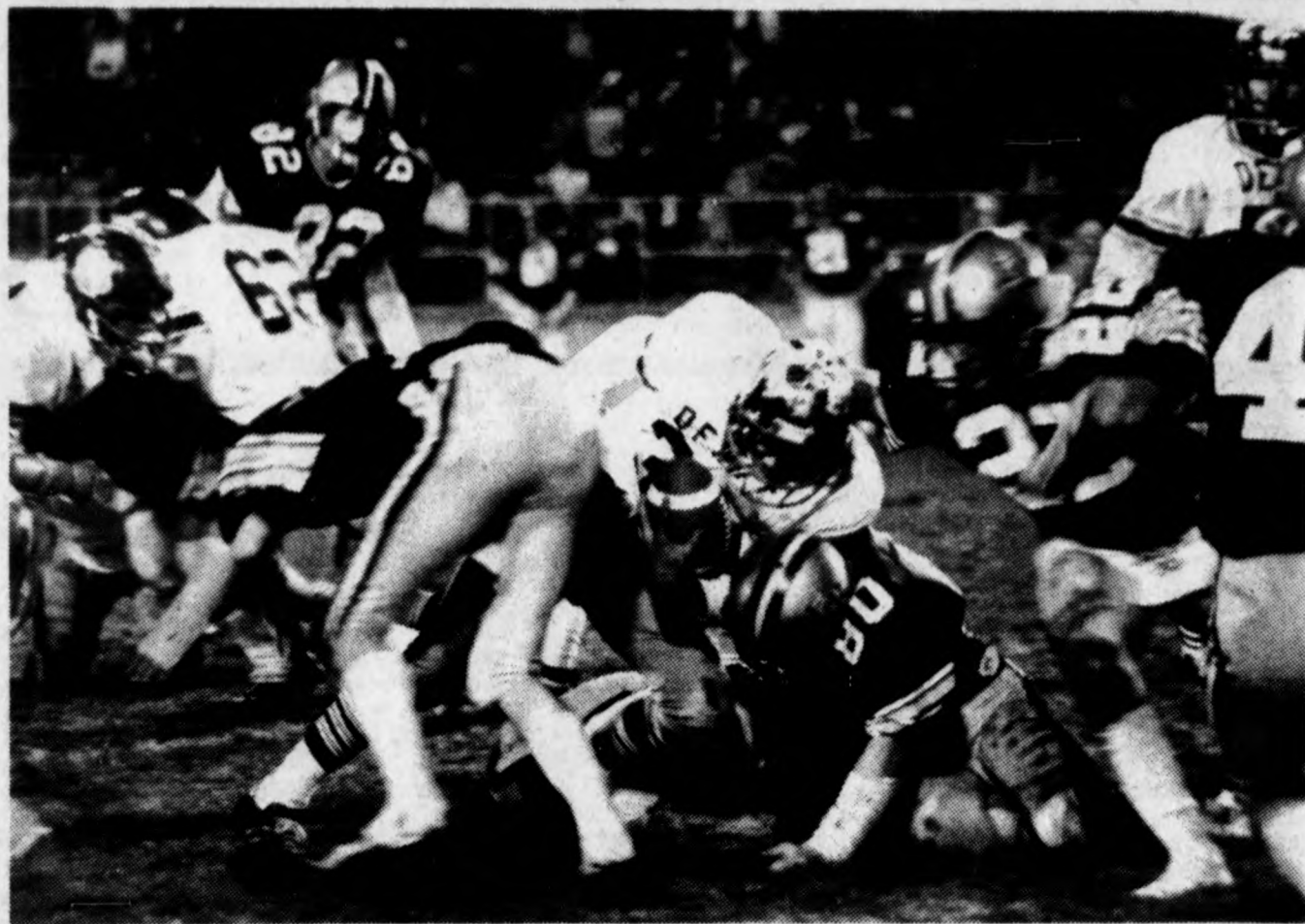
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Rough going in the middle

Both offenses moved well in the beginning of the Eaton Rapids-DeWitt game Friday, but things shut down after a few minutes. Here

Dave Strouse found it rough going up the middle. (Photo by Paula Mohr)

Panthers strike early to defeat Eaton Rapids

Eaton Rapids

The DeWitt football team captured a share of the Capital Circuit title Friday night with a 16-7 win over Eaton Rapids.

The victory left the Panthers 7-1 overall and 6-1 in the league, tied for first with Howell.

Both offenses did their damage early in the game with all three touchdowns scored in the first period. DeWitt opened the scoring on the first possession of the game, going 77 yards in seven plays. Scott Tallman went the last 46 yards on a run off the triple option.

Eaton Rapids came back to score on a three-play, 58-yard drive. Mike McGuirt accounted for all of that yardage, going for 16 yards on a screen, 11 yards on a run and a final touchdown run of 12 yards. A 15-yard penalty against DeWitt helped the Greyhound drive.

The final Panther touchdown came with 5:27 to go in

the first quarter when Mark Moody hooked up with Devin Leonard for a 61-yard touchdown pass. Gene Carroll passed to Dale Challis for the two-point conversion.

After that the game belonged to the defenses, the only score coming in the third period when the Panthers scored a safety. But while the defenses played well in the final three periods, Coach Ron Mead said mistaken defensive strategy might have accounted for the early rush of scoring.

He said Eaton Rapids started in a 4-4 defense, and the Panthers had no trouble running the option against it. Of the first 18 DeWitt offensive plays, all were triple options except for two passes off option fakes. After allowing two quick touchdowns, Eaton Rapids went back to their usual alignment and slowed the Panthers.

DeWitt also started the game in a 4-4 rather than its

usual defense, but Mead changed his mind quickly.

"We were in a 4-4 and it took them three plays to score, so we decided that the 5-2 defense was a better idea," Mead said. "Both teams made mistakes in their opening defenses, but they stayed with theirs longer and it hurt them."

Mead also said it was the hardest hitting game he had seen all year with several players shaken up, including Gene Carroll, who didn't see much action, and Dave Strouse, Mark Hopkins, the Eaton Rapids quarterback, and the Greyhounds' finest lineman also went down to injuries.

The DeWitt offense accounted for 303 yards, 150 on the ground. DeWitt earned 14 first downs.

Eaton Rapids, on the other hand, picked up only 26 yards in 27 rushes and 94 yards in the air, completing nine of 19 passes.

Individually, Mark Moody was five of 10 passing for 153 yards. Leonard continued to stand out at wide receiver, catching four passes for 147 yards. Tallman had 91 yards in 12 carries and Mark Bokovoy 60 yards in 17 tries.

Mark Churchill had nine solo tackles, including two

sacks, and three assists. Dale Challis played his best game of the year, getting eight solos with two sacks. Dave Petersen had four solos and three assists, Mark Keener had five solos, and Todd Noyce had four solos and an assist with four sacks. The defensive line dropped Eaton Rapids quarterbacks for a net loss of 34 yards.

Moody and Bokovoy intercepted passes, while Challis recovered a fumble.

The win unofficially put DeWitt into second place in the playoff region, trailing only Bad Axe and leading Stockbridge by a slim margin. If the Panthers can hold second place they will go on to the Class C playoffs Nov. 10 or Nov. 11, but to do that they will have to get past Bath, which has been playing its best football of the season in the last few games.

"Reggie Clark is the best back we've seen all year," Mead said of the Bath squad. "They use him well and complement him well with (Mike) Zeeb. Their sophomore quarterback (Chris Foote) is young but still handles the team well."

"They're no team to take lightly. They could compete in the Circuit and do pretty well."

DeWitt in position for C playoffs

By Tom Nowak Sports Writer

Clinton County With one week left in the regular season, the DeWitt football team appears to have an inside track on a Class C playoff spot.

After eight games, Bad Axe leads Region 3 of Class C with an 85.0 average, according to unofficial calculations. DeWitt is 2nd with 77.25, Stockbridge 3rd at 77.0, St. Charles 4th at 75.0 and Fulton 5th at 67.0. The top two teams at the

end of next week will meet at Durand High School either Nov. 10 at 7:30 or Nov. 11 at 1:30 for a quarterfinal game.

Bad Axe is practically assured of a spot. The Hatchets defeated Vassar Friday and have only to beat a 1-7 Crosswell-Lexington team to wrap up a spot.

Second place is up for grabs, however. The top contenders are DeWitt, which meets Bath, and Stockbridge, which plays Manchester.

Should DeWitt beat Bath (5-3), the Panthers would

pick up 48 playoff points and 40 bonus points. If Stockbridge beats Manchester, a 7-1 Class C team, it would pick up 48 playoff points and 56 bonus points. That would give Stockbridge a 14-point lead in total points making Friday's non-league games crucial.

For DeWitt to make up the points Stockbridge would gain by beating Manchester, DeWitt's opponents (other than Charlotte, which beat DeWitt), would have to win two more games than Stockbridge's opponents.

Games between Capital Circuit and Ingham County League teams would make the difference. Lansing Catholic meets Leslie, Haslett meets Perry and Fowlerville meets Howell.

In other games involving DeWitt's opponents, Eaton Rapids meets Grand Rapids Northview (5-3), Charlotte meets Hastings (6-2), Mason meets undefeated Holt and Okemos takes on Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, a Class B team which knocked off Muskegon Catholic 13-0 Friday.

Games involving Stockbridge's opponents are Brighton at Pinckney, Michigan Center at Reading, and Dansville against Saranac. Williamston is at Carson City, but since both DeWitt and Stockbridge beat Williamston, that game won't affect the standings.

All of that is meaningless if either DeWitt or Stockbridge loses, of course. And if both should lose, then Fulton has a good chance of slipping into the second playoff spot.

But the Pirates can't make it into the playoffs on their own. With a game against Class D Fowler (5-2) Friday, the highest average Fulton can get is 71.1, and that is assuming Laingsburg beats Maple Valley and Bellevue beats Webberville, neither assumption safe. A final

average of 69 or 70 points is more likely, and DeWitt, Stockbridge and St. Charles all have to lose before that would be good for a post-season spot.

A St. Charles loss is likely, since it must meet Chesaning at home. Chesaning is 6-2, and beat Corunna Friday to take second place in the MMB. The Indians knocked St. Charles out of the playoffs last season, and it will probably happen again.

