



When does school start?

What's the biggest question on most youngsters' minds these days? "When does school start?" Schools in Clinton County will either get underway Tuesday, Sept. 4 or Wednesday, Sept. 5. Following is a list of starting dates for students in Clinton County:

Bath	Sept. 5
DeWitt	Sept. 4
Fowler	Sept. 4
Fulton	Sept. 5
Ovid-Elsie	Sept. 4
P-W	Sept. 5
St. Johns	Sept. 5

Wins \$5,000

Lawrence Bogart of Hubbardston won \$5,000 in the Michigan Lottery's current instant game, "Michigan 1000". The game has approximately 28.8 million tickets printed for distribution and the odds of buying a winning ticket are approximately 1-4. There are over \$11 million in cash prizes.

4-H winners in softball

Bengal 4-H won the district softball tournament over the weekend.

Safe city

St. Johns has been awarded an American Automobile Association Pedestrian Safety Citation for six years without a pedestrian traffic accident, reports Automobile Club of Michigan.

St. Johns is one of 57 Michigan communities to receive an award in the 40th annual AAA Pedestrian Safety Inventory. City officials will be presented a plaque later this month.

Livonia earned AAA's Grand Award and Award of Excellence in the 50,000 to 500,000 population category, the highest recognition given to cities with outstanding pedestrian death and injury records and pedestrian accident prevention programs. A record of more than 2,750 cities participated in the nationwide program, representing 80 percent of all cities with populations over 25,000.

Senior citizen center director

Rev. Hugh Banninga, the first director of the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center in St. Johns, has accepted a position as volunteer coordinator with the Department of Social Services' St. Johns office. He will begin his new duties the first part of September, replacing Candy Saxton who is now working with the Department of Social Services in Gratiot County. Persons interested in succeeding Rev. Banninga as the senior citizen coordinator should contact the Community Resource Volunteers office at 224-8285. CRV director Bill Richards said he is quite sure the Senior Drop-in Center funding will be extended come October.

Cable television headed to St Johns



By Dennis Chaman
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Tube addicts rejoice! Cable TV is coming to St. Johns.

Within 90 days time, St. Johns residents can expect the opportunity to tune into several additional stations and networks.

The city council Monday night granted a franchise to Cable Vision Inc., an affiliate of Omega Communications, Inc. of Indianapolis.

For \$7.50 per month, customers will be able to view programs from as far away as Windsor, Detroit and Chicago, not to mention Atlanta. (Misplaced Braves fans can catch all of Ted Turner's team's games on Ted Turner's station via satellite).

The three-month target may be too optimistic. "We may not make it, but we'll try like heck," said Cable Vision President Bob Schloss. Schloss said that his mapping crews are finishing in

Ithaca this week and will map St. Johns immediately after that. There will be a special introductory \$7.50 installation fee for single family dwellings.

Some of the 28 channels that will be carried on the cable include Independent stations WKBD Channel 50 from Detroit, WGN Channel 9 from Chicago, and WTCG Channel 17 from Atlanta; Public Broadcasting Service stations from East Lansing, Detroit and Grand Rapids; Canadian station CBET Channel 9 from Windsor and some of the less exotic network fare from Flint, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Lansing.

In addition to the stations already mentioned, subscribers get, for no extra charge, C-Span, which is gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. Congress. Schloss admits that most of the time, gavel-to-gavel coverage is "very boring" but, he added that some people may be interested in watching a representative from their own district.

Also included in the basic package are a weather warning service, Christian Broadcasting Network from

Norfolk, Va., broadband FM service and time and weather.

Cable Vision also offers, for an additional charge, no less than three commercial-free movie stations. Home Box Office (HBO) \$9; Showtime, \$8.50; and Take One, \$4; all offer movies that have recently been first run.

"It's unusual for such a small town to have so much of a selection," Schloss said. HBO even offers special sporting events in addition to its movie programming.

The cable system will also be capable of transmitting in the reverse, as well as the forward mode. This makes it possible to transmit back to the station from another point of origin. This is currently being done by both the university and the high school in Mt. Pleasant and can be activated as soon as demand requires.

Schloss points out that federal funds are available to finance the building of return lines from any point of origin in St. Johns.

NO BARGAINING

Strike called at F-M

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

The first full-fledged strike in the history of the St. Johns Federal-Mogul plant was called Wednesday morning, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. after contract talks between the United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 925 and Federal-Mogul officials broke off.

Approximately 475 production employees walked off their jobs and a peaceful parade from the St. Johns industrial plant to the St. Johns VFW hall followed.

Production employees voted in the union on July 2. However, approximately 80 skilled trades workers who had joined the union earlier, have been out on strike since May 4.

The main stumbling block in reaching a contract negotiation seems to be economics. Both sides say the federal price and wage guidelines established at 7 percent by President Carter is a point where no agreement has been reached. The UAW doesn't want to adhere to the federal guidelines and Federal-Mogul is sticking to it.

"As far as we are concerned, a full and fair proposal for settlement within federal guidelines is on the table and work is available in the plant," said M.J. Armitage, plant manager at Federal-Mogul.

Robert Niblock, international representative of the UAW in Lansing, said yesterday morning, "We're always hopeful it will be a short strike but this one seems to be going the other way." He used the skilled tradesmen at Federal-Mogul as an example, pointing out they have been on strike for 15

weeks now. No negotiation sessions have been held since the strike was called and no sessions are scheduled, according to Niblock.

While Federal-Mogul workers are on strike, salaried employees are operating the St. Johns plant on a limited basis. Armitage said he expects the plant to suffer a permanent loss of business and jobs due to specific customers tooling other sources of supply where the St. Johns plant, up until now, has been the sole supplier.

He further stated, "Several customers have already notified us to send their tools to our competitors." Striking workers are getting their insurance paid and strike pay benefits: total \$40 for a single worker, \$45 for a family of two and \$50 for a family of three or more.

Niblock said a labor representative from Community Chest will be visiting production workers to assist them in obtaining services to aid their economic problems while out of work.

Out on strike

As production employees walked out of the Federal-Mogul plant last Wednesday morning, their fellow striking employees waited outside the plant gates. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Spear forced to resign as DeWitt school superintendent

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Never saying what the charges actually were against him, the DeWitt Board of Education announced the resignation of their suspended superintendent, Raymond Spear at its regular monthly meeting, Monday, Aug. 13.

Board President Kenneth Stevens said it was time to get on with the business of education.

Spear was suspended from his position in July while the board sought formal charges against him. The termination agreement between Spear and the board included the provision that the charges not be made public. The board awarded Spear \$21,450 for claims he might have against the school system or the board for "breach of contract and/or violation of his other legally protected rights." He had served one year of a three-year contract.

The board reasoned that the settlement was less than what might be accrued in legal fees if the case were solved through litigation.

Reading a prepared statement, Stevens said Spear could no longer serve effectively as superintendent. "Because of the events of the past few months the relationship of mutual trust, confidence, credibility and harmony which must exist between the board and its superintendent no longer exists," he said.

Earl Roseberry, middle school superintendent has been serving the district as acting superintendent for the past month and will continue through December or until the

end of the school year, board member Clare Boughton said.

Another board member, Robert Valentine praised Roseberry's performance saying the district was fortunate to have "such a capable person to step in and fill this position." He praised Roseberry's "personal integrity" and said the board would give him its "utmost attention and cooperation."

Teacher negotiations have been at a standstill here while the teaching staff determines if they will change their representation to the Ingham County Education Association. A vote on that matter will take place the morning of Aug. 22 and DeWitt Education Association president Raymond Unger asked the board if their negotiator could be present that afternoon to begin the process.

Roseberry told the board that negotiations were in progress with all classified personnel and their representative from the Michigan Employees Support Personnel Association. He said meetings were being held on a regular basis and some tentative agreements had been reached.

Disagreement to this was voiced by a woman in the audience who asked the board if several board members would attend the negotiation meetings. He said that the tentative agreements had been reached weeks ago and that nothing had moved since.

The first day of school was set at Sept. 4 in conjunction with the Clinton County Intermediate School District opening date.

Electorate gives vote of confidence; Grost rezoning passes, 532-317

St. Johns

Voters in St. Johns gave their city commission a vote of confidence last Tuesday, approving a rezoning request which the city commission had previously OK'd and then was forced to send to the people for a referendum vote.

Unofficial election tallies showed the final count being 532 for the rezoning of property at the corner of Sturgis Street and US-27 from residential to office, and 317 persons against the rezoning.

Dr. James Grost had requested the rezoning of his property to build a medical office building.

The only precinct which had gone against the rezoning was Precinct 1 which included the proposed rezoned

property which was in question. Neighbors of the Grost property had opposed the rezoning and had signed a petition, forcing the rezoning issue to a vote of the people.

However, the desire to have the property remain residential was not too popular in the city's other four precincts. In Precinct 2, the vote was 87 for and 36 against; in Precinct 3, 120 for and 43 against; in Precinct 4, 86 for and 26 against; and in Precinct 5, 77 for and 30 against.

Even in Precinct 1, voters did not overwhelmingly disapprove of the rezoning, with 122 voting for the rezoning and 131 voting against it—a difference of only nine votes.

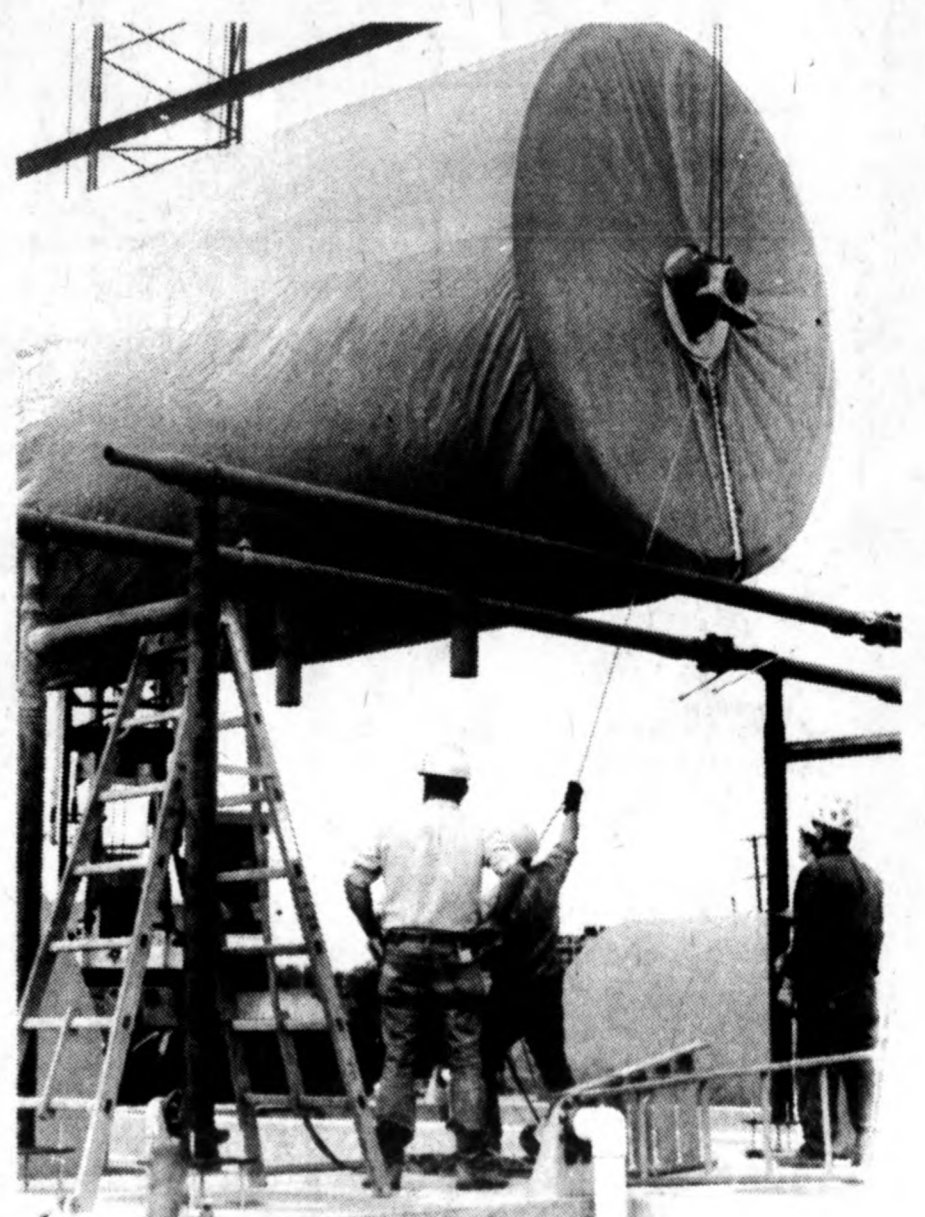
Overall, 62 percent of the voters

approved the rezoning and 38 were against it. There was a 20 percent turnout for the election, with 849 votes cast.

When asked about his reaction to the election results, Dr. Grost said, "I'm mostly glad people came out and supported the city government the way they did. They said what the Planning Commission and the City Commission decided was right and proper."

Dr. Grost also said that the defeat of the referendum election gave city officials a mandate to "go ahead and make these kinds of decisions."

He also said he was surprised by the number of people who turned out for the election.



Home for biomass

This plastic covered cylinder will someday be the home for bacteria and bugs which will eat the sewage at the St. Johns wastewater treatment plant. The cylinder arrived last Friday

morning. The plastic will be removed and the 15 cylinders will be enclosed in individual quonset huts. See related story about the wastewater treatment plant on page 20. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Ex-chief alleges police harassment

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

An accusation of police harassment was the first item DeWitt Charter Township Board members were hit with Monday night. The accusation was brought about by Bruce Angell, Jr., former police chief.

"There is no reason for my parents to suffer because of a personal vendetta you have for me," Angell told the board. "I'm getting fed up with it."

Angell accused the police department, specifically the police chief, of singling out his family. He made allegations that police officers were being trained to recognize members of the Angell family. He also said registrations were constantly being run on their cars.

One of the major points Angell kept making was his family was being singled out by the police. He cited one example where police had questioned his father (Bruce Angell Sr.) concerning some missing grain wagons from the now defunct Boughton Elevator.

Angell alleges not every farmer who took grain from the elevator was questioned in the matter. He also said police officers searched his father's property without a search warrant for the missing wagons.

"They had no reason to question me or accuse me," Angell, Sr. said.

Police Chief Thomas Aranow was not at the meeting Monday night to refute any of the allegations made by Angell. Some board members said this was the first time they had heard of any complaint regarding the Angell family.

"We have to hear both sides of the story," attorney Richard Robinson said.

The complaints were filed formally at the meeting. Aranow will be present at the next meeting of the township board which will be Monday, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m.

The Clinton County News contacted Chief Aranow

Tuesday morning for his side of the story. His answer to the allegations made by Angell was, "It's just not true."

"I guess my biggest question about the whole deal was why would we single them out?" Aranow questioned.

Aranow said in a telephone interview that his department was asked by the Federal District Court to locate the property from the grain elevator including the corn.

"It was not stolen," Aranow affirmed. "We were just doing the court a favor." He added, "We also went to a

great man farmer's homes trying to locate the property, not just the Angell's."

Aranow said when his officers went to the Angell home, Angell was very upset even though officers explained why they were there.

Angell Jr. said to the board, Aranow would not pay for a long distance telephone call to the prosecuting attorney's office in St. Johns.

When Aranow was questioned on this all he said was, "I

never got the bill for the 40 some odd cents it was." He also said it was normal police procedure to use a citizen's phone if a service was requested, which in this case it was according to the chief.

Angell Jr. was fired from the DeWitt Township Police Department where he was chief about five years ago.

"This harassment has got to stop or I'm taking legal action," Angell, Jr. concluded.

DeWitt mans dies in early morning crash

DeWitt

A DeWitt man was killed following a one car crash early Sunday morning. This was the seventh Clinton County fatality in 1979.

Donald Clair Smith, 50, of 608 Turner St. was trapped in the van he was driving on Price Road after his van crashed into a concrete wall near the Bad Creek Bridge and caught fire. According to Clinton County sheriff's deputies reports, the body was burned beyond recognition.

Smith, owner of the DeWitt Advertiser, was headed east on Price Road when he hit the wall. The 1977 van then went into a ditch where it caught on fire. The driver was unable to escape.

Police reports indicate several people attempted to get the man out of the burning vehicle unsuccessfully. A Clinton County deputy upon arriving on the scene also

tried to remove the victim, but the fire was too hot.

The only way to identify the body was by a leg brace and dental records. The body was removed to Clinton

Memorial Hospital. An autopsy was performed at Sparrow Hospital.

The accident is still under investigation.

No deed causes graves to be sold to wrong people

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

When Walter and Mabel Geisenhaver went to the Gunnisonville Cemetery to check on their plots they were not only surprised but shocked and angered at what they saw.

Next to the Geisenhaver's children's gravesites was a freshly dug grave complete with flowers and a grave-site complete with marker. These two spots were where the Geisenhavers were to be buried when the time came.

The Geisenhavers had obtained the plots back in the 1920's although no

money changed hands. They paid \$1 per year for the care and upkeep of the plots until the 1950's when it went to perpetual care.

The Geisenhavers name had been on the cemetery list up until 1974. At this time somehow the name was scratched off, unknown to the Geisenhavers.

"We are attempting to go through the records now," Eileen Corr, township treasurer said. "We just don't have the proper paperwork."

To try and alleviate the problem, the township offered to move the present Geisenhaver graves and place them on a new plot site with room for the remaining two members of the family. The Geisenhavers did not like this idea because

they were there first and didn't see why they had to move. In addition they were asking for \$1,000 in damages.

"It's a dirty deal," Mrs. Geisenhaver said.

The township board agreed it was an unfortunate circumstance, but they also felt it was a mistake done in the past. They felt if they awarded the Geisenhavers with the cash it would be setting a precedent.

"It's just like stealing our graves and then selling them," Mrs. Geisenhaver said.

A similar problem occurred in 1973 with the Fritz family. This problem was rectified by moving the plots over.

"We thought this problem was settled back then," Mrs. Corr said. "There is a definite problem, but I don't feel comfortable about paying money for it."

