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Opens its doors for Saturday tour

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Saturday is Home Tour Festival day in St. Johns sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society and participated in by hundreds of county residents and area clubs and churches.

Easily the largest annual community activity in St. Johns, the Home Tour Festival draws in near by Rochester Colony this year. Twelve historic and inter-

esting sites are on tour from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. for a \$4 ticket.

The number one money making activity of the Historical Society, the Home Tour supports historical projects and the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. The home Tour also becomes a fund raiser for other organizations and churches who sponsor booths and activities at the giant fair that wraps around the Court House.

Free are the "best mid-

Michigan Quilt Show" and a large 26 booths Flea Market at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High school. Visitors can wander through the street fair finding arts and crafts, demonstrations and entertainment, and club and church booths. Visitors will be tempted with home made pies, sandwiches, and tacos.

Out at the Colony, farm produce and crafts will be on sale in a Tailgate Market and lunch will be served at the Duplain Church of

Christ. The Congregational Church in St. Johns, near the Court House will serve lunch and downtown at Odd Fellows Hall, the Rebekahs have pie, doughnuts and sloppy joes all day. Many area restaurants are running specials to take care of anticipated crowds.

Antique cars will be on display near the junior high school and will join a parade at noontime. They will also motor to the Colony about 2 p.m.

The Arts for All Ages show at the Central National community room will be open for four hours.

"This is a community affair," said Henrietta Teare, chairman of the tour and home owner of one of the tour sites. Mrs. Teare said she has had a "very" very busy summer, "but is pleased with how everything is falling into place. "All we need now, is good weather," she said.

Mrs Teare said Society members are looking for a

good turn out. "People are taking shorter trips and doing things closer to home," she explained, "and I think we have a lot to offer this Saturday." The day is planned for the whole family. The unscheduled tour can be taken in any order and many of the sites are within walking distance of the Court House. The Teares plan to be at their own home, a 1925 Georgian on Oakland Street.

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City dwellers push through millage

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Though only about 19 percent of the registered voters in the St. Johns school district turned out for the millage

renewal election Monday, the majority of the voters decided to renew the 17.75 mills.

"We all feel quite pleased," said St. Johns Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns on the morning after the election. The renewal passed, 678-527. He noted,

however, that the margin between the yes votes and the no votes was rather slim.

"It's not as big a margin as a year ago when we had the millage renewed," he said. In last year's election on Sept. 11, there were 3,370 votes cast. Last year's

voting attendance was the highest in recent years.

Why was there a lack of voter interest in Monday's election?

Dr. Burns concurred with Riley township Clerk Victor Hopp: "There just seems to be a down feeling about the economy in general." Dr. Burns said there wasn't much comment before the election. "People just weren't talking."

The City of St. Johns, by far, showed the greatest support for the millage renewal which was necessitated by the Headlee Amendment. The newly enacted amendment would have lopped off 1.92 mills in a rollback if voters wouldn't have renewed the millage.

City dwellers voted 468-288 in support of the renewal. Eureka voters passed the request, 80-70 Olive Center voters supported it, 68-54.

In both the East Essex and Riley precincts, however, the majority of the voters disapproved of the millage renewal. In East Essex the vote was 27

yes and 58 no and in Riley voters went 35 for and 57 against. East Essex usually votes against millage requests.

Dr. Burns was pleased with the way the city supported the election, in spite of a 3-mill increase city dwellers received last year for the water treatment plant and more than a 4-mill increase this year due to the Grubaugh lawsuit against the city.

The St. Johns Board of Education really never devised an alternative plan if the millage renewal would have failed. Dr. Burns said they knew they could dip into the fund equity and deplete the money.

The school district's auditing firm recommends that the school district keep about 5 percent of its operating budget in a fund equity. In the case of St. Johns which is looking at a \$7 million budget for next year, the recommended fund equity should be \$350,000. "With the millage renewal passing, St. Johns will carry about a \$300,000 fund equity."

De Witt School Board struggles to clear air

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Moving again from the library to the high school auditorium because of the large audience, the DeWitt Board of Education struggled to present a united front on Monday, Sept. 10, to community members and teachers concerned with the district's floundering administration.

As board members arrived teachers picketed the meeting place, complaining that the board's negotiator was not making himself available for bargaining. Parents brought busing concerns for middle-school and kindergarten students who walk nearly a mile to their shuttle bus stop and kindergarten students who walk nearly a mile to their shuttle bus stop and kindergarten students who walk that on irregular sidewalks.

In absence of board president Kenneth Stevens, vice president Evert Stevens took up the gavel and led the board through action that included the official appointment of retired superintendent John Prevost of Lansing as interim head on a monthly basis.

Prevost has been on board for a week and will serve the district on a month to month basis until a permanent superintendent is found.

On a monthly salary of \$2,500, Prevost has requested that the district defer any salary he earns over \$3,480 because of his retirement status.

Stevens asked Prevost to investigate the busing problem

with bus superintendent Dan Lynn and to take care of the negotiation lag.

Faced with his wife and subdivision neighbors in the audience demanding changes for the busing situations they consider unsafe and teachers and support personnel complaining about the board's negotiator, Stevens firmly explained that the board's job was not to be involved in the day to day operation of the schools but to hire and direct the superintendent.

He said Prevost and other administrators would report back to the board which would probably be meeting again in two weeks.

Stevens' wife and neighbors from the Millbrook Meadows subdivision are concerned for middle school students who walk nearly a mile to Fuerstenau Elementary school and wait in a large group with high school students for a 7 a.m. shuttle bus. Parents reported that smoking, fighting and marijuana exchange takes place. Also of concern is the time change which will cause students to arrive in the dark. Prevost said he would make sure students had supervision there in the morning until the situation is worked out.

Kindergarteners in the Millbrook neighborhood walk nearly a mile to school on an irregular sidewalk while a school bus goes right by the entrance to the subdivision. Parents are requesting that their children be put on the bus. Elementary principal Don Powell will meet with the five families involved and address the problem.

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'Ambassadors' believe in nursing home

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

The drive to build a nursing home in Clinton County started without any money—just a lot of hard work and good intentions. The planning has been done. The certificate of need has been obtained. Now it's time to raise the money.

Last Wednesday night, about 90 "ambassadors" representing all corners of the county, listened as the Clinton Area Care Center board brought their already blossoming plans to the people of the county for support. At the end of the presentation, all 90 raised their hands, showing unanimous support and belief in the project.

If effect, the nursing home board which has taken the ball this far down the road to building the \$2 million facility, was giving their plans to the people of Clinton County, asking them to carry the plans to fruition.

Now it is up to the people of the county to begin showing their support, especially in a monetary way. Harold Wellman, one of the Clinton Area Care Center board members and president of Central National Bank, explained that at least \$600,000 is needed to start the project. He referred to the \$600,000 as the "nuts and bolts."

At \$45 a square foot for construction, the 35,000 square foot facility to be built on Scott Road on the city's east border is expected to cost around \$1,575,000. Equipment would cost an additional \$200,000 and land and fees would take another \$200,000.

Two possible ways of funding the remaining money, once the \$600,000 is raised, is to go through the Farm Home Administration and borrow money at 7 1/2 percent for 30 years, or to go through the Economic Development Corporation for financing.

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Arts For All Ages

One hundred and six entries are featured in this week's Art For All Ages Art Show in the Central National Bank community room. The 106th entry, (upper right) a photograph submitted by Velma Sheap of St. Johns, (left) won the photography award. Best of Show went to a weaving by Jane Noecker of DeWitt; Bill Morriss of St. Johns won the painting

award; Marianne Barrone of Bath won the fibers award; and Leon Exelby of St. Johns won the sculpture award. The art show is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7-9 on Wednesday; 10-4 on Thursday; 10-4 and 7-9 on Friday; and from 10-8 on Saturday during the home tour. With Velma Sheap is art show coordinator Beth Parker. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Federal-Mogul employees still out

St. Johns

It's been 35 days since 475 production employees walked out of the St. Johns Federal-Mogul plant after negotiations between the industry and United Auto Workers Local 925 representing the production employees failed to reach a contract.

Eighty skilled trades workers belonging to the UAW left their jobs in May. They were already members of the union before the 475 production workers voted to join the union in mid-June.

Both sides have met together twice, one the Thursday before Labor Day and once on the Wednesday following Labor Day. In the session prior to the holiday, contract language was hammered out. After Labor Day, the issue of economics was the topic of negotiations and it was at this point that both sides differed.

The federal price and wage guidelines are providing one of the problems. The federal government has put a ceiling at 7 percent. Some of the

language in the federal guidelines is debateable, according to Robert Niblock, international representative of the UAW in Lansing who is working with the St. Johns local.

A federal mediator, Bill Proctor, was called in on the last negotiation session but when it was apparent that both sides couldn't agree on an economic settlement, he adjourned the session, according to Al Bachman, personnel director at Federal-Mogul.

Striking Federal-Mogul employees are planning a rally Monday morning, Sept. 17, from 6:45 to 8 a.m. "just to let them know we're still here," said Keith Chaffin, chairman of the employee bargaining committee.

Workers plan to meet at Federal-Mogul and march around the industry as salaried employees report for work. Salaried employees have been working in the shop, filling some of the orders while Local 925 is on strike outside the plant.

Toothbrushes for sale

The St. Johns Exchange Club will be selling soft-bristled toothbrushes on Friday, Sept. 14 in the downtown business district as well as in front of Kroger and IGA food stores. The \$1 donation for a toothbrush will be used for Exchange Club youth projects.

Home Tour raffle

The Clinton County Historical Society reminds Home Tour visitors that there will be a drawing for two oil paintings by Ida Osborn and an avocado green and gold afghan made by Mildred Countryman on Saturday, Sept. 15. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1. Tickets are available from downtown merchants or on the courthouse green Saturday. You do not have to be present to win.

Make Today Count

A new organization for those who are terminally ill or have life-threatening diseases will have its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Capitol Savings and Loan community room. This organization, Make Today Count, is also open to the friends and relatives of the terminally ill.

Jaycette membership drive

St. Johns Jaycettes are hosting their annual membership meeting Tuesday Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Jaycettes are a community oriented group of women between the ages of 18-35 and are affiliated with the Michigan Jaycee Auxilliary and the United States Jaycettes. Women don't have to be a wife of a Jaycee to be a member. Persons interested in attending, should call Nancy DeRosia at 224-7307.



A big one or a little one?

The toothbrushes the St. Johns Exchange Club will be selling this Friday, Sept. 14 won't be quite this big, but they're sure to get the job done. About 30 Exchange Club members will be asking for a \$1 donation for the soft-bristled toothbrushes. Proceeds will go toward special youth projects such as Boys State, Girls State, 4-H, the Christmas party for the needy, and

taking the handicapped to a circus. Selling Officer Bob Ott a toothbrush last week were (from left) John Rehmann, Exchange Club President John Fitch, and Winchell Brown. Sales will be conducted downtown and in front of Kroger and IGA food stores. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Regulators shot out, gas stolen

Clinton County
Several voltage regulators and insulators owned by Wolverine Electric Corp of Big Rapids were shot out at the electric substation on Tallman Road between Price and Centerline Roads according to Clinton County Sheriff's deputies reports.

Robert Patterson, Elsie, reported someone stole an antique gas pump globe from an unuseable gas pump on his property.
Paul Fata and Sons, Lansing, reported the theft of 160 gallons of gas from a delivery truck on Sept. 6.
Elwood Wyatt, DeWitt reported someone stole a CB radio and an AM-FM radio from his vehicle on Sept. 2 while it was parked in front of his home.

Paul Saul, Lansing reported fishing gear was taken from his vehicle on Sept. 9.

A vehicle driven by Kurt A. Kohler, Grand Ledge went out of control on M-100 near Grand River. The vehicle went off the road and hit an embankment. A passenger Tammi Phillips of Charlotte was injured.

Lisa Lynn Dewey, DeWitt lost control of the vehicle she was driving on Townsend Road west of US-27 and overturned. The driver was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Joseph A. Kersjes, Ovid, lost control of the auto he was driving and overturned on Colony Road east of Hollister Road on Sept. 7.

Kersjes and a passenger were injured and taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital. Twenty-eight persons

were lodged in the Clinton County jail this week. Two were brought in by the Ovid department, six by the state

police, 14 from deputies, two from St. Johns police, and four from the DeWitt Township department.

LCC offers enrichment classes in St Johns

St. Johns

How do you react to tense situations? Do you fly off the handle or stay cool as a cucumber?

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Transactional Analysis, and how it can affect your life.

Energy saving is on many people's minds, and LCC is offering a course on Solar Housing, which will present a survey of solar energy use for water and space heating.

It is designed to train technicians to assist architects and contractors in residential building and other structures, taking advantage of solar radiation.

Other courses being conducted in St. Johns include Introductory Psychology: Social-Individual Behavior. This is a basic orientation to the field of psychology with emphasis on social and

individual behavior.

One also can develop their writing abilities in Composition I. Organization and development of prose will be emphasized.

Registration will be Sept. 24, 25, and 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Education Office in the high school. Classes start Sept. 27.

On-campus registration will be Sept. 17-21, 24 and 25, and in the evenings on Sept. 17, 18, 20, 24 and 25.

For more information, contact John Furry at 224-2394, extension 54.

Registration for extension courses set for O-E

Ovid-Else
Lansing Community College is offering four

extension courses in Ovid-Else. Private / Commercial

Ground School—for those interested in aviation—Introduction to Radio, Radio Production and Business Psychology are scheduled.

Classes start Sept. 27, and will be held at the Ovid-Else High School, 8989 Colony Rd.

Enroll for courses Sept. 24, 25 and 26 at the Community Education Office.

Registration on the LCC campus will be Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24 and 25, and in the evenings on Sept. 17, 18, 20, 24, and 25.

For more information, contact Jan Amstergburg at 834-2271.

Frans accepts teaching post

Sault St. Marie

Myron Lee Frans has joined the Lake Superior State College criminal justice faculty as an assistant professor.

A native of Kansas, Frans came to the college from his residence in St. Johns. He was employed as a probation and parole officer and supervisor of investigation, a juvenile counselor and research assistant in Kansas and Texas from 1971 to 1976. He has a bachelor's degree

in corrections from Washburn University, Topeka, Kan. (1972) and a masters in corrections and criminology from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas (1977).

His wife is Carol Birt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Topeka.

LSSC offers four and two-year programs in criminal justice, corrections and conservation law enforcement.

Health clinic planned

St. Johns

The St. Johns Public Health Clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns, on Thursday Sept. 13. Immunizations will be

given from 9-11 a.m.; blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

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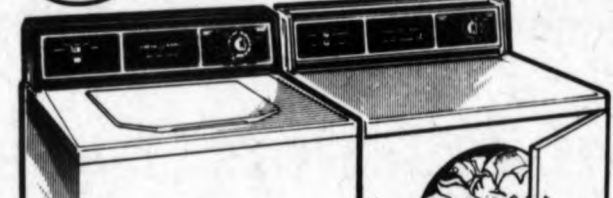
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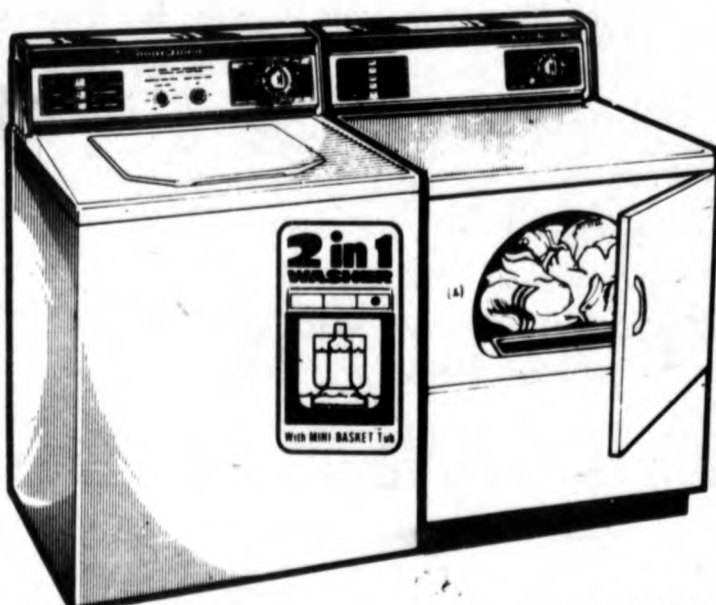
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Simply fill out the application, marking which team will win in 10 selected football contests that include the local high school football scene as well as the college and professional circles.

The person with the best football forecasts will win the \$20. Their name will be announced in the next edition.

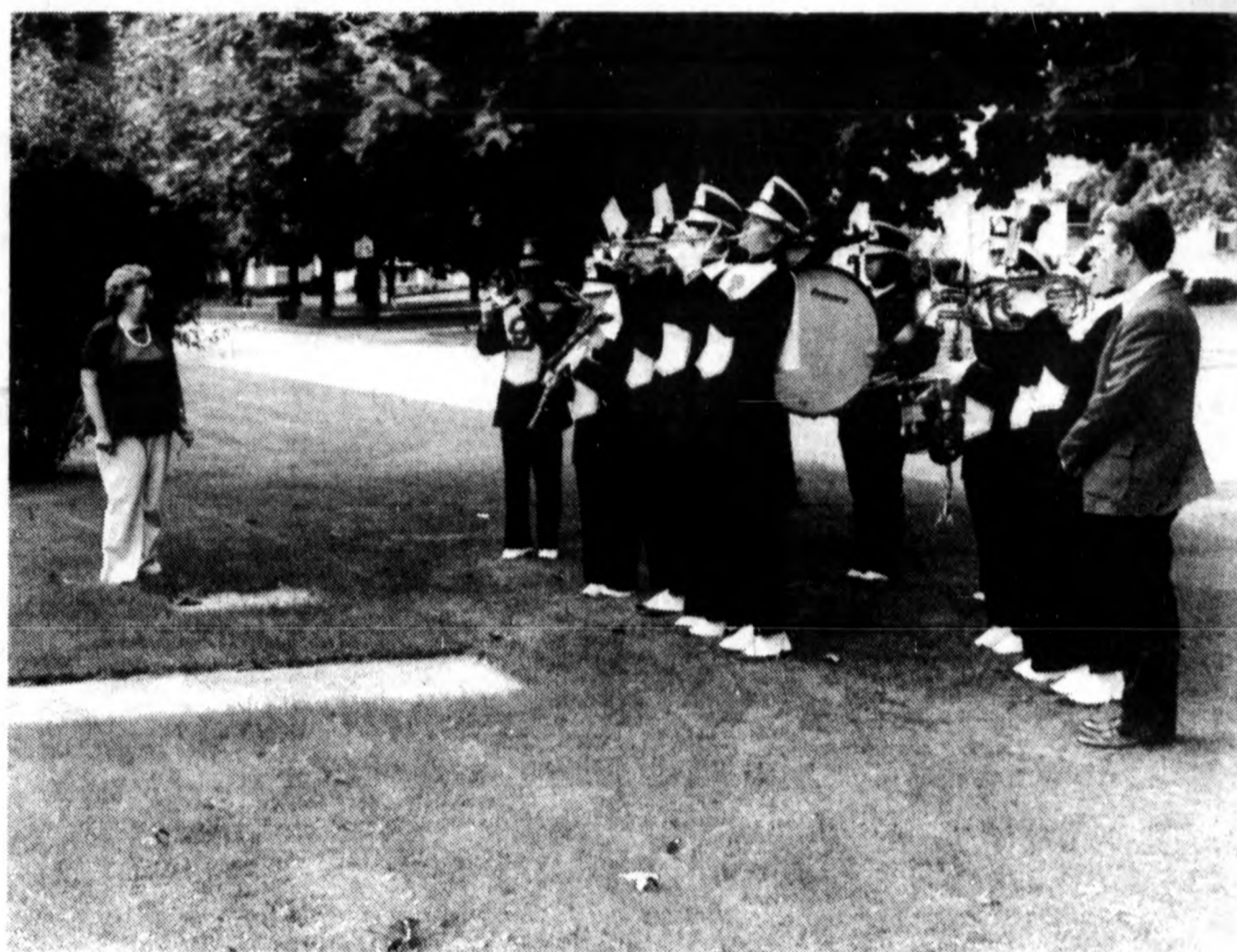
Sponsoring merchants in this year's contest include: Keelean Buick-Pontiac-GMC; Parr's Pharmacy; S & H Farms, Karber Block, Ann's Coiffures; Someplace Elsie; Capitol Savings and Loan; Paul's Party Store; Hettler's Motor Sales, Inc.; and Club Roma.

The contest is open to everyone, except Clinton County News

employees and their families. Entries are limited to one person, however.

All contest forms must be postmarked by Friday or brought to the Clinton County news office by 5 p.m. If they are sent by mail, they should be addressed to: FOOTBALL CONTEST, Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

In case of a tie, the person guessing the tiebreaker will be awarded the \$20.



Mrs Flegler serenaded

When Edna Flegler looked out her window Friday evening, she through she saw part of the St. Johns Redwing Marching Band on her lawn, serenading her. Well, her eyes weren't deceiving her. About a dozen members of the

band and their director John Speck played the Redwing fight song for Mrs. Flegler who retired in the spring after serving the school district for 32 years as a secretary. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

★ Nursing home

Boston, Haney Associates, has been contracted by the Clinton Area Care Center board to lead the fund drive. According to a survey Haney Associates took this spring, Clinton should be able to meet a minimum goal of \$600,000 through a fund drive.

The fund drive, which is yet to have a

chairman, is expected to get underway this month and then continue to mid-December. A chairman will be named this week.

The nursing home project has been given the use of the former county planner's office in the new county services building across from the

hospital for 18 months.

Construction of the nursing home will begin in spring. The first patients could be moving into the facility in the fall.

Wellman said that all donations to the nursing home would be 100 percent deductible, both for private citizens as well as businesses and corporations.

Wheels to Art takes seniors to Pewamo production

Pewamo

Wheels to Art, a program initiated under the Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) grant from Michigan Council For the Arts, got off to an excellent start Thursday night, Sept. 6.

More than 50 senior citizens from Maple Rapids, Fowler, Westphalia and St. Johns boarded the commun-

ity bus, a van and private cars to attend "Little Mary Sunshine" production by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players.