One other county team has an outside chance of getting into the playoffs—Fowler. Of course, it won't be easy because it means the Eagles have to beat Fulton to do it. A win over Fulton could give the Eagles an average as high as 58.7, which with some luck could put Fowler in the playoffs.

★ St Johns

and Dean Karber, who snared an 18 yard pass from Lounds who had moved in at quarterback, probably to give his legs a rest and his arm some exercise.

Bullock Creek scored in the waning moments of the game as they finished off a 9-play, 55-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown pass.

"We improved again this week," Gonzales stated. "It's been a matter of our younger players learning what competition on the varsity level is all about."

Defensively the Redwings gave up 170 yards rushing and 74 passing for 244 total. Heibeck and Stafford, the offensive guards that Gonzales translated as linebackers, had excellent games with 17 and 16 tackles respectively. Purtil, Rice and Karber were also singled out by Gonzales for fine defensive performances.

St. Johns will host old West Central crony Grand Ledge for the season finale.

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Inflation

Question: What can be done to control inflation?
Congressman Brown: "Excessive government spending is to blame for recent inflation. We need representatives in Washington whose records prove they'll stand up to the big spenders who've dominated Congress in recent years. The federal budget for fiscal '79 contains a \$38.8 billion deficit and undoubtedly will fuel still more inflation. Democrats, by a margin of more than 5-1, voted for the budget; all but seven Republicans joined me in voting against this additional deficit. I've been awarded the 'Watchdog of the Treasury' award again this year in recognition of my efforts to hold down spending."

Taxes

Question: What can be done to provide tax relief?
Congressman Brown: "Congress made a good start earlier this month by passing an \$18.7 billion tax cut, the largest in our history. Three-fourths of this will go to individuals. In addition, I support the following: 1) the Roth-Kemp bill, which would cut federal income taxes by one-third over the next three years; 2) a one-year delay in implementation of the huge Social Security payroll tax increase; 3) the Headlee tax limitation proposal; 4) further efforts to change the current federal income tax set-up, which automatically pushes people into higher tax brackets when they get a raise to keep pace with the cost of living."

Energy

Question: What are your views on energy?
Congressman Brown: "As a member of the joint House-Senate Energy Committee, I played a key role in shaping the energy package which Congress approved October 15. That bill does a good job of providing incentive to save oil and gasoline through such measures as tax credits for home insulation; solar, space and hot water heating, and windmills. However, we, as a country, must do more to develop new sources of energy if we're to meet our long-term demands. We need to encourage development of solar and geothermal energy, solid waste recovery and gasohol, which also could benefit farmers by opening up new grain markets."

While others talk about making things better, Congressman Garry Brown is doing something about it.

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Eagles shut down Bellevue, 22-0

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Fowler
Fowler's football team must have been wondering when it would finally score, after blowing three great chances early in the game. But in the second quarter the Eagles finally got into the end zone, and that was all they needed as they shut down Bellevue for four quarters and took an impressive 22-0 CMAC victory.

"We were a little scared coming into the game," Coach Steve Spicer said. "Our scout was awfully impressed with them, and we were afraid the kids would be looking towards

next weekend (against ton). So we're really pleased with the game."

Bellevue started the game by going for a first down on a fourth-and-one play from its own 15. The Eagles held, and with 10:27 to go in the first period it looked as if Bellevue may have handed Fowler an early lead.

But six plays later Fowler fumbled away a pitch and Bellevue took over. The Broncos soon, punted, and a good return by Dave Weiber brought the ball back to the Bellevue 23. This time it was an illegal procedure penalty that slowed the Eagles, and again they turned the ball over, this time on downs. And the third time Fowler

had the ball it drove to the Bellevue 5, only to fumble again.

With 3:16 to go in the first half, the Eagles finally got those last few yards into the end zone. A halfback pass from Dan Braun to Dave Wirth moved the ball from the Bellevue 41 to the Bronco 3, and two plays later Neil Hufnagel carried the ball in from two yards out for a score. The conversion failed.

The Eagles got another break on the next series. Mark White passed for a 29 yard gain to John Kidder for the Broncos, but Kidder fumbled and the Eagles took over on the Fowler 40 with 1:33 left.

Hufnagel hit Wirth for a 10-yard gain, and a penalty carried the ball to the Bronco 25. Hufnagel threw to Terry Thelen for 17 yards, then hit Doug Koenigsknecht with an 8-yard pass for the score. Hufnagel found Braun wide open for the conversion, and at the half Fowler was up 14-0.

Fowler's last score came with 2:15 to go in the third period on a 43-yard run by Dave Weiber. Hufnagel threw to Tom Weber for the conversion, and Fowler led

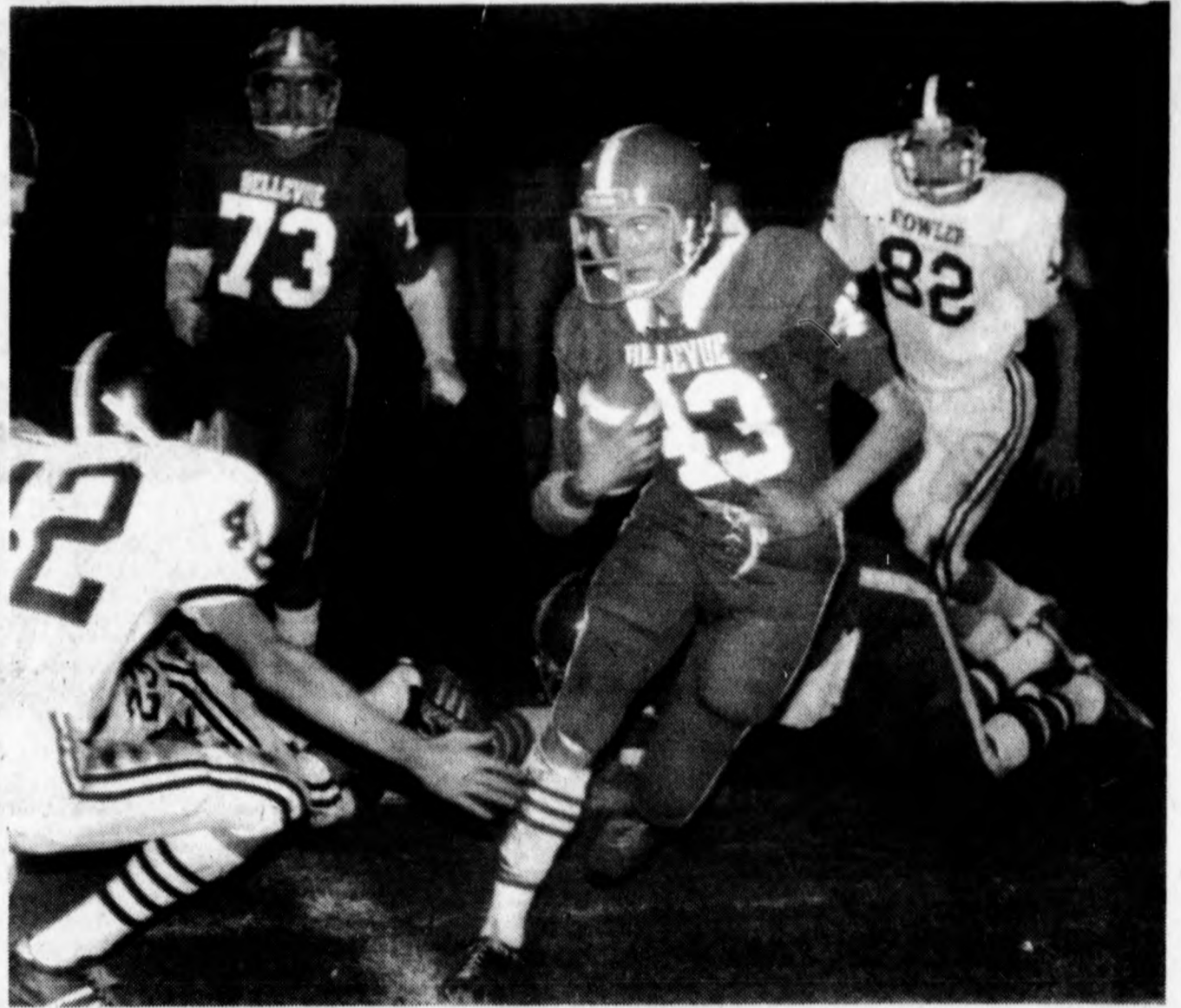
22-0. Meanwhile, the Eagle defense was not letting Bellevue go anywhere. The Broncos had shown a strong ground attack and weren't afraid to put the ball in the air, but neither approach was effective Friday.

Fowler allowed only six first downs, 51 yards rushing and 83 passing. Additionally, the Eagles forced four turnovers, with Hufnagel and Koenigsknecht getting interceptions and Braun and Bob Pung recovering fumbles.

Fowler had 181 yards rushing and 106 passing for 11 first downs, Hufnagel was five of 10 passing for 69 yards, while Wirth had two catches for 46 yards and Koenigsknecht two for 37 yards. Weiber had 78 yards in eight carries while Braun had 62 yards in 16 tries.

Friday the Eagles could get a share of the CMAC title—all they have to do is go to Middleton and beat Fulton, 8-0 and ranked as high as second in Class C.

"We'll find out how far we've come next week," Spicer said. "It'll take a heck of a ball game to beat them."



Nowhere to go

Bellevue's Kent Place wants to slip away, but he isn't going to be able to get around Fowler's Dale Feldpausch (42) especially with

David Wirth (82) in pursuit. The Eagles held Bellevue to just 51 yards rushing in Fowler's 22-0 win. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Fulton wins 8th of year over St. Pat's

Portland
Fulton rolled to its eighth win of the season Saturday night by crushing Portland St. Patrick 57-6.

Fulton overwhelmed the Shamrocks from the early stages, taking a 24-6 first period lead and a 44-6 lead at the half before coasting through the second half.

The Pirates began the game on a shaky note, fumbling the ball away on their first possession. The Shamrocks failed to take advantage of the break and turned the ball over.

