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## Boy Scouts

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Boy Scouts from all over Clinton County will converge on St. Johns for the Annual Clinton County Boy Scouts in Government Day. In the morning the boys will visit city offices and in the afternoon they will visit county offices. Their objective is to familiarize themselves with the people and functions of their closest governmental units. These boys have been selected by their troops to come to St. Johns and return with an explanation of the observations made by them. They are usually greeted by the Mayor, the City Manager, the County Clerk, the Judges of the Community and the Sheriff. Bill Morris will be their advisor for the day. The troops are from District 5, the Chippewa District of the Chief Okemos Council B.S.A.

## Blood drive

The Ovid-Elsie High School student council is sponsoring a blood drive from Monday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Any student or member of the community wishing to give blood may stop in or call for an appointment. Donors must be 18 years old, though 17-year-olds may give blood with written parental consent. Students giving blood will be admitted to the Feb. 16 dance free. "Westwood" will play at the dance, which will follow the Chesaning O-E basketball game.

## Pirateers perform

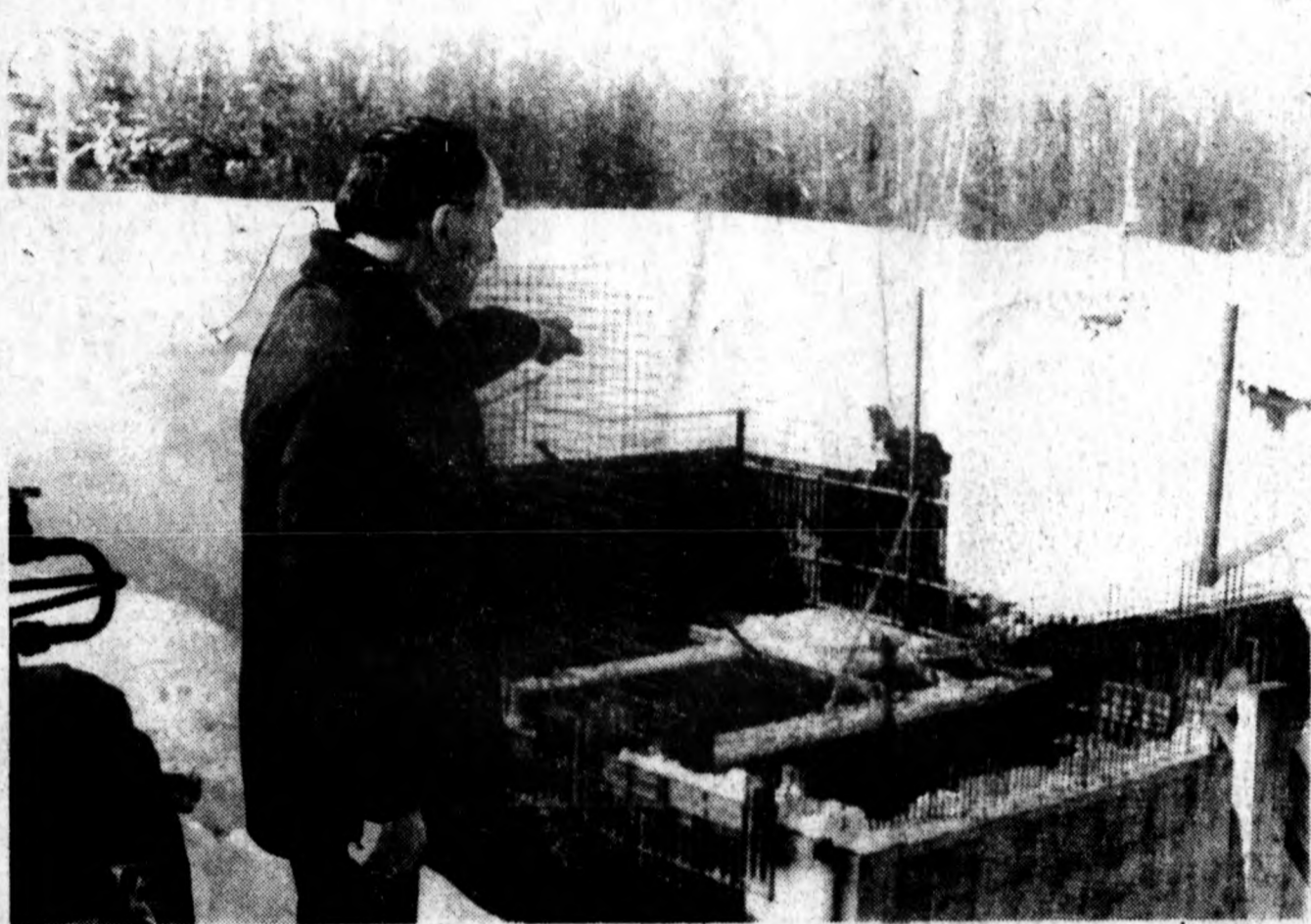
Pewamo-Westphalia High School's Pirateer Color Guard has been invited to perform at the opening of the new Northwest Institute fieldhouse Feb. 15. The color guard of 17 students will present a 10-minute half-time show under the direction of manager Mark Szyperki. They will be performing to music from the movie "Victory at Sea". Last year the Pirateer took first place in the Michigan Open Invitational Color Guard contest at Flushing High School and second place in the Michigan Color Guard Circuit Championship in Class B competition.

## Gym inaugurated

The first basketball game in the new Marion Piggott Gymnasium at Fowler Middle School is slated for Monday, Feb. 12 between the seventh and eighth graders of Fowler Middle School and Portland St. Patrick's. The seventh grade game will get underway at 6:30 p.m. and the eighth grade game will follow. The first Fowler varsity basketball game in the new gym is set for Friday, Feb. 16 when the Eagles host Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

## Reunion planned

The planning committee for the 50th-year class reunion of the class of 1929 of Rodney B. Wilson High School will meet Monday at the home of Helen Fitzpatrick, 109 W. Steel, St. Johns, at 1 p.m. The reunion has been set for June 16 and will be at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, with a mid-day meal and an afternoon of socializing.



## Sewer progress

Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority's \$11 million project is underway on Herbison Road, DeWitt. Plant Superintendent

Ed Lawrence looks over the project which is about 15 percent completed. Lawrence and chief engineer, Dennis Burt say that

spring and good weather will bring more workers to the job which is to be completed by the fall of 1980. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

# Headlee impact on sewer uncertain

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

DeWitt Township

Officials of Bath, DeWitt and Watertown townships and DeWitt City are waiting on the legislature to set guidelines for the Headlee amendment and what it will mean to their methods of payment for the operation and maintenance of the \$11 million sanitary sewer and water treatment plant now under construction on Herbison Road here.

The amendment makes it necessary to get a vote of the electorate before spreading any obligation bonds. All of the governments involved have sufficient millage to pay for their share of the construction but all officials are unaware of how the Headlee will affect their operation and maintenance share or the projects necessary for them to connect with the sewer plant.

After the area was cited by the Department of Natural Resources the four municipalities formed the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority and are all represented on its board. The authority took over the operation of the existing plants in January of 1976.

Watertown Township has no sewer system at this time and William Vaughn Montgomery, supervisor, said officials there

were waiting on the legislature to interpret the Headlee amendment before they can move forward on the rest of their project.

DeWitt City is also hung up on Headlee with two pending projects for an interceptor sewer to connect the city to the plant and sewers for the Lake Geneva area. Meanwhile construction for the \$11 million project is underway. Plant Superintendent Ed Lawrence said the project which began this fall is about 15 percent of the way along; right on schedule. It will be completed in the fall of 1980. Federal and State funds will pay for about 80 percent of the project.

The construction includes a new plant and lift stations and two pumping stations and sewer expansion on Herbison Road and Blackwood Drive, both in DeWitt township. The new plant will do a more complete job of treatment and discharge a higher quality of water, per requirement of the Clean Water Act of 1972.

The present plant is also an activated sludge plant but offers only secondary treatment. The new plant will be tertiary, going through a third degree of treatment.

Designed to treat five million gallons a day, the plant was planned for expansion in the areas to be served. Meters in the pumping stations will determine the cost to the four separate municipalities involved.

# Special ed parents need support of others

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Parents of special education children have rights. The trouble is, most of them don't know it.

A special Parents Advisory Committee (PAC) was formed in 1972 in Clinton County to help express the needs of special education children. By law a PAC must be appointed by each intermediate school district. The committee is made of parents of handicapped children. Each local school district must have at least one parent representative on the committee.

Nona Edsenga, county chairman, says most parents don't know the group exists which has become a major problem.

"How can we help these parents and kids if they don't know about us," she questioned?

Without PAC approval, the plan for special education students won't be accepted by the state.

The PAC provides parents with basic information about their rights. They direct parents to the proper agencies for help, and are available when a parent just needs to talk about his situation to another person.

"We've been through it," Jeanette Spitzley, Pewamo-Westphalia representative said. "We go into it with a parent's understanding. That's why people can talk to us and we can relate."

There are about 1,000 special education children in the Clinton County Intermediate district. The PAC contends the majority of the parents don't know about the PAC and therefore the group is not effective as it could be.

"I spend hours on the phone just talking to these parents," Mrs. Edsenga said. "It doesn't matter if it's day or night-if

they need to talk, I listen."

What used to be a part-time job for the group has since become full-time. They make a needs survey of each district.

One problem area they have dealt with is transportation. At one time some children were on a bus for three hours going from Pewamo to the Beekman Center in Lansing. That was just one way, which meant the children were on the bus at 6:30 a.m. and didn't return home until 6:30 that night.

Through PAC efforts there is now a special transportation bus out of Lansing which delivers the children. The longest ride any of the children have to go takes an hour and a half.

"Special education is not only for the retarded," Clarita Goerge of Fowler said. "A lot of parents won't accept the fact their child has a learning problem. We try to explain the situation and sometimes it helps."

In Clinton County the special education program is for children from birth to 25 years old. If a doctor suspects at birth a child might have some type of learning disability he immediately contacts the intermediate office.

Now there is a pre-school program with about 40 children involved. The biggest area of need according to the group is with the emotionally impaired.

"A child might be slow for his age or immature," Mrs. Spitzley said. "Through this program it is hoped a three-year-old will be able to get into a regular kindergarten class because he had this special help early."

The PAC encourages parents to come to them with any type of problems they might encounter.

"PAC is a source of help where help is needed," Mrs. Edsenga said.

Every parent of a child who has been evaluated for special education services should receive a pamphlet prepared by the

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# Senior center grant approved

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Money to staff a senior citizen center in St. Johns is on the way according to Hugh Banninga of St. Johns who has been unofficially named the director of the new center.

A \$9,500 request by Community Resource Volunteers (CRV), was granted by the Michigan Office of Service to the Aging, via Tri-County Aging Consortium.

The grant money can only be used to staff the center. Funds to operate the center must be solicited from other community sources. Such as businesses, churches and civic organizations.

The center will be located in the teen disco on north Clinton Avenue in downtown St. Johns. The multi-purpose senior citizen center will operate on a daytime basis from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the center being used as a teen disco during the evening hours.

March 1 has been set as a target date for the opening, though Banninga

is hoping the center will open before next month. The grant will run through September, at which time the grant will be up for renewal.

Before the center opens, however, funding for the building rental, as well as program equipment and expenses must be found. Banninga hopes to obtain funding through local businesses, churches and civic organizations.

Area senior citizens are also tossing around ideas of sponsoring a dance, raffle, putting up canisters and seeking other grant money for their center.

Some suggested purposes of the center include: provide enrichment classes, individual and group counseling, hold free diabetic and glaucoma clinics, conduct personal hygiene seminars, provide recreational classes, free legal advice, space for arts and crafts resale shop and conduct seminars on consumer information.

Banninga is planning to have the resale shop open in June, after senior citizens have had an opportunity to attend arts and crafts classes at the senior citizen center.

# Bath residents don't want Lansing sludge

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Lansing and Ingham County apparently don't want their own garbage. Their solution: dump it in Clinton County.

First, the city of Lansing wanted to construct in DeWitt Township a landfill which is still pending. Now Ingham County is cleaning up Lake Lansing, depositing the sludge in Bath Township. Coleman Road residents don't like the idea and told the Bath Township Board they're going to fight this action.

About 20 persons forming the Coleman Road Association voiced their concerns over the Lake Lansing project Monday night. The two major points expressed were the lowering of the water table in the township with the possibility of local wells going dry. The second concern is the leachate from the spoils taken from the lake, which residents fear harmful residues will get into the ground water causing contamination.

In a Clinton County News story dated Nov. 15, 1978, Tom Rohrer, aquatic biologist with the Environmental Protection Bureau of the Department of Natural Resources said, "There is a low enough level (of DDT) now and causing few environmental problems presently."

He also said the people proposing the Lake Lansing project should do an analysis on the DDT breakdown. DDT spraying ended in 1969, but the residue is still there. Rohrer estimated that less than one-third of the DDT residues of 1969 are left, due to a breakdown in the chemical.

"Where were you when this whole

thing started," Supervisor Thomas Woodruff questioned. "This township board was against those spoil sites from the very beginning."

Woodruff went on to say County Drain Commissioner Harry Harden gave him all sorts of trouble because of the board's decision.

"As far as I'm concerned Ingham County can put its spoils in Ingham County," Woodruff said drawing a round of applause from the audience.

The Coleman Road Association has sought the legal counsel of Lance Fertig, an Owosso attorney. Fertig told the board his clients were going to suffer because Clinton County water was being pumped into Ingham County for the project. He also said the Lake Lansing project would be a threat to the general health and environment of the area.

"What we're asking for is an unbiased opinion on just what effects the project is going to have," Fertig said. "This could be something beneficial or it could hurt everyone."

Dan Carleton, former member of the board, compared the Lake Lansing project to a similar situation in East Lansing and Meridian Township. He said a lot of wells went dry.

"If this happens you're going to have to have a water system," Carleton said. "That's going to cost a lot more money."

Clerk June Burnette told residents the board was never informed about the wells going in the area. Woodruff said he found out from the Mid-Michigan Department of Health, although he did the calling to find out.

Previously Woodruff said, "Those

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## Rock on

Irenna Garapetian relaxes as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' rock-a-thon reaches its closing hours. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



### Catholic Schools Week

Fourth graders at Holy Trinity School in Fowler display the projects they are working on as part of Catholic Schools Week, which runs through Friday. The theme of the week is "Next to the family, Catholic schools care."

Pictured are front (l-r): Amy Thelen, Amy McCausey, Dana Koenigsnecht and Kim Epkey. Back: Sheri Schneider, Lori Thelen, Monica Stump and Debbie Sillman. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Armed robbers make off with narcotics

### DeWitt Twp.

Four men armed with rifles and shot guns and wearing nylon stockings over their heads, made off with \$350 in cash and an undetermined quantity of narcotics from a DeWitt Township home Thursday night, Feb. 1.

According to DeWitt Township Police Department Chief Thomas Aranow, the four men kicked in the front door of the 1241 E. Howe Rd residence and tied

up three of five persons in the house.

Two persons were put in the basement but later escaped and ran to a neighbor's house to call the police. The police arrived after the foursome had left the Howe Road residence.

