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School board regulations

"State Board of Education rules and regulations for local school boards" will be the topic of discussion at the Jan. 29 meeting of the Concerned Citizens For Better Education in Fowler organization. The meeting open to all interested Fowler residents will begin at 7 p.m. in the Jaycee Hall. A speaker appointed by Barbara Mason, Michigan Board of Education president, will be present.

Trustee sought

Due to the recent resignation of Bath Township Trustee Dan Carleton, the Bath Township Board will appoint a replacement at the next regular board meeting set for Feb. 5.

Anyone interested in being a township trustee is asked to submit a resume to the township hall by Jan. 31.

4-H Family Day

4-H Family Day sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Clinton County 4-H Council is set for this Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Johns High School, not Sunday, as mentioned in a headline in last week's County News.

Musical-Variety Show

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will present a Musical-Variety Show Feb. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in the Pewamo Elementary School gymnasium. Reservations may be made by calling 593-2265. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

Focus on Finland

February's travelog, co-sponsored by Business and Professional Women and the Rotary Club will be: Focus on Finland. The film will be shown at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the door. Those wishing to see the next three features, Feb. 1, March 1 and March 29 can buy a season ticket at half price: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

Catholic Schools Week

St. Joseph School is celebrating the national Catholic Schools Week from Feb. 4-9. The theme for the national celebration is "Next to the Family, the Catholic School."

On Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 9:30-11:30 St. Joseph School is having an "open house" for parents of the school children and other interested persons. Registration for new students in grades second-sixth may take place during the week from 9-11 and 1-3. Registration for first year students will be in March.

Jaycee Week
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Senior citizen center grant sent



First across

Bob Menzines of East Lansing was the top finisher in the Michigan Ski For Light cross country ski competition at Sleepy Hollow State Park Sunday. He is legally blind, but he was guided by Julie Morris of East Lansing, a ski instructor. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

By Feb. 1, St. Johns should know whether or not funding for a senior citizen center has been granted by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, via Tri-County Aging Consortium.

Bill Richards, executive director of Community Resource Volunteers (CRV), submitted a request to staff a multi-purpose senior citizens center to be located in the proposed disco building in downtown St. Johns. The grant request was for \$7,902 to begin Feb. 1 1979 and end in September.

A total of \$32,572 has been allocated to this region, Ingham, Eaton and Clin-

ton counties, from the state of Michigan to run from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.

In the request submitted by CRV, the purpose of such a senior citizen center was listed as: provide enrichment classes, individual and group counseling, hold free diabetic and glaucoma clinics, conduct personal hygiene seminars, provide recreational tools, free legal advice, nutritional program, space for an arts and crafts resale shop, and conduct seminars on consumer information.

Under the grant guidelines, grant money could only be used for salaries and fringe benefits for senior citizen center directors and/or program developers.

Money to run the center will be needed from other community sources,

according to Richards. Anyone interested may contact the CRV office.

A proposed daily schedule at the center specified the center could be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The nutrition program would be held at noon each day, giving seniors an opportunity to participate in a nutritious luncheon program provided by the Lansing Office on Aging.

There would be card tables and chairs for cards, bingo and other games available, as well as bumper pool, darts, radio and TV with electronic games.

Enrichment classes are proposed for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Physical education classes are proposed for Tuesday and Thursdays. Seniors would be given a chance to learn and participate in exercises which will enhance their physical and mental health.

850 enjoy winter fun

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Sleepy Hollow

They came on cross country skis, snow shoes, snowmobiles, on foot and on dog sled. But, one thing that the 850 who attended the 2nd Annual Fun in the Snow day had in common was that they all had fun.

The family-oriented winter festival in the snow at Sleepy Hollow State Park on Sunday was highlighted this year by the first Michigan Ski For Light cross country ski competition for blind skiers.

About 20 blind skiers canvassed an established course on Lake Ovid, and the first to finish was Bob Menzines of East Lansing with a 5:52 clocking. His sighted guide was Julie Morris, a ski instructor from East Lansing.

Michigan Ski For Light is a newly organized event, but on a national basis, it has been growing. The International Ski For Light competition is slated in Squaw Valley, Calif. later this

winter. Denise Peterson, formerly of St. Johns, will be one of the competitors on that level.

The Ski For Light race began around 1:30 p.m. and those who weren't competing enjoyed hotdogs done over an open flame, or cruised the park on cross country skis or snowmobiles. Later that day, there was a cross country ski school and tour, as well as a snow shoeing demonstration.

Bill Brown and his team of Huskie dogs of Ionia pulled a sled across Sleepy Hollow State Park and square dancers and disco dancers tried out their routines in the snow.

A 4-mile cross country ski race concluded the day's activities, sponsored by the Clinton County News and Community Resource Volunteers.

Last year about 1,200 people attended the first Fun in the Snow Day, but this year it was felt Superbowl Sunday played an important role in the smaller attendance.

Compared to 1978, however, more families brought cross country ski gear with them. Community Resource Volunteers director Bill Richards said in summation, "I was very happy with the whole thing."

AAM heads to Capitol

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Forty-five Clinton County farm people leave for Washington, D.C. tomorrow as part of a nationwide American Agriculture Movement tractorcade.

The entourage, which AAM members predict will be 100 miles long, will enter the nation's Capitol Feb. 1 or 2.

"We have a strong force and I think we're going to get something done," said Larry Phinney of St. Johns who will drive one of the eight tractors leaving from here. "We have to have something that will get the price up on this grain," he stressed.

Phinney and other American farmers seek parity for grain prices saying they will settle for 90 percent. Dairy farmers already have 84 percent parity, but federal loan rates on grain remains low, keeping prices down.

"Corn has been below \$2 a bushel since fall," Phinney said, indicating that it costs a Clinton County farmer about \$2.60 to raise a bushel of corn. "Our costs keep going up like everybody else's," he said. "Fuel prices are soaring as well as machinery costs," he explained "but the farmer can't recoup them."

For many farmers this will be their second winter in Washington. Phinney spent three months there last year, a permanent office has been established in the Capitol.

According to Phinney "a lot of doors

were opened down there last year." While they tried for a new bill giving 100 percent parity last year, the fight this time will concentrate on using the present (1977) farm bill to raise the loan rate on grain. According to Phinney this would give the farmer 90 percent parity.

"The market price stays where the loan rate is," Phinney explained. "If Congress will raise the loan rate, grain prices will go up accordingly."

AAM farmers feel that President Jimmy Carter is against them and that

their only hope is to work through Congress. Phinney says farmers will "stay this time as long as necessary."

Washington will be literally teaming with farmers as the tractorcade following four routes across the U.S. joins about 40 miles outside of Washington the end of the month. One part of the Texas group is already 20 miles long, according to Phinney.

Tractors, trucks and pick-ups and motor homes will bring farmers into the Capitol. The Clinton County group

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Maple, ash, honey locust trees for sale

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Trees were dying in St. Johns so the city cut at least 60 of them down last year. Now the city is putting forth an all-out effort to replace the trees...at the homeowners' expense.

The city is acting as the coordinating agency for anyone wishing to purchase trees for their home. Residents must pick up an application for the trees at city hall. They will be given a stamped, addressed envelope in which residents will enclose \$45 for each tree ordered. The city is working in conjunction with Pete Motz at Twin Pine Nursery.

The deadline for signing up for the new trees is Feb. 16. Planting is expected to begin in mid-April depending

on weather conditions.

Residents will be given a white stake for each tree they ordered. In April they should locate the stakes where they would like the trees to be planted.

Acting City Clerk Rick Coletta listed several items residents should be aware of when locating the white stakes. They are: keep back from street corners, away from street lights, and over-hanging lines. Residents should also be aware not to locate the stakes over sewer, water or gas lines and keep far enough back from sidewalks, driveways and curbs.

"We would like to encourage residents to plant the trees in the parkways," Coletta said.

The trees are guaranteed for one year.



Packing up

Kelly and Kendra Phinney, daughters of Larry and Bonnie Phinney of rural St. Johns, help pack Phinney's suitcase for his trek to Washington D.C. He leaves

tomorrow with other Clinton County members of the American Agriculture Movement participating in the nationwide tractorcade. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Wanted: Industrial park for St Johns

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

One of Dick Starck's campaign pledges when he ran for St. Johns city commissioner last spring was to organize an industrial development committee. He has kept his pledge and corporation papers for the St. Johns Industrial Development Corporation were filed with the state Nov. 22.

"Over the past years, there has been a problem that there hasn't been very much new business coming to St. Johns," says Starck. He cited a short-

age of utilities, as well as an attitude of the people in St. Johns toward development, as reasons for the lack of new business.

"They want it to be just as it is," he says about some St. Johns residents' attitudes. But, he is also quick to point out that a city usually doesn't remain without change. "It either goes up or goes down, and we want to make sure it goes up."

The St. Johns Industrial Development Corporation, a separate non-profit organization from the city committees, is aimed at bringing business both industry and commercial, to St. Johns.

It meets once a month and will get together with the St. Johns City Commission Feb. 5.

The first task, and most important in the eyes of the IDC members, is to establish an industrial park for St. Johns, either within the city boundaries or adjacent to the city, on property which could be annexed to the city.

Ideally, Starck says about 60 acres would be needed for six to 10 "clean" industries to locate in an industrial park. By clean, Starck specifies that the industries would not omit noxious fumes, noise or pollution. Hopefully, the light industries would employ up

to 200 or 300 people each.

The St. Johns IDC has already turned one such industry away because of lack of facilities, but attracting businesses to any area isn't an easy task currently. "The competition is just unreal," says Starck, adding, "Cities are fighting for business."

Why do cities fight for business? Tax money.

"Everyone's number one gripe is taxes. In St. Johns, 61 percent of the tax money comes from its residents; 19 percent comes from industry and 20 percent come from commercial estab-

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Dick Starck



Hydrants uncovered

Among the chores of city workers last week was the digging out of fire hydrants. Here, Ron Waggoner (in the back hoe) and Doug Woodhams clear one of the city's 250 hydrants. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Car napper arrested

DeWitt Twp.
An Ohio man was arrested in Tennessee for not returning a car to Capitol City Airport where he rented a 1978 Oldsmobile on Oct. 18. The car belonged to Tom Cowans Leasing Agency and was reported missing to the DeWitt Township police. The DeWitt Township police put the stolen car information on the computer and the same day the Ohio man was arrested.

Shirley Merlington, 102 Valley Rd., Lansing, reported to police a diamond tie tac valued at \$700 was taken from her home on Jan. 18. According to police reports there was no sign of forced entry. There were 16 accidents in the township during the past week, one of those involving serious injuries. Robert Scarborough, DeWitt swerved to avoid

hitting an auto on Airport Road near Stoll Road and then collided with another vehicle which was already in the snowbank. A passenger in the auto, Priscilla Antes, Lowell Road, DeWitt, suffered neck and hip injuries as she was sitting in the car. She was taken to Ingham Medical by ambulance. The accident happened on Jan. 20 at 7:25 p.m.

2nd murder suspect caught

The second murder suspect in the Tomas Hernandez killing which occurred in November of 1977 has been apprehended in Crystal City, Texas. Gonzalo Delacruz was ar-

rested by Crystal City police after receiving a tip of his whereabouts. He was arrested in a bar and offered no resistance to police. He was armed with a .25 caliber automatic at the time of the arrest.

Just one week prior, Elizar Orozco, the other murder suspect, turned himself in to police and then committed suicide in the Clinton County jail. Delacruz is being held in

the San Antonio County jail on two charges of murder and unlawful flight. While in the San Antonio jail Delacruz attempted suicide by slashing his wrists. The attempt was unsuccessful.

Delacruz is being held in the San Antonio jail on two charges of murder and unlawful flight. He was waived extradition and will return to Wisconsin to stand trial. He is also expected to return to Clinton County.

Township questions planning study

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.
Does DeWitt Township have \$750 to spend on more planning? And if they did, would they receive objective planning for their money? These were just some of the questions raised following a report given by Tri-County Regional Planning (TCRP) personnel at the DeWitt Township Board meeting Monday night. Herbert Maier and Richard Herin from TCRP told board members of a new study designed for lower tier governments such as Bath, DeWitt Township, DeWitt City and Watertown Township.

The study would assess the growth and development of southern Clinton County. It will include recent developments such as the realignment of US-27, the Logan and I-69 corridor, improvements on the airport and the possible creation of a Dayton-Hudson mall. "The planning study would develop an awareness of problems, questions, things to look for and what demands will be made on the area," Maier said. "This should put you one-half step ahead of the developer." There is some federal funding available for the planning through a matching grant. Clinton County Board of Commissioners agreed to contribute up to \$3,000 for the plan which leaves \$3,000 to be split by the four municipalities.

"We are going to be hard pressed to find an extra \$750 not budgeted," Treasurer Eileen Corr said. "We cut out necessary things because we didn't have the funds." Other members of the board said they felt the planning was necessary in light of recent steps taken by the city of Lansing for annexation and trying to take control of Capitol City airport. "This could possibly be

the best \$750 we ever spent," newly appointed trustee Karen Williams said. Township Attorney Richard Robinson questioned Maier about how much control TCRP Board Members have over the staff. He noted several of the members are from the East Lansing-Lansing area, two areas which have not been favorable to DeWitt Township government in the past.

"Clinton County is under-represented on your board," Robinson said. "We just want to make sure the study will be objective." Maier said the commissioners set up the policies for the TCRP staff, however they work independently. He said he felt there would be no problems with the planning for DeWitt Township being done objectively. Mrs. Corr continued her argument saying they still

have 12 months to go with this budget with a lot of decisions to be made. "I feel we should view each item on its merits whether it be Jan. 20 or Dec. 9," Trustee Jack Kzeski said. "I'm willing to take a gamble." The board decided to go ahead with the planning study provided they can find extra money in the budget. Mrs. Corr cast the only dissenting vote.

Drain to cost plenty

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer

DeWitt Township
DeWitt Township residents are going to be paying for a long time on the Remy-Chandler drain...14 years to be exact. And if that isn't bad enough, those property owners on the drain won't be directly benefiting by the drain improvements. DeWitt Charter Township will be paying 20.28 percent of the cost, second only to Lansing Township. The township residents will be paying \$301,647 over the next 14 years. There was much confusion over the drain as to when the payments were due, who would do the assessments and if it was legal. Originally, it was thought the first payment on the drain was due in 1980. However, it was later discovered the first payment was due on April 1, 1979, catching both DeWitt and Bath Townships unprepared. Harry Harden, Clinton County drain commissioner, had agreed to do the assessments on the drain for \$1 per parcel. However, it was later ruled Harden was ineligible to do the assessments because he also serves on the Inter-County Drain Board. This left the townships in a quandary as to how they were going to assess the property owners and how they were going to make the first payment which was due a year earlier than they had anticipated.

John Quine surveyor for Clinton County, agreed to do the assessments for \$1 a parcel. He completed those assessments on Jan. 19 and presented them to the DeWitt Township Board. The Board accepted the assessments with regret as they are not in favor of having to pay for the drain which will benefit primarily East Lansing, so the area can be contracted and developed. Robert Zeeb, a member of the DeWitt Township board, but also a large property owner on the drain, abstained from voting on the issue because of "possible conflict of interest and possible pending legal action." The only areas exempt from payment on the drain is the cemetery and property owned by the state and school. Churches have to pay in this instance. Assessments on the drain varied. Parcels directly on the drain were assessed at \$3 an acre. Those properties about one-half mile from the drain were charged \$1.60 per acre with the next area assessed at \$1.48 per acre. "It's just like the mortgage on a house," Quine said. "When you get done, you're paying 1.5 times what it actually costs." None of the assessments were lower than \$1. Administrative costs of \$1,650 will be handled by the township, although it caused some controversy at previous meetings. It was suggested to have these costs included in the assessments, however, it was not done this way in the past and some board members felt it shouldn't be done this way now. Every year the township will have to revise the assessments, checking land ownerships and splits in the property. "You're going to run into problems with splits," Quine said. Zeeb noted there are very few lots which can be split in the drain area and those which can be split are involved in the Farm Preservation Act. A public hearing will be held Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. for residents in the township. The assessments will be on file at the township for residents to inspect.

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County low on salt, up on costs for 1979

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County

With winter's ravaging weather coming earlier this year, Road Commissions in the county are low on salt and up in costs and breakdowns.

On top of that, Clinton County Road Commissioner Jay Hebner is worried about next year's budget which comes strictly from gas taxes. "We don't operate with any property taxes at all," Hebner stressed Friday in a telephone interview. "If people want to cut out the gas tax they'll have to figure another way to pay for road maintenance and service. The average car owner pays about \$125 a year in gasoline taxes," he said.

Last year's bad weather and big snows didn't come until Jan. 26, but constantly low temperatures and icy roads have plagued the county for nearly six weeks. Last week's heavy snows have added up the manhours put in by county, city and village crews.

County costs are double what they were last year at this time and the steady demand has been hard on equipment according to Hebner.

In the city of St. Johns salt use is way ahead of last year according to Wendell Waggoner. Last year the city used 161 tons all year to keep slippery conditions down. So far this year, 340 tons have been applied to city streets.

Waggoner said the city has about 40 tons still on hand, "but that won't last long if the weather keeps up."

On Friday most villages reported that they were pretty well cleared out except for hauling snow away. County roads were 99 percent open, at least one lane, but snow was starting to fall again and freezing rain was moving across the state.

John Schafer, D.P.W. superintendent of Fowler said the village was "in fine shape and ready for another storm." Fowler has kept salt use to about one ton by using it only at the main intersection.

DeWitt and Ovid report their salt is holding up. Crews have spent long hours removing snow and clearing village streets. Maple Rapids has been plagued by breakdowns and has only three tons of salt left. "We generally have about 20 tons on hand," said Superintendent Robert Antes.



Come to the Heart Ball

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary still has \$10,000 of its \$25,000 commitment to the new Special Care Unit at the hospital to pay off, and the auxiliary is hoping its annual Heart Ball set for Saturday, Feb. 3, will help bring that balance down. Working on the Heart Ball committee this year are (from left) Bernice Serrell, Peg Cole, Wanda Humphrey,

Mary Crosby, chairperson, and Karen Soffin. Missing is Bunny Fowler. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may contact Mrs. Cole at 224-7523. Highland Hills will be setting for the Heart Ball which will begin with a cocktail hour at 7 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

VanDyk must enlist judge to get reasons for dismissal

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Former St. Johns city manager Roger VanDyk was told by the city commission he needs a court order to obtain the written reasons for his dismissal given during a closed meeting between the commission and VanDyk on Oct. 13.

