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Exhibits Lansing

Ren Anderson and Bill of the St. Johns Men's Club have had paintings displayed in the 12th Annual Exhibition at the Lansing Art Center, 425 S. Grand, Lansing. The show which runs until Oct. 24, includes paintings in all media and sculpture by artists in the greater Lansing area. Accepted were Anderson's oil, "Neighborhood grocery," and Morris' "Vibes I" in watercolor.

US-27 public hearing

The public hearing on the proposed business routes for the new US-27 is slated for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Seniors on television

Watch for senior citizens Ruth DeLo and Dora Jones on the WILX-TV program "The Baxters" this Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. These two St. Johns women will appear on the Norman Lear television program which is half situation-comedy and half audience participation. Read Ruth's column on page 6A for more details.



Alumni to march

Hey, all you Redwing Marching Band graduates, the Band Alumni Day is getting close and more and more people have indicated they will be there. "This is a great time to meet old friends and have a good time reminiscing. Also, contact those friends of yours and get them to dust off the horn, put their legs and lips in shape and join the Redwing band," urges Walter Cole, band director. Band alumni should meet at St. Johns High School at 6 p.m. Oct. 19 for a little organization. Instruments, if needed, and music will be passed out at this time and a short rehearsal will take place. Cole advises alumni to wear something red on top and dark slacks. Refreshments and a gab session are planned after the football game.



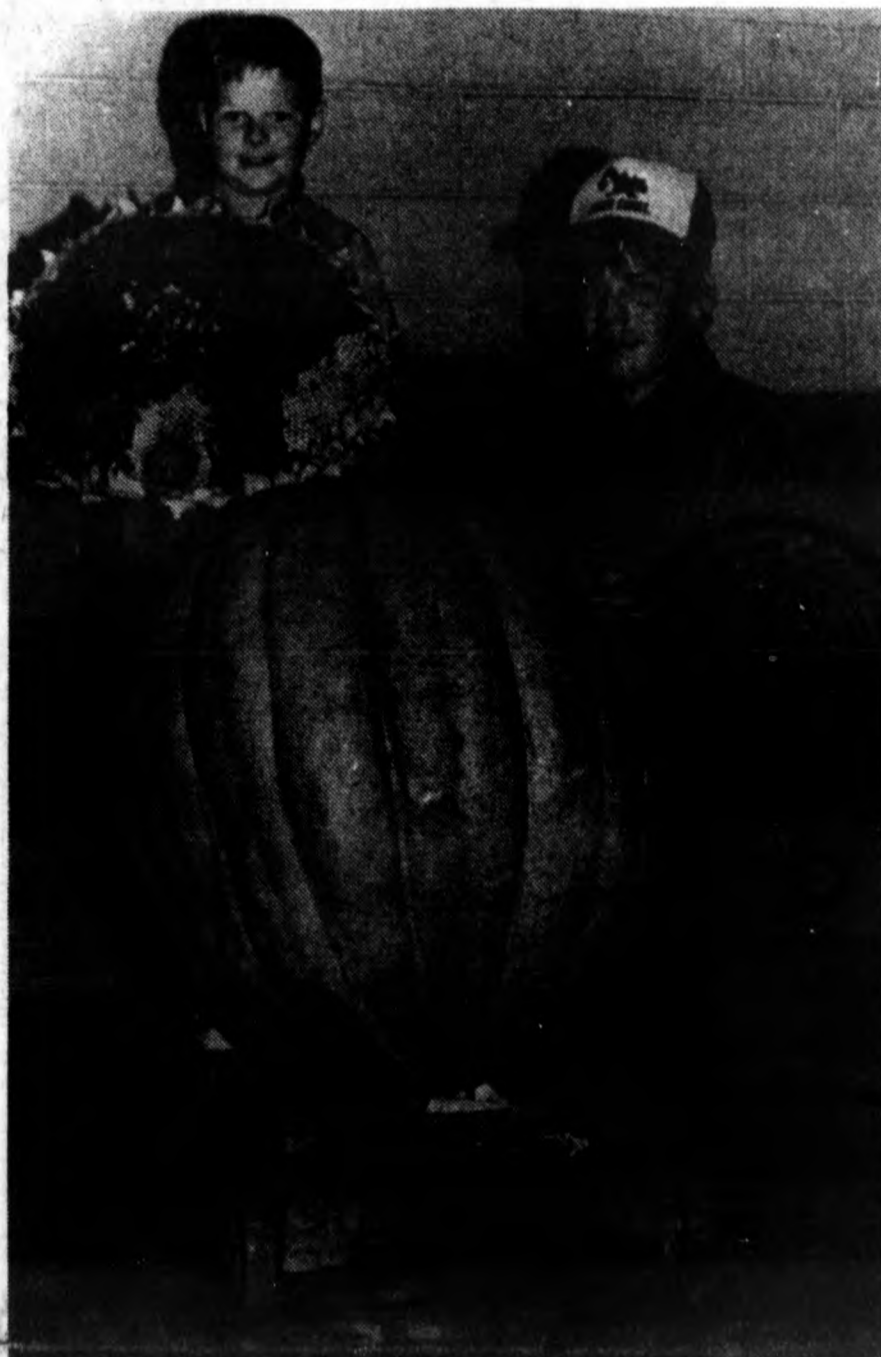
DeWitt teachers, board reach accord



All in a row

For the past two years, Andy Todosciuk from the Eureka Go-Getters 4-H Club has been bringing in some whopper pumpkins to the 4-H pumpkin and sunflower judging contest. This year's beauty weighed in at 144½ pounds and copped top

honors for being the biggest. Darrin Huntoon from Elsie 4-H Corners 4-H Club brought in this prize-winning sunflower to earn top honors in that competition. Mrs. Anabel Peck makes a special note on this pumpkin. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Extra large

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

An audible sigh of relief went up from parents and students, Monday evening, Oct. 8, as the DeWitt Board of Education accepted the state mediator's recommendations for a two-year teachers' contract assuring an end to the one day strike and long weeks of differences. The teachers' group had approved the settlement minutes before.

While the approval by both sides does not constitute contract ratification, it establishes the basis of agreement until contract language is agreed upon.

Richard Hawkins, chairman of the DeWitt Education Association (DEA) team said the teachers are "not entirely happy" but that the mediator's package was something that both sides would "live with".

Teacher spokesmen claim Monday's strike lasted less than an hour, administration says it closed school for the day. At best it was a misunderstanding caused by the confusion and frustration of both sides as they fought for agreement cloistered in separate rooms all Sunday night. The teacher group was fighting a time element. Teachers had voted to strike if agreement was not reached and Monday morning was the target date.

As 6:30 approached and settlement was not yet in sight, DeWitt Education Association representatives gave nod to the strike. Teachers were picketing at 6:45 and 7 a.m. at all schools. State mediator Freda Mills, however, told the teacher group that they should report to work so that she would have additional time to bring the parties together. Hawkins said she indicated that she was close to reaching something they could agree upon. "By 7:10, I was out trying to stop the picketing and had reached every site by 7:30," she claims.

In the meantime, administration had wind of the strike and witnessed the pickets. School buses were sent home from the high school and middle school at 8:10. The elementary bus run was not started.

What happened between 7:30 and 8:10 is hard to discover. DEA president, Ray Unger claims that teachers actually tried to report for work prior to the normal starting time for school and were informed that they were locked out and that there would be no school.

Superintendent John Prevost said the decision to close school came only after holding students on buses while teachers picketed.

He claims that settlement was so close it was a shock to Ms. Mills and the DEA negotiator as well as the board's team when Hawkins said teachers were striking. Prevost said administration administrative decision to close school came after 8 a.m. when only two teachers were in classrooms at the middle school and seven at the high school. "There were hundreds of children on the buses and they saw what was happening," he said. "I don't see how they can alter those facts." The superintendent said it was only after the buses were sent home that teachers came back and said they were ready to teach.

As the mediator and DEA negotiator tried to reverse the strike, pickets remained outside the administration building, Prevost said. "It was strictly a strategy thing on the part of the teachers to apply pressure on the board," he maintains.

Weeks of bargaining stretched out at DeWitt with the teachers' group often bitter about the elusiveness of the board's negotiator.

Ms. Mills was called in after bargaining came to a stand still, Sept. 22. Teacher's concerns centered around a low pay schedule, class size, personal leave days, teacher evaluation procedures and extra duty pay.

Monday's school closing brought students and parents to the regular monthly board meeting, mostly with apprehensions over cancellation of sporting events. The girls basketball team is undefeated and the girls' tennis team is to attend Class C-D regionals this weekend. Homecoming is Friday.

School enrollment drops by 413

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

There will be 413 less students educated in Clinton County area schools this year, compared to last year's student enrollment, according to unofficial figures obtained from schools after the fourth Friday count Sept. 28.

School districts in Michigan are required to count the number of students in their classes the fourth Friday after Labor Day. It is this figure upon which the state bases its state aid. Tax base and the millage rate also are computed into the state aid formula.

Less students mean less money from the state. For some Clinton County schools, the drop in enrollment will be felt in tightened budgets.

St. Johns recorded the largest enrollment decrease of the seven schools districts. Last year St. Johns' enrollment was 4,297 students and this year it is down to 4,064 reflecting a loss of 233 students. Most of this was attributable to the new policy regarding adult education at SJHS.

Bath's enrollment dropped by 72 students, from 1,325 to 1,253 this year. That school district stands to receive about \$100,000 less in state aid for the 1979-80 school year.

Recording moderate student enrollment fluctuations were Ovid-Elsie with 36 fewer students this year, Fowler with a minus 20 students, Pewamo-Westphalia with 16 less students, DeWitt with 14 less students and Fulton recording a negative two students from last year's fourth Friday count.

St. Johns' adult education count went from 201 in 1978 to 75 this September. Superintendent of schools Dr. Donald Burns said, "We knew we were going to drop in adult ed because of the way the state was going to count those students."

Before this fall, SJHS adult ed students were mostly enrolled in correspondence courses. The state is now making it more difficult for those students desiring correspondence courses and encouraging them back into the classroom. Dr. Burns said, however, that he had anticipated a drop of 5-80 students. In actuality, the adult ed count is down by almost 125.

Elementary enrollment in St. Johns went down by 82 students, from 1,990 in 1978 to 1,908 in 1979. Junior high reported in with 680 students, down from 695 last year; and the high school reported 1,401 students, down from

1,411 last year. Kindergarten enrollment was down by 22.

Dr. Burns pointed out that based on the St. Johns millage, the school system will be receiving about \$1,432.25 per student from the state. Early estimations upon which the preliminary budget was based, allowed for a \$40,000 decrease in state aid funds this year, or a drop in enrollment of 36 students.

In reality, St. Johns will be receiving about \$300,000 less in state aid this year. Dr. Burns said the school system will have to depend on its fund equity to make up the difference as, "Our costs are almost identical (to last year) even though we don't have the students."

This was the first time the SJHS adult ed program was audited by the state. In prior years, the adult education program provided extra money for the school system as it cost the district about 35 percent of the money received from the state to operate the adult ed program. The remaining 65 percent was funneled into the K-12 program.

St. Johns' student enrollment was down 164 students from the 1977 to 1978 fourth Friday counts.

For Bath, the drop in enrollment was more pronounced. In the 1978 count, Bath had a decrease of 34 students from the previous year. This year the figure more than doubled.

This year's elementary enrollment was at 543; junior high, 290; high school, 411; and adult ed, nine.

Preliminary figures in DeWitt showed there were 672 high school students on the fourth Friday, 463 middle school students and 775 elementary students. Last year there were 21 more students in the elementary grades but this year's high school enrollment is up by 29 students.

Last year DeWitt was the only school district in Clinton County to record an enrollment increase, up 11 students from the 1978 count. This year's enrollment is 1,899, down from 1,913 last year.

Enrollments at Ovid-Elsie High School and the Ovid and Elsie junior highs remained constant, the high school gaining one student for a total of 718 students and the junior highs each losing one student for a total of 208 students in Ovid and 161 students in

Elsie.

Superintendent Donald Kenney did say, however, that enrollment in the Elsie area was down considerably. Total enrollment of O-E schools is 2,268 this year.

Pewamo-Westphalia school enrollment is 924 this year, down from 940 students last year. The K-6 count was 254; 210 students are at the junior high level, and 476 are in the grades 9-12.

Superintendent Roy Thelen said this year's kindergarten class has 11 more students in it than last year's kindergarten class. This is a good sign for future enrollments.

Fowler's enrollment for 1979-80 is 761, down from 781 last year. Kindergarten class size has also increased here, from 52 students last year to 57 students this year.

Fulton's superintendent Dr. Daniel Bird said he had anticipated a lower enrollment but was pleasantly surprised when student numbers only dropped by two. Unofficially, there are 1,163 students this year and there were 1,165 students in Fulton schools last year.

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Severely mentally impaired to come 'home' in January

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

In three years, the severely mentally impaired students in Clinton County won't be invited to attend classes five days a week, 230 days a year at the Beekman Center in Lansing.

Before waiting until the three years drew to a close, Clinton County Intermediate District (CCISD) special education director Paul Tower has come up with a similar program and severely mentally impaired (SMI) students are slated to come back "home" to Clinton County after the first of the year.

A new program at Olive Center will be geared to helping the 12-14 SMI students. St. Johns school district will be renting out the entire building to the Intermediate district.

Olive Center contains three classrooms. All three will be utilized by the

teacher and three teacher aides. In addition, support service personnel such as the speech, physical and occupational therapists will be assisting in their areas of expertise.

Tower said the program at Olive Center will retain the same quality of education as the students receive at the Beekman Center. "There's no question in my mind," he emphatically said. But, he wasn't hesitant to point out that the Olive Center facilities won't be the same as at Beekman. There's no gymnasium nor swimming pool at Olive Center.

The building will undergo a little remodeling, with shower facilities and partitioning scheduled to be installed. The SMI teacher to work at Olive Center, Margaret Trigger, was hired in September. She has been developing program materials and is now involved with the interim program at the Ingham Intermediate District Developmental Center in Mason while the Beekman

Center remains closed due to teacher strikes.

About \$48,500 has been budgeted for the SMI program at Olive Center. Transportation costs are extra. Of this amount, \$35,000 will be for salaries and

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Liaison officer in limbo

By Mark Haney
Staff Writer

DeWitt
Candy Olson has learned about living in limbo. And she doesn't necessarily like it either.

Olson was the Police Liaison Officer at DeWitt High School until the school let her go last month. Normally that means she would go looking for a new job.

But the DeWitt City Council and some involved parents want to see Olson kept on at the high school or at least in the community. The council, for one, was willing to retain Olson until last Monday. That was when the council learned that even if it hired Olson for a month, it would be responsible for all of her unemployment claims if they let her go. As of now her unemployment benefits are paid by the federal government, which funded the CETA program she was hired under.

So Olson doesn't know if she is coming or going at this point.

"It is just that I am in a position where I don't really

know what will happen," she said.

"I just hope that it will get worked out," she added, "and I want them to know that I am still interested in the DeWitt schools and in the area."

Olson was in the process of beginning her first year in the program when she was informed in Mid-September that she would not be retained after the end of that month.

She had been hired to serve all the schools in the DeWitt school system.

She was to talk to the grade school children on various topics such as: 1) the police officer, his uniform, equipment and duties; 2) potentially dangerous situations and how to avoid them; 3) how to handle emergencies even when adult assistance isn't available; 4) bus, traffic, bicycle and recreation safety; 5) the dangers of poisonous substances around the home and 6) the dangers of drug abuse.

She also had planned to speak to middle school and high school classes about law enforcement careers, child abuse, self protection, have

materials available for students about substance abuse, cigarettes, crime prevention, etc. and serve as a ready resource person for other teachers.

Of course, Olson, who earned her B.S. in criminal science in May from Ferris State College in Big Rapids, also would assist the police with any complaints at the schools.

"But I told them (the kids) that I was not there to bust anyone or spy on anyone," she said. "But if I was to see anything happening, then I had a responsibility to do something."

Did her uniform and her position with the police make it hard for her to get close to the students?

"At first yes," she said. "But I had gotten to the point where I was beginning to establish a rapport with the high school students when I had to leave. The middle school students accepted me right away. They would just crowd around you and want to know all about you."

In fact, she said, many girls had expressed an interest in a law enforce-

ment career to Olson.

What is left for the petite blond is the hope that a job still is here for her.

"I don't want anything I say to be put in the newspaper that might be misconstrued," she said. "I just want to get back to work

in the schools."

But first, she said, she must accept what has happened. "I have got to realize that they are in a bind and I am in a bind."

And only time will tell if Olson will get a reprieve from her personal limbo.

Failure to file form costs DeWitt \$20,000

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt
Another repercussion caused by the administrative turmoil and turnover at DeWitt schools reared its ugly head Monday night as interim Superintendent John Prevost told the board that \$20,000 has been lost in state

matching monies because they were not applied for in time.

The Community Education Director's salary was to have been matched with state funds for two years at \$10,000 each year. The first was received last January but will have to be returned because the final report due July 1 was not received by state officials. Prevost said that the loss was caused by "the unsettled conditions during the summer." This year's application for the second \$10,000 was to have been filed by July 15, he told the board. Prevost said the school would be eligible to apply for the start up funds again next year and would do so. After two years state support drops to about \$4,000 a year.

The resignation of former community education director, Mrs. Patricia Butts was also accepted at the board's regular meeting, Oct. 8. The board accepted Mrs. Butts' resignation effective Oct. 1, under the condition that it terminate any tenure she has with the school district. Mrs. Butts was involved in the controversy that ultimately led to the suspension and resignation of former super-

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A pretty salute

Little Angela Goerge of St. Johns tips her Junior Fire Marshal hat to firefighters, teachers and parents who are teaching how to protect oneself from fire during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13. She is the daughter of Ralph and Carol Goerge, who both work for Allaby and Brewbaker Insurance, one of the members of the Clinton County Independent Insurance Agents which is distributing fire hats to third graders around the county. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

It's Fire Prevention Week

Clinton County

Third graders throughout the county will be receiving firefighter hats from the Clinton County Independent Insurance Agents (CCIIA) during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13.

Students are also learning what to do in case a fire

should start, as well as how to prevent a fire.

The red hats are being distributed by St. Johns insurance agencies Allaby and Brewbaker Insurance Agency, McKenzie Agency, Lanterman Insurance and Mel Warren Insurance

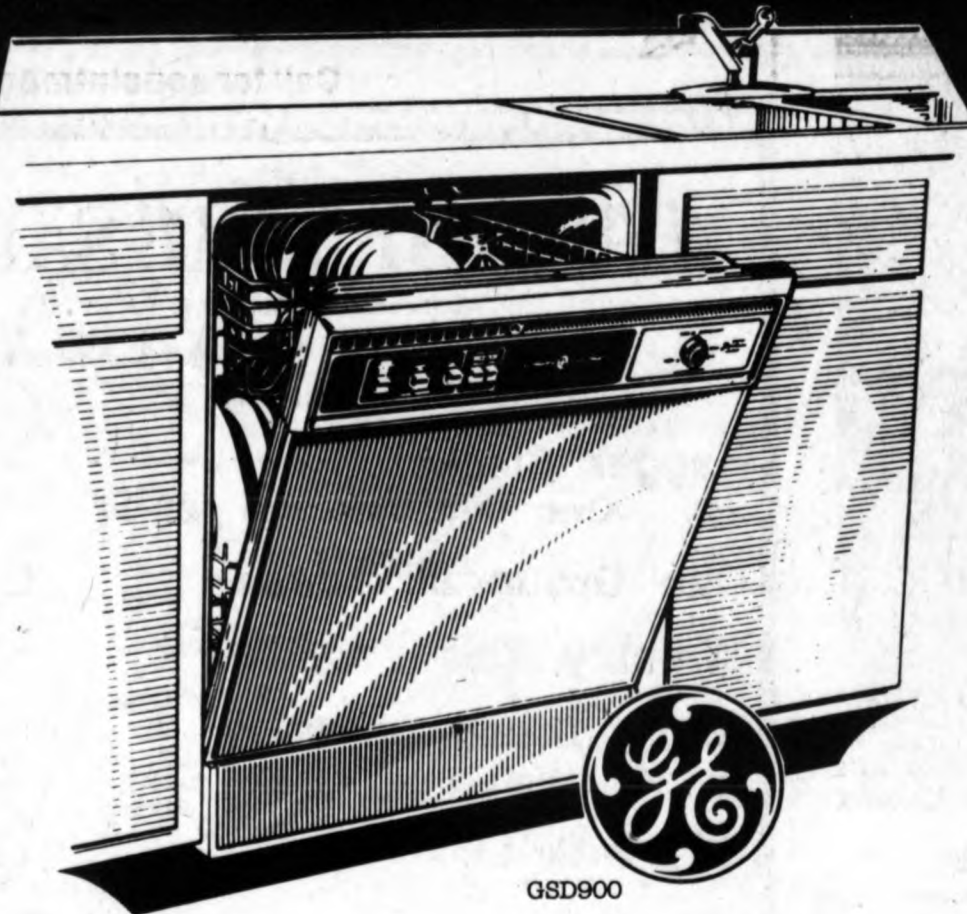
Agency. The Ovid Service Agency is also distributing the hats as well as the Carter-Melvin Agency in Elsie and the Willard Reed Agency in DeWitt.