Those people arriving early were guests of the players in a tour of the make-up room, the clothing and prop storage, a trip backstage and had the opportunity to meet actors

and support staff. The seniors either ate early or brought their own sack suppers and the players provided dessert and coffee.

"What was the result? This was another example of how by working together, we see what fine individual communities are in this community of Clinton County, said Bill Richards, CRV director.

OEHS sees manure as possible fuel source

Elsie

"We see it as a real possibility," said Ovid-Elsie

School Superintendent Donald Kenney after he and the O-E Board of Education

toured a Custer farm which converts manure into electricity to meet the farm's and farmhouse's energy needs.

Last Tuesday the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education saw how one western Michigan farmer breaks down the manure and extracts methane gas. "It's a much simpler process in the field than it looks like in the books," commented Kenney.

Senator Donald Riegle has given Kenney four names of possible sources of funds which could be used to finance a feasibility study needed to see whether such a manure conversion system could be used by Ovid-Elsie schools to supply the school system with energy.

Kenney wrote letters to the four possible money sources on Monday. A feasibility study would look at the site of the manure digester, costs, manure analysis and sources of the manure.

In the near future, Kenney said he is planning to have a working model of a manure digester in the school system for teachers and students to study and get acquainted with the idea.

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Cystic Fibrosis campaign

From Sept. 17-20, a local campaign to raise funds to fight Cystic Fibrosis will be conducted in St. Johns under the leadership of local "Breath of Life" campaign chairperson Sharon Milton (above). Last year \$1,114 was donated in the door-to-door campaign. This year the "Breath of Life" committee is aiming for \$1,200. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Norway first in travelogue series

St. Johns
On Thursday evening, Sept. 27, the St. Johns Business and Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary Clubs will present their first program of the "Travel and Adventure Series" at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton Theatre.

This is the second year for the travelogue series sponsored by these two St. Johns organizations.

Season tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. A ticket will give admission to each of the six shows or may be used to admit more than one to an individual showing.

The first travelogue series is entitled, "Exploring Norway" and it will feature James Forshee, one of the top artists in the travelogue field. His delightful presentation and the technical excellence of his films have entertained audiences from coast to coast.

The second travelogue will be Thursday, Nov. 1. Robert Brouwer will present "Lure of the Great Lakes."

Clay Francisco will present "The Russian Experience" on Thursday, Nov. 15 and on Thursday, March 6 "Byways of France" will feature Robert Ditta.

The fourth in the series will be "Israel—Country of Contract" on Thursday, April 24 with Steve Goser.

The final presentation will be "Welcome to Ireland" with Bill Kennedy on Thursday, May 8.

Tickets are available at the Register of Deeds office in the courthouse and at Clinton Bank and Trust.

Ride for Lisa in Bike-a-thon

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

This year's ride is being dedicated to Lisa, a leukemia patient at St. Jude Hospital. By riding for Lisa, bikers are really helping all stricken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered. "We desperately need people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We also need riders, for

they are the ones who can make this bike-a-thon a success," said Sally Beck of St. Johns.

In the bike-a-thon riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for every mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack. There will be some donated prizes for the riders as well as refreshments.

The rider registration will be at the park pavillion, 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22.

"Put your muscles to work for a child's life—we need every bike, every rider and every other volunteer," she urged.

Interested persons can contact Peter Witteveen of 305 E. Walker St. at 224-3830. Sponsor sheets will be available at these school offices: Rodney B. Wilson, St. Joseph, Central, Swegles, Perrin-Palmer and Teresa Merrill.



Communication by writing

When Mary Hardenburg visited the senior citizen screening program last week, special arrangement had to be made for her because Mary is deaf. She resides near Grand Ledge, just inside the Clinton County border and she reads sign language. Writing notes to Mary was Brenda Hamilton, the new coordinator of the Senior Citizen Office in St. Johns. Mrs. Hamilton is working on a master's degree in gerontology through the University of Michigan. She started in the Senior Citizen Office Aug. 7, replacing Gen Druin. Mrs. Hamilton resides in Maple Rapids. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Jim Courtney promoted

Jim Courtney, an 11-year veteran with General Telephone Company, has been named Owosso division manager for General Telephone, succeeding Norm Krievins.

Krievins was recently appointed Muskegon division manager. The promotions are effective Sept. 17.

As Owosso division manager, Courtney will have the overall responsibility for telephone service in 55

Michigan communities. The division, with 76,000 telephones, serves all or parts of Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Livingston, Montcalm, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties.



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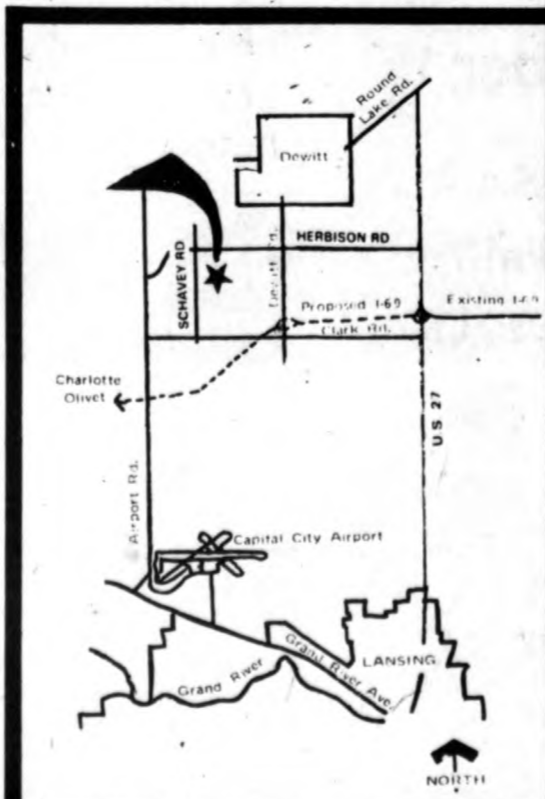
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and this new St. Johns business has "a lot of everything" according to its owner, Jeanne Rand. Jeanne's Beans Potpourri

opened the last week in August and it featured good, used merchandise such as linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, dishes, furniture, books and albums. Inter-mixed are a few antiques.

"They're within a price range so people can take them to their cottages, to college or their apartment when setting up housekeeping," said Mrs. Rand.

If someone is looking for a particular item, Mrs. Rand will try to locate it for the customer. She takes articles on consignment or she will purchase items from interested sellers.

One of the special features of her new business is a "swap library". When some-

one finishes a paperback book, he or she may bring it to Jeanne's Beans Potpourri and exchange it with another book on the shelf. There's no charge involved.

"This brings people in and I enjoy people," said Mrs. Rand. "The coffee's always on."

Jeanne's Beans Potpourri is open Tuesdays through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., but is closed for lunch between noon and 1 p.m. On Sunday, the shop is open from 1-6 p.m. Jeanne's Beans Potpourri is located across from the senior citizen housing village between Lansing Street and Clinton Avenue.



Jeanne Rand relaxes in her new business, Jeanne's Beans Potpourri. It looks more like a comfortable living room than a sales enterprise. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Attorney General rules on judges' salary cuts

Lansing

Between the time when Judge Timothy Green and lawyer Randy Tahvonen were elected to the 29th Circuit Court in November and the time when they took office in January, the Clinton and Gratiot County boards of commissioners voted to cut the salaries of the circuit court judges by about \$3,000.

In December Judge Green asked State Attorney General Frank J. Kelley whether that move by the county commissions was legal.

Last week the Attorney General's office ruled that the county commission had, indeed, acted according to

law.

The county boards lowered their portion of the judges' salaries because both Green and Tahvonen were new to the Circuit Court judgeship and outgoing Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin had years of experience before retiring.

The state pays both of the circuit judges who work both in Gratiot and Clinton counties \$40,850. Gratiot and Clinton are now paying the judges \$11,150, giving each a salary of \$52,000. Corkin's county supplement was \$14,178. He was the only area circuit judge, serving in both counties.

DeWitt elevator to revamp

By Sue Killey
Staff Writer

DeWitt

In the wake of the Boughton Elevator calamity, some farmers in the DeWitt area are a little hesitant to use the elevator again. In order to dispel some of these fears new manager Marvin O'Dell sponsored a seminar for local farmers last Thursday night.

Although several invitations were sent, few farmers took the opportunity of listening to the experts on such topics as farm management, when to sell and how to store a crop. About 20 farmers heard what representatives of Master Mix, Merrill Lynch and elevator personnel had to say.

"We have to get the elevator back in motivations," Herm Geers of Lansing said. "We have to have services rendered and credibility re-established."

Geers said a lot of elevators in the immediate area are having problems...DeWitt was not the only one. However, he also said the future is looking up.

Jerry Swab, who is involved with farm management at Michigan State University told the group about the outlook for certain crops.

"Marketing should be an ongoing activity," he said. "We should broaden farming from just productivity to marketing."

He told the farmers of options rather than just selling their crops. He told them of the forward contract way of selling and the futures market method.

Swab told the farmers the price for corn nationally is about \$2.40 to \$2.75/bushel. Area farmers should expect to receive between \$2.20 to \$2.55/bushel.

"Corn is on the way down for awhile," he said. Soybeans should be selling at about \$6 a bushel and wheat between \$3.50 to \$4.25 a bushel.

"The price for wheat is already past," he added. George Rosett, from Central Soya told the farmers a \$5 a ton drop in soybean prices is expected. Grain prices will be off another 25 cents a bushel too.

Rosett gave the prediction that corn will be going up after January. In fact, the way it looks now it might be up 40 cents a bushel after the first of the year.

Rob Fisher of the Merrill Lynch company told farmers grain prices are headed down too.

"For farmers the prices never go too high," he said. "Corn is at \$2.30 and wheat is at \$4 a bushel...that's low."

Fisher indicated farmers in Michigan are luckier than a lot of farmers in other states because of the Great Lakes. "In Michigan crops are worth more because the product can get to the people, because it can move easier," Fisher said.

Concluding the two hour seminar Fisher said, "By doing a little homework you can possibly start getting 10 cents more a bushel for your crops."

Road bids taken

Lansing

Bids will be taken in Lansing on Sept. 12 for two Clinton County road projects according to the Michigan Department of Transportation. The two projects are among 33 highway and airport construction and maintenance projects on which bids will be taken at the Lansing Civic Center.

The two Clinton projects are:

—construction of a four-span prestressed concrete box beam bridge and approaches to carry State road over the Grand River southwest of Eagle. Approx-

imate cost is \$500,000. Construction should be finished by September of 1980.

—intermittent bituminous surfacing of the media for 1.2 miles on US-27 from US-127 north of Round Lake Road, including curb removal and upgrading the guardrail on the bridge over the Looking Glass River; and also the addition of bituminous shoulders on 10 miles of US-27 from Round Lake Road north to Baldwin Street in St. Johns. Approximate cost is \$350,000. Construction should be finished by December.



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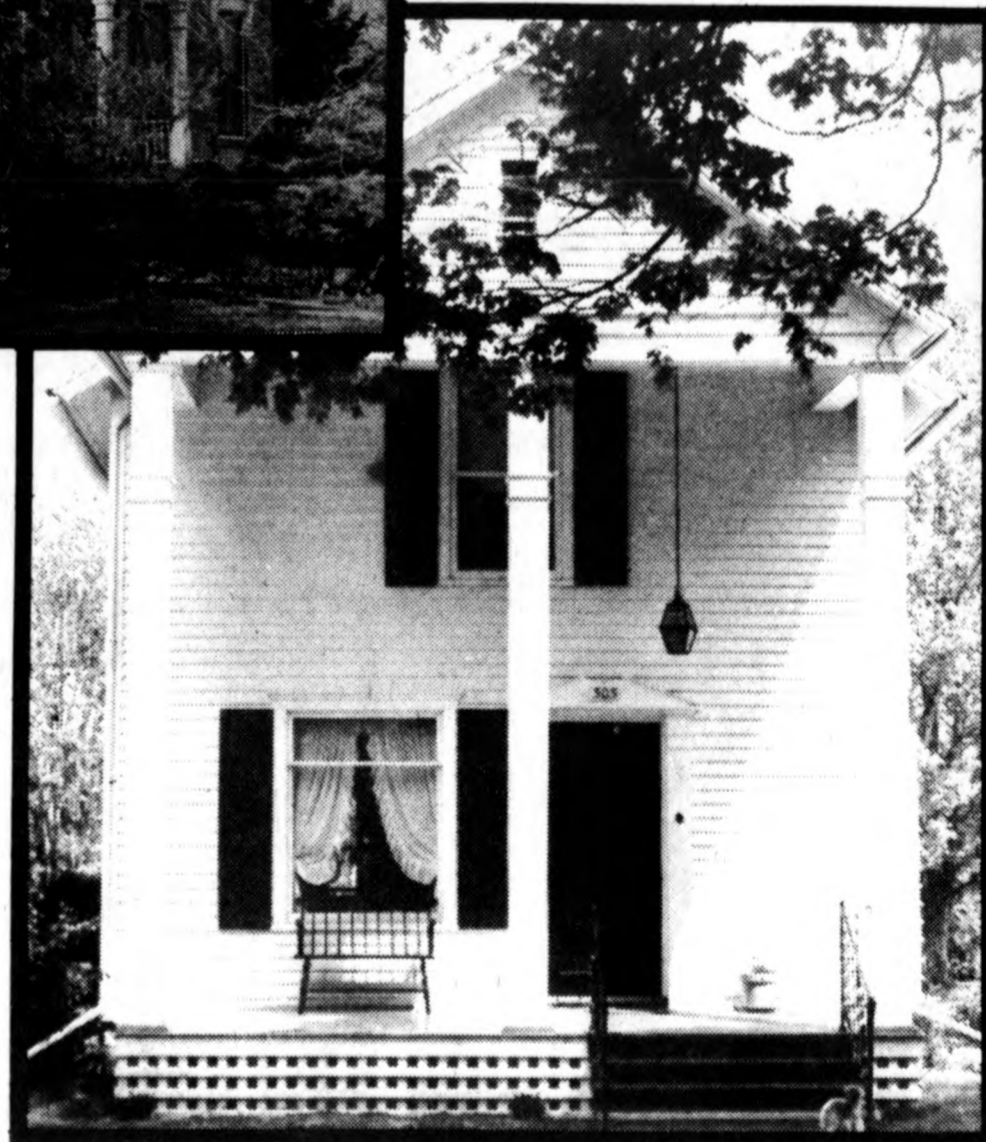
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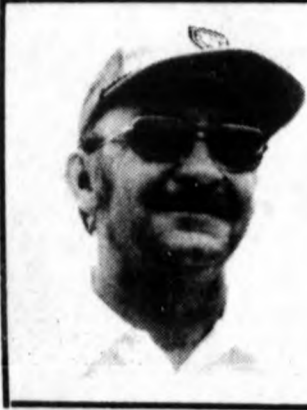


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Editorial Page



'John Who' has victory plan

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By Richard L. Milliman

PERHAPS THIS column has done an injustice to a serious candidate for the presidency, and, if so, it should be corrected, if not, forget it.

A couple of weeks ago, I noted that the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees threatened to become the first labor union in a long time to desert the Democratic Party and support a Republican for president...that is, unless President Carter shapes up a bit.

AFSCME President Jerry Wurf was quoted as saying "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."

While the dozen or so avowed Republican candidates pointed fingers at themselves as a "responsible Republican with a sound platform," an AFSCME spokesman was quick to point out that the only Republican his union could even consider supporting was John Anderson. The Almanack asked rhetorically, with tongue firmly in cheek: "John who?";

JOHN ANDERSON, of course, is a serious contender for the Republican nomination for president. A ten-term member of Congress from Illinois, he is considered a leader of congressional Republican moderates (or progressives, or liberals—choose your own phrase).

In previous presidential foot-shuffling (but not this year, yet), Anderson even had the public endorsement of Michigan's Gov. Milliken, himself considered a leader of Republican moderates (or progressives, or liberals—again, choose your own phrase).

Anderson, 57, properly considers himself a dark-horse candidate—but he does think he has a good chance, especially in such an uncertain political year.

"It is a year that is going to break all records so far as unusual political happenings are concerned," Anderson noted recently.

He even has his own scenario for an Anderson triumph in 1980.

"I EARNESTLY hope none of the Republican presidential candidates drops out," Anderson recently told an interviewer, displaying a sense of humor laced with reality (or vice versa) which is important for a person in his dark-horse position, "I hope they all beat each other to death on the right, while I am smoothly jogging down the center of the

road, maybe even waving to a few people on the left.

"As I do this, I then can split things up half a dozen different ways, and I think I'll come out looking very well.

"And I haven't had anything stronger to drink than a cup of coffee this morning."

Anderson's appeal obviously is not aimed at down-the-line Republicans.

Those are probably sewed up anyway, by such as Ronald Reagan and John Connally and George Bush and Robert Dole and Howard Baker and Philip Crane and Harold Stassen and a few others.

WASHINGTON Post Columnist William Raspberry, took a look at Anderson's candidacy recently, and his position in the present Republican party structure.

"There are two kinds of Republicans," Raspberry wrote.

"One kind, certain that he walks in the path of economic righteousness and political truth, waits with waning patience for the electorate to join him.

"The other kind is John B. Anderson, who sees the necessity of joining the electorate.

"The first kind, preferring conservative orthodoxy to electoral victory, has captured the Republican Party, and seems bent on turning it into a permanent, increasingly irrelevant minority party."

ANDERSON, SAYS Raspberry, is a "political snail darter," who is convinced the present Republican consensus—that is, the party of the first part—can be thwarted in 1980.

Anderson explained his 1980 strategy a bit further in the Raspberry interview:

"If I can carve out—as I fully intend to do—a genuinely and distinctively moderate and progressive position, I may not be able to generate a majority, but I can emerge out of the pack."

He cited the example of Jimmy Carter, who "emerged with victory" with something like 28 percent of the vote in New Hampshire—"far short of a majority, but a strong enough minority to set him on the road to the presidency."

Jimmy who?

★ Home Tour

in the morning and will then leave duties to friends and family while they drive out to Rochester Colony to have lunch. "We want to make it around to everything," she said.

The Historical Society depends upon members and friends to act as outside hostesses at each tour site. Peg Lehnen said between 60 to 70 people are assigned to the task plus each home

owner has friends and family to act as tour guides. The Teare home alone involves 24 different guides plus six outside hostesses. Mrs. Lehnen said people seldom refuse to help. "People are very flattered to be asked," she said.

Besides involving hundreds of local people the tour draws visitors from all over the state. Last year's reg-

istrations included guests from Grand Rapids, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Flint, Flushing, Owosso, Mt. Pleasant, Newberry, Marquette, Monroe, Holt, Utica, Grosse Pt. Park, Grand Ledge, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Livonia and Stockbridge. Publicity chairman, Betty Moore said that people have "been delighted with St. Johns tours and have made appreciative com-

ments." She said the event draws thousands of people into the community who also shop and eat during the day long festivities. "The best thing that happens," Mrs. Moore reflected, "is at the end of the day when people who have been involved feel in their hearts, that this is a good place to live and they are glad to be part of it."

★ DeWitt School Board

In contrast the Millbrook parents compared their situation with Lake Geneva families whose students are virtually bused "across the street" to the middle and high school buildings.

DeWitt Education Association president Ray Unger told the board that their negotiator, Russ Grange from Michigan Association of School Boards was not making himself available for bargaining meetings. Unger said the teachers' representatives want to meet twice a week but Grange will not agree to come to the bargaining table on a pre-arranged schedule. "Teacher morale is at a low point because we can't get together," Unger said.

Fred Towns, chairperson of the newly appointed advisory committee for finding a superintendent, told the board that the 15 member committee was making up a "shopping list" of attributes important for choosing of a superintendent.

Diane Wilcox, Clare Boughton and Stevens agreed to meet with the group and a consultant from Michigan State University.

Towns said the committee was also concerned with an evaluation for the superintendent and assistant superintendent and with setting up goals and objectives for the two jobs.

Earl Roseberry, Middle school principal who filled in as acting superintendent after the board suspended former superintendent Raymond Spear, was compensated for his two months of work. The board voted to pay Roseberry the difference between his principal's salary and the salary of the former superintendent and for 11 missed vacation days at his salary.

Roberta McConnell, elected to the board in June, asked that the board reinstate a small core group of members from the substance abuse committee that she chaired last year. The core group of seven or eight people will evaluate how the board handles various problems that come up in this area during the year and make information of substance abuse available to the community during the year.

She also requested that the board turn over the committee's report to the health curriculum committee. One of the recommendations in the report was to develop a formal K-12 education program on substance abuse, and to make help available for students currently involved in

the problem.

The board decided not to re-hire the police liaison officer employed through CETA funding in May. The position terminates Sept. 30 and CETA funds are no longer available to maintain it.

Acting on a request from the city of DeWitt which is seeking a grant to replace the Schavey Road bridge, the board agreed to submit a resolution that the bridge causes school bus problems.

Also on the agenda Monday night was a discussion on board ethics in an attempt to answer criticism received over the past few months. Bob Valentine explained that when personnel, negotiations or land acquisitions are involved, the board must hold a closed session if it is requested.

Reading a list of 16 goals and objectives set up by the board last year, Stevens said he was, "not trying to make us look any better in your eyes, but you have to agree that we can't get through all that in one year."

He said the board is striving for better public relations and that members are making an effort to become better informed on formal meeting procedures.

"It is our job to make the school district run in the best possible way," he said.

Valentine was chastised by members of the audience when he stepped out of his role as board member during "citizen's comments" and asked Diane Wilcox to explain, "why she took it upon herself" to share board business with the public. Valentine was referring to a letter written by Earl Roseberry asking to be made superintendent, that was printed in the State Journal and resulted in citizen protest.

Mrs. Wilcox explained that she felt it was her responsibility to inform the public saying that she "believed in taxation with representation."

