



### 27 deer killed by vehicles

Hunting season started today but 27 deer have been killed in Bath Township and parts of Clinton County already during the past week according to police reports. Cars hitting the deer was the cause of the deaths. Police are cautioning motorists to be aware of deer along the sides of the roads especially during the early morning and dusk times of day.

### Greer case finally ends

Over three years have passed and Phillip Greer, a former St. Johns teacher, has finally pled guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana. Judge Robert Sheldon of Ithaca presided over the case and ordered Greer, who now lives in Indiana, to pay \$900 in fines and costs. He was also put on one year's probation. Two other charges against Greer were dropped.

### Go directly to jail

One person has been put in jail for failing to obtain a 1978 dog license and according to animal control officers more people will be arrested on this charge. Those persons who have yet to obtain a 1978 dog license must do so before purchasing the 1979 licenses. Dog licenses will be available at the county clerk's office and township clerk's offices. They become delinquent after Feb. 28.

### In the running

DeWitt's hopes for a state football championship ended Friday night at Durand, but the Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns and Bath girls' basketball teams stayed in the running for league titles. Stores and pictures, along with three more all-conference football teams, are in the sports section.

### Bicycle band

In the St. Johns Homecoming parade last year, the Clinton County Historical Society sponsored a bicycle band which took its name from the St. Johns Bicycle Band, a band which was known in the late 1800's.

This Historical Society bicycle band will be riding in the annual Hudson's Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit.

Ron Higgins, who formerly resided in St. Johns and has since moved to Royal Oak, began the band as a Bicentennial project. He adopted the name St. Johns Michigan Bicycle Band to retain the feeling for the exciting original group.

### Places 3rd

Fowler High School's varsity cheerleading squad placed third in the Harper Creek Cheerleading Invitational in Battle Creek last Saturday. About a dozen teams completed, according to advisor Suzie VanElls. Fowler was the only Class D school present. Harper Creek and Coldwater placed first and second, respectively. Competing for Fowler were: Becky Snyder, Janet Feldpausch, Beth Feldpausch, Jodi Feldpausch, Susie Feldpausch, Jill Koenigsnecht and Joni Koenigsnecht.

# City manager firing finally aired

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Approximately 70 people seeking answers to rumors they had heard concerning the forced resignation of St. Johns City Manager Roger VanDyk and the appointment of Randy Humphrey to fill VanDyk's shoes came to the Nov. 13 St. Johns City Commission meeting.

However, before anyone had a chance to air their concerns, St. Johns Mayor John Arehart read a six-page prepared statement signed by all the commissioners, explaining the commission's position on the issue.

Specific charges against VanDyk could not be given publicly because VanDyk met with the commission in closed session and under provisions of the Open Meetings Act, those minutes of closed sessions can not be made public unless VanDyk signs a waiver to that effect, or upon direction of a circuit court judge.

Using this reasoning, the commission bounced the ball of responsibility back in VanDyk's lap. If VanDyk wishes to take issue with his forced resignation, he can. However, the public will not know what specific charges were brought against the former manager unless VanDyk wishes to go public with the issue.

In the prepared statement, Arehart said the commission asked for VanDyk's resignation because VanDyk's "job performance had actually gotten worse rather than better and that some action by the Commission was required."

Arehart said the city manager decisions were "not made on the basis of personalities, friendships, or any other spurious reason. We sincerely believe that the action we took was in the best interests of the people of St. Johns."

The prepared statement read by Arehart is printed in its entirety on Page 6A of this issue of the Clinton County News.

St. Johns City Commission asked VanDyk to resign Oct. 13 or be fired. At the Oct. 23 commission meeting, VanDyk tendered his resignation, saying he was surprised by the commission's request for him to resign. The commission also appointed Humphrey as city manager at the Oct. 23 meeting.

Arehart learned of Humphrey's desire to move back to St. Johns in late September. Humphrey and Arehart met in September, but according to Arehart, no "commitments, promises or offers were made by Mr. Humphrey or me," at that meeting.

In a public question and answer period following the reading of the prepared statement, Sonny Cornwell raised the question of Humphrey's salary being larger than VanDyk's.

VanDyk was making \$22,700 when he resigned and Humphrey entered the city manager's seat at \$24,000. The \$22,700 included an 8.1 percent increase VanDyk received in July when he signed a one-year contract with the city.

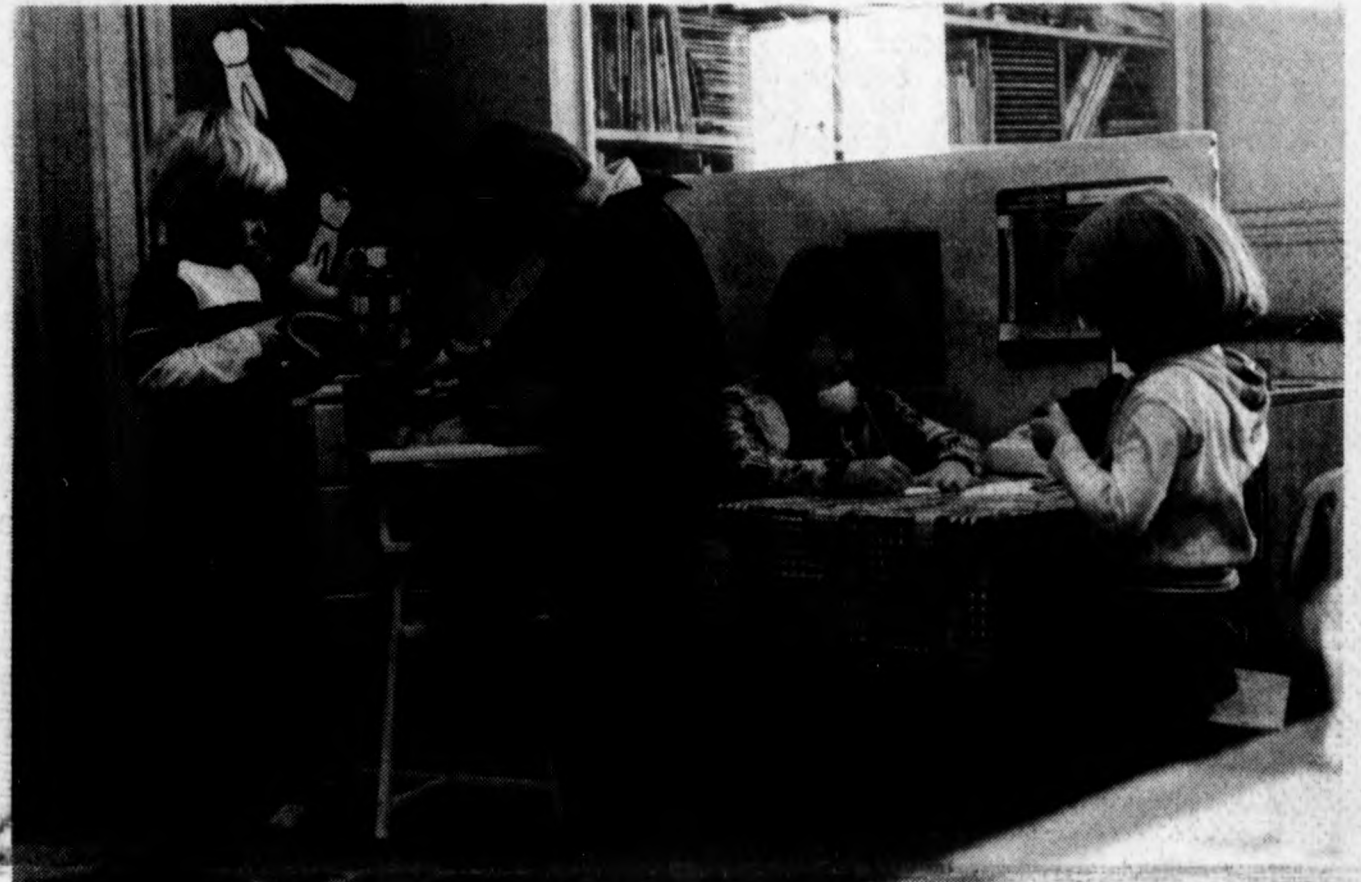
When Humphrey left in 1977 to pursue a law career in Mt. Pleasant, he was

making \$20,500. Arehart said Humphrey's new salary is \$24,000 based upon his former experience as city manager.

Jim Sanderson, owner of the Capri Motel, asked the commission why they chose to say "no comment" when asked why VanDyk was fired. Arehart admitted the matter was handled poorly. Pat Henderson said that because of the commission's inept handling of the situation, Randy and his family were feeling the brunt of the resentments.

Dr. Herbert Oatley commended the city commission for not airing its dirty linen saying, "Some people like to hear these nasty things."

Cathy Sanderson of the Capri Motel asked whether Humphrey would be able to continue his law practice. Arehart replied by saying Humphrey is a full-time city manager, though he is not employed 24 hours a day. Humphrey will not be permitted to practice law during city time or when meetings are scheduled, barring his appearance in court.



## Voters reverse apathy trend

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Clinton County

The headaches, a sleepless night, long lines, and 11 proposals associated with Nov. 7, election day, are almost forgotten. But not quite. The canvassing board was still busy late last week making sure the total of the votes was correct. And township clerks and county officials are still talking about the Election of '78.

Clinton County used a computer system for the first time and according to Enid White, outgoing county clerk, it went over "quite well."

"We really had a good response to the computers," Mrs. White said. "This was the first time we were able to keep running totals."

The returns came in slow and gradual to the county office which was the

central counting ground. Percentages were able to be determined within minutes and the staff adjusted well to the new system according to White.

Voter turnout was heavy throughout the state but it was especially heavy in Clinton County. There 30,318 registered voters in the county and 19,760 turned out for the election or 65.1 percent of the people voted.

"This was unusual for an off-year election," Mrs. White said. "I think the state proposals and the local judicial race had something to do with the turnout."

Absentee ballots took considerable time to count. However the problems began long before the absentee ballots were turned in.

County and township officials did not reorder the ballots until they were very low in supply. The Tuesday before the election the orders went out.

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## City told 'No well by summer, no growth'

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

If the City of St. Johns doesn't come up with another water well by the summer of 1979, the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) will put a clamp on all building growth in St. Johns.

Such was the word handed down at Monday's St. Johns City Commission meeting by Donald Greiner, sanitary engineer with the Division of Water Supply, MDPH.

However, commissioners plan to take steps at their next commission meeting to ensure that the MDPH won't have to

take such drastic steps.

St. Johns has a test well near the city park that will provide about 250 gallons per minute. It is this well site that the commission is expected to choose. Money for the well is already in the budget, but Mayor John Arehart said he wants a report from the city manager and city treasurer pointing out exactly where the money is in the budget.

It will take about six months to complete the well project, but as soon as that well is functioning, the city was informed it must look for another well site.

"Basically what we're saying is, 'Let's get the one well, but let's not stop

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## 'Pygmalion' wins state championship

By Betsy Johnson

St. Johns High School dramatists have triumphed again. Last weekend they broke more records as they won their third state drama championship with their production of "Pygmalion," at the Michigan High School Drama Contest held at Ferris State College.

Receiving "excellent" on their performances were Mike Eldridge as Henry Higgins, Julie Dakers for Mrs. Higgins, and Janet Doyle for her

hairstyles for the play.

The highest award of "superior" was given to Midge Carson as Eliza Doolittle and Tim Weaver for his set design. Also receiving superior designations were the costume, properties, and each of the set movers for their contributions to the show.

Robert Koger directed the show, with Lea Smith assisting him. Carol Hugellet was student director.

### Playing dentist

It's fun to play dentist, as kindergarteners in Bette Munger's Central School class found out recently, with the help of a traveling dental unit provided by the Clinton County Dental Society and several other local grounds. Students were taught how to brush their teeth and told to stay away from sugary snack foods by Carol Burkhardt (lower picture) a St. Johns dental hygienist who is visiting classrooms with the dental unit. Playing dentist are (from left) dental assistant Eric Hoffman, dentist Ty Maneval, receptionist Kim Keys and patient Tonia Durben. Related story on page 5A. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)



## Youngsters dance to disco beat

St. Johns

It'll be disco dancing for the younger set, Saturday morning, Nov. 18 in a free workshop at the Swegles Street gym.

"Come on, everybody, come down and get with it," says a popular disco tune. If you're going to "get with it," it's a lot easier if you've had proper movement training as a child.

The younger one is, the easier it is to learn to move and dance, says Keith Gugel, Central Michigan University graduate at Mt. Pleasant. To prove his theory, he has been offering free workshops in communities across Michigan.

The free workshop is set up to introduce children to the music and

movement of disco dance exercise. First and second graders will attend from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; third and fourth from 10:15-11:15; and fifth and sixth from 11:30 to 12:30.

The hour-long sessions will offer new creative movement games and, isolated movement to downbeat disco for the younger child; turns, grapevines, pivots, modern day hustles and line dances for the older student.

Gugel is a recent graduate of CMU and will soon be working on his master's degree in special education. His free workshops for elementary children will become a basis for his thesis.

Gugel has also begun work on a dance

major and is director for a modeling dance troupe which performs at shopping centers. He and his dance partner have danced competitively in both Chicago and New York.

Mt. Pleasant, Alma, St. Louis and Cass City have all participated in the successful dance programs for adults that Gugel teaches.

He has had experience working with young children in both school and camp settings. While student teaching at Edmore, Gugel ran a movement and dance program for lower elementary children.

Children who wish to participate in Saturday's workshop should call the Community Resource Volunteer office at 224-8285 or their school principal.

# Con game, shooting hit DeWitt Twp

**DeWitt Twp.**  
A 93-year-old DeWitt Township man was conned out of \$300 of his pension money by a person posing to be an insurance salesman. According to DeWitt Township Police Chief, Thomas Aranow, Alfred Wager of 526 Meadowlawn had his pension money stolen as he was pulling out a Medicare card to show the alleged salesman. "This is usually a reoccurring type of situation," Aranow said about the Nov. 6 incident. "Township residents should be aware of this." Police are looking for the salesman who is described as a white male in his late 30's. He is believed to be 6 feet tall, weighing 200 pounds. He was last seen

driving a red-orange color Oldsmobile. Another shooting occurred in DeWitt Township with a Dominos Pizza delivery man being the target of the attack. Police reports indicate Robert VanBuren, Lansing, reported her 1972 Chevrolet Blazer was stolen while in the parking lot of the Baltic Inn on Nov. 7. The vehicle has yet to be recovered. Two DeWitt Township bar parking lots were the sites of larcenies during the past week. James May, 920 Johnson, reported a clock radio and C.B. radio were taken from his auto while parked at the Stardust Bar on Nov. 7. Mark King, Grand Ledge, told police his 8-track stereo and speakers valued at \$240 were taken while it was parked at the Stardust Bar also. Ron Reynolds, Idrecrest, reported his coat and bowling equipment were

"We've just had an incredible time with shootings the past couple of months," the chief commented. Karen Ward, Lansing, reported her 1972 Chevrolet Blazer was stolen while in the parking lot of the Baltic Inn on Nov. 7. The vehicle has yet to be recovered. Two DeWitt Township bar parking lots were the sites of larcenies during the past week. James May, 920 Johnson, reported a clock radio and C.B. radio were taken from his auto while parked at the Stardust Bar on Nov. 7. Mark King, Grand Ledge, told police his 8-track stereo and speakers valued at \$240 were taken while it was parked at the Stardust Bar also. Ron Reynolds, Idrecrest, reported his coat and bowling equipment were

taken from his car while it was parked at the Carbare parking lot Nov. 8. A stolen vehicle was recovered by Chief Aranow in the Eberhard parking lot which was taken from a Haslett Chevrolet dealership. Police suspect the car was abandoned and another vehicle was stolen from the DeWitt Township area. Two Lansing men were

seriously injured in a head-on collision at the intersection of Airport and Stoll Roads Nov. 11 at 8:30 a.m. Cars driven by Scott Bennett, 22, 3820 N. Turner and Raymond Kenney, 36, East Lansing crashed at the intersection causing Bennett and a passenger Thomas Ingerham, 23, Lansing to be taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment.



## Buy a card

Once again Kathy Cain will be selling Multiple Sclerosis Christmas cards to help fight against the disease. Mrs. Cain is showing Gary Gearhart, a MS victim the 1978 cards which are being sold for \$5 a box. All the proceeds are used by volunteer branch chapters to support its living Memorial Fund which provides medically prescribed orthopedic equipment for patients. The contribution is tax deductible. The Gearhart's baby Kaylene is shown being held by her father. Those interested in purchasing the cards can call Mrs. Cain at 224-3027. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Murderers still on the loose

**Clinton County**  
It was a year ago this week that the body of Tomas B. Hernandez was found in a

wooded area of Bath Township by some hikers. Both state and federal warrants are out on the two people believed responsible for the murder who have eluded police successfully. Wanted in connection with the murder is a Lansing man, Eleazar G. Orozco, more commonly known as (Longie) and Gonzalo J. Delacruz of Texas. According to Detective Sergeant Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, police have no idea where the two suspects are hiding. He did comment that "Longie" Orozco is believed to have been in the Lansing area several times since the murder. A federal warrant for unlawful flight is being sought against the pair, which has brought the FBI in on the case. Robert Kowolski of the Lansing division of the Michigan State Police has also been handling the case with May. The investigative file on the two murder suspects is over two and one-half inches thick since the case began Nov. 12. Anybody having any information on the whereabouts of these two suspects should contact May at the Sheriff's Department. In a separate incident LouAnn Prochanza, 24, of Rt. 2, St. Johns, was arraigned before Judge Fred Lewis on Nov. 5 on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. She has bonded out of the Clinton County jail with bail set at \$2,000. Trial date has been set for Jan. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

## Drain causes \$30,000 hardship for township

**By Sue Kiley Staff Writer**  
**DeWitt Twp.**  
Bath Township was not the only place that received an expensive surprise last week. DeWitt Township was informed they have to pay \$30,000 by March 1, 1979 for its share of the Remy-Chandler Intercounty Drain system. That's a \$30,000 bill they weren't counting on for 1979. Bath Twp. has to come up with over \$12,000 by March 1. Drain Commissioner Harry Harden had told DeWitt Township officials the first payment on the drain would not be until 1980. However, Harden made a mistake which is proving to be not only costly but a hassle for township treasurers. Harden has promised both DeWitt and Bath Townships he would assess the freeholders within the Remy-Chandler district. In a letter sent to the township dated Oct. 30, Harden told them he would not be able to fulfill his commitment to them and suggested they obtain the services of an engineering firm. "I don't see why the township should have to sustain the cost," Oliver Angell, retiring treasurer, said at Monday night's board meeting. "It's unheard of." Bath Township said it could take the \$12,000 from the general fund and would not have to worry about how they would bill the property owners until later in the year. DeWitt Township on the other hand says it doesn't have the money. They in turn are going to have to come up with another method.

"This township doesn't have the \$30,000 to pay," Richard Robinson, DeWitt Township attorney said. "The county is obligated to pay the cost but they in turn will charge it back to the township anyway." Robinson told the board he felt there was a way to establish roll and levy the money, however. He added, "Harden should be held to his commitment. The bill could be sent out after the tax roll was set and a public hearing held. However, the hassle comes in when two separate tax bills must be established, mailed, returned and computed. "There was no reason to sell those bonds when they did," Robert Zeeb, newly elected trustee said from the audience. "The Intercounty Drain Board was afraid the Headlee Proposal would pass and then it would have to go before the vote of the people... so they did it before the election." The bonds were sold in August of this year. The consensus of the township board was to have Harden assess the area as soon as possible and then go from there. "The township doesn't have any other alternative," Robinson said.

