



364 million miles

This Thanksgiving, motorists are expected to travel 364 million miles in Michigan during the 109-hour weekend. Approximately 500,000 spectators are expected to line Woodward Avenue to watch the J.L. Hudson Company's annual Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade which starts at 9:30 a.m. at Woodward and Putnam. The parade will last 45 minutes. More than 70,000 persons are anticipated for the 12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day football game between the Detroit Lions and Denver Broncos at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Trooper added

A state police trooper has been added to the ranks of the Clinton County Investigative Squad. He began his duties on Nov. 6 and was transferred from Station 11 in Lansing.

Thanksgiving service

The St. Johns Ministerial Association will sponsor a community-wide interfaith Thanksgiving Eve workshop service Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the First Church of God located on the corner of DeWitt Road and M-21. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and many area clergy and lay people will be participating in this service.

New GOP officers

Clinton County Republican party elected new officers at their Thursday, Nov. 16 meeting. Elected chairperson to succeed Liz Nobis was Charles Creamer of St. Johns. Other new officers are vice-chairperson Marilyn Irrer of Bengall Township, secretary Diane Rivest of Duplain Township, and treasurer Bob Purtil of Bingham Township. Also elected were 22 new committee members.

Toy Skate

Admission to skate at Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. will be a new or good used toy which will be distributed to needy families at Christmas. The Toy Skate is sponsored by Community Services.

Sign up now

Application envelopes for the men's basketball and the men's or women's volleyball leagues of the 1979 season are available at the St. Johns city offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Dec. 15. Anyone wishing to enroll a team in either the basketball or volleyball program should pick up a registration envelope and return completed forms as soon as possible.

Open house

St. Johns High School will have an open house for parents and interested adults Thursday, Nov. 30. The program will begin at 7:15 with a short presentation by William Swears, principal, and afterwards parents will be able to talk individually with teachers. Also, guided tours of the facilities will be available to anyone interested.

4-H recycling program crushed



By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Come Dec. 3, consumers in Michigan will be charged a deposit on beverage bottles as well as cans, and non-returnable beverage bottles and cans will become a commodity of the past. So, too, the glass recycling program operated by the Clinton County 4-Hers will come to a halt.

"It looks like it (4-H recycling program) is going to die a natural death," said 4-H Youth Agent Theresa Dow.

The Clinton County 4-H Council voted Monday night to discontinue the program, in anticipation of a sharp

decline in the number of people willing to give their bottles to be crushed, when the bottles will retrieve money at the grocery store.

The glass recycling program was initiated in Clinton County a little less than 10 years ago. 4-Hers, as well as other church and civic groups, have been collecting glass the first Saturday of every month.

After the non-returnable glass was collected and transported to the Quonset hut across from Smith Hall, it was separated by color, crushed and finally taken to the Owens-Illinois plant in Charlotte where it was sold.

The price paid by Owens-Illinois for the crushed glass had steadily decreased. A ton of crushed glass now

goes for \$30 a ton, and four months ago it was going for \$36 a ton. Years ago the prices were even higher.

Money earned from the recycling program was used to subsidize 4-Hers on various excursions. 4-Hers could earn a couple hundred dollars each month they sponsored the program. Church groups, football boosters and Jaycees each took their turns sponsoring the recycling program, too.

Besides offering 4-Hers a monetary incentive and an opportunity to become involved in resource conservation, the program also earned the Clinton County Cooperative Extension a state-wide Keep Michigan Beautiful award.

"It was a good project when it started," said Miss Dow.

Bottle bill a headache

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Chronic can crunchers, label peelers and litter bugs look out. Michigan's new bottle bill could be making you a lot poorer.

Efforts are already being made in stores throughout the state to make room for the new bottle bill which goes into effect Dec. 3. It is going to cause problems but store keepers are trying to accommodate and adjust to the bill which, in effect, is turning into a giant size headache for manufacturers, stores, and consumers.

In Oregon, where a "bottle bill" has been in effect, total litter has been reduced by only 10.6 percent while collection costs for pickup have actually increased. In addition, because of the Oregon law, about 450 skilled container industry employees lost their jobs and prices for soft drinks and beer have been increased as they have in other parts of the country that have initiated a forced deposit, according to a news release from the Glass Packaging Institute in Washington, D.C.

A deposit of at least 10 cents a can or bottle is being placed on soft drinks and beer. Consumers are going to want their deposit back and that's where the store's problems begin.

"The problem," Larry Newman, co-manager of the St. Johns Krogers store said, "is every can and bottle has to be



Bottles...bottles... and more bottles where is a store going to put them all? Hank Binkowski, Kroger Store manager looks over the

bottles already returned to the store. The new bottle bill goes into effect Dec. 3. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Early catch

The first successful deer slayer to report to the Clinton County News on opening day of the 1978 firearm deer season was Terry Black of 502 E. Railroad St., St. Johns who brought down this 8-point, 219-pound buck which

he got on Francis Road. He bagged his deer at 7:15 a.m. He said he had been watching the buck, keeping tabs on him in anticipation of deer season opening. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

EPA has fingers in new water billing

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

St. Johns city residents may have noticed a slight increase in their quarterly water bill recently. They may also have noticed the different billing method.

Water bills were mailed out Nov. 16 to all city customers, both residential and business. Overall, water rates went up \$1 a month for residential customers, according to Carl Fongers, superintendent of the City Water Department.

For example, a house in the residential southwest section of town, Fonger said the 150 houses in that area use an average of 2,823,000 every three months, or each house uses 18,820 gallons every three months.

Under the old rate, residents in this area paid about \$23.65 for water and sewer, all in one bill. Under the new billing system, the typical water charge was \$16.30 and the sewer charge was \$11.02, totaling \$27.32 for the total water bill, or an increase of \$3.67 over three months.

Water usage is still determined by water meter readings. However, because there are no sewer meters, sewer rates are also based upon water meter quantities.

City Manager Randy Humphrey said the city was directed to separate the water and sewer charges to comply with guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency which is helping fund the city's wastewater improvement project.

"This is nothing that the city instigated," he said. "If you're going to ask the federal government to give, then you have to meet their guidelines."

St. Johns hasn't increased its water rates since 1968.

City engineers for the wastewater project, Hubbell, Roth and Clark of Bloomfield Hills, and the bond council completed a rate study and set the rates, as well as the method of determining water and sewer bills under EPA guidelines. However, none of the increased water money is channeled to the EPA presently.

Another rate increase will be put into effect when the sewer plant starts functioning, about one and a half to two years in the future.

While residential customers experienced a \$1 monthly increase after the latest rate hike, industrial water users felt the increase harder.

St. Johns still offers its bigger water users a discount. The more water they use, the lower the cost per gallon. However, the recent increase meant a \$3,600 hike in Federal Mogul's water bill from the city, compared to previous costs when a similar quantity of water was used.

Several years ago Federal Mogul instituted a water conservation program. At one time, Federal Mogul used half the water demanded in the area. Under its water conservation program, it had hoped to cut back that usage 80 percent but according to Fonger, Federal Mogul has cut back 52 percent of its water intake under the conservation program which is almost completed.

Federal Mogul also treats its own water before it goes into the city's sewer system.

Humphrey said the city is "tremendously appreciative" of Federal Mogul's water conservation efforts. The less amount of water needed by the St. Johns industry means less well development, water treatment, fewer employees to handle larger water loads and less maintenance on existing water facilities.



Making Harvest Soup

Thanksgiving is a day to recall that first feast in 1621 and to give thanks for the bounty enjoyed today. Youngsters in Miss Diane Zuker's kindergarten classes at Olive Center pooled some of this area's bounty and made Harvest Soup. Garrett

Albert in the afternoon class adds carrots he chopped while Greg Blizzard chops a turnip. Looking on are their classmates and teacher Miss Diane Zuker (right) and teacher aide, Sharon Hunt (left). Before putting the vegetables and venison from

classmate Randy Nichols' father's deer into the slow cooker, the children were taught the taste, texture, nutrition, color, smell and appearance of the ingredients. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Moving company transported goods permanently



Ken Fisher (plainclothes) and Greg Ockerman DeWitt Township police officers begin unloading the "good" they recovered in a bust involving a township storage company. Over \$17,000 worth of household goods and stereo equipment plus the U-Haul used for transporting the merchandise has been recovered. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

DeWitt Twp.

Three search warrants and a lot of overtime helped Clinton County law enforcement officials recover more than \$17,000 worth of stolen merchandise last week. Confiscated in the bust were stereo equipment, household furniture and a long overdue U-Haul trailer.

The investigation began Nov. 8. Police were advised that a person who had used the services of AAA Moving and Delivery was later told by the company the merchandise was missing. This tip led to the final recovery.

DeWitt Township officers Greg Ockerman and Ken Fisher, along with the help from the Clinton County Investigative Squad, obtained warrants to seize records from the AAA Moving and Delivery Company at 732 Coleman Rd., and to obtain property from Lansing and Bancroft residences on Nov. 15 and 16.

"This is going to turn into a major investigation," Chief Thomas Aranow said. "We feel we will be recovering a lot more than the initial \$17,000.

In addition to the other property, \$1,200 worth of stereo equipment from Radio Shack and \$800 worth of copying paper was also recovered.

According to Aranow more warrants are expected to be issued in the near future.

A young man failing to pay for some gas at the Clark Station in St. Johns eventually led police on a high speed chase which ended in Lansing.

DeWitt Township officer picked up on regular radio traffic the description of a car which had left the gas station without paying. The car was southbound on US-27 heading to Lansing.

Officers spotted the suspect vehicle near Round Lake Road. In attempting to stop the car the occupants in the 1979 Cadillac Seville fled. Police determined speeds to be in excess of 100 mph as township officers and sheriff's deputies tried to stop the vehicle. Several times the subjects tried to run police vehicles off the road according to reports.

It was discovered the automobile had been stolen

from Grand Rapids Nov. 14. Police apprehended the two subjects after the driver failed to navigate a curve on Oakland Avenue.

Arrested was Odis W. Perry, 25, of Muskegon who was charged with stealing a car and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was lodged in the Clinton County jail. The driver of the car, a 15-year-old juvenile,

was turned over to Kent County officials.

Thomas Palmer, Mason, was arrested at Capitol City Airport for being a disorderly person after causing a disturbance in the bar. He was transported by a DeWitt Twp. officer and lodged in the Clinton County jail.

A 16-year-old youth was remanded to Greenhaven, the children's correctional facility, after assaulting his

brother and cutting his mother as she tried to intervene during a family disturbance.

Gaylord Whitford, Rochester, reported to police that as he was exiting the Stardust Bar on Nov. 17 he observed a man tearing his CB radio from his vehicle. When the subject spotted Whitford, he jumped in a nearby vehicle and fled.

St. Johns youth killed on Livingston Road

Clinton County

A 16-year-old boy was killed Sunday evening, Nov. 19, when he reportedly swerved his vehicle to miss a deer and lost control of the truck, slamming into a tree on Livingston Road around 6:30 p.m.

Joseph Lopez, Jr. of 606 S. Church St., St. Johns, was

killed in the accident. A passenger in the truck, Stephen W. Sproat of Ovid, was uninjured.

The truck slammed into a tree at 6:30 p.m. according to Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports, and continued into a guard rail, crossed a creek and struck another tree. This was the 20th traffic fatality in Clinton County during 1978.

The boy was the son of Joseph and Nancy Lopez, and was a student at St. Johns High School.

A 60-year-old Fowler man was killed in a farming accident Monday night at 7:35 when he apparently had a seizure, causing him to fall off the tractor he was driving.

Harold Goodman of Grange Road, Fowler, was dragging a tree in a woodlot behind his home when the accident occurred according to Clinton County sheriff's reports. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Onions and farm equipment came together rather unexpectedly when the semi-trucks hauling them collided on US-27 near Taft Road on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. According to sheriff's reports Alan F. Tumbleson, 24, of Cassopolis was attempting to make a U-turn when a semi driven by Robert E. Tarlton, 54, of Florida sideswiped the farm equipment truck. It took sheriff's deputies

six hours to clear the wreckage which caused a traffic tie up in both the north and southbound lanes of US-27. The St. Johns Police and Fire Departments were on hand to assist the deputies. Community Radio Watch personnel were at the scene helping to direct traffic.

Both truck drivers were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Tarlton was seriously injured and released on Friday from the hospital.

Tarlton stood mute in district court on a charge of failing to stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

Vehicles driven by Klansina Crosby, Perrinton and Keith D. Bradley, St. Johns collided on Maple Avenue just east of the Gratiot County Line Road on Nov. 13 at 8:15 a.m. Crosby, Bradley and Cheryl Bradley were injured and transported to Carson City Hospital.

Cars driven by Howard G. Malitz, and James D. Fox, both of Laingsburg, collided on Round Lake Road near the intersection of Chandler Road on Nov. 13 at 3:40 p.m.

According to police reports, Fox was westbound on the curve when the Malitz vehicle skidded across the centerline. Fox was seriously injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Earns degree

Kalamazoo

Nearly 1,800 persons are included in the official list of those awarded bachelor's, master's or specialist's degrees from Western Michigan University at its commencement to conclude the summer session.

The list includes 1,114 bachelor's degrees and 647 master's and specialist's degrees. Doctoral degree recipients were announced previously. Receiving a bachelor of science degree was Karen Foo of 418 Meadowview Dr., St. Johns.

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Pay scale draws attention at Bath Twp meeting

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

The police pay scale drew quite a bit of attention at the regular meeting of Bath Charter Township trustees. Should one officer get an 8 percent raise Jan. 1 or does he have to wait until his first year is completed?

Treasurer Carol Crofts brought this question before the board and it brought out a lot of technical questions concerning township policy.

A first year officer receives \$10,000. Every other person in the township would receive an 8 percent raise on Jan. 1 except the seven-

month police employee if the treasurer went by the rules. Crofts did not think this was a fair process.

However, after June 20 the officer will receive a substantial increase from \$10,000 to \$12,096. "There's no mid-range there," Croft said. "I feel there should be."

A question of making an exception for one officer was raised. "We haven't had one before," Supervisor Thomas Woodruff said.

In the past the starting pay for officers has been raised but this year it was not done. In 1976 the pay went from \$9,540 to \$10,000. There were

no raises for 1977 or 1978 although in checking payroll records the employees did receive percentage increases at the first of the year along with other township employees.

"If you want to keep a good man then he's got to get a cost of living increase to make ends meet," Crofts said. "Is there \$2,000 difference between a new hire and a first year man? I don't think so."

After much discussion and two votes it was decided to give the officer in question a cost of living raise bringing his salary up to \$10,800 at the

beginning of the year.

Township officials are still waiting to hear from a construction engineering firm on assessing the parcels of land in the Remy-Chandler drain district. Attorney for the township Richard Robinson suggested that the township keep Harry Harden, drain commissioner, to his promise. Harden told the township he would assess the parcels for \$1 each.

"If we can't get anyone else to do it for that price then I think we should hold Harden to his promise," Woodruff said.

Robert Leiby attended his first meeting Monday as a new trustee. He replaces Jim Cronk who chose not to run for re-election.



Collecting canned goods

Six of Bruce Barber's eight-grade American history classes at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School have collected money and canned goods to distribute to needy area families for Thanksgiving. Barber said his classes, which

brought in about \$35 in addition to the canned goods, "wanted to do something for the community." Barber said the entire school may take part in a similar project for Christmas. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

66 nominated for Who's Who in U.S.

Clinton County

A total of 66 1978 and 1979 graduates from this area have been selected for the Twelfth Annual Edition of

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1977-78.

Students are nominated for the volume by high school

principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups and churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests, or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

The Twelfth edition of WHO'S WHO, published in six regional volumes, features 320,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 6,500,000 high school junior and seniors.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$40,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 10,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volume are:

Bath: D. Cooley, Peggy Leiby, Jenny Snider, Patti Kloekner and Chris Risk.

