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Late edition next week

Because the Clinton County News will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day, the County News will be published one day later next week, namely Thursday, Sept. 6. Normally, the paper is received in the mail or is on the newsstands on Wednesdays. Production day for the Clinton County News will be Wednesday, Sept. 5 and advertising deadlines will be changed to Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 5 p.m. Advertising deadlines, however, for the DeWitt/Bath Review will remain at 5 p.m. Friday. That newspaper will be assembled on Tuesday and will come out a day later, also.

Last swim

The last day of open swimming at the St. Johns Memorial Pool will be Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Home Tour tickets

Encouraging advanced sales the Clinton County Historical Society has tickets for the 1979 Home Tour Festival available at locations throughout the county. In St. Johns you can buy tickets at Big Boy, Herbruck's Cheese, Bennett's Jewelry, the Clinton County News and the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. They are at the DeWitt Public Library, Levey's Jewelry in Elsie and Nina Waldron has them in Fowler. The \$4 ticket admits tourists to 12 historic sites in St. Johns and The Rochester Colony.

Special board meeting

A special St. Johns Board of Education meeting has been slated for Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. Topic of business will be to review and discuss what the school board and school district goals should be for the 1979-80 school year.

Breath of Life

Area captains for the St. Johns Cystic Fibrosis "Breath of Life" campaign to be conducted Sept. 17-20 have been named: Jackie Berkhausen, Crystal Ley, Mary Ann Welch, Karen Bedell, Diane Woodbury and Linda Desprez. They will be under the guidance of St. Johns Cystic Fibrosis chairperson Sharon Milton. The Breath of Life campaign will be aiming for a \$1,200 goal. A total of \$1,114 was collected last year in the door-to-door campaign.

Pledge center

St. Johns will have its own Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon Pledge center for area residents to call and pledge donations during the Labor Day weekend campaign. The pledge center will be located in Central National Bank's community room and it will be open when the telethon begins Sunday morning and it will be manned around the clock until the telethon ends Monday evening. There will be a fish bowl at the bank and at the Southgate Shopping Center. Robert Sheren is the local telethon coordinator and Jim Wager will be in charge of money and the bookkeeping. The pledge center and the fish bowls will be manned by residents at large.

DeWitt aims for interim administrator

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

The central office left empty with the resignation of acting Superintendent Earl Roseberry, the DeWitt Board of Education is searching for a retired school superintendent to act as an interim head and struggling to get school open next week.

An interim man will be faced with a concerned and riled public, teacher negotiations that are just starting, and at least three administrative vacancies.

In final action at the special meeting, Monday, Aug. 27, before at least 300 people, board members Evert Stevens, Clare Boughton and Diane Wilcox agreed to contact retired superintendents in the area who might fill the position of interim superintendent for a year. This action had been recommended by the Michigan Association of School Boards who had supplied Mrs. Wilcox with a list of names. The board also accepted names from the newly formed DeWitt Citizens for Quality Education supplied by North Central Accreditation and the University of Michigan.

The district has been in an uproar since the board suspended former superintendent Raymond Spear in July. He resigned earlier this month settling for two months of his \$35,500 salary and a \$21,450 lump sum to dispel any legal claims for breach of contract. The assistant superintendent and the vacation and career education director resigned earlier in the spring. The community education director's position is also uncertain.

Roseberry resigned from his one month post saying he could not run the school system "knowing full well that the Board is interested in seeking a 'more qualified' administrator and apparently plans to delay hiring any additional personnel until this choice has been made."

He had asked the board to give him a two year contract relaying that administrators do not have tenure and that he needed at least a two year assurance of the job. He will return to his position as middle school principal.

The board met with citizens Monday night and listened to Barbara Towns, chairperson of the DeWitt Citizens for Quality Education read a statement asking:

—That the position of superintendent be filled on a competitive basis. Ms. Towns said that committee members had nothing against Roseberry but felt the position should be filled competitively.

—That a job description be created for the superintendent position including profession requirements and duties.

—That a committee be established with two board members, two or three citizens and two teachers to start the search for a new superintendent.

—That the board and administration continue last year's open communications.

—That an equitable administrative pay schedule be developed.

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Mall, bank renovation receive EDC approval

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Juanita O'Leary's Wheel Inn Mall project and Clinton Bank and Trust's proposed project to renovate the former Egan Ford building received unanimous approval from the St. Johns City Commission Monday night to apply for Economic Development Corporation funding.

Economic Development Corporation financing offers low-interest, tax-exempt revenue bonds to encourage business growth.

Clinton Bank and Trust hopes to repair and renovate the Egan Ford Building and make it into an office and computer building. Cost of the project is estimated at \$1 million and work is expected to take 42 weeks to complete.

When the project is completed, eight people will be employed in the complex the first year and that number is expected to rise to 40 in subsequent years.

Mrs. O'Leary's enclosed mall, to be located in the triangular parcel of land between Scott Road and US-27, will contain between 28-35 stores. Estimated cost of the project is \$9 million. The mall will also feature a free



Doing it their way

Everyone has their own way of riding a skateboard. Some do it standing up as demonstrated by Don Routley, a former St. Johns resident who is moving back to the area, and some skateboarders prefer to ride with their feet up in the air like

Gary Welton of Mason. These skateboarders tested their talents at the 2nd St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition last Sunday before a crowd of about 200 persons. (Photos by Milo Rowell)

Skateboarding draws tough talent

St. Johns

Competitors from 12 cities matched their talents against each other in the 2nd Annual St. Johns Invitational Skateboard Competition on Sunday, with a total of 24 contestants entered. Skateboarders hailed from St. Johns,

Lansing, East Lansing, Okemos, Flint, Eaton Rapids, Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Traverse City, Holland, Haslett and Mason.

The meet was sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers and St. Johns Skateboarders.

"Dave Ebert, Dan and Dave Johnston were the Clinton County skateboarders who made this meet possible," said Bill Richards, CRV director. "They designed the fliers, met with the Sportsmeister, Free Style and West Saginaw Schwin Shop about donating prizes and they also rebuilt the ramp, developed the rules and laid out the slalom course," said Richards.

Competition was divided into four age divisions: 10 and under; 11-14; 15-17; and 18 and over.

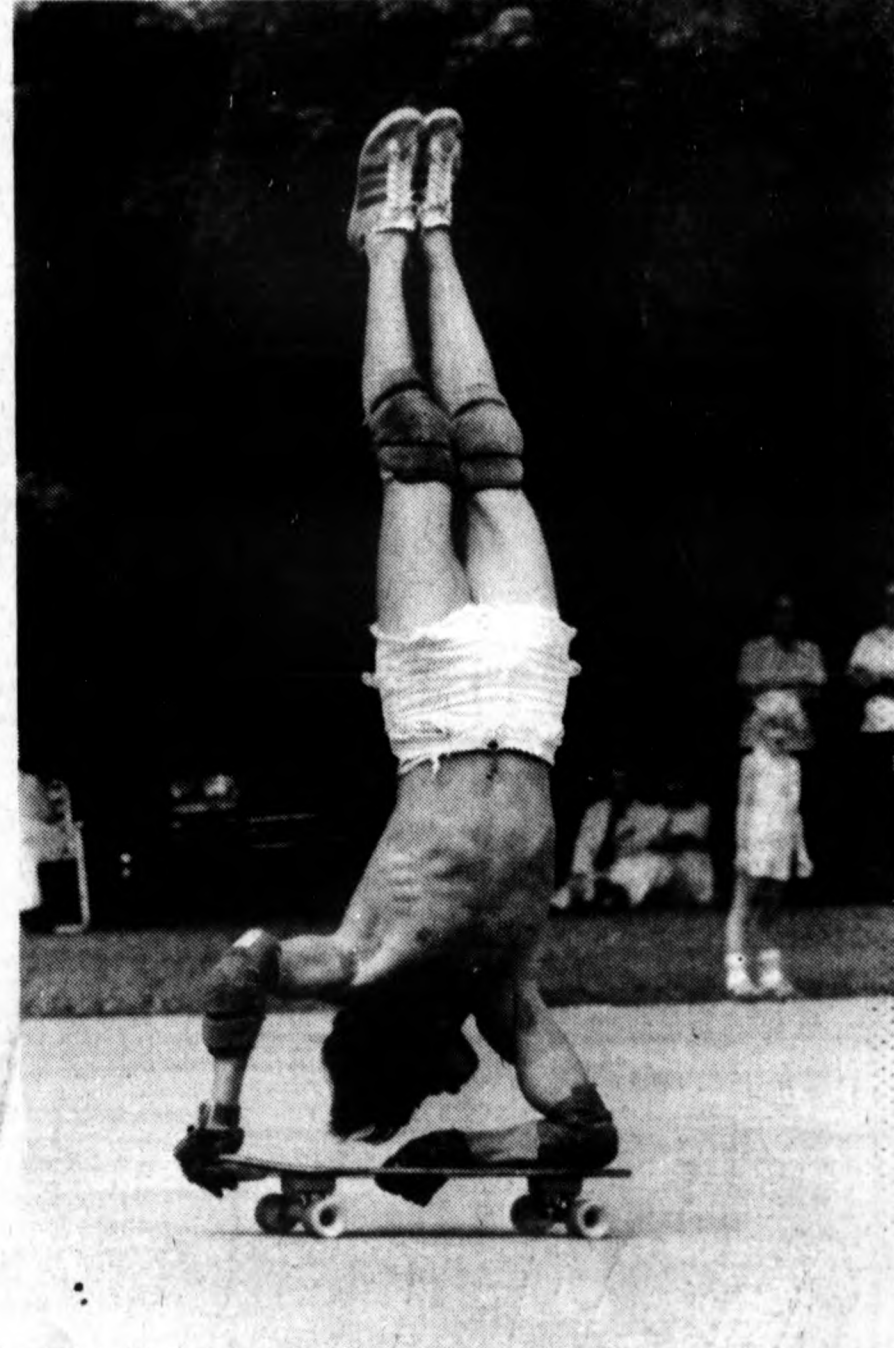
In the 10 years and under division, only two St. Johns boys competed. Kevin Smith placed first in slalom and Jeff Cartright got first in ramp riding.

Jeff Laning of Grand Haven took first in slalom and ramp in the 11-14 age group and Don Bades of Mason won first in freestyle competition. Dan Johnston of St. Johns took a second in slalom and ramp.

In the 15-17 division, Don Routley of Grand Haven, a former St. Johns resident, won first in slalom and freestyle and Mike Walling of Okemos placed first in ramp riding. Steve Karber of St. Johns won second in slalom.

In the elder age division, Dan Iacovoni of Traverse City took first in slalom and tied for first with Gary Welton of Mason in the freestyle. Dave Dietz of St. Johns won first in ramp riding.

Judges were Dick Amstutz, Dave Lehnen and Bob Barber from St. Johns and Bob Pint from Detroit. Event coordinators were Dave Johnston, Sr., Ray Ebert and Judy Parsons. First aid was given by Jerry and Sharon Reha of Community Radio Watch.



County picks up 12 CETA jobs

By Mark Haney
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The question of what to do about possible rollbacks in CETA funding to Clinton County has been handled, or so it seems, by the finance committee of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday morning in the county courthouse.

The county itself will fund 12 positions: a law clerk, three clerks, a secretary, two custodians, a night care worker, 4-H assistant, a surveyor assistant and two matrons at the Clinton County jail.

The local governments, in the meantime, have made their requests for appropriate CETA monies and those requests, provided they meet federal guidelines for CETA funds and average out to no more than \$8,500 per year per person, still will leave the county with about \$20,000 according to Finance

Committee Chairman Harold Martin.

That money, he said, will be used as a buffer in case the money allotted the county isn't what was expected. If Clinton County does get the funds it expects, then the extra \$20,000 will be given to the schools and non-profit organizations according to their requests and fulfillment of CETA guidelines.

But some of the positions funded by the county itself are in question.

One is the surveyor assistant. According to Martin's report to the board Tuesday, the salary for that position may exceed CETA guidelines this next year, whereupon another decision may be made.

The other positions are those of county jail matrons. They too may be priced out of CETA funds by one of two ways: either by a new contract being negotiated by their union or by a decision on discrimination suit filed by

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Area artists listed

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Trying to locate all the artists and creative craftsmen in Clinton County wasn't an easy task, at best, but members of the Arts For All Ages program and Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) have got their first art directory at the printer's right now.

The directory, listing artists in visual arts (woodcarving to water color), dance, music and drama, is expected to be available for sale when Arts For All Ages opens their special art show to run from Sunday, Sept. 9 to Saturday, Sept. 15 to coincide with the historic home tour. The art show will be located in the Central National Bank community room.

"In no way is it a complete list, but it's a good sized beginning," said Kay Arehart who spent many hours compiling the list of artists and craftsmen. Also working on the project were Krys O'Brien and Lori Richert from the CRV office.

About 50-60 county residents are

listed in the directory. There are more visual artists than other types of artists or craftsmen. Persons are divided into the four art categories and then their names are listed alphabetically.

The directory tells the name of the artists, his or her speciality whether it be oil painting, needlepoint, acting, directing, composing or playing a musical instrument. It also gives the artist's address, telephone number and whether or not the artist teaches, and whether or not the artist sells his or her works.

The 32-page booklet will sell for probably 75 cents to cover the cost of printing. Art For All Ages has to match some funds given it by the Michigan Council for the Arts, which gave Clinton County a grant to offer the Art for All Ages program. The grant runs out Sept. 15. Community Resource Volunteers is funded by the Mott Foundation.

"I think there's enough interest to keep this kind of thing going," Mrs. Arehart said. She said her committee is receiving names of other county artists and an appendix to the art directory will probably be forthcoming.

Teen killed on Round Lake Rd

St. Johns
A total of 115 complaints were handled by the Clinton County Sheriff Department Aug. 20-26 including a fatal accident. Twenty-one persons were lodged in the jail. Steven Roy Bean, 18, of 1708

Ann St., East Lansing was killed in a single car accident on Round Lake Road, west of Chandler Aug. 22. Sheriff deputies report. Three passengers, Michael Comeau, Steven Farquhar and Russell Riggs all of East Lansing,

were injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital. The vehicle was heading east on Round Lake Road when Bean lost control going around a curve, left the road and hit a tree.

In another one car accident, Jerry Rademacher, 18, of St. Johns was seriously injured when the car he was riding in went out of control and hit a tree on North DeWitt Road, north of Mead Road. The car was driven by Mitchell T. Sand-

ford, 19, of St. Johns who was ticketed for disobeying the basic speed limit.

Ricky Allan Halsman, 22, of 111 S. Brush St., St. Johns has been arrested for breaking and entering and attempted sexual assault, Aug. 23. Rita Cannon, 2926 S. U.S.-27, St. Johns reported that he broke into her trailer and entered her bedroom.

Ms. Cannon told deputies that Halsman, dressed in nothing but a t-shirt, fled when she turned on the light and screamed.

Other incidents included an auto theft reported by David Ames, 4760 W. State Rd., Lansing. His 1975 GMC van was stolen from his yard.

Several saddles and assorted horse equipment valued over \$100 were stolen from Roger David Sloat, 10204 Krepps Rd., DeWitt. The property was owned by several people who board their horses at Sloat's.



Hunting dogs stolen

DeWitt Township

Two valuable hunting dogs have been reported stolen by Ken Kinsey, 5337 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt. Kinsey said he was training the male and female, full-grown beagles near Capitol City Airport and they failed to return to him. He said the dogs were valued at \$1,600.

Township police have petitioned a juvenile for breaking and entering a home at 1368 Dill Road, Aug. 25. The youth entered the home by removing a screen and climbing in the kitchen window while the resident was still inside. He was scared away by a neighbor and fled on a bike. Police officers located the bicycle and the juvenile shortly after. Nothing was taken from the home.

Marilyn Lefurge, 49, of 3609 Northeast Street, Apt. 7, was taken to Clinton County Jail and charged with arson after she allegedly placed a crumpled paper under the hood of a neighbor's car and set fire to it.

A young bicyclist, Timmothy Perrin of 14736 Turner, Lansing was taken to Sparrow Hospital for treatment after being clipped by a car towing a trailer on Turner Road, north of Stoll Road, Aug. 24.

Three men were injured after the car in which they were riding spun out of control on a curve on Turner Road near Wellman Road, Aug. 21 at 11:25 p.m., and hit a utility pole.

The driver, David Edwards, 33, of 209 S. Detroit, Lansing was ticketed for careless driving. Also injured were Dale Hall, 18, of 1185 Primrose, DeWitt and Gary Fuller, 22, of 13542, DeWitt Rd., Lansing. All three were taken to St. Lawrence Hospital.

Some \$550 worth of personal property, mostly eight-track tapes and electronic equipment were taken from the home of Charles Batdorf, 25 Bee Jay, Lansing the evening of Aug. 22. Thieves apparently entered by prying the lock plate off the front door. Police are investigating.

Teachers aim for settlement

DeWitt

The DeWitt teachers and Board of Education had a short bargaining session, Monday Aug. 27 that lasted about an hour. Teachers put their proposals on the table and the board, having nothing to return, went into a two hour caucus and then promised to call the teachers' unit back. Richard Hawkins, vice-president of the teachers' association said they are hoping for another session before school starts.

The DeWitt teachers voted unanimously to join the Ingham County Education Association Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Bargaining has been held up, pending the election which was conducted by the Michigan Employment

Relations Commission. "Teachers are very concerned about the fact that the tentative opening day of school is within three weeks," according to Ray Unger, president of the teachers' association.

"We have requested the board immediately sit down at the bargaining table and commence bargaining. Our teachers are anxious to get a contract," he stated, "and have reduced our proposals to a minimum to expedite negotiations. We will be making every effort to get an early settlement."

"DeWitt teacher salaries are presently among the lowest in the state. Teachers are frustrated and upset about the delays in bargaining. The board of education is aware that money is one of the critical issues this year and that salaries must improve considerably in order to remain competitive in terms of hiring new staff, in order to retain experienced teachers and in order to get a settlement," he said.

"The Michigan Education Support Personnel Association (MESPA) unit of the non-classified employees is also bargaining. This unit is also an affiliate of the Michigan Education Association. We will be working closely together as bargaining continues," he concluded.

DeWitt teachers are at the end of a 3-year contract which will expire Aug. 31.

\$112.45

donated

St. Johns

A total of \$112.45 was donated to the March of Dimes through the Kentucky Fried Chicken/March of Dimes Canister Collection in St. Johns during the month of July.

Here to speak

Lieutenant Governor James L. Brickley was the featured speaker at the St. Johns Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 21, the guest of Rotarian Conrad Seim. After speaking on the state's economic diversity, pointing out that Michigan is the number one exporter in the United States, second highest in wages in the U.S., "ethnically rich and geographically and politically diverse," he went on to outline four key issues facing the legislature to date: the budget, the wetlands issue, insurance and workers' compensation. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Graduate from Ferris State

Big Rapids

Ferris State College has honored 1,850 students for scholastic excellence during the spring quarter by naming them to the academic honors

list.

To be named to the academic honors list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as

David Martis, William Penix, Laura Lee Richards, Sharon Rosekrans and Teresa Anne Wood, all of St. Johns; and Joseph O'Brien of Westphalia.

14 quarters hours of credit. Clinton County students named to the list include: Steven White of Bath; Gregory Whitlock of DeWitt; Helen Flower of Eagle; Linda Bappert, Rebecca Barnes.

New assistant at Carson hospital

Carson City

Bruce L. Traverse of Lansing, has accepted the

position of assistant administrator at the Carson City Hospital.

Traverse received his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ferris State College in Big Rapids and his masters in business administration from the University of Detroit.

Prior to his accepting the position, he was administrative assistant at Lansing General Hospital since 1972 and prior to that he held a similar position at Henry

Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Donald McKenna, administrator, stated "Mr. Traverse's administrative and educational background including his experience in planning, cost containment, and extensive knowledge of hospital equipment and systems should contribute significantly to the goals and objectives of the Carson City Hospital."

NOTICE

Greenbush Township Board meeting will be held Tuesday September 4, instead of Monday, due to the Labor Day holiday.

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Pipe Band takes third place

The MacLeod of Lewis Pipe Band won third place in recent competition at the Ohio Games in Stow, Ohio.

The band, headquartered in St. Johns, competes in Michigan, Illinois, and Canada. District Judge Fred

Lewis is the pipe major (director).

Individual medalists at Stow were pipers Candy Cooper and Mike Maloney and drummers Francis Simon and Steve Draper.

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GRADS TELL WHY

Adults can return to school

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
Why didn't you get your high school diploma sooner?