Fulton then struck for its first touchdown, a 66-yard pass from Larry Leiby to Brad Glazier. The two-point conversion was scored by Gary Moore, and with 9:14 left Fulton was up 8-0.

Portland came back with a touchdown on its next possession set up by a long return of the Fulton kickoff. Rick Vallier scored from two yards out with 6:31 to go in the first period, and the conversion failed.

Fulton scored with 3:20 left in the first period on a 20-yard run by Leiby. Moore again scored the conversion. Then with 48 seconds left in the period, Jeff McVannel scored on a 47-yard run, and Leiby passed to McVannel for the conversion.

Fulton scored next half-way through the second period. Buzz Hanson scored on a 2-yard run, and Leiby passed to Tim Johnson for the conversion.

With 25 seconds left in the period McVannel scored

again, this time from one yard out, and after recovering a Shamrock fumble Fulton scored as time ran out on a 28-yard pass from Leiby to Moore.

In the third quarter, Brad Winsor scored twice on a pair of 4-yard runs, and Larry Fisk kicked the conversion after the final score of the game.

Fulton rolled to 23 first downs for six to St. Patrick's. The Pirates gained 349 yards rushing and 107 passing, while the Shamrocks rushed for 62 and passed for 12.

Leiby was five of nine passing for 107 yards and rushed for 79 yards in 10 attempts.

Winsor was the top rusher with 98 yards in 12 carries. Hanson gained 80 yards, McVannel 49 and Moore 43. Johnson had two catches for 10 yards, Glazier one for 66 yards and Moore one for 28.

Tim Williams had 23 tackles, while Scott Zammaron had 10 and McVannel nine. Williams and Moore had fumble recoveries.

Fulton will host Fowler Friday night in the season finale.

"Fowler is an excellent football team," Coach John Wachsmuth said. "They're a solid team. They have no glaring weaknesses and several outstanding individuals, and I have a lot of respect for the coaching staff and the players. And whenever Fulton and Fowler get together, you can count on a good football game."

O-E loses home finale

Elsie
Ovid-Elsie closed the home portion of its 1978 football season with a 38-12 loss to Swan Valley.

Quarterback Mark Little did most of the Vikings' damage in the first half with three touchdown passes. The first was a 30-yard strike to Mark Hoepfner with 10:06 left in the first period, with Al Meatte taking a 5-yard toss with three seconds gone in the second period.

Mark Birnbaum ran the ball in from a yard out with 6:25 left in the half for another score, and Little hit Kevin Kowaleski with a 28-yard scoring play with 1:28 left. O-E was down 25-0 at the half.

The Marauders got onto the board with 4:29 left in the third quarter on a 5-yard run by Kurt Tullar, but the Vikings answered immediately when Dan Castillo returned the O-E kickoff 84

yards for a score. Kevin Meleski kicked the conversion.

O-E closed its scoring with a 38-yard run by Ray Bowles with 9:03 left in the game, while the last Swan Valley score came on a 2-yard run by Scott Wentzel with 4:39 left.

The Vikings had 251 yards rushing, 80 passing and 20 first downs, while O-E had 159 yards rushing, 84 passing and 15 first downs.

The Marauder offense was led by Tullar's 57 yards in nine carries, while Bowles and Larry Richards each had 14 tackles.

The loss left O-E with a 2-6 record overall and a 1-6 MMB finish, leaving the Marauders in seventh place. Next week they end the season with a trip to Ithaca. The Yellowjackets are also 2-7 on the season, their last game a 20-14 loss to St. Louis.

Powell stands with Cropsey

Rep. Stanley M. Powell
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October 27, 1978

Dear Voter,

Alan Cropsey has my wholehearted support in his bid for my seat in the legislature. I have known the Cropsey family many years and I am impressed with the Christian values Alan has. This young man has a strong sense of what is right and what is wrong in our society and he stands up for what is right!

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Alan has prepared himself for this position through the active interest he has had in the legislative process plus his degree in law.

In short, I would be very proud to have Alan Cropsey represent the folks in the 88th District.

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Stanley M. Powell
State Representative
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Rep. Stanley Powell with Alan Cropsey at the State Capitol in Lansing

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5 teams win cross country honors

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Clinton County

In the most active week of the cross country season, five teams won honors in county, regional or league meets and runners from five schools earned the right to run in the state championship Saturday.

The DeWitt boy's team finished third in the Class C regional at Bath, qualifying the Panthers for the state meet at Haslett. The DeWitt girl's team finished third in the all-class regional run at Petterville, moving them into the state finals.

The Panther boys, Bath and Pewamo-Westphalia all won their conference titles at their league meets Oct. 24 at Haslett, while Ovid-Elsie

won the Clinton County News meet Thursday at the O-E course.

Breckenridge, the top rated team in Class C, won the Bath regional with 48 points. Second-rated St. Louis was second with 62 and DeWitt followed with 72.

Ron Hersley was the top DeWitt finisher, coming in fourth. Ron Hersley was eighth, Mike Wilson 12th, Tony Faggion 21st, Paul DeSmith 27th and Dennis Wissner 34th.

The Panther girls finished in a tie for third place with Holt at the girl's regional, but won a state berth on the performance of the sixth runner. Placing for DeWitt were Liz Vensen, 15th; Monique DeSmith, 16th; Cheryl Lease, 22nd; Lori Grendys, 23rd; Lori Mazzullo, 38th; and Kelly

Quimby, 45th.

Grand Ledge won the girl's race with East Lansing second.

DeWitt will be one of 18 girl's teams in the state competing in the finals Saturday.

Bath qualified Greg McGary and Doug Konen for the state individual run, McGary finishing 18th and Konen 19th. Also qualifying for the Class C run were Jamie Slavik of Fulton, 15th, Kurt Bengel of P-W, 17th, and Scott Simon of P-W, 20th.

Two county girls qualified for state individual run. Brenda Bennett of St. Johns finished ninth in the all-class race and Janet Hansen of Bath finished 11th.

The Class B teams did not fare as well at the regional, with nobody qualifying for the state finals. But O-E had its highest finish ever, coming in eighth overall. The top Marauder finisher was Jeff Garlock, 34th, followed by Jack Miller in 48th, Lonnie Peck 52nd, Don Miller, 53rd, and Bill Greenhoe, 87th.

The top boy runner for St. Johns was Eric Root, who finished 42nd.

League meets on Oct. 24, Bath won its fifth consecutive Ingham County League title. The Bees finished with 37 points to runner-up Williamston's 51. Over the last five years Howard Roberson's squad has had a dual record of 106-3 in the ICL.

Koner was second in that run, McGary third, Dale Tarrant fourth and Joe Kerckaert 10th. All made the all-league.

P-W won the CMAC title with 37 points. Olivet was next with 58, Fulton had 70, Pottersville 82 and Bellevue 95.

P-W was led by Scott Simon, who finished third. Bengel was eighth, Trent Schafer ninth, Jeff Raines 10th and Joe Weber 11th. This was the third straight year in which P-W has had at least a share of the CMAC crown.

Slavik was the leading Fulton runner, finishing second, Chris Price of the

Pirates was eighth, Larry Baker 16th. Dave Drake 19th and Jeff Colley 25th.

DeWitt had to battle to take the Capital Circuit boy's run, edging Howell 39 points to 44. Charlotte had 57.

Ron Hensley was first in 15:54, Ronald Hensley was second and Wilson was fourth. All three made league team.

But coach Tom Mauro said the race was won because of the strong performances of the fourth and fifth men. Faggion was 14th and DeSmith 18th, high enough to give DeWitt the title

"They did a super job," Mauro said. "We could have lost it in the fourth and fifth men."

The Panthers' girls finished third in the Mid-Michigan Open girls run with 79 points, behind Pottersville's 75 and Okemos' 77.

DeSmith was eighth, Grendys 11th, Leach 13th, Mazzullo 18th and Quimby 29th.

The County News meet wasn't as strong at it could have been, since DeWitt did not send a team and Bath and Pewamo-Westphalia

held out its top runners in anticipation of the regional two days later.

But that didn't take any luster off the trophy won by Ovid-Elsie, as the Marauders finished with 36 points. Fulton had 44, P-W 61, St. Johns 99 and Bath 123.

Slavik was the winner, finishing in 15:45. Other finishers in the top 10 were, Eric Root, St. Johns, 15:48, Jack Miller of O-E third, 16:07, Jeff Garlock of O-E fourth, David Drake of Fulton fifth, Chris Price of Fulton sixth, Lonnie Peck of O-E seventh, Mark Spitzley of P-W eighth, John Bauer of P-W ninth and Eric Batway of Fulton 10th.

David Rood of Ovid-Elsie won the junior varsity race, with Ken Pohl of P-W second and Don Morgan of O-E third. Brenda Bennett won the girls' race.

Organizers of the County News race hope that selection of a better date for next fall's race will increase participation.

All that's left in the cross country season are the state finals. The Class C boy's run and the all-class girl's run will be held at Haslett High School.



The DeWitt girls' cross country team took third place in the Mid-Michigan open run and third in the all-class regional, making the Panthers one of 18 teams competing for the state girls title. Front (l-r): Ann Tingay, Liz Jensen, Monique DeSmith and Kelly Quimby. Back: Coach Tom Mauro, Lori Grendys, Cheryl Leach, Lori Mazzullo and Chris Boehmke. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



DeWitt's cross country team, winner of the Capital Circuit and third in the Class C regional, will compete in the state finals Saturday. Front: (l-r): Ronald Hensley, Dave Hasselbach and Terry Szczepaniak. Back: Coach Tom Mauro, Tony Faggion, Ron Hensley and Mike Wilson. Missing are Paul DeSmith and Dennis Wissner. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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Fulton wins 2 in CMAC

Middleton

The Fulton girls' basketball team raised its record to 8-5 with a pair of CMAC victories last week.

On Oct. 23 the Pirates beat Olivet 19-46 at Middleton, and Wednesday they knocked off Laingsburg 60-53 on the Wolfpack's court.

Against Olivet, Fulton jumped to a 19-8 first period lead. The Eagles went a long way toward making that up with an 18-12 third quarter advantage, but Fulton held off Olivet in the final period.