DeWitt: Max Hineman, Mark Mandrick, Anne Pratt, Christopher Taylor, Martin Lass, Kelly McElroy, Joseph Reed and John Watkins.

Eagle: Thomas Chamberlin, Beth VanAmburg and Ronald Gruesbeck.

Elsie: Lori Acre, Ernest Bywater, Kim Clark, Robert Latz, Stan Minarik, Vicki Sisson, Debbie White, Tammy Woodbury, Teresa Bates, Donald Cilla, Joseph Horak, Carrie Miller, Janet Parks, Dawn Truax and Kathy Williams.

Fowler: Lucy Arens, Kevin Fox, Pauline Kramer, Julie Platte, Sandra Schafer, Daniel Craig, Lynn Heezen, Geardine Martin, Cheryl Schafer and Neil Thelen.

Pewamo: Brian Cook, Annette Jandernoa, Doug Schafer, John Cotter, Julie Klein and Robin Schafer.

St. Johns: David Asher, Linda Burns, May Lynne Foo, Dale Lance, Rose Miller, Brian Romig, Darryl Schmitz, Susan Tucker, Alan Warnke, Rebecca Barnes, Denise Cerny, Timothy Halfmann, Martha Leslie, Randy Pertler, Russell Schlarf, Standley Stoddard and James Vitous.

Westphalia: Michael Fedewa and Jeanne Spitzley.

I-Squad serves warrants

Clinton County

Clinton County Investigative Squad members obtained a warrant for Carolyn Wilkie, St. Johns for larceny under \$100 during the past week.

A warrant was also issued for Carl L. Getz, Lansing for obtaining money under false pretenses and for possession of a stolen vehicle.

One juvenile was petitioned into probate court for larceny from a building. The St. Johns Freeway gas

station was robbed of \$70 during the incident involving the youth.

Two other juveniles were petitioned into probate court for larceny under \$100.

A warrant was also issued for William H. Wilson, St. Johns for larceny from an auto. The theft occurred at Bee's. According to an I-Squad member there are still several open cases regarding thefts at Bee's in St. Johns.

Meeting set in Gunnisonville School

The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Gunnisonville School, corner of Clark and Wood Roads, Lansing. The public is welcome.

The restored 1907 one-

room school is used as a demonstration classroom and public meeting place. It is part of the Historic District which includes a church and graveyard. The designation was given to the area by the State of Michigan in 1976.

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Fowler news

Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor will spend Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Emma Vance.

Martha B. Miller and Mrs. Nina Waldron and daughter Linda were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and son spent Saturday with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Catherine Simon was a visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak Sunday.

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Vern Schneider of Pewamo doesn't know what to think of Kathy Russell of Grand Ledge in the two-act comedy "Whatever Happened to Mrs. Kong?" to be presented Dec. 1-3 at 8

p.m. in the Pewamo Elementary gymnasium by the Pewamo-Westphalia Players. Reservations are available by calling 593-2265 or 593-2097.

P-W Players present Mrs. Kong

"Whatever Happened to Mrs. Kong?" is not exactly your everyday play title.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players were offered a chance to present

the Michigan debut of a new play recently acquired by Baker Publishing of Boston. The initial response to the title was wh-a-a-a-1? but the response to the author's brand of humor moved the play into the P-W Players season line-up.

"Whatever Happened to Mrs. Kong?", the new two-act comedy by east coast playwright Fred Carmichael, opens at the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium, Dec. 1, 2, and 3. Curtain is at 8 p.m., and reservations are available by dialing 593-2265 or 593-2097.

Director Alice Stump of Pewamo notes that the play sustains the humor promised in its initial reading and the characters have proved to have unusual depth and dimension for a comedy of this nature.

Amnesia victim, Adam Adams wanders through the

intrigue presented by four different women who demand they are a part of his past. Adams is played by veteran actor and director, Vern Schneider, a Pewamo resident. The women trying to interrupt his placid tropical island life are developed by Kathy Russell, of Grand Ledge, Kathy Spitzley, of Fowler, Sharon Cook, of Ionia, and Miriam Grey, of Grand Ledge.

Adding to the confusion are Westphalians, Rick Harr and Gary Platte, an inept President with a portable hot line, and an amoros vine who enjoys the ladies more than does Adams. Brian Cook, of Lansing, is an undercover agent who poses as Adams' deaf houseboy. Wally Barrett of Lyons is a rum-soaked executive drop-out who stumbles his way into several delightful situations which keep the laughter bubbling.

DeWitt seeks park grant

DeWitt city

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt

DeWitt City Council Monday took steps toward obtaining outside grants for parks and recreation facilities by agreeing to fund a master plan for the city's parks.

On a unanimous vote, the council accepted the bid of \$4,750 by Snell Environmental Group of Lansing to develop a five-year master plan for the city's parks and recreation program. The plan will be devised over two years.

The city is presently ineligible for state and federal grants because it lacks a five-year master plan for the parks. Snell promised that the plan would be far enough advanced by March 15, 1979 that the city could begin applying for grants then.

The Snell bid was not the lowest bid received. The Parks and Recreation Commission had a bid of \$3,500 from Mark Hornung from Grand Ledge, but Councilwoman Barbara Towns, a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, said the commission was impressed by the professionalism, interest and skills of Snell.

The council also approved the institution of a 24-hour review period before obtaining building permits. Also, all applications must be reviewed by two persons, one of the building inspector or his representative.

The catalyst for the board action was a permit issued to Tom Clayton for a duplex on a parcel which was zoned single-family residential. The mistake was not noticed until construction was well along. The matter was only resolved Saturday, when the Zoning Board of Appeals voted 4-3 to grant Clayton a zoning variance and let him complete the duplex.

Tied to that matter was a resolution by Karl Bohnhoff, which makes the waiting period for building in an area covered by restrictive covenants three days unless the builder has approval from the homeowners' association. The city will notify the agent of the homeowners' association by first-class mail if a permit is requested for its area.

Another matter hanging over the council for months apparently has been resolved. In a reversal of action taken earlier in the month, the council voted to extend a water line to a duplex on Madison and Scott Streets owned by Mel Butler.

Butler agreed to pay half of the costs, paying cash for materials and in kind for the labor. The city's share of the bill will be \$750 to \$800, plus labor.

It was the fourth time extension of the water main to Butler's duplex was before the council. The proposal was turned down back in August, then approved when a further extension of the water main and the addition of a fire hydrant was added.

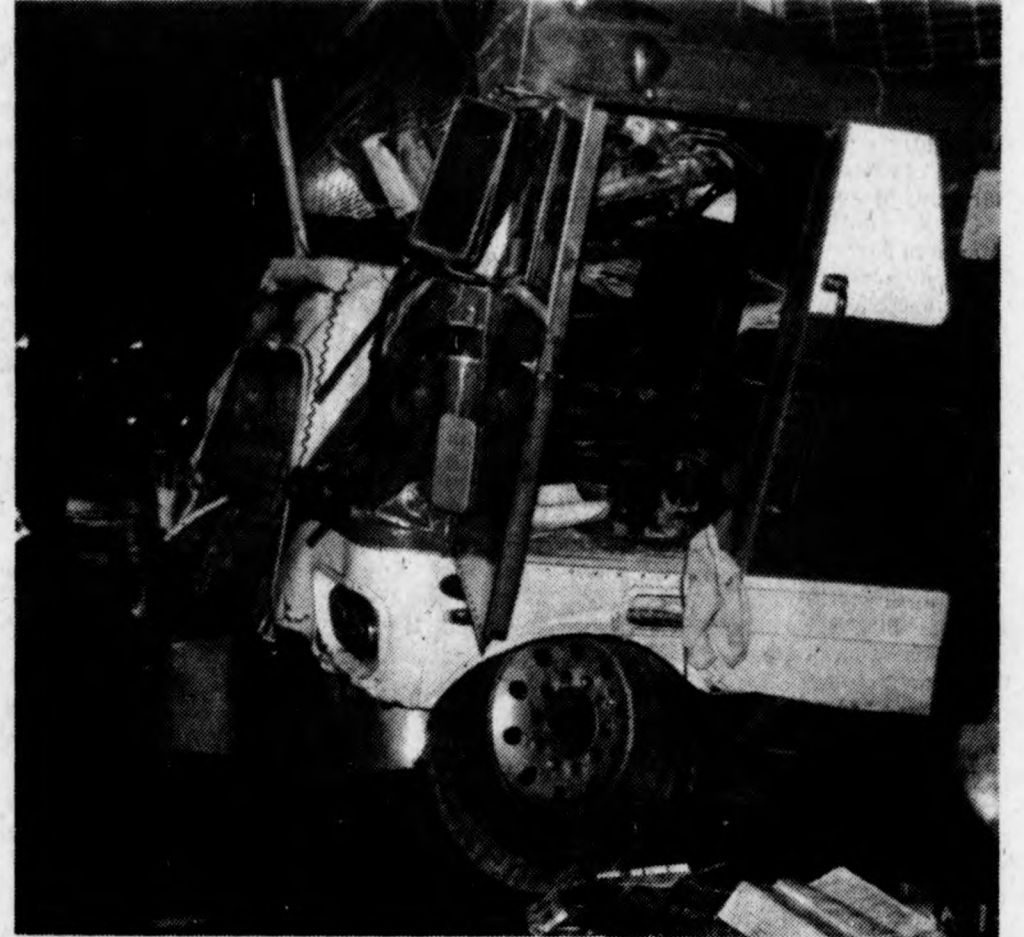
and a fire hydrant, though it would allow the extension to Butler. But the council voted to drop the whole project.

But strong sentiment for extending the service to Butler, combined with his threat to take the matter to court if the council backed

out of the original agreement, forced the matter up again Monday.

The council also approved a \$50 per week pay increase to city police officers in the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. Their salaries are now at \$10,600 a year.

The only dissenting vote was by Mrs. Towns, who said the raise was not enough to insure quality officers would remain in the city. She said that the police department would have less turnover and better-qualified officers if wages were higher.



Two semi-trucks colliding caused a lot of traffic tie-ups just south of St. Johns last week. It took police personnel over six hours to get the trucks removed and traffic restored to its normal flow. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Village of Fowler

A special closing meeting for the Water Improvement Project was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, November 13, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were R. Smith, D. Smith, Spicer and J. Koenigsnecht. Others attending included representatives of Farmers Home Administration; Village Engineers Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber; the bonding attorney, Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip and Moon; Village attorney Paul Maples; and Dud McKean of Clinton National Bank.

The Village President, Treasurer and Clerk were authorized to sign the required documents for delivery and receipt of \$200,000 in bonds. A check in that amount, representing the first payment on the project, was then presented to the Village President by Gary Morgan of FHA.

Contract 2 with Barnhart and Sons was signed.

The meeting adjourned 11:50 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, November 13, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were R. Smith, McCausey, Spicer, D. Smith and Goerge.

Minutes of the October 16th and November 7th meetings were approved as read. Bills totaling \$4140.95 were approved.

Council members were given an update on the Water Project. The Council agreed that residents with older galvanized water services should be urged to install new services when they are hooked on to the new water lines. Following a lengthy discussion, the Council agreed that the new water pipe should be bedded in sand, but the placing of 12" of sand on top of the pipe would not be required. Work on Contract 2 along M-21 will start on November 20th. Due to the late start, completion dates were extended for Contracts 1 and 2. Several Water Project bills were approved. A grant agreement with FHA was signed.

Mr. Garberson of Consumers Power Company was present to discuss streetlighting on Walnut Street, and the possibility of improving streetlighting throughout the Village.

Parr's Pharmacy and Fox Implement Company were commended for the recent alterations to the front of their business places.

Meeting adjourned 10:05 p.m.

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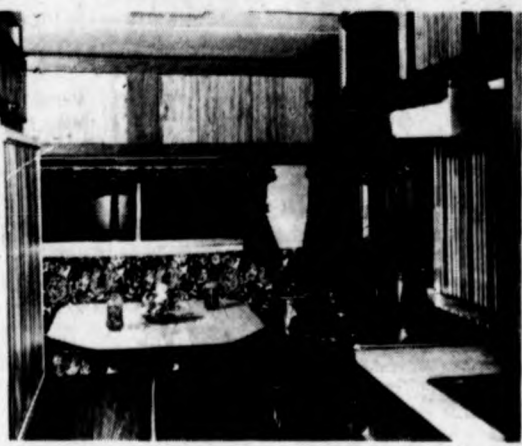
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Classroom Close-up

WOES and advanced Spanish class combine

By Linda Szilagyi

Riddle: What has 50 legs, grins and speaks Spanish?

A. The participants of a bullfighter's convention.

B. A classroom of elementary kids listening to WOES.

C. A centipede in a Mariachi band.

If you selected answer B, give yourself a point.

Radio station WOES and the advanced Spanish class at Ovid-Elsie High School are pooling their efforts to produce a program offering a taste of the Spanish language. It will concentrate on teaching basic conversational phrases.

The 10-15 minute sessions, masterminded by advisor George Bishop and Superintendent Don Kenney and put into motion by Don

Barlow and his advanced Spanish class, will be aired once a week for eight weeks beginning Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Four sessions are scheduled prior to Christmas and the second half will be aired

sometime soon after Christmas vacation. Anyone interested in learning el Espanol is invited to tune in, although

the main aim is toward the area's elementary schools where the programs will be piped in as an optional addition to regular classwork. The distribution of outlined worksheets to teachers will allow the lessons to be carried on throughout the week if

desired. The instructors of the sessions are fourth year Spanish students, Ray Bowles, Sue Cook and Laurie Soliz. Laurie commented, "A lot of times we don't get to use what we have learned but this gives us a chance to be creative. We don't have to

follow a book. It's all us. We can apply our knowledge and

they're learning something too."

Deer contest continues

By Lori Benner

Thanksgiving is a time for saying thank you as the Pilgrims said it, and as we say it now, for the good year, good weather, good food, and especially for the three-day week, it's also a time for Pepto Bismal.

Christmas commercials are starting to ring through air, and Fulton students are beginning to panic and rummage through their pockets in search of some extra Christmas cash... that is, half of the students. The other half are too preoccupied with deer hunting.

A lot of the hunters took off school last week to go traipsing through the forests after that evasive 12-point that they claim that they "almost got"!

The FFA members are having a hot competition for the deer with the most points and the largest spread. The lucky winner gets all the one-dollar entry fees put in by all the entrants.

The seniors were measured for their long

desired caps and gowns Tuesday.

Well, as girls' basketball is coming to a close, so is this article. Here's another thought for the week: Worry is like a rocking chair-it will give you something to do but it won't get you anywhere.

'Last of the 70's' chosen for theme

By Mark Szalajeski

A competition was held last week at DeWitt High to choose a cover for the 1979 issue of the yearbook. The winner was "The Last of the Seventies", with second place going to the cover entitled, "People."

It must be the time of year when the treasuries of the school groups become depleted. Band members are busy selling candles and

holders to replenish their funds. To add incentive to the sales campaign, a \$25 prize will be awarded to be best salesperson.

Student Government held a meeting last week and decided its treasury needed funds also. It plans to hold a Christmas turkey raffle, with tickets going on sale right after the Thanksgiving break. A donation of 50 cents will buy one chance on a 14 to 16-pound bird, while one's chances can be increased with a \$1 donation for three chances.

"Oh God," a comedy starring George Burns and John Denver, was substituted for the movie, "One on One", and shown by the Student Government prior to the Thanksgiving break. "One on One" has been rescheduled for showing before the Christmas vacation.

The football awards banquet has been tentatively scheduled for Dec. 5. Interested parents should mark their calendars.

Basketball cheerleaders chosen at SJ

By Betsy Johnson

Tryouts for the St. Johns High School basketball cheerleaders were held Nov. 9. Chosen for the Varsity squad were: Carolyn Bast, Becky Downing, Leslie Fongers, Patty French, Diane Maurer, Donna Richardson, Becky Wood, and Jane Cox.

