



Raffle tickets

Clinton County Senior Citizens are selling \$1 raffle tickets in an effort to earn funds to help maintain the Senior Center on Clinton Ave., St. Johns. The prizes are a reconditioned radio and speaker given by John St. James, a wooden windmill lawn ornament given by Ernie Exelby and a crocheted lace doily made by Zelma Treachler. Tickets can be purchased at the center. The drawing will be held Nov. 29.

Presidential candidate

A former St. Johns resident is running for President of the United States. She's not among the top 10 contenders, but she's in the race, nonetheless. Read about this presidential hopeful in next week's Clinton County News.

How much for a shower?

It cost about 8 cents or \$115 annually for energy to take a shower when you have a gas water heater; 10 cents or \$146 annually if you have an oil water heater; or 23 cents of \$336 annually if you have an electric water heater. This is based upon the assumption that each member of a four-member family takes one shower a day. In the typical American home, water heating ranks second only to space heating as the biggest energy consumer.

Girls' basketball drawings

The girls' basketball season is wrapping up this coming Tuesday, Nov. 20 will mark the last regular season game for all Clinton area schools. Then it's on to the districts for the girls. District drawings are set for Monday, Nov. 19. Ovid-Elsie will be hosting the Class B district with St. Johns attending. Fulton will be hosting a Class C tournament. DeWitt and Bath will be competing in the Class C district tournament at Lansing Catholic Central. Pewamo-Westphalia will enter the Class C tourney at Olivet and Fowler will be in Ashley for the area's Class D tournament.

Lottery sales

Lottery sales from Oct. 1, 1978 to Sept. 30, 1979 totaled \$410 million, a 26% increase over the previous year. Since the Michigan Lottery's start in the fall of 1972, the lottery has contributed over \$725,000,000 to Michigan's general fund. Lottery proceeds have been explained as follows: education—\$282,750,000; social services—\$246,500,000; health and medical services—\$72,500,000; and other governmental services—\$123,250,000.

Maintenance needs

St. Johns school district's maintenance needs will be discussed at Wednesday night's board of education meeting, with concerns over Central Elementary School to be one of the main areas of focus.

Corn field turned for new nursing home

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

"This is one of the happiest days of my life. The happiest day will be when we dedicate it," spoke 89-year-old Carmen Tranchell before she turned the first shovel of dirt at groundbreaking ceremonies Saturday for the 108-bed Clinton Area Care Center.

About 50 people turned out in the snow covered corn field to witness the groundbreaking for the \$1.8 million facility to be located on Scott Road in St. Johns.

Mrs. Tranchell praised the Clinton Area Care Center board which has thus far carried the project through the planning stages, through the receipt of

the certificate of need and now is in the midst of a \$600,000 fund raising campaign.

"I just want to say a word about this loyal committee," she said. "You would not be able to find a more dedicated group of people I believe any place and I'm so proud to be a part of it and so proud to be here today and I'm looking forward to the dedication," she concluded.

The second shovel of dirt was turned by chairman of the Care Center building committee, Harold Wellman. "Dig deep, Harold, we've got to hit oil," joked Jeanne Rand as Wellman put his shovel point into the corn field. Mrs. Rand is president of the Care Center board.

Harold Benson, Bingham Township treasurer and board member turned the third shovel of dirt. Earl Lancaster representing the Clinton County Board of Commissioners dug the fourth shovel full and Joe Latoff, director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and representative of the Michigan Health Department, turned the fifth shovel of dirt.

Bill Luecht, honorary chairman, said before digging the final shovel of dirt, "There's nothing we can do any better than to serve this community and that's what we're doing today. We're not doing it for everybody, we're building it for ourselves. It's our own investment. We're investing our money in our own community."



Chilled cheers

The Fowler High football fans (above) showed their joy Saturday when (below) halfback Tom Weber (32) caught a pitch from quarterback Neil Hufnagel (11) and

roared 51 yards for the Eagles' second touchdown. Gobles, however, won the Class D district game, 22-20 in overtime. (Photos by Mark Haney)

Community churches join for Thanksgiving service

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and next Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, the community of St. Johns will gather to give thanks in the annual community prayer service.

This year's service sponsored by the St. Johns Ministerial Association is set for 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church across from the courthouse.

Co-presiding will be St. Joseph priests Father William Hankerd and Father Louis Martin. First United Methodist Church pastor Keith Laidler, First Congregational Church pastor David Lord, First Church of God pastor Dan Bowditch and Church of the Nazarene pastor Russell Payne.

The purpose of the community service is, "To emphasize our unity as Christians and also provide our thanks to God as a community," said Father Martin.

Everyone is invited to the service. St. Joseph's Choir will be singing special songs of thanksgiving and a time for fellowship will follow the service in the social hall of the church.

Mike Muhlenbeck is working on a special thanksgiving display for the sanctuary of the church.

A Thanksgiving service for members of St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister and the United Methodist Church in Elsie will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 at the Elsie church.

Father Max Frego and Pastor David Miles are working on this special service. It is the first joint Thanksgiving service for these two churches.

After the service, there will be a fellowship in the church hall where refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to participate in this combined giving of thanks.

Board remains firm on police liaison

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Pleas and testimony to keep police liaison officer Candy Olson at DeWitt Public Schools came from students and parents at the regular board of education meeting, Monday, Nov. 12, but board members remained firm in their decision not to fund the CETA terminated position.

Superintendent John Prevost emphasized that it was the program the board was dropping and not the person. Ms. Olson came to the school district in May funded through a CETA grant through Sept. 30 but with the understanding that the grant would be renewable for the school year. When CETA funds were withdrawn for the position the board voted not to pick it up.

Speaking with admiration for the students who spoke, Prevost said that the police liaison position had evolved into more of a counseling position than a law enforcement position as it was first conceived. He said he could not support funding the program and that students should be able to talk to their teachers and counselors. "It is a good program, I think it has some value," he said, "but I can't recommend spending the money at this time. He indicated that there were other areas that should be considered like a school nurse or addition to the counseling department. Ms. Olson's salary was between \$9,000 and \$10,000. A board attempt to secure additional federal or state funding for the position failed.

Prevost also spoke to a charge by the city of DeWitt that the school had used Ms. Olson but not contributed to her position. Prevost said the school provided her with supplies and equipment for her school based office as well as mileage over the summer months. Board member Robert Valentine echoed Prevost's statements and said the high school counseling department must solve its problems. "We don't have the money to run this program on our own," he insisted.

Board member Robert McConnell said the high school counselors had been accused of not being accessible

to the students and that even though a new woman counselor was added this fall, the resignation of Warren Cross caused additional work to fall back on the counseling department. Cross was an administrative assistant who handled vocational programs.

Ms. McConnell said the counseling department was eager to work the situation out and would meet with board members and administrators.

Disappointed students referred to the 192 student, and 52 adult signatures they had collected and asked, "Why can't students and parents have some say? Stevens said board members were parents also and had the responsibility of determining the right places to spend school funds. He said, "the whole area of counseling must be examined."

The board accepted a list of criteria for selecting a superintendent of schools from the advisory committee for finding a superintendent appointed in September. Board member Evert Stevens said the board would be seeking advice from Michigan State University which provides services for selecting administrative personnel. Advisory committee chairperson Fred Towns asked the board to consider several additional notes compiled by the committee. They included the possibility of hiring a business manager instead of an assistant superintendent; that school goals be established and someone hired to meet them; that the board conduct an intense investigation in the communities of the two previous employment areas of the person they plan to hire; and that a system be set up to evaluate the new school head.

Towns said the school goals and the criteria for administrative evaluation should be public record. "Everyone needs to know on what basis the superintendent is evaluated," he said. He also asked that members of the advisory committee be allowed to attend the interviews during the selection process.

President Stevens said that any citizen is welcome to attend the interviews; they will all be open meetings, but that only board members would be involved in making the final selection.



New transportation taxes ease budget crunch for this year

Clinton County

Higher gas and weight taxes produced more revenue for Clinton County and its communities in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, but reduced fuel consumption and lighter cars have leveled the growth rate.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reported that the two-cent-a-gallon gas tax increase that went into effect Jan. 1 and the new increase in license plate fees last Nov. 1 provided extra funds for road maintenance and transportation. Without the tax boost, income would have shown no growth because of a decline in gas consumption during the last six months of the fiscal year. Clinton County's road commission third quarter distribution of funds amounted to \$408,557 during 1979. Last year that total was \$330,130.

Michigan county road commissions get 34.3 percent of the Michigan Transportation Fund. The state's 531 incorporated cities and villages get 19 percent of the funds. The State Trunkline Fund for construction and maintenance on the state highway system gets 38.4 percent and the Comprehensive Transportation Fund,

earmarked primarily for state financed public transportation and rail programs get 8.3 percent.

The Michigan Transportation Fund totaled \$760.25 million. Collection costs and various grants cost \$50.1 million leaving \$710.14 million for distribution to the state, counties and cities and to state-supported public transit and rail programs.

Following is a list of the third quarter payments to area communities, along with a comparison with last year's funding.

Community	1978	1979
DeWitt	\$8,754	\$10,468
Eagle	927	1,108
Elsie	4,741	5,669
Fowler	3,870	4,629
Maple Rapids	3,082	3,685
Ovid	6,873	8,221
Pewamo	3,248	3,882
St. Johns	25,965	31,062
Westphalia	3,673	4,393

New director named for gifted students

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Jackie Ozbun, the new Clinton County Intermediate School District consultant for talented and gifted students will work herself right out of a job if her plans for programs here materialize.

What she intends is that each separate school district will set up its own program "without too many extra funds." The thrust will be toward teacher and parent inservice training and searching each district's school program and community for resources already present.

Ms. Ozbun said that the districts will set up advisory councils made up of teacher, parent and administrative

representatives. Through its Council each district will set up its own definition of giftedness and began to identify students and determine their needs.

Ms. Ozbun will work with each district through its council. Bath school district is already forming a council according to Ms. Ozbun and others will soon follow.

"We'd like to see each district through the identification process by the end of the year and have at least a semblance of a plan for programs," she said. Actual programs could start in the fall of 1980.

Ms. Ozbun has been hired by the Intermediate School District through a 75 percent grant that is aimed at helping the local districts establish a criteria for determining their

gifted and talented population and setting up ways to serve it.

"Everything is starting to roll in this area right now," she said, indicating that there were many ways the local districts can get help in setting up programs. Michigan State University has a new master's in education degree program in talented and gifted under Dr. Yvonne Waskins, the Department of Education has set up a clearing house for gifted and talented materials through the State Library and some state funding is opening up for special training and teacher inservice programs.

"I'm here to help," she stated simply, "we want teachers to know we're on their side and are ready to help them."



Jackie Ozbun

Township probes equipment thefts

DeWitt Twp.

Almost \$6,000 worth of Aircraft Navigational Systems equipment was taken from General Aviation Inc., at Capitol City Airport sometime between April and Nov. 2 according to DeWitt Township police reports.

The HiWay Motel on Northeast Street was broken into on the night of Nov. 5. An unknown amount of cash was taken from the office.

DeWitt Township police officers recovered a stolen vehicle on Nov. 6 at about 2 a.m. following a call from a resident who had just witnessed an accident.

A U-Haul vehicle left the roadway and hit a tree on the road in Lansing. Two subjects were seen leaving the vehicle and running away from the scene.

The vehicle was reported stolen earlier from the U-Haul Rental on Northeast Street.

Several serious accidents occurred in the township during the last week.

David Harfst, 13049 Appletree Lane was critically injured on Nov. 7 at 8:50 p.m. when his car left Turner Road and struck a tree. He was taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Kim Kahsneider, DeWitt, lost control of her vehicle on Airport Road just north of Herbyton due to icy road conditions. The vehicle struck a tree on Nov. 10 at 2:30 a.m.

Thomas Sime, Lansing, also lost control of his car on icy roads while traveling on US-27 near the US-127 overpass. He struck a tree and the car rolled over sending him to the hospital.

Woman falls for con game

Westphalia

A Westphalia woman was swindled out of over \$5,000 in one of the oldest con artist games, called a "pigeon drop."

Tina Smith, 19, a state employee, was shopping in Lansing on her lunch hour when she was approached by a woman calling herself "Jamona." The woman was later identified through Detroit police records as Debra Shannon also known as Debra Jefferson, 24, of 18610 Prevost St., Detroit.

Mrs. Smith was given a hard luck story from the black woman who claimed she just came from Africa. She told the Westphalia woman she was in need of assistance as she had just received a large amount of money from her dead brother's estate. She in turn showed Mrs. Smith many large bills.

According to Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney warrants have been issued for Mrs. Shannon for obtaining money under false pretenses and for larceny from a building.

The woman claiming to be a foreigner said she didn't have a place to stay as she gave a man \$100 for a room and believed now he had just made off with her money. She didn't trust anyone with her money for safekeeping. At this point another woman, named "Helen" showed up offering her assistance.

Mrs. Smith and "Helen" tried to convince the woman called "Jamona" how the banking system went. Eventually Mrs. Smith showed the woman how banks worked by withdrawing \$4,900 out of her account.

Ms. Shannon then claimed she trusted Mrs. Smith and requested that they put their

money together and Mrs. Smith hold it for safekeeping.

At this point according to police reports the switch was to have taken place. The victim was then left holding a bag containing cut up newspaper.

"Jamona" and "Helen" were taken to Mrs. Smith's home where they took an interest in her personal belongings and furnishings within the home. During the transaction Mrs. Smith's husband's wallet containing \$390 and a check for \$400 was also removed from the residence.

The two women (Ms Shannon and Helen) stated they would return to pick up the money and decide where they were going to stay, but never returned.

Mrs. Smith called her boss after the two women had left and explained the situation. He told her to open the bag and that was when she discovered she had been tricked.

Newman warns other Clinton County residents not to be taken in by this kind of ploy. If you are approached by this type of person or confronted with a similar situation notify the nearest police agency.

Pastor transfers

Rev. Warren G. Mandel, Pastor at Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbyton, DeWitt, has accepted a call to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Calumet City, Illinois. His final services at Hope Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. A Farewell Potluck will be held at the church at 6 p.m. on the evening of Nov. 18.



Breaking ground

Carmen Tranchell turns the first shovel of dirt, making the groundbreaking for the Clinton Area Care Center, a 108-bed elderly care facility to be located on Scott Road in St. Johns. Ground was broken last Saturday morning. Approximately 500 county residents will be attending a community dinner this evening. At the dinner, they will be informed about the care facility, as well as the fund drive to raise \$600,000. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Roads	100,000
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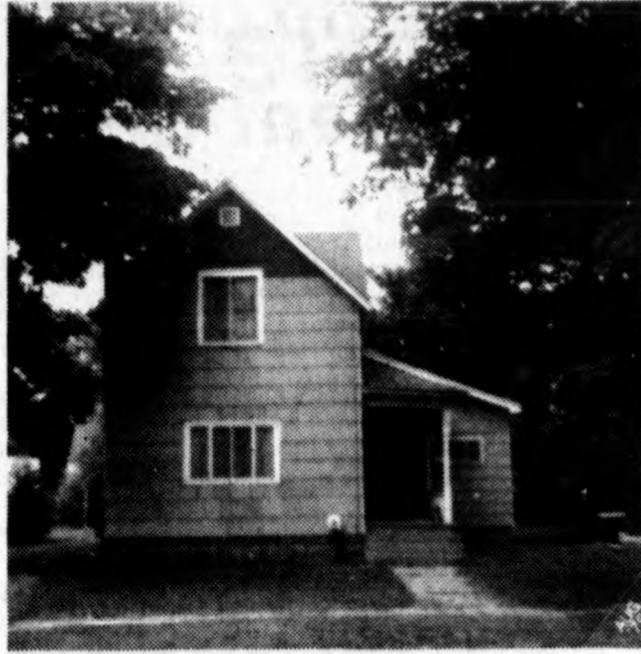
Financial & General Admin.	3,862.67
Total disbursements	3,862.67

I have a copy of this report & records documenting the contents. They are open for public scrutiny at my office in the Court House.

Gerald E. Shepard
Clinton County Treasurer
St. Johns, Michigan 48879



Winterize with energy loan



Before...

Wolpe's rep visiting southern Clinton

Congressman Howard Wolpe's staff representative, Tim Hafner, will be in Wolpe's mobile office in three Clinton County communities Monday, Nov. 19. The mobile office will be in Eagle from 11-11:30 a.m.; in

Wacousta from 2-2:30 p.m.; and in downtown DeWitt from 2:45-3:15 p.m. Hafner will talk with people about problems they may be having with federal agencies and will listen to their opinions on current issues.

Attend cheering clinic

Alma Five Clinton County area school districts will be represented at the Alma College Cheerleading Skills Clinic for 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Alma College. Attending will be cheer-

leaders from DeWitt, Ovid, Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia, St. Johns and Fulton. Last year when the clinic was offered for the first time, 150 area cheerleaders participated. Attendance is limited to 200.

Precinct tally shows how St Johns candidates fared

St. Johns

A total of 1,950 votes were cast in last Tuesday's St. Johns City Commission election which resulted in incumbents Donald Roesner and John Hannah being re-elected to their positions on the commission, beating out challengers Roy Ebert and Jeanne Rand.

According to City Clerk Richard Coletta, there were 998 voters who cast their ballots in the off-year commission election. This represented 24 percent of the registered voters in the city.

Coletta said in such an off-year election, 24 percent was an average number of voters participating.

Though the Clinton County News gave the results of the election in last Tuesday's paper, following is a breakdown of the election by precinct:

Precinct	Ebert	Hannah	Rand	Roesner
1	138	110	50	133
2	66	86	48	96
3	81	119	65	143
4	65	102	53	125
5	83	81	53	124
Absentee	16	49	29	35
Ballots	449	547	298	656
Total				

The recently re-elected members of the commission, along with the rest of the commission met last night to elect a mayor and vice mayor. Usually the city commission meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, but because Monday was a holiday (Veteran's Day), the meeting was delayed until Tuesday night.