VanDyk requested the reasons at Monday's city commission meeting, but commissioners voted to follow the city attorney's suggestion not to release the

information contained in the closed session. Attorney Paul Maples said the Open Meetings Act stipulates that minutes of a closed meeting must not be released, unless a circuit court judge dictates so.

Maples said the city could face a legal suit and criticism if it released the minutes containing the written reasons that forced VanDyk's resignation. After the meeting, VanDyk said he's not sure what his next step will be. He has not accepted other employment yet.

VanDyk said he wanted the document purely for per-

sonal reasons.

Also at the Monday commission meeting:

—a public hearing on the rezoning of the former county road commission building was set for Feb. 26 at 7:45 p.m., and another hearing on the proposed rezoning of the O'Leary property was set for 7:40 p.m. the same night.

—Gayle Desprez was appointed to the Planning Commission, following the resignation of Lyle Huntoon.

—Commissioner Richard Starck asked the city manager to stay in touch with

US-27 planners. He said the state is still looking at the south city exits. He said the Price Road exit is too far south, and the commission should try to get another entranceway into St. Johns closer to town.

Cross country skiers complete local race

Sleepy Hollow

Six divisions of cross country skiers competed in the 2nd Annual Fun in the Snow cross country ski race Sunday, Jan. 21, at Sleepy Hollow State Park.

Finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the under 20 women's division were Sarah Witteveen, Kim Ellickson and Becky Idzkowski, all of St. Johns.

The under 20 boys' division was led by Dave Tenlen

of Laingsburg followed by Gary Brook, Stephen White, Flint; Tom Tenlen, Laingsburg; and Chris White, Flint.

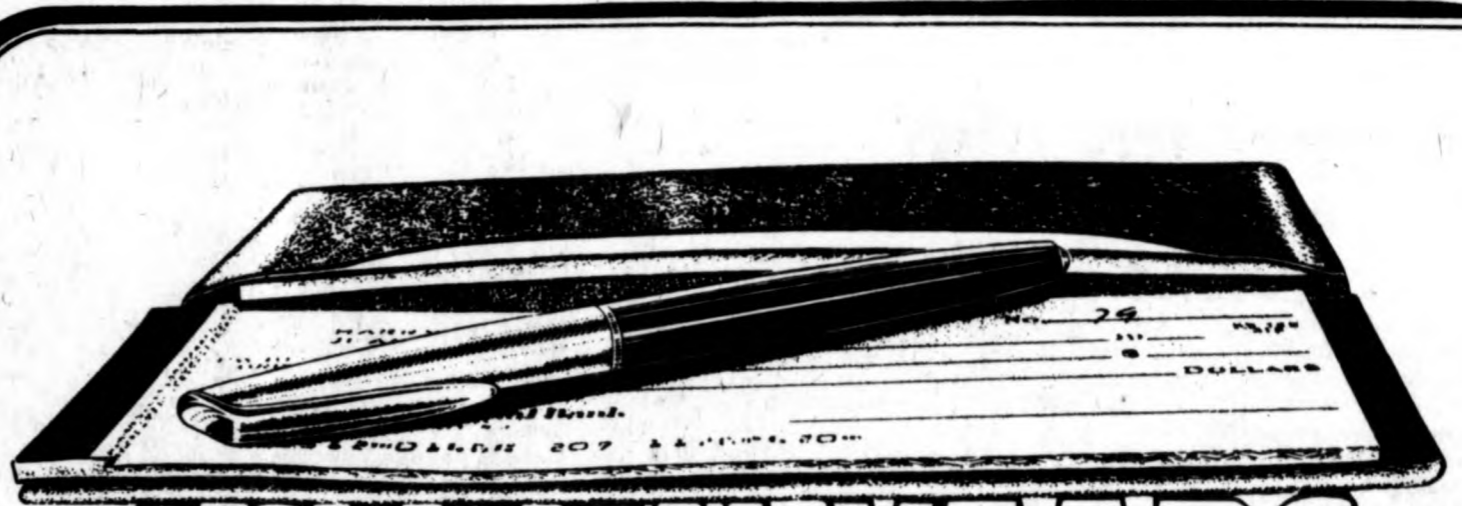
In the women's open division, Ellisa Mannisto of Detroit took top honors, followed by Sherry Freeman of Morris and Debra Clark of Lansing.

Mark Hanson of Lansing won the men's open race. Second was Howard Roberson, Bath; followed by Pete Witteveen, St. Johns; Joe Young, Laingsburg; and

Gary Freeman.

In the women's over 30 division, Ruth Mannisto of Northville won, followed by Toni Tenlen, Laingsburg; Kathy Root, Williamston; Jenny Richards, St. Johns; and Diantha Witteveen, St. Johns.

Tim Crist of DeWitt won the men's over 30 race, followed by Maury Witteveen of St. Johns, Richard Schott of Livonia, Ralph Mannisto of Northville and John Root of Williamston.



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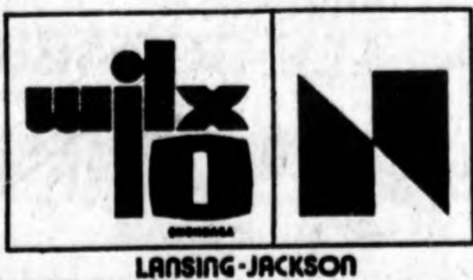
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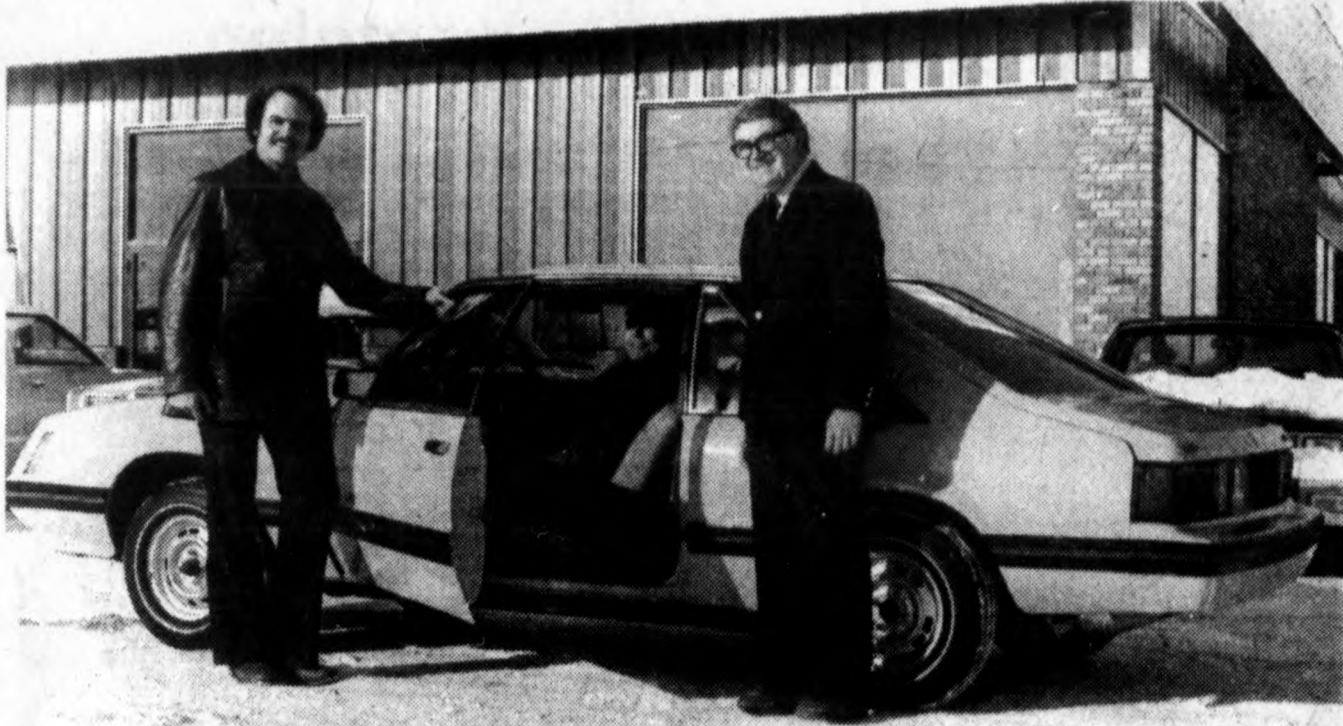
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Move completed

Egan Ford Sales has completed its move to 1410 S. US-27 near the new Big Boy, and is in full operation. A grand opening featuring this 1979 Mustang is slated for late spring, according to Bruce Fowler (right), president of the auto dealership. Joining his father in the

new location is Tom Fowler (left). Driving the Mustang is Jack Downing, vice-president and parts and service manager. With the addition of the Mercury line of cars, Egan's will be changing its name to St. Johns Ford-Mercury. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Numbers cause mix-up

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Following a directive from the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, the Depart-

ment of Developmental Control (formerly zoning) will implement a county-wide house numbering system. There's still a few bugs connected with the system which began Nov. 1,

as a few residents in Bath Township can convey.

Prior to the county taking over the numbering, Consumers Power issued houses with numbers. Two houses on Webster Road had the same number for a short while until the situation was corrected.

June Burnett, township clerk couldn't understand how the mix-up could have happened.

"One house had the number properly displayed on the front of the building," she said. "And the two houses still ended up with the same number."

A home on Park Lake Road had an East Lansing address but the county put it in Bath according to the clerk. Another instance cited by the clerk was a new home on Sleight Road. Although the county started numbering homes in November, the

Neil Stoddard home received a number from Consumers Power instead of the county.

Jack Nelson, zoning administrator, explained the residents probably applied for electrical service before they got a building permit. Therefore, Consumers Power would issue a house number.

The primary reason for issuance of a house numbering system was a plan to locate an individual for postal delivery and emergency services.

The county will issue a house number for new dwellings when a building permit is issued. The county will not issue numbers to existing dwellings or businesses unless the property owner specifically requests a change in his number due to a previous error or if it's not being in conformance with numbering of the surrounding area.

According to Nelson, one person from the county will be issuing all the house numbers.

Concerned Citizens for Better Education in Fowler formed

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Fowler

When problems arise in school districts, there is usually a group of parents who band together to look into the problems and derive for themselves some of the answers.

Fowler school system has had its share of problems this year, starting with a late teacher contract, followed by several shrimishes between

the administration, the staff and the parents. In December, the Concerned Citizens For Better Education in Fowler was officially formed. "Concerned Citizens For Better Education was formed primarily because we thought we were presented a lack of information or misinformation," said Carol Wood, chairperson of the parent group of 15 to 20.

Mrs. Wood, who moved to Fowler from Alaska via Lansing last June, envisions

her organization "digging into an issue and presenting both sides of the facts." For its first study area, Concerned Citizens is taking a look at the Fowler Title I program.

Title I is a federally-funded program for slower (not mentally handicapped) students in both reading and math. Mrs. Wood and members of the parent group met with Title I area coordinator Charles Silas and after going over the Fowler program,

she was convinced there were some faults with the program.

Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth has asked Silas to evaluate the Title I program. The Concerned Citizens group is waiting for Silas' findings.

Aside from studying Title I, Mrs. Wood's group is also hoping to recruit a candidate for the Fowler Board of Education race this spring. "We would like to get a candidate who will ask questions...not be our mouth-piece, but will listen to the facts presented to them," she said.

The term of Gerald Pohl, board president, is up.

Also, the group is trying to get parents interested in the board meetings by publishing an agenda prior to the meetings. "I think it's good for the public because if there is a specific issue (they are interested in) they know this is coming up," she said.

Secretary of the group is MaryAnn Rademacher and treasurer is Pete Hobert.

The first information meeting of the group is slated for Jan. 29 at the Fowler Jaycee Hall at 7 p.m. A guest speaker will talk on "State Board of Education rules and regulations for local school boards." A question and answer period will follow.

Transportation a big job in stormy weather

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Michigan's January weather proved its strength again last week, canceling many schools all week. Schools that started classes Wednesday sent buses home early after high winds began filling in roads with drifting snow.

In St. Johns, buses left town schools at 1:30 p.m. and some children were not home until 5:30 p.m.

Eleven of the district's 39 buses were stuck at least once and in some cases wreckers had to be sent to pull out wreckers. Transportation director Gordon Vandemark said farmers helped out many buses and in some cases made tracks down drifting roads for buses to follow. In one instance, a county plow made a trail for a floundering bus to the remainder of the route.

Wednesday's storm really caught us unexpectedly," Vandemark said. Usually we have more time."

"When a storm like this develops we try to feed the kids before we put them on the buses in case they are stuck somewhere for a long time," he explained.

This also gives us an advantage of not having all

the buses out at the same time, he said. "We feed the children at the four area elementary schools first and get them out on the road first. Those 15 drivers can pass on road conditions to the next 24 that come out from town."

Last Wednesday north-south roads were in worse condition from the high winds and drifting. In some places cars were stuck in the road and buses could not pass. When roads were impassable, drivers would go around the mile and try to come in from the other side. Sometimes youngsters were taken in by an east-west road, getting as close to their home as possible.

If a driver cannot get close enough to a student's home or neighbor's, drivers are instructed to bring them back to the bus garage. Drivers can get in touch with parents through the bus garage by using their radios. However, there is only one phone line there.

In most cases, according to Vandemark, drivers have worked out alternative methods for getting children home in inclement weather. "They know their routes and the parents," he said.

"We can't emphasize enough how important it is for children to be dressed with the proper winter clothing during this kind of weather," Vandemark said. "Parents should keep in mind that a child may have to walk an extra distance to get home or be sitting in a stuck bus. Boots, mittens and hats are all a necessity this time of year."

Decision making on school canceling begins about

4:30 a.m. when conditions warrant investigation. Vandemark is alerted by the Sheriff Department or County Road Commission when bad roads and weather are persistent through the night.

He calls other school districts, mainly, Ovid-Elsie, Fowler, and Pewamo-Westphalia to confer and then goes out to investigate roads. Duane Davis, supervisor of transportation also starts

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LeAnn French (sitting) is responsible for setting copy on the computer while Debbie French doubles in typesetting and ad composition.



Sharon Randall (left) is new to the editorial department while Rhonda Gaffney (right) is an advertising sales representative.

Staff changes announced

Two additions to the advertising and editorial departments at the Clinton County News have been announced by General Manager Bill Donahue.

Rhonda Gaffney, a life-long resident of St. Johns, joined the advertising staff in October, and Sharon Randall, a resident of St. Johns for the past eight years, accepted a part-time position on the editorial staff last week.

Mrs. Gaffney is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School and has attended classes at both Alma College and Lansing Community College. She is a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Prior to coming to the County News, she sold real estate for Simon Real Estate and worked at the accounting office at the MSU Bookstore.

She and her husband, David and their two sons, Aaron who is six and Brent who is two, reside at 208 S. Oakland Ave.

★ Transportation

checking roads. "We go to the spots that we know are usually difficult," Vandemark said. "At 5:45 a.m. we compare data."

Vandemark said he tries to decide by 6 a.m. if school is to be canceled. When the decision is made, an elaborate calling chain is put into effect. Radio stations contacted are: WRBJ, WIKS, WJIM, WITL, WVIC, WOOD, and WUGN. Custodians, teachers and substitutes, cafeteria employees, the Intermediate School District, St. Joseph, South Riley Christian, St. Peter Lutheran and the Seventh Day Adventist schools, as well as bus drivers and substitute drivers have to be alerted.

Canceled school days due to weather do not have to be made up, according to Vandemark. However, if persistent closings were necessary the district would have to look at its program to decide if additional days were necessary. A district must offer 180 school days per year, or 900 hours of instruction for each child.

Vandemark emphasized that community help was tremendous last Wednesday. He asks that parents listen to the radio for school closing information and refrain from calling administrators and drivers at their homes or the bus garage. "A call ties up the phones to the point that we cannot secure the information needed to make the decisions about school and alert our employees of their needed services," he said.

"We have a bad weather situation like last week about once a year," Vandemark said. "Let's hope this is it for this year."

After moving to St. Johns, she taught at the Gingerbread House for two years, and has been involved in the Community Resource, Volunteer program, currently serving as treasurer.

She is a member of the Clinton County Historical Society and the 4-H program. She and her husband, Roger, have two sons, Jim who is 12 and Matthew who is eight.

Sisters-in-law, Debbie and LeAnn French, have joined the Clinton County News staff in the composition and typesetting departments.

Debbie joined the County News in October and LeAnn began her typesetting duties last week.

Car wash money stolen

Two St. Johns businesses were broken into during the past week with a quantity of money being taken from each according to police reports.

A safe containing money was taken from Pro. Station on US-27 on Jan. 14. Randolph's Car Wash was broken into on Jan. 19 with money being the only item taken.

December reports indicate there were 51 accidents in the city. Last week there were 20 accidents none of those involving injuries. Weather conditions and high snow banks were listed as causes for the accidents.

Cars stop for buses

DeWitt City has been having problems with drivers not stopping for school buses which have the flashing red lights on while loading and

unloading children. DeWitt City police officers will be following school buses in an attempt to deter motorists from disregarding

the signals. One arrest of James D. Keener, 2113 Clark Rd., DeWitt was made Tuesday morning for this infraction.

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That the Zoning Ordinance and particularly Section 5.56, Procedure for Initiating and Processing an Amendment, shall be amended and shall read as follows:

5.56 Procedure for Initiating and Processing an Amendment.

- (1) Each petition by one or more persons for an amendment shall be submitted in application to the City Commission through the Zoning Administrator on a standard form provided.
- (2) The City Commission will decline to entertain any application for an amendment to this Chapter which the City Commission has denied at any time within the preceding six months, except on grounds of newly discovered evidence or proof of changed conditions found upon inspection by the City Commission to be valid.
- (3) The City Commission shall conduct at least one public hearing thereon. Not less than fifteen days prior to said hearing, notice of the hearing shall be given to all parties in interest. Notice shall contain the time, place, and object of the hearing. Said Notice shall be given by the City Clerk to the parties making the request for amendment and to all owners of property within three hundred (300) feet of the property in question and shall be addressed to the respective owners at the address given on the last assessment roll. Notice shall also be printed at least once in a paper of general circulation within the City of St. Johns.
- (4) If after the deliberations and hearing, the amendment, supplement, modification or change has been disapproved by the Planning Commission, it shall not be passed except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the City Commission.
- (5) An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance may be passed only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Commission, if a protest against the proposed Amendment is presented to the legislative body, at or before the public hearing required by law and by this Code, to be held by the legislative body, and the protest is duly signed by:
 - (a) The owners of at least twenty (20%) percent of the area of land included in the proposed change; or,
 - (b) The owners of at least twenty (20%) percent of the area of land included within an area extending outward one hundred (100) feet from any point on the boundary of the land included in the proposed change, excluding public rights-of-way.
- (6) No application for a rezoning which has been denied by the City Commission shall be resubmitted for a period of six (6) months from the date of the last denial, except on grounds of newly discovered evidence or proof of changed conditions found upon inspection by the City Commission to be valid.