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If you have a stamp and a moment of time, you can put them both to good use. Mail for Tots, a charitable organization, is looking for some kind-hearted people to help them. What they do is to have mail directed to seriously ill children. The youngsters are either hospitalized or are shut-ins; many are very lonely. For persons who would like to bring a bit of sunshine into their lives, a list of names and a few tips on how to write them is available. Write: Mail for Tots, P.O. Box 8699, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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## CONTAINS 8.5 PERCENT INCREASE

# Teacher aide contract ratified

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**St. Johns**  
A master agreement between the St. Johns Teacher Aide Association and the St. Johns Board of Education was signed by the board at its Nov. 8 meeting. The two-year contract reflects an 8.5 percent over-

all increase, as well as a number of changes in the grievance procedure and the notification of teacher aide vacancies.

Teacher aide hourly wages for the 1978-79 school year start at \$2.95 for the Class I probationary aide, and increase up to \$3.70 for the Class II and permanent II

aide. There are three classifications of aides, namely the probationary aide who is in her first 90 days of employment, the permanent I aide who is in her second 90 days of employment, and the permanent II aide who is in her second year of employment.

Hourly wages for the 1979-80 school year begin at \$3.15 for the probationary Class I aide and rise to \$3.90 for the permanent II Class II aide.

Also at the Nov. 8 St. Johns Board of Education meeting, a special committee of the board which was appointed to review the Citizens' Committee recommendations of nine months ago, returned its findings and recommendations to the board. A total of 28 recommendations of the Citizens' Committee were answered.

A majority of the Citizens' Committee recommendations have already been implemented into this year's budget. Among areas implemented were the restoration of a junior high counselor; appointment of curriculum coordinator (Steve Bakita) to coordinate sixth grade curriculum and materials so that uniformity of skills is attained before a student enters the seventh grade; hiring of math teacher and English teacher; purchasing of English and library

books; raising Mid-Michigan B athletic event admission costs; and eliminating combination classes at East Essex.

Several recommendations were approved, but were not instituted due to budget limitations.

Recommendations which the board committee voted not to implement included: putting "Honors Citation" on the high school grade transcript for all phase 4 and 5 courses; having the business manager determine if the current \$5 per person rent on using the gymnasium by non-students covers operating costs; allow students to drop the currently required second year of physical education; and putting a restriction on athletes, making sure they have a "C" average in their courses.

A copy of the board committee responses is available in the superintendent's office.

At the end of the board meeting, the board went into executive session to discuss the superintendent's salary. Following the executive session, no action was taken.

# Fowler board reaffirms decision

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**Fowler**  
Despite a petition carrying 135 names advocating the hiring of a kindergarten teacher at Waldron Elementary to replace one who left last month to teach in Charlotte, Fowler Board of Education members voted 5-2 in favor of consolidating the elementary students to avoid hiring an additional teacher.

Approximately 150 persons attended last Wednesday's Fowler board meeting at which the board reaffirmed its decision to drop one

section of third grade, have the third grade teacher instruct the kindergarten class, and transfer approximately 30 students within the building.

Dianne Schafer, mother of two children who were affected by the transfer which took place Monday, Nov. 13, presented the petition signed by 135 persons, though not all signers were parents of elementary children.

The board had voted Halloween night to transfer students. However, under protest by parents, it was asked again to vote on the issue. Voting for the parents' request to hire kindergarten

teacher were board members Dr. Lars Anderson and Dorothy Bertram.

Mrs. Schafer said Friday that she plans to get a recall petition going to recall board members Gerald Wieber, Floyd Messer and Board President Gerald Pohl.

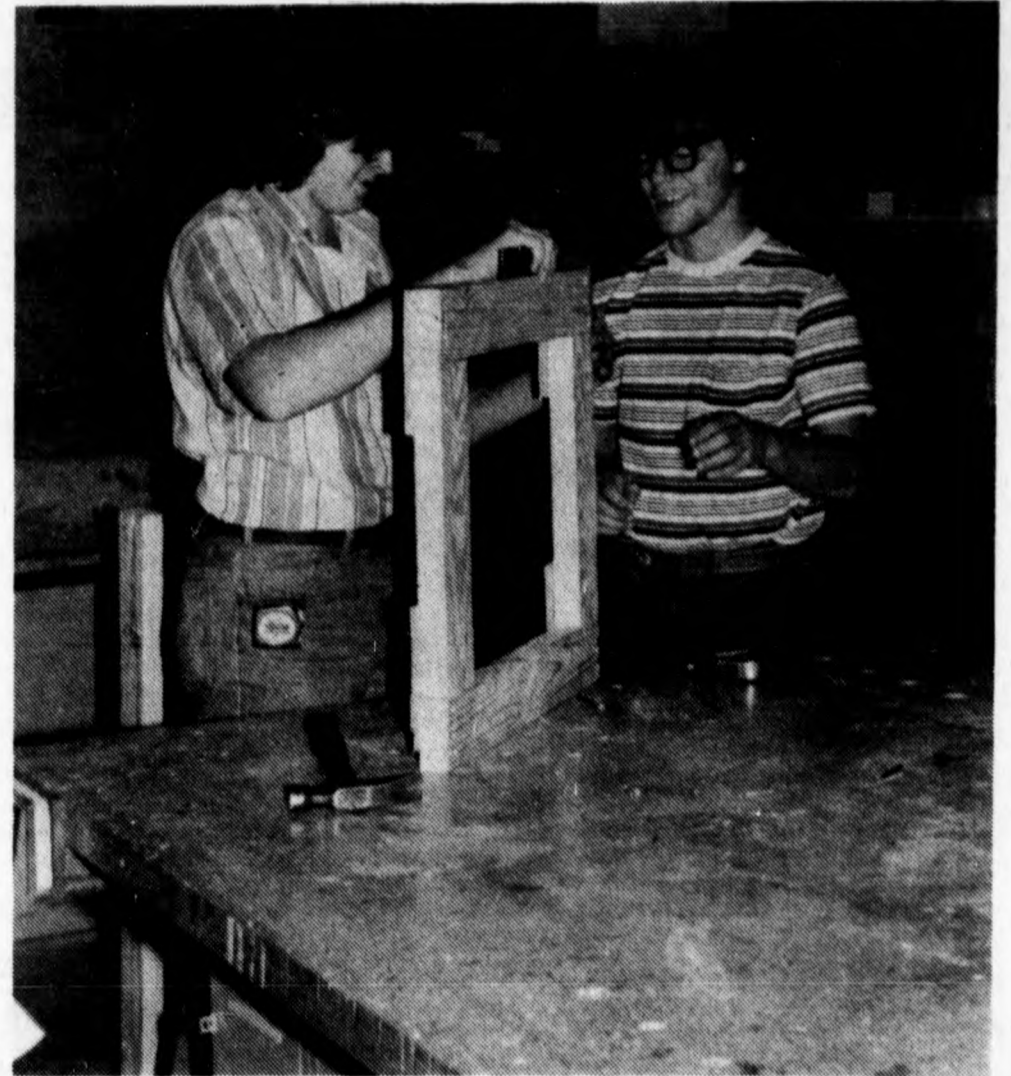
Mrs. Schafer said, "The communication between the administration, parents and teachers is very poor. The way they (administration and board) went about it has people upset. It was done on the sly."

She alluded to the fact that the board met Halloween night when parents were busy taking youngsters trick-or-treating, and the fact that the administration informed teachers of their decision during the school day, rather than waiting until school was dismissed.

Several teachers went back to their classrooms crying, upsetting their students about the change. Mrs. Schafer said her daughter came home from school that day and said, "Mama, we're going to have a new teacher," and then proceeded to cry. She also said her daughter is now reluctant to go to school.

Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth said the board's decision to cut the teaching staff by attrition was based on the fact that "kids do adjust."

He also said, "When you're running a tight budget, you take up the slack when you can." Classes at Waldron Elementary will go from a 19 student average to 25 students in each class.



**Into dog houses**

Members of the carpentry class at St. Johns High School are busy building dog houses for the Clinton County Animal Shelter located on the Ben Swanchara farm on Williams Road. The class took on the project at the beginning of the term and have completed about four of the dog houses under the direction of their teacher Jim Cleaver. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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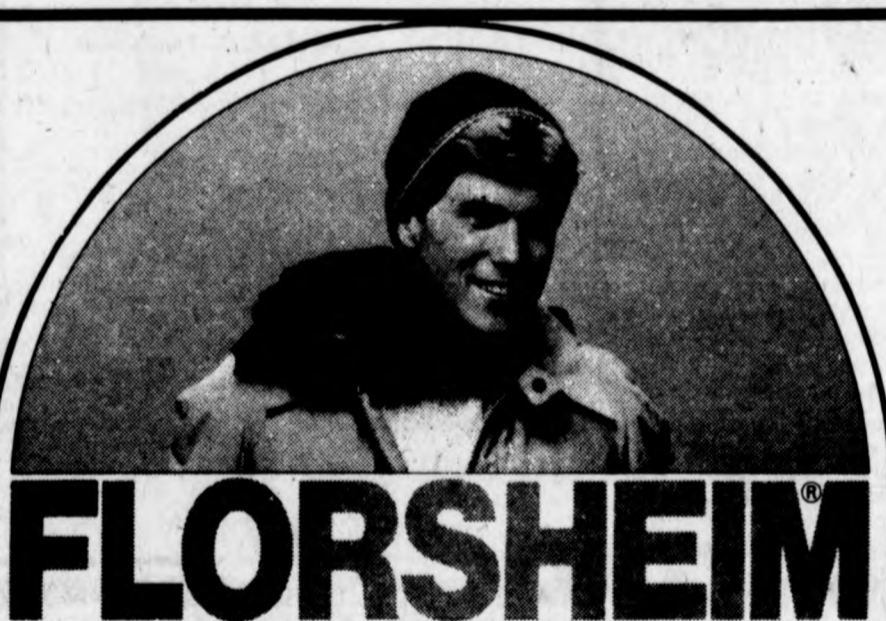
To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

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# Fulton staff gets 3-year pact

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**Middleton**  
A three-year contract between the Fulton Board of Education and Fulton's Michigan Education Support Personnel Association representing the non-teaching staff, was signed last Thursday evening.

The three-year pact calls for an eight percent increase for each of the 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 school years. Also included in the contract is an increase in sick leave from 10 days annually to one day a month, up to 110 days were previously it was 100 days accumulated.

Under the new contract, the support staff got full binding arbitration and agency shop with a grandfather clause. Also, full paid family Blue Cross-Blue

Shield medical insurance will be offered for those employees working four hours a day or more. Previously, only those employees working eight hours a day received medical insurance benefits.

About 10 additional support staff employees will be offered medical insurance, under the new contract and for those who work less than four hours daily, a \$10,000 life insurance program will be added.

The new contract pertains to secretaries, bus drivers, cooks, teacher aides and other support staff, excluding the superintendent's secretary, the bus mechanic and the school bookkeeper. Those employees were offered an eight percent increase for this school year and last at the Thursday night board meeting.

Also at the board meeting:

—the board voted to hire Jeff Reynolds and Maureen McCrackin as the boys' and girls' track coaches, respec-

tively.  
—Mary Gray was appointed high school year-book advisor.

—a request to hire a supervisor of buildings, grounds and maintenance was tabled.

# Older homes qualify for improvement loans

**St. Johns**  
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company is participating with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority in making low-interest home improvement loans available to low and moderate income families in this area.

The program provides financial assistance through low-interest loans designed to help families upgrade residences 20 years old or older, according to Roger W. Beebee, assistant vice president of consumer loans.

Applications for the new loan program will be processed through Clinton National Bank & Trust Company which is one of more than a dozen financial institutions cooperating with the MSHDA program approved earlier by the state legislature.

Information on the loans may be obtained by contacting any branch officer, Beebee said.

The program provides for loans up to \$15,000 for basic home improvements in older

homes to families with gross incomes of \$13,999 per year or less.

While intended primarily to provide easier financing of needed improvements to homes 20 years of age or older, new structures will qualify if improvements contribute to fuel efficiency, or repair damage from a natural disaster, or correct items hazardous to health or safety.

Repayable over 12-15 years, the loan interest is scaled to family income with a family earning under \$5,999 paying only one percent interest while a family earning the top level of \$12,000 to \$13,999 would pay seven percent. Families with gross incomes below \$12,000 would pay correspondingly less interest.

The loans cover basic improvements to prevent structural deterioration and generally improve livability. Patios, sun decks, and landscaping are not covered under the program but improvements such as insulation, storm windows, or other fuel-saving features are encouraged.

The MSHDA purchases the loans from the processing financial institution under terms set forth by the agency and the FHA Title I Insurance Program.



## Magic show

The Amazing Conklins will be performing at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. The Conklins are from Colon, Mich., the Magic Capitol of the World. The VFW Post 4113 is sponsoring this wonderful world of Magic as a fund raising undertaking.

## Admitted to Bar

John H. Gretzinger, a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, was admitted to the Bar in early November, following his graduation from Detroit College of Law in June. He is also a 1971 graduate of Michigan State University

and is married to the former Dorothy Jenkins of St. Johns.

He is presently employed by Judge Donald Holbrook of the Michigan Court of Appeals in Lansing. He and his wife reside in Howell.

# Westphalia holds workshop

Mary Wuen of Heaven Circle No. 793 hosted a workshop and installation of officers on Saturday, Nov. 11 at P-W High School beginning at 9:30 for Area IV.

Circles participating were from Fowler, Ionia, Owosso, and Flint. State Regent Marguerite Kuida of Franklin was the presiding officer.

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# Brush those teeth and stay away from snacks

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**St. Johns**  
There's a giant set of teeth in Bette Munger's kindergarten classroom in Central School. They are there for a reason—to teach youngsters how to care for their own teeth.

The teeth are part of a dental unit being circulated throughout Clinton County elementary schools by St.

Johns dental hygienist Carol Burkhardt who has designed the program for Community Resource Volunteers (CRV).

She got the idea for a dental unit from the Lansing Dental Auxiliary. Included in the unit are a cabinet supplied with dental tools and equipment, a dummy puppet with a mouth that opens and closes, a high chair to set the dummy in, and a number of other accessories.

"Children are real receptive," says Mrs. Burkhardt who visits each classroom to give tips on proper tooth brushing and the hazards of some snack foods.

She gives a 20-minute program but students have about two weeks to work in the unit, play dentist, complete the work study sheets given them by the teacher, and see a film accompanying the dental unit.

Most of the items were donated. The Clinton County

Dental Society bought the cabinet and doll; CRV volunteers did repair work on the unit; the St. Johns Child Study Club donated \$20; the Lakeland Dental Lab in Lansing gave the teeth; and Bignall Dental Supply donated the water syringe.

Bette Munger's class was the first to use the unit. But, other teachers wishing to request the unit may contact the CRV office at 224-8285.



## DeWitt bazaar

An "Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar" will be held Friday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church at the corner of Clark and Shavey Roads in DeWitt.

Hope Thompson, Barb Towns, Pat Strack, and Alice Blankenship are shown displaying the hand crafted items, decorations, gifts, white elephant items, bake goods and quilt which will be raffled off. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## ★ Election '78

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The City of St. Johns discovered on Friday the printers had not printed or shipped the ballots. Two townships had not received its ballots, either.

## ★ City wells

The Saturday before the election at that time," said Greiner. He said the city should look for another well that would pump 250 gallons per minute. "Anticipate future growth. Look for a well that could provide some reserve for the future," said Greiner.

The city will have to take measures to ensure the system will always keep up to the demand. Environmental Protection Agency regulations stipulate the city must be able to provide enough water during peak times, even with its highest capacity well out of commission.

St. Johns' largest well gives 400 gallons per minutes. With the development of the well at the city park, another 150 gallons per minutes must be found. A 250-gallon per minutes well would facilitate future growth.

Judy Hazelo, DeWitt Township clerk, set out for Kalamazoo to pick up not only her township's ballots but also ballots for five other units of government.

"Nothing like this had ever happened before," Mrs. White said. "Take Dallas Township for example. They used over 100 absentee ballots; normally 50 is way too many."

Continuing she said, "If it hadn't been for the AV (absentee voters) ballots we would have been out of here by 3 a.m." Workers at the courthouse did not leave until after 6 a.m. DeWitt Township was the last township to turn in its results.

DeWitt City had 1,118 people of 1,552 registered voters turn out for the election, boasting the percentage of 72. They had 164 AV ballots which is three times as many as they normally have.

"The city always turns out for elections," Sharon Pierce, DeWitt City clerk said. "I think the tax proposals and the drinking age got more out to the polls." She noted a lot more young people came in to register but did not notice a substantial increase at the polls.

According to Ms. Pierce the kinds of people voting absentee was split. There were a lot of senior citizens but also a lot of people who did not want to stand in lines.

"You couldn't question them," Pierce said. "If they said they were going to be out of town that was it."

Her problem was getting the ballots from Doubleday Printing Co. in Kalamazoo. In addition five of the six ballots eliminated the council races. They were promised the ballots by Friday but they too had to rely on Mrs. Hazelo to retrieve the ballots for them.

Mrs. Pierce noted there was a steady flow of voters all day long. However, around 5:30 p.m. there was a two-hour wait for most people voting at the high school. The last person voted at 9:45 p.m. almost two hours after the polls closed.

The charter was one of the main issues bringing DeWitt Township people out to vote. The percentage of voters was about 57 which was termed "good" for an off-year election.

Voters had about 45-minute wait at the township hall which kept all four voting machines going.

Bath Township saw 1,593 voters at the polls and officials had 228 AV ballots to count. There were only half hour waits for voters at precinct four with the rest of the areas having no problems. Usually Bath Township never has over 100 absentee ballots.

And so another election comes to an end with 1980's just around the corner.

## Clinton County retired teachers hear local author

The Clinton County Retired Teachers' Club, MARSP, met at Rochester Colony Methodist Church for their November meeting. A potluck supper was served with Gladys Vincent and Flora Hall acting as chairpersons.

Several new members were present.

Mr. Ford Ceasar, who has written a book entitled "Forgotten Communities of Central Michigan," was introduced and presented his book to the group.

Special guests were Lester

and Thelma Jenkins who talked about their winter hobby of cross-country skiing.

Bennie Pocus introduced Clarice Jones, vice chairperson of the joint state legislative committee, as speaker for the evening. She spoke about what is happening to some of the group's sponsored legislation and urged MARSP to continue to write to the state senators and representatives.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4 at Swegles Street School.

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# Editorial Page

## Force against force--every getting in rage

Thank goodness Christmas is around the corner because Clinton County needs a little "Peace on Earth."

In Fowler, some residents are threatening to recall their board of education.

In St. Johns, 70 people show up at a city commission meeting ready to crucify the commission because it fired its city manager and hired another one without telling the people why.

In Bath, the teachers are wearing arm bands because they don't have a contract yet.

In Fulton, the scars borne over the recent strike by the non-teaching union have yet to heal.

St. Johns teachers went out on strike earlier and though the sting has left, memories take longer to fade.

Dissatisfaction with "the way the system operates" crops up every now and then, but lately Clinton County has had its fill. Some of the complaints are justified and others are not. I won't take sides. However, through all of the rumbling, one clear thought has rung out in my mind... people are more than happy to complain, but generally they don't want anybody to know who is doing the complaining.

The St. Johns City manager issue has been raging for about three weeks. Yet, only two people had the courage to write a letter to the editor to voice their objections. One of those was Cathy Sanderson.