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Pumpkin profit fights cancer

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Mike Gruber was just 19 years old when he died of leukemia two years ago. When he was in Ingham

Medical Hospital for 13 months, one of the drugs he took was developed by researchers at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee. It gave the 19-year-old boy two more

weeks of life. Mike's parents, Jerry and Joanna Gruber of Eaton Rapids were grateful for the two extra weeks and they are impressed with the research at St. Jude's. For this

reason, the Grubers and their other son, 16-year-old Paul, have mounted a special project to raise funds for St. Jude's.

They sell pumpkins. This will be the fourth year they will be selling big orange pumpkins and if this season is as popular as last season, their sales will hit about 3,000 pumpkins.

One of the sites for the pumpkins sales is the Wheel Inn in St. Johns. Jerry delivers eggs for the Wheel Inn and he's become friends with the restaurant owner Juanita O'Leary.

Pumpkins will be outside, just waiting for a youngster to pick out one and take it home for carving. Pumpkin sales are sold on an honor system, with a money jar inside the restaurant at the cash register. Customers pay what they wish for the pumpkins.

About two weeks prior to Halloween, the Grubers will be bringing a load of those huge orange garden delights. Jerry said he will

sell "as many as your town will buy."

The Grubers also sell pumpkins at the Lansing City Market, Little Country Store in Haslett, Hyacinth House Greenery in Frandor and the Ira and Madeline Scott residence in Eaton Rapids. They are always looking for good locations for this project, though.

All the field work, transportation and collection of donations is done by the Grubers.

Jerry takes all money down to the city market master who counts it and gives Jerry a receipt. He does that to dispel any rumors that may tarnish the Gruber's intention of giving all the money to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Funds are earmarked for cancer research.

"I think it is the greatest place on earth," said Jerry about the children's hospital. "If we can buy a few test tubes or a microscope... they have to get it from somewhere," he expressed.



Proceeds from these pumpkins sold in front of the Wheel Inn in St. Johns will go toward cancer research at St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Jerry Gruber (center) donates the pumpkins. With him are Juanita O'Leary (left), Wheel Inn owner, and Mrs. O'Leary's daughter, Denise Starck. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Bath woman hospitalized after motorcycle accident

DeWitt Twp.

Janet Wildt of 2525 E. Clark Rd., Bath received serious injuries and was taken to Lansing General Hospital, Oct. 1 after the motorcycle on which she was a passenger went out of control on Clark Road, east of US-27. Driver of the vehicle was Larry Wildt who said he lost control after hitting a patch of oil.

Township police also investigated a breaking and entering at a storage area at 16749 DeWitt Rd., last week. Taken was a \$600 snow plow owned by James Armsted of 4131 N. Grand River, Lan-

sing.

Gerald Eskes of 610 Greenwood, Lansing reported the breaking and entering of his garage on the night of Oct. 1. Taken was a \$40 battery charger.

Jeffrey Allen Klein, 17, of Flushing was arrested by DeWitt Township police officers, Oct. 7 as he attempted to leave the Jack Pine Lodge on US-27 with a stolen bicycle in the back of a pickup truck. Officers had been called to the Lodge after the \$200 bike was taken and stopped Klein as he was leaving. He was lodged in the Clinton County jail.

Officers also reported thefts from five cars at the Star Dust Bar, 4122 N. East Street, Lansing on the night of Oct. 7. The five vehicles were broken into between 8:30 and 1:30 a.m.

Oil drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico have become habitats for marine life. Mussels grow thickly on the platforms submerged legs, and fish congregate around them for food and shelter, National Geographic reports.

Opens DeWitt optometry office

DeWitt

Dr. Thomas J. Doyle will open his practice in optometry at Country Meadows Village Center, 13109 Chavey Rd., Suite 2, in DeWitt on Oct. 15.

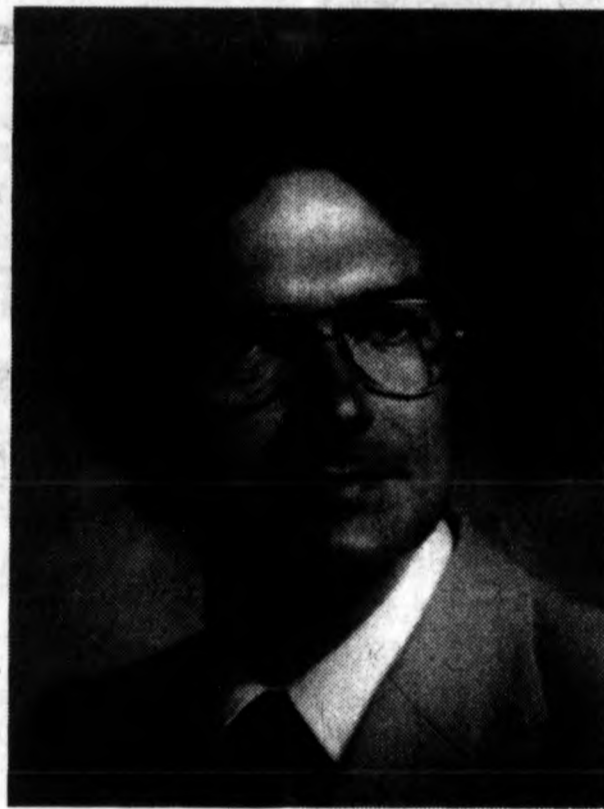
Dr. Doyle has been in practice as the head of the optometry section at Health Central in Lansing for the past year. He is a 1978 graduate of the Illinois College of Optometry, holds a BA in visual science from ICO with his pre-optometry studies at Central Michigan

University. He is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Dr. Doyle was born in St. Johns and currently resides with his wife Debbie and their two children in the Lansing area.

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Leaf pick-up service changes

St. Johns

Starting Oct. 15, a new system of leaf pick-up in St. Johns will be instituted.

Unlike previous years when leaf pick-up was done at random, with some areas not getting their leaves picked up before snow fell, the new system will restrict the pick-up to a designated area on already predetermined dates.

For instance, from Oct. 15-18 leaves will be picked up in Section 3 bounded by Franklin Street to the north, Scott Road to the east, US-27 to the west and Townsend Road on the south. On Nov. 18 leaf pick up will move to Section 7 in the city's southwest corner.

City assessor Diane

Edwards has drawn up the new plan. "I wanted to try something different and I hope the residents will cooperate," she said.

The city is divided into eight areas. (see map) Mrs. Edwards urges residents in each section to have their leaves out on the curb on the first day of the designated pick-up for that area.

Leaves should be put in bags or boxes or some kind of container to hurry the process up. But, a pile of leaves at the curb will not be neglected.

By the end of November, leaf pick-up will be completed. If there's time, some areas will receive extra attention.

Leaves will be taken to the

old landfill but if anyone wants leaves for mulch, "Just give us a yell and I am sure we can find them some leaves," Mrs. Edwards joked.

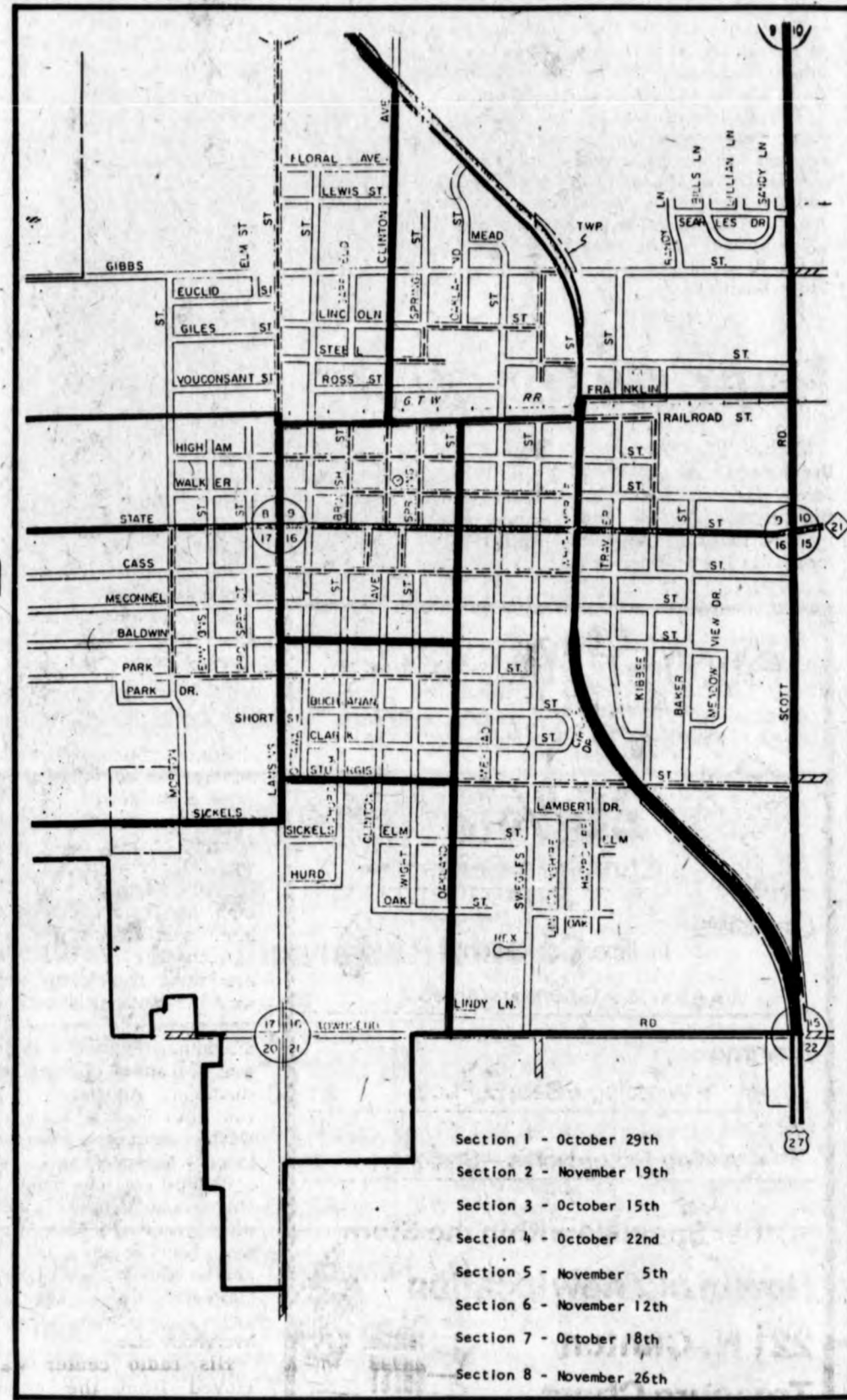
Only leaves will be picked up—no garbage or brush.

Also, Mrs. Edwards asked residents not to burn leaves in the street as this ruins the asphalt.

Following are the dates for pick-up:

Section 1—Oct. 29

Section 2—Nov. 19
Section 3—Oct. 15
Section 4—Oct. 22
Section 5—Nov. 5
Section 6—Nov. 12
Section 7—Oct. 18
Section 8—Nov. 26



Fowler royalty

Kellie Halfmann and Bob Pung reigned over the Fowler High School football Homecoming festivities last Friday night. Kellie's sister, Laurie was the queen at Fowler last year and this year it was Kellie's turn. Dean Platte was last year's king. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

Auto, tool box, speakers stolen

Clinton County

A 1975 Volkswagen Rabbit, a \$150 Craftsman tool box and stereo speakers valued at \$25 were reported stolen to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department by Carl VanWagner of 7454 S. Loomis Rd., St. Johns on Oct. 7.

Also during the past week, the Sheriff's Department investigated the following incidents:

—Victor Clark of 10785 Clark Rd., Eagle reported Oct. 2 the larceny of 50 gallons of gas, vise grips and a crescent wrench valued at \$70.

—Chris Schneider of 200 Pine St., Westphalia was accidentally shot with a .22 caliber rifle on Oct. 3 by Perry Thelen of route 2, Fowler while the Pewamo-Westphalia High School youths and their friends were raccoon hunting. He was shot in the right side of the buttocks and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment. He was not seriously injured.

—Norm Spitzley of route 2, Fowler reported a 40-square foot picture window and lamp were broken by someone throwing pumpkins and squash near his front porch on Oct. 5. Damage was estimated at \$350.

—A direction sign for Wyrick Brothers Orchards and approximately 15 bushel of apples were reported stolen Oct. 5 by Kenneth Wyrick of 3485 St. Clair, St. Johns.

—Names of four suspects in the breaking and entering of the Eagle Inn on Oct. 7 are being withheld pending issuance of warrants.

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Reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Wendy J. Brockmyre, daughter of Jerold H. and Elaine M. Brockmyre of 401 S. Oakland, St. Johns, has reported for duty at The Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, she joined the Marine Corps in April 1979.

HAM radio gives Bath man an ear to the world

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

When a hot air balloon left Oregon trying to make history by reaching the East Coast, Jeff Phillips of Bath never thought he would have a part in it. However, Phillips was one of 50 persons in the United States able to contact the balloonists via the HAM radio.

Dr. Hyde, the communications man on the balloon, made contact with Phillips on Sept. 29 at about 6 p.m. while they were over Kansas. Less than a week later the balloon went down in Indiana.

"I just happened to be at the right place at the right time," Phillips said from his mobile home on Gary Lane. "When they said call eight area (Michigan) I just jumped right in and they picked me."

Phillips didn't get much of conversation with the crew which consisted of a woman pilot and a NBC cameraman to name only a few on board.

All Phillips got was a single report, confirmation that he had talked to the group, the status of the flight and weather conditions at the given altitude.

"Hundreds of people were keeping track of them," he said. "There were people on the radio six or seven hours a night just waiting to talk to him," said Phillips.

According to Phillips everything was going well with the balloonists until it went down. The cause of the discontinuation of the flight was because of weather conditions. Apparently they ran into every kind of weather imaginable from hail to snow to rain.

Phillips got into being a HAM radio operator about three years ago. That was when the CB boom had hit and he also had a CB unit. However, he also wanted to be a little different from everybody else.

His radio center was moved from the spare bedroom which had now become a nursery to the master bedroom. The Phillipses are expecting their first child in February. Although his quarters are cramped he has talked to 85 countries. Some of the more

rare countries he has talked to was Andorra which is to the north of Spain and Ascension Island. Wednesday night he made contact with the Ivory Coast.

One of the exceptional conversations he had was with a person calling himself Al from the Peoples Temple in Guyana. For all Phillips knows, he could have been

talking with Jim Jones himself, because Jones called himself Al on several occasions.

"On the radio and the postcard I got for confirmation they pushed the Temple quite a bit," he added.

Phillips said being a HAM radio operator takes up a lot of his time, but it is enjoyable.

Penneys shares energy tips

St. Johns

J.C. Penney Company, the international retail chain, has decided to share its internally-developed techniques of reducing energy costs with other businesses and institutions.

"Our company reduced its energy consumption by 20 percent per square foot since 1973, and we expect another 20 percent reduction by the end of the 1980," said Gary Reichert, manager of JC Penney at 115 Clinton, St. Johns. Annually, JC Penney pays a \$100 million energy bill.

"We hope that sharing our methods with others will lead to decreased energy usage, which can have a positive effect in slowing inflation," he said.

The key to JC Penney's success has been its Energy Management Process, a system developed over the past four years to provide a step-by-step guide for surveying energy use, identifying energy-saving techniques and equipment, implementing specific steps to reduce energy costs, and auditing effectiveness on a regular basis.

The entire procedure has been compiled into a 109-page manual which is available on an on-loan basis from the St. Johns JC Penney.

"We will loan the Energy Management Process Manual to any local company or institution which can use it effectively," Reichert said. "The data, techniques, and worksheets can be copied at

will by those who wish to implement the system for themselves."

Interested business and institutions can contact Gary Reichert at 224-3207 for more information.

To conserve energy in the St. Johns store, Teichert said the lighting level has been cut in half, as half the fluorescent tubes were taken out. This saved about 40 percent of the lighting bill when the change was instituted a couple years ago.

Additionally, outside lighting has been placed on timers so it operates only in the evenings. The store is switching from incandescent lighting to fluorescent lighting which is cheaper to operate. Penneys also turns off heat and air conditioning at night.

Reichert said from January to August of this year, by controlling the usage of electricity and installing more efficient lighting, his store's electrical usage has gone down 17.9 percent and costs have decreased 10.1 percent.

The store's gas usage this year has been reduced 9.7 percent but due to gas prices going up, the gas bill has increased 3.7 percent.



John Phillips sits by his HAM radio operator set listening to a person from the Ivory Coast relaying a message. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

March at CMU

Mt. Pleasant

Fowler, Fulton, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns high school bands were among 31 Michigan high school bands which participated in Central Michigan University's 27th annual Band Day Oct. 6.

Twenty-five of the finest members from each high school band took part in the half-time show at the CMU vs. Ohio University football game.

Fowler's band is under the direction of David Casey; Kathy Joseph and Donald Proko directo Fulton's band; Ovid-Elsie's is directed by Roger Weysberg; and John Speck directed the St. Johns band.

Car hits home

DeWitt

A car driven by Howard Price, Francis Rd., DeWitt left the road, struck a sign and ran into Art Newman's home at 113 E. Dill St., last week. Price told city officers that he lost control of his vehicle attempting to miss a car that ran a stop sign.

In another incident, officers arrested Gregory

Osteen, 17, of Lansing for disorderly conduct and lodged him in the Clinton County jail. Arrested with him were five juveniles who were released with appearance orders. The six had alcoholic beverages in the motor vehicle.

Cavalcade of Cars

The first known parade of automobiles took place Sept. 7, 1899, at the fashionable spa of Newport, R.I. Nineteen cars took part, driven by society leaders from New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs won a prize for her vehicle, which was draped in wisteria and featured a flock of white doves on the radiator "pulling" the car. Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich., offers its own old-time car parade

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Editorial Page

30-minute strike did long-term damage



By Sharon Randall

A strike hurts. Even a 30 minute one. It puts friction and animosity where there should be harmony and good will. It divides. It builds walls.

DeWitt lost more than a day of school, Monday. It lost some of its small town worth caught up in a big city idea. Teachers were chomping at the bit to use their strike tactic. Pushed to the edge by a slow moving negotiator on the board's side, they threatened and then seemed compelled to follow through.

Saddest of all is the undeniable fact that somewhere in the mess is a lot of out-right lies.

Teachers claim the strike was short lived, then quickly called off, but they were not allowed to return, they say. They were asked to leave classrooms. They were asked not to come in. There are stories of pushing and shoving.

Administrators claim that teachers wanted to come back only after school was already called off because of picketing.

Strategy? Game playing? I can't help but wonder at whose expense. Students in Monday night's audience were worried about losing chances for athletic scholarships if games were canceled. Coaches had already told them they would not cross their union's

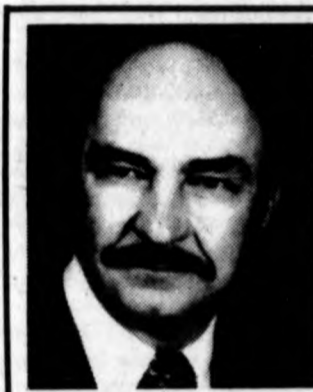
picket lines. Faithful to the end, this tearful team never questioned that for a minute.