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Editorial Page

Campaign promises are meant to be kept

There are those who make campaign promises and there are those who keep campaign promises, and the two aren't always the same.

St. Johns City Commissioner Dick Starck has already fulfilled his promise to start an industrial development committee. But though his commitment to get it started has been answered, his goal to have a working industrial park is just beginning.

St. Johns could very well benefit from an industrial park and the time is just about right for one.

First, the water treatment complex is nearing completion, freeing up more needed utilities. Lack of sewer and water facilities has already stopped most new construction in the city.

Second, as Starck is quick to point out, the city's residents are tired of paying high taxes. Industry and commercial businesses are needed to bear some of the tax burden. Homeowners can't do it all without having to pay an arm and a leg.

Third, St. Johns must accept the fact that this town can stay a "good place to raise a family", even if it grows a little.

It was a good place to live years ago and it can remain a good place to live, with the proper amount of growth.

Clinton County is peculiar in that the southern part of the county is booming and the northern four-fifths is remaining rural. DeWitt and DeWitt Township, especially, are experiencing growing pains that come with growing too much too soon. Lansing wants to move north and yet, in many cases, Lansing wants DeWitt to pay for the move. But, that's another story.

St. Johns isn't booming and it can stand some growth, some growth in industry and commerce. Too many dollars of St. Johns residents are made in Lansing and spent in Lansing. Possibly a little of St. Johns dependence on the big city to provide jobs, entertainment and necessities could be shifted back to St. Johns. Let St. Johns residents benefit from their own endeavors.

The St. Johns Industrial Development Corporation is a fledgling, but at least it came out fighting when it was born. It has a purpose and it has a good team to accomplish that purpose. Its time is due.



By Patrice Hornak

Glad you are alive

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

My father is home from the hospital now and a sigh of relief can be given. However, about two weeks ago, when he was undergoing emergency open heart surgery, I could hardly breathe when told about his operation, much less sigh.

A lesson can be learned from almost every experience, and one lesson I learned through that four-hour lapse of time when he was fighting for his life, was that you can never tell someone you love, "I love you," enough.

We all have those we love and care about...our parents, grandparents, children and close friends. To lose one would cause such a void, a void that

brings tears to the eye when just thinking about it.

Now is the time to say, "I love you." Now is the time to say, "I'm glad we have each other. Thank you for bringing such joy into my life. Thank you for being you."

Tomorrow may not be there. So, today you have to say these words, "I'm so glad you and I are alive."

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Winter is a time for catching up

By Ruth Delo



What did you do while you were snow-bound? Did you accomplish something within your home that you had put off for a long time? Did you catch up on reading? Did you have some kind of figuring or book work to do?

I did a little of all of these. Here I was—held within my four walls and I was so very fortunate!

The electricity didn't go off so I was cozy warm. My electric stove gave me an opportunity to cook or bake whatever I wanted.

My refrigerator-freezer had enough food to last for a long time. All I had to do was to open my cupboard door and there were all kinds of canned goods, soups, vegetables, mixes of all kinds. Well, you name it, I had it. I had just spent most of my inheritance for a three-pound can of coffee, so you can see I was all set.

Reach out and turn on the faucet—presto, hot or cold water. If I got bored with crocheting, sewing or some of those things, all I had to do was turn on the television or radio

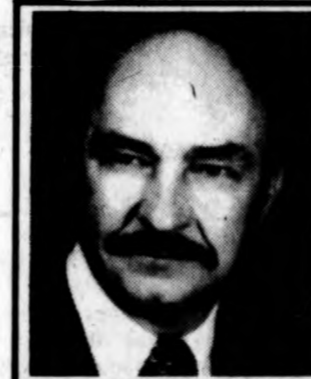
and I had entertainment. They tell me I'm quite a talker so you know my telephone had a great workout.

How much more could one want? So many of you can say all this happened to you, too.

If this is you, are you fully satisfied? Didn't you really have time to think of those who were not so fortunate? Were you concerned about Mrs. Smith or Mr. Jones? Was either of them a diabetic and needed special foods for their diets? Did they have enough food on hand?

You know there are many people who do not have enough money to have on hand all the foods, etc. they need. Did you call anyone who might feel alone and afraid?

You know thinking and doing for others only takes a little of your time. I am so concerned with seniors and their problems that it hurts to think of so many people alone and no one caring about them. If I seem repetitious, I'm sorry. It's such a strong feeling that I have. Please think of others. So...until next time.



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Picking on the politicians

By Richard L. Milliman

It's less than two years before the next presidential election, and The Almanack has so far neglected to share our own version of the great guessing game. For this obvious dereliction of duty, I apologize. It completely slipped my mind.

But to make amends, herewith is the first of what will undoubtedly be scores of essays directed toward the 1980 presidential election.

Candidate guessing on any level is a fascinating game, and even moreso on the presidential level. The rules are simple: There are no rules. And besides that, any number may play. One more point: The less you know about it, the freer you are to play the game.

The only clear contest appears to be on the Republican side; oh, somebody may challenge President Carter to turn the Democratic tent into an interesting sideshow. But at this point, it's not likely. After all, he's a sitting president, and history shows that's about as safe as any candidate can be.

So the first task is to get a listing of all the Republican possibilities. Of course, the roster changes from day to day. The Gannett news service came up with a listing the other day, which seems as logical as most I've seen. So here goes, on the Republican guessing game, with my own probability estimates as of more than a year before the first primary. Proceeding alphabetically:

U.S. Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois. Generally lumped into the liberal category. Chairman of the House Republican Caucus. Not well known generally, outside of Congress. Chances: Poor.

Sen. Howard H. Baker of Tennessee. Minority leader of the Senate (you may recall, he's the guy who zapped Michigan's Sen. Bob Griffin, who had the leadership role all wrapped up at one point, and subsequently announced his retirement after losing to Baker, which led to an insurmountable campaign problem when he changed his mind, etc.). Baker is an opportunist (who, in politics, isn't?) but has good credentials. Chances: Poor.

George Bush of Texas. Former all-around handy man for Nixon and Ford administrations, including many top appointed jobs. Former congressman. Generally considered moderate. Wants the job. Makes a good personal appearance. Chances: Poor.

U.S. Rep. Phillip M. Crane of Illinois. Already announced.

Only 48, he's a former college professor and embraced by conservatives. No well known anywhere, except in conservative circles. Chances: Poor.

John B. Connolly of Texas. Former governor and Kennedy appointee who turned Republican. Only 61, but he's been around a long time. Makes an impressive appearance, but has image problems. Chances: Poor.

Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas. Ford's running mate in a losing cause, and he probably helped lose it. Generally lumped as conservative; effective speaker, strong within Republican party. Chances: Poor.

Gerald R. Ford, formerly of Michigan. Needs no introduction, which is one of his strongest assets. Probably won't get into the rough-and-tumble of the pre-primary picture, and may not even want the job again. Could be drafted. Chances: Poor.

William G. Milliken of Michigan. Long time governor, he was not on the Gannett list, but hometown pride includes him here. Generally classed as liberal. Chances: Poor.

Ronald Reagan of California. Also needs no introduction, which is one of his biggest assets, too. Everyone knows him, and what he stands for. But he's much older than most of his competitors, which will hurt, and he's been around the track a lot. Chances: Poor.

James Rhoades of Ohio. Another long time governor, who was not on the Gannett list either, but any long-time exposure of Ohio should be mentioned. Not much national exposure or image. Hard to classify. Chances: Poor.

James R. Thompson of Illinois. Another governor, re-elected last fall. Only 42, he's a sharp, impressive figure, who has lots of options. Waiting for 1984 may not be one of them, however, because it's tough for a Republican to survive in Illinois. Not well known nationally, and tough to classify. Chances: Poor.

Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut. Classed as a liberal, Weicker at 47 is sharp, impressive appearing. Crossed swords with Nixonites early in the game. Chances: Poor.

So there's the early form chart on presidential hopefuls as of this point. As you can see from the Almanack's early analysis, it appears nobody's going to win the Republican nomination. Which may be the only way Mr. Carter's going to get a second term.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oppose road building rezoning

Letter To The Editor:

The Clinton County Road Commission is asking the St. Johns City Commission to rezone the Road Commission property on the corner of M-21 and Morton Street from Municipal Center to Light Industry. The request was based on the Road Commission's reasoning that property would be easier to sell if zoned industrial.

Thirty-five property owners in the immediate area who will be directly affected by this rezoning request have expressed strong opposition. They have expressed their objections at both Planning Commission and City Commission meetings. They have also submitted a petition signed by all 35 property owners to the City Commission officially expressing their objections in writing.

The property owners are opposing the rezoning for the following reasons:

2. The property could be used for office or commercial, and still have a good market value.

3. The master plan calls for the area to be zoned residential or commercial not industrial. The Commission adopted the master plan and should try to follow its intent.

4. To rezone to industrial is definitely spot zoning. This property is adjacent to residential and commercial not industrial. The only reason for the rezoning request is to satisfy a special interest group for the sole benefit of the special interest group. There are no visible benefits to the City of St. Johns or to the property owners of this area.

5. Other requests for rezoning have been denied because of spot zoning. In most instances the circumstances for the denial were the same as this request.

6. The Public Works Superintendent submitted a letter to the Planning Commission questioning the capacity of

the sewers in this area to take the additional load of an industrial operation.

7. The petition submitted by the property owners asked the City Commission to protect the value of the area not to down grade the area to satisfy special interests.

The property owners affected by this unfair zoning change invite the taxpayers of St. Johns to join them in reminding the City Commission that good government is of the people, by the people and for the people, not for the benefit of special interests.

Signed Orville Sillman
Mrs. Leatha Estes
Mrs. Charles Kebler
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Cooperation helps

Dear Editor:

The sudden storm of high winds and blowing, drifting snow, Jan. 17 proved that with the mutual cooperation of parents, community and school personnel, a potentially hazardous situation was made much safer.

The Transportation Department of St. Johns Schools would like to thank the

community for the efforts made in assisting the bus drivers that afternoon. A special thank you goes to our bus drivers who did an excellent job in transporting youngsters during the unexpected storm. We also appreciate the cooperation and patience of those parents who contacted us concerning the safety and whereabouts of their children.

While we are saying thanks, we need to include the County Road Supervisors and employees for their continued cooperation in supplying us needed information about the roads and constant efforts to keep the roads clear. We respect and applaud their dedication.

Sincerely, Gordon Vandemark

Not always the story

Dear Editor:

I'm replying to the article written on MaryAnn Chartrand entitled "Fowler principal works her way up the ladder" in the Jan. 3, 1979 paper.

The reference to the discipline problem we feel is much different in our opinion than statements made by Mrs. Chartrand. My husband and I went through a difficult time over a problem

with our son. He was being harassed by two students in the elementary school.

After a series of phone calls and visits with Mrs. Chartrand we finally took the matter into our own hands and met with the parents of the boys involved. The situation was then resolved. We feel we had little, if any, help from the administration.

We were very disappointed with the comments about the reading and math scores with no amount of credit being given to Mrs. Weiland. We feel she deserves a great deal of credit as well as a sincere thanks from the school administrators.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCausey
Fowler

PERSONALITY PROFILE

A quiet man moves government

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

Oliver Angell could be considered the "Mr. Government" of DeWitt Township. He has seen four township halls, gone from a citizen interested in his community to being supervisor twice. He's lost elections only to come back a few years later to serve the people once again.

As a boy, Angell remembers his first experience with township government. He went to his first meeting and had to sit on the woodpile because there were very few seats for the public.

Even though he is a soft-spoken man, Angell has always been pegged as a leader. While he was still very young he was chosen to be the chairman of one of the township's annual meetings.

"I knew little or nothing about running a meeting," he said. "There were over 300 people there."

His first official position was on the school board. During this time he was also elected as a township trustee. Because of a conflict of interest, he resigned from the school board and began his career as a politician.

Angell served as a trustee on the board for 10 years and then lost an election. Not more than two years later he became township supervisor.

"At this time all the offices were run from the home," Angell said. "Even in 1965 we did the taxes at home."

Without the authorization of the township board Angell decided it was time to work in a building designed specifically for township government. This was in the fourth township hall site which is mainly a fire station located in the southern portion of the township.

"There wasn't much here back then," Angell recalled. "There was only one desk so during the day I used it as supervisor and at night my nephew (Bruce Angell) used the desk for the police department."

The township was seeing a lot of growth during this time according to Angell. In fact, he says since the 60's DeWitt Township has seen nothing but expansion.

Angell lost another election in 1967 and devoted more of

his time to farming. However, he knew his career in township government was far from being over. He was right too, because not long after he was then appointed as clerk.

The clerk then assumed office space at the township hall... a first for the area.

The next step for Angell was not exactly what he had expected. The present supervisor had been recalled from his post. Angell became township supervisor for the second time in his life. However, in the next election he lost again.

"I was thinking ahead of the people," Angell said referring to his election losses. "I lost on issues even though in my own mind I thought I was doing good for the township."

Angell retained much of his soft-spokenness and easy going manner during his tenure in government. He has always stuck up for what he believed in but he claims he likes to stay away from arguments.

His interest in his community did not always stop with government, however. All the while he was involved with government he was also in Farm Bureau and was active in church functions. Even now he volunteers time to work at Sparrow Hospital in addition to working bingo games for the benefit of retired senior citizens.

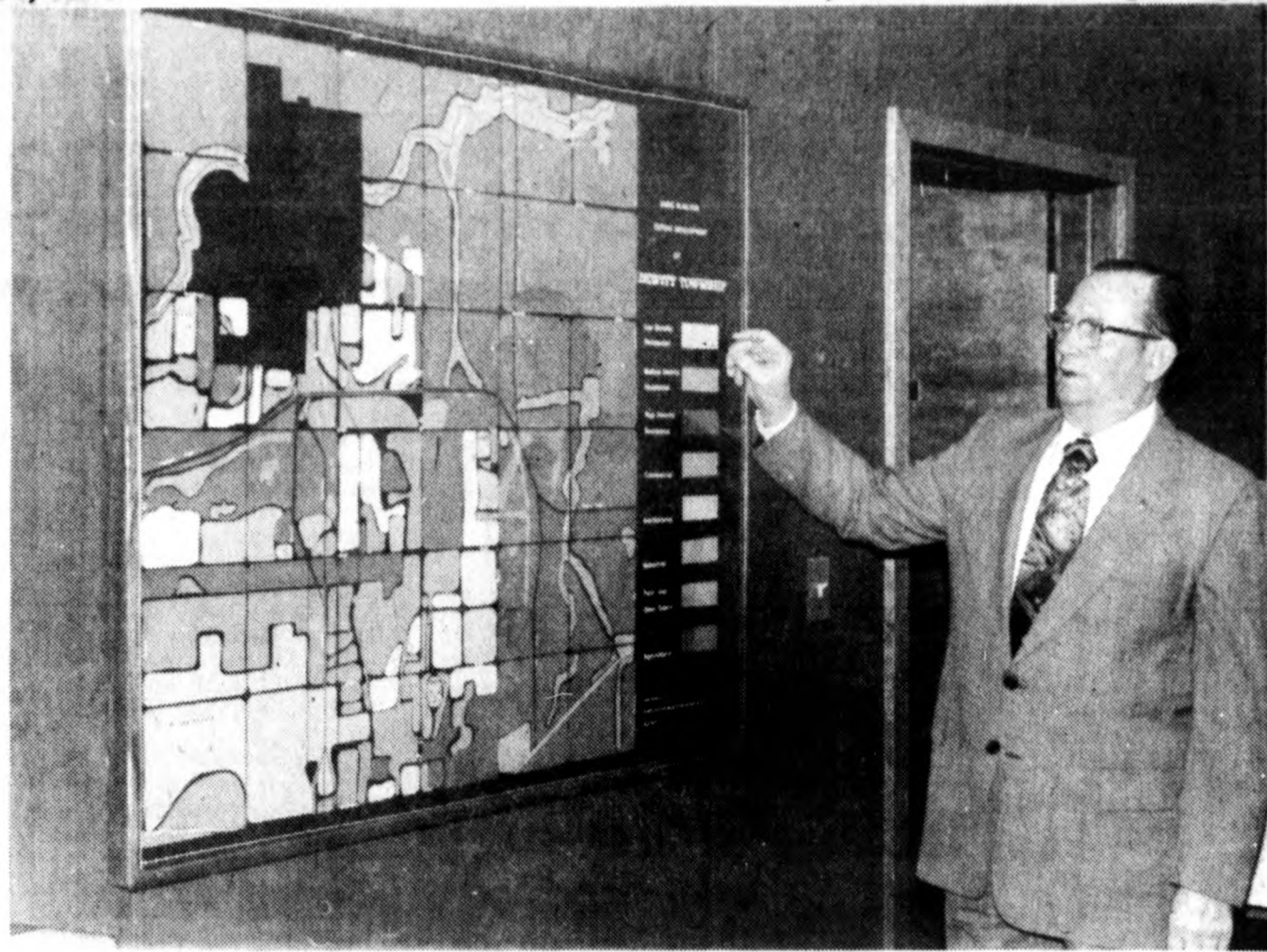
Angell served the township once again when a treasurer was needed. He found the people treated him with more respect, knowing that he knew his job.

"I never really had any desire to go any higher than the township level," he said. "I like working with my own people."

The frustrating part of Angell's life was losing elections even though he knew he was doing the best job he could. One consoling fact was he never lost an election by more than 100 votes.

"We are seeing too many lawsuits between municipalities," he said. "We should be seeing a lot more cooperation instead."

Oliver Angell is retired from government once again, but it probably would surprise very few people to see him back at township hall...one more time.



Oliver Angell

★ Industrial Continued from page 1

lishments," says Starck. "The more industry and commerce, the less taxes the average citizen has to pay. It's that simple," he says.

Also working to bring about an industrial park in St. Johns are: Harold Wellman, vice-president; Brandon White, treasurer; William Jackson, secretary; and six directors including James Leon, James Moore, William Patton,

Benny Pocus, Virgil Zeeb and Edward Idzkowski.

Ex-officio members of the corporation are Mayor John Arehart, Dyle Henning from the county Economic Development Commission, and City Manager Randy Humphrey. Former county planner Dennis Dunnigan was also on the committee before moving to Eaton County.

Hopefully, once suitable land is located, the corporation, which has no money by itself, will obtain loans as a corporation and option the land. Then, when industry is pulled to the area, commercial starts will follow.

