



Wins \$1,000

Chris Cornell of St. Johns won \$1,000 in the Michigan Lottery's current instant game, "Michigan Jackpot." Her lottery ticket showed three 7's in a horizontal row to win \$1,000.

Need help shoveling snow?

If you want your snow shoveled, call Community Resource Volunteers' jobs club in St. Johns at 224-8285. A list of students available to shovel some snow and earn a little spending money is waiting.



All-Star Band

DeWitt High School will host the Annual Junior High All Star Band, Sat., Feb. 3 and Sunday Feb. 4. Over 220 top band musicians from 23 schools in the District Five Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association will have a weekend of rehearsals, try-outs, and performance.

The All Star Band Concert in the High School, starts at 3 p.m.

Historical Society to court

Clinton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Clinton County Courthouse in the circuit court room for their meeting at 8 p.m. Geneva Wiskemann, chairperson of the Historical Commission, will be the principal speaker. A social hour will follow.



Heart Ball

The annual Hospital Auxiliary Heart Ball, sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Highland Hills Country Club. Cocktails will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. with dinner to follow. There will be a band and dancing until 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 per person and may be purchased at the hospital, from auxiliary members, or phone Mrs. Walt Cole, 224-7523. Proceeds from the Heart Ball have been pledged by the auxiliary to go to the Special Care Unit at the hospital.

The heart Ball drew two hundred people last year.

Blind here to cross country ski

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

When the gun sounds for the start of the first Michigan Ski for Light event, Sunday, Jan. 21 at Sleepy Hollow State Park sending 20 blind skiers off on an established course, it will be the culmination of many long months of planning and volunteer hours given by a large number of people. It will also be the start of what founders hope to be a growing organization in Michigan.

The skiers will glide off, two by two, in special tracks made with a tracker engineered and built by Jim Spousta of St. Johns. A sighted guide will provide instruction and guidance to each blind skier.

Michigan Ski for Light is a newly formed group of volunteer organizations and individuals to provide health sports programs for handicappers on a one to one basis.



To have an organization like this in Michigan has been a dream of Harold Brunvand's for a long time. It is modeled after the Knight's Race (Ridderrennet) in his native Norway, and provides a program of cross country

skiing, or ski touring, for visually impaired and other physically handicapped people.

Brunvand, a resident of East Lansing, is retired from the Michigan Highway Department. He has worked with many handicapped skiers and has been involved with the Ski for Light program at the national and international levels.

Ski for Light offers disabled people a chance to get involved in vigorous physical activity. It seeks to teach cross country skiing to as many disabled people as possible, with the idea that they may continue to enjoy the sport after returning to their home communities.

Brunvand will take Michigan skiers to International competition in Squaw Valley, Calif. later this winter. Denise Peterson, formerly of St. Johns, will be among the delegation. She performed in the 1977 national competition in South Dakota.

Born blind of blind parents, Denise at 18 is outgoing and determined. In recent practice sessions she has been re-learning cross country techniques, working with Brunvand and Joanne Nako of East Lansing.

"I'm going to get it," she said in determination last week while picking herself up after a fall. Training sessions for Denise and 19 other visually impaired skiers include basic cross-country techniques such as uphill, downhill, glide, slide and double poling.

The guide provides verbal instructions and describes the terrain and scenery. The ultimate goal of the program is to get the blind skier proficient enough so that the guide becomes just a companion and they can enjoy the sport together.

"The magnitude of volunteering in this project is enormous," said Lavon Bliesener, director of the Volunteers in Michigan Commission. "We needed skiers; we needed guides; we needed transportation, and they all just fell into

place because people care about this sort of giving," she explained. The Freestyle Shop of East Lansing loaned skis and the Red Cedar Lions Club is providing transportation for the blind skiers.

Bliesener is part of the 10 member Michigan Ski for Light committee that includes three St. Johns men, Jim Ellickson, Maurice Witteveen and Bill Richards. Helen Milliken is honorary chairperson.

Snow beauty

There are those who curse the snow and there are those who enjoy the beauty, the serenity and the peacefulness of the snow. There was a bit of cursing over the weekend when area residents had to plow out from a blizzard, but there was also an abundance of beauty. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)



2nd Annual Fun in Snow set for Sunday

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Sleepy Hollow

Sick of snow? Why not take advantage of the weather and participate in the 2nd Annual Fun in the Snow Day set for Sunday, Jan. 21, at Sleepy Hollow State Park?

This annual event will feature a dog sled team, cross country school and tour, snow shoeing demonstration, polar bear square dancing and wiener roast, among other activities. Last year almost 1,200 people came out to Sleepy Hollow to take in these winter activities.

The program is family-oriented and sponsored for the enjoyment of all Clinton County residents by Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) which is funded by the Mott Foundation, and the Clinton County News.

Held in conjunction with the Fun in the Snow Day this year will be the first Ski For Light cross country ski competition for blind skiers from across Michigan. (See related story.)

The afternoon promises fun and enrichment for all who trek out to the state park located east of US-27 on Price Road. The only cost for the day will be a \$2 motor vehicle permit, required by each car to enter the state park for the day. A season pass to all state parks in Michigan costs \$7.

Following is a schedule of events for

the day:

1 p.m.—Wiener roast. A fire will be furnished. Bring your own wieners and sticks.

1 p.m.—First official Michigan Ski For Light competition begins. They will be participating on a separate cross country race course.

1 p.m.—Bill Brown and his team of Huskies will arrive and demonstrate the sport of dog sledding.

1:30 p.m.—Cross country ski techniques and demonstration will begin. A tour for those interested will follow. Bring your own ski equipment.

2 p.m.—Show shoeing will be demonstrated and a tour will follow.

3:15 p.m.—Polar bear square dancing and modern dancing for children will be offered. Learn how to boogie in the snow.

3:15 p.m.—4-mile cross country ski race begins. Open registration.

3:15 p.m.—Ice fishing contest begins. Fun for kids. Bring your cheering section, favorite rod and hook.

4:15 p.m.—Awards certificates will be presented.

Commenting on the recent deluge of snow, CRV director Bill Richards said, "I guess we prayed too hard. We wanted snow for the 'Fun in the Snow Day.'" In case of questionable weather, WRBJ-AM (1580) will carry the announcement over the radio. The alternate date is Jan. 28.

Michigan board president defends Fowler teacher

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Fowler

Unrest in the Fowler schools continues to afflict the relationship between school administration, teachers and parents, but last Wednesday night the unrest drew somewhat of a celebrity to the community.

Barbara Mason, president of the Michigan Board of Education and executive director of Michigan Education Association's Council 8F, represented instructor Evelyn Weiland in a grievance hearing before the Fowler Board of Education. Marsha Orr from the Michigan Association of School Boards spoke on behalf of elementary and middle school principal Mary Ann Chartrand.

In a courtroom manner, both women argued whether or not Mrs. Weiland

should be formally reprimanded with a written note in her personal file for turning a class over to a teacher aide on Nov. 16.

Mrs. Weiland was asked to take over a class other than her own by Mrs. Chartrand after another teacher left the building ill. She worked with the class, but then asked a teacher aide to assume her responsibilities with the assigned class, so she could return to her regular class before the end of the school day.

Mrs. Weiland asked Mrs. Chartrand, who was with sales representatives at the time, if she could return to her class, and Mrs. Chartrand granted her permission.

Later, Mrs. Weiland was reprimanded for assuming administrative duties, asking the aide to take over the assigned classroom. The MASEB argued that a teacher does not have

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Inmate commits suicide

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Before he could stand trial for murder, Eliazar Garcia "Longie" Orozco killed himself, Saturday while being held in the Clinton County jail.

The 30-year-old Lansing man had been brought back to Michigan from Wisconsin by detectives on Thursday for the alleged murder of 32-year-old Tomas Hernandez.

Hernandez was found in a wooded area of Clinton County's Rose Lake in Bath Township in November of 1977. The search for Orozco and Gonzalo Jimenez Delacruz took over a year with Orozco finally turning himself in to Milwaukee police and the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

Orozco was found dead in the walkway outside his maximum security cell at 4:10 p.m. from an apparent suicide. According to police reports he hung himself with a bedsheet. A suicide note was found in the cell.

Dr. Wesley Stephenson, deputy medical examiner, performed the autopsy and pronounced Orozco dead in the jail. Later that night, Dr. Lawrence Simson of Lansing conducted an autopsy and determined the cause of death was from hanging.

Detective Sergeants Richard May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and Robert Kowalski of the Michigan State Police had gone to the Waukesha County Jail in Wisconsin to pick-up the prisoner. The two men interviewed several witnesses before returning Orozco to Clinton County.

Orozco was interviewed about the homicide by detectives on Thursday and again on Friday morning by the MSP in Lansing. He was arraigned by Judge Fred Lewis with preliminary examination scheduled for Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. He was held without bond on the charge of murder and received a court appointed attorney.

Saturday morning Orozco talked with Clinton County correction officers and asked to take a shower which he was allowed to do. According to police personnel there was no indication given that he was going to commit suicide.

Deputy Mike Lynch discovered Orozco with a noose around his neck after making a routine security check when he started his shift at 4 p.m. Sheriff Tony Hufnagel said they can not pinpoint the exact time of death.

The last cell check was made at 2:30 p.m. According to state law, checks are to be made of all the cells every 60

minutes. According to log books, one hour and 40 minutes elapsed between cell checks, during which time Orozco committed suicide.

In the history of the Clinton County jail, only one suicide had been recorded in the early 1950's, a suicide hanging.

According to Hufnagel there have been at least a dozen attempts made by prisoners to commit suicide since 1973, none of which were successful.

The suicide note was left to his mother. According to May it was very brief. In the note he said he had been in trouble all of his life and couldn't stand being in jail any longer.

An investigation is expected to be made by the Department of Corrections.

The body of Orozco was taken to the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing.

History of Clinton County updated

Five members of the Clinton County Historical Society met recently in the historic old French's Tavern, now the John Minsky home, to discuss the publication in 1980 of a centennial update of the original 1880 history of Clinton County.

The project was started by members of the Bicentennial Commission who compiled an atlas of the most important county-wide news items for each year since 1906.

The new book is expected to include the atlas, expanded to cover the years from 1880 until the present. A second section will follow the township-by-township format of the original 1880 volume.

Residents of Clinton County soon will be asked to contribute information on local churches, civic organizations, industries, schools, and memorable events. Another important feature of the book will be the inclusion of numerous family histories written by the family members themselves.



When it comes to donating blood, the Fowler Jaycees have an advantage over the Westphalia Jaycees. Both groups sponsored blood drives in late December, and the Fowler Jaycees managed to come up with 73 pints of blood while Westphalia came in a close second with 70 pints. Presenting a traveling plaque to the Fowler Jaycees who had challenged their Westphalia counterparts is Jim Kirby

(center) from the American Red Cross Lansing regional center. Accepting the plaque is Paul Goerge, co-chairman of the blood drive. Deb Thelen ran the Westphalia drive. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Tom Moore, president of the Fowler Jaycees; Steve Spitzley, treasurer and drive co-chairman; Dave Thelen and Greg Johnson, local directors. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Fowler draws more blood

Fowler
When the counting was finished, the Fowler Jaycees' blood drive on Dec. 27 proved to be three pints more successful than the Westphalia Jaycees blood drive on Dec. 18.

To the victors went a traveling plaque that the Westphalia team is going to do its best to win next time. But, for this first blood drive competition, both teams felt the blood donors deserved some recognition.

Donating blood for the Fowler driver were:

Phillip Schmitt, Grace Goerge, Albert Koenigsnecht, Leon Koenigsnecht, Jeffery Thelen, Henry Theis, Clifford Thelen, Timothy Thelen, Owen Baese and John Rademacher.

Christopher Weber, Thomas Klein, Linda Wilkinson, Edward Fink, Charles Thelen, George Simon, Lester Miller, Harry Goerge, James Miller and Gerald Arens.

Vern Miller, Lucy Klein, Mabel Feldpausch, Louis Thelen, Raymond Koenigsnecht, Julius Theis, James Thelen, Kenneth Kramer, Kurt Thelen and Sharon Simon. Daniel Simon, Henry Goerge, Richard Wohlfert,

Nellie Nobis, Donald Graff, Paul Goerge, Jerome Klein, Andrew Luttig, Herbert Thelen and Wayne McCousey.

Therese Kramer, Mark Wirth, Clare Koenigsnecht, Laurie Snyder, Sandra Simon, Stephen Fedewa, Evelyn Thelen, John Fedewa, Maynard Wirth and Eugene Thelen.

Louis Schneider, Daniel Smith, Alan Kramer, Brian Koenigsnecht, David Smith, Alan Kramer, David Feldpausch, Paul Armbrustmacher, Sandra Goerge, Keith Weber, Maryann Thelen and Louise Feldpausch.

Linda Kramer, Dale Koenigsnecht, Rose Myers, Steven Simon, Rose Koenigsnecht, Leon Stump, Delbert Schafer, David Fedewa, Mary Jane Boak, Dale Feldpausch, Kevin Thelen, Dale Feldpausch and Keith Weber.

Donors at Westphalia Blood Drive were: Joseph Kolp, Kenneth Stump, Bernice Thelen, Debra Miller, Jean Thelen, Sandra Thelen, James Bierstetel, David Thelen, David Smith and Alan Schneider.

Mary Smith, Thomas Keilen, Diane Goerge, Rosaline Kolp, Carolyn Thelen, Daniel Miller, Dale Hanses, Linda Weber, Sharon Witgen and Thomas Faivor.

Christine Smith, Thomas Rademacher, Diane Keilen, Richard Feneis, Ann Thelen, Connie Platte, Betty Wirth, William Werner, Erwin Miller and Bernard Bierstetel.

Alice Hengesbach, Louis Rademacher, Kathleen Bierstetel, Diane Luna, Helen Schneider, Richard Schneider, Janet Martin, Mary Platte, Rita George and Robert Thelen.

Karen Pung, Bruno Thelen, Michael Pung, Patrick Luna, Roger Luna, Patricia Pung, Kenneth Miller, Robert Thelen, Rhonda Schaar and Rosanne Martin.

Patricia Noeker, Jerome Platte, Francis Feldpausch, Mary Lou Thelen, Michael Schmitz, Mary Martin, John Spitzley, Julaine Schneider, Thomas Arens and Barbara Thelen.

Mary George, William Atkinson, Judith Atkinson, Carolyn Piggott, Mark Schafer, Wayne Schneider, Agnes George, Charles George, Alden Thelen and Juliette Platte.

\$131 stolen

DeWitt Township

United Airlines at Capitol City Airport reported to DeWitt Township police \$131 in currency was taken from behind the ticket counter last week. There was other money in the safe which was not touched. There was no forcible sign of entry.

Chief Thomas Aranow reported his department would be following school

buses. They did just that on Thursday afternoon and within 40 seconds had ticketed two persons for failing to stop when the school bus had its flashing red lights in operation.

Aranow said the department will be following school buses at different times in unmarked cars.

Township explains fire position

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

"We've worked together too long and too well to have this come between the two fire departments," DeWitt Township Fire Chief Ed Fancher said about the boundary dispute between the city and township. The township took back its territory which has been protected by the DeWitt City fire department for several years.

Fancher told the Review Sunday he was acting on a directive from DeWitt Township officials when he began the study to extend the township's fire boundaries. The study was asked to be done because the township felt they were spending too much money for the contracted area protected by DeWitt City.

Last year the township was billed for about \$7,800 which was a substantial increase from previous years of between \$2-4,000, according to Eileen Coor, treasurer. She said the two departments have a different method of payment.