During the past year, John Archart has served as mayor and Roesner has served as vice mayor. Other members of the commission are Elaine Brockmyre and Richard Starck.

Smokeout planned

Clinton County The Great American Smokeout, an anti-smoking celebration to encourage smokers to take a breather

from cigarettes, is set for Thursday, Nov. 15.

Last year a Gallup study showed that over 3 1/2 million smokers took the pledge and quit smoking for that day. Nearly 2 1/2 million stayed off cigarettes for at least two weeks. Another 10 1/2 million smokers cut down for the day. About eight out of 10 adults (82 percent) reported that they had heard about Smokeout day.

Today over 100,000 American men and women have lung cancer. In 1979, 98,000 will die of lung cancer—approximately 268 a day. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among men and the death rate among women is steadily increasing.

During the month of January, the Mid-Michigan District Health Department

join the great

american smokeout NOV 15

will hold a Stop Smoking Clinic. A public information meeting will be Jan. 4 at the health department office at 306 Elm St., across from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

There is no obligation for anyone wishing to attend this meeting. The clinic, itself, will run from Jan. 7 through Feb. 1, meeting three evenings each week.

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Once a person obtains a loan, he or she may have the work done by a skilled contractor or do the work himself.

One of Mrs. Smith's co-workers in the courthouse got Mrs. Smith in an energy conscious mood. The friend gave her a home energy form to complete and Hugh Banninga from Community Resource Volunteers came to Mrs. Smith's house and did an energy audit.

Information on the form and audit were fed into a computer and Mrs. Smith received a list of ways she could save money and fuel by renovating her house. Energy audits are still available through the CRV office by calling 224-8285 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Laotian family making St Johns their home

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Thousands of miles from home, Seng and Somkhith Saymikha and their six children are in a strange land trying to communicate in a strange language, but they are not strangers and they are not alone.

When they arrived a month ago, five St. Johns families were waiting for them and have become friends and family to the Saymikhas. They are guiding them through all the proper channels so they can learn to function here in America. They are struggling with them over little dictionaries searching for English words and phrases, trying to communicate.

Sharon Fitzpatrick, who with her husband Stu is one of the sponsoring families, said that the responsibility was frightening in a way but the returns are already coming back. "It's a good feeling, really," she said. "They (the Saymikhas) were so happy when they saw

the house and they have learned so much in just one month."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick explained that each St. Johns family has taken over an area of need for the Laotian family. The Fitzpatricks are responsible for the education area; Paul and Karen McNamara are treasurer and babysitter; Bill and Judy Kissane are responsible for shopping; Joe and Nancy Miller, nursing and medical treatment, and Loren and Carmen Simons are taking care of the social work aspect.

The family is settled in a rural home, northwest of St. Johns donated for a year by Al Galloway who is also providing Seng Saymikha with a job.

Furnishing the home was an immense job but appliances, clothing, linens and furniture were all arranged for through the five families and their friends. A shower was held shortly after the Saymikhas arrived and food and gifts came in from nearly 100 people. Mrs. Saymikha is a seamstress and the St. Joseph youth group provided a sewing machine.

Stu Fitzpatrick is helping Saymikha with driver's

education and the family is to be given a car.

Communicating is by far the biggest problem. The family must learn English and community help is already underway according to Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Bess Osgood who had helped many foreign speaking St. Johns residents learn English; is acting as advisor. Hila Bross will be working with the parents and Marsha Esch is helping the oldest daughter, Sengaroun, 15, at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

Hongthiva, the youngest daughter, and sons Khanhith and Sathith are enrolled at East Essex Elementary school. "This is a different problem for the school district," according to Steve Bakita, who said teachers, principals, counselors and Community Resource Volunteers have been involved in trying to set up special English programs for the children. "Eventually they will be able to speak and communicate and can move along with the regular classroom schedule," he said.

Bakita said the children play, smile and laugh and will repeat everything said to them but they can't communicate in English yet.

Two pre-school sons, Santi and Phinith have been enrolled in Head Start.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick indicated that there is much support and help for the Saymikha family in St. Johns. "They need us so much," she said. "All kinds of problems keep coming up but we're getting there."

The sponsoring families have a goal for Seng and Somkhith and their children and that is that they become independent and self-supporting. "It's rather like being a parent," Mrs. Fitzpatrick related, "we want them to grow and learn and be on their own and find a place they can be happy."

Laotian families in the Lansing area have come to visit the St. Johns family and have helped translate. Two other Laotian men also have started working at Galloway's with Seng and both speak English.

While the Saymikhas learn, the Fitzpatricks, the McNamaras, the Kissanes, the Simons and the Millers will help guide and support them and try to find ways to meet their needs.



St. Johns Brownie Troop 319 welcomed the newcomers by presenting a scrapbook to the family. Presenting the book are Kim Barras, Kara Scranton, and Amy Linton to Seng (Father) Somkhith (mother) and Sengaroun, Hongthuiha, Khanhith, Sathith, Santi and Phinith Saymikha. At the right Shelly Kurnca, a representative from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church youth group shows the women how the sewing machine is run. Five families from St. Joseph Church are sponsoring the Laotian family. They are Paul and Karen McNamara, Judy and Bill Kissane, Sharon and Stuart Fitzpatrick, Nancy and Joe Miller and Loren Carmen Simons. (Photos by Sue Kiley)



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The Mid-Michigan District Health Department announced that all students attending public or parochial schools, grade 1 through 12, who do not provide evidence of having received a minimum number of immunizations to provide adequate protection against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles and rubella will be excluded from school on or near Nov. 15.

All schools in Clinton and Montcalm counties will exclude on or near that date except St. Johns Public Schools who have carried out the original plans for exclusion set for Oct. 15.

Waivers for medical contraindication, religious and other reasons are available at the school office. Children for whom waivers

have been filed will be excluded from school in the event of a disease outbreak for which the child has not been adequately immunized.

Parents have been informed by letter of needed immunization records by each school district in order to assess the immunization status of each child.

Children in need of immunizations may receive them from their family physician or at the regularly scheduled immunizations clinics held throughout the jurisdiction of Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Parents who are unable to

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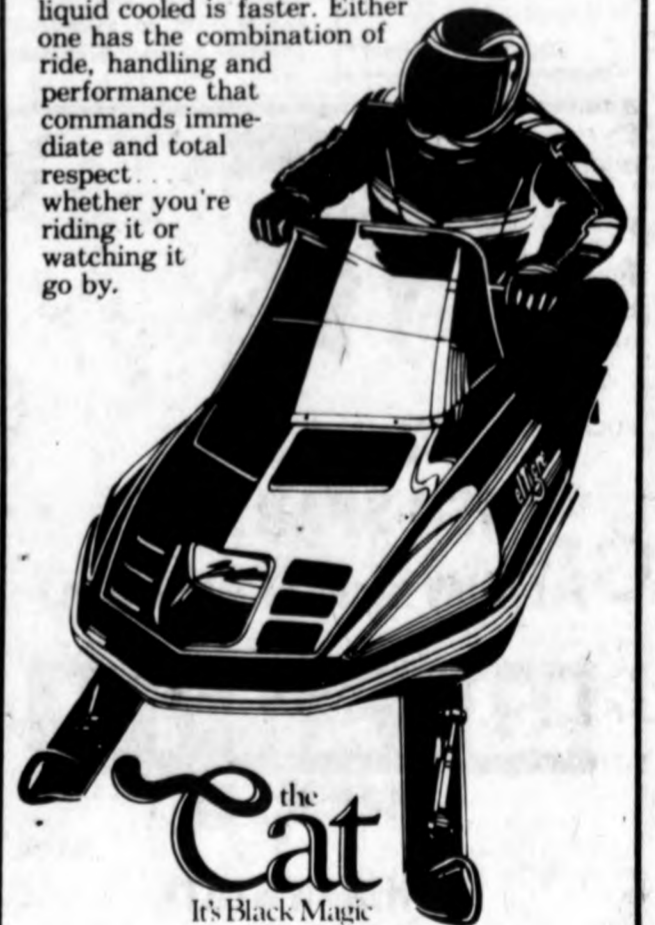
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Lots of smoke

A defective toaster is believed to have caused the fire which gutted three rooms of the Richard Pease residence at 204 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns early last Wednesday morning. Other parts of the house suffered extensive smoke and water damage. (Photos by Bill Donahue)



DeWitt okays staff charging

By Mark Haney
Staff Writer

DeWitt
Charge it!
That is what city employees in DeWitt will be saying from now on when they take a trip out of town, thanks to a recent action by the DeWitt City Council.

The council, Nov. 5 voted to get three expense (i.e. charge) cards for the city employees to use, with one each for city clerk Sharon Pierce, one for Police Chief Wendell Myers and one for Administrative Assistant Jim Spalding.

The council went to charge cards when it found out that no one would take a check, not theirs or any other city's, as found out on a recent trip to conference in Ann Arbor.

Getting a city check won't be that easy either. The council was asked to consider Spalding as a possible second signer of city checks, since Mayor William Drouin and Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Boyd weren't always available.

"I have a problem with two employees signing checks," Councilwoman Barb Towns said in objection of the proposal. "I could see another council member signing checks, but I think it is poor policy to have two employees signing checks."
So the council changed

course and voted to give Councilman Don Steavens the right to sign checks.

The council also:
*approved the mayor's appointments of Paul Mulford and Genevieve Drouin to the Library Board.

*officially accepted Park & Maurer's bid to drill a new well.

*appointed Daniel H. Bourbotn and Ross Wolfe to the newly-formed City Tree Commission.

*decided to reimburse Steavens for time lost negotiating a contract with police's union.

*decided to have city office building insulated.

*set City Sale for Nov. 14 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

*set Jan. 7 as the date for a public hearing on sewer regulation guidelines.

The council also decided to look into the possible application for small cities grant for housing rehabilitation.

Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority representative Charles Bauer also reported to the council on recent SCCSSA actions. He said the construction continues on the planned water treatment plant and that DeWitt is 11.3131 percent accountable for the plant. That means the city also must pay \$5,442 towards the salaries of the six employees.

Senior citizen drop-in schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 14—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.; Marina Byasswell will be the guest speaker addressing the topic of legal aide.

Thursday, Nov. 15—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.; birthday cake and bowling after dinner.

Friday, Nov. 16—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.; Bea Grams will be making candy after the lunch and there will also be bingo.

Monday, Nov. 19—Coffee, games and talk.

Tuesday, Nov. 20—1-3 p.m. is progressive euchre.

CRW donates another CB

St. Johns

Add another citizens band radio to the list of equipment the local Community Radio Watch (CRW) chapter has donated to Clinton County law enforcement agencies.

Recently CRW donated a CB to the St. Johns Police Department. They also did the installation.

Money to pay for the CB radio came from donations at the September coffee break sponsored by CRW.

This organization of CB'ers who assists the local law agencies in emergencies

and offers free coffee to motorists on the long summer holiday weekends, had already donated three CB's to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and two to the St. Johns Police Department.

The club totals 32 members. One of the club leaders, Sharon Reha, said they could use more members.

Last week CRW also donated clothing to the Richard Pease family. Their home was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, Nov. 7.

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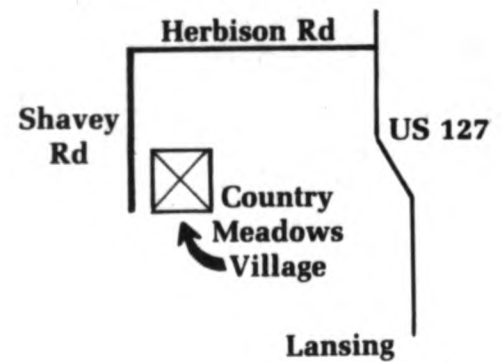
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SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE



Ruth Delo

So many wonderful things happen. It would be hard to tell them all.

Today such a wonderful event took place. Even though there will be another article and picture in the paper, I want to tell you about it.

Carmen Tranchell had an answer to a prayer! For years she has envisioned a nursing home of adequate size and facilities and today she turned the first shovel full of earth to make it come true.

When she first thought of it she began to pray for it. Then she started out to talk Jeanne Rand into the idea. It soon took hold and Jeanne started out. She contacted influential persons with many kinds of business "know how." They became the board of the Clinton Area Care Center and of course Carmen was on this board.

It would be impossible to even make a wild guess as to the number of hours spent by each of the board members in meetings, talking to people, telephoning, driving to

Lansing and other cities to contact the proper authorities to get this project underway.

Finally the state gave the the "Certificate of Need" which they had to have before going on with the project.

Since then, plans have been made, contractors decided upon, land obtained and things are really coming to a head.

There is a campaign going now for the financing of this great venture. Many of you have been contacted and they say it's really going great. That's all that is needed now—"the funding"—and the actual building of the facility will begin.

Today marking the turning of the first shovel full of earth is truly the beginning, the actual beginning of the building of the Clinton Area Care facility. Now Carmen can say "Amen".

So—until next time...

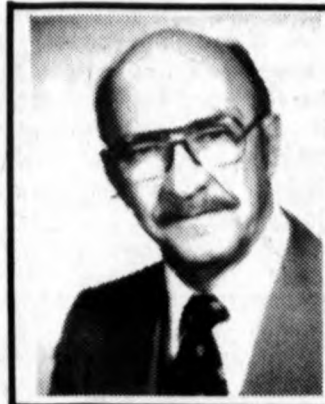
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Hoosier raiders eye Michigan

By Richard L. Milliman

THE QUESTION OF reshaping Michigan's borders one way or another has entranced many of us native Michiganians for several years, especially those of us who don't cringe when someone refers to us as "political observers."

The most popular speculation, of course, has been about Michigan's Upper Peninsula chopping itself adrift from the rest of the state to become the State of Superior. Statehood for the UP has been promoted with varying degrees of seriousness for several years.

There are those who want to go even a step further, and join several northern Lower Peninsula counties to the Upper Peninsula's new state of Superior, which would mean old Michigan would cease just south of Grayling or thereabouts. The expanded separate state idea has not received nearly as much attention as statehood for the UP.... but if you're going to create a new state, you might as well look at all the angles.

(INCIDENTALLY and as an aside, I've often wondered why those in the Upper Peninsula want to fool around with a new and separate state when they already run the one they're in: I mean, look at the state Legislature, where UP Reps. Dominic Jacobetti and Rusty Hellman control the purse strings, and UP Sen. Joe Mack controls all the land use. What else is there?)

But back to changing boundaries: One of my personal proposals has been separate statehood for Detroit and Wayne County. This idea has not picked up what you would call a head of steam, but it sort of appeals to me anyway. Maybe a better idea (which has been discussed elsewhere from time to time) would be for Detroit and Wayne County to become a separate nation instead of a separate state.... and apply for foreign aid.

NOW THE LATEST idea is for Cass County, down in the southwest corner of Michigan, to secede from Michigan and annex to Indiana. The Indiana business climate is better, business recruiters are telling Michigan firms. The thought of secession-annexation fascinates.

Cass County (home of Dowagiac, and Cassopolis, and Edwardsburg, and the Sister Lakes area, etc.) has a lot in

common with Indiana. Football allegiance, for example, is to Notre Dame, just a hop and a skip away, rather than to Ann Arbor or East Lansing. Lots of Cass County residents work in South Bend, some go to Indiana to shop, and many Cass residents drive a few miles to Indiana for soda pop and beer to avoid paying the higher deposit prices in Michigan. Annexation might make sense.

Indiana Lt. Gov. Robert D. Orr is quoted as encouraging Cass secessionists:

"WHEN BUSINESSES are considering where to locate or expand, Indiana doesn't just look attractive—it looks downright sexy," Orr is quoted. "It appears that people in other states have gotten wind of the sensible way we do things here in Indiana. We have become a virtual haven for business 'boat people.'"

Of course, if Cass County should go the Hoosier way, the floodgates may well open. To keep the border straight, Michigan would probably lose Berrien, St. Joseph and Branch Counties to the Indianapolis raiders. Then Ohio would have to get busy, and capture Hillsdale, Lenawee and maybe even Monroe. As I said earlier, the whole idea can become mind-boggling.

PERSONALLY, I wouldn't bet that county-napping will catch on—despite the possible allure of lower property taxes, lower business taxes, more sensible worker compensation and unemployment compensation programs and lower compensation tax rates, lower welfare payments, lower beer prices, and all the other attractions, which are generally controlled by the legislatures in the two states.

The legal road to secession and annexation is a torturous one. Approval would be required by the voters in Cass County, or any other county to be annexed, plus approval by the legislatures in Michigan and Indiana, plus approval by Congress.

It's difficult—but not impossible. History tells us that at one point, Michigan traded Toledo for the Upper Peninsula.... or something like that.

Maybe it's time for big thoughts again.

Wars recalled best by those who fought them



By Patrice Hornak

Monday was Veteran's Day. City and county offices were closed. Flags waved in the cold breeze. Many people had the day off work.

For those of us who have never fought for our country in an overseas war, Veteran's Day and Memorial Day can't have the same significance as to those who were there—there on the battle lines, there when a neighbor's son was killed in action, there to share in the great rejoicing when the war ended.

Present wars are only figurative. There are price wars and campaign battles and combats between the Ku Klux Klan and the Communist Workers Party. They aren't the same.

I believe that you have to be in a situation to appreciate another situation like it. Try as you may, you cannot have the same feeling as a person who fought in World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Vietnam War.

Supposing there are no more wars for a generation or two. The veterans of wars past will die. With them will go the memories and the feelings one gets

when he volunteers his life to fight for his country and what he believes.

I wonder if the American public will get the same sensitivity for those who fought in the great wars as they now have for those who founded our country—those men and women who fought to break ties with England.

During the Bicentennial we all became more knowledgeable about the ways and ideas of those who lived back in the 1700's. And yet there's no way we can feel what they felt. You just had to be there.