Chief Aranow said his department has substantial leads in the case. One suspect, Lonnie Ray Duffy, 24, of Josephine St., Bath, was arrested by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

He has been charged with armed robbery and use of a firearm during a robbery.

Only one person was injured in the intended narcotics rip-off. Jeffrey Tahvonen, 19, of Tucker Dr., DeWitt who was in the house when the robbers appeared, was kicked in the head by one of the assailants after he resisted the assailants. Tahvonen was taken to Sparrow Hospital where he was treated and released.

DeWitt Township police also investigated the theft of \$70 in auto accessories from an auto parked at Fowler Ford, US-27, on Feb. 1. The auto belongs to Dianna Stellito of 410 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Thieves smashed the driver's side window to gain entry to the car.

Forrest Secord of 104 Cookie Dr., Lansing, reported his 1979 Ford van was entered Feb. 3 and \$100 in citizens band radio equipment stolen.

## 2 charged with B and E

### St. Johns

Two Clinton County residents have been charged with the break-ins of two St. Johns gas stations in January according to St. Johns police.

Charged with the breaking and enterings of the Pro Gas Station were James Allen Peters, 17, of 5086 E. Centerline Rd., and Gregory Dale Rademacher, 17, of 8701 Riley Rd., Elsie. Both

subjects were charged with breaking and entering of a business and breaking and entering business and safe breaking. The pair is out on bond.

Members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad apprehended the two subjects.

The Pro Gas Station was broken into twice. The first incident happened Jan. 9 with a small amount of money taken. The second incident happened Jan. 19 where a safe containing \$700 was taken.

The Drake Gas Station

was also broken into on Jan. 9. Nothing was taken. The two men are not being charged with the Drake Station burglary because nothing was taken according to police.

The safe and money have been recovered.

## 2 ticketed for passing bus

### DeWitt

Two DeWitt residents were ticketed last week for passing a school bus while the signal lights on a school bus were flashing.

Ticketed were Ronald L.

Sheren of Sandhill and Burton J. Parsons of Herby Road. Five people in the last couple weeks have been ticketed for passing a school bus according to the DeWitt City Police Department.

DeWitt police also investigated the theft of two full tanks of gasoline from an auto belonging to Pam Faust of W. Main St., DeWitt. One tank siphoned Jan. 30 and the following night her auto's gas tank was siphoned again.

## Local violinist gives Feb 10 recital

### East Lansing

Perfection through performance is the reward for Michigan State University violinist Rosa Leonard of St. Johns. An eight-year student of violin, Leonard will present her talents in a public recital on Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. on the MSU campus.

Although Leonard's recital is not required in her major curriculum, the MSU music department encourages recitals so students can gain performing experience.

The young artist will perform: "Concerto No. 4 in D Major," by Mozart; "D Minor for Solo Violin" by Bach; "Girl with the Flaxen Hair" by Debussy; and "Sonata No. 12 in E Major" by Pongolesi.

A junior majoring in music, Leonard has studied privately with members

of the Juilliard String Quartet while they were in residence at MSU and is presently a student of Catherine Tait, MSU professor of violin.

She is a member of the MSU Symphony Orchestra, the MSU Chamber

Orchestra, the MSU Opera, a string quartet, and the Flint Symphony Orchestra.

Leonard, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Leonard of 900 W. McConnell.

## ★ Special ed

PAC. Those who have not received the pamphlet should contact the Intermediate office.

At this time there is no representative for the Bath district. They have no vote and no one to look out for their interests when it comes to how money will be spent for programs.

"This is a concern of mine," Thomas VanDyke, special education director for Bath said. "We have tried to get parents involved but we've had no response to our letters." He added, "We're still looking for someone to be on the committee."

Because of privacy laws, the PAC needs parents to come to them. The meetings are open to the public.

## Ticker Club meets Tuesday

One of the Clinton Memorial Hospital pharmacists will be on hand to discuss medications and to answer questions when the TICKER CLUB meets on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The meeting will be held in the Clinton Memorial

Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. Those attending should bring with them a list of questions they may have regarding their medications.

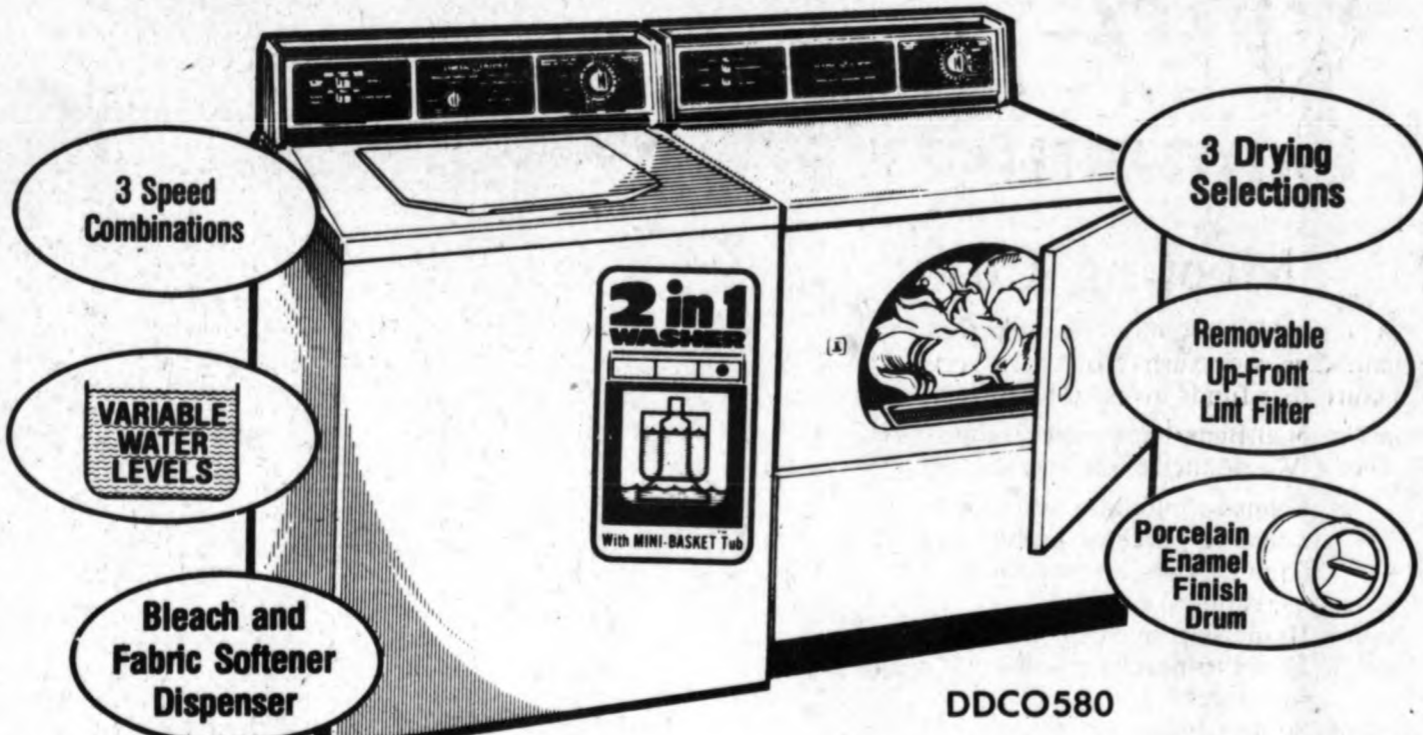
The TICKER CLUB is an educational, social club for people who have had heart

attacks. Membership is open to anyone and is not limited to patients treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital. There are no dues and participation by the patients' family members is encouraged. For more information call 224-6881, ext. 293 or 283.

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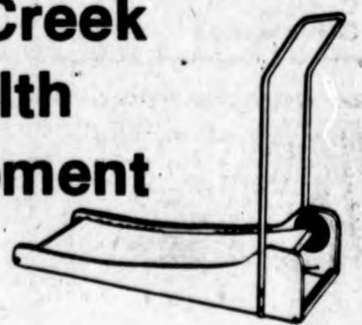
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# County reorganizes planning, zoning

**St. Johns**  
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved a plan to reorganize the county departments of planning and zoning.

The plan, recommended by the physical resources committee, will combine the current Planning Commission and Zoning Commission into one nine-member board by transferring the zoning responsibilities to the Planning Commission.

Also, a Department of Development Control will replace the current zoning and planning departments. It will be headed by a department administrator, who will oversee zoning, building inspection and planning activities.

Other staffers will be two building inspectors, a planner, an administrative aide, two secretaries and an energy coordinator.

The annual budget for the Economic Development Corporation, will be increased to \$17,025, up from

the \$10,572 originally budgeted for this fiscal year. The money will go to hire a part-time coordinator and part-time secretary. The EDC will pay back the county at least \$6,000 a year.

The estimated cost of the proposal is \$142,063, of which \$116,722 will come from the general fund after Oct. 1 provided one clerical position continues to be funded under the Comprehensive Education Training Act. An additional \$18,000 will be allocated

from the general fund.

The commission also accepted a recommendation from the finance and personnel committee regarding county CETA positions. After reviewing the CETA regulations, the committee 13 of the 24 county positions be continued. No person in any of those positions may continue as a CETA employee after Sept. 30 if he has been in the program for 18 or more months.

Six more positions will be picked up by the county on Oct. 1, to be paid for by \$66,000 from the general fund. Those positions are a payroll clerk, maintenance worker, building inspector and two deputies.

Another six positions will be eliminated Oct. 1, although three are already vacant. Three deputy posts now being filled will be dropped, while the vacant positions of planning director, clerk-typist and research assistant will be eliminated.

The commission also allocated \$1,200 for energy-saving improvements on county buildings.



**Helping hands**

It took a lot of hard work and organization but the St. Johns Jaycettes now have Helping Hand posters on every block in the city.

Members of the committee Maxine Reck, Linda Fitch, Ava Pung, and Carey Harris are shown standing next to one of the hands in a window. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Fire contract amended; boundaries changed

**DeWitt**  
The DeWitt City Council Monday voted to amend the fire contract with DeWitt Township and change the service boundaries to those the township requested.

But the council refused to renegotiate the entire contract and vowed to make sure charges to the township reflect the cost of the service.

Councilman David Spencer, chairman of the fire board, said the township had the right to decide which of its territories it wants to service.

However, he said the city had no reason to spend time and money to renegotiate just because the township wanted a new contract.

"It is not fiscally responsible or morally good for us to say to the citizens we want to negotiate a new contract to cater to the services offered by the township," Spencer said.

"We would put our time to better use to work on a more comprehensive budget on the contract we already have," he said.

Spencer said the charges to DeWitt Township and other units served by the city department do not accurately

reflect the costs of that service.

He said depreciation of equipment, administrative costs and emergency medical technician runs are not accounted for in the billing.

"We got taken to the cleaners," Spencer said. "Let's make sure every cost in the next fire budget goes into the contract."

Spencer said costs not currently covered could pass along without violating the spirit or letter of the contract.

He also said that by agreeing to renegotiate the contract with DeWitt

Township, the city would have to renegotiate the contract with every other unit it services.

The original contract called for the DeWitt city fire department to cover the area bounded by Cutler Road on the north, Wood Road on the east, Airport Road on the west and Herbison and Clark roads on the south.

Now any of that territory which is south of the Looking Glass River will be serviced by the township. County Meadows subdivision had been turned over to the township last summer.

## Classroom Close-up

### Journalism class busy

By Paul Miller

Thursday, Feb. 1, the journalism class took a field trip to the State Journal in

Lansing. The class learned the activities of a paper and how it is assembled.

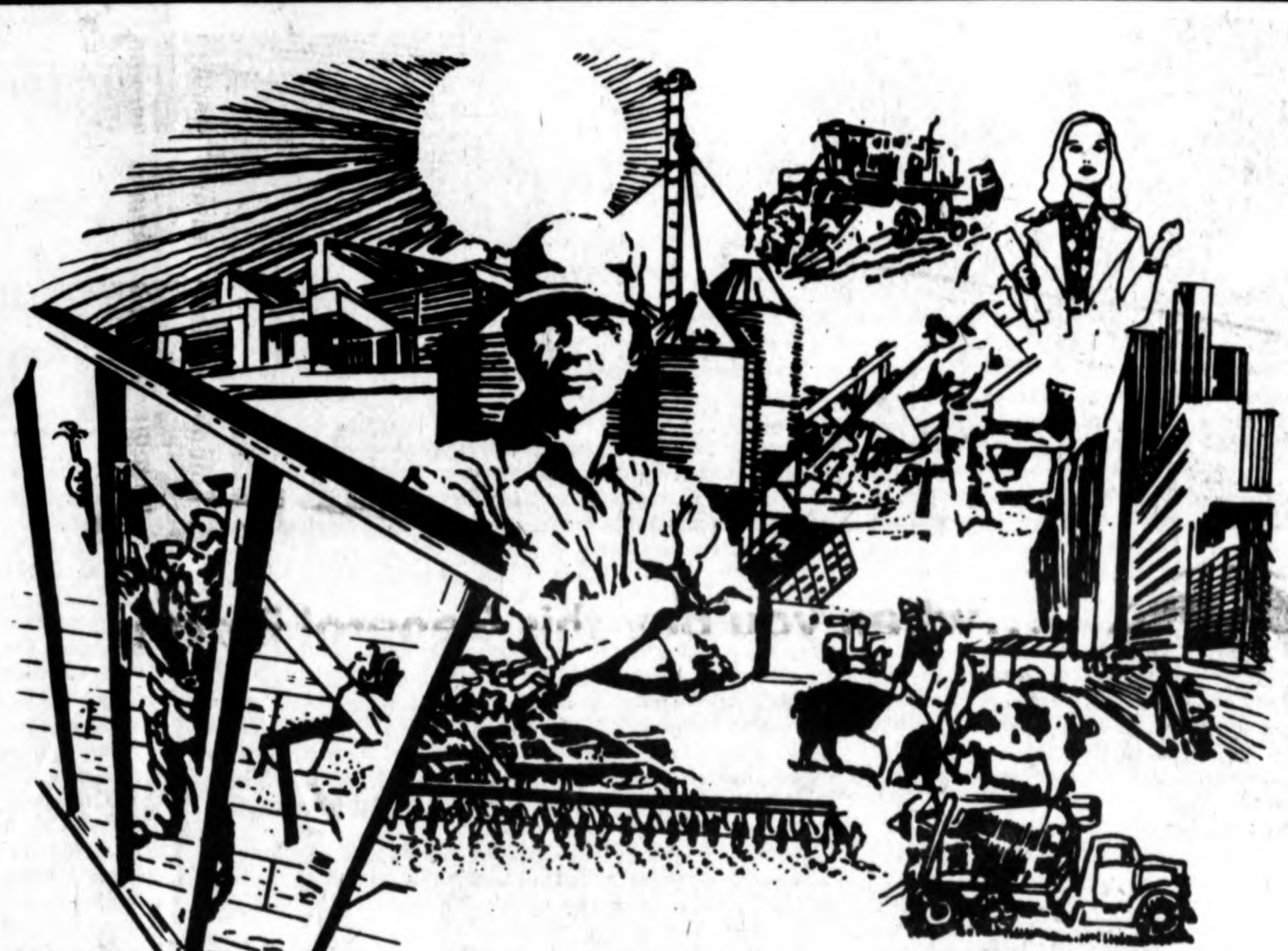
Students in grades 7-12 attended individual class assemblies the past few days to be informed of changes in the discipline. Senior High Principal Donald Stock and Junior High Principal Dennis Toth spoke at the assemblies.