"Can we take a substitute coach?" "Can't a parent coach us?" Frankly, I personally can't imagine any picket line keeping a coach from staying with a team like that. Undefeated or not, their loyalty should have been enough. But who put them in that position in the first place? Who put the worries on their shoulders? Is it fair?

I've heard it said that in DeWitt a kid can leave a shiny new Schwinn outside of school all day and it's there when they come out to ride home. No chains. No locks.

Yet in a strike, lies are told and believed. Who said teachers were escorted out of their classrooms by police? Who said doors were locked? Who said a teacher with a broken leg was pushed out of the school by the principal trying to close the door? Who believed it? What's true and what's not in Monday's jumbled mess can only be known by those who were there, by those who pushed, by those who were pushed, by those who stretched events to be what they were not.

DeWitt lost something Monday and it was a lot more than a Schwinn bicycle.



almanack

Kennedy makes a difference

By Richard L. Milliman

THE APPARENTLY imminent formal entry of Sen. Ted Kennedy into the 1980 presidential race comes as a surprise only to those hardy few of us oldtimers who have the disconcerting habit of taking a situation at face value—even in politics.

Will Kennedy as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president make any difference in the nominating process? And, if he wins the Democratic nomination, as all the smart money indicates, will it make any difference in the final campaign?

The answer in both cases is yes.

For one thing, this recent turn of events would indicate to me that the Democratic nominating process is going to be hotly contested, and may turn into what we used to call a dirty campaign. Mr. Carter has said he is in the race until the end, which he confidently expects will see a Carter nomination. Of course, I believe him, too. (Columnist's comment: There I go again with that old habit of taking a politician at his word.)

I AGREE WITH those who think Mr. Kennedy will have a bit rougher time once he emerges completely into the open. However, I do not expect the national media to be especially harsh in their treatment of Mr. Kennedy, who, like his brothers before him, tends to be a favorite of the pundits and would-be power brokers around New York and Washington.

It still won't be easy for Mr. Kennedy, as witness Miss Lillian's openly expressed concern about Kennedy's safety as a candidate.

The going will get rougher—and that goes both ways, too. How many of Hamilton Jordan's problems, for example, stem from the fact that his boss is now being contested for the nomination by Mr. Kennedy?

Then there's the Republican sniping that is bound to occur. When Sen. Howard Baker was in Detroit recently for a speech, he allowed as how Chappaquidick would not be an issue in the Kennedy campaign as far as Mr. Baker was concerned. In case the point was not clear, Mr. Baker mentioned Chappaquidick several times. It reminded me of

the 1968 campaign, when Mr. Nixon kept telling his audiences that he would never bring John Kennedy's religion into the campaign...and he said it over and over and over.

ACCORDING TO THE smart money, Mr. Kennedy right now is the favorite for the 1980 Democratic nomination—and that's even before he's formally announced.

As a matter of fact, about all we really have to go on—formally, that is—revolves around Kennedy's family. He has told us that his mother does not object to his running for president, and his wife, too, approves.

In itself, that's a comment of sorts: Here we have one of this nation's leading public figures, Sen. Ted Kennedy, reporting to us that his mother and his live-apart wife have both given their permission for him to run for president. Think about that one for a moment.

But a lot can happen between the fall of 1979 and nominating time in the summer of 1980. In politics, presidential-style, nothing is certain. That, in itself, is politics' only certainty.

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MICHIGAN'S GOV. William Milliken is a mystery of sorts. Here he is, one of the nation's senior governors...still young, as politicians go...articulate...attractive...experienced...with friends and programs all across the political spectrum. In short, Milliken's a natural to step into his party's national political speculation at a high level. But he declines to pursue the political golden fleece.

Time was, in Michigan, when her governors were not all that modest. Ponder for a moment, if you will, how two of Milliken's most recent predecessors—former Gov. G. Mennen Williams, a Democrat, or former Gov. George Romney, a Republican—might have responded under circumstances similar to Milliken's.

Both Williams and Romney tried for the brass ring—with far fewer national credentials than Milliken has in his album.

The difference, apparently, is appetite.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nominated for School Bell award

Dear Editor,
Over the years there are certain teachers who stand out in one's memory because of their dedication to the cause of education. Mrs. Isabelle Barbour is one of these. Therefore, I place her name in nomination for the School Bell Award.

Mrs. Barbour, who retired in June, 1960, devoted her life to education. She taught in the public schools of Michigan for 43 years. I was associated with her (as her superintendent of schools) for

six of her 12 years at Sheridan Road School in Lansing, Michigan and, during that time, came to respect her as a person and for her great ability as an educator. She is a person I would truly classify as a "teacher's teacher".

Mrs. Barbour had that certain something, the innate ability really to "teach school". In addition, she kept herself aware at all times of recent research and the newer teaching techniques. She never stopped studying and learning. She was a professional-

minded educator.

Mrs. Barbour's great love for children was another of her memorable qualities. The children seemed to sense this and the result was an exceptional pupil-teacher relationship.

Her sincerity, kindness and respect for the individual made her a cooperative and effective teacher.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Gelina
Ass't Supt./Business
Waverly Schools

March of Dimes says thanks

Among the busy activities scheduled in the City of St. Johns on Sept. 29, the March of Dimes held its third annual Bike-a-thon.

A rodeo, band practice, and a re-scheduled PP&K from Saturday to Sunday, were among the choices of the young and old alike from St. Johns. Yet 24 bikers turned out to help raise about \$600 for the March of Dimes. The weather was perfect, another of a string of beautiful weekends.

Shortly after 8 a.m. the bikers began what was to be a 50 mile ride for most of them. Traffic on one portion of the route was very busy, which resulted in altering the route for the safety of the riders. Thanks to Jerry Reha and his CRW group who monitored intersections and hilly areas, a safe ride resulted.

Bikers were treated to apples furnished by Elliot's Orchards, of St. Johns and a Whopper certificate card from Burger King of St. Johns. Burger King also furnished lunches to the CRW workers to allow their work of monitoring the route to go uninterrupted at noon.

"I guess I would have liked to have seen more bikers but couldn't have been happier with all the cooperation of those that helped—including the Clinton County schools, the sponsors who pledged support, and most of all the bikers who pedaled their bikes for those less fortunate than themselves."

Thank you.

Thomas E. Nemick
Clinton County Representative
of the March of Dimes

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo

Me? On television?

I had a very interesting evening the other night and I guess I'll tell you about it.

Bill Richards, Dora Jones and myself went in to Lansing to the studio of WILX TV, Channel 10. When Bill couldn't get anyone else to go, he called Dora and me—So we were 2nd choice. It was a lot of fun and so second choice is better than none.

There is a new program called "The Baxters". This is a public affairs program and the first 15 minutes is taped situation comedy. The last half hour of the program, (although we talked at least 45 minutes) is studio audience responding to what they saw during the first half of the program.

This is a Norman Lear production. If you will remember he started "All in the Family" and other programs. The original idea came from Boston, where a similar program has been running for quite a while. It is now being shown all over the United States, the only difference is that each area has persons from that area as the studio audience. So even though the situation comedy will be the same, each area will be different the last half of the pro-

gram. This program started Sept. 22. They have a different subject each week for the show. They pick out about 12 minutes of the studio audience comments and make the show complete. None of us know who will be on the actual show when it will be shown Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The evening we were there they had a comedy situation about an elderly mother living with her son and daughter-in-law. The mother had fallen and broken her arm, so she was staying with her children. The situation is that she wants to go back to her own home which is in another state and quite far away. She still isn't very sure of herself because she had dizzy spells. The children want her to go to a rest home, so they won't have to worry about her falling again. It was a typical situation and brought a lot of laughs from the studio audience.

Afterwards, we as part of the studio audience had quite a gab fest. How much they will show we don't know. If you are ever asked to participate, don't be shy. It's a fun evening.

So—until next time.



★ Failure

intendent Raymond Spear in July. She and her family have gone to Alaska, Prevost said.

Other board action included:

—adoption of a resolution to adopt certification of an amended tax levy from 29 mills to 26.3 mills.

—voted to replace four tables in the Scott School cafeteria at about \$400 each. The present tables are 25 years old and unsafe Prevost told the board. He said four more tables should be

purchased after the first of the year.

—listened to a report by board member Roberta McConnell who announced members of an on-going substance abuse committee. They are Dr. Ted Williams, Bruce Bright, Jim Holmes and Sandy Veenstra. Mrs. McConnell will serve as board representative.

The group is to develop criteria for students' activity, before, during and after school hours while on school property. They will make the

community aware of resources available for substance abuse prevention. They will support and encourage all DeWitt teachers to participate in effective education training programs. They will conduct a comparison survey in the spring of 1980 and report findings to the board.

—approved the request of Principal Fred Goers to extend the homecoming dance to midnight.

Superintendent Prevost told the board that the school auditors will make a report at the next board meeting. This will either be a special meeting in two weeks or at the regular meeting, the second Monday of November.

He also said he was checking substitute teacher pay in near-by districts to see if a raise is in order. Prevost said that \$25 a day was "not very much for a difficult job."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the article entitled, "Eureka School recalls names of past" the editor of that was Beulah Rice who is now Beulah Rice Wagner. It was written for Isadore Ingersoll in May of 1930.

Reta Gower
Eureka



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Personality Profile

Little school agrees with Larry Lighthall



Larry Lighthall

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

There is a little red building at the end of South Oakland Street which has a lot of learning going on every day. Although it doesn't look like it's big enough to be a school the Seventh Day Adventist Church building teaches 13 children five days a week.

"We teach the same subjects as the public school does," Larry Lighthall, coordinator of the one room school house said.

Lighthall said he was called to St. Johns from Bethel, Wis. to use his talents to run the school. When he first came two and one-half years ago there were 14 students in one tiny room. The year before there were nine students. The next year, however, there were 25 students enrolled in the school using the same amount of space.

Something had to be done. Several options were discussed with the solution being to create another wing onto the building.

"We started out with a slab and with \$15,00 and a lot of hard work we completed this section," he said.

The ground breaking for the building was July 1, 1979. On July 15 the actual work began with the churchmen from St. Johns and Owosso working on the structure. They started at 8:30 in the morning and by 8:30 that evening the walls, windows, and roof were all together. Except for the plumbing all the work was done by church people.

The Seventh Day Adventist School has been in St. Johns at the Oakland Street location since 1956. It is named after George Sumner who was a long-time school board chairman. He was struck and killed by a car on the night the school was named after him. The school first was located in a house.

This year there are 13 students. The school includes grades one through eight. Lighthall is assisted by teacher aide Yvonne DePaape.

The curriculum includes teaching the Bible where the children study and are introduced to the doctrines of the church. Not everyone is an Adventist that attends the school, however. This year there is one Catholic boy attending the classes.

"We use a lot of cross teaching," Lighthall said. "The older ones help the younger ones quite a bit." For instance, if a fourth grader is having problems with

multiplication tables he will be asked to help the third graders with theirs. This in turn helps both the third and fourth graders.

This year there is only one eighth grader and one seventh grader, so they have formed a partnership, helping each other whenever possible. According to Lighthall this works well especially if the students need more time to master the material.

For the teacher a lot more time is needed to prepare as he teaches eight different levels with different books for each grade and subject.

Lighthall graduated from Loma Linda College with a degree in arts and sciences. He also has a master degree in elementary education.

Lighthall has been all over the country since he started teaching in 1968. He had a chance to leave St. Johns but he and his wife Karen and three children Larry, Jr., Christian, and Donald liked it here so much they decided to stay.

Mrs. Lighthall is head nurse in the cardiac care unit of Sparrow Hospital.

While in California, Lighthall drove school bus in the early morning, taught school, drove school bus in the afternoon and then moonlighted at night. "I must have been trying to kill myself," he said as he looked back on the experience.

Lighthall is the son of a Seventh Day Adventist minister. A joke among teachers is that when "you become a teacher you join the great Adventist's movement." This holds true for Larry as he has gone from California to Washington, to Wisconsin to Michigan.

"We're happy here," he said. "We've bought a home on an acre of land and it's so quiet."

One of the disadvantages Lighthall has in running the school is having to teach his own children who are eight and 11 years old.

"Their halo slips just like everyone else's," he said. "But you always tend to expect them to be setting the example."

The Lighthall believe in a strict vegetarian diet as good health principles over a meat diet. They do eat meat substitutes, however. They abstain from tea, coffee, tobacco, and alcohol and keep Saturday as their Sabbath.

Lighthall is up every morning at 5 a.m. with prayer being his first thought. By six a.m. the rest of the family is up and by 7 a.m. he is at school ready to begin the day.

Looking Ahead

CENTRAL SCHOOL PTO—will meet Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. in the second floor fifth grade classroom, Mrs. Caulkin's room.

PAPER DRIVE—The St. Johns Lions Club will sponsor a paper drive Saturday, Oct. 13. Persons may take bundles of newspaper to Superior Insulation on E. Steel Street or place papers out at the curb by 10 a.m. for pick-up.

FALL DINNER—The Lowe United Methodist Church will sponsor its annual Fall Dinner Oct. 18 with serving at 5, 6 or 7 p.m. Pick your choice of time. Dinner will feature either chicken or barbecued beef. Price of the dinner is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students; and children under five will be admitted free. Lowe United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Lowe and N. Lowe roads.

CHIROPRACTIC—Are you a high school or college graduate? Are you dissatisfied with your current line of work? On Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. Pam Courtney, a representative from Sherman College (Spartanburg, S.C.) will be at The Front Page restaurant in Lansing. She will explain the philosophy and practice of chiropractic. For more information call DeWitt Chiropractic Center at 669-3840.

MICHIGAN RIGHT to Life is sponsoring a three-day conference at MSU's Kellogg Center Oct. 12-14. It will feature outstanding speakers dealing with the human rights of the child, in celebration of the International Year of the Child. For information call 587-6766 or for reservations call 355-4557. Starting time is 9 a.m.

SJHS ALUMNI BAND—Plans are being formed for an Oct. 19 band alumni get-together. Alumni will appear at half-time of the St. Johns vs. Ovid-Elsie football game and then enjoy refreshments and memories after. Some instruments will be available through the band. Alumni are urged to bring their instruments. Call Cheryl-Cole Shannon at 482-3468, Tom Fowler at 224-7010 or St. Johns music department at 224-2394 for more information.

THE ANNUAL Harvest Dinner will be held at Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women with Mrs. Howard Pelletier in charge of ticket sales.

THE WOMAN'S—Literary Club will hold its annual public card party benefit for the Elsie Public Library on Tuesday evening, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the E.E. Knight Elementary School. Tickets are available from any club member. Prizes and light refreshments will be served.

ELSIE CHAPTER 69—Order of Eastern Star will hold its open installation of new officers on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Masonic Temple when Evelyn and Ronald Porubsky will assume the stations of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron for the ensuing year.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY—meeting in the hospital dining room at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17. Television committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

RUMMAGE SALE—given by Bath United Methodist Church Oct. 12 and 13 at Harte's house on 4842 Clark Rd. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

WELFARE ACT—Suggestions and concerns regarding the state welfare system will have a chance to be heard in the coming months. The Michigan Department of Social Services is scheduling two sets of public hearings for that purpose in October and April 1980 throughout Michigan. A public hearing is scheduled for Oct. 25 from 10-3 p.m. at Lansing Law Auditorium in Lansing.

ANTIQUA SHOW—to benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held at St. Gerard's Majella Hall, 4433 W. Will St., Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 14 from noon to 5 p.m. In addition to St. Gerard's parish, parish churches in St. Johns, Williamston and Charlotte will assist the Lansing SSJ Guild with this benefit for the retired and ill Sisters of St. Joseph housed in Nazareth.

DRACULA'S DUNGEON III—The third production of the popular "Dracula's Dungeon" is scheduled for Oct. 28-31 from 7-10 p.m. daily at the Gratiot Historical Village Barn. The haunted house project is sponsored by the Ithaca Jaycees. Admission price is 50 cents.

HOMECOMING DANCE—The DeWitt Student Government cordially invites all alumni of DeWitt High School to the 1979 Homecoming Dance Oct. 12 in the boys' gym immediately following the football game against LCC. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria during the dance. Cost is \$1.50. Dress code is casual but neat; no jeans and soft-soled shoes, please. All '79 grads can pick up their yearbooks in the cafeteria during the dance.

ANNUAL JAYCETTE—Boot and Skate Exchange will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 to 2. This is an opportunity for you to sell or trade your used boots, skates, coats, or snow suits at a price you set.

WEATHER-PROOF—your home. The Winterization Program provides insulation and weather proofing for owner occupied homes that meet income requirements. For more information call County Community Services at 224-6702.

FISH SUPPER—A family style fish supper will be served Friday, Oct. 12 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue and to Wacousta Road. Then, go north 2 1/2 miles. The lodge is now in the process of adding off-street parking to the west of the lodge.

THE DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Oct. 13 at St. Jude's Church in DeWitt beginning at 10 a.m.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL—sponsored by the PTO of East Olive School on Oct. 27 from 5-9 p.m. at East Olive School. The carnival will feature games, country store, door prizes and a food counter for supper. There will also be a raffle with first prize being \$300; second is \$150; third is \$75; and fourth is \$25. Tickets are 50 cents or three for \$1. East Olive School is located on Green Road, east of US-27 and south of St. Johns. Follow signs from Price and Alward roads.

CARD SHOWER—Students of Mary E. Rogers, former teacher at Rodney B. Wilson High, how about a card on Oct. 24 for her 85th birthday? Her address is: Mary Rogers Grose, 213 W. Main St., Box 161, McComb, Ohio 45858. Class of '34.

Senior citizen drop-in schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 10—Exercises at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at noon.
Thursday, Oct. 11—Nutrition lunch at noon. Bowling following.
Friday, Oct. 12—Exercises at 10 a.m. Nutrition lunch at noon. Representative Alan Cropsy will be present. Bingo following.

Saturday, Oct. 13—Homemade ice cream social with pie, cake, sloppy joes starting at 11 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 15—Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16—Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Women's Club makes plans

St. Johns at the Congregational Church for a luncheon salad. Club met Wednesday, Oct. 3 During the business meet-

ing tentative plans were made for the West Central District Convention in Byron Oct. 19 and the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Grand Rapids Oct. 22-24.

Serving on the luncheon committee were Mrs. Edith Walling, Mrs. Genevieve Gilson, and Mrs. Etta Smith.

Mrs. Hila Bross gave a short talk on the recent activities of the Historical Society and Mrs. Catherine Rumbaugh gave an account of the restoration of the Paine - Gillam - Scott Mu-

seum. She also conducted a tour of the museum.

Ferris honors local students

Big Rapids Ferris State College has honored 571 students for scholastic excellence during the summer quarter by naming them to the academic honors list.

student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.00 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Clinic set

St. Johns The St. Johns Public Health Clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns, Thursday, Oct. 11. Immunizations are avail-

able from 9-11 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

For more information call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

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Life Styles

McKeone, Gregg wed



Mr. and Mrs. Duane DeLong
Silver anniversary

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Duane and Martha DeLong of 604 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns their children invite all relatives, friends and neighbors to an open house and buffet luncheon on Sunday Oct. 21 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Smith Hall near the city park in St. Johns. A money tree will be presented.



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The DeWitt Community Church was the setting Sept. 8, for the marriage of Pamela Anne McKeone of DeWitt, and Steven Joe Gregg of Bluffton, Indiana. The bride, escorted down the aisle by her mother, chose a gown of silk organza featuring an embroidered applique bodice with high neckline, with puffed bouffant sleeves, buttoned at the wrists. The full skirt ended in a long train trimmed with a large ruffle and embroidered appliques. A chapel length illusion veil trimmed with embroidered appliques adorned the bride's head. She carried a silk bouquet of peach and yellow lilies, roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Debbie Gregg, cousin of the groom, of Bluffton, In-

polyester crepe full length gown with a blouson bodice overlay, she carried a silk bouquet of yellow lilies, roses and fern.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Tina McKeone, sister of the bride, Ms. Chris Fulcher of Wetmore, Ms. Becky Vetranno, of DeWitt, Mi and Ms. Margie Ferrigan of Lansing, Mi all friends of the bride. The bridesmaids all wore matching dresses to the matron of honor in peach, and carried bouquets of silk peach lilies, roses and fern. The headpieces worn by the bride's attendants were designed and created by the bride with illusion netting trailing from coordinating headpieces of silk.