At first the Geisenhavers were not going to settle for the township's offer of moving the graves to a different site, mark them,

give them two more plots, pay for the perpetual cost and erect a monument (this was not there before). The cost of this was \$1,394.

At the end of the meeting, however, the Geisenhavers changed their minds and accepted the township's offer.

"We just hope this type of thing never happens again," Supervisor Alta Catherine Reed commented.

Other action taken by the board included:

--sewer rates were increased from \$1,400 to \$1,650 for direct users and increased from \$280 to \$325 for indirect users upon the recommendation of citizens advisory committee. The increases went into effect immediately.

--one mill will also be placed on the ballot to help pay off the bonded indebtedness for the sewer as recommended by the citizens committee.

--Lois Balmer and Charles Stedren were named to fill vacancies on the Public Safety Committee.

SJ youth hurt while biking

St. Johns

A 13-year-old St. Johns youth was seriously injured when he was struck by a motorist on US-27 Friday, Aug. 10.

Marilyn W. Williams, 609 N. Morton St. told St. Johns police officers she was in the turn lane of US-27 near the M-21 intersection when a youth identified as James W. Swainston, 509 E. State, St. Johns pulled out in front of her while riding his bike. She told police she was unable to avoid hitting him.

The boy was taken to

Clinton Memorial Hospital. There were no charges made.

Windows have been shot out throughout the city during the past couple of weeks.

Dr. David Peters reported a window shot out at his business located at 611 W. State. Ross Masarik and Eugene Dunkle both Lansing Street residents, reported windows shot out at their homes. Ron Henning and Federal-Mogul also reported, broken windows done by pellet guns.

Gas turns to gold in county

Clinton County

Gas seemed to be a hot item to Clinton County thieves this past week according to sheriff's reports. Three separate incidents were reported.

Joan E. Arnold of 1050 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns reported

15 gallons of gas taken on Aug. 5. James F. Kyes, Growers Service Corp., Lansing, reported 50 gallons of gas taken on Aug. 2 and Vernon C. Piggott, Fowler reported 150 gallons of gas taken.

Other reports from the sheriff's department include: a cement mixer valued over \$100 from Robert Bensingler, Elsie, and mag wheels valued at \$250 from Richard Bancroft, Elsie.

Leonard Stull reported destruction of property to a grave site at the Reed Cemetery. The marker was bent and flowers destroyed.

One juvenile was petitioned into Probate Court regarding two breaking and enterings at the Melvin Lake

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Transportation offered to art, culture events

'WHEELS TO ART'

Clinton County has a new arts project underway.

Called "Wheels to Art," the program will offer concerts, art shows, plays, lectures and related arts experiences which may be attended, all or in part, by residents of the Clinton County area.

By calling either of two St. Johns numbers 224-8285 at the Community Resource Volunteers Office, or 224-4257 at the Senior Citizens Center, one may get information about upcoming events in the Wheels to Arts agenda, make reservations, and make arrangements for transportation to the event.

The schedule for the project, being conducted under the auspices of Community Resource Volunteers and its Arts for All Ages committee, with the assistance of the Michigan Council for the Arts in Lansing and the Mott Foundation of

Flint, is expected to be published monthly.

Spokeswoman Kaye Pilmore of Pewamo noted "The calendar will be flexible, covering many art forms, and although we will concentrate on the many offerings available in the Clinton-Eaton-Ingham area. We will also venture to Flint, Grand Rapids and Detroit on occasion to sample the artisans of those metropolitan centers."

"We're open to suggestion and interest in the views of the people to whom we wish to appeal," Pilmore continued. "If someone wants to see a particular concert or show, and doesn't like attending alone or driving alone, Wheels to Art could provide the solution."

It is expected the appeal may initially be for senior citizens whose fixed income make group rates and group transportation especially

attractive, but the committee feels that additional energy related concerns should make the program intriguing to art lovers of all ages.

The first Wheels to Art offering is the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players opening night performance of the musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine", chosen for the play's charming appeal for all. Producer Ann Bengal of Lansing stated the play is full of "old fashioned fun, a bit of spoofing of the Jeannette MacDonald/Nelson Eddy era, with a touch of "Dudley Doright Rides Again."

The Players have arranged a special evening for their opening night, Thursday, Sept. 6, to welcome the first Wheels to Art patrons. Inviting them to bring a bag supper, they will arrive at

6:30 p.m. where the Players will provide them with coffee, tea and dessert and treat them to behind-the-scenes activities which precede the 8 p.m. curtain.

Veteran actor Vern Schneider will guide them backstage where they will watch final costuming adjustments, meet the stage manager and crews, observe the make-up procedures, visit with the musical and drama directors, and meet the cast, learning a little about what makes the world of community theatre so attractive to so many.

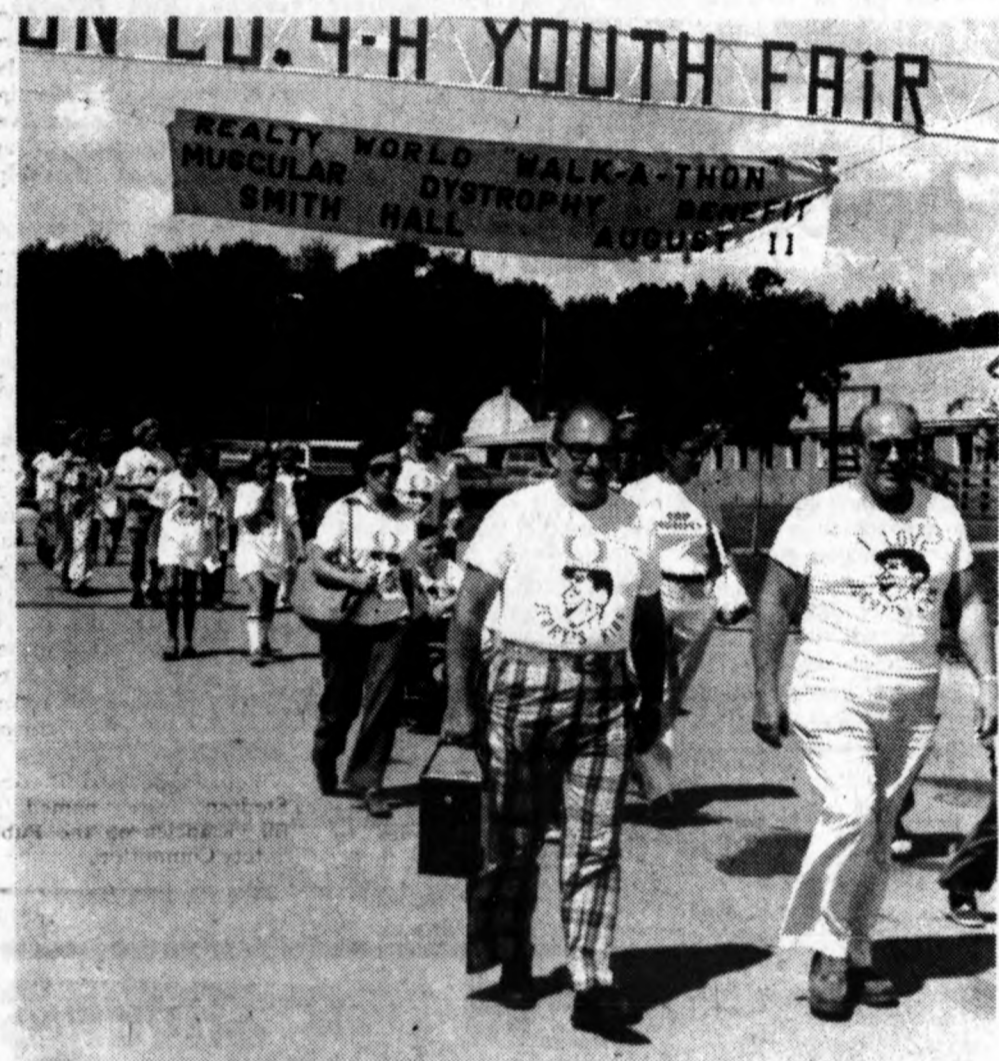
PWCP President Mrs. Alice Stump of Pewamo indicated, "Although it may be difficult to hold the line for much longer, the PWCP Board of Directors has again decided senior citizens will pay only \$1 at each of our shows, including the musical and the musical variety shows." She continued, "We hope this helps provide an incentive to get more people involved in Wheels to Art and, consequently into the enjoyment of live theatre."



P-W Players present . . .

The first chance for persons in Clinton County to take advantage of the Wheels to Art program will be for the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players' production of the musical comedy, "Little Mary Sunshine." It will be an "old fashioned fun" play starring

(from left) Guy Eisenheimer of St. Johns, Beth Webb of Maple Rapids and Steven Stump of Pewamo. Call 224-8285 or 224-4257 to make reservations for the Wheels to Art special performance of "Little Mary Sunshine" on Thursday, Sept. 6. (Photo by Vern Schneider)



Walking for Jerry's kids

One walker in the Realty World Walk-a-thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy last Saturday had 80 pledges, one kid walked 18 miles and the youngest walker was three years old, reported Steve Fedewa, one of the walk-a-thon organizers. He said the event was very successful, considering the number of persons who turned out. He also said that Realty World is considering sponsoring a walk-a-thon again next year. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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Alternative plan for busing kindergarteners reached in SJ



New pavilion

The new \$22,000 dairy pavilion was dedicated Sunday as county youngsters enrolled their livestock in the 1979 4-H Youth Fair. Constructed at the fairgrounds this spring as a result of county donations and volunteer help, the structure went into use with this year's fair. Larry Ackerson (fourth

from left) was instrumental in the project from its conception. The building was presented to George Nobis, president of the Fair Board who then turned it over to Roger Overway of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Dairy pavilion dedicated; just in time for the 4-H Fair

St. Johns
The Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair dairy pavilion was dedicated Sunday in a ceremony that honored the businessmen and private individuals who donated funds to build the \$22,000 structure and to those who gave hours of time and labor.

Jim Pelham, extension director told the crowd that the building would not have been possible if it wasn't for the people who stepped forward to help. "Volunteerism is the key to the Clinton County Youth Fair," he said, indicating that its magnitude was not shared in many other Michigan counties.

The ceremony included a special plaque presentation to those who donated money and effort to the pavilion project that will be used for 4-H Fair showings, livestock auctions

and other events. The county-owned fairground buildings are in use for many projects and events throughout the year.

Kris Schafer of the Riley Ramblers 4-H club, speaking for all 4-H members, gave a special thank you for the outdoor pavilion built in open pole-barn style with an insulated roof and a special lighting system.

Larry Ackerson of Product Credit Association solicited donors for the project and was instrumental in its conception. He formally presented the structure to George Nobis, president of the Fair Board, who in turn presented it to Roger Overway for the County Board of Commissioners.

The County Board of Commissioners largely supports the fair and year around care and maintenance of fairground buildings.

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

St. Johns school administrators did some shuffling but they came up with an alternative to busing kindergarteners in the southwest section of the school district into town this fall.

An alternative to establish two sections of kindergarten classes at Riley Elementary in the southwest section of the school district was approved by the St. Johns Board of Education Wednesday night, Aug. 8.

To do this, however, one special education class of nine students from Riley Elementary will be moved to Perrin-Palmer Elementary in town and a fifth grade class from Perrin-Palmer Elementary will be moved to Central School.

The whole switch of classrooms was necessitated by a declining enrollment at the kindergarten level. School officials at first wanted to cut one section of kindergarten and bus students in the southwest section of the school district to either East Olive Elementary on the east side of US-27 or to Central School in town. Parents of the kindergarteners objected to the long bus rides for their five-year-olds.

About 40 parents attended the July 25 school board meeting and voiced their objections to the initial kindergarten plan. Then, after the meeting, a nucleus of parents agreed to work with the administration to come up with a better solution.

Together the two factions worked and they came up with the idea of establishing a kindergarten at Riley Elementary and not at East Olive. Administrators worked longer on the problem and they came up with the final plan involving Riley, Perrin-Palmer and Central elementaries.

Overall, the school district will be saving \$8,200 by not having a section at Olive Center which will be rented out to the Clinton County Intermediate School District. Transportation director Gordon Vandemark said the school system will probably experience another \$7,500 savings in busing costs under the revised kindergarten plan, as there will be one less bus run from Riley Elementary.

Board member Robert Craig pointed out that the nine special education students who will be transferred to Perrin-Palmer reside in the northern part of the school district. So, they will also have shorter bus rides under the new plan.

In addition, this would have been the

first time in 4-5 years that there would have been a fifth grade in Perrin-Palmer.

Board president Ron Huard praised the parent group's participation and cooperation in arriving at a more amicable solution to the kindergarten busing problem.

Also at last Wednesday night's meeting, Roger Feeman, elementary curriculum coordinator, reported the findings of the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) administered to first through sixth graders in the St. Johns school district last year.

The SAT evaluated a students' abilities in math and reading and also gave a total battery score.

Overall, St. Johns elementary students scored in the superior range in reading; first through fourth graders scored superior in math and fifth and sixth graders scored in the high average range; and elementary students in St. Johns scored well above the United States student scores.

"This shows us that the staff and curriculum materials are working well and we're getting excellent results," reported Feeman. Bud Delevan, elementary counselor, helped Feeman prepare the results for the presentation to the board.

You may be closer to a diploma; program changed

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

You may be closer than you think to a high school diploma.

If you quit high school and never received a diploma, the St. Johns Community Education Department (formerly Adult Education

Department) is looking for you. They want to give you an opportunity to earn that sheepskin and they've got some new ideas on how to attain graduation requirements.

"Instead of offering two semesters of classes, the high school completion classes will be offered in three 12-week sessions. Each

session course will be worth a half credit.

Classes will be offered immediately after school and also at the normal adult education time, from 6-9:30 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. This will accommodate different lifestyles.

Also this year, the number of credits to receive a high school diploma has been dropped from 20 to 16 credits. "The person who really goes after it, can earn six credits in a year," said John Furry, community education director. At six credits a year, a person could

graduate in less than three years.

Another way to collect credits is to get up to two credits for "life competency" or "work experience." Persons may receive up to two credits for homemaking or a skill learned while on the job. This is up to Furry's discretion.

Adults can also take the General Education Development (GED) test and receive up to five credits.

Graduation requirements

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Applications taken for car/vanpools

Clinton County
An effort to organize van and carpools in Clinton County has taken another step.

Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) Director Bill Richards reported last week that a grid system has been drawn up for matching persons seeking rides through a vanpool or carpool, and persons willing to drive.

"We'll be using the same code as the state of Michigan," said Richards. Internally, the vanpool and carpool organization has not been complete, but Richards hopes that he will have it moving in time to aid students wishing to form car

or vanpools to Lansing Community College or Michigan State University. "Sooner or later we have to make some compromises," he said, referring to conserving energy. He hopes that persons will respond to his offer to form car or

vanpools in Clinton County. Following is an application form which should be filled out and returned to the CRV office in St. Johns. The Governor's Task Force on Conservation Alternatives reported that the average occupancy of Michigan autos

used for commuting is 1.2 persons. If that average were raised to 1.5 persons, there would be a savings of almost 22 million gallons of gasoline per month in Michigan. The largest single vanpool in Clinton County is operated by the State of Michigan.

Panama Canal locks 1,000 feet long, 110 feet wide and 70 feet deep cannot take giant tankers that draw 90 feet of water and are 200 feet wide and 1,300 feet long. But though the big ships must make a 9,600-mile detour around Africa, they carry so much oil that it is cheaper than using smaller vessels able to sail through the canal.



Head planners

Working hard to organize the 2nd Annual St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition are St. Johns skateboarders (from left) Dave Ebert of 405 S. Oakland, Dave Johnston of 307 S. Oakland and Dan Johnston of 307 S. Oakland. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

★ High school completion

include: three credits of English, one of U.S. History, one of government, one of math, one of science, one-half for consumer economics and one-half for psychology, a very popular course. If a person had earned no high school credits at all, he or she would also take an additional eight credits of electives. Elective include: job search techniques; sociology, beginning architectural drawing, typewriting, book-keeping, arts and crafts, food studies including microwave cooking, clothing construction, child growth and development, power

mechanics, small engines and the GED preparation course. Other electives include: cosmetology, health assistant, geography, writing for pleasure or profit, secretarial office practice and reading and writing improvement. Persons graduating from the adult completion course receive the same diploma as students who graduate from high school in June. The fall term for adult completion will run from Sept. 10 to Nov. 29. Classes are free as long as the student shows up for the course.

Persons interested in signing up for the adult completion courses, or learning more about the various ways to get credit toward a high school diploma, may phone

the Community Education Office at St. Johns High School at 224-2394. You're never too old to learn.

Skateboard contest nears

St. Johns
Skateboard enthusiasts, prepare. The 2nd Annual St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition has been set for Sunday, Aug. 26 beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Smith Hall parking lot near the city park.

The competition, sponsored by St. Johns Skateboarders and Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) is expected to attract about 50 skateboard competitors from around Michigan.

Although skateboarding is an individual event, teams are expected from Flushing, Eaton Rapids, Fenton, Okemos, and Grand Rapids and individuals will be coming from all over the state.

Making up the St. Johns team are Dan and Dave Johnston, Dave Ebert, Mick Sweeney, Marty Goldman and Mark Bauman. Former St. Johns resident Don Routly of Grand Haven is also expected to compete. A \$3 entry fee will be

payable the day of the contest. The only restriction in competition is that full safety equipment must be worn. Competition is open to persons from all communities and all ages.

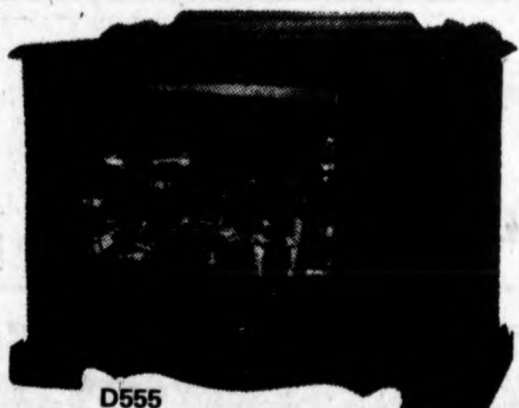
Three events will be featured: free style, slalom and ramp riding. Divisions of competition will be made up according to age. There will be a 10 years and under division; 11-14 years; 15-17 years; and 18 and over.