It's a long road to an industrial park, but these men are willing to give of their time to start one.

Looking ahead

TRAVELOGUE—February's travelogue, co-sponsored by Business and Professional Women and the Rotary Club will be: Focus on Finland. The film will be shown at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the door. Those wishing to see the next three features, Feb. 1, March 1 and March 29 can buy a season ticket at half price: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

OVID-FLORIDA REUNION—The 12th Annual Ovid-Florida Reunion Picnic will be Monday, Feb. 19, at the First United Methodist Church 603 11th St. W., Bradenton, Fla. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Coffee and tea furnished. All Ovidites in Florida are invited to attend. Ray & Marion Jones of Paradise Bay Park, Bradenton are this year's chairmen.

AN OPEN HOUSE is being planned for Feb. 7 by Community Services from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 100 S. Ottawa in St. Johns. Several agencies will be represented. The public is welcome.

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.

MASSEY TAPES—the Massey Tapes, an instructional video program analyzing "Where you were when, is why you are what you are now" will be shown Thursday, Jan. 25, at the DeWitt High School Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SQUARE DANCE—Maple Twirlers Square Dancers will have a special June in January Dance on Friday, Jan. 26, at the Fulton Middle School gymnasium in Middleton. Guests are welcome.

NO-TILLAGE SEMINAR—A "Sixty to Success" seminar will be sponsored by St. Johns Co-op Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at Someplace Else, St. Johns. No-tillage consultants and farm managers in this area will evaluate the profitability of no-tillage planting during the 60-minute meeting, including such topics are: equipment investment, land cost, rented ground, hired help, double-cropping, dry-weather stress, soil conditions and planting-harvest delays.

Central National promotes 5

Five promotions within the Central National Bank staff have been announced by bank president, Harold Wellman. Promoted were Mary Karber, Bonnie Wellman, Warren Faloan, Thomas Kirby and Daniel Redman.

Mrs. Karber has been named assistant vice-president as an executive secretary. Prior to starting at the bank in 1967, she was employed as an abstractor by Clinton County.

Mrs. Wellman, loan officer for the bank, has been named vice-president, in charge of mobile home loans.

She was previously an auditor with the U.S. Engineers and collateral examiner with Federal National Mortgage Association in Chicago. Prior to joining Central National in 1969, she was with the loan department of the State Bank of Syracuse.

Warren Faloan, newly named assistant vice-president in the credit department, and consumer compliance officer, joined CNB almost two years ago and is a 1972 graduate of Ferris State College. He was formerly an accountant at Hope College

in Holland. Thomas Kirby, was promoted to assistant vice-president, serving as installment loan officer, with responsibilities in the Master Charge, Visa, Ready-Cash and other lending programs.

Daniel Redman has been named vice president for purchasing, advertising and personnel for CNB. He joined the bank seven years ago and was a former head teller at the main office and branch manager of Southgate Plaza.



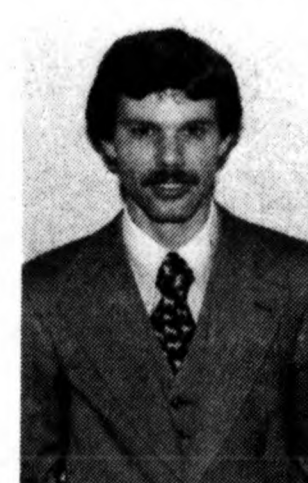
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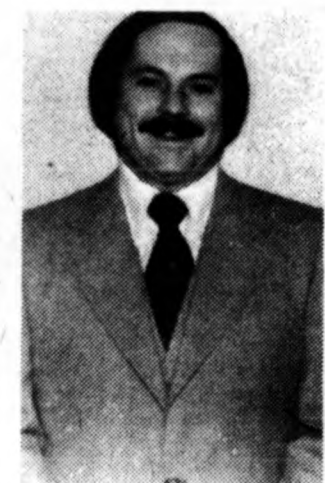
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Clinton County Intermediate School District

NOTICE

In accordance with Part II of the School Code of 1976 Sections 951, 955, 961, 966, 971 and 976), notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below to consider the petition to transfer property from the following:

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St. Johns, Michigan

TIME

8:30 P.M.

DATE

February 1, 1979

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Larry A. Schwartzkopf
Larry A. Schwartzkopf, Secretary

SURVEY - EMPLOYEE ABSENCES

The St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce has been requested to survey the entire business community to determine the methods being used for handling employee absences during inclement weather. Please check below, clip-out and return to the Chamber office. Send to:

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Type of business: Retail Industry Financial Gov't
 Professional Service agencies Other

The results of this survey will be made known to those desiring this information by calling the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce office - 224-7248

Society This Week



Sandra Feldpausch Kevin Thelen

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldpausch, Perrinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jo to Kevin Donald Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thelen, of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed with the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Federal Mogul.

The couple is planning a May 18 wedding date.

Wohlfert, Wirth exchange vows

Toni L. Wohlfert became the bride of Stanley L. Wirth at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. Father James Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father-in-law. Music for the ceremony was provided by Duane Feldpausch.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Zwolensky of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wirth, 105 E. Main, Westphalia.

The bride wore a wedding gown with the bodice accented with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The standup collar accented the neckline. The dress also featured long sleeves which were edged with a crystal pleated ruffle. The full skirt extended to the train in back.

The headpiece of her veil was trimmed with seed pearls and lace. Lace also trimmed the nylon veiling. She carried a cascade of

pink miniature carnations, white daisies, snowdrift and pompons trimmed with baby's breath.

Margie Wirth of Westphalia acted as matron of honor. Vicki Tomolia of Owosso and Jan Claus, Grand Ledge were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore gowns in shades of blues, greens, and pink floral. The dressed were designed with spaghetti straps, empire waists with matching long sleeve jackets which gathered at the waist. They carried a hand cluster of pink carnations and mums. They wore clusters of miniature pink carnations trimmed with baby's breath in their hair.

The mothers of the couple wore corsages of white cymbidium orchids with feathered pink carnations and baby's breath.

Jerry Wirth, Westphalia was best man. Groomsmen were Roy Simon of Pewamo and Al Wirth, Westphalia.

Ushers were Bill Wirth and Mark Zwolensky.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Mary's Hall with 450 guests attending. Serving at the reception was Edith Smith, Ann Simon, Alice Stump, Sharon Cook and Beth Webb.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Owosso High School. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Westphalia High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are making their home in Portland.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Leslie of 1600 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Maria to John Gayle Mailand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mailand, 1811 W. Parks Rd., also of St. Johns.

The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jones, Livingston Road, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Matthew Robert on Dec. 30 at 3:06 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Beth Rehmann.

A boy, Kenneth Edwin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Cox of 506 S. Lansing St., St. Johns Jan. 12, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs 3oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeter R. Keener of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Cox of St. Johns. The mother is the former Michelle L. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Kohagen of Fowler became the parents of a girl, born Dec. 12 at 11:52 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glinke of Fowler, became the parents of a boy, born Dec. 16 at 8:52 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch of Fowler, became the parents of a girl, born Dec. 18 at 8:13 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Elsie became the parents of a girl, born Dec. 22 at 1:42 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wirth of Fowler, became the parents of a girl, born Dec. 22 at 11:50 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgett of St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, born Dec. 23 at 10:18 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lambert of Maple Rapids, became the parents of a boy, born Dec. 24 at 7:20 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keiffer of Pewamo, became the parents of a boy, born Dec. 25 at 4:55 a.m. at Carson City Hospital.

A boy, Jason, Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thrush of 450 Twinbrook, DeWitt Jan. 1, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 11lbs. 11ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John DeBruin and Mr. and Mrs. John Thrush. The mother is the former Kim DeBruin.

A boy, Michael Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Joy of Ovid Jan. 14, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lb. 3oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reinald Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanRooyen. The mother is the former Margaret Riley.

A girl, April Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Minarik of 9881 W. M-21 Ovid Mi. Jan. 11, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 7½ ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minarik and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond. The mother is the former Gloria Bond.



Mr and Mrs Stanley L Wirth

Engaged

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Marriage licenses

Terrence Sean O'Neill, 23. 3100 Clark Rd., Bath; Virginia Ann Cordes, 23. N. Bauer Rd., DeWitt.

Robert Samuel Barber, 18. 306 N. Swegles St., St. Johns; Janell Marie Auten, 19. 4805 Lowell Road, St. Johns.

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Sheila Pulliam Gery Rehmann

They're engaged

Jerry and May Pulliam, of 705 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Gery Rehmann of St. Johns, the son of John and Germaine Rehmann.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Olivet College, while the prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Central Michigan University. Both are teaching in the St. Johns Public Schools.

The couple has set a June 15 wedding date.

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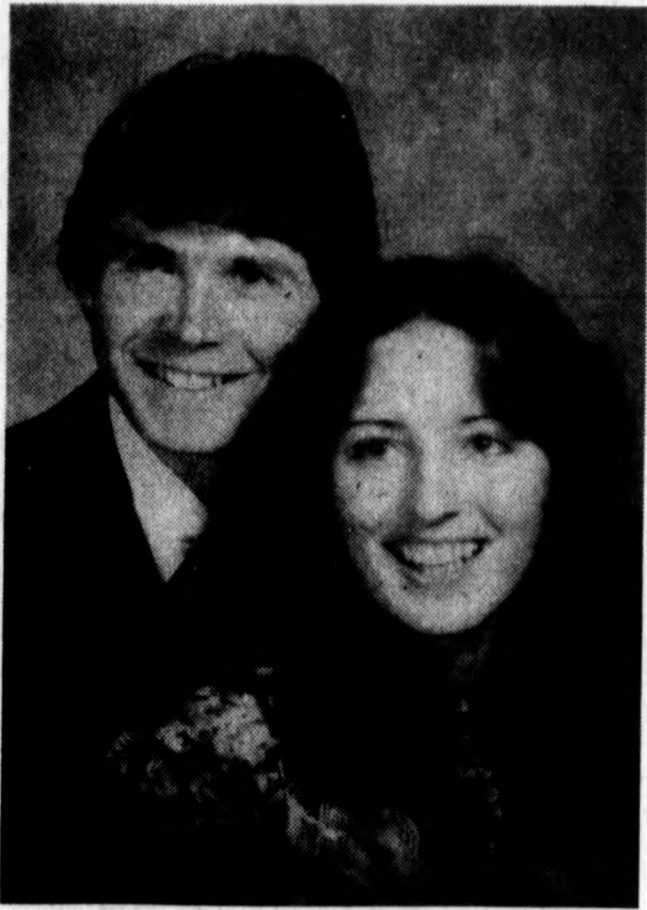
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Kevin Washo Linette Crosby

Engaged

James and Mary Crosby of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Linette Mary, to Kevin Jeffrey Washo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Washo of Scranton, Pa. The bride-elect is currently attending Lansing Community College and will graduate in June. She is also employed at LCC. The prospective bridegroom works for his father, who owns P&W Construction Corp. in Scranton. He is a 1973 graduate of Scranton Technical High School. The couple is planning the wedding for June 30, 1979.

Chole's column

by **Chloe A. Padgett**
Extension Economist

WINTER—LUNCH 'N LEARN

Are you wasting your lunch hour? Would you like to put that time to better use? Then plan to participate in the Cooperative Extension Service program, Lunch 'n Learn.

The winter series will begin Thursday, Jan. 25. "How To Say No and Not Feel Guilty" will be the topic with a class offered at 11:35 a.m. and repeated at 12:15 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the County Services

Building conference room in St. Johns. This brief introduction to assertiveness will examine handling criticism, accepting compliments and refusing requests.

"Steps into Spending and Saving" will be featured Wednesday, Feb. 21. Goal setting, record keeping and planning will be the focus of this money management program.

Time saving principles and techniques will be the topic March 13. "Beat the Clock" will offer ideas to help participants get control of their time.

Lunch 'n Learn 'n Learn is an

attempt by Family Living Education to better serve day-employed persons. However, all interested persons are welcome. In preparation for the series, a survey was distributed at county offices to determine class interests and most preferable days and times.

There is no admission

charge to any classes. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

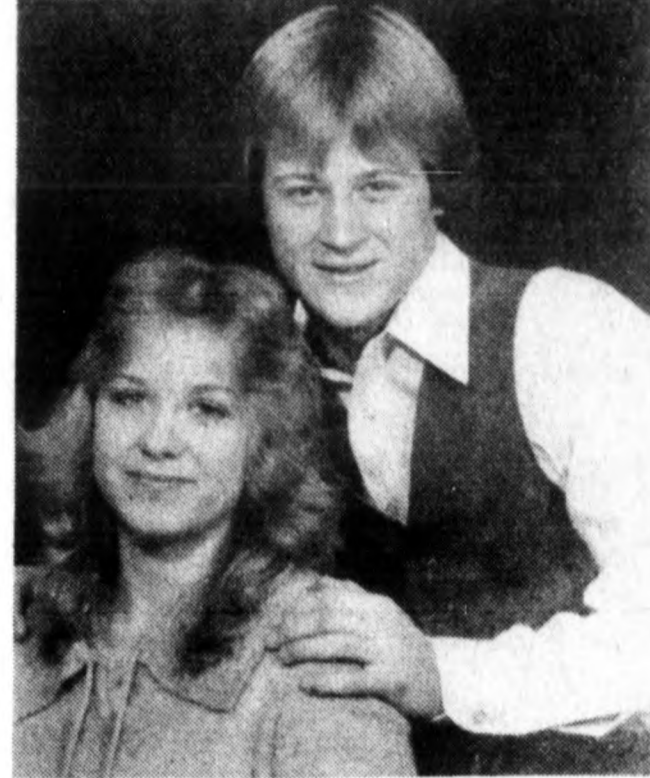
To obtain brochures describing Lunch 'n Learn or other Family Living Education programs, contact the Cooperative Extension Service, 306 Elm, St. Johns or call 224-3288.

Lions purchase glasses

Bath
Bath Lions Club recently purchased eyeglasses for a Bath school student, as part of the Lion's on-going program with vision.

The Lions Club will be

sponsoring a sightmobile Jan. 20 to Jan. 26 in town for free sight screening. This service is available to senior citizens, high schoolers and any interested persons in the Bath Township area.



Laurie Sillman Brian Chant

Massey Tapes to be shown

How you view people and happenings around you and your feelings and reactions to them can all be traced back to "Where you were when..."

Or so says an enlightening film on human values recently purchased cooperatively by ten local school districts and businesses. The Massey Tapes, compiled and narrated

ed by Dr. Morris Massey of the University of Colorado, has been shown around the country the past several years. It's theme helps people become aware of why they feel the way they do about other people and their ideas.

The 16mm film will be kept at the Clinton Intermediate School District and will be

used by Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns Schools and Capitol Savings and Loan, Clinton National Bank and the Cooperative Extension.

The public can see the film, Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Cooperative Extension's 4-H

Family Fun Day at St. Johns High School during the morning session which starts at 9 a.m.

The film will be used again in February for Extension groups and in DeWitt for senior citizens and community groups.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sillman of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Lynne to Brian Buck Chant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chant of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1978

graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is currently employed by Devereaux Saw Mill, Inc.

The wedding date is set for March 3, 1979.

BIRTHS

A girl, Elizabeth Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Albring of 712 Keyte, Owosso, Mi. Jan. 11, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9lbs. 8ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Audrey Albring and Harold and Edna Haack. The mother is the former Mary Haack of Detroit.

Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Chuck and Juanita Horman and Walter and Jenny Pytlowanyj. The mother is the former Deborah Jean Horman.

A boy, Matthew William Kennedy was born to, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy on Jan. 8, 1979 at West Point, New York. He weighed 9lbs 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flak. The baby has one brother.

A girl, Rachel Elisabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gommesen of 255 E Oak, Elsie Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 6ozs. Grandparents are Mr. Gladys Gommesen of Wyoming, Mi. and Rev. and Mrs. Rex McMurray of Kalamazoo, Mi. The mother is the former Kathleen McMurray.

A girl, Rachael Lynn, was born Jan. 3, 1979 to Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Youngs, who live in Grayling. Rachael weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caudy of Roscommon, Mi. and Mrs. Beatrice Youngs of Grayling. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mary Stadick of Elsie and Mrs. Agnes Caudy of St. Johns.

A girl, Krysta Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pytlowanyj of 305 N. Morton, St. Johns Jan. 14, 1979 at

Cropsey named to committee

Freshman State Representative Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, has been named to four House committees and will serve as vice chairman of the Civil Rights Committee for the 1979-80 legislative session, it was announced today.

Cropsey, an attorney and school teacher, will serve on

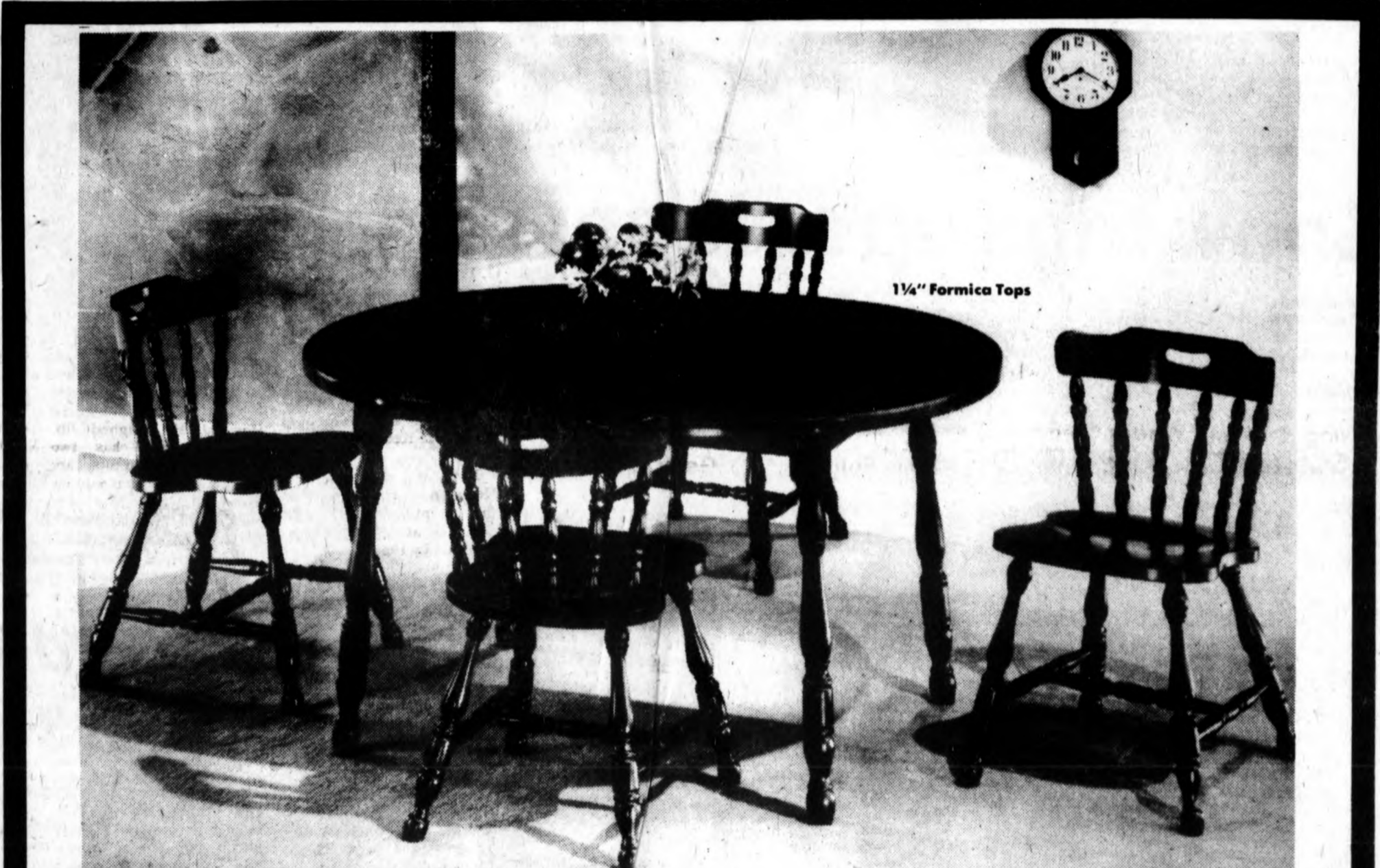
the Constitutional Revision and Women's Rights, Education and Judiciary committees aside from acting as vice chairman of Civil Rights.