In a yellow dotted swiss dress, Ms. Linda Gregg, sister of the groom, was the flower girl, carrying a

yellow lilies and roses. Patrick McKeone, brother of the bride was ring bearer.

Attending the groom as best man was Ron Gregg, cousin of the groom from Bluffton. Ed Heribacka, and Mike Gruski both of Munsing, Mi, Dean Gauthier of Ossineke, Mi and Mike DeMuro of Dearborn, Mi all friends of the groom, acted as groomsmen.

The mother of the bride chose an aqua with white illusion print polyester cape floor length gown. A silk flower corsage adorned her wrist.

The groom's mother chose a chiffon floor length gown of beige with corsage of silk flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voisinet were host and hostess for the ceremony and reception. Special guests attending the wedding were

three great aunts of the bride, Mrs. Katie Kennedy, Mrs. Rosalyn Tapp, and Mrs. Hazel Haviland, all of Ypsilanti. Grandfather of the groom, David Gregg of Bluffton, Indiana, Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Lila VanGeertruy of Munsing, Mich.

A buffet dinner and reception was held in the DeWitt Memorial Building. Following a honeymoon trip to Montana, the new Mr. and Mrs. Gregg will reside in Bluffton, Indiana.

Steven Gregg is a 1976 graduate of Mather High School, Munsing, and is presently employed as a Diesel Mechanic for Cummins Diesel of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Tamela Anne is also a 1976 graduate of Mather High School.



Mrs. Steven Gregg

Births

A girl Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Fowler on Aug. 24, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9lbs. 3oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith. The mother is the former Mary Lou Mueller.

A son, Jason Cayle was born to Joe Fabus, Jr. and Robin (Reha) Fabus of 7274 N. Shepardville Road, Elsie at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Sept. 6. The baby weighed 9lbs. 13oz., has a brother Joey. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabus, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reha, all of Elsie.

A boy, Scott Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chamberlain of 6605 Winfield on Sept. 27, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 10 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Jack & Barbara Halstead and Leland Chamberlain and Velma Lytle. The mother is the former Robin Halstead.

A girl, Jessica Lee, was born at Sparrow Hospital, Sept. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William Lee DeGroot of Haslett. The mother is the former Judy Fox. Jessica has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fox of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeGroot of St. Johns. Great grandmother is Mrs. Alphonse Caudy of St. Johns.

A boy, Jamie Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thelen of 305 E. Gibbs, St. Johns on Sept. 11, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 4oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and Geraldine Cook. The mother is the former Connie Cook.

A boy, Joshua William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Pung of 400 N. Morton St., St. Johns on Oct. 3, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 2oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pung of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole of Rose City. The mother is the former Ava Jo Cole.

A girl, Jessica Marshelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane F. Hunt 124 S. Charles, Lansing on Oct. 1, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 10oz. Grandparents are Allen and Beverly Hunt of Boichot Rd., Lansing and Merle and Beverly Luse of DeWitt. The mother is the former Beth Marshelle Luse.

A boy, Brandon Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David J. Verhoustraete of 768 Valley View Rd., Lansing on Oct. 1, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Cris Maurer.

A boy, Robert Michael, was born Sept. 29, 1979 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heuser of 2257 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Julie Pung.

Golden anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Margaret and Gerald "Cester" Walter, former Elsie area residents for many years will be celebrated with their family in the Giant Redwoods of California at a picnic on Oct. 20, 1979.

There will be two daughters, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. present. Mrs. Walter's brother, Willis Cook and his wife Oneida, also former resi-

A boy, Shannon Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman of 609 N. Morton Lot 88, St. Johns Sept. 27, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 4oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zamarron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coleman. The mother is the former Zamar-

dents of Elsie will be present.

In honor of their 50 years together, they would appreciate their friends acknowledging the occasion with a card or by sharing a memory with the couple by sending a photo, a newspaper clipping, or a note recalling a special event to share. Please mail to Joyce Kennedy, Box 235 (Shared Memories) Santa Rosa, California 95402.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teichert
25th anniversary

The Teichert children Teichert have spent together. They were married on Oct. 9, 1954.

Married at Luke Air Force Base

Joseph C. Brokaw and Kathleen Keith were married Saturday, Sept. 1, 1979 in the chapel at Luke Air Force Base at Phoenix, Arizona. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

Keith of Phoenix. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Brokaw of St. Johns. The newly married couple will be moving to Douglas, Wyoming.

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Couple wed in St Joseph rite

St. Joseph Catholic Church was the site of the marriage of Sharon Lynn Karber and Daniel Eaton Jorae on Aug. 25 during a 2 p.m. ceremony. Father Louis Martin officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Karber and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jorae all of St. Johns.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with white gladiolas and yellow spider mums. Organist was Jackie Schneider. Soloist was Margaret Wood and soloist and guitarist was Bill Roll.

Both the bride and groom are 1977 graduates of St. Johns High School.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white organza featuring a fitted bodice trimmed with Venice lace. The ruffled skirt fell into a chapel length train. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with daisy lace and veiling. She also carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow sweetheart roses and blossoms.

Maid of honor was Jan Schneider a friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deann Blank and Janis Karber. Lisa Smith was flower girl.

The attendants wore yellow point d'esprit gowns with a square neckline with ruffle and fitted waist accented by a yellow satin ribbon. They wore headpieces of yellow sweetheart roses and blossoms with yellow and white streamers. They carried baskets of yellow dipped daisies and blossoms and yellow sweetheart roses.

The flower girl wore a white dress with yellow embroidered flowers and a yellow satin ribbon.

Best man for his brother was Mike Jorae. Groomsmen were Bill Blank and Dean Karber. Ushers were John Karber and Earl Barks.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Joseph gym with 375 guests attending.

Those serving at the reception were Kathi, Barb and Bea Karber, Lori Fox, Beth and Nancy Fox, Lisa Schafer, Laura Guenther, Julie Latimer, Mary Horan and Renae Larsen.

Special guests attending were the couple's grandparents Mrs. Anna Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Karber, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jorae and Irving Eaton.

The couple took a wedding trip to Mackinac Island and the Upper Peninsula and are making their home in Ovid.



Mr. and Mrs. John VanSickle

Keener, VanSickle wed

Alexa Gail Keener and John Raymond VanSickle of DeWitt exchanged wedding vows at Grove Bible Church of St. Johns on Aug. 18 during a 3 p.m. ceremony. Rev. Darold English officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with rainbow colored carnations.

"The Wedding Song" was sung by Gary and Debbie VanSickle brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Gary also sang, "Bless This House". Mrs. Pam Keener cousin of the bride sang, "Wedding Song".

The bride chose a tradi-

tional gown of chantilly lace and chapel length veil trimmed with matching lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Marie Stevens sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Connie VanSickle and Mrs. Cindy Brooke, sisters of the groom and Susan O'Dell cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore floor length gowns of white with rainbow color designs. Each wore white derby hats trimmed with lace and ribbon of rainbow colors.

The junior bridesmaid was Angelia Keener, cousin of the bride whose dress was

patterned after the bride's dress.

The junior groomsmen was Bill VanSickle brother of the groom. The flower girl was Amanda DeRuw, cousin of the bride. The ring bearer was Brian VanSickle brother of the groom.

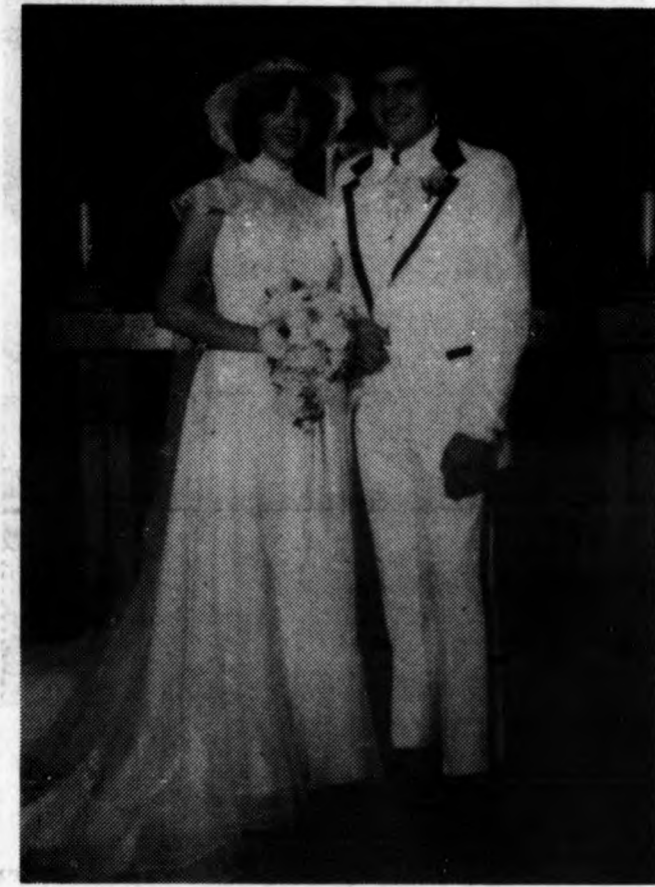
Best man was Fred Hunnicutt a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Gary VanSickle, Craig Brooke and Mark Keener. Seating the guests were Allan and Mike VanSickle.

The bride's mother wore a peach floor length gown. The groom's mother wore an apricot floor length gown. The bride's mother made all the attendants and mothers dresses.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony with 250 guests attending. The wedding cake was served by Belinda Gantz. Others serving at the reception was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Laura Keener, Mrs. Donna O'Dell, Mrs. Betty Keener, and Mrs. Debbie VanSickle.

The bride graduated in 1977 from Grove Christian School and the groom graduated in 1977 from Bath High School.

After a wedding trip through the southeastern states the new Mr. and Mrs. John VanSickle are making their home in Lansing.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jorae

Looking ahead

THE NEW DAY SINGERS--from the Grand Haven Church of the Dunes will present, "The Witness" on Sunday morning, Oct. 28 at 10:28 a.m. at the Elsie United Methodist Church. Both the Duplain and Elsie congregations will meet together for this special presentation and there will be a potluck dinner at noon in the Fellowship Hall with the singers as guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kyes

50th anniversary

Walt and Alice Kyes, 13137 Webster Rd., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends recently. The couple married Oct. 5, 1929, have three children and 13 grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Henry Hoffman

Henry Clay (Bud) Hoffman of 14640 Airport Rd., Lansing, passed away Oct. 5, 1979 in Ionia County at Age 58. Mr. Hoffman was a senior engineer at Oldsmobile.

He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of Oldsmobile, Zeta Theta chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity, was on the advisory board for the small engine class of Sexton High School, a member of Lansing Rod and Gun Club.

He attended John Hopkins University and graduated from General Motors Institute. He was also a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his brother, Gordon, and sister-in-law, Jane of Baltimore, Md.; and his mother-in-law, Rosena Chapman of Lansing.

Funeral services were held

at DeWitt Area Chapel Monday evening at 7 p.m., Rev. Glenn Cathey officiating. The family received visitors at the DeWitt Area Chapel Sunday and Monday. Memorials may be given to the DeWitt City EMT's through the funeral home, 111 S. Franklin St., DeWitt. Cremation followed the service.



Henry Hoffman

Isabelle Barbour

A teacher for 42 years in Clinton County, Mrs. A. Isabelle Barbour, 82, of 427 Scott St., DeWitt passed away Sunday, Oct. 7, 1979 in Lansing after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Brian Sheen will officiate and interment will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Her nephews will act as pallbearers.

The family suggests contributions to the Pilgrim United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Visitation is at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns until noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbour was born in Bingham Township, Clinton County Jan. 15, 1897 to Oscar and Rhoda (Mundell) Acre. She attended rural

schools, County Normal and received a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University.

She was a life-long resident of Clinton county. Besides being a member of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, she was a member of the Michigan Education Association, National Education Association, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Rural Teachers Reunion Group and the National Daughters of G.A.R.

In 1924, she married Fred Greenwood. He passed away in 1941. In 1946 she married Maurice Barbour. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ewer of Rochester Colony, Clinton County and Mrs. Agnes Snyder of Lansing; a brother, Arthur Acre; 10 nieces and nephews; and 22 great nieces and nephews.

Jennie Smith

Mrs. Jennie Smith, a housekeeper and cook at St. Joseph rectory, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital at the age of 64.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. Father William Hanker officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was recited Thursday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Oil City, Pa. on Jan. 19, 1915. She moved to the St. Johns area in 1930.

On Sept. 20, 1933 she

married Clare Smith in St. Johns. He preceded his wife in death in 1971.

Mrs. Smith was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Catherine's Guild.

Surviving are three sons, Alan, Richard and Lynn, all of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Alan Weber of Fowler and Mrs. Donna Planner of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Wanda Dubois of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Bernat of Detroit; her foster mother, Mrs. Bertha Henning of St. Johns; 19 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Iva Halsted

Mrs. Iva Halsted, 311 E. Union, Maple Rapids died Sunday, Oct. 7, 1979 at the Carson City Hospital. She was 94.

Funeral services will be held at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Sowle Cemetery. The Rev. Doug Jones is to officiate.

Mrs. Halsted was born in Gratiot County, Sept. 22, 1885. She was the daughter of Daniel Wright and Mary Dickerman. All of her life was spent in Maple Rapids.

She was married there to Clifford Halsted, Dec. 25, 1907.

Surviving are her husband, Clifford; four daughters, Mrs. Orelia Bissell of Perrinton; Mrs. Alice Aldrich of Newago; Mrs. Beth Dean and Mrs. Coryll Henry of Maple Rapids; five sons, Carl of Standish, Vernon of Long Beach, Calif., Virgil of St. Johns, Frank of Lansing and Valgene of Perrinton; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Orie Birdsley

Funeral services for Orie Edwin Birdsley, 75, of 225 Huckleberry Rd., Berrien Center were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. Lloyd Argue officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Birdsley passed away Oct. 6 at Berrien Center Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Clinton, Iowa March 15, 1904 to George and Edith (Glazier) Birdsley. He attended St. Johns schools. In 1924 he moved to Flint. Mr. Birdsley was a self-employed drainage contractor.

Surviving are his wife, Joann (Morse) Birdsley whom he married in 1972;

three sons, Orie and Gerald of Flint and Edwin of Coloma; six daughters, Francis Huey of Traverse city, Vivian Williams of Davison, Lucille Argue of Sodus, Phyllis Nutt of Berrien Springs and Edith Stevenson of Reno, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Edna Henning of St. Johns and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Also surviving are four step-sons, Mark Kelly in the U.S. Army, Kenneth Kelly of Las Vegas, William Kelly in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Las Vegas and Patrick Kelly of Berrien Springs; and a step-daughter, Pamela Blaine of Berrien Spings.

Alden Brown

Former owner and operator of Al Brown's Barber Shop in Lansing, Alden C. Brown, 49, of 1319 Sandhill Dr., DeWitt, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 2, 1979 in a Lansing hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Thursday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. with Edward Long officiat-

ing. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Inter-city Bible Church, a veteran of the Korean War and a long-time resident of the DeWitt area.

He was born in Barryton Dec. 20, 1929 to Manily R. and Flora (Johnson) Brown. On Oct. 20, 1951, he married Donna Martiny in Kansas.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Kimberlee at home; three sisters, Carolyn Nutt of Lansing, Linnie Sickmiller of Cedar Springs and Alma Martiny of DeWitt; two brothers, Nahum and Joseph Brown, both of DeWitt; his mother, Mrs. Flora Brown of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Clinton bank promotes two

St. Johns

Brandon C. White, President, Clinton Bank and Trust Company announced at the bank's monthly management meeting the promotion of two members of its management team. Richard Ruis, vice president, has been named manager of the commercial lending department and Theodore Pych has been named assistant vice president and manager of the Grand River branch located in Lansing Township.

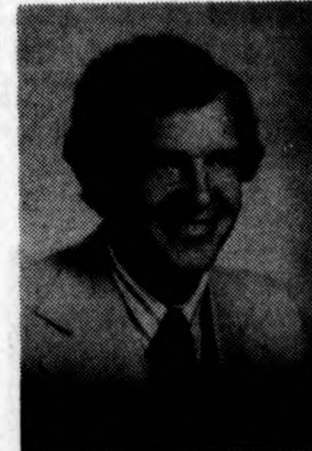
Ruis joined Clinton Bank in 1977 as assistant vice president and commercial loan officer. As manager of the commercial lending department, his responsibilities will include management of the commercial loan portfolio, commercial loan operations, supervision of the credit and financial analysis department, and commercial deposits. Ruis has served for two years in a business development capacity and will continue to develop new commercial loan business in the Lansing metropolitan area.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Ruis

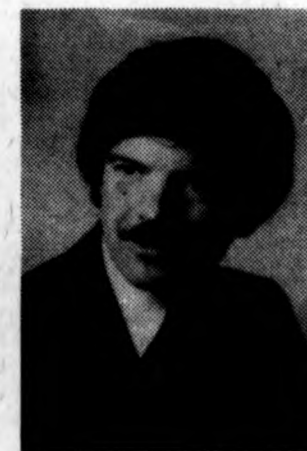
received his BS degree in 1971. Following two years with Quaker Oats Company in Chicago, he returned to MSU where he received his MBA in finance in 1974.

In recent years he has been active in the United Way Campaign, the St. Johns Kiwanis Club, and currently serves as an ambassador for the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Pych, an Indiana native, is a 1972 graduate of Ball State University. Since moving to the Lansing area, he has also attended Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, and is a member of the American Institute of Banking. As an assistant vice president for Clinton Bank and Trust Company, Pych will be responsible for managing the branch lending areas of commercial, mortgage and consumer loans at the bank's Grand River office. In an operations capacity, he will also be responsible for the various retail deposit and new account functions of the office.



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Florence Ackels

A long-time resident of Clinton County, Mrs. Florence L. Ackels, 70, passed away Saturday, Oct. 6, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years, residing in the Ovid Convalescent Manor for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Ackels was born in Gratiot County Jan. 30, 1909 to Arthur and Anna (Mygrants) Knapp. She attended Gratiot County schools.

On June 15, 1926 she married Willard Ackels in St. Louis. He passed away in 1958.

Mrs. Ackels was a homemaker as well as an

employee of Redmonds during World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Reba) Rummell of Ovid; a son, Wayne Ackels of Ovid; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Duke of Holt and Mrs. Maude Mizer of Breckenridge. Mrs. Ackels was preceded in death by a daughter and a son.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, on Monday, Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Helen Smith

Helen M. Smith of 10269 Grove Rd., DeWitt died Oct. 1, 1979 in a Lansing hospital. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Smith lived most of her life in the DeWitt area. She was a retired teacher from both DeWitt and Lansing. She belonged to the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing, the Blue Star Mothers and MEA.

She was born Dec. 29, 1903, the child of John H. Hebauf and Eva Knapp. Her husband Harry Smith died in 1953.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel, Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Robert J.L. Williams of the Plymouth Congregational Church officiated.

Surviving is one son, Warren Smith of DeWitt.

Fowler news

Mrs. Bernita Oyslerburt of Haslett spent Monday with Mrs. Lula Boak and a dinner guest of D.O. Wakefield of Ovid. He was on his way to Ionia to see his brother-in-law Ed Price.

Mrs. Lula Boak was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin. In the afternoon they took their daughter back to Grand Rapids where she is a student nurse.