## Cheering wins trophy

By Lauri Johnson

Fowler's varsity cheerleaders won the regional trophy, qualifying the squad for the class D state championship at Central Michigan University on Saturday, Feb. 3.

A Civil Service worker attended Fowler High giving a film presentation, discussing taking state tests and getting state jobs.



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# Editorial Page

## Senior citizens have clout

Some people have clout and they don't even know it.

Senior citizens in St. Johns are getting a senior citizen center; plans for a nursing home are progressing satisfactorily; and every year the senior citizen park takes a step toward fuller development.

Seniors are getting the job done and they're getting it their way. Certainly, they must have clout, as all of these special facilities for the elderly are coming at a time when the county couldn't fund a jail, the hospital has had

difficulty funding a medical-dental center and St. Johns' dream of a new fire-police station is not being realized.

It is as though where others have failed, the seniors and their younger counterparts have been able to get their foot in the door and improve upon what they have. By being willing to donate their efforts, keeping a low profile and going through the right channels, they are getting some of the facilities which the community needs.

Senior citizens are making a better St. Johns.



By Patrice Hornak

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### What is RSVP?

**What is RSVP?** The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a program for older persons to serve as volunteers in their communities.

**Where does RSVP serve?** In Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties. It is a local based program. Senior Volunteers are recruited in local community agencies and programs meeting local needs. In addition, local community support and assistance are essential to RSVP success.

**Who sponsors RSVP?** The Lansing Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), under a grant from the federal agency ACTION, which conducts the national Retired Senior Volunteer Program. RSVP's role, supervised by the YWCA, is to assist other agencies and organizations and including older adult groups volunteer to initiate, develop and expand their own senior volunteer programs and to coordinate these in the tri-county area. In addition, RSVP provides volunteer insurance coverage and assistance with volunteer expenses, such as transportation cost.

**Where do volunteers serve?** In schools, hospitals, community centers, social health and welfare organizations and other community programs and facilities.

**What do senior volunteers do?** There are as many volunteer assignments as there are ways to serve and community needs to fill. RSVP seeks to match the senior volunteer's knowledge, skills and interests with community needs in assignments that are satisfying and enriching for the volunteer while providing assistance to the agency served.

**Who can be a senior volunteer?** Any person 60 and older who wants to serve his community. There are no limitations based on education, income and experience. Men and women of every race and religion are welcome to serve. Senior volunteers who are already serving on a regular basis may become part of this national program.

**Insurance.** Each volunteer is covered by accident and liability insurance which is provided at no cost to the RSVP volunteer. The insurance applies while the volunteer travels directly to and from and participates in any assignment or activity sponsored by RSVP.

**Transportation.** RSVP arranges for volunteer reimbursement at 15 cents a mile from home to the program assignment and back.

The RSVP volunteer needs to keep a record of the number of hours he has used for this program. Volunteers are called at the end of each month to report the number of hours served. Information and assignments are given to RSVP volunteers at the time they enroll.

Oliver Angell from Clinton County is on the RSVP Advisory Board. Some of our Seniors are knitting for RSVP, others are transporting people to nutrition center, we have one RSVP member working in the City Hall at DeWitt. Another RSVP member works at the St. Vincent Home in Lansing.

The homebound program for RSVP is for those who cannot get out but who able to work with their hands. There are a great many people who would quality and there are always things that are available for them. There are several people in the Rivard Nursing home who are making special learning devices for classes in the schools.

If you are interested in joining this volunteer group or want additional information, call the Senior Citizens Office, located at 100 S. Ottawa St. Johns, telephone numbers-224-7998 and 224-7837.

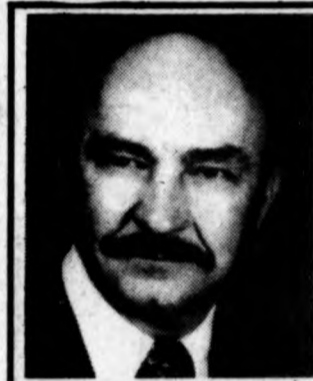
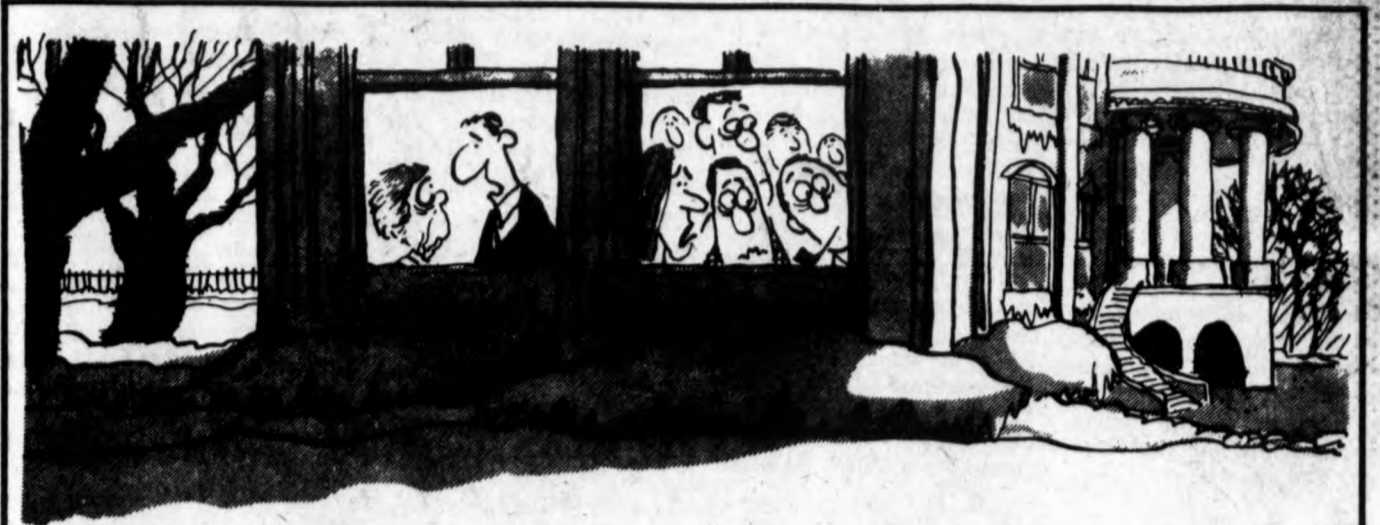
RSVP sponsors an appreciation luncheon for their volunteers once a year. It is a worthwhile organization to belong to. During the past year 40,000 hours of service were contributed by the RSVP volunteers in the three counties.

Next week I am starting another part to the Senior Citizen Update column. It will be titled "Senior Citizen Coming Events." With your help I will report any activities you Seniors will have, such as meetings, programs, potlucks, trips, nutrition meals, special events, and announcements.

You can write to me-134 Amor Lane, St. Johns-or call me at 224-7028. You can also write or call the Clinton County News, telephone number 224-2361, they will be glad to take your information. Remember, the only way I can know what is happening is to have you tell me. If you have something to announce in this column, contact me. So--until next time.



By Ruth Delo



## almanack

### Law-media face-offs growing

By Richard L. Milliman

Fresh from the annual convention of the Michigan Press association, this writer perceives at least one conclusion loud and clear.

It is not only the New York Times and the Washington Post which are concerned about the escalating web of problems enveloping the media and the courts; smaller, community newspapers are mightily concerned, too.

At the recent MPA convention, programs which centered on law-media relations were the best attended and the liveliest by far.

Bringing the concern closer to home in Michigan has been the so-called Traverse City case, in which a circuit judge in tiny Kalkaska County in Michigan's northland ordered the Traverse City Record Eagle and one of its reporters to turn over to the Kalkaska prosecutor notes used in preparing a story in a murder case.

Rather than defy the law as represented by the court, the newspaper and reporter, after exhausting legal appeals, complied. Besides, according to Editor John Kinney, the notes contained nothing of value that hadn't already appeared in public print.

The Traverse City case followed close on the heels of the celebrated Farber Case in the east. In that one, New York Times reporter Myron Farber spent some 40 days in jail, and the Times paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines for refusal to turn over Farber's notes gathered in another murder case. Farber was turned loose and the fines ceased once the defendant in the murder case, who had demanded Farber's notes, was found innocent without them.

There are some similarities between the two cases, and many differences. Many community newsfolks—including this one—didn't get too excited about the Farber case; after all, it happened way out east in New Jersey, and involved the giant New York Times. And Farber didn't arouse much sympathy among his far-away colleagues; his primary concern seemed to be to write a book instead of a news story.

But when the law struck in tiny Kalkaska County, right near home, then local media concern hereabouts heightened. If it could happen in Kalkaska, it could happen in Charlotte, or in Howell, or in Hillsdale, or in St. Johns, or almost anywhere else, too.

The Stanford search case causes concern, too. In that one, a court officer issued a search warrant permitting police to search the office of the Stanford University Daily out in California, looking for a picture the newspaper might have

taken of some student demonstrators. That one sent shivers up and down editorial spines, too.

What does an editor do if the local circuit court orders one of your reporters to turn over notes on a story the reporter wrote a few weeks ago, because either the prosecutor or the defense attorney wants them? Do you comply, and thus, as Editor Kinney warns, become an unwilling and unwitting agent of the police force, or do you risk jail?

What does an editor do if the local sheriff comes knocking at the door, ready to break in if necessary, to search for some suspected evidence that a reporter or photographer might have turned up—knowingly or unknowingly—in some routine news assignment? Do you lock the door and refuse, or stand quietly by, or yell like the dickens, or what?

As one of the MPA speakers reminded local newsfolks under our system, the law has behind it the power to see that it's enforced, including officers, and guns, and tanks if necessary. That's the way the system is designed.

There there are the courts which increasingly seem to be locking the doors for hearing and trials; Michigan law permits courts to close their doors in certain cases—usually sex-related—under certain circumstances. That shuts out not only the press, but the public, too, with the results known only when the court chooses to release the information. That already has happened in Farmington and Mt. Clemens—both challenged by the media—and in Charlotte, unchallenged.

Many news folks think the people's right to know has all the protection it needs, right there in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. In case you forgot, it says:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment or religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

That seems very clear to me, but apparently it's not that clear to many judges. That's why the worry lines grow deeper on the brows of many newsfolks these days, including this one. Nor have I touched on all the areas of contention in this short piece, either. It is not a simple situation.

The controversy is not a sweet one, nor will it be settled shortly; but the stakes are exceedingly high.

The key point to keep in mind as the scenario develops is that the public has the highest stake of all. Keep in mind that the Constitution belongs to the people of the United States, and not the press. And that includes the First Amendment, too.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Check your attic for treasures

Dear Editor,  
We're in--one building that is Everything has been moved to the Paine-Gillam-Scott 1860 House and an office-cataloging room is now functioning. We've set our sights on a Michigan Week opening in May.

The house concept of our Museum is in need of fine, lovely pieces of early or late Victorian furniture (1860-1900). What a better way to honor an early Clinton County ancestor than to donate a piece of furniture in their name, possibly even a piece of furniture they owned. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact us.

What is exciting about house museums, is when articles original to the families of the home are returned. We'd appreciate learning of their whereabouts. Remember an appraised gift is tax deductible, as well as money.

Here's a list of few things to check your attic for. We've been given an "attic gift" of five brass two-light ceiling fixtures. However, to make complete, we need globes in matched pairs. Can you help us out?

We're also interested in acquiring small oak molding, the kind used

around a room, particularly a dining room, separating a floral and striped wall-paper. Plate rails for a dining room would be so welcomed. One window is missing a side of oak trim. For our new drapery valances, we'd like to find some of the old, oak decorative window rods. Plus a nine foot oak pole for an archway rod.

We'd like to acquire about thirty folding chairs. We'd appreciate a lead. Some welcomed donations of office furniture are being put to good use.

A record is being kept of the many persons and many hours that have gotten us to where we are and we are most thankful for these volunteers and their dedication.

However, our winter has made it necessary for many to hibernate. But, please keep us in mind. The IDEAL museum volunteer would be one to say, "I'll give you two days a week", or "...one day a week" or "...one day every two weeks" or "...one day a month." A definite commitment we can plan on and you can too. The jobs are so varied there has to be one you'd like to do.

John and Catherine Rumbaugh  
Co-Directors

Robert and Lee Walling Assistants

### Jaycettes say thanks

Dear Editor:

The St. Johns Jaycettes would like to thank the community of St. Johns for their support and help in our Helping Hand Project.

A very special thanks to many families and businesses that are displaying Helping Hands in their windows, the teachers of all the St. Johns public and parochial schools, Clinton County Crime Prevention Unit and the St. Johns Jay-Teens.

It is nice people like you that make St. Johns a community that cares.

Sincerely,

St. Johns Jaycettes  
Helping Hand Committee



# Personality Profile

## Clowning around is fun

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

A little makeup, a curly wig and green eyelashes change Alice Hicks from an average housewife to a clown.

A happy-go-lucky person, Alice has always liked clowning around. Only now she goes by the name of "Freckles". She has charmed the very young and the old with her special kind of magic.

"Basically I'm shy person," Mrs. Hicks said. "I always have been -- you should have seen me in high school."

Behind the disguise of a clown, Mrs. Hicks finds it a lot easier to entertain a crowd. Of course, in St. Johns that isn't the case because everyone knows who "Freckles" really is.

Three years ago Mrs. Hicks saw an article on clowning in a 4-H leader's magazine. That fall Marilyn Rice, then 4-H program assistant, started a clowning class for 12 adults. Since then more than 100 clowns have come and gone in Clinton County.

The 4-H program, however, was just the beginning for Alice and two friends, Phyllis Irer and Rita Thornton. They enjoyed the class so much they took two advanced courses at Lansing Community College.

Freckles and friends have learned how to perform skits, juggling, making balloon animals, and magic. The trio has used the skills they learned through the 4-H class and are still looking for other ways to use their clowning talents.

Although clowning looks like it would be very easy to learn, Alice can tell you it's not. When she went to LCC her first instructor, "Circles" told the class he would guarantee they would lose 10 pounds in 10 weeks. Mrs. Hicks lost 10 pounds in the first week.

As "Freckles" the clown, Mrs. Hicks is learning the basic craft of entertaining. She contends there is a "little bit of ham in all of us."

Mrs. Hicks is known as an August clown, which means she

only uses white makeup around her eyes. A white face clown uses the white makeup all over her face with color around the eyes and mouth. The other type of clown is called a tramp face which uses black makeup around the mouth.

"I have this talent called klutziness," Mrs. Hicks said while putting on her makeup. "While being a clown I have put my hip out, tripped over my own feet, pulled a muscle, and was a clown on crutches for a while."