To those who know Cathy, she is a person who is not ashamed to come forth with a legitimate question. She seeks out answers, whether it is at the St. Johns Board of Education meeting or the St. Johns City Commission meeting.



By Patrice Hornak

At the Monday night "hearing" attended by 70 people, Cathy and her husband and four other people were the only ones to speak their questions before the public. Cathy came prepared and asked the questions that others wanted to know—but probably were afraid to ask.

"If I speak out, I'll be labeled a troublemaker." Yet, if everybody keeps quiet publicly and prefers to let the rumors run rampant, those who don't ask the questions are actually the troublemakers. And those who refuse to answer the questions are asking for the trouble.

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



## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Hospitalization-- Medicare



By Ruth Delo

This is to alert you to the new 1979 deductible for the hospitalization part of Medicare.

The deductible for the first 60 days in-patient hospital care has gone up from \$144 to \$160 starting Jan. 1.

For the 61st through the 90th day, the deductible has gone up from \$36 a day to \$40 a day.

For the 60 lifetime reserve day, the

deductible is up from \$72 to \$80 per day. The \$60 annual deductible for medical insurance, per day, and Medicare, remains the same.

The law requires a review every year of hospital service and Medicare costs and this same rate of increase must also be applied to the patients' share of the cost.

Last year hospital costs went up faster than the cost of living index. As a result, the part the patient has to pay will be greater in 1979. Although the amounts are higher, the cost the patient has to pay still represents the average cost of one day hospital care for the first 60 days and a portion of that is required for a longer period than 60 days.

For further information refer to the Medicare Handbook or contact the Social Security Office in Lansing. For a free toll call, dial the operator and ask for enterprise 6550 or write to Social Security Office, 838 Louisa St., Lansing, Mich. 48910.

Please note that the contact station in St. Johns has moved, it is no longer in the court house. The office is now located at 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns, 48879. Their hours are 9:30 a.m. until noon every Tuesday.

So—until next time.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Editor's Note:

The following letter about the forced resignation of City Manager Roger VanDyk was read at the St. Johns City Commission Nov. 13 meeting by Mayor John Arehart.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The St. Johns City Commission has consistently refused to enter into a public debate over the circumstances surrounding the resignation of Roger VanDyk as city manager. However, because of rumors, misinformation and innuendos, the commission has prepared a statement which we believe will put this matter in its proper perspective.

It is extremely disheartening to us to have the integrity and honesty of individual commissioners attacked and discredited - there is not one Commissioner who has one iota of doubt or misgiving over the forced resignation of VanDyk, or the appointment of Humphrey. These two decisions were not made on the basis of personalities, friendships, or any other spurious reason. We sincerely believe that the action we took was in the best interests of the people of St. Johns.

The city commission met with VanDyk during the first part of July. VanDyk requested this meeting, although the commission was also desirous of meeting with him. The various commissioners were concerned as to how some matters were being handled, how information was or was not being given to the Commission, and how the general duties of the city manager's position were being handled. Apparently Roger had similar concerns, as he too wanted to discuss the fulfillment of the manager's duties.

The city manager indicated he desired this meeting to determine what the commission expected of him. It was indicated to him, in a telephone conversation that this was precisely what the commission wished to discuss with him. Some of the points that the commission made to VanDyk at this July meeting were:

(1) The city manager represents management (as well as employees) and must be responsive to the city commission.

(2) The city manager must keep the commission informed and up-to-date on the status of the city, e.g., ongoing projects, potential or actual problems, action being taken at the direction of the commission, etc.

(3) The city manager must advise the commission of any proposed changes in city procedures and policies.

(4) The city manager must be prepared for city commission meetings; for example, he must gather as much information as possible on

agenda items to be presented to the commission. This is essential if the commission is to make intelligent and informed decisions, and he must be prepared to respond to citizens' questions, complaints, etc., at the beginning of the meeting.

(5) The city manager must spend some time in the field—actually touring the city to make a first hand observation of the condition of the city streets, parks, equipment, buildings, etc.

These points were followed by a number of specific examples illustrating the city manager's shortcomings in each area.

It is true that the commissioners expressed confidence in the city manager's ability and potential to do the kind of job we expected of him. It is not true that we gave him a substantial raise at this meeting. The city manager's raise was discussed along with the raises of all city employees during a series of public budget work sessions held by the commission during March, April, and May of 1978.

The new wages for all city employees were agreed to and put in the 1978-79 fiscal year budget which was officially adopted on May 23. The city manager's salary was increased, at that time, from \$21,000 to \$22,700, an increase of \$1,700 or 8.1 percent. The city manager had recommended that the commission increase his salary from \$21,000 to \$23,500, an increase of \$2,500 or 12 percent. While we recognized that the city manager's salary was lower than those in comparatively sized cities in our area, we felt that his performance to date did not warrant a raise of that size.

At the July meeting, the manager's contract was also discussed. The manager was not offered a two-year contract as has been stated in newspaper letters. But, rather, certain fringe benefits, life insurance, health insurance, meetings to attend, etc., were established for two years. The salary was set for one year, to be reviewed the second year.

More importantly, the contract contained a 90-day termination clause, providing that either the city or the manager can terminate the contract by giving 90 days written notice. In reality, the contract bears no date of inception or expiration.

I might add that I was asked by a member of the news media if Humphrey's new contract contained any new or additional fringe benefits. I responded that it did not. Actually, his new contract will contain one less benefit—that of attendance at the International City Manager's Conference—and if you can call it a reduced

benefit, Humphrey's Contract will contain a 30-day termination clause, rather than 90 days.

Sometime after the July meeting, it became apparent to the commissioners that the city manager was not attempting to improve his job performance along the lines that we had discussed with him. While we were concerned, we all individually reached the conclusion that we should give the manager more time to make the necessary adjustments we wanted.

In the meantime, the commission adopted a much tougher attitude in responding to the manager's reports and presentations at city commission meetings. He was questioned at length at meetings regarding those items he wished us to approve. In some instances, his requests were denied. We also brought up and had put back on the agenda, those items which we had previously directed him to take action on and he had not done so.

By the latter part of September, it became evident to all commissioners that the city manager's job performance had actually gotten worse rather than better and that some action by the commission was required. On Tuesday, Oct. 10, I telephoned VanDyk and informed him that I was calling a meeting of the city commission to discuss his contract and his job performance, and the job performance of other city employees. I asked him to post the meeting on the bulletin board and gave him the wording to use in the posting notice. He posted it incorrectly through the efforts of City Attorney Maples and City Clerk Wood, the meeting was posted properly 24 hours before it was held.

The meeting was held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11. A short discussion was held concerning the job performances of several employees, including VanDyk. The discussion quickly focused around VanDyk's contract and his job performance. It was eventually moved and passed unanimously that the Commission go into executive session to discuss VanDyk's Contract.

The executive or closed session was held on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. It was recessed to allow the commissioners to go to a DPW mediation session at 7 p.m., and resumed the next day at 4:30 p.m., and recessed again at 6:30 p.m., to allow two commissioners to eat dinner and go to an Industrial Development Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m. During these meetings, we concluded that we had three choices in regard to VanDyk:

(1) Do nothing.

(2) Have another talk with VanDyk.

(3) Terminate VanDyk's employment as city manager.

The first choice was rejected immediately. Considerable discussion was spent on the other two possibilities. It was finally agreed by all commissioners that VanDyk should be relieved of his job. It was felt that we had talked to him and he did nothing to improve. It was also felt that we had indicated our displeasure to him at public meetings and that things were not going as the commission wished.

On Friday, Oct. 13, I telephoned VanDyk and told him the commission wanted to talk to him at 5:30 p.m. We met with VanDyk and informed him

that he was terminated as city manager of St. Johns, and that we wanted his resignation at the Oct. 23 meeting or we would officially terminate his contract. VanDyk was also informed of his rights under the Open Meetings Act whereby he could hear the reasons either in a closed session or at an open session. He chose to hear the reasons at a closed session and the reasons were given to him.

The Open Meetings Act allows a closed session of the commission to be called for several reasons, one of which is to consider the dismissal, suspension or disciplining of a public officer or employee when the named person requests a closed hearing.

The same act also provides minutes of the closed session shall be kept by the clerk, and shall be disclosed only upon direction of a circuit court. Consequently, if we reveal the reasons given at the closed session, we would be possibly violating the Open Meetings Act.

The provision allowing a closed session at the specific request of the employee being disciplined, suspended or dismissed is a provision specifically for the protection of the employee—not the municipal body.

Since VanDyk requested the closed session, we can only assume he wanted the protection afforded him by that act. If VanDyk would waive this protection and sign a waiver to this effect, we will consider releasing to the public the specific reasons.

We told him that we hoped he would officially resign. It would be better for him in terms of his future career in city government and better for the City. We did not and still do not feel that any public purpose will be served by airing these charges in public. We told VanDyk that each of us liked him personally, but felt that this action had to be taken in the best interests of the City of St. Johns.

Sometime during late September, it came to my attention that Humphrey might be interested in returning to St. Johns to live. I contacted Humphrey for the first time in late September. Our discussion was purely exploratory in nature. At that time, no commitments, promises or offers were made by Humphrey or me.

An open meeting was called for Monday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m., to discuss personnel. We discussed three possible methods of replacing the city manager:

(1) To advertise the job and hire someone from the outside.

(2) To promote someone to the post of city manager from within the present employees.

(3) To rehire former city manager, Randy Humphrey.

There was considerable discussion on all three alternatives, but it was felt by all commissioners that Humphrey would be the best possible person for the job. Humphrey was contacted to see if he would accept the job. He agreed to and was subsequently appointed at the Oct. 23 meeting following the resignation of VanDyk.

John W. Arehart, Mayor  
Elaine Brockmyre, Commissioner  
John W. Hannah, Commissioner  
Donald Roesner, Commissioner  
Richard E. Starck, Commissioner

### More than just a table to many

#### Dear Editor:

It's just a long rectangular table in the Colonial Restaurant, but it is a very important table to those people who meet there every morning six days a week.

Starting at 7:30 a.m. the table begins to fill up with merchants, store clerks, professional people, farmers secretaries, teachers and many more that represent downtown St. Johns businesses. There are even housewives who say they cannot start their day without a cup of coffee and hearing all the latest news of St. Johns. It isn't just gossip you hear around the table, many

opinions and issues are discussed while having that second cup of coffee and some of Suzie's famous Kalochies.

Throughout the morning until around 10:30 a.m., they drop in to spin a few yarns, and there are quite a few yarns spun each day. The topics range from the weather to politics, city government, new businesses, those going out of business, children and grandchildren.

Suzie quite often comes out of the kitchen full of smiles to greet the ones around the table, crack a few jokes, offer a fresh batch of Kalochies and back to the kitchen to prepare the noon meals.

I'm sure every town has its special meeting place for that morning coffee break, but I like to think ours is just a little more special. They are the first to take up a collection if some friend has passed away or is in need of a little help. They are quick to welcome someone new and make them feel that St. Johns is a great place to live. They are people from all walks of life that are proud of St. Johns and glad to be a part of the community.

Table Stopper  
(Name withheld upon request)

### Why the big secret?

#### Letter to the editor:

I am one of many who would like to know what is going on at City Hall over VanDyk and why the big secret. After reading Clinton County News and the letters asking you, as our newspaper, to find out and to print the facts, I could not believe the Nov. 9 issue that you had nothing. After all, City Hall is about 20 feet from your front door.

This seems to be a big issue as that's all I hear about, and you're not going to sell papers if you're not going to report on what's happening when it's happening. I buy the paper to read what's going on not to line shelves with, so, please do your job.

William H. Bennett

### A good marriage can become better

Letter to the Editor and all married Couples:

Dear Friends:

If you have a good marriage and even if you feel it could not possibly be improved, I am reaching out to you and asking you to read my letter.

Recently my husband and I went on a Marriage Encounter weekend. We went even though we knew we already had a better than average, very open marriage. I was sure this was going to be a waste of time for us.

It was like diving into a cold pool of water on a hot day, the shock that raced through us as we realize what a vitally important weekend this is. It has given a new dimension to our marriage and

our lifestyle.

If you are reading this, you must be slightly interested or curious. If you could only realize how high the stakes are, and what you have to gain, you would feel a great urgency and begin planning a Marriage Encounter for yourselves.

Please let us tell you more, call anytime, but the best time to call is now! Give us a change to tell you more! Do it because you owe it to yourselves. 224-8642.

Sincerely Yours,  
Honey Jane and  
Bill Charvat  
224-8642

### Dismayed with Fowler school board

#### Dear Editor:

I attended a Fowler public school board meeting and I was appalled at how poorly the school board represented the people. Some very concerned parents made statements and asked questions that were never discussed by the school board.

Mr. Ellsworth spoke for the school

board. Mr. Ellsworth still has not justified to me the hiring of an art teacher because the school was understaffed and, yet, now that Mrs. Duby has resigned will not replace her because the school was overstaffed.

I always understood that the school board was supposed to represent the

people in the school district. I also think that the education of the children should be the most important issue. I feel that our children are being hurt academically and emotionally by the present school administration and school board.

Name withheld by request

# PERSONALITY PROFILE.

## Barb Towns—a woman who meets a challenge

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**DeWitt**  
It was during the Depression that times were hard, people were poor, and there wasn't much to be happy about. However, a five-year-old girl in Flint danced her way into the hearts of many people making them smile, that is until she got older and became embarrassed about the idea.

Barb Towns was that five-year-old and before she left Flint she had assured herself, people were going to come to know her. Wherever she happened to be... she was going to be successful.

Coming from a rather poor background, Mrs. Towns worked in the bakery, hardware store, and tavern her parents owned. In fact, at the age of 10 she could change a tire faster than any man. Hard work has never been unfamiliar to the DeWitt councilperson—it has been more like a challenge to accomplish a goal.

"I've always felt I was a liberated woman," she said. "My husband always treated me like an equal."

Barb married her childhood sweetheart, Fred Towns, right out of high school. Life was not easy at that time either as he was in the Navy and then decided to begin college after he got out. When Fred started college, the couple had two children, Stephen who is now 26 and Michael, 25.

"Times were rough," Mrs. Towns recalled, "I can remember eating peanut butter and jelly so we would have enough money to buy formula and baby food for the kids."

During her married life she has undertaken many jobs from telephone operator to managing a motel to campaigning for Romney and Goldwater.

The couple moved to Detroit in 1957 where she worked for Michigan Bell and then worked for a private company as a payroll clerk and switchboard operator. The family had two more children, Dianne and Laura by this time. Lansing became the next home of the Towns family and three weeks later another baby, Suzanne, was born.

At this point in time Barbara thought it might be a good idea to enroll at Lansing Community College to further her education. However, that did not last long either as baby number six, Karen, was on the way.

"I only made it through one term," she says now with a laugh.

Her next venture in 1964 was to become manager of the Capitol Park Motel. She worked her way up from the bottom, however.

"This was the first time I had ever run into any chauvinism," she said. "I was doing the work of three people and asked for a \$25 a week raise... the owner's reply was, 'I can't do it because we never paid a woman that much money.'"

She left there and became executive director of the National March of Dimes, working mainly in the community education department. Mrs. Towns organized the first "Healthy Baby Week" in the Lansing area. The national unit liked what Barb was doing so much they even used her publicity material on a nationwide basis.

It was time to move again as Fred had accepted another newspaper job in Detroit around 1968. Barb decided to transfer to the Wayne County chapter of the March of Dimes and managed to get Mickey Lolich as campaign chairman for the year.

Politics had always been in her blood and while her husband worked on the Romney campaign as a paid member of the staff Barbara worked as a volunteer. She was always one step ahead of the governor announcing he was on the way to the public.

"We walked the streets for months," she said. "We'd campaign all over, bars, bowling alleys... there's a lot of hand shaking."

After moving to DeWitt, it didn't take Mrs. Towns long to get into the local political groove. She was somewhat of an innovation to the city, bringing more than just a woman's touch to the council. She wrote the first grant for the Parks and Recreation Committee and increased its working budget through her efforts.

Although she lost her bid for mayor of the town last week, she has her sights set on other matters. During the time she was working she attended college and raised a family simultaneously. She graduated from LCC in June of 1977 with a straight A average. Mrs. Towns is now a candidate for her bachelor's degree from Northwood Institute.

Her hobby when she has time is raising English Springer Spaniels. She has raised both American and Canadian champions since 1972.

"I've got one in the show ring right now," she explained "and one that's looking more like a tiger everyday."

Barb Towns has faced all kinds of challenges and met a lot of goals. The phrase which sums up her personality is, "Never say die."



### Looking ahead

**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR**—Grand Ledge (also Antique Show). Saturday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and candlelight tour from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets: Mrs. William Kane, 627-7247. \$3 for an adult and \$1 for children under 12. Tickets available tour day at all stops and headquarters - Grand Ledge Public Library.

Carl Sternheim's **THE UNDERPANTS** continues at the BoarsHead Theater in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand, through Nov. 19. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and at 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (517) 484-7805 or (517) 372-4636.

**RECITAL**—A recital devoted entirely to music of Bach and Handel will be presented by two Michigan State University music faculty members and two guest performers at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 17 in the MSU Music Building Auditorium. Admission is free.

**CHORAL CONCERT**—Christmas will come to East Lansing a month early when a Michigan State University Women's Glee Club and Singing Statesmen perform Nov. 21. The two choral groups will appear at a combined Glee Club concert beginning at 8:15 p.m. at University Lutheran Church, East Lansing. Admission is free to the public.

**ORGAN RECITAL**—Bernard Bartelink, organist for the famed Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, will be a special guest recitalist at Michigan State University Nov. 19. The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Hart Recital Hall, MSU Music Building. Tickets, priced at \$3, will be sold at the door.

**WORLD TRAVEL SERIES**—at the Bath High School cafeteria, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person; junior and senior high students are 50 cents. The feature is *The Holy Lands* narrated by Reverend Richard Cole from the Bath Baptist Church. It is sponsored by the Bath High School yearbook staff.



**HUNTER'S SPECIAL AND BAZAAR**—Nov. 15, 16 and 17 at Lowe Church. Coffee and rolls from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and luncheon at noon. Different menu each day.

**JOYOUS CHRISTMAS MUSIC**—with grandiose orchestration in a cathedral setting will be presented at a mood-setting concert Nov. 29 featuring the Michigan State University Chorale, State Singers and Symphony Orchestra. The concert, with its program of traditional Christmas favorites, folk-songs, 17th century pieces and a Handel anthem, will begin at 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing. Admission is free.

**DEWITT BAZAAR**—St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt will sponsor a Christmas bazaar Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A salad luncheon will be served starting at 11 a.m. The church is located at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt.



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By Steve Sandstedt

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You may wish to do an appliance survey in your home. Make a list of all the electrical appliances you use. **Tips for Energy Savers**, a free book available from the Clinton County Energy Office contains a list of the estimated annual KWH for most appliances. This simple exercise will give you an estimation as to what your annual costs are for operating your appliance. The next step, of course, is to decide ways to reduce those operating costs.