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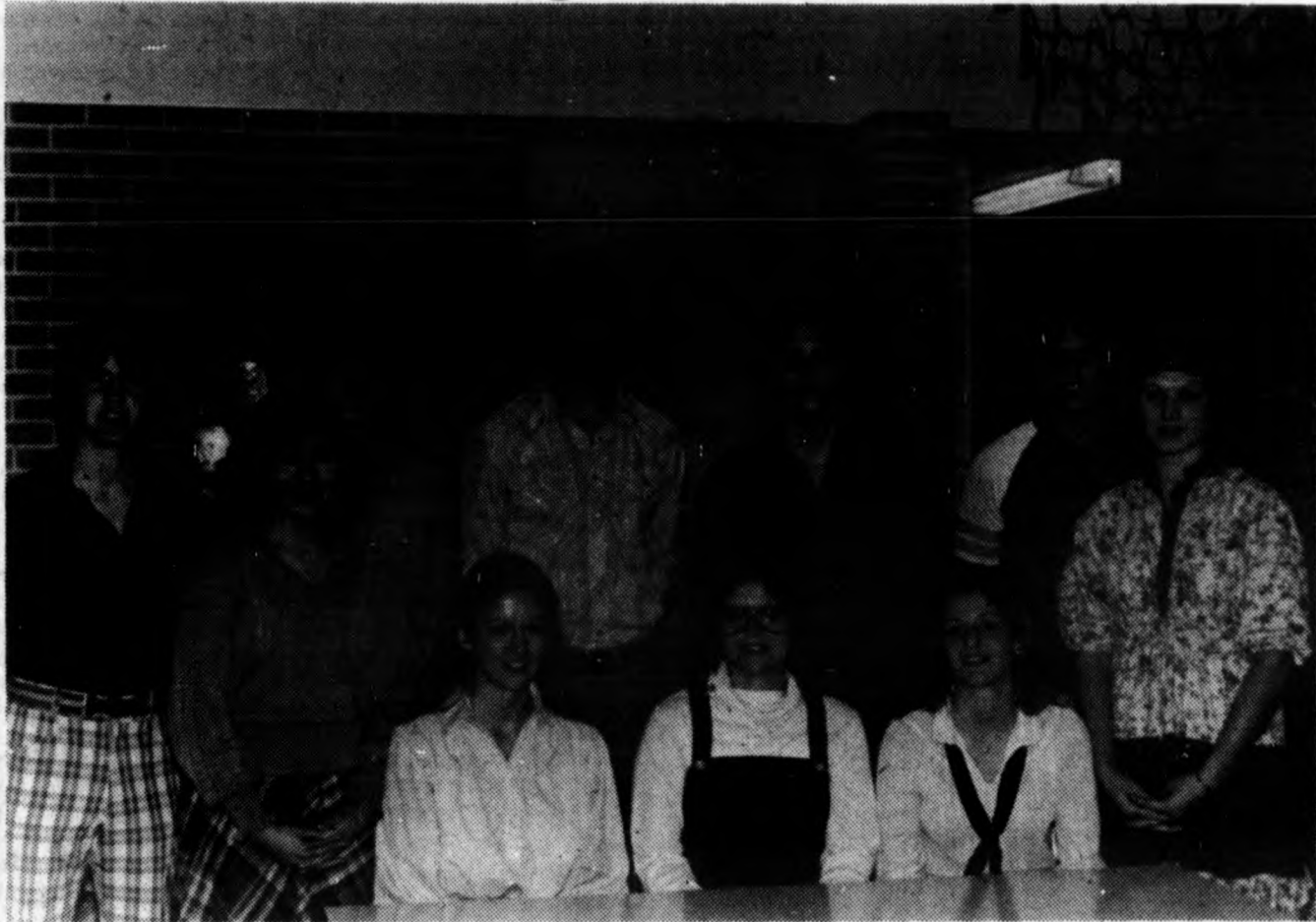
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Area schools pick homecoming courts

St Johns queen candidates

Homecoming at St. Johns High School involves lots of beauty and personality. Representing the freshmen, sophomores and juniors are standing left, Steph Eaton, Julie LaBar and Karla Rademacher. The homecoming queen will be chosen from the five

senior girls seated left to right, Laurie MacNamara, Brenda Boling, Lisa Cook, Beth Schumaker and Jeanneane Ammons. Elected by the student body, the queen is crowned during the homecoming game, Friday. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Ovid-Elsie choices

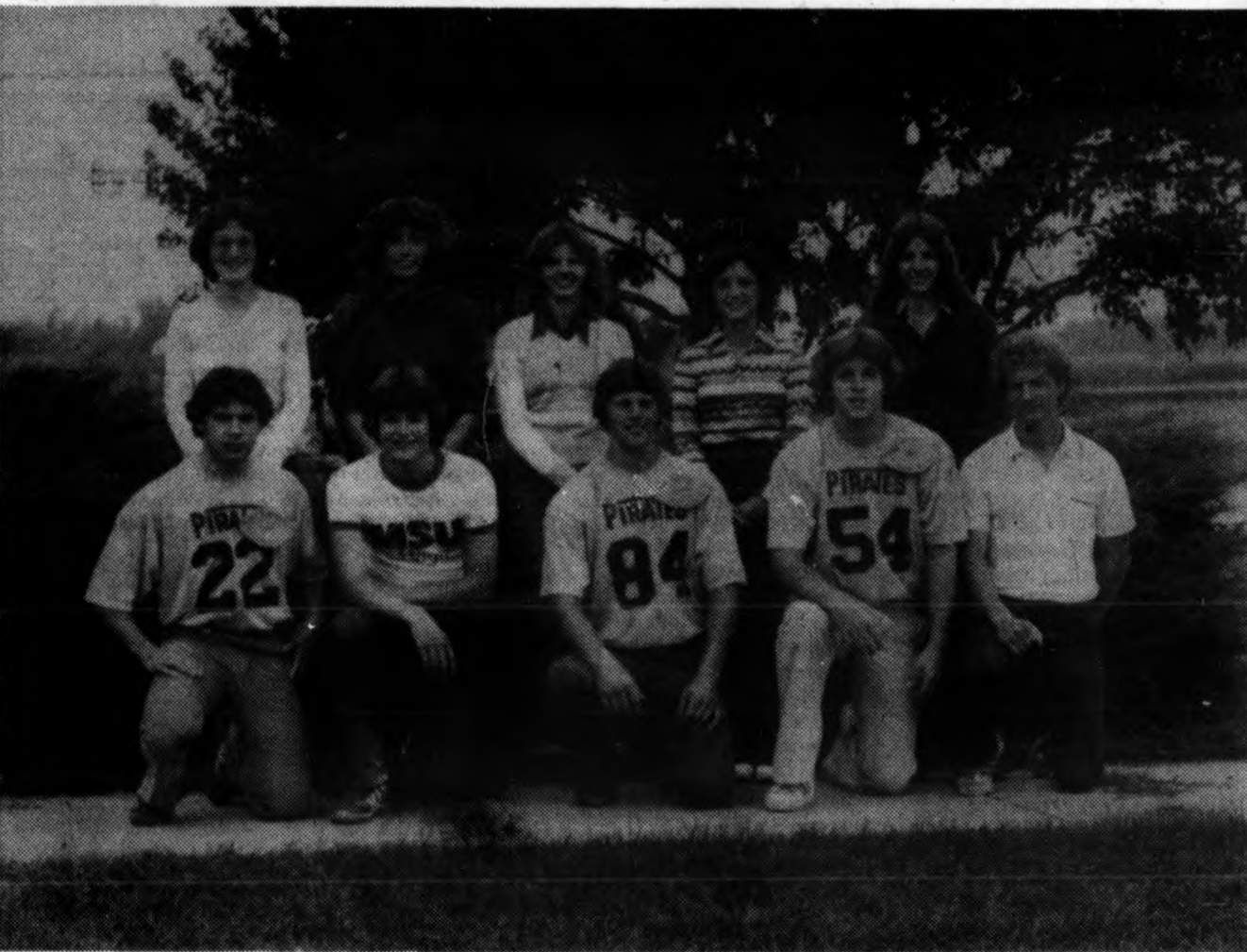
Ovid-Elsie High School chooses a king and queen to represent them for Homecoming festivities. This year's court are left to right Chris Canfield, Kurt Tullar, Mike Shank, Mike Hudecek and Tracy Bashore. Front row queen candidates are Lydia Ortiz, Rosanne Wel-

ton, Keri Acre, Amy Michotka and Theresa Batora. The student body will vote on Thursday and the king and queen will be announced at the homecoming game on Friday. O-E's homecoming theme is "The Wonderful World of Disney." (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Bath Homecoming court

Blue and White day kicked off Bath's High School's Homecoming week Monday. Members of the Homecoming Court are Randy Spears, Joe Gutzki, and Mike Zeeb. Front row from left is Amy Schaibly, Ann Reeves, Angie Dolan, and Kathy Tenlen. Tim Bower another member of the court was absent when the picture was taken. The queen will be chosen

Friday night at the dance. Tuesday is hats, bibs and suspender day. Wednesday is Toga Day. Thursday is Freak Day and Friday is Disco Day. Powder Puff Football will be Tuesday and Wednesday with a bonfire scheduled after each game. The Pep Assembly will be held Oct. 12. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



P-W royalty

One of them will be crowned the 1979 Pewamo-Westphalia High School Homecoming queen and one will reign as king. Who are they? Nominated for the titles are (from left, back row) Kate Keilen, Janet Rade-

macher, Gerri Smith, Yvonne Schafer and Julie Cook (front row) Chris Schneider, Rick Droste, Perry Thelen, Bruce Fandel and Scott Simon. (P-W photo)

O-E woman finds adventure in Iceland

By Glenna Houston

Keflavik, Iceland
Connie MacAlister says she enlisted in the Navy in March 1978 because she wanted travel, education and the chance to meet people. Her year of naval service has taken her from Michigan to Florida, Mississippi and now to the North Atlantic island nation of Iceland. The 27-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clark of Shepardville Road in Ovid says she was shocked when she got orders to the NATO Base in Keflavik. "I wanted to travel outside the states and I wasn't really fussy about where I went,"

she said. Her assignment in Iceland in August 1978 led to romance too. She met and married her husband, Martin MacAlister, there. "When you get married in Iceland, you have to do it twice," she recalled with a smile. "Once in an Icelandic civil ceremony and once by a Navy chaplain. We were married on Dec. 6 and 9—this way I'll get two anniversary presents." Petty Officer 3rd Class MacAlister says being married has helped her adjust to life in a foreign country. "This is the first time I've been away from home and without my husband there to get me

through the Christmas. I would have been extremely depressed. "Iceland is a depressing place in the winter. It doesn't get light until about noon and then the sun is only up for a few hours." The long winter nights and summer days are among the most obvious effects of Iceland's northern location. From June to August it doesn't get dark—there is just a period of dusk. During December and January the days shorten to as little as four hours. The 1,100-year-old nation of Iceland, standing just below the Arctic Circle, is almost dead center in the North Atlantic Ocean. Called

the "Land of Frost and Fire," it's about the size of Ohio, but only one-fourth of the land is usable. The rest of the country consists of the largest glaciers in Europe, brooding, black volcanic desert and rugged central highlands. The heavily indented coast provides living space for some 223,000 Icelanders, shelter for their fishing fleet and farmland for their sheep. "We have a four-wheel drive jeep and we've seen all kinds of sights in the countryside," MacAlister said. "It's really beautiful—but it does take a while to adjust to the way it looks. It's desolate with very few trees

and it's cold and windy." Iceland isn't as cold as its name implies, but the climate is very changeable with frequent wind and rain. It's no colder in Iceland in January than it is in New York City and the summer temperatures usually range in the 50s. The secret of its mild climate is the Gulf Stream which almost encircles the island. The Iceland NATO Base at Keflavik, located on a southwestern peninsula, is headquarters for Navy submarine and surface patrol aircraft, radar, communication and support facilities and Air Force fighter-interceptor and rescue aircraft. About 2,950

military members served in Iceland, accompanied by about 1,800 spouses and children. "We monitor submarines and keep an eye on what the Russians are doing," MacAlister said. MacAlister is an aviation maintenance administration man in the intermediate maintenance department of the base. The department has the responsibility of maintaining and repairing aircraft from the structural mechanics who work on the body of the plane to the electronics technicians who repair its sophisticated electronic equipment. The Michigan woman

operates the department's technical library. "The library is the main source of technical information," she said. "most of it is on MARS tapes, similar to microfilm, and we also have technical manuals. I like the job because I'm independent. The people here are really easy to work for and time goes really fast." The Navywoman's husband, a chief petty officer, is an aviation electronics technician in the intermediate maintenance department. The NATO base is small, but it has most of the comforts of home. It's served by a hospital, dental clinic, radio and television stations,

movie theater, restaurants, commissary (supermarket) and retail store. There is also a heated indoor swimming pool, hobby and craft shops, an 18-lane bowling alley and, weather permitting, golf, tennis and softball. MacAlister says she hopes to visit Europe while she is stationed in Iceland. She'd like to see England and Germany. Rest and relaxation flights to Europe are available to base residents on a regular basis. She is not sure of her future plans, but she feels she has gained what she wanted from her naval service, plus a happy marriage.



Avid readers

(Right)

Third and fourth grade winners of the book report contest were from left in the back row Laura Furry (first), Jill Moore (third) and Amanda Koenigsnecht (second). Front row from left is Mike Camburn (third), Sandra Bulke (second) and Dionne O'Dell (first). The awards were presented on Thursday evening at the library with members of the library board presenting the certificates. A punch and cookie party was held after the presentations. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

(Left)

Fifth and sixth grade winners of the third annual book report contest sponsored by the Bement Public Library in St. Johns were back row from left—Tracy Hunde (3rd), Theresa Koenigsnecht (2nd) and Michael Vitek (1st). Front row from left was Pam Boehlke (3rd), Kathy O'Dell (2nd) and Amy Slagell (1st). (Photo by Sue Kiley)

★ Enrollment

roughly \$5,200 will be for building rental and utilities. Costs are based on an operating date of Jan. 1 to June 30. To help with the operation of the program, the state will kick in \$14,500 and \$9,000 will come from Title I funds. This leaves \$22,500.

Two years ago (the most current figures) the SMI program tuition at Beekman was \$30,000 plus transportation. Tuition for this year may be \$4-5,000 higher than the \$30,000 figure.

But tuition is really only a part of the expense of the program. Transportation is the key variable and with the new program at Olive Center, transportation costs are going to be cut considerably.

Tower said transportation costs 84 cents a mile. From the Intermediate office to the Beekman Center is 48 miles, round trip. Just eliminating the 48 miles five times a week, the district can save \$9,270.

The time students ride the Special Transportation bus will also be cut. Some students ride an hour and 15 minutes before they reach the Beekman Center.

So, in the long run, transportation costs, time and tuition money will be saved, according to Tower. This should save local school districts some money, as they have been picking up the tuition costs by themselves because the special education millage of 1.5 mills hasn't been able to cover the SMI program.

A group of parents has been working with the Intermediate staff in developing a program at Olive Center. They wanted to ensure their children would receive a quality education when the program was brought home to Clinton County.

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Clinton County Sports B

Fowler romps to fifth football victory



Fowler's Dale Feldpausch (42) takes a bead on Potterville running back Ron Bristol during Friday's game at Fowler, won by Fowler 46-0. Efforts like Feldpausch's allowed Fowler to keep Potterville from crossing midfield all evening. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

By Mark Haney
Staff Writer

Fowler

The worst thing Potterville could have done Friday was show up for its scheduled football game with Fowler.

That is because the game was 1) in Fowler, 2) Fowler's homecoming, 3) Fowler's chance for a fifth straight win this season.

But Potterville appeared anyway and wound up the very short end of a 46-0 decision.

Fowler amassed an amazing 335 yards on the ground to the 43 yards rushing the Eagle defense allowed Potterville. Fortunately for Potterville, the Fowler air game misfired going 0-for-2, or the result could have been worse.

"Our offensive line did a good job controlling the line of scrimmage," Eagle Coach Steve Spicer said.

The Eagles didn't hurry through the scoring, however, spreading it through each quarter and giving four different players a chance at paydirt.

Senior quarterback Neil Hufnagel-he of the 0-for-2 passing-started the scoring with a 46-yard run in the first quarter. But Hufnagel wasn't done. While compiling 78 yards in eight carries, he also scored on an eight-yard run in the second quarter and on a one-yard sneak in the third quarter.

After Hufnagel's initial score, senior halfback Tom Weber went to work. He scored on a three-yard run set up by Kevin Berry's punt block at the 15 and a 14-yard run in the first quarter and

eventually gained 51 yards in 10 carries.

Doug Koenigsnecht followed Hufnagel's last touchdown with a five-yard scoring

run before Lloyd Feldpausch iced the evening with a 36-yard run for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

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On The Mark

by Mark Haney



CLASS-some people have it and some never will. Among those who never will were a few fans at Friday's high school football game at Fulton High. There were, situated on the Pewamo-Westphalia side of the field, some "fans" that took it upon themselves to be overly abusive of Pewamo-Westphalia's football team. Unfortunately, on this occasion, they were much more vocally powerful than the more supportive Pirate fans.

Among those that do have class were the Fulton High fans sitting just across the field.

Though they have suffered through what has been a so-far disappointing year, with the Pirates 2-3 after winning 27 straight in the past three years, they didn't knock their squad.

More importantly they didn't ride or deride the Pewamo-Westphalia efforts either. But this season has brought the Fulton people down to earth and forced them to accept losing now and again, a task once winning has become a habit.

Yet the change seems to have brought along that special sense of class.

Then again that attitude seemed to carry over to the playing field that night. For when the game ended-and a hard-fought, frustrating game it was for Pewamo-Westphalia-the two teams not only shook hands, but took the time to talk with each other, comparing notes. Such activity usually is reserved for the big leagues.

On the other hand, and on the next day, the State Journal, our friend to the south, took time out for some unneeded, unclassy potshots at MSU quarterback Bert Vaughn.

Though injured, Vaughn was out on the field Saturday taking his lumps with the rest of the Spartans. In Sunday's newspaper the lumps continued when the Journal asked if the Spartans couldn't get Eddie Smith back for the rest of this season.

Whether or not the criticisms were correct is unimportant. What is important is something the Journal forgot. And that is, Never Criticize Till You've Joggled a Mile in My Moccasins.

And what's more, don't get down on athletes who don't get paid for what they do.

And that includes Bert Vaughn.

As I said, some have it and some don't.

Effort pays

Redwings trip renewed Alma

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Alma
The good news for St. Johns High football fans Friday was that senior running back Bob Sutherland was back.

But Sutherland really wasn't needed that much Friday as senior fullback Reuben Martinez came alive to spark the Redwings to a 28-8 win over host Alma in a Mid-Michigan B Conference football game.

The senior amassed 193 of St. Johns' 292 yards rushing and scored one touchdown

and had another 40-yard scoring run called back because of a penalty.

"The last couple of games he has shown us the old spark," St. Johns Coach Joe Gonzales said. "He has shown us what he can do."

Martinez's only score was an all-Martinez effort. He carried on all five plays of the 74-yard drive in the fourth quarter and set the drive up with a fumble recovery.

Though junior Pete Minott managed just 17 yards rushing he scored twice, on a one-yard run in the second quarter and on a one-yard run in the last period. But he

set up the four-play, 20-yard opening drive with a fumble recovery at Alma's 20 then helped set up his run further with a 13-yard pass reception.

A 24-yard run by junior upback Bruce Fedewa set up Minott's final run.

Sutherland, despite limited appearances, couldn't be kept out of the scoring, capping an 80-yard second quarter drive with a nine-yard burst. The drive, finished with less than two minutes left in the half, began after Alma missed a 36-yard field goal that could have cut St. Johns' lead to

7-3. Instead the Redwings went in at the half ahead 14-0.

When Alma scored in the third quarter on an 18-yard pass from Charlie Follett to Ron Beard, Gonzales said he started to sweat a little.

"Going into the second

half we were a little concerned," he said. And when Alma scored, "we knew that if they scored again we would be behind. We just weren't in control of the ballgame at that point."

Alma had improved, in fact, gaining 170 yards on the

ground and getting 48 more on a six-for-14 performance by Follett. Junior Kevin Jennings led Alma with 116 yards on the ground.

But the breaks and the Redwing defense made the difference as St. Johns'

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Chesaning rips Ovid-Elsie

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Chesaning
Though Chesaning managed to retain the number one spot in the Mid-Michigan B Conference Friday, it may have paid a high cost.