Junior varsity cheerleaders are: Linda Aurand, Cindy Brya, Denise Halstead, Mary Lopez, Michelle Ludwick, Tammy Pease, Karla Rademacher and Carrie Stachel.

On Nov. 16, freshman cheerleaders were selected. They are: Carlene Bast, Cindy Fleischer, Carmen Karber, Lisa Laurence, Julie

If you suspect child abuse or neglect report it immediately to your local law enforcement agency or the Department Social Services.

Rann, Laurie Towne, and Kay Zuker.

St. Johns High School is busy planning for its open house on Nov. 30 and Financial Aid Night, Dec. 12. Staff and students will be involved in both.

Angela Muscato is the winner of the Century III Leaders Scholarship competition. She qualified by her leadership abilities, community involvement, and her score on a current events examination. She will now compete on a state level with other Michigan winners.

Dawn Hansen was runner-up for the competition. Angela has a chance for awards of \$1,500, \$500, or a \$10,000 national scholarship.

Fellowship of Christian athletes are beginning their annual Christmas food drive. The canned food will be collected at school and donated to needy families in the Clinton County area at Christmas time.

Seniors host dance

By Paul Miller

P-W's senior class held a dance last Friday in the high school gym. The band performing was called "Six Shot" and they played from 8 to 11 p.m. Grades 9-12 were allowed to attend and the admission was \$2.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 14, the

seniors were measured for caps and gowns. They haven't decided, though, on the colors for the gowns, but will after they meet with the representatives again.

The junior class is raffling off a television and other prizes for the remainder of this week. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1.

147 at CMU

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Central Michigan University again this year draws its students from all 83 of Michigan's counties.

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Fowler juniors sell crocks

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Editorial Page

Nothing but the best for SJ drama team

Applause. Applause. St. Johns High School drama team did it again, but this year they even topped their fantastic record of last year. It seems as though faculty director Bob Koger's young performers and stage hands won't settle for anything less than number one.

This year St. Johns won the Michigan High School Drama Contest sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensics Association with 280 of a possible 300 points, while presenting a clip from George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Pygmalion." No other school in the history of the drama contest has scored so close to perfect.

Last year St. Johns scored 292 of 315 points to set a new state scoring record; and became the first school to win the contest more than once. Their performance this year certainly has set a high standard for any school, including St. Johns, to beat in future years.

Certainly Koger deserves a great deal of the credit for making his students into Bruce Jenners before their peers and colleagues. The "Pygmalion" crew has set unbelievable

records, and like Jenner, they probably awed other competitors who sat and watched as St. Johns performed.

However, the glory, the recognition, the honor, halo and fame surrounding a sports figure weren't there when St. Johns won the state title.

If St. Johns' football team would have won the state football championship, there would have been hoopla throughout the city for days. The team would have basked in the pride of the community. Instead, St. Johns Drama team swept into town with a mild hooray.

Some of the blame has to be that we are a sports-oriented people. We tend to put sports figures on pedestals—they are the characters epitomizing what is America. The powerful triumph and that is what Americans have been taught.

Applause. Applause to St. Johns High School's drama team and to assistant faculty director Miss Lea Smith and faculty director Koger. You certainly deserve it.



By Patrice Hornak

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is here again! It seems as though we just passed the 4th of July. The older we get, the faster the time flies. Do you remember when you went to school how time really dragged? We thought that summer vacation would never get here. Just think, in about a month Christmas will be here and then on to 1979.

Thanksgiving is such a nice time of the year. So many of us will be with our grown up families, our children and our grandchildren.

Turkeys, ducks, cranberries and many other delicacies will be emitting their mouth-watering aromas. The mince and pumpkin pie will be ready to cut. In some homes Plum Pudding is a tradition and all the rest of the food, with each person bringing their favorite dish. It makes one hungry just to think of it all. If you are one of these families

then I say "God Bless You." You are very fortunate.

The story and its meaning of the first Thanksgiving should not be forgotten. The Pilgrims were so grateful for their bountiful harvest, for their well-being and being able to survive in the new world, they prepared a great feast and invited the Indians to attend. Then with praise and thanksgiving they partook of their food and welcomed the Indians as friends.

We, who have so much, have we forgotten that Thanksgiving is a day of praise and thanks? We are so very blessed with all the things that we have and all that is available to us.

As I have said in another article, don't forget those who are not so fortunate as we are. Remember there are many lonely, sick and sad people. There are people waiting for someone



By Ruth Delo

to say "Share with me." Do you know someone like this? If you do, why don't you do something about it? Happy Thanksgiving. So until next time...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Code of Conduct recommended

Dear Editor: I wish to take this opportunity to both compliment you on your Nov. 15th editorial and to urge a bold step be taken. You pointed out, and rightly so, a number of situations in our community and county that cast a dark cloud of distrust over the heads of local government officials.

I have been disappointed not only with the controversial handling of the firing and hiring of a St. Johns city manager, but also with other instances such as the unresolved concerns and recommendations of citizens regarding their public schools, plus the conflict of interest involving the County Economic Development Corporation.

The key issue in all of these is

integrity in government. What is integrity? Webster's dictionary defines it as, "the quality of being of sound moral principle; uprightness, honesty, and sincerity." I accept that definition because to me it means local government officials who are honest and open. In the above cases, some officials have been quite honest and open, but others have not. The public has a right to know what is going on and local officer-holders, both elected and appointed, have a responsibility to assure freedom of information.

I believe that what's needed now is some bold action. A major step is necessary to re-build citizens' battered faith in the integrity of their public leaders. That step should be drawing up

a Code of Conduct to hold local elected and appointed officials to higher standards. Citizens should work with reform leaders in county, school, city, village and township governments to win acceptance of strong codes of ethics and to monitor enforcement.

But remember that representatives of local boards and commissions will have to keep hearing from their constituents if ever they're going to "clean up their act." Strong codes of conduct must be enacted—codes, without loopholes, that citizens and taxpayers can have confidence in.

Sincerely,
Robert G. Craig
St. Johns

Many spoke privately

Dear Editor: In this community, people who openly question too much or too loudly are labeled "wavemakers" (or worse) and while we may admire them for the courage of their convictions we may also choose not to join them on their bandwagon. There are other ways to show concern over the current issues of dispute.

You say in your editorial that there were 70 people at the City Commission meeting and only six spoke publicly. Are you aware that many people spoke privately to the Commission members and/or Mr. VanDyk?

There are many people who are concerned about the situation but who choose not to make public statements. Many people choose to wait and see

what information will be forthcoming before jumping to public conclusions. Do not discredit those who choose to "stand and wait." Do not try to hang us with guilt because we did not speak out immediately. Making public outcries is not always the best solution to the problem. Many times questioning our elected and appointed officials personally will get results that cannot be achieved at public meetings.

No one desires public upheaval in our city government. It may be easy to say now what should have been done in the past. We ask you and other reporters on your staff to provide us with current facts so that we know what is going on in Clinton County and will not be caught unawares in the future.

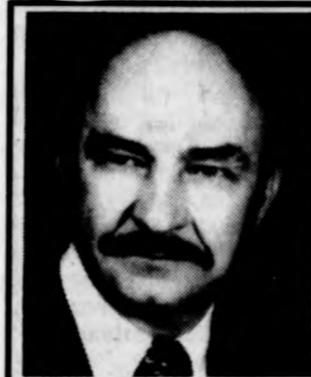
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Valentine

★ Bottle Bill (Continued from page 1)

inspected. We can't take back a 12 pack of beer without inspecting every can." Stamped on the tops of the cans or labels will be "Michigan", "Return for Michigan Refund," or "Return for Deposit."

When the cans and bottles are returned to the store they have to be deposited, and then sorted which store owners feels is going to become almost a full-time job. Coke cans have to be placed with Coke cans and Pepsi with Pepsi cans, etc.

At Kroger's, a bottle register is installed at the inspection station but it is going to take more time. "People are just going to have to be patient," Hank Binkowski, co-manager at Kroger's said. "There is no way to get around it."



'I see by the papers...'

By Richard L. Milliman

I see by the papers where vicars of the Church of England may form a union.

Some of the churchmen figure their pay is low at about \$5,800 a year, the hours are long, and of course they have to work on Sundays. So several vicars have met with the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs in England to plan a campaign to unionize the 14,000 vicars in that country. They would bargain with church commissioners for better pay and working conditions.

What about strike? Not likely, according to the Rev. Neil Richardson of Oldham, spokesman for the activists.

"If we stopped delivering a sermon," Mr. Richardson notes, "we might even start filling the churches again."

With a sense of humor like that displayed by Rev. Richardson, the move might succeed.

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Maintaining the church-related bent for a moment, I see by the papers that Pope John Paul II likes to trade quips with the press. He shocked those around him, especially his guards, when he mingled with representatives of the world's press, shaking hands and answering questions. Papal press conferences are rare, indeed.

Personally, I think it's a fine omen. What saddened me most about the sudden death of Pope John Paul I was that he did not get a chance to expand upon what seemed to be a welcome new regime—one of friendliness and openness. In most every picture we saw of John Paul I, he was smiling or laughing. Indeed, a welcome sight.

Now, it appears that Pope John Paul II is equally as open and warm in personality and humor. That, too, is most welcome.

Which goes to show, among other things, how unwise it is to question the ways of God.

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I see by the papers that members of the Michigan Legislature want pay increases again. That hardly qualifies as news, but that's how it was presented.

House Speaker Bobby Crim, usually a pretty sensible fellow, trotted out a couple of indefensible old canards in his appeal to the state Officers Compensation Commission for more money.

Both managers said they have had people come in the store with boxes full of cans they have collected up and down the roadways. However, the store cannot accept these cans because they are not properly stamped with the Michigan deposit code.

"They may be gathering them, but we won't accept them," Newman said.

People should rinse out the used bottles immediately to help keep the home and store sanitary. Return bottles in their carriers to ease sorting. Do not chip bottles, crush cans, or peel labels because they can not be accepted. If the store uses a voucher system for returnables, hand the credit slip to the cashier before he or she starts ringing

up your purchase.

More than one physical change has taken place in the Kroger store. To accommodate all the cans and bottles being returned, the store had to tear out some of the meat cases.

"This is going to be one of the easier places to adjust to returning cans and bottles," Binkowski said. "In Detroit they don't know what the word returnable means."

There are a lot of different kinds of deposits starting at 10 cents and climbing upward. They are even going to be charging for the cases used to return the bottles and cans. This is going to cause some problems with the checkers knowing how much of a deposit to charge on the different brands.

For one thing, Crim claimed that more money would attract better candidates for the Legislature. There's no way that can be proved, of course, and when you stop to think about it, higher booty might even attract lower qualified candidates. I've always believed that the public gets its best service from citizen-servant officials who are not motivated by the paycheck.

But what really sticks in my gullet is the second Crim claim.

"It seems to me that representatives who are board members of a \$6 billion dollar corporation—and that's what our state budget is today—have an awesome amount of responsibility," he said. "In my judgment, compensation for members of the Legislature should be increased considerably."

Well, either Mr. Crim doesn't know his business structure, or he's referring to some weird companies. Can you imagine any multi-billion dollar corporation putting up with a "board of directors" numbering 148 individuals who start meeting almost daily in January each year and are still meeting on New Year's Eve? That's what the Michigan Legislature usually does.

In most cases, the "board of directors" of most companies will meet either once a month or once a quarter, ponder great thoughts for a half-day or a full-day, endorse what the front office is doing, and then go home. Most boards contain only a couple of dozen members, not the 148 that enliven things in Lansing.

Crim's analogy just doesn't fit. The legislature is a thing apart, not like a business in any way. The age-old "board of directors" argument is so much hogwash.

Michigan legislators, incidentally, are paid \$24,000 a year each. Is that underpaid? Crim thinks they should get at least \$8,600 more.

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I see by the papers that nearly one-quarter of the 29 million jobs created in the U.S. economy in the last 20 years are in state and local government. Education, public welfare, health care and police protection were the fastest growing fields.

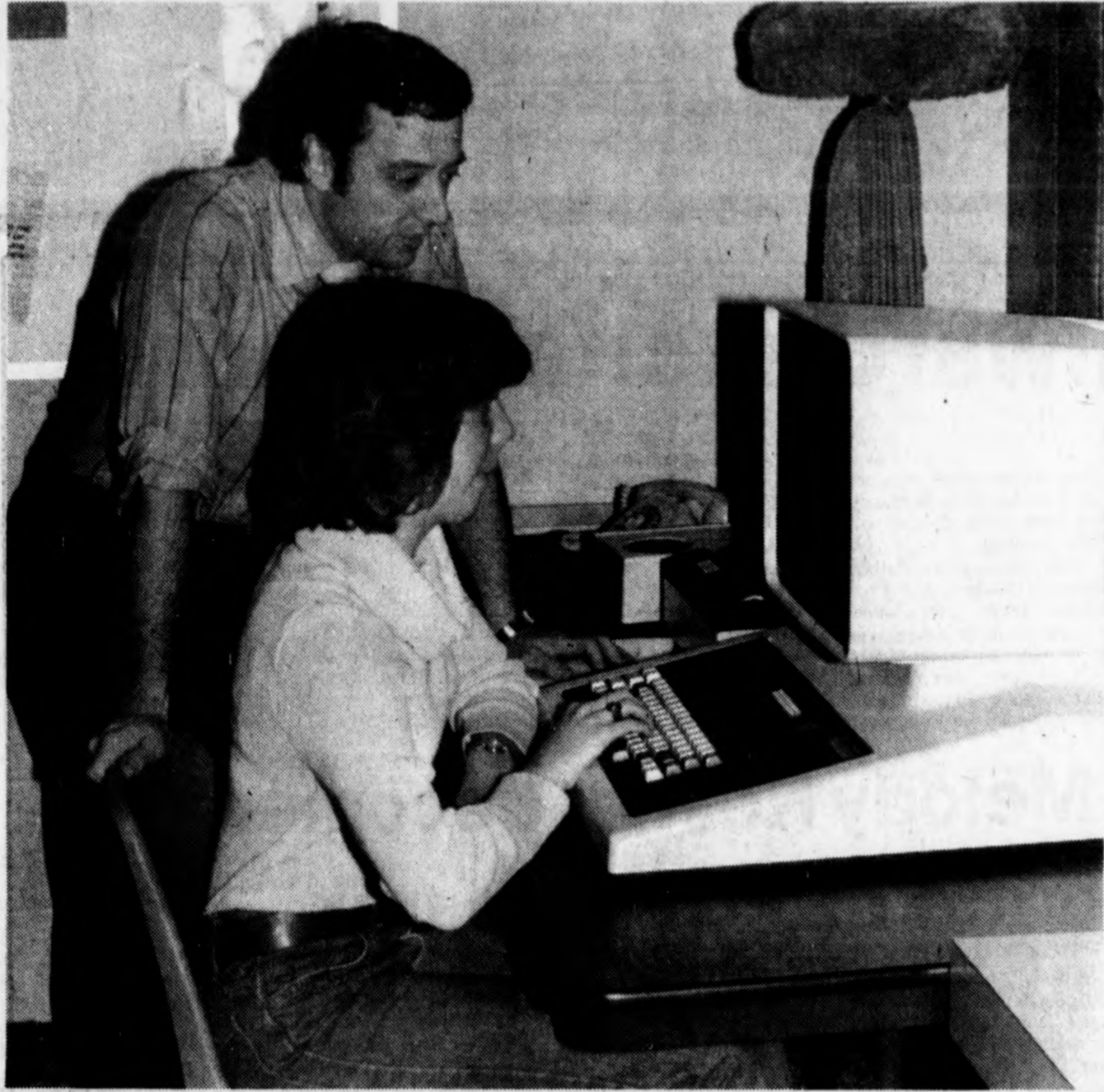
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George Bishop

PERSONALITY PROFILE

A librarian who likes kids better than books

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Ovid-Elsie

George Bishop is more than a librarian with his nose stuck in a book. Although he has been the librarian from day one, that only encompasses a fraction of his time.