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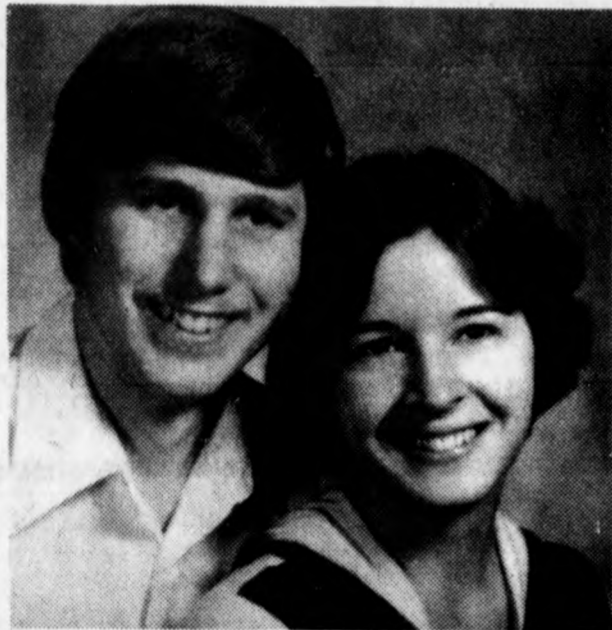
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# Society This Week



**Kurt Thelen Sharon Simon  
Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon, 468 N. Maple, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon E., To Kurt C. Thelen, son of Mrs. Eileen Thelen, and the late Marvin A. Thelen, all of Fowler.  
The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.  
The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of FHS and has a business management degree from Lansing Community College. He is employed at Clinton National Bank and Trust.  
The couple is planning a May 5 wedding date.

## Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett  
Extension Home Economist

### TURKEY TALK

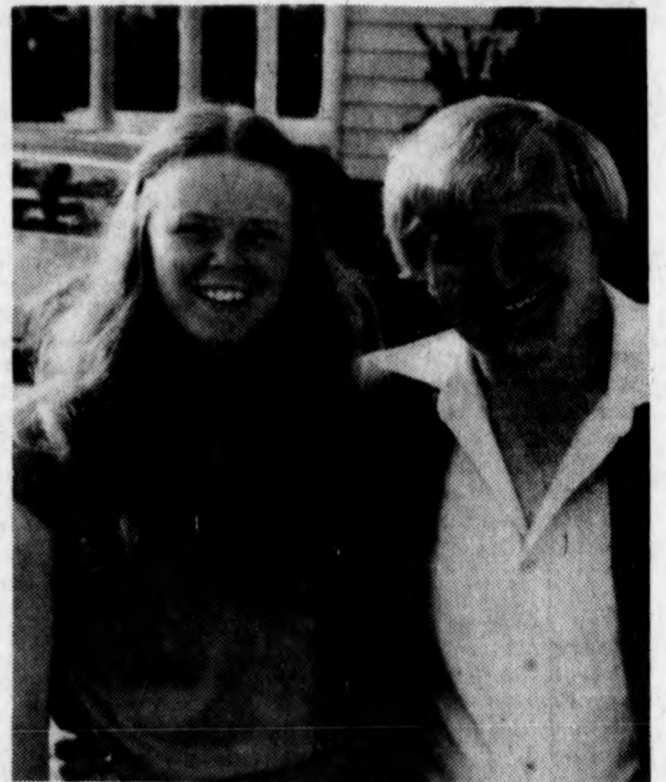
When buying your Thanksgiving turkey, follow these tips. Look for the USDA grade mark. U.S. Grade A poultry is the highest quality available, but all inspected poultry is nutritious and wholesome.

If you buy ready-to-cook turkeys weighing under 12 pounds, allow three-fourths to one pound per serving. For larger birds allow one-half to three-fourths pound

per serving.  
If you want to be economical this Thanksgiving buy a turkey big enough for several meals. The larger the turkey, the less the cost per serving. A family of four can have five or six meals from a 12.5 pound turkey.  
**Remember Food Safety**  
Don't ruin your Thanksgiving holiday. Think about food safety when preparing the meal.  
Cook the bird thoroughly to an internal temperature of 180 to 190 degrees F. Don't partially cook the bird and finish cooking it later. Spoil-

age bacteria grow between 40 and 140 degrees F and can survive in the partially cooked bird.  
If you cook the dressing in the bird, cook until the meat thermometer inserted into the stuffing reads at least 165 degrees F.  
**Thawing the Turkey Safely**  
Don't thaw your Thanksgiving turkey at room temperature.  
Leave the bird in its original wrapping and thaw in the refrigerator. If the turkey is too large to thaw in the refrigerator, thaw it

under cold running water. Or immerse the bird in cold water, changing water frequently.  
For a delicious Thanksgiving meal, roast your turkey in a 325 degree oven. Low temperature assures better flavor, appearance, less shrinkage and less loss of juices.  
When planning roasting time for the Thanksgiving turkey, don't forget to allow time to carve the bird. Plan roasting time so the turkey can stand 20 to 30 minutes before you do the carving.



**Cynthia Maier Michael Keilen  
Engaged**

The engagement of Cynthia Ann Maier and Michael William Keilen has been announced by their parents, Clare and Rita Maier of 504 E. Higham St., St. Johns and Francis and Hildagard Keilen of 1009 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns.  
The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Grower Service Corporation in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation in Lansing.  
An April 21, 1979 wedding date has been set.

## Shepardsville News

By Lucille Spencer

Monday evening, Oct. 30, Ruth and Duane Chamberlain were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Morning Star Chapter 279 OES of Ovid. Installing officers were Ken Richards, Julia Richards, Mary Weston and Donna Couling of

DeWitt Chapter and Mildred Countryman of Radiant Chapter of St. Johns.  
Marlene Chamberlain was in charge of the Guest Book and the host and hostess for the evening were Don and Sue Chamberlain.  
Installed along with the worthy matron and patron

were assoc. patron Don Chamberlain; secretary, Elizabeth Gilbert; treasurer, Lucille Spencer; conductress, Mickey Besko; and assoc. conductress, Isodene Applebee. Also installed were organist, Edith Simpson; Calista Reed; Adah, Mary Lott; Ruth, Verniece Love; Esther, Alice Love; Electa Betty Stinson; and Warder, Leta Gleason.

flowers, the Forget-me-not and Lily of the Valley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert presented a bulletin board in memory of her husband Russell. Mr. Gilbert was active in several Masonic groups. At the time of his passing he was marshal of the chapter.

As her motto for the year, the Worthy Matron has chosen "Look Around in Gratitude", her emblem, The Open Holy Bible and her

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel W. Zimmerman, Muskegon, announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Sue to James B. Rogers, Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Ionia.  
The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School and is presently attending Muskegon Community College. She is employed by General Telephone Company in Muskegon.

The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Ionia High School and is also a graduate of Lansing Community College. He is employed by the Michigan State Police in Lakeview.  
The couple plan a May 5 wedding.

The Zimmermans are former residents of St. Johns. Pamela is the granddaughter of Forest Swatman Sr., Kinley Road, St. Johns.



**Pam Zimmerman**

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Clark, Mason, became the parents of a daughter, Amy Michele on Nov. 2 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sally L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Farnham, 683 Northcrest, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Denise Alice, on Oct. 30 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Doris Downs.

John and Terry North, formerly of Eagle, became the parents of a son, Colin Matthew, on Oct. 29 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Terry Vanderwest.



Little Melissa Whitford is being held by her father, Douglas Whitford. His mother is Mrs. Joan Whitford of Eureka and seated is Mrs. Whitford's mother, Edna Eldred.

### Marriage licenses

Steven Duane Purvis, 20, 1448 E. Alward, DeWitt; Margaret Bess Beardt, 16, 406 W. Higham, St. Johns.

Fernando Rene Rodea, 24, 934 N. Sycamore Street, Lansing; Patricia Joanne Moore, 20, 934 N. Sycamore Street, Lansing.  
Leonard Donald Joseph Kanaski, 23, 609 N. Morton

St., Lot 79, St. Johns; Margaret Joan Warner, 24, 609 N. Morton St., Lot 106, St. Johns.

Larry L. Secord, 22, 7520 Airport Rd., DeWitt; Doris J. Barnhart, 18, 7520 Airport Rd., DeWitt.

Keith Richard Fedewa, 23, Rt. 2, Fowler; GERALYN ANN Rademacher, 21, Route 1, Fowler.

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**Birth**

A girl, Riann Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Blacksburg, VA Oct. 20, 1978. She weighed 8lbs. 5oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beechler former St. Johns residents, great grandmother Jerry Beechler, St. Johns. The mother is the former Robin Beechler.

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# Obituaries

## Jane Fowler

Jane Kathleen Fowler, 25, died Monday Nov. 6, 1978 in the Reed City Hospital Extended Care Facility following a two-year illness.

She was born Feb. 21, 1953 to Alfred and Eleanor (Cheney) Fowler in Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.

She attended special education schools in Ashley and Reed City.

She is survived by her parents and four sisters: Mrs. Howard (Ruth Ann) Crowell of Harbor Springs,

Mrs. Ron (Alice) Selfridge of Ionia, Mrs. Bob (Margaret) Tanner of Franklin and Mrs. Tom (Susan) Fabus of Ashley.

Funeral services were Thursday, Nov. 9 in the Hersey United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Cheyne officiating. Burial was at the Oakdale Cemetery, Hersey.

Memorials may be made to Camp Monroe, a summer camp for special children and youth, located at St. Louis.



## Donates flags

Gloria Ritchie, member of the DeWitt American Auxiliary Post 379 presented the DeWitt Middle School with a box of historical flags to be used in the classroom. Accepting the gift is Mike Sass, a history teacher at the junior high school. A book was also given to the school called "Know Your America." The Auxiliary has done many community minded projects and meets the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Ida Wilber

Ninety-three year old Ida Wilber, formerly of 217 E. Williams Rd., Ovid, passed away Friday, Nov. 10, 1978 at National Health Center in Lansing after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Monday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m. Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilber resided most of her life in the Owosso

area, and was a taxi driver, a second hand store owner and owner of Ida Wilber Realty.

She was born in South Hamilton, N.Y., Oct. 14, 1885 to Henry and Lenora Burton.

Surviving are a daughter, Hazel May Howard of Taylor; two sons, Howard of Ovid and Frank of Park Lake; 12 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren.

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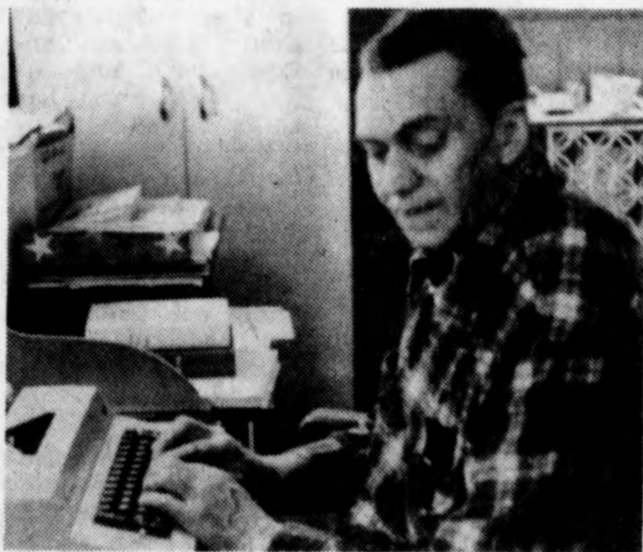
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## Local author dies

St. Johns author and sign painter, Roy L. Dodge of 506 Giles, St. Johns, passed away Nov. 7, 1978 in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. Rev. Hugh Banninga officiated and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. Dodge authored two



books, "Michigan Ghost Towns" and "Ticket to Hell" dealing with early logging days in Michigan.

He was born in Lansing Nov. 11, 1918 to Lake Frost and Gladys (Berry) Dodge. He resided the last four and one-half years in St. Johns, previously living in Harrison and Lansing.

On Oct. 22, 1938, he married Virginia Case in Lansing and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Janice Seperic of St. Johns; a

grandson, Daniel Roy Dodge; 2 grand daughters, Mrs. Jackie Halstead and Miss Jill Seperic, both of St. Johns; his mother, Mrs. Gladys B. Dodge of Eaton Rapids; a great grand daughter, Kelly Halstead of St. Johns; and two brothers, Ivan Dodge of Eaton Rapids and Robert Dodge of Lansing.

Mr. Dodge was a member of several Michigan historical and genealogical societies as well as American Legion Post 153 of St. Johns.

## Rowland Everett

Rowland Hart Everett, 90, of 1886 Hamilton, Holt, died Friday, Nov. 3, 1978. He had been a resident of the Lansing area for most of his life.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Niemela of White Salmon, Wash.; six grandchildren;

and seven great-grandchildren.

Religious services were conducted Monday, Nov. 6, in the Estes-Leadley Holt Chapel. The Rev. R.F. Mayer of the Christ Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellow Cemetery, White Salmon, Wash.

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## First Church of God welcomes new pastor

The First Church of God, M-21 and DeWitt Road, is officially welcoming their new pastor, Dan Bowditch, this weekend.

The congregation is extending an invitation to the community to attend an open house for Rev. Bowditch and his family Sunday, Nov. 19. It will be held at the church from 4-6 p.m.

At 7 p.m. there will be an installation service with

Rev. Richard Latham, pastor of the First Church of God in Defiance, Ohio, speaking. Also participating are the church choir; Rev. Russell Bowditch, Rev. Dan's father; and Rev. Gayle Hetrick, the executive secretary of the Church of God in Michigan.

Rev. Bowditch was born in Hillsdale but has spent most of his life in Ohio. Dan and his wife Terrie, have two daughters, Jennifer, age 5 and Nicole, age two and one-half.

He attended Ft. Wayne Bible College and Defiance College with his schooling being interrupted by serving in the U.S. Navy from 1969-1973. He graduated from Defiance College in 1975.

Rev. Bowditch has served as a youth director in Ft. Wayne and as the co-pastor of the First Church of God in Defiance, Ohio from January, 1975 to October, 1978.

The Bowditch family will be living in the new church parsonage at 303 Lindy Lane.

## Miss Brooks presides

The Michigan Society Dames of the Court of Honor held their semi-annual meeting Nov. 9, at the Country Squire, in Flint. President Miss Maralyse Brooks of St. Johns presided.

Highlights of the national convention held in California included excerpts of a talk on China and a report of \$500 given to Bacone Indian College.

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# Faces in the forces

## Richard Macieseske

Navy Mess Management Specialist Seaman Richard A. Macieseske, whose wife, Karen, is the daughter of Howard L. and Emma L. Worden of 2625 Hyde Road, St. Johns, recently departed for an extended deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crew-member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, homeported in San Diego. While deployed his ship will operate as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

The missions of the Seventh Fleet are to protect U.S. citizens, shipping and interests in the Western Pacific; to deter aggression against our Western Pacific allies by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Western Pacific area and to

create goodwill for the United States.

During the cruise, his ship is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additionally, visits are scheduled in several Far Eastern countries.

Macieseske joined the Navy in October 1975.

## J. Weitzel

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph G. Weitzel, son of James A. and Rita Weitzel of Route One, Pewamo, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied

general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1978 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, he joined the Navy in June 1978.

## Daniel Krouse

Airman Daniel E. Krouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Krouse of 600 Washington St., Hubbardston, has been assigned to Randolph AFB,

Tex., for duty in the U.S. Air Force transportation field.

The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., 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 Krouse is a 1977 graduate of Carson City-Crystal High School, Carson City.

## Karen Smith

Pvt. Karen K. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell C. Smith, 319 Prospect St., Ovid, recently completed a food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The course trains personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students receive training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining facility.

Smith entered the Army in June of this year.

The private is a 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.



## Cheering for RIF

Students at Central School learned a new kind of cheer from the St. Johns cheerleaders. Instead of yelling for their favorite football team these youngsters are cheering

for RIF (Reading is Fundamental). RIF has been an on-going project of reading specialist Jane Knight. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

# Faces in the Forces

## Timothy Fuller

Pvt. Timothy L. Fuller, son of Mrs. Charlene J. Barror, 19530 W. Barclay St., Elsie, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Fuller entered the Army in May of this year.

His father, H.L. Fuller, lives at 629 Cherry St., St. Charles.

A 1973 graduate of Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in February 1973.

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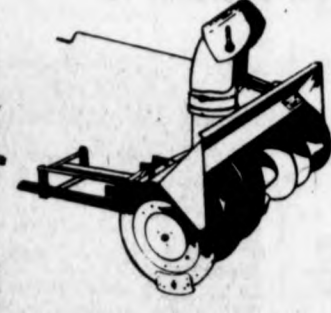
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## Allan Beard

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Second Class Allan C. Beard, son of Alvin A. and Nelda J. Beard of 116 S. Knowlton St., Elsie, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Cubi Point, Republic of the Philippines.

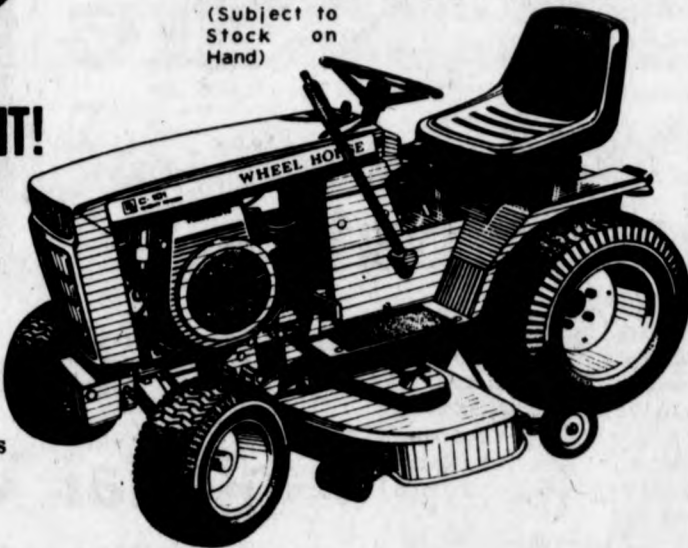


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## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSIONS MINUTES

October 23, 1978

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

COMM. ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Mins. of the October 9, 1978 Reg. Meeting and the October 11, 13 and 16, 1978 Work Sessions as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

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

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were six additions.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Agenda.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter was presented from the Municipal League, requesting that the City publish a news release on the new trans. package.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to table the request from the Municipal League on the trans. package.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter was presented from Ciggs, Hall and Hauserman recommending various purchasing procedures.

A letter, from the MHL, urging the City Comm. to take immediate action in inform the medium and the citizens about the consequences of Proposals E and J, was presented.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to table the Michigan Municipal League letter regarding the Tax Proposals.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Ervin Stahl from Layne-Northern Company was present to discuss his report on the Test Well drilled in the area of the City Park.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table Layne Northern's report on the test well until the Nov. 13, 1978 meeting, when the Comm. would meet with Mr. Donald Greiner of the Health Dept. and Mr. Ervin Stahl to discuss this further and also that a search be made for the availability of Federal Funding for a new well.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A recommendation was presented from the Planning Comm. to rezone a parcel from R-1 to Municipal.

Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Atty. to draft an Ord. rezoning the following described parcel from R-1, Residential to Municipal Center as requested by the County, and that he include language in that Ord. to protect the City in our continuing negotiations with the County as to who is going to pay for furnishing utilities to the property, paving Townsend Road and also in regards to tap in fees: Beginning 630.00 feet East and 33.0 feet South of the NW corner of Sec. 21, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Michigan thence South 537.2 feet, West 300.0 feet, South 756.0 feet, East 998.3 feet, North 1312.6 feet, West 698.3 feet to the point of beginning containing 26.1 acres of land also described as Beginning 630 feet East of NW corner of Sec. 21 T7N, R2W, St. Johns, Michigan, thence South 580.8 feet, West 300 feet, South 739.2 feet, East 990 feet, North 1320 feet, West 690 feet to point of beginning.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion denied.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the low bid of Ovid Oil Co. in the amount of \$21,907.40.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Comm. Starck stated that he feels that it defeats the bidding process by not giving the bid to the low bidder.