"Freckles" walked into her kitchen a few minutes later carrying a box which read, "Danger, baby rattlers." She kept insisting it was alright to look in the box. When she took the lid off the box, 10 years came off my life, but I promised I wouldn't tell what I saw.

"I've scared more women with this," she said with a laugh.

Mrs. Hicks loves the reaction she gets from people, especially the kids. She noted it was harder to entertain young teenage boys because, "they're getting macho." "That's when it's really fun just to get a giggle out of them," she said.

Contrary to popular belief, not everyone loves a clown. That's when it really become hard to make the act come alive, but those situations come few and far between.

The magic of a clown is not secret according to the St. Johns clown. It's just a special kind of feeling.

"Magic isn't hard," she said. "You just have to wanna."

Just what kind of clown Alice is, even she doesn't know. She says she's not good at ballooning or juggling. She won't even attempt to get on a unicycle and she's fair at magic. Her talent is just liking to talk to people.

Sometimes being a clown is more fun than she had thought it would be. While driving to clowning function she pulled up to a stop sign and people couldn't believe what they were seeing.

"My husband Ken says I've found my niche in life," she said.

When Alice Hicks puts on her clown face she can be anything she wants to be. And she can make you happy or sad as long as you believe in her kind of magic.



Alice Hicks

## Citizens aware of history

Clinton County

citizens have had easy access to the commissions.

The Clinton County Historical Commission has begun to create an awareness among county residents to the history around them, the commission's 1978 report said.

The report, issued by Geneva K. Wiskeman, chairperson, said members of the commission had lectured to groups from St. Johns to Pontiac. Because of meetings held at government offices around the county she said,

Among the activities the commission highlighted were:  
--The sharing of informa-

tion about the historic significance of the Church of God in Ovid. The report said the commission had a role in the sale of the church to buyers devoted to the building's preservation.

--A study on the duration, learning level and effectiveness of instruction about local and state history. The report concluded that improvements must be made both in teaching methods and in materials.

--A survey of centennial farm owners which showed ownership has generally

stayed within the requirements for centennial farm designation.

--The delivery of a historical marker recognizing Philip O. Parmelee's contributions to flight. The marker will be dedicated in 1979.

--The collection of documents and records of the historical sites of Rochester Colony and Gunnisonville.

--Efforts to support cemetery upgrading, a mini-museum and a brochure describing the commission and its work.

## Looking ahead



The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Township Offices, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing.

A summary of 1978 activity and reports on progress of on-going projects will begin the meeting. The agenda for action includes text for an official state marker for the Gunnisonville Historical District.

Larry Arbanas of the DeWitt Public Schools will offer his film production preserving for viewers a local historical event.

Friends of history of all ages are welcome!

**PUBLIC LUNCHEON**—The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will serve a public luncheon Thursday, Feb. 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ENROLL NOW** for expectant parent classes. A 4-week series on preparing for childbirth begins Feb. 28, while a 10 week series begins March 1. Classes run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Call 224-4373 or 224-7147 for information.

**EAGLE SNOWMOBILE DAYS** will be held Sunday, Feb. 11. The day will begin with breakfast at the Eagle Inn starting at 8 a.m. Prices are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Family safaris and timed events will be held throughout the day beginning at 9 a.m., and food will be available all day. Proceeds will go toward improvement of Eagle Park. The alternate date is Feb. 11.

**Let's Get Together Neighborhood Party**, Jack's Wax Party. Old Time Winter Games. Bonfire. BYO hot dogs and buns. Marshmallows furnished. Meeting place—Greenbush Church, corner of Scott and Marshall Rds. Feb. 18, 1979 Sun. 3:30-till. Heirlooms—Bring 1 oldest of the family to share. Pancakes for all.

**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.

**FISH SUPPER**—A family-style fish supper will be served Friday, Feb. 9 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, north 2 1/2 miles. Our crowds are down and our waiting line is short.

**PANCAKE SUPPER**—A pancake supper will be served to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 915 W. State St., St. Johns. Donation is \$2.50 for adults.

**THE RILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL** will be Feb. 27 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the school, which is on the corner of Pratt and Lowell Road. The carnival will feature the Pink Panther, Big Bird, Pluto and clowns. The event will have five cash prizes, pizza, games, a country store, baked goods, a cake walk and door prizes.

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

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- 56,700 Lineal feet of clearing and disposal of brush and trees on the open drain.
- 59,700 lineal feet of open drain cleanout and appurtenances.
- 63,607 lineal feet of spoil bank leveling, including seeding and restoration and miscellaneous appurtenance work.
- Install approximately 480 lineal feet of 48" Ø pipe by tunnel and jack method.
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- Install various sizes of CMP and S.P.P.A. Culverts.

Contract Documents and Plans are available for inspection of the office of the Ingham County Drain Commissioner in Mason, Michigan; at the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner, in St. Johns, Michigan; at the office of Capitol Consultants, Inc., in Lansing, Michigan; at Builders and Traders Exchange in Lansing and Detroit; and Dodge Reports in Lansing, Kalamazoo, and Detroit. Copies of the documents may be obtained at the office of CAPITOL CONSULTANTS, INC., 1627 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48912, telephone (517) 371-1200, and at the offices of the Ingham and Clinton County Drain Commissioners.

A certified check or bank draft payable without condition to the Remy-Chandler Intercounty Drainage Board or a satisfactory bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the bid price shall be submitted as bid security, as required in the "Information for Bidders". The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds and insurance as specified.

Proposals shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after bid opening.

The Remy-Chandler Intercounty Drainage Board reserves the right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, to award the Contract to other than the low bidder, and to waive irregularities and/or formalities in bidding.

By Order of  
Richard L. Sode- Treasurer  
Remy-Chandler Intercounty Drainage Board

# Society This Week



Mr. and Mrs. Dale P. Wise

## Feldpausch, Wise exchange double ring wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Suzanne Dorothy Feldpausch and Dale Peter Wise at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia on Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. Father James Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feldpausch, of Jason Road, Fowler. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Rosalyn Wise and the late Max Wise of Fowler.

The altar was decorated with fall colors of gold, rust, and yellow mums. Duane Feldpausch provided the music for the ceremony.

The bride's dress was made of dacron polyester organza which was fully lined in acetate taffets. Lace flowers appliques and lace trimming accented the long, full, illusion sleeves with snapped close lace cuffs. The bodice was accented with lace and flounce lace appliques. The dress featured a rounded neckline along with a rounded back trimmed with flowered lace appliques, lace and seed pearl trim. The full skirt was sprinkled with flowers down the front ending with layers of lace surrounding the full chapel train.

Her headpiece was covered with lace, flowered lace appliques and seed pearl trim. The eight foot floor length veil was trimmed with lace, and flowered appliques.

She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations, daisies, peach baby's breath and lace streamers.

Maid of honor was Mary Fedewa of Fowler. Attendants were Julie, and Janic Cole. Flower girl was Chris Traister.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Feldpausch wore a floor length mint green chiffon dress. Mrs. Wise chose a floor length rust color gown with a white lace bodice. Both mothers wore peach rose bud- and yellow carnation corsages.

Best man was Larry Theis, Lansing. Groomsmen were Jim Wise, Dan Kramer, Leroy Feldpausch, Dave Smith, and Bruce Arens. Ushers were Jerome Schneider and Lorin

Feldpausch. Altar boys were Larry Feldpausch and Jeff Jegla Commentator was Gary Feldpausch.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia with 500 guests attending. Serving at the reception was Jan Schnieder, Jayne Schafer, Sue Platte, Sheri Kramer, Lex Bielicki, and Nancy Day.

Special guests were Fred Feldpausch, and Dorothy Fedewa the bride's grandmother, and Mary Goodman, the groom's grandmother.

The bride and groom are graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The couple is making their home in Westphalia.

## Couple exchanges vows in Houston



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Horstman, Jr.

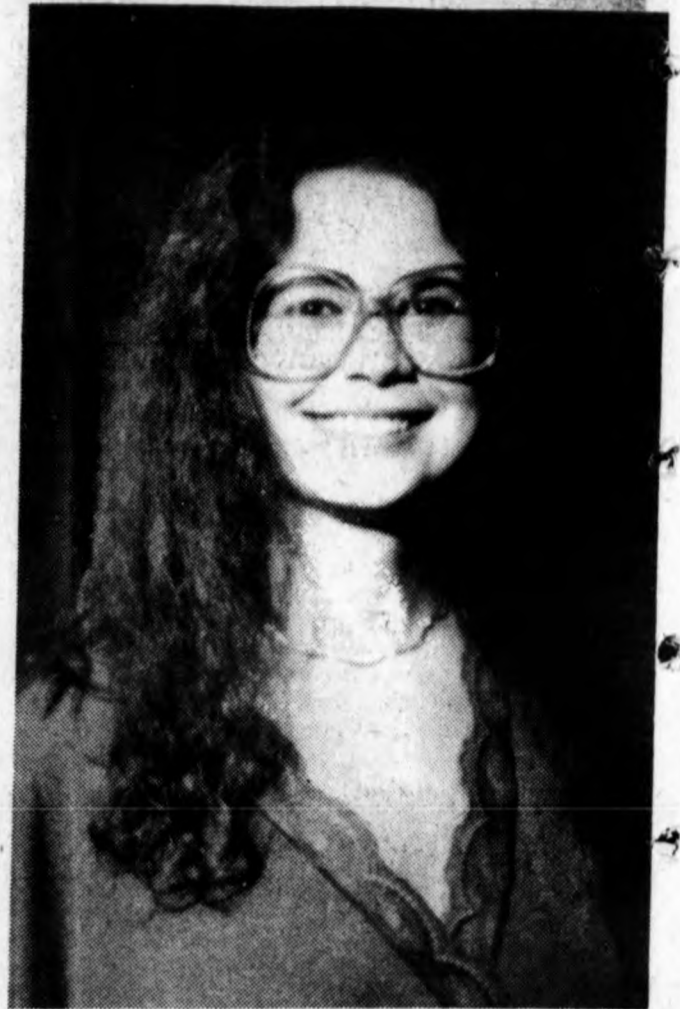
Julie Lynne Armbrustmacher became the bride of Dale Horstman, Jr. on Dec. 2 at Harmony Chapel in Houston, Texas.

For her wedding the bride chose a cream color, four tier lace dress. The groom wore a cream tuxedo. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with pink and yellow roses.

Parents of the couple are Irene Armbrustmacher, St. Johns; Roy J. Armbrustmacher, Grand Ledge; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Horstman, Sr., of Texas.

The couple was attended by Debra Armbrustmacher and Glen Horstman.

The couple is making their home at Box 317, Banvel, Texas, 77578.



Mary Ann Soupal

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Soupal of Durand announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, of Holt, to Arthur J. Simmons of Elsie. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Decker of Elsie and the late Arthur F. Simmons. Both are employees of Heart Truss and Engineering of Lansing. A June 8 wedding is planned.

## Daggetts celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daggett of Arborvitae Street will observe their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 18th. There will be an open house, for friends and relatives, at The Woman's Club House, Lake Shore Dr. Polk City Florida, 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Lewis and Zelma Daggett were born in Clinton County and attended school and church there. They were married in Lansing, Feb. 17th, 1919 and resided there many years. They lived in Florida 28 years and in Polk City 22 years.

The Daggetts have two daughters, Mrs. Robert Simmons and Mrs. Ralph Hunt of Polk City. They have six grand children and eight great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be hosts and hostesses of the open house. No Gifts, but drop a note to the Daggetts at P.O. Box 281, Polk City, Florida, 33868.

## Births

A boy, Joseph Nicholas Forsythe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Forsythe 1310 Roslyn Drive, Owosso. The baby was born Jan. 13, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Jo Kayanek.

2025 Yallup Rd. R4, St. Johns. The baby was born Jan. 17, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital.

Grandparents are William and Delphine Johns of Pontiac and George and Marilyn McQueen, St. Johns.

Born January 24 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, a girl, Vanessa Marie, weighing 7lbs. 14ozs. Her parents are Douglas and Lori (McQueen) Johns.

A boy, Gregory Howard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Pierce, 7433 W. Bennington, Laingsburg. The baby was born Jan. 17, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital.

## Engaged



Lori Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, 2668 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori to Tim Knaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knaus, 1215 W. Parks Rd., also St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Michigan State University. The prospective groom is also a 1976 graduate of SJHS and is attending Grand Rapids Baptist College.

The couple is planning a June 2 wedding date.

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# They're engaged



**Annette Fedewa**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Fedewa, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Joan, to Gerard A. Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fedewa also of Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Michigan National Bank. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Sealed Power. The couple is planning a May 5 wedding date.



**Hal Barnes Lorlean LaViolette**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaViolette of DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter Lorlean to Hal A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes of DeWitt. The bride-elect is a senior at DeWitt High School and

attends Murphy's School of Cosmetology.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. The couple are planning a July 14 wedding date.



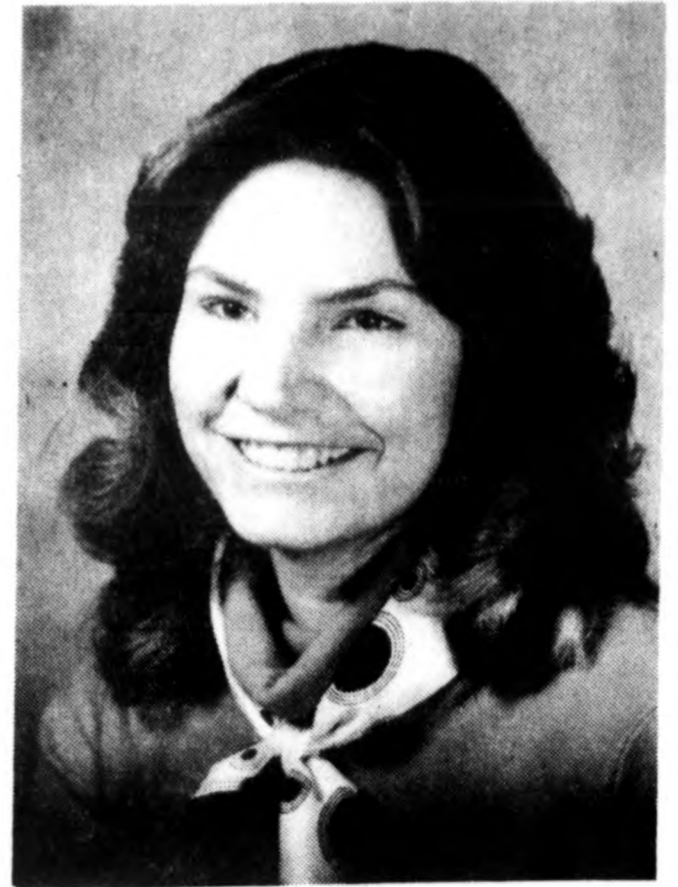
**Grant Palen Linda Morgan**

A June 23 wedding is planned by Ovid residents Linda Jeanne Morgan and Grant Thomas Palen. Both are Ovid-Elsie High School and Ferris State College graduates.