"I felt I was too busy and I wasn't aware this (adult education program) was available. I was crazy," responded a recent graduate of St. Johns High School. She

earned her diploma through the adult education program after being out of school for nearly 25 years. There are many reasons why adults put off getting

their high school diploma. They feel they don't have the time. They're not too enthused about taking classes again. They may doubt their ability to succeed

and graduate. They may not have taken that first step toward getting their diploma—registering for classes.

Mrs. Kay Eisler of St. Johns started back to school in 1977. "If I have five children and expect them to get their diplomas, then their mother should get her diploma," she reasoned.

She had quit school in the 10th grade and gone to beauty college. When her family was about grown, she decided to go back to high school and earn her diploma.

"It's not hard to go back," she said adding, "It's just hard finding time." She gave a lot of credit to her children who lent cooperation and support. They'd prod her to do her homework.

Now she has a diploma hanging on her wall.

Joe and Carolyn VanRooyen started back to school and now Joe is lacking four credits to graduate and his wife is only a half credit away.

"I wanted to learn some English," said Joe who is a native of the Netherlands. He then took an American history course and after taking a few classes, he was "rolling" and decided to use his course credits toward a high school diploma. "What I found out is it enriches your life."

"There's nobody that can't learn," he stated. "We're all not that busy." He admitted that the hardest part is getting time to study. "To get to it and do it."

Carolyn always wanted to go back and get her diploma. Joe provided the inspiration. "When I was a young girl, it didn't mean that much to me but now it does," she said.

She had only two years to go to receive her diploma. Joe had four when he started. Both like the English classes the best.

Gerald Nichols needed 5-6 credits two years ago and now he is only one credit away from a diploma. Getting time to get the homework done hasn't always been easy but he reasons that, "It's nice to have and it doesn't cost money to do it."

He wants to graduate before his children do. That's important to him.

Joann Bishop, on the other hand, decided she would graduate with her child—her youngest son.

She had completed her sophomore year before quitting high school years ago. She raised her family and then when they were about grown, she decided to go back to school.

She finished the cosmetology course and got her state license. "Then, all of a sudden there was a goal and I was so close," she said. She decided she would work hard to earn her diploma by the time her youngest child earned his.

"It's there, it's free and it's foolish for people not to take advantage of it," she said.

Deciding to go back to school wasn't an easy decision. "It's not a simple step to take. I was a grandmother," she said. "But once you get into the swing of it, it's not that bad," she said.

Persons interested in signing up for adult high school completion courses should contact the community Education office at St. Johns High School before Sept. 10 at 224-2394. They will have information on getting started.

★ DeWitt schools Continued from Page 1A

—That during negotiation the board address the problem that DeWitt teacher salaries rank 497 out of 530 districts in Michigan while administrative salaries rank fifth.

—That a committee be appointed to raise board member fees from \$5.00 per meeting and that it be put before a public vote.

—That a board policy be established against nepotism. Ms. Towns said that in certain situations staff members were working with wives of school board members and principals and that it was not a "fair" situation.

Ms. Towns and other members of the citizen's committee voiced the desire to support the board in their efforts to find a superintendent and that they would assist in the search. "We are concerned," Ms. Towns acknowledged, "and we want to see DeWitt have a dynamic, progressive, responsible school system."

Visibly angered, board president Kenneth Stevens chastised the group saying they had made DeWitt a "laughing stock." He said there are certain official board matters that are

not "spread around." Negotiations are done in private and employee and student personal files are not made public, he stressed.

Stevens charged that some of the committee's statements were "absolutely ridiculous," and said that if they had complaints on nepotism they should give specific cases. He also stated that it is the board's job to hire the superintendent and that they would do so. "Board members are open to citizen concerns," he said and are willing to talk them over, but it's the board's job to hire the superintendent and that they would do so.

Some district problems reach back to the time before Spear and before at least four of the present seven person board were elected. At issue is \$15,000 given to former Superintendent James Ritchie as a consulting fee when he retired; a \$6,000 a year raise in 1977-78 to the community education director; and inequities in other administrative salaries.

Former Board president Willard Reed explained that the sum was given to Ritchie as a type of bonus. "I felt that

he deserved it and I still do," Reed said. Stevens related that the board was still looking into the situation and seeking legal council. Community member Clay Parker indicated that Ritchie had been paid the fee in a check made out to "Madison Consulting" and that the district might be in trouble because taxes had not been paid on the amount.

Evart Stevens told the audience that he was pleased at the openness of the public and saying that the board "had not done everything right," pledged that they would keep trying and strive to get the school system running again.

Stevens explained that one of the conditions of the agreement with Spear was that "we would not talk about it."

The board asked people to submit names to be considered for a committee that would be charged with compiling a job description and qualification list for hiring a superintendent; listing school improvements wanted, and directing some constructive criticism at the board.

The 15 names are to be submitted to Debbie Johnson at the Central Office and will be drawn out of a hat at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

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the matrons. If, however, neither decision comes to pass, the matrons will be retained on CETA funds according to Martin.

Another position, that of assistant county planner, will likely be cut from the county's CETA rolls when the term expires Sept. 30. But the board, in voting Tuesday, decided to retain the position until the end of this year, using monies from the county's general fund if CETA funds were withheld.

In other business the board: —heard from Don Lowell of the Economic Development Corporation about progress on the Clinton Bank and Trust project and the Wheel Inn Mall project. The Clinton Bank and Trust project, however had to cancel its proposed open hearing due to a technicality in the hearing notice. The Wheel Inn Mall project, on the other hand, is progressing about 30 days behind schedule, developer Tedd White

said, because of trouble getting steel. The 30-35 store complex already is slated to include a Schmidt's Supermarket and a large main store tenant.

The other stores will include only about three St. Johns merchants, however. "I have not actively chased downtown merchants," White said at Tuesday's meeting, because I want to add dimension to the mall, not move businesses from downtown to the mall."

Secretaries, cooks sign wage contracts; hot lunches go up

St. Johns

One-year wage agreements for the St. Johns school district secretaries and cafeteria employees were approved by the St. Johns Board of Education last Wednesday at the regular bi-monthly board meeting.

Full-time cafeteria employees received a 45 cent per hour increase, while part-time persons will receive a 25 or 20 cent per hour increase in pay. Wages will range from \$4.32 per hour to \$3.25, depending upon responsibility.

Secretarial wage increases ranged

from 40 cents an hour for the Level I, first step secretaries to 75 cents an hour for the Level 4, fifth step secretaries. The lowest level salary was increased from \$3.10 an hour to \$3.50 an hour and the top wage was increased from \$5.10 an hour to \$5.85 an hour.

Also at the Aug. 22 meeting: —the price of student hot lunches was increased from 50 cents to 65 cents for the 1979-80 school year and staff hot lunches were raised from 70 cents to 90 cents.


—Kenneth Lashaway spoke on the

school district's career education program.

—the board accepted the resignation of Bryan Payne as orchestra teacher.

—the administration was charged by the board to draw up a list of needed maintenance items needed and put the list in order of priority, with badly needed maintenance projects separated from those projects not desiring immediate attention, but necessary. The administration will present this list at the next board meeting the second Wednesday in September.

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Faces at P-W

Pewamo-Westphalia High School has a new principal and a new athletic director. Harry Peacock, a member of the PWHS staff for the past 10 years, serving as varsity basketball coach for five years, athletic director for 1 1/2 years and a math instructor, was named principal Aug. 1. Bonnie Somero, high school physical education instructor has been promoted to athletic director. She is the second female in the Clinton County area to be named athletic director. Margaret Nunemaker of Fulton High School was named athletic director last year. (photo by Patrice Hornak)


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946 0917	Pre Wash Dura Plus Bell Huskies	17.00	12.78
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946 15	Cord Dura Plus Bell Huskies	16.50	12.38
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Aranow defends police department

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

Some very strong allegations were made against the DeWitt Township police department two weeks ago in the absence of the chief. At Monday night's board meeting Chief Tom Aranow along with several members of the public safety committee were present to dispute those allegations.

The only people who weren't at the meeting were members of the Angell family, specifically Bruce Angell, Jr. who made the charges against the police department. Angell was fired as chief of police five years ago and claims there has been a vendetta against his family ever since.

Jim Soule, chairman of the

public safety committee, read a letter which was sent to the Angell family asking they substantiate the allegations by submitting evidence.

In the letter it stated that unless the Angells produce this evidence the matter will be closed.

"I was understandably upset when I heard about this (the allegations) the next day," Chief Aranow said. "It hit right at the heart of the police department."

Aranow told the board and audience his department has never had any particular interest in the Angell family, that they do not watch for family members or run registrations on their vehicles.

The Angells stated they were upset at being "accused" of taking prop-

erty from the Boughton Elevator. Chief Aranow explained several farmers, not just Bruce Angell, Sr. were asked if they knew where the property was located.

"The officers conducted themselves in a professional manner when greeted with hostility," Aranow said. Continuing he said, "We are three police administrations away from the Angell dismissal...very few officers know of the Angells as they are new to the area."

Aranow said he would welcome any type of investigation on the police department and then "accept the Angell's apology to the board and the police department."

The board requested that any evidence the Angells had to factually support all of the allegations be submitted to

the public safety committee in writing by Sept. 17.

In other action at the DeWitt Township Board meeting township, resident Byron Wright submitted a petition containing 97 signatures formally requesting the hiring of a full-time professional administrator. The

petition asked that the administrator be selected by January of 1980, as all board members are up for election in November of 1980.

"We need continuity in our government," White said. "In essence the supervisor's duties would be reduced and the pay dropped

to offset the salary of the administrator," he said.

Judy Hazelo, turned in her resignation as computer operator, the matter was tabled by the board. Board members will discuss a different title and pay scale for Ms. Hazelo and present them at the next meeting.

Kieffer reunion held

On Aug. 12, about 150 descendants of Walter and Pearl (Penix) Kieffer, formerly of the St. Johns area, met at the park in Maple Rapids for a bountiful potluck dinner. After dinner they spend the rest of the day looking at old family pictures and took new pictures.

Mrs. Margie Elbers has spent several years and

traveled many miles to collect the old pictures and collecting information and old family records which she brought.

Later in the afternoon there was a card show for special guest Mrs. Helen Foerch. Mrs. Wilma Jones of Alma, made the reunion cake.

There were members present from Pompano Beach, Fla., Kalamazoo, Petoskey, Union Lake, Grand Ledge, Holt, Alma and many nearby little communities.

Little Erica Lynne Droste was the newest member present. She is a fourth generation child of Walter and Pearl.



Big and small

Big Boy was in town last week. Visiting the new restaurant opened in St. Johns owned by Alan Martel, Big Boy gave children puppets, balloons, and comic books. (Photo by Brandon C. White, III)

Fowler schools open doors

Fowler public schools will begin the 1979-80 school year on Sept. 4 with a half-day of school. Teachers will report to school on Aug. 30 for a day of planning and programming.

The bus runs will remain approximately the same as last year. If there is need for route adjustments, students will be notified in advance of the beginning of school.

The hot lunch program will begin on Sept. 5, the first full day of school. The cost of the lunch program will be the same as last year.

Kindergarten children have been notified as to whether they will attend school in the morning or afternoon. If any kindergar-

ten student has not received notification, the parents should contact the Waldron Elementary office at 593-2160. The morning kindergarten children will attend school beginning Tuesday Sept. 4. The afternoon kindergarten children's first session will be Wednesday, Sept. 5.

High school and middle school students should use the following schedule in securing class schedules and locker assignments:

All kindergarteners or new students to Michigan schools this fall must present an immunization record before attending classes.

Wacousta festival set for Monday

Money will be dangling from the top of a greased pole during the 28th Wacousta Labor Day Festival, Monday, Sept. 3 at the Wacousta Township Hall.

That will be just one of the activities planned. Other events during the day will include a chicken barbecue, children's games, a pony pull, bingo, flea market, a beer tent and a dance, with music by C.C. Oliver.

"This is truly a community effort," said Judy Corr who is one of the community planners of the Wacousta Labor Day Festival. "We all work hard and we all have a lot of fun," she said.

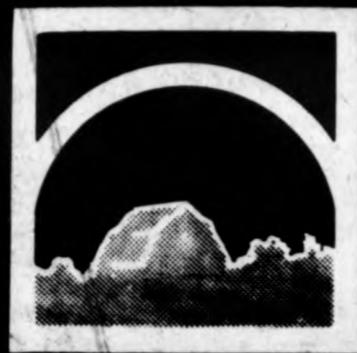
Attendance has been over 1,000 people in the past. The festival is sponsored

by the Wacousta Park Board, with all proceeds going to maintain Wacousta parks. Questions concerning the festival may be directed to Ms. Corr at 626-2114.

Graduates

Ann Arbor
Hazel Renae Ditter of 1300 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns graduated from the University of Michigan on Aug. 19 with a bachelor of arts from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

More than 2,000 students on the Ann Arbor campus received degrees. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, noted civic leader, was the main commencement speaker.



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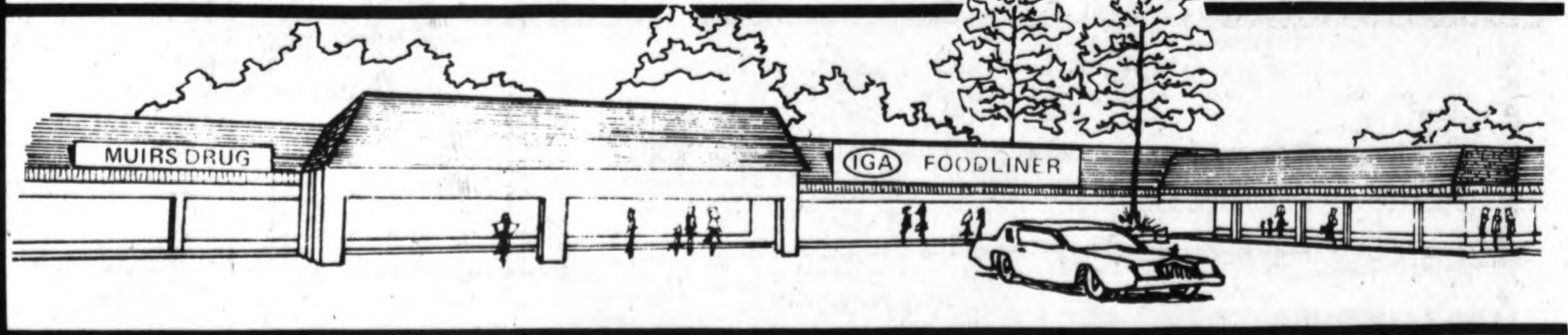
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Bath library delinquents may end up in small claims court

Bath
A Bath High School student that ignores requests to pay up old library or school fines, may wind up paying up in small claims court, according to a plan to be proposed by Bath Schools Superintendent Max Brown and Bath High Principal Tony Drago. At Monday night's Bath community Schools Board of Education meeting, Brown and Drago said the idea for such measures came about from an incident this spring when a student broke windows in several school buses. The juvenile was given probation and court costs by the probate court. Brown said the school's insurance company is going to sue the juvenile's family for restitution. And if that fails the company may sue the family. With that in mind, Drago

said, the school is taking a harsher stand on school fines. Students with overdue library fines will be given two written warnings then taken to small claims court if the money is not paid. The board also authorized the hiring of eight new teachers: Mary Alice Stollak (vocal music), Betty Grzesiak (special education), Jeannie Crampton (special education) Laurie Wright (special education), Mary Hilliker (fifth grade), Jane C. Smith (art), Mary VandeBunte (elementary music, kindergarten) and Dave Kressler (band).

The board also approved a recommended energy study of the school buildings, and approved Sam Palmatier's finance committee suggestion that the district work without a budget until the shaky aid situation is finally ironed out. If state aid were to be lost, it would cost the school system thousands and thousands of dollars, according to Palmatier. "I am trying not to over-react," Brown said of the possibility. "I don't think we should over react. I only over react to board members. But some school districts are going out for more millage (to cover the difference)."



Going home

The LABO visitors departed last week from Capitol City Airport after being in Clinton County for several weeks. It is an exchange program through the Cooperative Extension Service. (Photo by Mike Peterson)

Transportation projects to be reviewed

Lansing
Between 1980 and 1984 more than \$226 million in transportation improvement projects have been proposed by agencies responsible for transportation facilities, in

the Tri-County region. Improvements slated to get underway in 1980 total close to \$77 million.

On Sept. 6, interested citizens will be able to take an in-depth look at these proposed improvement projects which deal with highways, transit, airports, bikeways, and streets. A public information meeting is being sponsored by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) at 7:30 p.m. at Long's Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar in Lansing to discuss the draft 1980-84 Transportation Improvements Program with area residents. The TCRPC staff will be available at 6:30 p.m. to provide information. Every year the TCRPC

must prepare a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). It lists projects Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties, Lansing, East Lansing, the Capital Area Transportation Authority, the Capital Region Airport Authority, and the Michigan Department of Transportation intend to build over the next five years.

The 1980-84 TIP was jointly prepared by these local governments and agencies, TCRPC and Delta and Meridian Charter Townships. Projects that require federal funds to complete must be included in the TIP. Free copies of the draft 1980-84 Transportation Improvement Program and further information are available by calling 487-9424.

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Environment intrigues O-E teacher

East Lansing

Teachers attending an Environmental Education Workshop at Michigan State University got a firsthand look at government, labor and industry's side of the environmental issue coin.

Alvin Dickens of St. Johns, a teacher for the Ovid-Elsie school district, was one of 12 Michigan elementary and high school teachers chosen from a field of 70 to attend the workshop, sponsored by the American Society for Environmental Education and the MSU Science and Mathematics Teaching Center.

Teachers spent the 11-day workshop listening to representatives from Michigan industries, government agencies and labor unions and engaging them in lively debates on the environmental effects of the bottle bill air quality, pesticide use and other issues.

The teachers then discussed how the information presented could be put to use in the classroom.

Program director Martin Hetherington, an assistant professor at the MSU Science and Math Teacher Center, said the purpose of the

workshop was to give teachers a broader view of environmental issues.

"Environmental education is usually taught from the standpoint of environmentalists," he said. "We want teachers to keep in mind the perspective of industry, social concerns, economics and enforcement of regulations."

Dickens, completing a master's degree at MSU in outdoor and environmental education, recently completed a six-week biology and outdoor futurist workshop at Kellogg Biological Station and Bird Sanctuary, Hickory Corners. A community resource volunteer, Dickens resides at 701 S. Mead St.

Singles Unlimited to meet

Singles Unlimited will meet Sept. 4 for a potluck dinner at Capitol Savings Community Room. All ages are welcome.

Fox, Whitaker drive tractors to honors

Elsie

Clinton County is proud to announce its county and state contest winners. Both contests were held Aug. 17 in the cold and rain at Ovid-Elsie High School. Clinton County tractor safety leader Jack Schwark conducted the contest for the county and state.

The Clinton County tractor contest winner was Aron Whitaker, 17, of Elsie. In second place was Mike Fox, 17, of St. Johns. Both are members of Spring Valley 4-H Club and under the direction of Jack Schwark. These two winners went on to compete in the state contest also held that day. The tables turned a bit in the state contest. However,

Clinton County still stayed on top. The winner of the State Tractor Driving contest was Mike Fox, with Aron Whitaker coming in second. Third place in the contest was Brian Rogers of Monroe County. Fourth place went to Bill Wilson of Barry County, and fifth place went to James Faylor of Montcalm County.

From the state contest Mike Fox will move on to the Eastern Regionals held in Richmond, Va., Sept. 24-26.

"We of the Clinton County Extension staff would like to sincerely thank our tractor donors. Hofferbert Sales of Bannister and Owosso Implement of Owosso for their generosity and help in these contests," said Diane Otton, 4-H youth program assistant.

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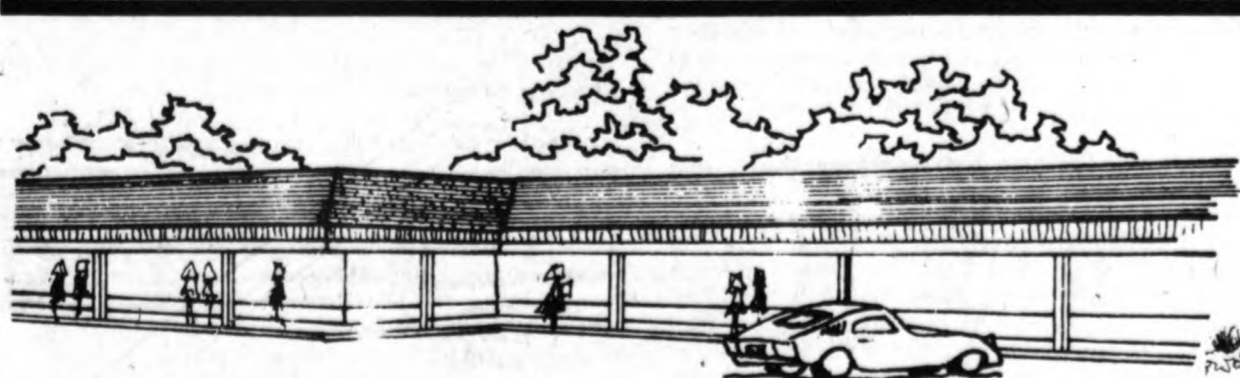
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Editorial Page

Work ethic of today needs some revision

Labor Day is Monday. Somehow, there isn't much to celebrate if you are on strike at Federal-Mogul, laid off by Sealed Air or Oldsmobile, or out of work entirely.