The township takes its 25 man department and gives each person an equal amount of pay, while the city pays according to manpower and the number of runs they go on.

One of the reasons for the increase was in the past EMT runs were not charged to the township for two to three years. According to a DeWitt City fire fighter rather than trying to reclaim monies for the services, the city just started charging the township for both the fire and EMT runs for last year.

Mrs. Coor said the township could not afford this kind of increase. They have a certain amount of money budgeted for the fire department. If 19 men responded to a call and only 10 people actually went on the run, the township was still being charged for the nine men sitting at the fire hall.

Fancher says he can understand the city's position about not being notified about the change. It was discussed by the fire chiefs, but no official document was given to the city by the township itself.

"I don't understand why they waited so long," Fancher said. "I'm sorry the questions weren't asked sooner."

The city and township will be negotiating a new contract for the remaining area. It is for half the original area the city was covering.

DeWitt City received word fire ratings and insurance rates for Country Meadows would be going up because of the change in departments covering the area. The increase is expected because the area is more than five miles away from a fire department.

There was some question raised by city officials if the township could handle the additional territory with the manpower the department had.

"If I didn't feel we could handle it with the men we have, I wouldn't have agreed to take the extra territory," Fancher said. Fancher indicated he was looking forward to the day when a fire station would be built on the northern edge of the township.

Mrs. Coor noted when the township received the bill for over \$7,000, officials thought it was a mistake. The township was told the city said it wasn't being paid enough for its services and that was the cause for the increase.

"We're not saying it is unfair," Mrs. Coor said. "But that's quite a hefty increase...it became a matter of economics."

"I just want to get this matter resolved," Fancher concluded.

DeWitt gets computer

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt

A computer terminal is on its way to DeWitt High School which will not only give students information on careers, but give them information about themselves. The computer is expected to be placed in the library by March 1.

The computer is part of the Michigan Occupational Infor-

mation System (MOIS) which is a state-wide information storage and retrieval system providing a range of descriptive information about 200 different occupations in Michigan.

MOIS also provides the user an overview of career options and opportunities, reduces the amount of leg work, reduces the amount of time required by counselors to locate current information and organizes programs.

According to Warren Cross, careers coordinator, it is hoped to have the computer operating two nights a week and will be available to students, parents and the community.

Cross explained how the computer base, which is centrally located at the Ingham Intermediate District in Mason, can help a student decide on a career suited to his interests and abilities.

"Say a student wanted to become a doctor but he only had a C grade point average," Cross explained. "That doesn't mean he can't get into any form of medicine. The computer will take the student's skills and match them to some occupations."

The computer will look at the careers, give alternatives and also explain why certain jobs were not considered for the student. This will come out on a printed computer form.

The computer will take into account the interests, temperament and personality of the student. It will give information to the user to aid in the decision making process.

"The computer alone is not the answer," Cross said. "It takes a good counseling staff and teacher input." He continued, "It doesn't do any good to train somebody when the market is flooded. Take the space program, for example."

Cross explained this idea is only one little tool to help the student. The computer is part of a whole network of systems.

The computer will include current national state and regional data, wages and earnings, national, state, and regional employment and outlook, related schools for training, related school subjects, and job sample questions and answers.

"Our goal," Cross said, "is to help people to succeed in life roles as student, worker, citizen and family member."



New agents

Bruce Lanterman of Lanterman Insurance in St. Johns announces the appointment of two full-time agents to his staff, Randy Strack and Moe Bompezzi. Both agents were previously employed by the Prudential Insurance Company in East Lansing. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular meeting. Present Montgomery, McDonough, Thingstad, Lonier, Fox and O'Bryany. Also County Commissioner VanDriessen.

Absent: None

Pledge given to our Flag.

Agenda approved with several additions.

December minutes approved with one change. Treasurer's report accepted as amended.

Supervisor informed those present that new County Zoning Ordinance available at \$6.00 per copy and will cost \$2.00 to have it mailed. Introduced Lila Stevens as new member on Planning Commission.

Bills allowed. Adjustments approved to 1978 budget as presented by Clerk. County Commissioner explained that there will probably be a factor levied on the township based on either a 3 year sale study or a 1 year sale study; Commission meetings to be held on last Tuesday of each month.

Parks and Recreation report given. Requested repair on Township Tractor to use for plowing or brushing snow off ice. Motion made to purchase necessary channel iron to accomplish this.

Gene Beyer gave Planning Commission report; John Waldron request for variance approved with qualifications.

Tax Abatement request of Franchino Mold & Engineering Co. approved on the plant addition and equipment in a district to be defined by Township Board after a public hearing for further study.

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New Republican head

Charlie Creamer has much to learn from Liz Nobis, out-going chairperson of the Clinton County Republican Party. Creamer assumed duties as new party chairperson for the county this month and now both of them are working together on the annual Lincoln Day dinner. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Assessment scores above state averages

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns State assessment test results for fourth and seventh graders and projected Special Education needs were keynotes of the St. Johns Board of Education's January meeting last week.

Curriculum director Steve Bakita reported a slight dip in overall results for fourth graders in both reading and math but seventh grade students continued to climb in these two areas. Local scores in both grades continue to be above the state average in all categories.

"We are generally satisfied with the overall results," Bakita said, "but we can't help being a little disappointed in our drop behind last year's reading scores." Bakita emphasized he feels St. Johns is involved in one of the best reading programs in the state.

Last year, 76.8 percent of the district's fourth graders attained 75 to 100 percent of the test objectives in reading. This year 71.9 percent reached that goal. In mathematical objectives the fourth graders were down to 86.9 percent reaching 75 to 100 percent of the objectives from 91.5 percent on the 1977 tests.

Both reading and math scores for grades four and seven are higher than the statewide results. While 71.9 percent of St. Johns fourth graders and 79.3 percent of St. Johns seventh graders received the highest objectives in reading only 62.4 of the state's fourth graders and 67.3 of the state's seventh graders reached this goal.

In math, 86.9 percent of the local fourth graders

achieved top performance compared to 79.1 statewide. Similarly local seventh graders topped statewide scores 67.2 percent to 49.2 percent.

The statewide assessment tests have been given yearly to fourth and seventh graders since 1975. They were developed to act as an indicator of how well students are doing according to certain objectives.

These objectives include vocabulary meaning and literal and inferential comprehension in reading, and numeration, whole number skills, fractions, decimals, measurement, geometry and algebra in the math area. In the area dealing with metrics, St. Johns students scored higher than statewide averages but like students across the state were low in the areas of converting from one linear metric unit to another and converting centimeters to meters.

Teachers now have individual student scores for their classroom and each building principal the scores for his school. Scores are compared to the state average but not district to district, according to Bakita.

Scores will now be used by teachers to evaluate their own methods and objectives and by curriculum study committees. Bakita said a committee now selecting a new elementary math series can use the results in their study.

Superintendent Donald Burns told the board that these tests do not measure the whole education development of a child and that while proud of the results, local educators will continue to look at a well-rounded curriculum for students.

Special Education needs and costs are continuing to rise according to a report to the board from Mrs. Rosemary Green, coordinator of Special Education.

Green and Burns both emphasized that while subject offerings and programs now being mandated by state requirements are needed by students involved, local districts are going to be caught in rising costs. Green indicated to comply with the state guidelines, it will be necessary to add additional staff members next year.

Special education funds from the state covers between 30-35 percent of the program's budget. The Intermediate District supplements the local districts \$1,500 per teacher and \$500 per aide for those people involved in the program.

In other action the board made final approval on 150 new band uniforms for the High School Marching Band at an estimated cost of \$21,637.80. Most of the money for these uniforms is being supplied by the band itself, due to fund raising activities.

The Board is reviewing policies in six areas and will discuss them further at the February meeting. Written policies are being examined for administrative goals, program consultants, board consultants, in absence of policy, administrators organization and line of responsibility and administrative rules and regulations.

Also tabbed for the February meeting was a decision on bids for replacing the damaged carpet in the high school library. Administration is to develop a priority list of areas that can be carpeted with the existing carpet, once repaired.

Interviews for city clerk begin

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

St. Johns has begun interviewing candidates for the city clerk and assessor's position left vacant when former city clerk Bruce Wood accepted the city manager's seat in St. Ignace the end of December.

City commissioners interviewed Gale Watkins of DeWitt, an appraiser for Ingham County Monday night at a special commission meeting. Watkins is one of 10 applicants for the job, though Commissioner Don Roesner said the personnel committee has narrowed the field to three.

Also at Monday's meeting, commissioners moved to have two local engineering firms, Wilcox Engineering and Engineering Design, Inc. of St. Johns, submit resumes to the city, specifying what services they can render the city as engineering consultants, within a \$10,000 realm.

The city is entertaining an

idea to contract a local engineering firm to aid the city with its engineering needs. Throughout the year, various projects require engineering information. The city has been forced to hire several engineering firms to do the work, but is questioning whether or not the city might save money by doing business on a regular basis with one firm. It also would like to have the advantage of calling an engineer who would be familiar with the city.

The newly formed Industrial Development Committee will meet with the city commission Feb. 5 to discuss "What we can do and what we hope to accomplish," according to Commissioner Dick Starck who is also an IDC member.

Commissioners agreed to fund a preliminary study to determine ball park costs of locating utilities in a site which is being considered for an industrial park.

"We're not ready for anybody, but we have to get to that point to be ready," stressed Starck.



Superintendent switch

Dr. Jack Mobley, superintendent of Owosso schools, visited St. Johns superintendent Dr. Donald Burns Jan. 10 as part of an exchange program between the two school districts. Dr. Burns went to Owosso earlier in the week. Superintendents in Shiawassee, Livingston, Eaton, Ingham and Clinton Counties participated in the program. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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How can you save money and save energy?

Open the mailbox. Umm... PROJECT CONSERVE... I wonder what this is.

Open the letter. It's a questionnaire. I usually hate these things. They ask questions about my house—questions I can't answer. Such simple questions, like, "What is the color of the roof of your home?" An "x" here and an "x" there and I'm done.

But, this is a different kind of questionnaire. I'm being asked questions about my house—questions I can answer. Such simple questions, like, "What is the color of the roof of your home?" An "x" here and an "x" there and I'm done.

This questionnaire for Project Conserve is randomly being sent to Clinton County residents from Jan. 10 to Jan. 23 by the Institute for Family and Child Study at MSU and Michigan Tech in Houghton. What's more, this questionnaire will help me save money.

The questionnaire asks homeowners

simple questions about energy characteristics of their homes. It comes in a postage-paid envelope and an individual "Homeowner Report" will be mailed back to those answering the questionnaire listing ways to save energy and conversely, save money.

Conversing energy is our nation's most important challenge facing us today. Without energy, we can't be the nation we have strived to become.

On a more immediate level, keeping utility bills down to a minimum to and conserve monetary resources is also one of the big challenges of today. Stretch that dollar every way you can.

By filling out the Project Conserve questionnaire, you could save energy and money. Why don't you do it? If you didn't receive a questionnaire, call toll-free, 1-800-292-1556.

Some of the questions will take a little thought. The toughest is to total your home heating fuel bills for the past year. But, it's tougher to pay higher energy bills than it is to compute how much your energy cost.



By Patrice Hornak

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Area-wide meeting

It is said, "The older you get, the faster time flies!" How true! It's area-wide meeting time again. This is a quarterly meeting, but it seems like it couldn't have been three months ago that we had one in DeWitt.

This area-wide meeting will be Jan. 19 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Smith Hall is located adjacent to the city park, just west of the St. Johns High School on Sickles Street and there is plenty of parking.

Dinner will be served at noon at a cost of \$2 per person. The St. Johns High School prepares the meal and it is truly delicious. This gives our Clinton County cooks a rest and everyone can just sit back and enjoy a good meal.

Jeanne Rand, president of the Clinton Area Care Center Inc., will give a talk, telling all about this care center. After giving the facts and figures that all of us are interested in, she will have a question and answer time. We are the

ones who will, without a doubt, be the first to use this facility, so I am sure we will all be glad to get first hand information. Bring any questions you want answered and I am sure Mrs. Rand will give you her full attention.

This area-wide meeting invites all of you seniors in Clinton County to attend. Oliver Angell is president, Maurice Hoffman, Vice-President, and Ruth Peltier is Secretary-Treasurer, serving as officers of the county group.

For a vibrant and alive organization, this group needs all of you seniors to attend. This group represents all senior citizens of Clinton County and so it is to them that you can turn for support.

If you haven't been to one of these meetings, I think you have missed quite a lot. There are so many there that you probably know and some you will be



By Ruth Delo

glad to get to know. This group is really the KEY group of the county which brings together all senior citizen groups or clubs that all of you attend.

If you drive, try to fill your car with people who couldn't otherwise be able to attend.

These meetings are held in various locations in order to accommodate people in all areas.

I will see you there! So—until next time.

have been such a success.

May each and everyone of you be blessed with a prosperous and healthy new year and the joy only known from giving from the heart.

Sincerely,
Candy S. Saxton
Clinton County Department
of Social Services

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Patrice Hornak and the Clinton County News for their help through the "Spirit of Christmas" column and other articles that brought such a tremendous response from our local community.

I would also, like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person, group, church and organization that responded to the needs of so many less fortunate than themselves.

A very special thank you to the staff at the Department of Social Services who without this program could not

GUEST EDITORIAL

Urges upkeep of natural rivers

By Harry Harden, Drain Commissioner

Large streams such as the Maple River, Looking Glass and Grand River need a maintenance program to remove fallen trees, debris and etc. to improve the water quality. When the flow of a drain is restricted, the water becomes stagnant and dirty, therefore the water quality is lowered to the extent an odor is present in many instances.

The fallen tree shown in the photo is one of several trees which fell into the Maple River. This is an area where a sum of approximately \$125,329 was awarded to the Clinton County drain commissioner in the year of 1976-1977. These monies were used to remove trees and debris within a 17-mile stretch of the river in Clinton County.

The Maple River has several miles of the drain traversing through state lands creating a problem as state lands are

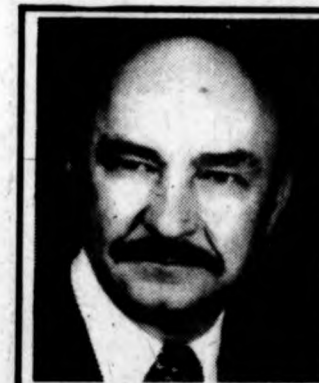
exempt from paying any cost of maintenance work on a drain according to the Michigan Drain Code.

With the present 208 Water Quality Act approved by the governor, it is very urgent that interested citizens write their congressman urging the state to administer funds to keep our rivers clean. Many canoe enthusiasts have used the river for recreational benefits since the spring of 1977. Every year old decaying trees finally end up in our streams and rivers causing channel alignment to change the stream's course. This finally ends up with floods and severe erosion within the channel and flood plain areas.

I strongly urge all citizens who are interested in keeping our waters clean to apply pressure on legislators to provide funds for keeping our natural rivers free of debris.



Harry Harden, Clinton County drain commissioner, inspects the Maple River drain. Trees which fell into the drain during the 1976 ice



Picking on the politicians

By Richard L. Milliman

Presented herewith a covey of cogent quotations... or our latest effort to produce a column without original thought... or starting off a new year by picking on the politicians.

From William E. Simon, former secretary of the treasury, writing about the growth of government:

"The word is insane. In the past 50 years, the federal budget has swelled more than 15,000 percent—to nearly \$500 billion. If the money spent on social programs between 1965 and 1975 had been distributed directly as cash, each poor person would have gotten \$8,000 a year."