Sandy Price led the Pirate effort with 20 points and 19 rebounds, while Beth Batway had 14 points and seven rebounds. Jill Moore also

had seven rebounds and Linda McVannel had nine.

The Pirates had a sluggish start against Laingsburg, falling behind 14-8 after one period and trailing 31-28 at the half. They finally took the lead by one point at the end of the third quarter.

Batway was high scorer with 18 points, while Jill Moore had 16 and Sandy Price 10. Price was the top rebounder with 18, while Batway had 10 and Linda and Marti McVannel six each.

Robin Sawyer led Laingsburg with 23 points. Fulton, 5-3 in the CMAC, hosts Pewamo-Westphalia Monday.

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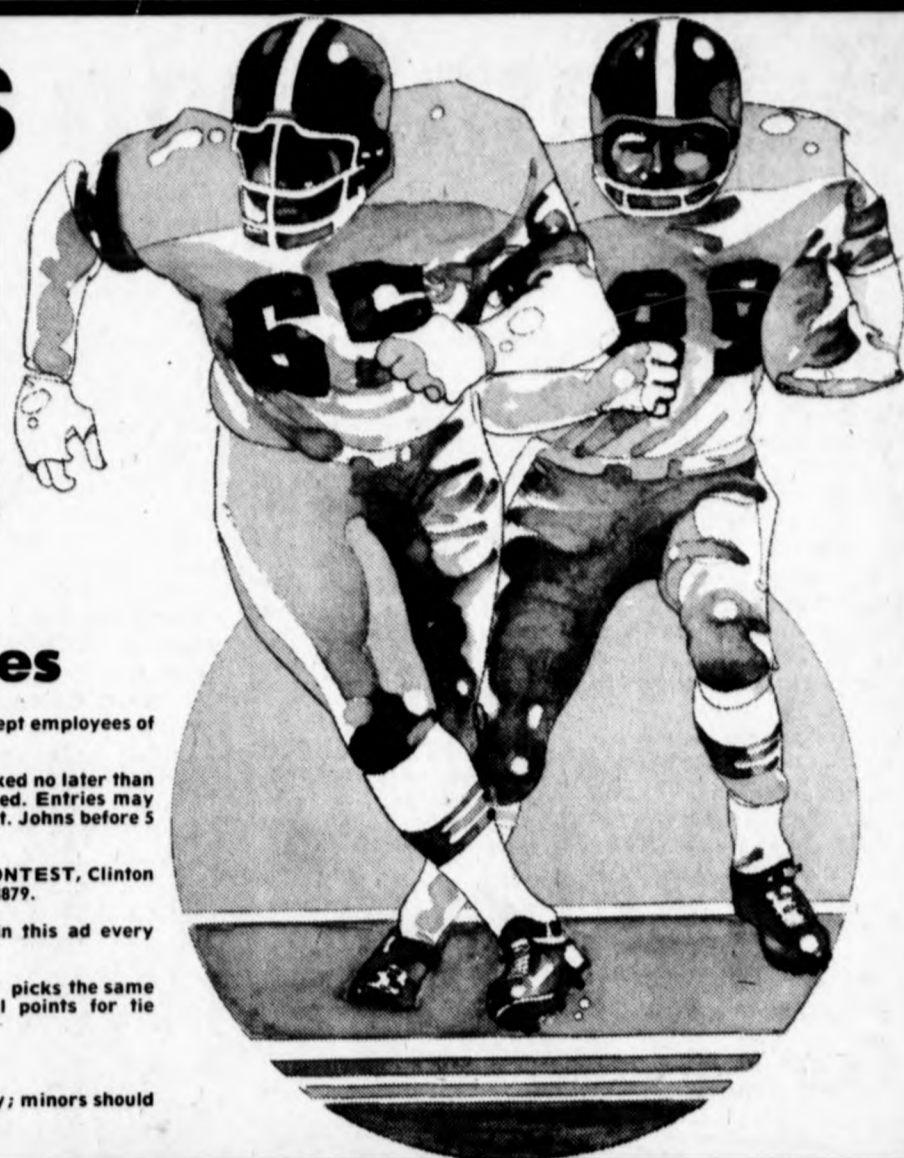
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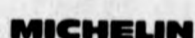
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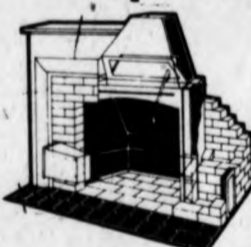
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Bath rolls to 3rd straight, 47-6

Perry Stockbridge may have won the Ingham County League football title, but for the last three weeks the best team in the league just may have been the Bath Bees.

For the third straight Friday night, the Bees rolled to a decisive victory, this time 47-6 over Perry. Over the last three weeks, Bath has outscored its opponents 127-30.

"For the last three games we've played really good football," Coach Garry Grady said. "If we play like that Friday, we're going to

have a real good football game."

Grady was referring to the Bath-DeWitt game Friday on the Panthers' home field. DeWitt needs the win if it hopes to get into the Class C playoffs, while Bath hopes to score an upset over its nearby rival.

Bath overwhelmed Perry both offensively and defensively. The main attack came on the ground, with the Bees picking up 335 yards rushing. Reggie Clark was the top rusher with 230 yards in 27 carries, while Mike Zeeb added 93 yards in 14

tries.

Clark scored five touchdowns, two from 11 yards out, two from the 1-yard line and one from the 7-yard line. Bath also gained in the air. Chris Foote was six of 11 passing for 70 yards, while Don Cronk was one for one for 33 yards.

Cronk caught three passes for 57 yards, while Clark caught one for 11 yards and Scott Schoonmaker had one reception for 33 yards.

Cronk also made Bath High School history when he kicked a 22-yard field goal. It was the first successful field

goal attempt ever for the Bees.

On defense, Bath allowed two first downs, 66 yards rushing and eight yards passing—one completion in five attempts. Bath also took advantage of five Perry turnovers—three fumbles and interceptions by Frank Beachnau and Foote. Foote returned his interception for 20 yards.

Barry Brown was the leading tackler with 15 solos

and four assists. Dick Hart had nine solos, Foote eight solos and five assists, Tim Bower seven solos and five assists and Schoonmaker four solos and an assist.

"We still had some foolish mistakes, some penalties," Grady said. "But we've been getting the big play and playing over the mistakes. Next week, we've got to cut down on the mistakes because against a good team, we won't be making all those big plays."

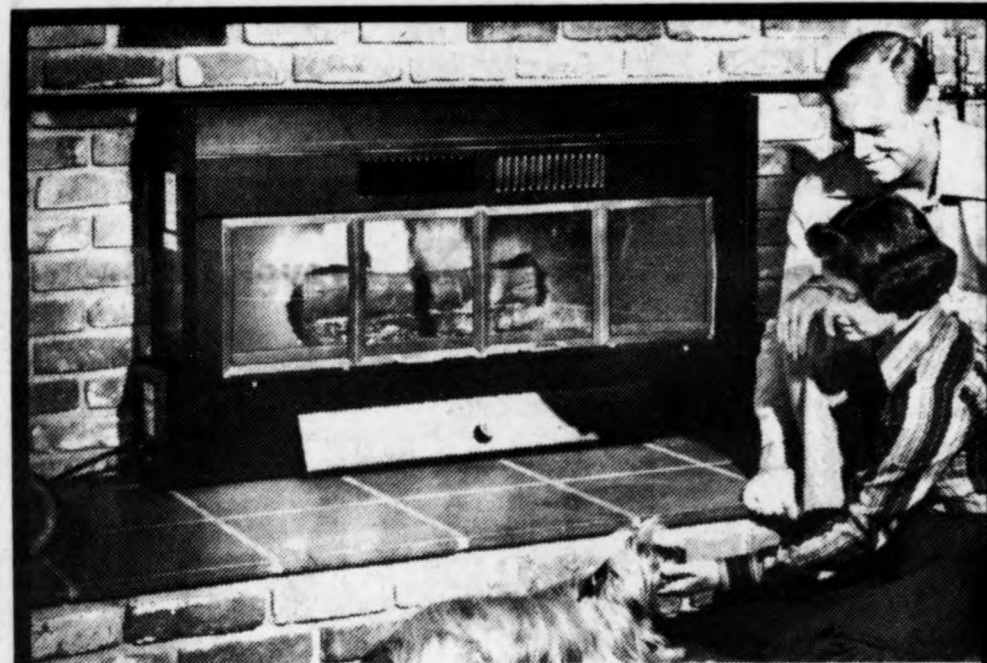


The top ten finishers in the Clinton County News cross country meet. Front (l-r): Don Miller, O-E, 10th; John Bauer, P-W, ninth; Mark Spitzley, P-W eighth; Lonnie Peck, O-E, seventh; Chris Price, Fulton, sixth. Back row: David Drake, Fulton, fifth place; Jeff Garlock, O-E, fourth; Jack Miller, O-E third; Eric Root, St. Johns, second; and Jim Slavik, Fulton, first place. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



ICL champions

The Bath cross country team wrapped up its fifth straight Ingham County League title last week by winning the ICL meet in Haslett. (Photo by Howard Roberson)



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P-W wins non-league game

Westphalia Pewamo-Westphalia split a pair of girls' basketball games last week, beating Saranac Thursday 47-30 but losing a heartbreaker to Potterville 64-56 in overtime Oct. 23.

Against Potterville, the Pirates trailed by four after one period, two at the half and four after three quarters. P-W was down by a basket in the closing seconds of regulation time, but Therese Simon scored with one second left to tie the game and was fouled on the shot.

The sophomore missed the free throw, however, and the game went into overtime.

"Therese was really the hero," Coach Bonnie Somero said, "but she just couldn't put the free throw in. That just took the wind out of our sails."

Potterville went on to outscore P-W 10-2 in the overtime period.

Sharon Witgen was the high scorer with 20 points, while Simon and Judy Spitzley had 12 and Maureen Cook 10. Cook was the leading rebounder with eight, while Witgen had seven and Spitzley six. Simon was also the leader from the floor with three assists and eight steals.