I'm not advocating another war just to keep sentiments about veterans and their noble efforts alive. That's too dear a price to pay for a feeling. But, in the same thought, I hate to see Veteran's Day become a meaningless holiday—another paid holiday.

Veterans are patriotic. They gave some of their prime years to become older and wiser about what war is really about. They know the true meaning of defending one's country. For these reasons, and more, this country needs veterans.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pumpkin pleasure

Letter to the Editor, Halloween is over. Pumpkin Palace has disappeared into winter quarters. There remains the not so easy task of thanking one and all who gave in their own way to its success.

If engineer Scovill can realize the smiling faces and squeals of delight from happy youngsters at "face" value, his is a treasure more lasting and more stable than gold.

If one very deserving college student finds his college year more secure from his part in it, he can not but rate the effort worthwhile.

If all who assisted in planting, processing, and marketing the product from seed to scary goblin could feel an extra glow of warmth for their effort, all is well.

If friends of bygone years join with scores of new friends to promote Halloween as a happier day for children, it shall not be in vain.

Finally, if one crusty old curmudgeon can be made to know, in a very cynical world, that dreams do come true, well, who knows?

For your very considerable assist to goblins of '79, we salute you!

Proud Parents of Pumpkin Palace,
Warren Dobson

Personality Profile



Mildred Countryman

Sunday will be Mildred's day

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Mildred Countryman jokingly refers to herself as being bold and an eager talker and that's how she pooh-poos her reputation of being the warmest and friendliest parishioner at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

To Mildred being warm and friendly is as natural as being a Congregationalist. She has belonged to the church here for 47 years and it is a very large and important part of her. From her membership she gains peace of mind and friendship and through it she serves many other lives.

Very few newcomers to the Congregational Church miss being greeted and welcomed by Mildred Countryman. After church she seeks strangers out and ushers them downstairs to the coffee hour where they are introduced to other church members. "I like people and I like to be among them," she says.

Her church duties at present include being moderator at the business meetings and running the primary department's worship service on Sundays. For many years she taught Sunday school and helped with the children's and junior choirs.

"She's always there," says Jan Rohrback, president of Women's Fellowship. "She's always ready to help and she never says 'no'."

So, Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2-4 p.m. the First Congregational Church will hold open house for a "Mildred Countryman Day". Everyone is invited to come and pay tribute.

"It isn't just her work at church," Mrs. Rohrback explained, "she's busy in many organizations." They know Mildred Countryman at the Clinton Memorial Hospital where she has organized the book cart since her retirement from Ovid-Elsie schools in 1971. They know her at "Meals On Wheels" where she helped bring dinners to shut-ins for many years. They know her at Eastern Star where she plays the organ each month. They know her in many elementary schools in St. Johns where she has gone in to help children as a Community Resource Volunteer.

Mildred is not one to dwell in the past and says that she lives for today. She says that it seems a very long time ago that she came to St. Johns with her husband Floyd to stay in the North Ottawa Street home of her maternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G.S. Northrup. It was in 1931, the Depression, talking pictures and big radio shows

had all played havoc on Vaudeville and she and Floyd were out of work.

Although Mildred had graduated from Western State Teachers College in Kalamazoo, she had spent summers in Iowa with her father's sisters who were in Vaudeville and that's where she met a saxophone player named Floyd Countryman. They traveled with the family show, mostly in Texas, Mildred playing the piano and Floyd the saxophone. Her father also worked with the show.

When the young couple came to Michigan they worked wherever they could. During those first years Mildred said the only money they earned was playing with dance bands. They played at Bannister for two or three winters. They stayed on at the Northrups and Mildred still lives in the Ottawa Street home.

She and Floyd raised their daughter, Virginia there. (She is now Mrs. Jack Dietrich.) Now Mildred is the grandmother in that house and Virginia's three children visit her often.

As the Depression subsided Mildred started teaching and Floyd went to work at Oldsmobile. She taught music at a Lansing school and then became librarian at Ovid High School. When Ovid and Elsie merged she worked in the elementary schools. She was with the system for 17 years, retiring in 1971.

Over the years Mildred has had many piano students and still teaches her youngest grandson, Jeff.

She calls knitting and chorcheting her "therapy" and has three or four projects going at once. "I just make it and give it away," she explains, "but I love doing it." She makes caps and mittens, afghans and baby things. Some will show up at the Hospital Auxiliary's Santa's Workshop and some at the Congregational Church Bazaar. Reading is also a prominent hobby.

She says she has kept active in Eastern Star, in which she is a life member, because her mother "loved it so." She also knows that there isn't anyone else to play the organ and has trouble understanding that. "There are lots of people giving lessons," she says, "but not anyone playing." Mildred remembers that her father demanded that his children play or sing when they were asked. "We didn't have to be coaxed."

"Actually I come from talkers on both sides," she laughs.

It comes easily and naturally to her, playing the piano or the organ, talking to strangers. The whole world is a stage and Mildred Countryman is still in the lime-light making everyone's day a little brighter.

Looking ahead

BIG BOOK FAIR at Perrin-Palmer Elementary School Gym, Nov. 13, 14 and 15 from 8:30-3:30 p.m. Public is welcome. Books, maps and Hallmark posters will be featured.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will have its November meeting, Thursday, the 15th at the municipal building in DeWitt at 7:30 p.m. The program will be on "The Road North" and also include slides of the DeWitt area. A board meeting will follow.

BOOK FAIR—at Eureka Elementary School Nov. 13-15 from 9-3:30 p.m. sponsored by the PTO. The fair will feature children's books for Christmas. Everyone is welcome.

CARD PARTY-STYLE SHOW—St. Joseph Altar Society Card Party and Style Show will be Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph School gym. Admission is \$2. There will be door prizes, dessert smorgasbord and the Christo Rey Children's Choir. Theme is "Christmas Across the Border."

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN CONCERT—with the Watchmen from Pennsylvania at the St. Johns assembly of God Church located at the corner of Baldwin Street and US-27 on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Free will offering. The public is invited. For more information call Tom Fowler at 224-6711.

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES—10 week series will begin Dec. 3. They will be held at Clinton Memorial Hospital from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 224-4373 or 224-7237. Enroll now.

MARCH OF DIMES—Mother's March on Birth Defects for the March of Dimes will be Nov. 8-15. If you can march in your neighborhood, please call 224-8549 anytime.

NUTCRACKER—The Lansing Ballet Association and the Children's Ballet Theatre in affiliation with the Performing and Creative Arts Department Dance Program at Lansing Community College, will present the Nutcracker at Eastern High School, 220 N. Pennsylvania, Dec. 7-8, 8 p.m. A special matinee performance and children's party will be held on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. For tickets, call 374-5078.

ST. JUDES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A salad luncheon will start at 10:30 a.m. Baked goods, white elephant sale, arts and crafts, a tasting table, plants, jewelry, dolls, and a drawing will be available.

PARENTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS—are forming a county-wide parents group. They are in the process of making a composite list of parents of all special education students and need parents names, addresses and phone numbers. They will be meeting Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School District office for all interested parents.

TRAVELOGUE—"The Russian Experience,"—The St. Johns Business and Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary Club will present a travelogue series Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clinton Theatre in St. Johns. All children 10 and under will be admitted for 50 cents if accompanied by an adult.

CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Auxiliary will meet Wed., Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital dining room. (Note the earlier time). Please bring 1/2 lb. wrapped candy and 1/2 yard of bright cotton material.

ELSIE BAZAAR—The United Methodist Women of the Elsie United Methodist Church will hold their third annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY—for the Ken Koneval family will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Parish Hall, Church Road, St. Johns, on Friday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE—Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns. It will be sponsored by the St. Johns Ministerial Association and all area residents are invited to attend.

ROBERT CURTNER, director of the Tri-County Substance Abuse program, will be the speaker at St. Jude Church in DeWitt on Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Drugs—The Challenge of the American Family." This is presented by the DeWitt Knights of Columbus.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR—in Grand Ledge. Also there will be an antique show and Victorian fashion show. Events are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. They will be available the day of the tour at all stops and headquarters in the Scout Building. They may also be obtained from Mrs. William Kane by calling 627-7247.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—The women of St. Jude's parish, DeWitt will hold their sixth annual bazaar Saturday, Nov. 17 at the parish hall. Many booths are planned, as well as a raffle for a handmade quilt, Christmas tree skirt, jeweled Christmas tree, and Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS—will meet Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends. Contact Kathryn Milbourne at 646-0194 for more information.

SQUARE DANCE—The DeWitt Merry Mixers will be dancing Saturday, Nov. 24 at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Rd. from 8 to 11 p.m. \$3.50 a couple.

County postmasters offer holiday mailing tips

The Clinton County postmasters are reminding customers that for the best

service this Christmas season they should use Zip codes, place their return address in the upper left corner of the envelope and use proper postage.

Correction

Cutline in last week's Clinton County News indicated that Clinton Bank and Trust and employees have given over \$30,000 in the past 10 years. It was later pointed out that the bank and its employees have donated over \$41,000 in the past five years.

"By following these suggestions," Postmasters say, "customers will be assured good mail service this holiday season." It is important that families "double check"

envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address.

A holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the "forwarding order" has expired.

The county postmasters also stated, "the minimum size for cards and envelopes to be acceptable for mailing is 3 1/2 inches high by 5 inches long."

Christmas Mailing Dates

Military Mail—Outbound

To assure the timely arrival at overseas destinations for Christmas delivery, all mail should be dispatched on or before the following dates:

Destination	Priority	Letters	Parcels		Surface
			Airlift Space Available (PAL)	(SAM)	
Africa	8 Dec	8 Dec	17 Nov	10 Nov	10 Nov
Alaska	15 Dec	15 Dec	8 Dec	1 Dec	1 Dec
Hawaii	15 Dec	15 Dec			1 Dec
Australia	1 Dec	1 Dec	17 Nov	10 Nov	27 Oct
Caribbean/W. Indies	14 Dec	14 Dec	30 Nov	22 Nov	13 Nov
Central/South America	1 Dec	1 Dec	17 Nov	10 Nov	10 Nov
Europe	12 Dec	12 Dec	28 Nov	21 Nov	10 Nov
Far East	12 Dec	12 Dec	28 Nov	21 Nov	27 Oct
Greenland	8 Dec	8 Dec	1 Dec	24 Nov	24 Nov
Iceland	14 Dec	14 Dec	30 Nov	22 Nov	22 Nov
Mid East	5 Dec	5 Dec	8 Nov	1 Nov	1 Nov
South East/Asia	1 Dec	1 Dec	12 Nov	10 Nov	27 Oct

Military Mail—Inbound

To assure the timely arrival and delivery at U.S. destinations, all mail should be received at the gateway points by the following dates:

Destination	Priority	Letters	Airlift Space Available		Surface
			(PAL)	(SAM)	
Gateway Points	18 Dec	18 Dec	15 Dec	5 Dec	5 Dec

International Mail—Outbound

Destination	Air Parcels	Airmail Letters/Cards	Surface
Australia	28 Nov	1 Dec	27 Oct
Caribbean/W. Indies	12 Dec	14 Dec	13 Nov
Central/South America	30 Nov	1 Dec	10 Nov
Europe	8 Dec	12 Dec	10 Nov
Far East	8 Dec	12 Dec	27 Oct
Mid East	28 Nov	5 Dec	1 Nov
Southeast Asia	30 Nov	1 Dec	27 Oct
Southeast Africa	28 Nov	8 Dec	27 Oct
West Africa	28 Nov	8 Dec	27 Oct

Some 11 million Americans now regularly jog or run, more than twice as many as five years ago, according to National Geographic World magazine.

Life Styles



Mr and Mrs Gary L Becker

Moritz, Becker wed in Fowler rite

Ann Marie Moritz and Gary Lee Becker exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 8 during a 1:30 p.m. wedding ceremony at Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Father Albert Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to an altar decorated with gladiolas and mums.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Becker all of Fowler.

The groom's mother sang "Walk Hand in Hand." Organist was Rosie VanEllis.

For her wedding the bride chose a sleeveless Qiana knit gown with silk venice lace and clusters of pearls. The bodice of the gown was complemented with an insert of French netting and lace with a high neck. The A-line skirt had a lace border falling into a semi-cathedral length train. She wore a mantilla styled veil with a border of

matching French lace and cluster of pearls. She carried autumn colored roses, daisies and baby's breath.

Matron of honor for her sister was Kathy Mensing. Attendants were Beth Thelen, Julie Grossman, and Vonnie Perry. Flowergirls were Janet Moritz and Sarah Grossman.

The attendants wore satin polyester knit halter dresses with removable accordion pleated capes in peach. They carried baskets of silk roses in autumn colors with daisies and baby's breath. They also wore daisies and baby's breath in their hair.

The mother of the bride chose a mauve colored

chiffon gown with an Eton jacket. The mother of the groom chose a turquoise green floor length chiffon dress. They wore silk corsages of mums, roses and carnations.

Best man was Duane Becker. Groomsmen were David Moritz, Guy Becker, and Mark Becker. Ring-

bearer was Noel Thelen. Ushers Clare Moritz and Robert Becker.

A reception for the couple was held at the Fowler Conservation Club with 200 guests attending. Serving at the reception was Bonnie Vance and Sharon Armbrustmacher.

Emma Moritz 93-year-old

aunt of the bride, Edna Damon and Mrs. R.P. Thelen were special guests attending the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula and Drummond Island.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Fowler High School.

They are making their new home on Hinman Road in Pewamo.

New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Heidger are the proud parents of a baby boy born at Saginaw General Hospital on Oct. 12. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sepr of

rural St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heidger of Tarpon Springs, Fla. Mrs. Heidger was formerly Jo Sepr of rural St. Johns.

A boy, Jeremy Brian,

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ritter of St. Johns on Oct. 24, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter. The mother is the former Linda Thelen.

A son, Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Goodrich of 8348 Maple Rapids Rd., Elsie on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Goodrich is the former Patricia A. Hawley.

Rev. Brian Sheen presided over the wedding vows of Katherine Lynn Griffith and John Robert Love on Sept. 29 during a 5 p.m. double ring ceremony at Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to an altar decorated with white carnations, white and blue daisies and baby's breath.

Organist was Eleanor Williams. Guitarist and soloist was Shirley Williams who sang the "Wedding Song" and "Today."

The couple graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Love all of St. Johns.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of nylon organza with a point-d'esprit lace ruffle around the bodice and also at the bottom of the gown leading into a cathedral train. A wide satin ribbon was tied at the back of the waist and was accented in front with applique lace flowers. A point-d'esprit lace shawl was worn over the shoulders. A fingertip veil trimmed with venice lace completed the ensemble.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies, little blue accent flowers, and baby's breath trimmed in white ribbon. Maid of honor was Janie Hinton. Bridesmaids were Cheryl (Stockenauer) Rees and Mary Kay Tuckfield. Flowergirl was Caroline Bauer.

The maid of honor wore a royal blue full-length wrap-around gown with matching cape gathered at the left shoulder. The bridesmaids

wore identical gowns of baby blue. The attendants wore white wide-brimmed hats. They carried small bouquets of white daisies, baby's breath and blue accent flowers.

The mother of the bride wore a powder blue floor length dress trimmed in coarse lace at the neck with a long coarse lace coat. Her corsage of cream color roses and blue carnations were trimmed in baby's breath and satin ribbon.

The mother of the groom wore a gown of nylon, knit in a deep rose color. It was fashioned with a stand-up collar, U-neck and long sleeves. She wore a corsage of cream color roses and dusty rose colored carnations.

Best man was Kevin Smith. Groomsmen were Keith Love, and Richard Williams. Ushers were Jim Griffith and Brian Williams. Ringbearer was Andy Love.

The reception for the couple was held at Smith Hall with about 250 guests attending.

Those serving at the reception were Brenda Bauer Teri Ososki, Cheri and Peggy Carroll and Nancy Thelen.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffith and Mrs. Wilma Clark grandparents of the couple.

The couple took a wedding trip to Canada and Niagara Falls and to New Berlin for the World Class Motocross races.

The newlyweds are making their home in St. Johns.



Mr and Mrs John Love

Births

A girl, Amanda Lin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Putnam of 1407 W. Shiawassee, Lansing on Oct. 29, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. Grandparents are Viola Koenigs-knecht and Glenn Putnam. The mother is the former Karen Koenigs-knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sevanski, DeWitt, became the parents of a son Rickard Jonathon on Oct. 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Joyce Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Hoeskema of 500 Bartlett St., Lansing on Oct. 27, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lynn S. Hathaway.

A girl, Amy Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geurink of 11334 Watson, Bath on Oct. 19, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A girl, Kristen Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yockey of 418 W. Geneva, DeWitt on Oct. 28, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A boy, Jeffrey Michael, was born Oct. 26, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Ramirez of 310 E. Main, DeWitt.

A girl, Angela Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Conklin of 5800 Centerline Rd., St. Johns on Oct. 31, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Cheryl Conklin.

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Schafer, Riley repeat wedding vows



Mr and Mrs Steven E Riley

Karen Marie Schafer and Steven Edward Riley were united in a double ring marriage ceremony performed Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. by Rev. Eugene Fox in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hubbardston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schafer of Stought Road, Muir and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Riley of Route 2, Fowler.

The bride approached the altar in a white wedding gown of silk organza over taffeta. The capped yoke was made of chantilly lace edged with a Brussels lace ruffle. The waistband was made of embroidered lace and the

A-line skirt with chapel length train of pleated organza had a hemline of matching chantilly lace and ruffled Brussels lace.

Her waltz length veil of silk illusion featuring a rolled edge was attached to a Camelot cap of Venice lace with pearl accents. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath accented with green ferns.

The altar was graced by two Topiary trees and two baskets of pink and white carnations, mums and gladiolas. Pews were marked with candelabras and pink carnations.

Organist Jean Anne

Scheaffer and vocalist Leslie Daman performed "Ave Maria" in Latin, "One Hand, One Heart" and "Evergreen."