City Atty. gave the first reading of Ord. #304.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the first reading of Ord. #304 and set a Public Hearing for Nov. 13, 1978 at 8:15 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

A letter was presented from Mr. Cote' updating the Comm. on the standing of the Grubaugh case along with a bill for legal services.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to pay Cote' in the amount of \$3,240.02 and further that the City Atty. contact Mr. Cote' for a more detailed breakdown as to hours, rate and the persons working on the case.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agreement between the City of St. Johns and Fraternal Order of Police and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City of St. Johns approve the contract with the D.P.W. and that the City Clerk and Mayor be authorized to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the low bid of Bee's Chevrolet for one pickup truck at \$7,477.75.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the low bid of Bee's Chevrolet for one dump truck at a cost of \$13,946.30.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

There was a discussion regarding sewer maps. Comm Roesner questioned when Don Greiner of the Health Dept. would be meeting with the City Comm.

The meeting was recessed at 9:16 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:20 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the list of Election Workers as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The City Manager presented his resignation.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the letter of resignation of City Manager Roger A. Van Dyk.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

There was a discussion of salt bids.

Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Randy L. Humphrey as the new City Manager effective Nov. 6, 1978.

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

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

YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah

NAY: None

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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# Classroom Close-up



## Zoom

Ron Mead, DeWitt head football coach, is off to a quick lead in the tricycle race at the pep assembly before the DeWitt-Bad Axe game

Friday. But Mead and Larry Baird (left) were left behind by Gail Thornton (right). (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## 'One on One' viewed



By Mark Szalajeski

At a meeting of the Student Government last week, it was decided to show the movie, "One on One," for the enjoyment of the student body on Wednesday, Nov. 22, the day before Thanksgiving break.

will accept donations from the students so it will be able to show another film before the Christmas vacation.

The Student Government also has plans for a semi-formal Christmas dance to be held Saturday Dec. 16. The final arrangements have

not yet been made, but the dance will probably be held in the high school gym.

On Friday, a noisy pep assembly was held to fire up the Panther football team for its game against Bad Axe. The assembly featured WVVC disc jockey Scott

Westerman and a tricycle race among the three varsity football coaches, Ron Mead, Larry Baird and Gale Thornton. The race was no contest as the "Thornton Thing" left the "Mead, Mobile" and the "Baird Beater" in its dust.

## Bath students back to 45-minute lunch period

By Jenni Snider

After spending one year on a split lunch hour of two sessions, 25 minutes each, the students at Bath High are once again enjoying one lunch period of 40 minutes in length.

Both the high school administration and the student

council feels that the students are really enjoying being able to be with their friends. They also see many possibilities for noon-time activities, such as ping-pong tournaments and intramural sports. It also allows clubs, etc. to meet, without using valuable class time.



## MUNA participates

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) spent the weekend of Nov. 10 at the Fall Security Council held at Everett High School.

Members of the group represented different counties, debating their policies on the issues of foreign intervention in Africa, apartheid, and world food.

Scott Strahle represented the United States, Linda Hopp represented South Africa, Angela Muscato played the USSR, Kristin Valentine was Canada; Karin Valentine, Venezuela; Barrett Blaylock, France; Greg Wood, Gabon; and Joe Parker, India.

Linda Hopp was honored at the assembly by being elected an associate member of the Great Lakes Invitational Conference Association. She will be able to help plan future MUNA events in which other Michigan schools participate.

On Thursday, Nov. 9,

freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity football players held their annual banquet and awards presentation. Coaches, cheerleaders, parents and friends attended.

St. Johns High School students concluded their magazine sale last week, reaching their goal of \$7,000 and surpassing the goal by \$903.64. The school got 40 percent or \$3,161 which will be used for maintenance of the school's stereo system, and buying a new printing machine.

## Coed named regional VP

Region 5 FHA-HERO chapters held their annual meeting November First from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Breckenridge High School. Featured Speakers were Ms. Barbara Gaylor, State FHA advisor and Maria Schultz formerly from Russia. The theme was "Thank-You for Being a Friend."

Schools attending the meeting were: Alma, Ashley, Breckenridge, Birch Run, Chesaning, Farwell, Fulton, Merrill and St. Louis.

Carol Garner of Fulton was elected vice-president of the region. Also, the Fulton chapter took third for student involvement and second for the scrapbook award.

Future Homemakers of America is co-sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. FHA-HERO chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking and family life education combined with exploration of jobs and careers.



By Betsy Johnson

## Take in Lions game

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Clinton County joined with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of other counties and took a bus trip to Pontiac Stadium Nov. 12 for the Lions game against Tampa Bay.

## Parent-teacher conference set

High School Nov. 14 and 15. Conferences will be held from 7 to 9 on Tuesday night and 1 to 9 all day Wednesday.

Parents and teachers will discuss the pupils performance throughout the first nine weeks. Students will not attend classes Wednesday because of the conferences.

P-W's metal shop class went to Cedar Springs last Tuesday. The students visited the Cedar Springs Tool and Dye Shop for the whole day. They learned the methods of tool and dye, such as forming moldings and the skill required for tool and dye.



By Paul Miller

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at P-W

## Fulton Ski Club readies for snow



By Lori Benner

It's been another typical week at Fulton--reading, writing, and arithmetic, plus a few extras for fun.

Last Tuesday the Ski club met to elect officers and to discuss the prices for the 1978-79 season. The meeting left everyone anticipating the first snow and impatiently looking forward to Nov. 30, which is the tentative date set for the first ski outing.

The Pirate Band put on a great pop concert last Thursday night.

Wednesday the senior pictures came in and everyone was pleased with the results. In addition, the underclassmen's pictures came in Friday.

Wrestling is beginning soon, and the wrestlers are struggling to watch their weight, exercise, and still stay healthy.

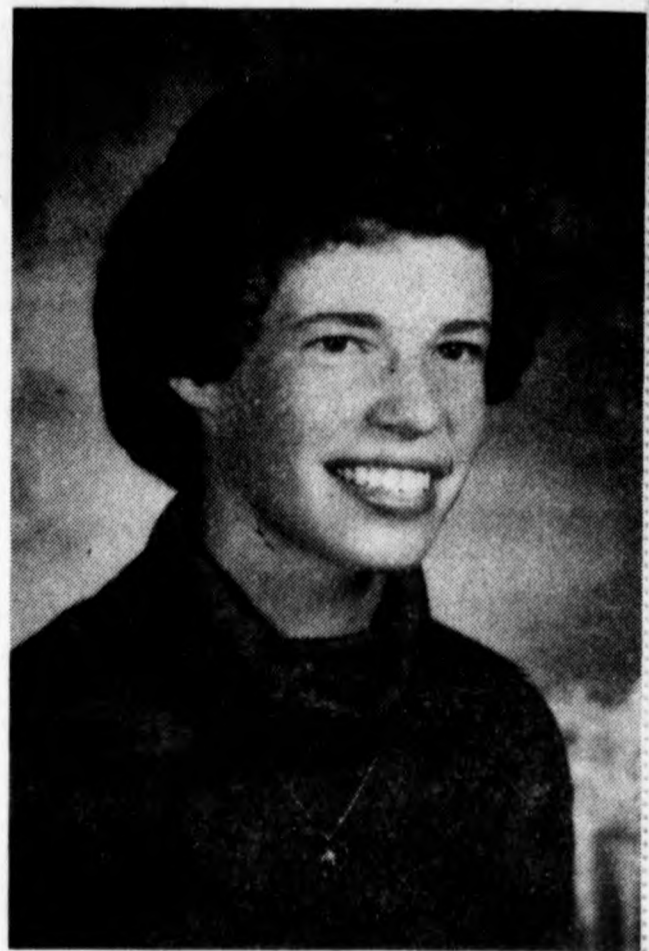
Since there's not much more of interest to write, I'll make it short, and finish off with some constructive criticism to think about during the week. Remember--the world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

## Sharon Kresge Fulton DAR

Fulton Sharon Kresge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kresge, has been chosen DAR Good Citizen of the Class of 1979 by her classmates and faculty. Sharon was chosen on the qualities of good citizenship, leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

She will compete with winners from other schools for state honors. The state winner will be eligible for national competition and a \$1,000 scholarship.

Miss Kresge plans on attending college after graduation but has not made a definite decision as to which college or career to follow.



Sharon Kresge

## Between 4 lips

Freshmen Peter Owens and Shelley Grove nibble toward each other in one of the contests at Friday's pep assembly at DeWitt High School. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



## Some wild tune

The DeWitt pep band provided much of the spirit at Friday's pep assembly before the Bad Axe playoff game. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Earn degrees from Central Michigan

### Mt. Pleasant

Students from this area were among 760 to be awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at the end of the summer session in August.

In all, 392 received bachelor's degrees while 950 earned master's degrees and 4 completed the requirements for the specialist degree.

Clinton County students earning degrees were: Ovid--Xavier Gaudard of

930 Palamino Dr., who earned a master of arts degree.

St. Johns--Marvin Arnst of 900 Searles Dr., master of arts degree; Jane Dutcher of 2903 N. US-27, bachelor of science in education with an art major; Theodore Dutcher of the same address, bachelor of science in education with an industrial education major; and Simeon Ewing of 102 N. Morton St., with a bachelor of science degree in political science.

**TOURING CLINTON COUNTY**

**Wacousta was formerly known as Waterloo**

By Jean Martin

Clinton County Historical Society

**Wacousta**

The village of Wacousta was platted by the Waterloo Joint Stock Co. in July of 1837 and was originally called Waterloo. It became Wacousta in 1848 after mail bound for the Clinton County community became confused with that of another Michigan town of the same name.

The name Wacousta recalls a legendary Indian maiden who was said to have warned the settlers of Detroit of the planned massacre during the Pontiac uprising in 1763.

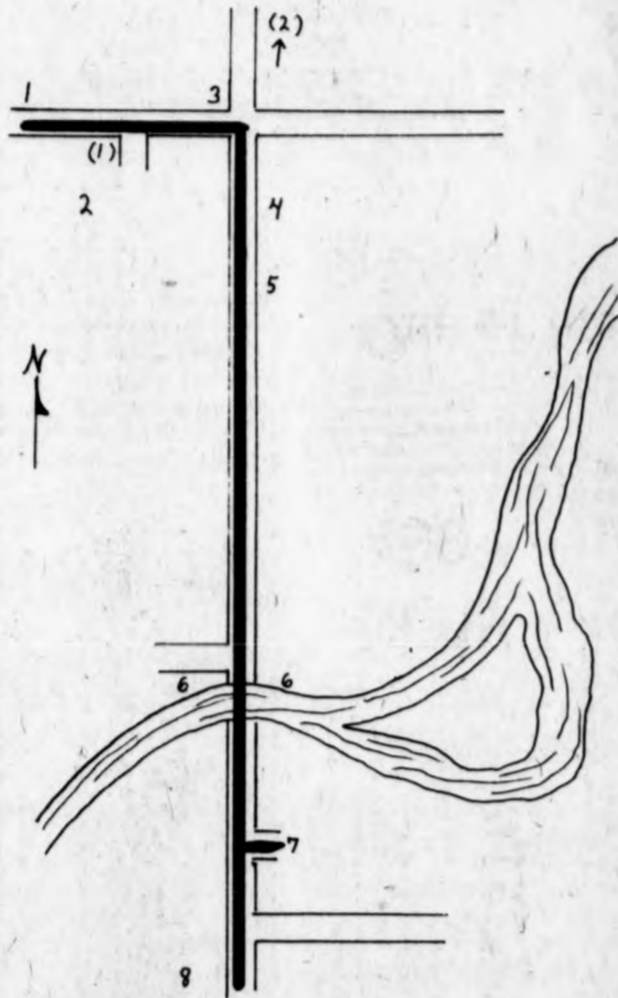
From early times, local community life centered around the churches. The first wooden (1) Methodist Church was built in 1866 as a part of the Grand Ledge,

Delta, DeWitt and Eagle circuit. In 1916 the cement block building was erected. A Congregational Church stood across the road on the south side. After being used as a store, it was torn down in 1920.

Behind the old church site sits the new (2) Wacousta school. An earlier school stood north of the four corners. In those days teachers were rated by the Board as "good, tolerable, or middling."

The Greek Revival (3) Masonic Lodge on the northwest corner of Herbison and Wacousta Roads was built in a different location in 1860 as a hotel and tavern. By 1873 Sherman's Wacousta House hotel was situated on the present site.

The original building which is a part of the present (4) general store was located on the banks of the Looking



Glass River. In the early 1800's it served as an Indian trading post.

The Greek Revival home at (5) 13081 Wacousta Rd., built in 1836, was one of the first constructed in the county. At one time the Wacousta post office was located here.

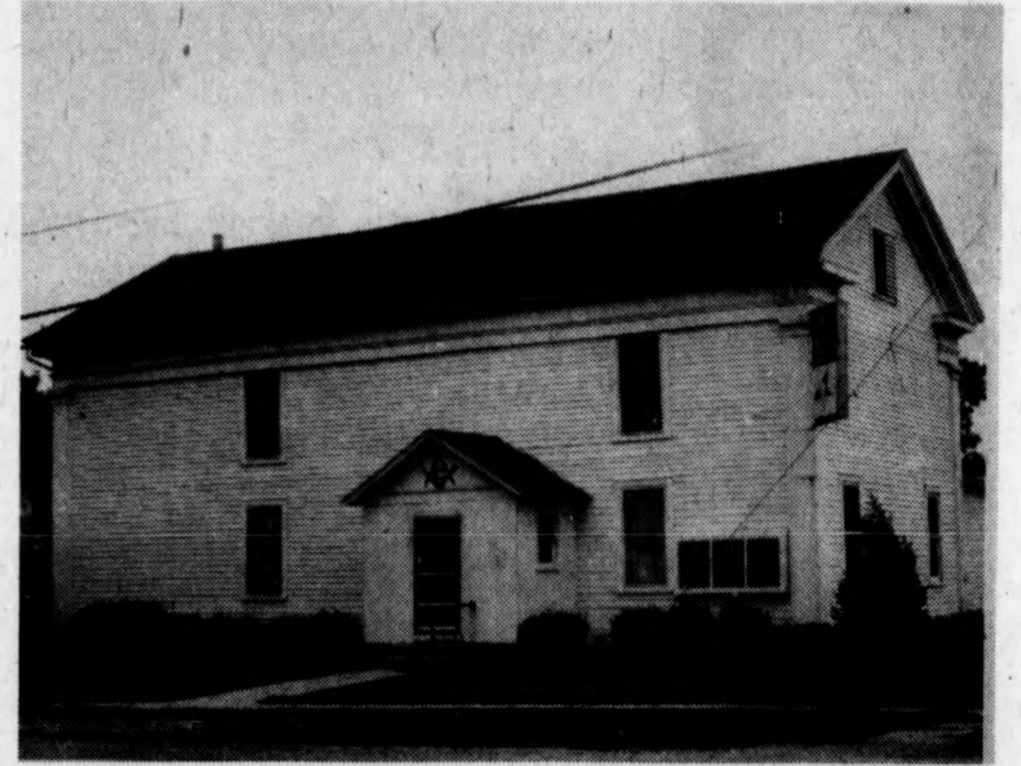
North of the Looking Glass a (6) two-story red grist mill belong to the Wacousta Mill Co. burned under mysterious circumstances and was rebuilt three times. In 1850 a sawmill was built across the road. Much later cider was also made by the company.

The (7) Wacousta cemetery was begun in 1846. Its location and the fact that the township board hired a landscape gardener combine to make it an especially attractive country cemetery. In 1904 a Civil War monument was erected, and annual Memorial Day parades were held until the 1950's. These were quite impressive community affairs which included Scouts, Veterans and a guest band. Following the cemetery services, everyone would march back to the

church were the WSCS served a dinner. The saltbox style house at

(8) 13510 Wacousta Road was built before 1870. Notice the old sign attached to the post

out front. It declares that the land is "closed to sheep grazing."



**Masonic Lodge in Wacousta**

**Morning Musicale studies French poetry, music**

**St. Johns**

Music and French poetry was the topic of the evening when the St. Johns Morning Musicale met Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. Roy Briggs.

This year's program is a study of the influence of poetry upon music, and members learned that the romantic period of French poetry corresponded closely in time, and in spirit, with the Romantic revival of English literature, and was influenced by the Napoleonic wars.

Victor Hugo was the greatest literary force in France for 50 years during the Romantic period, which spanned the 1800's. He was considered the Prince of Poets, although he was also a dramatist and novelist. He was the leader of Romanticism in France. French poetry of the 19th century had three groups within it.

The first Romantics broke away from convention, and took subject matter from the past and from the depths of their souls. To illustrate this group, Mrs. Paul Martis sang "Could My Songs be Vying", with lyrics by Victor Hugo. This first period of romanticism evolved into the second, called the Parnassian group, which practiced and preached beauty of form and sound. Francois Coppee

gained recognition as one of the early poets of this school, and Mrs. Martis performed "Obstination", a song written by Fontanille, with lyrics by Coppee. Mrs. Manning Gross was her accompanist.

Henri Cazalis well-known French physician and poet, wrote the lyrics to "Danse Macabre", one of the best known symphonic poems by Saint-Saens. This dance of death was performed by Mrs. Barbara Davis.

Mrs. Dennis Pilmore concluded the program with three musical readings by composer of the Symbolist group in France. The Symbolists expressed their own hearts, moods, feelings, and sensations. The readings were "Absence", by Berlioz, with lyrics by Theophile Gautier; "Extase", by Henri Duparc, with lyrics by Jean Lahor; and "Beau Soir", by Debussy, with lyrics by Paul Bourget.

The next meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicale, will be Nov. 30 when the subject will be music and Scandinavian poetry. They will meet at 7:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witt-evee. People of the community who are interested in attending are invited to contact Mrs. Michael Ruhl, club president.

**Liaison to visit**

**St. Johns**

Congressman Elford A. Cedarberg's Liaison Dorotha 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. 20 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cedarberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mrs. Stolz.

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## DeWitt title hopes ended by Bad Axe, 60-6

By Tom Nowak  
Sports Writer

Durand

What a way to end a season. After putting together its most successful season in years, the DeWitt football team saw its hopes of a state championship shattered when Bad Axe blew past the Panthers

Friday, 60-6.

The game was no contest from the start, as the Hatchets scored touchdowns on their first six possessions of the game. Bad Axe was up 16-0 after one period and 46-0 at the half.

"They were just an excellent football team," Coach Ron Mead said. "They were physical and had very quick backs. I don't think they're

really 54 points better than we are, but they had the better personnel."

Mead said Bad Axe especially beat the Panthers badly in the line. They consistently got off the ball quicker than DeWitt, and the Panther defensive linemen were in on only about four tackles apiece.

It appeared for a little while that the DeWitt

defense, which has allowed an average of about four points a game, could contain the Bad Axe attack, as the first two Hatchet plays netted a loss of a yard.

But on third down quarterback Craig Thygesen hit Steve Moore for a 43-yard gain. A 28-yard run by Jim Howard took the ball to the 16, and three plays later Ray Kinney scored from 12 yards out. The two-point conversion was successful, and with just over three minutes gone Bad Axe had a 8-0 lead.

DeWitt gave up the ball after four downs, and Bad Axe scored on another 12-yard run by Kinney. The two-point conversion was again successful.