Both teams shot well from the floor and the line. P-W was 75 percent from the free throw line and Potterville hit 71 percent. From the floor,

P-W shot 28 percent the first half and 36 the second, while the Vikings hit 19 percent in the first half and a lofty 56 percent in the second.

The narrow victory kept Potterville unbeaten for the season.

P-W had an easier time against Saranac, taking an 18-9 lead after one period and stretching it every period after that.

"Saranac is a young building team," Somero said, "but they're improving all along. It was a well-played game by both teams."

Simon was the top scorer with 14, adding nine rebounds, three assists and three steals. Witgen had 12 points.

Judy Spitzley also had a strong game, contributing 12 rebounds, five steals and five assists. Cook added eight rebounds.

P-W got sloppy in that game, turning the ball over 29 times compared to its 17 turnovers against Potterville. But the Pirates' shooting was still decent, as they hit 69 percent from the line, 39 percent from the field in the first half and 29 percent in the second. Saranac was 33 percent from the line and 18 percent from the field.

P-W, 8-6 overall and 4-5 in the CMAC, hosts Bellevue Wednesday and at Fulton Monday.

Football

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Junior Varsity | Bellevue 34, Fowler 26 |
| Ovid-Elsie 28, Swan Valley 0 | |
| Bullock Creek 14, St. Johns 6 | Freshmen |
| Bath 60, Perry 0 | St. Johns 12, Bullock Creek 0 |
| P-W 6, Olivet 0 | Bath 20, Perry 0 |
| Fulton 46, St. Patrick's 0 | Ovid-Elsie 6, Swan Valley 6 |

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Ernie Wernick speaks out...

"They asked me what I thought Cederberg has done for the working man and here's the way I look at it. He's been opposed and is helping fight the dumping of imported autos and raw steel in the United States. He co-sponsored the Kemp tax bill which gives employers incentive for hiring. He's helped provide an atmosphere to keep small businesses and jobs in the District. I guess I'd have to say he's tried his damndest to keep us working and keep the job market open in this part of Michigan."

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Robert Egeler speaks out...

"I'm in the construction business. I don't know Al Cederberg personally but I do believe he's made every possible effort to cut the government red tape that is placed on business each day. This red tape, especially that imposed on small businesses which are the backbone of our economy, is costing the consumer more and more. I also know Cederberg voted against bills like the 'common situs picketing' legislation. I consider Al Cederberg a friend of small business and heaven knows I need one in Washington!"

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O-E girls down St. Johns

Elsie
In a battle for second place in the Mid-Michigan B League, the Ovid-Elsie girls' basketball team defeated St. Johns 47-33 Oct. 24. But on Thursday the Redwings rebounded to beat Bullock Creek, 51-36.

As usual, sophomore Jennifer Litomisky led the Marauders in scoring and rebounding with 26 points and 30 rebounds. Eldina Marriage had 14 points for

O-E.
Sally Buggs was the leader for the Redwings with eight points and 10 rebounds. Linda Roesner, Yvonne Makara and Patti Malusek had six points each. Buggs also added three steals.

O-E had advantages in two important departments. The Marauders outrebounded St. Johns 54-34, and they also outshot the Redwings. O-E was 56 percent from the line and 34 percent from the field.

St. Johns was 17 of 27 from the line for 63 percent, but could only manage eight field goals in 53 attempts for an icy 15 percent.

O-E led at every intermission—8-7 after one period, 23-15 at the half and 33-21 after three quarters.

But the Redwings turned around in the next game to handily defeat Bullock Creek. St. Johns led by nine at the end of one period and had a 29-11 lead at the half.

Sloppy play on the part of St. Johns helped the Lancers to get back within eight points, but the Redwing lead was never really threatened.

Denise Henning was the top scorer with 16. Buggs had 13, Beth Cowan and Roesner five and Makara four. Janet Luepnitz and Marie LaPere had 12 for Bullock Creek.

Buggs led the rebounding with 13 while Henning had seven. Roesner had six

assists, while Henning had nine steals and three assists.

The Redwing shooting was back on track, as they were 53 percent from the free throw line and 32 percent from the floor. St. Johns had 37 rebounds, Bullock Creek 28.

Thursday Bullock Creek is at O-E and St. Johns is at Swan Valley. Tuesday the Redwings host Corunna and the Marauders entertain Hemlock.



Fast start

Julie Feeman finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke Thursday night, helping St. Johns to an 87-85 upset over fourth-ranked Okemos. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Bath girls whip Fowler

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

Bath
The Bath girls' varsity basketball team moved its season record to 10-2 by beating Fowler 71-44 and Leslie 57-29. Fowler also nipped Olivet last week 55-54.

The Bath win was a result of the fast break attack of Rose Schneider and Dawn Cooley (Cooley had five steals), the rebounding of Sue Parkey and the floor game of Ruth Miehke, who did not score but had five assists.

game open.

Bath's scoring was led by Tammy Tucker with 12 points and Sue Parkey with 10. Parkey also had 10 rebounds. Pam Norman led Leslie with 11 points.

The Bath junior varsity won twice, beating Fowler 75-52 and Leslie 33-12.

The Bath varsity is in second place in the Ingham County League with a 7-1 record, and host league-leading Pinckney Thursday. A Bath win would put the bees in a tie for first place.

Fowler had a five-point halftime lead, against Olivet, but Olivet nibbled away and tied the game with 2:05 to go. Olivet never took the lead, though it did have a chance to go ahead on free throws with five seconds to go. But the free throw was off target, Sandy Thelen rebounded and Fowler held on for the win.

Schmitt was the leading scorer with 20 points and top rebounder with 12.

Jane Armbrustmacher and Jane Goerge had 10 points each. Goerge had eight rebounds and Cindy Theis had seven.

From the floor, Halfmann and Schmitt had three assists and Kay Snyder had five steals.

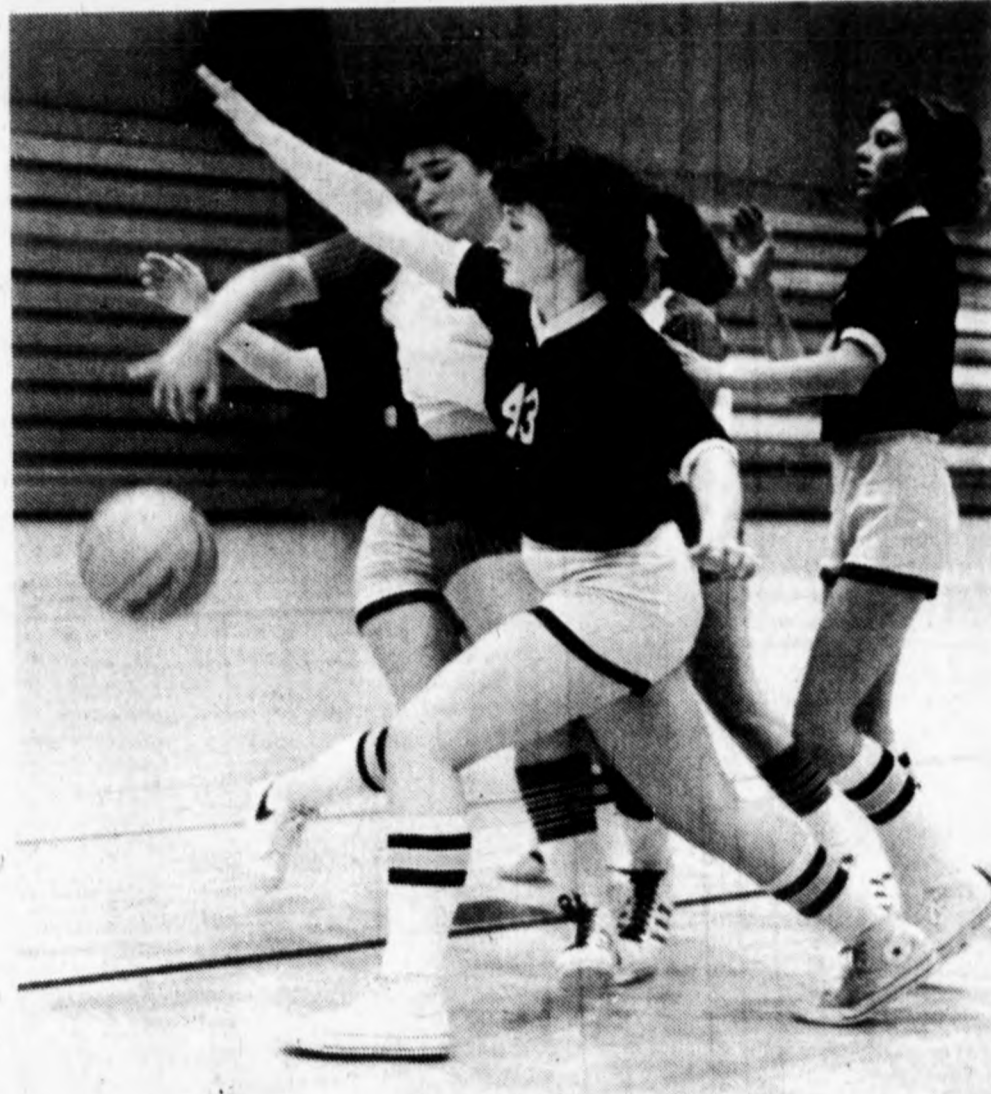
Fowler is at Potterville tonight.

The Bees were also helped by four players in double figures. Schneider had 18 points, Patti Kloeckner 16, and Amy Schaibly and Tammy Tucker 10 each.

Kat Schmitt led Fowler with 11 points and 12 rebounds, while Sandy Thelen had 10 points and Kelly Halfmann eight.

"Bath is an excellent team," Fowler coach Melody Sowers said. "We weren't the caliber of team they were that night."

The Bees second win came against Leslie, a league opponent, 57-29. It was 6-6 at the end of the first quarter, but Bath scored 24 points in the second quarter to Leslie's seven and blew the



Wedged in

Sally Buggs can't fight through this crowd to get a loose ball. Buggs had 13 points and 13 rebounds in St. Johns' win over Bullock Creek. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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DeWitt defeats Eaton Rapids

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

DeWitt
Guard Kathy Spagnuolo led the DeWitt girls' basketball team to a 42-37 victory over Capital Circuit foe Eaton Rapids last week.