Attending the bride as maid of honor was the bride's sister Carol Schafer of Muir. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Nancy Schafer of Muir; Sandy Kowatch, Jayne Riley and Jan Riley, all sisters of the groom from Westphalia; Kathy Tait, a friend of the bride from Hubbardston; and Debra Johnston, friend of the bride from Grand Ledge. Tina Brya of St. Johns, godchild of the groom, was

flower girl.

Attendants wore bright strawberry knit A-line gowns which were accented by a chiffon blouson style bodice and capped sleeves. In their hair were wreaths of dried flowers to match their gowns. They carried lighted hurricane lamps accented by red roses, pink carnations, white daisies and eucalyptus.

The bride's mother chose a aqua knit princess style floor-length gown for her daughter's wedding. The gown was accented with mother of pearl sequins. The groom's mother wore a turquoise floor-length gown with a pleated skirt and chiffon cape. Both were given red rose corsages.

Attending the groom were

best man Roy Fedewa and groomsmen Luke Kowatch, Dean Miller, Michael Smith, Ken Droste, Ted Rademacher and John Riley, a brother of the groom. Darren Scheaffer was ring bearer and ushers were Pat Riley, brother of the groom, and Glenn Klein. Nathan Anderson was narrator.

A reception for 500 guests followed in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Portland. Therese Miller, Sharon Grant, Cheryl Noordyke and Cheryl Bashore assisted at the bridal table, Cindy Hanes, Mary Huhn and Judy Thelen cut the cake and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schafer, aunt and uncle of the bride and groom, were host and hostess.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witgen of Westphalia and Mrs. Louise Riley of Hubbardston, grandparents of the groom; and William Daller Sr. of Saranac and Mrs. Dortha Schafer of Pewamo, grandparents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod and the New England states, they are making their home at 3115 Wissing Lane, St. Joseph.

The couple graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Steve attended the University of Michigan and graduate in 1978 from the School of Engineering. Karen attended Blodgett Memorial School of Nursing and also graduated in 1978.

Vorce, Scott exchange vows

The Assembly of God Church was the setting for the Oct. 27 wedding of June Vorce and Michael Scott. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eileen Duff of Lansing and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott of Stanton.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Glenn Snook. Music selections were presented by organist Roberta Gustason. Della Licht of Glennie, cousin

of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride in a traditional length gown, a fingertip veil and three layers of nylon, trimmed in daisies was given away by Dennis Duff. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses.

Ronda Ebmeyer of Lansing served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Shaffer of Lansing and Mary

Vorce of Lansing, a sister of the bride. Flower girl was Kimberly Scott of Lansing, cousin to the groom.

The attendants' long dresses carried out the rainbow theme chosen by the bride for her wedding. They carried long stemmed silk roses matching their gowns.

Raymond Mohre of Lansing served as bestman. Groomsmen were Jeff Scott of Stanton, brother to the groom and Michael Riley of Lansing. Michael Barnes of Bath, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were Chuck Ebmeyer of Lansing and David Newton of Lansing, a cousin to the bride.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a long blue dress with white bodice. The groom's mother chose a long yellow dress. Both wore corsages of white

and yellow roses.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Jack Pine Lodge in Lansing on North US-27 with 250 attending. Special guests were the bride's grandmother from Atlanta, Beatrice Koontz, the groom's grandmother from

Lansing, Katie Scott and Della Licht from Glennie who sang.

A four-tiered cake was cut and served by the bride's sister, Joan Vorce. The newlyweds have made their home in Lansing following a honeymoon.



Mrs Michael Scott

Marriage licenses

Daniel J. Bragdon, 24, 11560 Burlington, Apt. 469 Southgate; Patricia Ann King, 18, 13911 Main St., Bath.

Robert Leigh Jones, 24, 603 Galahad, Lansing; Lynn Ann Stumpos, 26, 403 Lexington, East Lansing.

Larry Lee Cooper, 40, 2200 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt; Phyllis Ann Nelson, 33, 2200 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt.

Births

A boy, Jeffrey Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Karek of 400

E. McConnell, St. Johns on Nov. 1, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Patricia Wilson.

A boy, Jakob David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trierweiler of 304 Hickory Lane, Westphalia on Nov. 2, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Maurine Gallagher.

A girl, Nickole Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Amos of 3145 N. Maple Rapids Rd., Oct. 31, 1979 at

Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5lbs. 4oz. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Amos of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfauth; Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMillen and Mr. Dan Bergeron. The mother is the former Nona Bergeron.

A boy, Troy Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thelen of 317 Hickory St., Westphalia on Oct. 26, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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Obituaries

Peter and Florence Denhof

Peter Benjamin Denhof, 80, and his wife Florence Ann, 74, of 2413 Gooding Rd., Conklin passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 1, of injuries received in an auto accident.

Mr. Denhof was born Feb. 24, 1899 in Conklin to Nicholas and Margaret Denhof. Mrs. Denhof was born Dec. 14, 1904 in Sparta to John and Elizabeth Armock. They were married June 23, 1925 at St. Joseph's church in Wright Township. He was a life time farmer in the Sparta area.

They were members of St. Francis Xavier Church in Conklin and she was a member of St. Anne's Guild and Altar Society. They are survived by their

family, Nick and Dolores VanBelkum of St. Johns, Erwin and Donna Hassold and John and Bonnie Denhof of Conklin, Robert and Doloris Denhof of Casnovia, 23 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Peter has 1 brother, Nicholas of Grand Rapids. Florence has a sister and two brothers Katherine Momber, Edward and Charles Armock all of Sparta, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass was offered Monday, Nov. 5 at St. Francis Xavier Church with Rev. Charles Dautremont officiating. Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home.

William Rice

Co-owner and operator of Valleyside Dairy for over 40 years and a maintenance engineer at Ingham Medical Hospital, William C. Rice, formerly of St. Johns, passed away Nov. 5, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. with Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Rice was born in Michigan Feb. 7, 1907 to Calvin and Eva L. (Walker) Rice. He resided all his life in St. Johns, except the past eight years when he resided at 1322 W. Grand River, East Lansing.

In 1933 he married Ruby Birkey in Angola, Ind. She passed away in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, William Douglas Rice and Jon Rice, both of rural St. Johns; four grandsons, David, Jeffrey, Calvin and Graham, all of St. Johns; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Beach and Mrs. Elsie Puetz, both of St. Johns, Mrs. Doris Nicosen of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Kathryn Watkins of Boca Raton, Fla.; and a brother, Donald Rice of St. Johns.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Lloyd Harris

Lloyd V. Harris, 66, of 402 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns passed away Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1979 in Stockbridge, Ga.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Nov. 10 at 1 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in St. Johns Jan. 12, 1913 to Floyd and Mary (Pate) Harris. He graduated from St. Johns High School and attended Ferris State College.

He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area. He owned Harris Oil Company service state from 1945-1969 when he sold his business. He was a member of the Maple Rapids Twirlers square dance club and the Happy Shufflers club. He also was a real estate salesman for Brown Realty.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy (Jason) Harris whom he married Nov. 20, 1941 in Carson City; and a daughter, Mrs. James (Dorothy Jean) Spousta, Jr. of East Lansing; three grandchildren, Colin Harris, Spousta, Courtney Lynn Spousta and Kirsten Anne Spousta; and three brothers, Donald Harris of Port Richey, Fla., Gerald Harris of Royal Oak and Leon Harris of Lansing.

The family suggests memorials to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation.

Jessie

Conley

Funeral service for Jessie Conley, 85, formerly of 108 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, were held Thursday, Nov. 8, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Conley passed away Monday, Nov. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was owner and operator of Conley Realty, having retired in 1970. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary.

She was born in Gratiot County Dec. 28, 1893 to Edd and Ada (Carrothers) Payne. On Oct. 10, 1923 she married Harry Conley in Detroit. He passed away in 1931. In 1931 they moved to St. Johns.

Surviving are a son, Edgar Conley of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Stuart (Arlene) Smith of rural St. Johns; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Britten of St. Johns and Mrs. Mary Grubaugh of California; and a brother Orville Payne of Lansing. A daughter, Pauline Murphy preceded her mother in death.



Through the snow

Arthur Hoebecke of 706 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, gave this Easter Lily to his wife, Bernice this past Easter. She planted it outside and just last week it decided to bloom again—amidst the area's first measurable snowfall. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Anna Ochodnicki

Anna Ochodnicki of 8015 St. Clair Rd., Elsie died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1979 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. She was 90 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Osgood funeral home with the Rev. Father Max Frego officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Ochodnicki was born in Slovakia, November 30, 1888, the child of George and Anna Bielko. She resided most of her life in the St. Johns area. She was

married to Steve Ochodnicki in New York, Jan. 27, 1906. Mrs. Ochodnicki was employed at the Steel Hotel for 25 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Hojnacki, Detroit, Mrs. Sue Garmus, Westland, Mrs. Betty Nuffer, Lansing, Mrs. Anna Flak, St. Johns and Mrs. Christina Palus, Elsie; a son George Ochodnicki of Detroit; 36 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Donald Rininger

A former St. Johns resident, Donald R. Rininger, 60, of Leisure Hills in Brooksville, Fla., passed away Nov. 1, 1979.

He was a retired painting contractor, Army veteran of World War II, member of the VFW and a Protestant.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly; three sons, Gale Rininger of Ionia, Nelson and Matthew Letts, both of Brooksville; a daughter, Mrs. Deborah Sells of

Rockwest, Va.; his mother, Grace Rininger of St. Johns five sisters, Mrs. Rena Ernst, Mrs. Phyllis McDiarmid, Mrs. Nelda Elmore, Mrs. Sharon Houghton and Mrs. Dorothy Bancroft, all of St. Johns; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 3 at the Brooksville Chapel of Turner Funeral Homes. Burial was in Florida Hills Memorial Gardens.

Louis Case

Louis F. Case of 8995 North US-27 died Thursday, Nov. 8, 1979 at the Ovid Convalescent manor. He was 82.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home, Saturday, Nov. 10 with burial in Eureka Cemetery. The Rev. Keith Laidler officiated.

Mr. Case was born in Clinton County, Nov. 18, 1896. He lived here all his life and was a former employee of F.C. Mason Company.

Lawrence Woodhams

Lawrence L. Woodhams, 57, of 716 Bonnie, Charlotte died Nov. 10, 1979. He was a former Clinton County resident, born here Dec. 12, 1921, the son of James and Floella (Pease) Woodhams.

Mr. Woodhams was a member of the First Baptist Church in Charlotte. He was a veteran of World War II having served 3½ years in the Army Air Corps. He was retired from Alu-

minum Extrusions Division of Hoover Universal Company.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Joy) Black, of Charlotte; four sons, Ivan of Pottsville, Lee and Jon of Charlotte and Gary of Ann Arbor; seven grandchildren and four brothers and three sisters.

Edward Siefert

Edward J. Siefert, 68, of 333 N. Logan, Lansing, passed away Monday, Nov. 12, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial is in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Siefert was born Sept. 17, 1911 to George and Barbara (Miller) Siefert. He graduated from St. Johns schools and spent the last 35 years in Lansing.

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It was decided to have a Christmas party at the December meeting and potluck on Dec. 6. At that time there will be a dollar gift exchange. All senior citizens are urged to attend.

After the business meeting, Leon Mills read two poems, and Leroy Vincent told about the trip he and his family took during the month of September. They were gone 31 days and traveled 7,974 miles through northwest United States to the Pacific Coast.

Hosts and hostesses for this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Rule were hosts Sunday evening to old neighbors and friends for a potluck dinner. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Schadt of Harrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Green and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peltier of Elsie.

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4-H spotlight

By Debra Brunger

Time and Dedication Pays Off for 4-H Leader

Michael Schmitz has been involved with 4-H gun safety and trap shooting clubs for three years now and has really worked at making the project areas meaningful for many Fowler area boys.

Mike isn't someone to sit back and let the project "happen"—he's a real worker. To start the project, he had to locate land for the boys to shoot on, procure a trap, work out liability problems, get equipment

to fill shot, and that was just the beginning. All of these projects created difficulties along the way.

Mike feels very fortunate that Jim Fedewa Builders has donated a piece of land for the boys to practice their shooting on. Finding the equipment necessary was more difficult, however. Mike made many appeals to groups and clubs seeking donations, but without success. Undeterred, he finally purchased two decrepit traps and pieced them together to make adequate for the boys' shooting.

Mike and his kids spend three evenings a week

filling shot and preparing for the club's shooting. He also spends a good deal of time in record keeping and buying. He works with shell companies that supply awards for his boys.

All this effort is worthwhile, though, according to Schmitz. He particularly is thrilled over the enthusiasm of the younger boys, this year the training really paid off when Mike's "Wildcats" placed first in the junior division county gun shoot and a first and third in the senior division. Then in competition at the state level, "Wildcat" Larry Feldpausch placed second in the junior division.

Mike enjoys having the fathers of his club members involved in the shooting. He's planning a "shoot" this fall for members, their fathers and former members.

Schmitz has lived in the Clinton County area all his life. He is self-employed as a trim carpenter. His mastery at his profession can easily be seen in his home on Wright Road which he built himself 10 years ago. The home has been decorated with love by Hilda Schmitz and features several pieces of furniture that Hilda has refinished. The Schmitz

had four children; Steven 17; Kim, 16; Michelle, 12; and Micky, 5.

In addition to his 4-H work, Schmitz is president of the St. Mary's School Board. He is an avid hunter and enjoys fishing.

Mike Schmitz likes to be involved with 4-H and young people. He finds his club work takes him away from his usual work. He hopes to attract more boys into the club and has added additional equipment over time. He is especially appreciative of all the donations and support he has received.



National finalist

Karen Green, 19, of Elsie, is congratulated by Carl F. Gerhardt of The De Laval Separator Company in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Cecil J. Stralow of Avco New Idea Equipment of Coldwater, Ohio, at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Karen was a national finalist in the FFA Dairy Production Proficiency Award Program co-sponsored by The De Laval Separator Company and Avco New Idea Farm Equipment as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green.

Chloe's column

Tips for cooking venison

By Chloe Padgett
Extension Home Economist

By applying a few basic cooking principles, you can

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cook the various cuts of venison is the secret to good eating. The toughness of the cut determines the cooking method as well as the types of dishes in which a cut is best used.

For recipes using ground meat, select from these venison cuts; hind and fore shanks, leg meat, shoulder, flank and breast. Grind the meat and use it in your favorite dishes. If the meat is too lean, add beef fat when you grind it.

To make stews, start with one of these cuts: hind and fore shanks, leg meat, shoulder, rump, flank or breast. Cube the meat and use it in your favorite stew recipe.

The best steaks come from the loin and rib cuts and tender round cuts. Tougher round cuts make excellent swiss steak. Legs of venison and loin and rib cuts make delicious roasts.

Flank and breast cuts are good for soup. The best pot roast are made from shoulder, neck and rump cuts. For corned venison, use shoulder or rump cuts.

Most of venison's gamey flavor is in the fat. Minimize the gamey flavor by trimming away all the fat

possible before cooking. This will leave the meat rather dry, so you might want to add suet, butter, pork fat or bacon to it while cooking.

Suggested methods for cooking deer meat including braising, and stewing (moist heat methods) and roasting, broiling and panbroiling (dry heat methods). Following the instructions below.

BRAISING (shoulder, neck, breast cuts)—Season meat with salt and pepper, rub with flour. Brown on all sides in hot fat. Add a small quantity of water (about a cup). Cover tightly. Cook very slowly until tender (two or three hours), turning the meat occasionally.

STEWING (shoulder, shank, neck cuts)—Cut meat into one-inch cubes. Season with salt and pepper; sprinkle with flour. Brown on all sides in hot fat, cover with boiling water. Cover tightly and cook very slowly until tender. Do not boil. Add vegetables just long enough before serving time that they will be tender.

ROASTING (round, loin, shoulder cuts)—Season with salt and pepper. Place one rack in uncovered pan, fat side up. Do not add water and do not cover. Bacon strips or beef suet may be laid across the top. Roast in slow oven (300-350°), allowing 20 to 25 minutes per pound. Turn the roast occasionally for uniform cooking.

BROILING (steaks and chops)—Place steaks or chops on the broiling rack with top surface three inches below source of heat. Turn oven controls to broil. Broil on one side until nicely browned and then turn to other side. (For a one-inch thick steak, the time required will be 7 to 10 minutes per side.) Season to taste after cooking and serve at once.

PAN BROILING—frying (steaks and chops)—Heat a heavy pan until it is sizzling hot. Rub the pan with a little suet or small amount of cooking fat. Place the meat in the hot pan. Brown both sides, turning only once. For thick chops or steaks, reduce heat after browning to finish cooking meat.

Elsie girl wins FFA dairy award

"Even when my help was more of a hindrance than a benefit, I loved to be in the barn," says Karen Green, the Central Region FFA Dairy Production Proficiency Award Winner. She began her herd when she received two 4-H heifers in 1970. Since then it has grown to over 50 head. Karen's father and uncle own the largest registered Holstein operation in North America and Karen had an active role in the partnership. Her responsibilities are to prepare the show herd and help raise the calves. Karen and her brother have introduced several methods that have drastically cut down on calf mortality rates and she has developed outstanding leadership qualities during her years as an FFA member. She has shown in several hundred classes in shows all over Michigan with her proudest accomplishment having two of her animals nominated as All-American Produce. She is presently attending Michigan State University with a major in dairy science. She plans to return to the farm after completing the course. She and her brother will join the farm when plans to incorporate are finalized.