Some of his pet projects have been setting up photography classes not only for the high school students but also for adults interested in developing their own color prints. Before he became general manager of the high school radio station he had to start it... thus, the birth of WOES which broadcasts from the high school.

"I practically live in this building," Bishop said. "At least it seems that way."

Bishop's day starts at 7:30 a.m. normally. When it ends depends on the day of the week... and if it happens to be Friday it stretches into the early morning hours of Saturday.

"If I was married I'd never get away with those kinds of things," he said.

Born and raised in Marquette, Bishop says he isn't a snow person and would never go back there to live. He got his bachelor of science degree from Northern Michigan University which gave him a start in his profession but that was the end of the UP for the young man. He then went to the University of Michigan where he received his first master's degree in library science. He got his second master's from Western Michigan University.

He received both of the degrees in less than two years each. However, the interesting part is he commuted to both Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo while working full-time at the high school.

Don Kenney, superintendent of the school, had mentioned several times how he thought a high school radio station would be a good idea. At the time most of the teachers and

Bishop himself thought it was a "way out idea." However, the more Bishop thought about it the more it became feasible in his mind. He presented a formal proposal and became general manager of the organization.

"The kids were really enthusiastic about the idea," he said. "I think a lot of them envision themselves as disc jockeys."

The radio station is in a growth period at the present time. It began April 4, 1978 and was only on 10 hours a week. Now it is on six hours a day five days a week plus they will be broadcasting basketball games live. In January the station will begin going six days a week six hours a day.

Another project that Bishop helped get off the ground was a Career Resource Center for high school students. The librarian terms the idea as being, "unique in the county."

Bishop has always been interested in photography and he wanted to get some students involved with it also. It wasn't hard to stir up interest even when the photography center started with nothing.

"No school money is used at all," he said. "The students own it through a company they formed."

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Bishop teaches a color photography class on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Fridays he stays with his people until 1 a.m. "These people are starting to get into the class and finish a few pictures developed. I can't ask them to quit after a few hours," he said.

In conclusion Bishop said, "My job encompasses the major portion of my time and my life revolves around the students... they are fascinating."



Looking ahead

CLASS OF 1929—of Rodney B. Wilson High School is getting ready for its 50th class reunion next year. The planning committee will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edgar Crum, 824 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. All members please attend.

SQUARE DANCE—The DeWitt Merry Mixers square and round dance club will be dancing Nov. 25 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Guests always welcome. \$3 a couple. Guest caller for this dance. Refreshments furnished.

PINE NEEDLES AND HOLLY! Bright red berries and Christmas stockings. Carols and holiday trim! It's Family Art Day again at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand in downtown Lansing Dec. 10. Unique craft experiences and fun films run from 1 until 4 p.m. Admission is \$2 and includes all craft and holiday trim supplies. Special refreshments will also be available.

HEALTH CLINIC—The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will be held Nov. 30. Note the date change due to Thanksgiving. Immunization from 4-6 p.m. Blood pressure screening from 7-8 p.m. Call Mid-Michigan District Health Department for more information at 224-7772.

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.

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.

DANDELION WINE, a dramatization of Ray Bradbury's novel, opens Nov. 24 at the BoarsHead Theater in Lansing's Center for the Arts. Special holiday performances Friday Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Other performances for the three-week run are Thursday, Friday, Sunday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. There is no performance Thursday, Nov. 23. For more information call 484-7805.

P-W PLAYERS—will present a new play by a new playwright, "Whatever Happened to Mrs. Kong?" by Fred Carmichael, on Dec. 1, 2, and 3 at 8 p.m. at the Pewamo Elementary School gymnasium on W. Main St., Pewamo. For reservations, call Kay at 593-2265 or Alice at 593-2097.

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES—10-week series will start Dec. 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. For more information call 224-7147 or 224-4373.

SJHS OPEN HOUSE—St. Johns High School will have an open house for parents and interested adults Nov. 30. The program will start at 7:15 p.m. with a brief presentation by William Swears, principal. Afterwards parents will have a chance to talk with teachers individually and guided tours of the high school will be available.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP—will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday, Dec. 3 for boys and girls age 11 to 14 years, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Joseph gymnasium, St. Johns. Winners will receive trophies and prizes. A free hamburger and soft drink will be given to all applicants. Register at the door.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS—Chapter 88 will hold a meeting at the home of Alma Boak at 106 S. Lansing St., St. Johns Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Win \$10,000 in lottery

Dolores Stevens of St. Johns won \$10,000 in Michigan Lottery's current instant game, "Wild Deuces."

She is one of three Clinton County residents who won \$10,000 in this instant game. Other \$10,000 winners are Leroy Bendt of St. Johns and Vernie Nichols of DeWitt.

Lois Glowacki of St. Johns won \$10,000 in Michigan Lottery's Super Play drawing Thursday, Nov. 16 held at the Lansing Ramada Inn. She is employed as an audit clerk with the Michigan Department of Treasury, Lansing.

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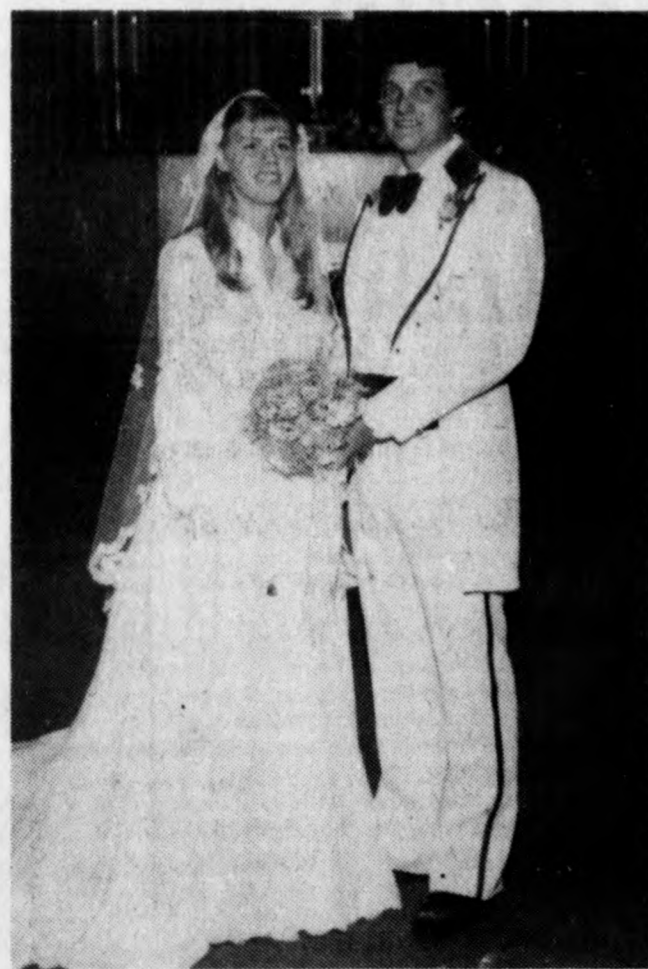
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Society This Week



Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Alward

Churches, Alward exchange vows

Stephanie Ann Churches became the bride of Richard John Alward on July 8 at 4:30 p.m. at the West Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Rev. Brian Sheen officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with white gladiolas, blue daisies and blue candles by her father.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Churches, 4611 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alward, 4263 Drumheller Rd., Bath.

Organist for the wedding was Mrs. Elenor Williams. Shirley Williams sang, "Evergreen", the "Wedding Song", and "You Light Up My Life."

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of peau-de-seu with taffeta lining. The gown was designed with a V-neckline and stand-up collar. Chantilly lace was featured at the empire waistline. The gown had a full A-line skirt, Cathedral length train, cardinal sleeves with inserts of matching lace. The border of

the gown was trimmed with Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was trimmed with chantilly lace and accented with appliques.

The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies, a dozen pink baby roses, baby's breath which was trimmed with ivory lace and blue and green ribbon.

Maid of honor was Robin Conrad, of California. Attendants were Beth VanBuren, DeWitt; Marie Hadden, Coldwater; and Sue Spencer, Ionia.

The maid of honor wore a pastel blue knit floor length dress with empire waistline, and scoop neck. She carried a bouquet of pink, blue and yellow daisies trimmed with baby's breath.

The bridesmaids wore dresses identical to the maid of honor's in seafoam green. They all wore headpieces of clustered daisies and colored streamers.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length, pink knit dress with a corsage of baby pink roses and daisies trimmed in baby's breath. The mother of the groom

chose a floor length blue knit gown with a corsage of baby pink roses and daisies with baby's breath.

Best man was Patrick Zeeb, of Bath. Groomsmen were Terry and Brent Churches, Bob Fedge and Mark Grayjewski.

A dinner was served immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship

Hall at the church and the reception was held at the DeWitt Memorial Hall for approximately 300 guests.

Serving at the reception were Sandy Madar, Marlene Peterson, Marilyn Daniher and Mrs. Brownie Locher. Attending the guest book was Sandy Alward. Host and hostesses for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Brown and Mr. and Mrs. David Huhn.

Special guest were the bride's grandparents, Mrs. Alberta Huhn and Lorenzo Churches; the groom's grandmothers Mrs. Lucy Alward and Mrs. Erma Denstead. Unable to attend because of illness was Mrs. Ione Churches and the groom's grandfather.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1976 graduate of Bath High School. Both are 1978 graduates of Ferris State College.

The couple took a wedding trip to West Virginia and are making their home in Kentwood.

Melody Keener becomes bride of Joseph Marek

Melody Ann Keener and Joseph Robert Marek, both of St. Johns, were married in a double-ring candlelight service Sept. 16, 1978 at 4 p.m. at the Grove Bible Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Keener, 2425 W. Taft Road, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rositas, 6607 S. Chandler Road, and the late Joseph Marek.

Pastor Ed Holsworth and Pastor Robert Prange presided at the ceremony. Piano music was by Eleanor Williams, the "Wedding Prayer" by Darlene Prange and "You Light up My Life" sung by Shirley Williams.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, wore a daron polyester organza gown featuring chantilly lace at the Gibson Girl neckline and bodice. A two-tiered ruffle of chantilly accented the hemline and attached chapel trim. Her gown was accented by a waltz-length veil with chantilly lace.

She carried a bouquet of daisy pom poms, orange roses, asparagus vine, baby's breath and miniature bells.

The maid of honor was Michelle Cox, 506 Lansing

St., the sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Shelley Welks of DeWitt, Debbie Cuthbert of St. Johns and Lisa Marek of St. Johns. Flower girls were Angela DeVetri and Kimberley Boyer of Lansing, nieces of the groom.

The attendants wore spice A-line gowns of Selestia, accented with spaghetti straps and full elbow-length capes. They had flowers of daisy pom poms, straw flowers with lace around the bouquets and spice and lace streamers.

The flower girls wore cream-colored full-length dresses with gathered bodice, spice spaghetti straps and bows at the waist. They wore flowers in their hair and carried baskets of daisy pom poms with spice streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a hot pink, sleeveless full-length dress with a high waist line and a long-sleeved jacket trimmed in sequins. The groom's mother wore a mint green, full-length dress with a long-sleeved jacket. Both wore orchid corsages.

The best man was the groom's cousin, Tom Marek Jr. of Ashley. Groomsmen were Michael Keener of St. Johns, the bride's brother;

Dick Cuthbert of St. Johns and Mike Marek of St. Johns, the groom's cousin.

Ushers were Wayne Cox, Mark Keener, Bob DeVetri and Luke Boyer, and the ring bearers were Tommy Cox and Mike Palmer.

A reception was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns, with a catered buffet at 6:30 and dancing at 9 p.m. Music was by The Town Musicians of Lansing.

Heather Palmer took care of the guest book and Kathy Palmer took care of the gifts. The host and hostess were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kesler.

Serving were Dawn Medler, Michelle Havens, Diane Moreland, Corinne Huss, Vicky Welton and Karen Sheldon. The bride's cake was made and served by Mary DeVetri and the groom's cake was served by Linda Boyer.

There were 275 guests at the wedding and reception including the bride's grandmother, Murel Havens, and the bride's aunt, Cecile Stafford.

The bride wore a white sundress with brown accessories on the couple's wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R., Marek

Births

A boy, Michael Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nichols of Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 10, 1978 at Dansville Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 3oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. The baby

has one sister, Tara Louise. Grandparents are Dorothy & Bruce Bancroft of St. Johns and Lansing, Gerald and MaryLou Nichols of Indiana. The mother is the former Marcia Bancroft.

A girl, Sara Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of 3503 Wildcat Rd., Rt. 6, St. Johns Nov. 9, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peplan and Mr. and Mrs. Khale Ribar and Mrs. Joseph Smith. The mother is the former Joan Ribar.

A girl, Angela De, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brek Eugene Jennings of 11611 N. State Road, St. Louis, MI at 5:07 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deforest Tate of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jennings of Evert. The mother is the former Deana L. Tate.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Rutledge of McCook, Neb. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Ann Rutledge of 5009 Oak Brook, Lansing, to Clifford Jerome Thelen of Rte. 2, Box 14, Fowler.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eileen Thelen and the late Marvin Thelen of Fowler. He is a dairy farmer and Miss Rutledge is a dental assistant for Dr. Gordon Schafer in Holt. A March 3, 1979 wedding date has been set.

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Mr. and Mrs. David C. Schumaker

Clinton couple exchange vows

Yvonne Sue Pingston and David Charles Shumaker were married in a double ring ceremony Sept. 23, 1978 at the Redeemer United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pingston of DeWitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumaker of Maple Rapids.

The bride wore an ivory satin wedding gown with lace collar and cuffs and a lace trimmed ruffle. She wore an applique fingertip veil; and carried a bouquet of white button mums and white roses.

The maid of honor was Cindy Young, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were

Kim Lankford, friend of the bride; Betty Zonkers, friend of the bride; and Mary Pingston, sister-in-law of the bride.

The attendants wore long-sleeved brown crepe dresses with an ivory lace insert at the neckline and ivory lace trim at the cuffs. Their bouquets were yellow and bronze mums. They also wore hairpieces of mums.

The mother of the bride wore a pink A-line dress of Qiana, with a beige and pink floral jacket and corsage of pink roses.

The mother of the groom wore a shrimp colored A-line dress of Qiana with a corsage of yellow roses.

Jeff Nielsen of Lansing, a friend of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen

were Vora Johnson, a friend of the groom; Stephen Post, a friend of the groom; and Robert Pingston Jr., brother of the bride. The ushers were Mike Pingston, brother of the bride, and Tim Brown, friend of the groom.

One hundred fifty guests attended the wedding and reception which was held at the church immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Shari Harris, Cindy Beck, Julie Esterline, and Carol Gilbertson, an aunt of the bride.

The couple took a two week trip to Florida and are now at home at 5535 W. St. Joseph in Lansing.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School and the groom is a 1972 graduate of Fulton High School. They both attended Lansing Community College.



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Montague

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Stone and family wish to invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to an open house in honor of their parents, Oliver and Vira Montague's 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 2-5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns. No gifts, please.