The Panthers started quickly in the first half and grabbed an 11-6 lead through the first quarter of play. The Greyhounds rallied and held the Panthers to just four points in the second quarter while scoring twelve themselves. At the half, DeWitt found themselves trailing the upset-minded Grey-

hounds, 18-15.

Capitalizing on a few inopportune turnovers by the Greyhounds and led by Kathy Spagnuolo, DeWitt recovered the lead by the end of the third quarter, 27-26. The Panthers continued to out-hustle Eaton Rapids in the fourth quarter and when time ran out, the Panthers were on top, 42-37.

Spagnuolo took scoring honors for DeWitt with 12 points. Julie Wey added eight in the winning effort. The Panthers hot 57 percent from the free throw line, hitting on 12 of 21.

DeWitt takes on Haslett.

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Greater participation marked in Clinton 4-H Fair Board

With greater participation than has been evident in many years, one director was re-elected to the county 4-H Fair board and two new ones elected at the annual meeting.

George Hazle was re-elected for a three-year term, and following the annual meeting, the board selected him president.

New directors are Bruce Irish and Lawrence Phinney. Board members with two years left in their unexpired terms are Kathy Green, Richard Feldpausch and Bill Kissane. Directors with one year left are Alan Anderson, Karl Schaefer and Donna Smith.

A revised Constitution and by-laws were adopted at the

meeting. A notable change included was a doubling of membership dues from 50 cents to \$1 and the elimination of a provision that permitted voting membership for leaders of several advisory councils, county commissioners and leadership groups, including the county extension staff, without paying dues. Extension set the stage for such a move by paying dues while refraining from voting, leaving choice of directors and other decisions to the remaining membership.

Other significant changes in by-laws provide the 4-H Youth Agent be secretary of the Association and that regular bi-monthly meetings will be held. Non-attendance

of directors at three consecutive meetings subjects that position to a review by the Executive Board.

At a previous meeting, Mary Libey was rehired for another year as fair secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$1,650.

Bill Kissane and George Hazle were appointed by Dick Woodhams former president, to serve as a liaison between the fair board and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

County support to the Fair has been increased from \$5,250 in 1978 to \$6,200 in 1979 and the appropriation separated from the County Extension Office budget. Separation of the budget is not intended to materially

change organization of the fair or extension's role, but rather to increase involvement and responsibility of the Fair Board.

The board will meet in special session on Nov. 13.

The salt-box style of architecture is so called because of the similarity in shape to the bin which held salt for cattle in old New England barns.



Kirk Litwiller

Fulton graduate receives highest FFA degree

Kirk Litwiller will receive the American Farmers Degree at this year's 50th National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Mo., the week of Nov. 6.

The American Farmer Degree is much sought after because it is presented to approximately one member in 700 of a 507,108 member organization. It is presented only by the national FFA organization to members who have demonstrated

exceptional agricultural and leadership achievements.

Kirk and his wife, Yvonne, have two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Litwiller of rural Ithaca and is currently farming in partnership with his parents on a swine and cash crop farm.

Besides making good progress in his farming program, Kirk has shown outstanding leadership in the Fulton chapter as a chapter president and secretary. He

was also actively involved in chapter leadership and the skill teams. Kirk also had a high honor in 1975 being named State Crop Proficiency Award winner as well as receiving his State FFA Degree.

The National FFA Convention is an annual event of the Future Farmers of America. Kirk and Yvonne Litwiller will be attending the convention along with other Fulton FFA members and their advisor, Craig Ederly.

Halfman named Farmer of the Week

Fowler

An area farmer, Kenneth Halfman of Kinley Rd., Fowler, was named Farmer of the Week for the week of Oct. 23 in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture.

The weekly award, which honors farmers in Michigan, is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Halfman, 22, who has been farming most of his life, is a

dairy and cash crop farmer. He currently farms about 350 acres and milks about 90 cows in partnership with his father-in-law.

His involvement in community and agricultural affairs includes: active member of the Fowler Jaycees; member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler; active in many church organizations and activities; member of the Catholic Order of Foresters;

and member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

He and his wife, Suzan, have one child.

Recipients of the award are announced each Monday morning on the statewide "Michigan Today" radio program. Winners receive a personalized certificate and a calculator from the local Farm Bureau Insurance Group agent.

The Farmer of the Week program was started in 1975 to recognize Michigan farmers each week for their contributions to the state and to the agriculture industry.

Ag advice

By Mark Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

FERTILIZER USE WORKSHOP—PART 1

Friday, Nov. 3, will be the date of the Fertilizer Use Workshop sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service (CES). Because of the many calls regarding fertilizer application and use, we have scheduled what we think will be an excellent meeting.

Topics covered in the meeting will be similar to those requested during the year, including:
—Soil testing accurately
—Nutrient movement in soil
—Banding vs. broadcasting

- Crop vs. nutrient up-take
- Nitrogen forms
- The value of n-serve
- Lime & crop response

Dr. Vernon Meints, soil fertility specialist from MSU and Harold Rouget, regional crops and soils agent with C.E.S. will be our guest speakers. Zeeb Fertilizers will provide refreshments.

We realize that this meeting is somewhat early, but we will be providing some timely fall fertilizer management. Hope you can make it from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns (behind the football field).

Part II of this workshop will be held March 2. At that meeting we will cover areas such as understanding your soil test results, micro-nutrients, and more.

Extension calendar

Nov. 1 Holiday Happenings with Dairy Foods, 7 p.m., Charlotte

Nov. 4-H clown workshop, 7-9 p.m.

Nov. D.H.I.A. - M.A.B.C. joint meeting, County Service Building

Nov. 3 Fertilizer use workshop, Smith Hall, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Nov. 3-4 Annual Michigan Horse Judging Round-up, Kellogg Center, MSU

Nov. 4 North Country Club Calf Sale, 12 noon, Menominee

Nov. 6 Extension Advisory Council Meeting, County Service Building, 8 p.m.

Nov. 7 Election day

Nov. 8 M.A.B.C. Seminar, Long's Convention Center

Nov. 7, 14, & 16 Family Living-Vitality & Vittles

nutrition training sessions, Smith Hall, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 Extension Home-maker Program - Medicare & Medicaid, Smith Hall, 1 to 3 p.m.; free babysitting

Nov. 10-12 4-H Adult Horse Leader's Conference, Kettunen Center, Tustin

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving

Nov. 26-30 National 4-H Congress

Dec. 3 Michigan Sheep-breeder's Bred Ewe Sale, 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion, MSU

Dec. 7-9 Great Lakes Youth Livestock Exhibition, Livestock Pavilion, MSU

Dec. 11 M.A.B.C. Seminar, Long's Convention, Center, Lansing

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Postcard is cheaper than phone call

Dear Editor:
I teach High School at Ovid-Elsie. Because I left early due to illness, I received one of the greatest surprises of my life (?) a call from the White House. The call not only came to me, but another call came to my wife in Lansing where she works.
Last weekend my grandfather was given a small party by the Elba Township officers because he retired after 57 years of devoted local political service on the Township Board. (for what it's worth, he's a devout Republican and always has been.)
My wife thought it would be a nice idea if President Carter would send one of those "standard letters from Presidents" to grandpa. That would be pretty impressive to be read at the party. It would also lift the spirits of an almost 86 year old man who is very big on politics. Kathy, my wife, received a short post card size congratulations from Mr. Nixon when she graduated

from high school, so maybe the same from Carter? (Nixon, if you don't remember is a Republican for what it's worth.)
Today (Oct. 5) grandpa didn't get that letter but he almost got a call from "The White House." I came home early today and went to bed. At 12:45 p.m. the phone rang, I answered and a woman wanted to speak to Kathy Leydorf. I said she wasn't home and then I asked her who was calling and if I could help. The lady said "This is the White House" and that the call was about a letter Kathy wrote to Mr. Carter.
The lady then called Kathy at work and told her that in regards to the letter, the White House could not acknowledge it because they receive so many letters of this kind that it would be impossible. Kathy told the lady about Mr. Nixon's letter to her on graduation—no reply. Kathy also told the lady that a 15 cent post card would have been a lot cheaper than this call—

no reply.
My, do I feel old when I see how times change in my own life-time, referring to a simple change of administrations. Now remember that U.S. postage when Nixon was in office was 10 cents and now it's 15 cents. This, of course is no fault of the President, just the fault of the "people" and their inflation.
Thank God the phone companies have kept their costs down (?) so that two impertinent and asinine telephone calls (from Washington, D.C. to Bannister and Lansing, Mich.) telling that Carter's secretary doesn't have time to send a 15 cent post card, is cheaper than a "form letter" with a 15 cent postage stamp. My wife also wanted to know why the White House didn't call grandpa and tell him the same. Once again, no reply.
Isn't life full of wonderful surprises!?
Jeff Leydorf
10890 Woodbridge Rd.
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Faces in the Forces

Michael Siebert

Cadet Michael A. Siebert, son of Donald A Siebert, 1420 Shepardville Road, Ovid, recently completed six weeks of training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky.
The basic camp is designed to give junior college graduates and college sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. The camp also qualifies high school graduates for the ROTC program at any one of the nation's six military junior colleges.
A 1975 graduate of Bath High School, Siebert is a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Daniel

Rademacher

Selected for instruction in the communications electronics field at Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., is Airman Daniel G. Rademacher, son of Melvin A. Rademacher of 8275 Loomis Road, DeWitt.
During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the

Air Force.
Airman Rademacher is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School.

from Michigan State University.

Thomas Caffee

Meritorious service at Andersen AFB, Guam, has earned the second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for Staff Sergeant Robert J. Davis, son of Mrs. Lucille Davis of R.F.D. 6, 5641 Fargher Road, St. Johns.
Sergeant Davis, an historian technician, was presented the medal at Randolph AFB, Tex., where he now serves with a unit of the Air Training Command.
The sergeant, a 1967 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School in Ovid, received his B.S. degree in agriculture and communications in 1972

Marine Private First Class Thomas H. Caffee, son of Howard D. and Claudette N. Caffee of 11800 Eden Trail, Eagle, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.
He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the nine-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.
He joined the Marine Corps in June 1978.