Free style will be judged on a three minute routine scored on flexibility, variety, degree of difficulty and overall performance. Slalom will be the best time in two runs; and ramp riding will be the best of four runs.

Spectators are invited to watch the competition. There will be no admission fee. Money raised last year through registrations was used toward the building of a skateboard ramp which is left at the city park for all skateboarders to use at their convenience.

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Editorial Page

Federal-Mogul's strike sings sad note



By Patrice Hornak

As workers solemnly walked out of the Federal-Mogul doors at 10 a.m. last Wednesday morning, my heart was sad. It was not the only sad heart, either.

They carried their lunch boxes and their fellow workers waited outside the fences for the last of the workers to join them. Generally there was silence. It was almost as though a realization had been reached.

Going on strike must be a traumatic experience. You probably never went on strike before and you're uncertain what the whole situation is about.

Then, too, there's the uncertainty of how you're going to economically make ends meet in the coming weeks or months. People don't save for rainy days anymore. We save until we have enough for the next down payment. What do you do when the paychecks stop coming?

What will you do with your time?

There's no money for a vacation and odd jobs that are accompanied with pay are few and far between. Inactivity, after being busy all the time, is a bitter medicine. The days may stretch on and on.

And, in the back of everyone's mind is the question, "How long will it last?" Only God knows and He's not telling. It must be an uneasy feeling for Federal-Mogul workers, not knowing if they will have their job back—or when they will have it back.

But, man has to stand up for his beliefs and if the Federal-Mogul workers feel they are in the right, then they deserve the backing of their friends and neighbors and community in their strike.

Strikes aren't good. The end point may be good, but strikes are difficult. I hope both sides can work out their differences and all people can be happy in the end.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Destruction

By Ruth Delo



Sometimes we wonder whether it is worthwhile to spend time and energy on things and find that someone has tried their best to ruin it.

This is what the senior citizens thought about the Senior Citizen Park that was provided for them across from the water treatment plant.

Swings, restrooms, tables, benches and beds of flowers. Doesn't that sound nice?

Some of the seniors spent many days working at the park trying to make it look like a beautiful place. Weeds were pulled up, earth was turned over and many flats of flowers were planted. Every day some of these same seniors went to the park to water the flowers and pull any weeds that had started.

The snapdragons, petunias and other kinds of flowers began to flourish and we were all pleased with the results.

One day, when they went to do their daily tasks, they found that someone had been there and caused much damage. Not only was there food all over the tables, but there were cigarettes and bottle caps. Worst of all someone had cut off many of the flowers. Other flowers were pulled up and in general it was a mess. It certainly was discouraging to these hard working seniors.

Tell me why? Aren't there enough activities to keep these younger people busy? Aren't they taught to respect things belonging to others?

This isn't the only thing that I have heard about. Almost every day something happens and often it's so much worse than this. What can we do?

I'm sorry, but I don't know the answer to that. The

seniors were so upset. I felt I just had to write about it. I'm sure all of you know of things like this happening. Let's think about it.

Did you read Sue Kiley's article last week about driving at the speed limit? If you didn't read it, you should. She had some very good thoughts expressed.

After you read it, did you, like me, say to yourself, "I drive according to the speed limit." Oh, yes I said it and I believed it.

The other day I was driving north on Lansing Street and to my knowledge I was driving like I always do, at the correct speed. When I turned into the senior citizen housing, where I live, I discovered a policeman behind me, trying to get me to stop (which I did).

His first words to me were, "I clocked you driving 37 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone." If he said it, then I'm sure it was true.

Since then, I have been very mindful of my speedometer. Do you know what I found out? I DO drive faster than the speed limit. Do I do this also out on the highway? I don't know but I will surely be checking myself out. From now on I will be driving within the speed limit.

Is this your story? Check yourself out. You might be surprised, just as I was.

All I can say is, "Thanks" to the policeman who stopped me and made me aware of what I was doing.

Take heed. Watch your speed and as Sue Kiley said it, you will save on gas and will make the highways a safer place to drive.

So...until next time.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Albosta writes home

Dear Editor:

I'm sure you have all been reading lately about the fact that Congress is on recess for the month of August. That is not really exactly what it sounds like.

It does not mean that every member of Congress has taken off for a month-long vacation. By statute, the Congress is required to recess for the month of August. It is technically called the District Work Period, but the time has been called recess, and so some think that no Congressional work is done at that time.

Let me assure you that business as usual is the order of the day for me and my staff.

Since the district work period began, I have held a number of town-meetings throughout the district. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to get out into many of the areas where I haven't been for awhile.

As many of you are aware, I have returned to the district every weekend except one, since taking office in January. That one weekend, I was stranded in a snowstorm.

It was my feeling that returning to the district and keeping as close as possible to my constituents was the best course of action for me. I think it has worked well so far. I have talked with many of you, and you have been honest and

sincere in leveling with me about what you feel are the most important issues of the day.

I have enjoyed myself so far in my travels throughout the district and look forward to more town meetings that are planned for the coming weeks.

I want again to let people know that I have three full-time and one part-time district offices, in addition to the Washington office. If you have any problems that we can help you with, feel free to call. We have handled hundreds of cases on a wide variety of problems so far this year, and will continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,
DON ALBOSTA
Member of Congress

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

VICA says thank you

To the editor:

I would like to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals for their financial support without which Chris Thelen and Doug Koenigsnecht, both Fowler Vocational Industrial Clubs of America members, would not have been able to compete in the national VICA competition:

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The Fowler VICA club would like to thank Clair and Margaret Thelen for taking Doug and Chris to Atlanta, Ga.

We would like to thank Fitch Photographic Studio and Clinton Bank and Trust for working with some of our students during the year.

Sincerely,
Dennis Whitlock
Industrial education instructor
Fowler High School

THE GREAT AMERICAN DREAM (1979)



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Mayor's job not all roses

By Richard L. Milliman

THE MAIN PROBLEM. the mayor figures, is that everybody's got a problem, and they all come to him, and he's getting just a bit tired of it, so he's going to quit.

The mayor in this case is L. Victor Huddleston, head man in Eaton Rapids. His list of concerns is familiar to just about any man or woman who has ever held local public office. In Huddleston's case, maybe he was just too available. He runs a party store in downtown Eaton Rapids, right where everybody can get at him; and they do.

MAYOR HUDDLESTON figures he's just about had it, although he's only been mayor about a year and a half.

"Dogs chase rabbits through people's yards, breaking tomato plants, and they call me. I've had complaints that the city is at fault for cockroaches," he said.

Then there was the lady who thinks the city's to blame because her kids have head lice. "She wanted me to quarantine the city," Huddleston said.

"I have always enjoyed people, but my attitude has gotten nasty. The problems of the city's people have moved into my personal life too far."

HE SPENDS A lot of time on the job, too, estimating it takes five or six hours a day, seven days a week. The pay is \$62.50 a month.

So Vic Huddleston has decided he doesn't want to be mayor any longer. He'll serve until December, but that's it, although his term runs through 1981.

What he figures the city needs is a public relations man, or possibly a city manager...someone to share the citizen complaint load.

"People should be able to complain," he said, "but it's too much for the mayor to handle alone."

MAYOR HUDDLESTON has the right to quit, if he wants to; he's served his tour of duty helping out his fellow citizens.

The concerns he voices about the job would be similar to those observed by most other mayors of small towns...or

council members...or school board trustees...or county commissioners...or township supervisors or officers or trustees...or just about anyone who consents to serve in a local government on a part-time basis. It's almost in the nature of the job.

The complaints these folks receive usually are in proportion to how close their particular government is to the people governed, and how available a particular office holder is to his-her constituents.

Apparently Eaton Rapids city government is close to its people, and Mayor Huddleston, working at his main street store, certainly has been available to his constituents...much more so than if he worked in a factory, or out of town, or in some professional capacity.

THE PLIGHT OF the local office holder is familiar, and I sympathize with all of them.

I agree also with Mayor Huddleston's decision. Even the local office holder owes a responsibility to his-her public to be available, and to listen, and to do something about complaints. If the attitude "has gotten nasty," as Mayor Huddleston indicates, and if "it got to me," as he also indicates, then it is, indeed, time to vacate the office, and give somebody else a chance.

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BACK WHEN Chrysler Corporation first suggested the federal government should come through with \$1 billion of some sort to keep the firm going, the United Auto Workers wasn't all that keen about the idea.

Doug Fraser, UAW president, suggested that federal assistance should be made available only if the federal government would have a substantial hand in operation of the company—say, about a 30 percent voice in Chrysler management.

Hah! The federal government indeed! This is the same outfit, you might recall, which runs our postal service...which took over and operated rail passenger service...and which has so deftly proven it's ability to make ends meet in other endeavors.

Please, Mr. Fraser; there must be some other way.

Personality Profile

The fair isn't the fair without Clyde



Clyde Peck

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

It couldn't be fair time without Clyde Peck. Dust and dirt would hang from the rafters and the tables and shelves would still be packed away. There wouldn't be any place to hang up the heavy macrame or put up the string art. In fact, the whole Quonset would probably fall down flat.

Theresa Dow, 4-H youth agent, said that Clyde has just always been there at the fair. "He's there and ready to help," she said explaining that for years and years Clyde has offered, "Is there something I can do?"

His entire workshop comes along to the Fair in the trunk of his car and hurried superintendents call for his help all during clean-up on Friday and set-up on Saturday and Sunday before the three-day fair actually starts. He's the problem solver and an agreeable pacifier as he tries to accommodate leaders and members with unusual requests. Macrame projects are getting bigger and heavier but somehow Clyde manages each year to make sure they're hung safely. Big hooks, special rods, strengthening wires—they are all his specialties.

He's calm and quiet and ready with a smile as well as his hammer. He's a man in work clothes who always wears his cap; a man who along with his wife, Verna, has found a special meaning in 4-H and the youngsters and families that it includes.

Verna, who is ill with Parkinson's disease, has been a leader for 30 years. Clyde is in his 26th year but he's helped at fairtime since the first group of children started 4-H projects at their home. Thirty years ago, the fair was housed entirely in tents and although Clyde still worries about heavy rains damaging items in the quonset he knows he won't be hauling things off to the drycleaners as he did when a storm soaked a tent.

This year Clyde is co-chairman with Sue Cerny for the quonset. That's where the vegetables, flowers, crops, indoor gardening, photography, painting and drawing, crafts, natural resources, mechanical, vet science and special exhibits are all housed.

That's all to wall tables filled with projects and every inch of wall space hung with paintings, macrame, posters,

wild flowers, and string art. It takes a lot of sweeping, nail pounding, wire stringing, and ladder climbing to get the quonset into the shape you'll see it at the fair's final showing today and Wednesday evening until 10 p.m.

But to Clyde and many 4-H families and friends it's all part of the 4-H year. Fair is the big party at the end of a long hard project. It's a time of working together and showing off; a time of visiting and having fun.

Clyde and Verna have been leaders for so many years they can't really count how many youngsters they've led. The projects have been many—clothing, handwork, entomology and genealogy, photography. Her favorite might be entomology and that she began and learned right along with an interested member quite a few years ago.

Although Verna has been bothered with her illness a lot this spring and summer she was at the fair Monday to observe the entomology judging. She and Clyde bring their travel trailer to the fairgrounds and along with several other couples stay overnight.

Clyde has pride in Nimble Fingers members too and worries about kids getting projects finished and entered. For years the Nimble Fingers was the only town 4-H club and they participated in everything except stock, although one year someone did have a black Angus. Nimble Fingers was one of the first clubs to have girls in gun safety, a fact which pleases Clyde very much.

"We always did what the kids wanted," he explained. "If they wanted to try a new project, we did it and learned as we went along."

As Nimble Fingers grew many other adult leaders became a part of the group and Clyde said he and Verna received "an awful lot of help." Their daughter Margaret grew up and became a leader as did other youngsters who started 4-H at the Peck's.

Today the Cernys are organizational leaders of the club, having taken over the paper work and organizing of leaders, but Clyde and Verna still help with special projects and of course are there for the fair.

Others can learn to sweep and pound and maybe climb ladders but who else can replace a table leg or make one longer or shorter? Who can hook up electricity to a special macrame project? As I said before, it couldn't be fair time without Clyde Peck.

Renovating Central School will cost bucks

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

It's going to cost a lot of money to update the 94-year-old Central Elementary School and keep it going for another 25 years—like about \$520,085. The cost of adding on a multi-purpose room to be used as a gymnasium, cafeteria and stage, is estimated at \$327,600.

Those are just two of the figures for updating Central Elementary presented to the St. Johns Board of Education last Wednesday night. Kenneth Johnson, educational consultant for Guido Binda and Associates, Inc., presented the cost study for renovating Central Elementary.

He led off by saying the building which is nearing the 100-year-old mark is structurally sound.

Then he proceeded to present two views on renovation, one for a 3-4 year short term use of the building and another for a 25-year longer term use of the building.

Cost estimates were based upon 1979 prices and his reports included suggestions relating to conservation of energy as suggested by Wakely-Kushner and Associates, a firm hired by St. Johns schools this year to do an energy survey of the St. Johns schools.

To use the building for another 25 years, Johnson's recommendations included several major interior renovations such as the installation of an elevator and renovation of the building to accommodate the elevator, the cost being \$59,000; installation of an automatic fire alarm, program system and updating the electrical system, \$20,000; installation of a sprinkler system throughout the building, \$43,500; and installing new floor covering (carpeting) for

\$29,250. Some of the other interior modifications included were: lower ceilings, \$17,500; install new classroom doors, hardware and frames, \$20,300; new bulletin boards and blackboards, \$16,800; and install a smoke detection system, \$13,500.

To the exterior of the building, Johnson recommended spending \$109,000 to cover all brick with Dryvit; \$18,000 to replace 80 percent of the windows with drywall, insulation and Dryvit; \$15,000 to replace and repair the fascia; \$21,700 to replace metal ridge caps, gutters and the roof; and \$10,000 to put 10 inches of insulation in the attic.

In total, the Binda Associates recommendations for renovation came to \$847,685 for the long range improvements plus the addition of a multi-purpose room.

In contrast, their short term recommendations

totaled \$29,300. Most of that money was to go for general repair and replacement projects and no renovations. The bottom line on Johnson's report, however, was his comparison between the costs to renovate the building and the cost to build a new elementary school with the same square footage.

The cost to construct a new building, using today's construction figures was estimated at \$1,529,580. With the inclusion of a multi-purpose room, that figure would jump to \$1,857,180.

Since a new school would last twice as long as a renovated Central Elementary, Johnson multiplied by two and came up with an equivalency figure of \$1,367,770 for the cost of renovating Central Elementary. That was about \$500,000 less than the cost of building a new elementary school.

Looking Ahead

THE BROADWAY COMEDY SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR opens Aug. 15 at the BoardHead Theater, Ledges Playhouse, Fitzgerald Park, Grand Ledge. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Wed. through Sat., and 7 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

A health screening program for Clinton County senior citizens aged 60 years and up will be initiated Tuesday, Aug. 14 by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. The screening will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns. This screening program will continue approximately four weeks. For more information and an appointment, call the Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998 or the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center at 224-4257.

FOWLER SCHOOL BOARD—the special meeting which was to be held Aug. 1 has been rescheduled for Aug. 15.

The **TICKER CLUB** will meet in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Conference Room Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. The **TICKER CLUB** is an educational, social club for people who have had heart attacks. For more information, call 224-6881, Ext. 293 or 283.

LAST SWIMMING SESSION—The last session for swimming lessons at the St. Johns pool will start Aug. 13 and run through Aug. 24. Please call 224-6950 for more details.

OLD BOTTLES—are James Lang's special hobby and he will be present, Friday Aug. 24 at the Clinton County Historical Society's Paine-Gillam-Scott museum home in St. Johns for consultation and appraisals. This will be the last evening to see Lang's impressive bottle collection now on display in the front room at the museum. He will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your old bottles and have them appraised.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY—meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 16 for a picnic in the park in DeWitt. Bring table service and a dish to pass. The program will be on the Looking Glass river by Faye Hanson. There will be a board meeting afterward at the home of Ken Coin.

SWIM POOL—Last session for tadpoles runs Aug. 13-Aug. 24. Times are 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Last session of regular swimming sessions will run from Aug. 13-24. Times are 1:30-2:15 p.m. Cost for both sessions is \$10. Tiny tots session runs Aug. 20-24 from 11-12 a.m. Cost is \$5. Any group or party interested in renting the pool, call 224-6950.

DOBSON REUNION—Sunday, Aug. 19 at the St. Johns City Park. Bring your own beverage, table service and a dish to pass. Time is 1 p.m.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS—will meet Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends. For further information phone, 646-0194.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—Aug. 13-24 from 9 to 11:45 a.m. for those aged nursery school to eighth grade at St. Johns Lutheran Church located at the corner of Sturgis and US-27. Everyone is welcome.

EXPECTANT PARENTS CLASSES begin Sept. 10, Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Four-week preparation for childbirth also available. Call 224-4373 or 224-7237 for more information.



ADAPTIVE AQUATICS—for the physically handicapped from 4-11 years of age. Basic water adjustment and introductory swimming skills will be taught. Volunteers needed. The class will run from 11-11:45 a.m. July 23-Aug. 3 and Aug. 6-17. The cost is \$14. Anyone interested in enrolling for tiny tots, junior lifesaving or senior lifesaving should call 224-6950. With enough enrollments, a new session will be started.

MARKET DAY—The Gunnisonville United Methodist Church is having a Market Day on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will have fresh produce, homemade ice cream, box lunches, a lemonade stand and a bake sale. Proceeds to World Hunger. The Old Gunnisonville School House will be open across the street for a free tour. Both are located on Clark Road at Wood Street, Lansing.

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FAMILY PICNIC—The St. Johns VFW 4113 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the St. Johns city park on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. for a family picnic. Bring your table service and a dish to pass.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—The Elsie United Methodist Church will hold an ice cream and cake social on the church lawn on Friday, Aug. 17 from 5-7:30 p.m. during the annual Elsie Sidewalk Sales. Howard Peltier and Jim Dorman of the Methodist men's group invite the donations of cakes for the social.