Miss Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morgan, received an associate's

degree in dental hygiene at Ferris and is employed by Dr. J.W. Bates, D.D.S., in Ovid.

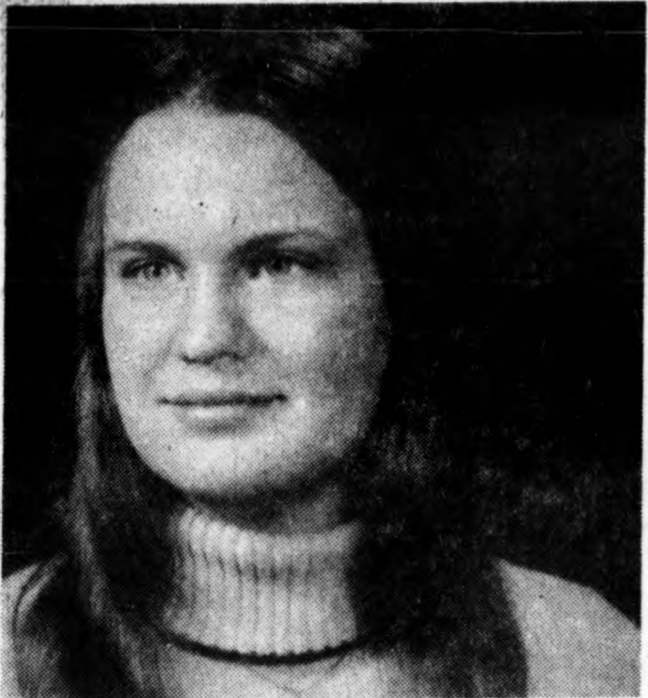
Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bud) Palen Jr., received an associate's degree in auto body and is working for Bee's Chevy-Oldsmobile of St. Johns.



**Marilyn Cole**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn S. Cole, to Richard S. Whitford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitford, also of St. Johns. Marilyn is also the daughter of the late Harold W. Cole, Jr.

Marilyn, a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, is employed at the Clinton County Courthouse. Rick, a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School, is employed by Federal Mogul Corp. A May 12 wedding is being planned.

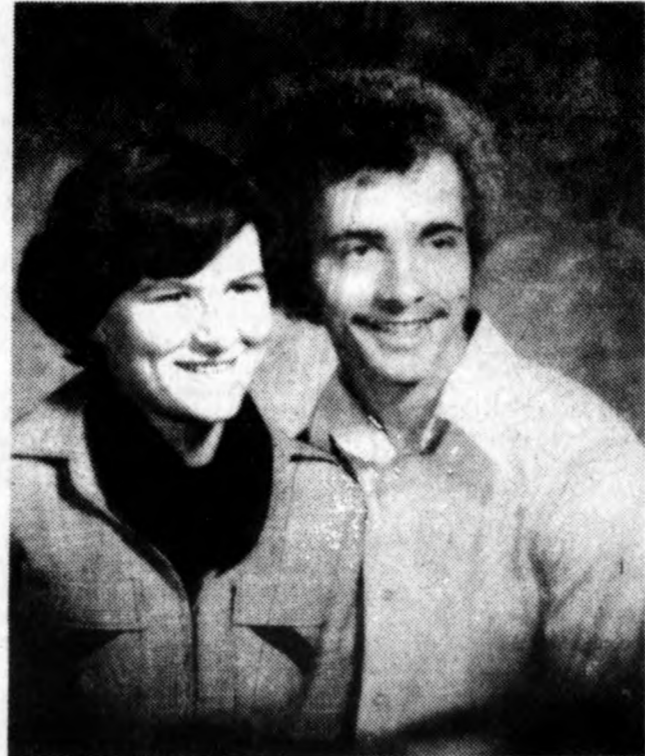


**Lauralee Hawks**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawks of Bath announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauralee, to Timm A. Wiseley of Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wiseley, 2285 Red Bud Trail, S.

and is presently attending Lansing Community College. Her fiance is a 1974 graduate of Saugatuck High School and will graduate from Michigan State University in June.

The couple plans a September, 1979, wedding.



**Marilyn Kramer Mark Schneider**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kramer, 1355 Jones Rd., Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn Ann, to Mark Leonard Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider, Stone Road, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Michigan Department of Education.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 Fowler High School and is employed by Oldsmobile.

The couple is planning a June 30 wedding date.



**Dawn Larkins**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nurenberger of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Rae Larkins, to James Lyle Blemaster of Maple Rapids.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Blemaster of Maple Rapids and is a 1977 graduate of Fulton High School.

The couple is employed at American Sunroof Corp. in Lansing. An August wedding is planned.

## Marriage licenses

Kenneth Walter Russell, 18, 402 S. Main St., Ovid; Debra Lynn LePard, 21, 716 Broadway, Owosso.

Jack Wilber Craig Jr., 24, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns; Lori Ann Stinson, 18, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

Michael Jeffrey Harte, 26,

605 Valleyview, Lansing; Pamela Jean Bailey, 26, 605 Valleyview, Lansing.

Lynn Otis Arnold, 64, R.F.D. 3, Dimondale; Edith Jeanne Cole, 59, 11391 15 Mile Rd., Marshall.

David Lee Lankford, 26, 111 Logan St., DeWitt; Phyliss Kay McClure, 23, 6851 W. M-78., Perry.

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# Obituaries

## Robert Rossow

Funeral services for Robert C. Rossow, 93, of 4562 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, who passed away Friday, Feb. 2, 1979 at the Brown Nursing Home were held Sunday, Feb. 4 at St. Peter Lutheran Church at 2 p.m.

Rev. Roger Heintz officiated and burial was in St. Peter Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Rossow was born in Westphalia Township Aug. 15, 1885 to John and Caroline (Hopp) Rossow. He was a life-long resident of Clinton County and a farmer by trade.

He married Martha Martens who passed away in 1977. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Doris) Mohnke of rural St. Johns; two grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

## Joy Hart

Mrs. Joy Hart, 48, of 2290 W. Hyde, R.R. 3, St. Johns, passed away Saturday, Feb. 3, at her residence.

She was born in Ionia County July 8, 1930 to

Maurice and Leona (Ward) Winters. She married Douglas Hart in Williamston on Oct. 15, 1949 and he survives his wife.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Harvey and Miss Dawn Hart, both of St. Johns; two sons, Ricky Hart of St. Johns and Randy Hart of Lansing; her mother Mrs. Leona Winters of Saranac; two sisters, Miss Patricia Winters and Mrs. Connie Biggs, both of Saranac; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Hart was employed as a secretary at Hart Sales and Service. She had resided in St. Johns since 1975.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns. Rev. Terry MacArthur officiated and interment was in Union Home Cemetery.

## Leo Dupuis

Funeral services for Leo A. Dupuis, 83, of 103 N. Oakland Ave., St. Johns who passed away Feb. 3, 1979 in Sun City, Fla. were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 11:30 a.m. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at 8 p.m. Monday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Dupuis was born in Moineuse, Wis. Jan. 20, 1896 to Joseph and Odell Dupuis. He had resided the last four years in St. Johns, was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, 40 and 8.

He was a veteran of World War I, and a retired supervisor from Fisher Body in Flint.

Surviving are his wife, Celia (Blecha) Dupuis; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Roesner of St. Johns, Mrs. Mary Failing of Flint and Mrs. Sharon Ohaver of Muskegon; a son, John Dupuis of Traverse City; 15 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a brother, Marvin Dupuis of Mosinee, Wis.

## Frank Valyer

Frank A. Valyer, 80, of 909 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, passed away Jan. 29, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church presided and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family suggest gifts be given to the cancer fund.

Mr. Valyer was born in Colon Oct. 28, 1898 to Reynolds William Valyer and Mabel (Tattor) Valyer. He came to the St. Johns area in 1930.

On June 19, 1932, he married Marjorie Knight in St. Johns. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and retired from Motor Wheel Corporation as an inspector in 1966.

Surviving besides

his wife Marjorie are: two daughter, Mrs. Carol Horton of Ithaca and Mrs. Jean Flak of Lansing; a brother, Merlin Valyer of White Pigeon; a sister, Mrs. Florence Frisbie of Riverside, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

## Jennie Wilson

Mrs. Jennie C. Wilson of 14275 Webster Rd., Bath died Monday, Feb. 5, 1979 at the age of 56.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the DeWitt Area Chapel, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Thomas VanDyke will officiate. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was married to Merrill Wilson in Prudenville, Mich., Aug. 16, 1947.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Barbara Willard of Lansing; and Shirley Wilson of Bath; two sons, Merrill Jr. of Bath and Charles Bernard of Lansing; three stepchildren, Edith Parker of Garden City, Ray Wilson, Lansing and Dale Wilson of Bath; two sisters, Helen Papps of Flint and Clara Moore of Hillman and two brothers, Mike and Edward Palm of Detroit. Eighteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

## Earns honors

Steve L. Cochran, of St. Johns, a junior at Hope College, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1978-79 school year.

Students on the Dean's List have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

# Children read to fight Multiple Sclerosis

Clinton County Area elementary students are going to brush up on their reading skills and help raise money for Multiple Sclerosis patient services and research in a Read-a-thon that started Monday.

Children from St. Johns, Maple Rapids and Bath will be among nearly 700 schools in 32 counties participating statewide in this reading motivational program.

The program operates like a bike-a-thon or walk-a-thon. Registration for the program is conducted following school assemblies in which the program is explained to students. Students secure pledges for each book they read throughout February and March. Money contributed to the READ-a-thon is used for research into the mysterious cause of MS and local patient services in the state.

MS cripples young adults by scarring the spinal cord, thereby blocking signals from the brain to the body. Its victims are usually between the ages of 20 and 40, and live in cold, damp climates. Michigan has the largest number of reported MS victims in the United States.

The children are motivated to read for two reasons. First is the idea of helping others through their efforts. They truly enjoy reading for the need of others in the READ-a-thon program.

"The youngsters really get excited by the idea of going something to help less fortunate people," says Ed Smith, Michigan MS READ-

a-thon chairman.

Readers will be awarded a MS READ-a-thon certificate and a coupon inviting them to "Be Our Guest" at McDonald's. Other enthusiastic contestants will be eligible for a drawing for over 1500 prizes including ten-speed bicycles, footballs, cameras, books, T-shirts and more.

"In the MS READ-a-thon, we have a method of motivating our elementary students to read outside of the classroom," says Dr. William Eller, President of the International Reading Association. "It won't take much time for a reader to read, but it takes a lot to make a non-reader want to try it."

Because of the program's educational value, the MS READ-a-thon has gained the enthusiastic support of the

International Reading Association and the U.S. Office of Education, as well as thousands of school super-

intendents, principals, teachers, librarians and children who have participated in the past.



## Establishes practice

Robert Steinman, five-year circuit court probation and parole agent in Clinton County and a 1978 graduate of Cooley Law School, has opened a general practice law office at 1515 N. US-27, St. Johns, in the Fedewa Building. He grew up in the thumb area, Port Austin, and he and his wife, Colleen, live in DeWitt. He says he opened his practice in St. Johns because he "liked the community." (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter, Doris of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle and family of Stanton.

Mrs. Lula Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Emma Vance.

Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother, Emma Vance.

Miss Judy Benjamin of Lansing was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lula Boak Sunday. Mrs. Lula Boak spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charlie Boak. She is recovering nicely from her stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak were dinner guests of Mrs. Lula Boak Saturday and they also spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak.

Tom Feldpausch is not able to work on account of an injury of the hand and arm. Best wishes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Holt called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Epkey.

## Passes exam

Scott Buhner, a resident of St. Johns, has passed the November, 1978 certified Public Accounting examination.

Buhner is employed with Biggs, Hall & Hausserman, P.C., CPA's in St. Johns.

## Health clinic set

The St. Johns public Health Clinic will be held Thursday at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St. Immunizations will be available from 9-11 a.m. and blood pressure screening will be from 1-2 p.m. For more information, call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

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# Do your own thing with Adult and Community Ed

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

Would you like to study the stars? Take a trip to the opera? Go on a color tour up north? Maybe a series of old movies would interest you, or perhaps a course in art appreciation or Great Books. All these things are offered through adult and community education programs around the state and St. Johns Adult and Community Education director John Furry sees his program making these offers too. Furry says community enrichment programs are growing. "There is going to be tremendous need for community education in the near future," he said voicing his excitement over all the possibilities he sees before him. After school programs for youngsters, appealing leisure time activities and hobbies for adults and summer recreation are all

increasing in demand. Furry envisions St. Johns Adult and Community Education offering a concert series or a series of movies following a certain theme or director. Bus trips for senior citizens or special interest groups could be arranged. For instance a color tour could be set up for fall or a theater trip to Detroit.

"We are working towards a new image for adult education here," he said. "but we need feedback from the community people telling us what they want, what they would use."

The enrichment part of the adult education program is supported fully from the fees of participants. Furry is looking for people with ideas they would like to see offered and people with ideas for classes they would like to teach.

The community education program here plays many roles. Like the sign at the high school says, Adult and Community Education indeed offers an umbrella of services.

Besides the leisure time activities for children and adults the program offers brush up courses, adult basic education, alternative education Lansing Community College extension courses, high school completion and WIN employability training.

Adult basic education is offered to people with less than an eighth grade education. "Many of the people can't read and write," Furry said. "We feel we offer a valuable service here." A reading lab meets twice a week as part of this program. Preparation for passing an equivalency test is offered as well as a wide variety of courses under supervised study which is a correspondence program. Supervised study classes have qualified teachers available to help students in the courses they select, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Alternative education is for those who are unable, for one reason or another, (family, financial, discipline,

emotional) cannot attend day school. These students range in ages from 15 to 17 years and can earn their diploma this way.

All these classes, toward a high school completion diploma, are offered free to the participant and come under the public education guidelines and receive state aid.

A new facet of Adult Education program this year has been a special course for the WIN program. Called "World of Work" the program is an orientation work incentive class. Offered to qualified people screened by the WIN office, (a special branch of the Michigan Employment Commission) the class is for women receiving ADC who have children six and older. It is designed to re-stimulate motivation and aid in job seeking procedures. At the high school they make use of the career resource room.

Furry took over the directorship of the program upon Albert Le Fevere's retirement last June. Head of the counseling department, he had long been involved with the adult education program through his Saturday gymnastic classes and his summer gymnastic camp. Recreation activities are a big part of the enrichment program, Furry says. Besides the gymnastic basketball camps he thinks a tennis camp might be welcomed by the community.

This winter term more room was made for youngsters by adding after school youth enrichment classes in disco and art.

Beginning steps in disco dance is now being offered in four sessions for elementary age children.

Starting Feb. 12 and running for three more Mondays elementary students can take fundamentals of art in the after school program. Krys O'Brien will teach sessions for first, second and third graders from 3:30-4:30 and 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. Tom Sutton will teach students in grades



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### SJ breaks loose from Corunna

**St. Johns**  
The message to St. Johns' opponents is clear: when the Redwings are playing the way they can, look out.

Friday the Redwings struggled through a rough three periods against Corunna, then came to life in the fourth to pull away from the Cavaliers, 93-75.