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Jim's Column

By James Pelham
County Extension Director

Clinton Extension Staff
Honored at State Conclave

The Clinton County Extension staff was recognized for outstanding team work in both county and multi-county areas at their state annual conference at Michigan State University last week.

The county award came as a result of total staff effort in sponsoring Community Awareness Day last February. This was a giant effort to familiarize county residents with the resources, activities, organizations, opportunities and problems within Clinton County. More than 450 local residents participated.

Named in the award were former assistant home economist Sandra Cole, 4-H youth agent Theresa Dow, agricultural agent Mark Hansen, 4-H program assistant Dana Sue Kirk, home economist Chloe Padgett and Jim Pelham, extension director.

Key community leaders playing a significant role in the program were co-chairmen Dan Redman and Gerald Ambrose along with Bill Richards, Stuart Opplander, Bennie Pocusis, Patrice Hornak and a host of others.
The multi-county award

was shared by Chloe Padgett of Clinton, Sharon Fortino of Gratiot and Jean Story of Shiawassee for their combined success with the Vitality and Vitals program offered to local schools.

This is a basic nutrition education program that takes fun and facts to kindergarten to 6th grade classrooms. It was offered to all schools in the county and started with Bath and Ovid schools two years ago. Last year it was conducted in Bath and DeWitt. This year St. Peter's Lutheran and Elsie will be added.

Last year about 2,000 Clinton children participated and a total of 10,000 were enrolled in the three county area. Funding for food purchases came from March of Dimes Funds with further assistance from local PTA organizations.

Techniques in preparing nutritious snacks and other practical information on nutrition education was taught by about 125 parents who received special training from the agents.

Also recognized at the program was Jim Pelham, county extension director, who had previously been one of three persons receiving the State 4-H Presidential Citation for outstanding contributions to the 4-H program. The other recipients are employed in the 4-H program.



Dan Beck (left) of Beck and Hyde Farmarina, Inc., Rt. 3, Hyde Rd., at US-27 St. Johns, accepts award for recognition of sales excellence from Robert Fried, marketing vice president for Starcraft Company, at a recent meeting in South Bend, Ind.

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Breakfast

- 1 Cup Orange Juice
- 1 Cup Cornflakes or Oatmeal
- 1 Cup Milk
- 1 Tablespoon Sugar
- 2 Slices Toast
- 1 Tablespoon Jelly
- 1 Egg (if desired)
- Coffee or Tea (without caffeine)

or Lunch (Dinner)

- 1 Cup Orange Juice
- 1 Bowl Vegetable Soup
- 4 Saltine Crackers
- 1 Slice Lunch Meat or Cheese
- 2 Slices Bread with Butter, Margarine or Mayonnaise
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- Coffee or Tea (without caffeine)
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Saturday Varsity Nite extravaganza set

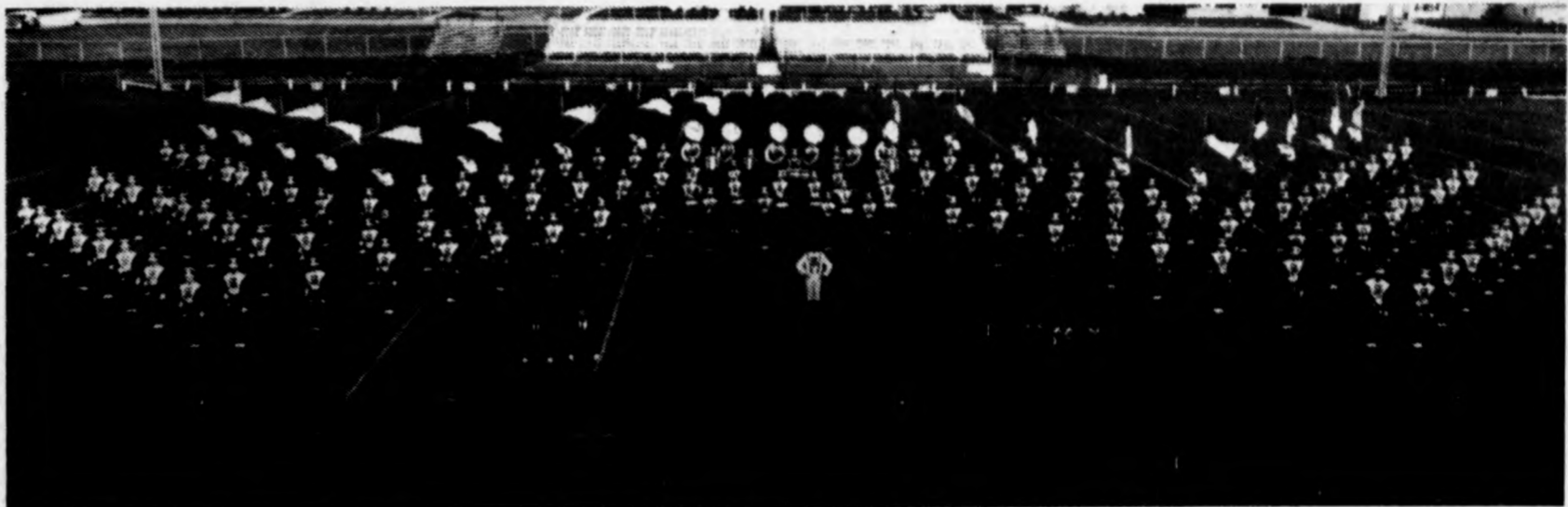
St. Johns
Varsity Nite, the annual post-football season marching band extravaganza, will be presented in the St. Johns High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Admission for adults is \$1.50 and students, 75 cents. Many of the concert and marching band numbers that were popular with the football audience will be

played in a new and colorful setting. Augmenting the music of the Redwing Band is the precision 18 member flag corps which is an integral part of the band's half-time shows. Traditionally the fine St. Johns cheerleaders will open the show and be featured performing stunts, formations and cheers. Trixie's Pixies are becoming an

annual part of this show and will do several routines.

Adding to the variety of Varsity Nite are several specialty acts from the Redwing Band and the 8th and 9th grade bands.

Varsity Nite is one of the most colorful and entertaining musical evenings presented at St. Johns.



St Johns Marching Band



By Mickey Friesen

Countdown, it's beginning to sound like homecoming day, but it's not. The last football game, excluding playoffs, of the season is this Friday as against Fulton's arch-rival Fowler.

Rivalries can be one-sided like Cain and Abel, in the book of Genesis or two-sided such as the Democrats and the Republicans. It used to be, way back when, when the second most attended game.

Fulton readies for finale

(the first was Homecoming) was against ex-rival the Carson City Eagles.

Some famous competitors are, for example: the North vs. the South, Michigan Wolverines and the Ohio Buckeyes, and Jimmy Connors versus Bjorn Berg. The Fulton, Fowler situation isn't that extreme, (or is it?). I know for a fact we haven't made headlines on the CBS news.

With political campaigns constantly ringing in our ears you can't help but get involved in some of the drama, unless you're one of the silent majority. There is Griffin versus Levin or Yes against No decisions in the many proposals appearing on the ballot this November.

Rivalry tends to lead us into people versus people whether it be football games, wars, government offices, and philosophical issues such as raising the drinking age.

In school, classmates rival against each other for class offices, first chair in band, try-outs for cheerleading and pom pom squads, and most effective brown-noser. This probably is an incomplete list.

Back again to Friday night's football. Each school is hepped up for the match. The Fulton Marching Band has a grand halftime finale planned, scouts have done their work, and the coaches are knuckling in for serious strategy plays.



By Betsy Johnson

St. Johns on way to another drama championship

St. Johns High School appears to be on their way to another state drama championship. This year's production of "Pygmalion" took first place in regional drama competition held at Jackson Parkside High School this Saturday.

The judges awarded only two "superiors" and both were taken by St. Johns. Mike Eldridge for his per-

formance as Henry Higgins and Tim Weaver for his set design were given the "superior" awards. Midge Carson as Eliza Doolittle and Julie Dakers as Mrs. Higgins each received an individual "excellent".

The costume crew also received an excellent award. The cast and crew go to Ferris State College for state competition on Nov. 10 and

11. If the show wins first place, it will be St. Johns' third state championship.

A special free performance of the production of "Pygmalion" will be given to the public on Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Student Council's annual magazine sale began Oct. 23. Students will be selling magazines until Nov. 6. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy benches for the front of the school, a new printer-copier, hair dryers for the boys' locker rooms, and to make repairs on the sound system in the cafeteria.

The Redwing Marching band put on a fun half-time

show at Friday's game against Bullock Creek. In honor of Mickey Mouse's 50th anniversary it was called "Kiddie Night". Selection from the Muppet Show and Sesame Street, Toyland and the Mickey Mouse theme were played. As part of the show the band formed a giant smiley face on the field and released helium-filled balloons.

This Saturday, Nov. 4, the band will hold its annual Varsity Night in the gym. Featured will be the Senior Show, which the seniors help plan. The Senior Show features the seniors and commends them for their four years of hard work in the band.



By Jenni Snider

The Balfour ring salesman was the big man on campus to the sophomore class last week as they placed their

Bath sophomores order class rings

orders for their class rings, and now have to wait for delivery sometime in the early spring.

Halloween was not the same yesterday as the teachers dressed for pledges. There was everything from Greek goddesses in togas to sunflowers, to a Playboy bunny. The proceeds from these pledges go to the F.H.A. Chapter.

Five students from the journalism class attended

the 33rd Annual Newspaper Day at Michigan State University last week. Many facts were learned by these students such as tips on printing and production, writing news articles, interviewing, editorials, etc.

The students who attended feel they had a very valuable experience and are excited about producing a newspaper that will be more entertaining and informative to the student body.



By Laurie Johnson

Fowler rocks to DJ music

Friday, Oct. 27, the juniors of Fowler High sponsored a record dance.

The dance began after the game and ended at 11:30 p.m. An admission fee of \$1.25 was charged at the door.

other than those in the Fowler area.

Two disc jockeys from Lansing performed RTE stage shows and each had their own light show.