Life Styles

LaBrie, Feindt wed in July rite

Michelle Annette La Brie became the wife of Gregg Lee Feindt on July 14 at 1 p.m. during a double ring wedding ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Lou Martin officiated at the wedding.

Robert and Bonnie LaBrie of St. Johns escorted their daughter down the aisle to an altar decorated with white gladiolas, daisies and white carnations. Parents of the groom are Billie and Joan Feindt, of Wisconsin.

Nancy Mead sang "Evergreen", and "Joined in Christ". Mark Feindt sang, "A Wedding Prayer." Organist was Dave Wiseman and violinist was Marie Lenon.

The bride chose a white satin wedding dress with a sheer overlay. It featured a one and a half foot train, a high neckline with embroidered flowers and sheer bell sleeves.

The bride's hat was a derby style with embroidered

flowers along the brim and veil at the back of the hat which fell the length of the bride's back.

She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, white carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

Mary Snider served as maid of honor for her sister.

Attendants were Patty Meyer and Dorothy Campbell. Flowergirl was Kara Reimel.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore mint green

floor length dresses. They carried baskets with yellow sweetheart roses, white carnations, daisies and baby's breath. The junior bridesmaid and flower girl wore floor length dresses of eyelet material and mint green flowers. They also carried baskets with daisies, carnations and baby's breath.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. LaBrie wore a cream color floor length sleeveless dress with a brown chiffon overlay cape. The groom's mother wore a beige floor length dress with

a cape like top.

John Feindt was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Feindt and Tom Crego. Derek Koger was ring bearer. Ushers were Bobby and Steve LaBrie and Steven Gonzales.

A yard reception was held after the wedding ceremony with about 350 people attending.

Special guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feindt, Mrs. Ruth Talbot and Mrs. Ida Talbot, Mrs. Nettie Riddering and

aunts and uncles from Wisconsin, Indiana and Flint.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Durand High School and a 1978 graduate of Ferris State College. He is a registered X-Ray technologist working in Howell.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and will graduate from Central Michigan University in December as a special education teacher.

The newlyweds are making their home in Brighton.



Mr and Mrs Gregg L Feindt

Fowler site of Halfmann, Weber wedding

Wedding vows were exchanged by Kathryn M. Halfmann and Jerome H. Weber, on June 16 at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Fr.

Albert Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with multicolored

glads by her parents.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halfmann, Jr. of Fowler and Mrs. Edna Weber and the late Norman Weber of Pewamo.

Music was sung by Tom and Beth Webb. Organist was Eunice Wirth.

The bride chose a white Chantilly lace gown featuring a three tiered bouffant skirt that flowed into a Cathedral length train. The bodice was trimmed with clusters of pearls, a stand-up collar and sheer bishop sleeves.

She wore a fingertip illusion veil trimmed with matching lace and small clusters of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red and pink roses and white carnations trimmed with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Ann Marie Smith, a friend of the bride. Attendants were Linda Halfmann, Mrs. Jean Pohl,

Mrs. JoAnn Vashaw, Mrs. Jane Goodman, and Laurie Goodmann.

The attendants wore chiffon over taffeta gowns with sheer attached capes trimmed with lace and a hemline flounce. They wore matching hats and carried bouquets of multicolored carnations and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a pink chiffon over taffeta floor length gown. The groom's mother wore a blue polyester knit floor length gown.

Best man was Ken Schneider. Groomsmen were Steve Nowak, Marv Weber, Lee Weber, Mark Halfmann. Ushers were Dan Weber and Brian Halfmann. Tim Weber was ring bearer.

A reception for the couple was held at the American Legion Hall in Portland with 350 guests attending.

Serving at the reception was Dinna and Jane Fedewa,

Mrs. Nancy Keilen, Mrs. Deb. George and Linda Schrauben.

Special guests present at the wedding were Seraphine Halfmann and Angela Thelen. Theresa Thelen, another grandmother of the bride was unable to attend.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School. The groom is a 1970 graduate of Portland High School.

The couple took a 10-day wedding trip to California and are making their home in Portland.



Mr and Mrs Jerome H Weber

Births

A boy, David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Caesar of 10911 S. State Rd., Rt. 1, St. Johns Aug. 8, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 1/2oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynes and Carol Caesar. The mother is the former Nancy Haynes.

A boy, Ryan Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Longoria of 100 N. Mead, St. Johns Aug. 8, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. The baby has one brother, Rico. Grandparents are Gerald and Julia Virgene Henning and Julia Longoria all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Beth Henning.

A boy, Nathan Alex, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett

McAllister of Gratiot Rd., Elsie Aug. 2, 1979, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 1/2oz. The baby has 1 brother Jason, 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Grubaugh of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McAllister of Alma. The mother is the former Lareen Grubaugh.

A girl, Elizabeth Claire, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Judd of 585 Prospect Circle, Shawano, Wis. on July 31, 1979 at Shawano Community Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 15oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Claire Haske of St. Johns and Dr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Donnell of Shawano. The mother is the former Judy Haske.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reck, 5108 S. US-27, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Carin Leigh on July 20 at 6:11 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Maxine Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hansen, 6951 Clark Rd., Bath, became the parents of a girl, Molly Kaye on July 18 at 4:10 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Tonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klein, Jones Road, Pewamo, became the parents of a girl Sarah Ann July 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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Notice of Hearing
Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton
PROJECT PLAN FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
WHEEL INN MALL PROJECT
INCLUDING ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BONDS OF APPROXIMATELY \$9,000,000
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton will hold a public hearing at 9:30 o'clock, a.m., in the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 28th day of August, 1979, on a Project Plan prepared by the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton for a project to be acquired for and leased and sold to Juanita O'Leary or her assigns on a site to be located just East of U.S. 27 near Sturgis Street and Scott Road in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.
A map and legal description of the Project Area as well as a description of the proposed Project Plan are available for public inspection at the office of the Clinton County Planning Department, Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, and all aspects of the proposed Project Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference to the hearing. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed Project Plan.
Jane Swanchara
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Donelle DeWitt wed in Tennessee rite



Mr and Mrs Mark Burch

The Chapel-on-the-Hill in Oak Ridge, Tennessee was the setting for the wedding of Donelle Marie DeWitt and Mark Burdiaz Burch on Saturday, June 30. The Rev. Gerald Bates from Lowell, Michigan formerly of Trinity Methodist in Lansing, Michigan, and Father William Gahagan of Clinton, TN, performed the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

Miss Alice Lyman of Oak Ridge was the organist and Diana May DeWitt, sister of the bride, and Howard Henson of Oak Ridge, were the soloists. The organ renditions were "Because", "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and "Ave Maria". Diana and Howard sang as a duet "Let It Be Me", "One Hand, One Heart", and the "Wedding Song". Diana sang "Here, There, and Everywhere", and "Evergreen". Howard sang "The Twelfth of Never", and "The Lord's Prayer". The bride entered on the "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell. The recessional was "The Wedding March", by Mendelssohn. After the bride and her father reached the altar the congregation was asked to sing "O, Perfect Love".

The parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWitt of 104 Albright Rd., Oak Ridge, TN, formerly of St. Johns and Lansing, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burch of Oak Ridge, TN.

The bride wore a gown made and worn by her mother 30 years ago for her wedding. It was of candlelight satin with a chapel length train. The drop shouldered collar was decorated with Alencon lace and pearl appliques. A cap of applique satin held the veil of illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white bridal roses, Wedgewood blue and white pixie carnations, Wedgewood blue static and gypsophila entwined with ivy. It was centered with a Roqal Bouquet orchid.

Mrs. Jerone Hayes of Oak Ridge was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ruth DeBoer, St. Johns, Mrs. Steve VanFleet, Lansing, and Dori DeWitt, sister of the bride as junior

bridesmaid.

Their gowns were of Wedgewood blue Qiana with flower print capelets which were made by the bride's mother. Each wore a circlet of baby's breath on a matching band in their hair and carried a colonial bouquet of Wedgewood blue carnations, white roses, gypsophila and static with

matching streamers.

Bert Trammell of Oak Ridge was the best man and ushering were Terry Hannan of Memphis, TN., Greg Pappas, of Atlanta, Ga., and Michael Burch brother of the groom.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of orchid chiffon and the groom's mother was in light mauve.

Their corsages were cymbidium orchids.

The reception was held at the Elks Lodge and assisting were Mrs. William Bush and Mrs. Paul Woods. Music was furnished by "Sable" a band with Diana DeWitt as lead singer.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is living in Knoxville, TN. The groom

works at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and will enter the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Tennessee in September. The bride will be employed in the layout and design department at the Technical Information Center of Oak Ridge.

Out-of-town guests included: Edward Romanowski and family, Philadelphia,

PA., Lisa McLean, Beverly Barrett, Steven VanFleet, Lansing, Amy Unterburger, Detroit; Tina Marynowski, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Gerald Bates, Lowell; Mrs. Fred Lewis, St. Johns; Tim and Nancy Worman, Lake City, TN.; Mrs. Alfred Morlock, Bloomfield Hills, grand-mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davis, Beth and Matt, Manlius, NY.

Young, Moore exchange double ring wedding vows

Carol Beth Young became the bride of Michael Patrick Moore at the Duplain Church of Christ on July 28 at 4 p.m.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Justin Shepard. The bride was given in marriage by her

father.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Ovid and the late Anne Young and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lipp of Lansing and the late Robert Moore.

Organist for the ceremony was Nida Dunham. Soloist was Beth Hill.

For her wedding the bride chose a wedding gown of nylon over organza. Chantilly lace trimmed the open neckline. The gown featured sheer bishop sleeves, and an empire waistline. The gown was designed with lace running down the full length

of the skirt with the bottom edging of lace flowing into a cathedral length train. The fingertip veil featured a double row of venice lace around the edge.

She carried a bouquet of white daisies with rainbow colors of roses and rosebuds and rainbow colored baby's breath.

Dianne Hammond acted as maid of honor. Julie Staley was flower girl. Attendants were Dawn Young, Jamie Staley, Cindy Fruchey, Cathy Young, Charlene Gruesbeck and Kim Wregglesworth.

The attendants wore dresses in rainbow colors. The pale knit dresses featured white daisy trim. They also carried bouquets of white daisies.

The bride's mother chose a

mint green gown with a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a blue dress designed with flowers. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Robert Moore was best man. Steve Hammond was ring bearer.

Groomsmen were Jim Young, Jim Staley, Kim Fruchey, Dwight Moore, Bryan Gruesbeck, and Marty DeLong. Ushers were Ed and Bill Wregglesworth.

A reception for 150 people was held at the Ovid VFW Hall. Serving at the reception was Joy Stubbs, Judy Burl, Carole Hammond Lisa Hammond, Barbara Kieffer and Sarah Longoria.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula. They are now making their home in Ovid.



Christine Holm Mark Grimes

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis O. Holm of St. Johns are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Mark H. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Grimes of Manistique.

Miss Holm is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns H.S. and a 1974 graduate of the University of Michigan

School of Nursing. She is presently practicing nursing in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Her fiance is a 1970 graduate of Manistique H.S. and a 1976 graduate of Lake Shore Technical Institute, Wisconsin. He is employed by Wisconsin Power and Light, Fond du Lac.

An Oct. 6 wedding is planned.

The bride wore a gown made and worn by her mother 30 years ago for her wedding. It was of candlelight satin with a chapel length train. The drop shouldered collar was decorated with Alencon lace and pearl appliques. A cap of applique satin held the veil of illusion. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white bridal roses, Wedgewood blue and white pixie carnations, Wedgewood blue static and gypsophila entwined with ivy. It was centered with a Roqal Bouquet orchid.

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Mrs Michael P Moore

Engaged

Schneider-Rademacher

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider, Portland would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann to Leroy Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rademacher, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St. Patrick's High School in Portland. She is currently a senior at Michigan State University where she is majoring in audiology and speech

sciences. She is employed with the Department of Social Services.

The prospective groom is a 1972 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. He also graduated from MSU in 1978 with a major in advertising. He is currently employed with the Advertising House in Jackson.

A Sept. 21 wedding date is being planned.

Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuhns celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening Aug. 4 at their home on north US-27. The event was hosted by their daughter-in-law Ethel Kuhns and niece Joan Hardman.

They were assisted by relatives and friends. There were 150 guests present from Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, Fife Lake, Bay City, Owosso, Westphalia, Taylor, Lansing, St. Johns and Harbor Heights, Fla.

Birthday remembered

Seventy relatives helped Martha B. Miller to remember her birth again on Sunday, July 29. Vernon Miller, her oldest son took her for a short ride on the Fowler fire truck.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FOR A DATA PROCESSING CENTER PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has, in connection with a data processing center project to be used by Clinton Bank and Trust Company, submitted a project plan to the County for its approval. Said project plan deals with the data processing center project and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community.

The Board of Commissioners of the County will meet at the County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1979, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 338, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the County Clerk's office. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend said hearings and will be given an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners concerning the matters set out in this notice.

Jane Swanchara
County Clerk
County of Clinton

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Jolley, Lansing, became the parents of a son Justin Donald on Aug. 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Ide, Coleman Road, Haslett, became the parents of a son Benjamin Ward on July 31 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell, 315 W. Washington, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Jacob Thomas on July 14 at 2:50 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 5868 Outer Dr., Bath, became the parents of a son

Nicholas Eugene, on July 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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Marching Redwings capture 1st place band honors while on tour in Montreal

The St. Johns Redwing Marching Band has again brought honors to our community. The group took 1st place honors in the 1979 Lions International Parade. This exciting event took place as part of the Band's tour of Canada and the Eastern States. Now that the pictures are ready, we would like to share our trip with you all.

On Monday, June 18, the band had a farewell dinner in the high school band room. Parents and band alumni provided an excellent potluck supper and were entertained by the tour personnel. At 9

p.m. we were on the road for Montreal, Quebec.

On Tuesday, June 19, the buses pulled into the beautiful University of Montreal for a three-day stay. After a light rehearsal, the students were taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hotel for a "thank you" party and dance sponsored by the Lions International.

Wednesday was the main event—a parade of International stature in downtown Montreal. The St. Johns Band marched the parade twice, once with the Michigan delegation as the hometown representatives of the International President

Ralph Lynam and a second time as the musical unit for the Brazilian delegation.

This special invitation to march for Brazil was an honor for our band and it was this, the second time through the parade, that the band won the 1st place honors in the Non-Professional Youth Band Division. There were well over 100 bands in this classification. The crowd reaction, as we came through the second time, was truly inspiring.

After this workout in the 80 degree sunshine, the St. Johns Band was again honored with a performance

in the Olympic Stadium. We were chosen to play the National Anthem for the Cincinnati Red-Expo's baseball game. (We are sorry to report that the Expos won in the 10th.)

Thursday, June 21, the band and their chaperones were given time to become acquainted with the city of Montreal. The French Canadian people were very interesting, and the sights of this very old city were well worth the time. In the early evening our band was again on the march as they provided the music for a short parade for some 1,500 District Governors and high officials from Lions Clubs from 151 countries from the Queen Elizabeth Hotel to the Sheraton Hotel. The band and directors had an opportunity to spend time with Doty and Ralph Lynam.

Friday saw us traveling to Burlington, Vt., for a performance in their fine band shell. This concert was very well received. We were housed at the University of Vermont.

Very early Saturday, June 23, we were on the road to Niagara Falls by way of Lake Placid, N.Y., the site of the 1980 Winter Olympics. This long day of travel was rewarded with an evening touring the falls on the Canadian side.

Sunday, June 24, was the final day of our tour. We were tired and ready to go home, arriving in St. Johns at 7 p.m.—tired yes, but very happy. Our tour brought us honors and much enjoyment. The memories will be cherished for years to come. Many of the students will have little opportunity for a trip of this nature at the low cost available through our group rates.

Although 50 percent of the trip cost was paid by the individuals involved, the band and its directors, Walter Cole and John Speck, would like to thank the community for its support as we raised money for this trip. You surely got your money's worth.

We would also like to thank the adults who traveled with us at their own expense. They were: Doyle and Hilda Bancroft, Gary and Linda Biddinger, Tom and JoAnn Coleman, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Walter and Barb Pierce, Walter and Shirley Russell, Wayne and Helen Ward, and Terry Walters, tour photographer. Special thanks to the directors' wives, Sharon Speck and Peggy Cole for their help as chaperones.

It is such a pleasure for us all to live in a community such as St. Johns, which supports events of this nature that enrich the lives of our young people. Congratulations to each band member for a good tour!