The Panthers put together a long drive in the closing moments of the first period, taking the ball 47 yards in 12 plays, but had to turn the ball over on downs as the second period began. On the next play, Kenney ran 70 yards for another score and the rout was on.

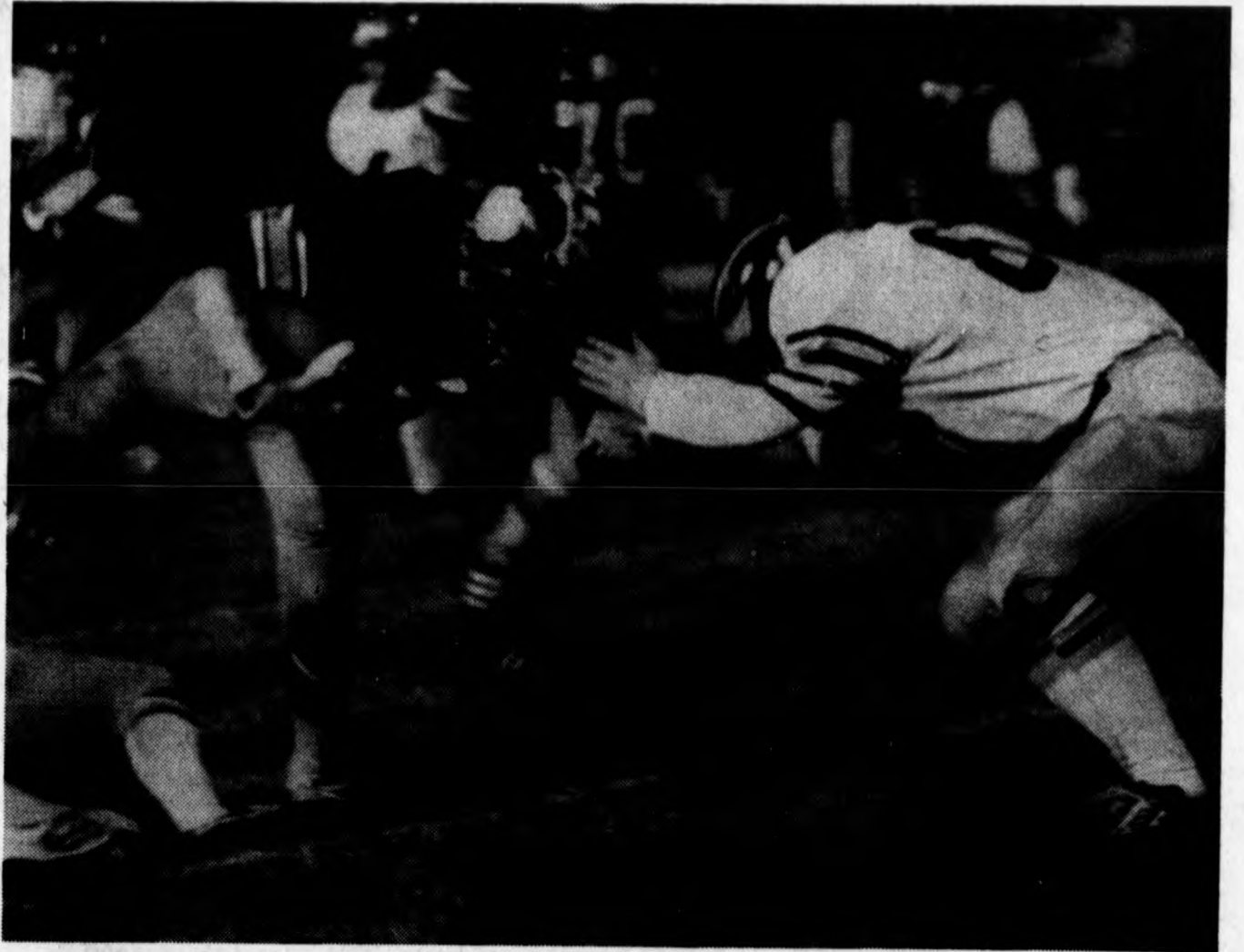
Howard scored on a 1-yard run with 6:20 left in the half, then two minutes later Bob Hollin picked up a DeWitt fumble and returned it 36 yards for another score. With three minutes left a DeWitt fake punt came up short, and Howard scored on a 26-yard run the next play. So the Panthers, who had only allowed 37 points all season, went in the locker room down 46-0 at halftime. Things improved slightly

in the second half. Howard scored on a 1-yard run with six minutes gone. Then the Panthers got on the scoreboard with a 71-yard, eight-play drive. Scott Tallman ran for the last five yards. Bad Axe Coach John Blackstone put in his second offense for the next two plays of the next series. But Blackstone must have feared for the Hatchets' precarious

48-point lead, since he sent the first offense back in on third down. He left the starters in to score one more touchdown before putting in the reserves for good in the final minutes of the game.

DeWitt had 17 first downs to 14 for Bad Axe, but every other statistical advantage went to the Hatchets. Bad Axe had 296 yards rushing and 105 passing, DeWitt 148

senior had three catches for 29 yards in DeWitt's 60-6 loss. (Photo by Paula Mohr)



**Rough yardage**

DeWitt tight end Dale Challiss is tripped up by a pair of Bad Axe players in the second half of the Panthers' playoff game. The DeWitt



**Dejection**

DeWitt may have had its finest football season in years, but in the middle of Friday night's defeat at the hands of Bad Axe that was difficult to remember. This Panther is just waiting for it all to be over. (Photo by Paula Mohr)

rushing and 113 in the air.

Individually, Mark Moody was eight of 20 passing for 113 yards, while Devin Leonard had three catches for 61 yards and Dale Challiss had three catches for 29 yards. Dave Strouse rushed for 36 yards and Tallman ran for 28 yards more.

For Bad Axe, Thygesen had six completions in eight

attempts for 105 yards. Kinney picked up 149 yards in 13 rushes, while Howard had 145 yards in 19 tries.

Mark Bokovoy had 11 solo tackles and three assists. Mark Keener had four solos, four assists and a fumble recovery, and Leonard had six solos and an assist.

DeWitt finished the season 8-2, co-champions of the Capital Circuit.

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# O-E takes share of league lead

Alma  
The Ovid-Elsie's girls' basketball team gained a share of first place in the Mid-Michigan B league Thursday by handing Alma its first league loss, 65-39.

Jennifer Litomisky and Eldina Marriage led the Marauder efforts. Litomisky had 25 rebounds and 23 points, while Marriage had 22 points and 10 rebounds.

O-E, now 10-1 in the league, enjoyed a 65-31 advantage in rebounds. Lori

Webster had 14 and Denise McCue had 13.

Another key to the Marauder victory was strong play on the floor and on defense. The Marauders had 15 assists, with McCue getting six, Webster three and Hughes two. O-E only had nine turnovers, those spread among just two players.

Defensively, Litomisky had three steals and three blocked shots, while McCue had two steals. Alma's

Melva Benevidez, who had been averaging about 21 points a game, was held to four points.

Bonnie Houk had 12 points for the Panthers and Marda Kapp had 11.

"It was a terrific game," Coach Mary Hudecek said. "We did the right things at the right time."

She also gave credit to the O-E fans. A full spectator bus followed the Marauders to Alma.

"The crowd was great,"

she said. "It was our sixth man."

Two nights earlier the Marauders put on quite a show for Parents' Night, smashing Hemlock 70-23. Litomisky again was the leader for the Marauders, scoring 28 points and taking down 31 rebounds. McCue had 14 points and 14 rebounds, while Marriage had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Brenda Hughes, the next

high scorer for O-E, had a perfect night shooting. She was three for three from the floor and two for two from the free throw line. All of the Marauders shot well, hitting 50 percent from the floor as a team.

McCue had five assists and Marriage two. Litomisky, Marriage, Hughes and Sheri Applebee all had three steals each.

Friday O-E is at St. Johns, and Tuesday the Marauders travel to Swan Valley.

# Redwings stay near top of MMB with 2 conference wins

St. Johns  
The St. Johns girls' basketball team tuned up for games with the conference leaders this week by downing another pair of Mid-Michigan B foes.

On Nov. 7 the Redwings defeated Corunna 67-49, then beat Chesaning Thursday, 50-47.

St. Johns had to come from behind to knock off Chesaning. The Redwings had a two-point lead after one quarter and a three-point lead at the half, but fell

behind by four points going into the final period. St. Johns outscored the Indians 14-7 in the final period to take the win.

Denise Henning was the high scorer with 16. Yvonne Makara had 14, Sally Buggs and Janis Karber each had eight. Chesaning had balanced scoring. Jeanne Alvary had 13 and Sally Gewirtz, Joanne Rhode and Karen Flory each had 10.

St. Johns dominated the boards, 42-28. The two responsible for that rebounding strength were Buggs and

Makara. Buggs had 18 rebounds, Makara 12.

From the floor, Linda Roesner had eight assists, while Denise Henning had three steals.

St. Johns was 47 percent from the line and 30 percent from the floor, while Chesaning was 50 percent from the free throw line and 33 percent from the floor.

The Redwings had an easier time in the Corunna game, taking a two-point first-quarter lead and stretching it to 12 points by the half.

Makara was the leading scorer with 14, while Henning had 12, Patti Malusek 11 and Buggs nine.

Again the Redwings had an overwhelming advantage in rebounding, 60-19. Buggs took down 16, Makara 13, Karber 10. Henning, Roesner, Makara and Marcia Thelen had two assists apiece, while Henning had four steals.

St. Johns actually shot better from the floor than from the free throw line. The Redwings were 40 percent from the floor but just 35

percent from the line.

The two wins left St. Johns 9-2 in the league, leaving them in contention for at least a share of the league title. But the Redwings almost have to beat Ovid-Elsie Friday night at home if they want a share of the MMB crown.

On Tuesday St. Johns closes its regular season with a game at Bullock Creek.

From action earlier, the Redwing junior varsity defeated Swan Valley 40-32. Ann Purtil led with 17 points, while Denise Thelen had nine. Lori Kus was the top rebounder with 11. St. Johns broke away from a 28-28 third quarter deadlock to take the win.



Next year's tri-captains

Tri-captains for the 1979 St. Johns football team were named at the Redwing's banquet Thursday night. Front (l-r): Bob Sutherland and Reuben Martinez. Back; Coach Joe Gonzales and Todd Bakita. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

# Junior varsity, frosh end season

St. Johns  
While almost all of the local attention during football season has been focused on the Redwing varsity, the junior varsity and freshmen also completed their seasons recently.

The St. Johns junior varsity finished with a 4-4 record, while the Redwing freshmen were 8-0.

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of his passes and threw for four touchdowns.

Following Fedewa in the tackle department were Paul Swagart and Calvin Winsor, the other co-captain.

The Redwing junior varsity scored 98 points to its opponents' 92. The top offensive total was 32 against Alma.

Lloyd Johnson set a JV record for the most sacks and tackles for a loss for the season, while Mike Henning's 37-yard field goal against Swan Valley was also a junior varsity record.

The Redwing JVs were coached by Roger DePaepe, with the assistance of John Wilcox.

The outstanding facet of the freshmen season had to be the defense. The Redwings allowed 20 points all season compared to the 208

they scored, and had five shutouts. But the Redwings were also capable of scoring, racking up 42 points on two occasions.

But Coach Al Werbish said what the freshmen learned was ultimately as important as their record.

"Then entire purpose of the program is to build for the varsity," he said. "If we can teach them the proper stance, blocking, tackling and the basic plays from the I-formation, we've accomplished our jobs. We've done that this year."

Werbish, who is assisted by Dick Vitek, said he had a very coachable group. Of the 40 that reported for practice in August, 40 stayed out. He said that the junior varsity likewise had no dropouts, a point of pride within the Redwing program.

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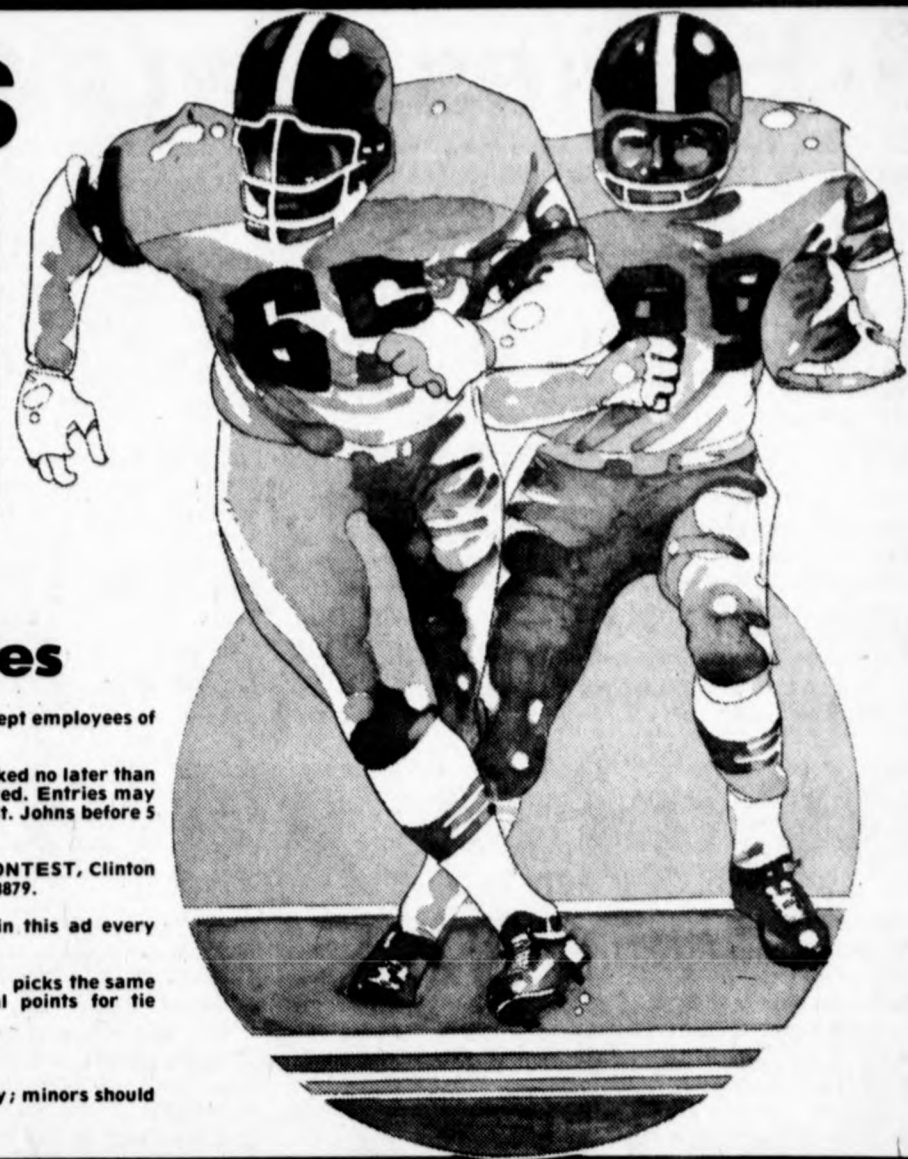
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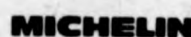
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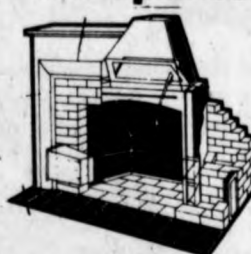
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# P-W wins 2 in CMAC

**Westphalia**  
Pewamo - Westphalia's girls' basketball team won a pair of league games against county opponents, defeating Fulton 59-51 on Nov. 8 and beating Fowler 61-44 on Nov. 6. Fulton also defeated Bellevue, 78-19.

In the P-W - Fowler game, the Pirate press was the downfall of the Eagles. Fowler turned the ball over 22 times in the first half alone—P-W finished with 28 steals as a team.

P-W took a 14-6 first period lead, then outscored Fowler

28-9 in the second quarter to go up 42-15. The Eagles managed to come back a bit but never came close to making up the difference.

Judy Spitzley had 18 points for P-W, while Therese Simon and Maureen Cook had 13 each. Kat Schmitt had 16 for Fowler and Jane Armbrustmacher had 10.

Spitzley had 10 rebounds, while Sandy Thelen and Kelly Halfmann had nine each for the Eagles.

Simon had nine steals and seven assists, while Spitzley had five steals. Halfmann

and Cindy Theis had three steals each.

Against Fulton, tremendous second-half shooting paced the P-W win. P-W was 14 of 19 for 73 percent in the second half, allowing the Pirates to make up a one-point halftime deficit.

P-W had balanced scoring. Sharon Witgen led with 19, Spitzley had 15, Simon 12 and Gina Pline 11. Jill Moore, with 14 points, was the only Fulton player in double figures.

Spitzley led the P-W floor game, getting 11 rebounds,

four assists and five steals. Sandy Price had 12 rebounds for Fulton and Beth Batway took down 10.

Fulton had little trouble with Bellevue, running out to a 27-1 first period lead. Beth Batway had 23 points, 10 rebounds and six assists, while Price had 18 points, 17 rebounds and eight steals. Jill Moore added 15 points.

Fowler hosts Bellevue tonight and goes to Fulton Monday. Fulton is at Portland St. Patrick tonight and at Ionia Friday before hosting the Eagles, while P-W has the week off.

**By Tom Nowak Sports Writer**

## Bath

Coaches and players at Bath High School are reaping the benefits of two student trainers working in the athletic program.

Jenni Snider, a senior, and Keith Colister, a sophomore, are working year-round mending and, more importantly, preventing injuries to Bath athletes. Snider tends to the girls' basketball and track teams, while Colister takes care of the football, boys' basketball and track

teams.

The benefit to those involved in the athletic programs has been obvious. From the coaches' standpoints, the trainers save them time by doing chores the coaches had done previously.

For example, Colister spent 30 to 45 minutes a day during football season taping and caring for players, freeing that amount of time for the coaches. Snider spends about 15 minutes twice a day preparing varsity and junior varsity basketball players for practice.

"They're doing an excellent job," Athletic Director David Messner said. "They put in a lot of hours, not just before practices, but they take over a lot of the managerial duties and take care of a lot of the daily aches and pains of the athletes."

Snider has been working in athletic training for the past three years, while this is the first year for Colister. Both attended seminars over the past summer, Snider visiting a nine-day session sponsored by Central Michigan University and Colister going to a three-and-a-half day clinic at Grand Valley State College. The Bath Athletic Boosters paid their way.

Both also follow training

procedures in books and magazines, and both hope to go on in the general field of athletic training. Colister said he would like to attend another training clinic in the summer, while Snider said she is headed for CMU and hopes to be accepted into the athletic training program in her sophomore year.

Snider had already impressed the staffers at Central with her work in the summer seminar. Though the session was designed for coaches, Jenni still finished in the top three quarters on a test, and the university wrote a letter of congratu-

lations hoping she would attend CMU.

Both trainers said their biggest responsibility is the prevention of injuries. While both are trained in emergency procedures, both say their primary task is to prevent minor injuries such as sprains and blisters.

Jenni said that players on the girls' basketball teams have sprained ankles four times so far this season, compared to about 14 last year. Such prevention of injuries makes these trainers a valuable part of the Bath athletic program.

# Panthers split league games

**By Mark Szalajski Correspondent**

In a couple of Capital Circuit clashes last week, the DeWitt girls' basketball team dropped a close decision to the Okemos Chiefs, 39-30, and then took its frustrations out on the hapless Mason Bulldogs, 50-21.