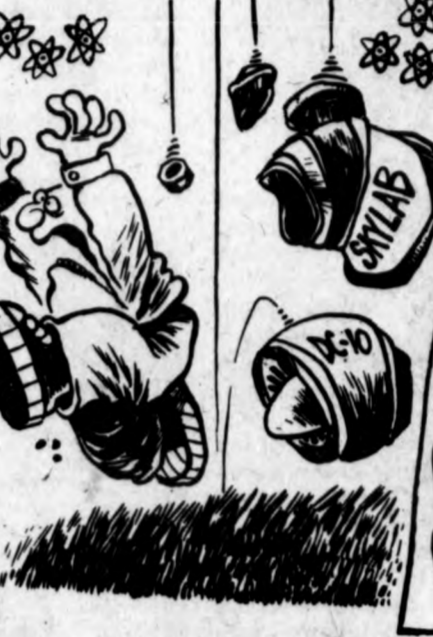
Stevens, soothing the discussion, said the board has to work together. "We sit up here and we don't all agree," he said. "So we have to try to change each other's minds. Then we vote and go on from there with all supporting the decision made." Stevens explained that Valentine's comments were an attempt to show the public that the board was all working together and would not "be suspicious of each other in the future."

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SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo



Labor Day has just passed. What does that mean to you? You who still have children at home or grandchildren living with you, think of school starting. That's a pretty important event to all who are involved. To others it means the start of a working year (a teacher).

To me it means looking ahead. Right now the vegetables in the gardens are at their best. Flowers are blooming so abundantly and the colors are so very beautiful. The peaches and plums are so good; the apple season is coming into its own. Think of all the trees that bear nuts. All these things are now (or will be soon) at their peak.

I can see in my mind so many housewives with shelves lined with all the things they have already canned and how busy they are canning tomatoes, tomato juice, pickles and fruits of all kinds. The melons and the sweet corn—doesn't it just make your mouth water?

Then the season is over. Jack Frost hits these things and they begin to fade away. To me, once again, it's a beautiful time of year. Yes it kills the flowers and the garden crops, but look what it does to the trees! An artist can never, in my opinion, capture the beauty of fall with its God-given colors. I stand in awe of this kind of beauty.

Now comes the time to harvest the apples, make sweet cider, cook a squash or make a pumpkin pie. Again, doesn't that sound delicious?

Next, Halloween time arrives. Not only does it bring the ghosts and goblins and tricks and treats but it gives us a chance to decorate with pumpkins and colorful Indian corn and gourds, etc. Isn't it fun? How about a Jack-o-lantern or two?

No sooner has Halloween passed when we begin to prepare for Thanksgiving. Our invitations are sent out, and now our decorations change to shocks of corn and whole pumpkins and squash and horns of plenty with grapes etc.

Many have Turkey for Thanksgiving but others have venison or ham—to each his own. Can you smell the pumpkin pies, the plum pudding with its raisin sauce, and all the things that go with it? A good dinner for Thanksgiving is a must, but getting together with loved ones, surely makes it a wonderful day.

Don't forget to do as the Pilgrims did and thank the Lord for all the goodness and care He extends to us.

Actually before Thanksgiving Day is ever here you will find most of our shopping areas all decorated for Christmas. It's really a beautiful time of the year. Each time Christmas time arrives someone has come up with new ideas on how to go just a little further with decorating ideas.

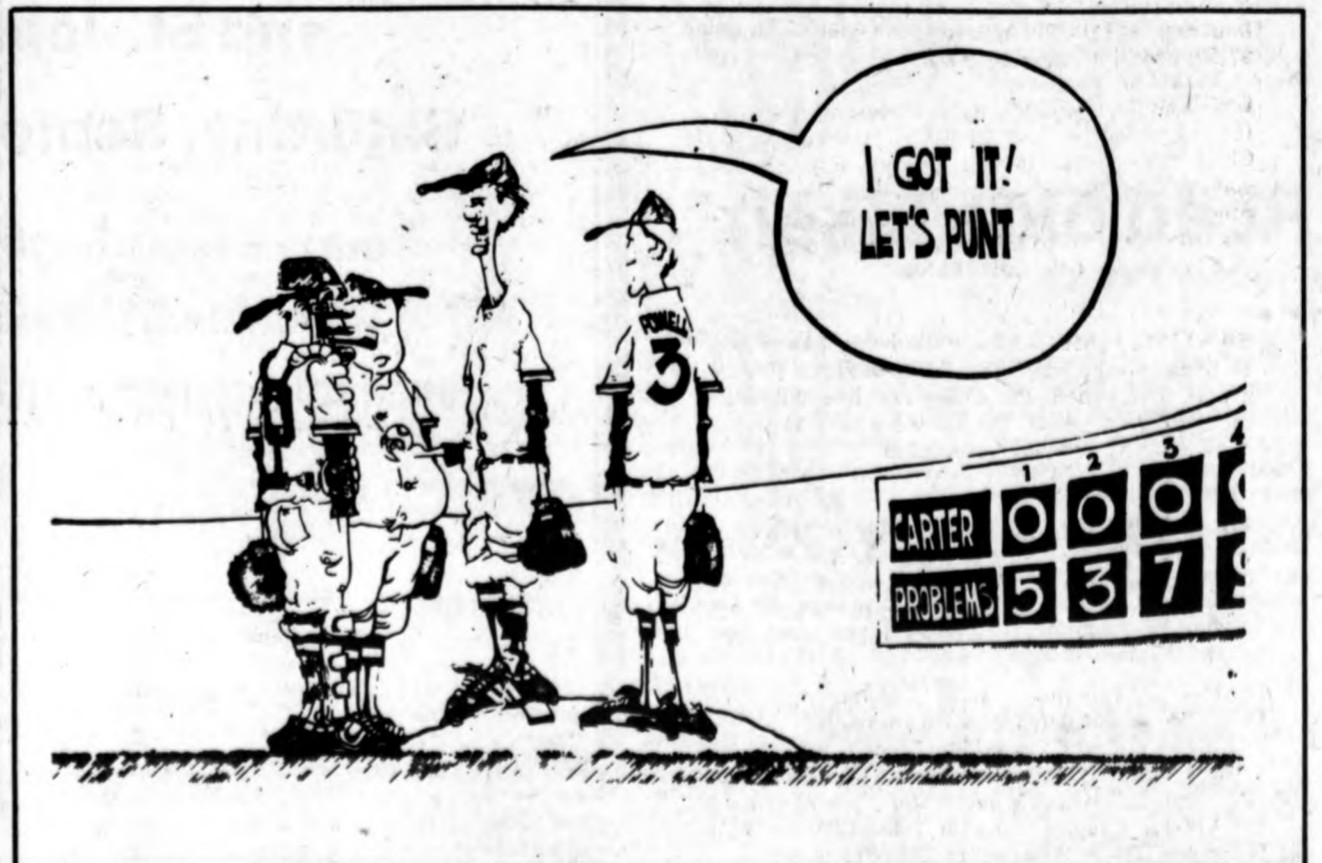
Planning gifts for others, making candy, cookies, fruit cake and Christmas tree decorations for your own home more than fills the December days. The celebration of the birth of Christ is practiced over most of the world. Each celebrates in his own way.

This is what Labor Day makes me think of—not just the end of summer but the beginning of a beautiful time of the year.

We as older people should think of this in our lives when we get past the summer time of our lives and into the fall and on to the winter time, it's not the end—its only a beginning of a new era. We are retired. We aren't as active as we once were, but think of grandchildren, time to read, time to pray, time to enjoy what's given to us.

I love this "fall" of my life. How about you? Look around you. There are so many beautiful things to see and do. Don't be a "grouchy" old person, be happy and try to make others happy.

So...until next time.



Personality Profile

LESLIE COLLECTS THEM

Pump organs fill old house



Sweet music

Leslie's favorite in her unusual collection is this Estey reed organ made in 1896. "I paid too much for it, but I don't care," she said. It's sweet sound fills up the McConkey farm house on Shepardsville Road. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Some people collect tea cups; some people collect stamps. Leslie McConkey collects pump organs.

In the several years her hobby has consumed her, she's found and restored a dozen or more and they surround her and her husband, Tim, the the old farm house they've purchased on Shepardsville Road, north of Sleepy Hollow Park.

Leslie said that some 250 different kinds of pump organs were made in the 1800's so the possibilities for her collection are endless. Since moving to the Shepardsville-Ovid area, Leslie has discovered that a company in Ovid produced an organ under the name of Jenks. That's the one she's looking for now.

She finds them at auctions, flea markets and through private sources. People who learn about her collection and her talent for repairing and restoring the beautiful old music makers remember where they've seen one stored away in someone's garage or barn.

The reed organ, according to Leslie, was the poor man's excuse for music. "Everyone wanted a piano in those days," she explained, "but if you couldn't afford one you got a reed organ."

The organ was popular for the kind of music people liked at the time. They were easy to play and would produce a nice sound without too much practice. "A reed organ can sound like a whole orchestra," she said.

An organ collector doesn't seem believable but try to imagine this slender, effervescent young woman going from organ to organ in her rambling old house. In sturdy shoes her feet pump up the invisible bellows hidden behind the ornately carved cases. Sweet sounds fill the rooms to their high ceilings and Leslie pulls the stops to emit a little "tremolo" or "vibrato". It's relaxing, it's beautiful.

The seed for Leslie's unusual hobby was planted when she was in high school and babysat for a family with a pump organ in their family room. When she and Tim were

married and setting up housekeeping someone asked, "What are you going to buy?" Out popped "a reed organ" before Leslie even knew what she was saying.

Now they're crowded into their farm house and one of the McConkey's first renovation jobs is going to involve changing the heat ducts to make more wall space for the organs. There's an Estey, a Packard, a Sherlock, a Farrand & Votey, a Cornish, a Mason & Hamlin, and a Dougherty. The wood is beautiful, walnut, rosewood, oak and mahogany—sometimes a cherry or butternut.

A great deal of Leslie's fascination for the organs is the challenge of renovating and repairing them. Cleaning is the first and often biggest job; mouse damage the most common problem. The bellows materials is often cracked but Leslie is capable of replacing it. Broken straps are another problem.

Her present project is a large old Dougherty of walnut that was made in Canada. It is now at least in a thousand pieces as Leslie works on its restoration. She makes a diagram as she dismantles the organ and labels each piece and screw. The fasteners from this one filled a shoebox, each screw a different size for each different purpose.

By day, Leslie is an agriculture writer at Michigan State University Information Service. Tim is a food service manager at one of MSU's cafeterias. They came to their 66-acre farm a month ago to fulfill their romantic idea of country life. They intend to have horses and sheep and maybe a cow and they both like to garden. There's a 12-acre sugar bush on their farm that they would like to activate.

Tim has a collection of his own and it takes up one of the large airy rooms upstairs. He's a spinner and his obsession is fleece, bags and bags of different kinds—long and short, straight and curly. Sheared from Corriedale, Rambouillet, Lincoln, Romney and Suffolk sheep the fleece is carded and spun on a large hand crafted wheel. The first animals for their new red barns will probably be sheep.

The McConkeys are one generation removed from farm families. It's in their blood and with organs, garden and sheep, they are certainly in tune with country living.



Unusual hobbies

Tim can spin to Leslie's music as the young couple enjoy farm life in their home on Shepardsville Road under spreading maple trees. Their plans for the old house include changing heat ducts to accommodate Leslie's organs and sheep in the barn to accommodate Tim's passion for spinning.

Looking Ahead

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY—television committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

BIKE-A-THON—being held Sept. 15 from 1-5 p.m. at Leonard Elementary in Ovid, with proceeds to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital which is famous for leukemia and cancer research. Registration forms available at Ovid schools. Phone Susan Cole at 723-4711 or Deb Smith at 834-2705 or Kathy Carman at 834-2742 for more information. Top prizes: 10-speed and 20-inch bicycles. Free McDonald's cards and Ride for Lisa bracelets for all participants.

TRAVELOGUE—St. Johns Business & Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary Club will be sponsoring the first travelogue of the year on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton Theatre. James Forshee will be presenting "Exploring Norway." Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 for a series of six shows. This ticket will give admission to each of the six shows or may be used to admit more than one to an individual showing. Individual tickets will be sold at the window: adults, \$2.50; children under 10, \$1.25.

UNICEF—The Mid-Michigan representative of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) invites groups interested in sponsoring UNICEF-support projects this fall to contact her. A variety of ideas are suggested. Call Marian Jones (517) 835-5408 or write to her at 4002 Cambridge St., Midland, 48640.

BOWLING JAMBOREE—at Redwing Lanes Sept. 15 from noon to midnight. Fifty cents per line. All proceeds to benefit the widow and five children of the late Ken Koneval. The jamboree is sponsored by the St. Johns Bowling Association.

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.

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.)

ANNUAL CHICKEN AND HAM SUPPER—and mini bazaar at the Greenbush United Methodist Church, corner of Scott and Marshall roads on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. Serving times 5:30 p.m. on. Adults \$3.75; children 5 to 12, \$1.75; under 5, free.

THEATER TRIP—Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a fall theater trip Oct. 10 to True Grist, Ltd. Dinner Theater in Homer to see "Mary, Mary". Tickets including bus fare, luncheon and the play are \$20. Reservations can be made by calling Irene Zeeb at 224-4338 or 224-3234 or Barbara MacKinnon at 224-3823.

FUN SHOOT—On Sunday, Sept. 16 at 1 p.m., Thorney Acres Archery Club in Elsie will sponsor a "Fun Shoot." There will be 28 animal targets to be shot and door prizes to be won. Cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for kids 14 and under. Lunch will be available. The club is located one mile north and 1/2 mile east of Ovid-Elsie High School. For more information call 224-6114.

AEROBICS—The Public is invited to attend a lecture seminar sponsored by the Ingham Medical Center, MSU, and LCC featuring Kenneth H. Cooper, M.D., author of best selling books on aerobics who will be discussing "Aerobics & Preventive Medicine" Saturday, Sept. 15, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Held at the Long's Convention Center. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 in advance by calling 374-2107 or at the door.

MOTHERS OF TWINS—Club is forming. Persons interested in joining this new organization may call Diane at 224-2792.

MASON HOME TOUR—Saturday, Sept. 15 sponsored by the Mason Area Historical Society from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE—The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have a "Welcome Back Dance" Friday, Sept. 14 at Middle School Gym, Middleton from 8-11 p.m. All square and round dancers welcome.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY—The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. This is the first meeting this fall and all members are urged to attend.

Looking Ahead

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS—will meet Sept. 18 at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing at 8 p.m. Compassionate Friends offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. Contact Kathryn Milbourne at 646-0194 for more information.

DEWITT MERRY MIXERS—will be dancing Sept. 22 only at the Country Meadows Shopping Center on Herbison and Schavey roads from 8-11. Caller will be Jim Park on squares. Refreshments will be furnished. All recent graduates are welcome. \$2.50 a couple. Come and join us.

Life Styles

Decker, Nicholson exchange double ring wedding vows in Ovid rite



Mr and Mrs George Nicholson

Before an altar decorated with peach and white daisies Sherry Lee Decker and George Nicholson exchanged wedding vows Aug. 4 during a 5:30 p.m. ceremony. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated the double ring ceremony at the United Church of Ovid.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Decker of Ovid and Lena Trowbridge of Ovid and George W. Nicholson of Illinois.

Music was provided by Mrs. Hila Bross and Margaret Wood. Mark Pittman played the guitar and sang.

For her wedding the bride chose a Satalstre ivory organza gown with a fitted bodice, high neckline and full bishop sleeves trimmed with silk venice lace. The full skirt flowed into a brushed train from an empire waist and had a wide flounced hemline.

She wore a matching picture hat. She carried a bouquet of silk flowers of peach roses, ivory daisies and gardenia with pheasant feather flowers.

Theresa Decker was maid of honor for her sister. Roxane Danneffel and Sherrie Warfle were bridesmaids. The flower girl was

Marchell Boose. She wore a midi gown of ivory which complemented the bride's gown.

Best man for the couple was Lynn Baese. Groomsman were Barry Decker, and Jack Hudson. Ushers were Kevin Trowbridge, Ford Sinicropi, and Leonard Huyck. Ring bearer was Joshua Hudson.

A reception for the couple was held at the Shiawassee Conservation Club in Owosso with 500 guests attending.

Those serving at the

reception were Julie Conklin, Rhonda Curtis, Michelle Falor, Annette Zuck-schwerdt, Sue Parmenter and Verl Hudson.

Special guests attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young, grandparents of the bride.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bracey.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula. They are making their new home at 4593 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid.



Susanne Devereaux Greg Humphrey

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beardt and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Devereaux would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Susanne L. Devereaux of Ithaca to Gregory a Humphrey son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Humphrey of Alma.

The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Alma High School and is employed by Total Petroleum, Inc. of Alma.

The couple plans a Nov. 17, 1979 wedding.

White, Smith wed in DeWitt

In a double ring wedding ceremony performed in St. Anne's Episcopal Church in DeWitt on Aug. 25, Kathleen Marie White and Mitchell Lynn Smith were united in marriage by Rev. Glen Cathey, Jr.

The altar was graced with twin bouquets of white gladiolus and peach carnations. Following the double ring ceremony, Holy Communion was taken by the couple. Myrna Van Epps provided a background of organ music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. White of DeWitt and the

bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of DeWitt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length gown complemented with a bodice trimmed in tiny seed pearls and lace, and a high stand-up collar, long sleeves with buttoned lace cuffs and a chapel length train. Her veil was also trimmed in lace and seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of peach and white rose buds, baby's breath, and peach and white ribbons with love knots.

Attending the bride as

maid of honor was Cindy White, the bride's sister of DeWitt. Bridesmaids were the bride's friend Ann Hill, the bride's sister Deb Black and the groom's sister, Cheri Smith, all of DeWitt.

They wore floor-length sleeveless gowns with a cream background and peach floral pattern. They were styled with V-necklines and trimmed with peach ribbons. Each carried a bouquet of peach and white rose buds, baby's breath and peach and white ribbons tied in love knots.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. White chose a pale green gown and the groom's mother, Mrs. Smith chose a pale turquoise gown. Both wore orchid corsages.

Mike Phillips, a friend of the groom, was best man. Attendants were Vic and Mark White, brothers of the bride and John Smith, brother of the groom. Ushers

were Douglas Black, brother-in-law of the bride, and Dan Smith, brother of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Royal Scot in Lansing. Two hundred guests attended the buffet dinner at 4 p.m.

Special guests attending the wedding were the great grandmother of the bride, Koell Roehm; grandmothers of the bride, Georgia Braderick and Rena White; and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Filkins and Viola Verecke. Another honored guest was a great aunt, Alta Willard.

Following a wedding trip to northern Michigan, the couple is residing in Big Rapids where the groom is attending Ferris State College.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of DeWitt High School, the groom earning his diploma in 1977 and the bride receiving hers in 1979.



Mr and Mrs Mitchell L. Smith

Marriage licenses

Gare Lee Becker, 23, 11368 W. Kent St., Fowler; Ann Marie Mortiz, 21, Rt. 1 Box 56, 2136 Write Road, Fowler.

Louis Leo Martin, 23, 2061 N. Bauer Rd., St. Johns; Karen Ann Schrauben, 22, Rt. 2, Box 104A, Price Road, Fowler.

Donald Lee LePard, 23, 215 E. Bridge St., Plainwell; Madonna Leone Henning, 22, Rt. 3, N. Scott Rd., St. Johns.

Wayne Ray Wilcox, 41, 15749 N. East St., Lansing; Jaxine Fay Goolsby, 40, 543 Valley, Lansing; Thomas Francis Sawyer,

31, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 207, St. Johns; Crystal Diane Hyler, 25, 506 Church St., St. Johns.

Daniel Eaton Jorae, 20, 1197 Hyde Rd., St. Johns; Sharon Lynn Karber, 20, 917 Church St., St. Johns.

Milo Alfred Goodrich, 23, 8455 W. Mason Rd., Ovid; Lori Ann Sheldon, 17, 6003 N. Shepardsville Rd., Elsie.

Mark Raymond Koenigs-knecht, 23, R 2 Parks Rd., Fowler; Deborah Ann Schafer, 21, 501 1/2 E. Walker, St. Johns.

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Goodknecht, Hurst wed in St Johns



Mr and Mrs Patrick M Hurst

Debra Lynn Goodknecht became the bride of Patrick Michael Hurst on Aug. 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Churchill and Fr. Louis Martin officiating at the ceremony.

The bride and groom were given in marriage by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodknecht and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hurst.

The couple had a double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with glads and mums.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with an empire waistline, high collar and sheer chiffon sleeves. The dress was designed with a full skirt and ruffle at the

bottom with a long train. The bride wore a fingertip veil with a cap.

She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, pink roses, daisies, mums and baby's breath trimmed in wheat.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister Diane Freed. Bridesmaids were Cindy Goodknecht, Beth MacKinnon, Delores Tompkins, Connie Daniher and Lisa Hurst. Flower girl was Kelly Freed.

The attendants wore peach color sleeveless dresses with floral capelets. They wore daisies with babies breath in their hair. They also carried baskets of daisies and orange and yellow mums.

The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of

emerald green color with a capelet. The bride's mother chose a floor length mint green color gown with a capelet.

Dave Tompkins was the best man. Groomsman were Mike Goodknecht, Gerry Freed, Steve Sutfin, Kirk Bancroft, and Jim Low. Ring bearer was Andy Mehney.

A reception for the couple was held at the Fowler Conservation Club with 250 guests attending.

Serving at the reception were Bonnie Bance, Nancy Rademacher, Karen Low, Lori Lorenc, Terry Craig, Robyn White and Lori Hurst.

Special guests present were Beth MacKinnon, Scott Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Bradley and Mrs.

Jennie McMillian.

Organist at the wedding was Jackie Schneider. The songs in the wedding were "The Wedding Song," "You Light Up My Life" "Ave

Marie" and "You are the Vine," sung by Margaret Wood.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a

1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Ohio and are making their new home in East Lansing.

WEDDING NOTICE

The Clinton County News and the DeWitt/Bath Review will no longer print wedding announcements any later than 60 days after the wedding. This policy was established several months ago and published in the Clinton County News.

Those wedding announcements which are received after the 60 days will not be used except to say the couple was married and are residing

at their new home.

There is no reason for not submitting your wedding within the 60 day time period. Couples can talk to their photographer prior to the wedding and request a black and white glossy suitable for the newspaper.