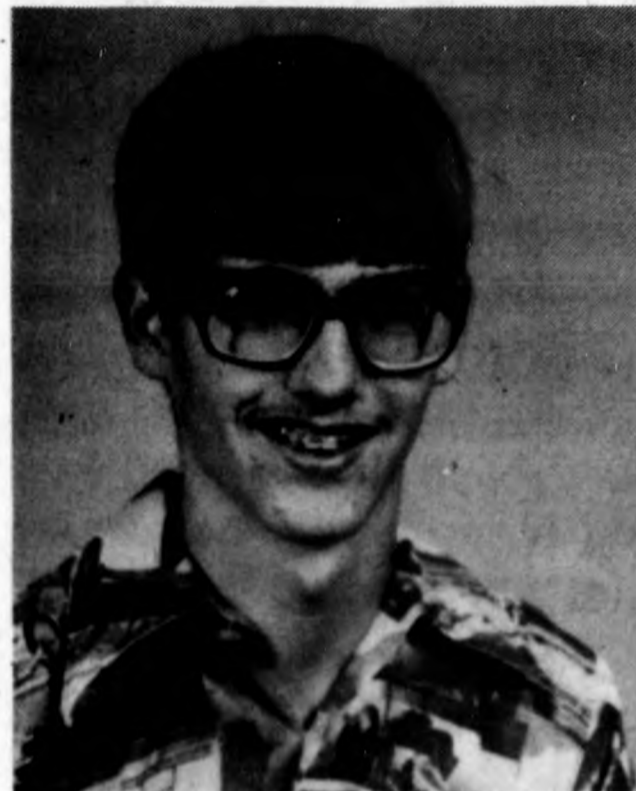
Club news

Westphalia 4-H

The regular monthly meeting of the Westphalia 4-H Club was Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The results from last meeting's election of officers are president, Laurie Platte; vice president, Cindy Platte; secretary, Carol Smith; and treasurer, Jan Thelen. Recreation Leaders are Diane Rademacher and Kim Schmitz.

The members present decided to have their Christmas party Dec. 11, after school in the hall. Everyone at the meeting received their fair checks and Award Certificates.



Mark Schock

Michigan team wins horticulture award

Mark Schock of Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club went to St. Louis, Mo. last week along with other members of the Michigan 4-H Horticulture team. The convention of the National Junior Horticulture Association was held there drawing in contestants from throughout the United

States. Roughly 400 contestants participated in the contest.

The Michigan 4-H Horticulture team placed fifth. The three members of the team received plaques and special recognition. The top 10 placings were honored. Schock said he was flabbergasted when Michigan was called and he got up to receive the award.

Clinton County has been sending a representative or member of the Michigan team of three, for 20 years. Last year, two members of

Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club were on the Michigan team, Mary Jane Bearup and Tracy Heimburger. They went to Cleveland, Ohio for the National Junior Horticulture Convention.

Next year the Convention will be at Atlanta, Ga. and the following year it will be in Colorado.

NOTICE

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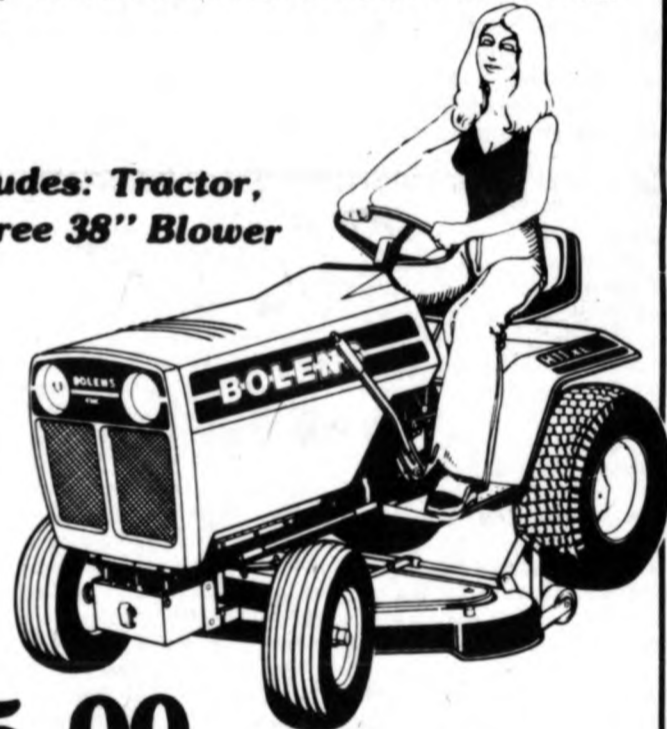
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Ovid couple buy oil company

St. Johns
Strouse Oil Company, located at 603 E. Steel Street near the cemetery has new owners.

Clare and Isedene (Deno) Applebee of Ovid purchased Strouse Oil Oct. 15 from Donald Strouse who has retired from the business.

The Applebees have owned Ovid Oil for the past 4 years. This is an Amoco station, while the St. Johns business offers Total oil. The Applebees also are leasing the Mini-Mart station in Ovid, opening that business the first of September, and they have a self-serve business in front of the Ovid station.

The husband and wife team said they will make very few changes in the St. Johns business. Dale Robinson and Marion Green are making deliveries as always to the 500 customers served by Strouse Oil within a 20-mile radius of St. Johns. They do plan to add radio dispatching to their trucks in St. Johns, however.

Their Ovid Oil business services 1,200-1,300 customers in a 20-mile radius of that base. Seven are employed by Ovid Oil, three by Strouse Oil and four at the Mini-Mart.

The Applebees have two children, a son, Shane in the Air Force and a daughter, Sheri who is a senior at

Ovid-Elsie High School. Both children have worked with their parents in the business and Miss Applebee is employed in the Ovid Oil office after school.

Clare Applebee was district sales manager in Detroit for Marathon before purchasing the Ovid busi-

ness. He had spent 15 years with Marathon Oil.

He is active in the Ovid Business Association, Ovid-Elsie Alumni (1950 graduate of Ovid High School), Ovid Lions Club, Masons and the Middlebury Church. He has had offices in most of these organizations.

New owners

Deno and Clare Applebee recently purchased Strouse Oil Company in St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Graduate from WMU

Kalamazoo

Three Clinton County students were among the more than 1,800 persons included on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's or specialist's degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement to end the 1978-79 academic year.

Receiving degrees were: Domitilla Scott of 400 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, master of arts.

—Stanley Hatch of 10875 Bond Rd., DeWitt, bachelor of science.

—Jeffrey Thornton, of 1499 E. M-21, St. Johns, bachelor of science.



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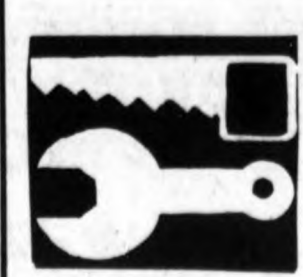
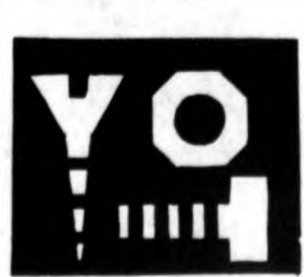
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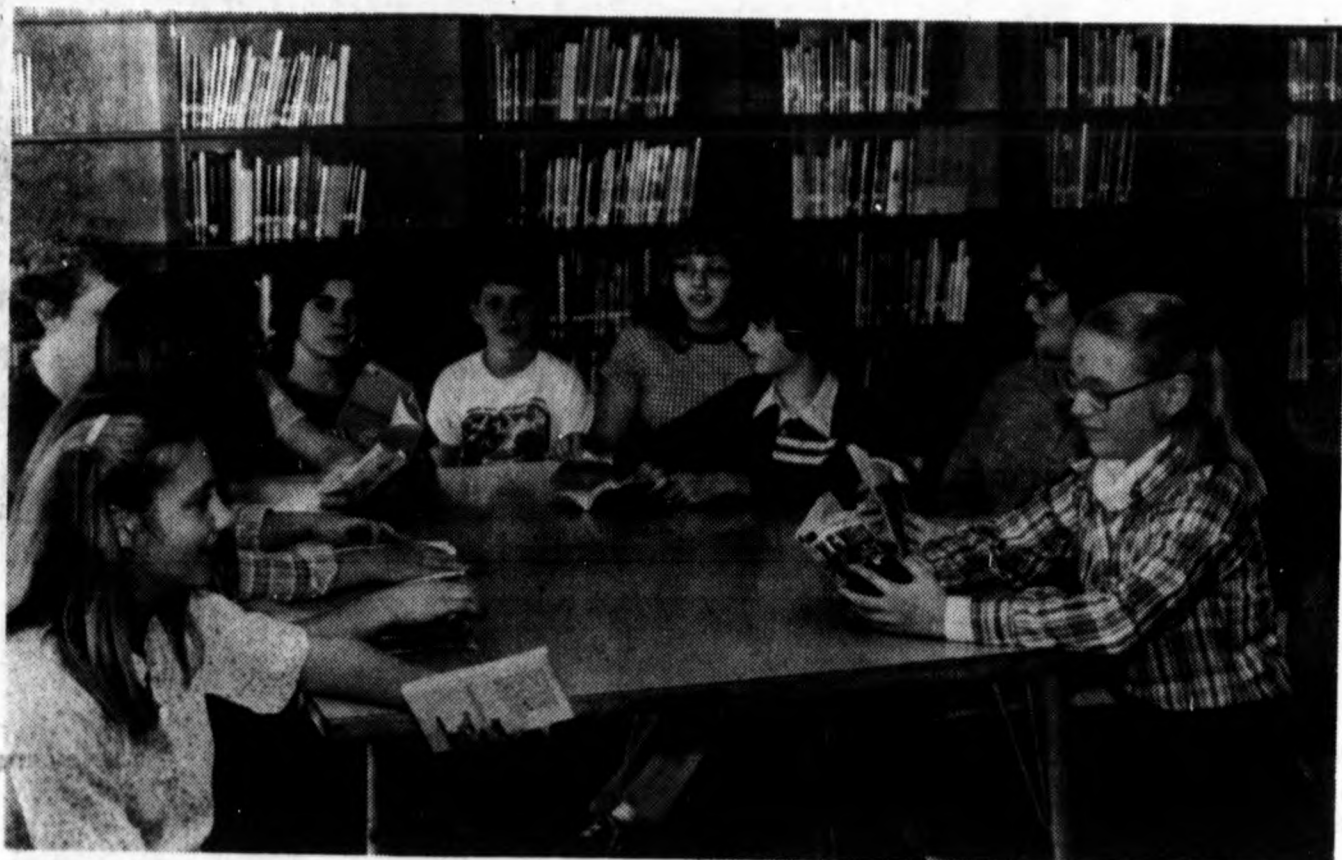
CLINTON - EATON - INGHAM COUNTY RESIDENTS PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A Tri-county Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) public information meeting on water quality planning activities related to Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties has been scheduled for Dec. 12 at 7:30 pm at Long's Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar Street in Lansing.

At the meeting, TCRPC will review implementation progress along with recommended changes needed to update the Tri-county region's Clean Water Plan. The TCRPC's proposed 1981 water quality work program will also be reviewed.

The general public, government officials and interested groups are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting topics call the TCRPC at 517/487-9424.





Great Books add zest to junior high classes

By Sue Kiley
Editor

Bath Twp.
Eighth graders in the Bath Middle School are learning

Reading together

Reading and then discussing is all part of the Great Books program offered at the Bath Middle School. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

about the classics and liking it. The twelve boys and girls are participating in a program called Great Books.

Two mothers, Linda Klimentko and Marianne Barrone take one hour a week off with the young students and discuss books such as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The class meets for 12 weeks for 45 minutes.

The student has to be prepared to discuss the story with his peers. The questions which are asked can be considered controversial, but it doesn't mean there is only one right answer.

The children taking the extra class are chosen on their reading ability. They also volunteer for the class.

"It gets better and better every week," Mrs. Klimentko commented. "It (the discussion) was pretty slow at first, but it worked itself out."

One of the purposes of the class is to get the children to argue somewhat about what the writer intended to say, the plot or theme behind the story, and the style in which the writer wrote.

"This is different than what the children normally get in the classroom," the volunteer mother said. "It's a nice enrichment."

This might be the last chance for the students to have an opportunity for this type of class as it is not offered in the high school. The elementary students have a Junior Great Books program.

There is no written work in the class which takes students away from either study hall or band. The class meets in one of the empty rooms in the middle school

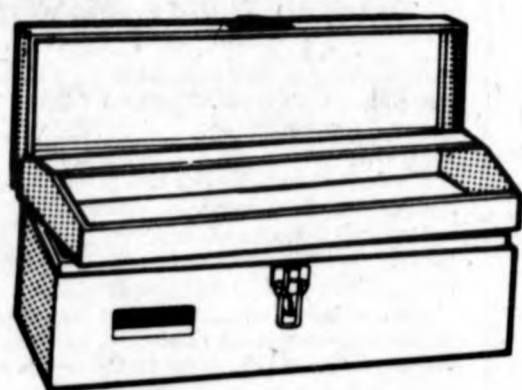
on Tuesdays at 12:45. The mother's role is just to lead the discussion.

The Reach-Out Committee paid for the books that are used. The students in turn get to keep the books they read.

Mrs. Barrone and Mrs. Klimentko took the leader's training last year for two afternoons and evenings. The sessions were held in St. Johns.

"We learned how to draw questions out of the story and then do the same for the children," Mrs. Klimentko said.

Children participating in the class are Bill Ritchie, Mike Wilson, Susan Swaine, Sally Hughes, Kathy Park, Mike Diamond, Natasha Klimentko, Kim Huntley, Chris Brown, Chris Krooiman, Aaron Dailey, and Scott Wing.



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Kiwanians mark Farm/City Week

St. Johns
Local Kiwanians marked Farm/City Week with a special presentation by Clinton County Cooperative Extension Director George McQueen last Thursday morning at the Wheel Inn. The newly formed Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday morning at 7:07 a.m. in the Wheel Inn. Twelve guests attended the special Farm/City Week breakfast. The morning also included the induction of State Representative Alan Cropsey (R-DeWitt) and Rev. Doug Jones from Eureka Congregational Church. They were inducted by

Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis of this division, Art Hulton from Owosso. McQueen told the gathering of 25 people that farmers and city businessmen have a lot in common. He said that farming is big business, with big investments. Many farmers today have college degrees. They also must have management skills, as bigger farms require hired personnel. Businessmen may not have to contend with animals, or have to work holidays, but farmers are able to take time off at their own discretion, said McQueen.

Christmas Seal campaign begins

The American Lung Association of Michigan announced a statewide need of \$900,000 and a new educational effort in Michigan schools in kicking off its Christmas Seal Campaign this week. Clinton County's share of the need has been set at \$9,452, which congressman Howard Wolpe, honorary Christmas Seal chairperson, is looking to raise through Christmas Seal contributions and other fund raising efforts in the county. The lung association's new information campaign, called "Creating a Smoke-Free Generation," is an intensive effort to reach as many Michigan children as possible to encourage them to be nonsmokers before they get hooked on a habit that can cripple their lungs and their lives. School programs are a central part of this effort. Unique anti-smoking educational kits for grades kindergarten through third grade have been developed

by an ALAM committee to teach students about their lungs and to provide the best possible care for their bodies. Notices are being sent to every elementary school in Michigan announcing their availability to teachers. One hundred thousand children under the age of 13 are regular smokers, according to ALA statistics. "We're trying to teach children as early as we can that staying healthy is one of their personal responsibilities, not something that happens by itself," said Vernon E. Wendt, MD, president of ALAM. The Hovercraft ferry that plies the English Channel between England and France can carry more than 400 people and 50 cars, skimming above the water at speeds of nearly 70 miles an hour, reports National Geographic World magazine.

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Clinton County Sports

Overtime defeat ends Fowler dream

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

The string ran out on the Fowler High football team Saturday.

The Eagles, 9-0 during the regular season, had been riding a lucky streak, with close wins over teams like Portland High, Olivet, Portland St. Patrick and Bellevue.

But when it came to Sat-

urday's Class D District game with Gobles, the luck ran out as Gobles posted a 22-20 overtime win.

The luck ran out when, after a 10-yard pass from senior quarterback Neil Hufnagel to senior end Terry Thelen, Hufnagel's conversion pass sailed over Thelen's head.

"We were looking to Doug Koenigsnecht or

Terry," Fowler Coach Steve Spicer said. "But I wouldn't fault anybody on that."

Gobles had the first chance to break the 14-11 tie at the end of regulation time when Fowler won the toss but chose to defend the south goal at St. Johns' Frank Buck Field.

The Tigers of Dan Armstrong where stopped cold on the first play of over-

time by Fowler. But junior halfback Jim Dietrick first rolled for nine yards then blasted over from a yard out to break the knot. The winning points also came from Dietrick, who rushed for 69 yards in 18 carries, when he rolled around end.

"This is the greatest group of kids I have ever been associated with," Armstrong said in the hull-

abaloo following the win. "I couldn't be prouder."

He wasn't alone in pride. "I was really proud of our kids Saturday," Spicer said. "I sure was. I am sure he was proud of his kids too."

Though Fowler managed to amass 206 yards rushing to Gobles 125, with junior halfback Tom Weber accounting for 122 yards in 23 carries, Spicer said the

muddy field conditions may have given Gobles an advantage.

"We are not grabbing for excuses," Spicer said. "We are not going to do that. But, yes, I think the field conditions did give them an advantage because of their size."

Armstrong had said prior to the game that he was concerned about what would happen if and when Fowler scored on his defense, which hadn't been scored on since the season's first game.

He needn't have worried. Even after Fowler scored, on a one-yard second-quarter sneak by Hufnagel, the Gobles Tigers played tough defense. They stopped Fowler twice in the third quarter inside the 15.

"They are a tough club," Armstrong said of his defense. "I told anybody all year that when somebody gets inside that 30-yard line, they play tough defense."

Fowler had marched to the one but lost yardage and the ball to Gobles on downs. On the first play, however, Gobles quarterback Bryan Koehn threw an interception to Weber. Gobles held again to take over on downs. "They did a good job coming outside and shutting down our option," Spicer said. "but I think they did a better job inside. Even off tackle we didn't get much yardage."

Fowler's defense, meanwhile, was led by nose-guard Louie Simon's 15 tackles and linebacker Dave Wieber's 10.