Cropsey said letters may be addressed to him in care of the State Capitol Building in Lansing. His office phone number is (517) 373-0842.



Wins \$15,000

Yale Oberst, 57, of DeWitt won \$15,000 in the Michigan Lottery Super Plan drawing Thursday, Jan. 11. He and his wife, Frances, have five children and 11 grandchildren. He is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.



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Clinton County Sports

Dedyne paces Redwing wins

St. Johns
A combination of brilliance and consistency gave The St. Johns basketball team a pair of Mid-Michigan B league wins last week.

The brilliance belonged to senior Jim Dedyne, who scored a school-record 50 points Jan. 16 to lead the Redwings to a 90-86 win over Bullock Creek. The consistency came Friday night, when St. Johns put together another good game to defeat Hemlock at home, 73-50.

Dedyne's performance against Bullock Creek broke the former record of 40 points, first set by Dean "The Dream" Eisler against Charlotte in 1971 and tied earlier this season by Mike Stafford.

The 6-0 senior was 18 of 25 from the field for 72 percent and was 14 of 18 from the free throw line. He scored a variety of shots, from 25-footers to driving layups, and coach Bob Tissot said that versatility made the big night possible.

"Jimmy went to the boards better than he had all year," Tissot said. "When a

player does that, the defender becomes afraid and backs off. That opened up the outside shot.

"Jim's one of the finest shooters anywhere," Tissot said. "When he does his shot he's really, really hard to stop. He's like a snowball getting up a head of steam."

St. Johns needed that kind of performance against Bullock Creek. The lancers took an early lead and the game was tight most all of the way.

After a questionable call by an official in the first half, Tissot got hit with a technical foul. It cost St. Johns some points in the short run, but in the long run it may have given the Redwings the lift they needed to win.

"After the technical foul we began to loosen up and play," Tissot said. "I guess it got the kids a little excited."

St. Johns was down by seven then, but the Redwings played well the rest of the game and Tissot said they were actually pulling

away at the end.

Both teams displayed outstanding shooting. St. Johns was 51 percent from the floor but actually won the game at the line, hitting 24 of 29 for 83 percent. The Lancers were 52 percent from the floor and 20 of 30 from the line.

Stafford followed Dedyne in the scoring column with 16, while Tod Ballinger had 10 and Garth Banninga had six crucial points.

St. Johns had a 36-26

advantage on the boards with Stafford taking 11 rebounds, Dedyne 10 and Sutherland seven. Sutherland had five assists and four steals, while Dedyne had five steals.

St. Johns leapt out to an early lead against Hemlock, moving out in front 10-2. The Redwings were never really threatened, and Tissot managed to get everyone plenty of playing time.

Dedyne had another out-

standing game with 28 points and eight assists. Stafford had 12 points and nine rebounds, while Tod Ballinger had seven points and 10 rebounds. Bob Sutherland had three steals.

St. Johns again controlled the boards, outrebounding the Huskies 53-39. St. Johns' shooting touch was as keen as ever, as the Redwings were 72 percent from the line and 46 percent from the

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O-E still unbeaten

Elsie
The Ovid-Elsie basketball team stormed to a 43-19 halftime lead and then cruised to a 69-61 league win over Corunna Friday night.

The Marauders took an 18-8 lead in the first quarter, thanks in great part to the Cavaliers' foul trouble. The margin was about eight points for most of the second half, then an O-E outburst

stretched the lead to 24 points by the intermission.

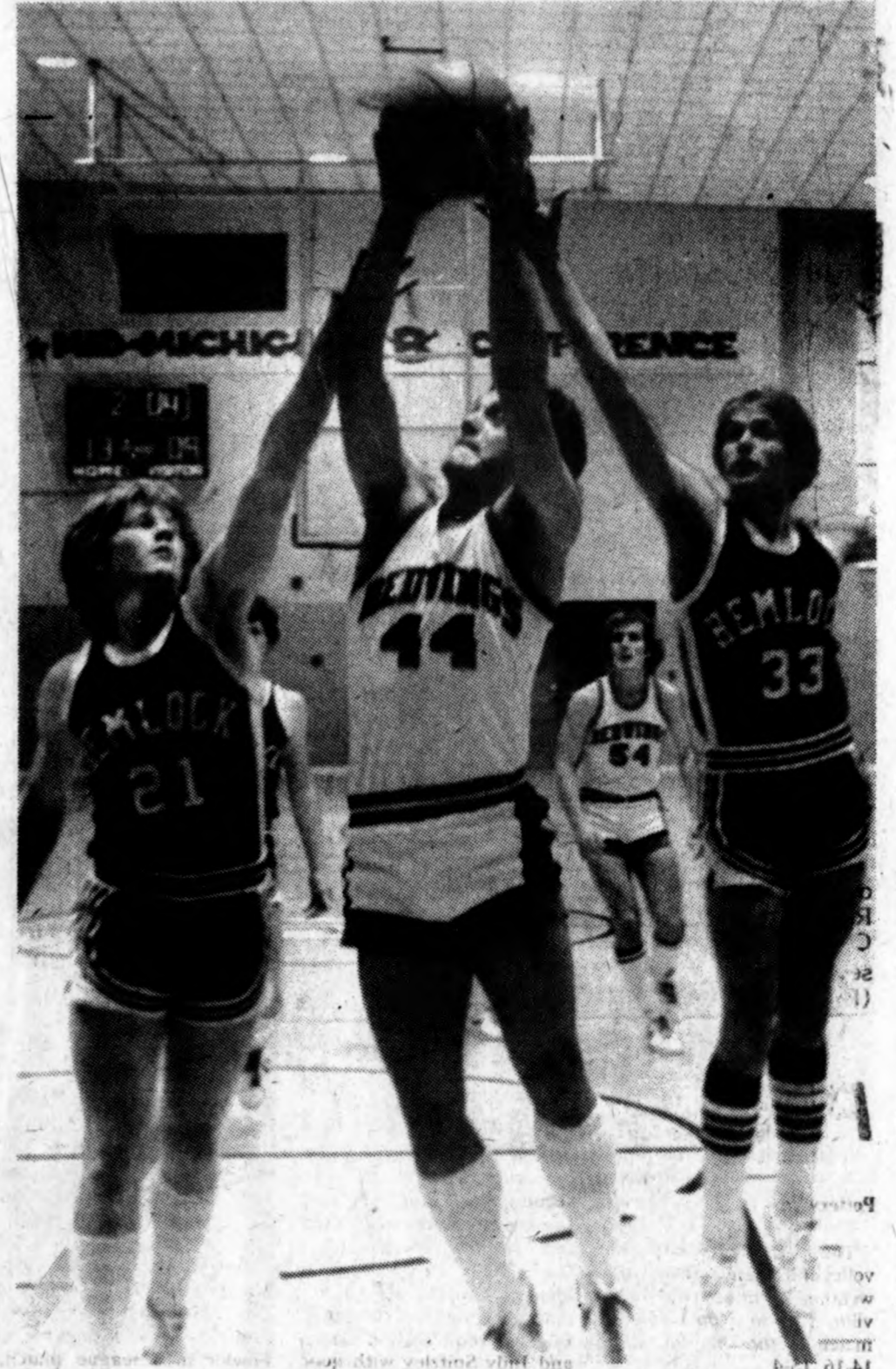
Coach Bob Foreback let the reserves play for the last quarter and a half, allowing Corunna to make the score respectable.

Ed Kaminski led the O-E scoring with 16 points. Ray Bowles had 13, Dirk Besko and Mike Hudecek 11 and Jeff Mills eight.

Kaminski was the top rebounder with 15, while Mark

Carter had nine, Rod VanDuesen and Hudecek seven, Ray Bowles eight and Besko six. Bowles also had six assists.

The win put O-E at 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the Mid-Michigan B league. The Marauders, who are rated as high as fourth in Class B (by the Detroit Free Press), are at Bullock Creek Friday and host Swan Valley Tuesday.



Record-setting week

Jim Dedyne of St. Johns had himself quite a week. The 6-0 senior scored a school-record 50 points to lead the Redwings over Bullock Creek Jan. 16, then scored 28 points and added eight assists Friday in St. Johns' easy win over Hemlock. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

Snow trips up area sports

Clinton County
Thanks to the weather last week, what didn't happen in sports was almost as important as what did happen.

Cancellations hit every school in the county and affected every sport, forcing area athletic directors to

search for open dates for varsity and junior varsity basketball, swimming, wrestling, freshman basketball, and gymnastics.

St. Johns managed to get both of its varsity basketball games in, but little else made it. The volleyball

match with Ionia scheduled for Wednesday, Tuesday's swim meet with Grand Ledge were both postponed and not rescheduled.

The Redwings' wrestling match with Ovid-Elsie scheduled for last Thursday was moved to Feb. 15, the

by's gymnastics meet at Gand Blanc moved to Jan. 21, and the freshman basketball game with O-E moved to Jan. 29.

The Marauders swim meet against Eaton Rapids at home was switched to Feb. 15.

DeWitt's varsity basketball game against Eaton Rapids was moved to Jan. 30, as was the wrestling match scheduled for last Thursday against Howell.

Wednesday's volleyball game with Charlotte, the swim meet against Okemos and the freshman game with Eaton Rapids have not yet been rescheduled.

Fulton's non-league volleyball match with Fowler scheduled for Jan. 15 has

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Swimmers 3rd at Alma; win 4 events, set 3 meet records

Alma

The St. Johns swimming team won four events and took third place at the Alma Swim Classic Saturday.

Saginaw MacArthur was the runaway winner with 267 points. Midland was next with 193 and St. Johns had 171. Corunna and Haslett were tied for fourth with 133. Midland Dow had 128, Clarenceville 76 and Alma 69.

Three of those wins also

were meet records. Kirk Goins' time of 54.9 in the 100-yard butterfly was a meet, pool and school record. That is the eighth-fastest time in the state this year, according to the Detroit News honor roll.

Rod Lounds defended his title in the 100-yard breaststroke with a win in 1:05.4, a meet and school record. Also, the 200-yard medley relay team of Goins, Lounds, Tim Grost and Steve Baxter set a pool and meet mark of 1:46.2.

Grost was the last St. Johns winner, taking the 100-yard backstroke.

Goins had a second place finish in the 200-yard individual medley, but his time of 2:06.5 was still good enough to be a St. Johns school record.

Baxter had a fourth in the 100-yard freestyle setting a personal best time, and Scott Davison was fourth in diving.

Other Redwings that did not place but had personal best times were Rick Mee,

Mike Dietz, Scott Ward and Calvin Winsor.

"We were very happy with our finish," coach Jim Makarauskas said. "We swam well enough to win with a field comparable last year's."

But unfortunately, Makarauskas said, the field has improved, especially with the addition of MacArthur.

St. Johns is away Thursday for a Mid-Michigan B meet against Swan Valley, then is at Holt Tuesday.

Sea Lions beat Mt Pleasant

By Don Keim
St. Johns

The Sea Lions defeated Mt. Pleasant here Saturday to run their season record to 7-1, and spectators saw some of the closest races all year. The Sea Lions next meet is against DeWitt, Saturday.

Winners against Mt. Pleasant are as follows: (No report was available on the 9 and 10 or 13 and 14 Boys and Girls).

Girls-8 and under

100-yard medley relay:
Chris Welch
Kara Scranton
Chris Armstrong
Kendra Bailey

100-yard individual medley:
Chris Welch

25-yard freestyle:
Kendra Bailey

50-yard freestyle:
Kendra Bailey

25-yard breaststroke:
Chris Armstrong

100-yard freestyle relay:
Chris Armstrong
Chris Welch
Erin Masarik
Kim Bauer

Boys-8 and under

100-yard Medley Relay:
Mike Giesecke
Brent Warner
Bruce Goins
Jim Cains

100-yard individual medley:
Mike Fitzpatrick

25-yard butterfly:
Kevin Bauer
Time: 20.0 (record)

50-yard freestyle:
Bruce Goins

25-yard backstroke:
Kevin Bauer
Time: 20.3 (record)

25-yard breaststroke:
Brent Warner

100-yard freestyle relay:
Jim Cain

Mike Fitzpatrick
Bruce Goins
Kevin Bauer

Girls-11 and 12

100-yard individual medley:
Audra Peters

200-yard medley relay:
Jill Esch
Patty Wisinski
Ann Moore
Connie Newhall

200-yard freestyle relay:
Audra Peters
Ann Moore
Jill Esch
Kif Bailey

50-yard backstroke:
Jean Rewerts

50-yard breaststroke:
Laura Homant

100-yard freestyle:
Val Stratton

50-yard freestyle:
Kif Bailey
Time: 29.3 (record)

Boys-11 and 12

200-yard freestyle relay:
Carl Fedewa
Steve Fedewa
Tony Silvernail
Brian Goins

200-yard medley relay:

Craig Boettger
Gary Vitek
Tom Wisinski
Fred Fleming

50-yard breaststroke:
John Peterson

200-yard freestyle:
Brian Goins
Time: 2:20.1 (record)

50-yard freestyle:
Kevin Hufnagel

100-yard freestyle:
Robert Cross

50-yard backstroke:
Steve Welch

100-yard individual medley:
Carl Fedewa

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DeWitt 3rd at own meet

DeWitt

The DeWitt wrestlers finished third and St. Johns was sixth in the talent-laden DeWitt Invitational Saturday.

Mason took the tournament for the second consecutive year, while Jackson Parkside was second. Parkside was rated ahead of Mason in the latest Class B polls.

Flint Carman followed DeWitt, with Flint Ainsworth fifth and St. Johns last.

Lansing Harry Hill and Pewamo-Westphalia did not appear.

Five Panthers and one Redwing made the finals, and three of the DeWitt wrestlers won titles. The first

was Paul DeSmith at 105. He opened with a bye, then took an 11-2 decision over Jeff Bolke of Carman. He took the title with a 9-3 win over Nick Mohlman of Mason.

Mark Keener was a champion at 119. He opened with a decision from Kurt Hayes of St. Johns, then took a 5-4 win over Bob Lee of Parkside. His final match was a 3-1 win over Ruben Fuentes of Mason.

Hayes went on to win a 7-0 decision in the consolation bracket but lost the match for third place, 4-3 to Mike Powers of Ainsworth.

Stuart Lewis was the final champion, winning the 138-pound class. He opened with a 6-0 decision over Dave Baughman of Mason, then

pinned Jeff Brown of St. Johns in 1.21. His final match was a 6-1 win over Ross Cooper of Parkside.

Mike Myszak gave DeWitt a second-place at 132. He took a 4-2 victory over Mike Tomlinson of Ainsworth, then won a decision over Dean Thelen of St. Johns. He fell to Bernie Holmes of Mason in the finals, 7-0.

Thelen ended up third, with a pin and a decision in the consolation brackets.

Troy Foland was the runner-up at 145. The DeWitt wrestler earned a 6-4 decision over Matt Farver of

Carman, then pinned Dave Fanson of Mason to reach the finals. Foland lost the title to John Patterson of Parkside, 6-1.

St. Johns' second place finisher was Greg Wood. He opened with a 5-2 decision over Steve Richmond of DeWitt, then beat Rick Cushman of Carman 7-2. Wood dropped the title match to Terry Thomas of Parkside, 5-3.

Doug Peiffer took third for DeWitt at 98 pounds, pinning Chris Scheele of Parkside and deciding Don Healy of St. Johns 4-1, both

wins coming in the consolation bracket. Healy had won an 11-4 decision over Schele in the first round.

Nick LaFave was fourth for DeWitt at 126, winning a pair of decisions. Garret Hayes of St. Johns won once at that weight.

Bruce Guenther took third for St. Johns at 155. He was pinned in the semifinals, then came back to take a 7-5 decision over Pete Heltow of Ainsworth in the consolation finals.

DeWitt hosts Howell Thursday, and St. Johns entertains Bullock Creek.



Redwings win opener

Everyone is in on the action for St. Johns in the Redwings' 15-5, 15-3 win over Hemlock Monday. Theresa Smith (52) is spiking the ball for a Redwings point, while Denise Henning (32), Margaret Falvor (22) and Connie Pattison (50) are all there to help. Beth Kirschenbauer served for seven points in the first game and Smith served six in the second. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Pirates lose in 3 games

Potterville

The Pewamo-Westphalia volleyball team braved the weather to travel to Potterville, only to drop a league match to the Vikings, 15-0, 14-16, 15-4.

Coach Carol Bogard said while P-W was out of the first game of the match, all six players turned in a good

second game and the third game was closer than the score would indicate.

Dorothy Thelen and Jackie Simon each had six service points in the second game. Bogard credited Jane Cotter and Judy Spitzley with good play in the front row, both blocking and spiking.

"We're coming around good," Bogard said. "The

snow days hurt us—we had two matches canceled earlier in the week."

One of those matches, a home contest against Carson City, will be held tonight. Thursday the Pirates host Fowler in a league match, then go outside the CMAC Monday for another home match against Ionia.