If you have any questions regarding the CCN wedding announcement please call the office at 224-2361.

BIRTHS

A girl, Angela Marie, was born to Terry and Beth Witt of 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 118 on Aug. 27, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10lbs 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jakus and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt. The mother is the former Beth Jakus.

A boy, Kevin Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beebe of 704 S. Wight St. on Aug. 27, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 4oz. The baby has two brothers Mike and Jason and one sister Annette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fowler and Mrs. Robert Beebe. The mother is the former Judy Fowler.

A boy Ernie Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of 3110 E. Howe Rd., DeWitt Aug. 9, 1979 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 7 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and four sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury. The mother is the former Marie Salisbury.

A boy, Corey Benjamin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hyler of 310 E. Higham, St. Johns Aug. 28, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 11oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyler and Mrs. Sandra (Sims) Kadado. The mother is the former Julie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hatch, DeWitt, became the parents of a son Gregory Joseph on August 17 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Teri Erdelan.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Thelen, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Gretchen Ann on Aug. 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matheson, DeWitt Road, St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Amber Marie on Aug. 8 at 7:06 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Lenneman, 1122 Schavey Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Nathan Lee on Aug. 16 at 3:18 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Births

A boy James Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Ferden of 1638 N. Shepardsville Road Sept. 2, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 5 oz. The baby has five half-brothers and two half-sisters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Berny Ferrill, Dallas City, Illinois. Maternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Arnold, Dallas City, Illinois. The mother is the former Ann Ferrill.

A boy, Jonathan James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pung of 4174 S. Hollister Sept. 3, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 4oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pung and Mrs. Rosina Bradish. The mother is the former Linda Bradish.

A boy, Christopher Neal, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer of 902 N. Oakland, St. Johns Sept. 2,

1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 7 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marlatt. The mother is the former Toni Marlatt.

A boy, Jason Gregory, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Catlin of St. Johns Sept. 1, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 9oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Catlin and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peterson. The mother is the former Donna Peterson.



Margaret Horak

Birth

A girl, Amy Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schomisch of 1991 S. Krepps Rd., St. Johns Aug. 31, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 8oz.

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True Grist Ltd. dinner theater opened Dec. 3, 1975. Since that time the Michigan Historical Commission has thought enough of the True Grist's antiquity and value to place it on the State Register

of Historic Sites, citing it as an "outstanding example of adaptive use of historic buildings."

The schedule for the Hospital Auxiliary tour is as follows: leave the Sturgis Street parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and go directly to Homer. They will arrive for lunch and the play and return to St. Johns before 6 p.m. They will not stop to shop as we have on prior trips.

The play is "Mary, Mary" a refreshing revival of the early 60's favorite comedy. The play was written by Jean Kerr and is considered her finest and funniest show.

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AS PRESENTED BY THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton ("Economic Development Corporation") has presented the Clinton Bank and Trust Company Project Plan ("Project Plan") to the City Commission for its approval.

The Project Plan contains information relative to the proposed construction and renovation of a commercial facility ("Project") by the Economic Development Corporation and the lease thereof to Clinton Bank and Trust Company. The cost of the Project will be defrayed by the issuance of the Economic Development Corporation's revenue bonds issued pursuant to Act 338. The revenue bonds will be secured by the Project and will be payable solely and only from the lease rentals received from the operation of the Project. The bonds will not be a general obligation of the City and will not be payable from the City's general or tax fund.

The commercial building will be located on the following described parcel in the City of St. Johns:

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The south side of the above-described project area is bordered by Higham Street, a 66' R.O.W. hard-surface east-west street. Brush Street is an 82.5' R.O.W. hard-surface north-south street located on the east side of the project area. Railroad Street is a 99' R.O.W. hard-surface east-west street located on the north side of the project area. Adequate storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water and street lights are within the area.

No persons shall be displaced as a result of the implementation of the Project Plan.

Maps, plats and a description of the proposed Project Plan and other information concerning the Project and Project Plan are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office in St. Johns, Michigan.

All aspects of the Project and Project Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing to be held September 24, 1979, and all interested persons shall have the opportunity to be heard. The City Commission shall receive and consider written communication concerning the Project and Project Plan. The City Commission shall provide full opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed Project Plan.

The City Commission will meet at the Municipal Building, 121 East Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, the 24th day of September, 1979, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid Project Plan. The City Commission may also modify or disapprove said Project Plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended.

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information on local unit revenues in 20 categories—taxes, licenses and fees, state and federal grants, special assessment, etc. Expenditures are reported for 18 categories—public works, courts, police, fire, parks and recreation, health, etc.

Because this is the first such summary ever compiled and published in Michigan, Dr. Robert C. Anderson, director of the Institute, cautioned readers not to use the data to make hasty

judgments. He suggests that if readers discover sharp differences between their unit's revenues and another similar unit's, for example, they ask local officials for explanations.

Recognition of the value of providing government officials with comparable data to use in making public service decisions prompted the Institute to undertake the large and complex summary. Institute financial management specialist, John Wolenberg, designed the report

forms and summary format.

Personnel in 80 percent of Michigan's local units cooperated in completing the reports. The Department of Treasury approved and administered the data collection forms.

The shortest session of Congress—the second of the 34th ended after only 10 days on Aug. 30, 1856, according to the National Archives' new Wall Almanac of American History.

Obituaries

Fred M Hill

Former St. Johns resident Fred M. Hill of Edcouch, Texas passed away after a long illness on Aug. 31, 1979. He had been at the Retama Manor Nursing Home in Edinburg, Texas, for the past two years.

He was born Feb. 1, 1897

in Gratiot County, Mich. the son of George and Adella (Heiser) Hill.

On Sept. 3, 1923, he married Zulah Mock of St. Johns who survives him.

Funeral services were conducted by the McCaleb Funeral Home Weslaco.

Sept. 4, 1979, with burial in the Highland Memorial Park, Weslaco, Texas.

Mr. Hill was a resident of St. Johns until 1948, when they moved to the Rio Grande Valley of Texas for his health.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Paul C Morton

Paul C. Morton, 80, of Rosebush, a former Clinton County resident, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1979 in the Isabella County Medical Care Facility in Mt. Pleasant.

He was born in Bingham

Township on Jan. 21, 1899. Surviving are his wife, Myra; a son Robert of Flint; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mr. Morton was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Rosebush.

Funeral services were held at the Stinson-Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, Sept. 7 at 1 p.m. Rev. Alec Brooks officiated and interment was in South Bingham Cemetery, St. Johns.

Frank Sourek

Funeral services for Frank Sourek, an Ashley-area resident for most of his life, were held Friday at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie, with the Rev. Charles Denniston officiating. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr. Sourek, 62, resided at 9551 Mile Rd., Ashley and passed away Tuesday, Sept. 7 at his home of heart failure. A farmer, he belonged to the Bannister ZCJB Lodge. He was born, Jan. 20, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio, to

Joseph and Ann Sourek and married Pauline Karaffa in Alma on Oct. 28, 1950.

He is survived by his wife; daughters Mrs. Neil (Annette) Schultz and Mrs. Jon (Francine) Sourek, both of Ashley and Jane Sourek at home; a son, Frank, at home; sisters Mrs. Mildred Surek of Corunna, Mrs. Tony Vondruska of Bannister, Mrs. Ann Sinonovic of Warren and Mrs. Mary Stehlik of Alma; and brother, Joe Pelc of Flint. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Ward Devereaux

Funeral services for Ward R. Devereaux, 78, of 2445 S. Woodbridge Rd., Ithaca were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. John Ritter officiating. Burial was in Duplain Cemetery.

Mr. Devereaux, who had resided all of his life in Duplain Township, had made his home the last 33 years at his present address. He passed away Sunday morning Sept. 5, 1979 at his home.


Born in Duplain Township

on Aug. 4, 1901 to William and Ellen Riddsdale Devereaux, he and Lilas Case were married Aug. 4, 1919 in Waco, Texas. Mr. Devereaux was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Devereaux is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Devereaux of St. Johns, Miss Faith Devereaux, at home, and Mrs. Amber Easlick of East Lansing; one son, Orville Devereaux of Van Buren, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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Meet Michigan's Shorthorn Lassie

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Bannister

Tracy Heimberger has her sights aimed high. She wants to "Be big." And she is willing to go after success. Tracy is the 1979 Michigan Shorthorn Lassie and for this Ovid-Elsie High School senior, shorthorns have become her drive. About a year ago, she bought her first shorthorn. Now she has three of them. Some day she wants to be big like Dick Braman, a southern Gratiot County Shorthorn breeder. Tracy looks to him

and his family and says she wants to be like the Bramans. They're known for their fine cattle. Part of the judging for the Shorthorn Lassie title was based on the contestant's knowledge of the Shorthorn business. Tracy must have acted that part. She and the other three contestants were also judged on their poise, speech and personality. In October, she will be going to the National Shorthorn Lassie contest in Louisville, Ky. She's never been to Kentucky and she's looking forward to the trip. As Shorthorn Lassie, she

visits Shorthorn shows and sales. She's already been to 4-5 shows and one sale since she received her crown in July. She knows that she's got a busy schedule ahead of her, too. Tracy's had a mixture of success and failure. Her Shorthorn entry took Grand Champion Shorthorn Heifer at the Shiawassee County Fair. Her entry also took First Place Feeder Calf at the Clinton County 4-H Fair. Why did she get interested in Shorthorns? Actually, it was her wallet that led her to her interest. She used to show horses but

then she learned that by showing and selling Shorthorn, she could earn money. It isn't always a money-making venture, however. She pays for the feed for her Shorthorn and she earns money to support her budding business by working on the Roger and Carol Moore dairy farm down the road from Tracy on Grenlund Road, west of Bannister. She works about 30 hours a week for the Moores, is a senior in high school, travels on weekends to Shorthorn sales and shows, and still has the chores around her mother and step-father's

143-acre farm, as well as chores to tend to her Shorthorn. She also is certified by Curtiss Breeding to artificially inseminate cows. Her step-father, Mike Luznak, says she doesn't get tired of it. Her mother is Ann Luznak. After high school she hopes to attend Michigan State University and study agriculture classes. She's enrolled in ag classes at Ovid-Elsie High now. "I like the business," Tracy said. "I like getting up at the crack of dawn."



Tracy Heimberger

Ag Advice

By Mark Hansen

**NO-TILL (PART II)
SOILS**

A popular soil conservation practice is minimum or conservation tillage, where a tillage operation is done only when absolutely necessary. Now special planters and herbicides enable farmers to eliminate even more tillage operations than in the past. "When properly used, no-till is one of the most effective management practices ever developed in commercial corn production for the control of soil erosion by wind and water," says Lynn S. Robertson, crop and soil science specialist at Michigan State University. In no-till planting, a narrow slot is made in untilled soil so that the seed can be planted where moisture levels are adequate for rapid germination.

Because of the special herbicides needed, no-till is currently applicable in Michigan only for corn, alfalfa and, in some cases, soybeans. The success of no-till as a soil conservation method of planting depends on three major factors. It has been most successful where herbicides were effective, where insect and disease problems did not develop, and where the soil had good tilth, was sandy loam or loam textured, and was well drained. Less than successful results have been achieved when one or more of the seven conditions were present:

- fine-textured soil.
- poor soil structure.
- inadequate field drainage.
- underestimated organic matter level in the soil.

-eroded soil, especially on slopes.

- low fertility levels and soil acidity.
- herbicide ineffectiveness due to inaccurate evaluations of clay levels and organic matter content or to extreme weather conditions.

In general, corn yields produced with no-till methods are equal to the best yields produced by other minimum tillage methods. However, if primary tillage is necessary to improve soil structure, no-till is likely to produce lower yields than the other methods. Where average field slopes are less than two percent, minimum tillage methods usually result in fewer production problems than no-till, especially those related to soil structure, insects and rodents. Here no-till is recommended only

if wind erosion is a problem. On steeper slopes, averaging between two and six percent, soil erosion can be a significant problem. If soils are in good physical condition, no-till methods can be successfully used not only to produce high yields, but also to reduce soil erosion. Where soils are compact, however, other minimum tillage methods using moldboard or chisel plows have been more successful. If slopes averaging 6-18 percent are used for corn production, only no-till methods should be employed, preferable in combination with other conservation practices such as strip-cropping. Where slopes are in excess of 18 percent, corn should not be grown. The best no-till soils are the naturally well drained sandy loams. On coarse-textured soils, yields are not likely to be profitable regardless of the tillage method, unless irrigation is used. The finer textured soils tend to be compact and to crust. On such soils, this is likely to be a problem every year with no-till. In general, poorly drained soils should be tilled and/or ditch drained before no-till is attempted. The high soil moisture problem may be intensified where large volumes of crop residues reduce evaporation rates. No-till, like other tillage methods, should not be considered as a substitute for artificial drainage. Other soils on occasion

may remain too wet for field operations when seasons are late and planting is delayed. Obviously, less time is involved in no-till than in methods that include plowing. No-till could be an advantage on large farms with many acres to plant. Finally, success with no-till depends on the effective use of herbicides. Effectiveness is closely related to the clay and organic matter content of the soil. In general, herbicides have been less successful on the poorly drained soils, both mineral and organic, primarily because such soils have relatively high organic matter levels. Increased rates of herbicides of different types than are normally used are commonly needed for control of weeds when using no-till on these soils.

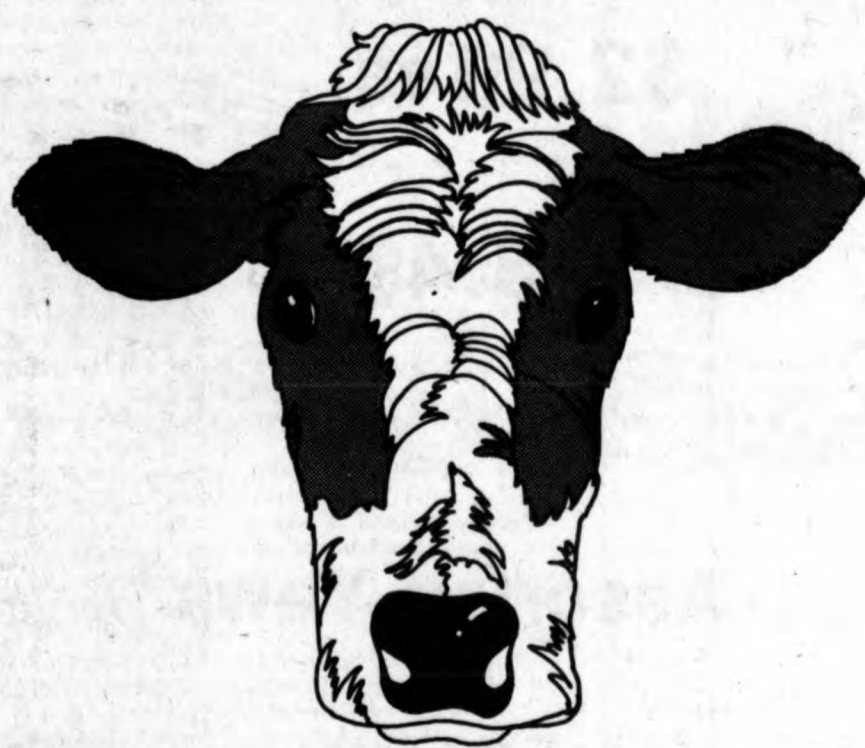
Bamboo has a sort of time clock that sets the span of its life. Some bamboo gives out after only five or six years, and other kinds last for as long as 65 years before suddenly deteriorating and dying.

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Extension calendar

Sept. 13 Older Youth Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. Extension Office
Sept. 14 Roller skating reservations due
Sept. 14 Member completion trips, honor roll, and medal reports due
Sept. 17 4-H Council meeting, 8 p.m.
Sept. 18 Personal appearance leaders meeting, 7 p.m. Smith Hall
Sept. 22-23 State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride, Higgins Lake
Sept. 12 Woodlot Management Tour

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Free school meal, milk program outlined

Clinton County Intermediate School District has announced the policy for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk Program, and U.S.D.A. Donated Foods Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

Family Size	Scale for free meals and free milk	Scale for reduced-price meals
1	\$ 4,590	\$ 7,160
2	6,040	9,420
3	7,490	11,680
4	8,940	13,940
5	10,390	16,200
6	11,840	18,470
7	13,290	20,730
8	14,740	22,990

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Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for (free meals, and milk, or reduced-price meals). In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space of signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may for cause, verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and criminal statutes.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it

should contact the school.

Children of unemployed parents may qualify for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if total family income include welfare payments, unemployment compensation and sub-pay benefits fall within the prescribed family income guidelines.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, creed, color, or national origin.

Altar Society officers

Altar Society officers at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns are from left Donna Smith, Cindy Vitek, Joy Thompson, Laura Mullaney, Father William Hankerd, Harriet Motz, Leona Thayer, Linda Hufnagel, and Theresa Fedewa. Missing from the picture are Mary Fox and Sister Sheila Clauss. Altar Society members also participated in a special mass Thursday evening. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Y-Guide Week proclaimed

Clinton County September 9-15 has been proclaimed as Y-Indian Guide Week. During this week, a series of informational meetings have been set in Lansing, St. Johns, DeWitt, Mason, Holt, Grand Ledge and Waverly to tell parents of children between the ages of five and eight about YMCA parent-child programs.

The programs being spotlighted are Y-Indian Guides for fathers and sons; Y-Indian Princesses for fathers and daughters; and Y-Indian Maidens for mothers and daughters.

On Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. there will be an organizational meeting in the St. Johns High School cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. and on Sept. 18 there will be an organizational meeting in DeWitt's Scott Elementary gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

These programs sponsored by the YMCA provide parents the opportunities to do things with their children on a one-to-one basis, share many new experiences, and in the process get to know each other better.

Individual Y-Parent-Child clubs—or tribes as they are called—are small: 6-9 parents and their sons or daughters. They meet regularly in members' homes on a rotating basis. YMCA staff serve as program resources, but the participants themselves plan most of the programs. Typical activities include crafts, hikes, camping trips, cookouts, stories, games, service projects, and Indian lore.

Interested parents who are unable to attend the Organizational Meeting during Y-Indian Guide Week should phone 489-6501 for more information.

Extension offers challenge training

By Debra Brunger
Assistant Home
Economist

MEET THE CHALLENGE
Do you enjoy the great outdoors? Are you looking for a reason to spend more time in the wilderness? If so, 4-H has the answer: it's the new Challenge Program.

If you enjoy activities like climbing and mountaineering, hiking and backpacking, canoeing, cross country skiing and wilderness survival check out this new and exciting program. Youth and adult leaders have the opportunity to participate in these activities and many more.

After an extensive training and testing session, leaders will work with young people who participate in high-adventure, stress-oriented wilderness activities. We're looking for volunteers who are committed to working with young people and enjoy high-adventure, outdoor experiences.

As a Challenge leader you

will be trained in leadership, campcraft, survival, pioneer and Indian skills, caving, map and compass, foods and nutrition, mountaineering and confidence courses. If this sounds like fun, call Debra at the County Extension Office. The first training session will be held Sept. 21-23 at Kettunen Center in Tustin.

The nature of the 4-H Challenge Program requires a real need for a comprehensive training program for volunteers. Because safety of the young people involved is of utmost importance, there is an obligation to make sure that adults working in the program are fully trained.

The program is designed to tax the mental, physical and emotional capabilities of youth. Challenge will help young people build self-confidence, a positive self-image and learn skills for coping with life's stresses.

Can you meet the Challenge: Get involved and join the fun. Plan to attend the Challenge training, workshop in September.



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Fowler grid team starts with shutout

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Mt. Pleasant. While St. Johns High was practicing its lightning game in St. Johns Friday, their cousins to the east, Fowler High, was putting on a similar show in Mt. Pleasant. The Eagles racked up an amazing 343 yards on the ground and added nine more in the air to roll to a 28-0 romp over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart in the opening football game of the season for both schools.

Fowler romped to touchdowns on each of its first four possessions to get the win.

Halfback Tom Weber opened and closed the scoring. He started with a 53-yard romp then finished his 167-yard, 19-carry performance with a four-yard carry for the score.

Weber added two more points to his total at the end of the first quarter, tacking a conversion run onto the one-yard scoring plunge by senior upback Dave Wieber. Then quarterback Neil

Hufnagel and end Doug Koenigsnecht, who had teamed up for the conversion on Weber's first score, joined forces again for a nine-yard scoring pass in the second period. That

preceded Weber's closing run, near halftime. "Our offensive line did a fine job," Fowler Coach Steve Spicer said. "The shutout we netted was a completed team effort."

Fowler's offense had to overcome 120 yards in penalties plus three interceptions and a fumble to preserve the win. Yet the Eagles managed to never have to punt the entire game.

Sacred Heart, meanwhile, gained but 121 yards rushing with only 10 more yards coming through the air. The Irish also surrendered one fumble and quarterback Pat Richmond was intercepted

twice, each time by senior Dale Feldpausch. Senior halfback Steve MacDonald still managed to gain 93 yards for Mt. Pleasant on 22 carries. But Weber got his 167 yards with

Koenigsnecht adding 95 more yards on his 13 carries. Noseguard Louie Simon, a senior, and linebacker Wieber led the Eagle defensive vanguard with 15 tackles apiece.



Fowler's Tom Weber (32), breaks out of the pack and heads goalward in the Eagles' 28-0 win over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart Friday.

Weber scored two of Fowler's touchdowns in the game played in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo)

Weber wanders

On The Mark

by Mark Haney



This is the pits. Or rather, this column is. At first, it appeared that this would be one of those soapy, "Hi, I'm the new guy at the newspaper and it is so wonderful to be here," stories.

But I won't try to snore you by telling you that St. Johns is the nicest place I have ever been or that I am in love with Clinton County. I love my wife. I may like Clinton County. I am still getting to know it. Judgment will be deferred later.

But let's talk. Heart-to-heart. Or rather, typewriter-to-heart.

First, let me tell you I am a firm believer in scholastic athletics. I couldn't have spent the last three years working in sports if I didn't feel it was worthwhile.

I have seen some of the many benefits that come from high school athletics and have experienced those benefits first hand. Questionably, athletics has become an integral part of our lives.