"Again we had good team defense," Spicer said. "They just had two 10-yard scoring drives. Overall the kids played good defense."

Gobles opened the scoring in the first quarter when it recovered a fumbled Fowler pitch on the 10. Koehn then found halfback Kevin Kileen for the touchdown pass. On the following kickoff, however, Fowler marched from Gobles' 48 to the Hufnagel sneak for a score.

On the ensuing kickoff Gobles when on a march, using runs by senior halfback Mike Lipp and Dietrick to set up a one-yard blast by Dietrick. Koehn then found junior end Guy Ferry for the conversion.

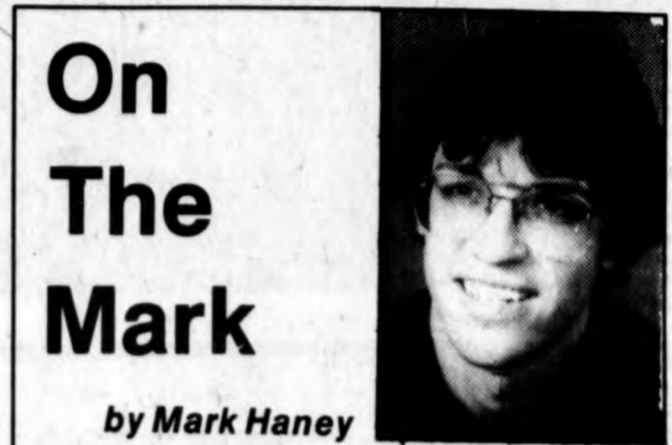
With four minutes left in the half, Hufnagel optioned the ball to Weber, who sprinted the remaining 51-yards for the second Fowler touchdown. Hufnagel then rolled around end for the conversion.

As it was in the score, the game was close in the statistics too. Each team was hit for three penalties totalling 25 yards, each lost one of two fumbles. While Fowler hit on two of eight passes for 28 yards, Gobles completed three of eight for 29 yards. Gobles had

six first downs to Fowler's eight.

But, because of overtime,

Gobles advanced to the Saturday's semifinal at Battle Creek.



by Mark Haney

Fall's fleeting footsteps cause us to look backward at the close of the fall season, avoiding the bread of winter's coming.

FOWLER
It was a shame someone had to lose Saturday's Class D district game between Fowler and Gobles.

The two squads played evenly the entire game, causing turnovers with some truly vicious defense, then feeling some of the same offensively.

The weather was the great equalizer. Friday's sudden snowfall made the field a quagmire, and it got worse as the game went on. That cut down on Fowler's quickness and gave Gobles the upper hand with its size.

And while it was a shame someone had to lose, it is better that someone did, just to decide who advanced to Battle Creek and the semifinals.

IS IT RIGHT?

Mike Folk made an interesting point this past week. It seems that in the balloting among the CMAC's coaches over the all-league team, none of Folk's players from Pewamo-Westphalia made the first team. But Bellevue managed five on the first unit.

Yet Folk's team finished in third place in the league and shutout both Bellevue and Portland St. Patrick which also landed players on the first team.

He's understandably upset, but is just the victim of football politics. That's what happens when coaches unable to vote for their own players, arrange their vote to best help their own instead of just voting for the best 11.

To me the all-league team should be 1) the best player from each team in the league and 2) the best players from the best teams in the league. And while the CMAC squad definitely has some fantastic players on it, it comes up short of all-star without including some of the Pirates.

TAKING UP THE SLACK

While the Fulton High football team came up short in its bid for both a fourth-straight undefeated season and a fourth-straight CMAC crown, the girls' basketball team from Fulton may take up the slack.

The Pirates of Bill Parker are steaming for a league title with just two games left.

Surprisingly Fulton has accomplished its 14-3 season without tremendous scoring by all-state forward Sandy Price. Instead Fulton has featured balance on the scoring sheet and Price has taken an unselfish attitude, passing out assists and grabbing rebounds like never before.

It will be interesting to see what happens to Fulton in the tournaments, since 6-foot center Laurie Fricke gives them size, guard Nancy Kresge and Marti McVannel gives them speed and Price gives them desire.

I just hope they meet up with DeWitt and all-stater Kelly Robinson. It would be the game of the year.

STOP THE CRYING

When last week's action ended the football season there was wailing coming out of the Okemos area. The Chiefs' fans were crying over the fact that their unbeaten team would be left out of the Class B playoffs.

But they have no one to blame but the athletics staff. They should face the fact that Okemos didn't play any teams of top calibre, save perhaps Holt. And they stunned the Rams in the season opener.

Playing in an unusually weak Capitol Circuit, then adding on non-conference teams like Hemlock, one of the weak sisters of the new Tri-Valley Conference, Okemos could hardly brag about its clean record. The Chiefs haven't really played anybody testing so they haven't shown their stuff.

Maybe they were one of the best Class B teams in the state but they certainly didn't show it to me.

Or to the MHSAA.



Eagle leader

Halfback Tom Weber carried most of the payload Saturday, amassing 122 of Fowler's 206 yards of rushing. Above he towers over fallen Gobles defenders while teammates Doug Koenigsnecht (10) and Dave Wirth (82) prepare to throw blocks. (Photos by Mark Haney)



On his way

Halfback Doug Koenigsnecht caught this pass from Hufnagel then swept past a Gobles defender.

Fowler, Fulton dominate CMAC team



Jeff McVannel

You can tell by the Central Michigan Athletic Conference's all-league football team, voted on by the coaches, who won the league title and who was a strong second.

It shows in the numbers as league champion Fowler bagged five of the 22 first-team berths and seven second-team spots. Runner-up Fulton needed just four players, meanwhile, to take six spots on the first team roster.

Pewamo-Westphalia, third overall in the CMAC, took five spots on the all-league second unit.

"I thought it was ridiculous that a team that was 4-3 in the league and shutout a team that five people on the first team didn't get a person on the first team," Pirate Coach Mike Folk said.

Fulton had three players—halfback-linebacker Jeff McVannel, split end-defen-

sive back Scott Winsor and guard-defensive tackle Steve Beals—gain spots on both the first-team offense and the first-team defense while tackle Jeff Waldron grabbed a spot on the first team offense. Only Waldron and Winsor are juniors, the rest are seniors.

McVannel is a repeater, having made the defensive unit last year. He managed 108 tackles this year, just shy of a school-record 125. "He literally was all over the field," Coach John Wachsmuth said.

The 5-foot-8, 175 pound Pirate captain also carried 93 times for 462 yards with 11 touchdowns. "And he was used primarily as a clocking back," Wachsmuth added.

Winsor was a surprise two-way pick as a junior. But he was the top Pirate tackler in the secondary and was fifth best on the team. He also caught six passes for 133

yards while playing just half the season at end. The second half he played quarterback. "And he made the transition smoothly," Wachsmuth said.

Beals and Waldron made the Fulton attack go, playing side-by-side on the strong side of the line. Beals "was a good blocker and on 80 percent of our offensive plays he was at the point of attack," the Pirate coach said. He also made 63 tackles, tied for second on the squad.

Overall Wachsmuth said, "I was pleased with our picks. These kids are getting the recognition they deserve."

Part of Fowler's awesome offensive line, senior guard Tom Osborne and senior center Bob Pung, won first-team berths while junior Tom Weber gained a spot in the backfield. Noseguard Louie Simon, also a senior, made the first-team defense

just ahead of senior line-backer Dave Wieber.

"We are pretty balanced," Fowler Coach Steve Spicer said. "I can't complain."

"You always hope for more. But we don't have any superstars on this team just a bunch of good kids who work very hard."

Wieber and McVannel, were named the team's defensive and offensive captains, respectively.

Seniors Terry Thelen, an end; Dick Schaefer, a tackle and quarterback Neil Hufnagel took spots on the second team offense, while senior end Dave Wirth, senior linebacker Mark Rademacher and senior cornerbacks Dale Feldpausch and Doug Koenigsnecht filled spots on the second team defense.

Pewamo-Westphalia senior end-linebacker Perry Thelen grabbed berths on

the second team offense and defense while junior back Kevin Fedewa made the offensive unit. Defensively, senior tackle Frank Heckman was named to the second team.

Thelen was in on 90 tackles during league games with 123 overall. "He was our best all-around player and our leader all year," Folk said.

ALL-CMAC FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE: Ends- Jim DeGroot, Olivet (sr.); Scott Winsor, Fulton (jr.) Tackles- Lyle Schook, Bellevue (sr.); Jeff Waldron, Fulton (jr.) Guards- Steve Beals, Fulton (sr.); Tom Osborne, Fowler (sr.) Center- Bob Pung, Fowler (sr.) Quarterback-Todd Gonsler, Olivet (sr.) Backs-Jeff McVannel, Fulton (sr.); Tom Weber, Fowler (jr.); Andy Schrauben, St. Patrick (sr.) Kicker-Lyle Schook, Bellevue (sr.)

DEFENSE: Linemen-Tim McEwan, Bellevue (sr.); Kevin

Marris, Olivet (jr.); Louie Simon, Fowler (sr.); Steve Beals, Fulton (sr.) Linebackers- Bob Swanson, Bellevue (sr.); Dave Wieber, Fowler (sr.); Jeff McVannel, Fulton (sr.); Tony Thelen, St. Patrick (sr.) Backs- Scott Winsor, Fulton (jr.); Dean Ridsdale Laingsburg (sr.); John Kidder, Bellevue (sr.)

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE: Ends Perry Thelen, Pewamo-Westphalia (sr.); Terry Thelen, Fowler (sr.) Tackles- Steve Byrens, Olivet (jr.); Dick Schaefer, Fowler (sr.) Guards- Dave Schlee, Pottersville (sr.); Dave Bivens, Bellevue (sr.) Center-Ron Kropp, Olivet (sr.) Quarterback-Neil Hufnagel, Fowler (sr.); Backs-Jeff Oberlin, Olivet (sr.); Kent Plancia, Bellevue (sr.); Kevin Fedewa, Pewamo-Westphalia (jr.) DEFENSE: Linemen-Lyle Schook, Bellevue (sr.); Dave Wirth, Fowler (sr.); Frank Heckman, Pewamo-Westphalia (sr.); Steve Bengel, St. Patrick (sr.) Linebackers-Todd Page, Olivet (jr.); Perry Thelen, Pewamo-Westphalia (sr.); Mark Rademacher, Fowler (sr.); Mike Franks, Bellevue (sr.) Backs-Dale Feldpausch, Fowler (sr.); Doug Koenigsnecht, Fowler (sr.); Rick Vallier, St. Patrick (sr.)



Dave Wieber

Bowling Standings

TEN PIN KEGLERS	
St. Johns Standard	30-10-0
McKenzie's Insurance	27-13-0
Allaby & Brewbaker Inc.	27-13-0
American Legion	25-15-0
Wilcox Engineering	25-15-0
Terry Kentfield, Painter	24-16-0
Farm Bureau Insurance	17-23-0
Brad's Grill	15-25-0
Al Galloway Inc.	14-26-0
Hallenbeck Construction	12-27-1
Haas Plumbing & Heating	9-30-1
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Carole Thum 224; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Carole Thum 542; TEAM HIGH GAME St. Johns Standard 846; TEAM HIGH SERIES St. Johns Standard 2440	
CITY CLASSIC	
National Sports Imprint	207 1/2
McKenzie	180
Allaby & Brewbaker	165 1/2
Schwann's	152
Zeeb's	146 1/2
Keelean's Buick	146
Federal Mogul	145 1/2
Paul's Party Store	143 1/2
Hairworld	143 1/2
Redwing Lanes	141 1/2
Sohn's Linen	120
Fred Jensen Chevrolet	107 1/2
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Paul Martis, Tom Bullard 235; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Tom Bullard 610; TEAM HIGH GAME Allaby & Brewbaker 980; TEAM HIGH SERIES National Sports Imprint 2785	
CAPITOL LEAGUE	
Buck's Stoves	26-14-0
St. Johns Co-ops	26-14-0
Beaufore's Barber Shop	23-17-0
Standard Service	22-18-0
Keilon Coffee	21-18-0
Martinez	21-18-1
Ballenger Packing	21-19-0
Woodbury's Flower Shop	20-20-0
Min-A-Mart	18-22-0
Pontek Technical Service	17-22-1
Moorman's Feeds	15-25-0
McDonalds	8-31-1
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Chuck Robinson 224; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Pat Hogan 592; TEAM HIGH GAME Buck's Stoves 911; TEAM HIGH SERIES Buck's Stoves 2680	
NIGHT HAWK	
American Legion	27-6
Phillips' Implement	18-9
Beck's Farm Basket	17-10
Bruno's Bar	17-10
Dewey's Trading Post	16-11
Gilbert & Ingells	16-11
Massey's Used Cars	14-13
Wickes Buildings Inc.	11-16
Kelchum's	10-17
St. Johns Hardware	9-18
Realty World	7-20
Votra Masonary	6-21
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Jerry McClure 239; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Bill Sourbek 596; TEAM HIGH GAME American Legion 936; TEAM HIGH SERIES American Legion 2626	
SHIRTS AND SKIRTS	
Central Michigan Lumber	26-14-0
St. Johns Ford-Mercury	22-17-1
St. Johns Furniture	22-18-0
Holiday & Louth	22-18-0
Silk Boutique	22-18-0
Car Dale Farms	21-18-0
Guy's Sunoco	20-19-1
Clinton Crop Service	20-20-0
Seedy's	18-22-0
Roadhouse	16-24-0

TUESDAY TEATIME	
Bill's Garage	25-14-1
Buckeye Lounge	25-15-0
Uncle John's Cider Mill	25-15-0
Randolph's	24-15-1
Redwing Lanes	21-19-0
Flowers by Jan	21-19-0
DeJager Construction	19-21-0
S&H Farms	17-22-1
Highland Hills	17-22-1
Mel Warren's Agency	17-22-0
Central National Bank	15-25-0
McDonalds	12-28-0
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Joan Fox 201; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Joan Fox 533; TEAM HIGH GAME Bill's Garage 827; TEAM HIGH SERIES Bill's Garage 2332	
REDWING FRIDAY NIGHT	
W-L-T	
Community Electric	28-12-0
Ten Pins	27-13-0
Old Timers	22-18-0
Turkeys	21-19-0
Fearsome Four	21-19-0
WHA's	20-19-1
State Farm Two	20-20-0
State Farm One	18-22-0
Magna Electric Inc.	17-23-0
CTC Farms	16-23-1
Night Hawks	15-25-0
Victims	14-26-0
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Glenn Hopp 215, Marge Higgins 217; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Marge Hurst 530, Ed Dickman 569; TEAM HIGH GAME WHA's 686; TEAM HIGH SERIES WHA's 1902	
NITE OWLS	
W-L-T	
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Boak's Upholstery	19-20-1
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Jan Zelenka 206; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Jean Heathman 550; TEAM HIGH GAME B&J Upholstery 889; TEAM HIGH SERIES Hickory Hill Stables 2474	
PEANUT MIX-UPS	
W-L-T	
Straight Shooters	11-5
Nighthawks	9-7
Triple Threats	8-8
Three Strikers	7-9
Redwing Rollers	6-10
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Mike Snyder 165, Marci Moore 141; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Mike Snyder 365, Marci Moore 344	
HIGH ROLLERS	
W-L-T	
Fantastic Four	17-7
Spartans	15-9
Pin Killers	14-10
Sore Losers	14-10
Bad News Bowlers	13-11
All Star Strikers	13-11
Unpredictables	13-11
Holy Rollers	13-11
Wolverines	10-14
Born Losers	10-14
Gutter Dusters	6-18
Star Shooters	6-18
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Trish Rogers 181, Ken Hathaway 176; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Trish Rogers 421, Randy Ritter 475	
PREP MIX-UPS	
W-L-T	
Pin Splitters	12-4
Pin Busters	9-7
Bad News Bowlers	9-7
Champs	7-9
Gutter Dusters	6-10
Pin Breakers	5-11
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Troy Tatroe 196, Cathy Warren 154; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Ricky Snyder 418, Cathy Warren 385	
MOTHER'S MISFITS	
W-L-T	
Atley Cats	19-5
Bad News Bowlers	17-7
Redwing Rollers	16-8
Bad News Bears	14-10
Pin Pushers	11-13
Strike Busters	11-13
Tigers	10-14
fireballs	8-16
Allstars	8-16
Kings	6-18
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Danny Boling 161, Shelly Rockefeller 128; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Shelly Rockefeller 372, Aaron Jakus 332	
HAIR RAISERS	
W-L-T	
Jugheads	20-4-0
Strikers	19-5-0
Fabulous Four	15-9-0
Bombers	12-12-0
Bad News Bowlers	11-13-0
Silver Streaks	11-13-0
Gutter Dusters	10-14-0
All-Americans	10-14-0
Red Devils	10-14-0
All-Pros	8-15-1
Pin Busters	8-15-1
Hogan's Heroes	5-19-0
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Debbie Zelenka 195, Randy Ritter 185; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES Randy Ritter 493, Debbie Zelenka 445	

Fulton near league title

Fulton Unless a terrible fate does something to the contrary, the Fulton High girls' basketball team should be the new Central Michigan Athletic Conference champion.

The Pirates assured themselves of that distinction with Friday's 41-30 defeat of a Pewamo-Westphalia team. Fulton coach Bill Parker said, "scared me."

Coupled with Tuesday's 45-39 win over Olivet, Fulton upped its league record to 10-1 and its overall mark to 14-3. Fulton now is two games better than second-place Olivet.

"That assures us of at least a tie," Parker said, with just Bellevue (Friday) and Portland St. Patrick (Tuesday) left.

Momentum was the key to Friday's win, but it kept see-sawing between the two Pirate teams.

First Fulton roared to a quick 14-2 lead by the end of the first quarter. But Pewamo Westphalia bounced back to 20-15 at the half and kept that five point differential until the fourth quarter.