The Pirate junior varsity won its match against Potterville, 12-15, 15-10, 15-13. The varsity record is 1-2 and the junior varsity is 3-0.

★ Snow

been cancelled, as was the junior high basketball game against Carson City.

Jan. 16's freshman game against Fowler was moved to Feb. 22, while Thursday's volleyball match against Olivet has been shifted to Fulton on Feb. 14. The wrestling match at the School for the Blind and freshman games against Fowler and Laingsburg have yet to be rescheduled.

Fowler has also to reschedule a freshman game with Portland St. Patrick and a volleyball game with Bellevue.

At Bath High School, the freshman game against Byron scheduled for Jan.

15 has been cancelled, while a freshman game with Williamston has been changed to Feb. 19. A home wrestling match against Stockbridge was moved to Jan. 30, while volleyball at Pinckney was shifted to Feb. 5.

Pewamo-Westphalia had a varsity basketball game with Olivet canceled, and that hasn't been rescheduled yet. The freshman game with Portland St. Patrick scheduled for Jan. 17 has yet to be rescheduled, while junior high basketball with the Shamrocks scheduled for Jan. 16 will be held Feb. 15.

Both of last week's P-W wrestling matches have not yet been rescheduled, and the Jan. 15 volleyball match against Portland has yet to be made up. The match against Carson City is scheduled for tonight.

Junior

varsity

SCORES

Junior varsity scores:
St. Johns 47, Bullock Creek 40
O-E 55, Corunna 39
St. Johns 72, Hemlock 64
Williamston 72, Bath 31

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field. Hemlock was 40 percent from the line and 25 percent from the floor.

With the big lead, several reserves who haven't seen much action this year got a chance to show their stuff. Tissot commended Bannina, Paul Desprez, Buz Zammaron and Jeff Swears for their play Friday and their hard work through the season.

"A lot of teams put in the reserves and just let them fool around," Tissot said. "But when I put them in I

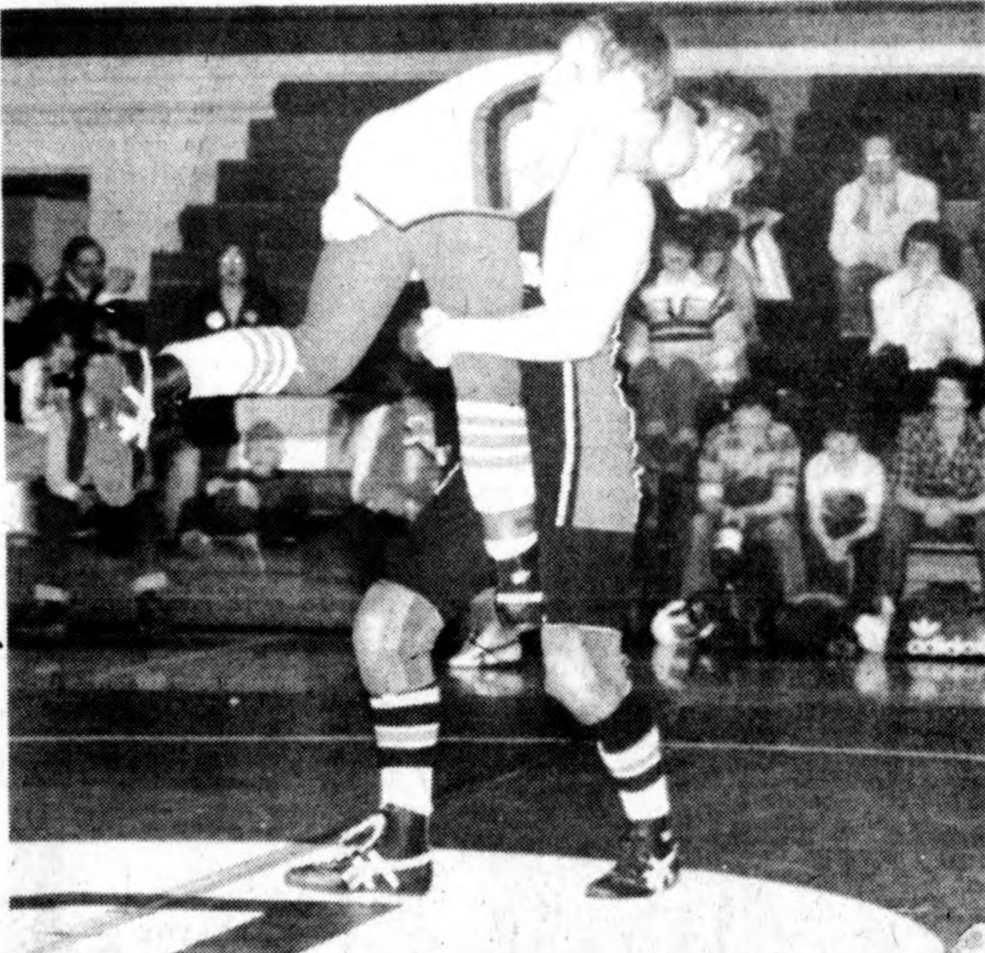
have confidence they will play hard. They have pride in themselves, and they don't want to let the other team start to catch up just because they're reserves."

St. Johns, which won three of five games since the new year, is now 5-5 overall and 5-3 in the MMB, a half-game behind third-place Swan Valley.

The Redwings get a chance to move past Swan Valley when they invade the Vikings' territory Friday.

More sports

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Back to the center

Bruce Guenther of St. Johns isn't about to let Pete Heltow of Flint Ainsworth get away. Guenther won a 7-5 decision over Heltow to take third place in the 155-pound class at the DeWitt Invitational Saturday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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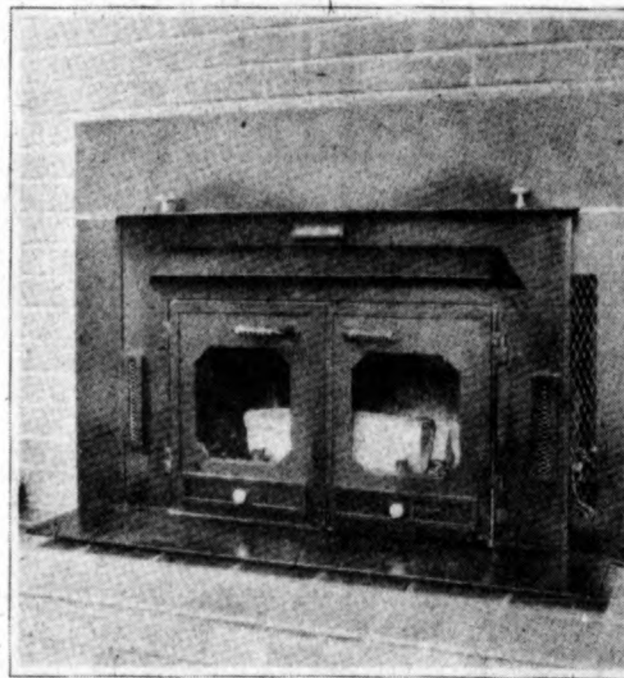
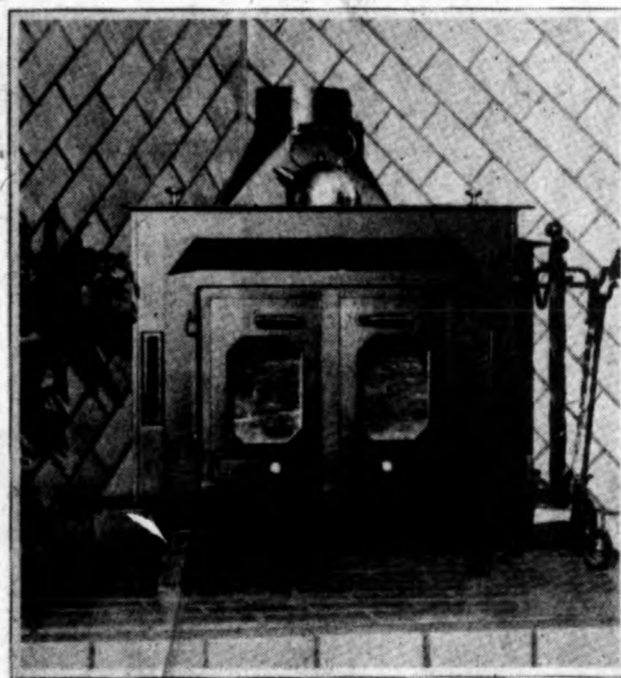
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Bees beat DeWitt

By Mark Szalajski
Correspondent
Bath

Using a 36-13 advantage in rebounds in the second half, the Bath Bees came back from a seven point half-time deficit to defeat the DeWitt Panthers 65-59 in a non-conference basketball game last Tuesday night.

Because of the weekend snowstorm, neither school held classes on Monday or Tuesday, but the game was held as scheduled. Both teams were sluggish in the first quarter, but DeWitt exploded in the second quarter, led by junior forward, Devin Leonard, who scored all of his 12 points in the first half. DeWitt outscored their hosts 24-15 in the second period and left the floor with a 32-25 half-time lead.

The game was not out of reach of the Bees, however, and they battled hard under the boards, cutting DeWitt's advantage to three, 44-41, heading into the final quarter.

Bath dominated play in the fourth quarter as much as DeWitt had in the second. Spurred on by Ron Easlick's eight fourth-period points, the Bees charged past the Panthers and won going away, 65-59. Richard Brown had six points in the final quarter and Chris Foote had five. Brown took scoring honors for the game, netting 22 points and grabbing 22 rebounds for Bath. Gene Carroll led the Panthers with 17 points. Again, it was free throws that sunk DeWitt. Both teams scored 54 points from the field but the Bees hit 11 of their free throws to just five for the Panthers.

Brown had another excellent game Friday, leading the Bees to a 61-53 win over Williamston. Brown had 31 points and 23 rebounds, the game leader in both categories.

Bath had the lead for most of the game, but exceptional shooting by the Hornets drew them within striking distance in the second half. Williamston finally managed to come within two points

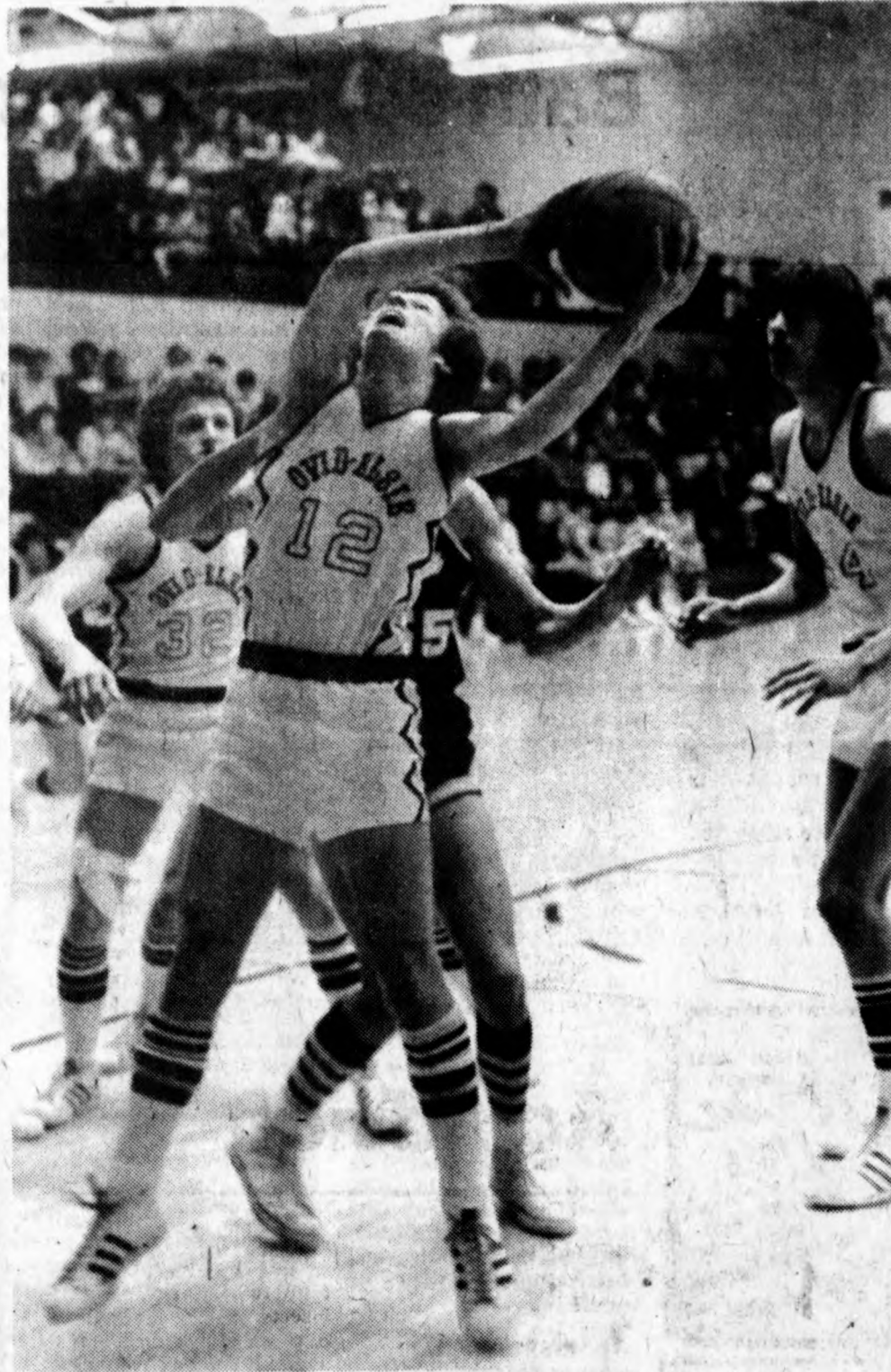
with three minutes to go in the game.

But the Hornets were forced to foul to get back the ball, sending the Bees to the line time and time again. That was a mistake. Les Vietzke went to the line four times and sank all four, while Gutzki hit five of six attempts. Overall, Bath was 21 of 28 from the line. "It was definitely one of our better free throw nights," Coach Dick Wilt said. "We don't win too many from the line."

The Bees again dominated the boards, taking 64 rebounds to 27 for Williamston. Kirk Ordiway had 17 while Kurt Conley and Foote had 10 each.

Bath, 5-5 overall and 4-2 in the Ingham County League, is at home against Fowlerville Friday in an ICL game.

DeWitt's Friday night game with Eaton Rapids was snowed out, but has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 30. DeWitt travels to Charlotte tonight and hosts the Haslett Vikings on Friday.



Shot from underneath

Mark Carter of Ovid-Elsie twists up a shot in Friday's 69-61 league win over Corunna. Carter finished the night with four points. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Bowling report

Goodtimers		Streakers	4-4	Alley Stompers	1-7
Rock'n Rollers	7-1	Hair Raisers	4-4	200's & 500's	
Hoot'Owls	6-2	Strike Binders	4-4	Lee Langlois	214
Top Bananas	6-2	Go Getters	3-5	Ron Brunner	202-504
Screamers	5-3	Sidewinders	2-6	Dennis Leslie	504
Slowpokes	4-4	Eager Beavers	2-6	Karl Schulze	505
				Dick Hopp	507
				Gordon Harris	510
				Don Adair	531
				Splits	
				Doug Roof	5-6
				Dennis Leslie	3-10
				Carl McCarrick	4-7-9
				Karl Schulze	4-7-9
				Don Adair	6-8-10
				Shirts & Skirts	
				Central Mich. Lumber	13-3
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				Tatum's Service	11-5
				Holliday & Louth	10-6
				Central Nat'l Bank	9-7
				Seedy's	7-9
				Clinton Crop Service	6-10
				Car-Dale Farms	5-11
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				Hide-Away	4-12
				Roadhouse	2-14
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				Guy Snyder	222-568
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				Jack Kidder	524
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Varsity basketball

Jan. 26
St. Johns at Swan Valley
Ovid-Elsie at Bullock Creek
Fowlerville at Bath
Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg
Ionia at Fulton
Portland St. Patrick at Fowler
Haslett at DeWitt
Jan. 30
Bath at Leslie
Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville
Olivet at Fulton
Fowler at Carson City
Swan Valley at Ovid-Elsie

Volleyball

Jan. 24
Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie
Swan Valley at St. Johns
Ionia at Fulton
Fowlerville at Bath
DeWitt at Haslett
Jan. 25
Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia
Bellevue at Fulton
Jan. 29
Ionia at Pewamo-Westphalia
Bath at Leslie
Ovid-Elsie at Hemlock
Sexton at DeWitt

Wrestling

Jan. 25
Bullock Creek at St. Johns
Swan Valley at Ovid-Elsie
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton
Howell at DeWitt
Perry at Bath
Jan. 26
Lansing Catholic, Durand and Lakewood at Ovid-Elsie

Swimming

Jan. 25
St. Johns at Swan Valley
Mason at DeWitt
Jan. 30
St. Johns at Holt
Albion at DeWitt

Girls' gymnastics

Jan. 26
Mt. Pleasant at St. Johns

Boys' gymnastics

Jan. 26
St. Johns, Harper Woods Notre Dame at Ionia
Jan. 30
North Farmington at St. Johns

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Bath seeks to improve accreditation

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Bath
Bath's new high school principal, Anthony Drago told the Board of Education last night that the district can achieve North Central Accreditation and must strive for it. The high quality staff necessary for the move is already on board, he said.
Bath School District is now accredited by the University of Michigan which offers a basic accreditation. The 430-student high school has never had North Central Accreditation which is the highest accreditation a school can achieve.

This is not an impossible feat according to Drago who explained that DeWitt, which is not that much larger, has the high rating.

Bath's High School library already has surpassed the requirements of the U of M accreditation but will have to be updated and increased.

Sequential course offerings must be developed by

teachers and the curriculum committees and get Board of Education approval, he explained. "I believe in a comprehensive high school in which all students develop to their fullest," Drago told the board.

While course offerings presently are suitable to the college bound student, only about 23 percent of Bath's seniors go on to higher education. More offerings must be made in vocational and clerical areas, he said.

Classes added for the new semester which started this week include additional art classes (drawing and metals), drama, speech, creative writing, interior decorating, health, office secretary and a Title I reading program.

Student suspensions have been reduced Drago reported. Last year 56 suspensions were made while this year only four have been necessary. Eleven students were referred to the principal or assistant principal for

discipline. Drago credited the counseling department and parents with the change. "This community wants its children to behave," he told the board. Counselors and administrators have established working relationships with parents, he said.

"We still have problems," he insisted, "but teachers are working well in this area. Most of the discipline problems come when we have substitutes, he said. Other problems are centered around only two or three teachers and they are being helped.