It is a source of community pride for many towns and people and gives the youth of this country a sense of belonging at a stage in life when such a feeling is needed the most.

But for all the good inherent in scholastic athletics, there are some pitfalls too large to be ignored.

For one, it has overgrown other extracurricular activities at many schools. One athletic director, on the day of his retirement, told me that at his school they offered sports and band, and that was it. Such an uneven emphasis on athletics caused him to quit.

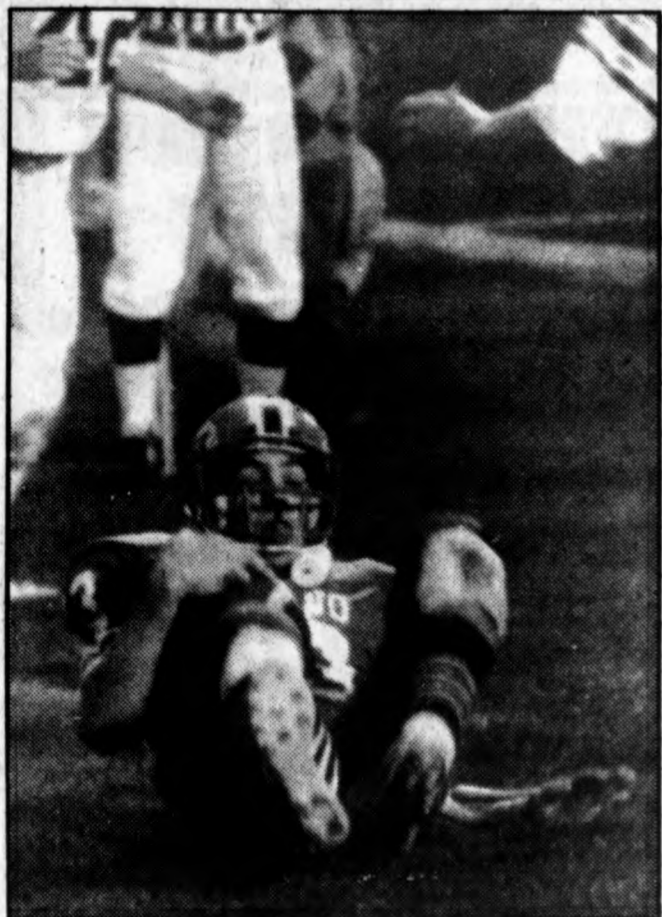
Sports becomes overemphasized right at home, however. Parents who take every little league game like it was the World Series finals, will instill that attitude in their children.

A coach who has placed winning over everything will also teach his players the same.

And there are times when such pitfalls outweigh the benefits gained from athletics. It is then that the community should examine its sports programs' worth and reapportion the emphasis elsewhere.

For I have seen too many athletes crying after lost contests, too many coaches fired for losing the "big game." Instead, win or lose, all parties involved should realize that for the most part it is just a game, not a life-or-death struggle.

And, besides, it is supposed to be fun. That is all I want. To see the fun put back in high school sports. Even at the expense of winning... and losing.



Easy way

St. Johns junior wingback Bruce Fedewa (23) made it look so easy Friday catching this Redwing touchdown sitting down during the game with visiting Charlotte. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

Redwings soar past Charlotte

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

St. Johns Charlotte High's football team should have pleaded nolo contendere Friday night.

No, the Orioles weren't caught for indecent exposure or any other heinous crime.

In fact the Orioles got to show very little Friday as the host St. Johns Redwings unmercifully pounded Charlotte 27-6 in the season opener for both squads.

"We had a 20-0 lead with 11 minutes left in the second quarter," Redwing coach Joe Gonzales said. "It could have been more of a blow out. It could have been worse."

But "we let down a little bit in the second half," he added later. "We got ahead too far and I felt we let down a little bit."

Still, in all, it was a pretty impressive opening win for the Redwings, embarking on the 1979 season with high hopes in the tough Mid-Michigan B Conference.

"I foresee that the defense, for one thing, will have to stiffen up because Waverly (this week's opponent) will have a lot more offensive punch than Charlotte did," Gonzales said. "It will be like that all season. Waverly will be tougher than Charlotte and each team will be tougher, all season."

As for now, however, the Redwings are on top... of their world.

And it didn't take long Friday for them to get there.

Just a shade over a minute in the game, at 10:59 to be exact, senior halfback Bob Sutherland cruised in for a 20-yard score, one of two scores and part of a 149 yard night the Redwing co-captain had.

The score was set up by a fumble recovery by Ed Hallenbeck on the opening kickoff. Two plays later, Sutherland scored.

Midway through the first period St. Johns struck

again, when senior quarterback Todd Bakita nailed Sutherland with a 55-yard pass. It capped a three-play 78-yard romp by the Redwings.

Early in the second quarter the Redwings were on the march again. It took five plays, including runs of 30 and 24 yards by Sutherland, to go 92 yards and set up Bakita's nine-yard scoring

pitch to junior swingback Bruce Fedewa.

By that time, St. Johns had scored on its first three possessions and on four of its first six.

The Redwings then added a score in the third period on a seven-yard run by senior fallback Reuben Martinez, who gained 63 yards in 10 carries. Charlotte wasn't

able to muster its score until the fourth period, getting it on a seven-play, 57-yard drive that halfback Steve Barnett capped with a two-yard run.

Offensively, it was a game of total dominance. St. Johns got 13 first downs and 340 total yards, 276 rushing. Charlotte managed 11 first downs but got just 168 total yards, 119 on the ground.

With that, Gonzales is pleased.

"I knew we had a good offensive line," he said, "and if they put their minds to it they can block anyone." He said he was happy with the trap blocking of senior guards Calvin Rice and John Stafford and senior tackle Dave Pung's downfield blocking.

It would have taken a lot, to make it too close for comfort.

"But the defense, respon-

sible for much of the 146 yards in penalties assessed St. Johns, got little praise.



Roaring Redwing

With a little help from senior fallback Reuben Martinez (33), St. Johns senior halfback Bob Sutherland (12) heads upfield past would-be Oriole tacklers during St. Johns' 27-6 romp Friday over visiting Charlotte in the season opener for both squads.



Fulton High grid Coach John Wachsmuth watched his team's unbeaten regular season record of 27 games snapped Friday in Bay City.

Fulton's grid streak ends

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Fulton

It was bound to happen, sooner or later. So it did Friday, as Bay City All Saints ended Fulton High's 27-game football regular season winning streak with a 20-6 win over the visitors.

"You know, I guess my feelings about the game

are that we lost it," Fulton coach John Wachsmuth said, "and we had no excuses, but we lost to a good football team."

"As for the streak being snapped, it had to happen sometime. And if you lose to a good football team and go out and play good football, you have no reason to hang your head."

Whatever Fulton did get Friday, All Saints got

more. Fulton gained 143 yards rushing, All-Saints came up with 192. Fulton got 20 yards passing, Bay City gained 37. Fulton got eight first downs, Bay City came back with 15.

And it was an All Saints miscue, a fumble recovered by Fulton linebacker Buzz Hanson at the seven, that set up Fulton's only score.

The recovery, near the end of the third period,

set up a four-yard scoring toss from senior quarterback Larry Leiby to junior half-back Mark LaLone.

Meanwhile, All Saints scored in each of the other quarters.

Bay City opened with a six-yard scoring on a four-yard run by fullback Mike Beckman, a score that was set up by a pass interference call on Fulton. Darrin Cieslinski bulled over with the conversion. Then Bay City

closed out the scoring with a four-yard run by Richard. The only thing that bugged Wachsmuth about the game were mistakes.

"We made some first-game mistakes," he said. "Penalties didn't cost us much (35 yards). By mistakes I mean missed assignments and such."

The seniors tried to remedy the situation. Leiby carried 11 times for 67 yards trying to get some offense

going. Hanson carried 13 times for 49 yards plus getting one of three Pirate fumble recoveries. Mcvannel, meanwhile gained 40 yards in eight carries plus making 18 tackles, a team high, from his linebacker spot.

Noseguard Rod Robbe, a junior, made 14 tackles. The Pirates won't get a break this week either, with Fowler next on the schedule.

Pewamo-Westphalia edges Saranac

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Saranac

Junior halfback Brian Pfaff

didn't gain a lot of yards Friday. He rushed for only 40 in 11 carries and caught two passes for just 29 yards.

But three of those yards were of great importance to the rest of the Pewamo-Westphalia football team in Friday's opening game of the season at Saranac.

They were Pfaff's scoring runs of two and one yards, which, along with a conversion pass from junior quarterback Mike Pohl to junior end Stan Piggott, amounted to a 14-13 Pirate win.

"Tonight," first-year coach Mike Folk said, savoring the win, "we had the right mixture of senior leadership and performances of kids like (junior halfback Kevin) Fedewa and Pfaff."

It was a seesaw battle all the way.

First Saranac scored in the second quarter, on a 15-yard interception return by senior defensive tackle Scott Krieger. He got in the way of a screen pass by Pirate senior quarterback Bob Miller.

"Things weren't good the entire night," Folk said, "but they got better."

It was then that Pfaff scored, after a 22-yard pass from Miller to junior upback Perry Thelen. There were two seconds left in the half.

About midway through the third quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia overcame Saranac's 6-6 lead on Pfaff's two-yard plunge. It capped a nine-play, 36-yard series that was highlighted by a 10-yard counter play to end Dean Schafer and began on a fumble recovery by defensive tackle Guy Walker.

Then Pohl, in for three plays for Miller who was tending a sore ankle, put the winning points on the board with his pass to Piggott.

But Saranac wasn't dead. The host team pulled out a nine-play, 57-yard drive near the end of the game, with All-Tri-County Conference

tailback Lionel Haskins getting 22 of his 64 yards on one carry. But it was senior fullback Tim Patrick that bulled over from six-yards out.

Saranac lined up for an extra-point kick that would have sent the game into overtime, but was called for delay of game. Then a conversion pass attempt was snagged by the man of the hour, Walter.

"We had gone into the game thinking that Saranac was a super football team," Folk said. "We had seen them in a scrimmage with Morley-Stanwood and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart and they looked tough."

"What we didn't know," he added, "was what we had. We had a lot of kids that had played on a junior varsity team that had been 8-0 last year, but there's a big difference between varsity and junior varsity."

Yet it was two of those players, Pfaff and Fedewa, that powered Pewamo-Westphalia's 149-yard rushing attack. Pfaff gained 40 while Fedewa added 73 yards in his 15 carries.

More surprising was Miller's five-for-10 passing performance, netting him 51 yards. Saranac's Craig Coulson, second team all-conference, completed four of 11

for just 33 yards despite having a target like 6-foot-8 Ben Towne at his disposal.

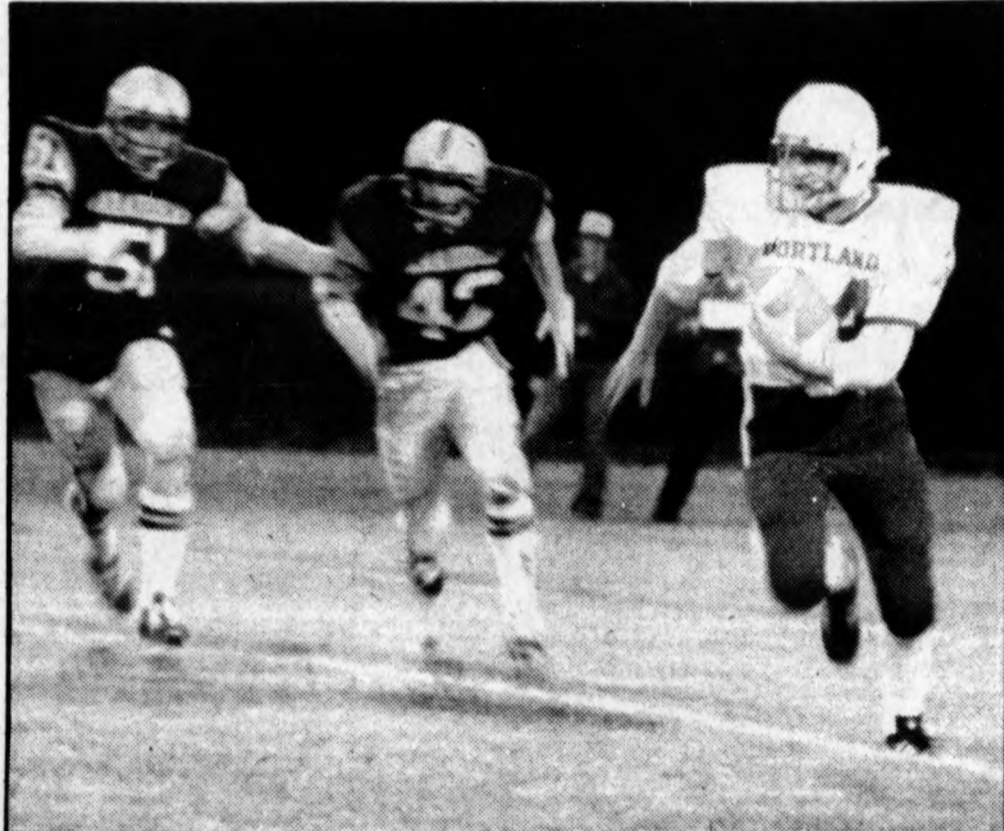
"We had two guys on him sometimes," Folk said of Towne, "all of them about

5-foot tall."

"But we did play super pass defense. The other pass he caught, was just a quick out."

The varsity contest was

just the capper on a nearly perfect time for Pewamo-Westphalia. For the junior varsity romped to a 49-0 win and the freshmen notched a 12-0 victory over Ovid-Elsie.



Portland High quarterback Troy Click heads upfield, chased by Ovid-Elsie's Don Gilbert (51) and Kurt Tullar (44). Ovid-Elsie tacklers spent a lot of time chasing Portland backs during the 20-7 loss to Portland Friday in Ovid. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Portland rips Ovid-Elsie

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Ovid

Mistakes, penalties and just bad luck struck the Ovid-Elsie football team Friday in its opener with Portland.

The host Marauders lost numerous scoring opportunities early in the game and eventually lost the momentum for good as Portland rallied with two fourth-period

scores to grab a convincing 20-7 win.

Of four trips inside the 20-yard line in the first half, only one was turned into a score by Coach Russ Pope's charges. That came on a 12-yard run by Senior halfback Kurt Tullar with seven minutes left in the period.

Portland knotted the score with a minute left in the half on a pass from quarterback Troy Click to end Scott Kissanen. Click then kicked

the PAT to make it 7-all at intermission and end a 71-yard drive.

Though Portland was silent in the third period, it rolled up the yardage, as if charging up for the final stanza. It was then that Portland got Click-ing. First lick scored on an eight-yard run then Click clicked for a two-yard scoring blast and booted the extra point to sew-up the win.

"If we could have avoided the costly penalties and went ahead 14-0 in the early part of the game," Pope said, "then we could have won the game easily. But we let them off the hook."

After its scoring possession, Ovid-Elsie marched down to its four, with the effort of Senior halfback Jeff Winans putting the ball there. But a clipping penalty on Winans' run tossed the Marauders back. And Portland intercepted Junior Rick Winklers' pass to end the threat.

But Ovid-Elsie's John Sovis soon stole a Click pass to give the Marauders the ball on their own 35. Winkler than passed to Tullar, who got to the four before being stopped. Ovid-Elsie was called for illegal motion. Eventually the Marauders punted.

When Click got Portland it's first first down at the seven minute mark of the second period, it was the beginning of the end for Ovid-Elsie. After that the Marauders were able to amass just 85 yards rushing and only 65 off the arm of Winkler.

Portland, meanwhile, rolled up an impressive 160 yards on the ground and added 48 more through the air.

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St. Johns
The scores aren't quite what they should be, but St. Johns High golf coach Mike Humphrey isn't complaining.

That's because Humphrey's Redwings have rolled to three straight wins so far this fall, a 215-248 triumph over Chesaning, a 211-219 win over Corunna Thursday and a 156-185 win over Pewamo-Westphalia Friday.

Kathy Teichert led the Redwings in their win over Pewamo-Westphalia at the Clinton County Country Club. Teichert and Crowell each shot 38s while Teidt added a 39. Tom Teichert carded a 41.

Pewamo - Westphalia's best came from Jeff Belen and his 39. Dan Bengel shot a 42 which was 10 strokes

better than Mike Heider's or Bill Bohr's scores.

Even though he's 3-0, Humphrey said he wasn't happy.

"We should be shooting 200 or better," he said after the opening win over Chesaning.

In that match Kathy Teichert topped the field by carding a 39 while her brother Tom shot a 42. Jeff Kemper aided the Redwing hopes with a 43, while Tom Beachum shot 45 and Brian Barrett shot 46.

Ricky Gross was the best for Chesaning with a 47. Teammate Steve Birchmeir carded a 49, Mike Hangesburg and Bob Kukcubic shot 50s while Mark Schultz scored a 52.

Beachum led the Redwings against Corunna

with a 39. Rod Crowell joined the varsity and he and Tom Teichert shot 42s. Kathy Teichert shot a 43 while Kemper carded a 45.

Al Sellers led Corunna with a 40 and teammate Jim Koenigsnecht shot 41. Joe Fusa added a 45, Tim Reid a 46 and Doug Libra a 47.

The St. Johns junior varsity also upped its record to 3-0 with a 183-224 win over the Pewamo-Westphalia reserves. Kevin Barrett shot a 40 to lead the way with Jon Warren carding a 45. Paul Duguay fired a 47 with Tom Beachum shooting a 51. Jack Schaefer was the best of the Pirates with a 53. Tim Strump shot a 54, Rick Arends a 56 and Tom Droste a 61.

The junior varsity also topped Chesaning 177-239 (each team using four

golfers) then topped Corunna, 217-264.

Craig Teidt led St. Johns in both matches, shooting a 41 against Chesaning and a 39 against Corunna. Tim Thelen added a 43 in the Chesaning match while Warren carded a 45 and Barrett added a 48.

Barrett fired a 46, as did teammate Todd Vandervoort, in the Corunna match while Warren shot 44 and Duguay added a 42. Bob Noursen led Corunna with a 48 while John Copes was tops for the Chesaning reserves with a 57.

Humphrey's Redwings could be in an enviable position in the Mid-Michigan B Conference race if they can cops wins over visiting Alma Tuesday and host Ionia Thursday. Both are 4:15 p.m. matches.

St. Johns

The fourth year of competition for the St. Johns girls' tennis program started on a very high note Thursday as the Redwings topped Class A Lansing Eastern, 6-1.

The win is even more heartening for first-year coach Melanie Humphrey, who has but one girl-senior Beth Hunt-back from last year's team.

"It is going to be really interesting," Humphrey said, "because these girls look pretty good in practice. Of course, we will have to see how they do in a pressure situation."

If Thursday is any indication, the Redwing girls will fare well.

The only match they lost was first doubles where Eastern's Chris Nichols and Linda Dell escaped with a 6-3, 7-5 win over juniors Beth Buckley and Debbie Phillips.

Hunt, in number two singles after junior Kris Teetens beat her out for number one, just edged Peggy Goff of Eastern in a close match, 6-4, 6-4.

Michele Rehmann had an equally tough time with Eastern's Sally Sohn before coming out with a 6-4, 6-4 win. But Rehmann had been ticketed for doubles duty by Humphrey at the beginning

of the season. She has upped her standing to third singles.

The Comet reserves tackled the Eastern junior varsity in an exhibition match with Eastern winning 4-2. St. Johns' lone wins came in third and fourth singles where freshman Theresa Hyde and senior Lisa Terrell triumphed.

(Number One Singles) Kris Teetens (SJ) over Carol Kascus (LE) 6-1, 6-1; (Number Two Singles) Beth Hubl (SJ) over Peggy Goff 6-4, 6-4; (Number Three Singles) Michele Rehman (SJ) over Sally Sohn 6-4, 6-4; (Number Four Singles) Mary Fedewa (SJ) over Missy Young 7-5, 6-4.

(Number One Doubles) Chris Nichols/Linda Dell (LE) over Beth Buckley/Debbie Phillips 6-3, 7-5; (Number Two Doubles) Irena Garapetian-Leslie Foy (SJ) over Sherri Swanson-Jeanette Sohn 6-4, 6-4; (Number Three Doubles) Ellen Witteveen/Tricia Barnes (SJ) over Karen Kiemer-Michele Roy (LE) 6-1, 6-2.

JUNIOR VARSITY
(Number One Singles) Sheila Jenka (LE) over Sharon Barnes 6-2, 6-3; (Number Two Singles) Ann Vuick (LE) over Leslie Smith 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; (Number Three Singles) Theresa Hyde (SJ) over Julie Osmer 6-1, 6-1; (Number Four Singles) Lisa Terrell (SJ) over Karen Ajuni 6-0, 6-3.

(Number One Doubles) Sue Siebert/Beth Williams (LE) over Julie Rann-Caren Rojas 6-2, 6-3; (Number Two Doubles) Martha Marty-Kara Carnie (LE) over Beth Spitzley/Debbie Searies 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; (Number Three Doubles) Mary Walker-Liz Gatewood (LE) over Julie Garapetian-Mary Jo Droste 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Redwing netters triumph



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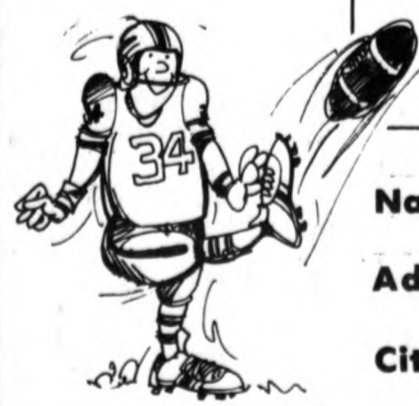
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Fowler girl cagers open with wins

Fowler High girls basketball coach Melody Sowers was almost apologetic Tuesday after her team dropped Bath 47-46 Monday night.

"It (Bath) is such a beautiful team," Sowers said. "And I am not sure exactly how we did it, except that the girls tried very hard."

In fact, Fowler had to come back from 39-29 third period deficit to overtake Bath.

But Sowers' troops went from a zone defense to a half-court press, messing up Bath's timing and changing the momentum around. Senior forward-guard Kat Schmitt paced the Fowler offense, getting 10 points

but also grabbing nine rebounds, with seven assists and five steals.