Walter Cole
John Speck
St. Johns Band Directors



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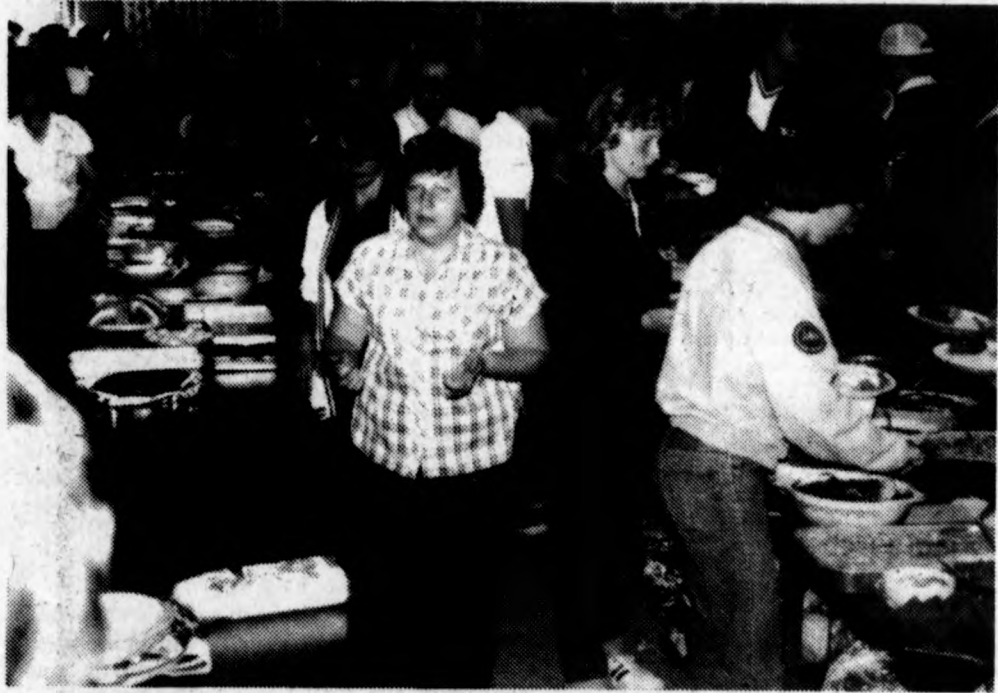
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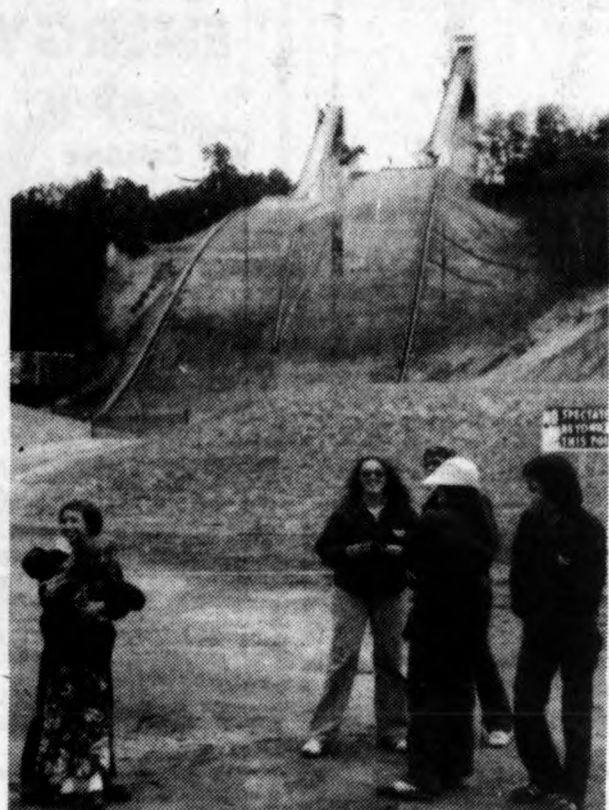
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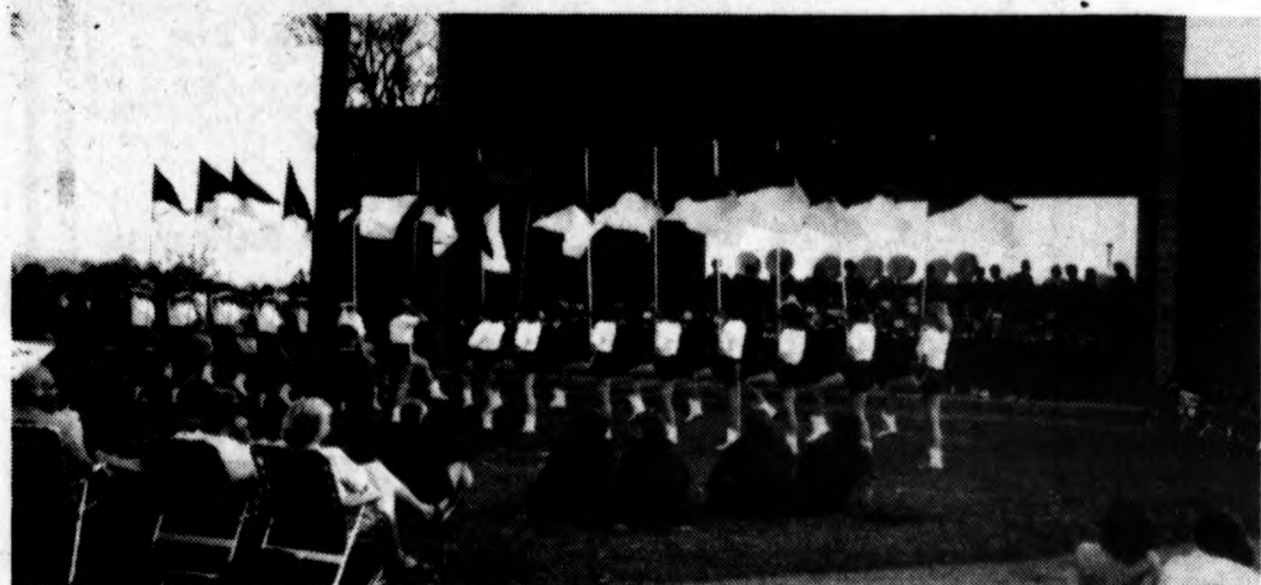
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Concert in Vermont

4-Hers compete in shooting tourney

Clinton County youths will be among 4-H members from all over the state competing in the annual Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament Aug. 21 in Lansing.

The tournament, at the Ingham County Conservation League club grounds, features trapshooting, archery, rifle and BB gun competitions in two age divisions for 4-H members aged 12-18. Competing from Clinton County in the senior division rifle shoot will be Brent Churches, Terry Churches, Aron Whitaker and Russ Schlarf.

Competing in archery in the senior division are: Steve Wilson, Dave Kingsbury and Dan Matson.

In the trap shoot Clinton County will be represented in the junior division by Larry Feldpausch and Larry Ruby and in the senior division by Jerry Thelen, Eric Silm, Lee Klein and Shane Ruby.

"The tournament gives the youngsters a chance to experience healthy competition which sharpens their shooting skills," said Theresa Dow, Clinton County 4-H youth agent.

The young archers will shoot 30 arrows at Standard National Archery Association targets from distances of 20 and 30 yards. They will compete in three divisions according to the type of bow

they use: bare, free style or compound.

Rifle competitors will divide into BB gun, target and sporting rifle divisions. Contestants will attempt to bullseye standard National Rifle Association targets.

Trapshooters will have 50 chances to break flying clay pigeons on 16-yard stands. The shooters will be regulated by the Amateur Trapshooting Association's rules.

Trophies for first-, second- and third-place winners in the target and trapshooting division are provided by the Federal Cartridge Corp. First-place winners in the

BB gun and archery divisions will receive plaques, with medals going to second- and third-place competitors.

"The 4-H shooting sports tournament gives the kids a chance to learn to use firearms safely and conscientiously," Theresa said.

The action begins at 9 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. The club grounds are located in northwest Lansing on Canal Road. For more information, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-3288.

300 attend Saturday night barn dance

Barn dances may have been a social event of the past, but last Saturday Valleyside Dairy Farms revived the barn dance and returned it to its former place of social prominence.

Bob and Karen, Ed and Bea Grams opened their new barn to 300 friends, relatives and neighbors last Saturday night, Aug. 11. Most of the guests hailed from Clinton County, but there were

several from out-of-county cities including Maumee, Ohio. There were also three babies under six weeks old at the barn dance.

The Grams purchased hot dogs for their guests for the wiener roast and their guests, in turn, brought finger food and chairs.

Wendell Law was the square dance caller and he led the square dancers around and around, while the Valleyside cows looked on in amazement.



Tale tale

It's almost a story of "Nick and the Cornstalk" when you look at Nick Hildabridle's 10-foot, 4-inch corn growing in front of his house at 701 E. Cass St., St. Johns. Nick was given the sweet corn seeds by a friend at his church and he planted them, never expecting them to become the giants that they are. Nick is the 7-year-old son of Donald and Diane Hildabridle. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Ag. Agent

BORON DEFICIENCY VS. LEAFHOPPER DAMAGE ON ALFALFA

Two mid-summer problems of alfalfa whose symptoms are frequently confused are boron deficiency and leafhopper damage. Knowing the symptoms and likelihood of occurrence of these two problems can help differentiate them and allow recommendations to be made. Michigan State University Crops and Soils specialist Dr. Zane Helsel discusses the difference.

Symptoms of boron deficiency and leafhopper infestations include a white to yellow to purpling of leaf tips as severity increases. Stunting can result from shortening of the upper internodes. Differentially, boron deficiency usually occurs on the tops of plants whereas leafhopper damage can be found from top to bottom.

Boron deficiency will occur in scattered plants or areas throughout the field but leafhopper infestations generally work their way in from the edges of fields. Early detection is helpful in picking up these differences.

Other clues are, boron deficiency is often found

during dry summers on light textured, high pH soils. With leafhopper damage obvious identification of the presence of the potato leafhopper on the alfalfa plant is helpful.

Control of these two problems include both preventative and emergency measures. Where boron deficiencies have been detected annual application of 1-3 pounds of boron per acre to established alfalfa will reduce the problem. Boron should not be applied during seeding or at amounts greater than specified.

Emergency treatments can consist of foliar application of .1 to .3 pounds of soluble boron (Solubor) per acre. Control of potato leafhopper can be aided by timely

harvest (EARLY).

Chemical control of leafhopper is often necessary if infestation becomes severe (20 leafhoppers found per 20 sweeps) enough prior to cutting. Many of the chemical used to control alfalfa weevil are labeled for leafhopper control. For more details on time of application, rates and chemicals consult bulletin E-827, Insect Control in Hay, Forage and Pasture Crops.

Rhode Island calls itself America's "first vacationland." The claim goes back to 1524, when the Italian explorer Giovanni da Verrazano sailed the coast. He found Narragansett Bay so pleasant that he stayed a fortnight--the first two-week vacation on record, the National Geographic Society says.

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Tractor contest to be at O-E

East Lansing

4-H members will come from all over Michigan to compete in the State 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest Aug. 17 in Clinton County.

Contestants qualified for the annual event by winning competitions in their home counties. They will be judged in four categories, including a written exam, driving safety, backing both a two-wheeled implement and a four-wheeled wagon through an obstacle course, and identifying parts of a tractor engine.

The winner will compete in

the Eastern Regional Tractor Operator's Contest in Richmond, Va., in September.

"The competition gives the youngsters an opportunity to demonstrate skills they need to operate a tractor on a farm safely," said John Aylsworth, Michigan 4-H Youth program leader.

Entrants will be judged by Clinton County farmers. The competition will begin at 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Ovid-Elsie High School, located four miles north of Ovid on Hollister Road. The event is open to the public at no charge.

Extension calendar

Aug. 15 Dairy Show, Action Day, Family Fun Day, entomology contest, conservation contest, hort. I.D. contest, clothing I.D. contest, Demonstrations

Aug. 17 State Tractor Operators Contest

Aug. 18 State softball finals

Aug. 20-23 Michigan 4-H Livestock Expo, MSU

Aug. 20 State Goat Show

Aug. 21 State Rabbit Fitting and Showing Contest; State Shooting Sports Contest; State Horse Show.

Aug. 22 State Poultry Fitting and Showing

Aug. 23 State Horticulture Contest

Aug. 26 Parents and Leaders Horse Show

Albosta liaison to visit

St. Johns

Congressman Don Albosta has announced that his congressional staff liaison will be in St. Johns on Aug. 15 from 9 to 12 a.m. at the courthouse.

The staff liaison is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with the

federal government, and to give everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of importance.

Constituents should bring all the pertinent information or documents relating to their case to the meeting.

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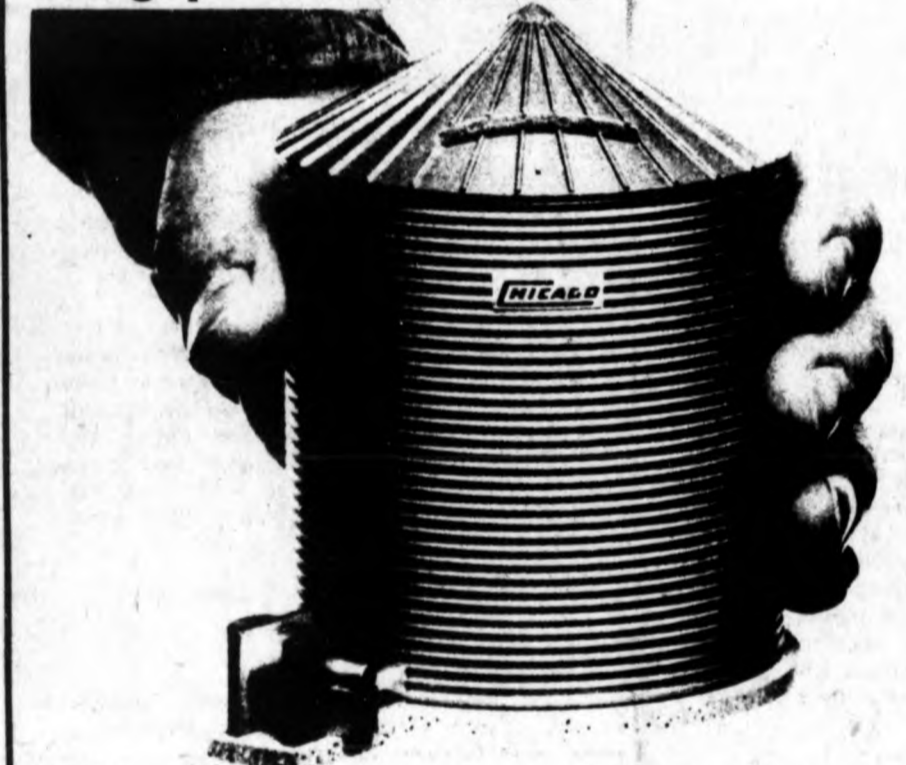
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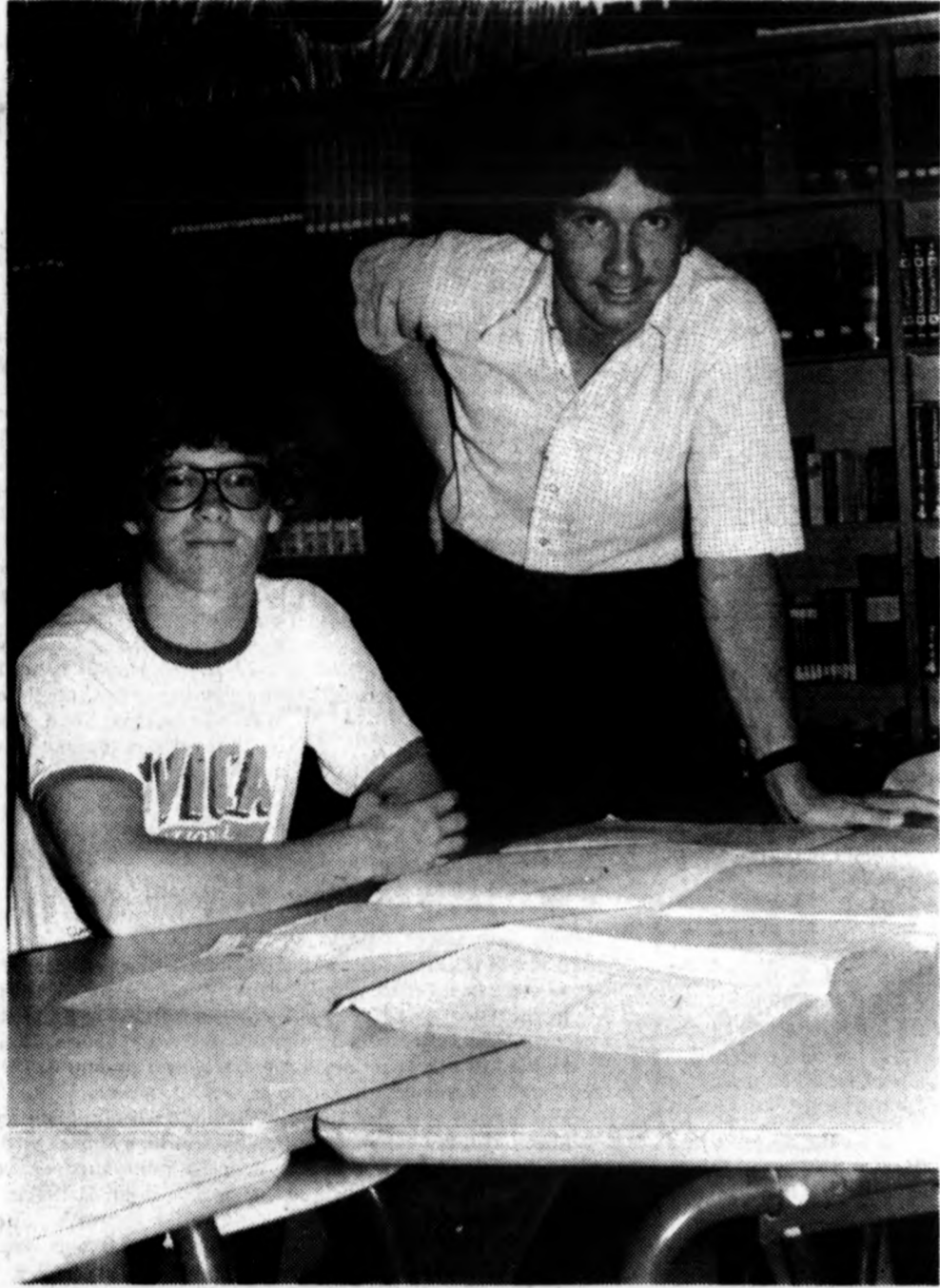
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BIG ISN'T ALWAYS BEST

Fowler VICA holds its own



By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Fowler
Big isn't always best. Fowler High School's Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) chapter of 24 students can prove that. It is by far one of the smallest VICA clubs in Michigan and yet this year alone it had two students compete in the national VICA competition in