Columnist's comment: Of course, individuals do receive direct benefit from these governmental social programs—just think of all the officials and government employees on the public payrolls whose job is to administer them.

Back to Simon: "The Social Security system may be as much as \$4 trillion short. The interest on the federal debt alone costs about \$935 million every week. To foot the bill for this waste, the average person has to work until May 11 this year just to pay taxes. Soon, if something isn't done, we'll all work until July to pay our taxes."

Columnist's comment: Mr. Simon's fears seem well grounded, and are shared by many. Insane is indeed the proper word for most government finances.

From S. Don Potter, a former Michigan state senator, writing about the new state legislature:

"Here in Michigan, the numbers may not tell the whole story, largely because it is now nearly impossible to identify a philosophical set by party label. Put another way, when a state senator or representative identifies by party, that information is virtually worthless. The day of strict party discipline is over. The day when a senator or representative gains office largely on the strength of a personal campaign is here. Most if not all of the senators and representatives come to the capitol owing their political parties little, if anything. In the age of instant communication, incumbents can rely on the perks of office to keep in touch with their constituents, and they are not at the mercy of the party machinery."

Columnist's comment: Although he writes of Michigan,

Mr. Potter—now a lobbyist for local government groups—has hit the nail right on the thumb for most legislative bodies, at least as the lawmaker perceives things. It is the rare office holder who will admit that party apparatus had significant effect upon his/her election; most office holders sincerely believe they won their jobs on the basis of their own personal attributes and magnetism. Sometimes they're right, but not usually. Many legislators serve as if they had won their jobs without regard to party, but party backing has considerable to do with winning elections. So does voter habit, and probably more so. In most elections, the voter still is stuck with choosing the candidate who will do the less harm.

Political humorist Bob Orben, as quoted by Reader's Digest:

"Our congressman just came back from a fact-finding trip to Las Vegas, Hawaii, Paris and Monte Carlo. Boy, those facts sure know where to hide."

Columnist's comment: He's right, but our intrepid congressmen will just keep looking.

Syndicated writer Earl Wilson, in a recent column:

"There's a new electronic gadget that cuts slices thousandths of an inch thick. It's used in Washington to trim expenses."

Columnist's comment: Heck, Mr. Wilson, that's not a new invention. It's been used for years. That's why things are as insane as Mr. Simon describes above.

And, to close with some political Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—How about that taxpayer who gripes that he doesn't get anything for his sales tax? He gets a receipt, doesn't he?

—Diogenes was wandering around Washington the other day, and somebody swiped his lantern.

—Now that elections are over, successful candidates no longer need help from the voters. Now they're in position to help themselves.

—Our government is saving a fish from extinction; maybe they ought to try saving another type who faces the same fate—the American taxpayer.

★Fowler teachers

Continued from page 1

"administrative rights" and the MEA argued that there was "no cause for disciplinary action." The MEA requested the letter of reprimand be taken out of Mrs. Weiland's personal folder.

On a 4-3 decision, the Fowler Board of Education voted to keep the letter in Mrs. Weiland's folder. Board member Dorothy Bertram moved that the letter be removed and support for her motion came from vice-president of the board, Dr. Lars Anderson and Ralph Pung.

"It's petty, it's really stupid. I've listened to both sides. I've prefaced her motion."

Also at the Fowler board meeting, salary increases for custodians, the bus supervisor, building and grounds supervisor, principals and superinten-

dent were approved.

Custodians were given a 10 cent an hour increase; the bus supervisor's salary went up \$800 a year; the building and grounds supervisor receive an \$800 annual increase; high school principal Jim Andros had his salary upped from \$22,600 to \$23,600; Mrs. Chartrand's salary was increased from \$21,000 to \$22,000; and Superintendent Roy Ellsworth's salary was up \$500 to \$29,000. Total salary increases will cost the school system about \$6,000.

The board tentatively set April 22 as the open house dedication for the middle school addition funded through the federal government. It is hoped that the first varsity basketball game in the new gym will be played Feb. 2 against Olivet.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

He's a farm boy at heart

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Jim Pelham is a hand shaker, problem solver, confidant, trouble shooter, and a very busy man. One would think from this description Pelham would be a politician or a clergyman. In some ways he could be classified as a little of each. However, in reality he is Clinton County's agricultural agent. Pelham was in cooperative extension work three times, teaching twice, and prison work once. His hands and his heart have always been on the farm in one way or another during the past 30 years.

As a young boy, Pelham was raised on a dairy and Shetland Pony farm. He had always loved his life there, but there were three boys in the family and he knew they all couldn't stay on the farm in Cement City. As it turned out, he and his brothers all left the farm.

After attending Jackson Junior College and Michigan State University, he accepted a position as a vocational ag teacher in Isabella County. Back in those days teachers didn't make much money so he took a job as youth agent in Lenawee County.

"When I was on my first teaching job those people taught me how to hunt and fish," Pelham said. "I loved it."

From the youth agent job Pelham returned to teaching—again for more money. Here he set up a vocational educational department. Ironically he was hired by the same extension administration he had left.

His next step was to become agricultural agent in Bad Axe. Each time he left one job he said it was for advancement.

Later Pelham had the opportunity to visit the Ionia Prison Farm. The warden of the prison asked the ag agent what he thought of the prison's work program.

"He asked what I thought, I told him, and the next thing I knew he hired me," he said. "I saw it as a new challenge, so I took it."

At the prison farm he taught the inmates how to work in the fields and grow crops. He said it wasn't much different from teaching high school students. "They pulled the same kinds

of pranks," he said with a grin.

Did he ever think of being scared? He quickly replied he couldn't be. He had to be firm and stay that way.

From the Ionia prison he went to Jackson where he became farm superintendent. His family of two daughters and a son literally grew up behind the prison walls.

"It was amazing, but we found a lot of the prisoners began patterning themselves after us," Pelham recalled. "They became close to the family and one time an inmate wouldn't talk to me for three days because I had spanked our youngest daughter."

Work for the prisoners began at 5 a.m. The farms normally did not make a profit because of the amount of supervising and special attention the inmates needed while in the field. Pelham, however, felt the therapeutic aspect was well worth the money spent.

"For most this was the first opportunity they had to see the sun come up," he said. "Normally they always saw the sun setting rather than rising."

Even his wife, Mary had a way with people even the inmates. "A lot of times Mary could get more work out of these guys than we could," he said.

Because of differences in philosophies, Pelham left his prison job and went to work in Barry County as a temporary ag agent. From there he came to Clinton County.

"I know it looks like I've had a lot of jobs," he said, "but I've always had the same bosses."

In his Clinton County job Pelham has a variety of duties most of which are overseeing the whole extension scene. The other portion of his time is spent as a technical agent in the dairy field. He attempts to help dairymen achieve higher production levels and solve problems when the cows aren't producing at all.

"I don't really miss the farm too much," he commented. "I feel close enough to the farm just by visiting the farmers."

Pelham says he has two major goals in life relating to his work: the development of agriculture and the development of people.

"You know," he said, "I guess it all boils down to one thing. My main responsibility is to the development of people."



Jim Pelham

Looking ahead

DANCE will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. It is a benefit fund raiser for the Clinton County Sheriff's department Posse. This dance is in place of the Country and Western Show they normally put on. Tickets are \$6 per couple and available from any Possee member.

PIANIST FEATURED—On Jan. 21, at 3 p.m., Lyle Juracek will be performing at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Avenue, in downtown Lansing. Juracek, a Lansing pianist, is the fourth performer in the Constellation Series, sponsored by the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing and the Mid-Michigan Association for Working Artists. Tickets for the Sunday afternoon performance are \$3 general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Special group rates are also available. Call (372-4636) for reservations.

HEART BALL—The annual Hospital Auxiliary Heart Ball will be Saturday, Feb. 3 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Highland Hills Country Club. Tickets are available from auxiliary members or Mrs. Walt Cole, 224-7523. Tickets are \$12.50 a person.

EXPECTANT PARENTS—4 week series, breathing and relaxation classes starting Thursday, Jan. 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. For more information call 224-7147 or 224-4373. Next 10-week series starts March 1.



BLUE STAR MOTHERS—Chapter 88 of St. Johns, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Welsh, 801 E. McConnell, at 1:30 p.m.

ST. JOHNS WOMEN'S CLUB—benefit card party at Giesecke home Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 1:15 p.m.

CAPITOL IS THE TOPIC—Michigan's century old capitol is the topic of a presentation sponsored by the Historical Society of Greater Lansing and Friends of the Lansing Public Library on Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the Lansing Public Library Auditorium (lower level) at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. No charge.

THE DEWITT MERRY MIXERS will be dancing Jan. 27, 1979 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Rd. Jim Park is caller with Cathy on the Rounds. Refreshments furnished. Guests always welcome. \$3 a couple.

Family Planning schedule set

St. Johns Clinton County Branch Office of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department announces new schedule information concerning Family Planning Services, effective immediately.

Teen rap sessions are scheduled every first and third Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. by appointment or every Monday afternoon by

appointment. These educational sessions are held at the health department in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm St. in St. Johns. To make an appointment or for more information

call the Family Planning Program, 224-8704.

Family Planning Clinics are held every Tuesday afternoon from noon to 5 p.m. at the health department. Clinic services offered include annual medical exams, V.D. screening and treatment, premarital blood tests and various contraceptive supplies. In addition, pregnancy tests are offered daily on a "walk in" basis.

Services are available to all county residents with a fee scale based on the ability to pay. To make an appointment or for more information call the Family Planning Program at 224-8704.

Albosta opens office

Fifth District Congressman Don Albosta's Owosso office is now in operation.

The office, located on the ground floor of the Wesley Center in downtown Owosso, will be open full-time, now that the new session of Congress is underway. Albosta has chosen Rudy Serra, 23, as office manager and liaison person for the area. Serra was employed as regional director of the Michigan Lung Association before taking the position with Albosta.

In addition to his office duties, Serra will be traveling in the Southern end of the 10th District to provide service to the area. Those wishing to schedule appointments with Serra or Congressman should call the Owosso office, (517) 723-6759.

Julie Dakers competes in Michigan teen pageant



Julie Dakers

Miss Julie Dakers, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karlis Dakers, 503 Lambert Dr., St. Johns, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1979 Michigan National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Hoyt Conference Center of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti May 4-6.

The Michigan National Teen-Ager Pageant is the official State finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Ga. in August.

The winner will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, a full barbizon modeling course and an all-expense paid trip to Atlanta, Ga. to compete with the 50 other state winners representing

every state and the District of Columbia for the title of Miss National Teen-Ager for 1980.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. There is no swim suit or talent competition. Each contestant will participate in the National Teen-Agers Volunteer Service Program as well as recite a 100-word speech on the pageant theme: "What's Right About America."

Miss Dakers is sponsored by Clinton National Bank of St. Johns, The Land of Oz Shop, and the Carol Ann Shop. Her hobbies include: drama, tennis and cross country skiing.

New cable completed

St. Johns Work is nearing completion on expansion of General Telephone facilities north of St. Johns according to Norm Krievins, Owosso division manager.

It is anticipated that the addition of nearly six miles of new cable northward from

French Road should be completed by the first of February and that this should be placed in service by the end of March. At a cost of over \$184,000 this project should greatly relieve request for single line telephone service along either side of North US-27.



Third bakery generation

Mike White is the third generation to enter the bakery business, and he and his parents, Robert and Joyce White, recently purchased the Pierce Bakery in downtown St. Johns. One of the most popular items for years at White Bakery in Owosso has been a Holland cream-filled maple iced triangle. Under new ownership, the bakery which bakes fresh daily will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Mike is married to the former Debbie Witgen of St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Elsie Masonic Lodge officers

Recently installed officers of Elsie Masonic Lodge 238 Free and Accepted Masons include (from left, front row) Sid Keys, chaplain; Murray Cole, worshipful master; William Robb, steward; and Don Ike, steward; (back

row) Ron Porubsky, junior warden; Robert Kridner, treasurer; Lyle Peters, steward; Harold Hinkley, junior deacon; Howard Peltier, secretary; and Charles Kridner, marshal.

Society This Week

Musicale sings English music



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Van Epps

Couple celebrate anniversary

The family of Cliff and Bessie Van Epps request the pleasure of your company on the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Sunday, Feb. 4

from two to six p.m. at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. A buffet will be served at 4 p.m. The family requests no gifts.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle R. Mayers, Walker Road, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Lyle Raymond, on Dec. 27 at 8:28 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Rosalie Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Koenigsnecht, 1011 N. Clinton, St. Johns, became the parents of a son Nicholas Ralph on Jan. 2 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Colleen Schafer.



Rosemary Fabus

Engaged

A May 5 wedding is being planned by Rosemary Fabus and John J. Houska.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony J. Fabus, Sr. of 4752

North Shepardsville Rd., Elsie.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houska, Sr. of 8712 North Hollister Rd., Elsie.

Only With With Thine Eyes" was probably his best known poem set to music. This old English Air was sung by the entire group, as was the hymn tune "O, For a Closer Walk with God." William Cowper was the poet whose words were used for this familiar hymn.

The Choral Ensemble performed "Little Lamb", written by William Blake and put to music by John Forest. "Sweet and Low," by Alfred Tennyson, was also sung by the ensemble, while Mrs. Lawrence Fish performed Crossing the Bar. Mrs. Fish also sang from Pippa Passes, by Robert Browning.

Mrs. Robert Rice sang "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," another of

Tennyson's poems, set to music by Roger Quilter. Concluding the program was Mrs. Rice singing excerpts from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, translated into English by Edward Fitzgerald, and set to music by Liza Lehmann. The soloists and Ensemble were accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen.

The next meeting of St. Johns Morning Musicale, which is affiliated with the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, will be on Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Michael Ruhl. Music and Scottish poetry will be the topic of discussion, and special guests will be Frederick Lewis playing the bagpipe.

Contact: Diantha Witteveen 224-3830



Jane Kromemeyer

They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Kromemeyer of Pickford announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to David Bishop son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Pickford formerly of this area.

Miss Kromemeyer is a graduate of Pickford High

School and more recently from Grand Rapids Junior College of Nursing. David is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed in farming.

A June wedding is being planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson

Marriage licenses

Jeffery Alan Snater, 21, 4047 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns; Linda Fay Gilbert, 20, 4047 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns.

Donald Scott Gladstone, 18, 500 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Vicki Ann Strauss, 16, 500 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

205 E. Main St., Westphalia; Toni Lynn Wohlfert, 26, 10900 Pioneer Rd., Portland.

Keneth Edward Halfmann, 33, R.F.D. 2, St. Johns; Sharon Kay Tipton, 28, R.F.D. 1, Fowler. Alan Bruce Havens, 18, Rt. 3, French Rd., St. Johns; Jeanette Angela Nemeik, 18, Stanley Louis Wirth, 27, Chandler Rd., Elsie.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pung, Pewamo, became the parents of a son, Benjamin, on Jan. 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Agnes Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pung, 1597 Solon Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Alex M. on Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, II, 1526 Lansing Ave., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Nicole Ann on Jan. 1, at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lovanne K. Joslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Stiffler, Portland, became the parents of a daughter, Tanya Lynn on Dec. 29 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Geryl Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Reck, 1818 Park Ave., Lansing, became the parents of a son, Samuel Frederick, Dec. 28 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sandi Elkins.

Open house set

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Pete) Thompson will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Jan. 20 with an open house.

Doris Miller and Cecil Thompson were united in marriage Jan. 9, 1939 in Angola, Indiana. Their attendants were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson.