"I have been playing her everywhere, at all positions," Sowers said, "so when I need her to drive she will and when I need her to run the offense she will."

Junior guard-forward Jane Goerge led the Eagles

in scoring, however, with 15 points.

Bath got 17 points from senior guard Tammy Tucker.

Fowler started the season off with a 57-27 pasting of host Ashley Saturday night. The Eagles got an 18-point performance from Goerge while never letting Ashley score in double figures in any quarter.

ASHLEY: 9 5 6 6-27
FOWLER: 14 14 12 17-57
Schmitt 3, 7/11, 12; Thelen 3, 1/4, 7; Farley 1, 2/2, 4; Armbrustmacher 2, 2/3, 6; Goerge 7, 4/5, 18. **TOTALS:** 19, 19/31, 57.

ASHLEY: Vane 1, 0/0, 2; K. Mills 0, 5/8, 5; Howes 1, 0/0, 2; Burlingame 1, 30, 2; Bakes 2, 1/2, 5; Howard 1, 0/3, 2; Paksy 1, 1/1, 3; T. Mills 2, 0/3, 4; Boog 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS:** 10, 7/17, 27.

BATH: 10 15 14 7-46
FOWLER: 7 11 11 18-47
Fowler: Kelly Hoffman 4, 0/0, 8; Kat Schmitt 3, 4/5, 10; Sandy Thelen 1, 2/2, 4; May Farley 1, 0/0, 2; Jane Armbrustmacher 1, 1/4, 3; Jane Goerge 7, 1/4, 15; Kay Snyder 2, 1/2, 5. **TOTALS:** 19, 9/17, 47.

BATH: Terry Reblin 0, 0/0, 0; Ros Schneider 2, 1/4, 5; Robin Pixley 3, 1/2, 7; Tammy Tucker 4, 9/12, 17; Amy Schaible 4, 0/0, 8; Sue Wilcox 0, 1/2, 1; Ruth Miehke 4, 0/1, 8. **TOTALS:** 17, 12/21, 46.

Ionia has Fulton's number again

Fulton High's girls' basketball team is going to sneak up on any rivals this fall.

It seems that everyone is ready for Bill Parker's squad this year, sending double-team defense at All-State forward Sandy Price and getting junior center Laurie Fricke to foul out.

So it has made it difficult for the Pirates to muster a 2-1 mark, getting a 46-40 win

over Ashley in Tuesday's opener, adding a 44-25 romp over Shepherd Saturday before falling to Ionia Monday, 41-37.

"They double teamed Price," Parker said after the win over Ashley, "and they tried to shut down (senior guard Jill) Moore. Of course, they knew exactly what we wanted to do."

A one-point second quarter changed things around in Saturday's game

for Shepherd. After that it was all downhill for Fulton as Price broke double figures for the first time, scoring 15 points.

Monday was Fulton's downfall as Ionia ripped off a 10-point lead that proved insurmountable. It was Ionia's third straight win over the Pirates.

"We gave them a 10-point lead," Parker said, "and then we couldn't catch them."

"I wouldn't mind playing them again this year, but we don't. Yet it was a good game."

Fulton made a late rush at Ionia to trim the lead late in the game, Parker said, but "everytime we'd get close they'd make a run." Twenty-one personal fouls didn't help matters.

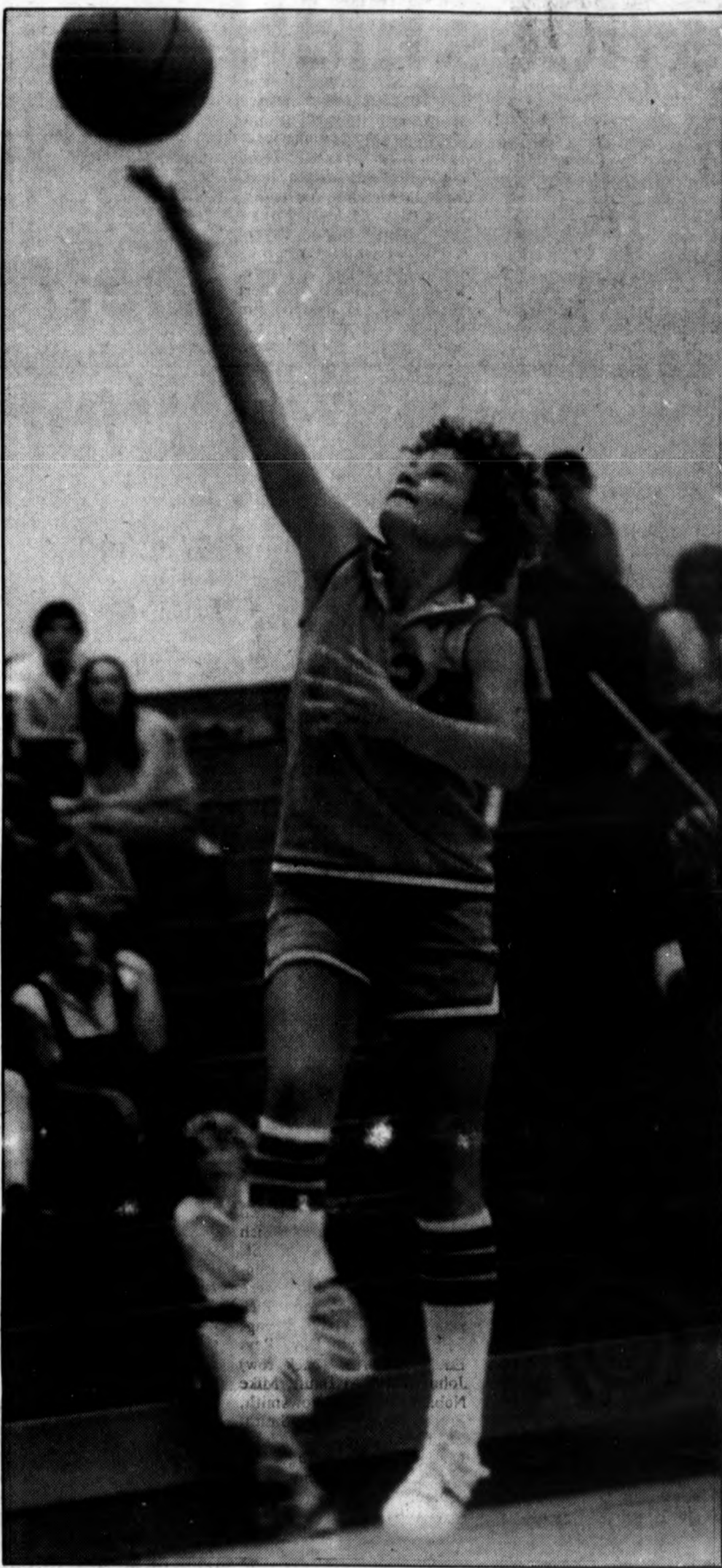
Moore led the Pirates against Ionia with 13 points and against Ashley with 18 points.

Fricke, Fulton's 6-foot junior center, fouled out of both the Ionia, where she faced 6-foot Nina Fox, and Ashley games yet managed 13 rebounds and nine points against Shepherd.

FULTON: 14 15 13 4-46
ASHLEY: 12 11 7 10-40
FULTON: Price 1, 1/2, 3; Kresge 4, 2/8, 10; Fricke 2, 5/6, 9; Moore 8, 2/3, 18; McVannel 1, 1/4, 3; Andrus 0, 1/5, 1; Sorrell 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS:** 17, 12/28, 46.
ASHLEY: Van Eck 2, 2/4, 6; K. Mills 6, 2/5, 14; Howes 3, 0/1, 6; Burlingame 2, 1/6, 5; Boog 2, 0/0, 4; T. Mills 1, 3/4, 5; Plesko 0, 0/0, 0; Bakes 0, 0/0, 0. **TOTALS:** 16, 8/24, 40.

FULTON: 8 12 6 11-37
IONIA: 15 13 7 6-41
IONIA: Stencel 3, 1/2, 7; Goodmiller 4, 1/4, 9; Fox 4, 3/5, 11; Renucci 5, 1/4, 11; White 1, 0/2, 2. **TOTALS:** 17, 6/17, 41.
FULTON: Price 4, 1/2, 9; Kresge 3, 3/4, 9; Fricke 1, 1/1, 3; Moore 6, 1/1, 13; McVannel 1, 1/2, 3. **TOTALS:** 15, 7/10, 41.

FULTON: 5 15 11 13-44
SHEPHERD: 10 11 8-25
FULTON: Price 6, 3/5, 15; Kresge 3, 2/4, 8; Fricke 3, 1/8, 7; Moore 1, 0/0, 2; McVannel 2, 2/4, 6; Ondrus 1, 0/0, 2; Floal 1, 0/0, 2; Bontrager 0, 2/2, 2. **TOTALS:** 17, 10/24, 44.
SHEPHERD: Gimney 2, 0/0, 4; Staller 1, 0/0, 2; Banks 2, 1/2, 5; Noble 2, 2/2, 6; Arnett 2, 0/0, 4; Narker 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS:** 11, 3/4, 25.



Flying high

Driving in for two of the game high 18 points she scored in Saturday's 57-27 win over Ashley is Fowler's junior forward Jane Goerge. Goerge and the Eagles also managed a win over Bath Monday night. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Fowler at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.
GOLF
Bath at Fowlerville, 4 p.m.
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Perry at Bath, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Pewamo-Westphalia, 7 p.m.
- September 13**
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Ovid-Elsie at DeWitt, 6 p.m.
Hemlock at St. Johns, 6 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Bellevue at Fulton, 4:30 p.m.
Mason at St. Johns 4:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Pottersville, 4:30 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Carson City, 4:45 p.m.
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL
Bath at Perry, 7 p.m.
Fowler at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.
Bridgeport at Ovid-Elsie 7 p.m.
Waverly at St. Johns, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at DeWitt, 7 p.m.
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
DeWitt at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Lansing Catholic Central at St. Johns, 5:15 p.m.
GOLF
Bath at Stockbridge, 4 p.m.
St. Johns at Ionia, 4:15 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna, 4:15 p.m.
- September 14**
FOOTBALL
DeWitt at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Fulton at Fowler, 7:30 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Bridgeport, 7:30 p.m.
Perry at Bath, 7:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg, 7:30 p.m.
St. Johns at Waverly, 7:30 p.m.
TENNIS
Grand Ledge at St. Johns, 4 p.m.
- September 15**
SWIMMING
St. Johns at Waverly Relays, (diving) 10 a.m., (swimming) noon.
- September 17**
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Ovid-Elsie at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Lansing Catholic Central, 6:30 p.m.
FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, 6 p.m.
GOLF
Laingsburg at Bath, 3:30 p.m.
DeWitt at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4 p.m.
Saginaw Swan Valley at Ovid-Elsie, 4:15 p.m.
- September 18**
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Ithaca at Bath, 7 p.m.
DeWitt at Lansing Everett 6 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Ithaca at Fulton, 4 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Bath at Fowlerville, 4:30 p.m.
Ionia at Ovid-Elsie, 4:45 p.m.
St. Johns at Chesaning, 4:45 p.m.
GOLF
Bath at Perry Invitational 10 a.m.
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie 4:15 p.m.
Fulton at Portland St. Patrick 4 p.m.
Portland at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4 p.m.
SWIMMING
Lansing Everett at St. Johns, 7 p.m.
- September 19**
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Fowler at Bellevue, 6:30 p.m.
Olivet at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
Brandon at Bath, 7 p.m.
GOLF
Fulton at Laingsburg, 4:30 p.m.
TENNIS
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Keelean's

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McDonald's

McDonald's were the 1979 City of St. Johns competitive men's softball league champions and second place finishers in the City tournament. Presenting the trophy is City Commissioner Don Roesner. (From left, back row) Mike Guthrie, Jon Thelen, Doug Woodhams, Gary Moon, Gary Eisler. (front row) Dennis Moore, Jeff Leydrof, batboy Gary Eiseler, II, Ron Waggoner, Joe Keilen and Ken Eldridge. Missing from the picture was Arnie Woodhams, Tom Bullard, Al Egres and Bob Randolph. (Photo by Diane Edwards)

Clinton Automotive

Clinton Automotive was the City of St. Johns recreation league Division 2 winners. Presenting the trophy is City Commissioner Elaine Brockmyre. (From left standing) Russ Waggoner, Mike Patrick, Tom Helms, Bill Roll, Stan Helms, Pat Goff, John Reinhart, Stuart Hazle, Eric Chant, (front row) bat boy, Shawn Patrick, Mark Schafer with Marcel, the bat dog, Rod Lounds, Wendell Waggoner, Randy Humphrey. Missing were Graig Goff and Al Ozanich. (Photo by Diane Edwards)



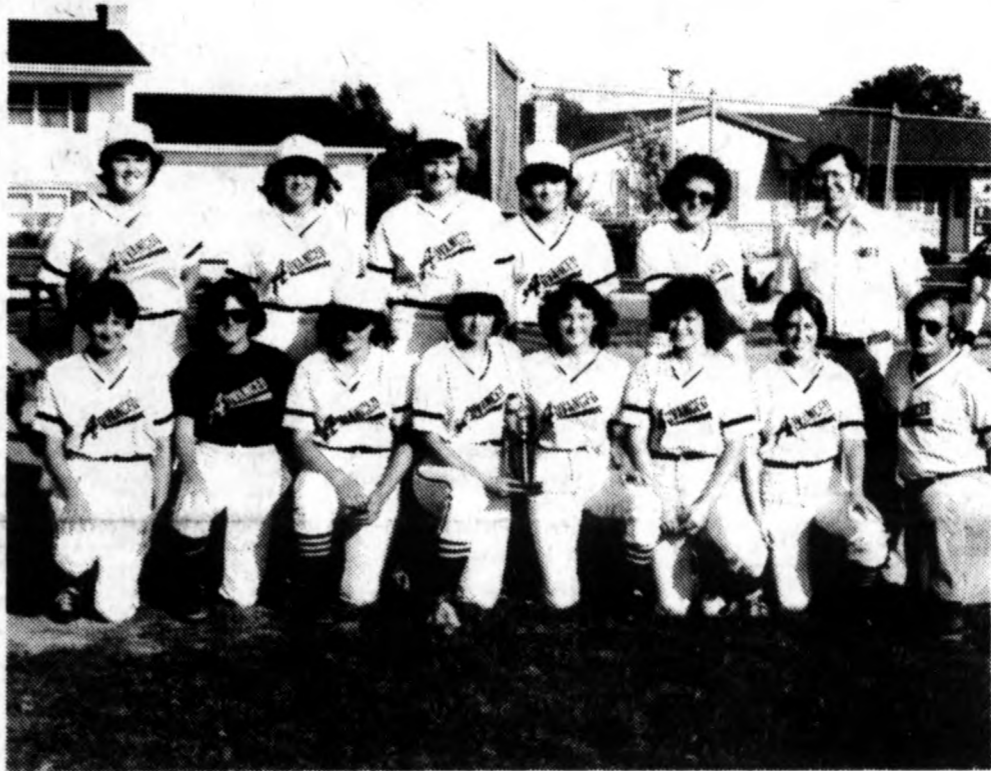
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Central Michigan Lumber

Playing for Central Michigan lumber which claimed the City of St. Johns recreation league tournament championship were (from left, front row) Rick Courtwright, Mark Strong, Jeff Day, Kevin Day, Rev. Ed. Holsworth, (back row) John Avery, Al Dault, Mike Nobach, Evan Arrowsmith, Fred Motz, Dan Smith, Sean Burgess and Jerry Mudget. Presenting the trophy is City Commissioner Elaine Brockmyre. (Photo by Diane Edwards)



Advanced Fire Protection

The City of St. Johns women's softball tournament winners and second place league winners were Advanced Fire Protection. St. Johns Mayor John Arehart presented the trophy to (back row, from left) Patti Malusek, Linda Sperry, Lori Webster, Carla Gates, Betsy Woodhams, (front row) Connie Nunn, Kathy Strahle, Connie Pattison, Denise Henning, Lori Henning, Deb Ruthruff, Linda Roesner and Mike Nunn, manager. (Photo by Diane Edwards)

The Clinton County News would like to thank Diane Edwards for donating her time to take these St. Johns recreation pictures. It meant coming to the ballfield at irregular times and the staff appreciates her help.

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Paul's Party Store

Paul's Party Shoppé was the City of St. Johns competitive tournament winners and the second place finishers in the city competitive league. The trophy is being presented by City commissioner Don Roesner. (From left, back row) Joe Martinez, John Hill, Dennis Barrett, Carl Bashore, Jerry Bashore, Dale Feldpausch, (front row) Greg Kirby, Paul Horn, Dale Ladisky and Steve Price. Not pictured is Brian Pertler and Tony Lynam. (Photo by Diane Edwards)



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Litomisky can't save O-E O-E golfers drop 2

Ovid
You can double team Ovid-Elsie's 6-foot-center, Jennifer Litomisky, but she'll get you anyway. She proved that Thursday in the opening game for the

Marauders, a 60-50 loss to New Lothrop. Litomisky scored 27 points and grabbed 20 rebounds despite double-teaming by the visitors. Yet her efforts were futile as the Marau-

ders shot just 40 per cent for the evening. "We shot just 41 times," Marauder Coach Mary Hudecek said. "And that is why we lost. I tried to get them all to shoot more, but they wouldn't."

The Marauders showed their lack of experience early in the game, causing headaches for Hudecek.

"We ran into exactly what I was afraid of earlier," she said. "They were uptight. It was their first game and they are all young, all sophomores and juniors, and they got upset."

"I was quite disgusted in the first half, because they were so hyper," she added later.

But the Marauders bailed themselves out. They roared back from 24

points down, cutting New Lothrop's lead to just six points before New Lothrop burst for two quick, late buckets.

"In the second half, those girls showed me what I knew they had," Hudecek said. "They showed me guts."

The Marauders battled back with a press, causing numerous New Lothrop mistakes. However, of 20 loose ball fouls called, 18 were called on Ovid-Elsie.

Sophomore guard Brenda Hughes helped out the Marauder cause with a 16-point effort.

"And I think they all displayed exactly what I knew they would need to win," Hudecek said. "Guts."

Ovid
The Ovid-Elsie golf team has gotten off to a slow start this fall.

So slow that the Marauders have lost their first two matches, 208-239 to Ionia last Tuesday and 418-487 to Midland Bullock Creek Thursday.

Bullock Creek, a "tremendous team" according to Marauder Coach Tom Van Denter, got a 76 from David Babcock, a 78 from Roger Marquart, an 81 from Neil Walters' a 91 from Mark Jungel and a 92 from Don Oviatt on their 18-hole excursion over the Currie Municipal Golf Course in Midland.

Senior Mark Attenburger was Ovid-Elsie's best, shooting a 90. Sophomore Bob Skriba added a 93 while junior Lyman Keesler fired a

96. Sophomore Wayne Gintner added a 101 and junior Jeff Ross shot a 107.

Bob Flint of Ionia was medalist in the match at Rolling Hills in Ionia, shooting a 34.

Keesler led the Marauders with a 44, Skriba adding a 45.

Attenburger carded a 46 with Gintner shooting a 50 and sophomore Wayne Webster a 54.

The Marauder reserves fared no better losing to Ionia 254-272 and to Bullock Creek 248-284 in a nine-hole match. Ross led the reserves

against Ionia with a 49. Jerry Horn shot a 54, Kevin Lance a 55, Bill Hahrer a 56 and Christine Roldan a 58.

In the Bullock Creek match Horn shot a 53, Lance a 55, Webster a 56, Roldan a 57 and Hahrer a 63.

Advanced takes second in tourney

St. Johns
Only Flint's Nickels Construction women's slow-pitch softball team prevented St. Johns Advanced Fire Protection from finishing the 1979 season on a high note.

While Advanced Fire wound up with a 46-10 record and runner-up in the state in Class D, they lost to Class C Nickels 8-1 Sunday in the

Tournament of Champions at Lemery Park in Wyoming.

The tournament consisted of the top four Class C teams from the state championships plus the top two Class D teams. Advanced Fire Protection played five games, all wins, before falling to Nickels in the finals.

P-W harriers begin with win

Pewamo
Though the Pewamo-Westphalia cross country team notched an opening 25-36 win over Fulton High Thursday, the result could very easily have gone the

other way.

Fulton got Jim Slavik and Chris Price in the top two spots, both in 16:56, and if Ron Merritt's squad had placed a runner third it would have won.

Instead, Pewamo-Westphalia bagged the third through ninth spots before conceding 11th to Fulton's David Drake.

Pewamo-Westphalia had Joe Weber third in 17:05, Scott Simon fourth, Kevin

Spitzley fifth, Jeff Raines eighth, Tom Smith ninth and Tim Cook 10th. Pewamo-Westphalia's Tom Theis trailed Drake.

"I was pleased with Slavik and Price," Merritt said, "and Drake hasn't run since last fall so I was happy with the three."

"My first two kids are tough," he added, "but I thought some of my other kids would be up there higher than they were."

Double-team slows

Fulton's Price

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Fulton

After two years, opponents have learned about Fulton High's Sandy Price.

But it took a year when Price earned all-state honors in Class C, averaging 16 points per contest, to wake up rivals.

Now in this, her senior year, Price is seeing double-teaming defense nearly every game, something that has brought her scoring average down to nine points per game.

She hit for just three points in Fulton's opener last Wednesday, a 46-40 win over Ashley. In Saturday's 44-25 romp over Shepherd, Fulton's star forward finally uncorked a 15-point performance along with 13 rebounds. But in Monday's 41-37 loss to Ionia, Price was limited to nine points.

But the double-teaming isn't the only thing that has contributed to the lower scoring output by Price.

"She is just playing on a better balanced team this year," Fulton Coach Bill Parker said.

The double-team defense has hindered her the most, however. But it has turned more of the scoring over to senior guard Jill Moore.

"Moore and Price have been playing here for about three years," Parker said, "and people have gotten to know them. I'd do the same, I'd double team Price and throw a man at Moore."

"But we could get them (points) for her if we wanted to. We could force the ball to her if we wanted to. But we are more balanced this year, and we don't have to."