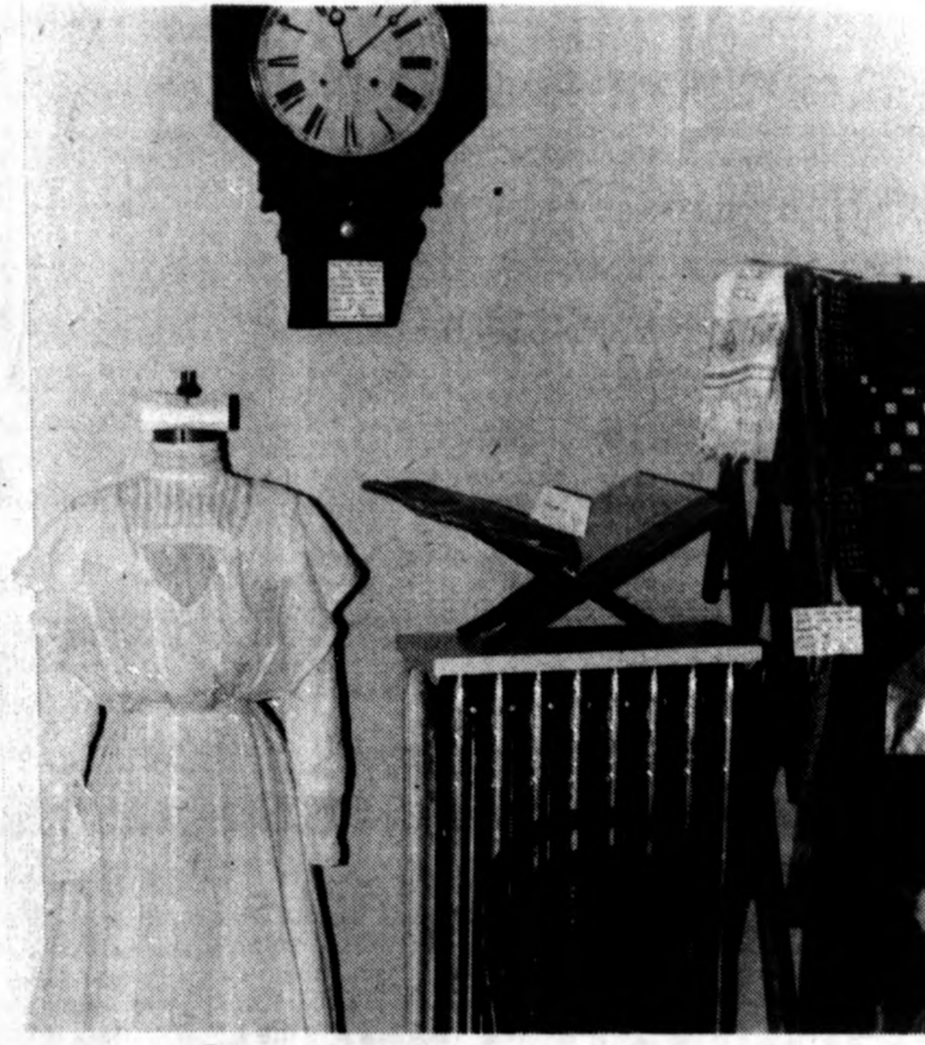
Atlanta, Ga. from July 23-28. Representing Fowler were Chris Thelen, a 1979 graduate who competed in flag design; and Doug Koenigsnecht, a senior who competed in cabinet making and mill work. Approximately 90 students from Michigan went down to Georgia. Those students had already placed in the top of the local, regional and state competitions prior to the

national meeting. They tested their knowledge and skills in 50 different vocational and industrial fields. All 50 divisions competed under one roof at the George World Congress Center. There were students in dental assisting, sheet metal, cosmetology and extemporaneous speaking to mention just a few. Most of the Michigan students at the national

meeting attended vocational skills centers where students have access to the best of equipment. At Fowler, this just isn't the case and the students have to compensate for this deficiency. First, they can come in one night a week for about three hours and work on their own with VICA advisor and industrial education instructor Dennis Whitlock. Secondly, both Thelen and Koenigsnecht read books about the subjects they were competing in. In addition, Koenigsnecht sought work experience, building many varied pieces of furniture from wood.

Besides working under a four-hour deadline, he had to plan the whole cabinet before he even lifted the hammer or saw. "You have to fix the thing in your head before you drive the last nail," he said. Thelen's competition was different. He and 47 other people designed a flag for the national VICA organization. Their designs were the best in their respective states. For the national competition, he had to bring the same flag he designed in Michigan. Whitlock is proud of his two national competitors and the students are proud of their instructor. He provides encouragement, challenge and an outlet for their talents. He allows them to study at their own exhilarated pace. Even though neither student came home with a national first place ribbon, they brought honor to their school and their local VICA chapter. Also competing at the VICA national meeting was Eugene Pierce of St. Johns who competed in job interviewing.

"If they want to work hard enough and study hard enough, we can compete with the bigger schools," said Whitlock. At the national level, Koenigsnecht was given a set of blue prints he had never seen before and raw materials to build a cabinet. Under the watchful eye of the judge he had to give a good performance, acting as though he knew what he was doing all along. "Even though you were puzzled, you had to nod your head like you understood it," he explained.



On display now

Ovid Township is being featured in the township exhibit room of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum through Oct. 1. Articles gathered by the Ovid Fine Arts Club were arranged and can be seen at the museum which is open Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays from 1:30-5 p.m.; and Fridays from 7-9 p.m. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

National competitors

Competing in the national VICA competition in Atlanta, Ga. were Fowler High School senior Doug Koenigsnecht (seated) and Chris Thelen, a FHS 1979 graduate. Koenigsnecht competed in the cabinet making and mill work division and Thelen competed in the flag design contest. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Estate for Sale by Sealed Bid

House and Lot-214 East Elm Street, Ovid, Michigan. Two bedroom house with new furnace and recently insulated. Can be seen on the following week days, Thursday and Friday August 16 and 17 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. and Saturday August 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Minimum bid of \$7,500.00 and sale subject to approval of Probate Court.

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NOTICE

City of St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals September 5, 1979

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

PURPOSE: An appeal from Evelyn Allan to grant a variance from the Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of a 4 foot high chain link fence to extend to her front property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires that only ornamental fences not exceeding two foot in height may be permitted within 10 feet of a street right-of-way line.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 305 N. Lansing St.

TAX ROLL NO: 1269-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

Ovid history displayed

St. Johns Historical Ovid Township is on display in the township exhibit room at the Paine-Gillam-Scott House Museum through Oct. 1.

"There's lots to see in this little room," museum director Catherine Rumbaugh said. The exhibit is the second in a series that will

eventually cover all of Clinton County's townships.

Credit for the Ovid Township display goes to Marie DePond and Marge Parmenter of the Ovid Fine Arts Club. They gathered and arranged the display of historically significant items from early Ovid Township.

Included are dolls, furniture, bottles, an interesting signature quilt top dated 1918, a file played in the Spanish-American War of 1898, a shaving mug and cologne bottle from a barber shop and many old photos and newspaper clippings.

Also of high interest is an album of old newspaper articles that depict Ovid businessmen in caricature with a short humorous description.

An old clock, several interesting chairs, quilts and two old dresses are also to be seen along with dates and descriptions of all items as well as the names of the families that have saved them.

A museum donation from Ovid Township is an 1888 water main fashioned out of a tree trunk. The 7-foot piece was saved by Bud (Clifford)

Casler Jr. after it was found in 1969 when new sewers went through Ovid. The piece is merely a hollowed out tree fastened with iron bands.

Mrs. Rumbaugh reminds antique collectors that James Lang of Owosso will be at the museum Friday, Aug. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. for consultation and appraisals of old bottles. Lang, an avid collector had had items from his extensive collection on display at the museum. Friday, Aug. 24, will be the last evening of the show.

The museum is open Sundays noon until 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m.

City of St. Johns

Notice of Sale

The City of St. Johns will hold a sealed bid sale August 15, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Works Garage, 1000 N. US-27. Approximately 44 items are to be sold including two 1977 Pontiac LeMans Automobiles, a 1971 Ford Van, International Tractor, one Dump Truck, one pickup truck, pumps and various other supplies and equipment no longer needed by the municipality. The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids which it deems are (n't) in the best interest of the City.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FOR A DATA PROCESSING CENTER PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has, in connection with a data processing center project to be used by Clinton Bank and Trust Company, submitted a project plan to the City for its approval. Said project plan deals with the data processing center project and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of St. Johns will meet at the City Hall in the City of St. Johns, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 27, 1979, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 338, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend said hearings and will be given an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners concerning the matters set out in this notice.

Richard Coletta
St. Johns City Clerk
St. Johns, Michigan

Notice of Hearing

City Commission of the City of St. Johns

PROJECT PLAN FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON WHEEL INN MALL PROJECT INCLUDING ISSUANCE OF LIMITED OBLIGATION REVENUE BONDS OF APPROXIMATELY \$9,000,000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns will hold a public hearing at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., in the City Hall, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on the 27th day of August, 1979, on a Project Plan prepared by the Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton for a project to be acquired for and leased and sold to Juanita O'Leary or her assigns on a site to be located just East of U.S. 27 near Sturgis Street and Scott Road in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan.

A map and legal description of the Project Areas as well as a description of the proposed Project Plan are available for public inspection at the office of the City of St. Johns Planning Department, in the City offices, St. Johns, Michigan, and all aspects of the proposed Project Plan will be discussed at the public hearing. The City Commission of the City of St. Johns shall provide an opportunity for interested persons to be heard and shall receive and consider communications in writing with reference to the hearing. The hearing shall provide the fullest opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed Project Plan.

Richard Coletta
St. Johns City Clerk
St. Johns, Michigan

Notice of Intent to Vacate

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

Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 64, of the Plat of Prince Estates No. II, running thence South 89 degs. 59' East 136.7 feet, thence South 27 degs. 15' West 74.2 feet, thence West 102.7 feet, thence North 66 feet to the point of beginning.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on August 27, 1979, at 7:45 p.m., in the Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building, City of St. Johns, Michigan, at which time persons interested are welcomed to attend and give testimony in support, or in opposition, to said vacation proceeding.
Dated: July 23, 1979
CITY OF ST. JOHNS
By RANDY L. HUMPHREY
City Manager

Resolution of Intent to Vacate Street Right-of-way

Commissioner Roesner offered the following resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which Resolution was supported by Commissioner Starck.

The City Commission, as legislative body of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, pursuant to Section 21, Page 5 of the City Charter for the City of St. Johns, and pursuant to MSA 5.1808, hereby declares its intention to vacate and permanently close a portion of Oak Street within the City limits of the City of St. Johns;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby declares its intention to vacate a portion of Oak Street right-of-way, being that portion of Oak Street contained in the Plat of Prince Estates II lying East of the right-of-way of Hampshire Drive, which property is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the SW corner of Lot 64, of the Plat of Prince Estates No. II, running thence South 89 degs. 59' East 136.7 feet, thence South 27 degs. 15' West 74.2 feet, thence West 102.7 feet, thence North 66 feet to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be directed, pursuant to Section 21, Page 5 of the City Charter, to cause Notice of this Resolution of Intention to be served upon interested parties as therein provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing shall be held on said vacation proceedings on Monday, August 27, 1979, at 7:45 p.m., in the Commission Chambers of the Municipal Building, City of St. Johns, Michigan. Yeas: Commissioners Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
Nays: None
Absent: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED CARRIED THIS 23 DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1979.

Clinton County Sports

SJ Recreation Roundup

As the softball season is drawing to a close, each team is planning their strategy to add one more win to their record before first, second and third place winners are determined. The scores for the week of August 6th are as follows:

McDonald's	18	vs	Bug Shop	3
Bee's	8	vs	Capital Savings	10
Paul's Party Shoppe	11	vs	Sillman's	2
F.C. Mason	7	vs	Schmitt Electric	5
Allaby & Brewbaker	12	vs	Roadhouse	3

DIVISION I				
Central Mich. Lumber	8	vs	Maco Tool and Eng.	13
Federal Mogul	7	vs	St. Johns Standard	11
Briggs	7	vs	Evinrude	7
Karber Block	15	vs	Jaycee's	10

DIVISION II				
St. Johns Hardwood	2	vs	Clinton Auto.	22
Keelean Buick	20	vs	Paradise TV	3
Dean Hardware	12	vs	Research Tool	13
Smith Plum. & Heat.	12	vs	Beck's	15

Searles	0	vs	Advanced Fire	7
Ford-Mercury	13	vs	Hair Loft	6
Williams	8	vs	Becker's	12
Bug Shop	9	vs	Wilcox	14
Parr's	5	vs	Central Bank	4

CURRENT STANDINGS MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

W	L
McDonald's	7
Paul's Party Shoppe	6
Allaby & Brewbaker	5
Bee's Chevy & Olds	5
Bug Shop	5
F.C. Mason	4
Roadhouse	3
Sillman's	3
Wilcox Engineering	2
Schmitt Electric	2
Capitol Savings	2

MEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	T	
Keelean Buick	7	1	1
Central Michigan Lumber	6	3	
Federal Mogul	6	3	
Dean Hardware	4	5	
Karber Block	3	5	1
Briggs	3	5	1
Smith Plumbing & Heating	3	6	

MEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	T	
Beck's	8	1	
Clinton Automotive	7	2	
Jaycee's	6	3	
St. Johns Standard	6	3	
Team Evinrude	4	3	2
Maco Tool & Engineering	3	6	
Paradise TV	2	7	
Research Tool	1	7	1

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

W	L
St. Johns Ford-Mercury	9
Advanced Fire Protection	7
Murton's Raleigh	6
Becker's Furniture	6
Parr's	5
Central National Bank	3
Hair Loft	3
Wilcox Engineering	2
Williams Auto Body	2
The Bug Shop	1
Searles Mobile Home Park	1

CURRENT STANDING

8-10 Lassie League

W	L
St. Johns Sluggers	3
Superstars	1
Animals	1
Koolers	1
Good News Cubs	0

11-14 Lassie League

W	L
S.B.	7
Good News Bears	4
Jitterbugs	4
Bullets	1

PLAYGROUND

The St. Johns Recreation Department's Playground Program for the week of August 20th is as follows:

MONDAY-Aug. 20: 9 a.m.-12:00 noon-playground activities; 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.-treasure hunt.

TUESDAY-Aug. 21: 8-10 Lassie League: 10:15 a.m.-Good News Cubs vs Animals

11:30 a.m.-St. Johns Sluggers vs Superstars

11-14 Lassie League: 1 p.m.-Bullets vs Good News Bears; 2:30 p.m.-S.B. vs Jitterbugs

WEDNESDAY-Aug. 22: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.-Free Chaperoned Disco Dancing for ages 6 to 14, at Smith Hall.

THURSDAY-Aug. 23: 1 p.m.-8-10 Lassie League Playoff 2:30 p.m.-11-14 Lassie League Tournament Championship

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

8-10 LASSIE LEAGUE

Superstars	4	Koolers	15
St. Johns Sluggers	27	Animals	1

11-14 LASSIE LEAGUE

Bullets	5	S.B.	9
Good News Bears	2	Jitterbugs	3

The results of the Thursday, Aug. 9 Boys and Girls tennis tournament were as follows:

In the Boys 11-13 year old age bracket, Brian O'Connor received the 1st place singles trophy.

In the Girls 12-14 year old age bracket, Cheryl Perez received the 1st place singles trophy.

In the Girls 11 year old age bracket and under, Kerry Humphrey received the 1st place singles trophy.

We would also like to congratulate the first place winners in our Tennis Tournaments, which were held Saturday, August 11. The results are as follows:

In the Men's Singles-Under 30 group, Brian Ballinger took first place.

In the Men's Singles-Over 30 group, Ranny Briggs was the first place winner.

In the Women's Singles, Bonnie Eisler took the first place trophy.

TENNIS

There is still time to sign up for the City of St. Johns Doubles Tennis Tournament. Sign up at the Municipal Offices by Friday, August 17, noon. The tournament will consist of Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. The tournament will be held August 18, beginning at 8 a.m., at the City's new tennis courts.

There is a \$2.00 charge for non-City residents.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS SWIM TOURNAMENT

August 27, 1979
9:00 a.m.

The City of St. Johns will sponsor a swim tournament for all ages up to 18 years. Sign up at the City Pool at the main park now through August 24th from

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Several events and awards.

Action fast and furious Spartan, Owosso Speedways feature area stockers

Mason

Larry Knowlton won his first superstock feature of 1979 in Friday evening action at Spartan Speedway. Chasing the popular Kalamazoo driver to victory were Ed Cooper of Jackson, Dick Barker of Detroit, Dave Stehower of Grand Rapids and Jim Aldrich of Ovid.

In preliminary superstock action defending superstock champion Jim Terrill of Midland had fast time trial at 13.17 seconds. John Briggs of Detroit won the dash with heat victories going to

Knowlton and Dave Mulder of Ovid.

Ken Buchner of Jackson won the sportsman feature contest followed by Dunivan of Dansville and Dave Kuhlman of Howell. Fast time trial belonged to Leslie driver Bob Craft with a run of 14.44 seconds. Dunivan topped the dash with heat wins going to Craft and Al Taft of Owosso.

In the thrilling Spartan Stock program Doug Bailey notched another feature win. Following the Flint driver to victory were Al Kukla of St. Johns and Charlie Clark of Leslie. Bailey had fast time trial at 16.55 seconds with heat wins going to Junior Daniels of Flint and Glen Wieshaupt of Leslie.

The evening was topped off by a pit area corn roast presented by Turner Fruit Farm of Saginaw and Paul and Dorothea Zimmerman, owners of Spartan Speedway.

Owosso

St. Johns and area racers were dominate in competition at the Owosso Speedway Sunday night, Aug. 11.

Al Kukla of St. Johns, was the winner of the 15-lap Street Stock Feature race. He was chased by Mark Sloan of Flint and Dave Kurka of Ovid. Kurka's Mopar Plymouth had the fastest time in the dash.

In the first heat, John Swanchara of St. Johns was first followed by Andrea Harris, also of St. Johns. Dan Folkes of Chesaning and Kurka finished 1-2 in the second heat and in the third heat it was Dennis Mefford and Jim Griffith.

Junior Daniels set a track record for street stocks with a 15:26 in the Australian Pursuit Race. He finished first and Ken Love was second.

Steve Carstenson finished just ahead of Griffith in the

semi-feature qualifying race.

Dave Mulder of Ovid was the fastest qualifier among the late model stock cars with a lap time of 14:30. He also finished third in the 25-lap Feature event. Mulder's younger brother, Rick, finished in second and Warren Badgero was the winner.

It was Badgero, first, and Dave Mulder, second, in the dash. Dave Theil won the first heat in front of Frank Dudash. Rick Mulder was first in the second heat, chased by Larry Miller, and Dave Mulder passed Steve Parisian to win the Australian Pursuit for late models.

Action at Owosso Speedway resumes this Sunday, qualifiers at 5:45 p.m.

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Snyder's Oilers

The next to the last home game of Snyder Oilers will be Saturday Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at Fink Field when the Oilers take on B & B Vending of Coldwater.