Call it a sign of the times. There are plenty of people earning a good living, but there are many more today than in years past that aren't doing so well. It has to make one think.

Jimmy Carter talked about thinking positive. Actually, what Americans have to do is adjust their way of thinking.

Take the woman, for example. Her mother didn't work until she had already raised her family. Her grandmother never held down a job. And yet today, having two wage earners in the family is almost a necessity to keep up with the Joneses.

American women had to adjust their thinking. They can't economically afford not to work. Socially, we have a difficult time understanding why some women, without children, prefer to stay home—not hold down a job. Realistically, those women are few and far between, too.

Even the women with children are adjusting their thoughts on working. They're learning to juggle job, home and husband.

Men have to adjust to having their

wife work. For eons the male has been bringing home the bread, so to speak, and he's felt as though that gave him authority to rule the house. What happens when the female brings home a bigger slice of bread? What happens when she brings home all the bread?

But, as men and women are adjusting their ways of thinking, getting them in line with today's world, there is also a need for a return to former work ethics.

Probably the worst example of the American work ethic is to listen to two shop workers bragging about how they slept through a whole shift and never got noticed. They'll try to top each other's story about how little work they do—how much they got away with.

There should be more pleasure in getting something done than sneaking out of work. There's not much respect for a person who cheats his or her employer, even though there may not be much respect for the employer, either. The employee always looks worse.

There should be pride in what you accomplish through your job. There should be a challenge awaiting you. There should be a desire to do your best.

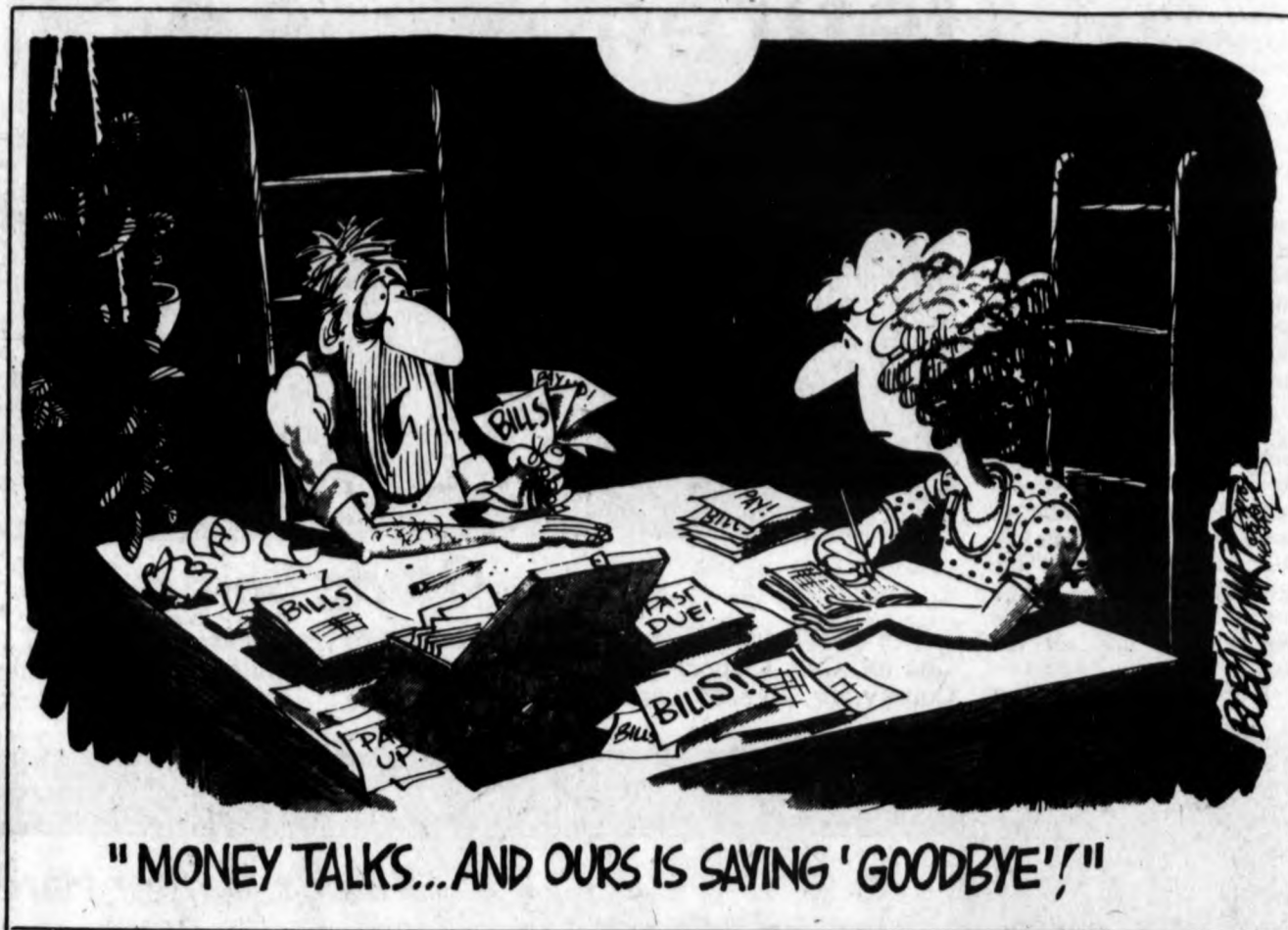
America's labor force should adjust its way of thinking.



By Patrice Hornak



By Ruth Delo



"MONEY TALKS... AND OURS IS SAYING 'GOODBYE!'"

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**Connally presents
'real puzzlement'**

By Richard L. Milliman

AFTER A FAST start out of the gates, the presidential drive of Republican John Connally seems to be losing some of its steam.

Connally was one of the first presidential hopefuls to flat-out announce his intentions, and he has been criss-crossing the country since, starting a prairie fire here, and igniting some other wisps of flame there.

But according to pollster Louis Harris, Connally has so far failed to catch hold with the voters—a situation which Harris describes as "one of the real puzzlements of the current political season."

While Harris finds Republican Ronald Reagan outpolling President Carter by 51-44, and Sen. Howard Baker running up a 48-43 edge over Carter, he finds Connally on the short end of the stick by a large 52-40 Carter edge.

THE PROBLEM. Harris says, is that Connally has trouble establishing himself as a tried-and-true Republican. Connally was, of course, a Democratic governor of Texas and an official of the Democratic Kennedy administration before his switch to Republican colors. Harris finds both Reagan and Baker building larger margins among Republican voters than Connally can muster.

"The implication is clear," Harris concludes. "Connally has not yet been able to convince the rank and file of his new party that the switch was more a matter of principle than opportunism."

Connally has problems of credibility, according to some other observers. One of his opponents for the GOP nomination—fellow Texan George Bush—says it more directly: Bush is quoted as saying the voters find Connally too "slippery." Both comments reflect Connally's largest problems: His switch of parties, and his involvement in certain questionable aspects of the Nixon administration.

But political oddsmakers will do well not to sell Mr. Connally short.

GRASS ROOTS Republican support may well develop; Connally has been carrying water to hometown Republican fund-raisers and performing other grass roots party labors for several years, ever keeping his eyes on the White House.

And he is effective in other areas, too, as another Connally contender for the presidential prize—Kansas Sen. Robert Dole—has attested, in describing his (Dole's) problems in campaign fund-raising.

"John Connally comes through town with a vacuum cleaner, sweeping up all the big money," Dole points out. "I come along later with a whisk broom."

Then there's Mr. Connally's largest single most important asset: He looks like a president should look.

All in all, John Connally does have his problems in the Republican presidential race to date. But he's not down yet, and certainly far from being out of it.

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STICKING WITH the presidential race for a moment, one of the nation's largest labor unions, an early backer of Carter for president, has said it could support a Republican for president unless Carter shapes up.

Jerry Wurf, president of the million-member American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), told the National Press Club recently:

"Our union is not afraid to lead the way....We can take a new look at the Republican Party."

Wurf said if a "responsible Republican, with a sound platform, emerges as a serious contender next year, then our union and other unions will not support a less adequate Democrat."

IF HIS UNION finds all Democrat and Republican presidential candidates unacceptable, Wurf said AFSCME might consider forming a third political party.

The last time a major union backed a Republican presidential candidate, incidentally, was when the Teamsters Union endorsed Nixon in 1972 over McGovern.

AFSCME's stance is to be commended, of course. Knee-jerk support of either party or any candidate should be avoided, in my opinion, by unions and other special interest groups. I subscribe to the old Samuel Gompers philosophy of labor-political relations: "Reward your friends, punish your enemies."

But the Republicans and the public had best not hold their breath in anticipation of AFSCME support for the GOP. A spokesman for AFSCME indicated at the time of Wurf's speech that the only announced Republican presidential candidate his union could even consider supporting is John Anderson.

John who?

Ask the Judge

By Judge Marvin Robertson

Question: I saw a display at the County Fair for foster care and was wondering how I can become a foster parent?

Answer: The first step is to contact the Foster Care Supervisor at Juvenile Court, 224-6761, ext. 237. She then will meet with you and provide you with information as to the licensing process and the basic requirements needed to be met prior to a child being placed in your home.

Question: Why do children need foster care?

Answer: There are many reasons why foster care is needed. Children may need temporary care prior to adoption. They may have lost their parents through desertion or death. They may need consistent discipline and guidance to overcome unacceptable behavior. They may have been removed by the court from the custody of their parents because of neglect, abuse or inadequate care.

Question: Will I be reimbursed for the care of these children?

Answer: The court covers the cost of the child's board, clothing, medical and dental care.

Question: Is there anything special about foster children I will need to know?

Answer: Due to the fact foster children are not in their normal environment there may be needs on the part of these children you must be aware of. To help foster parents tune into these needs, foster parent training classes are available for you.

Marvin E. Robertson
Clinton County Probate Judge

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

I received a telephone call from a senior who was concerned about the waste of glass in our area.

For a long time the 4-H has been picking up glass. But now that they are no longer doing it all the glass is being thrown away.

This concerned senior suggested that perhaps the city itself provide containers to deposit our glass into. A business of glass processing could be set up. An individual could start this as a small business. Does someone want to look into it?

I know metal cans with refunds are being pushed right now. The next time you buy groceries just take a look down each aisle. The variety of things on the shelves in glass containers will surprise you. Even in the meat counters there are sauerkraut, pickles, pickled pigs feet. You look and see for yourself.

This is just a suggestion for someone. Go ahead, start a glass processing business.

The next meeting for "Singles Unlimited" will be Sept. 4 at Capital Savings and Loan's community room with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. In last week's paper it was announced as Oct. 4. This was an error.

Here is some late news from the "Drop-In" Center. As of Sept. 4, Hugh Banninga will no longer be director of the Drop-In Center. He will be with the Clinton County

Social Services as supervisor of all volunteer work in the county. He will be the Social Service representative for the Senior Citizen Advisory Council of the Drop-In Center. He says he will still be very much involved in the Drop-In Center. The center is now in search for a new director.

Kitchen Band is quite busy at the present time. They will perform at the Fowler Conservation Park on Sept. 2. They also will march in the parade for the home tour festival. This is the first parade for the tour. This will be Sept. 15.

The Seniors will have a booth around the court house with a rummage sale and bake sale.

Beginning Sept. 13 the nutrition meal will start on Thursday. This will make the nutrition meals Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. So....until next time.



Personality Profile

FOR NINA

Retirement's a chance to do more



Nina Waldron

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Retirement has not meant sunny Florida or long leisurely days to Nina Waldron and her husband Cy. To them it's been an excuse to be more involved and active in their community of Fowler and county organizations like Clinton Memorial Hospital and the Historical Society. And Cy, for many, many years a John Deere equipment salesman, almost immediately stepped into another role and has worked 4 days a week at Rehmann's Men's Wear in St. Johns for 15 years.

Education and Nina Waldron are synonymous in Fowler. The elementary school is named after her and she still has close ties with many people involved in education.

She loved school as a child and attended the Round School as her mother had before her. She also started teaching there after passing her teacher exam upon completion of high school at Fowler. Today this old school is deteriorating and Nina has futilely worked with committees trying to save it. "It is in such bad shape now," she says sadly, "that it would have to be taken apart piece by piece to move it and renovation estimates are at \$35,000."

While Nina no longer has hopes that the old school can be saved she is proud of the new addition at Fowler schools and says that all the rooms are now filled up. "I feel we have a very good school system here in Fowler," she says of her community's Class D school. Nina was part of that system for nearly 40 years. She taught at both elementary and secondary levels and was high school principal for many years.

They moved into Fowler 20 years ago from the Pfeil family farm where son Jack now lives. Their 2nd Street home is within walking distance of everything they need. Nina says she doesn't like winter's ice and snow but would hate to be away from family and community even more. She and Cy attend all the sporting events at the high school.

Cy and Nina's only child, Jack and his wife had two children, Terry and Linda. "Since there's only six of us we are very close," she says. Granddaughter Linda has been at the Fowler Elementary schools for six and a half years but is now planning a move to the Chicago area where she will be studying theology at the Lutheran University. As she helps store her furniture, Nina tells how she'll miss this grandchild who would pop in several times a week after school.

Nina says people come to her for historical information about the Fowler Community and the schools because of her age. "I'm the oldest one around so they think I'll know," she says with a twinkle. Nina is 76 and Cy will soon be 80. They are interested in history and preserving it and together they serve on the staff at the Paine-Gilliam-Scott museum and were part of the crew that spent eight months renovating it. This summer they have guided at the museum on Sundays. "There's still a lot of work to be done there," she said, "especially in the kitchen and back rooms." Proud of the job that has been done with the county historical museum Nina said she and Cy "really enjoy working with those people."

She spends a lot of time working in her flowers both outside and inside. "My mother had a lot of plants," she explains, "and even though they're a lot of work I love them too."

Nina has been a member of the Hospital Auxiliary for many years and works in the gift shop at the hospital. She is also active in the Retired Teachers of Clinton County and the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She belongs to the Eastern Star and Past Matrons.

Talking to this gracious, intelligent lady it is easy to see why her community chose to put her name on their elementary school.



It's here

It's finally here. The book Bath has been waiting for has been printed, bound, and ready for people to buy. June and Harold Burnett have worked on this book of the History of Bath for the past three years. They have fought with printers for nearly a year trying to

get a date for the book's sale. That day finally came at the Bath Sidewalk Sale Day held Saturday, Aug. 25 in downtown Bath. The books are still available from the Burnetts or at the township hall. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Looking Ahead

ANNUAL CHICKEN AND HAM SUPPER—and mini bazaar will be held at the Greenbush United Methodist Church on the corner of Scott and Marshall Road on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m.

BIG PARADE PLANS are being made by the Hub Antique Auto Club for the Home Tour parade, Saturday, Sept. 15. Mrs. Jean Clark is looking for bands, floats, old cars, clowns and scouts. Kids can enter decorated bikes. Call 224-4538 to enroll.

PIG ROAST—The American Legion in Laingsburg will hold a pig roast Sept. 15 and 16. There will be bingo for adults and games, concessions and other entertainment for the children. A dance will be held on Saturday night and a six-item raffle on Sunday.

SMOKING WITHDRAWAL—The Greater Lansing Smoking Withdrawal Clinic is getting ready to begin a new session. A public meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and there is no charge or obligation. Those who join the clinic will begin the following Monday, Sept. 10 and meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for four weeks. The clinic costs \$30.

FIRST AID—The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Multimedia First Aid Course on Saturday, Aug. 25. The class will meet at 1800 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing, and begin at 9 a.m. For more information, call 484-7461, Ext. 263.

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints would like to invite St. Johns area residents to a Food Storage Seminar at Smith Hall, St. Johns Park from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday night Aug. 29. The purpose of the display will be to acquaint area residents with the different aspects of food storage and how to care for themselves in the event of an emergency. Displays will consist of canning, home dried fruits, commercial dried food, bread making, wheat grinders using the basic four foods from storage, and emergency heating and lighting. In addition a film strip, Family Preparedness will be shown. The film will discuss six basic areas which the family needs to prepare to deal with life.

BIKE-A-THON—The Capitol Chapter-March of Dimes has set the date for its 3rd annual Bike-a-thon in Clinton County. Super Ride '79 will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29. Sponsor sheets will be available after Sept. 1. For further information, please contact the Capitol Chapter office at 1-482-1249 or Tom Nemick at 224-7683 (home) or 224-6811 (work.)

PUBLIC MEETING—Between 1980 and 1984 more than \$226 million in transportation improvements have been proposed for the Tri-County region. A public information meeting to discuss these projects is being sponsored by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission on Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m., Long's Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar, Lansing. For more information call 487-9424.

A COFFEE PARTY AND social time for anyone interesting in joining the Ladies Figure Skating Club and for all past and present members will be held at the home of Linda McKnight, 2779 Still Valley Dr., East Lansing on Sept. 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

ANTIQUA CARS—will be displayed at Meadow Brook Hall on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall is located at Oakland University in Rochester. Cost of the exhibit is \$5 per person. For further information, call 313-377-3140.

CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS—The world's largest cheerleading championships will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Lansing Civic Center. Over 200 teams will compete. Evening program starts at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Civic Center box office from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THREE PERSON VOLLEYBALL teams will be competing in Wonch Park, Okemos on Saturday, Aug. 25. It is a yearly competition of those who play this game on the highest level, called by the US Volleyball Association as Class AA and A; the spikers, diggers and super athletes of outdoor volleyball courts.

MUSICAL COMEDY—To open their 9th season of community theatre, the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will present the delightful musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine." Full of old-fashioned appeal with a touch of Dudley Do-Right Rides Again, this charming play will open at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 and run through Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Pewamo Elementary School. Call 593-2265 or 593-2097 for reservations.

CHICKEN BARBECUE—at noon; parade at 1 p.m. at the Fowler Conservation Park on Sunday, Sept. 2. There will also be a turkey shoot, tractor pull, refreshments, games and a raffle, as well as a picnic. Rain date is Sept. 3.

Rev Payne begins duties here

On Sunday, Aug. 12, the Rev. Russell Payne assumed the duties as pastor of the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Payne is a graduate of Owosso College in Owosso, and also a graduate of Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. Rev. Payne has also taken further graduate studies at Michigan State University and at the University of Michigan.

He was ordained in 1966 by Dr. Samuel Young, the presiding general superintendent in the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Payne is married to the former Ruth Corn of Perry, and they have three sons, Ralph, 18; Robert, 15; and Ricky, 13; all living at home.

The Payne family comes to St. Johns from a successful six-year term of service in Durand. Rev. Payne was the chaplain of the Durand Rotary Club and was also active in the Red Cross Blood Mobile Program.

Rev. Payne has served the Church of the Nazarene as pastor for 15 years. His pastorates include Eaton

Rapids, Three Rivers and Durand. He has served as program director for the Youth Oriented Caravan Program for the entire Michigan District.

"We are anticipating a

great ministry among the fine people of St. Johns," he said.

The month of October will mark 50 years of ministry by the Church of the Nazarene in the city of St. Johns and

the church is planning a great anniversary month. Special speakers and special events are being planned. All former friends and members are invited to be a part of this celebration.



Life Styles

Kramer, Schneider wed



Mr. and Mrs Mark Schneider

Marilyn Ann Kramer and Mark Leonard Schneider exchanged wedding vows at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pewamo on June 30 during a 1:30 p.m. ceremony. Monsignor Thomas J. Bolger officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father and escorted to an altar decorated with white and yellow gladiolas.

Organist was Sue Feldpausch. Singers were Pam and Susie Schaefer.

For her wedding the bride chose a white gown with a Chantilly lace accent. It featured a stand up collar, rounded neckline and sheer sleeves. The train started at the waist with five tiers trimmed with Chantilly lace. She wore a diamond necklace which was a present from the groom.