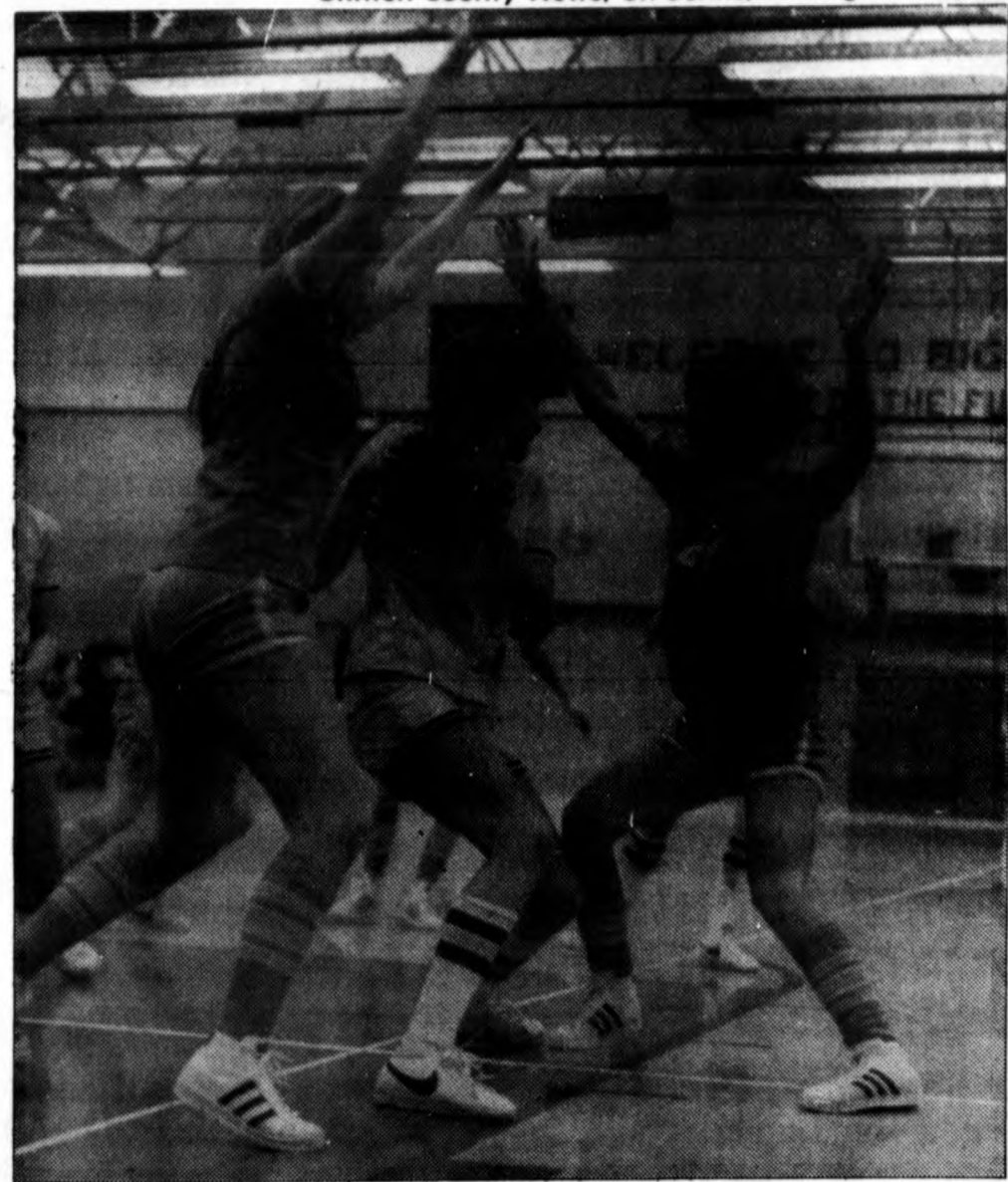
"We didn't play very smart in the second quarter," Parker said. "It was a lack of offensive punch

that hurt us," Pewamo-Westphalia Coach Bonnie Somero said. "I don't know why. Some nights we have it and some we don't. We just didn't tonight."

Thanks to some four-for-four shooting from the field in the final quarter by senior guard Nancy Kresge, Fulton scored the win over Olivet.

The Fulton reserves lost to Olivet 32-26, but beat the Pewamo-Westphalia junior varsity, 30-27.

FULTON: 144 8 13 41
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: 213 5 10 30
FULTON: Sandy Price 2, 1/3, 5; Nancy Kresge 5, 0/0, 10; Laurie Fricke 3, 2/2, 8; Jill Moore 7, 0/1, 14; Marti 1, 2/3, 4.
TOTALS: 18, 5/9, 41.
PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Judy Spitzley 1, 1/2, 3; Gina Pline 1, 0/4, 2; Therese Simon 1, 0/1, 2; Patty Spencer 1, 0/0, 2; LeAnn Rademacher 6, 2/2, 14; Donna Heckman 2, 0/3, 4; Lynn Klein 1, 1/2, 3. **TOTALS:** 13, 4/14, 30.
FULTON: 1411 12 8 45
OLIVET: 86 14 11 39
FULTON: Price 4, 1/5, 9; Kresge 11, 0/1, 22; Fricke 1, 2/2, 4; Moore 2, 0/0, 4; McVannell 2, 2/6, 6. **TOTALS:** 20, 5/12, 45.
OLIVET: Fuller 2, 1/2, 5; Pritchard 2, 0/1, 4; King 1, 0/0, 2; Vahs 1, 4/8, 6; Vedder 0, 2/2, 2; C. Mott 2, 0/0, 4; Parrott 2, 2/2, 6; S. Mott 3, 4/4, 10. **TOTALS:** 12, 13/19, 39.



Trapped

Pewamo-Westphalia's Gina Pline, left, and Donna Heckman, right, block the path of Fulton center Laurie Fricke during the girls' basketball game Friday at Fulton. Bill Parker's Fulton squad scored a 41-30 win. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Sports

—This Week—
 THURSDAY, Nov. 15

DEER HUNTING SEASON BEGINS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
 Bath at Williamston, 6:30 p.m.
 DeWitt at Alma, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
 Bellevue at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
 Fowler at Olivet, 6:30 p.m.
 Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.

SWIMMING
 DeWitt at Capitol Circuit championships, Okemos

SATURDAY, Nov. 17

SWIMMING
 DeWitt at Capitol Circuit championships, Okemos
 St. Johns at Alma invitational 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 20

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
 Dansville at Bath, 7 p.m.
 DeWitt at Eaton Rapids, 6 p.m.
 Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia 6:30 p.m.
 Portland St. Patrick at Fulton 6:30 p.m.
 St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING
 Albion at DeWitt, 7 p.m.



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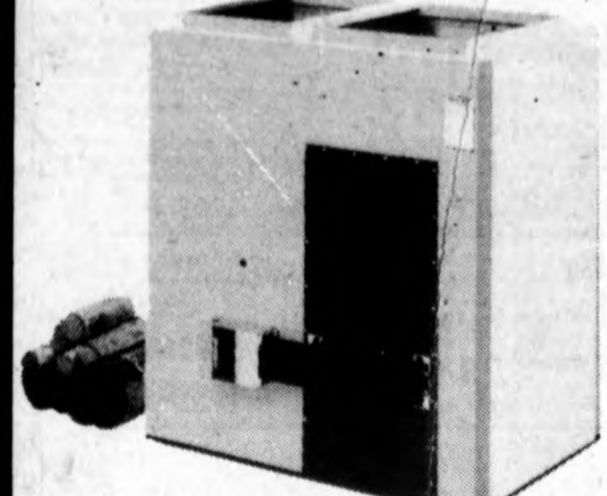
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St. Pats stuns Fowler cagers

Fowler
They call Portland St. Patrick's gymnasium "The Pit" around the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

But Fowler Coach Melody Sowers said it wasn't "The Pit" that caused her team to suffer a 44-26 loss to Portland St. Patrick Tuesday.

"I believe it wasn't the place this time," she said, "it was the talent."

Fowler showed it still had talent Friday by bombing

CMAC rival Potterville 72-515 Coupled with Tuesday's loss, it left Fowler 10-5 overall and 6-4 in the league. Only once Tuesday, in the third quarter, did Fowler manage to hit four double figures. And then the Eagles were outscored by St. Patrick 17-14.

"Basically we hit on just seven percent from the field and they had very good defense," Sowers said. "Our offense didn't do anything,

nobody even moved." Except senior forward Kat Schmitt, of course, who moved long enough to hit for 10 points in the third quarter and 16 in the game.

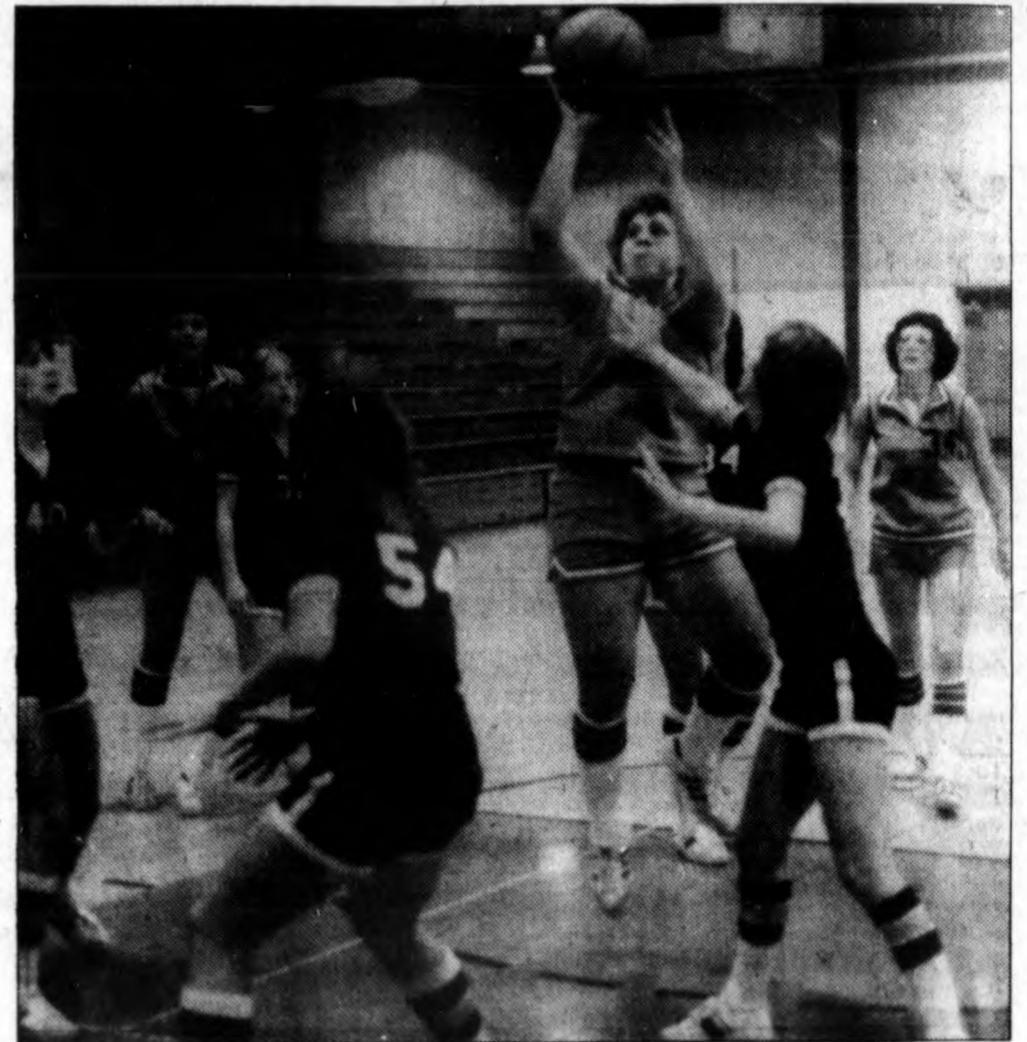
Friday Schmitt hit for 14 points along with 12 rebounds, seven assists and four steals as the Eagles ended the week on a high note. Though teammate Jane Haner (10) and guard-forward Julie Pung (11) each hitting for doubles figures in a 40-32 win over the Potter-

ville junior varsity. The Eagles lost a slam-bang 65-41 affair Tuesday with St. Patrick despite guard Kim Schafer's 17 points.

FOWLER: 1815 1821-72
POTTERVILLE: 5111 1520-51
FOWLER: Kelly Halfmann 7, 0/0, 14; Kat Schmitt 5, 4/4, 14; Sandy Thelen 1, 1/3, 3; May Farley 1, 0/0, 2; Jane Armbrustmacher 5, 0/0, 10; Connie Feldpausch 5, 0/2, 10; Jane Goerge 6, 4/4, 16; Kay Snyder 1, 1/4, 3. **TOTALS:** 31, 10/17, 72.
POTTERVILLE: Connie Twitcheil 0, 3/5, 3; Suzi Brandt 8, 7/10, 23; Sue Boulton 5, 1/4, 11; Theresa Hannor 0, 2/4, 2; Trina Holt 3, 0/0, 6; Lana Kundrat 1, 0/0, 2; Lorna Buck 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS:** 19, 13/23, 51.

ville junior varsity. The Eagles lost a slam-bang 65-41 affair Tuesday with St. Patrick despite guard Kim Schafer's 17 points.

FOWLER: 26146-26
ST. PATRICK: 108179-44
FOWLER: Kelly Halfmann, 1, 0/1, 1; Kat Schmitt 7, 2/5, 16; Sandy Thelen 2, 0/3, 4; Ginger bozung 0, 0/1, 0; Jane Goerge 1, 0/2, 2; Kay Snyder 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS:** 12, 2/12, 26.
ST. PATRICK: Betty Schrauben 5, 0/0, 10; Amy Schrauben 1, 0/1, 2; Kay Schrauben 0, 0/1, 0; Brenda Schrauben 1, 3/4, 5; Karen Kramer 6, 3/5, 15; Margaret Moses 0, 2/6, 2; Lisa Leik 4, 0/0, 8; Sherri Fox 0, 2/2, 2. **TOTALS:** 17, 10/19, 44.



On a tear

Fowler High forward Kat Schmitt (52) fires over Potterville's Lorna Buck (54) during Friday's game at Fowler. Fowler managed a 72-51 victory. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

Foursome powers Pirates to cage win

Pewamo
It took a foursome—Judy Spitzley, Gina Pline, Therese Simon and Lynn Klein—to give the Pewamo-Westphalia girls' basketball team all the punch it needed to top Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Potterville Tuesday.

The Pirates of Bonnie Somero grabbed an easy 52-28 win, thanks to the efforts of the foursome and a 22-point fourth quarter.

Spitzley paced the Pirates with 17 points, 12 rebounds and six steals. Pline added 13 points to her seven rebounds while Simon made eight steals and six assists to go with her seven rebounds and 11 points. Klein chipped in 10 points.

Though Potterville assumed a 12-8 lead over the Pirates at the end of the first quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia bounced back to take a 22-14 lead at the half.

From there on the Pirates were never headed.

But the same foursome failed Friday as Pewamo-Westphalia fell to CMAC leader Fulton, 41-30. The loss left Pewamo-Westphalia 10-7 overall and 6-5 in the league.

Though Lynn Rademacher scored 14 points, the foursome together didn't amass but 10 points with Spitzley and Klein each getting three. "It was a lack of offensive

punch that hurt us," Somero said. "I don't know why. Some nights we have it and some we don't. We just didn't tonight."

The Pirates fell behind 14-2 in the first quarter but cut the margin to 20-15 at the half.

The junior varsity used the 12 points of guard Shawn Theen to take a similar 44-21 win over Potterville's reserves, but lost to Fulton 30-27.

Pewamo-Westphalia plays at Portland St. Patrick Friday with Fowler paying a visit in the season finale Tuesday.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: 8157 22-52
POTTERVILLE: 12268-28
PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA: Spitzley 7, 3/5, 17; Pline 5, 2/6, 12; Simon 4, 3/3, 11; Klein 4, 2/3, 10; LTheis 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS:** 21, 10/20, 52.
POTTERVILLE: Montague 1, 0/0, 2; Twitcheil 4, 1/2, 9; Brandt 3, 3/8, 9; Boulton 2, 0/2, 4; Holt 1, 0/0, 2; Buck 1, 0/2, 2. **TOTALS:** 12, 4/14, 28.



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Jump to Class A effects St. Johns

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

St. Johns
Back in September, during the fourth-Friday count, something happened to St. Johns High. It grew.

The school went from Class B to Class A and the effect of that change will be felt this winter, by the swim team, the basketball team, the volleyball squad, the wrestlers and any other team that competes under Michigan High School Athletic Association sanction.

St. Johns High found itself with 1,415 students on that fourth-Friday count, well over the Class B limit of 1362 and while it isn't anything new to St. Johns, the Redwings haven't been in with the Class A powers since 1970, according to Athletic Director Steve Bakita.

"My personal feeling is that this won't affect athletics much," Bakita said. "The biggest thing it will affect is boys' football (next fall)," he said. "We play a lot of Class A schools during the regular season but since we are in a Class B league (the Mid-Michigan B Conference) we won't have much of a chance to make the playoffs."

"Other than that I don't see a great deal of change," he added. "We won't change our schedules around or anything."

One very noticeable affect will be in boys' basketball, according to Coach Bob Tisot.

"The biggest effect, and the only effect, is the tournaments at the end of the year," he said. "I was a little disappointed in the change because I felt we had worked ourselves to the point where we could win the Class B district we had been in, and we haven't done that in a few years."

Now, Tisot added, he is hoping the Redwings will end up in the district at Owosso, not at one in Lansing because the Owosso district would include teams comparable to St. Johns.

'Wing swimmers rip rival Harry Hill

St. Johns
When St. Johns High's swim team swamped visiting Lansing Harry Hill 106-63 Tuesday, it was merciful. The score could have been worse.