The couple started farming near Laingsburg and in 1945 moved to their present farm at 5257 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid.

A buffet dinner will be

served starting at 7 p.m. with dancing to follow. The open house will be held at the American Legion Hall at 1240 E. Grand River, Laingsburg. It will be hosted by their four children: Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Shirley) Palatka, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. David (Sharon) Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl (Cinda) Vincent and ten grandchildren.

Relatives, neighbors and friends are invited to help them celebrate the occasion. The couple requests no gifts.

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Obituaries

Lisa Lloyd

ELSIE
A prayer service was held Jan. 5, 1979 at the Carter Funeral Home for Lisa Ann Lloyd, daughter of Donald and Rosella Lloyd of 512 N. Ovid St., Elsie, stillborn Jan. 3 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. David Miles officiating.
She was the sister of Tina Lloyd, at home; the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lloyd of Chesaning and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard of Elsie; and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude Conklin and Mrs. Saphrona Hoshield of Elsie.

Rose Quinn

Mrs. Rose Stevens Quinn, 64, of 3832 Wilson, Lansing, passed away Jan. 9, 1979 in Lansing.
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Jan. 12 at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Rev. Floyd Wagel officiated and burial was in Union Home Cemetery, Clinton County.
Mrs. Quinn was born in Gratiot County June 17, 1914 to George and Rose (Graubaug) Stevens.
Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Abigail Cushing of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Clarabelle Schmidt of Maple Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

Mark Smith

Mark A. Smith, 28, of 3503 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, passed away Jan. 8, 1979 in Ingham Medical Hospital.
Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday, Jan. 12 at 11:30 a.m. Interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A scripture service was held at 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.
Mr. Smith was born in St. Johns to Joseph and Mary (Fedewa) Smith. He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and resided all his life in St. Johns.
On Sept. 29, 1973, he married his wife Joan in St. Johns. She survives her husband as do a son, Brent Mark Smith and a daughter, Sara Jo Smith; his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith of St. Johns; two brothers, Joseph R. Smith of Lansing and Charles Smith of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Bernadette) Droste of Lan-

sing and Mrs. Stephen (Betty) Goodman of Portland; and his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia.
Mr. Smith was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and coached the Stoney Creek 4-H Club. He was employed as a painter and wallpaper hanger for Michigan State University.

Lloyd Perry

Lloyd Perry, 71, of 4508 S. Watson Rd., Rte. 5, St. Johns in Ovid Township, passed away at his residence.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 13 with Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was born in Clinton County Feb. 13, 1907 to Birtney and Dolly (Andrews) Perry. He resided all his life at the farm and never married. He was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving are several cousins: Elmo Andrews of Lansing, Leola Pyle of Tustin, Gladys Nemenway of Lansing, and Mrs. Inez Ahsley, Mrs. Nona Ashley and Mrs. Neva Neller, all of Rte. 5, St. Johns.

Joan Devereaux

Mrs. Joan A. Devereaux, 56, of 703 S. Church St., St. Johns, passed away Friday, Jan. 12, 1979 at her residence.

She was born in Clinton County June 13, 1922 to Willis and Effie (Falor) Salisbury. She resided all her life in the St. Johns area. On Dec. 31, 1940, she married Mahlon Devereaux in Clinton County and he survives her wife.

Also surviving are four sons, Larry, Lonny, Lance and David, all of St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs. Donna White and Mrs. Wilma Wright, both of Maple Rapids, and Mrs. Bonna Davison of Dryden; and three brothers, Gerald Salisbury of Eaton Rapids, Lloyd Salisbury of St. Johns and Howard Salisbury of Toledo Ohio. One brother, Gordon Salisbury, preceded her in death.

She was religiously affiliated with Oral Roberts; was a member of Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and was a homemaker and telephone operator.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, Jan. 15 at 11 a.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mary Harris

Funeral services for Mary Harris, 96, of 624 Palm, New Port Richey, Fla., a former Clinton County resident, were Monday, Jan. 15, 1979 at the Osgood Funeral Home at 1 p.m.

Rev. Brian Sheen officiated and burial was in South Bingham Cemetery. The family suggest contributions be made to the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, Mrs. Harris passed away Jan. 9 in Naples (Fla.) Community Hospital.

Mrs. Harris was born in Bingham Township, Clinton County, on March 14, 1882 to Alfred and Hannah (Yallup) Pate. She married Floyd Harris in Bingham Township on Dec. 25, 1902. He passed away in 1971.

Surviving are four sons, Donald Harris of New Port Richey, Fla., Gerald Harris of Royal Oak, Lloyd Harris of St. Johns and Leon Harris of Lansing; 15 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Charles Lapham

Charles N. Lapham, 88, of 2971 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, passed away

K of C forming

DeWitt
St. Jude Parish in DeWitt is in the process of forming a K of C Chapter on Wed. Jan. 10. Four members from St. Johns K of C held an organizational meeting to form a St. Jude chapter.

Nineteen men have stated they wished to be charter members. Thirty members

er. Oct. 30, 1918. He passed away in 1964.

Floy Reamer is survived by one daughter, Fern Maddox, of Ann Arbor; two sons, Curtis, of Dexter, and Harry of DeWitt; and one granddaughter, Sonja Maddox, of Ypsilanti.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating.

He married Lydia L. Parker in Clinton County on July 21, 1915 and she survives her husband. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Neelands of DeLand, Fla., Mrs. Dorothy Jean Johnson of Ludington and Mrs. Patricia Ann Erickson of Elsie; 15 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a brother, Palmer R. Lapham of Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. Lapham was a member of the Duplain Methodist Church, Clinton County Farm Bureau, senior citizens and he lived on and farmed a centennial farm.

Floy Reamer

Mrs. Floy Reamer, a lifelong resident of DeWitt, passed away Jan. 9, 1979. Mrs. Reamer, 79, was the daughter of John and Sarah (Cummings) Tanner.

Mrs. Reamer resided at 1200 Locher Rd., DeWitt. She married Present Ream-

Police seeking Bath woman

Bath Twp.
Ellen Douglas, 35, of Bath has been missing since Wednesday, Jan. 10 and her five children are worried. Mrs. Douglas was last seen at the Eagle's Club on Wednesday night. She had phoned her husband and told him she was on her way home, but never returned.

The car was found the next day at the M-78 Truck Stop. According to Gene Reno, Bath Township police chief there is no evidence of foul play.

Reno asks anyone knowing the whereabouts of Ellen Douglas to call the Bath police at 641-4050.

are required to have a chapter.
The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. at the church.
Anyone interested in further information can contact Willard Reed at 669-2911 during the day or evenings at 669-6655 or Dave Bordue 669-3847.

Residents should be aware of a red pickup and two or three men in their early 20's who might be connected with the robberies.

Denise Spanke, 7445 Coleman Rd. reported her home was broken into and ransacked sometime Jan. 13 or 14 while she was not at home. Nothing was taken and police believe the subject was scared away.

Constructing bridge

A Sarnac firm was the low bidder for the construction of a bridge over the Maple River near Maple Rapids.

Williams Brothers Asphalt & Paving Co. of Sarnac had the lowest of the nine bids, \$187,222.

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Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating.

Echo Saylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Echo Saylor, 76, of 140 E. Elm St., Elsie were held Friday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Saylor passed away Wednesday morning in the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs. Saylor was born July 15, 1902 in Bannister to Harry and Myrtle Linman and married Dewey Saylor

July 25, 1919 in that community. He died in October 1972.

She was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ, the Elsie Blue Star Mothers and the Elsie Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Saylor is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Reed of Ruskin, Fla.; a son, Jack of Birmingham; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Albert of Bannister; and two sisters, Mrs. Bernadine Robinson and Mrs. Hazel Geiger of Elsie. A son, Earl, died in July 1975.

The family suggested that those wishing to make memorial contributions direct them to the Duplain Church of Christ.

Lilli Tesarik

Lilli Tesarik, 83, of 6399 East Grenlund Rd., in rural Bannister passed away Thursday afternoon at the Maple Valley Nursing Home, Ashley, following an illness

of several years.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Jan. 15 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev. Max Frego officiated.

Arrangements were made with the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie where a rosary was recited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tesarik was born in Czechoslovakia Sept. 26, 1896. She married Frank Tesarik in Chicago, Ill., in

1921 and moved to the Bannister area in 1924.

She was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1958. She is survived by three daughters: Mary L. Adams of Florida, Rose Toles of Warren and Ann Stutsman of Three Rivers; one son, George of Bannister; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Tax question answers available

Pamphlets to answer most tax questions on everything from child care credits to tax benefits for senior citizens are available to taxpayers free of charge, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

A list of the most used publications and a coupon for ordering them is provided with the tax package mailed by the IRS. The publications are also available at IRS offices.

A taxpayer who does a lot

of business traveling might be interested in Publication 463, "Travel, Entertainment and Gift Expenses." If a taxpayer has moved to a new home because of a new job, Publication 521, "Tax Information on Moving Expenses," might be helpful. Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," provides information on important deductions for children, spouses, and on personal exemptions such as blindness.

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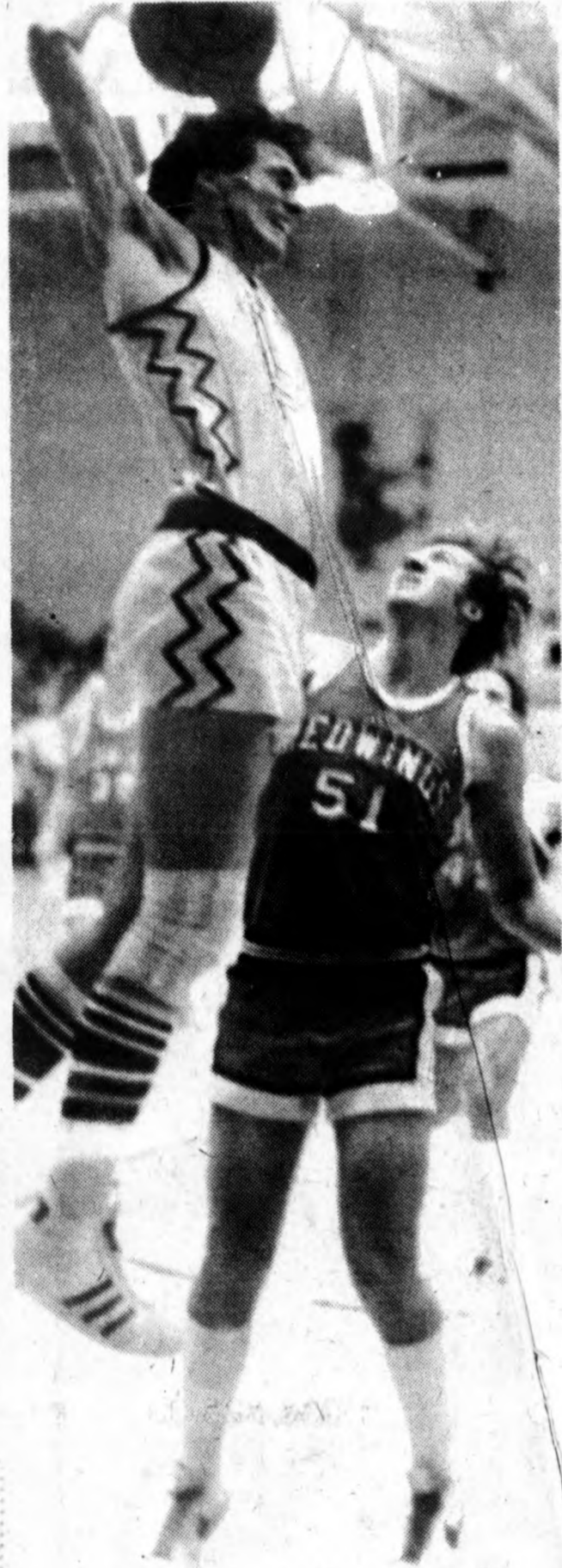
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Clinton County Sports



A matter of style

Ed Kaminski of Ovid-Elsie prefers to do it with power and height, while Jim Dedyne of St. Johns uses a bit softer touch. But what they both do well is score. Kaminski had 34 Friday night and Dedyne had 26. O-E won the game, 89-74. (Photos by Tom Nowak)

Kaminski leads O-E past Redwings, 89-74

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Elsie

Try as they might, the St. Johns Redwings just couldn't keep up with the powerful Ovid-Elsie squad as the Marauders rolled to a 89-74 Mid-Michigan B win Friday. St. Johns made the game respectable, yet never really threatened the Marauders after cutting the O-E lead to three points midway through the second period.

"We played real hard, and I'm happy with that," St. Johns coach Bob Tissot said. "But O-E played a fine game, and we couldn't stop the big kid."

The "big kid" was 6-8 senior Ed Kaminski. He led all scorers with 34 points, including a pair of dunks, and had 27 rebounds—the same number as the entire Redwing team took down.

But while rebounding hurt St. Johns, fouls hurt as much. The Redwings committed 28 fouls to 18 for O-E. The Marauders only had one more field goal that St. Johns, but had sank 27 free throws to 14 for the Redwings.

St. Johns trailed from the opening basket. They came within two points early in the first period, but O-E had stretched the lead to 11 points by the end of the quarter.

The Redwings had their best rally of the night at the beginning of the second period. Jim Dedyne stuck for three baskets, Stafford got one, and the O-E lead was down to three.

O-E then began to creep away, stretching the lead to nine points midway through the period.

Then with 45 seconds to go, Kaminski hit a pair of baskets and Dirk Besko added two points, stretching the lead to 14. Only a last second-basket by Todd Ballinger stemmed the tide and kept St. Johns within 12.

On the scoreboard, St. Johns played O-E even for the second half. Dedyne's outside shooting along with good offensive work by Stafford and Sutherland, kept St. Johns in the game.

Yet on the floor, it was apparent that the Marauders were in control. Height

played a big part—Craig Goff, at 6-0, couldn't do much to keep Kaminski in check.

The practical end to the game came with 5:32 to go. Kaminski, moving on the fast break, scored on a slam dunk to give O-E a 15-point lead. While the lead wasn't any more than what O-E had earlier, the basket took the wind out of St. Johns and gave O-E another boost. Kaminski's second stuff of the game a minute later finalized matters.

After Kaminski's 34, O-E

was led by Besko with 20 and Ray Bowles with 16. Dedyne's steady shooting netted him 26 points to lead St. Johns. Stafford had 18 and Sutherland had 14.

Goff, Dedyne and Stafford had five rebounds each to lead the Redwings, while Mike Hudecek had eight for O-E.

Dedyne and Bowles had three steals each, while Besko had 10 assists and Sutherland had five.

Earlier in the week, a

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St Johns gymnasts break all school records

East Lansing

Not a single St. Johns boy's gymnastic record remained intact last Saturday when St. Johns won a 126.72 to 112.20 verdict over East Lansing.

All existing school records fell, including the team scoring record set just a week prior when St. Johns beat Hillsdale, 116.97 to 72.32.

As usual, Bart Acino paced the Redwings with a 46.90 all-around score which was reported to be the "highest all-around score" in the state this year" by his coach, John Furry. The gymnast placed first in all events except the vault and the pommel horse.

Acino received an 8.9 in floor exercise, followed by Mike Brockmyre who

placed third with a 6.15 score; and Acino earned an 8.25 on the still rings, followed by Brockmyre who earned 6.25 for second place.

On the pommel horse, Acino went 6.1 for second place and teammate Todd Warner earned a 5.25 mark for third. On the parallel while Jeff Rice earned second for the Redwings with a 7.05 mark and on the high bar, Acino earned a 8.4 from the judges while Lance Gardner copped third place with a 5.9 scoring.