She wore a picture hat with veiling at the center back and blue forget-me-nots. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white carnations, lilies of the valleys, blue forget-me-nots, baby's breath trimmed with white streamers and greens.

Maid of honor was Sue Ann Kramer. Flower girl was Jenny Miller. Bridesmaids were Brenda Thelen, Diane Cook, and Stephanie

Schneider.

The attendants all wore light blue gowns with Chantilly lace. They wore wreaths of rose status, baby's breath and greens in their hair. They carried fireside baskets with blue forget-me-nots, rose status, yellow carnations, and baby's breath.

The groom's mother wore a pale yellow gown and wore a corsage of white carnations and yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a sky blue gown and wore a corsage of red roses and white carnations trimmed with baby's breath.

Commentator was the groom's brother-in-law Charles Miller.

Best man was Joe Schneider. Groomsmen were Phil Kramer, Gene Feldpausch and Gary Schneider. Honorary ushers were Nick Kramer and Terry Schneider.

Ring bearer was John Kramer who carried an embroidered pillow made by the bride.

A reception for 450 guests was held at St. Joseph Hall.

The cake was made by the groom's sister-in-law Toni Schneider. The cake top was made by the bride.

Those serving at the reception were Denise Feldpausch, Beth Mowatt, Julie

Hogle, Toni Schneider, LuAnn Schneider, Patty Schneider, Dawn Cousineau, Rose Martin, Janet Theis, Theresa Bengel, and Jeanne Fedewa.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of Fowler High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Hawaii. They are making their new home in Lansing.



Dave Thelen Theresa Kohagen

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kohagen, Route 1, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa K. to David R. Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Thelen, Route 2, Fowler.

The State Department of Natural Resources. David is self-employed. Both are graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The couple plans an October 19 wedding date.



Mr and Mrs Clyde Pearson

Open house slated

In honor of the Double 50th wedding anniversary of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pearson their children and grandchildren invite all friends, relatives neighbors to an open house

on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Pilgrim United Methodist Church at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads in St. Johns.

It is requested that no gifts are given.



Mr and Mrs Glenn Pearson

Births

A boy, Erik Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Warner of 4548 W. Price Rd. Aug. 16, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 15 1/4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John Jaquish and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Warner, Great Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jaquish and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Mrs. Lottie Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Darnell and great-great grandmother Marion Emmons. The mother is the former Vanessa Jaquish.

A girl, Nicole Renae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barrett of St. Johns August 20, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 13 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Secord and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett. The mother is the former Kathy Secord.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1979

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, September 10, 1979.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

FACTS RELATING TO 1979 OPERATING MILLAGE LEVY

The authorized maximum operating tax rate is 25.75 mills, under section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963, the 25.75 mills authorized rate will be reduced to approximately 23.83 mills, unless the electors of the St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, approve levying the authorized rate without reduction.

APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED RATE

Shall the authorized millage for operating purposes of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1979 without regard to the millage reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.
- PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School.
- PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center School.
- PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

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Nurenberg, Van Effen exchange vows

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the site of the marriage of Linda Kay Nurenberg and Francis Michael VanEffen. The July 13 wedding ceremony was officiated by Rev. Louis Martin.

The bride was escorted down the aisle to the double ring rite by her father. The altar was decorated with white gladiolas, white daisies, and carnations tinted light blue, mint green, yellow and peach.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nurenberg of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Gary VanEffen of Ovid.

Soloist and guitarist was Bill Roll. Darlene Skym and Julie Holmes also sang at the wedding and were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Schneider.

For her wedding the bride chose a white knitted gown with a high neckline. The bodice of the gown was

trimmed in lace. The dress was designed with knit bishop sleeves trimmed with appliques of venice lace. The gown also featured an empire waistline, and a full skirt which fell into a cathedral length train edged with venice lace. She wore a matching cathedral length veil edged with venice lace.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white sweetheart roses, daisies, and baby's breath accented with a touch of peach, yellow, green, and blue tinted miniature carnations to coordinate with the attendants' dresses.

Maid of honor was Carol Nurenberg. Bridesmaids were LeaAnn French, Linda Wilkie, and Lucy VanEffen. Fowler girl was Beth Nurenberg.

The bridesmaids wore pastel colors of blue, green, yellow and peach. Their gowns were of soft cotton with a ruffle around the

bodice and the bottom of the dresses. The attendants carried baskets of daisies and miniature carnations tinted to match their dresses. In their hair they wore a silk carnation to match their dresses. The flower girl wore a wreath of baby's breath and daisies.

Both mothers wore street length dresses. The bride's mother wore a flowered dress and the groom's mother wore a beige dress. They wore corsages of miniature carnations and sweetheart roses.

Best man was Kim Winkler, Ovid. Groomsmen were Doug VanEffen, Jim LaRue and Mark Latz. Ushers were Mark Nurenberg and Todd VanEffen. Ring bearer was Gary VanEffen, Jr.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Joseph gym with 350 people attending.

Serving at the reception was Teri Heiden, Ellen Nurenberg, Jackie Dailey, Cheryl Stump, Mary Jo Hinton, Marcia Thelen, Sue, Patty and Joyce Nurenberg, Jamie Daily and Ruth and Marie Schneider.

Special guests were the couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nurenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schroeder.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

The couple spent a weekend in Ohio and are making their new home at 2931 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns.



Mr and Mrs Fran VanEffen

Typewriters Turns 150

That wonderful old work horse, the typewriter, turns 150 years old on July 23. On that date in 1829, William Austin Burt of Mt. Vernon, Mich., patented what he called a typographer. While it received a little use over the years, it wasn't until Christopher Sholes perfected the machine in 1868 that it came into common use.

Obituaries

Amberly Keener

Funeral services for Amberly S. Keener, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keener of 109 E. Webb, DeWitt, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 1979 at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. Erroll Jameson officiated and interment was in S. Bingham Cemetery. Amberly was born Dec. 13,

1978 in Lansing to Thomas and Debra (Braddock) Keener. She passed away Aug. 21.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Angela and Amy, both at home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braddock of DeWitt and Mrs. Ernest Keener of DeWitt.

Robert Beck

A former 25-year employee of Hicks Highway Construction Company and owner of the barber shop in Ashley until 1950, Robert Beck, 64, of Kalkaska passed away Aug. 18, 1979 in Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Mr. Beck was born in Eureka on Sept. 9, 1914 to Howard and Anna (Tere) Beck. On Jan. 7, 1936, he married Anna Judge in Ithaca and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are a son, Robert Beck of Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Heindl of Fife Lake and Mrs. Patricia Swaney of Warren; a brother, Paul Beck of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Fay Maxine Parker of

Sarasota, Fla. and Mrs. Milford Cordray of Ashley; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted on Aug. 21 at 2:30 p.m. from the Dewey

Funeral Home in Alma. Rev. John Ritter of the Ashley Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Fritz Schirmer

An agent for the Detroit Free Press in Clinton County since 1976, Fritz E. Schirmer, 48, of 813 W. State St., St. Johns passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, 1979 in Ingham Medical.

Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Long Island, N.Y.

He was born in the Bronx, N.Y. on March 30, 1931. He moved from Tampa, Fla. to

St. Johns in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite (May) whom he married Nov. 8, 1974 in Tampa, Fla.; four sons, Donald of Tampa, Fred of Deerledge, Mont., and Steven and Richard, both of Lansing; a daughter, Ms. Kathleen Schirmer of Tampa; two step-sons, Richard May of Lansing and William May of Tampa; two step-daughters, Mrs. Sue Sobeia of St. Johns and Mrs. Kathleen Smith of Lansing; and 14 step-grandchildren.

Rev. Roy Green

Rev. Roy F. Green, a former St. Johns and Eureka Baptist minister, passed away Aug. 18, 1979 at a Clare nursing home at the age of 82.

Rev. Green, of 1789 Townline Rd., Harrison, had served in churches in Levering, Boyne City, East Jordan, Nashville, Alanson, Harrison, Eureka and St. Johns. He also founded and pastored a church in Cairo, Ga. and retired in Harrison. He was a member of the Parker Memorial Baptist Church of Lansing.

He was born April 23, 1887 in Cook County, Ill. Surviving are his wife, Ethel M. Green; three sons, Harry of Garden City,

Robert of Ovid and Donald of Lansing; a daughter, Virginia of Belleville; 15 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; his step-father, Zeb Odette of Hendersonville, N.C.; a brother, Charles Odette of Miami, Fla.; and two sisters, Martha Rodmore of Bradenton, Fla. and Dorothy Squires of Lupton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Lansing with Rev. Donald L. Green officiating. Interment was in Eureka Cemetery. The grandsons were the pallbearers. Funeral arrangements were by the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel.

Nora Early

Funeral services for Nora (Marmion) Early, 96, were held Wednesday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in the Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Early died Monday at the Crestview Nursing Home in Grand Rapids after an illness of several years. Mrs. Early is survived by a son R.D. Marmion of Grand Rapids, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jessie Bradfield

Mrs. Jessie E. Bradfield, of 215 E. Main St., DeWitt, passed away Thursday, Aug. 23, 1979 at age 79 in Lansing after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church, St. Johns, on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. Pastor Michael Ruhl officiated and burial was in Deepdale Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Cancer Fund or St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Bradfield was born in Michigan on March 17, 1900

to Josh and Anna (Tooley) Workman. She resided in DeWitt all of her life.

On Aug. 11, 1925 she married Orla Bradfield. He preceded his wife in death in 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Bill of Eagle and Kenneth of Grand Ledge; two daughters, Judy Korte of DeWitt and Marjorie Ward of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Flingerland of Owosso; a brother, Roy Workman of Northville; 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Donald Tyler

Donald M. Tyler, 67, of Apache Junction, Ariz., a former Clinton County resident, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1979 in Apache Junction.

Funeral services were conducted at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Doug Jones officiated and interment was in Sowlle Cemetery.

Mr. Tyler was born in Hubbardston on July 16, 1912.

Surviving are his wife, Marion; two sons, Carroll Tyler of Maple Rapids and Ted Tyler of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Mrs. Kay Rice of Florida; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lois Lowe of

Maple Rapids; and a brother, Clare Chick of rural Maple Rapids.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

- JULY 23, 1979

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

COMM. PRESENT: Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of July 9, 1979 be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the Warrants be approved in the amount of \$863,703.07.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be approved as amended.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. grant permission to the Harva Bohaty Dietz Group to hold their dance lessons in the Municipal Building Auditorium, provided that agreements can be made with the City Manager as to scheduling the dance lessons around any other events that may come up and provided that Ms. Dietz is flexible enough to go along with the rescheduling.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. amend Municipal Building Auditorium Regulations No. Ten to read "no sale of merchandise or services will be permitted in the Municipal Building other than educational or recreational uses, as allowed in rule No. Eight.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the Public Hearing on the W. Gibbs St. Special Assessment Roll be opened.

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

Several residents were present to discuss and state their opinions on the project.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the W. Gibbs St. Special Assessment Roll be closed.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the W. Gibbs St. Special Assessment Roll Public Hearing be tabled to August 13, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. and that everyone in the district be notified of the new time and date.

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

Mayor Arehart called a recess at 8:29 p.m. Mayor Arehart called the meeting back to order at 8:32 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the payment of \$1.00 per capita to the Clinton Area Ambulance Service for participation in the service as in the past.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the request of Bob Rohmann and the downtown merchants for free parking in the Central Business District from July 26 - July 28.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the first reading of Ord. #315 until August 13, 1979.

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

Comm. Roesner offered the "following" (Resolution of Intent to Vacate Oak Street) Resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which was supported by Comm. Starck.

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

Resolution declared carried this 23rd day of July, A.D., 1979.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the Tri-County Transfer Station contract as amended.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the partial payment for the Bio Discs, subject to the City Manager's review.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize payment no. 11 to Barton Malow in the amount of \$480,373.44 and to Hubbell, Roth and Clark in the amount of \$21,983.55, subject to the receipt of EPA funds.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Mayor Arehart that the City Engineer be authorized to periodically review and inspect the reports of Hubbell, Roth and Clark to insure that the City is receiving all proper inspection reports.

The Motion was discussed at length.

Comm. Roesner said that if he knows all of the documents have been reviewed and that the City knows it's getting all of the proper documents, he would withdraw his Motion.

Mayor Arehart withdrew his second to the Motion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. proceed with the Northside Tennis Court project and that the City Manager and City Engineer be authorized to negotiate with Spartan Asphalt to decrease the cost of the project by \$2,000 to \$3,000.

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

The City Atty. gave an update on the Grubaugh Case.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the David Maas Rezoning request be referred to the Planning Comm. for their study and recommendation.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to advertise for bids on street paving.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Mayor Arehart that the City Comm. authorize the renewal of the Football Field Lease, with the St. Johns Public Schools for another ten year period.

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

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

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

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - JULY 24, 1979

The Special meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 6:05 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Starck
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty. arrived at 6:25 p.m.

There was a general discussion concerning the City using a colored garbage bag system, such as Lansing uses.

Comm. Brockmyre left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

City Manager Humphrey reported on the progress of the D.P.W. Union negotiations.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

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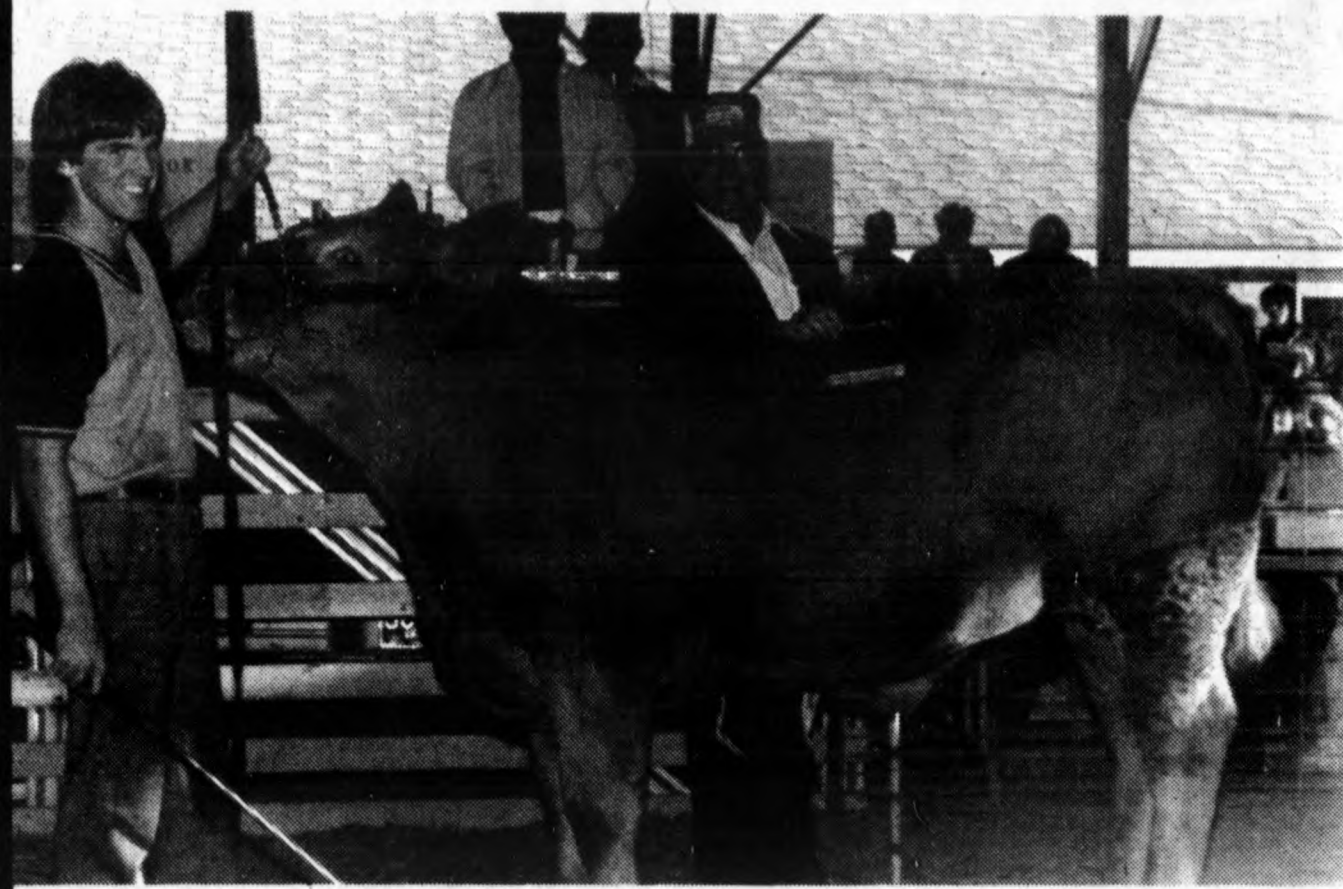
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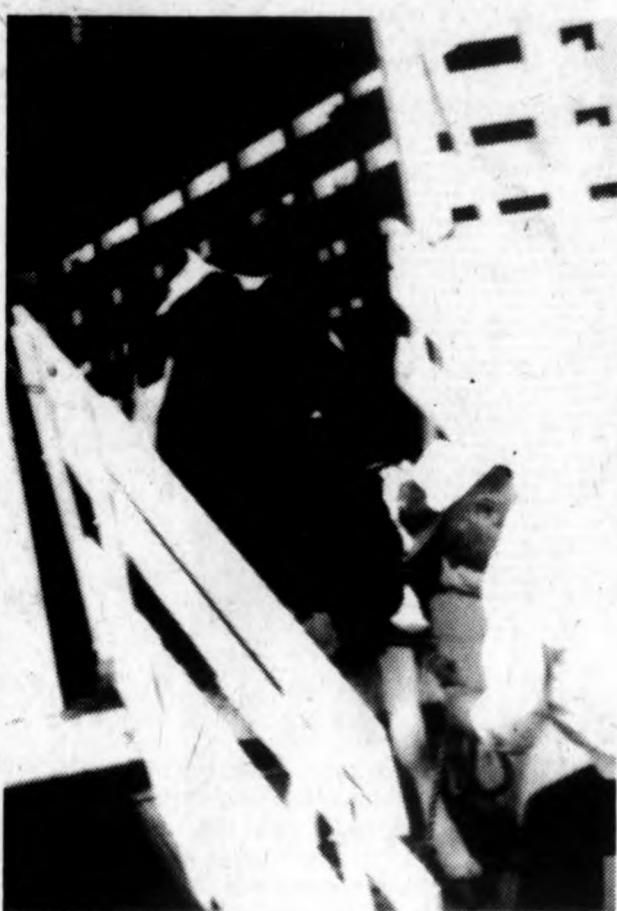
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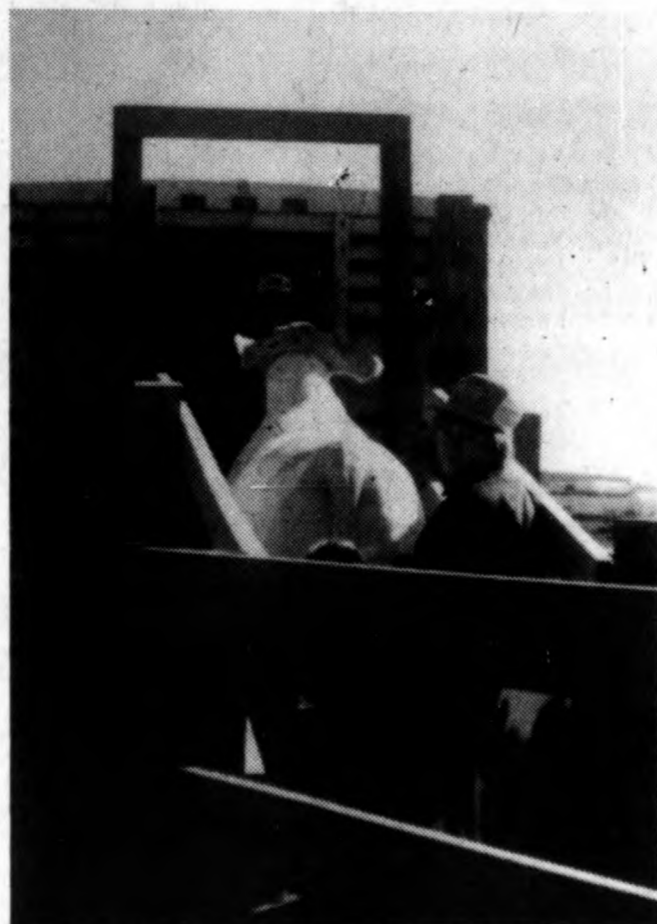
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Jim Pelham says farewell

Just six years ago we were the new people in St. Johns and next week we will be repeating the act in Hillsdale. It has been a good six years. Mary and I have liked living in St. Johns and being a part of Clinton County. We have liked the people - the town - the location and, as I have said so many times, Clinton County is a good place to live and raise a family.