P-W slates nursery school

The Child Development class of Pewamo-Westphalia High School will be starting their nursery school for children from the ages of three years old to five years old, on Monday, Dec. 4. The time will be 1:30 to 3:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. They will meet in room 205 at 1:30 p.m. Children will have activities that will help them grow socially, mentally, and emotionally and they will improve their physical coordination. No pre-enrollment necessary. There will be no nursery school on Dec. 6. Persons with questions can call Mrs. Casari at the high school at 593-2050 or 587-3281.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wagonschutz, 2265 W. Parks Rd., became the parents of a daughter, Kylie Ann, on Nov. 14, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former LeAnn Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Powell, 203 W. Main, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Nathan Raymond on Nov. 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Marilee J. Tahvonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney D. Dean, 3907 S. Grove, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Amanda Marie on Nov. 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Huntoon, 3423 Upton Rd., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Kristin Michelle on Nov. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Louise E. Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Tyler, 4021 Harmon, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Marie, on Nov. 6 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. VanZee, 3180 W. Stoll, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Matthew John on Nov. 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Harr, 1026 Essex Center, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Lindsey Marie on Nov. 13 at 10:11 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Lou Fox.

A boy, Steven Lee, was born to Miss Rose Alcaraz of 2755 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns Nov. 10, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Manuel Alcaraz and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheldon.

Marriage licenses

James William Lyon, 27, Rt. 2, St. Johns; Marcia Faye Mikulka, 29, 302 Cedarwood, DeWitt.

Randy Steven Hinds, 27, Rt. 1 Hinman Road, Eagle; Dawn Marie Ockert, 22, Rt. 1, Hinman Road, Eagle.

Kenneth Eugene Hatfield, 26, 205 W-Scott A-7, St. Johns; Nancy Hatfield, 24, 205 W-Scott Apt. 7, St. Johns.

James W. Hatfield, 21, 6337 Sleight Rd., Bath; Susanne K. Diehl, 20, 13654 Main No. 4 P.O. Box 185, Bath.

Clifford C. Rhodes, 43, 9318 Oak Dale, Laingsburg; Patricia J. Pardee, 35, 9320 Oak Dale Dr., Laingsburg.

Kevin C. Smith, 21, 320 E. Oak St., Elsie; Karen Kay Sowles, 16, 22011 W. Kramer Rd., Bannister.

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Obituaries

Elmer Wood

Elmer C. Wood, 88, of 10720 Norris Road, DeWitt, died Nov. 14, 1978.

Mr. Wood was born in Lansing on May 22, 1890, the son of Archie S. and Abbie (Livermore) Wood. He lived most of his life in the Ithaca and DeWitt areas. He married Lela M. Cook in Lansing on June 26, 1916.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Ithaca, VFW post 7895 of Ithaca and was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Wood is survived by

his wife, Lela; one son, Richard S. Wood of DeWitt; one daughter, Lawanna Johnson of DeWitt; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Wood were held Saturday, Nov. 18, 1978 at 11 a.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel, with the Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing.

Zelma Post

Mrs. Zelma C. Post, 77, of 2985 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, passed away Nov.

17, 1978 at Provincial Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery. The family suggests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Post was born in Clinton County July 29, 1901 to Robert and Jenny (Turner) Kirby. She had resided in St. Johns area since 1935.

Surviving are a son, Robert Post of Holt; four grandchildren; and a brother, Evard Kirby of Huntington Woods. Her husband, Miron E. Post, passed away in 1973. Mrs. Post was a member of the Greenbush Methodist Church.



Nancy (Lamey) Lopez. He was a sophomore at St. Johns High School and a member of the Duplain Church of Christ. He had resided the last 14 years in St. Johns.

Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez, Sr., are: a brother and two sisters, Steven, Mary and Tammy Lopez, all who live at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson of St. Johns and Mrs. Maria Lopez of Lansing.

John Hatta Jr.

John Hatta, Jr. of 313 Hosmer, Lansing, passed away at age 58 Nov. 18, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 11:30 a.m. Father Louis Martin officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 8 p.m. Monday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hatta was born in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 2, 1919 to John Hatta, Sr. and Martha (Pencak) Hatta. He resided all of his life in the St. Johns area.

He was a member of St.

Joseph Catholic Church, was a veteran of World War II, a member of American Legion Post 153, VFW Post 4113, the Polish Falcons and belonged to the Moose Lodge 288 in Lansing.

He retired from Oldsmobile as a die setter in 1977. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Don Gardner of Windsor, Conn.; three brothers, Michael and Nick Hatta, both of St. Johns, and Andrew Hatta of Ovid; and several nieces and nephews.

Grace DeWitt

Funeral services for Grace M. DeWitt, 46, of 331 Heribson Rd., DeWitt who passed away Nov. 17, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing were held Monday, Nov. 20, at 1 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home.

Rev. Ronald Thompson officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. DeWitt was born in Pittsfield, Pa., Jan. 29, 1932 to John and Rosie (Pillsbury) Wilson. She graduated in 1953 from Hamot School of Nursing in Pennsylvania. She was a registered nurse employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She married Lawrence DeWitt in Lawrence Park, Erie, Pa. on Dec. 22, 1953 and

she and her husband have resided in the St. Johns area since 1954.

Surviving are her husband, Lawrence; a son, John DeWitt of the USS Saratoga; two daughters, Janet Kieffer of St. Johns and Jennifer DeWitt who lives at home; a grandson, Scott Kieffer; her mother, Rosie Wilson; three brothers and three sisters, Robert Wilson of Warren, Pa., James Wilson of Warren, Pa., and Richard Wilson of Chanders Valley, Pa., Luella Check of Warren, Pa., Evelyn Pratz of Sugar Grove, Pa. and Florence, Abplanalp of Youngsville, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

DeWitt Jaycee Auxiliary receives official charter

The DeWitt Jaycee Women's Auxiliary received their official charter Nov. 13, 1978.

The officers for the new organization are: Jean Vaughn-president, Judy Watkins - vice-president, Ann Spalding-secretary, and Sharon Hasper-treasurer.

The charter was presented to the Auxiliary by Linda Gaumer, vice-president of the Holt Jaycee Auxiliary, the extending chapter.

Attending were representatives of Local Jaycee and Jaycette Chapters. A social hour followed the presentation and refreshments were served.

There is an open invitation to women 18-35 years of age in the DeWitt area to join this newly formed organization and participate in community service. Those interested are invited to contact Jean Vaughn at 669-5354.

Earn degrees

Big Rapids
Completing their programs of study at Ferris State College during the summer quarter were 482 students, including three Clinton County students.

Elsie: Joellen Bearup who earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She graduated with

high distinction, or with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.74.

St. Johns: Rosemary Baker earned a bachelor of science degree in advertising and graduated with high distinction. Reyne Bauman earned an associate in applied science degree in nursing.

Ordinance No. 304

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V-ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS; THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present R-1, Single Family Residential, to GC, General Commercial.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

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

Section 3. The City Commission has referred this rezoning action to the St. Johns Planning Commission, which Planning Commission recommended approval of this rezoning request at its October 5th Meeting.

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage. PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1978.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Roesner and supported by Commissioner Starck.

Yeas: Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre, Roesner, Hannah

Nays: None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Joseph Lopez

Funeral services for Joseph (Joey) Lopez, Jr., 16, of 606 S. Church St., St. Johns will be Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Rev. Justin Shepard of the Duplain Church of Christ will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Joey was killed in a single car accident on Livingston Road in Clinton County Nov. 19.

He was born in Carson City Nov. 23, 1961 to Joseph and

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Churches plan holiday services

Six St. Johns churches which are a part of the Ministerial Association are sponsoring the Community Thanksgiving service Nov. 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this service at the First Church of God on West M-21 and DeWitt Road.

Speaker will be Rev. Dan Dowditch, the new pastor of the Church of God. Participation by the other pastors and several laypersons along with musical numbers is planned for the service.

The host church's choir will sing as will also the choir from First United Methodist

Church. A musical duet from the Church of the Nazarene is expected as well as a new feature, an interview-type dialog with several selected laypersons from the several churches. They will share their concept of Christian Thanksgiving and why they are especially thankful this year.

The Thanksgiving sermon by Pastor Bowditch is entitled, "Christians and Thanksgiving". The churches participating other than those mentioned above are: Free Methodist, First Congregational and Pilgrim United Methodist.

Alpha Eta enjoys dinner

Forty members of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Wheel Inn in St. Johns on Nov. 9.

Hostesses Helen Judd, Elizabeth Nobis, Sarah Boron, Nancy Lashaway, Dorothy Bakita, and Vera Bryant prepared festive Thanksgiving tables. Music by Marie Lenon and Dave Weisman, two St. Johns high school students, added to the enjoyability of the occasion.

Two reserve members were welcomed; Evelyn Putnam and Edna Whittemore. A state officer will be present at the April 12 meeting.

Estelle Geller, president, talked to the members about the "Golden Gift Fund" which was started five years ago to mark the 50th anniversary of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Each member was asked to donate \$1 per year for a five-year period which will net the Society \$725,000. The interest on this fund will open up new vistas of service. Alpha Eta chapter has been meeting the desired goal each year.

For the past several years, Louise Somerlot and her husband, Kenneth, have been editing the Alpha Eta's program books. These have been exceptionally well done with very little cost to the chapter. Kenneth will be a guest at the Dec. 9 meeting and a gift certificate will be presented to him in appreciation of the many hours of service he has rendered the chapter.

A timely program was presented by the Professional Affairs Committee under the direction of Dr. Arselia Ensign. Patricia Barlow, Sally Boron and Sharon Mayhew presented said we are about to slip into

tomorrow's world where we will meet directives and learn new procedures. Getting to know our co-workers can produce a strong unity. Our interaction to each other has a great impact on the people we contact and the children we teach each day.

The next meeting will be held at the Owosso City Club Dec. 9 with a 11:30 a.m. luncheon. This is a "special persons" day and members are urged to bring a guest.

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4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

CLUB NEWS
Ovid Village Elves met Nov. 7 at the United Church in Ovid. Kathy Doten called the meeting to order and Tammy Wakefield led the pledges; \$14.50 in dues were collected.

Old business—Julie Hiar gave a report on the Halloween hayride. The club went roller skating Nov. 16, are having a bake sale Dec. 2. They will be making clothespin soldiers for their community service project. They also will be going to "Holiday on Ice" Dec. 1. A Christmas party committee was chosen.

Demonstrations — Cheryl Payne gave one on "How to do a Demonstration", Lynn Meredith on "How to Make a Pine Cone Frame", and Tina Zell on "How to Make Salt Crystals". For their program, Lauri Love gave a slide presentation on her trip to Belize. Refreshments were served and meeting was adjourned. Their next meeting is Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the United Church.

The Elsie 4-H Corners 4-H club held their monthly meeting at the E.E. Knight School. The meeting was called to order by Doug Thering.

They had election of officers: president—Brenda Batora; vice-president, Nancy Davis; secretary, Cathy Adams; treasurer, Doug Thering, news report-

er, Pam Roberts; recreation, Roger Adams and Larry Kusnier, song leaders, Doug Schoch and Michelle Batora; banners, Cheryl Batora; cups and napkins, Darren Huntoon; health, Mark Holley; and safety, Tammy Wolten.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Please watch the bank notes for next meeting later this month and please make sure you pay your dues soon.

The Riley Ramblers 4-H meeting was held at the Feldpausch house. The club received their 4-H check from the Fair. They talked about going rollerskating. The girls in the club talked with the leaders about sewing projects. They discussed changing the dues from 25 cents to 50 cents but decided to leave the dues at 25 cents. The next meeting will be held in December.

The Olive 4-H Projects club met Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. at Riley School. Mrs. Wood handed out 4-H certificates and Fair checks after a family potluck dinner.

New officers are Sandra Klaver, president; Tommy Klaver, vice-president; John Fedewa, secretary; and Becky Beckwith, treasurer. The club went roller skating Nov. 16 and will go again Dec. 21, Jan. 25, and March 15. December 7 will be the Christmas Party with a \$1 gift exchange. Their next meeting will be Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Riley School.

The Eureka-Go-Getters

4-H club met Nov. 13 at Eureka School. Newly elected officers are: Kathy Kirby, president; Evone Pattison, vice-president; Shari Gillespie, secretary; Neil Hartenburg, treasurer; Theresa Glowacki, news reporter; Amy Apostol, Mark Korienek and Kevin Shinberry, recreation leaders.

Awards were given out, and trips announced for the up-coming year. Everyone

signed up for their projects for the year. The club's next meeting will be Dec. 11 at Eureka School.

The Stoney Creek 4-H club met Nov. 13 at Price Church. Peggy Carroll and Cheri Esch led the pledges and the meeting began at 7:30 p.m. They were given their certificates, ribbons, and money from the Fair and told who got the trips.

Cheri Carroll received a Food Award and Brian

Madar received a Conservation Award. They told about how they could be an honor club, but would have to earn 900 points to get it and decided to try for it.

They are planning a glass project on Dec. 2 and are going roller skating the third Thursday of December, January, March from 7 to 10 p.m. On Dec. 11, a pot luck dinner is planned. Parents are invited and it will be at 6:30 p.m.

Jim's Column

By James W. Pelham
County Extension Director

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS IN THE 1978 TAX ACTS

All of the material in this article was written by Dr. Myron Kelsey of Michigan State University and presented to Cooperative Extension Agents in our recent income tax training session. I think you will find this information and more to appear in future columns to be most interesting.

Congress passed on Sunday, Oct. 15, last minute tax legislation under four bills—The Revenue Act of 1978; The Energy Tax Act of 1978; The Foreign Earned Income Act of 1978; and, The Fringe Benefits Act. Following is a brief summary of some of the key elements of the bills.

1. Effective Jan. 1, 1979, the rate brackets will be restructured, the zero bracket amounts are increased (\$2,200 for single persons and \$3,200 for married couples increased to \$2,300 and \$3,400) and the \$750 personal exemption is increased to \$1,000. These combine for a 7 percent tax reduction for the average taxpayer.

2. The earned income credit is increased in 1979 and will be effective on income below \$10,000.

3. State and local taxes on gasoline, diesel and other motor fuels will not be allowed as itemized deductions after 1978. Certain political contributions also will not be allowed as itemized deductions but the political contributions credit is retained and doubles to \$100 for joint returns.

4. A new \$7,500 or 15 percent of compensation limit will apply to IRA pension plans for contributions made by an employer.

5. Corporate income tax rates are reduced for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1978.

This constitutes a sizable tax break for small corporations.

6. Investment tax credit changes include: a) the 10 percent rate for the credit and the \$100,000 used property limitation are made permanent, b) the full 10 percent credit allowed for qualifying investment in pol-

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20 percent	\$25,000 to 50,000
30 percent	50,000 to 75,000
40 percent	75,000 to 100,000
46 percent	100,000 and over

lution control facilities for which 5-year amortization is elected, c) special purpose structures used to produce livestock and poultry, plants, and their produce are made specifically eligible for the credit for taxable years ending after Aug. 15, 1971.

families, (d) recipients of general assistance for 30 or more days, (e) former convicts, and (f) 16-18 year olds who are participants in a cooperative education program.

AAM notes

By Sue Heinen

We held our meeting at the VFW hall in St. Johns Nov. 20 with a fair group in attendance.

On Nov. 27, the group will meet at the Wheel Inn in St. Johns to break up into smaller groups in order to call on members who have been inactive over the summer months. We would



Attending a training session for the "Vitality and Vittles" program at Smith Hall last week were (from left) Shirley Taylor of Bath schools, Beverly Swartz of Bath Schools, Janet Smalldon of St. Peters, Sue Garlock of DeWitt Schools and Jan Gilbert of Wacousta schools. These women are working with a flannel board to review the key nutrients which they will be teaching to youngsters in the school districts in which they live. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Bobcat Hunting Regulations for 1978-79

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on May 12, 1978 under the authority of Secs. 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Secs. 38 and 39a, Chapter IV, and Sec. 1, Chapter V, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats in the winter and spring of 1978-79, as follows:

- Seasons
Zone 1: Hunting and trapping, October 25, 1978, through March 31, 1979
Zone 2: Hunting only, January 1, 1979, through February 28, 1979
Zone 3: Closed to hunting and trapping

- Shooting Hours
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

- Areas
Zone 1 - The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island which will be included under Zone 2 regulations; and Drummond Island, which will be closed.
Zone 2 - Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Emmet, and Alpena counties; also, Bois Blanc Island.