On Sunday, Aug. 19, the Lansing Lassies will come to Fowler for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. Going into the final weekend of regular season play, the Oilers have a 25-16 record.

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Fowler All-Stars top St. Johns, 17-2 in Lassie League clash



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Front, left to right, Michelle Nunn, Sheryl Egress, Kim Heyer, Vicki Welch, Jackie Weber and Tina Trefil. Standing, Becky Brown, Retha Gereau, Liz Kelly, Brenda Eisler, Patty Wisinski and Odette Garapetlan.



FOWLER ALL-STARS

Front, left to right, Eunice Van Ells, Denise Taylor, Julie Pung, Janet Welber, Laurie Klein and Lynn Thelen. Standing, Darlene Schmitt, Becky Klein, Karen Miller, Lana Hafner, Rhonda Simmon and Cheryl Wohlfert.

4-H teams to compete in softball finals

Clinton County's 4-H softball teams will be "in there slugging away" during the state 4-H Softball Finals Aug. 18, at Michigan State University, said Theresa Dow, Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent.

These teams won competition at the county and district levels to qualify for play against approximately 30 other teams from around the state.

Playing in the junior coed fast pitch division are the Olive All Stars coached by Gerald Nichols; coach Alan Cobb will lead his Bengal team in the slow pitch league. In the senior girls division Nimble Fingers coached by Jim Cerny will compete as will Fowler 4-H coached by Steve Spitzley in the slow pitch league.

Nimble Fingers junior team coached by Fred Barnes will attempt to win the title in the junior girls slow division while Vernie Nichols' Olive All Stars will do the same in the fast pitch tournament.

The senior coed leagues will see Charlie's Gang coached by Jim Eaton try for the fast pitch crown and Prairie led by Dick Kingsbury will play for slow pitch honors.

"The 4-H softball program provides wholesome recreation and an opportunity for physical activity which contributes to good health," Miss Dow said. "More importantly, 4-H softball offers the kids a chance to learn the value of sportsmanship and teamwork."

The annual event is open to the public free of charge. The finals begin at 9 a.m. at

the intramural fields across from McDonel Hall. Plenty of parking and seating facilities will be available.

For more information about the softball tournament, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-3288.

Guys and Dolls

Paul and Gladys Schueller	40
Elsie Dickinson and Harold Wellman	39
Ken and Betty Penix	35
Bill and Marion Smith	35
Charles and Vel Coletta	31
Lewis and Sally Kramer	31
Red and Martha Lundy	31
Orth and Dorothy Tatroe	30
Blaine and Belle Lentz	27
Mike and Retha Cook	25
Charles and Anolah Moore	25
Bob and Wanda Foreback	23
Dick and Helen Kohls	22
Mike and Jeanette Hatta	18
Oliver and Vira Montague	17
Roger and Sharon Shutes	17
Burt and Arlene Walling	16
Paul and Margaret Jopke	13
Tony and Lillian Tiedt	11
Don and Burl Strouse	10
Dick and Patt Riggs	8

Paul and Gladys Schueller are still leading in the Wednesday night golf league. Elsie Dickinson and Harold Wellman shot the low score with 41 actual and 9 handicap gave them 32.

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Advanced Fire in Districts

St. Johns

The women's slow pitch softball team sponsored by Advanced Fire Protection moves into the district class D tournament this weekend with a game Friday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The fields are located behind the Williamston High School. Advanced Fire will play Saturday at 10:30 a.m. if they win Friday.

Nine teams will participate in the districts with the winner going directly to the state finals in Petoskey on Labor Day weekend.

Mid-Mich B gains Ionia in league

St. Johns

The Mid-Michigan B League is going to have a new look this year, with the loss of three Saginaw area schools and the addition of Ionia.

Bullock Creek, Hemlock and Swan Valley schools all have left the league to form their own with other teams near Saginaw.

Still in the MMB with St. Johns are Alma, Chesaning, Ovid-Elsie and Corunna.

St. Johns is now almost right in the middle of the league, geographically.

"We're sitting pretty good," said Athletic Director Steve Bakita. "Parents are more likely to travel thirty miles to see a game against these teams than they were to travel to Bullock Creek and places like that. Plus, they can relate to these closer teams," he said.

St. Johns once met Ionia regularly when the two played in the old West Central League with Char-

lotte, Waverly, Grand Ledge and Hastings. Eaton Rapids was also a member of that league at one time.

NOTICE

Zoning Board of Appeals

September 5, 1979

To be held in the City Commission chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the police dept. entrance)

PURPOSE: An Appeal for a variance from Robert Rehmann to allow a 3' x 3' sign to extend out from the side of his commercial business. The zoning ordinance requires that any sign be flat against the building.

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PURPOSE: An appeal from Dennis Scott to allow construction of an addition and garage to be within 5 foot of his side property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a 10 foot side lot line.

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The Chapeltones

Gospel singers highlight service

Bath
Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake, Bath is featuring a special Sunday afternoon drive in service at 5 p.m. in the church yard.
This week, Aug. 19 they feature a local family gospel singing group. Jerry and Beverly Swartz, son Douglas and Curtiss of the Bath

Baptist Church and Mike Beach of the Calvary Baptist Church, Lansing compose the group.
The group sings within driving range as the men have employment in the Lansing area.
Pastor of Lakeside Chapel is Tom VanDyke.

Sites chosen

Two sites in Clinton County have been chosen for an Evangelistic Reach-out on Saturday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 26.
On Aug. 25 from 7-9:30 p.m. there will be a gospel singing at the Maple Rapids Park featuring the Christian Family and the Don Crowe Family. Persons are urged to bring blankets and chairs.

There will be a free will offering.
On Aug. 26 from 1-4 p.m. in the Ovid Park, there will be a gospel sing featuring the Loomis Brothers and Carol and His Second Coming. Persons are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to pass, table service and drink. There will be a free will offering.

2 attend youth music program

East Lansing
More than 200 budding high school musicians came from Michigan and other states to attend Michigan State University's 34th annual Summer Youth Music Program.
Attending from St. Johns were Diane Lehnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lehnen of 505 S. Mead St.; and Kristin Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Valentine of 907 W. McConnell.
The four-week program, divided into two sessions, was sponsored by the MSU Department of Music and included classes and group

lessons taught by MSU faculty, high school music instructors and guest conductors.
Class topics ranged from music theory to jazz band and students had an opportunity to gain experience in auditioning and performing.
The students were hand-picked by their high school music instructors and in some instances received scholarships to attend the program. They could attend one or both of the program's two-week sessions.
Each session ended with performances by some of the classes and an all-camp concert.

Leon named to PEI board

A St. Johns businessman has been nominated to serve on the board of directors of an international trade association.
James R. Leon, vice president and sales manager of Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Company, has been nominated to represent his product line on the board of the Petroleum Equipment Institute.
PEI, headquartered in Tulsa, Okla. is composed of 725 firms located in all 50 states and 17 foreign countries which manufacture and distribute equipment used in petroleum marketing operations.

recently completed balloting for new directors to serve two-year terms, Leon was designated as a nominee for his product line district.
New members of the PEI board will be installed in September when the group holds its 29th annual convention in Boston.
Immunizations are available from 9-10 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 11-12 a.m.

Health clinic set

The 13-member board of directors is nominated and elected by mail ballot. In the

Rising collection fees concern local road dept

Clinton County

"The road commission has no control over how much money the state takes off the top," said Bob Eldridge, secretary of the Clinton County Road Commission. He and other road commission officials are concerned about the increasing costs of collecting the gas and weight taxes.

"The costs of collecting the gas and weight taxes are continuing to increase faster than the revenues, even when including the increase in taxes last year," stated Earl Rogers, engineer-director for the Clinton Road Association of Michigan.
Rogers further stated, "The public should be made aware of the fact that close to five cents of every dollar of gas and weight tax is now going into the state depart-

ments for the collection of the monies."

Total collection costs for fiscal year 1979-80 will be in excess of \$38 million, up from \$18 million in the 1974-75 fiscal year. Overall,

this represents an 111.7 percent increase in collection costs over a five-year period, with the worst offender being the Department of Management and Budget, up a whopping 194.7 percent during the five year period,

according to Rogers.

"With the fuel taxes and weight tax promising to level off, and with the state departments continuing to grab a larger share of the

taxes, the citizens of Michigan can look forward to less and less of the gas and weight tax dollar being utilized for transportation purposes," stated Rogers.

New vet hangs DeWitt shingle

DeWitt

A new veterinarian has hung her shingle in DeWitt recently. Wendy Walker graduated cum laude in June from Michigan State University. She has been managing Looking Glass Farm on Herbison Road.

Ms. Walker did her six week internship in Kentucky practicing on such notables as Seattle Slew, Spendthrift, J.O. Tobin, and Nashua. She worked with Dr. D.L. Proctor, well-known equine (horse) doctor.

When she was in Kentucky she worked during the

foaling season dealing primarily with brood mares and lameness.

Originally from Connecticut she is working at the Zeeb Clinic, mostly the Haslett branch. Her practice deals mainly with equines.

She and her fiance, Mark Soper have horses racing in


Maryland. He is the owner of Looking Glass Farms and shoes horses for MSU. He is also senior technician at the large animal clinic on campus.

In her spare time Ms. Walker works with members of the Proud Prancers 4-H Club.


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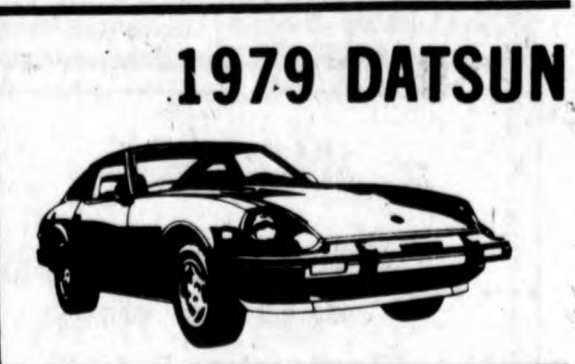


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County loses CETA boss



Retiring

Norman Woolfe in his office in the basement of the county courthouse. Woolfe ends four years of service this month.

By Dennis Chaman
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The Clinton County Development Commission was looking for a few good men in the fall of 1975. In particular, they were in need of a man to supervise and motivate the crews that would be doing public service work in the county.

The Commission chose Norman Woolfe to run the program in the field. Woolfe, 62, of Bath Township, who has held the position since its inception, will retire from the job on Friday, Aug. 24, largely as a result of cuts in CETA funds which support the project.

During his four-year stay as field superintendent, Woolfe has worked with many members of the county, some skilled, many

with no skills at all. He and his crews have been responsible for much of the maintenance on the roadsides in the county. They were a welcome sight in winters when roads were closed due to heavy ice or snow storms.

When the project first started, the crew consisted of 16 men and Woolfe as their field superintendent. The requirements for the program were more relaxed than they are now. To be eligible to work on the crews, a person had to be a county resident and out of work for 30 days. Currently a person must still be a county resident, but must also be out of work a full 15 weeks.

"In the beginning I got a lot of skilled tradesmen, carpenters, plumbers, and that. But unemployment was up around 12 percent,"

Woolfe said.

Prior to coming to the commission, Woolfe worked around the county on various construction jobs, sometimes as a carpenter, and often as either a foreman or superintendent. Woolfe was also in the Army for seven years, five of those as a first sergeant.

"Some of the men often wished that I'd forget some of my Army background," he chuckled.

The commission is funded by the County Board of Commissioners through CETA, but otherwise works for the county townships. Brushing of roadside right-of-ways, brushing and tree removal from county drains, township facility maintenance and repair, tree planting and landscaping, minor construction projects, and improvements on parks,

playgrounds, ball diamonds and tennis courts are just one of the services provided by the Development Commission.

"We even took the dog census for four years," Woolfe said.

Since Clinton County's unemployment rate has dropped to around four percent recently, CETA funds are being reduced accordingly. Funding cuts of 54 percent will eliminate 18 positions from the program. The original 16 spots will remain.

Woolfe is proud of the work that has been done by the crews.

"It's been a very worthy program in Clinton County," he said, "in the field, in hiring practices and in accomplishments. In the whole time, there has never been a violation."

"I ran it by the book," he explained. "People are only appreciating it now. It was hard to get some people to see the intention of CETA."

The program has had an 80 percent success rate in placing workers in the

private sector. At first, the people Woolfe worked with went back into the skilled trades as soon as the economy revived, but later many applicants came from among the longer term unemployed.

"A lot of them had never held a job for long or even ever had a job," Woolfe explained.

Woolfe attributes his high rate of success to strict general and work policies. "Three written reprimands and they were gone," he said.

Many were sent down the road, too. "I fired 12 foremen for violation of policies and easily 30 or 40 men," Woolfe said.

Woolfe leaves the commission for a job as building supervisor of the Lansing YMCA for he calls "increased compensation."

Woolfe has proved that federal programs for people in need of assistance can be successful if applied with hard work and integrity. His leadership will be missed in Clinton County.

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City continues with sidewalks

St. Johns

After much discussion, the St. Johns City Commission voted to continue its plan to put sidewalks throughout the city whenever possible and they voted to put sidewalks down West Gibbs Street, along with gutters and curbs.

Residents of Gibbs Street were concerned about losing their trees aligning the new gravel street, if sidewalks were installed, they also expressed concerns about the cost of the improvements, as well as the amount of property taken up by the street and sidewalks.

The city's engineer, Douglas Weir, assured Gibbs Street property owners that only one tree would be removed. Cost of sidewalks would run about \$5 per foot and the total average assessment over a five-year payback period would be \$466 plus 6 percent interest per year. Normally, such assessment projects have a three-year payback period but city

commissioners voted to extend that to five years. Property towners may pay the entire amount, however, at any time prior to five years.

Also at the Aug. 13 city commission meeting: —the city is considering dropping the requirement that a fire department volunteer work in the city. Presently the city demands that a firefighter live and work within the city limits.

—a request for EDC designation for the Wheel Inn and Clinton Bank and Trust was set for the public hearing on Aug. 27.

—A public hearing on an apartment project rezoning behind Krogers as developed by Hicks and Petevello was set for Sept. 10. A public hearing for the Prince rezoning set for Aug. 27; and a public hearing for a commercial facilities tax exemption application by Allaby and Brewbaker Insurance was set for Sept. 10.

Bath vote passes

By Sue Kiley
Editor

Bath Twp.

Only 594 voters turned out for the special millage election held in Bath Township last week. However, those citizens gave a vote of confidence to the police and fire departments by approving an additional one mill each, enabling the departments to continue operating.

The vote for the police and fire departments was 405 yes to 189 no. Another question on the ballot Aug. 7 was whether the township residents wanted their own zoning ordinance. The vote for this question was 367 yes to 202 no.

"The turnout wasn't that great," Supervisor Thomas Woodruff said. "We're happy with the results though."

According to township officials the only way to keep the two departments in full operation was to approve the additional millage. The police department was in a far more critical position than the fire department as it would be losing four officers. The force consists of six officers including the police chief.

"The results of the election showed the people saw and felt a need for the police and fire departments," Woodruff said. "For the services they have been receiving they don't seem to mind paying a little extra money."

CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) has played a vital part in the operation of the police department. It was learned earlier this year that funding cuts of up to 60 percent were expected by Sept. 30. New regulations say the participants can't work over 18 months. This immediately eliminated two officers.

The day after the election the Bath Township newsletter was sent out which has caused some confusion for citizens. The newsletter story according to Woodruff is in error.

Bath Township is not receiving \$500,000 worth of CETA funds for the coming year. In Commissioner Richard Hawks' report he stated the county had put in requests from the various municipalities totaling \$1.5 million. The county only expects to receive \$500,000. Of this amount Bath Township will receive a portion. However, it does not come anywhere near the \$500,000 mark.

The last time millage was requested in the township was 1969. One mill was sought at that time for fire equipment. According to Woodruff one year only half a mill was used because a whole mill was not needed.

For the average Bath Township homeowner this means an additional \$26 per year.

Misc. Wanted 28

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Notice 29

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Card of Thanks 30

I WISH to thank Dr. Garapetian and staff of the special care unit for the wonderful care I received while in the hospital. Also thank you to friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and visits. They were greatly appreciated. Nancy Brown 33-1-p-30

I WISH to thank Dr. Anderson and Perez, the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, friends and relatives for cards, visits and flowers during my stay at the hospital. Ernest Exelby 33-1-p-30

I WISH to thank Dr. Perez and all the staff on the third floor for the wonderful care I received. Also thank you to friends and neighbors for cards, flowers and visits. They are greatly appreciated. Jack Brown 33-1-p-30

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 12th day of May 1976, by James D. Cashen and Nancy J. Cashen, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 12, 1976, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 285 of mortgages on pages 180-183; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen and 62/100 Dollars (\$24,416.62) principal and Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-four and 30/100 Dollars (\$2,574.30) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on September 25, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the North entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Clinton County, in the State of Michigan, Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows: Beginning 165 feet West of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13, running thence West 165 feet, thence South 300 feet, thence East 165 feet, thence North 300 feet, to the point of beginning; subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any, and subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deemed for street, road or highway purposes. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 6 2/3 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated August 7, 1979. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Attorney-in-Charge, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, Estate of JOHN J. POHL, Deceased. File No. 20114. **TAKE NOTICE:** On October 10, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for determination of heirs.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Richard J. Smith, 135 Caroline Street, Portland, MI 48875 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before October 10, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: August 7, 1979. Attorney for Petitioner: JACK WALKER 117 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3241. Petitioner: Richard J. Smith 135 Caroline Street Portland, MI 48875 33-1

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of MARY R. BAST, deceased. File No. 20117.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MARY R. BAST, Deceased Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to MR. CHARLES E. PEARSON, at 424 Allen Avenue, Alma, Mich. 48801 within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: August 8, 1979. Attorney for Petitioner: JOHN E. WIEBER 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 33-1

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 20, 1979 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time: **CASE AB-25-79 Watertown**

An application for appeal has been filed by Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis and Foster, P.C. on behalf of Mr. Frank Schultz. The appeal is taken from the enforcement officer's decision not to issue a building permit for a parcel of property where the road frontage does not extend to the rear property line. A revision or modification of said decision is requested because it is the applicant's feeling that the lot in question is in conformity with the ordinance concerning zoning in Clinton County during the period of time that said application was made and more specifically, does not violate section 5.9 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Legal Description: Beg. on the S. sec. line 300 ft. West of the SE corner of Sec. 14, T3N-R2W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan; th. west on the S. sec. line 150 ft; th. N00 deg 13' 05" W 267 ft; th. E 117 ft; th. N 00 deg 13' 05" W 755.33 ft; th. N 20 deg. 55' 45" W 168.23 ft; th. N 00 deg. 13' 05" W 563.57 ft to the Looking Glass River; th. N 38 deg. 21' 15" E along the river 713.60 ft; th. N 19 deg. 52' 05" E along the river 357.60 ft. to the E. sec. line, th. S 00 deg. 13' 05" E along the East Section line 1675.95 feet; th. West 300 ft; th. 500 deg. 13'05" E 917.63 ft to the POB, cont. 12.731 acres m/l including land to the water's edge.