Six years doesn't seem like very long—yet it represents close to 10 percent of our average life span. During these years our youngest has finished high school, had a couple of years at MSU and a couple more working in the Thumb Area and has just now returned to live in St. Johns while working as a grain trader for Michigan Elevator Exchange. We are proud of Jim, Jr., and of the four grandchildren our two daughters have brought to us during that time.

During my first 4-H Fair, 10-year-old Kris Schaefer and I had our pictures taken together with her Angus steer. Kris has grown into a really mature young citizen since that time, as have scores of other youngsters I have enjoyed knowing.

Six years ago I gave our Board of Commissioners a list of improvements needed

at the 4-H fairgrounds, including substantial Smith Hall improvements and other areas of need. All have been completed, and many more, and there is a long list of new needs waiting for your next county director. Our County Board of Commissioners has been most supportive of this office and fairgrounds improvements.

In the dairy business we have survived the PBB contamination issue—the worst farm disaster in history. We have also seen average DHIA milk production per cow increase from 13,243 pounds of milk per cow to the current average of 15,903, and though many herds have fallen by the wayside as investments have grown, we have more cows on test than ever before.

Our first annual Dairy Tour with 70 people participating was double what we expected, but grew each year until more than 250 people participated in 1979 in what might be the largest county dairy tour in the country. Central Genetics, a Clinton-based association of progressive dairymen, was born and came of age during the past six years and it looks as though the very first bull they have coming in with official proof is going to be a winner. And, several of the

others are looking very promising despite their goal of no more than one winner in seven. This is due principally to genetic improvement.

During the past six years we hosted scores of guests from all over the earth as they came to see how farming is done in Clinton County. Sometimes they took quite a lot of our time, but I admit to sharing your pride in taking them to your farms to visit with your families and to see how you do things.

After having been on a plateau for several years we saw some increase in crop yields, most notably in wheat which is now yielding on the average about 20 percent higher than six years ago. Insects have given us trouble on several occasions, but the worst was the army worm heard of 1978 that we can never forget.

We have had too much turnover in staff and often felt lost when our employees left for bigger and better jobs, but each time we got replacements that were able to more than fill the bill. I am especially thankful for my co-workers who have time and again made me look much better than I am.

We just completed our finest and most successful fair. All of the traditional

activities like project judging, the livestock sale, demonstrations, parade and horse shows came off without a hitch. The food stand grossed well over \$14,000 which was about \$2,000 higher than the record set in 1978. Wednesday's special day for children was not only highly educational but entertaining and relaxing for the parents as well as the kids. Thousands of hours of volunteer effort are expended annually to make the fair a success. It is unique in being a strictly volunteer fair with no commercialism, and every effort should be made to keep it within this present framework even though some very definite changes in financing and management responsibility are in order.

Despite tremendous volunteer effort, growth and expansion of activities have thrown an unjust burden onto the Cooperative Extension staff. I believe that in addition to charging for the garden tractor pull it will be necessary to develop some additional revenue—perhaps a charge for one of the evening activities at the horse arena and a percentage of food stand profits, along with increased support from the County Board of Commissioners.

A secretary-manager should be hired on a part-time, year-around basis and he should have a budget to hire a little help to set up for fair and look after the maintenance of building and grounds on a year-around

basis. Extension has no objection to continuing its present role of scheduling and renting the hall and grounds. However, Extension agents should not be doing as much cleaning and lugging as they are now doing for days before volunteers arrive and for more days after they have left.

I do not know who my successor will be, but I understand the university administration was correct in assuming it would be easier to find a good replacement for Clinton than it was in Hillsdale where I will be going. Clinton has a distinct advantage in its rural setting so close to cities and the university campus, and there are many well-qualified applicants for the position.

One of them will be named county director very soon.

My responsibilities in Hillsdale are quite similar to those in Clinton. I will continue to work with 4-H and the county fair but will not be responsible for grounds or fair management. There is not as much good farm land in that county as in Clinton, but irrigation is very common and crop yields average out similarly. There are about two-thirds as many dairy herds and about the same number of hogs and feeder cattle.

We will not have an agriculture agent, but share three specialized agents in a four-county area. A major change in responsibilities includes a seat on the Economic and Industrial

Board that has been successful in bringing industry into this progressive county.

Thanks to all of the good people in Clinton County for the fine cooperation you have given our staff and me personally. This has been a good place to live and no one could ask for more cooperation and volunteerism than you have given us.

At the hospital dedication a couple of years back, Irene Zeeb said, "You can't thank volunteers enough because before you have finished thanking them you are already indebted to them again." This is certainly true in our case. We will miss you and would look forward to having you visit us at 234 State Rd., Hillsdale, Mich. 49242.

AAM Notes

By Sue Heinlen

We held our meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21 at the city park with a potluck supper. There was a large group in attendance.

Bing Bars and Carl Huhn attended the delegate meeting which was held in Charlotte on Aug. 14. A public relations man named Cooley from Houston, Texas was at this meeting and explained to the group of delegates how he proposed to help organize AAM.

The group seemed to be very impressed with Cooley and with his plans. He had already spent three weeks in Georgia and had signed 1,200 members. AAM will be signing an 8-year contract with him for his work with the organization for his public relations services.

Dues were set at this time, some of which are to help offset the cost of servicing the members, such as mailing out information to keep them up to date as to what is being done on their behalf. We are only paying our dues from year to year. If at the end of the year you decide you don't want to belong another year you are under no obligation to do so.

Under Cooley's contract if he doesn't produce memberships he doesn't get paid. He had researched farm bills since 1946, and it seems there has been two groups writing our farm legislation, the colleges and merchants. He now feels it is time the farm people were in on it.

National directors will be in office for 1-year terms and they can only run for office twice so there will be a constant turnover of officers. We feel this will be a great asset to the organization. The leaders will not be in for life. These directors have to be full-time farmers, too.

Several activities are coming up. First is the camp-out rally to be held at the fairgrounds in Charlotte on Sept. 1-2. On Saturday there will be a chicken barbecue and in the evening a square dance. On Sunday there will be a pancake breakfast and at noon a potluck dinner. You are welcome to come and camp or come whenever you can; it isn't that far away.

There are supposed to be some speakers on Saturday. One that is tentatively scheduled is George Cushenbury, chairman of the Michigan House Agriculture Committee of Michigan.

Also coming up on Sept. 24-26 in Crawfordville, Ind. is the Farm Progress Show. AAM will be having a display there and if you would like to help out it would be appreciated. They will be having workers from Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. These shows are always very well received by everyone who goes to them. Crawfordville is about 50 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

We still need many donations of food etc. for the upcoming hog roast to be held on Oct. 6 at Smith Hall in the city park. If you can donate, contact Ellen Lietzke, Joyce Crosby,

Johanna Harris, Bonnie Phinney or Janet Becker. Without your support this cannot be the success it was last year.

On Friday, Oct. 12 at Cobo Hall in Detroit there is to be a rural-urban dinner at 7 p.m. There will be displays, etc. If you would like to attend, contact Larry Phinney for ticket information. If someone made a contribution to you for the trip to Washington last winter maybe you could make a gesture by sending them to the hog roast with your compliments. You buy the ticket and send them as your

guest as a thank you for their support.

Last week the farmers once again made the news, however this seemed to be a more positive look. The TV program 20/20 gave agriculture a good share of their time. Remember two years ago when we cried for some decent news coverage or TV time?

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. (note earlier time) at the pavilion in the city park. It will be another potluck dinner. Bring table service, drinks, and a dish to pass.

No-till Field Day set for Thursday

On Aug. 30 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. the Clinton Soil Conservation District will sponsor a No-Till Field day, which will be held at the Harold and Tom Benson Farm on DeWitt Road, northwest of St. Johns.

Tours showing no-till farming of corn, alfalfa, and soybeans; sprayer calibra-

tion; equipment demonstrations; and information on herbicides will be included. The Clinton Soil Conservation District will supply a luncheon at noon.

Persons interested in conserving fuel, reducing soil compaction, less equipment and labor costs, retention of soil moisture, and learning

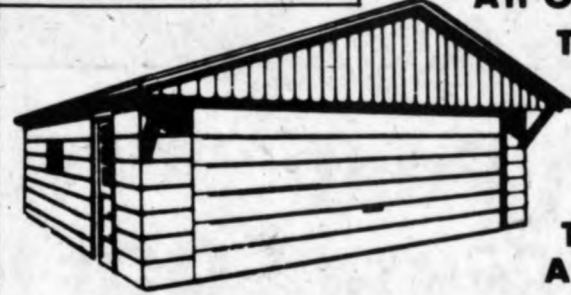
about advantages of no-till farming, are invited to come and spend a few hours on Aug. 30, one mile west and 1½ miles north of St. Johns at the Benson farm. (Follow the signs.)

For more information call the Soil Conservation District office at 224-8769 or the S.C.S. office at 224-4318.

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Michigan dog show attracts Clinton youths

By Diane Otton
4-H Youth Program Assistant

The 9th annual State 4-H Dog Show held July 21 at Michigan State University. The show was the largest Michigan 4-H Dog Show on record with 289 members making 486 entries.

This year Clinton County sent 17 dogs to the show. Members competed in obedience, leader dog and showmanship. Clinton County also had its fair share of state winners. In dog obedience open Class A, Julie Feeman, 19, of St. Johns took top honors as she also did in Open Class B. Her mother, Peg Feeman, is her leader. This is Julie's

eighth year as a dog obedience member.

Also gathering top honors in Leader Dog, 7-8 months old, was Susan Gard. Susan is 15 years old, lives in St. Johns and is the daughter of her leaders, Jim and Nancy Gard. She has been in Leader Dog for five years.

The other Clinton County member to place in the State dog Show was Karen Jakus who placed second in Junior Showmanship, girls 9 years of age. Karen is 10 years old, in her first year of dog obedience and lives in St. Johns. Peg Feeman is also her 4-H leader.

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About the routes - Buses will begin pick ups shortly after 7 a.m. Some students, especially junior and senior schools, may be asked to walk to the point of pick up. In these cases the safety of the youngster has been kept in mind. If we can answer any questions, please call 224-7510 (bus garage) or 224-6785 (district office). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

St. Johns Public Schools Bus Routes

Northeast Section - Town

Bus No. 17, Carol Richards - Traveling east on Kinley from US-27 to Scott, south to Avery, east to Krepps, south to Avery, east to Chandler, south to Faragher, east to Watson, north to 1/4 mile, turn around, south to LWalker, west to Chandler, south to M-21.

Bus No. 10, Diane Harger - Traveling north on Williams from Avery to Sevy, east to Welling, north to Marshall, east to Gilson, turn around, west to Krepps, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Marshall, west to Welling, north to County Line, west to Scott, south to Kinley.

Bus No. 40, Shirley Moon - Traveling east on Hyde from US-27 to Williams, north to Maple Rapids, west to US-27, north to County Line, east to Scott, north to Wilson, east to 1/2 mile east of Krepps, turn around, west to Krepps, south to County Line, east to Chandler, south to Willowbrook, west to Welling, north to County Line, west to Williams, south to Maple Rapids, east to Chandler, south to Hyde, west to Williams, south to Mead, west to US-27.

Bus No. 11, Barbara Wagner - Traveling east on Colony from US-27 to Williams, north to Silvers, west to US-27, north to French, east to Gilson, south to Colony, east 1/2 mile east of Chandler, turn around, west to Chandler, south to Hall, east to Watson, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Hall, west to Krepps, south to M-21, west to town.

Bus No. 36, Judy Gothup - Traveling east on Walker, from US-27 to Scott, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Walker, east to Williams, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Steel, east to Krepps, south to M-21, east to Chandler, north to Walker, west to Scott, south to Steel, west and circle through Searles Estate Sub-division, south on Scott to M-21.

Northwest Section

Bus No. 1, Gary Spellman - Traveling west on M-21 from DeWitt to Forest Hill, north to Kinley, west to Wacousta, north to Walker, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to DeWitt, north to Kinley, west to Lowell, south to M-21, east to DeWitt, north to Walker, east to Lansing Street.

Bus No. 26, Rose Wilson - Traveling north on US-27 from Walker to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, east to US-27, south to Hyde, west to DeWitt, south to Colony, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to DeWitt, south to Livingston, east to US-27, south to Walker.

Bus No. 29, Joyce Grant - Traveling east on Marshall from US-27 to Scott, south to Mead, west to US-27, north to Hyde, south to US-27 to Marshall, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to US-27, south to Mead, west to McNeil, north to Hyde, east to DeWitt, turn around, west to McNeil, north to Maple Rapids, east to DeWitt, north to County Line, west to Grove, south to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, east to North Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, south to French, east to US-27, south to Colony.

Bus No. 20, Bette Tozer - Traveling north on Essex Center from M-21 to Lowe, east to McNeil, south to French, east to Airport, south to Colony, west to Grove, north to Paxton, west to Anderson, south to Colony, east to Lowell, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Colony, east to Grove, north to Paxton, east to Airport, south to Colony, east 1/4 mile, south and east on Banner to DeWitt, south to Kinley, west to Airport, south to M-21.

Southeast Section - Town

Bus No. 13, Bruce Irish - Traveling east on Chadwick from US-27 to Williams, north to Green, east to Krepps, south to Alward, east to one and one-half miles east of Chandler, turn around, west to Chandler, north to Pratt, east to St. Clair, north to Green, west 3/4 mile, turn around, east to St. Clair, north to Price, west to US-27, north to Taft.

Bus No. 43, Lois Whitford - Traveling east on M-21 from Scott to Chandler, south to Wildcat, west to Scott, south to Townsend, east to Watson, south to Parks, west to US-27.

Bus No. 24, Marilyn Goldman - Traveling east on Taft from US-27 to Williams, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, north to Taft, west to Williams, north to Townsend, west to US-27, north to Wildcat.

Bus No. 9, Leona Ettinger - Traveling south on Krepps from Wildcat to Green, east to Chandler, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Wildcat.

Bus No. 14, Linda Wood - Traveling east on Alward from US-27 to Krepps, south to 1/2 mile south of Chadwick, turn around, north to Chadwick, east to Round Lake, south and west to Bond, north to 1/2 mile north of Chadwick, turn around, south to Chadwick, west to Williams, south to Round Lake, west to US-27, north to Pratt, east to Williams, north to Jason, west to US-27, north to Price.

Southwest Section - Town

Bus No. 7, Eleanor Paseka - Starting at Searles Mobile Home Park on W. Parks, picking up K - 6 graders, east on Parks to US-27, north on US-27 and Scott Rd. to M-21.

Bus No. 19, Ruth Schultz - Traveling south on DeWitt from M-21 to Parks, east to Searles Mobile Home Park, picking up 7-12 graders, east to Loomis to Townsend.

Bus No. 39, Marcia Davis - Traveling east on Taft from DeWitt to US-27, south to Centerline, west to County Farm, north to Yallup, west to DeWitt, south to Centerline, west to 1/2 mile west of Francis, turn around, east to Francis, north to Taft, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Francis, north to Parks, east to DeWitt.

Bus No. 34, Emojune DeSander - Traveling south on DeWitt from Jason to Chadwick, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Airport, south to Cutler, west to Wacousta, north to 1/2 mile north of Chadwick, turn around, south to Chadwick, east to Airport.

Bus No. 3, Karen Holliday - Traveling north on Norris from Cutler to Lehman, west to Bauer, north to Hopp, east to Wacousta, north to Pratt, east to DeWitt, north to Parks.

Bus No. 8, Keith Tiedt - Traveling south on Francis from M-21 to Howe, east to Lowell, north to M-21.

Bus No. 15, Veronica Williams - Traveling west on Townsend from Lowell to Francis, south to Parks, west to Forest Hill, south to Centerline, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to Cutler, east to Francis, north to Chadwick, east to Grove, north to Taft, west to Lowell, north to Townsend, east to Airport, north to M-21.

Bus No. 25, Yvonne DePaep - Traveling south on US-27 from Pratt to Cutler, west to Airport, north to Taft, west to Grove, north to Townsend, east to Loomis.

Bus No. 31, Annette Noecker - Traveling west on Pratt from US-27 to Loomis, south to Alward, east to US-27, south to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to Loomis, north to Price, east to County Farm, north to Parks.

Bus No. 16, Thelma Young - Traveling south on US-27 from Sturgis St. to Jason, west to Dexter Trail, north to Church, east to Francis, north to Price, east to US-27, north to Parks, with pick ups only between Taft and Parks.

ELEMENTARY RUNS

Eureka Elementary

Bus No. 44, Arlyne Cooper - Traveling east on French from Williams to Gilson, south to Colony, east to 1/2 mile east of Chandler, turn around, west to Chandler, south to Hall, east to Watson, south to Faragher, west to Chandler, north to Avery, west to 1/2 mile west of Krepps, turn around, east to Krepps, north to Colony, west to Scott, north to Silvers, east to Williams, north to Sevy, turn around, south to French, west to Scott, north to Mead, east to Williams, turn around, west to US-27, south to French, turn around, north to Marshall, east to Scott, south 1/4 mile, turn around, north to Hyde, east to school.

Bus No. 48, Pauline Graham - Traveling north on Williams from Mead to Maple Rapids, west to Scott, south to Hyde, west to US-27, north to Maple Rapids, east to Scott, north to County Line, west to US-27, turn around, east to Scott, north to Willson, east to Williams, south to County Line, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Williams, south to Maple Rapids, east 1/2 mile east of Krepps, turn around, west to Welling, north to Willowbrook, east to Krepps, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Willowbrook, east to Watson, south to Maple Rapids, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Watson, south to Hyde, west to Krepps, south to Marshall, east to Gilson, south to Sevy, west to Welling, north to school.

East Essex Elementary

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Bus No. 33, Lela Clark - Traveling north on US-27 from Hyde to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, west to Grove, north to County Line, east to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, east to US-27, south to Hyde, west to McNeil, south to 1/2 mile south of Island, turn around, north to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to North Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, south to Lowe, west to school.

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Riley Elementary School

Bus No. 30, Helen Bast - Traveling on West Parks from Searles Mobile Home Park to County Farm, south to Taft, west to DeWitt, south to Yallup, east to County Farm, south to Centerline, east to US-27, south to Price, west to DeWitt, north to Centerline, east to 1/2 mile east of Loomis, turn around, west to Airport, south to Price, west to Lowell, south to school.

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Bus No. 23, Mel Gibson - Traveling east on Chadwick from Grove to Airport, south to Cutler, east to Norris, north to Lehman, east to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to US-27, south to Chadwick, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to US-27, south to Cutler, west to DeWitt, north to Lehman, west to Airport, north to Pratt, west to school.

Bus No. 2, Carol Andrus - Traveling west on Cutler from Airport to Francis, south to Howe, east to Lowell, north to Chadwick, west to Francis, south to Cutler, west to Forest Hill, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Cutler, west to Wacousta, north to 1/2 mile north of Craun, turn around, south to Craun, west to Bauer, south to Chadwick, east to Francis, north to Pratt, east to school.

Bus No. 37, Lee Ann Dietz - Traveling west on Jason from Loomis to DeWitt, south to Pratt, east to Loomis, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Pratt, east 1/4 mile, turn around, west to Loomis, south to Alward, east to US-27, south to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Pratt, west to Grove, south to Cutler, west to Lowell, north to Chadwick.

Bus No. 35, Pat Warner - Traveling north on Airport from Chadwick to Jason, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Airport, north to Price, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to 1/2 mile east of Lowell, turn around, south to Lowell, south to Centerline, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Airport, north to Taft, west to Grove, south to Jason.

East Olive Elementary School

Bus No. 38, Johanna Harris - Traveling north on Chandler from Centerline to Taft, west to US-27, turn around, east to Krepps, south to Price, east 1/4 mile, turn around, west to Krepps, south to Alward, west to US-27, north to Pratt, east to Williams, north to Jason, west to US-27, north to Price, east to Williams, south to Green, east to school.

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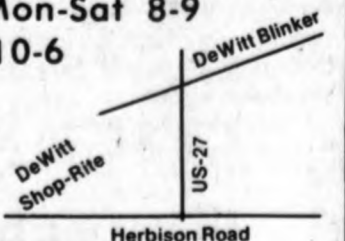
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St. Johns ends swim season



Ribbon watchers

Eyeing all the pretty ribbons being handed out by swim director Lynne Furry (left) at Monday's swim meet at St. Johns' Memorial Pool are (left to right) Shaun Burk, Paul Avery and Jason Block. The three youngsters competed in the age 9-10 group. The competition was broken into age groups from 8-under to 15-above. (Photo by Mark Haney)

St. Johns

The summer officially ended on a competitive note Monday for the swimmers of the St. Johns Recreation Department's swim program.