Board action included making a bus route change for 18 middle-school and high school students who had to cross Clark Road at Chandler Estates at 7:30 a.m. Parents and neighbors asked the board to consider the change "for the safety of the children."

Mrs. Warren Barrone, spokesperson for the neighborhood, said as many as 100 cars traveling 45 miles per hour went by the children

in the 15 minute period they waited for the bus. Bus driver Mrs. Pat Bell, concurred that it was a dangerous situation and reported that cars had passed her bus even when she had the flashers going.

The bus stop will be moved into the subdivision for the 7:30 a.m. pick up but students will continue to use the Clark Road stop after school.

Another parent, Al Broemer, brought a problem before the board dealing with an injury his son received in a physical education class. Broemer is concerned about the lack of proper equipment for students to play softball during a required class. Broemer's son suffered a broken jaw while pitching in a softball game without a glove. He was hit with a line-drive.

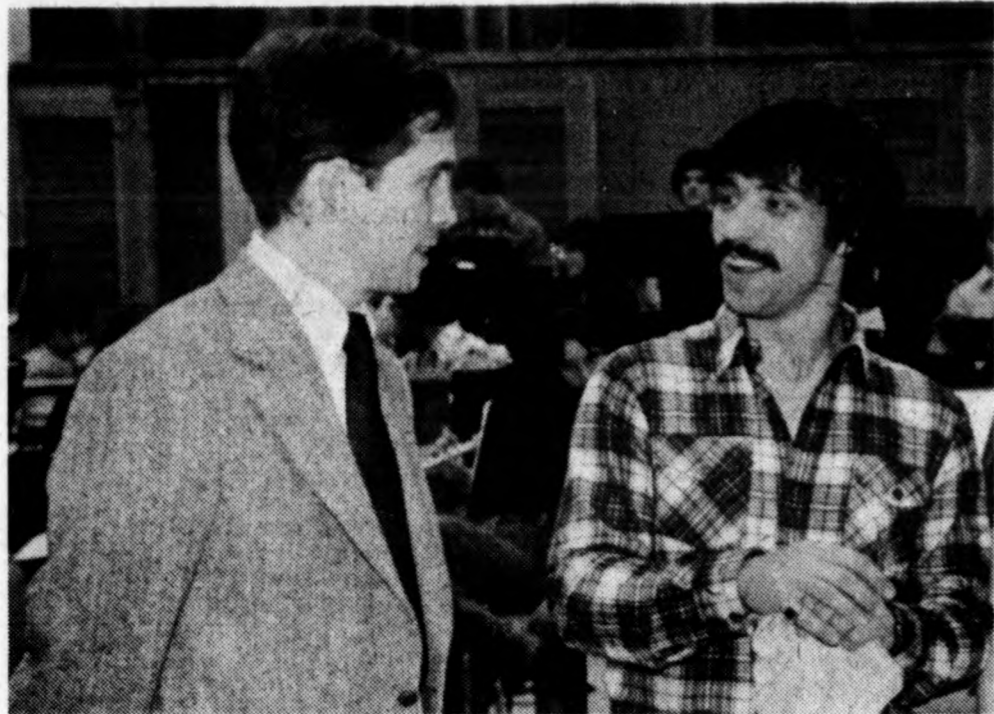
Broemer explained that last year's principal Richard Court said the school would pay for the surgery expenses. He has a bill of \$320 after Blue Cross benefits.

School insurance does not cover such accidents, Superintendent Max Brown told the board. The school would be required to pay only if gross neglect was shown, he said.

Each fall parents have the option to purchase an accident insurance policy for such occurrences, he said. Board trustee Norman Brown asked for legal advice before the board acts on the matter.

A report from bus drivers explained the first aid training recently completed by all drivers and all but one substitute.

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The Kilties are coming to Detroit's Ford Auditorium Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. to present "Alma College In Concert", an evening of musical fun for the entire family. Tickets are available at Ford Auditorium and at Presbyterian churches throughout southeastern Michigan. The ensemble includes the dancing Kiltie Lassies, pipers, the Kiltie concert band, jazz band, Alma Singers, and the A Cappella Choir fresh from its highly acclaimed tour of Poland and the Soviet Union. Among band members appearing will be Brian Stork, a senior trombonist from St. Johns, with band director Todd Snyder.

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Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Agriculture Agent

INSECTS IN THE KITCHEN

While farmers are watching insects in grain storage bins, women should be watching for insects in stored foods in their cupboard.

Pests such as the confused flour beetle, red flour beetle, and saw-toothed grain beetle seem to like crackers, cereal and powdered pancake mix as much as humans.

Seemingly from out of nowhere come hundreds of small bugs and worms. Once foodstuffs are infested, beetles can spread to new packages, even unopened packages, and begin laying eggs.

It is important to remember that worms found in these products are the immature form of the insect and are not able to reproduce. On the other hand, one adult confused flour beetle can lay as many as one-

must.

Start by discarding any foodstuffs which contain insects, even if only a few bugs are found. This eliminates any chance of new eggs hatching. Products which look good should be placed in closed metal or hard-plastic containers to prevent infestation (or dispersal if eggs were already present).

Paper or plastic bags will not stop insects. Cupboard shelves should be vacuumed and washed well with soap and water to remove food particles. Otherwise, these thousand eggs. Therefore, early and thorough control is

will provide nourishment for the most elusive insects.

If problems persist, an insecticide such as malathion, Baygon, or an aerosol containing nethoxychlor, or pyrethrin butoxide plus piperonyl butoxide plus pyrethrins should prove effective. Be certain that an indoor formulation is used, since the same chemical formulated for outdoor use is usually much more toxic.

For women (or men) who are disarranged at having accidentally eaten an insect with their cereal, we have this note to help brighten your day. Insects are, by weight, 40 percent protein.

—NOTICE— Regular 1979 Clinton County Board of Commissioner Meetings

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on the last Tuesday of each month except when otherwise set by adjournment or by law, and the annual meeting held on the second Tuesday in October.

January 30	July 31
February 27	August 28
March 27	September 25
April 24	October 9
May 29	October 30
June 26	November 27
	December 21(Friday)

Meetings held in Commissioners Room, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

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Location (if rural, exact location of your home) _____

Green appointed

Lansing
Timothy M. Green of St. Johns was reappointed to the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Disabled American Veterans representative, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1981.

Last year, the Clinton County committee assisted 88 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$4,354.18.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 23,746 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,168,446.56.

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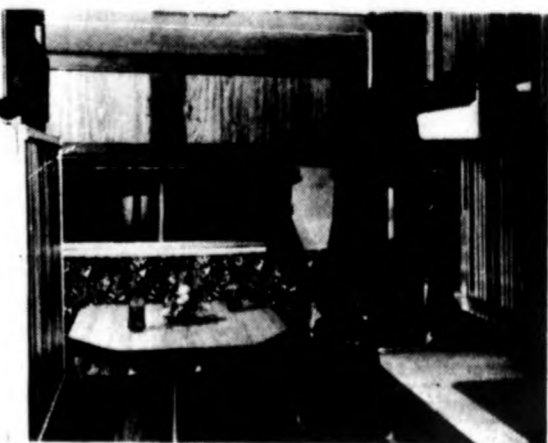
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American Agriculture notes

4-H Chatter

For more information or registration on 1979 Leadermete, please contact the Clinton County Extension office before Feb. 1.

CLUB NEWS

EUREKA-GO-GETTER
4-H club held their Christmas party Dec. 11. Recreational leaders led the group in some games.

There was a \$1 exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served. The next meeting was Jan. 18 at Eureka School. At this regular meeting, the Eureka-Go-Getters saw demonstrations on cooking by Judy Stevens and Teresa Dean. Also, Peter Apostol gave a talk on physical therapy. February 15 is the next roller skating party for them.

NIMBLE FINGERS club met in January with 28 members being in attendance. Everyone was asked to bring his green letter to each meeting from now on. Lisa Hull, Molly Buggs, Brenda Burns, Shawn Keisel, Tracey Hundey and Odette Garapetian did demonstration speeches. The members then took part in the recreation planned ending with refreshments. The next meeting will be the second Monday in February.

communications skills", "time management and fund raising".

After the awards banquet Saturday evening, there will be leisure recreation, county pictures and song fest for relaxation and entertainment.

Sunday morning, March 4, deals with an inspirational program, discussing "staying high on 4-H" through self concept, recognition, enjoy the kids, parent support and "my club never does anything."

The Clover Awards luncheon winds down the program with 10, 15, 20, etc. year leaders, receiving their clover awards and finally a brief talk from Velma Linford on "the true glory-continuing on 'till it is finished."

The cost of the three night stay is \$42. Clinton County commuter cost is \$5 for a registration fee. This is an excellent opportunity for leaders to do a little spring cleaning within their clubs, to meet other leaders from other counties, and to share ideas and problems.

4-H Chatter
by Diane Efting
Extension 4-H Program Assistant.

NEW HORIZONS IN 4-H

Is your club in a rut? Do you feel as though your club never gets anything done? Then the 1979 Leadermete is for you. Sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Council, Leadermete is designed to provide ideas and inspirations to leaders for use in their clubs. It will be held March 2-4 at Kellogg Center on the Michigan State campus.

The agenda begins on Friday, March 2 with registration and informal get-together at 6 p.m. Saturday kicks off with introduction of State Council and leader help sessions.

The morning session will cover recruiting leaders, teens, getting community support and program planning. After lunch, the sessions will resume reviewing topics such as "better use of your resources", "parliamentary procedures", "com-

farmers went to town and came home with fair prices, the time when farmers united for one common goal and long life for the American family farm. Here's hoping for the success of American Agriculture in 1979. God be with you all for a safe and fulfilling trip.

Jim's column

Jim's Column
By James W. Felham
County Extension Director

weaknesses of your business, and contact with knowledgeable people to help explain and interpret them with you.

Extension calendar

Jan. 30 Barrow Show, Livestock Pavilion, MSU
Jan. 31 M.A.B.C. Board Meeting, conference room at county Extension office
Feb. 1 Forage Production and Harvesting Program, presented by Harvestore with assistance from MSU Extension

Feb. 6, 13 Dairy Nutrition Program, Middleton Diner
Feb. 3 Soil Conservation District annual meeting, Ovid-Elsie High School
Feb. 6 M.A.E.H. Holiday Workshop Committee, 9:30 a.m., Central National Bank, St. Johns.

Feb. 8 Management for Success begins
Feb. 13 Family Living Program, "Laundry Product Puzzle", Smith Hall, 1 p.m.
Cooperative Extension Service Programs are open to all without regard to race, color or national origin.

Albosta appointed

Tenth District Congressman Don Albosta, D. Charles, has been appointed to the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Albosta approached congressional leaders earlier this year about serving on either the Appropriations or Agricultural Committees, but didn't seem unhappy with his new assignment.

Consumers gives advice

Lansing

Because of the recent heavy snowfall, Consumers Power Company is advising its customers of a number of precautions that should be taken to avoid service interruptions or possible hazardous operations of certain gas-burning appliances.

First, ice and snow should be carefully removed from around outside gas meters and regulators. Caution should be exercised to avoid striking meter installations with snow removal equipment, and snow should not be pushed into or piled on outside meters. If the meter and regulator have been covered with snow or ice, the customer should promptly and carefully remove it.

Second, because gas furnaces require a considerable amount of air to operate properly, snow blocking basement windows or foundation vents could cause the air supply to be insufficient.

Since the furnaces in many mobile homes draw combustion air from underneath or through roof vents, homes with foundation skirting should have some snow removed so that air can get under the home, and those with roof-mounted ventilators and chimney vents should have those openings kept clear of snow and ice.

Basement home dwellers should be certain that foundation vents are unobstructed. Gas dryer vents should also be checked for snow or ice covering at the outside venting point.

be picking up more tractors and people as they progress through the state to the south. The scheduled stop over for the first night is in Archbold, OH, which is about 110 miles from here.

The group is going to try to be almost totally self-sufficient this year, as it was decided that we spent way too much last year in Washington and they aren't getting any more of our money. Many donations have been made, such as fuel, food, money, etc.

Trudy Miller is handling food donations for the trip, and much has been donated; however, we could use more. We need items such as baked goods, meats, canned fruits, cookies, bread, etc. If you can donate any of these items, contact Trudy or me. One motor home is leaving a few days after the first group and can take late donations with them.

If you are one of the many farmers who are not going to Washington, please take some time to think about the

fact that these people are going on your behalf, and their hopes are high that this year they will come home with something. Don't sit on the fence, get off of it, and make a donation of some kind. It will help the ones who are going and maybe will help you too.

There will be no AAM meetings while the group is in D.C. Listen to the radio spots on WRBJ at 12:20, and we will try to keep you informed as to the progress of the tractorcade, etc.

The group plans to be in Washington the first week in February. If you would like to show your support, be We would like to publicly thank Al Galloway of St. Johns for his donation of his trucks and trailers to take to Washington which are going to be used to haul the tractors home. His continuing support is very much appreciated by AAM.

I guess I won't be writing to you for a while, so I have some thoughts to leave with you until next time. I wish

FARM RECORD-KEEPING SYSTEM

The end of one calendar year and the beginning of the next is a good time to evaluate your farm record-keeping system.

Your system should provide accurate figures for income tax reporting at the end of the year. In addition, it should provide up-to-date figures, close to the end of the year, for income tax management purposes. A final test is whether it will provide a complete accounting of cash income and outgo.

If your record system will do these things, it should meet the needs of your creditors and provide part of the data for an analysis of your business.

Several record-keeping systems are available to accomplish these aims. Many banks, the PCA's and the Cooperative Extension Service offices have a farm income tax record book, which is a single entry system. The user enters income and expense items and classifies them, usually according to income tax encourages you to stay up to date, and a computer classification and report of income and expenses by useful categories for income tax and analysis purposes.

A further advantage of these systems is that they provide different reports for evaluating the strengths and

By Sue Heinlen

Due to the unpredictable Mother Nature and her many winter storms of late, our Monday meeting was postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

The main topic of discussion was the Washington, D.C. tractorcade. Plans are going very well at this time. The group is to meet on US-27 in East DeWitt Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 8 a.m. The group from Gratiot County is coming in on Tuesday Jan. 23, and will all congregate at John Jones' farm.

Taking tractors from Clinton County are: Larry Phinney, John Jones, Ken Harris, Cuthbert Bros., Lawrence (Toad) Walters, Chris Chant, Lietzke Farms, and Clinton County "wagon-master" Bing Barks.

There will be about 17 outfits leaving here Wednesday morning and about 50 people. The group will

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FROM Grand Ledge School District to the DeWitt School District

Description: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of Section 15, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 211.59 ft. along the East line of said section; thence West 250 ft. perpendicular to said East line; thence North 212.31 ft. parallel with said East line; thence S89°50'07"E 250 ft. along the E-W 1/4 line of said section to the point of beginning; containing 1,216 acres, and subject to easement for Lowell Road on the East 33 ft. thereof; also subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

FROM St. Johns School District to the Grand Ledge School District

Description: That part of south 3/4 of the East 1/2 of the south east 1/4 of section 31, T6N, R3W Riley Township Clinton County. Beginning on south line of section 31, T6N, R3W at a point north 89 degrees 44 feet 15 inches west 1324.90 feet from southeast corner of said section 31, Thence north 00 degrees .08 feet .08 inches east 1317.58 feet thence east 336.78 feet thence south 1319.14 feet, thence along said south section line north 89 degrees 44 feet 15 inches west 339.90 to point of beginning.

FROM Pewamo-Westphalia School District to the Grand Ledge School District

Description: All that part of the East 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 lying South of Pioneer Rd. in section 25, Town 6 North, Range 4 West, Westphalia Township, Clinton County, Mich.

PLACE OF MEETING

Clinton County Intermediate School District
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St. Johns, Michigan

TIME

7:30 P.M.

DATE

February 1, 1979

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Larry A. Schwartzkopf
Larry A. Schwartzkopf, Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Clinton County Soil Conservation District

To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd of February, 1979, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p.m., at the Ovid-Elsie High School in Elsie, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors' election will be held.

All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors' election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts' Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise.

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Obituaries

Abbie Morrish

Abbie G. Morrish, 100, a former resident of St. Johns, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 at the Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

Mrs. Morrish lived in St. Johns for a number of years along with her husband, the Rev. James J. Morrish, who was minister of the Free Methodist Church here.

She was born May 24, 1878 in Livingston County, N.Y., the daughter of Paul and Mary Haller. She married James Morrish in Detroit in 1898.

Mrs. Morrish is survived by a daughter, Gladys M. Craig of Grand Blanc, with whom Mrs. Morrish resided; a son, Donald E. Morrish of Piacentia, Calif.; a brother, Arthur Haller of Florida; five grandchildren, Mrs. Patrice Duff of Troy, Lee Ormston of St. Johns, Mrs. Glen McAdam of Alpena, Fred J. Craig of Ventura, Calif. and Richard W. Craig of Flint; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1979 at the Westwood Heights Free Methodist Church in Flint, of which Mrs. Morrish was a member. The Rev. Ward N. Sipes will officiate. Burial will be in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint. Visitation hours will be announced later. Arrangements are by the Brown Funeral Home in Flint.

Irene

Schueller

Mrs. Irene M. Schueller, 73, of 364 N. Main St., Fowler, passed away Jan. 20, 1979 in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 10:30 a.m. with Father Albert Schmidt officiating. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. A rosary was recited at 3 and 8 p.m. daily at the George Chapel.

Mrs. Schueller was born in Westphalia Jan. 25, 1903 to Peter and Rosila (Kolp) Thelen. She married Albert Schueller in Westphalia. He passed away in 1960.

She was a life-long resident of the Fowler and Westphalia area; a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church; and belonged to Christian Mothers.

Surviving are five daughters, Sister Rosaline of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Marietta

VanEtten of St. Johns, Mrs. Geraldine Geller of Fowler, Mrs. Therese Fox of Ionia and Mrs. Rita Skriba of Ashley; and five sons, Joseph of Fowler, Jerome of St. Johns, Ambrose of Ashley, Richard of Fowler and Gary of Fowler.

Also surviving are 42 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Odella Thelen of Portland and Mrs. Mary Bartholacci of Ann Arbor; and a brother, Ben Thelen of Ann Arbor.

Mildred Karek

Funeral services for Mildred Karek, 64, of 7544 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns who passed away Jan. 21, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing will be held Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns.

Father Louis Martin will officiate and burial will be in Eureka Cemetery. A scripture service was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Miss Karek was born in Chicago, Ill. Feb. 19, 1914 to John and Susan (Manachek) Karek. She never married.