In Okemos, both teams had trouble getting the ball through the hoop. They

traded baskets throughout the first quarter, but it was DeWitt who held the lead at the end of one, 8-6. The Chiefs got their offense untracked in the second quarter, however, scored thirteen points and led, 19-16, at halftime.

During the third quarter, the Panthers must have thought there was a lid on the basket, as the DeWitt girls could only manage two points throughout the entire

quarter. Okemos took advantage of DeWitt's offense problems to increase its lead to nine, 27-18.

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers found their shooting touch, but so did the Chiefs. When the clock ran out, Okemos still had its nine-point lead, 39-30, and kept pace with league-leading Haslett. Both Haslett and Okemos now have 9-1 records in the circuit.

Julie Wey paced DeWitt

with eight points, while Kelly Robinson chipped in seven for the Panthers.

The Panthers traveled to Mason on Thursday and gave the Bulldogs a lesson on how to play defense. DeWitt pressured Mason from the start, coming out in a full-court press and staying with it throughout the first half. DeWitt's offense was also impressive, as the Panthers jumped out to an 11-5 lead after the first period. The Panthers capitalized on many of Mason's 35 first-half turnovers to roll

up a 13-point margin by halftime, 24-11.

The Panthers continued their dominance over the Bulldogs in the third quarter, pouring in 17 points in the period and holding a 41-17 margin at the beginning of the final period.

The Panthers allowed Mason just four points in that quarter, running out the clock and taking the game, 50-21.

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# Queen Bees crush Perry

**By Jenni Snider Correspondent**

The Bath girls' basketball team had the game wrapped up by the end of the first quarter and rolled on to a 65-27 win over Perry on Nov. 7.

The Bees had a 24-7 first-period lead over the

Ramblers, an Ingham County League opponent.

Bath had four girls in double figures. Ros Schneider led with 12, Patti Kloeckner had 11 and Sue Parkey and Ruth Miehke had 10 each.

Perry scored more than half of its points from the free throw line, hitting 17 of 27.

The Bath junior varsity also won, 52-32.

The Queen Bees are still tied with Pinckney in the lead for first place in the Ingham County League, and their season records is 13-2.

Bath meets Williamston Thursday, closed the league schedule Tuesday at Fowler-ville and meets Pottersville Wednesday.

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**Bath**

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Mens Industrial League	Roadhouse	20-20	Streakers	20-24
Strangers 3-1	Wilkes & Harger 19-21	Strike Binders 19-21	Hoot Owls 16-28	
Ghosts 1-3	Tatum's Service 18-22			
Ryan 3-1	Seedy's 18-22			
Pin Hogs 2-2	Clinton Crop Service 15-25	200's and 500's		
Tri-Ami Bowl 1-3	Hide-Away 10-30	Jim Beard 207		
Team No. 10 2-2	Holiday & Louth 10-30	Donna Adair 543		
Rangers 1-3		Glen Hopp 530		
Harry's 2-2		Dick Walker 525		
Cooks 3-1		Randy Ryan 515		
Hard Rollers 2-2		Stan Hicks 505		
		Karl Schulze 501		
		Splits: Jack Kidder, 5-7		
		Shari Schulze 5-8-10		
		Nite Owls		
		Keeleah Buick 24 1/2-15 1/2		
		Tuff-Kote 23-17		
		Ben Franklin 22-18		
		Wheel Inn 22-18		
		Hickory Hill Stables 21-19		
		Twin Oaks Golf 21-19		
		F.C. Mason Co. 21-19		
		Rivard Nursing Home 20-20		
		Hillside Beauty Shop 19-21		
		Can. Mich. Lumber 17 1/2-22 1/2		
		B & J Upholstery 17-23		
		Paul's Party Shoppe 12-28		
		High team game & series		
		Tuff-Kote 869 for 2481		
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		Nancy Rudy 203 for 545 and		
		Jane Feldpausch 521.		

# Area dominates CMAC team

Players from the three county schools, especially from Fulton, dominated the all-league football team announced by the Central Michigan Athletic Conference last week.

Named to the first-team offense were: Darryl Fedewa, P-W, end; Tim Thelen, Fowler, tackle; Alan Garner, Fulton, tackle; Tim Williams, Fulton, guard; Roy Miller, P-W, guard; Dean Platte, Fowler, center; Larry Leiby, Fulton, quar-

terback; Brad Winsor, Fulton, back; Dan Braun, Fowler, back; and Warren Hengesbach, P-W, kicker.

Linebacker Tim Williams of Fulton was named captain of the all-league defensive team. Also honored on the first team were Tim Thelen, Fowler, lineman; Roy Miller

P-W, lineman; Jeff McVanel, Fulton, linebacker; and Gary Moore, Fulton, back. No county players were named to the second team offense. On the second team defense were Mitch Price, Fulton, lineman; Brian Wieber, P-W, linebacker; Doug Koenigsnecht, Fowler, back; and Chip Loveberry, Fulton, back.

# Redwing swimmers win again

Lansing The St. Johns girls' swim team rolled to nine first places on the way to a 109-63 win over Harry Hill in a dual meet on Nov. 7.

and 10 of the 12 offensive spots went to local players. Fulton placed seven on the first team, Fowler five and Pewamo-Westphalia four.

In addition, Fulton placed all of its starters on either the first team, second team or honorable mention all-

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Taking firsts for St. Johns

# Named to Circuit team

DeWitt Six members of the DeWitt football team were named to the first team of the Capital Circuit all-league squad.

Named to the first team defense were Mark Churchill, Dave Strouse and Mark Moody. Mark Bokovoy, Dave Soltow and Randy Thornton made the first-team offense.

Devin Leonard and Scott Tallman made the second-team offense, while Gene Carroll, Mark Keener, Dave Peterson, Randy Dewey and Stu Lewis received honorable mention.

St. Johns The ninth grade girls basketball team finished its season Thursday by splitting with Grand Ledge.

The 26 girls were divided into an A squad and a B squad. The B squad beat Grand Ledge's B team 24 to 16, with Barb Parker scoring eight points for St. Johns. That victory gave the B freshman a 5-1 record.

# Marshall wins at LCC

By Felix Z. Medina

Tim Marshall of the Clinton County Boys' Club boxing team won his bout in Friday's Lansing Community College boxing show.

Marshall beat Melvin Paul of Battle Creek when the referee stopped the contest at 1:39 of the second round of the 132-pound open contest. It was the only one of the 14 bouts on the lineup to be stopped by the referee.

Another boxing show is planned for LCC on Dec. 16. The Clinton County Boys' Club is sponsoring a dance Dec. 2 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the VFW hall in St. Johns. Music will be provided by "Alias High" and will feature a '50s show. Tickets are available at Bruno's Wonder Bar in St. Johns and Mickey's Bar on south US-27, DeWitt.

All proceeds will go toward amateur boxing in the area.

# SJ frosh split final 2

St. Johns

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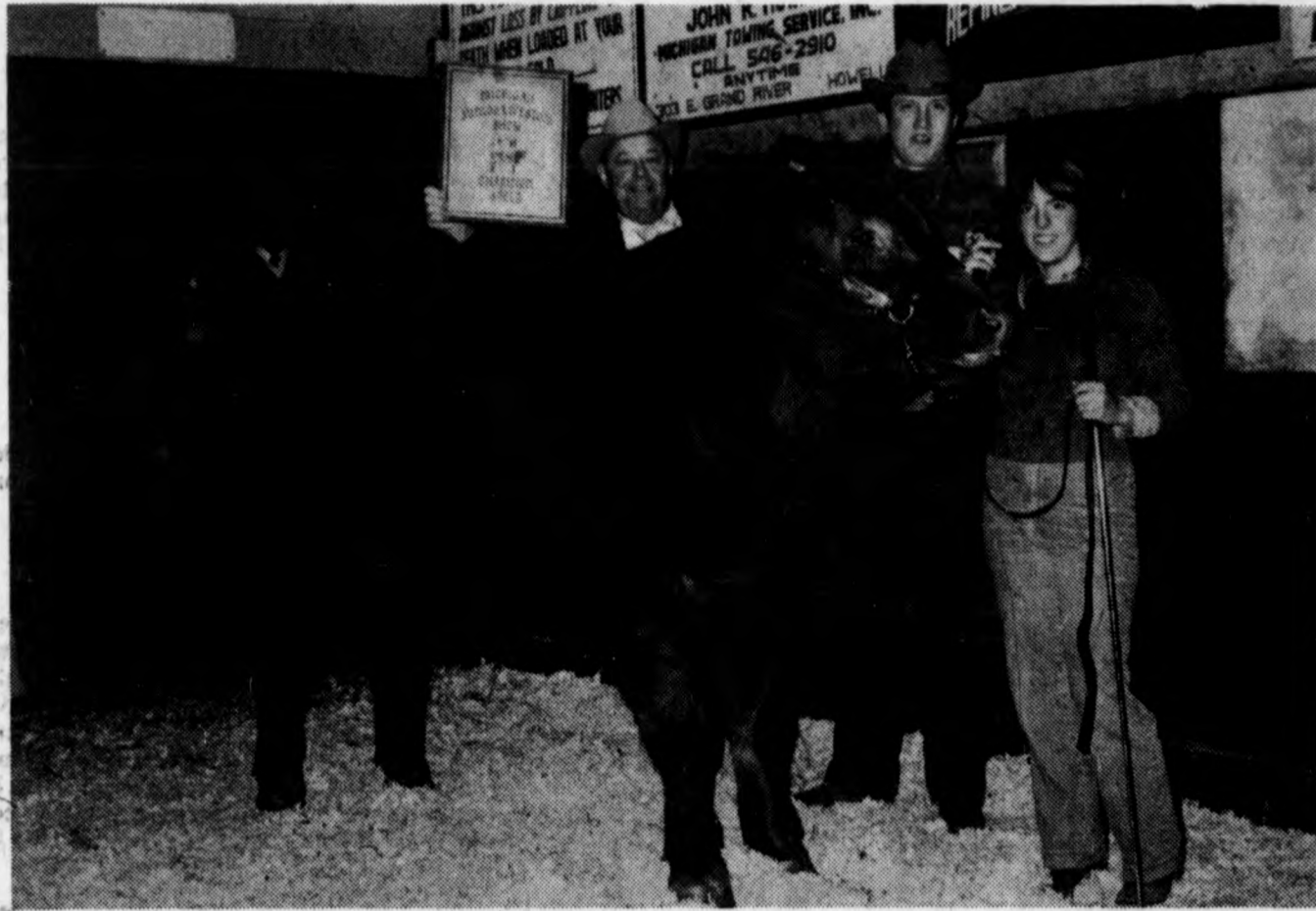
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### FURNITURE ESTATE AUCTION

Settling the Estate of The Late MARGERY SEIBERT, the following list will be sold at public auction located at 1007 South Church Street, St. Johns, Michigan (9 blocks south of Junior High School). Please note: Church Street does not have access to M-21. Take First Street West of Court House, south 1 block, then 1 block West, to Church St., Then South.

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3 pieces luggage. other suitcases.

some bedding.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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## 4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow  
 Extension 4-H Youth Agent

### 4-H'ers TRAVEL TO TORONTO

For 43 4-H members in Clinton and Shiawassee counties, the most interesting and exciting excursion will begin at 6:30 tomorrow morning. These 4-H'ers and their chaperones will be leaving from the Extension Office in St. Johns on Mercury Bus lines and traveling to the King Edward Motel in Toronto.

The tentative schedule plans for the group to arrive in Toronto about 3 p.m. and then spend the rest of the day touring the Canadian National Tower. Then in the evening they will be visiting some underground mall shops in the Dominion Centre and having dinner together at the Sai Woo Ltd Restaurant in China Town.

After a good night's sleep, the group will wake up Friday morning for a very

busy day starting out with a tour of City Hall and then going on to visit the Ontario Science Centre. The last afternoon and evening will be spent at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and at the Royal Canadian Horse Show.

Saturday plans to be another very busy day. In the morning, the group will tour Castle Loma and also the city of Toronto. The afternoon will be slower and more relaxing time allowing the delegates to spend their time shopping, riding the subways or using their time however they so choose. In the evening the group will come back together and enjoy a dinner at the Spaghetti Factory.

After three busy days, the 4-H'ers will leave the motel very early Sunday morning and travel to Niagara Falls. In Niagara Falls, they will take time out for breakfast, church and then tour Niagara Falls before leaving on the long journey home.

The bus scheduled to arrive in Owosso by 7:30 p.m. and St. Johns at approximately at 8 p.m.

This trip is planned to give 4-H members from Clinton and Shiawassee counties a chance to get acquainted with each other and to enjoy a full array of experiences while visiting Canada.

The four days will be very busy days, very long days, probably very tiring days but very exciting. It will be an excellent learning experience for the members who attend the trip and probably for the chaperones who travel with them.

This year's chaperones will be Charles and Kathy Taphouse from Shiawassee County and Francis and Jeanette Thelen from Clinton County.

**ROLLER SKATING**  
 4-H clubs with reservation for roller skating in November will enjoy an evening out at the Ranch Roller Rink this Thursday. There is still room for a few more reservations if your club is interested, contact the Extension Office.

**TEL-AWARD WORKSHOP**  
 An evening workshop is planned for all 4-H members who are interested in participating in the Tel-Awards process this year. This workshop is scheduled for Nov. 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Any 4-H members 15 years or older who have been 4-H members for at least three years are invited to attend. Members having questions about the Tel-Award program may bring them up at this time or get answers by calling the

Extension Office prior to the workshop.

4-H'ers are encouraged to bring their record books and any other records of activities and events they have participated in during their year as 4-H members. We will be using these and actually filling out part of the Tel-Award forms at this time.

Members are encouraged to attend this workshop and to fill out their forms with the help and support of their fellow members. This will not only be a workshop for filling out the forms, but also a fun evening for those 4-H'ers involved in the Tel-Awards process.

**4-H COUNCIL TO MEET**  
 The 4-H Council will meet Monday, Nov. 20. All members presently serving as well as those newly elected to represent their districts, will be attending this meeting.

4-H leaders, members or parents who have concerns, ideas and suggestions about the 4-H program in Clinton County are invited to share those with the Council members in their district.

Council members in the Northeast district are Delmas Moldenhauer, Dennis Koenigsmecht and Rex Ballatine. In the Northwest district, they are Mary Catherine Fedewa, Judy Pakti and Joyce George. In the Southeast district, David Seeger, Ted Ashley and Carolyn Conklin will be representing leaders and in the Southwest district the representatives are Mary Ann Hengesbach, Virginia Roesch and Mary Ann Pung.

## Ag advice

By Mark F. Hansen  
 Extension Agricultural Agent

### CHOOSING FIREWOOD Part II

Fruitwoods or birches often sell at higher prices due to their appearance in the wood basket or due to their pleasant aroma. Examples of fruitwood are apple and cherry.

If you are planning to, or are already cutting your own wood, remember that good air circulation through the stock is the key to good "seasoning." Keep the wood up, off the ground with slats, and build a shelter over the stack to keep rain and snow off.

If you decide to store wood in the garage or basement, try not to leave the wood more than a year. Insects such as termites, carpenter ants, powder-post beetles, and other wood-boring insects can invade. This is how many insect infestations start. Insects are "cold-

blooded" and show little movement in cold weather. They can move into logs in the fall while the wood is still in the wood pile or in the forest. When the wood is moved into a warm room, the insects may become active again and may come crawling across an elegant dinner table.

I leave our firewood outside the house and bring in only what I think will be used in an evening. This is merely a personal preference and may be considered bothersome to some people—especially when a wood stove is their only source of heat.

One last reminder to those of you who are in the process of installing a wood stove or "Ben Franklin" type fireplace. Keep the unit away from walls, carpets and furniture which could catch fire. Most of the fires in homes which were started by heating units in recent years were the cause of wood-burning units.

Contact a contractor or otherwise experienced person to help you get your wood-burner set up properly and safely. And don't forget to check with your insurance agent. The extra cost in premiums for fire insurance may eat up the savings you get from burning wood.

So remember—use good sense when buying firewood. Woodburning units can be a waste of money, unless you know how things stack up.

### Extension calendar

Nov. 16 4-H Roller Skating  
 Nov. 16-19 Toronto trip  
 Nov. 20 4-H Council meeting

Nov. 21 Family Living Lunch 'n Learn, "Self Esteem & You", County Service Building, 11:35-12:10 & 12:15-12:50

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving  
 Nov. 26-30 National 4-H Congress

Nov. 27 Educational programs on dairy cattle type, Holstein Association, 1 p.m., Golden Knob and Erv Martins.

Nov. 28 4-H Tel-Award Workshop, Smith Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 Michigan Sheep-breeder's Bred Ewe Sale, 9 a.m., Livestock Pavilion, MSU



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## 2 local 4-Hers best in state

Four Michigan 4-H members have been named state winners for their 1978 projects by the Cooperative Extension Service, including two Clinton County 4-Hers.

Eileen G. Theis, 16, of Fowler, and Kimberly Swanson, 15, of Grand Rapids, have won expense-aid trips to the 57th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 26-30.

Denise Cerny, 17, of St. Johns won a \$50 U.S. savings bond and Susan J. Spears, 17, of Leslie won a transistor radio.

Miss Theis was named winner in the 4-H clothing project sponsored by Coats & Clark Inc. The Clinton County 4-H member is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Theis.

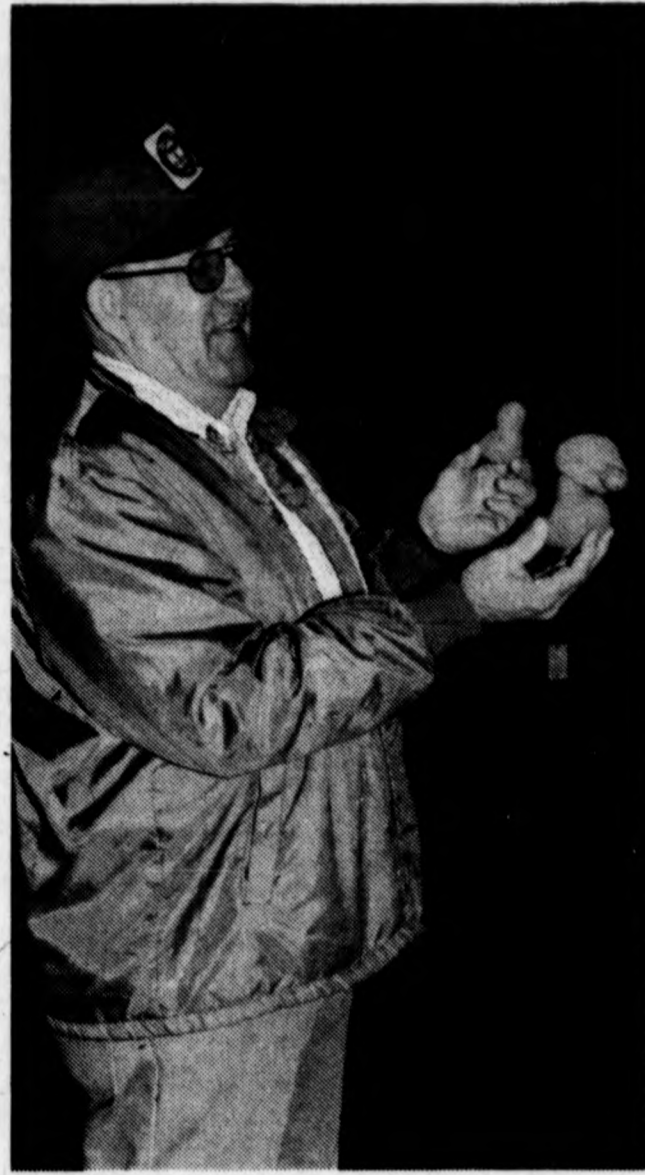
During eight years in the clothing project, she has won 24 county and state awards, and was named a member of the state personal appearance developmental committee.