Battling for ribbons in five age groups, 41 entrants took to the water at Memorial Pool. The youngest of the swimmers, in the age 8 and under class, entered the water in the day's early hours. Darcy Varney won the peanut push with Bobbie Jo Varney taking the width swim. Paul Avery won the surfboard swim while Jason Block copped the penny dive title.

In the 9-10 age group, Kevin Bauer was a double winner, in the 25-meter backstroke and freestyle while his sister Kim topped the 25-meter breaststroke. Mike Martindale won the breaststroke for boys while Jennifer Gieseke grabbed wins in the backstroke and freestyle for girls.

Patty Wisinski was tops in the 11-12 age bracket, winning the 25-meter breaststroke, freestyle, backstroke and butterfly. Steve Welch copied Wisinski's efforts in the all boys events save one the breaststroke. It went to Kevin Hufnagel.

Jenine Furry and Carl Fedewa won all four events - the 25-meter breaststroke, backstroke, freestyle and butterfly - in the 13-14 age division then Furry went on to take the same titles in the age 15 and over bracket. Fedewa attempted a similar feat, but lost one race, the backstroke, to his brother Bruce.

Among the other competitors were: Larry Varney, Jennifer Peters, Terry O'Connell, Shelly Medina, Wendy Avery, Shelly Blackburn, Steve Newhall (8-under), Lauren Wine-land, Chip Lott, Randy Ammons, Erin Masarik, Christine Welch.



In the swim

Perfect form in the back stroke is shown by Cathy Brock, competing in the age 11-12 group in Monday's swim meet at St. Johns' Memorial Pool. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Spartan hosts Figure-8 meet

Mason

If any type of Spartan Speedway motorsports competition could be labelled the "people's choice" it would undoubtedly be the Figure-8. For only the second time in the 1979 season the cars and drivers will return to Spartan Speedway for the Michigan State Figure-8 Championships on Sunday.

For years a weekly Figure-8 feature was a fixture at Spartan Speedway. But dwindling driver interest locally, the high cost of

racing equipment and the repaved and brutally fast Spartan Figure-8 track have combined to knock Figure-8 racing off the weekly racing card.

"When I first took over Spartan we tried to run Figure-8's on a weekly basis but we couldn't get enough cars," said track owner Paul Zimmerman.

"With a \$1,000 prize to Sunday's winner in an event which normally pays \$150 to \$300-we hope to draw some quality cars from all over."

The entire racing program, including all preliminary events and time trials, will be run on the Figure-8 track. The feature will be a demanding 50-laps and the winner will earn a sought after starting spot in the nationally televised World Figure 8 championship at Islip, New York.

In addition to the Figure-8

competition there will also be a squash the bug contest between two teams of motorized gladiators from the Lansing area.

Gates open for the event at 8 p.m., time trials start at 4:30 p.m. with the first race to start at 6 p.m. sharp. In the event of bad weather the program will be conducted on Monday.

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Recreation Wrapup

By Harold Wellman Jr., Recreation Director

The top four teams from each of the St. Johns Men and Women slowpitch softball leagues have been battling it out this week trying to edge their opponents out of the race for the men's and women's champions from the different divisions.

The Recreation Department would like to congratulate the winners of each league, and to extend our appreciation to all the teams for their involvement in our St. Johns Slowpitch leagues, for each week proved to be full of talented and exciting teams.

A special thanks to the entire umpire & scorekeepers staff, as the smoothness of this summer's program can be reflexed on your excellent skill of umpiring and accurate stats.

I would like to thank the people who helped the Recreation Department have such a successful Disco Dance. In the Disco Dance contest 1st. place ribbon was

awarded to Andrea Beaufore, and 2nd place ribbon was awarded to Michelle Devereaux.

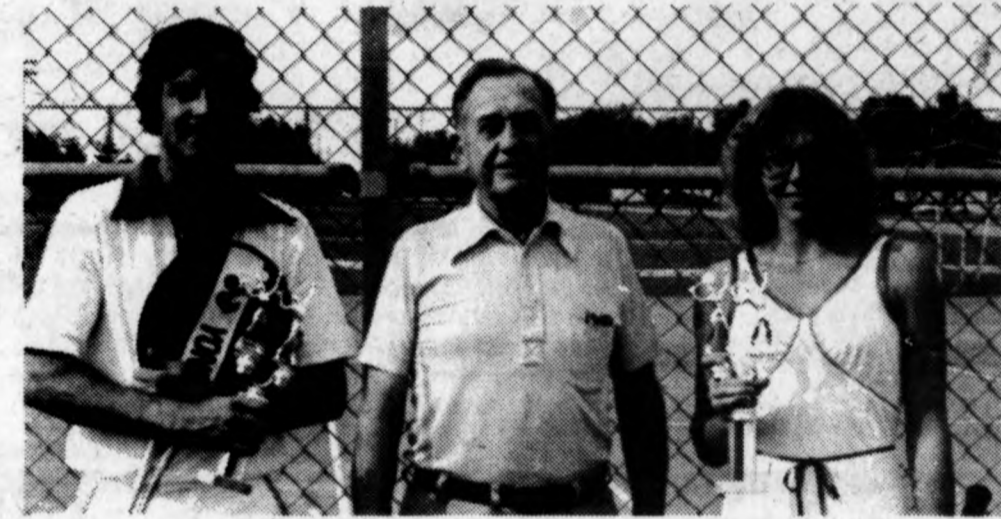
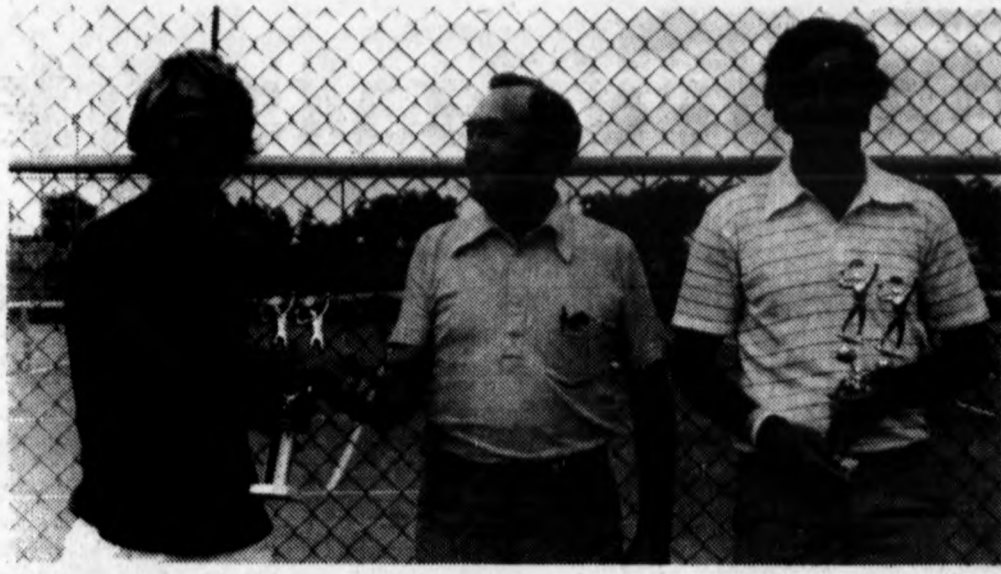
Congratulations to the S.B. who were the 1979 11, 12, 13, 14 Lassie League Champions. Congratulations also to the Jitterbugs who were the 1979 11, 12, 13, 14 Lassie Tournament Champions.

Congratulations to the St. Johns Sluggers who were the 1979 8, 9, 10 Lassie League Champions.

The St. Johns Recreation Department would like to thank the following people for making the 1979 Lassie League a success: Olga Burk, Bonnie Keebler, Joan Speck, Mary Ellen Darnell, Bill Tennant, Beth Cowan, Irenna Garapetian, Laura Mullaney, susie Schroeder, Mary Beauchamp, Bill Beauchamp, Cil Boggs, Rosemary Magsig, Bruce Durbin, June Durbin, Sally Buggs, Linda Roesner, Carol Dusch, Bev Bellant, Randy IBellent, Judy Panson, Mark Voison, Kathy Sanders, and Charlette Voison.

Last weeks results as well as the leagues final current standings are as follows:

RESULTS			
COMPETITIVE LEAGUE		WOMEN'S LEAGUE	
Sillman's 11	Schmitt Electric 3	Bug Shop 17	Central Bank 12
Bee's 10	Roadhouse 7	Parr's 7	Searles 0
Paul's Party Shoppe 6	Bug Shop 5	Ford-Mercury 6	Advanced Fire 3
McDonald's 8	Allaby & Brewbaker 2	Williams 12	Wilcox 0
Wilcox 7	F.C. Mason 0	Murton's 18	Becker's 0
LASSIE LEAGUE			
8, 9, 10 Lassie League		11, 12, 13, 14 Lassie League	
Good News Cubs 5	Superstars 5	S.B. 12	Good News Bears 11
Animals 14	St. Johns Sluggers 6	Jitterbugs 14	Bullets 4
8, 9, 10 Season Playoff Results			
St. Johns Slugger 8	Animals 5	Jitterbugs 10	Good News Bears 7
FINAL SEASON STANDINGS			
COMPETITIVE		RECREATIONAL DIVISION I	
1. McDonald's 9-1	1. Keelean Buick 8-1-1	2. Central Mich. Lumber 7-3	2. Federal Mogul 6-4
2. Paul's Party Shoppe 8-2	3. Dean's Hardware 5-5	3. Bee's Chevy - Olds 7-3	4. Dean's Hardware 5-5
3. Bee's Chevy - Olds 7-3	5. Briggs 4-5-1	4. Bug Shop 6-4	6. Karber Block 3-6-1
4. Bug Shop 6-4	7. Smith Plumbing & Heating 3-7	5. Allaby & Brewbaker 5-5	8. St. Johns Hardwood 0-10
5. Allaby & Brewbaker 5-5		6. F.C. Mason 5-5	
6. F.C. Mason 5-5		7. Wilcox Engineering 4-6	
7. Wilcox Engineering 4-6		8. Sillman's 4-6	
8. Sillman's 4-6		9. Roadhouse 3-7	
9. Roadhouse 3-7		10. Capitol Savings 2-8	
10. Capitol Savings 2-8		11. Schmitt Electric 2-8	
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RECREATIONAL DIVISION II After Playoff		WOMENS	
1. Clinton Automotive 9-2	1. St. Johns Ford-Mercury 10-0	2. Advanced Fire Protection 8-2	2. Parr's 7-3
2. Beck's 8-3	3. Becker's Furniture 7-3	3. Parr's 7-3	3. Murton's Raleigh 7-3
3. St. Johns Standard 7-3	4. Murton's Raleigh 7-3	4. Becker's Furniture 7-3	4. Central National Bank 5-5
4. Jaycees 6-4	5. Central National Bank 5-5	5. Murton's Raleigh 7-3	5. Hair Loft 4-6
5. Team Evinrude 4-4-2	6. Hair Loft 4-6	6. Central National Bank 5-5	6. Williams Auto Body 3-7
6. Maco Tool & Engineering 4-6	7. Williams Auto Body 3-7	7. Hair Loft 4-6	7. The Bug Shop 2-8
7. Research Tool 2-7-1	8. The Bug Shop 2-8	8. Williams Auto Body 3-7	8. Wilcox Engineering 2-8
8. Paradise 2-8	9. Wilcox Engineering 2-8	9. The Bug Shop 2-8	9. Searles Mobile Home Park 1-9
	10. Searles Mobile Home Park 1-9	10. Wilcox Engineering 2-8	
		11. Searles Mobile Home Park 1-9	
8, 9, 10 Lassie League		11, 12, 13, 14 Lassie League	
St. Johns Sluggers 4-0	S.B. 8-1	Animals 3-1	Good News Bears 4-5
Superstars 2-2	Good News Bears 4-5	Good News Cubs 1-3	Jitterbugs 4-5
	Jitterbugs 4-5		Bullets 2-8



Busy Man

Commissioner John Hannah (center in each photo) was kept busy at the finals of Saturday's St. Johns Doubles Tennis Tournament. First, (top) he awarded the men's doubles trophies to Jim Fox (left) and Vic Beard. Then (middle) he gave the women's doubles honors to Rachel Edinger (left) and Melanie Humphrey. Then (bottom) he gave the mixed doubles trophy to Beard (left) and Julie Foster. (Photos by Diane Edwards)

Martin nets DeWitt title

DeWitt Dave Martin, Sunday captured the title for the DeWitt Recreation Department's Tennis Tournament. Martin defeated Ike Volkers in the finals 6-4, 7-5 after handily topping

George Nichlas in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-0. Volkers, however, had an easier semifinals win. He won over Dave Messner by default when a recurring knee injury forced Messner to quit before completion of the match.

In other matches prior to the finals, Volkers topped Richard Vaughn 6-1, 7-6 while Messner won his quarterfinal match with Dan Castaneda 6-0, 6-4. In a long-delayed preliminary match, Vaughn topped Bernie Zebb 6-3, 6-4.

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Simon squad seeks title

Fowler
Balance has allowed Simon Brothers Trucking of Fowler to get the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Class D Men's Slow Pitch State Softball tournament in Portage this weekend.

The Fowler squad, co-managed by first baseman

Dennis Smith and pitcher Alan Harr, has walked off with seven straight post-season triumphs to up its record to 24-21.

In the rain-delayed 16-team districts at Charlotte, Simon Brothers started off by whipping Joe's Rats of Potterville 10-4, then topping

Mason Heating of Mason 4-1. That was Aug. 18.

This past weekend Simon Brothers got past Pappy's Pizza of Lansing by 2-1 margin then took Zauners Bar of Charlotte 5-4. In the district finale, the Fowler team slipped by WCER of Lansing 4-3.

The battle all began, however, with a 7-6 pre-district win over Allaby & Brewbaker of St. Johns.

The squad's balance comes from its hitting attack. Of the 10 starters and three part-time starters, none are hitting over .480, and none are hitting under .333. Dave Halfman, owner of the .480 average, shares the third base spot with George Simon, a .350 hitter. Shortstop Jim Theis, a .400 hitter, has taken over the keystone spot because John Pung has

been unable to make the tournaments due to prior commitments.

Mark Schrauben (.390) holds down second while Curt Weber (.333), Ken Spitzley (.450), Dan Braun (.400), Dale Koenigsnecht (.425) and Claire Thelen (.350) share the outfield positions.

Pitching has been in the able hands of Harr for most of the season, although Thelen pitched Sunday's district final win. Guiding the pitchers is catcher Tony Schafer (.425).

This weekend, however, puts the Fowler team on the spot. According to Smith, the squad knows little about the foes it will face and even less about the layout of the tournament itself.

One consolation. They do know how to get to Portage.



Marauding Marauder

The players didn't take the action lying down Saturday at Ovid-Elsie High's annual Blue-Gold scrimmage. Above, a Marauder running back tightropes the sideline in search of more yardage. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

'D' battle next for AFP women

Williamston

It's on to the Michigan Class D women's softball finals in Petoskey for Advanced Fire Protection of St. Johns which was victorious in the district tournaments in Williamston last week.

Advanced Fire Protection, coached by Michael Nunn and assisted by Doug Woodhams, trounced Mac's Saloon from Lansing in the opener last Sunday, 33-3 in five innings. Their win was powered by home runs by Becky Woodhams, Patti Malusek and Connie Nunn.

In the second game, Advanced Fire Protection downed Mayfair of Haslett, 14-3. Debbie Ruthruff knocked out a homer to lead the St. Johns batting.

In the third game, there weren't any home runs.

In fact, the St. Johns women were down by one run going into the bottom of the seventh inning. However, they pulled it out with an 11-6 win over American Excavating of Grand Ledge. Linda Sperry drove in the winning run.

The winning pitcher in all three games was Linda Roesner.

On Tuesday, Advanced Fire Protection won the Class D district crown by downing Tony's of Lansing, 17-1 in five innings. They now look forward to playing in the state Class D finals in Petoskey over Labor Day weekend with 17 other teams from around the state.

Going into the state finals, Advanced Fire Protection will take with them a 35-6 season record.

★ Buses roll

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Bus No. 6, Gladys Irish - Traveling east on Taft from Chandler to Watson, south to Centerline, west to 1/2 mile west of Chandler, turn around, east to St. Clair, south to Price, west to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to Linton, north to Green, east to St. Clair, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Pratt, west to Chandler, south to Alward, turn around, north to Green, west to school.

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East Olive - P.M. Pick Up - Bus No. 24, Marilyn Goldman - Traveling east on Chadwick from US-27 to Bond, south to Round Lake, east and north to Chadwick, west to Krepps, north to Alward, west to Williams, north to Jason, west to US-27, north to Price, east to Krepps, south to Green.

Town Schools - A.M. Take Home

Bus No. 7, Eleanor Paseka - Traveling south on DeWitt from M-21 to Parks, west to DeWitt, south to Taft, east to US-27, south to Centerline, turn around, north to Parks, west to Loomis, north to Townsend, west to Grove, south 3/4 mile, turn around, north to Townsend, west to Lowell, north to M-21, east to DeWitt, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to M-21.

Bus No. 43, Lois Whitford - Traveling north on US-27 from M-21 to Kinley, east to Scott, south to Avery, east to Williams, south to Walker, east to Krepps, north to Avery, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Krepps, north to Hall, east to Watson, south to Walker, west to Krepps, south to M-21, east to Chandler, south to Parks, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Krepps, north to Wildcat, west to Scott, north to M-21.