Gardner's third place showing with a 7.65 score on the vault was the only bright spot for the Redwings in that event.

Coach Furry's team went to East Lansing with a

host of injuries. His second and third men in floor exercises, Dan Halstead and Russ Schlarf, were out with injuries. Warner and Rice were both hurt but participated in the meet any way, coming away with a third place showing on the horse and a second place finish on the bars, respectively.

"They really did a superb job of defeating East Lansing," said Furry about his team. Already proud of Acino's showing, Furry was also quick to point out that Brockmyre scored in four events, earning a total of 22.0 points.

St. Johns will travel to Grand Blanc Jan. 17, a change in the schedule, but will wait until Jan. 30 before they return to their home arena.

Eagles split weekend games

Westphalia

Win some, lose some. Fowler did just that last week, as they dropped a 52-38 Central Michigan Athletic Conference game to Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night, and then turned around Saturday to whip Portland, 80-53.

Warren Hengesbach earned scoring honors Friday with 24 points to lead the Pirates, who outscored their opponents 12-6 in

the first quarter and continued to widen the gap. Mike Belen collected nine points for the Pirates.

Fowler's scoring was three-pronged, with Tim Luttig getting 11 and Doug Koenigsnecht and Mark Schrauben getting 10 apiece.

Rebounding played an important role in the outcome, with P-W edging Fowler, 27-18 in that department.

After P-W took a 12-6 lead in the first quarter, both teams played evenly in the second and third quarter, but P-W took a one-point edge in the third 7-6. In the fourth quarter, however, P-W managed to put two points on the board to every point Fowler got, outscoring the Eagles 16-8 in the final period.

But, if scoring was slow Friday night for the Eagles, they pulled out the

stops Saturday night with an 80-53 victory.

Scoring for Fowler were Schrauben with 28; Neil Hufnagel, 17; Koenigsnecht, 11; Terry Thelen, 10; Luttig, 8; Tim Thelen, 3; Kevin Berry, 2 and Dave Weber, 1.

Troy Click led Portland's offensive effort with 17 points, followed closely by Steve Lawless with 14.

The Eagles outscored the Red Raiders 18-8 in the

first quarter, managed to keep their distance to 36-23 at the half and then led 53-39 going into the final period.

Fowler shot 33 of 71 attempts from the floor for 48 percent while Portland managed a poor 23 percent average, with 18 of 76 shots completed.

On Friday P-W goes to Olivet and Fowler play Bellevue on the road.

Fulton chinks up two more

Middleton

Both of last week's league games went into the Fulton basketball team's win column, but that's all they had in common.

On Tuesday the Pirates had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to edge Pewamo-Westphalia 54-52, but they had a much easier time Friday in a 97-46 romp over Bellevue.

Against P-W, Fulton had a nine-point lead after one period and led by as much as 13 points in the second quarter, finally going into the halftime break with a seven-point lead.

But P-W cut that down to three by the beginning of the fourth quarter and with six minutes left in the game P-W had a two-point lead.

But the game wasn't decided until the final buzzer. Fulton had a four point lead with less than three minutes to go, and had two chances to ice the game from the free throw line.

But twice the Pirates

missed the one-and-one, the first time P-W scored, narrowing the difference to a basket, and the second time P-W missed the tying basket in the closing seconds of the game.

Like everyone else in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, Fulton had problems with the P-W defense. Fulton hit 51 percent from the field, but only shot 45 times. 26 turnovers helped P-W in that department.

Jeff Cooper led Fulton with 13 points and 12 rebounds, as Fulton had a 34-30 rebounding advantage. Gary Moore and Tim Johnson had 10 points each.

Warren Hengesbach and Tim Spencer had 14 points to lead P-W, while Stan Piggot and Mike Belen had 11.

Jeff Stevens had four assists for Fulton.

The Pirates had no trouble running away from an outmanned Bellevue squad, taking a 12-point

first quarter lead and a 21-point lead at the half. Reserves played most of the game for Fulton.

Cooper led the Fulton attack with 22-points, while Tim Johnson had 15 and Mark Skaryd had 12. All 12 players in uniform for Fulton scored.

Marauder wrestlers suffer first league loss

Chesaning

The Ovid-Elsie wrestling team suffered its first league loss Thursday night, falling to Chesaning 32-26.

Scoring wins for O-E were Dave Toth, a 14-4 winner over Jerry Mahar at 112; Jeff Cannon, who took a 6-4 decision over Monti Cook at 119 pounds; Rick Bancroft, who decided

The Pirates controlled the boards, 48-34. Johnson led with 12.

Among those coming off the bench, coach Kim Lathwell singled out the performances of Skaryd and Jim Slavik. Slavik got five assists and a pair of rebounds.

Marauder wrestlers suffer first league loss

Steve Federspiel at 132 pounds, 9-1; Bob Latz, who pinned Lawrence Pumford at 3:24 of the 138-pound match; Al Brandal, who took an 18-11 decision over Steve Bitterman; and Richard Ackles, a 4-3 winner over Greg Rehman at 191.

Neil Stammersky wrestled Dan Ryan to a 4-4 time in the 105-pound match. Bill Luckhurst and Dan

Bellevue was a poor 30 percent from the floor, 17 of 56. Fulton got plenty of shots Friday, hitting 44 of 90 for just under 50 percent.

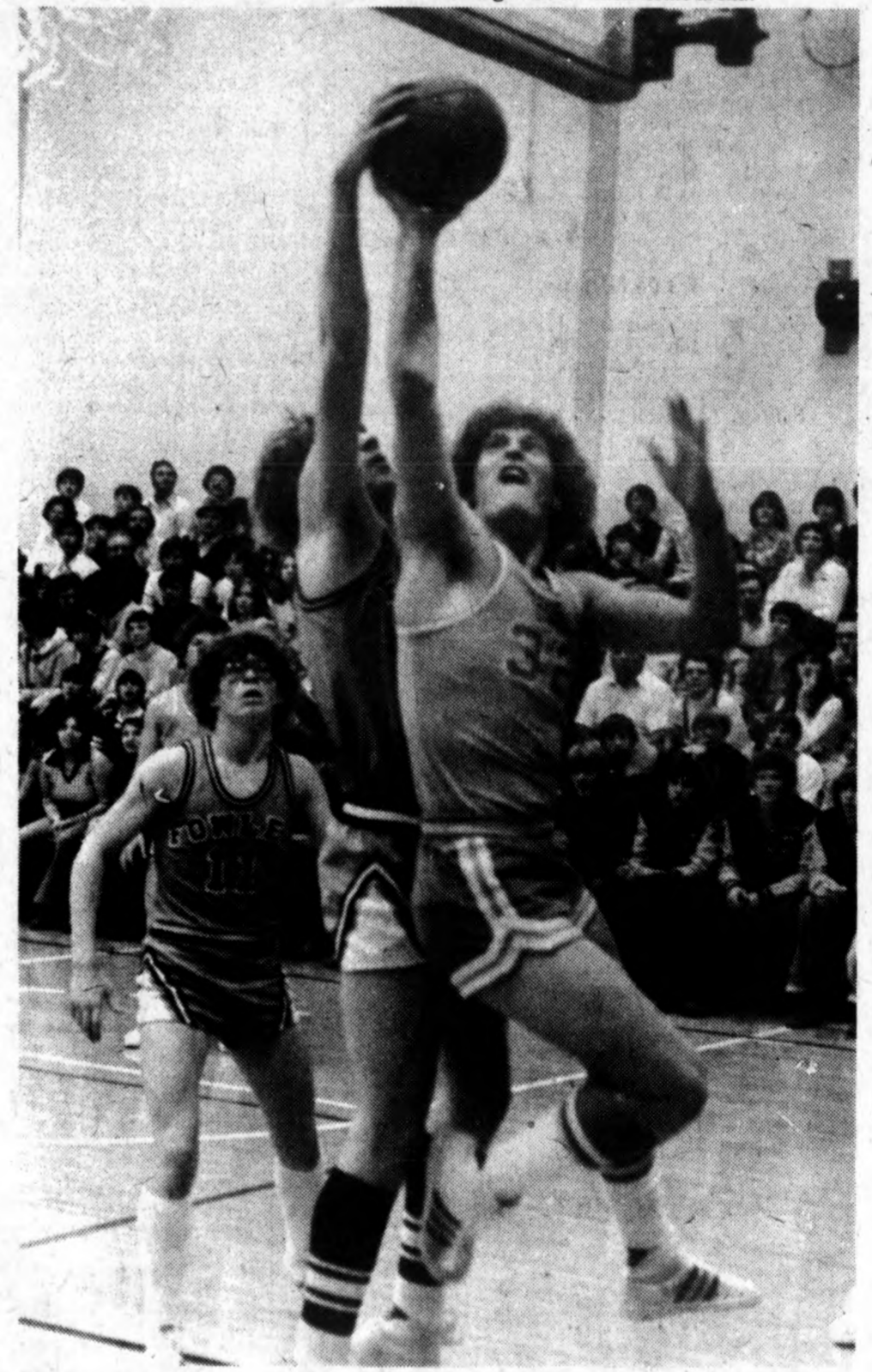
The Pirates, 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the CMAC, host Portland St. Patrick in a league game Friday.

Marauder wrestlers suffer first league loss

Jones lost decisions, while Kelly Russell, Shane Applebee, Barry Decker and Jeff George were pinned.

O-E also competed in the Mason Invitational Saturday, finishing near the bottom of the pack.

The Marauders host St. Johns Thursday night in an MMB match and Saturday go to the Eaton Rapids Invitational.



Stopped cold

It looked open for a while, but Dan Miller's move to the basket is halted by a Fowler defender. P-W won the CMAC game, 52-38. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

Sea Lions brave elements

By Don Keim

Many brave Sea Lions, coaches and parents braved the elements Saturday to venture to Saginaw to participate in a dual meet against the Saginaw Y. The Sea Lions came out on top to up their record to 6-1.

The Sea Lions next meet is against Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, Jan. 20 at St. Johns, 10:00 a.m. warm-up, 10:30 a.m. start.

Winners against the Saginaw Y are as follows:

Girls - 8 and under
100-Medley Relay:
Chris Welch
Kim Bauer
Kara Scranton
Kendra Bailey

25-Freestyle:
Erin Masarik

25-Backstroke:
Chris Welch

Boys - 8 and under
100-Medley Relay:
Todd Keim
Kevin Bauer
Bruce Goins
Jim Cain

100-Individual Medley:
Kevin Bauer

25-Breaststroke:
Kevin Bauer

25 Butterfly:
Bruce Goins

100-Freestyle Relay:
Todd Keim
Mike Cooper
Mike Giesecke
Dan Smith

Girls - 9 and 10
200-Medley Relay:
Shawn Veasey
Diane Stratton
H. Scranton
Jenny Giesecke

200-Freestyle:
Liz Welch

100-Individual Medley:
Teresa Tatroe

50-Butterfly
Shawn Veasey

100-Freestyle:
Diane Stratton

50-Backstroke:
Jane Cooper

50-Breaststroke:
Shawn Veasey

200-Freestyle Relay:
Jenny Giesecke
H. Scranton
Theresa Tatroe
Diane Stratton

Boys - 9 and 10
200 Medley Relay:
Spencer Baker
David Newhall
Don Burns
Aaron Cross

200-Freestyle:
Mike Martindale

50-Freestyle:
Aaron Cross

100-Freestyle:
Kelley Stevens

50-Backstroke:
Spencer Baker

50-Breaststroke:
Steve Smith

Girls - 11 and 12
200-Medley Relay:
Jean Rewerts
Maggie Martindale
Audra Peters
Kif Bailey

100-Individual Medley:
Audra Peters

50-Freestyle:
Kif Bailey

50-Butterfly:
Jenine Furry

Record--
50-Breaststroke
Laura Homant
Time: 39.8

Girls - 13 and 14
200-Medley Relay:
Jenny Plowman
Mandy Martindale
Barb VeCasey
Marie Ruvolo

200-Freestyle:
Shawn Meyer
Time: 2:15.2 (Record)

Sports schedule

Varsity basketball

Jan. 19

Hemlock at St. Johns
Corunna at Ovid-elsie

Bath at Williamston

Pewamo-Westphalia at Olivet

Portland St. Patrick at Fulton

Fowler at Bellevue

DeWitt at Eaton Rapids

Jan. 23

Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia

Fulton at Fowler

DeWitt at Charlotte

Wrestling

Jan. 18

St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie

Stockbridge at Bath

Pewamo-Westphalia at Bellevue

Fulton at Michigan School for the Blind

DeWitt at Lansing Catholic

Jan. 20

St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt Invitational

Ovid-Elsie at Eaton Rapids Invitational

Bath Invitational

Fulton at Stockbridge Invitational

Jan. 23

St. Johns at Belding

Michigan School for the Blind at Bath

Breckenridge, Chesaning and Montabella at Fulton

Volleyball

Jan. 17

St. Johns at Ionia

Carson City at Pewamo-Westphalia

Charlotte at DeWitt

Bath at Williamston

Jan. 18

Fulton at Olivet

Bellevue at Fowler

Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville

Jan. 22

St. Johns at Hemlock

Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart at Fulton

DeWitt at Bath

Ovid-Elsie at Corunna

Boys' gymnastics

Jan. 17

St. Johns at Grand Blanc

Girls' gymnastics

Jan. 23

Okemos at St. Johns

Swimming

Jan. 18

Eaton Rapids at Ovid-Elsie

Okemos at DeWitt

Jan. 20

St. Johns at Alma Swim Classic

Jan. 23

Harry Hill at St. Johns

Ovid-Elsie at Mason

Kim Goins
Time: 1:57.0 (Record)

Boys - 13 and 14
200-Freestyle
Tim Smith

200-Individual Medley:
Chad Munger

100-Backstroke:
Mike Homant

100-Breaststroke:
Chris Parsons

Girls - 15 and 17
200-Individual Medley:
Deb Stratton

100-Freestyle:
Deb Stratton

200-Individual Medley:
Gloria Stratton

50-Freestyle:
Shawn Meyer

100-Freestyle:
Judy Fedewa

500-Freestyle:
Kim Goins
Time: 6:25.1 (Record)

100-Backstroke:
Jenny Plowman

100-Breaststroke:
Mandy Martindale

200-Freestyle Relay:
Shawn Meyer
Gloria Stratton
Judy Fedewa

Girl gymnasts defeat Ionia

East Lansing

The St. Johns girls' gymnastics team split a pair of meets last week, defeating Ionia but losing to powerful East Lansing.

The Redwings took their second win of the season Wednesday with an 86.45-68.00 win over Ionia. St. Johns took 11 of the 12 places awarded.

Senior Denise Cerny was the top performer, taking firsts in all four events.

She scored 7.05 to take the balance beam. Darlene Cerny was second with 6.9 and Dawn Bakita next with 6.7. Darlene Cerny and Bakita are freshmen.

Denise took the uneven bars with 7.15. Her sister Darlene was next with 7.0, and Cindy Steavens was third with 6.35.

In the floor exercise, Denise scored 7.55 to Darlene's 7.50. Bakita was third with 7.25.

The vault was the only event which St. Johns did not sweep. Denise Cerny won with 8.1, Sharon Law was second for the Redwings with 7.6 and Martha Sykes was third for Ionia with 7.55.

St. Johns did better against East Lansing than in years past, losing to 94.47 to 86.12. The Trojans' Sue Szyplula was the star of

Saturday's meet, taking first in every event. She scored 8.0 in the vault, 8.7 on the uneven bars, 8.73 on the balance beam and 8.73 on the floor exercise.