St. Johns had a 24-17 lead after one period but Corunna came back in the second quarter to take a 48-44 halftime lead. The Redwings regained the lead in the third period, but Corunna scored just before the end of the period to stay within a basket.

The Redwings then jumped out to a seven-point lead and forced Corunna to call time out. The Redwings

had two 11-point leads early in the game and let them slip away. But this time they not only held the lead, they expanded it.

"The kids just decided they were not going to let Corunna whittle it down this time," coach Bob Tissot said. "We were really running away from them at the end."

St. Johns outscored Corunna 27-11 in that fourth quarter.

Tissot spread the credit for the win among several players. One was Buz Zammaron, who came off the bench in the second quarter.

He got nine points and four steals, and Tissot said defense was a major factor in Corunna's low fourth-quarter output.

Another player earning mention was Jim Dedyne. The senior had what would be an exceptional game for most players but what has become an average night for him. He had 31 points and eight assists to lead St. Johns in both categories. Dedyne was 10 of 16 from the field and 11 of 15 from the line.

"Usually when a kid scores 31, that's big news," Tissot said. "But that's the way Jimmy's been playing for us, a real steady, real good game."

Mike Stafford, the other big scorer for St. Johns, had another good night, with 23 points and nine rebounds. Tissot said that, like Dedyne, that kind of game has almost come to be expected from Stafford.

Craig Goff, a senior who sat out the first part of the season with a shoulder injury, got his first starting assignment of the year. Tissot was pleased with the way he came through, scoring 13 points, getting 13 rebounds and passing off for five assists.

Goff's starting assignment made the St. Johns club lineup an unusual one—no starter was taller than 6-0. "It's been a long time since we've had a lineup like that," Tissot said.

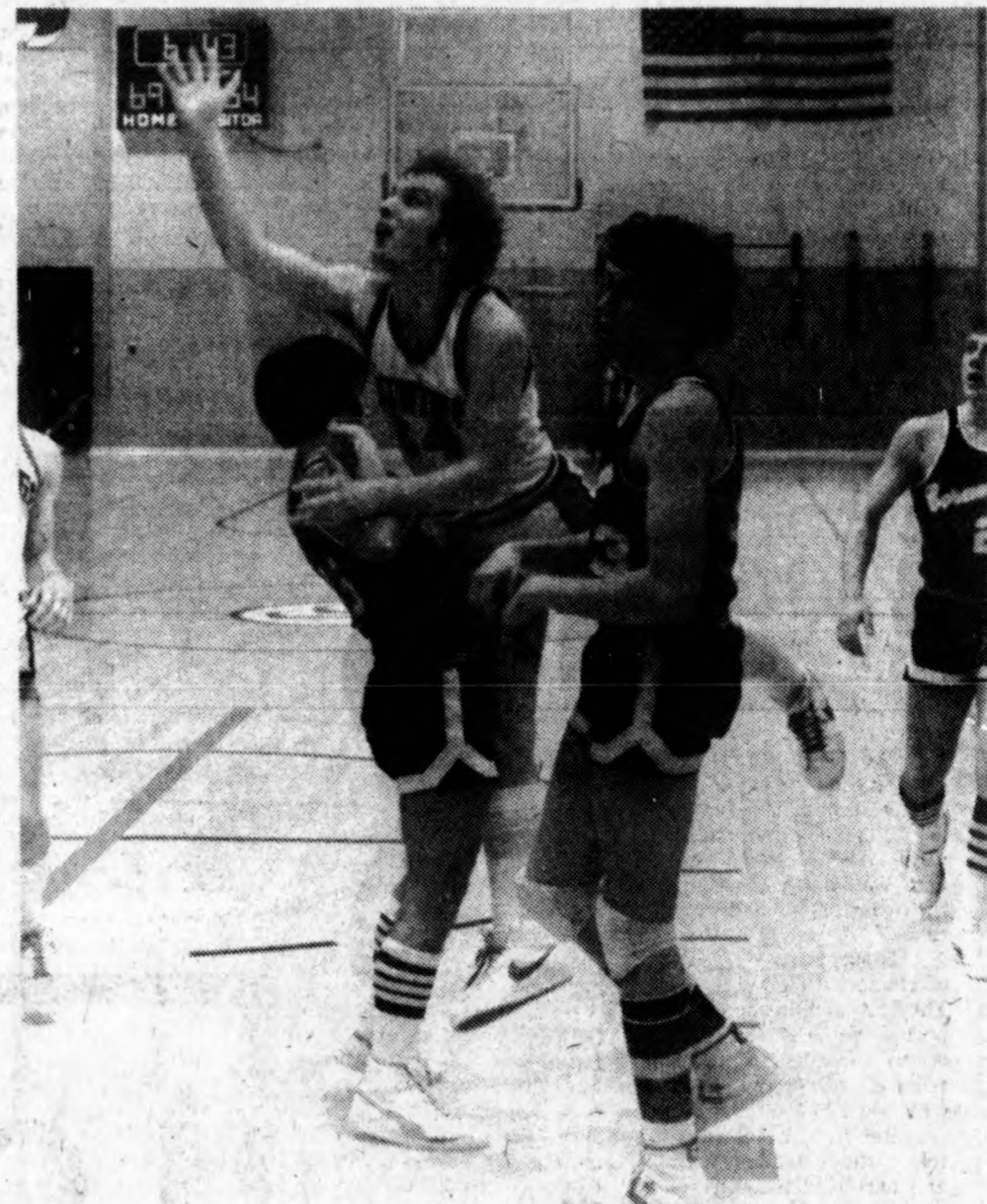
Tissot also praised Garth Banninga for his fourth-quarter defensive play.

Tissot said the win, St. Johns' sixth in 12 starts,

showed how much the Redwings have improved in certain areas. He said the Corunna press gave St. Johns fits in the teams' first meeting, but Friday the Redwings managed to score easy baskets after breaking the press.

St. Johns is also going to the basket better, Tissot said. In the fourth quarter the Redwings took only three shots that were not either layups or within six feet of the basket.

St. Johns is on the road Friday for a Mid-Michigan B League game with Chesaning, then entertain Mason Tuesday at home in a non-league contest.



**First start**

Craig Goff responded well to his first start for St. Johns this season. The senior had 13 points, 13 rebounds and five assists, and as this picture shows, he let nothing get in his way. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

### Fulton struggles at the line

**Laingsburg**  
If field goals were the only way to score in basketball, Fulton's basketball team would be undefeated.

Unfortunately for the Pirates, free throws also count in the final score. So even though the Pirates have outscored every team they have played from

the field, they are practically out of the race for the CMAC championship and own a 7-4 record.

Jan. 30 the Pirates outscored Olivet from the field by a basket but still fell to the Eagles 69-60. Then Friday Fulton got into early foul trouble and trailed at the half before

beating Laingsburg, 62-57. The loss to Olivet, Fulton's third in the league, was a heartbreaker in the style to which Fulton has become accustomed. The Pirates battled back from a 12-point third-quarter deficit to cut the Olivet lead to 56-54 with three and a half minutes to go.

Then Olivet took advantage of some Fulton fouls, sank four free throws and the Pirates were forced to play catch-up, which meant they had to foul.

Coach Kim Lathwell said the Pirates played a strong first half and a good defensive game, but couldn't make up for Olivet's advantage at the free throw line.

The Eagles were 21 of 28 from the foul line compared to 10 of 14 for Fulton.

The win kept Olivet- for the time being-undefeated in the league.

Mark Skaryd led Fulton with 19 points and Jeff Cooper added 17. Randy Morrison led Olivet with 28 points.

Each team had 30 rebounds. Tim Johnson

had nine for Fulton and Cooper had seven. Gary Moore had five assists.

The Laingsburg game started as another referee-induced nightmare for Fulton. In the first half, Brad Winsor had four fouls, Johnson three and Cooper three, and they sat out most of the second period. Laingsburg had a 27-25 lead at the half with 15 of those points on free throws. Then Hanson suffered a concussion at the end of the first half, leaving Fulton in still more trouble.

But the Pirates got a good response from the bench. Jim Slavik and Dan Belmaster, who haven't played much this season, joined Moore, Stephens and Skaryd, and the Pirates took off to a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter.

That was cut to three points with three minutes to go, but the Pirates held their composure and snapped their three-game losing streak.

Moore was the only Pirate in double figures with 19 points. He also had 14 rebounds and four assists. Daryl Trefil had four assists

### Redwing girls beat Perry

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns girls' gymnastics team swept 11 of 12 events Thursday to defeat Perry, 79.90 to 61.35.

Freshman Darlene Cerny led the Redwings with three first places and a second. One of Cerny's wins came in the floor exercise, which she won with 7.3 points. Sharon Law was second with 7.1 and Anne Stuart of Perry third with 7.0.

Cerny took the uneven bars with 6.85. Cindy Steavens was next at 5.7 and Dawn Bakita was third with 5.0.

On the balance beam, Cerny won with 7.0. Bakita was second at 6.45 and Sharon Law third at 6.2. Law won the vault with 7.55, while Cerny had 7.3 and Michelle Rehmann was third at 6.45.

St. Johns, 5-1 is at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

### Kaminski scores 1,000 points; Owns O-E career record

**Elsie**  
Ed Kaminski scored 54 points in two winning efforts last week to take first place on the Ovid-Elsie scoring list and break the 1,000-point mark.

The 6-8 senior center scored 31 points Jan. 30 in the Marauder's 72-58 win over Swan Valley, then added 23 more in Friday's 74-50 romp over Hemlock.

That was just enough to give him a school record 1,006 points in his three-year varsity career, putting him past the mark of 1,004 set by Jack Bashore from 1971 through 1974.

Aside from the individual accomplishments of Kaminski, the week's action left the Marauder alone in first place in the Mid-Michigan B league with a 10-0 mark and certainly did nothing to hurt their high position in the polls.

with five steals and five assists.

The Marauders had no trouble putting away Hemlock Friday, as they blitzed the Huskies 48-15 in the first half. The O-E reserves played much of the second quarter, and the starting five was in the second half only long enough for Kaminski to set the school mark.

Kaminski was the only Marauder in double figures, but 10 of the 14 players scored. Besko and Rod VanDeusen had nine, and Jeff Mills and Matt Fabus had eight.

Kaminski's 16 rebounds helped O-E to a 46-38 advantage on the boards. Besko had five assists and Bowles had seven steals.

O-E is now 14-0 overall, but is facing what probably will be its toughest test of the season Friday night when the Marauders travel to Alma to meet the second-place Panthers. Alma, after narrow losses to O-E and St. Johns, has been playing strong ball but is still two games behind the Marauders.





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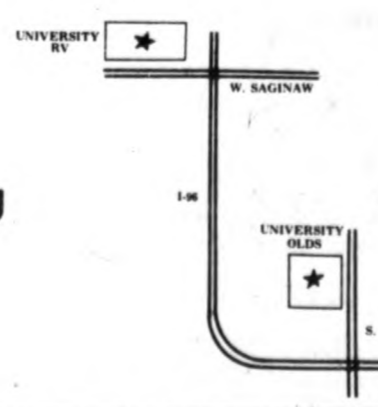
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### Redwings drop 2 volleyball matches


**Corunna**  
The St. Johns volleyball team dropped two Mid-Michigan B League matches last week, falling to Chesaning 15-10, 15-11 and to Corunna 15-3, 15-4.

Denise Henning served for seven points in the first game against Chesaning. Coach Beth Swears said the Redwings had a good match in the loss.

Such wasn't the case against Corunna, however, as poor serving and serve reception brought down St. Johns.

The junior varsity split its games, defeating Chesaning 15-7, 15-10, but losing to Corunna 12-15, 15-12, 15-7. Denise Thelen served for seven points against Chesaning.

St. Johns is at Ovid-Elsie tonight and home against Bullock Creek on Monday.



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# Fowler holds its poise, dumps Olivet in OT

By Tom Nowak  
Sports Writer

**Fowler**  
The first time Fowler met Olivet this season, it seemed as if the game would never end. Small wonder—the Eagles were embarrassed, 99-65.

Well, Friday's game was longer still—by six minutes. But nobody on the Fowler side was complaining, because after two overtimes the Eagles had a 75-72 win over the previously unbeaten and fifth-ranked Olivet squad.

That comes to a 37-point difference between the two games, and Fowler coach Charlie Trierweiler said the difference was the way his squad handled the pressure.

"We played a lot smarter basketball," he said. "The first time we played them we got flustered but this time we held on. We adjusted to what they were doing and we didn't have near the turnovers we had the last time."

Fowler had plenty of chances to get flustered. The first came in the opening period, when a combination of the fast-break and offensive rebounding lifted Olivet to a 29-15 lead.

But the Eagles did not fold, they made a run and narrowed the difference to four, 31-27. And when Olivet stretched the lead back to 10 Fowler moved back to within striking range, 47-40, as the half ended.

Fowler worked its way to within two points midway in the third quarter when Olivet went to a delay offense. Again, Fowler had a chance to get rattled, to commit silly fouls or give up some easy baskets. But Fowler was patient and midway through the fourth period they had the game tied at 59-59.

That didn't seem to be enough, however. With 1:10 to go Olivet had five-point lead, the ball and apparently the game. Then Mark Schrauben scored after a Fowler steal to cut the lead to three, and a blocked shot by Terry Thelen gave the ball back to Fowler with less than a minute to go.

Doug Koenigskecht was then fouled with 48 seconds left. He made the first, missed the second but Tim Luttwig tipped the ball in to give Fowler a 64-64 tie.

Olivet played for the last shot, hoping for Randy Morrison to take it. He did, but he was so pressured by the Fowler defenders that the shot wasn't close and the game went into overtime.

Now, if anyone on the floor had a reason to be flustered it was Steve Schneider. He was in his first game on the varsity and had only practiced once since being promoted from the junior varsity. So Schneider scored the first basket of overtime to give Fowler its first lead of the night.

A Luttwig tip gave Fowler

a four-point lead, but a pair of baskets by Morrison tied the game. Fowler had the ball with time running down, but Koenigskecht missed a driving shot and fouled Olivet's Gonsler with three seconds left.

The Eagles had a reprieve, however, as Gonsler missed the front end of a one-and-one. Olivet had another chance when it intercepted a Fowler pass, but Morrison's shot was off mark.

Luttwig opened the scoring in that period after taking a good pass from Koenigskecht, then Schneider followed with a three-point play to give the Eagles a five point lead.

But after a basket and a free throw by Olivet the visitors were in a position to tie the game. But a pair of offensive fouls by Rob Fleming, the second with two seconds left, spoiled any chance Olivet had to tie.

A technical foul on the Olivet bench then gave Fowler two free throws, and Mark Schrauben made

the first to ice the game.

Schrauben finished with 23 points, while Thelen had 11. Koenigskecht 14, Neil Hufnagel 10 and Schneider seven.

Morrison led all scores with 31 and Fleming had 22.