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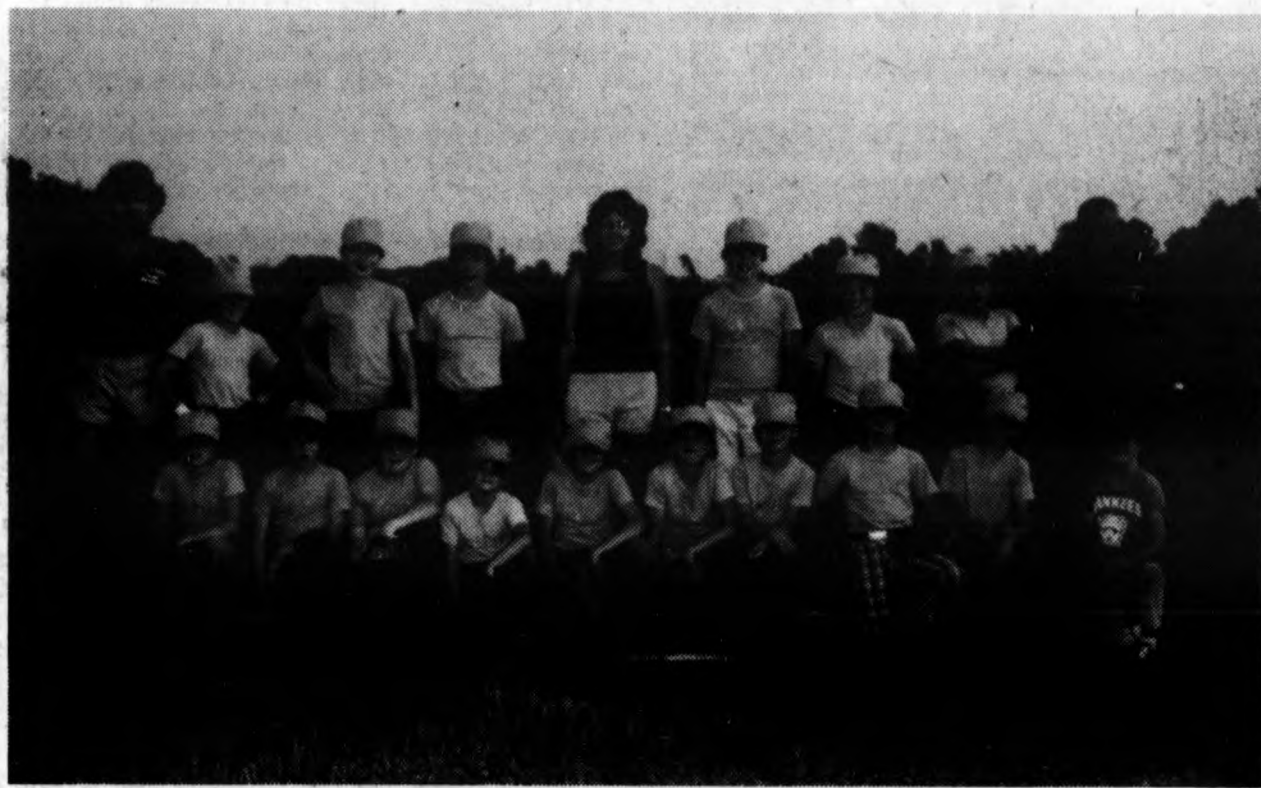
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Playing for the Phillies were (from left, front row) Kelly Ladisky, Brent Muckie, Pat Robinson, Jim Arehart, Brent Swift, Bob Cleveland, Greg St. John, (back row) Coach Randy Root, Mark Pope, Steve Suchek, Jim Elowsky, Brett Cramer, Larry Siebert, Joe Labrato, Coach Jim Thelen and manager Tim Mitchell. Missing from the photo are Tony Simmon, Jody Snater and Jerry Snater. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

American League Champs



Yankee teammates were (from left, front row) Kevin Jacobs, David Kramer, Tim Argersinger, Joey Peters, Scott Palmer, Don Burns, Kelly Stevens, Doug Miller, Scott Rudy, Mike Palmer, (back row) manager David Isbell, Jody Peters, Jeff Dietrich, Kevin Hufnagel, scorekeeper Sue Isbell, Stacy Burns, Todd Rohrback, Tony Medina and Coach Don Isbell. Missing from the picture is Steve Caesar. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

Little League final standings

National League		American League	
Phillies	8-0	Yankees	8-0
Pirates	6-1	Indians	7-1
Mets	6-2	Brewers	5-3
Astros	5-3	Orioles	4-4
Cubs	4-4	Tigers	4-4
Reds	3-5	Royals	3-5
Braves	2-6	Angels	2-6
Giants	2-6	Twins	2-6
Cardinals	0-8	Red Sox	1-7

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New Minor League to debut next season

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
There's a brand new league on the horizon. Tentatively, it will be called the Minor League and it will offer baseball to boys aged 8-10 in St. Johns through the St. Johns Youth Baseball Program. This past summer, Little League welcomed boys aged 9-11 but next year Little League will be geared for

boys 11-13 while Minor League will interest boys 8-10 years of age and Pony League will be for boys 14-17. Why has the Youth Baseball Committee decided to make these changes? "We want to involve more kids, both in the older and younger age groups," said John Berg, president of the Youth Baseball Committee. He also said the proposed change in the leagues will put the boys of similar

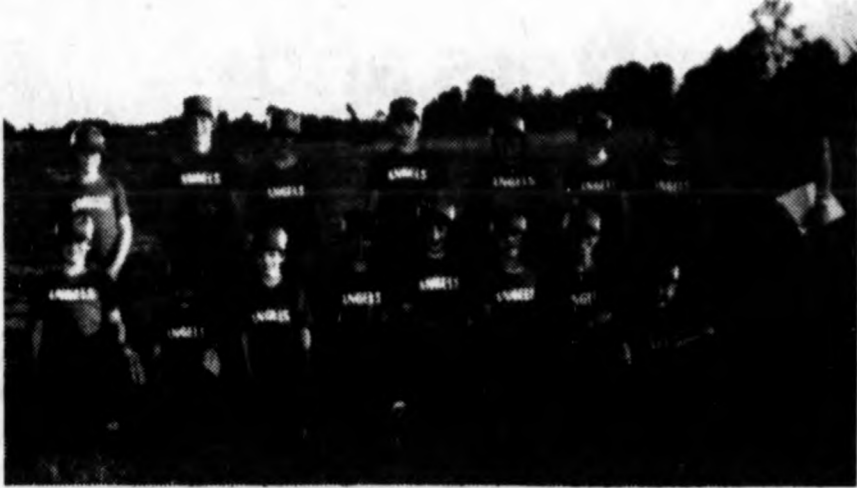
abilities closer together. During the 1979 season, 450 boys participated in the baseball program. Next year, Berg has estimated that 600 boys will be playing behind Bee's Chevy-Oldsmobile auto dealership off US-27. However, with the addition of a new league, new facilities will be needed and the St. Johns Lions Club has donated \$2,500 to build a new field south of the present Pony League field. As time and funds develop,

the field will be fenced in and finished. Rules in the new league will remain relatively the same, though managers are considering a switch in the pitching methods. In the air is a plan to have the manager or coach pitch to his team in the Minor League. This will, hopefully, strengthen the child's batting ability. "By the time they get to Little League, they should be very well prepared," said

Little League-- the picture of teamwork

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Members of the Angels were (from left, front row) Matt Larsen, Charlie Eldridge, Raymond Salsbury, Kevin Villarreal, Rob Wieber, Curt Luttig, Buzz Villarreal, Scott Kiesel, (back row) Rick Eldridge, David Campbell, Tom Salsbury, Mike Goodman, Rod Keys, Scott Butler, John Keeler and Coach Dr. Richard Nettke. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Playing for the Royals were (from left, front row) Chris Woodruff, Mike George, Doug Johnson, Kevin Bauer, Chad Wilkins, Jim Moore, Brent Butler, Tom Ladisky, (back row) manager Phil DeMarais, Kevin DeMarais, Brian Metzmaker, Alan Simon, Pat Makara, Paul Surdenik, Eric Signs, Craig Parks and Coach Roy Simon. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Comprising the Indians were (from left, front row) Steve Williams, Ricky Lovegrove, Dan Boling, Joe Cartwright, Jeff Dean, Mat Heintz, Bruce Goins and bat boy Mat Randall, (back row) manager Roger Randall, Chad Thompson, Jim Randall, John Werbish, Jay Roll, Andy Brockmyre, Ron Bidelman, Eric Bolyard and Coaches Bob Bolyard and Joe Cartwright. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



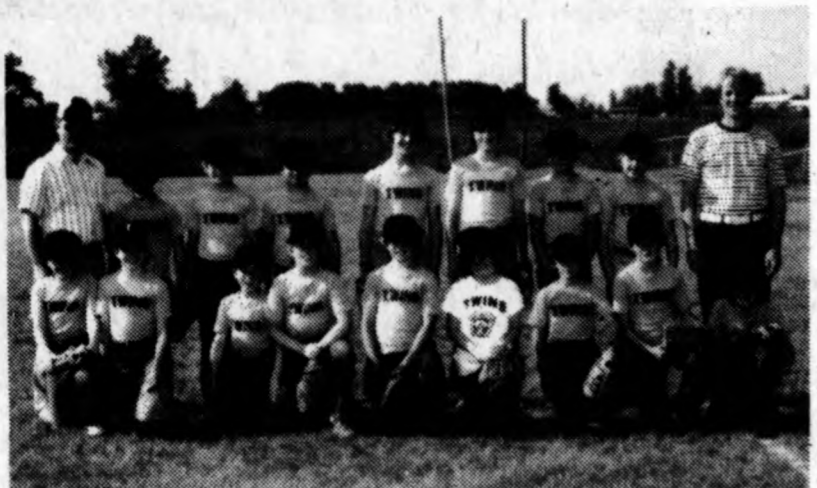
Cardinal teammates were (from left, front row) Nick Kruger, Scott Bochman, Eric Hartman, Kevin Martin, Scott Herendeen, Matt Hutton, Kent Hoyt, Dale Fedewa, Troy Woodington, bat boy Mike Cowdrey, (back row) coaches Al Cowdrey and Wayne Herendeen, C.J. Woodington, John Hutton, Al Miller, Brian Goins, Jeff Penix, Bill Cleaver, Jim Cowdrey and manager Jim Cleaver. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Members of the Orioles were (from left, front row) Ron Horning, Brian Mead, Paul Dunn, Doug Heyer, Scott Barber, Mike Waltz, Carl Hufnagel, Dan Smith, Jose Rizas, (back row) Coach Chuck Heyer, Cesar Medina, Bill Smalldon, Steve Desprez, Dave Boynton, Steve Smith, Mike Hogan, Sean Atkinson, and manager Don Smith. Missing from the photo is Kurt Kirschenbauer. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

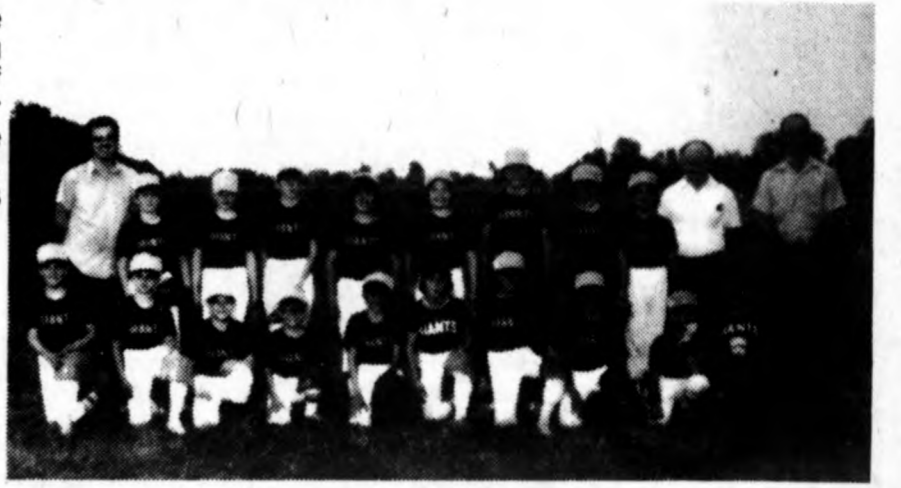


Playing for the Brewers were (from left, front row) Allan Bancroft, Teddy Suidgiest, Brad Thompson, Pete McNamara, Roland Webster, Corey Boak, Willie Thibault, Trent Brya, Kevin McClintock, Tim Swift, (back row) manager Ed Lenon, Steve Welch, Dave Stoddard, Bill Koney, Rick Parubsky, Bill Tennant, Mike Ludwick, Troy Foote, and Coach John Lenon. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Comprising the Giants were (from left, front row) Mike Robinson, Joey Lance, Don Fleischer, Bobby Paksi, Craig Sira, Jason Brya, Phillip Vandervort, Mike Shinn, Jeff Workman, bat boy Mark Powers, (back row) manager Larry Strickland, Chris Briggs, Mike Crosby, Steve Voisinet, Dominic Massey, Jon Swagart, John Loucks, Russell Powers, Brent Brya, and Coaches Steve Powers and Jack Sira. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

Playing for the Twins were (from left, front row) Jay Ritter, Brian Kingsley, Scott Heibeck, Alex Parker, Greg Thelen, Matt Schultheiss, Dave Carroll, Jesse Vandecreek, Tim Devereaux, (back row) manager Ray Tarnbosky, Tim Huffman, Wayne Karns, Rob Garrod, Scott Tarnosky, Russ Ettinger, Chad Muckle, Dave Brockmyre and Coach Doug Parker. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



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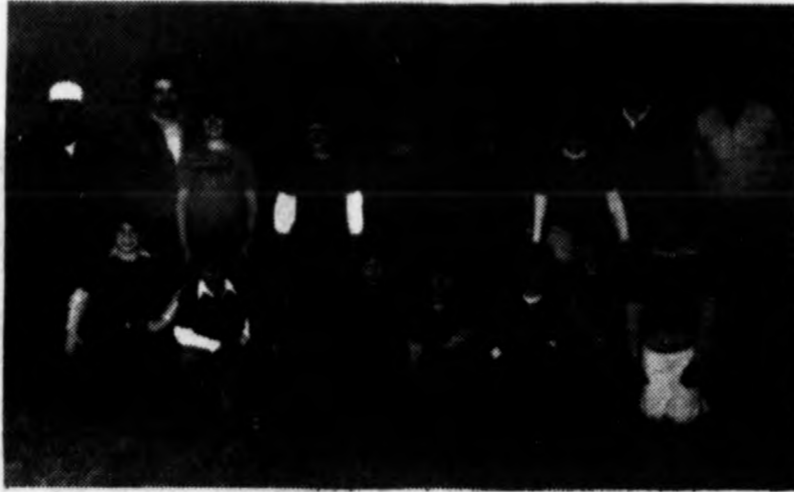
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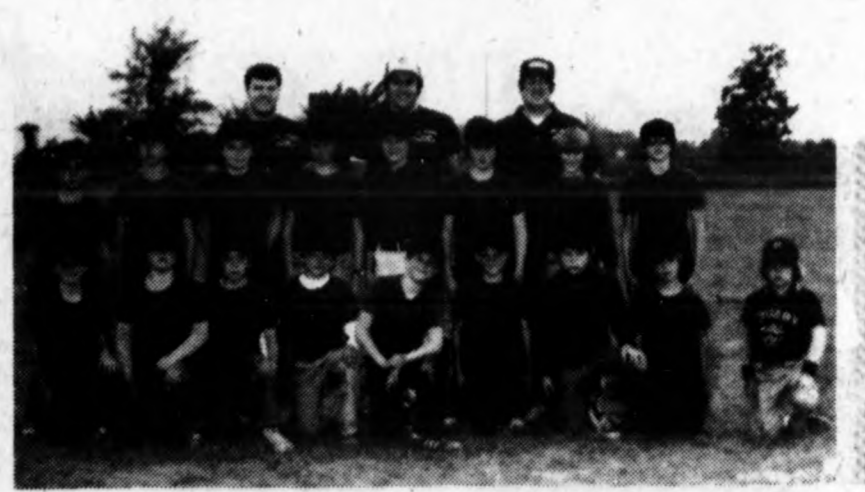
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On the Pirates team were (from left, front row) John Zell, David Pope, Chris Smalley, Jay Dunkel, Jeff Cortwright, Steve Carroll, Steve Dunkel, Eric Fox, Eric Martins, (back row) manager Russ Detloff, Brian Plowman, Andre Bergeron, Duane Armstrong, David Reed, and Coaches Gene Dunkel and Jon Lorenc. Missing from the photo is Troy Hill. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Comprising the Cubs were (from left, front row) Scott Feldpausch, Lyle Witt, Tim Moon, Danny Dorn, John Veihl, Mike Snyder, Jim Cain, Mike Searles, (back row) Coaches Frank Vasque and Russ Dorn, Troy VanWagner, Paul Clouse, Rick Snyder, Brad Smith, Bobby Lawson, Coach Richard Snyder and manager John Clouse. Missing from the photo were Tom Penix and Danny Butler. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Comprising the Tigers were (from left, front row) Brian Searles, Lewie Hull, Don Kibler, Gary Eisler, Todd Keim, Chris Paseka, Troy Helms, David Schroeder, Jason Zimmerman, (middle row) Ed Waltz, Paul Wood, Fred Fleming, Doug Wood, Lynn Ballinger, Brian Malland, Mike Slocum (back row) Coaches Bruce Irish and Ken Frayer and manager Don Keim. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Comprising the Mets were (from left, front row) Robby Fabian, Mike Bangs, Randy Ammons, Clark VanBuren, Tommy Cressman, Kevin Labisky, Eric Fish, (middle row) Assistant Coach Kevin Smith, Billy Riley, Bill Frayer, Grant Linnell, Jeff Slade, Scott Motz, George VanBuren, Glen Voisan, Scott Flegler, Assistant Coach John Thelen, (back row) managers Jerry Mitchell and Tom Wiseman. Missing from the photo is Daniel Gray. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



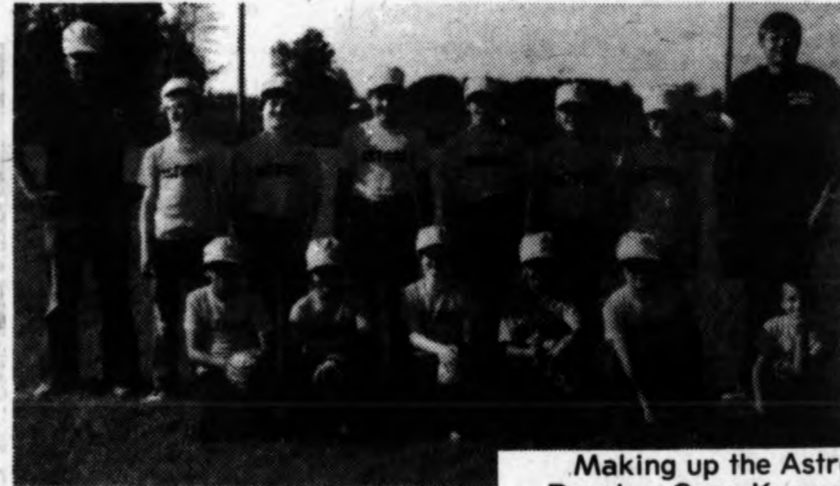
Making up the Reds were (from left, front row) Rodney Peck, Andy Ball, Anthony Taylor, Craig Barkett, Don McNeilly, Chris Whitford, Greg Price, (back row) Coach Gary Price, Mike Whitford, Marty Martens, Dave Feldpausch, Trent Jakus, Richard Kirby, Bill Sanderson, Dale Good and Coach Ivan Whitford. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Braves teammates were (from left, front row) Troy Warner, Brent Warner, Tim Holzhel, Bryan Messer, Zane Ballard, Marvin Cooper, (back row) Coach Kevin Parker, Coach Bob Ballard, Kurt Whittaker, John Keenoy, Eric Woodruff, Ken Konoval and manager Jim Moinet. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Making up the Red Sox were (from left, front row) Kevin Burns, Paul Hughes, Dan Thompson, Chip Lott, Wade Saurber, Jesse Villarreal, Larry Kosloski, (back row) Dick Argersinger, Tom Moon, Jim Martens, Terry Kerby, Greg Argersinger, Daren Tetens and manager Mike Mullens. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Making up the Astros were (from left, front row) Andy Peoples, Greg Krumm, Scott Aylsworth, Randy Krumm, Troy Tatroe, Doug Cook (back row) manager Dennis LaBar, Mike LaBar, Kevin Aylsworth, Brian Bates, Steven Schrauben, Bill Rowe, Phil Thelen and Coach John Aylsworth. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

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Members of the Hub Tire team were (from left, front row) Bruce Zell, Ray Metzmaker, Brent Churches, Doug Sheldon, Bruce Riley, Rich Shinn, (back row) Ken Clark, Jamie Foster, Eric Silm, Larry Slade, Dave Wood and manager Larry Churches. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

Final pony league Standings

St. Johns Ford	7-1
Hub Tire	5-3
St. Johns Hardwood	5-3
Federal-Mogul	5-3
Dean hardware	5-3
Farmer's petroleum	4-4
Hallenbeck	3-5
Julle K	2-6
Capitol Savings	1-7

Because there was a four-way tie for second place, a play-off was held. Dean Hardware drew Federal-Mogul and lost. Federal-Mogul lost to Hub Tire. Hub Tire played St. Johns Hardwood for the trophy and was victorious.



Pony League Champs

St. Johns Ford teammates were (from left, front row) Darren Scott, Tim Smith, Bob Fongers, Josh Eldridge, Kurt Slamka, Joe Rewerts (back row) Barry Roll, Jeff Rewerts, Brian Simon, Bruce Rutter, Eric Slamka and Larry Scott. Missing from the photo is manager Dick Rutter. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Playing for St. Johns Hardwood were (from left, front row) John Beach, Salvador Martinez, Pat Bond, Wade Smith, Jeff Hayes, Kelly Grubaugh, Scott Kemp, (back row) Chris Mee, Kurt Mayes, Scott Chamberlain, Mike Terpening, Ed Garcia, Brian Simcox, and manager Corky Chamberlain. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Playing for Capitol Savings were (from left, front row) Scott Banner, Gary Keilen, Brian Trefil, Todd Elsea, Jim Mrazek, Greg McClintic, (back row) coach Tom Trefil, Kevin Hoyt, Jamie Werbish, Todd Bensinger, Rich Kingsley, Joel Dakers, Daniel Walker and manager Harlow Hoyt. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Playing for Dean Hardware were (from left, front row) Coach Terry Vasquez, Dave Clouse, Mark Vasquez, Ed Williams, Mark Uribe, Ken Vasquez, Doug VanBelkum, Steve Jakus and Coach Russ Dorn, (back row) manager Frank Vasquez, Coach John Clouse, Mike Nunn, Brub Zamarron, Steve Smith, Gary Blasen, Gary Chant, Chris Ballinger, Scott Detloff and Coach Russ Detloff. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Making up the Federal-Mogul team were (from left, front row) Ray Tooker, Eric Burns, Al Post, Chris Marshall, Mike Whitford, Jim Larsen, Carl Fedewa, Jerry Peters, (back row) Coach Moe Sharick, Scott Palmer, Marty Martinez, Larry Goff, Todd Deitrich, Steve Gonzales, Dean Sharick and Mike Powers. Missing from the photo are manager Joe Gonzales and Alan Carroll. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

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Making up the Julie K team were (from left, front row) Brad Massey, Ted Stover, Eric Thum, Chris Veihl, Chuck Coleman, Dean Mazzolini, (back row) Coach Tom Coleman, Bruce Fedewa, Bob Eaton, Brent Simon, Tim Thelen, Bryan Burns, Curtis Simon and Jim Stafford. (Photo by Fitch Studio)



Hallenbeck Construction teammates were (from left, front row) Grant LeDuke, Mark Hale, Spencer Beaufore, Jay Beauchamp, Pat Hodge, Morris Brooks, Scott Fitzpatrick, Pat Fitzpatrick, Tom Boynton, (back row) coaches Norm Beauchamp and Dennis Fox, Greg Fox, Mike Parker, Scott Furry, Blake Pierman, Rob Hurst and Coach Paul Hurst. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

★ Minor league

Berg, referring to baseball abilities.