Denise Cerny was the only Redwing to place. She was second in the vault with 7.6, third on the bars with 7.53 and second on the beam with 7.9.

St. Johns, 2-1 on the season, entertains Okemos Tuesday.

Bath hosts triple-dual

Bath

It isn't as big as was planned, but there will still be a full day of wrestling at Bath High School Saturday.

Bath had originally planned an invitational tournament for that date, but so many area schools had tournaments of their own Bath couldn't put together a full field.

So instead, the Bees will host a triple-dual meet, entertaining Portland, Byron and Waverly. Wrestling will begin at 10 a.m.



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DeWitt volleyball team

The DeWitt volleyball team. Front (l-r): Sue Badgley, Linda Noch, Jackie Cassel, Tammy Boughton, Kim Gower and Robin Churchill. Back: Sue Willard, Kim Ferguson, Kelly Robinson, Jeanne Marriot, Debbie Lusty, Lori Libera and coach Tom Mauro. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Bath volleyball team

The Bath volleyball team. Front (l-r): Charmaine Reeder, Tammy Tucker, Sue Debbie Church, Laura Bauerle, Julie Cole and Ros Schneider. Back: Coach Robyn Soave, (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Bath, DeWitt have high volleyball hopes

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Bath
With the girls' volleyball season now getting underway, both the Bath and DeWitt squads have hopes of strong seasons.

The Bees are off to a quick start, already picking up a pair of wins. They beat Potterville Jan. 8, 15-10, 15-10, then downed Dansville Thursday 15-5, 15-5. DeWitt opens its season Wednesday at home against

Charlotte. Bath is hoping to improve on last year's third place finish in the Ingham County League and its 9-8 record. And if hard work alone is enough to do it, the Bees should have a good year. "The girls have been excellent," said coach Robyn Soave. "We've been working very hard, practicing two hours a day. They've learned a lot of things—I'm a first-year coach, so they have to learn a new style."

Soave says the team has

been working especially hard on defense and has installed a new offense to take advantage of its powerful hitters across the front.

Bath has three seniors back—Charmaine Reeder, Sue Parkey and Debbie Church. Underclassmen are Ruth Miehlke, Tammy Tucker, Laura Bauerle, Julie Cole and Ros Schneider.

The Bees' coach adds also experience. Soave spent two years at the Michigan State University sports school, played on the Spartans'

volleyball team and is now playing on a Lansing-based squad which plays a national schedule.

Bath had one of its toughest matches of the season Monday when the Bees traveled to Pinckney, last year's co-champion in the ICL. Thursday they are at Williamston, the other co-champion, then at home Monday against DeWitt.

Panther coach Tom Mauro would like to improve on last year's 6-6 record and the seventh-place finish in the

Capital Circuit and despite the rigorous league competition he thinks it can be done.

"I felt there wasn't one match we lost last year that we weren't in," he said. "Many times we lost because of a lack of experience."

DeWitt won't have that problem this year, for while the Panthers lost four to graduation they've got six seniors, two juniors and five sophomores—a strange combination of maturity and inexperience.

"Ideally, we'd like to win all our games, but we'd like to improve enough to be competitive in the districts, regionals and state finals."

Mauro expects to see good things from Tammy Boughton and Jackie Cassel as setters, Sue Willard, Kelly Robinson and Jeanne Marriot as spikers and Debbie Lusty and Kim Ferguson as servers.

He said his schedule is perhaps the best of any DeWitt team, with non-league games against Class A Sexton and Hill. Okemos, Howell and Haslett will be the top teams in the Circuit, he said, while Bath will be strong if it gets much competition in the league.

Mauro says one advantage the Panthers will have over last year's team is a

fresh attitude. "Last year the girls had come off a state championship in basketball, my cross country team had won a state championship, and we were all a little dead. This year they came close enough in basketball where the girls, especially the seniors, want to go out on top. And in high school, enthusiasm does a lot to make a winning team."

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DeWitt Volleyball

January

- 17 Charlotte
- 22 at Bath (6:15)
- 24 at Haslett
- 29 Sexton (6:30)
- 31 Okemos

February

- 6 at Lakewood (6:30)
- 7 Mason
- 12 at Eaton Rapids
- 14 at Lansing Catholic
- 19 Harry Hill
- 21 Howell
- 24 Capital Circuit

Bath Volleyball

January

- 10 Dansville
- 17 at Williamston
- 22 DeWitt
- 29 Fowlerville
- 24 at Leslie
- 31 Stockbridge

February

- 7 Pinckney
- 14 at Dansville
- 19 Leslie
- 21 Williamston
- 26 at Stockbridge
- 28 at Fowlerville

"We're a maturing team," Mauro said.

Redwing wrestlers claim win over Alma

St. Johns

The Redwing wrestlers ended a busy week on an exciting note, as the varsity defeated Alma Thursday, 30-28 and the freshman and sophomores took their second consecutive title at the Charlotte tournament.

The Redwings underclassmen scored 165 1/2 points Saturday, compared to second-place Charlotte's 130 1/2 and Potterville's 108.

Taking first-place were Jerry Peters, Kurt Hayes, Jeff Brown, Jeff Pioszak and Ken Harris. Ron Healy, Brian O'Shaughnessey and Lloyd Johnson all placed third.

In the first match of the week, the Redwing varsity traveled to Ionia for a double dual with the Bulldogs and Lakewood. St. Johns beat Lakewood, 45-27.

Pinning their opponents were Peters, Kurt Hayes, O'Shaughnessey. Dean Thelen and Harris. Garret Hayes won a 13-4 decisions and Greg Wood took an 11-0 win. Healy won by forfeit.

But the Redwings lost a heartbreaker to Ionia, 37-35. Winning on pins were Healy, Peters, O'Shaughnessey, Thelen and Wood, while Garret Hayes took a 16-1 decision.

But the climax of the week was against Alma. The Panthers had a four-point lead going into the final match, but heavyweight Joe Speerbrecker pinned his man to give the Redwings the Mid-Michigan B League win.

Healy, Peters and wood won superior decisions, while Kurt Hayes, Garret Hayes and Thelen also won on points.

The win left St. Johns 2-2 in the conference. Thursday the Redwings travel to Ovid-Elsie for another league meet, then are at Belding Tuesday.

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MMB volleyball begins

Snow days are having their effect upon the practice schedules of area Mid-Michigan B volleyball teams, but both St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie are gearing for the 1979 season nonetheless. St. Johns opens its season with a non-conference match at Ionia tonight, Jan. 17, and Coach Beth Swears has cause for optimism.

Returning to the Redwings squad are seven seniors, including four who played on last year's MMB championship team. Returning varsity members include Sally Buggs, Margaret Favior, Linda Roesner and Beth Kirschenbauer. Also from the class of '79 are Marilyn Thelen, Connie Pattison and Theresa Smith.

Completing the squad are three juniors: Yvonne Makara, Janice Karber and Denise Henning. For the past two years,

the Redwings have claimed the league title, though Coach Swears says her team wasn't expected to win it either time.

This year her team will be more offensively minded. They will be spiking the ball more frequently and generating momentum with their serving. "The team has more offense as a team than past teams, but it will depend upon how they will work together," says Coach Swears. Teamwork will be vital.

Since the schedule was set, the Hemlock meet Jan. 22 has been switched to St. Johns, and the Redwings will visit Hemlock Feb. 14. Also, the match at Ovid-Elsie has been changed to Feb. 8.

These snow days are really hurting the Ovid-Elsie squad. The Marauders were pressed for time already, since Coach Gina Mazzolini has only

had the team for a week. "I've only had them for five days," she said, but for five days they look pretty good."

Still, the Central Michigan University and St. Johns High School graduate says much has to be done in a short time.

"We're spending a lot of time on the basics instead of the more advanced skills," she said. "We'll be ready to play, but we won't have accomplished as much as I would like."

O-E will be relying on a core of experienced players. Mazzolini expects the leaders to be Lori Webster, Elinda Marriage, Phyllis Ackels and Brenda Francis.

Mazzolini said the attitude on the team is good, especially considering the turmoil it went through. Mazzolini is the third head coach for the Marauders, and she was hired just before the program was to be disbanded. "You'd think

they'd be tired of the whole thing," she said.

But now that the team has some stability, it has to make up for lost time. And looking at what has yet to be done and how little time remains before the season opener (Monday at Corunna), it's obvious that the last thing the O-E girls need is another snow day.

St. Johns Volleyball

January
17 at Ionia
22 at Hemlock
24 Swan Valley
31 Chesaning
February
1 at Corunna
5 Alma
8 at Ovid-Elsie
12 Bullock Creek
14 Hemlock
19 at Swan Valley
21 Corunna
26 at Chesaning
28 at Alma
March
5 Ovid-Elsie
7 at Bullock Creek
10 Regional
16-17 State

Ovid-Elsie Volleyball

January
22 at Corunna
24 Bullock Creek
29 at Hemlock
31 at Alma
February
5 at Chesaning
8 St. Johns
12 Swan Valley
14 Corunna
19 at Bullock Creek
21 Hemlock
26 at Alma
28 Chesaning
March
5 at St. Johns
7 at Swan Valley
JV game 6:30



St Johns volleyball

The St. Johns volleyball team. Front (l-r): Marilyn Thelen, Sally Buggs, Beth Kirschenbauer and Connie Pattison. Back: Margaret

Favior, Janice Karber, Yvonne Makara, Denise Henning, Theresa Smith and Linda Roesner. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Swim records broken

St. Johns

St. Johns swimmers broke four school records Thursday night on their way to a 102-70 win over Waverly.

Kirk Goins had the best efforts for St. Johns, as he was in on three school records. Goins set a school and pool record in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:08.2, and he set school and pool records in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 55.3.

Both of those times would put Goins in the top 10 of the state, according to the Detroit News honor roll published Friday. Both times would have been good for eighth-place, but they came after the honor roll deadline.

The medley relay team of Tim Grost, Rod Lounds, Goins and Eugene Pierce was listed 10th in the News, but their more current best would have placed them

third.

Grost took a school record Thursday in the 100-yard backstroke, winning in 1:00.7. Also setting a school record was the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Steve Baxter, Goins, Pierce and Rod Lounds, finishing in 3:36.0.

Other winners were the medley relay team of Grost, Lounds, Ben Manring and Al Nelson, and Baxter in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. Though not winners, Coach Jim Makarauskas said Brent Mailand, Rick Mee,

Jim Bertoldi, Mike Dietz and Dave Johnston had good meets.

St. Johns, 2-0 in dual action, is at the Alma Invitational Saturday. The Redwings finished back in the pack last year, and they won't be favored with Class A teams like Midland Dow and Bay City Western in the field.

"Last year we went hoping to do well in some individual events," Makarauskas said, "but this year we're going after the win."

Bees down Dansville

Bath

The Bath basketball team picked up its first win on the new year Friday night by defeating Dansville, 60-51, in an Ingham County League game.

Tuesday the Bees lost to non-conference rival Haslett, 73-53.

The key to the Bath victory Friday was its superior rebounding. The much-taller Bees pulled down 68 rebounds to only 24 for Dansville.

Balanced scoring didn't hurt, either, as Bath had four in double figures. Kurt

Conley and Richard Brown shared scoring honors with 14 each, while Kirk Ordway had 12 and Chris Footo 10.

The Bees took a 14-13 first-quarter lead and a seven-point lead at the half. But the Aggies' Jeff Cooke caught fire in the third period, scoring nine of his game-high 24 points to give Dansville a 42-39 lead going into the final quarter.

Les Vietzke took on Cooke defensively in the fourth quarter, however, and held him to four points. With

Cook neutralized, the Bees outscored the Aggies 21-9 in the final quarter to take their third win of the season.

Brown led the awesome Bath rebounding effort with 21. Conley had 14 and Ordway 13. Chris Gutzki had 10 assists.

The Bath defense held Dansville to just 17 field goals in 50 attempts, while the Bees hit 23 of 57 for 40 percent.

Against Haslett, the Bees fell behind 17-12 after one quarter and never got back into the game. Ordway was the top scorer with 15 and Brown had 14.

Bath is now 3-2 in the ICL and 3-4 overall. Tonight they entertain nearby rival DeWitt, which handled Bath 86-64 in the season opener.

Friday Bath is on the road, meeting Williamston for the first time this season.

★ Kaminski

sluggish second half allowed Waverly to pull away to an 83-58 win over the Redwings.

St. Johns played well in the first half, coming to within three in the second quarter and having opportunities to move to within one. But the Redwings missed the chances, and suddenly they found themselves down by nine at the half.

"We reached a make it or break it point," Tissot said, "and we broke."

The third quarter finished off the Redwings, as the Warriors had a 27-10 scoring advantage.

Stafford led St. Johns with 13 points while Dedyne had 10. Dedyne had 12 rebounds, Stafford 11 and Goff 10. Dedyne had four assists and Sutherland had three steals.

Friday St. Johns hosts Hemlock. The Redwings 3-3 in league play and 5-3 overall, beat Hemlock in double overtime in December. O-E 6-0 in the MMB and 9-0 overall, entertains Corunna Friday and is at

Pewamo-Westphalia Tuesday.

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Richard L. Coletta, Zoning Adm., Paul A. Maples, City Atty.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Mins. of the Nov. 27, 1978 Reg. Session and the Dec. 4, 1978 Special Meeting as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Warrants.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were four additions.
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Agenda as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Manager be authorized to confirm the \$4,100 cost estimate and that he and the City Atty. draw up the necessary legal agreement with Southland Partnership to allow the project to proceed with the necessary funds to pave the required portion of Townsend Road in Escrow or a bond.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Reports were presented from the Fire and Police Chiefs in support of the Hammon-tree dance request.
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table the Hammon-tree Dance Request.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City to advertise for bids for traffic signs.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A report on the Southern Sewer was presented, from Hubbell, Roth and Clark.
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Manager be authorized to examine alternative 1 and 2 and that Hubbell, Roth and Clark be contacted to check on number of residents served by a gravity line to Oak Street.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to purchase a rebuilt transformer at a cost of \$1,926.50 from Layne-Northern Co.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the sewer rates for the four residential users of sewer only be adjusted to one and a half times the minimum sewer charge.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Randolph, of Tri-County Transfer Station stated that due to rising cost and Equip. Maint., he would like to have the 10% discount back.
The Comm. thanked him for coming to the meeting and said that they would look in to it.
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to sign the agreement with St. Joseph's Parish and that the rental fees be raised from \$35.00 to \$50.00 per night.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Wm. Jackson was present representing Al Galloway to ask the City if they would be interested in selling the old landfill site.
It was pointed out that the site could be used by the City for sludge disposal of brush and concrete disposal.
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Manager look in to the future use of the landfill site for possible sludge disposal and as a site for the disposal of brush and concrete.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Fedewa Builders requested a letter from the Mayor stating that there was a need for low income housing and Senior Citizens housing in the City.
There was a general discussion.
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. _____ to authorize the Mayor to write a letter to Farmer's Home Adm. stating that the City is in favor of low income subsidized housing.
Motion failed for lack of support.
Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to recess for ten mins.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was reconvened at 9:54 p.m.
Comm. Starck asked if a letter giving general support to such a project would be acceptable.
Jim Fedewa said that it would.
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mayor write a general letter stating that there is a need for low income subsidized housing.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to approve the list of holidays.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from Tri-County Regional Planning Comm. was presented asking for a donation of in-kind services.
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mayor be authorized to sign the letter from Tri-County Regional Planning Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

(Comm. Hannah stated that he felt that this is just further outside tampering by the State and Federal Government)
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Motorola for the radio maint.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Manager be authorized to hire the services of an engineer to check into the utility capabilities of the proposed south end shopping center.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Starck. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart called a Special Meeting for Monday Night at 7:00 p.m.
Mayor Arehart presented a resolution of commendation to the City Clerk.
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the commendation.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

CMAC looking strong

by Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Clinton County

It's possible that again this year the Central Michigan Athletic Conference volleyball race will have a distinctly Clinton County look, with Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fulton all looking strong.