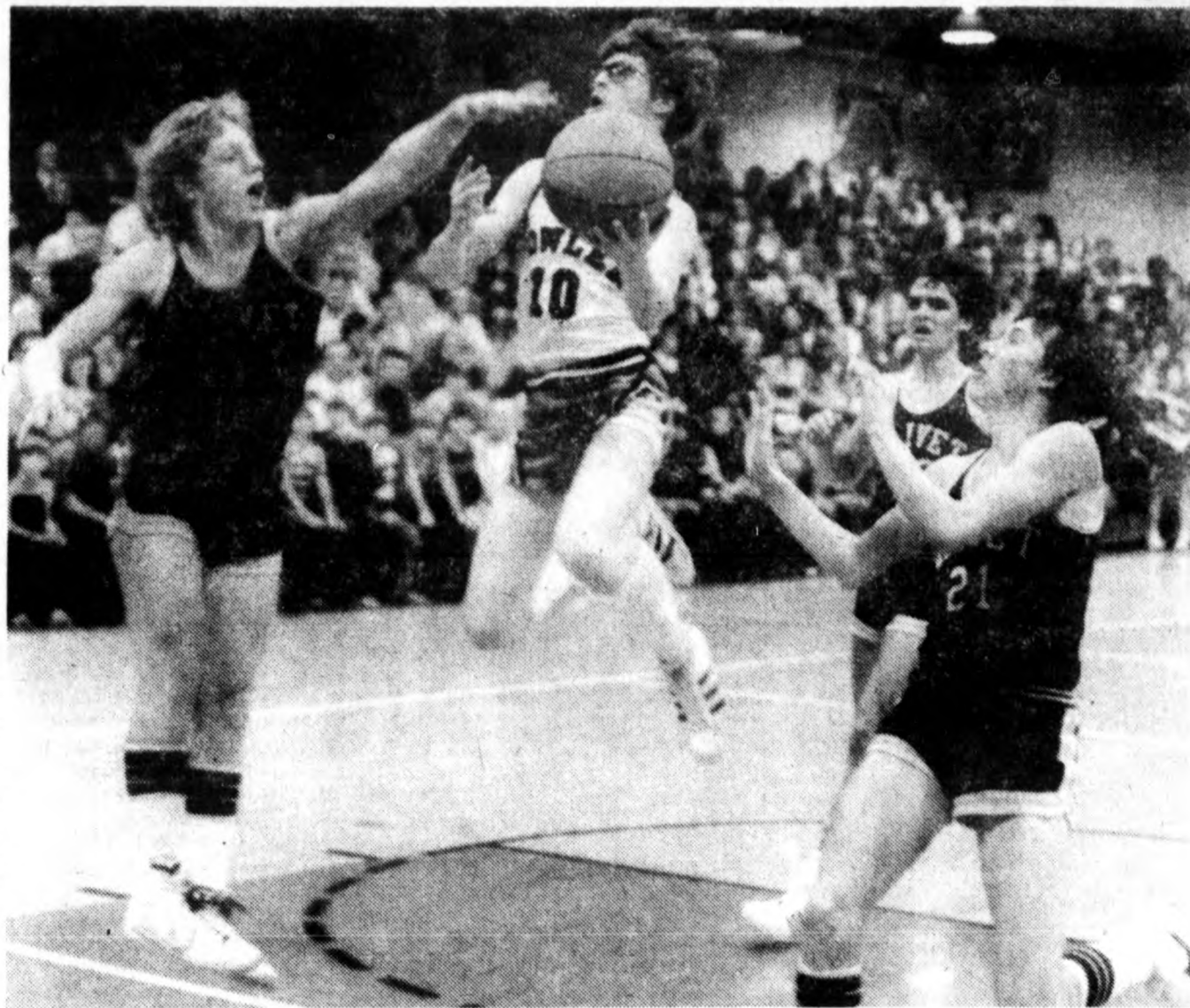
Fowler won the game at the foul line, sinking 15 of 26 shots to four of 12 for Olivet.

Olivet outscored Fowler 43-34, with Schrauben and Thelen taking 10 each. Koenigskecht added eight assists.

On Jan. 30 Fowler defeated Carson City 88-72 in a non-league game. Schrauben led with 24, while Koenigskecht had 13 and Terry Thelen and Tony Jandernoa had 10 each.

Fowler is now 6-2 in the league and 9-2 overall. The Eagles are at Laingsburg Friday and at Potterville Tuesday.

The Olivet game was the last to be played at the high school gym. The next game, Feb. 16 against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, is scheduled for the middle school gym.



**This Eagle is airborne**

Doug Koenigskecht had 14 points for Fowler in the Eagle's upset win over Olivet, and a good share of them came on driving

shots like this one. Fowler knocked off the previously undefeated Olivet squad, 75-72. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Fulton wins 1st in league

Laingsburg

The Fulton volleyball team took its Central Michigan Athletic Conference opener Thursday, beating Laingsburg, 5-15, 15-2, 15-9.

Debbie Hyde led Fulton with 13 points. Linda McVanel added eight and Denise

Davis and nine.

Fulton's junior varsity won an easy match over Wolfpack, 15-2, 15-2.

The Pirate varsity is now 2-2, 1-0 in the CMAC. The Pirates meet Potterville Thursday at home, then are at Ionia Monday.

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# Redwings 2nd at Invitational



**Aloft**

Bart Acino won three events and the all-around title at the St. Johns Invitational Saturday. Also, his score of 49.55 against North Farmington broke the state all-around record which he had set two meets earlier. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

**St. Johns**

The St. Johns boys' gymnastics team won a dual meet against North Farmington last week but failed to defend its title at the St. Johns Invitational.

Bart Acino sat another state all-around record, scoring 49.55 points to lead the Redwings to a 120.60-113.50 win over North Farmington Jan. 30. St. Johns was runner-up to Ann Arbor Pioneer at Saturday's seven team meet.

Acino's score against North Farmington broke the record of 49.25 he set against Grand Blanc last month. He took first in the parallel bars with 8.2, the horizontal bar with 8.3, the vault with 8.7, the rings with 8.55 and horse with 7.45. His score of 8.35 was good for second in the floor exercise.

Lance Gardner won second place on the horizontal bar, Calvin Rice was third on the vault and Steve O'Neill third on the horse.

Pioneer won Saturday's meet with 126.38 points. St. Johns was second with 122.32 and East Lansing third at 116.71. Harper Woods Notre Dame had 108.85, Clarenceville 100.32, Ionia 86.50 and Grand Blanc 79.58.

Acino was the top all-around performer of the meet with a total of 46.30. He won three first places and Rice won a third.

Miller, Pioneer; Scott Smith, Pioneer.

Results of the invitational: Floor exercise: Greg Noss, East Lansing, 8.6; Chuck Thompson, Clarenceville, Tom Langen, Pioneer. Horse: Mark Rohman, East Lansing, 6.45; Dave

Miller, Pioneer; Scott Smith, Pioneer.

Rings: Acino, St. Johns, 8.6; Scott Ramsey, Pioneer; Brad Slagel, East Lansing. Vault: Acino, St. Johns, 9.35; Steve Sydor, Clarenceville; Rice, St. Johns. Parallel bars: Tony Spagolo, East Lansing, 6.65;

Langen, Pioneer; Steve Kinard, Pioneer.

Horizontal bar: Acino, St. Johns, 8.25; Langen, Pioneer; Noss, East Lansing. All-around: Acino, 46.30; Langen, Pioneer, 40.05; Noss, East Lansing, 39.65. St. Johns hosts East Lansing tonight.

## St Johns wrestlers win 3 of 4

By Marcia Lusk Correspondent

**St. Johns**

The St. Johns wrestling team concluded another busy week by beating Bullock Creek to bring its record up to 8-8 overall and 3-3 in the Mid-Michigan B League.

The Redwing's action started back on Jan. 23 when they handily defeated

Belding, 42-26. Taking pins were Garret Hayes, Ken Harris, Bruce Guenther and Greg Wood. Jerry Peters won a 5-3 decision, Kurt Hayes won 12-8 and Don Healy took a forfeit. The Redwings came up short in a league match against Corunna, 30-24. The lone pin for St. Johns came from Healy. Winning decisions were Peters, Kurt Hayes, Garret Hayes, Dean Thelen. Guenther

and Wood. Against non-conference East Lansing Jan. 30, St. Johns smothered the Trojans 50-15. Seven of the St. Johns wins were falls, as Healy, Kurt Hayes, Garret Hayes, Thelen, Jeff Brown, Lloyd Johnson and Joe Speerbrecker won by pins. Peters won a 10-1 decision and Wood won 11-4. In the final match of

the week, the Redwings made it three out of four by defeating Bullock Creek Thursday, 36-23. Winning by pins were Healy, Peters, Wood and Speerbrecker. Brian O'Shaughnessy took a 4-3 decision, and Brown won a 4-0 decision.

Thursday the Redwings travel to Ovid-Elsie for a league match, then are at the MMB meet Saturday at Corunna.

## P-W ties for league lead

Ionia The Pewamo-Westphalia basketball team by no means had its best week of the season, but it was still good enough to put the Pirates into a tie for the lead of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

P-W dropped a non-conference game to Ionia Friday, 70-59, but picked up a CMAC win over Pottersville, 49-48, on Jan. 30. That win, combined with Fowler's upset of Olivet, was enough to put the Pirates in a tie with Olivet for the league lead.

Against Ionia, the Pirates were hurt-and eventually defeated-by

foul trouble. The visitors were whistled for 26 fouls, compared to 11 for Ionia. More significantly, P-W shot only five free throws and made one. Ionia was 24 of 31 from the line.

P-W was down by four at the half but narrowed the gap to one at the end of the third quarter. Then the fouls began to take their toll. As Warren Hengesbach, Stan Piggott and Daryl Fedewa all fouled out early in the fourth period and the Bulldogs pulled away.

"The kids on the bench played their hearts out," coach Joe Ghiardi said, "but they just didn't have

it." Ghiardi attributed the fouls to a combination of aggressive defense and the hazard of playing on the road.

"The kids played hard, put out a lot and worked hard," he said. "We lost by 11, but it wasn't an 11-point game."

Hengesbach was the scoring leader with 16 points. Belen had 14 points and Piggott 11. Piggott had six assists and Hengesbach added five.

The Pirates had their usual difficult time with Pottersville. More than the usual, actually--P-W was down by 11 with 2:20 to play.

Then the defense, P-W's strength all season, went to work. A full-court press forced Pottersville to cough up the ball time after time. Doug Schafer accounted for three of those steals. Hengesbach made a four-point play with 1:12 left to give the Pirates a one-point lead and P-W made it hold up.

Hengesbach had 18 points, Fedewa 13 and Belen 12. Belen had 11 rebounds and Piggott had six assists.

P-W is now 7-2 in the league and 8-4 overall. The Pirates will be in Portland Friday for a game with St. Patrick's Tuesday. They entertain Bellevue.

## Sea Lions swim at Midland meet

By Don Klein

**Midland**

The St. Johns Sea Lions traveled to Midland Saturday to participate in a nine-team invitational. The Sea Lions were joined by Midland, Mt. Pleasant, Owosso, Saginaw, Saginaw Township, Bay City, St. Johns and Treaverse City, and the competition was outstanding.

Trophies were given for first place, medals for second and third place and ribbons through 12th place. The competition brought out the best in the participants, as may swimmers improved on their previous best times during the course of the day.

One outstanding effort belonged to Kevin Bauer, who swam in the 8- and under boys' division. He participated in four events, placed first in three, second in the other and won all four of his heats. He also set three meet records.

The swim meet scheduled for last Saturday against Ovid-Elsie was canceled. The Sea Lions' next meet is Saturday against Midland.

Warmup is at 10 a.m. and starting time is 10:30.

Sea Lions who finished in the top three in their events are as follows:

**Girls-8 and under**

25-Backstroke: 3rd Place-Chris Welch Time: 21.4

**Boys-8 and under**

25-Freestyle: 1st Place-Kevin Bauer Time: 15.3 (Invitational Record)

25-Backstroke: 1st Place-Kevin Bauer Time: 18.6 (Invitational Record)

25-Breaststroke: 1st Place-Kevin Bauer Time: 20.1 (Invitational Record)

50-Freestyle: 2nd Place-Keven Bauer Time: 33.3

25-Butterfly: 2nd Place-Bruce Goins Time: 20.0

**Girls-9 and 10**

100-Individual Medley: 1st Place-Missy O'Connell Time: 1:21.4

50-Freestyle: 2nd Place-Missy O'Connell Time: 32.8

50-Breaststroke: 2nd Place-Missy O'Connell Time: 40.9

50-Butterfly: 3rd Place-Diane Stratton Time: 36.6

**Boys-9 and 10**

50-Breaststroke: 2nd Place-Mike Martindale Time: 40.9

**Girls-11 and 12**

50-Freestyle: 3rd Place-Kif Bailey Time: 29.1

50-Butterfly: 2nd Place-Audra Peters Time: 32.9

**Boys-11 and 12**

50-Backstroke: 2nd Place-Steve Welch

Time: 33.8

50-Freestyle: 2nd Place-Brian Goins Time: 29.4

50-Butterfly: 1st Place-Brian Goins Time: 31.6

**Girls-13 and 14**

50-Freestyle: 3rd Place-Shawn Meyer Time: 27.5

100-Butterfly: 1st Place-Judy Fedewa Time: 1:07.5

100-Butterfly: 2nd Place-Kim Goins Time: 1:07.9

**Boys-13 and 14**

100-Backstroke: 2nd Place-Mike Homans Time: 1:16.8

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# Swimmers win meet

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns swim team came out of its toughest week of the season with a split, falling to Holt 90-82 on Jan. 30 but upending defending league champion Corunna 96-76.

"It was a Jekyll and Hyde week," said Redwing coach Jim Makaruskas. He was not happy with the performance against Holt but he was pleased with the victory over the Cavaliers.

"It was a decisive win," he said. "We kept pouring it on all the way. We had to battle for points,

but we were getting them steadily."

Three events set records for the Redwings. Rod Rounds set a school record in the 100-breaststroke with a time of 1:04.3, which Makaruskas said would have been among the top six times at the state meet last year.

Kirk Goins set a pool and school record in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 54.7. The medley relay team fell short of the school record but did break the pool record previously held by Corunna. Tim Grost, Lounds, Goins and

Al Nelson combined for a time of 1:46.4.

"There was an incredible number of good performances," Makaruskas said. "If I tried to list them I'd be sure to leave some out."

Makaruskas said St. Johns ran into a team that fired up Holt team. He said the Redwings knew Holt was strong, but said his team may have been looking toward the conference match with Corunna two days later.

Though no school records were set, four swimmers did have good

meets. Eugene Pierce had personal best times in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles, though he did not place that well in either event.

Rick Mee had a time of 1:03.6 in the 100-yard backstroke. Jim Bertoldi was 1:03.0 in the butterfly and Lounds set a Holt pool record in the backstroke, 1:05.9.

St. Johns is 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the MMB. The Redwings are at Alma Thursday in a league meet and host Lansing Everett Tuesday.



## O-E volleyball

The Ovid-Elsie volleyball team. Front (l-r): Jodi Hehrer, Connie Johnson, Barb Curry, Jackie Baird, Charline Nethaway and Brenda Hughes. Back: Coach Gina Mazzolini, Eldina Marriage, Brenda Francis, Lori Webster, Phillis Ackels, Kathy Hofferbert and Denise McCue. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# O-E beats Hemlock

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie volleyball team continued its improvement last week, yet just came up with a split of its Mid-Michigan B matches.