Ab-26-79 Olive Township—Appeal and Dimensional Variance An application for appeal and a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Allen Thunell, 10451 Bond Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. The appeal, if granted, would permit the construction of a 24 x 24 garage in the front yard which is not permitted by Article 5, Section 5.3(B)(1) of the ordinance. The variance, if granted, would allow the construction of the garage closer to the road r/o/w than permitted by Article 6, Section 6.5.5 of OR-1-78.

Legal Description: Parcel E a parcel of land in Section 35, T6N-R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, MI the boundary of which is described as: Beg. at a point on the N-S 1/2 line of said Sec. 35 distant N00 deg. 02' 40" E 165.06 feet from the center of said Sec. 35; th. continuing N00 deg. 02' 40" E along the said N-S 1/2 line 165.06 feet; Th. N 89 deg. 31' 41" E 1321.64 feet; th. S00 deg. 01' 20" W 145.15 feet; th. S 89 deg 31' 53" W 1321.71 feet to the POB; cont. .5009 acres m/l; said parcel subject to the rights of the public in Bond Road; said parcel also subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

CASE AB-27-79 Watertown Township—Expansion of a Non-Conforming use

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Nikodemus Krupke, pursuant to Article B Nonconforming Uses of OR-1-78. The appeal, if granted, would allow the construction of an addition to a single family dwelling in a M-1, Limited Industrial District.

Legal Description: Wa #1A-Beg. on N-S 1/4 line of Section 14, T5N-R3W 245 feet S. of center of US-16, th. N. 195 feet, NW'ly 218' along hwy. SW'ly 255 feet to a point 155' E of beg. th. E. to beg. 1 m/l

CASE AB-28-79 Bath Township—Dimensional Variation An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Louis Ackerson, 9937 E. M-78, Haslett, Michigan on behalf of the Lakeside Chapel of Bath. The variance, if granted, would allow the construction of a 12 x 12 covered entranceway on the right-of-way line of Park Lake Road, Sec. 6.18 of the ordinance requires that buildings be set back a minimum of 30' from the Road r/o/w.

Legal Description: Lots 63, 64 and 65, Lovings Westside Plat No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Other Business: The Board will also review plans for a subterranean dwelling to determine compliance with Article 5, Section 5.2.8 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

The applications for appeal, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, OR-1-78 and the Zoning Maps are available for public inspection in the office of the County Zoning Administrator, located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

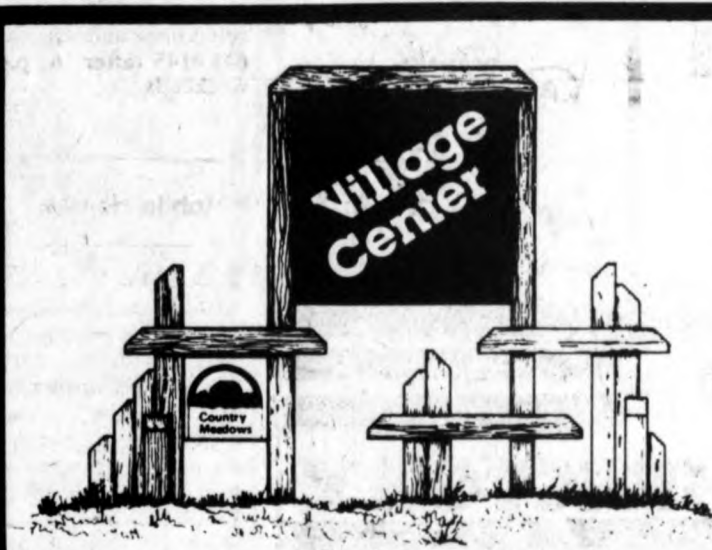
Please call Jack Nelson for further information at 224-6761 Ext. 221. Jack A. Nelson, Administrator State of Michigan, 33-1

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ALMA LULA SMITH, DECEASED. File No. 20113. **TAKE NOTICE:** On Wednesday, October 24, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Dale Chapman, Personal Representative, 10259 Island Rd., R.F.D. No. 1, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Dated: August 8, 1979. Attorney for Petitioner: ROBERT H. WOOD MAPLES & WOOD 306 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: 224-3238. Petitioner: DALE CHAPMAN 10259 Island Road R.F.D. No. 1 Fowler, Michigan 33-1

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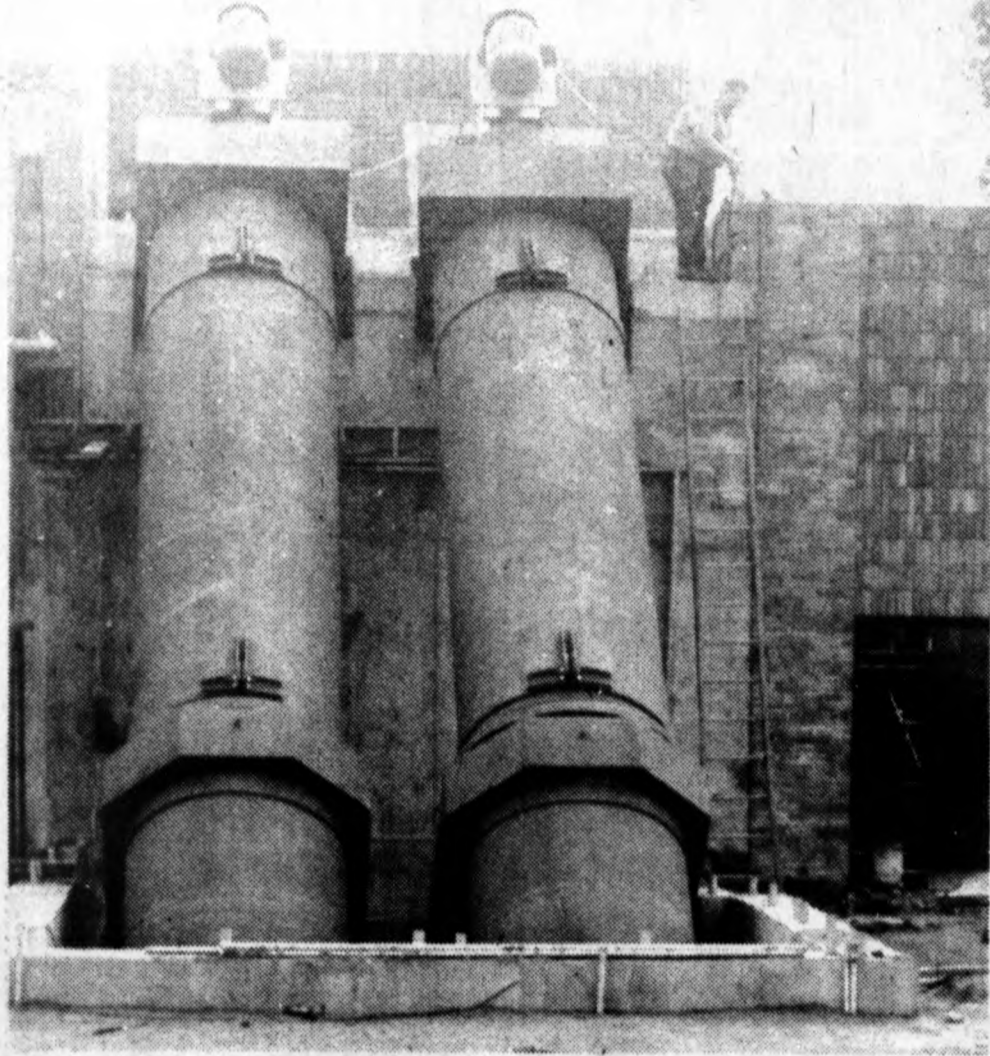
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The Back Page

Bacteria, bugs instrumental in \$8 million water project



These two screw pumps carry water up to the tertiary filter building.

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

There's a \$8.092 million project underway in St. Johns. When it is completed, it will utilize tons of bacteria and buds to operate it. What is it?

It's the new wastewater treatment facility and as of last month, the project was 51.8 percent completed.

William Gramlich, supervisor of the wastewater treatment department in St. Johns, explained that the new plant will be able to handle 2.5 million gallons of sewage a day whereas the present wastewater treatment facility located adjacent to the new facility off US-27 near Traver Used Auto Parts, has a capacity of treating 1 million gallons per day.

To compare the new system to the old, one must understand the old system. First, the wastewater is put through a screen. Then it goes to the settling tank and the sludge is removed. The remainder flows through the trickling filter.

Now the trickling filter looks like a huge lawn sprayer with four arms. It rotates slowly and trickles water over rocks six feet deep. There are bacteria and bugs (biomass) living on the rocks and they eat the nutrients in the water, thus taking out the sewage, in a sense.

After the wastewater has gone through the trickling filter, it goes to the final settling tank and sludge is removed again. From there it flows into the Hayworth Creek which flows into the Maple River which flows into the Grand River which flows into Lake Michigan.

Sludge taken from the wastewater is treated with chlorine and goes into the digester and then dried on beds. Eventually, it ends up on crop land or in a landfill.

The new process is bigger, but not much more sophisticated.

First, there's the screening which removes grit, (sand, inorganic solids, stones and plastic.)

Secondly, it goes into the equalization basin to stabilize the sewage. This basin has a 1 million gallon ca-

capacity. Ferric Chloride and polymer are added to the water and these chemicals cause the phosphorus to settle out.

From here, the wastewater goes to the settling tank to take the sludge out. And from there it goes to the bio disks which are huge rotating "biological reactors" as Gramlich puts it.

Bacteria and bugs will live on these huge plastic disks rotated by air. There are little cups on the disks

and the biomass lives in the cups. The plastic disks are arranged in "trains" with five disks to a train. There are three trains in the wastewater treatment facility.

As the wastewater passes from one disk to the next, the biomass reduces the nutrients, takes out the food value and thus the water is cleaned. The last two disks in the train will work on taking out ammonia content in the water, according to Gramlich.

From the bio disks, the wastewater flows to the final settling tanks, going up two huge screw pumps. These are the only totally enclosed screw pumps in Michigan. The pumps transport the water up to the tertiary filter building where it is filtered through gravity filters.

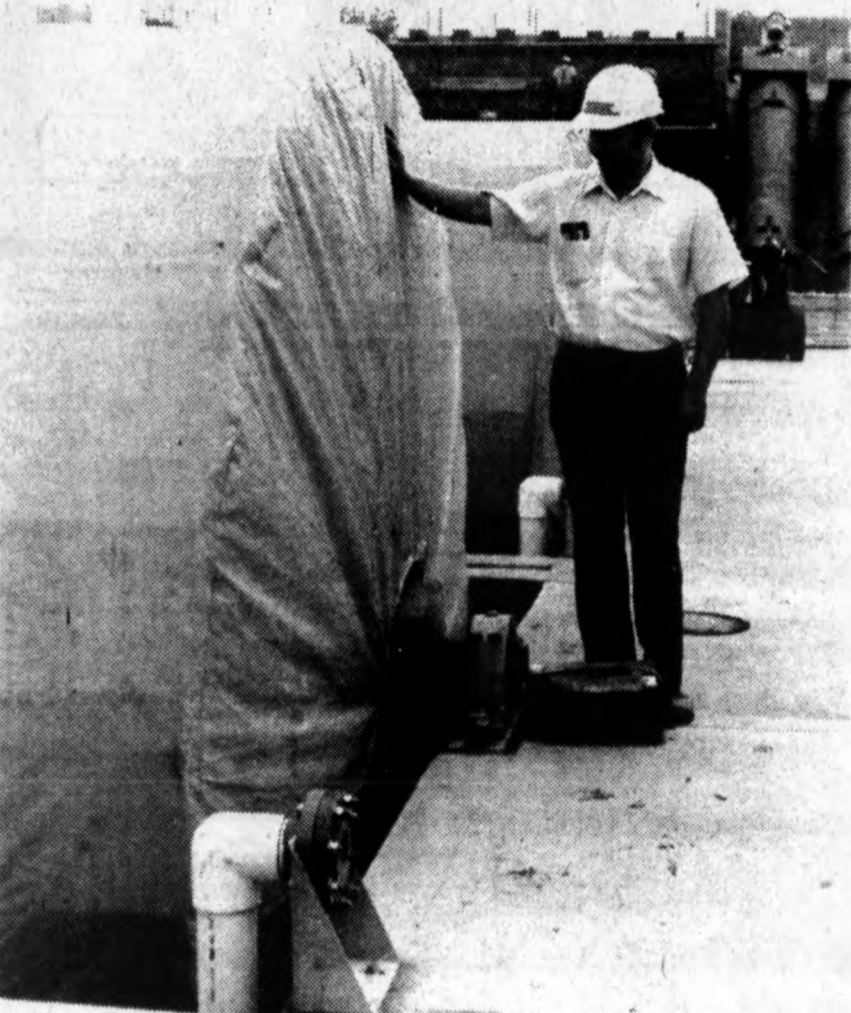
As a polishing touch, the water is given chlorine, aerated and then it goes into the Hayworth Creek.

Construction on the wastewater started in August

of 1978. It is expected to go on line in August of 1980, with some areas of the facility in operation before that date.

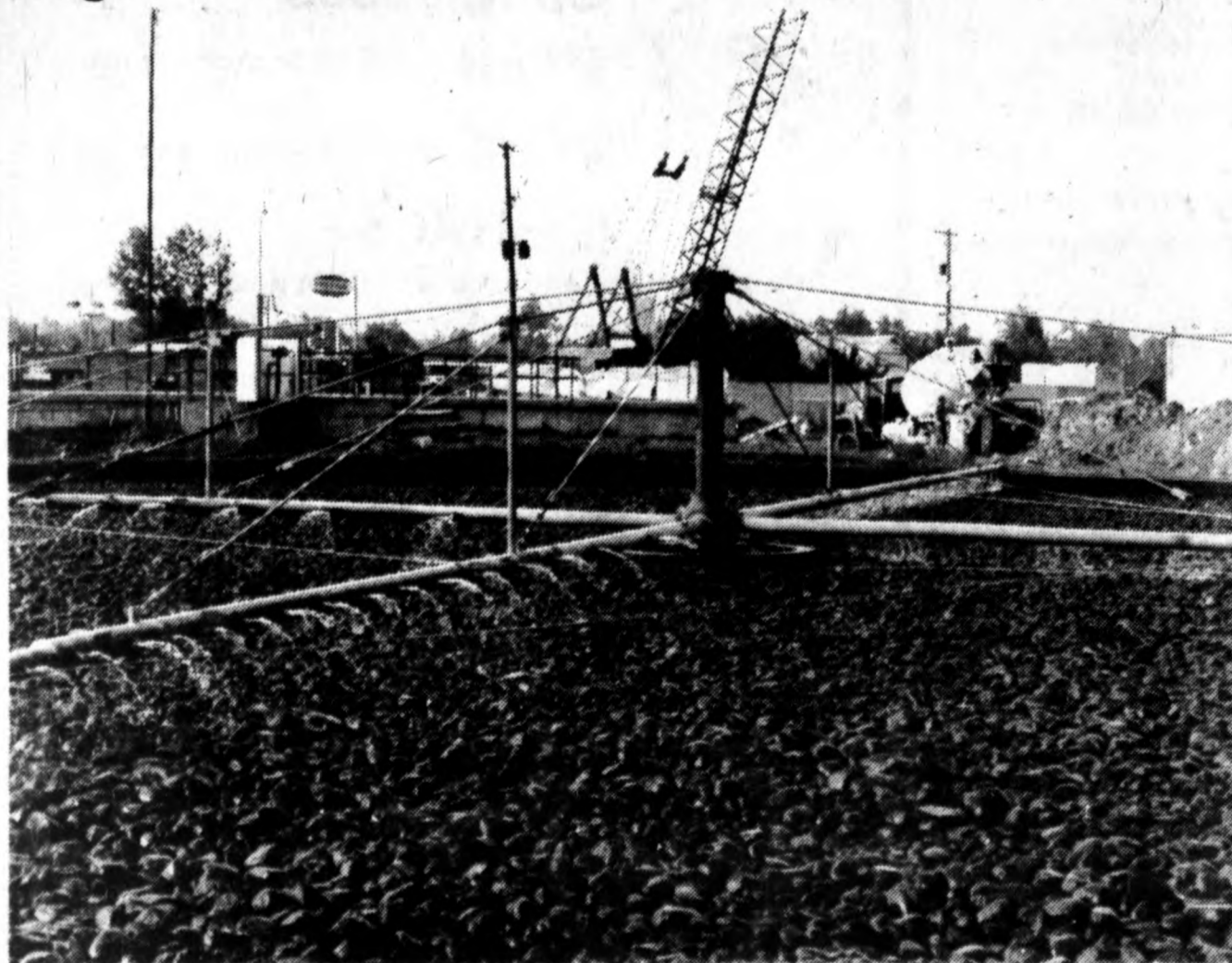
Of the \$8.092 million cost for the project, the federal government is picking up 75 percent of the cost and the state is picking up 5 percent.

The new facility is built to accommodate a population of 12,500. St. Johns' population now is around 7,000 and it isn't expected to reach the 12,500 mark until 1995.



Pretty big

William Gramlich, superintendent of the wastewater treatment departments, stands by one of the huge bio-disks, showing how big the disk really is.



Trickling arm

An arm of the trickling filter operation drips wastewater across rocks six feet deep. Bacteria and biomass on the rocks breaks down the sewage in the water.

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