The Indians topped visiting Ovid-Elsie 17-0 but along the way lost 200-pound, senior noseguard Mike Nietling with a knee injury and lost junior running back Rob Macek to a broken kneecap. And the Indians, unbeaten in league play, still have to play conference rivals Alma and Corunna.

The Indians did get some help from the hard luck which has plagued Ovid-Elsie all season long. Nor did it take the hard luck long to makes its appearance. Ovid-Elsie took the opening kick and moved to the Chesaning 18 on two consecutive passes by junior quarterback Rick Winkler. Winkler's next pass, how-

ever, was picked off by senior linebacker Steve Titohf just before it arrived in the awaiting hands of Kurt Tullar.

Chesaning then rolled 60 yards before the Marauder defense stood the Indians up. Ruben Espinoza then booted a 30-yard field goal. The Marauders marched to Chesaning 15 but the drive stalled and senior John Micka missed on a 37-yard field goal.

The offensive fires went cold in the third quarter and only a pass interference call and top running by Steve Walser got the Indians their first touchdown, a three-yard run by the senior running back.

Espinoza's kick to Ovid-Elsie proceeded to roll down the sideline before Ovid-Elsie scooped it up at the seven. On the next play, junior quarterback Doug Thering mishandled the snap and Nietling fell on it in the

end zone for the final Indian score.

"It was Ovid-Elsie's best defensive game of the season," Marauder Coach Russ Pope said.

Senior end Mike Shank accumulated 17 tackles with senior tackle Dan Jones getting 16.

But the offense held its own too, gaining 131 yards to Chesaning's 178. Most of the yardage, 88 yards of it, came on the seven-for-25 passing of Winkler. It could have been better.

"Winkler is passing at a 50 percent completion average," Pope said, "but our ends are only hanging on to 25 percent of them."

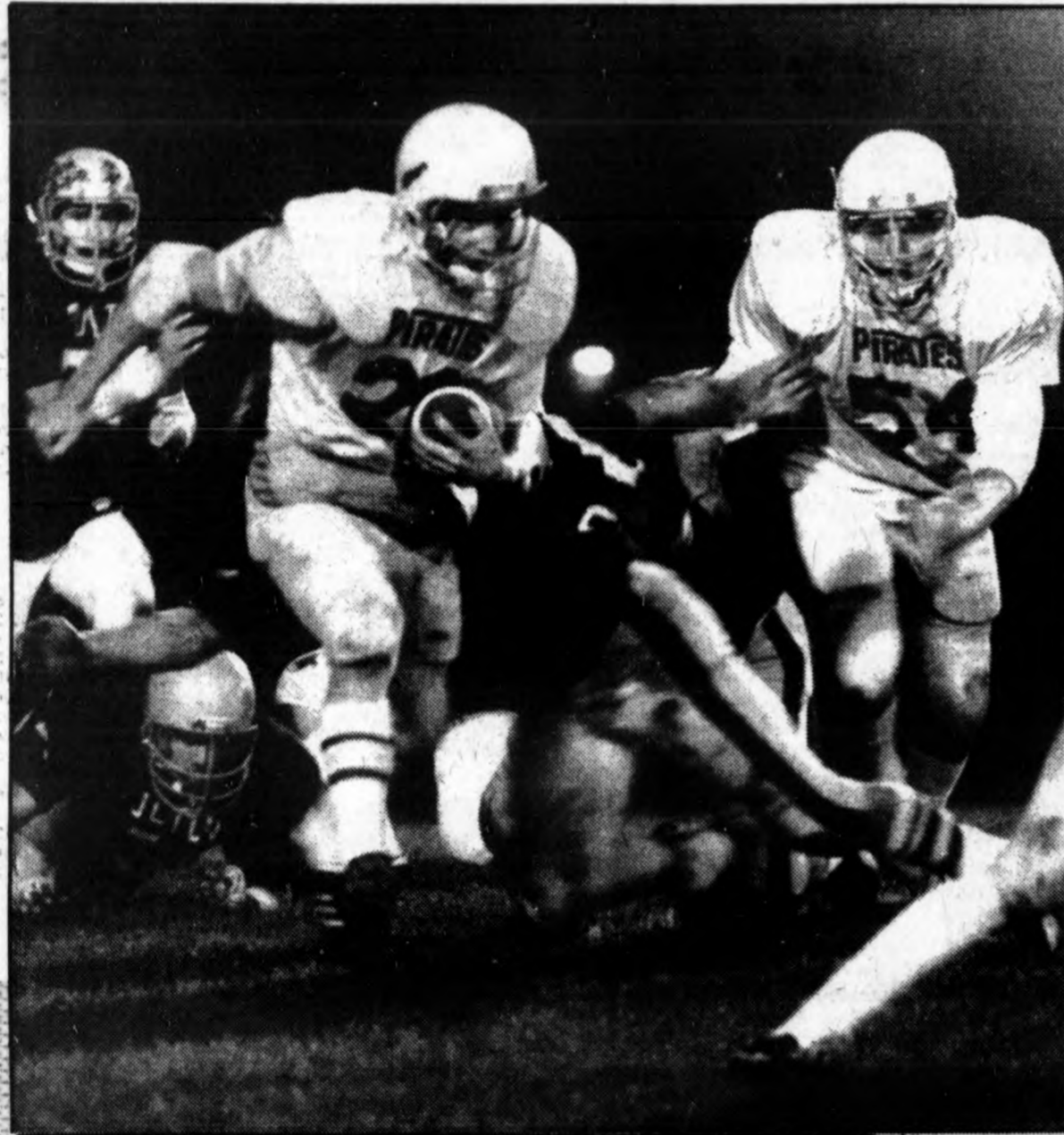
Ovid-Elsie will face a similar foe Friday with Corunna visiting the Marauders for Ovid-Elsie's homecoming.

The Marauder reserves lost Friday 21-12 as Scott Miller accounted for all of Ovid-Elsie's points.



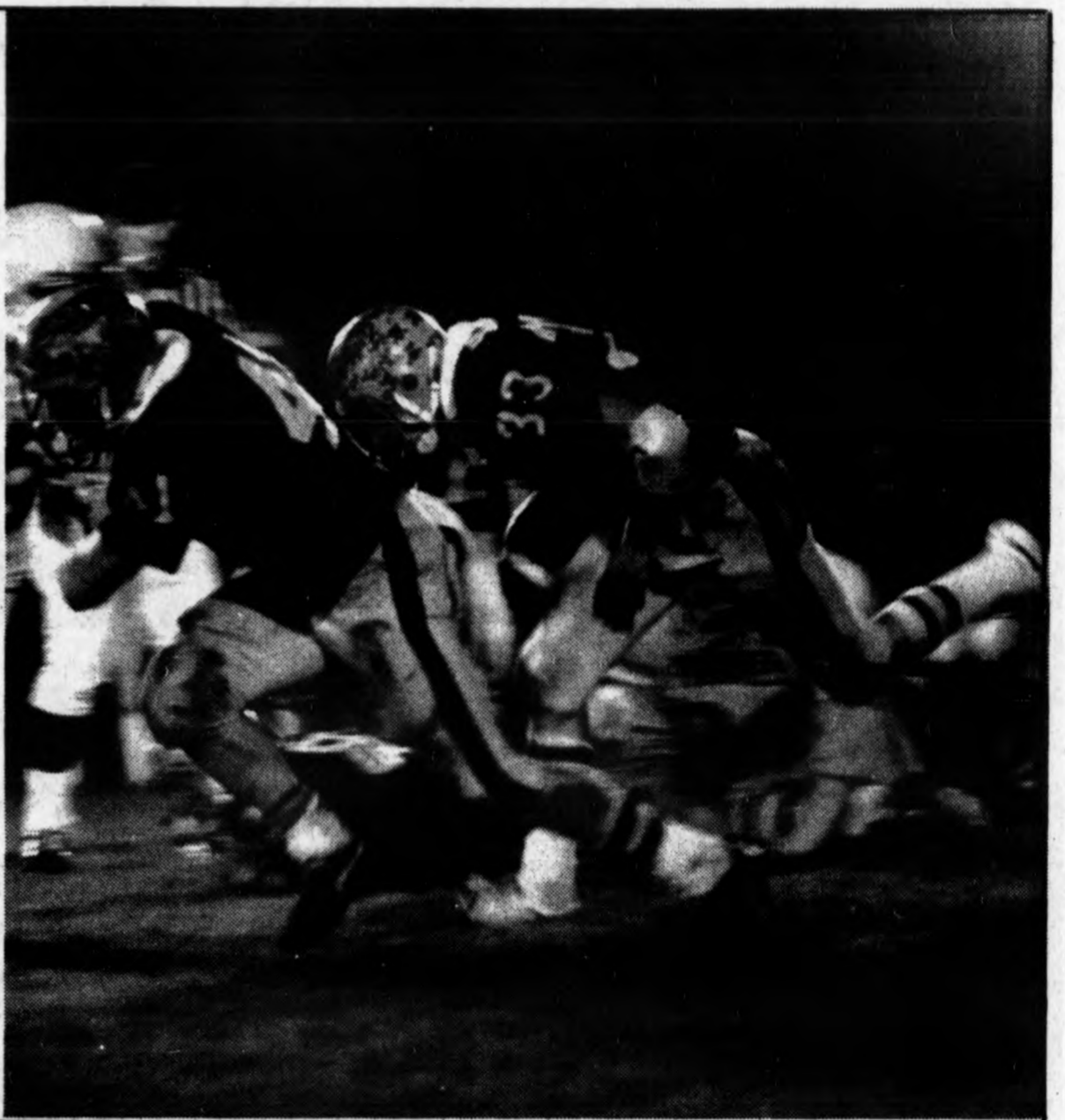
Redwing grounded

St. Johns running back Pete Minott (40) gets wrapped up by Alma's Ron Beard (44) during Friday's game at Alma. Though Minott gained just 17 yards rushing, he scored twice as the Redwings soared to a 28-8 win. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



On The Run

Running was the key to Friday's game between Fulton and Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton. Fulton's defense managed to tie up Pewamo-Westphalia runners like Dean Schafer (28) on the left. But Fulton's Buzz Hanson (33) gained 186 yards, especially while following fullback Jeff McVannel (41). Fulton won 24-0. (Photos by Mark Haney)



Fulton wins again just like 'old times'

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Fulton
When the Pirates met the Pirates Friday Fulton High's football team ended the frustration, at least for a night while the frustration got worse for the Pewamo-Westphalia football team. Fulton, struggling through

a 2-3 season, pieced together what perhaps was its best game of the season Friday in topping Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Pewamo-Westphalia 24-0. "They just didn't make any mistakes," Pewamo-Westphalia coach Mike Folk said. "They made all the right plays and got all the big breaks."

"Overall I'd say we did pretty good," Fulton High Coach John Wachsmuth said. "Yeah, I think that is reminiscent of what we had here before, at least in terms of controlling the ball." Fulton so dominated the game that in the third quarter Pewamo-Westphalia got off just five plays.

One came after Fulton made a mistake, its only mistake, a fumble. On the very next play, Pewamo-Westphalia quarterback Bob Miller threw an interception, Pewamo-Westphalia's only turnover of the day. Fulton made its intentions known early, when it marched down the field on its first possession. With a first

down at the seven, Fulton was called for delay and lost five yards. On third and 12, a similar penalty was declined by Pewamo-Westphalia, thereby setting up a scoring pass from Fulton senior quarterback Larry Leiby to

junior end Mark LaLone. Fulton drove again in the second quarter, with Buzz Hanson, the game's leading rusher with 186 yards in 32 carries, getting the ball to the five. Fullback Jeff McVannel then carried to the two before crashing over for Fulton's second score.

A 46-yard romp by Hanson set up Fulton's third touchdown, a four-yard run by McVannel.

But the night belonged to Fulton.

"They are very well coached and have become used to winning (after three straight 9-0 seasons)," Folk said. "And I knew that they would come around and play well sooner or later."

The success of the run aside, Wachsmuth praised the defense, led by linebacker McVannel with 11 tackles, and the air game.

"Our passing game has improved every game," he said. "And our defense had improved every week but you know you never really reach your full potential. I think we're at about 50 percent now, but 90 percent is where we'd like to be."

Meanwhile, Fulton will take it week by week.

"That is not what we're worrying about, what everybody else does," Wachsmuth said. "As far as reading the scores in Saturday's newspaper, that is fine. And if somebody else makes the league race more interesting that is fine. We are just concerned with winning our games, now with what the others do."

Pewamo-Westphalia's reserves topped Fulton, 40-0.

★ Fowler

Yet it was another senior, fullback Dave Wieber, who paced the Eagles on the ground, amassing 79 yards in just five carries.

His efforts, however, did allow reserves like Weber and Feldpausch, with 56 yards in six carries, to get some playing time.

"One very pleasing point," Spicer said, "was our bench getting to get some playing time and they

did a fine job."

Fowler's defensive efforts, which never let Potterville past midfield, were led by tackle Dick Schafer with 10 solo tackles. Yet it was Feldpausch who got the game's lone turnover, picking off a Potterville pass.

The Eagles host yet another CMAC squad Friday, with Laingsburg's 1-4 team, 6-0 losers to Portland St. Pat, coming to town.

★ St. Johns

Fedewa made a game-high 14 tackles from his linebacker spot. Defensive tackle Calvin Rice added 10.

Alma also lost three of four fumbles and Redwing defensive back Garrett Hayes stole a Follett pass.

Despite the slow start, Gonzales remained unopposed.

"Naturally St. Johns came out a little flat," he said, "which is understandable.

My theory is that you can't have a kid up for every game or you won't be able to get him up when you need to. So we just hoped they would come around when we needed to."

The Redwings host dangerous Ionia to homecoming Friday. "They have a wide-open attack," Gonzales said. "They like to pass and will run the ends."

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Fowler cage coach not happy with wins

Fowler
The Fowler High girls' basketball team tuned up its act last week with a pair of wins over two of the weaker teams in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

Coach Melody Sowers' Eagles topped Potterville Monday 55-45 and then upended Laingsburg Wednesday, 42-37.

What Sowers said she was hoping for was a bigger

margin, at least against Potterville.

"I had mixed reactions about this one," she said. I wanted them to get the game for the win column and I wanted them to get the killer instinct, to learn to put a team away because they haven't been able to do that this year.

"But Potterville's down this year and it wasn't that hard of a game to win and we

still didn't put them away." The Eagles got by with 30 percent shooting in that game only because Potterville hit on just 32 percent of its shots.

Fowler's senior forward Kat Schmitt led the way with 14 points and 12 assists while senior forward Kelly Halfmann chipped in nine points with her seven steals.

Fowler upped its record to 3-2 in the CMAC and 5-3

overall with the win over Laingsburg, a game in which 50 fouls were called.

"Well, I would say that they didn't call enough," Sowers said, "at least not at the end. By then they weren't calling anything."

Fowler started slowly with a 10-8 lead and rolled to a 32-21 lead going into the last period.

Schmitt again led the Eagles with 14 points, 18

rebounds, two assists and two steals. Senior center Jane Armbrustmacher also scored nine points while grabbing eight rebounds.

Laingsburg got 10 points from Tosinda Fosnight with LaVonne Wurm pulling down 12 rebounds to go with seven points.

Despite the wins, Sowers was concerned, what with league leader Olivet in town Wednesday.

"I think with my won-loss record I should be concerned with all of them," she said. "I felt it shouldn't have been so close of a game as it was, but what can I say. I just can't take anything for granted."

The Fowler reserves fell to Laingsburg 49-38 despite a 14-point performance by point guard Becky Klein.

FOWLER 101411 20-55
POTTERVILLE 861219 45
FOWLER: Kelly Halfmann 4, 1/1, 9; Kat Schmitt 6, 2/2, 14; Sandy Thelen 4, 0/0, 8; May Farley 1, 0/0, 2; Jane Armbrustmacher 4, 0/0, 8; Linda Bouzong 1, 0/0, 2; Cindy Feldpausch 1, 0/0, 2; Kay Snyder 4, 0/0, 8; Michelle Braun 1, 0/0, 2.
TOTALS 26, 3/6, 55.
POTTERVILLE: Connie Twitcheil 2, 0/0, 4; Sue Brandt 3, 1/2, 7; Sue Boulton 2, 0/0, 4; Therese Manner 3, 0/2, 6; Lana Kundrat 1, 0/0, 2; Lorna Buck 4, 0/0, 8; Claudia Perea 4, 2/4, 10.
TOTALS 21, 3/8, 45.

FOWLER 1081410 42
LAINGSBURG 87616 37
FOWLER: Kelly Halfmann 3, 0/3, 6; Kat Schmitt 5, 4/11, 14; Sandy Thelen 0, 1/4, 1; Jane Armbrustmacher 1, 4/11, 6; Jane Goerge 2, 2/6, 6; Kay Snyder 4, 1/4, 9.
TOTALS 15, 12/36, 42.
LAINGSBURG: Tosinda Fosnight 5, 0/3, 10; LaVonne Wurm 2, 3/4, 7; Diane Epple 0, 1/2, 1; Barb Britton 1, 1/3, 3; Kathy Sparks, 5/8, 13; Margaret Greftenberger 1, 0/2, 2; Connie Stewart 0, 1/4, 1.
TOTALS 13, 11/29, 37.

McVannel leads Fulton cagers to victory

Fulton
Though the talk around Fulton High basketball circles these days is usually about Sandy Price, there is one person that, according to Pirate Coach Bill Parker, makes Fulton go.

And that is Marti McVannel. The senior guard

got six points, five steals and five assists Wednesday as Fulton notched a 67-36 win over Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Potterville.

"You know we talk a lot about points and rebounds and Sandy's going to get hers. No matter how badly

we play she is going to get her share, and Jill (Moore) will get hers and Laurie (Fricke) will get some too.

"But the big key for us this season has been McVannel, as she goes, so the team goes."

McVannel's efforts Wednesday, coupled with a

20-point, 16 rebound game from the league's leading rebounder and scorer (with 14 and 17 per game), Price, allowed the Pirates to gain a share of second place in the league with Portland St. Patrick.

Those two squads are a game behind unbeaten

Olivet, each with 4-1 marks. Fulton is 7-3 overall.

McVannel, however, has gained from Parker's increased confidence in his reserves.

"One thing, in like the Chesaning game (a 78-75 overtime loss), I got confidence in those other kids," he

said, "so if I had somebody out there having a hard time, I can take them out and not lose very much. So I can sit down with McVannel and settle her down when she needs it."

That, too, has helped the Pirates yell a little more.

"Yeah, I think we are a little better," Parker said. "They are playing good ball. I think even in those games we lost that we played good ball."

Fulton will visit Bellevue Wednesday for another CMAC contest.

FULTON 132119 14-67
POTTERVILLE 812412 36
FULTON: Sandy Price 8, 4/6, 20; Nancy Kresge 1, 1/2, 3; Laurie Fricke 6, 1/2, 13; Jill Moore 5, 2/2, 12; Marti McVannel 1, 4/4, 6; Brenda Ondrus 3, 1/2, 7; Michele Floate 2, 0/0, 4; Annette Bontrager 1, 0/0, 2.
TOTALS 27, 13/19, 67.
POTTERVILLE: Connie Twitcheil 2, 0/0, 4; Sue Brandt 1, 1/3, 3; Sue Boulton 6, 0/0, 12; Lana Kundrat 1, 1/2, 3; Lorna Buck 1, 2/2, 4; Claudia Perea 3, 0/0, 6; Cindy Savala 1, 2/2, 4.
TOTALS 15, 6/11, 36.



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St. Johns
League or non-league, the St. Johns High girls' basketball team can handle them. Or at least the Redwings of Beth Swears did last week. St. Johns topped Alma Tuesday 68-56 then dumped non-conference rival Lansing Eastern 54-48 Thursday, both times while on the road. In each victory, a big third period surge paid off for St. Johns. Against Alma, St. Johns was down 32-30 at the half only to outscore the home

team 22-8 in the third quarter and secure the win. In the Eastern game, the Redwings found themselves six points behind, 28-22, at intermission but roared back into the lead with a 20-8 third quarter. That effort too, cemented the victory. Senior forward Denise Henning paced the Redwings through the week. She managed 14 points against Eastern, three less than the game-high effort of the teammate Yvonne Makara, then came back with a

19-point performance against Alma. Again she was a point shy of the game-high 20-point effort of Alma's Diane Kennett. Karen Gingras led Eastern's Quakers with 16 points. The St. Johns reserves topped Alma 38-18 on an eight-point, five-rebound game by Margaret Krammer then fell to Lansing Eastern 49-37 despite a 15-point, 13-rebound, four-assist, seven-steal performance by Connie Koenigsnecht.