So Price has taken to contributing in different ways. She has been averaging in double figures rebounding plus has taken to working on getting the outlet pass and getting more assists.

"She is going more with the flow of the game," Parker said. "I think she is a better ball player this year, no doubt about it, but she is also playing on a better balanced team."

That may mean Sandy Price will have to forego the honors this fall. But the price may be worth it, with team honors like league or state titles in the offering.

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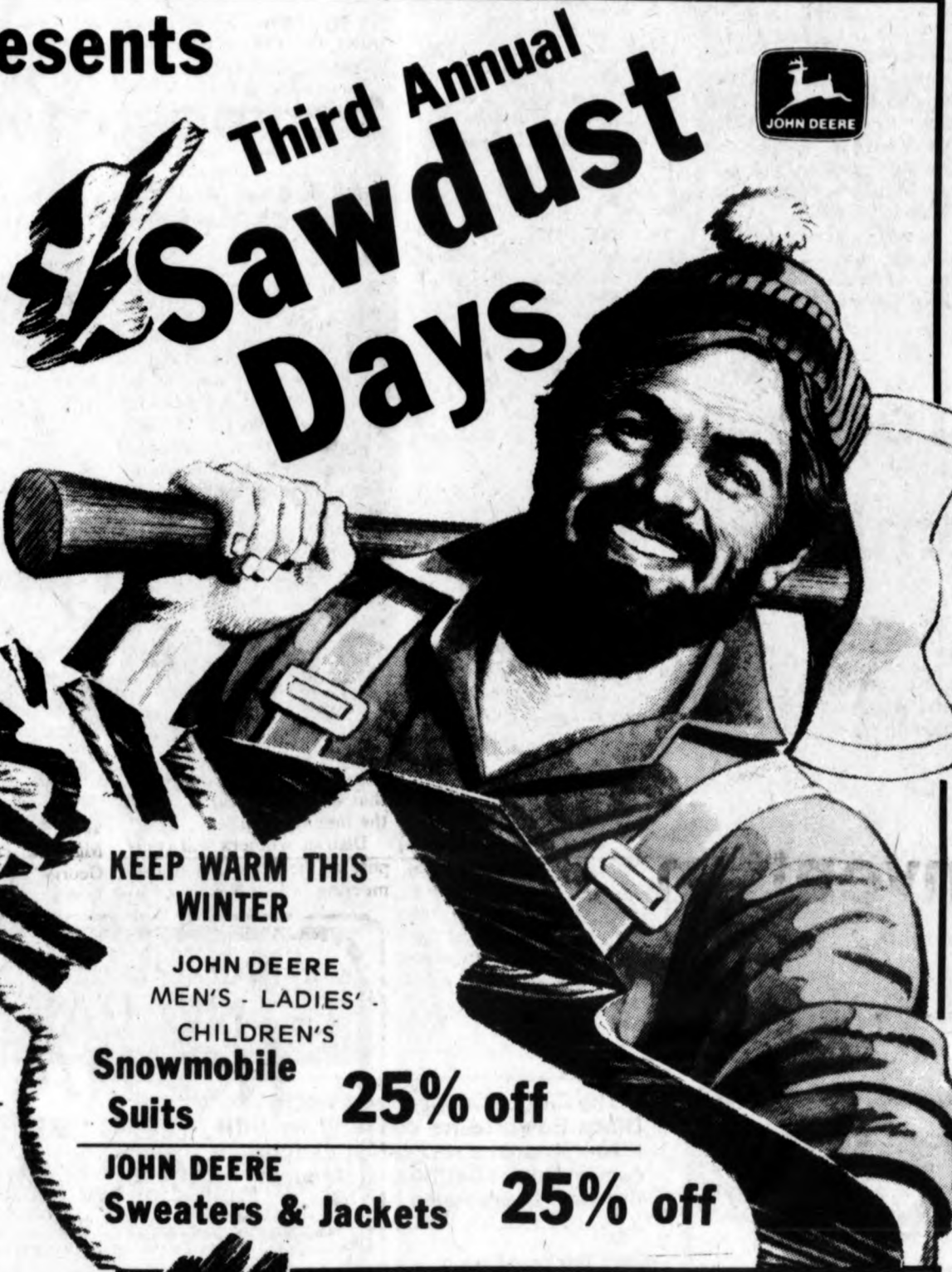
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FB annual meeting set for Oct 9

Tickets went on sale Sept. 1 for the 1979 Farm Bureau Annual Meeting set for Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the St. Johns High School. Members will receive an official notice by mail later in the month.

This meeting marks the 60th year for the Farm Bureau in Clinton County and by way of celebration president Allen Grant of the American Farm Bureau Federation will be the guest speaker.

Grant hails from Visalia, Calif. where he and his wife operate 640 acres in a beef cattle field crops enterprise. He was president of the California Farm Bureau for 12 years prior to his election as president of the National organization.

The meeting will be held at the St. Johns High School in order to facilitate a larger

crowd and to allow for an open buffet. Serving will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Early comers, upon finishing dinner, may move to the auditorium where the business meeting will be conducted.

The agenda will include election of directors for Bingham-Olive district and Essex-Lebanon; approval of a slate of delegates to state annual meeting; and consideration of proposed resolutions and by-law changes.

A short program in the cafeteria about mid-way during the dinner hour will include presentations of awards to county members.

Tickets may be purchased for \$4 from Community Group secretaries, directors or the county office between now and Oct. 1. Plan now to attend.



Allen Grant

3 compete for district honors

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee held the 1979 Discussion Meet last Thursday evening and have announced three county winners who will compete for district honors on Sept. 19.

They are George Wizner, Chuck Miller and Bob Craig. Discussion topics for 1979 are:

—How should the farming operations of the future be financed?

—What would be the effect of continued, uncontrolled government spending on the economy and agriculture?

—What kind of a national food policy should we have? —How can Farm Bureau effectively develop programs that will satisfy the needs of the membership?

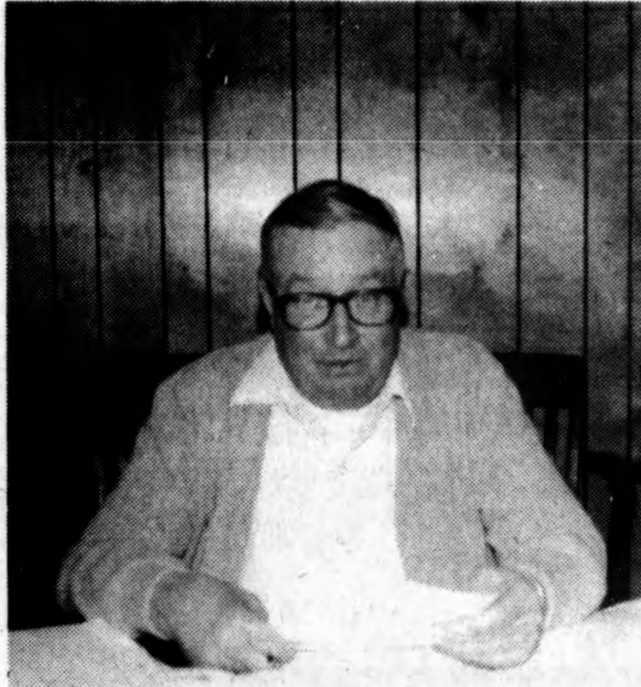
District winners will compete at the State FB annual meeting in late November in

Kalamazoo and receive an all-expense paid trip to the state meeting. State winner will be sent to and compete in the American Farm Bureau finals in Phoenix, Ariz. in January.

Young Farmers are also sponsoring a contest to select the Outstanding Young Farm Woman of the Year and the Distinguished Young Farmer of the Year. These persons will be selected on Sept. 20 at a dinner meeting at the county Farm Bureau office. These winners will compete in the state contest also.

Alan Moore is county Young Farmer chairman. The Distinguished Young Farmer of the Year will be selected from the six monthly winners named this past year. They are Lynn Webster, Dick Rehmann, Matthew Peck, Mark Witt, George Wizner and Ted Lietzke.

Farming just seems natural



Don Witt

Don Witt began helping with the farm chores as a young lad and it just seemed natural that farming would become his lifetime occupation. And it is an occupation which he pursues with pride.

The farm homestead is located in Riley Township on Jason Road and presently the Witts work 800 acres in a general farming operation. Don and his wife, Ella Mae, have always been total partners in the operation working side by side in the field and in the dairy barn. Several years ago son Doug joined as a partner and some expansion was done. They presently milk upwards of 60 cows, have a sizeable hop feeding operation and raise soybeans, wheat, corn, hay, oats and speltz.

The Witts have two grown children: a daughter, Mrs. Donna Feldpausch and a son, Doug. They have four grand-

children, Debra and David Feldpausch and twins Dana & Derek Witt.

Witt was elected to the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board five years ago to represent the Riley-Bengal district. In February 1978 he was elected president to fill the vacancy created when David Pohl, then president, decided to run as a political candidate. Witt was then re-elected in 1979 to the county Farm Bureau's top office.

He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Riley and is active in church and other civic affairs. His favorite pastime is listening to country music.

Farming is his life and as a result, his operation is a successful one. A chief goal is to leave the land in better condition after living off it during his life.

Variety plots toured by Farm Bureau members

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Soybean Division in cooperation with the county Extension Office sponsored two variety plots again this year. One is located at the corner of Francis and Jason roads on ground farmed by Don and Doug Witt.

A group of approximately 50 persons visited that location first inspecting the plants produced by the many varieties. Mark Hansen, Extension agent and Zane Helton, MSU specialist in crop science, were on hand to point out various aspects of the plantings.

The group then traveled to the David Pohl farm 2 1/2 miles west of Fowler on M-21 to view the second plot which was a solid planting experiment. Following inspection of the plants, the group met for a potluck dinner at the Pohl farm and discussed further with the specialists

the plots, varieties and use of various sprays and fertilizers.

Yield results will be sent to each soybean division member after harvest. John

Jones is county soybean division chairman and on behalf of the members a special thank you is given to Mark Hansen for his cooperation in making the test plot

program and tour such a success. Interested growers may view the plots at any time. Signs indicating the variety are placed to the right of each variety.

1980 convention planned for Arizona

The American Farm Bureau's 1980 convention will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 6-10. Farm Bureau members wishing to attend are offered a choice of three fine travel plans

designed to help them enjoy Western hospitality. The first is a special convention hotel package including air fare and hotel accommodations leaving Michigan Jan. 5 and returning Jan. 10.

The second is an Arizona highlights tour departing Jan. 5 attending the convention and including a visit to old Mexico and the Tucson area and returning to Michigan Jan. 11.

The third is a gala Arizona-Las Vegas tour from Jan. 3 to Jan. 13 and includes Tucson, Old Mexico, the convention, the Grand Canyon area and Las Vegas for three days.

More information may be obtained from the county Farm Bureau office. Reservations will be taken on a space available basis with a \$100 per person deposit.

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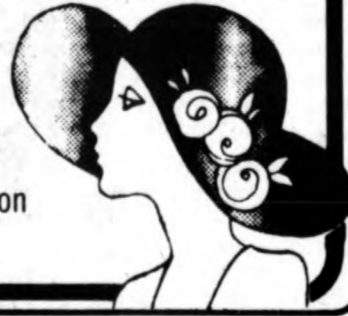
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1954 grads

The class of 1954 of Rodney B. Wilson High School held its 25th reunion on July 31 at the Dutch House of Beef. Attending were 65 classmates and 47 guests. Music was provided by the Music Makers.

Congressional liaison visits

St. Johns
Congressman Don Albosta's Congressional staff liaison will be in St. Johns on Sept. 13 from 9:30 to 12 a.m. at the Clinton County courthouse.

The staff liaison is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with the federal government, and to give everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of importance.

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

Those who find they cannot make it at the scheduled time can write Albosta's district office, 104 S. Washington, Owosso, Mich. 48867 or call 517-723-6759.

Provost to head DeWitt schools for now

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt
"I'm here on a month to month basis," John Provost, new interim superintendent of the DeWitt Public Schools said last week.

Provost assumed his new duties on Tuesday, Sept. 4 following the forced resignation of Raymond Spear earlier last month and the resignation of acting superintendent Earl Roseberry. Roseberry resumed his position as middle school principal and Spear took a job with an educational consulting firm in Lansing.

Provost has been in the educational field for 27 years. He retired two years ago as superintendent of the Otsego Public Schools.

Members of the recently organized DeWitt Citizens for

Quality Education prompted the Board of Education to secure a retired administrator to help run the school system until a replacement can be found.

Provost received his bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University. He received his masters degree in administration from the University of Michigan. He has also taken additional administration courses at Michigan State University.

The interim superintendent has taught in Michigan and southern California. He was principal at a Flint area school and has been a superintendent at Olivet, Mio and Tustin.

"The fact that I'm an interim superintendent doesn't alter my job," Provost said. "You do the job as though you are going to be here 20 years."

Provost and his wife Mary reside in Lansing. They have three children and two grandchildren.

"When school starts it's always an exciting time," Provost said. "I'm glad I'm retired, but in the meantime, I'm enthusiastic."

Thirty-one people submitted their names to an advisory committee to the school board. Fifteen people were randomly selected to the committee. The objectives of the group are to make recommendations on criteria for hiring the permanent superintendent, improvements needed in the schools and to direct constructive criticism to the board.

Members are: Nancy Kiebler, Nancy Gardner, Isabel Koski, Barbara Martin, Fred Towns, (who was elected chairperson), Lee Mulder, Beverly Puffer, Joanne Barhard, David Williams, Bruce McConnell, Rav Unger, Michael Roberts, Sheryle Benson, Wayne Willard and Marcia Stedron (vice chairperson).

Chairperson Towns said the main priority of this group was to put together a "shopping list" of school superintendents. A consultant has also been named from Michigan State University who will help the group discuss criteria for the post.

The special committee will be meeting Monday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. The community is invited to attend and add input to the discussion.

"Our main interest is to be supportive of the school board and to help find a new superintendent," Towns said.

Fulton Fall Fair for band program

Middleton

Fulton High School's band and Band Boosters will sponsor a Fall Fair on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All proceeds will go to pay off the balance the band owes the Fulton Board of Education for the high school band uniforms and to help cover the cost of the band trip to Canada.

Fulton's band has an exchange program with bands from Ontario, Canada. Every other year the Fulton band will visit Ontario and this is the year the Pirates will be the visitors.

The Fall Fair will feature games for all ages, including a dunking machine. Fulton's band directors will be taking a turn, and a spill, in the dunking machine, in an effort to raise funds.

A chicken barbecue is planned. A half chicken

dinner will cost \$3.50 and a quarter chicken will cost \$1.75.

In addition, throughout the day there will be a snack bar, clowns selling balloons, prizes, produce, fancy work, handicrafts and baked goods.

At 3 p.m. there will be a band concert on the football field, featuring several area bands. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

A raffle on a used car and an auction sale are also slated for Saturday.

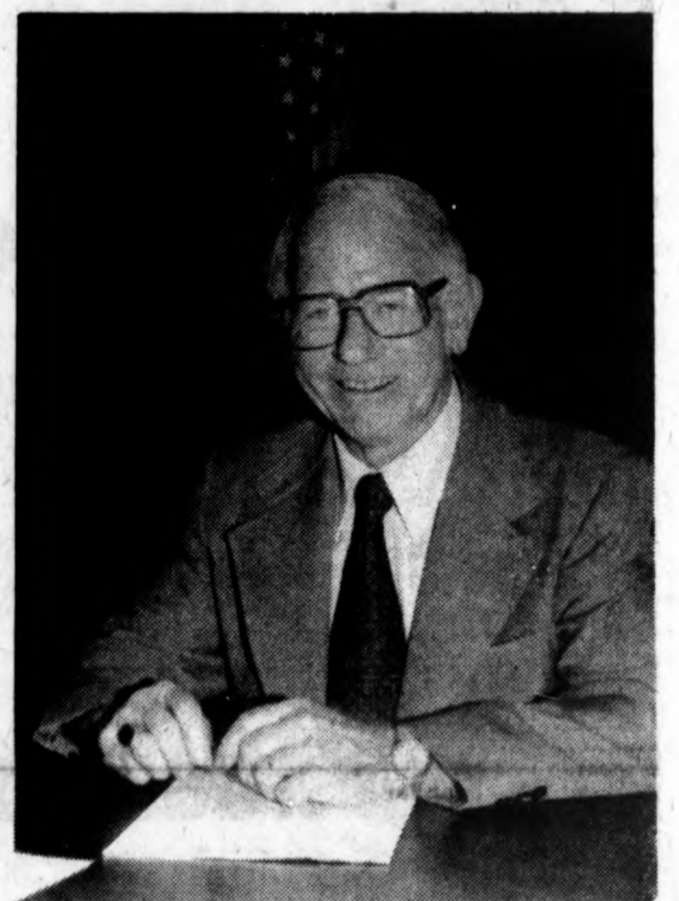
Arnold Light in 'National Week'

Navy Aviation Ordnance man Airman Arnold D. Light, son of Connie Smith of 510 E. Cass St., St. Johns, recently participated in the U.S. 6th Fleet operation "National Week '79" in the central Mediterranean Sea.

He is a member of Attack Squadron 95, based at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Wash., and was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

The week-long exercise involved 20 ships and 200 aircraft. Almost 15,000 sailors and marines participated. "National Week" was designed to test naval warfare techniques and proficiency in a simulated multi-threat air, surface ship and submarine warfare environment.

A 1977 graduate of Manton Consolidated High School, Manton, Light joined the Navy in June 1977.



John Provost

Applications available

The Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency, Inc., (MMSHSA) is accepting applications from Clinton County health care providers who are interested in serving on the MMSHSA Board of Trustees.

at the annual meeting to be held Oct. 24. One position designated for a health provider living in Clinton County is open. Nine other positions in Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson and Lenawee counties are also vacant. Board members will be elected for three-year terms.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL, REJECTION, OR MODIFICATION OF A PROJECT PLAN BY THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS PRESENTED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton ("Economic Development Corporation") has presented the Clinton Bank and Trust Company Project Plan ("Project Plan") to the Board of Commissioners for its approval.

The Project Plan contains information relative to the proposed construction of a commercial facility ("Project") by the Economic Development Corporation and the lease thereof to Clinton Bank and Trust Company. The cost of the Project will be defrayed by the issuance of the Economic Development Corporation's revenue bonds issued pursuant to Act 338. The revenue bonds will be secured by the Project and will be payable solely and only from the lease rentals received from the operation of the Project. The bonds will not be a general obligation of the County and will not be payable from the County's general or tax funds.

The commercial building will be located on the following described parcel in the City of St. Johns.

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The south side of the above-described project area is bordered by Higham Street, a 66' R.O.W. hard-surface east-west street. Brush Street is an 82.5 R.O.W. hard-surface north-south street located on the east side of the project area. Railroad Street is a 99' R.O.W. hard-surface east-west street located on the north side of the project area. Adequate storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water and street lights are within the area.

No persons shall be displaced as a result of the implementation of the Project Plan.

Maps, plats and a description of the proposed Project Plan and other information concerning the Project and Project Plan are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office in St. Johns, Michigan.

All aspects of the Project and Project Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing to be held September 25, 1979, and all interested persons shall have the opportunity to be heard. The Board of Commissioners shall receive and consider written communication concerning the Project and Project Plan. The Board of Commissioners shall provide full opportunity for expression of opinion, for argument on the merits, and for introduction of documentary evidence pertinent to the proposed Project Plan.

The Board of Commissioners will meet at the Clinton County Courthouse at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1979, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the aforesaid Project Plan. The Board of Commissioners may also modify or disapprove said Project Plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Act 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended.

Jane Swanchara
County Clerk
Clinton County, Michigan

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS:

NOTICE is hereby given that a special Village election will be held at Maple Rapids Village Hall in the said Village on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1979, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the Village, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the Village Council at its meeting held upon the 5th day of September, 1979, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Daylight Saving Time, when they will be finally closed.

The Village Clerk will be in his office on the 24th day of September, 1979, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, said date being the thirtieth day, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors of the Village as shall appear and apply therefor. In the event such thirtieth day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, registration shall be accepted during the same hours on the following day.

The proposal as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

Shall the ordinance duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, upon the 5th day of September, 1979, entitled as follows:

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be ratified and approved?
Yes •
No •

Liane Tyler
Village Clerk

BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

PAGES OF HISTORY

Eureka School recalls names of past

By Rita Gower

The Eureka School district number nine in Greenbush Township was organized in 1856 and named after the village of Eureka. In 1856 the first school house was built at a cost of \$1,200. The second school was built near it in 1885 at a cost of \$2,200.

The family names of the first residents were: William Wagner, Charles Tinklepaugh, John Barrington, Parson Jeffries, David Henry, William Eagle, James Kirby, Marcus Coverstone, the Ernest Pratts, the Llewellyn Kreppses, Mrs. Mahala Dush, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hart, Mrs. Rig Teetes and Mrs. Carrie Burk. The names of the residents of the district in 1930 were: Rev. and Mrs. Manore, the Charley Pratts, Rev. and Mrs. Kring, the Lewis Fenners, the Orley Ran-

dolfs, the Oliver Becks, the Ray Sutlins.

The Edward Hankeys, the George Bortons, the Ross Darlings, Mr. Otis Miller, the John Burks, the Willard McMasters, the Guy Becks, the Calvin LaRues, the William Richards, the J.C. Hays, Mrs. I.M. Ingersoll, Mrs. Edward Gower, the Judd Bancrofts, Mr. Charley Tinklepaugh, Mrs. Mary Pershing, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Annabelle Kellogg, Mr. Ernest Hart, Mrs. R.P. Teetes.

Mr. Ross Beck, Mrs. Edward Acre, Mr. Frank Cleveland, Mr. Mac Brewbaker, Mrs. Eliza Brewbaker, Mrs. Martha Washington, the Elston Millers, the Harley Millers, the Olds, the Peter Hankeys, Joseph Sich, the John Westbrooks, the Earl Bryants, the William Bry-

ants, the Leo Coxes, Eldorous Whitford, the Archie Seveys, the Lyle Seveys.