- Registration
Any person killing a bobcat under authority of a valid hunting or trapping license shall present the whole animal at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within 72 hours of the kill. There a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date and place of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the peninsula where the animal was killed. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached, or process it in any fashion. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Local state FFA chairman hears Carter

Kansas City

Bob Craig, state chairman of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Alumni, from St. Johns served as the official state delegate at the 7th annual FFA alumni meeting.

The Alumni meeting was held in conjunction with the Golden Anniversary FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Over 22,000 Future Farmers of America and FFA Alumni members attended this year's convention.

The FFA Alumni delegates representing 48 states were present to conduct the business of the 14,000-member FFA Alumni Association. Delegates served on the alumni convention committees, participated in a business session, and represented their state in a briefing and planning session.

During the two sessions on

Nov. 8 and 9, the program highlights included special guest speaker, President Jimmy Carter, who is the first President of the United States to be a former FFA member. The President was secretary of the Plains, Ga. FFA chapter.

Other items on the FFA Alumni agenda included special recognition of FFA American Farmers, presentation of outstanding alumni affiliates, presentation of FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award winners, and announcement of its new National FFA Alumni President, Odell Miller, teacher educator at Ohio State University.

The FFA Alumni, established only seven years ago, is dedicated to assist the FFA, promote a greater knowledge of agricultural industry, and support education in agriculture.

like to see a good turnout for this, bring a friend and help us out.

The drawing for the half of beef will be Dec. 4 at the meeting. Keep trying to sell tickets. They are 50 cents each or three for \$1. Tickets are available from AAM members. You need not be present to win.

Coming up Dec. 13 we will be having a guest speaker from Nebraska, Stan DeBoer. He has been an active supporter of this movement since its beginning.

We are also having another important meeting concerning the tractorcade to Washington, D.C. in January. This is what we figure to be our greatest undertaking. The tractorcade is to be nationwide and should be quite a show for a returning Congress. We want them to know we are still here and still working for better prices. If you don't feel you can drive a tractor, donate some time, money, etc. to help make this a success. A fund will be set up beginning at the next meeting for any monetary donations which will be used strictly for the tractorcade.

Next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. sharp (note new time) at the VFW hall Dec. 4.

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Clinton County Sports

Redwings avenge earlier loss

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

St. Johns
Maintaining control for most of the game, the St. Johns girls' basketball team avenged an earlier defeat by

knocking off Ovid-Elsie, 54-46, Friday night.

The Marauders defeated St. Johns 47-33, but the situation was different then. For one thing, in the first game Jennifer Litomisky scored 26 points and had 30

rebounds. But Friday, the sophomore finished with 11 points and 16 rebounds—not a bad performance, but far below par for her and not enough for the Marauders.

The St. Johns defense was primarily responsible for

O-E's troubles, however. The Marauder ball handlers had trouble getting past the St. Johns guards Linda Roesner and Denise Henning, and even if they did they couldn't get the ball into Litomisky, who was sandwiched at various times by Patti Malusek, Lori Kus, Yvonne Makara and Sally Buggs.

Kus was the big surprise of the night for St. Johns. Just promoted from the junior varsity, she more than held her own with Litomisky with 14 rebounds in just over two periods. She also kept the ball away from the O-E star while on defense and even tipped away a couple of her shots.

The first few minutes of the game were even, but St. Johns began to pull ahead at the end of the first period and held a 17-11 first period lead.

Ovid-Elsie began to narrow the gap in the second period. Lori Webster scored twice off rebounds, and with three minutes to go in the half the Marauders had tied the score.

The game stayed even until the final 30 seconds of the third period. Malusek scored and was fouled by Eldina Marriage. Malusek missed the free throw, but Kus rebounded and scored. Henning, who kept the Redwing offense under control the whole game, tossed in an off-balance shot with three seconds left, and suddenly St. Johns was up 41-36.

O-E came closer in the final quarter, narrowing the gap to three points on one occasion. But St. Johns hung on to the lead, and with 1:40 left, Linda Roesner,

Makara and Henning combined to run down the clock.

Henning finished with 19 points. Makara had 14 and Buggs 13. Denise McCue had 13 for O-E. Marriage had 12, Litomisky 11 and Webster 10. St. Johns outrebounded O-E 53-47. Makara had 18 and Buggs nine. Makara had four assists and Henning had four steals.

Ovid-Elsie hurt itself at the foul line. The Marauders were 12 of 34 for 35 percent, and were only five of 19 in the second half.

The Redwings also lost a heartbreaker last week, falling to Alma 53-49 in three overtimes.

St. Johns had a 15-6 first-quarter lead, but the Panthers had the scoring advantage in the next three periods, then outscoored St. Johns in the overtimes 10-6.

Makara led St. Johns with 19 points, while Henning had 14 and Buggs 12. Buggs also had a big night on the boards with 23 rebounds. Makara had 17. Roesner had three steals and three assists.

The St. Johns junior varsity defeated the Alma JVs 31-28. Ann Purtil had 10 points, Kim Kloeckner eight and Irenna Garapetian six.

Kloeckner had 11 rebounds, Joyce Hyzer six, Purtil five and Renee Thum five. Garapetian and Hyzer had five assists and Purtil had three steals.

St. Johns' wins left the Redwings 10-3 in the MMB, while O-E was left at 11-2 in the league, tied with Alma for first place. Both teams will be in the Class B district at Corunna next week, St. Johns meeting Corunna Tuesday at 8:30 and Ovid-Elsie playing the winner of that game Thursday at 8:30.

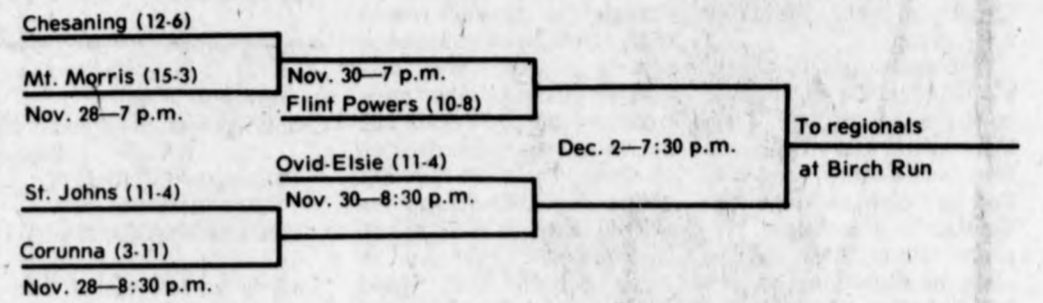


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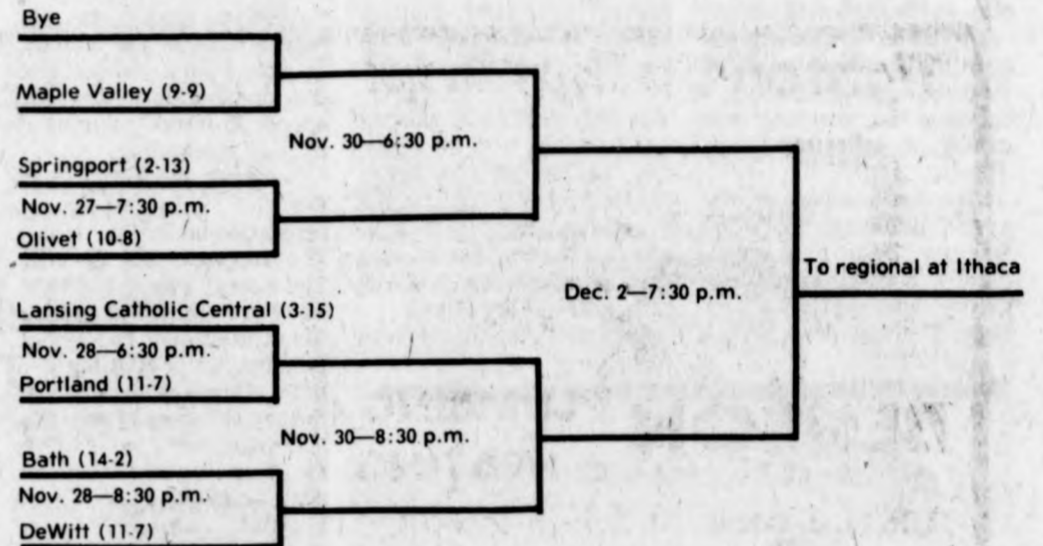
Brenda Hughes of Ovid-Elsie slaps the ball away from Denise Henning of St. Johns. The Redwings won the MMB game Friday 54-46. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Girls' basketball district pairings

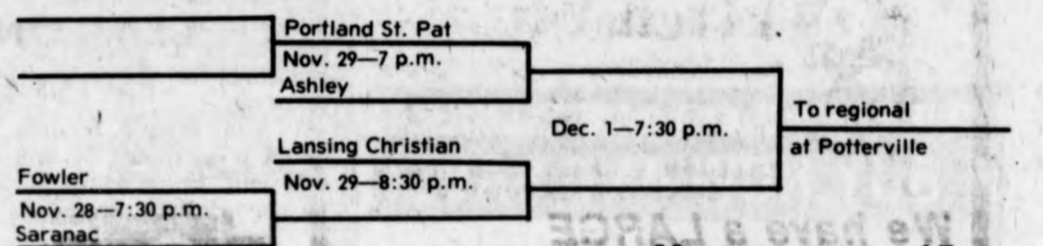
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Season ends with splash

Alma

The St. Johns swim team closed its season with a splash, setting eight school records on the way to two dual wins and a first-place finish at the Alma Swim Classic.

The Redwings beat out the host Panthers for Saturday's Classic title. St. Johns' second in a row. The Redwings had 305 points, Alma 292. Finishing farther back were Swartz Creek, Traverse City, Bay City Glenn, Spring Lake and Fremont.

St. Johns only had one win, the 400-yard freestyle relay, but Coach Jim Makarauskas said the Redwings placed well in almost every event. He said that St. Johns was up by 12 points after one event and held on to the lead through the day.

The winning St. Johns event did set a meet record. Helene Stratton, Leslie Fongers, Shawn Meyer and Linda Luttig combined for a 4:07.5 finish in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

St. Johns finished second and fourth in the diving. Denise Cerny was second with 335 points in 11 dives, "an excellent score" according to her coach. Sharon Law also had a big day, finishing fourth and qualifying for the state diving meet early next month.

The medley relay finished second and set a school record. Swimming in that event were Sue Stratton, Ruth Fedewa, Judy Fedewa and Helen Stratton.

The Redwing school record in the 100-yard freestyle fell twice in the Alma meet. Meyer set the record with a third-place time of 1:00.3, while Luttig, who finished fourth, also bettered the old time with a 1:00.8 finish.

Ruth Fedewa was the final record setter Saturday, finishing second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:16.7.

On Nov. 14 the Redwings closed their home season by beating Owosso 121-49. Meyer led the Redwing effort with two school records and two state qualifying times.

One came in the 200-yard freestyle, which she won in 2:12.95. The other record was in the 100-yard breaststroke, a time of 1:17.03. And though the second record only lasted until Saturday's race, both

times were good enough to qualify the freshman for the state finals.

The other school record belonged to Linda Luttig, who took the 100-yard freestyle in 1:10.38. That record also fell at Alma.

Other firsts that night included the 200 medley relay team of Stratton, Ruth Fedewa, Judy Fedewa and Luttig; Pam VeCasey in the 200-yard individual medley;

Cerny in the diving; Judy Fedewa in the 100-yard butterfly; Chris Stiffler in the 500-yard freestyle and the freestyle relay team of Judy Fedewa, Helene Stratton, VeCasey and Luttig.

Thursday the Redwings had no trouble beating Swartz Creek 105-67 to finish with a 13-1 dual record. Meyer set another school record that night, winning the 500-yard freestyle in 6:21.0.

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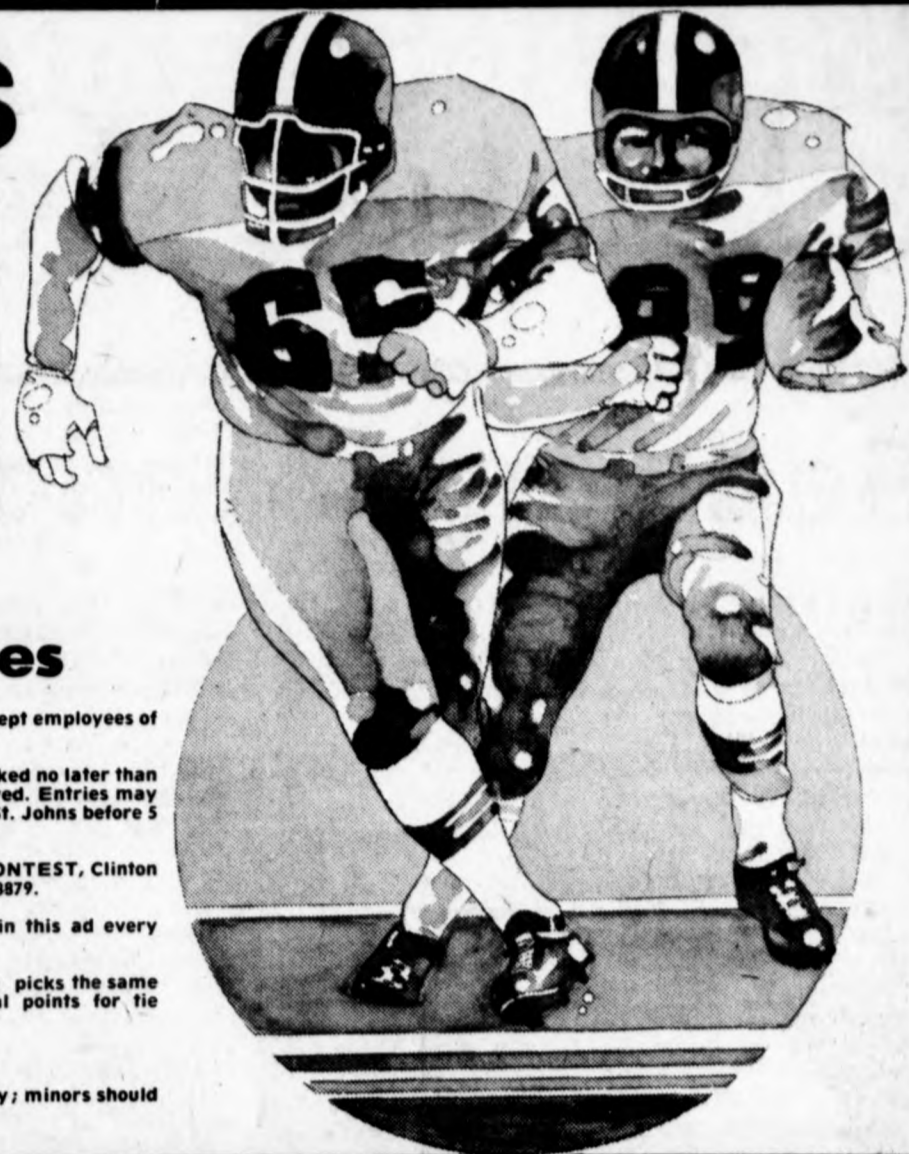
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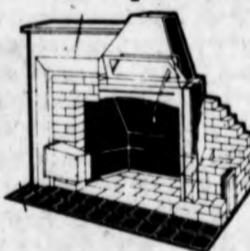
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Wey, Robinson pace DeWitt; Howell slips by Panthers

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent

DeWitt
The DeWitt girls' basketball team defeated the Lansing Catholic Central Cougars, 65-54, last week, but dropped a squeaker to the Howell Highlanders, 40-38.