The Redwing freshman "A" team took Bath 30-21 on Sue Pearall's 17 points and ST. JOHNS- 1111 2012-54 L. EASTERN- 1414 812-48 ST. JOHNS: Denise Thelen 9, 0/4, 0; Kim Klockner 0, 4/7, 4; Lori Kus 3, 2/3, 8; Denise Henning 6, 2/4, 14; Yvonne Makara 7, 3/11, 17; Beth Cowan 0, 2/2, 2; Brenda Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Ann Purfill 3, 1/2, 7. TOTALS-20, 14/33, 54. EASTERN: Karen Gingras 6, 4/7, 16; Sandi Grow 2, 1/1, 5; Jackie Willis 2, 4/4, 8; Kelley Keyton 1, 0/0, 2; Donna Beard 4, 1/6, 9; Sally Leimbuch 0, 0/2, 0; Sue Spagnolo 1, 6/10, 8. TOTALS-16, 16/30, 48.

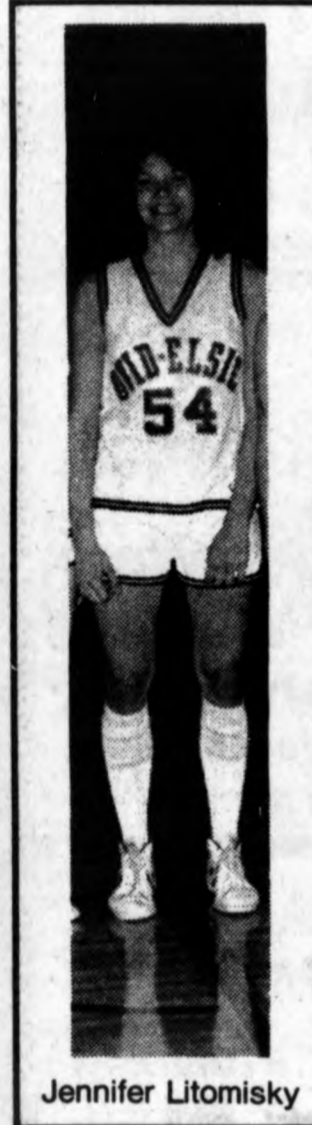
seven rebounds but the "B" team lost 17-9 when it went scoreless in the first half. ST. JOHNS- 1812 2216-68 ALMA- 1418 816-56 ST. JOHNS: Denise Thelen 5, 0/1, 10; Kim Klockner 6, 2/2, 14; Brenda Thelen 3, 0/0, 6; Denise Henning, 9, 1/4, 19; Yvonne Makara 3, 1/2, 7; Lori Kus 6, 0/0, 12. TOTALS-32, 4/9, 68. ALMA: Mary Lueth 2, 0/0, 4; Kim Cheek, 2, 3/3, 7; Ruth Slater 6, 1/3, 13; Diane Kennett 10, 0/1, 20; Ann Lueth 4, 2/4, 10; Rene Connors 1, 0/0, 2. TOTALS-25, 6/11, 56.



Bowling standings

GOODTIMERS		TWIN CITY		SHIRTS & SKIRTS	
W-L	W-L-T	W-L	W-L-T	W-L	W-L-T
Hoot Owls 17-3	Boak's Upholstery 14-6-0	Holiday & Louth 14-6-0			
Slowpokes 16-4	Campbell's 14-6-0	Guy's Sunoco 12-8-0			
Screamers 14-6	Hazles 14-6-0	Silk Boutique 12-9			
Rock N Rollers 12-8	Redwing Lanes 13-6-1	Silk Boutique 12-8-0			
Streakers 11-9	W.W. Sawmill 13-7-0	St. Johns Furniture 11-9-0			
Go Getters 9-11	W.C. Guys 12-7-1	St. Johns Ford Mercury 11-9-0			
Sidewinders 8-12	Kentucky Fried Chicken 11-9-0	Central Michigan Lumber 10-9-1			
Top Bananas 8-12	Kurt's Appliance 8-12-0	Seedy's 9-11-0			
Eagers Eavers 8-12	Hettler's Towing 7-13-0	Clinton Crop Service 9-11-0			
Hair Raisers 8-12	City Team 7-13-0	Car-Dale Farms 8-11-0			
Strike Binders 5-15	Precision Plumbing 4-16-0	Roadhouse 8-12-0			
Alley Stompers 4-16	Knights of Columbus 2-18-0	Central National Bank 5-15-0			
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Glen Hopp 195, Shari Schulze 173; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Glen Hopp 513; Shari Schulze 507; TEAM HIGH GAME- Go Getters 606; TEAM HIGH SERIES- Go Getters 1801.	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Dick Pease 239; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Dick Pease 575; TEAM HIGH GAME- Redwing Lanes 866; TEAM HIGH SERIES- Campbell's 2447.	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Jack Anderson 204, Carol Egres 214; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Al Egres 550, Carol Egres 546; TEAM HIGH GAME- St. Johns Furniture 692; TEAM HIGH SERIES- St. Johns Furniture 2039.	THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE CUP		
FIRST NIGHTERS		LEAGUE SEVEN		CITY CLASSIC	
W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	Pts.	
Brink's Machine 14-6-0	Jim's Wrecker Service 16-4	National Sport Imprint 87 1/2			
Ann's Coiffures 13-6-1	Osgood Funeral Home 15-5	McKenzie's 87			
Golden Comb 12-0-0	Hen & Chicks 13-7	Redwing Lanes 80 1/2			
Lanternman Insurance 11-8-1	All-Phase Gals 11-9	Zeeb's 80 1/2			
Golden Cue 11-9-0	Magna Electric 9-11	Schwann's 80			
Spartan Printing 10-9-1	Patricks 9-11	Federal Mogul 79			
Richards' Photography 10-10-0	Jim's TV 9-11	Keelean's Buick 77 1/2			
Boak's Upholstery 9-11-0	Harr's Jewelry 9-11	Altaby & Brewbaker 77 1/2			
Silvestri Paint 8-12-0	Beck & Hyde 8-12	Paul's Party Store 71			
Elias Brothers 7-12-1	Buckeye Lounge 9-12	Sohn's Linen 66 1/2			
Nick's Fruit Market 7-13-0	Houghton Real Estate 7-13	Hairworld 58 1/2			
Andy's IGA 5-14-1	General Tire 6-14	Fred Jensen Chevrolet 54 1/2			
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Marge Hurst 217; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Marge Hurst 546; TEAM HIGH GAME- Golden Cue 820; TEAM HIGH SERIES- Golden Cue 2327.	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Cherrie May 199; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Adele McCoy 537; TEAM HIGH GAME- Magna Electric 772; TEAM HIGH SERIES- Jim's Wrecker Service 2229.	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Steve Price 221; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Dan Martin 594; TEAM HIGH GAME- Federal Mogul 950; TEAM HIGH SERIES- Federal Mogul 2677.	NITE OWLS		
LEAGUE THREE	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	W-L-T	
Kevin Coffee 14-5-1	Community Electric 16-4-0	Hickory Hill Stables 16-4-0			
Pontek Technical Service 14-5-1	Ten Pins 14-6-0	Zeeb's 13-7-0			
Beck's Stoves 13-7-0	State Farm Two 13-7-0	Paul's Party Shoppe 11-8-1			
St. Johns Co-op 11-9-0	State Farm One 12-8-0	Boak's Upholstery 11-8-1			
Woodbury's Flower Shop 11-9-0	Night Hawks 10-10-0	Hillside Beauty Shop 10-10-0			
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Martinez 9-10-0	Fearsome Four 9-11-0	B.J. Upholstery 10-10-0			
Beaufore's Barber Shop 9-11-0	Turkeys 9-11-0	Ben Franklin 9-11-0			
Min-A-Mart 8-12-0	WHA's 8-11-1	Twin Oaks Golf 8-11-1			
Moonman Feeds 7-13-0	Victims 8-12-0	F.C. Mason Co. 8-12-0			
McDonalds 6-13-1	CJC Farms 7-12-1	Wheel Inn 7-12-0			
Standard Service 6-14-0	Magna Electric Inc. 3-17-0	Tuff Kote 5-15-0			
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W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L-T	
American Legion 11-1	McKenzie Insurance 15-5	Hickory Hill Stables 16-4-0			
Bruno's Bar 9-3	St. Johns Standard 14-6	Zeeb's 13-7-0			
Beck's Farm Market 8-4	American Legion 14-6	Paul's Party Shoppe 11-8-1			
Gilbert & Ingells 8-4	Altaby & Brewbaker Inc. 13-7	Boak's Upholstery 11-8-1			
Massey's Used Cars 7-5	Wilcox Engineering 13-7	Hillside Beauty Shop 10-10-0			
Phillips Implement 7-5	Terry Kentfield, Painter 12-8	Central Michigan Lumber 10-10-0			
Dewey's Trading Post 6-6	Hub Tire Center 12-8	B.J. Upholstery 10-10-0			
Realty Word 5-7	Farm Bureau Insurance 7-13	Ben Franklin 9-11-0			
Ketchum 5-7	Brad's Grill 7-13	Twin Oaks Golf 8-11-1			
St. Johns Hardware 3-9	AI Galloway Inc. 6-14	F.C. Mason Co. 8-12-0			
Wickes Buildings 2-10	Haas Plumbing & Heating 3-17	Wheel Inn 7-12-0			
Votra Masonary 1-11	Hallenbeck Construction 3-17	Tuff Kote 5-15-0			
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Ed Conley 258; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Ed Conley 616; TEAM HIGH GAME- American Legion 943; TEAM HIGH SERIES- American Legion 2660.	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME- Cynthia Teidt 208; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES- Judy Payne 541; TEAM HIGH GAME- Wilcox Engineering 806; TEAM HIGH SERIES- McKenzie Insurance 2289.				

Turnovers bother Marauders



Ovid
Turnovers are the plague of every basketball team, but they have been flocking to Ovid-Elsie's girls' team this fall. The Marauders of Mary Hudecek found the turnovers plentiful Tuesday as they lost to Mid-Michigan B conference foe Chesaning 59-51 while committing 31. "They look better and better in each game,"

Hudecek said, "if they just keep the turnovers down. Now last game they had just 20 and even that is not good. "But I told them that if they keep them down to around 20, we will win with our defense." But even defense couldn't help Tuesday as Chesaning grabbed a 28-25 lead at intermission then held on for dear life. JoAnn Rhody led Chesaning with 21 points, but it

paled in comparison to Marauder center Jennifer Litomisky's output. The junior hit 18 buckets for 36 points while grabbing 15 rebounds. The Ovid-Elsie reserves topped Chesaning's junior varsity 31-17 on Gay McAllister's 11 points. Chesaning went scoreless in the second half.

OVID-ELSIE- 1410 1017-51 CHESANING- 1117 1219-59 OVID-ELSIE: Jennifer Litomisky 18, 0/1, 36; Brenda Hughes 2, 3/4, 7; Vicki Sehlke 2, 0/2, 2; Angie Elder 2, 0/3, 4. TOTALS- 24, 3/10, 51. CHESANING: Karen Flory 2, 4/4, 8; JoAnn Rhody 8, 5/6, 21; Lori Gewirtz 5, 1/3, 11; Jeannie Alvarez 6, 4/8, 16; Lisa Gasser 0, 3/5, 3. TOTALS-21, 17/25, 59.

Ovid-Elsie runners lose two

Ovid
Ovid-Elsie's cross country team took it on the chin this past week as Coach Don Barlow's crew squared off with a pair of Mid-Michigan B Conference teams. But they bounced back Thursday with a 25-32 non-conference win over Bullock Creek. The Marauders fell to Alma, 19-38 Sept. 27, then dropped a 20-32 decision to Chesaning Tuesday, thereby dropping Ovid-Elsie to 5-3 overall and 1-2 in the league. In league meets Marauder Jack Miller found some people finishing ahead of him.

Against Alma it was Pete Rittenger (16:30), Darryl Fair (16:48) and Joel VanDemark (17:01) while Miller finished in 17:30. In the Chesaning meet it was Jeff Neumeyer (15:51) and Tom Horny (15:51) while Miller finished in a school-record 16:02, five seconds faster than the mark he set last year. Stan Bloomfield of Ovid-Elsie trailed Miller in fifth place in the Alma meet but the trail dropped off there as Marauders Lonnie Peck, Bob Hughes and Craig Smith finished eighth, 10th and 11th respectively. Even Bloomfield had

trouble against Chesaning, finishing sixth. Peck was seventh, Smith 11th and Dave Rood 14th. Miller managed to win Thursday in 15:53 with Bullock Creek's Hazen Wager second and Bloomfield and Peck in third and fourth. Smith wound up eighth, Hughes ninth, Rood 10th and Pete Trujillo 11th to solidify the Marauder victory.

The Pirates did manage to win a dual meet Thursday with Ionia, 19-40, and then finished fourth in the eight-team Class C race at Saturday's Carson City Invitational, but they have paid a price. Coach John Ellis, who had said he didn't think his team was as good as everyone had made it out to be anyway, found out it wasn't going to be even as good as he thought when he lost Jeff Raines, Tom Theis and Tim Cook to various illnesses, and injuries. "Suddenly our depth is not what it was," Ellis said. "Losing those three runners hurt us a lot." Raines is recovering from surgery, Theis has a strained knee and Cook is trying to come back from a bout with the flu. Those losses allowed Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Fulton to slip past the Pirates and take second with 65 points Saturday, behind St. Louis' 18 points and head of Lakeview's 93 points. Pewamo-Westphalia had 98 points. Scott Simon led the Pirates with a seventh-place finish in 16:40. Kevin Spitzley was 11th, Joe Weber 19th, Smith 26th, Glenn Schmitt 31 and Mike Thelen 37th. Fulton placed Chris Price fifth overall. In Thursday's meet, Simon won in 16:25. "He is running strong and that helps us," Ellis said. Weber was second, Spitzley fourth, Theis fifth, Smith seventh, Schmitt on ninth and Thelen 10th. The Pirates will compete Thursday in the Clinton County Invitational at St. Johns.

Injuries haunt Pirate harriers

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George's Column

By George McQueen
Extension Director

Grain Outlook

In a nutshell, average farm prices for corn, soybeans and wheat harvested in 1979 don't look all that bad in the face of record crops. Depending how badly inflation is hitting you, the coming marketing year should help turn a buck in your favor.

Dr. George K. Dike, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, says U.S. food and feed grain production may be 285 million tons—four percent above last year's record.

All that is needed now is good weather to get this potentially record breaking crop in the bin. The following is a rundown on each commodity.

CORN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture September crop report confirms earlier indications of adequate feed grain supplies. The small increase in estimated production over the August estimate probably explains why many analysts are softening their average annual farm price estimates for the '79 crop by about \$10 cents per bushel from late August figures. This would place annual farm price for the 1979-80 crop, at 10 percent over the 1978-79 crop, or just under \$2.50 per

bushel.

New crop quotes for November-December delivery in central Michigan at \$2.36 per bushel in late September were 58 cents per bushel higher than last year at this time. Carrying charges reflected in futures quotes out to the July 1980 contract at less than four cents per month are minimal, especially when interest on the value of the commodity is considered.

In the face of a large crop, producers should not expect dramatic price increases. Large crops following large crops have traditionally been associated with a stable price level. The supply-demand ratio is expected to be much like the 1978 crop but with ending stock on Sept. 30, 1980 somewhat smaller. This is the key figure to watch as changes in harvest weather change the production estimate. A reduction in expected carryover would cause 1979 crop corn prices to rise.

SOYBEANS

Although soybeans have weakened in price somewhat, at this writing they are still 53 cents per bushel higher here in central Michigan than on this date one year ago. If the crop has escaped severe frost damage and excessive fall rains by the time this is read, soybeans prices will have declined even more.

Balance sheet analysis in late September shows total supply up more than 300 million bushels for the '79 crop marketing year. With total use expected to increase by about 150 million bushels, the carryover next Sept. 1, will be up 150 million bushels. This would be a more comfortable carryover inventory than seen in most recent years and the average annual farm price can be expected to reflect this turn of events.

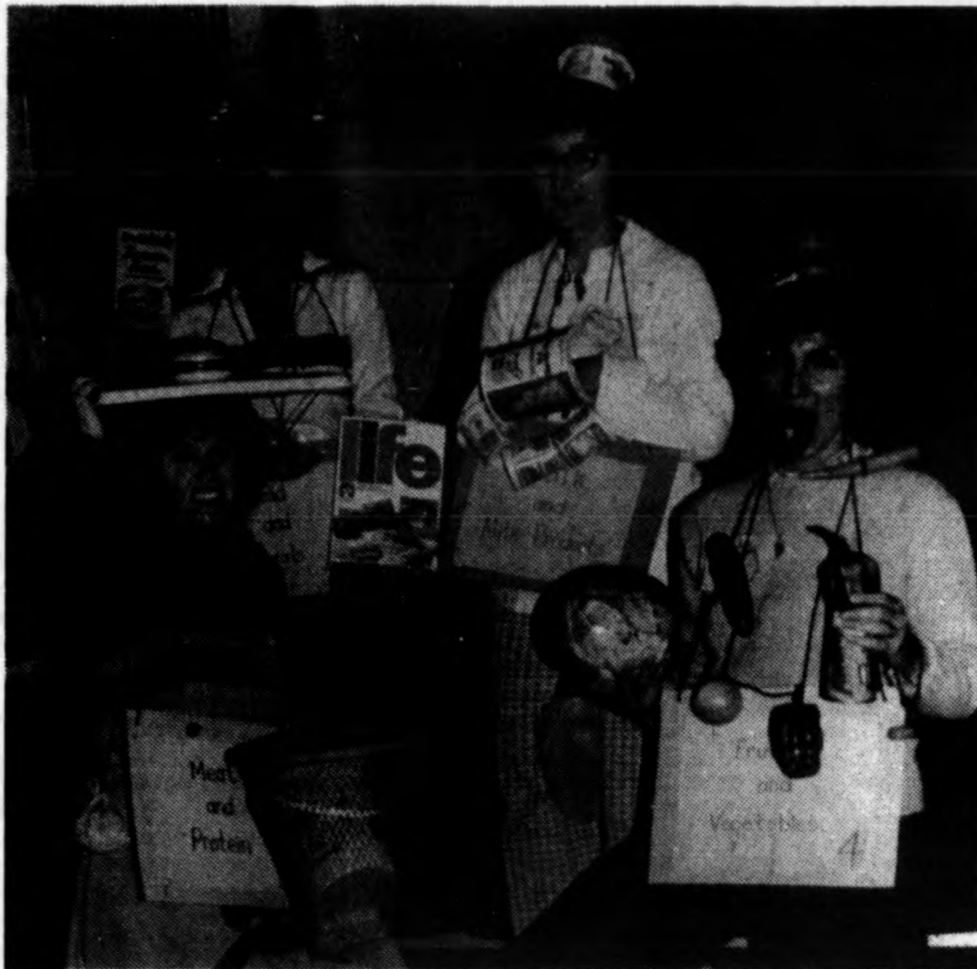
If harvest weather permits this large supply picture to develop as a fact then we can expect the average annual soybean price on U.S. farms for the '79 crop to be about 10 percent under the '78 crop. This would make \$6 soybeans a real possibility.

WHEAT

Wheat production in 1979 is forecast at 2.12 billion bushels, 18 percent more than last year.

Domestic use and export projections have not been changed since the August report. Wheat carryover stocks for 1979-80 are still projected at around 800 million bushels, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

With farm prices during June, July and August, the first three months of the 1979-80 marketing year, averaging around \$3.75 per bushels, the USDA season average farm price was narrowed to \$3.60 to \$3.90 per bushel, compared to the previous forecast of \$3.50 to \$4.25. Current mid-Michigan prices for white and red are around \$3.85 per bushel. This is 30 cents per bushel higher than a year ago for white and 60 cents higher for red.