Melody Sower's Eagles are the defending CMAC champions, and they are blessed with experience. Eleven of the 14 varsity players are seniors.

Sowers said the top returners are likely to be Mandi Miller, Mary Spitzley and Donna Schmitt.

Fowler opens its CMAC and home schedule Thursday against Bellevue.

P-W is coming off a poor 1978 season, but things are looking better for the Pirates. P-W has already won its first match, a 15-13, 16-14 non-league win over Fulton. P-W dropped its season opener, 15-6, 15-3 to Saranac.

Coach Carol Bogard said her team is young and learning, and she expects improvement throughout the year.

"We've for a lot of natural athletic ability," she said. "We've got to turn that athletic ability into volleyball."

Leading the returners

for P-W are Dorothy Thelen, Bev Schmitt, Julie Hanses and Michelle Rademacher. Rademacher served for eight points in each of the first two games.

Rogard said the top newcomer will be Judy Spitzley, who played as a freshman, and Jane Cotter, in her first year.

P-W hosts Carson City tonight and is at Pottersville Thursday.

Margaret Nunemaker only lost one player from last season's regional runner-up at Fulton. That was quite a player—Pat-Peet—but that will leave the Pirates with several experienced players.

Yet Fulton still will be

young, with three seniors and nine juniors on the squad.

Nunemaker said the Pirates have no outstanding height, but still average about 5-8 or 5-9.

In the loss to P-W, Beth Batway was the top scorer with eight points, while Linda McVannel and Debbie Hyde had five each.

Other Fulton players to watch are Denise Davis, Micki Friesen, Tina Welch, Sandy Price and Trude Hansen, and exchange student from Norway.

Fulton is at Olivet Thursday, and at home Monday against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.



P-W volleyball

The Pewamo-Westphalia volleyball team. Front (l-r): Ellen Nurenberg, Lisa Rademacher, Michelle Rademacher, Bev Schmitt and Robin Schafer. Back: Julie Hanses, Judy

Spitzley, Bev Platte, Jackie Simon, Patty Spencer, Jane Cotter, Dorothy Thelen and Coach Carol Bogard. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Panthers place 6th out of 10

Shepherd

The DeWitt wrestling team expected a tough tournament at Shepherd Saturday and they weren't disappointed.

The Panthers finished sixth in a 10-team field dominated by state-ranked class C teams.

Haslett won the tournament with Shepherd second. DeWitt managed to place five wrestlers but did not have a champion.

Troy Foland was the top finisher, taking second at 145. He opened with a pin against Mark Riggle of Shelby in 1:16 and beat Scott Kavanaugh of Haslett, 4-2. In the semi-finals he edged Noel Perez of Lakeview, 3-2.

Perez was 12-1 going into the match. Finally he lost to Shepherd's Rick Bullard, 7-1. Bullard was second in the state last year.

Paul DeSmith was third at 105. He rolled over Nate Gibbons of Big Rapids, 17-0, but was pinned by Terry McKenna of Lakeview at 5:34. McKenna was second in the state at 98 pounds last year. DeSmith came back to pin Joe Cowdry of Alma in 29 seconds, then beat Greg Cockroft of Haslett in the consolation finals, 10-0.

John Hummel was third at 178. He was pinned by Scott Henrickson of Shelby in the second period, then pinned Carl Wilder of Haslett and Dale Britting of Alma. In the

consolation finals he took a forfeit from Lewis Palmer of Greenville.

Stu Lewis had a frustrating fourth-place finish at 138.

He opened with a pin against John Gahrs of Big Rapids at 2:30, then lost to Kurt Schaibly of Haslett 3-2 on a penalty point in the last seven seconds. He beat Dan Bartholomew of Shepherd 4-3, but lost a 4-3 overtime decision to Rick Wenzlick of New Lothrop. DeWitt coach Randy Smith said a bad referee's call cost Lewis third place.

Doug Peiffer was fourth at 98. He pinned Joe Maxwell of Freeland in 1:15, then was pinned in the first period by Mike Helvey of Shepherd.

Peiffer pinned Rod Kemp of Alma in 1:56, then lost to Gary Weisenberger of New Lothrop in the consolation finals.

Mick LaFave won twice, a third-period pin against Steve King of Big Rapids and a 4-3 decision over Troy Mathew of Greenville, but did not place at 126. Mike Myszak scored a first period pin over Ross Jones of Freeland and a 4-2 decision over Greg Wright of Alma, but still failed to place at 132.

Tom Simon had a pair of decisions in the 112-pound class but lost two in a row to be eliminated, while Chris Daggy and Dennis Boutwell lost twice.

The Panthers also lost a Capital circuit dual match Thursday, falling to state-ranked Mason 47-14.

Lewis scored a pin over Ralph Paxis in 1:31, while Paul DeSmith took a 9-4 decision over Nick Mohlman. Troy Foland won an 8-4 decision over Dave Baughman at 145 pounds, and at 98 pounds Peiffer fought Tony Clark to a 4-4 tie.

Saturday the Panthers are at home to host the DeWitt Invitational, and judging from the field they didn't try to make it easy for themselves.

Mason, the defending champ, will bring its number-five ranking in on Saturday, while Jackson Parkside, the number-three team in Class B polls, will also be there.

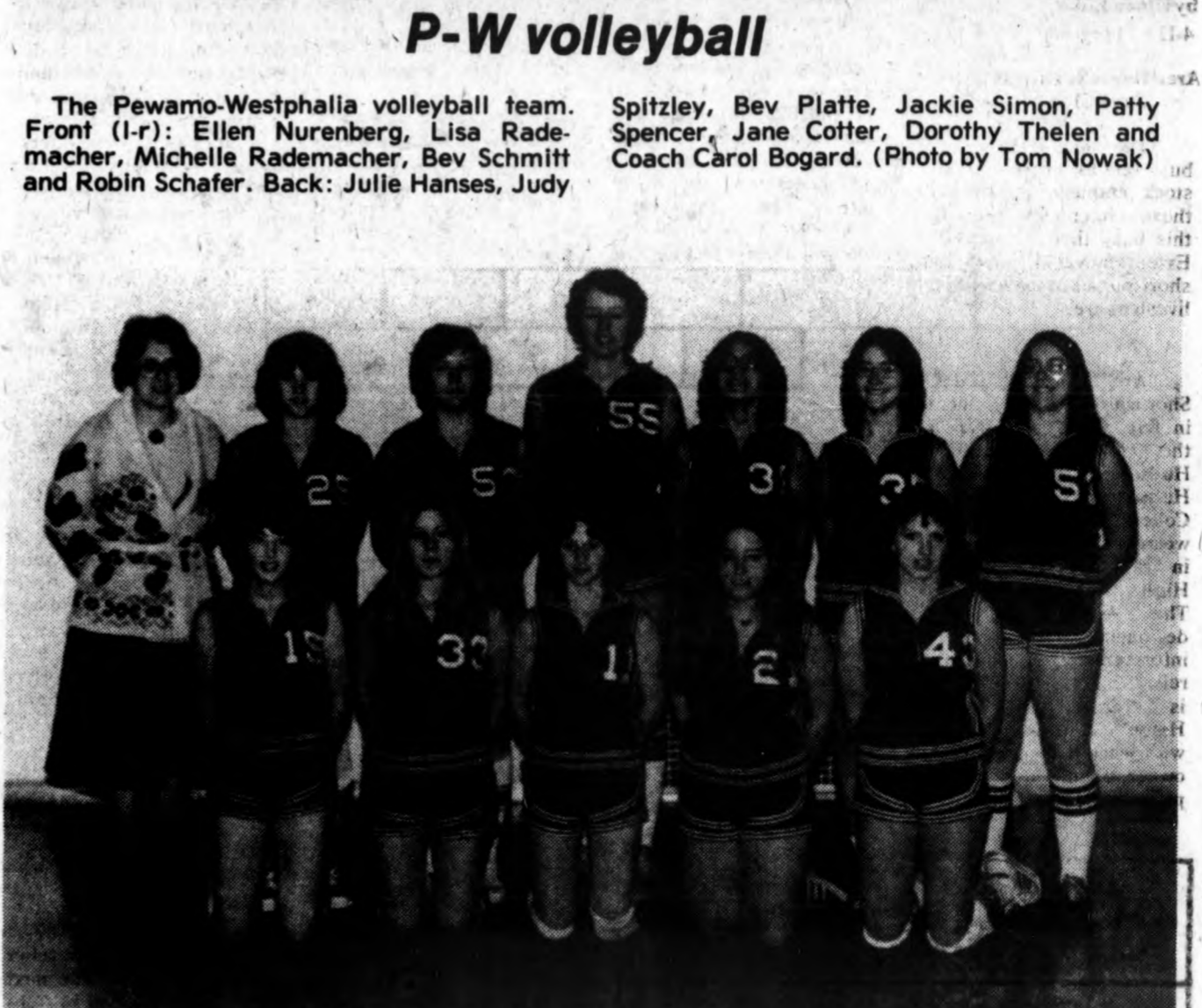
Harry Hill and Flint Carman will be the two Class A teams in the field, while St. Johns and Flint Ainsworth are two more B teams represented.

DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia round out the field.

Wrestling will begin at 10:45 and will continue straight through.

Junior varsity scores

Junior varsity scores
St Johns 70, Waverly 53
Haslett 65, Bath 48
DeWitt 66, Corunna 56
P-W 83, Fulton 47
Fowler 67, P-W 66
Bath 51, Dansville 44
O-E 65, St. Johns 60



Fowler volleyball

The Fowler volleyball team. Front (l-r): Therese Klein, Phyl Pohl, Mindy Feldpausch, LuAnn Smith, Sue Farley. Back: Coach Melody Sowers, Nancy Wirth, Donna Schmitt,

Pam Myers, Mary Beth Ulrich, Diane Goerge, Ginny Schafer. Missing are Mary Spitzley and Betsy Weber. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY PLAT BOARD

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, the Clinton County Plat Board will hold its regular meetings on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the Commissioner's Room located at the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Copies of minutes of any meetings can be obtained at address below:

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That's right, Jan. 27, 1979, is the date and time set for 4-H Family Day, 4-H Family Day, a new and exciting event, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Clinton County 4-H Council, will be a day full of activities and should provide something of interest for everyone.

Combining fun and learning, resource people have been brought in in 38 different project areas to share their time and talent with interested people in the

community. Workshop sessions include livestock judging, photography, horse nutrition, macrame, dried flower arrangements, dairy and leather workshops. Sessions will also be offered in "Tip the Scales in Your Direction", "Who You Are Is Where You Were When", "Personalize Your Wardrobe", and much, much more.

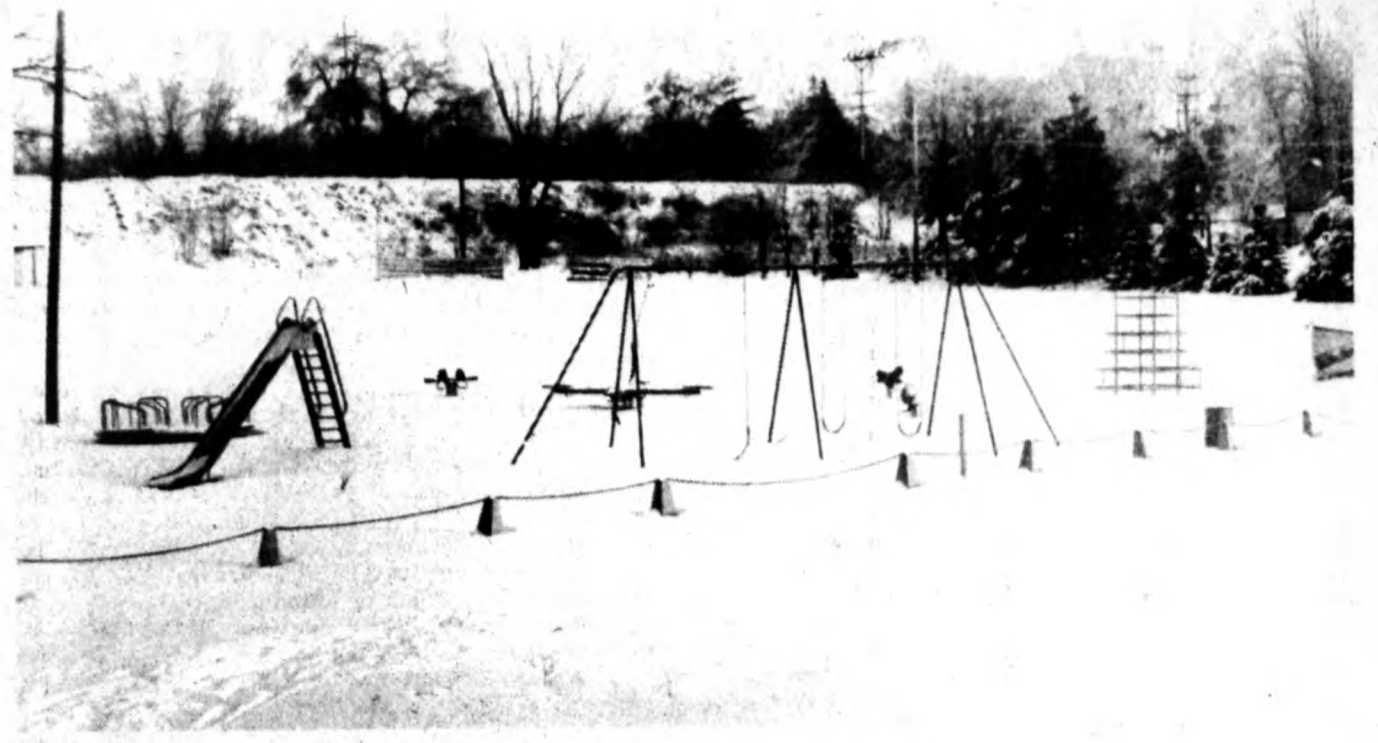
With the cooperation of St. Johns High School, this event will be held at the High School on Saturday, January

27, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to select two different sessions to take part in during the day. Each session will be a two-hour program and will provide time for questions and answers as well. Lunch will be available at the school that day for a cost of \$1.50 per person. Lunch will include a quarter-pounder, potato chips, coffee or pop and fruit. There is little or no charge for the workshop sessions, and the entire

program is open to the public.

4-H Family Day will be fun. It will be a good place to visit with your friends and neighbors, and an opportunity to learn more about a special interest you have or to try something altogether new. 4-H FAMILY DAY, Jan. 27, 1979—don't forget.

For more information, contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 306 Elm Street, or call 224-3288.



Summer to winter

While most people are just getting used to the idea winter has come to stay for awhile, members of the DeWitt Parks and Recreation Committee are busy planning for a summer filled with recreation. However, with all the

snow which has covered the recreation equipment it might be hard to visualize just how the park is supposed to look in June. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

4-H Chatter

by Diane Efting
4-H Program Assistant

Area Horse Science and Live-Stock Shortcourse

The next month is a busy one for horse and livestock enthusiasts. To help those interested through this busy time, Cooperative Extension will be conducting shortcourses in the horse and livestock areas.