She has served as a junior leader in a club of 136 members, held club office and been active in community affairs.

Ortho Division, Chevron Chemical Company, donated the savings bond for Denise Cerny, state gardening winner. Miss Cerny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cerny.

The Clinton County girl is an eight-year 4-H member who started her project with three rows of vegetables and flowers in her parents' garden. She has since established her own garden and now grows 33 different vegetables, including eight types of onions and 18 flower varieties.

For a number of years, both her flower and vegetable gardens have been named best in the county. She serves as a junior leader and has arranged creative workshops at local and county levels.



## Town & Country Peddler opens

St. Johns  
The Town & Country Peddler, a retail catalog store, opened its doors recently in the former Theatre Barbershop at 109 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

Proprietor Carole Klein says the catalog shop offers 9,000 items from the W.W.

Grainger catalog including motors, electrical lighting fixtures, powers tools, lawn equipment, air conditioners, heaters and compressors.

"The big advantage to this store is that we have low overhead and there will be no freight or shipping charges to the customer,"

said Mrs. Klein. W.W. Grainger has a warehouse in Lansing, enabling Mrs. Klein to offer her customers 24-hour service.

She also said her store will

enable the homeowner, farmers and small industrial clientele to "shop locally, save a trip to Lansing and keep their business in St. Johns."

## Performs in band

Big Rapids  
The Ferris State College Marching Band is completing a season in which it entertained over 65,000 fans with a sophisticated jazz program in half-time festivities at the Pontiac Silverdome, Sunday, Sept. 17, during a televised Detroit Lions football game.

The 120 marching band members also perform during the halftime shows at FSC home football games and appear at other college events.

A member of the Bulldog Marching Band is Leanne Thelen of Fowler.

## Card shower

A card shower will be held for 94 year old Margaret Merrill Streit, 2620 Martha St., Torrance, California. She is a former resident and graduated from high school 1904. Her birthday is Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving). All friends are asked to send cards to her California address.

## New Air Force recruiter named

Staff Sergeant Edmond D. Magee is the new U.S. Air Force recruiter for parts of Ingham and Clinton Counties.

Sergeant Magee, whose office is at 309 N. Washington Square, Leonard Plaza, Lansing, is a native of Jackson, Miss. He is married and the father of an infant daughter. His wife Olivette is a native of McComb, Miss.

Sergeant Magee is a seven year Air Force veteran who has served at various bases throughout the United States, England, Vietnam, Taiwan and Okinawa.

Recruiting office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, according to Sergeant Magee. Young men and women interested in learning about the opportunities available in the U.S. Air Force should visit him at his office or call Lansing (517) 489-4056.

## DeWitt grad capped

Clinton County collegian Deborah Kay Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Valley of 12530 US-27, DeWitt was one of 50 student nurses who were "capped" by the division director, Helen Jackson, signifying the successful completion of the first phase of the training that will lead to a baccalaureate degree in nursing at Pensacola Christian College recently.

"Although this very impressive ceremony marks the moment when the student nurse receives her uniform and moves into the clinical setting, it had additional significance for our students," said Director Jackson.

Miss Valley is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School and is a member of the East DeWitt Bible Church.

## Fowl potatoes

Kenneth Leavitt of 301 S. Prospect, St. Johns, brought these potatoes shaped like a duck and a bird to the Clinton County News last week. He harvested about a peck of these irregular shaped potatoes which self seeded in a flower bed. Four hills of the potatoes cropped up this summer. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Completes schooling

Michael LaBar of St. Johns completed schooling in basic station installation.

The 10-day course was designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to install customer station equipment. It includes classes on: telephone set components and circuit reading; inside wiring and station connections; and protection and testing. A laboratory provides actual installation experience for the students and each student is trained and licensed to operate power assisted fastening tools.

LaBar, his wife Donna and their children reside at 609 N. Morton St., St. Johns.

## Butler promoted

St. Johns  
Richard E. Butler, has recently been promoted by Clinton National Bank & Trust Company to assistant cashier.

The 27-year old Butler, a 1969 graduate of Hastings High School, will serve in an operations capacity with Clinton National, with responsibility for the daily functions of the bank's bookkeeping department.

Butler, who joined Clinton National in September, 1977, attended Ferris State College where he studied data processing. He entered the United States Air Force in 1971 where he attained the rank of sergeant and specialized in accounting and finance. After four years with the Air Force, he attended Lansing Community College where

he graduated with an Associates degree in computer science. Butler has also attended Michigan State University.

He and his wife, Deborah, and their son, Gregory, currently reside in the Lansing area.

## DeWitt installs 14

By Mary Weston

DeWitt Chapter No. 30 Order of the Eastern Star was host to an open Installation held Thursday evening, Oct. 26, at the DeWitt Masonic Temple, with 92 people in attendance.

Worthy Matron Zella Custard and Worthy Patron Earl Clark opened the program with the presentation of the flag. Introductions followed with Sister Floy Miller, Past Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Michigan given a hearty welcome. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons from other chapters were introduced as were County Association Officers including Kenneth Richards, Worshipful Master DeWitt Lodge No. 272 F. & A.M.

New officers installed for the coming year were worthy matron, Virginia Ackerman; worthy patron, Marshall Warren; associate matron, Sarah Knudsen; associate patron, Earl

Clark; secretary, Mary Weston; treasurer, Marion Merrill; conductress, Donna Couling; associate conductress, Dorothy Keck; chaplain, Celia Warren; marshal, Ken Richards; organist, Margaret Lietzke; Adah, Ava Merrill; Ruth, Erdine Phillips; Esther, Helen Schavey; Martha, Julia Richards; Electa, Lillian Hiatt; warder, Angie Pitts and sentinel, Harold Pitts.

## Clinic set

Bath  
The Bath area community public clinic will be held at the Lakeside Chapel, S. Webster Road Thursday, Nov. 16.

Immunizations are available from 9-10 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 11-12 a.m.

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

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**of Public Hearing**  
 ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1978, AT 3:30 P.M., AT THE OWOSSO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, 318 EAST OLIVER, OWOSSO, LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON CASELOAD PRIORITIES FOR 1979.  
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**NOTICE**  
**LOWE CEMETERY.** All artificial flowers on burial plots are to be removed before Thanksgiving or will be destroyed by the Lowe Cemetery Association. 45-2-p-29  
**SPECIAL MINIATURE AND DOLL CRAFT SHOW AND SALE** - Sunday Nov. 19th, 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m. Longs Banquet Center, Cedar St. at I-96 interchange. Dealers with miniatures, doll houses, reproduction antique dolls, etc. \$1.50 adults, .75 children. GWP, RT, CCN-46  
 Community of St. Jude Christmas Bazaar, 801 N. Bridge St. DeWitt, Saturday, Nov. 18 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. said Luncheon starting at 11 a.m. Booths featuring Baked goods, Arts and Crafts, Plants, White Elephant, and Jewelry. Drawing for Cash Prize, Quilt and others. 46-1-p-29  
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**Card of Thanks** 30

I wish to thank Dr. Groat, Drs. Meinke and Kareti, nurses and aides from Clinton Memorial Hospital and Ingham Medical Center for the excellent care I received while in the two hospitals. I also wish to thank my family, friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts, and flowers received while in the hospital and the food after my return home. May God bless you all.  
Cressie Wakefield.  
46-1-p-30

I want to thank Green Acres 4-H Club members, leaders and families for the Open House you held for me. It was very thoughtful of you. I enjoyed being able to talk to each of you on a social basis for a change. Thank you for the beautiful silver inscribed plate. I will treasure it always. Thanks too, to all of those outside the Club who took time to come. It was a nice surprise to see you. Good luck to all of you in your new Clubs! I will miss working with all of you.  
Gladys Irish.  
46-1-p-30

**Memoriam** 31

In loving memory of our son and brother, Larry, who left us 19 years ago Nov. 17, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and family.  
46-1-p-31

**Card of Thanks** 30

My sincere thanks to Dr. Garapetian and staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their excellent care; to Rev. Rossow for his prayers and visits; and to relatives and friends for prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and visits. It was greatly appreciated.  
Elvira Ernst  
46-1-p-30

In Memory of Sybil Gillison: Grandmother - O Happy hours We once enjoyed How sweet their memories still. But death has left A loneliness The world can never fill. Eileen, Dave, Troy and Jeff.  
46-1-p-31

**Legal notice**—

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, Nov. 20, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.  
The following cases will be heard at that time:  
Case AB-36-78—Bath Township  
An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Mears, 6800 State Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, pursuant to Section 4.21 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to permit the construction of a 30' x 42' pole building which exceeds the square footage allocation of Section 6.6 of the Ordinance on the following described parcel of property:  
Legal Property Description:  
A parcel of land in Section 33, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, the boundary of said parcel described as: Commencing at

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the Northeast corner of said Section 33, thence North 89 deg 33' 55" West along the North line of said Section 33 a distance of 1013.48 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 01 deg 38' 10" West 217.81 feet; thence North 89 deg 53' 00" West 309.21 feet to a point on the North-South line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 33; thence North 00 deg 10' 50" West along said line 219.50 feet to a point on said North line of Section 33; thence South 89 deg 23' 55" East along the North line 316.13 feet to the point of beginning.  
Case AB-37-78—Watertown Township  
An application for appeal has been filed by Bruce Love, 420 61st. North West, Bradenton, Florida 33505, on behalf of Watertown Development Corporation, pursuant to Section 4.12 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is requesting a reversal or modification of the enforcing officer's order of October 5, 1978, that Watertown Development Corporation's Special Use Permit, to operate the Grand River Landfill, had expired due to non-compliance with the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and the requirements of the Special Use Permit, as amended, by the Board of Appeals.

**Legal Property Description**  
The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 29, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.  
Case No. AB-38-78—Watertown Township  
An application for appeal has been filed by Charles Kwilinski, 4813 West Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906, pursuant to Section 4.21 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended.  
The applicant is appealing the Department of Development Control's decision to deny a building permit for an addition to a single-family dwelling in a M-1, Industrial Zone. Mr. Kwilinski requests a reversal or modification of said decision to allow the construction of a 22' x 26' addition. The Department bases its refusal upon Section 6.30 Non-Conforming Uses of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

**Legal Property Description**  
Lot No. 3—Supervisor's Plat No. 5—Watertown Township  
The Department of Development Control is requesting the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals to classify the use FARM REPAIR SHOP which is not specifically designated as a part of the use requirements of the A-1 District and determine if it conforms to other permitted or prohibited uses in accordance with the purpose and intent of the district.  
Case No. AB-41-78—INTERPRETATION  
OR-1-78—Sec. 9.8  
CONSIDERATION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
The Department is requesting an interpretation of Section 9.8 of OR-1-78 to determine whether the Section also refers to affirmative action of the Township in reference to petitioned amendments, that is to say if the Township is in favor of the amendment, would Section 9.8 require a 3/5 vote to override the townships recommendation or a simple majority.

The applications for appeal, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and Maps are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, Clinton County Service Center.

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Mrs. Lula Boak attended a baby shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Steve Monasmith. The shower was given by Mrs. Monasmith, Mrs. Carol Boak and Mrs. Jeanette Barbour for the newly born baby, Amanda Boak. Mrs. Lula Boak also attended a baptismal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boak. Guests were parents and sponsors.  
Mrs. Rose Armbrustmacher is in the St. Johns hospital for surgery.  
Mrs. Esther Bushamp and son entertained Mrs. Bushamp's daughter and family from Dundee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and grand daughter Allison visited Mrs. Lula Boak Friday night.

**Library Corner**  
Where has the year gone? November has arrived... Turkey time and beginning thoughts of Santa. It's time to gear up for the holiday season and what better way than checking suggestions at your local library. Who knows, there might be just that special food or different craft to delight your family or guests.  
The library would like to publicly thank the Keepsake Quilters for their generous donation of \$550. This check will be used for three new quilting books and the remainder for children's books. We are hopeful these will all arrive this month to be on display.  
The American Library Association has designated November as Book Month and we will be changing our display shelves often.  
Thanksgiving books are out for circulation. The same rules applies for all holiday books, one per person. We also have some new cookbooks if your palate is jaded or it's time for a change in menus.

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# The Back Page

## Purists worried over Lake Lansing project

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**Bath Township**  
Lake Lansing residents will enjoy the benefits of the proposed Lake Lansing dredging project, but Bath Township residents may be faced with unpleasant side effects of the project, say two Bath Township residents.

Jean and Roger Preuss of 16990 Perry Rd., are riled up about the possibilities of Bath Township wells going dry, the smell of the dredging slush to be deposited in Bath Township, and the oxidation of DDT presently in the lake.

The Preusses have 40 acres just inside the Bath Township line, about a quarter mile from Lake Lansing and seven acres in Ingham County. Both unemployed, they refer to themselves as purists and have concern for the ecology of the area when the slush is dumped.

Interestingly, almost all the sludge taken from the lake will be dumped on Clinton County property. Also, all the water to be

pumped into the lake as the sludge comes out will come from Clinton County wells.

The Preusses have legitimate concerns, but some are unfounded.

Concerning the wells in Bath Township drying up, they fear that a ruling by Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Jack W. Warren saying that dredging will halt if Ingham residents' wells go dry as a result of the Lake Lansing project, will not cover Clinton County residents as well.

"Our attorney is in the opinion that it would cover Bath Township, also," said Bath Township Supervisor Thomas Woodruff. However, no ruling specifically governing Clinton County wells exists.

"Those wells won't be very deep; they won't be using the same water vein the present wells are on," said Woodruff.

However, the Preusses argue, "We don't feel we have any protection under that order (by Judge Warren). We would need a order from Clinton County."

Concerning the smell of the dredging when it is pumped onto Clinton County



Jean and Roger Preuss are naturalists and appreciate the natural beauty of their Bath Township acreage. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

land and laid to dry in nature's course, Mrs. Preuss said, "The smell is going to be atrocious when they bring this stuff up." Two ponds adjacent to Preuss property will be filled with the sludge, and a large portion of property to the east of the Preuss acreage is destined to be filled.

"We talked about it (smell) a year ago," said Woodruff. "We don't feel it will be that bad," he said, adding, "The property owners okayed it; they're getting paid for it and we haven't gotten any complaints yet."

Clinton County Drain Com-

missioner Harry Harden said the smell would be slight. Joe Spackman, inspector for the Lake Lansing restoration with Snell Environmental Group in Lansing, said there would be no smell. He cited the Lake Lansing Park as an example. A similar dredging took place at the former amusement park.

Spackman said the fill would be up to 20 feet thick in some places and would dry up in no more than a year.

The effect of DDT run off poisoning the property to be filled is yet to be concluded. Jean and Roger say they have asked the Department of Natural Resources to test

the amount of DDT, once used to control mosquitoes in the Lake Lansing area. However, they say the DNR hasn't been cooperative.

They fear that when the DDT is exposed to the air, as well as algicides and herbicides, a chemical reaction may take place which would cause these chemicals to turn into a poison.

"We don't want that water (with chemicals) seeping into our wells," said Jean.

"There is a low enough level (of DDT) now and causing few environmental problems presently," said Rom Rohrer, aquatic biologist with the Environmental Protection Bureau of the

Department of Natural Resources.

He said the people proposing the Lake Lansing project should do an analysis on the DDT breakdown. DDT spraying ended in 1969, but the residue is still there. Rohrer estimated that less than one-third of the DDT residues of 1969 are left, due to the breakdown of the chemical.

There is a lot of speculation about the effect this Lake Lansing dredging project will have upon nearby Bath Township. The Preusses say there is need for concern. Bath Township, Ingham County and the CNR say the fears are unfounded.

### Depression glass topic at Historical Society

St. Johns

The Depression Era glassware and the times of the glass will come to life Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building Auditorium in St. Johns when Gordon and Virginia Willyoung bring their extensive private collection of the best of the Depression Era glassware to be found in the Mid-Michigan area.

Gordon Willyoung has served as the vice-president of the Depression Glass Collectors Association and as been responsible for the Michigan shows at Ypsilanti each year. The Willyoungs have long been supporters of the Clinton Historical Society serving in many

committee positions and doing extensive work at the Museum.

This program which will be part of the Nov. Clinton County Historical Society meeting.

Clinton County, Clinton Township, the Clinton River, Clinton, Michigan, the Clinton Inn—all names of places in Michigan. Not even geographically near one another these places usually (as in the case of Clinton County) trace their name to DeWitt Clinton who advocated the building of the Erie canal, a United States Senator, Federalist candidate for President and Governor of New York.

## Is it true that grandma has a drug problem?

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

If someone were to tell you your grandma, that dear sweet woman who knits your winter caps and plays bingo at the church every Sunday evening, was a drug abuser what would you think?

Is she on LSD? Does she smoke marijuana?

Granny may not be with the younger set's drug scene, but she may have her own problem with drugs—a problem with over-the-counter and prescribed medications.

According to a fairly recent state-wide study, 71 percent of those senior citizens surveyed took some form of medication regularly, and 25 percent were taking four or more types of medication regularly.

It is when seniors begin to mix their medications that drug abuse comes into the picture. Some drugs cause dizziness, blurred vision, nausea or constipation. To alleviate these symptoms, senior citizens may ask for more drugs, which in turn, interact with the drugs already prescribed.

"The drugs potentiate each other—they do more than what is expected," says Tony Straseski, program supervisor of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center in St. Johns, located adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Straseski says, in general, senior citizens tend to stock-

pile medications, they don't always follow the doctor's orders and they tend to put prescribed medicines on the shelf when they begin to feel better, and then go back to the medicine when they are feeling low.

Feeling low, or depressed, is more common to senior citizens who experience deaths of close friends and relatives, physical health problems, social alienation and retirement blues. When the senior citizen is met with these disruptive and jarring emotions, they may react by taking some type of medication to help them feel better.

Since Straseski has been with the Substance Abuse Center, he has encountered only one extreme case of drug abuse by a senior citizen. The woman was living alone and had a lot of physical problems. She went to four different doctors and all prescribed different medications.

As a result of the drug interaction, the woman "became confused, disoriented, unable to take care of herself, and feeling down when the kids couldn't come to visit her," said Straseski.

The woman was seen as becoming more senile and was hospitalized. She was taken off all medication and within a week her health situation began to clear up. When she left the hospital, she was put back on a few more important drugs.

A senior citizen and substance abuse task force directed by Governor

William Milliken interviewed 400 senior citizens in 13 counties and evaluated 1,700 additional questionnaires. From their study, they found that 20 percent of the senior citizens had some form of substance abuse problem.

Persons who believe their relative, friend or neighbor has a drug abuse problem may contact the Department of Social Services, the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center or the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Some other preventive measures to take to curb senior citizen drug abuse offered by Straseski include:

—Provided screening for senior citizens and go over with them what medications are being taken as well as to discover if they are going to more than one physician.

—create identification cards which would list medications taken by senior citizens. The ID cards would be presented to pharmacists when the senior citizen applies for refills and prescriptions.

—conduct educational seminars geared to informing senior citizens about holding drugs for a long period of time, mixing drugs, and the difference between generic and name brand drugs.

—train senior citizens to ask doctors about the drugs being prescribed. Get them aware of the possible side effects.

—have the schools develop courses for senior citizens relating to depression, loneliness, assertive training.

—get senior citizens involved in community activities. Give them a sense of worthiness.



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