Because some boys who will be Minor League age have already played in Little League, the Youth Baseball Committee has decided to allow those players to remain in Little League. They reasoned that it will give the Minor League coaches more opportunity to work with the younger players.

Little League teams will remain the same as this year. The Indians will remain the Indians and the Twins will remain the Twins and so on. The traditional draft will be held, however, for new players to the league.

With the added league,

there will be added responsibilities and duties for the Youth Baseball Committee. Right now, Berg said there is an urgent need for parents to get involved in the baseball program.

There are four ingredients which make the baseball program go. One is the administration of the program and the St. Johns Jaycees take care of that aspect. Secondly, the boys are vital. Thirdly, there is a need for decent facilities for the boys to play on; and lastly, interested parents are important.

Two existing managers of Little League have already expressed a desire to Berg to

go down and coach in the Minor League. There will be an estimated 8-10 teams and coaches will be needed to lead each of them, however.

Working with Berg on the Youth Baseball Committee this past summer were: Lee VanCamp, Jerry Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Barry Dean, Edward Lenon, Paul White, Morris Sharick and Jerry Fillwork.

Each was responsible one night every other week to line the fields, issue equipment, turn on and turn off lights and generally police the fields during game times.

Each donated approximately five hours a week to the youth baseball program.

As the president of the baseball program, Berg spent an estimated 500 hours this past summer working with the coaches, the teams, the Jaycees, and the Youth Baseball Committee.

Next year he plans to revamp the hierarchy of the program, getting 3-4 vice presidents—one from each league. The president of the program would then work with the vice presidents.

Will he return to head the program as president?

"It is my hope to strengthen the program to the point where it meets the needs of the town of St. Johns and then move on to something else," he said.

Spending, income reported

St. Johns Youth Baseball Income & Expense Summary August 20, 1979

Income:	
Beginning Balance	\$ 527.07
Donations from Merchants & Sponsors	3,210.00
St. Johns Jaycees	1,025.00
Popcorn Sales	15,140.06
Spring Dance	831.00
Pony League uniform Reimbursement	769.00
Coach Shirts & Used equipment sold	237.25
Tournament Fees	865.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$22,604.38
Expense:	
Popcorn (cost)	\$9,601.00
Equipment	4,024.27
Bleachers, Lights, Field Supplies & Improvements	8,232.48
Fundraiser Prizes	1,076.38

Insurance	895.00
Spring Dance	708.68
Trophies	625.00
Utilities	477.72
Coach Shirts	501.95
Owosso Tournament	100.00
Postage & Supplies	36.43
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$26,278.91
Net Expense over Income	(\$3,674.53)

NOTE: The St. Johns Youth Baseball Committee voted to purchase lights for the pony league field at the cost of \$3,744. This is the reason why there is a deficit of \$3,674.53 in the year-end report. According to John Berg, committee president, \$600 is yet to be received in the program, the Jaycee concession contribution is expected to be \$800 and the Labor Day festivities will yield about \$2,000 for the baseball program. The difference will be borrowed from Clinton Bank and Trust.



Tournament champions in the 11 to 14-year-old age division was the Jitterbugs team consisting of (from left, front row) Beth Herendeen, Chris Wills, Lisa Buck, Cathy Brock, Suzie Workman, Cheryl Rademacher, (back row) Coach Bruce Durlein, Becky Brown, Cathy Langlois, Patty Wisinski, Liz Killey, Odette Garapetian and Coach Jennie Durlein.

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The St. Johns Sluggers proved the best in the 8-10-year-old LASSIE League division. Their team consisted of (from left, front row) Michelle Boak, Karin Tetens, Michelle Hyler, Marcy Ernst, Melissa Cartwright, Cheri Beauchamp, (back row) Coach Mary Beauchamp, Debbie Bensing, Karen Simon, Laureen Wineland, Shelly Langlais, Sherril Shinn and Shelly Rockafellow. Missing from the picture were April Rohrback and Cathy Whittaker.



On the 11 to 14-year-old league champion team S.B. were (from left, front row) Denise Fox, Wendy DeDrogo, Sara Wilcox, Michelle Nunn, Theresa Hackett, (back row) Coach Linda Roesner, Polly Dietz, Karin DeDrogo, Cherie Armstrong, Julie Karber, Nadine Dorn and Kelly Law. Missing from the picture were Retha Gereau, Brenda Eisler and Julie Sharick.



Playing for the Good News Bears were (from left, front row) Tina Terfil, Mag Arehart, Jackie Weber, Kathy Voisin, Cheryl Perez, Billi Jo Bellant, (Middle row) Cheryl Egres, Terri Bell, Shelly Fuller, Kim Fuller, Staci Karns and Coach Bev Bellant, (back row) Coach Carole Dush, Connie Lovegrove, Liz Arehart, Jean Rewerts and Shawn Veasey. Missing from the photo are Coach Randy Bellant and Miss Kentfield.



Playing for the Superstars were (from left, back row) Sue Wilkie, Deanna Stump, Carla Dudash, Becky Rogers, Angie Porubsky, (back row) Coach Sue Schroeder, scorekeeper Kim Ellickson, Shannon Mullaney, Tari Schroeder, Janet Roesner, Kelly Engel, Coach Laura Mullaney. Missing from the picture were Carrie Humphrey, Lisa Ebert, Jenny Cartwright, Allison Dickens, Karen Jakus, and Rachel Miller.



Playing for the Animals were (from left, front row) Michelle Roberts, Kelly LaRue, Ginger Bohil, Krissy Tennant, Nicole Smith, Pam Armstrong, Carrey Darnell, (back row) Coach John Speck, Rose Randolph, Kristil Speck, Marti Keeler, Leigh Anne Darnell, Janice Rademacher, Chris Armstrong, Tina Rewerts, Coach Mary Darnell and Coach Bill Tennant. Missing from the picture is Lynette Decker.



Comprising the Coolers were (from left, front row) Heather Scanton, Becky Thelen, Jenny Mitosinka, Heidi Shinn, Terri Fleming (back row) Coach Lorraine Shinn, Michelle Erhardt, Mindy Martinez, Vickie Asher, Erin Fox and Heidi Scanton. Missing from the picture were Cathy Warren, Anita Manas, Andrea Beaufore and Shara Stockwell.



Playing for the Bullets were (from left, front row) Angie Magsig, Lori Ebert, Paula Russell, Stephanie Summers, Kim Heyer, (back row) Coach Rosemary Magsig, Vicki Welch, Dawn Shinn, Eileen Webster, Cory Cox, Cindy Linnan and Ceil Boggs.



The Good News Cubs were made up of (from left, front row) Jenny Lewis, Shawn Burk, Lisa Garapetian, Paula Pardike batgirl Debbie Kebler, (second row) Sherry Jolly Stephanie Keys, Amy Devereaux, Erica Knight, (third row) Darcy Lewis, Denise Egres, Kelly Coffman, Heather Pifer, (back row) Assistant Manager Lisa Smith, Coach Olga Burk, Assistant Coach Bonnie Kebler and Assistant manager Patti Smith. Missing from the photo is Heather Cook.

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Notice 29

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Notice 29

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Card of Thanks 30
I WOULD like to thank my family for the very nice party and all my friends for the beautiful cards, gifts and visits for my 80th birthday. It was so nice of you all.

BINGO THURSDAY night 7:30 Waldron Elementary School, Fowler, Mich.

Florence Magsig 35-1-p-30

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public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded 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 8 1/2 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 Mortgage. 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.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by James L. Ernst and Kristine S. Ernst, husband and wife of 4855 W. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. (Now: CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO.) 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated January 13, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on January 18, 1978, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, on pages 596, 597, 598 and 599 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT and 24/100 (\$28,168.24) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Richard E. Jessup and Christine J. Jessup, husband and wife, of 5735 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated March 4, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on March 9, 1977, in Liber 290 of Mortgages, on page 156 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT and 72/100 (\$6,948.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns in the County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 3, 1979, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10 1/2 percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in the Township of Riley, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as:

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns in the County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 3, 1979, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10 1/2 percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in the Township of Riley, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing 37 rods and 4 feet East of the NW corner of Section 12, T8N, R3W, thence 12 Rods South, thence 12 Rods East, thence 12 Rods North, thence 12 Rods West to the point of beginning.

The redemption period in six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid sale.

Dated August 14, 1979
Attorney for Mortgagee
William G. Jackson
1515 N. US-27
P.O. Box 246
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
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Commencing at point 1,275.0 feet from the NW corner of Section 23, thence South 425 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 367 feet, thence South 89 degrees 52' 19" West 150 feet, thence North 367 feet, thence North 89 degrees 52' 19" East 150 feet to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid sale.

Dated August 15, 1979
Attorney for Mortgagee
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P.O. Box 246
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Mortgagee,
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.
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CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ROSCOE M. SPENCER, deceased, File No. 20118.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of ROSCOE M. SPENCER, Deceased, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the independent personal representative, and the heirs and devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address: Leo F. Perkins, Independent Personal Representative, 3609 S. Zimmer Road, Williamston, MI 48895. David H. Jones, 148 S. Putnam Street, Williamston, MI 48895. Phone: 655-4326
Lawyer for Estate

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of LLOYD K. PERRY, deceased. File No. 20140.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 18, 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 the allowance of the final account of Rudolph Glazier, Administrator of said estate, and for allowance for administrator fees and attorney fees on the attached addendum.

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: August 23, 1979
Attorney for Petitioner:
JOHN E. WIEBER
103 East State Street
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months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/2 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated August 29, 1979. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Attorney-in-Charge, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgage.

For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, Mich. 48823 Mortgagee.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of PHYLLIS C. ANDERSON, deceased, File No. 20124.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 11, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns Michigan before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Charles C. Anderson for granting of administration to Charles C. Anderson or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. That a guardian ad litem be appointed for the minor child and that a suitable bond be determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Charles C. Anderson at 2630 East Howe Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 21, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: August 27, 1979
Attorney for Petitioner:
Daniel C. Matson (P-17210)
Suite 6,
Country Meadows Village Center
13109 Schavey Road
DeWitt, Mich. 48820
Petitioner:
Charles C. Anderson
2630 East Howe Road
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Eagle: Donald Lowell, BS in surveying.
Ovid: Lori Ballantine, Associate in applied science (AAS) in optometric technol-

ogy, graduating with high distinction; and Dyleen Smith, BS in accounting.
St. Johns: Benjamin Bauman, BS in data processing; Melanie Escher, AAS in commercial art; Patricia Henning, BS in business education; David Martis, AAS in architectural drafting; Joseph Miller, AAS in architectural drafting; William Penix, AAS in technical illustration, graduating with high distinction; Eric Smith, AAS in commercial art; Teresa Wood, AAS in dental hygiene, graduating with distinction.

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- Bus No. 20, Bette Tozer - Perrin-Palmer (9th-12th Only)
- Bus No. 26, Rose Wilson - Perrin-Palmer - Special Education Students Only
- KINDERGARTEN TOWN SHUTTLE (afternoon pick up) Swegles and Central Schools only
- Bus No. 7, Eleanor Paseka - Episcopal Church Teresa Merrill Traver and Cass Kibbee Street Playground Swegles
- Bus No. 26, Judy Gothup - Return above in afternoon.

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held June 26, 1979

The Board met Tuesday, June 26, 1979 at 9:00 A.M.
Minutes of the May 29, 1979 meeting were approved as amended.
The agenda was approved as presented.
Voted and carried to adopt the resolution opposing HB 4825 - Conflict of Interest.
Voted and carried to adopt the resolution supporting development and use of gasohol.
Letter from Robert Vandermark of State Tax Commission setting a meeting date of July 18th to discuss policies and procedures for equalization study. Filed.
Letter from Bath Township opposing rezoning of Florence Schools property. Filed.
Letter from State Boundary Commission re: public hearing July 18, 1979 on annexation of DeWitt Township property to City of DeWitt. Filed.
Voted and carried to authorize Sheriff Ruffnagel to conduct a Sheriff's Sale and sell a 1974 Ford Torino, Van #48258195785-A.
Chairman Overway presented a letter from James Pelham, County Extension Director stating he will be assuming duties in Hillsdale County around the 1st of September.
Voted and carried to send a letter of commendation to Jim Pelham for past services performed to the County.
Herb Maier of Tri County Regional Planning Commission informed the Board of a grant study to be conducted by TCRCPC relative to economic development growth with the Tri County Area.
William Richards of Community Resource Volunteers reviewed the volunteer program.
Voted and carried to approve the Farm Land Applications Nos. 79-261 thru 79-266.
Voted and carried to approve the Commissioners expense accounts as presented.
Motion carried unanimously to deny permit for rezoning EC-14-79 Platte-Dance School.
Motion carried to grant the special use permit for 5 years for EC-13-79 Acre-Migrant Camp.
Voted and carried to refer the request back to the Planning Commission for a special use permit for expansion of the Granger Landfill, Waterston Township - EC-16-79.
Motion carried to grant the special use-permit EC-16-79 Consumers Power - Bingham Township.
Voted and carried to approve bills audited for June in the amount of \$84,211.27.
Voted and carried to authorize purchase of the May Card Typewriter for the Prosecutor's office at a cost of \$3,567.76.
Motion carried to retain Attorney Richard Robinson, to represent Clinton County interest in the Circuit Court Case involving Bath Township vs. Ingham County Department of Public Works.
Voted and carried that the cost of the County Health Insurance program to current retirees be at the same level as under Blue Cross, provided that the amount may annually be increased by the same percentage that the existing base rates may be increased.
Chairman Overway informed the Board of a Civil Suit filed in the United States District Court against the County Sheriff and Deputies and Clinton County by Leonard and Betty Stull, parents of deceased son, Spencer Stull.
Blaine Lantz declared elected for a one year term expiring 6-1-80 to the Planning Commission.
Voted and carried to purchase an additional vehicle for Zoning Department in lieu of paying mileage to Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Officer for use of his vehicle.
Voted and carried to install a partition in the Drain Office at the County Service Building at approximate cost of \$400.00.
Voted and carried to approve the bid of Environmental Services in the amount of \$2,890.00 for replacement of air conditioning chiller.
Voted and carried to accept the bid of Schmitt Electric in the amount of \$1,595.00 for electrical work related to the energy audit recommendations to be paid out of the Public Improvement fund.
Voted and carried to purchase 4 interior signs (\$10 each), a bulletin board (\$25) and a picnic table (\$50) for the Service Center to be paid from the Public Improvement fund.
Voted and carried to authorize Barker-Fowler Electric Co. of Lansing to repair the emergency generator at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 from Public Improvement fund.
Voted and carried to purchase blinds for windows at the Service Center at cost not to exceed \$1,100.00 to be paid from Public Improvement fund.
Committee authorized advertising sealed bids for the Oakland Street House with a minimum bid set at \$22,500.
Voted and carried to adjourn and meet Tuesday, July 31st at 9:00 A.M.

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P-W beams with 'Little Mary Sunshine'

Pewamo

Those looking for a little sunshine will find a lot of it centered in Pewamo next week.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community players are presenting the delightful Rick Besoyan musical, "Little Mary Sunshine" in which an audience marches manfully along with a troupe of handsome red-suited forest rangers, enjoying their attempts to woo the lovely young things from the Eastchester Finishing School.

Little Mary is courted regularly by Captain "Big Jim" Warington, captured and bound by the renegade Kadota Indian, Yellowfeather, comforted by a fading opera star, Madame Earnestine Von-Liebidich, and finally rescued, of course, by her stalwart champion, Captain Jim.

The play is a charming spoof of the old Gilbert and Sullivan operettas with a good dash of the fun in the old Nelson Eddy-Jeannette MacDonald movies.

The show opens in Pewamo Thursday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. and runs through Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Pewamo Elementary gymnasium. The prices for the show are in keeping with the "yesteryear" theme: adults are \$2.75, and senior citizens and children 12 and under will be charged \$1.

Director Kaye Pilmore noted, "The open and innocent nature of this play allowed me to really utilize the peculiarities of this gym in which we do our shows to bring a good deal of the action and fun right down into the audience. Although we haven't a practical way to do arena theatre here at PW, many times the "Mary Sunshine" audience will get to share that same kind of closeness and familiarity with the actors."

Darlene Costello, of Fowler, a teacher in the P-W school system, and Carole Harmon of Hubbardston have designed and executed the authentic red and black ranger uniforms of the turn-of-the-century Colorado Rocky Mountain Rangers. "One item we're still having trouble finding," notes Miss Costello, "is one of the long dusters worn by the early drivers in their 'touring

cars'. We know there must be someone out there who could help us, but so far every lead has fizzled."

Musical Director Thomas Webb of Maple Rapids mentioned that "the old fashioned harmonies, tempos and duets of this

musical have afforded us a good deal of challenge. There is some very interesting counterpoint in this music, and audience members who enjoy intricate music should find special pleasure in several selections in this show."

Playing the innocent

'always merry' Miss Mary is Beth Webb of Maple Rapids.

In the lead as the handsome "Big Jim" Warington is Guy Elsenheimer of St. Johns. He commented "I've always admired the roles and acting style of John Wayne, and finding my-

self in an opportunity to create that kind of character is really exciting."

Naughty Nancy, Miss Mary's maid, who provides a good deal of the comedy of the show is portrayed by Lesley Daman of Grand Ledge. Nancy finds herself in a lot of trouble with her beau, Ranger Billy, played by Steve Stump a Central Michigan University student from Pewamo, when he finds her singing "I love the men!"

Miss Mary is coddled by Madame Ernestine, an opera star created by Miss Costello. Madame Ernestine is herself courted by a garrulous old reprobate "Uncle Oscar", played

by Tim Trierweiler of Westphalia. "The only Father she ever knew" is Brian Cook, of Pewamo, who plays Chief Brown Bear, and Miss Mary's purity is threatened by Chief Bear's son, Yellowfeather, played by Wally Barrett of Lyons.

The show is graced with several lovely young ladies, "properly prim and ever so rich", who are created by Bonnie Rademacher of Matherton, LeeAnn Klein, of Pewamo, Barb Griffin of Lansing, Kathy Thelen of Westphalia, and Carol Schafer of Hubbardston.

Strong, stalwart "Handsome dogs that they are", the Rangers are played by

Dan Thelen of Westphalia, Keith Schafer of Pewamo, Tom Webb of Maple Rapids, Chuck Hill of Matherton, David Thelen and Gary Platte of Westphalia. Gary also doubles as the octogenarian Indian "Fleet-foot," which has presented him with some interesting challenges as he loses and gains more than 50 years from scene to scene.

Stage manager, Roger Davarn mentioned his pleasure in the really excellent support staff assembled for the production. "There are some great effects in this show, and I'm particularly impressed by the beautiful scenic views of the Colorado Rocky

Mountains created by Donna Harmon, a U of M student from Matherton, and by the special lighting effects that lighting director Steve Kimball of Lyons has worked out. This stage is never easy to work with and this outstanding crew is going to make this show visually exciting."

Reservations for the show can be made by calling 593-2265 or 593-2097 in Pewamo. Arrangements can be made to attend the special opening night planned for the Wheels to Art patrons by calling the Community Resource Volunteer office at 224-8285 or the Senior Citizens Drop-in Center at 224-4257.



Oh dear Little Mary is distraught about Big Jim and Yellow Feather (Brian Cook) fighting over her honor.



Mountain rangers

The marching mounties are (left to right) Dan Thelen, Keith Schafer, Tom Webb, Chuck Hill, Dave Thelen, Gary Platte and Guy Elsenheimer.



Sweet Mary

Stalwart Captain "Big Jim" Warington (Guy Elsenheimer) sadly takes his leave from Little Mary Sunshine (Beth Webb).



Naughty Nancy

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