Dressed in food

Learning about nutrition can be fun. These Clinton County women participated in the Cooperative Extension nutrition training program last Thursday in Smith Hall. They will be teaching youngsters about the four basic food groups through the Vitality and Vittles nutrition program. Dressed as the four food groups are (from left) Sue Kemler of DeWitt, meat and protein; Ruth Ueberroth, DeWitt, breads and cereals; Sherry Wells, Bath, milk and milk products; and Mary Nowosacki, Bath, fruits and vegetables. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Ag advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

Time to sample soil

Good crop yields don't just happen. They are the result of good planning and top-notch management. Part of that planning begins this fall with a good soil sampling of

your fields.

Farmers should be sampling fallow fields and those which have been in wheat, oats, or hay, advises Dr. Darryl Warncke, Michigan State University agronomist. As soon as possible, pull samples from those fields in corns, sugar beets and soybeans.

Testing soils this time of

year for lime and fertilizer needs has several advantages. Adding lime in fall reduces damage to soil by compaction, because soils are drier. This also allows time for fertilizer and lime to react before spring.

Having soil tested this fall may also mean cash savings. Fertilizer bought before the end of the year can be used as a tax credit. It can also mean a better price because supplies are usually good in fall and winter. Buying fertilizer now also means you'll be assured of getting the correct blend.

For additional information on taking soil samples and having them tested at MSU, contact the Clinton County MSU Cooperative Extension Service office.

Extension calendar

Oct. 7-13 National 4-H Week.

Oct. 11 DeWitt/Bath schools roadshow.

Oct. 12 Deadline for Fair Association; deadline for Toronto Trip Reservations.

Oct. 15 Leader Recognition banquet.

Oct. 17 Family Living Lunch 'n Learn-Save Energy. Save \$, 11:35 and 12:10, County Service Building.

Oct. 18 Horse Judging Conference, 7 p.m., Service Building; roller skating with reservation only.

Oct. 19-20 Programming with teens, Kettunen Center.

Oct. 23 Holiday Workshop, Smith Hall.

Oct. 24 State softball rules meeting, MSU 7 p.m.

Oct. 25 Livestock marketing workshop, 7:30-9, Smith Hall.

Fair Association dues deadline nears

Once again the deadline draws near for purchasing memberships in the Clinton County 4-H Club Fair Association.

The Association will hold its annual meeting at Smith Hall on Monday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. State regulations require payment of dues one month prior to this meeting. Fair Association memberships entitle any individual interested in 4-H to vote at the annual association meeting. This means paid

members will be able to run for and/or vote for fair board directors. Three directors will be elected to fill three-year terms.

Association dues are \$1 and can be paid at the Cooperative Extension Office at 306 Elm St., St. Johns, MI 48879 until Friday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m.

This is a change from an earlier notice which said memberships could be paid until Oct. 15.

Liaison visits Ovid

Ovid

Congressman Don Albosta's congressional staff liaison will be in Ovid on Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Ovid Council Room.

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. Albosta advised that 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, MI 48867, or call (517) 723-6759.

Henning elected to 4-H board

East Lansing

Dyle L. Henning of DeWitt was re-elected vice president of the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees during the annual meeting, Sept. 22, at Michigan State University.

As a member of the foundation's board of trustees, Henning will assist in the administration of the foundation, as well as in obtaining

private support for Michigan 4-H's educational programs.

The Michigan 4-H Foundation is a nonprofit, educational corporation that assists in the financing of special projects and programs for more than 260,000 4-H members and 25,000 volunteer leaders throughout Michigan.

Karen Green is regional winner

Karen Green of Elsie has been named a regional award winner in competition for the FFA Dairy Production Proficiency Award.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green, Miss Green is now eligible to compete for National honors in the Dairy Production Proficiency Award Program at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

She became eligible for the regional runoff when she won the \$100 State FFA Dairy Production Proficiency Award co-sponsored by Avco New Idea, Farm Equipment Division of Coldwater, Ohio, and The De Laval Separator Company of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The award is one of 22 proficiency awards presented annually at local, state, regional and national levels

to recognize FFA members for achievements in activities leading to careers in agriculture.

Miss Green will receive a plaque, a check for \$250 and partially paid travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., in November where she will compete against regional dairy production proficiency award winners from each of the other three FFA regions.

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Imagination abounded in the pumpkin decoration contest at Smith Hall Monday and there were certainly some good looking pumpkins when these people finished their artistic endeavors. From left are Dean Fedewa, Neil Conklin, John Fedewa (winner), Sandra Terrell, Kimberly Korienek and Mark Korienek. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

County 4-H leaders participate in craft workshop

Clinton County adults and teens will participate in the 4-H Crafts Leaders Workshop, Oct. 12-13.

Ellen Burnham will join participants from around the state for the two-day workshop at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H leadership training facility near Tustin.

The arts and crafts project has the highest enrollment of all the state's 4-H programs. Offering the workshop every year ensures that volunteer leaders can keep with the youngsters enthusiasm.

Among the crafts which will be taught will be eggshell jewelry and leathercraft. Most of the sessions will be conducted by 4-H volunteer leaders, many of whom are professionals in their craft area.

Both the kids and the leaders get a great deal of satisfaction out of making things themselves. After they learn a new craft, they can teach it to other 4-H members in local clubs.

To accommodate the anticipated high enrollment, two additional workshops, featuring different craft areas, will be offered Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Feb. 22-23, 1980.

The workshops are made possible by donations from various individuals, organizations and businesses through the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

For more information about the workshop or the 4-H arts and crafts project, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Service office at 224-3288.

AAM notes

By Sue Heinlen

The AAM meeting was held Monday, Oct. 8 at John and Ginny Joneses farm with a fair group in attendance.

The Second Annual Hog Roast which was held last Saturday was another big success. We roasted another whole hog this year over what we had done a year ago, and there wasn't a lot left over. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meal that attended.

There are so many people to thank for making this come off so well that I can't begin to name them all.

Also we would like to send a special thanks to all the kids that worked so hard. They made our jobs much easier and deserve credit for a job well done, and for their excellent behavior.

Clinton County AAM received a letter by Becky Enderle thanking us for the trophy which we sponsored and she received for livestock judging at this year's 4-H Fair.

We discussed the display which was at the Farm Progress Show in Crawfordsville, Ind. last month. Many from here were able to see the alcohol still in operation and it seemed to be one of the big crowd drawers for the

three-day event. Another of the events was a display by M&W which will make it possible in the near future for diesel engines to also use the alcohol to run. So far, gasahol is only being used in gas engines, and as much of the farm machinery is diesel this is a real breakthrough. This kit is selling for somewhat over \$300 and should be on the market soon.

The next delegate meeting will be Nov. 7. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Don't forget the Rural-Urban dinner on Friday, Oct. 12 at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Tickets will be available at the door for \$12 per person. Many AAM'ers from the southern part of the state will be going and they would like to have a large group attend.

Due to the fact that we did have some hog left over we decided to have a potluck supper for the next meeting. It will be held at the Jones's workshop on Thursday, Nov. 8 so that we can get a report on the delegate meeting. Bring a dish to pass, table service, etc. If you have any tables or folding chairs, they would appreciate it if you could bring them too. Time for the meal is 7 p.m.



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THE FAMILY of Elizabeth Fedewa wishes to express their sincere thanks to Father James Schmitt, the Sisters of Christian Charity, Dr. Hahn, to the ladies that worked at the funeral dinner, also for Masses, flowers, cards, and food that was brought in. Thanks to the Neller Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each and everyone of you. 41-1-p-30

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INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT TRI-COUNTY MANPOWER COORDINATION OFFICE, 200 W. STATE ST., ST. JOHNS, MI 48879

Legal notices

Mortgage Sale
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Terry Smith and Audrey J. Smith, his wife, of 607 Cherry, DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan. Mortgagees to Graham Mortgage Corporation, 3000 Town Center, Suite 300, Southfield, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 1971, and recorded on May 27, 1971, in Liber 261, on Page 84, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, Washington, D.C., by an Assignment dated July 15, 1971, and recorded on July 21, 1971, in Liber 261, on page 698, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said Assignee to County Federal Savings and Loan Association, a New York Corporation, 53 North Park Avenue, Rockville Center, New York 11570, by an Assignment dated September 17, 1971, and recorded on September 30, 1971, in Liber 262, on page 623, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said Mortgagee to County Federal Savings and Loan Association, a New York Corporation, 53 North Park Avenue, Rockville Center, New York 11570, by an Assignment dated September 17, 1971, and recorded on September 30, 1971, in Liber 262, on page 624, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty-three Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$11,663.84), including interest at 7 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public vendue, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, November 1, 1979.

Said premises are situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:
North 25 feet of Lot 33 and the South 45 feet of Lot 34, Evelyn Cutler Replat of Lots 21 and 22 Viewcrest River Addition, City (formerly Village) of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated: September 12, 1979
Attorneys:
Robert J. Kauffin
Two Crocker Boulevard
Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043
County Federal Savings & Loan Association
53 North Park Avenue
Rockville Center, New York 11570
Assignee of Mortgagee 38-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. Order to Answer. File No. 79-6595-DM
WILLIAM ARTHUR SPEER, Plaintiff, vs. MARY ANN SPEER, Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County on the 24th day of September, 1979.
PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY L. TAHVONEN, Circuit Judge.
On the 19th day of September 1979, an action was filed by William Arthur Speer, Plaintiff against Mary Ann Speer, Defendant in this Court seeking a judgment of absolute Divorce. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant, Mary Ann Speer shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by this Court on or before the 10th day of December, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against said defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
HONORABLE Circuit Judge
Countersigned:
Robert W. Luoma P16661
Attorney for Plaintiff
2706 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48912 40-4

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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 8 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 Planning
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 the 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 Supplemental 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) 485-6500

Jack E. Morgan
Public Involvement Section
Michigan Department of Transportation
State Transportation Building
425 West Ottawa Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Telephone: Mich Free (800) 292-9576

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
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. 37-1 41-1



NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, Probate Court, Clinton County. File No. 20144.

Estate of RUSSELL SAGE GLAISTER, a/k/a RUSSELL FOREST GLAISTER.
TAKE NOTICE: On November 8, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Leo Glaister for granting of administration to Leo Glaister, North DeWitt Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Leo Glaister at North DeWitt Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before December 12, 1979, at 9:00 A.M. at which time said claims will be heard in the Probate Court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Harold B. Reed P-19294
305 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
517-224-7484
Dated: October 4, 1979
Leo Glaister
North DeWitt Road
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
517-224-2278 41-1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on October 15, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The following cases will be heard at that time:
Case AB-31-79 - Bath Township - Lot of Record Determination

An application has been filed by Mr. Lee H. Mast, 1435 Robertson Avenue, Lansing, MI 48915, with The Clinton County Board of Appeals pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.4.10 Determination of a Lot of Record or OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

The application if granted would allow the following described parcel of land to be treated as a lot of record, thus relieving the applicant from meeting the road frontage requirements or Article 6, Section 4.18 schedule A of the Ordinance. Appeal Board action is necessary since the applicant failed to record the creation of the parcel with the Register of Deeds Office for Clinton County, Michigan.

Legal Description: That part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp. Clinton City, MI beg on the E. line of sd Sec. 16, at a pt. 178 ft. S of the E 1/4 cor. th. W. 358 ft. at right angle to sd E. line of Sec. 16, th. S. 148 ft. m / 1 to the S. line of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sd. Sec. 16, th. E 1/2 358 ft. on sd S. line to the E line of Sec. 16, th. N. 148 ft. m / 1 to the POB sub to the right-of-way of Center Road.

Case AB-32-79 - Ovid Township - Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. James Vendeville, 4272 South Shepardsville Road, St. Johns, MI 48879. The appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's order to vacate an illegal mobile home, the applicant requests a reversal or modification of said decision in conformity with the powers of the Board pursuant to OR-1-78, and Act 183 as amended.

Legal Description: Beginning on the E. line of Sec. 33, T7N-R1W, in MI at a pt. 499.99 ft. of E 1/4 of post of Sec. 33, th. N. 490 ft. on the line of Sec. 33, th. S. 89 deg. 16' W 1319.62 ft. / with N. 1/8 line Sec. 33, th. S. 00deg. 22' 20" E 489.97 ft. on the E. N&S 1/8 line Sec. 33, th. N 89deg 16' E 1316.44 ft. to the POB.

The appeal applications and OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, MI, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday for further information call (517) 224-6761. 41-1

In Service

David C. Benda, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Benda of 5547 Cutler Road, Bath, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Benda is an integrated avionics systems specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Mountain Home Air Force Base, here.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Bath High School.

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State of Michigan

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ELMIRA MORRISON, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 24, 1979, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Fred Flegel for the granting of administration of himself or some other suitable person, and for admission to Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Elmira Morrison dated 12/11/1975, and for admission to Probate of the First Codicil to her Last Will and Testament dated 9/14/1976.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Fred Flegel at 7200 Luce Road, Perrinton, Michigan 48871 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Probate Court on or before December 12, 1979 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: October 1, 1979
JOHN E. WIEBER
Attorney for Petitioner
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: 224-3228 41-1

Reports for duty

Senior Airman Richard L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Route 2, Fowler, has arrived for duty here at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Airman Miller, a computer operator, was previously assigned at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich., and is now serving with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. His wife, Dalena, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gurk of 4316 Donald St., Lansing.

Clinton bank reports profits

St. Johns
Brandon C. White, president of Clinton Bank and Trust Company, announced profits of \$686,000 for the nine-month period ending Sept. 30. This is an increase of 18.89%, compared to \$577,000 for the first three quarters of 1978. Per share earnings to date are \$1.77 for 1979 and \$1.49 in 1978.

The bank earned \$232,000 for the third quarter, which was 18.63% higher than earnings for the third quarter of 1978 and 2.20% above the second quarter of 1979.

Total assets of the bank stood at \$114,319,688 on Sept. 30, up 16.14% over one year ago and 9.18% over year-end 1978.

A special shareholder meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 26 for the purpose of gaining shareholder permission to issue \$2.5 million of subordinated, convertible debentures. If approved, the sale will be underwritten by the brokerage firm of Manley, Bennett, McDonald & Co. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares is necessary for approval. The sale is also subject to regulatory approval by both the Michigan Department of Commerce Financial Institutions Bureau and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Telephone booths becoming skimpy

By Joy Aschenbach
National Geographic News Service

If you prefer a roof over your head and an at-home feeling of privacy when using a public telephone, you may have to go a long distance today.

Once elaborate, roomy wooden structures equipped with curtains, rugs, desks, and pen and ink, telephone booths through the years have been streamlined into sleek, stand-up rectangular shells of aluminum and glass. And now, in many areas throughout the country, they are disappearing entirely.

Victims of vandalism, inflation, and maintenance problems, enclosed telephone booths are frequently

being replaced with the less expensive, easy to service, open pedestal style phone-on-a-pole. Nationwide, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reports there are more pay phones than ever, but now in many places you just walk up to them—not into a four-sided booth.

A Booth for Superman
A real phone booth is hard to find, but there are a few good places to look. The nation's capital is first. There are currently more phone booths left in metropolitan Washington than in New York City.

"We have to leave some booths around so Superman can change his clothes," Web Chamberlin, spokesman for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, said jokingly after explaining seriously why C&P is still installing phone booths in some areas.

In Washington, as in other cities that have not completely eliminated the enclosed telephone, booths are usually found outdoors and in noisy areas if they have a low vandalism rate. Chamberlin pointed out. Most new booths will look like the familiar aluminum and glass ones—but without doors. They will be three-sided and wider (a 30-inch entrance) to make them accessible to people in wheelchairs. The telephone itself will be lowered.

Inside phone booths are rapidly being replaced with space-saving wall or shelf phones or specially designed carousels of phones. Booths are considered too bulky for today's expensive per-square-foot shopping centers, stores, and office buildings.

In noisy places—near gas stations, airports, highways and heavily congested city streets—booths are still used to help block out intruding sounds. In areas of excessive vandalism, the pedestal phone is generally installed because it is sturdier.

No-booth Polley
Unlike C & P, the New York Telephone Company—and its counterparts in Chicago and Los Angeles—has a policy of not replacing a damaged or worn out phone

booth with another booth. New York has removed two-thirds of its phone booths in the last 10 years.

"We are ordering no new phone booths or refurbishing old ones. We've gone to the pedestal design. It's easier to keep clean and sturdier," Barbara Shashy, a spokesman for New York Telephone explained.

"To find a phone booth in New York today, you have to go to an old neighborhood drugstore or any older places where they've been for a long time. There you may even find some wooden ones with seats and fans in them."

One downtown Washington office worker who missed the privacy of the phone booth scouted the area

around her office building until she found one. "Now when I need to use a pay phone to make a call, I go to that same good old-fashioned booth," she said. "It's just a little over a block away, and I keep hoping that they won't find a reason to yank it out."

If the search for a real phone booth ever becomes totally futile, the ingenious caller may decide to revert to the concept of the first telephone booth of the late 1870s. It was improvised by Alexander Graham Bell's assistant, Thomas A. Watson, who crouched under a blanket to talk after his landlady complained because he had to shout to make himself heard over the then-primitive telephone.

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The Back Page

Rif celebrates International Year of the Child



In Hawaii,

Bess Osgood led Central third graders on an adventure to Hawaii with her native costume, pineapple and souvenirs. Allison Dollarhite, left and Susie Moore were interested in the far away state. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Iran,

Swegles second and third graders traveled off to Iran with Audrey Fruchtl who spent time there with her husband, the late Albert Fruchtl in the early 1970's. Here she examines the intricate work in a table cloth and enamel and brass pieces with Lori Bates and Bobby Gilbert. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

and Czechoslovakia

It was costumes and dancing at Eureka school, upper right, when members of the Bannister ZCJB Czechoslovakian dancers came to sing and dance for the entire school. The group has members from 18 months to 70 years of age, some who are students at Eureka school. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

St. Johns

Thursday, Oct. 11, 600 second and third graders here will become part of one million children across the United States who will be picking out a book to take home, read and keep in their own library as part of National Reading is Fun Day.

Part of the nationwide, Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program, this year's theme centers around learning about the world in conjunction with The International Year of the Child. Local children have been hearing about different countries this month as volunteer speakers and dancers from Community Resource Volunteers visited their classrooms as part of the RIF motivational program.

Reading specialist Jan Knight who coordinates the RIF program here said St. Johns children have learned about Germany, India, Iran, Pakistan, Switzerland, Mexico, Holland, Hawaii and Czechoslovakia this past week.

Volunteers have brought pictures, mementos and stories to school from these lands. Alejandra Rodriguez from Mexico and Kaya Van Herringen from Holland, both foreign exchange students at St. Johns High School told 100 second and third graders about their countries. The Riley students are also to have a special dance program from India arranged through MSU in conjunction with Community Resource Volunteers. Eureka students have had dancing too. Mrs. Tom Bradley organized some of Bannister's ZCJB Czech folk dancers who came in costume to perform for the whole school. Several Eureka students perform with this group regularly so they jumped into their costumes and joined the program.

Teresa Merrill and East Essex children learned about Pakistan from Dorothy Cressman who set up her program in the school libraries. Gertrude Barns brought a travelogue on Switzerland to East Olive and Ruth Delo compared the Netherlands with Michigan's Holland, showing students by picture and story how the two are similar.

The third grade at Central School had a taste of pineapple as George and Bess Osgood told the story of Hawaii. Second graders there learned about Germany from Jenny McCampbell who has lived in that country.

Nola Lumbert spoke to Perrin-Palmer's third grade class on India, bringing a special display. At Swegles, Audrey Fruchtl told about Iran and showed slides and mementos brought there in the early 1970's when she and her husband lived and worked in that country.

"We try to get the children excited about being able to choose a book and to anticipate reading it," Mrs. Knight said. The youngsters choose from a wide range of titles, interests and reading levels so that everyone goes home with just the book they want.

On Thursday teachers have been asked to come in international dress and the students too if they have something special. St. Johns high school Spanish and French students have made special posters for the distribution.

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