Against LCC, the first quarter was about even, with the Panthers coming out on top, 14-11. DeWitt put on a full court press at the beginning of the second quarter, but it didn't shake LCC. Midway through the period, the gap was still there, 22-19.

Then the Panthers got hot. DeWitt outscored LCC 10-2 in a two-minute stretch, and by the end of the half, the Panthers had an 11-point lead, 37-26.

Julie Wey scored the first four points of the second half for the Panthers, as they

built their lead to sixteen points at one time in the quarter. But the Cougars fought back, and by the end of three had their deficit down to eleven, 53-42.

LCC continued to chip away at DeWitt's lead in the fourth quarter, and at one point trailed by a slim five points. DeWitt had another scoring binge late in the third period, outscoring LCC 7-2 in another two minute stretch.

The Panthers led by eleven, 61-50, with 3:00 left to play. Coach Frank Deak put in his stall offense with two minutes remaining, and it was effective in running out the clock on the Cougars. The Panthers took the game, 65-54.

Wey and Kelly Robinson led the Panthers with 19 points apiece, while Kathy Spagnuolo added 16.

At Howell, it looked as

though DeWitt was ready for another shoot-out, with both the Panthers and Highlanders scoring freely in the first quarter. At the end of the period, the Highlanders led by two, 15-13.

In the second quarter, DeWitt could manage only six points in eight minutes of play. They were by no means

out of it, however, because Howell had almost as much trouble as the Panthers. The Highlanders could manage just eight points and held a 23-19 lead at the half.

In the third quarter the play was still very even, but Howell came out on top, 34-28. DeWitt hung in there, and it looked like the Panthers might steal the

game when they tied the score in the final quarter. As time ran out, Howell pumped in a couple of free throws and they proved to be the margin of victory for the Highlanders as they took the game, 40-38.

Again, Wey and Robinson paced the Panthers with 12 points apiece.

Fowler beats Irish

Fowler

The Fowler girls' basketball team brought its season's record a little closer to the .500 mark last week by winning two games.

On Nov. 13 the Eagles defeated Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 64-50, then on Wednesday trounced Bellevue 57-27.

Fowler led Sacred Heart at every intermission. The Eagles were up after one period by four points, by two at the half and by nine after three quarters.

Fowler had a decent night from the floor, shooting 33

percent, but more importantly the Eagles had twice as many shots from the floor as did the Irish.

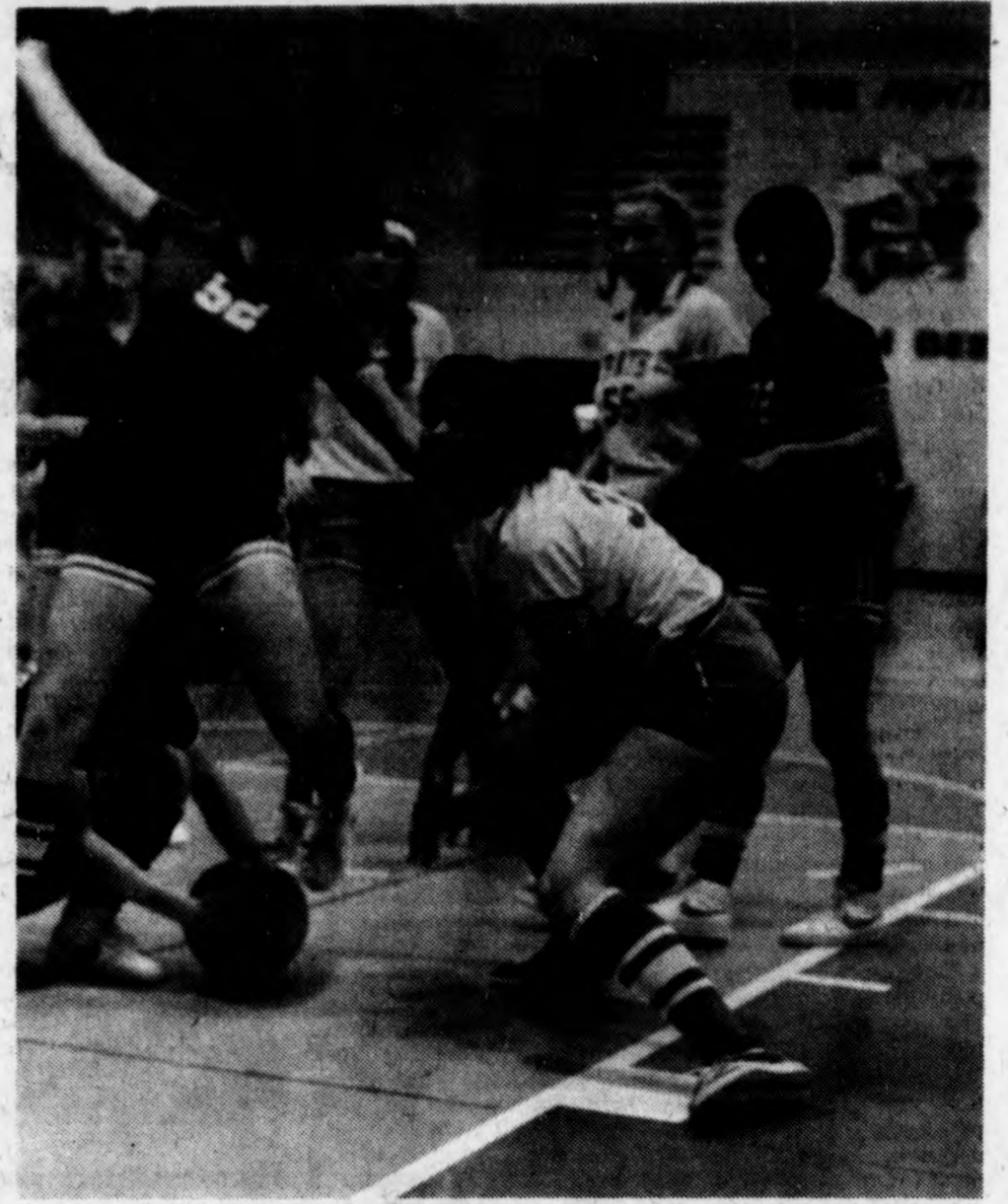
Leading Fowler was Kat Schmitt with 20 points, 10 rebounds and five assists. Kelly Halfmann had 13 points and 10 rebounds, Jane Goerge had 11 points and Sandy Thelen had 13 rebounds.

The Eagles had little trouble disposing of the Broncos, jumping out to a 12-4 lead after one period. They led by nine at the half and had a 39-21 lead after three quarters.

Schmitt was again the Eagle leader. The senior had 14 points, 14 rebounds, three assists and four steals. Jane Armbrustmacher had 11 points and three steals, and Goerge had 12 points.

Helping the Fowler rebounding effort were Halfmann with 11, and Sandy Thelen and Cindy Theis with nine each.

The victories left Fowler with a 6-10 overall mark and a 5-7 record in the C.M.A.C. The Eagles will host a Class D district tournament next week, and meet Saranac in a 7:30 game Tuesday.



Who has the ball

Sue Parkey of Bath ignores the scramble for the ball to the right and looks at the referee, who tells her she's just been called for an offensive foul. Parkey had 11 points in Bath's 56-47 win over Williamston. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Bees up record, 15-2

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

Bath

The Bath Queen Bees played on two Parents' Nights last week and won both games.

On Nov. 14 Bath beat Dansville 52-38 at Dansville, then defeated Williamston 56-47 before a Parents' Night crowd at Bath.

Dansville dominated the early stages of Tuesday's

game, taking a 5-0 lead with six minutes to play in the opening period. But that didn't phase the Bees, as they took a 10-9 lead at the end of the period and led by three at the half.

The Aggie defense was good, but the Bath offense was quicker. Bath broke the game wide open in the final two minutes of the third quarter, scoring eight of its 16 points in the period.

Bath kept rolling, scoring 15 points to the Aggies' 10 in the final quarter, making the final score 52-38.

Sue Parkey led the Bath scoring with 20 points, followed by Ros Schneider with 13 and Amy Schaibly with 10. Schaibly also had 17 rebounds.

The Bath junior varsity squad won 46-33. Melinda Markham scored 19 points.

Bath's second victory came against Williamston Thursday in its final home game of the year. The Bees led by two at the end of the first quarter, then found themselves down by two at the half, 26-24.

But as they have been doing all season, the Bees played a strong second half. Bath outscored Williamston 21-10 in the third quarter and played them even in the fourth.

The only thing that kept the Hornets in the game was their foul shooting. Williamston took advantage of Bath's 24 fouls, putting in 23 of 33 attempts from the free throw line.

Schaibly led Bath's scoring with 19 points, followed by Tammy Tucker

with 13 and Sue Parkey with 11. Carla Bachman of Williamston, who has been averaging about 20 points, was held to 11.

The Bath JVs suffered its second loss of the season to Williamston, 56-48. Sue Wilcox was the high scorer with 11.

The two wins left the Queen Bees tied with Pinckney for first place in the Ingham County League at 12-1. Bath is 15-2 overall.

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All-county football team not announced

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

In this issue, the Clinton County News is proud not to announce its all-county football team.

This is the time of year for post-season honors. The all-league teams have already been named, many all-county and all-area teams have been announced, and the all-state teams are soon to follow.

But the County News is not going to name an honors team. While an all-county award would make some athletes feel honored, the honor would be an empty one, because nobody is really qualified to name an all-star team.

I don't pretend to be. I have attended 14 games involving county teams this season and am unable to say who is the best safety I've seen or who is the best center in the county. The mechanics of taking notes and shooting pictures preclude my watching the game like a scout, noting the performances of individual players. And even if I could watch as a judge of talent rather than as a reporter, my lack of knowledge of the finer points of the game would leave me unable to render any meaningful judgment.

And covering seven schools in a nine-week schedule, it isn't possible to become as familiar with any team as I would like. I've seen some teams four and five times, others once or twice. That is hardly enough to make a decision on.

If I would not pick the team, the only alternative would be to leave the selection to the coaches. That would solve the problem of lack of knowledge, but wouldn't eliminate the unfamiliarity. For that matter, it would be aggravated. At least I have seen every team in the county, and none of the coaches can say the same thing. Again, the all-county team would be based on uninformed judgments.

Statistics wouldn't help the situation. For one thing, teams don't keep stats on offensive linemen. We could find out all we cared to know about backs and receivers, but the interior linemen, who deserve every bit of publicity they can get, will remain mysteries.

The fact that county schools are classes B, C and D complicates things further. If all-county selections are to be based on personal talent alone, it is possible that a 75-yard-per-game running back for a Mid-Michigan B school could be rated ahead of a 100 yard-per-game back from a CMAC

school on the basis of the tougher competition. Yet an athlete that does an outstanding job, regardless of the competition, should be recognized.

I don't know how that dilemma should be resolved. But I do know that the deficiencies in any method of selecting an all-county team outweigh any honors to the athletes.

The most significant honor any athlete can receive comes from his team or his opponents, not from the press. All-conference teams are a real honor because they are selected by coaches familiar with the athletes, who have studied them and have devised ways of trying to stop them.

Likewise, awards by an athlete's teammates or coaches are an honor. When a player receives an MVP award or an outstanding lineman award or dedication award, he can be sure it has meaning—he can be proud.

Beyond that, the meaning of the awards gets fuzzy. The State Journal's all-area team has the same weaknesses as an all-county team would have, only multiplied by the number of schools involved. Those listed are all doubtless excellent athletes, but the State Journal can not assure me its first-string linebackers are the best three linebackers in the area.

The ultimate in pretension comes in the statewide polls for the top 10 teams or all-state teams. We have coaches from Kalamazoo rating teams from Gaylord, writers from Lansing picking an all-state center from Saginaw.

For example, a publicity picture for one of the all-state teams showed the selection panel at work. Included was Paul Carey, sports announcer for WJR radio in Detroit. He may be able to pick the American League All-Stars, but I am more knowledgeable about high school football.

By necessity, panelists must rely on newspaper and broadcast stories, word of mouth and politicking by coaches if they are to compile a statewide list. Again, everyone listed will be worthy of statewide honor. But like the all-area team, picking a top 23 players will be just guessing, and uneducated guessing at that. I intend to avoid uneducated guessing.



Best spirit

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High cheerleaders won the spirit award at the Nov. 11 Alma College Cheerleading Skills Clinic which was attended by about 20 other squads. St. Johns' squad of 25 and their advisor, Linda Kuchar, did not enter cheerleading competition, but won the award to exhibiting the most spirit, enthusiasm, and showing the best basis for good cheerleaders. Also at the clinic, the girls learned chants, etiquette, skills, morals, fund raising tips and cheerleading mounts. Attending the clinic were (from left, front row) Tonya Kavo, Jody Russell, Ann Barnett, Cheryl Perez, Audra Peters and Sue Barrett, (middle row) Becky Wize, Peggie Hoebecke, Loretta Huhn, Lisa Blundy, Lisa Baxter, Angie Chiunti, Kim Stoddard, Diane Lublow and Tammy Lopez, (back row) Robin Butler,

Tamie Irrer, Laura Doerr, Jan Blasen, Tami Moore, Karen Grost, Jenny Plowman, Lorann Lynam, Beth Gavenda, Debbie Armstrong and advisor Linda Kuchar. Missing from the photo is Sunday Ewing. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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

After this date, I will not be responsible by any debts contracted for by anyone but myself. Gerald L. Holden 46-3-p-29

ANTIQUe SHOW-SALE - Second Annual Special Holiday Benefit, Saturday, December 2, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Masonic Temple, River St., Grand Ledge. Grand Ledge Area Historical Society, donation \$1. Also Holiday Home Tour (ticket includes Antique Show) Sponsored by The Historical Society. GPW,CCN,RT-47-48S

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Card of Thanks 30

My sincere thanks to the third floor nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent and loving care I received during my recent stay, also to Dr. Garapetian for his excellent service. Carmen Tranchell 47-1-p-30

We would like to thank our daughter Linda and the friends and relatives who helped her with the open house for our 45th anniversary. Also those who came to share an unforgettable day with us and the remembrance of gifts, flowers and cards. They were all so gratefully appreciated. Thank you. Arnold and Betty Stevens 47-1-p-30

I wish to thank Dr. Perez, Dr. Garapetian, nurses and staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also a special thanks to Pastor Heintz for his calls and prayers. Relatives, friends for their prayers, flowers, gifts, calls and cards and food brought in after I returned home. Your kindness will always be remembered. -Leotta Witt 47-1-p-30

Legal notice—

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Emily Gladys Jones, Deceased. File No. 20009.
TAKE NOTICE: On November 13, 1978, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Richard Vernon Jones and Helen E. Robison, the co-executors named in the Will, for admission to Probate and administration was granted to Richard Vernon Jones and Helen E. Robison, the co-executors named in the Will. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Richard Vernon Jones at Route No. 1, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before February 7, 1979.

Notice is further given that on February 7, 1979, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Court room, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs at law of said deceased. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record and file thereto. Dated: November 13, 1978
Attorney for Petitioners: William L. Ferrigan 5048 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837 Phone (517) 627-8431
Petitioner: Richard Vernon Jones Route No. 1, Clintonia Rd., Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
Petitioner: Helen E. Robison 927 Blanchard Flint, Michigan 48503 47-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Forest L. Dean, Deceased. File No. 20006.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 13, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Carolyn Dean for probate of purported Will of the deceased Forest L. Dean, and for the granting of administration to Carolyn Dean, the Executrix named in the Will, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Carolyn Dean at Route No. 1, Clintonia Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before January 17, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: November 15, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner: William L. Ferrigan 5048 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837 Phone 517-627-8431
Petitioner: Carolyn Dean Route No. 1, Clintonia Rd., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 47-1

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Legal Notices--

DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance No. 71

PREAMBLE
An ordinance to rezone certain areas within DeWitt Township and to amend the zoning map heretofore adopted by zoning ordinance number 60 of DeWitt Township. Said amendment to be in accordance herewith and pursuant to the recommendations of the DeWitt Township planning commission and in accordance with the various studies in such cases made and provided.