Mrs. Hattie Pickett, Guy Hawkins, the Ray Martins, the Lucas Martons, Ray Austin, Mrs. Robinson, Albert Beck, Peter Buller, the August Martins, the Dow Riningers, the Forest Schnepps, the Shanks, the Schnebergers, the Ray Stevens, the Roy Hykes, Mrs. J.H. Keiser, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Mrs. Mahala Dush, Mrs. Carrie Burk, the Wilson Keisers, the Bert Cordrays, the Frank Shoaps and Vergil Cordray.

The names of teachers who taught in the first school house are: John Hammel, Mary Autin and Anna Chappell.

The names of those who taught in the second school house are: Lottie Emery Edwin Sevey, Oral Groamer, Maggie Oliver, LaSalle

Bristol, Bert Gower, Mary Woodard, Jessie Laurence, John Smith, Nora Beebe, Bertha Beebe, Perry Barnaby, Frank Stinebower, Thomas Stead, Edna Simmons, W.L. Clise, Edah Silvernail, Kate Thompson, Nellie Washington, Nettie Whitaker, Ruby Cool, Harry Baker, Vera Gregory, Marie Rock, Mable Gower, Florence Dush, B.J. Wilbur, J.M. Baggerly, Alice Kinley, Eugene Kinley, Barbara Galecka, Pearl Miller, Raymond Ebaugh, Mable Hux, Vernon Cutler, Helen Post and Howard Taber.

The valuation of the Eureka school district in 1930 was \$14,600. The district contained two and one half sections and had a population of 220. The number of children included in that school census was 66.



Eureka School about 1923 Pearl Miller, teacher



Dedication time

Bath Board of Education President Richard Wilkins, center, presents the microphone to Bath High class president Ruth Miehke, right, while representatives of the workers look on during the dedication ceremonies for Bath's new stadium at halftime for Friday's game. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Family planning clinic set

Family planning clinics will be held every Tuesday afternoon in September from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Clinton County Branch Office of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Clinics are held at the health department in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm St. in St. Johns.

Clinics services include annual medical exams, V.C. screening and treatment, premarital exams with blood tests, various contraceptive supplies and vasectomies. In addition, pregnancy tests are offered daily on a "walk in" basis at the Health Department.

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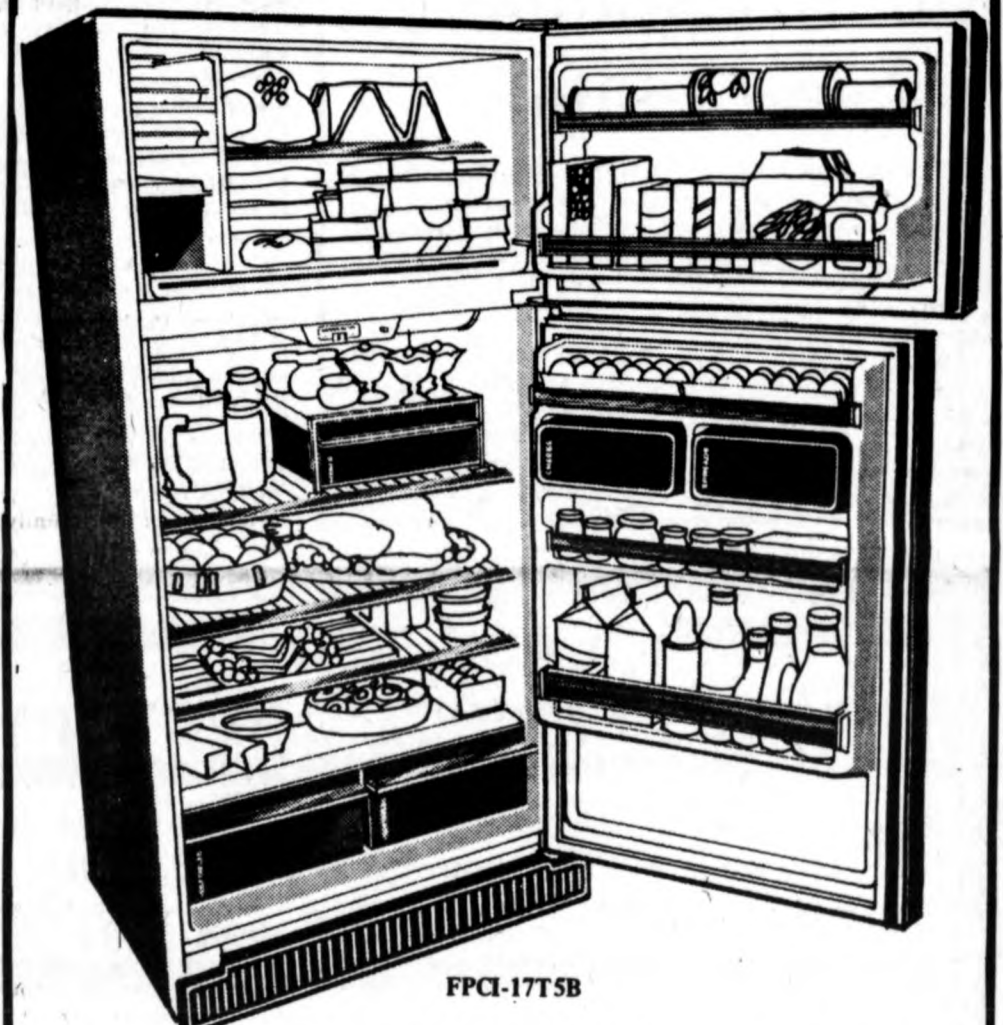
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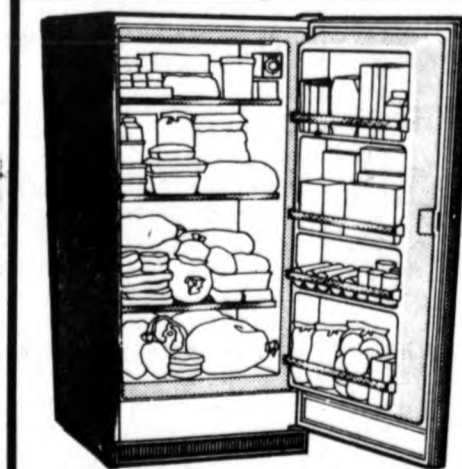
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GOLF CLUBS Haig Ultra full set. Ping putter, bag, head-covers, very good condition. \$100.00. Phone 224-8149 after 5 p.m.

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USED EQUIPMENT 10 HP Case with 44 inch mower \$995, 10 HP Case with 38 inch mower (Demo with full warrant) \$1395, Simplicity model 5008 with mower wheel weights and vacuum assembly \$995, Sears 11 HP \$495, M.S. 7 HP with mower \$495, Western Auto Store downtown Williamston.

FOR SALE: International cub cadet 104 10 HP Hydraulic mower and blade \$895. Phone 627-9212.

KINGS SILVER Cornet & case like new. Cost \$320.00, asking \$260.00. Holton trombone & case. Cost \$290.00, asking \$165.00. 669-5244.

CANVAS & VINYL repaired. Have your tents and tarps repaired early. Walsh Pads 124 E. Washington St., DeWitt, behind Ballards Home Center 9-4:30 or by appointment. Phone 669-9186.

ARROW CARPET CLEANING: Commercial and residential. Deep steam soil extraction, deodorizing and stain removal. Phone 517-487-2102.

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SCHOOL FURNITURE for Sale: 6 teachers desks and misc. office items. May be seen at DeWitt Public Schools Administration Building, 608 Wilson St.

Misc. Wanted 28

TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, Mi. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552.

Notice 29

BINGO Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Busch Rd. just off M-57 Carson City.

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szepanski Saw Mill St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902.

Notice 29

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie.

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SUNFLOWER FIELD Day, Tuesday Sept. 18, 1 to 4. Combine head on display at B&B Farms, 4 miles north of I-96 on M-100, to Cutler Rd., west 1/2 mile. Phone 626-6618.

ANNUAL CHICKEN and Ham supper and miny bazaar at the Greenbush United Methodist Church corner of Scott and Marshall Rds., on Wednesday evening Sept. 12, serving times 5:30 p.m. or adults \$3.75, children 5 to 12 \$1.75, under 5 free.

LAND CONTRACT: We buy. Call for quotes. Ford S. LaNoble LAMBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 Phone 517 482-1637. Evenings 517 337-1276.

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

Card of Thanks 30

DON & RUDY Taylor would like to thank their friends and family for making their 50th Anniversary a large success.

Household 32

ANTIQUA DESK: 7 drawers, original wood. Very good condition. \$75.00. 669-3181.

Lost & Found 35

DOG LOST—Long haired black female dragging long chain, answers to name of Scooter. If seen please call 669-3503.

REWARD: WALLET lost 9-2-79 on Railroad or old gravel pit on Webster Rd. or Webster or Clise Roads. Reward if returned with contents. Phone 641-4056.

Legal notices

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 Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that on October 17, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the North entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Clinton County, in the State of Michigan, Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, T8N, R12W, E. 1/2, thence North 1/2 line 300 feet, thence West 291 feet, thence South 300 feet to the East and West 1/2 line, thence East 291 feet, to the point of beginning, subject to easements and restrictions of record and subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deemed for street, road or highway purposes.

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

Mortgagee CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. (Now-CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO.) 35-5

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Richard E. Jessop and Christine J. Jessop, husband and wife, of 5735 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. (now Clinton Bank & Trust Co.) of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated March 4, 1977, 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 7/8 (\$6,948.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, or any part thereof, 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 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, and 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 10.75 per cent 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 or land situated in the Township of Riley, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as:

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 WILLIAM G. JACKSON Attorney for Mortgagee 1515 N. US-27 P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 Mortgagee, Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. (now Clinton Bank & Trust Co.) 35-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of May 1974, by Howard L. LaMothe and Charlene K. LaMothe, husband & wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 22, 1974, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 276 of mortgages on pages 59-62; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy and 04/100 Dollars (\$23,470.04) principal and Sixty-Eight and 64/100 Dollars (\$68.64) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on October 17, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the North entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

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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 1/4 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated August 19, 1979. Mr. Edward A. Hoeman, Attorney-in-Charge, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 State Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee.

For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, Mich. 48823 Mortgagee. 35-5

NOTICE

The Michigan Department of Transportation is calling a Public Hearing to discuss the Business Route Alternatives for St. Johns in Olive and Bingham Townships and St. Johns, Clinton County. This hearing will be held on:

Tuesday, October 16, 1979 St. Johns Junior High School 101 West Cass Street St. Johns, Michigan 9 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of the Business Route Alternatives in Bingham and Olive Townships and St. Johns Clinton County, Michigan.

A description of the Business Route Alternatives, illustrations, and other pertinent information will be available beginning September 12, 1979, at the following locations:

- CLINTON COUNTY County Clerk's Office County Planning Office
CITY OF ST. JOHNS City Clerk's Office Bement Public Library

In addition, this information may be examined or obtained at the following locations:

- Wilbur Smith and Associates Suite 102 Oakland Center 809 Center Street Lansing, Michigan 48906
Bureau of Transportation Michigan Department of Transportation, 3rd Floor Transportation Building 425 West Ottawa Street Lansing, Michigan 48933

As comments are received from interested Federal, State and local governmental agencies, as well as local groups and individuals, they will be available at the same locations listed above.

This meeting is held in accordance with Section 11 C of the Federal Highway Act of 1956, Section 128 of Title 23 U.S. Code. Testimony will be taken from interested citizens regarding social, environmental and economic impact of the proposed Alternatives. Written statements and exhibits in lieu of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing or requests for copies of the Supplement to the Draft Alignment Environmental Impact Statement for the project should be addressed to:

Robert R. Henry Wilbur Smith and Associates Suite 102 Oakland Center 809 Center Street Lansing, Michigan 48906 Telephone: (517) 485-4500

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at any time up to fifteen (15) days after the date of the Public Hearing.

The pre-hearing workshop will be held on:

Tuesday, September 25, 1979 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Clinton County Fair Grounds 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

This will be an informal walk-through workshop to review the Business Route Alternatives and impacts with those who are interested.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, September 17, 1979 at 8 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, Conference Room, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

Case No. AB 29-79—OLIVE TOWNSHIP—VARIANCE

An application for a variation from Article 5, Section 5.3.1 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Mr. Louis Brooks, 6600 Williams Road, DeWitt, Michigan, Section 5.3.1(1) of the Ordinance limits accessory buildings in the R-1A, Residential zoning district to 900 square feet. The variance, if granted, would permit the construction of an accessory building for residential storage purposes over 900 square feet on the following described parcel of property:

Lot 1 at a point 1332 feet north of the SE corner of Section 22, T4N, R2W, th. W. 472 feet, th. N. 651.5 feet, th. E. 472 feet to the east section line, th. S. 651.5 feet along the E. section line to the POB.

The appeal application and the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and map are available for public inspection in the office of the Department of Development Control, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Call Jack Nelson at (AC 517) 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control 37-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

At session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 4th day of September, A.D. 1979.

PRESENT: Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate. IN THE MATTER OF: Daniel Steven McCleary who has his name changed to Daniel Steven Kelley, Daniel Steven McCleary having filed his application in said Court praying that the name of Daniel Steven McCleary be changed to Daniel Steven Kelley.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 25th day of September, 1979, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate 37-1

Pearson begins job at Western Michigan

St. Johns Mike Pearson, who has served as the assistant sports information director at the University of Illinois for the last four years, has assumed duties as coordinator of sports promotion at Western Michigan University. This announcement was made by Athletic Director Carl Ullrich and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.

Pearson, 28, is a former resident of St. Johns and a 1975 journalism graduate of Michigan State University, where he served as a student assistant in the sports information office for four years.

At Illinois, Pearson helped produce two football media guides that earned top honors in District IV in balloting conducted by the college Sports Information Directors of America. One of those publications also achieved national honorable mention.

Ullrich added that "I felt we needed someone with the sole responsibility for promotion. In the past these duties were divided among other people who really couldn't devote the necessary time because of primary work commitments in other areas."

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the DeWitt Charter Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan on Monday, September 17, 1979 at 7 p.m. on Revenue Sharing Funds.

Betty M. Churchill, Clerk DeWitt Charter Township



Learning Kay Hoard of Bath holds her young daughter, Jessica while Jane Custer, RN does a food recall. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

WIC program helps establish good eating habits

By Sue Kiley Editor

Clinton County It took awhile for the Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) program to catch on in Clinton County, but now that it has, there are a lot more healthy children.

The nutrition program was designed especially for pregnant women and mothers who could not afford to buy foodstuffs vital for good, healthy eating. The mothers receive coupons for fruit juice, eggs, cheese, vitamin fortified cereal, and milk. The recipient obtains about \$30 per person worth of coupons per month.

"The clinics have definitely been growing," Cindy Lord, registered nurse said about the program.

In Bath the clinic has about 60 women and children involved while DeWitt has about 40 people.

The mother and children are screened carefully before they are given the coupons. The nurse takes height and weight measurements, blood tests are given, and a food recall is asked for. If the woman is pregnant she is supposed to be receiving pre-natal care.

"We believe that by showing them how to care for themselves the women will become more involved and want to take care of the health of their children," Mrs. Lord said.

Clinics are held in Bath on the third Thursday of every month at the Lakeside Chapel from 9 to 11 a.m. DeWitt clinics are held the fourth Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the South DeWitt Church of Christ on Herbison Road.

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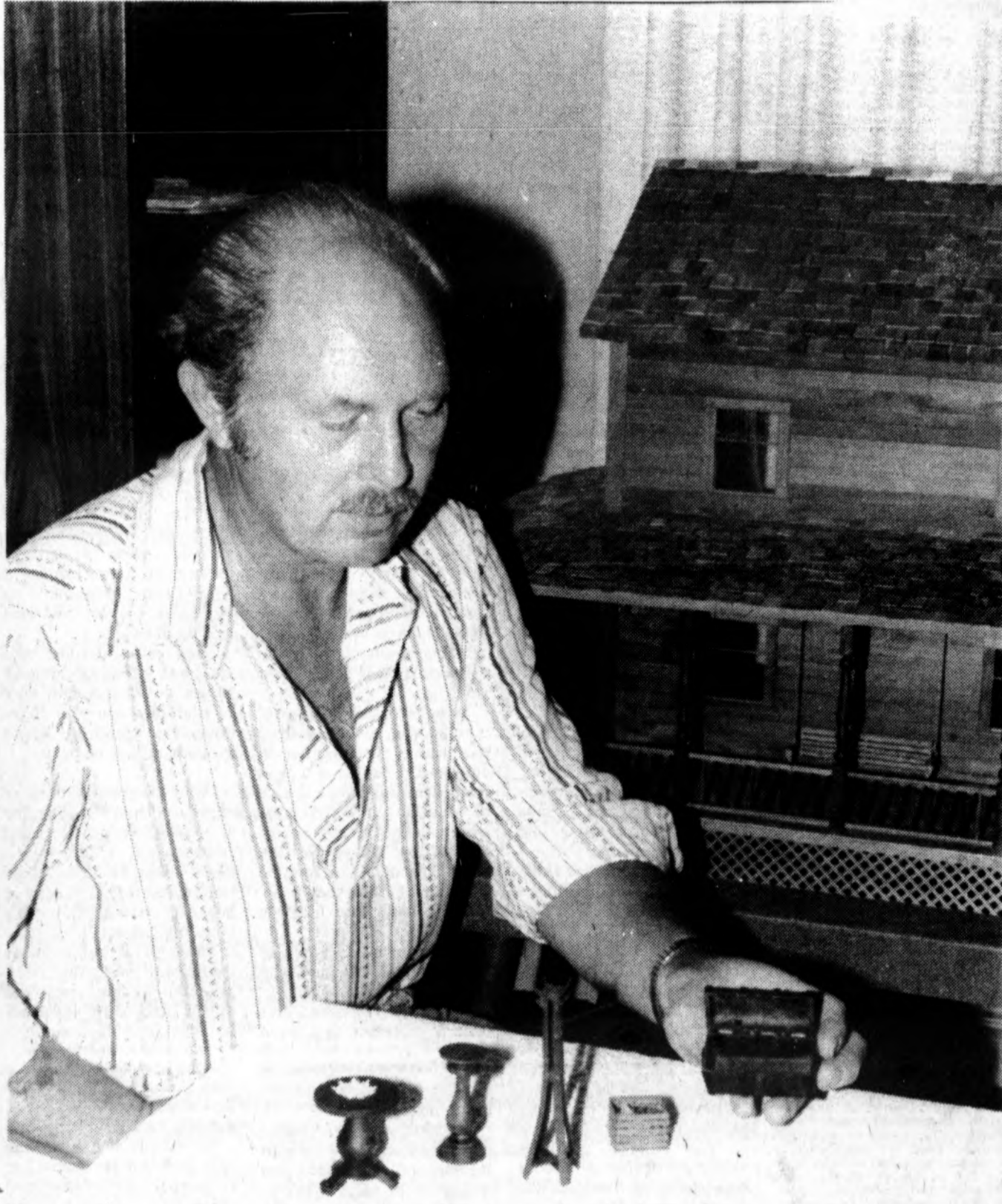
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DOWNTOWN ST JOHNS

Doll house on sidewalk tour



By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

There's a special kind of house on tour this week in conjunction with the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour Festival and it's on display at Wildwood downtown St. Johns.

The tour of 12 historic sites takes place Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. but you can walk downtown any day this week and tour Leo Roggow's Colonial farmhouse in the store window.

Made for his wife Elaine and daughter Diane, the two-story house has a hand-split cedar shake roof and a large wrap-around porch with removable walnut railings. It features special etched windows and a field stone foundation.

Tiny floor boards of cherry, pine, sumac, oak, and hemlock have been carefully set into different

patterns. The intricate pieces are only one quarter of an inch wide.

It took a little coaxing from Elaine to get Leo going but once he got started the project grew on him. "Now I'm hooked," he admits but has no idea how many hours he's put into the project already. "I hate to think of it," he said.

Leo's dad was a carpenter and a 4-H leader and Leo went through the motions of learning but says he "detested it." As an adult he only got involved with handy-man projects of necessity. He has an artistic side, however and it is probably that ability that makes the doll house project so much fun.

He started by looking at other doll houses in the area then drew the plans. "I took it one step at a time," he explained, "and tried to solve each problem as it came along."

The house is built on scale

of one inch to the foot. A jack knife has proven useful as a tool; it split the cedar shakes for the roof, made floor boards, window frames and the chimney. There's 14 pieces in the window frame alone and sometimes Leo had to make five pieces to get one.

The porch posts and railing are made from walnut, trimmed from a tree in the Roggow's back yard. The roof peaks contain attics accessible through hidden panels in the cedar shingles.

There's more plans for the house; it isn't quite finished yet. Leo is talking about electric lights and a Petoskey stone fireplace. Some of the downstairs rooms still need flooring and Elaine is waiting for all the carpenter work to be done before she wall-papers. Helen Kitchen has made tiny chalk pictures that are waiting for frames.

The furnishings, as in a real home, are of course never ending. Many of the pieces Elaine and Diane have

now were built by Leo. He's made a little trunk from a piece of the burlled walnut.

Its straps are small pieces of deer hide he had tanned. A porch swing, tiny tables and a hall tree are Leo's creations.

When someone is hooked on a doll house he is always on the look out for a new idea. A tiny apple crate sitting on the porch is the product of an afternoon Leo spent watching a man make real ones. He counted the pieces, drew a diagram of how it fit together and came home to produce a miniature crate in scale with the house.

Wildwood proprietor April Gill says that the doll houses could be on display every year, as owners expand them with a growing collection.

There are other historic displays in merchant's windows this week; some fine old collections and interesting memorabilia that pertains to each particular business.

Tiny treasures

Everything is made to scale, one inch to a foot, including the furnishings of Leo Roggow's special doll house. This tiny trunk he is holding was made from walnut taken

from a tree in the back yard. Leo carved 20 tiny hooks for the hall tree before he got four perfect ones. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Decorator's dream

Elaine Roggow and daughter Diane "play house" with this beautifully made doll house created for them by Leo Roggow. The roof is made of tiny hand split cedar shakes and the

porch columns are hand turned walnut. The house is on display this week at Wildwood, in conjunction with the Home Tour Festival. (Photo by Sharon Randall)


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