Area Horse Science Shortcourses are conducted in five sessions at each of the following locations: Hudsonville High School in Hudsonville, Mid-Michigan College in Harrison, Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, and Alpena High School in Alpena. The sessions will be designed to offer educational information in various horse related areas. Session one is "Selecting A Sound Horse" and is concerned with what prospective horse owners should look for when purchasing a horse. Session

two looks at feeding a horse and lameness and foot care. In this session experts will be discussing practical feeding habits and lameness problems along with corrective shoeing recommendations. Session three will be involved with diseases and parasites and their control and prevention. In session four, veterinarians will discuss foaling and breeding management—what to do "when the time comes." Session five will review horse first aid, common causes of injuries and how to care for your horse before the vet arrives.

The cost for the five sessions is ten dollars and those interested may register before the date of the first session, January 15, with your county Extension Office.

The area Leader's Livestock Shortcourse is designed for the key leader, to encourage teaching and learning within his or her club. The dates for this

shortcourse are February 20, 21, 22, 23 and 27 in Midland, Kettunen Center, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Lapeer respectively.

Registration begins at 9:00 and the morning program will be concerned with the new 4-H livestock exposition and the responsibilities and rolls of an organizational leader.

The afternoon program will break down into 40 minute sessions in the areas of dairy, livestock, and poultry and rabbits. Dairy sessions will include diseases, management and public speaking. Livestock will review the areas of judging, selection and evaluation along with quiz bowl, public speaking and demonstrations. Poultry and rabbits will discuss broiler, pheasant and coturnix projects in addition to poultry and rabbit showmanship.

The cost for any of the session is to cover lunches and those interested to go can contact the Cooperative Extension Office.

of the Library Board, told of the museum and a tour of it was given. There are many interesting items to be displayed and with much more to be arranged as spaces and shelves permit. Parents who were former 4-H members were introduced. Fair money, county pins and certificates were handed out as were trip winners announced. Refreshments members are: Jeffrey Davis Kelly-Grieve, Todd Heimberger, Darin Huntoon, Jeffrey Conklin, Tammy Horn, Julie Rexin, Victor Ladiski, and Tammy Woten. Mark and David Holley gave a health skit on chocking and what to do.

Bath Golden Needles

Met on January 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Connie Bauerle's home. Election of officers was held and is as follows: president—Laura Beauerie, vice president—June /test, secretary and reporter—Jamie Leak. Mrs. Elaine Hansen's group plans to have weekly meeting of knitting and crocheting as needed. Mrs. Bauerle will have sewing meetings on January 13 and 20 at 10:00 a.m. and urged all members of the club to attend 4-H Family Day on January 27. Two or more of their members plan to roller skate January 18. The next regular meeting will be February 10 at 10:00 a.m. for all members of the club. Mrs. Hansen's group will provide a demonstration and cookies. "Cooperative Extension Service Programs are open to all without regard race, color or national origin."

CLUB NEWS

Elsie Four-Corners held their annual Christmas meeting at the beautiful Elsie Public Library with 51 members attending. Nancy Davis conducted a business meeting in which it was voted to buy two books for the library with four on committee to select the books. Roger Adams conducted some games. Mrs. Clement, librarian, showed some of the newest books and they were passed around Mrs. Lawrence Hess,

Extension calendar

Jan. 18 Forage Production and Harvesting program, presented by Harvestore with assistance from MSU Extension
Jan. 18 4-H hunter safety class, Smith Hall
Jan. 18 4-H roller skating, 7-10 p.m., Ranch Roller Rink, St. Johns
Jan. 20-22 Traverse City 4-H Snow Camp
Jan. 22 Farm tax meeting: "What's New?", with Mike Kelsey, 1:30 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns
Jan. 18-19-22 Cattle Feeder Days, MSU
Jan. 23 4-H roller skating, 7-10 p.m., Ranch Roller Rink
Jan. 16, 23, 30 Dairy nutrition program, Middleton Diner

Jan. 23 M.A.E.H. program, "Telephone-Ins and Outs", 1 p.m., Central National Bank, St. Johns
Jan. 24 Michigan Professional Dairy Farmers at MSU
Jan. 25 District Holstein annual meeting
Jan. 25 Family Living Lunch 'n Learn, "Assertiveness", 11:35-12:10 and 12:15-12:50, County Service Building, St. Johns
Jan. 27 4-H Family Day, St. Johns High School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Jan. 29 Agriculture in Action, presented by Ag Economics Department in Cooperation with Clinton National Bank

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Watertown Township

Approved Planning Commission recommendation on request of American Excavators for Renewal of Special Use permit, with same stipulations as in the previous permit with the additional bond to assure restoration of the property per County Regulations.

Approved suggestion of Planning Commission that the request for rezoning certain parcels on Clinton/Ingersoll Road be treated as part of an over-all zoning evaluation to be handled in one public hearing as part of a Total over-all plan.

Sewer Authority report given by Gene Beyer.

Melvin McDonough hired as Sexton of Wacousta Cemetery for 1979.

Township Board meetings are to be held on second Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. Notice of all Township meetings, Board, Park, Planning Commission, to be published in newspapers.

A letter of resignation read from James Doll, Trustee. Accepted with regret.

Daniel C. Gorman appointed to fill out unexpired term of James Doll, as Trustee.

Mr. Gorman resigned his position on Planning Commission.

Rental of tables and chairs to be arranged by Supervisor.

Approved purchase of new adding machine for Clerk.

James Lonier has been appointed on Animal Control and John Fox as Fence Viewer.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
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<p>REGULAR MEETINGS: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>January 8th February 13th March 12th April 9th May 8th June 11th July 9th August 13th September 10th October 9th November 12th December 10th</p> <p>PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>February 7th April 4th June 6th August 1st October 3rd December 5th</p>	<p>SOUTHERN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWER MEETINGS IN WATERTOWN: 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>April 12th May 10th June 14th</p> <p>PARK BOARD REGULAR MEETINGS: 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>January 24th February 28th March 28th April 25th May 23rd June 27th July 25th August 22nd September 26th October 24th November 28th</p>
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CITY OF ST. JOHNS
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 Thursday, February 1, 1979
 In the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a requested Special Use Permit to convert a single family residence into a two unit apartment house, at 206 N. Prospect.
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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING December 18, 1978
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:35 p.m.
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to remove from the table, Ord. #303 and set a Public Hearing for Jan. 22, 1979 and further that the City Manager and City Atty. meet with County Reps. to work out the resolution covering potential utility problems.
 YE: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 A memo was presented from Richard L. Coletta regarding the number of signatures for a dance hall petition.
 This was discussed at length.
 Mayor Arehart called a recess at 8:04 p.m.
 The meeting was reconvened at 8:06 p.m.
 Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Starck that the Comm. adopt the formula relative to total signatures required on a petition as follows: single family dwellings - 1.5 people per dwelling, rental units - 3 people per dwelling and further that all future petitions circulated under this Ord. shall be reviewed and approved by the City Atty. and City Manager.
 YE: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Brockmyre. NAY: Hannah. Motion carried.
 Comm. Hannah stated that although he was in favor of the teen dance center he was voting strictly from the standpoint of his being afraid that the formula used may be weakening the Ord.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Richard L. Coletta be appointed as the Acting City Clerk, effective Dec. 26, 1978 and that he be compensated an additional \$30.00 per week for these duties.
 YE: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the maximum wage rate of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Water Dept. be increased from \$5.29 per hour to \$5.34 per hour, retroactive to July 1, 1978.
 YE: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the meeting be adjourned.
 YE: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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The Anna Cole Family 3-2-30-p

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The family of Maxine L. Somers wishes to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind condolences, cards, flowers and food sent in during our time of sorrow. We also wish to thank Dr. Grost and Dr. Stevenson, the second floor nurses and special care unit of Clinton Memorial Hospital, The Houghton Chapel and Rev. Heaton for his kind words. A special thanks to the personnel of Rivard Nursing Home for their care of our loved one the past nine years.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Somers and Family 3-1-30-p

DeWitt wins, loses at foul line

DeWitt Foul shooting had much to do with determining the fortunes of the DeWitt basketball team last week. On Jan. 9 Corunna shot poorly from the line and lost, while Friday night Howell shot well and won.

period, but a 19-10 second-quarter advantage gave them all the cushion they needed. Gene Carroll hit for 23

points to lead DeWitt, while Dale Challiss was in double figures with 10. Phil Anness led Corunna with 16.

DeWitt is now 5-3 overall, 4-2 in the league. The Panthers are at Bath tonight for a non-conference game, then travel to Eaton Rapids Friday for a Capital Circuit matchup with the Greyhounds.

DeWitt swimmers win

Haslett The DeWitt swim team got its first win of the season last Tuesday, taking a 90-82 decision from Harry Hill. But the Panthers dropped a league meeting Thursday, falling to Haslett 102-69.

Chip Pavlat won the 100-yard backstroke and swam on the medley relay team. Burt Donaldson won the 100-yard breaststroke and swam on the medley relay, while Kurt Gartfide was the fourth swimmer in that event.

The Panthers had three triple winners against Hill. Matt Hokanson was the winner in the 200-yard freestyle, the 500-yard freestyle and a member of the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team. Ron Lovejoy was also on that relay team, along with taking the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly, and Mike DeFoe had first in the 100- and 50-yard freestyles along with swimming on the winning medley relay team.

John Kirchesn and Mike Kleuckung were also on the winning freestyle relay team. Ron Lovejoy was the only record-setter, tying the DeWitt mark in the butterfly with a time of 59.4. Not winning but swimming well were Bob Barnard in the 500-yard freestyle and Todd Augsberger in the freestyle sprints.

Hokanson was the only winner in the loss to Haslett, taking the 100-yard freestyle in 53.4.

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TOURING CLINTON COUNTY

State road connected DeWitt, Mapleton

By Jean Martin
Clinton County Historical Society

Clinton County
In March of 1848 the Michigan Legislature appropriated funds for the improvement of the first state road in Clinton County. The highway connected

DeWitt with the village of Mapleton in the Rochester Colony.

The first tavern on the new highway was a shanty at 6460 S. DeWitt Rd. which the owner grandly referred to as "The Half-Way House." In 1853 a mail and stage route was established between St.

Johns and Lansing along the road.

At that time the (1) present saltbox style inn was built. Although the building was later known as the J.W. Russell Hotel, the services probably differed greatly from those offered by a modern hotel. Rather than individual

rooms, accommodations often consisted of a single large attic room with several extra beds. Guests were expected to double up on a first-come, first-served basis as they retired for the evening. And if there were any ladies among the travelers, they shared the same room with the men.

Often meals were shared with the host's family, the guests were expected to be as generous as possible when paying their host since staple often had to be imported from as far away as Buffalo and Toledo.

The Federal style hotel located at (2) 102 Webb in DeWitt was another changing station for the four-horse coach which traveled the route daily. At the (3) west corner of Cutler and DeWitt Roads an 1898 mile marker still stands on what was by then called the Lansing and St. Louis

Road. It tells the south-bound traveler that he is 1 mile from DeWitt and 9 miles from Lansing.

In anticipation of the coming of the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad to St. Johns, Lorenzo Hall built a hotel called the Prospect House in 1856. He located it on the (4) east side of Oakland Street just north of the Walker intersection. After the tracks finally reached St. Johns on Jan. 18, 1857, John Swegles purchased the hotel, remodeled it and changed the name to the American House. This became the stopping-off point for legisla-

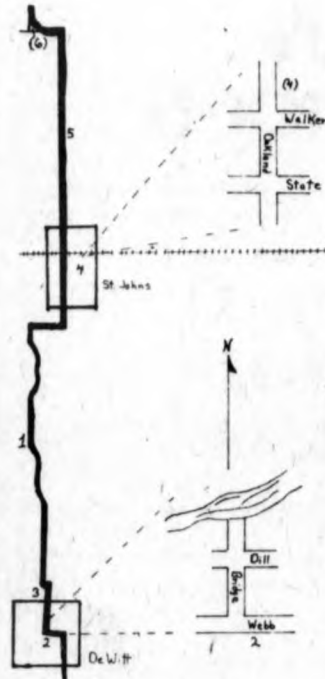
tors bound for the Capitol in Lansing. The hotel was destroyed by fire in 1863.

In 1859 the legislature appropriated funds to improve the log road which ran north of St. Johns through the nearly impassible swamp lands of Greenbush Township. This new highway, part of the Port Huron, Bay City, and Clinton Road, was one of the finest roads in the state and became noted for its fine roadside inns.

As early as 1856, the Federal styled Coleman's Tavern on the (5) south-east corner of French Road

and US-27 was used as an inn. In 1879 Col. David French bought and expanded it into the Park House summer resort.

Where the golf course is now located, the state road turned west on Maple Rapids Road for a mile. There in 1860 Chauncey Morton converted an existing Italianate home into a tavern. Later the site became known as (6) McMaster's Corners. The vacant inn was over a century old when it was destroyed by fire. The site is still marked by a northward curve from Maple Rapids Road onto DeWitt Road.



Stagecoach Inn at French's Corners

Fedewa rezoning approved

DeWitt

The DeWitt City Council Monday approved a change in zoning for eight acres on north Wilson Street.

The unanimous vote of the council changed the zoning of the area from R-80 to R-65. The property is just north of Scott School.

The change was requested by Fedewa Builders, who wish to develop 22 single-family homes on the property. In requesting the change, Fedewa said the lots would still be up to R-80 standards in square footage and sidelines.

The frontage will vary from 55 to 80 feet, but the lots with narrow frontage still are up to standard in square

footage, Robert Fedewa said.

Fedewa said the zoning change was needed so he could build smaller houses than he could with R-80 zoning. He said the smaller houses are more salable than the houses required under R-80 zoning. Also, he wanted less than 80 feet of frontage.

Fedewa will now take his plan for the subdivision to the city planning commission for review. Besides the building, Fedewa said he hopes to have land north of the city annexed and extend Brunswick Street west to give the subdivision another outlet.

The council did not act on a rezoning request by Gary

Newcombe. He asked that a parcel of land on Main Street near Norris Road be rezoned for multiple family dwellings.

Newcombe requested the matter be tabled until he could obtain deed restrictions on the property which limit the type of building which could be built. Newcombe is adding those restrictions to assure neighboring property owners that he will only build duplexes and four-family units, even though the zoning he requests would allow him to build high-rise apartments. Such a restriction did not appear to placate property owners, however. William Griffin presented the council

with a petition signed by 110 residents opposing the proposed rezoning of Newcombe's 300 feet on Main Street.

Most of the property which Newcombe is planning to build on is already zoned for multiple residences. He wishes to have about 300 feet on the south end rezoned to match that.

He presented another petition, signed by 85 people, asking the council to consider rezoning Main Street for Single Family dwellings.

Council action on the Newcombe matter is scheduled for the Feb. 5 meeting.



Recipe for Greatness

The American Legion Auxiliary, Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of St. Johns sponsored an essay contest and four St. Johns junior high students came up with the winning essays titled, "Recipe for Greatness." Three of the students from Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, are students of Bruce Barber (left). His students are (back row, from left) Jean Henning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henning of 3608 Wildcat Rd., honorable mention; Scott Furry,

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Furry of 204 E. Sturgis, second place; Jenny Plowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plowman of 605 W. McConnell, first place; (front row) Cheryl Rademacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rademacher of 307 E. Oak, honorable mention from St. Joseph School. Presenting the awards is Mrs. Evangeline Caudy (right) chairperson of the Americanism program and essay contest. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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