She resided the past one and one-half years in the St. Johns area, having moved here from Rockford. She was a retired Fisher Body employee.

Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Ann Carroll of Laingsburg; a brother, John Karek of Laingsburg; a sister-in-law, Stella Karek of St. Johns; and several nieces and nephews.

Maria

McCarty

ELSIE

Funeral services for Maria McCarty, 98, former Chapin resident, were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. James Lumsden officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery. Mrs. McCarty died Tuesday morning in the Maple Valley Nursing Home, Ashley.

Mrs. McCarty was born March 23, 1880 in Leslie to Emery and Matilda Wauve and married Ed McCarty May 1, 1900. He died in 1956.

Mrs. McCarty is survived by a grandson, Ronald McClelland of Ovid and five great grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death in 1934.

Dale Morrison

Dale C. Morrison, 56, of Holland Lake, passed away Dec. 30, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital after being ill for six weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Stebbins Funeral Home in Sheridan Jan. 2, 1979. Rev. Ron Lohr officiated and burial was in Sheridan Cemetery.

Mr. Morrison was born in Middleton in 1922 to William and Vera Morrison. He attended Middleton schools

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and resided most of his life in Vickseryville.

He was a member of the Sheridan Methodist Church, and was employed by Grand Trunk Railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria (Sillman) Morrison; a son, Wayne Morrison of St. Johns; two daughters, Bonnie Zeigler of Lowell and Becky Chapin of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; and three brothers and a sister.

Florence Cable

Mrs. Florence I. Cable, 89, of 12821 Chandler Rd., Bath, passed away Jan. 16, 1979 in Bircham Hills, East Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Friday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Lynn Pier-Fitzgerald officiating. Burial was

in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wesley.

Mrs. Cable was born in Albion on March 21, 1889 to Frank and Emma F. (Seaman) Stock. She resided most of her life in the Bath area.

On April 19, 1910, she married Allen J. Cable in Petoskey. He passed away in 1960.

Mrs. Cable was a member of the Gannisonville Church

and the Eastern Star, DeWitt Chapter 30. Surviving are a son, Willard of Bath; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Frances Smith

Frances K. Smith, 80, passed away Jan. 17, 1979 in Glendale, Calif. She was born in Fowler, and had been a Glendale resident since

1947. She is survived by her daughter, Delphine Hagge, of Glendale; her sisters, Mildred Mohnke of St. Johns and Cora McAlpine of Mt. Morris; also one grandson,

Alan Hagge of Glendale. Services were held Jan. 22, in the Peace Chapel of Kiefer & Eyerick Mortuary. Interment was in Grand View Memorial Park, Glendale.

A NOTE FROM THE FAMILY OF

SHARON A. STONE

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all those who were and are so thoughtful and kind to us during these difficult days.

Please let us say a special word of thanks to old schools pals from East Ward and Rodney B. and friends from the class of '54 and from golf and bridge and Methodist Church and Hospital Auxiliary and Baldwin Street.

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Florence Cable family 4-1-30-p

The family of Charles Lapham wishes to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow. We extend a special thank you to Robert Sirrine, the Osgood Funeral Home, the Rev. David Miles of Duplain United Methodist church and to the Rev. Robert Prange of Grove Bible Church. 4-1-30-p

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The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Harold R. Coffman, Deceased, File No. 19864.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, February 17, 1979, at 9:45 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Georgianna Bradley, Executrix, for License to Sell Real Estate of said Deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such License should not be granted.

Dated: January 17, 1979.
Attorney for Petitioner:
MAPLES & WOOD—PAUL A. MAPLES
306 North Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 37
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238
Petitioner
Georgianna Bradley
3064 West Britton Road
Perry, Michigan 48872

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of February, 1979, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the entrance to the Clinton County Circuit Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, with the interest thereon at ten and one-half (10-1/2) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a monument at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1 of Forest Hills Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, and running thence North 2 degrees 33' East 243.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 39' East 20.8 feet, thence North 0 degrees 53' West 100.28 feet, thence North 89 degrees 02' East 288.8 feet, thence South 0 degrees 10' West 350.0 feet, thence North 89 degrees 50' West 304.2 feet, and thence North 71 degrees 45' West 281 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.44 acres, more or less.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.

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Dennis C. Valkanoff
Attorney for Mortgagee
Dated: December 18, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on February 15, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, in the Conference Room St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

CASE ZC-23-78 BATH TOWNSHIP—Map Amendment
Applicant: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yerkie, 7766 M-78, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Action Petitioned: Rezone from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to R-1D, Two-Family Residential (Duplex)

Legal Description: East 620 feet of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 34, T5N-R1W lying South of S 1/2 r/w line of Hwy M-78 except that part of the E. 620 feet of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Mi., com. at the SE corner of sd Sec. th. run. alg. the E. sec. ln. N00deg. 39'14"E 1321.19 ft. th. N89deg. 16'37"W 1333.46 ft to POB, sd point being the SE corner of said NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of 1/4, th. alg. the S. line of sd NW 1/4, N89deg. 16'37"W 190 feet, th. N00deg. 38'12"E 587.83 feet to the c. / of W bound lanes of Hwy. M-78, th. alg. said c. / NE 1/4 200.46 feet alg. the arc of a 3819.73 foot radius curve to the right whose chord bears N72deg. 04'01"E 200.44 feet to the E. line of sd NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, th. S00deg. 38'12"W 642.99 feet to the POB, sub. to r/w of Hwy. M-78 and any other rights of way or easements of record, cont. 2.069 acres of land.

CASE ZC-1-79 EAGLE TOWNSHIP (Special Use Permit)

An application for a special use permit has been filed by Mr. Larry Miller, 16815 South Wright Road Grand Ledge, Michigan on behalf of Grand Ledge Aviation Corporation, pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.5.4 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of three (3) aircraft hangars and office to be utilized by Grand Ledge Aviation on the following described parcel of property.

Req. 885 feet East of the SW corner of Sec. 36, T5N-R4W running th. North 202.6 feet, th. E. 25 feet, th. N. 1327.4ft., th. E. 730 feet to a point 1000 feet west of the East line of the SW 1/4 of sd Sec. 36, th. 1530 feet to the S. Sec. line, th. W. 755 feet, to the POB.

The amendment application, application for special use permit and OR-178 The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Maps are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

A field trip will commence from the Department of Development Control at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 1979 to view the aforementioned cases. Interested persons may attend.

J. Anthony Nelson,
Zoning Administrator

Bath wrestlers take 1st place at their own invitational

By Tom Nowak
Sport writer

Bath
The Bath wrestlers won three dual meets to take the championship of the Bath Invitational Saturday afternoon.

Bath took the round-robin tournament by defeating Byron, 48-30, Portland, 48-29, and Waverly, 39-38. The Bees took the trophy by edging the Class A Waverly squad in the final match of the day. The Warriors had also beaten Byron and Portland.

Bath picked up six points in the 105-pound match, when Jim Soria, who won the Maple Valley Invitational a

week before, needed only 52 seconds to put away Mike Stebbins.

After both teams picked up points on forfeits and Chad Wing of Bath dropped a 14-2 decision at 138, Bath picked up three points when Randy Wills took a 4-2 decision over Steve Carlson. Wills won on a takedown in the last 30 seconds of the match.

After Greg McGary dropped a 5-2 decision at 155, Bath trailed 32-21. But Kevin Shirley decided the match in the 165-pound bout, pinned Tim Moxie at 1:42.

Bath still trailed, 32-27,

but Barry Brown and Rob Kirtly took forfeits at 178 and heavyweight to give the Bees 39 points. Waverly picked up six points in the 191-pound match when Todd Robinson of the Warriors pinned Jim Snay.

In the match against Portland, Jim Soria opened the Bath scoring by pinning Josh Blackmore at 3:44. The Bees then picked up a lot of points without wasting any time, winning three forfeits and four first-period pins. Scoring those pins were Wing, McGary, Shirey and Brown.

Bath also relied on falls to get past Byron. Steve Hicks 112 pounds, pinned his opponent in 53 seconds, while it took Brown just 30 seconds to put away Craig Miller. Shirey and Wills also had first-period pins, while McGary put away his man in 5:18.

Jim Snay at 191 and Jeff Miller at 98 each won decisions. In results of the other dual matches Waverly beat Byron, 36-22; the Warriors knocked off Portland, 42-21; and Byron fell to Portland, 42-30.

FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage by Leland R. McElmurry and Evelyn F. McElmurry, his wife, as Mortgagors, to the First National Bank & Trust Company of Escanaba, Michigan; as Mortgagees, dated August 5, 1975, and recorded on the 8th day of August, 1975 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, at Liber 281 of Mortgages, pages 454-456, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing at the date of notice, for principal interest, the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN

NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING

Notice is hereby given to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews, Bruce E. Angell and Pauline P. Angell, Glendon J. Beck and Reba M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bower, Robert T. Rice, Jr., Ashbury D. Wright, III, Forney Cushman and Wilma Cushman, Louis Kaplowitz, David Kaplowitz, Max Yorke, Leo J. Heiler, Donald Irrer and Rita Irrer, Vincent Keilen and Madeline Keilen, Ralph E. Opper, Edwin R. Frass, and William P. Ferguson, Walter Joseph Patrick and Patricia C. Patrick, Charles E. Rademacher and Clare L. Rademacher, Wilford H. Rohlfis and Maxine Rohlfis, Edith M. Sheren, Harvey R. Sheren and Susan R. Sheren, Floyd A. Standley and Virginia Stanley, Lloyd R. Wildt and Lillian Wildt, Victor A. Wildt and Opel E. Wildt, Robert Zeeb and Virginia Zeeb that on January 16, 1979 the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, cited each of you to appear before said Court on February 2, 1979 at 10:30 o'clock in the a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to show cause, if any there be, why the Application of the REMY-CHANDLER INTERCOUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT for the appointment of three (3) Special Commissioners and the fixing of a hearing date for the purpose of determining the necessity of taking of private property within the REMY-CHANDLER INTERCOUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT for the use and benefit of the public, and the just compensation to be made therefor, should not be granted.

Howell Lewis
LIONEL C. LEWIS, Deputy Director
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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:
Bonnie D. Wickerham
Register of Deeds
Court House
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Jane Swanchara, Secretary
Clinton County Plat Board

Looking ahead

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

SAILING, BOAT CLASSES—The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-14 in Lansing will be conducting sailing and motorboating classes on Tuesday evenings starting Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. The classes are held at Dwight Rich Junior High in Lansing and will continue for 13 weeks. Some subjects covered are boat handling, trailering, rules of the road, piloting, weather and radiotelephone. Classes are free, however, there is an \$8 charge for books and materials.

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P-W Players assemble host of entertainers

Pewamo

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players have scheduled the talent they will host at their annual Musical Variety Show, a showcase of exciting entertainers from all over the Mid-Michigan area.

The show is a two-evening event, planned for Feb. 3 and 4, at 8 p.m., in the Pewamo Elementary gymnasium.

PWCP announced the \$1 senior citizen rate will also apply for this production and that reservations may be made by calling 593-2265 or 593-2097.

Ronee Zyzlewski, a computer program planner for

Oldsmobile, will emcee the show. Zyzlewski lives in rural Fowler; his children attend school in another town; his phone and address are listed in separate towns; and he daily drives through three or four other communities to get to Lansing where he works, which all provides great material for his comedy routines. Ron's easy, delightful way with an audience and a joke has brought him back to emcee by popular demand.

Last year he complained to the audience that not only did he have to rent his own tux and find his own microphone, but he even had

to print his own maps so friends could find Pewamo. This year Director Alice Stump, of Pewamo, states that she "has planned a few surprises for Ronee, including his own Jackie Greason-style chorus line to introduce him." She stated that although she has "put a PG rating on Ron's jokes, rehearsals with him have proved as unpredictable as ever."

Highlights of the show include Home Grown Grass, with the bluegrass artistry of Helen Hoskins of Muir; Norm Beck, humanities instructor at LCC; Jim VanGoor, a recent MSU grad;

Jeff Rose, an MSU student; and Lerrel Clements, a Muskegon resident.

Magician Ron Dietz from St. Johns, will perform feats of prestidigitation to confound the most observant. The well-traveled Fowler Four Barbershop Quartet, Alvin Thelen, Herman, Hillary and Donald Schmitt, all of Fowler will be joined this year by Lucille Schneider, a vocalist from Westphalia in a harmony of barbershop favorites.

Christine Brocop, a nite-spot songstress who arrived in Olivet via Chicago and Detroit will join two other

Olivet talents, Carrie Henry and Terri Brown in a selection of banjo and folk guitar standards. Barritone James "Billy" Ray, a Detroit who moved his family to Fenwick, will share some of his favorite show tunes.

Torch singer and pianist Lesley Daman of Grand Ledge is preparing some of the best loved Barbra Streisand hits while guitarist Scott Johnson and his wife Denise from Alma will sing a medley of John Denver tunes.

Cheryl Arens and Colleen Fedewa, both of Fowler, have a comedy duet in rehearsal. Husband-wife duo, Tom and Beth Webb of Maple Rapids are singing

Neil Diamond music. Accompanying the Webbs and several other vocalists in the show is pianist Carolyn Spitzley, a talented Westphalian for whom music has long been an avocation.

Al Buchalski, comedian and musician popular in the Flint area moved to Fowler and opened a supermarket. He also found four kindred musical spirits: Ken Schafer, Jim Pohl, Darrel Schmitz and Chris Fink. Al calls them the "Dallas Drifters" and says they have a musical treat planned especially for the Variety Show audience.

The sing-along conducted at the end of last year's Variety Show by Greg and Mabel Thelen and the Thelen

String Band, another well-traveled Mid-Michigan group, was such a hit that Greg and Mabel are planning to share more old favorites. The Thelens are from Westphalia.

Several PWCP singers and dancers are in rehearsal with songs and choreography to give the audience a taste of the rock and roll mayhem of the 1950's. Participating are Karen Schafer, Don Thelen, Brian Cook and Carol Koenigsnecht, all of Lansing; Kathy Russell, Barbara Griffin, Carol Dixon and Lesley Daman, all of Grand Ledge; Sharon Cook of Ionia, Cheryl Arens, Darlene Costello and Colleen Fedewa of Fowler; Gary Platte, Mary

Rademacher, Tim Trierweiler and Fred Thelen of Westphalia; Bonnie Radmacher of Eagle, Beth and Tom Webb of Maple Rapids, Steven Stump of Mt. Pleasant; Steven Kimball, Maureen Savoie and Lyle Elsenheimer, all of Pewamo.

Guest choreographer for the show is Ken Tepper, a dancer and choreographer with the Grand Rapids Civic Ballet and the Grand Rapids Circle-in-the-Park Theatre. Tepper has choreographed many shows in Michigan and conducted choreography workshops all over Western Michigan, including convention workshops for the Community Theatre Association of Michigan.

Local student teaching in Jamaica

Keith Stork, son of Mrs. Alice Stork, 305 South Prospect, St. Johns, and L. Dean Stork, Mt. Morris, is one of approximately 240 Anderson College students serving people throughout the world during January term as part of the college's Tri-S (Student Summer Service) program.

Tri-S is an international educational experience which allows students to travel, work and/or study in foreign countries where the groups are of service to the nationals.

More than 75 percent of the students at the Church of God, liberal arts college participate in the Tri-S

program at least once during their four years of undergraduate study, with some students serving as many as six times.

Stork, a junior at Anderson College, is with a Tri-S group in Jamaica gaining teaching experience by working with students in a Kingston, Jamaica high school and

preparatory school.

A graduate of St. Johns High School, Stork intends to enter the teaching profession at the elementary level following his graduation from Anderson College. He is active on campus in God Squad and the Anderson College Male Chorus.

Medical-dental plans delayed

St. Johns

What has become of plans for a medical-dental center to be located adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital?

They've been delayed, but not dismissed, according to Hospital Administrator Paul McNamara.

The hospital has signed an

amended contract with the same contractual arrangements, but has added Campbell Development Corporation of Detroit into the agreement.

Under the new agreement, a maximum of 120 days will be granted to find financing. It was a lack of financing

which caused the delay, originally. McNamara said inflation and a changing financial scene, as well as a question about the size of the project in relation to the community, made it difficult to secure the money for the project.

Plans for the medical-dental center have been scaled

down from a two-story building to a one-story. Square footage has been decreased to between 12,000 and 15,000 square feet.

Originally, 16 1,000 square foot offices were planned for the complex. Construction was to have been completed in spring of 1979.

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is traveling self-contained, taking their own sleeping quarters, fuel, and food. Michigan's group is to include about 180 vehicles and 500 people. They will travel about 100 miles a day.

During the year, AAM farmers have drawn attention to their cause with tractorcades to state capitols that tied up traffic on major routes and by putting their fields "on strike." Many farmers have banned hunting and fishing on their land until the parity issue is settled.

"None of us are doing this because we want to get rich," Phinney said. "We just want to make a living. We know that no one who works for a living ever gets rich," he said.

Phinney leaves his wife, Bonnie and daughters Kendra and Kelly to man the family farm while he joins the trek to Washington. Bonnie works every day at Federal-Mogal, so the girls do the chores, feeding their small herd of beef cattle.

They miss their father while he is gone but both Kelly and Kendra have joined the strike in spirit. A hand colored "AAM on Strike!" sign decorates the front of their refrigerator.

Phinney and many other young farmers feel that they will have to leave farming if the fight for parity fails. "If something doesn't click we won't be able to be farming three years from now," he says.

The past several years have been discouraging to the young farmer. Interest rates hurt each spring when they borrow for seed and fertilizer to start the year. Low prices put them behind, often causing a large loss. Property taxes can take as much as \$8,000 for a small 230 acre farm.

Yet they stay in farming, fighting for a way of life that is important to them. "Sometimes I think this is the best place for the kids," Phinney said.

The American Agriculture Movement is made up mostly of young farmers like Phinney and older farmers who have young sons coming into the family business. "If we're going to keep the family farmer in business, we have to win in Washington," he insists.



Mountain movers

Who is behind these St. Johns community projects: Santa coming to town, putting up the downtown Christmas decorations, sponsoring Saturday movies for children, the Halloween party and spook house, the St. Johns Little League, Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon, Muscular Dystrophy softball tournament, the Easter Egg Hunt and more? The answer is: The Jaycees. This is National Jaycee Week

and officers of the St. Johns chamber include (from left, front row) Tom Nemcik, director; Jerry Ambrose, secretary; Roger Parker, director; Lee VanCamp, president; and John Berg, internal vice-president; (back row) Dave Monstrey, past president; Paul White, treasurer; Bud Delavan, external vice-president; Ron Holley, director; and Dave Isbell, director. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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