The Redwings had their number one 200-yard individual medley relay team and number one 400-yard freestyle relay team disqualified for leaving before the exchange.

And it could have been more embarrassing. Senior Sharon Law, for one, won the diving with 180 points despite one bad dive.

"She has really become a heck of a diver," Redwing Coach Jim Makaruskas said. "At the beginning of the season she would have been happy with a 180 but she balked Tuesday on one dive and that cost her some points. But her other four dives she did very well."

And the dives Law does aren't all that easy. Besides her required dive, she does a front double (2.0 degree of difficulty), a back one-and-one-half (2.2), an inward one-and-one-half (2.2), a reverse one-and-one-half (2.3) and a front somersault with a twist (2.0).

"She is doing about as tough a list of dives as anyone will," Makaruskas said. "And she is doing them really well."

"She doesn't have any dives she does incredibly well," he added, "she just does them all well, above average."

And Makaruskas said Law, who was 10th last year at the state meet, should do well this year at the state finals since this is her fourth year diving and her third time there.

Other Redwings swimmers did well Tuesday. Shaun Meyer won the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke, Judy Fedewa won the 50-yard freestyle, Ruth Fedewa won the 100-yard butterfly, Linda Luttig finished the 100-yard freestyle in :59.5, her best time of the season and Barb Vecasey won the 100-yard backstroke. St. Johns' second 200-yard individual medley relay team of Jenny Plowman, Lori Hufnagel, Barb Vecasey and Monica Hayes still managed to win.

The Redwings will be heading to Alma for the Alma Invitational Saturday as two-time defending champions, but Makaruskas said he was down to just 20 swimmers on the squad and it could leave St. Johns a little thin.

The most recent Redwing casualty is Amy Martindale, who has mononucleosis.

"When you get there (to regionals) you can bet that whoever draws us will be licking their chops," he said. "Before people would have hoped to draw somebody like Chesaning or Corunna and get St. Johns in the finals. Now, though, they will be licking their chops."

Swim Coach Jim Makaruskas said it will affect his team all season. "Psychologically it is going to mean a lot to us," he said. "We are going to place a lot of emphasis on the league meet and just hope we get some qualifying times for the (Class A) state meet."

Last year the Redwing swimmers were seventh in the state in Class B, but with this rebuilding year and the move to Class A, things have changed.

"The kids who were borderline qualifiers last year or who would have placed in the Class B meet last year will have to regroup and re-evaluate their goals," Makaruskas said.

It should not effect the girls' proram as much, since the class distinctions aren't as large on that level. But wrestling and the spring sports will also suffer from the class change, as will all sports next fall.

Ovid-Elsie cagers defeat Chesaning

Ovid
When things looked really bleak for the Ovid-Elsie girls' basketball team Tuesday. The Marauders got going.

Down 38-29 at the end of the third quarter the Marauders of Mary Hudecek sprang on host and Mid-Michigan B Conference rival Chesaning to gain a 54-49 victory.

Ovid-Elsie, now 4-4 in the league and 7-9 overall, outscored Chesaning 25-11 in the final quarter.

The game, however, means a bit more to both sides, more than just another win or loss.

"There are relatives on both sides," Hudecek said, "and I used to live in Chesaning. That makes everyone more competitive."

It certainly made junior center Jennifer Litomisky more competitive. She not only scored a game-high 37 points, but also grabbed 27 rebounds. "She was really skying," Hudecek said. "That was her best all-around game this season. She was playing—tough defense too."

Chesaning got 18 points from Joanne Rhody.

The Ovid-Elsie varsity with forward Gaye McAllister hitting for eight points.

Ovid-Elsie, after this Tuesday's game with Corunna, is off till next Tuesday when the Marauders visit St. Johns.

OVID-ELSIE: Jennifer Litomisky 15, 7/10, 27; Brenda Hughes 2, 0/1, 4; Lori Len 0, 5/7, 5; Connie Warfield 2, 1/1, 5; Vicki Seilke 1, 1/2, 3. TOTALS: 20, 14/22, 54.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Lynn and Jean E. Lynn, husband and wife to Graham Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, dated August 22, 1975, and recorded on August 27, 1975, in Liber 281, on page 868, Clinton County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Equitable Federal Savings and Loan Association of New York, a New York Corporation by an assignment dated October 6, 1975 and recorded on October 16, 1975, in Liber 282, on page 423, Clinton County Records, Michigan, which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty six thousand nine hundred ninety one and 77/100 Dollars (\$36,991.77), including interest at 8 1/2 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 of them, at public vendue, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on December 14, 1979.

Said premises are situated in City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 64, Plat of Riverwood Subdivision, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in plat book 3, page 31 through 33, Clinton County records.

The redemption period shall be 4 month(s) from the date of sale. Dated: November 7, 1979 Robert A. Tremain, P.C. Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage 3000 Town Center Suite 1945 Southfield, Michigan 48075 Equitable Federal Savings & Loan Association Assignee of Mortgage

C.E.T.A. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Lansing Tri-County Regional Manpower Consortium will be accepting applications for program activities to be funded under CETA Title VII (Private Sector Initiative Program). This program is designed to provide employment and training services to economically disadvantaged residents of the Tri-County area who are dependent on public support (welfare, foster care, sheltered work, or prison) or substantially handicapped; and who are unemployed, underemployed, or youth in school. Eligible applicants include private for profit business, educational agencies, governmental units, and non-profit organizations. The program duration is 2 1/2 to 18 months. Estimated funds available are \$320,000. Required application forms and instructions will be provided on November 16, 1979, 8:00 a.m. at the Lansing Tri-County Regional Manpower Administration Office, 1850 West Mt. Hope Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48910. PHONE: (517) 487-0166.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton. The Estate of ROSALYN ELIZABETH WISE, Deceased. File No. 20161. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING. Take Notice: On October 26, 1979, James Harold Wise was appointed Independent Personal Representative for the Estate of Rosalyn Elizabeth Wise, deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to James Harold Wise of Taff Road, Route No. 2, Box 178, Fowler, Michigan 48835 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 15, 1980.

Notice is further given the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record and title thereto. Dated: October 29, 1979 Attorney for Estate: William L. Farrigan 5048 E. Saginaw Hwy. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 (517) 627-8431

James Harold Wise 46-1 Fowler, MI 48835

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Clinton In Re: BERTHA A. LOGAN, Deceased. File No. 20141. CLAIMS NOTICE—INDEPENDENT PROBATE TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Bertha A. Logan, Deceased, are notified of all claims against the Decedent's Estate are barred against the Estate, the Independent Personal Representative, the heirs, and devisees of the Decedent, unless within four (4) months of the date of publication of this Notice or four (4) months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent Personal Representative at the following address:

Rolene E. Barbour 3708 N. Cedar Street Lansing, Michigan

Frederick J. Blackmond JAN PAUL BENEDICT & ASSOCIATES 222 West Genesee Street Lansing, MI 48933 (Attorney for the Estate) 46-1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CLARE V. NELSON and PEGGY D. NELSON, husband and wife of 505 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, to Homebuilders Mortgage Corp., a Washington corporation, now Evans Financial Corp., a successor corporation to Homebuilders Mortgage Corp. by virtue of a name change, of P.O. Box 6197, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406 dated April 26, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 5, 1978 in Liber 298 of Mortgages on pages 957, 958 and 959, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-six and 22/100 Dollars (\$57,456.22) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereof the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon, whereof so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on December 5, 1979, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10 1/2 percent interest, legal and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Certain parcels of land located in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 155 rods South of the NW corner of Outlot "K" on the East side of Oakland Street and 220 feet East, thence 44.5 feet North on a line parallel with said Oakland Street, thence East 110 feet, thence South 346.5 feet on a line parallel with Oakland Street, thence West 110 feet to the place of beginning, all in Outlot "K" City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. PARCEL II: Commencing at a point 24 rods West of the SE corner of Outlot "K" in said City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 19 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 19 rods, thence West 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The above described premises may be redeemed during the months immediately following the sale. Dated: October 19, 1979 William G. Jackson Attorney for Evans Financial Corp. 1515 N. U.S. 27, P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-4234 Mortgagee: Homebuilders Mortgage Corp., a Washington Corporation, now Evans Financial Corp., a Washington corporation, as successor of Homebuilders Mortgage Corp. by virtue of a name change. 43-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CLAUDE HERBERT UNDERHILL. File No. 20173. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING. TAKE NOTICE: On Nov. 27, 1979, at 10:30 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 Geraldine Underhill to appoint James Underhill and Gladys Smith as co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Claude Herbert Underhill and for a determination of heirs in same estate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said James Underhill at 6512 Shepardsville Rd., Laingsburg, Michigan or Gladys Joan Smith at 8500 Long Lake Road, Harrison, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the court on or before January 22, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. Dated: Nov. 7, 1979 JOHN E. WIEBER P28441 103 East State Street St. Johns, MI 48879 224-3228

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, November 19, 1979 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 308 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time: AB-33-79-Bath Township Variances

Applicant: Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Nuffer, 14313 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan 48808

Requested action: (1) Dimensional variation from Article 6, Section 6.18.1 Schedule A for an existing garage. (2) Authorization to utilize a "Lot of Record" in the R-1A, Rural Residential District that does not meet requirements of Article 6, Section 6.18.1 Schedule A. The variances, if granted, would allow a sideyard variance for an accessory building on lot 15 and would permit the construction of a single family dwelling on lot 16 which has 100' of public road frontage.

Legal Property Description: Lots 15 and 16, Dryers Addition, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Case AB-36-79-Bath Township Variance

Applicant: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miser, 16944 Marsh Road, Haslett, Michigan 48840

Requested Action: The applicant requests relief from OR-178, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, specifically, Article 5, Section 5.3.1(B), Article 5, Section 5.11.2 and Article 6, Section 5.5(E). The applicant proposes to construct a 24x36 detached garage as an accessory use to a single family dwelling in the A-1, Agricultural Zone District. The proposed location of the accessory structure would encroach into the required front yard area and be in front of the primary structure.

Legal Description: Beg. at the SE cor. of SE 1/4, Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, th. N. 16 rods, W. 20 rods, S. 16 rods, E. 20 rods to beg.

The application for appeal, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Maps are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, located at 308 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, Please call 224-6761 for further information. Jack A. Nelson, Director 46-1

Auto comforts studied by Factors People

By Patrice Horn Editor

There are people in the Ford Motor family who study reactions of people. They're called Human Factors People and they're making a big impact upon the comforts of an auto-

mobile. After a press conference last Thursday at Walnut Hills Country Club, Ford Motor executive Mike Wood explained that his company is always looking for and introducing new items to satisfy consumers. Take, for instance, a new push button system on the 1980 Ford Thunderbird.

This five-key system allows the auto owner to unlock the driver's door, unlock the passenger's door, turn the lights on inside the car or open the trunk-all at the push of a button. Each owner programs his push button system to unlock doors with a combination he chooses. Another Ford official said the odds of finding another key to fit the lock are better than figuring out the combination of the push button system.

Wood said the Ford Human Factors People are looking at all sorts of car trimmings to entice consumers who enjoy comfort, time saving and labor devices. For the person who likes a soft seat, simulated lamb's wool seat cushions are in the future. More electronic instruments will be seen on the Ford cars. Already introduced on the Lincoln, the Fords next year will probably have an optional instrument panel which would allow the driver to program computer and receive a readout on how long it will take to travel a certain distance, how many gallons of gasoline it will take to get there and how many miles to the gallon a car gets when it is traveling at a certain speed.

A number of comforts have already been introduced in Ford autos during the past few years. Sound systems were new last year and this year the

car company is installing premium sound system with an extra amplifier and six speakers in the Thunderbird. Electric radios with digital readout are more popular. A memory feature was included on the citizen band radios-to allow the driver to push a button and return to his regular monitor station. For the pack rats, more storage pockets have been built into Ford cars and trucks. Reading lights which don't interfere with the driver are new. Instead of that often bothersome buzz telling the driver to buckle up his seatbelt, a chime has been installed in the 1980's Thunderbird.

"Anything you have in your home you will have in your car," said Wood about new added features in automobiles. He also said during the press conference that electronic cars are coming. He couldn't give a specific timetable for the electronic car introduction, but he was firm in believing that they are in this nation's future.

Co-op accident report still to come

St. Johns

St. Johns Co-op has yet to receive a report from an independent engineering firm it has hired to study equipment involved in a co-op accident which killed a St. Johns farmer Oct. 24. Co-op manager Bill Campbell said Clark Engineering, an Ohio firm, is doing a thorough test on the hoist equipment at one of the unloading docks at the elevator. The report was first expected to be completed in a week. Ray Heinlen's semi-truck filled with soybeans rolled down the elevator hoist and struck its owner, killing the St. Johns man

instantly. The truck continued backward until it struck a pick-up truck waiting to be unloaded. The driver of the pick-up had jumped out of his truck when he saw the semi-rolling downward. He was not injured. Lyle French had no logical explanation on how the accident occurred. Stops on the hoist should have restricted the semi from rolling backward or would have scraped the bottom of the rolling semi. The semi was not scraped on the bottom and the stops were up when St. Johns Police Department officials inspected the accident shortly after the incident took place.

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The Back Page

Gen Tel objective-to offer improved service

Owosso
Improved Telephone service is the objective of General Telephone's plan to invest \$8.6 million in telephone equipment during 1980 for 22 eastern Michigan exchanges, according to Jim Courtney, the company's Owosso division manager.

General Telephone's 1980 service improvement and expansion program will enable a larger number of customers to place more calls, Courtney said, and these calls will be handled with greater efficiency.

Customers in the Owosso division are expected to

make 166,867,000 local calls and 12,313,000 long-distance calls during 1980, Courtney said. That is about 5.9 million more calls—5.2 million local and 697,000 long-distance—than will have been placed in 1979.

To meet this customer demand and improve service, the company will spend \$8.6 million on projects in 22 exchanges that make up the division.

With 49,400 customers in these exchanges, General Telephone's planned 1980 investment averages about \$174 per customer.

Major projects scheduled

General Telephone has plans to invest an initial \$187,500 in digital radio equipment which will ultimately serve the entire division. The company plans to establish a \$1.2 million digital electronic radio system between Owosso and Alma, Courtney said.

The new system will send long-distance telephone messages coded in digits or bits, which computers use, rather than using conventional waves in analog form. The system will improve the transmission quality of calls

and also will provide additional circuits so that more calls can be handled.

Touch calling, ANI to be installed

"Touch Calling" equipment will be placed in Maple Rapids during 1980 so that customers may receive push-button dialing.

Additional equipment will be installed in Bath, Carson City, Owosso (Corunna) and DeWitt to expand Touch Calling service already offered in these exchanges.

Equipment additions planned

Twenty-one exchange switching or "central" offices will have additional local and long-distance telephone equipment installed in 1980 to expand telephone service, Courtney said. Total cost of the central office projects, when completed, will be more than \$2.1 million.

General Telephone expects to invest \$4 million for telephone cable projects that will be in progress throughout the division next year. Among the exchanges scheduled for cable additions

are Elsie (\$11,900; Laingsburg (\$188,600) and Muir (\$128,200).

Three conduit projects will enable cables to be housed in tubing underground are planned for DeWitt (\$235,100), Durand (\$180,300) and Owosso (\$316,500).

About 80 percent of the cables General Telephone installs are buried or placed in conduit, Courtney said.

More computer-controlled electronics coming

As part of General Telephone's objective to event-

ually provide computer-controlled electronic telephone switching at every one of its 178 exchanges, Courtney said, the company has begun to make plans to install several of the new switching systems in the Owosso division.

As many as four exchanges in the division could have new systems in service by 1983, he said. The systems, which will replace "electromechanical" equipment, process telephone calls faster and with greater accuracy.

General Telephone has earmarked \$4.3 million for the division's tentative electronic projects over the next several years, although the specific offices to receive the new equipment have not been chosen yet.

Overall, the company has more than \$68.6 million—or \$1,388 per customer—invested in land, buildings, equipment and tools in the exchanges included in Barry, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Ingham, Livingston, Montcalm, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties.

Open house set for minister

St. Johns
Sunday, Nov. 18 will be a day of the celebration of a new ministry for the parish and people of St. John's Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker St., St. Johns, and the Reverend Robert Philip Coval.

At 4 p.m. Father Coval will be officially instituted as the rector of St. John's Parish by the Reverend William S. Logan, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Michigan and head of the Central District, and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

Participating in the special service will be diocesan, convocation and area clergy. There will be special music by the children and adult choirs and Mrs. Norma Haas, parish organist.

A reception will follow in the undercroft. The public is cordially invited to celebrate with the parish.

Father Coval came to St. John's Church in August from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, where he served in churches for 10 years. The priest, Judy his wife, and their three children reside in the rectory at 406 E. Walker

FACES IN THE FORCES

Brian Lusk

Marine Pvt. Brian W. Lusk, son of Malcolm W. and Karen A. Lusk of 2549 Avery Road, St. Johns, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early

promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the ten and one-half-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1978.

Wendy Brockmyre

Marine Pfc. Wendy J. Brockmyre, daughter of Jerrold H. and Elaine M. Brockmyre of 401 S. Oakland, St. Johns, has completed the Basic Supply Stock Control Course.

The seven-week course was conducted at the marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The course was designed to prepare students for future assignment to supply administration and operation duties.

Students received instruction on the use of supply publications and catalogs, plus preparation and filing of naval correspondence and directives. Their studies centered on the procedures used in the Marine Corps to receive, issue, control and account for government property.

A 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, she joined the Marine Corps in April 1979.

Eric Lorraine

Eric C. Lorraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lorraine of 114 Turner Road, DeWitt, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Lorraine is a

material facilities specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, here.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School.

Steven Foster

Airman Steven J. Foster, son of Yvonne C. Bond of 1515 S. Lansing, St. Johns, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, here, and received an initial duty assignment.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction

in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the transportation field at Bitburg Air Base, West Germany.



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