The Board of Trustees of DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan hereby ordains that:
Those lands lying within DeWitt Township described as:
Property located on US-27 between Herbison and Webb Rds. containing approximately 22.97 acres in Section 9, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan. A map depicting the boundaries of the respective zoning changes may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday in the DeWitt Township Hall, Building & Zoning Department.

are hereby rezoned from A and BL (Agriculture and Business, Local) to BSC (Business Shopping Center).
It is further ordained that the official zoning map of DeWitt Township be amended to indicate such changes in zoning.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, publication, and recording by the DeWitt Township clerk.

Alta C. Reed, Supervisor
Judy M. Hazelo, Clerk
47-1

DeWitt Township Zoning Ordinance No. 72

PREAMBLE
An ordinance to rezone certain areas within DeWitt Township and to amend the zoning map heretofore adopted by zoning ordinance number 60 of DeWitt Township. Said amendment to be in accordance herewith and pursuant to the recommendations of the DeWitt Township planning commission and in accordance with the various studies in such cases made and provided.

The Board of Trustees of DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, hereby ordains that:
Those lands lying within DeWitt Township described as:

Property located on US-27 between Herbison and Webb Rds. containing approximately 1.1 acres in Section 9, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan. A map depicting the boundaries of the respective zoning changes may be viewed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday in the DeWitt Township Hall, Building & Zoning Department.

are hereby rezoned from BC (Business, Community) to BSC (Business Shopping Center).

It is further ordained that the official zoning map of DeWitt Township be amended to indicate such changes in zoning.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, publication, and recording by the DeWitt Township clerk.

Alta C. Reed, Supervisor
Judy M. Hazelo, Clerk
47-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 2nd day of February, 1978, between DARLENE H. MIKOWSKI, a woman, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on February 6, 1978, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, Page 864, on which Mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 85/100 (\$21,919.85) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Nine (9) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lots 76, 77 & 78, Auto Park, a Subdivision of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Clinton County records. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: November 22, 1978
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
47-5

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Valda M. Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Take Notice: On January 31, 1979, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for hearing of claims. All claims must be filed by January 15, 1979. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Robert A. Bell, Co-Administrator, 2000 West Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan.

Dated: November 13, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:
Kenneth L. Smith
309 N. Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48933
Phone (517) 371-4990
Petitioner:
Robert A. Bell
2000 West Kalamazoo
Lansing, MI
47-1

Proud pumpkin pie is American

By Robert C. Radcliffe
National Geographic News Service

"As American as punkin pie!" Try that on your tongue if you have a taste for historical accuracy.

Without taking anything from the honest apple, the proud pumpkin is the one that belongs between the crusts of ultimate Americanism.

The pumpkin was here first, a native American waiting to feed the Pilgrims when they first set foot to rock in 1620.

The apple, a European immigrant, didn't start tantalizing the New World until well after Governor John Endicott dropped the first apple seed into the good ground of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1629.

The 1978 pumpkin pie period of the calendar is upon us, and with the help of agricultural statisticians it can be reckoned that Americans will bake and savor some 91.2 to 96 million pumpkin pies before the year is over.

National Pumpkin Patch
That would account for some 6,700 acres of pumpkins, the special kind that are grown just for eating,

according to the National Food Processors Association.

They are sweeter and less fibrous than jack-o'-lantern pumpkins, and instead of their plump orange shells, they usually arrive in the kitchen encased in one-pound cans, the average filling for a single pie.

Rare are the cooks nowadays who forego the can opener for stewing up and mashing a vegetable-stamp pumpkin. But this hero of Halloween may well match his better-tasting cousin in yearly population, according to rough estimates of the Department of Agriculture.

The Pilgrims learned to eat pumpkins from the Indians, who grew them amid their maize, thus creating a scene of golden corn stalks and pumpkins still a classic of autumn calendar art.

Pumpkin Stogap
At first pumpkins may have been an odd fare to the Pilgrims, who also preferred eels to lobster. Nevertheless, by 1654 one thankful colonist was to write:

"Let no man make a jest at Pumpkins, for with this fruit the Lord was pleased to feed his people to their good content, till Corne and Cattell were increased."
For that first Thanksgiving, pumpkins reportedly

were baked in a bag and flavored with maple syrup (but without further recipe details). However, in 50 years, by 1671, a new

cookbook was referring to an "ancient New England standing dish of pompion sause." "Pompion" about three languages later is from

a Greek word for pumpkin or squash, meaning baked or ripened in the sun.

Nobody knows when the first one was baked, but "pompion pye" apparently was an early colonial invention, suspected of the goodness now identified by nutri-

tionists. Pumpkins have varying amounts of vitamins A, B (thiamine, niacin, riboflavin), and C, iron, calcium, phosphorus, sodium, and potassium. A consensus of weight-conscious pie lovers rates a wedge of pumpkin pie at about "300 plus" calories.

BPW hears talk on Belize visit

St. Johns

The St. Johns Business & Professional Women met Nov. 14 at Someplace Else.

Following dinner the regular business meeting was held. Reports were given by women attending the District Meetings at Longs in Lansing held last month. April Gill was installed as a new member. Guests were Marica Thelen and Mary Lou Eisler who gave a talk on their career studies. These girls were previous winners of the Career Development Awards given each year to a St. Johns senior. Dana Kirk and Janet Tiedt were also guests of the evening.

Speaker for the evening was Lauri Love who is a senior at Ovid-Elsie School. She gave a talk and showed

slides and articles which she brought back from her trip to Belize. Lauri was one of five that went to the Belize Summer Camp program.

November 30 will be the date of the next Travelogue entitled "Adventures in Colombia". This will be shown at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. Tickets are available at the door or season tickets from either the St. Johns Business & Professional members or Rotary members.

The club does have several fish mobiles, knives and candles which would make Christmas stocking stuffers. They may be obtained by contacting any member of the club. The club's Christmas Party next month will be held at the home of Virginia Shawnee.

Ordinance No. 302

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V-ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS; THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present GC, General Commercial Business, to R-3, High Density Residential.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

That part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 9, thence South 01 deg. 09'50" West 185.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 01 deg. 09'50" West 263.75 feet, thence South 87 degs. 49'25" East 578.00 feet, thence North 01 deg. 09'50" East 260.12 feet, thence North 87 degs. 27'50" West 578.08 feet to the point of beginning; ALSO that part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 9; thence South 01 deg. 09'50" West 987.35 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 01 deg. 09'50" West 189.00 feet, thence South 87 degs. 49'25" East 261.00 feet, thence North 01 deg. 09'50" East 189.00 feet, thence North 87 degs. 49'25" West 261.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The City Commission has referred this rezoning action to the St. Johns Planning Commission; which planning Commission recommended a denial of this request. That the City Commission is currently involved in Circuit Court litigation involving the described parcel and by stipulated Agreement of Plaintiff owner and Defendant City, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote, pursuant to the St. Johns City Code, overruled the Planning Commission's recommendation for passage.

Section 4. That the terms and conditions of the stipulated Agreement entered between the City and the developer, including all attachments to that Agreement, shall be incorporated herein by reference as a condition precedent to rezoning.

Section 5. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1978.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Starck and supported by Commissioner Hannah.

Yeas: Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre, Roesner, Hannah
Nays: None
THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Ordinance No. 306
AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF RAILROAD STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN.
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:
Section 1. Vacation of Street Right-of-way. The City Commission of the City of St. Johns hereby vacates a portion of Railroad Street right-of-way, being more particularly described as follows:
A portion of Railroad Street right-of-way being the North 16 1/2 feet of Railroad Street right-of-way, commencing at Mead Street and running thence Easterly 165 feet, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.
Section 2. Compliance with Charter. The City Commission, in adopting this Ordinance, certifies that a public hearing has been held after due notice to those persons entitled to receive notice, and that a Resolution declaring the City Commission's intent to vacate said right-of-way and other provisions of the City Charter relative to vacating streets and alleys, have been complied with. That notice of said public hearing was, pursuant to charter, served upon persons entitled to receive notice.
Section 3. Easement Retained. Notwithstanding the vacation of said street right-of-way, the City of St. Johns retains for itself, for the benefit of the public, an easement under, over and across said vacated premises, for the installation, maintenance and repair of any drain, sewer, water pipes, gas pipes, electric and telephone lines, and other essential utilities, said easement being perpetual and unlimited unless hereinafter released by the City Commission.
Section 4. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 20th day after its passage.
Adoption of the Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Brockmyre and supported by Commissioner Roesner.
Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre, Roesner, Hannah.
Nays: Commissioners None
PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1978, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SAID DATE.

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The Back Page

Museum workers uncover mysteries

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns
John and Catherine Rumbaugh are becoming detectives. In fact, they are uncovering a mystery around every corner... literally.

The Rumbaughs are the new directors of the Clinton County Historical Society Museum which was the old health department facility. They are charged with restoring the building at 106 Maple St. to the way it looked in the late 1800's. The house is the oldest brick residence in the city of St. Johns.

"We couldn't have picked a better place for our museum," Catherine said about the location directly across from the Clinton County Courthouse.

The first mystery came when workers pulled back the carpeting which uncovered an unusual type of flooring. Different types of wood such as cherry and oak were pieced together not only making different coloring but different designs. From the looks of the situation, every floor in the house is different. The problem is removing the rubber backing stuck to the floor without hurting the wood.

When the green paint was stripped from the woodwork and banister in the entrance, a beautiful light wood was discovered under the layers of paint. Underneath the layers of paint on the walls there have also been some discoveries, such as the home was originally papered with fabric wallpaper.

John attempted to fix a floor plug near the fireplace and got more than he expected. Like the whole fireplace started tumbling down. It worked to the museum's advantage, however. Instead of the fake fixture used in the fireplace, Clinton National Bank had a complete old-fashioned unit which happened to be the same size the museum fireplace needed. They donated it to the historical home.

"We seem to keep going backwards all the time," John said. "We start a project and something unexpected happens...but it's working out."

Throughout the home hanging from the ceiling or attached to the wall can be seen little signs saying, "I need an 1890 fixture" or "I need a gas light fixture."

The home-now-museum was built in 1860 by John W. Paine in the Italianate style. The setting of the home was a lot different back then than it is today as the courthouse was not in existence when the home was built. Two years before the home was built, a wild bear was

reported shot in the square across the street.

"We just don't know how the rooms were laid out originally," Catherine said. "Just look at these doors, none of them are the same height."

In the kitchen it was discovered there were eight coats of paint covering the walls. In earlier times it was found that they used to paint a grain substance on the woodwork which is a lost art

today. "I found the original doorbell in the basement," John said pointing to the place it will eventually be installed. "It even works."

The ground floor of the home is going to be restored to the way it looked in years gone by. The upstairs portion of the home is going to be utilized in every way imaginable from a cataloging room to a picture gallery

to a township exhibit room to an imperpretative room where movies will be shown for both adults and children.

At one time two doctors lived and worked in the home and it is the hopes of the society to have one room set up like an old doctor's office. They have found a lot of the doctor's equipment including an old cane wheelchair. Most of the discoveries have

been made in the attic.

Over 500 volunteer hours have been spent in restoring the home but according to the couple, it is going to take a lot more time to get the museum in shape for visitors. The other museum on Oakland Street has been closed and Historical Society members are busy taking inventory and packing.

The Rumbaughs have a love for antiques and touring old homes so much that it is even how they spend their vacations. "You could say we're living in our own museum," Catherine said. "Most of our pieces are family heirlooms though."

The couple noted they have received positive feelings from the community on their efforts to restore the home. People who used to work in the building have come back to visit and according to Catherine they can't believe what the group has accomplished already.

"What was really nice was two little boys came up on the porch when we were working and asked when we were going to be open," she said. "Another big thrill is discovering one of the mysteries and then solving it."

While working in the fireplace a diamond stick pin was discovered. Many thought they had a real

treasure on their hands. "We found out they had cheap jewelry back then too," Catherine laughed.

The Historical Society is accepting all kinds of help from donations to physical

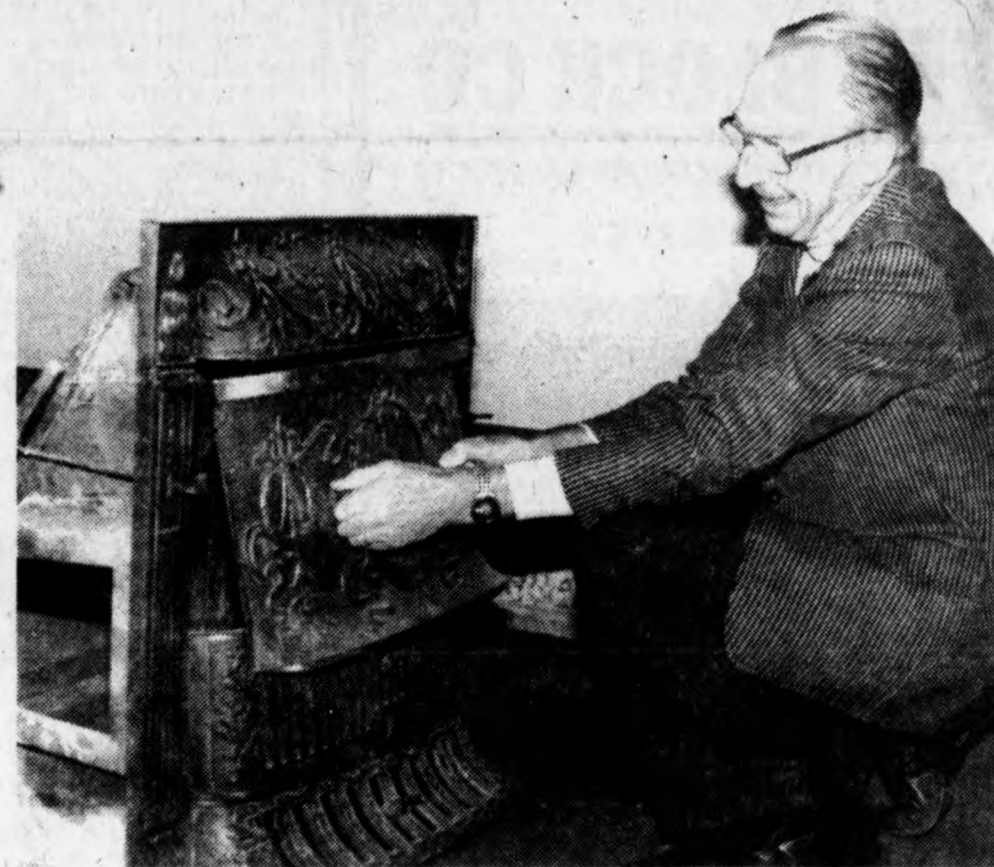
labor. Volunteer help can show up at the museum on Mondays and Wednesdays during the hours of 1:30 to 10:30 p.m.

"We've got a dream..." Catherine said.



Look!

"Look what we found," Catherine Rumbaugh said as she shows one of the historical society's discoveries. "It's missing a mirror but it's still a find." (Photo by Sue Kiley)



An oldie

John Rumbaugh demonstrates how the new fireplace is going to work once it is installed in the Maple Street museum. The fireplace was donated by Clinton National Bank. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



"One-two-one-two-three," was the sound heard in Rodney B. Wilson's gym Saturday as over 300 youngsters gathered to learn how to disco dance. Keith Gugel, Mt. Pleasant is going around the state introducing children to movement using disco dance as one of his methods. The event was sponsored by the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV). The next step will be to introduce disco dancing at the individual schools using CRV people such as Sue Berg who is shown dancing with the children. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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