Guests passes were issued for students and friends

In Spartan band

East Lansing
More than 80 students at Michigan State University became new members of the MSU Spartan Marching Band this fall, including Barbara Wirtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wirtz of 1205 S. Geneva, DeWitt.

Composed of over 250 members, the marching band has been on campus since early September to prepare for the 1978 football season.

Membership in the Spartan Marching Band is open to all students.



By Mark Szalajeski

DeWitt yearbooks arrive

The 1977-78 yearbooks, entitled "Impressions in Blue and Gold", have arrived and will be distributed this week. According to Mrs. Kressler, the yearbook advisor, this is one of the larger and better books. For those who did not order last spring, the yearbook has been overordered to accommodate everyone who would like to receive one.

On Friday, Nov. 3, orders will be taken from sophomores for their class rings.

The boys' golf team ended its season with an awards dinner last week. Coach Larry Wood presented the

team's Most Valuable Player award to all-league senior Mike Toune. The Most Improved golfer award went to Tim Carrey.

Friday is the end of the first nine weeks marking period and report cards will follow next week. Parents should mark Nov. 9 on their calendars. This is the date of the high school open house when the high school staff will be available from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. to visit and talk to parents about their children and their progress. Report cards will be distributed at that time.



By Paul Miller

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Pewamo-Westphalia Marching Pirates traveled to Big Rapids to compete in their last competition of the year.

They performed well, but due to a test that was taken by a number of seniors in the band, the marching Pirates could not compete as scheduled. They were seated to compete at 9:30 with bands of their own class.

Due to the delay caused by the test, P-W had to perform after bands larger and more experienced than themselves. Band members felt the contrast of the bands caused the judges to rate P-W lower than their previous performance scores.

P-W's psychology class attended an MSU student demonstration Oct. 24. The psychology class watched

P-W Marching Pirates travel to Big Rapids

students of MSU perform conditioning experiments using Operant conditioning techniques. The students worked with pigeons to test

motivation and learning.

The Child Development Class of P-W visited the neonatal floor of Sparrow

Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The class learned about child care and saw filmstrips concerning children in hospitals.



By Linda Szilagyi

"Finders Creepers" will be presented to the public by the O-E junior class on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. The cost is \$1 for adults and \$.75 for students.

The mystery-comedy evolves around the misadventures of two boys. Wilber

O-E juniors present

Maxwell and Hercules Nelson who go to spend a weekend with Wilber's uncle, a fun-loving mortician. They meet up with another "guest", a corpse who gallivants around the house and has a few secrets of his own to share with unsuspecting characters.

The cast includes: Wilber, Mark Hose; Hercules, Dave Hill; Uncle Bob, Matt Driscoll; Aunt Mary, Keri Acre; Celeste, Allaine Lawrence; Nina Quigley, Roseanne Welton; Frankie, Amy Michutka; Granny, Teresa

Black; Mr. Quigley, Tim O'Donnell; Dr. Brown, Ken Delaney; Madeline, Julie Goebel; Harry Schuster, Chris Canfield; Daphne, Tami Bolten; and Claude, Pat Mead.

Junior high classes will see the play on Thursday and the high school will view it Friday.

Student directors are Carrie Haynes and Lynette Meadows. Set manager is Dick Staples and faculty director is Mrs. Mary Ann Lewis.



DeWitt cheerleaders

Dewitt's varsity football cheerleading squad is composed of (from left, back row) Amy Wolgamott, Kerry Waller, Jennifer Colby,

Cathy Crowley and Karen Carroll, (front row) Della Hughes, Christy Thompson and Tina Koski. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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	19-17		Wileox Engineering
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	17-19		and Antiques
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	12-24		Co-op Farm Store
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211-207-599	American Legion	42-21
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I would like to thank Drs. Garapetian and Twigg and all the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given me during my stay in the hospital. Also friends, neighbors and relatives for the fruit basket, cards, flowers and visits. Gary Orweller. 44-1-p-30

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Personal 34

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The Back Page

China can be understood or misunderstood

By Kim Kellermann

In 1949, Mainland China was taken over by the Chinese Communists. Since then, China has been under consistent attack from westerners, especially the United States. These attacks have come from the pen, as well as by the sword. The attack from the pen was, until recently, in the form of not being represented in the United Nations. The sword was the Korean conflict, and now, the border clashes with the Russians.

Why is China being attacked? The main reason is that China is probably the most misunderstood country in the world. For almost 30 years the Chinese have remained relatively silent on the world scene but China is presently going through a vast political change. This change is coming in the form of policy realignment.

In turn, the Chinese, approximately 850 million of them, are starting to open themselves up to the world. So this is why my three week tour of the People's Republic of China could not have come at a more opportune time.

Not mentioning all the problems I had with Pan Am Airlines, let's say my tour started in Peking. Peking is the capital of China and I was fortunate enough to stay there for five days. Within the city of Peking you can find the Forbidden City, a large enclosed area consisting of a number of buildings built by the Emperor YungLo (1403-24) during the Ming Dynasty for his seat of government.

The Temple of Heaven, also dating from the Ming Dynasty, is located a few miles from the Forbidden City. What fascinated me most about the Temple of Heaven was the way it was constructed. It is a round building setting on a square foundation.

The significance of the architecture

can be explained by the ancient Chinese conception of the relationship between heaven and earth. The Temple of Heaven is round (just as heaven was conceived as round) and positioned above the square foundation (just as earth was conceived as square and positioned below heaven).

Of course, no one goes to China without seeing the Great Wall and I was no exception. If you have ever seen pictures of the Wall you can appreciate its beauty. Only after walking along it and experiencing it can you understand that the Great Wall's beauty is only surpassed by its magnificence.

The last thing we saw in Peking was a Middle School in which the children's ages range from 12-17 years old. The classes where we observed children were English, (China's second language), algebra and biology.

The school is supported by the state and student-run factories. Included in a student's curriculum are four weeks of manual labor. Some children would work in the countryside, while others work in their own factory to help support their school. Actually, there were three types of factories but the one producing solar batteries interested me the most.

From Peking we flew in an old converted Russian transport plane to Dairen, China's second largest seaport. Two things were of great interest to me in Dairen. One was the port itself, with the main export being crude oil and corn. The second and probably the most touching sight was the school for the deaf and blind.

Before 1949 all deaf and blind children were deprived of an education and now, they not only receive an education, but when they graduate they are given jobs by the state. One example is that blind children are



Kim E. Kellermann, 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and now a pre-law senior at MSU, has recently returned from a three-week tour in the People's Republic of China. For the past three years he has been studying Chinese culture at MSU and plans to do graduate work at the University of Chicago in Asian studies. He is the son of Joanne Kellerman, an Elsie teacher.

taught the proper way to massage. Upon graduation, these students are placed in hospitals as physical therapists where they help rehabilitate patients. Acupuncture was being used for treatment to improve the hearing of the children. These improvements were, of course, in varying degrees.

From Dairen we took a train to Shengyang, one of China's northern industrial and communication centers.

It is here where we saw one of China's unique social units, a people's commune. There were 38,000 people grouped together, most of them living in their privately owned homes.

The commune provides the people with their food, hospitals, day care centers and many other necessities free of charge. But it is understood that if you expect to live under this type of system you must work for the people, meaning you are not working for yourself but for all the people within the commune, and more importantly, for the people of China.

Workers in the commune do not receive wages per se, but receive a certain number of work-points. If you fill your quota you receive all the work-points you are allotted. If you more than fill your quota you receive bonus work-points. At the end of the year, the work-points are totaled and then converted

into cash. The first luxury a peasant will usually buy is a bicycle, second, a sewing machine, and third, a wrist watch.

From Shengyang we flew by jet to Canton. If you have ever been in southern Florida during July and August you will know what the weather of Canton is like. But China doesn't have air conditioners and there probably wasn't an ice cube for 100 miles.

In Canton we saw another people's commune. Since we were in the tropics this was a fruit growing one, raising about 30 varieties, from oranges to papayas. The communes of China are organized basically in the same manner throughout the country so the only real difference between the two communes I visited was the climate and what was produced. The most entertaining event we saw

in Canton was the world famous Chinese acrobats. This small military unit from Canton was truly remarkable. I would honestly say this group is of Olympic caliber and if China is ever allowed to compete in the Olympic Games, they would be well represented.

It is totally impossible to mention everything I saw in one article so I would like to continue relating my experiences in person. Therefore, I am presently compiling a list of groups, clubs, organizations, schools, and/or anyone who would be interested to have me come and give a lecture, with a slide presentation, in hopes of having people "understand their misunderstandings."

Please write: Kim E. Kellerman, 1791 Nemoke Trails, Apt. 10, Haslett, Michigan 48840 or call after 5 p.m. (517) 349-0915.



Mini class fun

St. Joseph Catholic School is in the midst of an 8-week mini series. Mrs. Florence Smith of DeWitt and her sister, Miss Augusta Peet of Fowler (sitting) spoke to the 5th and 6th graders about their travels to Iceland. The sisters have also traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, the Holy Lands, most of Europe, all the Norwegian countries, Canada, Scandinavia, the New England states, California and New Orleans. (Photos by Patric Hornak)

Travelogue features Alps

St. Johns
The St. Johns Rotary and Business and Professional Women will present the second in the current series of travelogues Thursday, Nov. 2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodney B. Wilson auditorium.

The film will feature the European Alps and will provide some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. Narrating the film will be James Forshee of Ann Arbor who will direct his audience from such bustling cities as Zurich and Salzburg to the mountain village of Zermatt and the popular resorts of Igls and Montreux. Scenes in Austria will include the Grossglockner

Alpine Road to the country's highest mountain, the Tyrolean Alps and a scenic cable car ride right over Innsbruck.

Along with these well-known tourist attractions will be several stops in Switzerland which will highlight mountaineering, wood carving, watchmaking, the cheese industry and other activities so readily identified with that active and beautiful country.

Adult tickets for the remaining five programs are \$8 or \$2.50 each at the door. Proceeds to the sponsoring clubs are used for local projects of general community benefit.



Mrs. Erna Sperry (background) taught a mini class in square dancing. She, and many other Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) are involved in the mini series. Persons interested in volunteering their talents may call the CRV office at 224-8285.

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