On Jan. 30 the Marauders defeated Hemlock 15-3, 15-9. Wednesday O-E played its best match

match was by far O-E's best of the year. The Marauders were brought down by poor serving and conservative offense.

"We were just trying to get the ball over the net," Mazzolini said, "and we weren't going for the spikes."

She said Lori Webster,

of the season but still fell to Alma, 15-9, 15-11.

Phillis Ackels led O-E against Hemlock with 12 service points. Coach Gina Mazzolini said O-E played well, but added that Hemlock is not a strong team and lacks height.

Despite the loss to Alma, Mazzolini said the

one of the Marauder's top players at the net, was out all week with the flu. Mazzolini said her presence could have made a difference.

O-E is now 2-2 overall and in the MMB. Tonight the Marauders host St. Johns, then entertain Swan Valley Monday.

## FROM FARWELL INVITATIONAL

# Fulton takes home trophy

**Farwell**  
The Fulton wrestling team took 10 places and three team championships of the Farwell Invitational Saturday.

Fulton finished with 175 points. Clare and Farwell were tired for second with 105 points and Central Montcalm had 102½ points. Following them were Manistee Catholic Central, 81 points; Breckenridge, 65; and Tri-County and Pine

River, 62 points.

Rick Robbe won the 126-pound title with a pin against Jim Mizer of Breckenridge at 1:11. Randy Riggle followed with a title in the 132-pound class, winning the final match on a 5-2 decision over Ed Rousseau of Clare. Mitch Price took the last championship with a pin in the heavyweight match over Mark Hadley of Central Montcalm at 3:55.

The Pirates also won six second-places. John Pell dropped an 11-9 decision to Gary Border of Clare at 98 pounds and Jim Todd was pinned at 3:57 of the 119-pound title match by Bob Beatty of Clare. Tim Price lost a 4-2 decision to Todd Bailey in the championship match at 138, and Tim Shook at 145 pounds lost to Robert Jenkins of Farewell, 12-6.

Rob Miller of Manistee Catholic pinned Tim Williams of Fulton at 3:04 of the 155-pound title bout, and Scott Zammaron dropped the title match of the 165-pound class to Andy Ranazzi, 4-3.

Jeff McVannel was third at 187 pounds.

The Fulton wrestling team cruised to an easy 39-18 win over Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Bellevue Thursday night.

The Pirates picked up five pins. The fastest belonged to heavyweight Mitch Price, who put his man to the mat in 33 seconds. Also scoring pins were John Pell, 98 pounds; Rick Robbe, 132 pounds; Tim Price, 138 pounds; and Scott Zammaron, 165 pounds.

Winning decisions were Tim Shook and Tim Williams.

Fulton hosts Portland tonight and is at the CMAC meet in Pottersville Saturday.

## KCs announce free-throw winners

**St. Johns**  
St. Johns, Westphalia and Fowler Knights of Columbus councils sponsored a free throw contest Jan. 20 in St. Joseph gymnasium, St. Johns. Participants competed in four age divisions for both girls and boys.

The 11-year-old winners

were Kris Werner and Angel Thelen. Tim Thelen and Patty Weiber won the 12-year-old contest; Marty Hamilton and Amy Thelen won the 13-year-old division; and Dave Koignigsnecht and Maureen Asher finished on top the 14-year-old division.

Robert Purtilll presented the awards.

## LCC basketball team wins twice

**Lansing**  
Two county players played big roles in three victories for the Lansing Community

College women's basketball team last week.

Mindy McKean of Fowler had a career-high 26 points and 10 blocked shots to lead the Stars to an 89-66 win over Mott Community College. DeWitt's Kay Carroll was next in scoring with 18.

Carroll then was the high scorer in an 86-30 romp over Glen Oaks Community College, hitting for 16 points.

LCC also defeated Lake Michigan College, 81-74.

Carroll is the LCC scoring leader, averaging 15.3 points a game. McKean is second with a 12.3 average. The Stars are scoring 82.5 points a game and allowing just over 55.

The next home game for the LCC women is Feb. 7 against Grand Rapids Junior College.

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# 4-H spotlight

A resident of Westphalia who has raised six children of her own, now keeps busy by opening her home to 50 to 60 girls a week. She is Esther Pung and she is a very active 4-H sewing leader. Six days a week and sometimes seven, Mrs. Pung helps "her girls" master the skills required to create their own garments. She patiently explains how to cut, press, baste and use the machine. Mrs. Pung has four sewing machines in her bright, cheery sewing room, so several girls can work at once.

Esther Pung has been a resident of Westphalia nearly her entire life. She was raised in the house that she still lives in. At one time, there were four generations living under the same roof. Mrs. Pung's family runs the local grain elevator.

She has been a 4-H leader for 26 years and is currently a leader in the Westphalia 4-H

Club. In 1972, Mrs. Pung was given an award for outstanding service to the community for her 4-H work by the local Jaycees. During last year's Spring Style Show, she was pleasantly surprised by a party in her honor put on by other leaders and teen leaders.

Mrs. Pung has always been an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Westphalia. Other interests and hobbies include genealogy, gardening, crocheting, embroidery and dancing. She enjoys traveling and takes advantage of area senior citizens trips.

Esther Pung also enjoys piano music, but says she only plays when alone. With 50 to 60 girls needing her advice and assistance, these times alone must be few.

## Esther Pung



# Pirate volleyball splits

Westphalia

The Pewamo-Westphalia volleyball team split its matches last week, falling to Ionia 15-12, 15-4, but beating Bellevue in a league match Thursday,

15-7, 15-4.

Coach Carol Bogard said the varsity was simply outplayed by Ionia, but the situation was reversed against Bellevue. Judy Spitzley had eight service

points in the first game and Michelle Rademacher served for six in the second.

Bogard was pleased with the play of Spitzley and Dorothy Thelen on

offense. She also said she was happy with the accuracy of P-W's serving. The Pirates were accurate on 37 of 39 serves for about 95 percent, P-W's best by far this year.

# PW's junior varsity drops first

P-W's junior varsity picked up its first loss of the season, falling to Ionia 4-15, 15-11, 15-11. Ann Schmitt served for nine points in the first game and Lynn Klein had six service points in the next two games.

The junior Pirates bounced back in the second game to take Bellevue

15-7, 15-4. Klein served for six points in the first game while Schmitt and Diana Carter had five points each in the second. Donna Heckman was also credited with strong offensive play.

The varsity is now 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the Central Michigan Athletic Con-

ference. The JVs are 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the league.

P-W is at Laingsburg tonight.

# Bowling report

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Car-Dale Farms	8-16 High team game--Central
Globe Life Insurance	7-17 Michigan Lumber 701
Hide-Away	5-19 High team series--Central
Roadhouse	4-20 Michigan Lumber 1920

# Bills go down

Customers of Tri-County Electrical Cooperative will see slight reductions in their February bill, the Michigan Public Service Commission said.

The PSC last week approved a rate adjustment by

Wolverine Electric, which sells electricity to Tri-County. A typical residential customer using 500 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see a 23 cent reduction in the February bill, the commission said.

# ★ Lansing trash

wells won't be very deep; they won't be using the same water vein the present wells are on."

One resident spoke up saying, "They want to put a mountain on my farm and then level it off." He added, "When it started out the land was supposed to be more valuable because of the sludge, now it doesn't look that way."

The township board will be looking at the material presented by the Coleman Road Association. Action will be taken at a later date.

Other matters handled by the board

Monday night included:

—swearing in of new trustee Paul N. Shaheen who replaces Dan Carleton. His term expires in 1980.

—deciding to spend \$600 for a study done by Tri-County Regional Planning. It was noted \$150 was knocked off the original amount because the airport authority wanted to be part of the study.

The study area includes Bath, DeWitt townships, DeWitt City, Watertown Township and the airport.

—the township board will pay the

remaining cost of \$3,900 for the printing of the Bath History Book. The money will be repaid to the township by sales with any additional revenue collected going to the library fund.

—accepted the resignation of probationary patrolman Ronald Bosley, Jr. who decided to return to school.

—voted to send a letter to the Highway Department voicing opposition to a portion of I-69 being placed south of Park Lake. It was noted this was the highest assessed farm land in Bath Township.

# O-E swimmers fall twice

Alma The Ovid-Elsie swim team dropped two meets last week, losing to Haslett 57-31 on Jan. 30 and falling to Alma Thursday 114-57.

Tod Bodary took two in the league meet against the Panthers. He won the 50-freestyle in 24.9 and the 100-freestyle in 55.1. Seconds were taken by Doug Hincka, 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley;

Brain Clock, 100-yard breaststroke; and Randy Montague, Clock, Hincka and Bodary, 200-yard medley.

O-E won three events against Haslett. Bodary won the 100-yard freestyle in 55.4. Brad Behrens won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:14.9, and the 400-yard freestyle relay won on a disqualification. Taking seconds were Clock, breaststroke; Hincka,

200-yard individual medley and 100-yard butterfly; Bodary, 50-yard freestyle; Montague, 100-yard backstroke; and Behrens, Hincka

and Bodary, medley relay. Ovid-Elsie is now 0-7. The Marauders are at Swan Valley Thursday and host DeWitt Tuesday.

# Wrestling canceled

Westphalia

The remainder of the Pewamo-Westphalia wrestling schedule has been canceled and the team disbanded, coach Steve Hardick said.

The team, which has had trouble getting people all year, was down to four

wrestlers when the decision was made.

"I'm disappointed," Hardick said, "because there were a couple of kids who could have done something in the tournaments."

The P-W program was dropped in the 1976-77 season because no coach was available, but was revived last season.

# Fluoride program set

A summer fluoride program which can help prevent tooth decay in children will be offered in Clinton County this summer.

The commended are groups are preschoolers and second, fifth and eighth graders. Clinics will be held in St. Johns, DeWitt and Westphalia.

Any parents who wish to enroll their children and do not get an application through the schools should contact the Mid-Michigan Health Department, 224-7772.

A \$5 fee should be submitted with the application for the first child and a

\$4 fee is required for each additional child. The fee covers four visits to the clinic.

The Mid-Michigan Health Department said sodium fluoride applications can prevent 40 percent of new tooth decay in children.

The application and fee should be sent to the Mid-Michigan Health Department, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, 48879, by March 1.

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The real estate will be bid off on February 21, 1979 at 10:00 a.m., at the office of Arnold and Arnold, 100 E. Center, Ithaca, Michigan, 48847. Sealed bids will be accepted and should be sent to the office of Arnold and Arnold, and received no later than 10:00 a.m. on February 20, 1979. A personal check in the amount of 1% of the bid shall accompany the bid. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Only those persons submitting sealed bids will be allowed to participate at the open bidding on February 21, 1979.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 1979. If you desire to raise your bid at that time, you will be given the opportunity to do so.

The Administratrix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and if the bid is accepted, sale must be completed within a reasonable period of time as a cash sale.

For further information concerning the sale procedure, contact Jack T. Arnold, Attorney, 100 E. Center Ithaca, Michigan. Phone: 517-875-3610.

For information concerning the real estate, contact the Administratrix, Ruth A. Malek, 2755 E. Cleveland, Ashley, Michigan. Phone: 517-838-4493.

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# Membership drive nears goal in Clinton

Farm Bureau membership workers from each township have been contacting their neighbors and other farmers in their area in an all-out effort to reach goal ahead of other counties in the over 1,500-member category. As of Jan. 31, four counties in the state had made goal but none of them with membership over 1,500.

Captains and workers kicked off the drive early in December. A concentrated one-week campaign to sign new members was held at that time and by Jan. 1 they had added 61 new families to the membership.

Then on Jan. 23 the workers received the names of

last year's members who had not yet joined and began picking up the renewals. Within 10 days the membership had reached 99 percent of goal and as of last week only 10 members were needed for goal.

Captains for this year's drive are Don Black, Bath; Stan Thelen, Bengal; Judy Kissane, Bingham; Ken Halfman, Dallas; David Seeger, DeWitt; Phyllis Moore,

Duplain; Bill Biergans, Eagle; Jack Anderson, Essex; Fran Motz, Greenbush; Jack Anderson, Lebanon; Robert Harte, Olive; Bob Fox, Ovid; Catherine Sehlke, Riley; Arlo Stichter, Victor; James Lonier, Watertown; and Clair Thelen, Westphalia.

Township workers include Allen Cable, Alden Knight, Tom Irrer, Neil Barnhart, Bob Grams, Lionel Foote,

Leonard Puetz, Dave Pohl, Gerald J. Thelen, Jerome Pohl, Mike Thelen, Paul Seeger, Jack Geisenhaver, Burton Tabor, Mike Pettigrew, Roger Lerg, David Conklin, Clarence Mead, Lester Becker, Don Witt, Claude Underhill, Ted Ashley, Leon Garlock, Bob Borton and Dennis Thelen.

The membership team will be honored and given a special thank you at the Victory Party Feb. 12.



Clinton County Farm Bureau members attend a membership kick-off meeting. (Farm Bureau photo)

## Farmers selling citrus

Clinton County Young Farmers are again offering Florida citrus and numerous other items in their late winter sale. You will find an order form located elsewhere on this page. Money must accompany order.

Deadline for orders is Feb. 20 and deliveries will be during the first two weeks in March.

Offered are temple oranges, pink grapefruit, orange juice, concentrate, grapefruit juice concentrate, boneless ham, thick cut bacon, hot dogs, apple cider concentrate, apple sauce, peas, corn, mixed vegetables, broccoli spears and cauliflower.

## Partnerships discussed

Feb. 15 and 16 will be your chance to discuss present or future plans for farm partnerships.

Ralph Hepp, MSU agricultural economist, and Jim Mulvaney, district farm management agent with co-operative Extension, will be present to spend one-hour sessions evaluating present partnerships. We must stress that these sessions are

partnerships. We must stress that these sessions are designed to discuss partnerships and not estate planning.

Appointments must be made prior to Tuesday, Feb. 13. Two appointments will be held each hour with four time slots open each day. A limit of 16 appointments are scheduled for the two days, so make your reservation

early before all appointments have been filled.

The partnership consulting session will be held at the Conference Room in the new county building (under the water tower) in St. Johns.

For reservations or questions regarding the sessions, contact Agricultural Agent Mark Hansen at the Cooperative Extension Office or call 224-3288.



# Farm Bureau reports on year's activities

During the past 12 months program activity within the county organization include a New Member Welcome Dinner and informational meeting following a successful new member drive which saw 98 new Farm Bureau members signed.

Continued our liaison with members of the county Board of Commissioners by representative at each monthly commissioner's meeting and hosting the commissioners and two other county elected officials at dinner on our Local affairs Day.

eight FB members attended Farm Bureau Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C. having opportunity to visit with our congressmen and be updated on issues and pending legislation affecting agriculture.

worked actively to promote agriculture in the county by taking urban guests to the annual Farm Bureau Grain Marketing Seminar and by holding a Rural Urban day which was attended by over 50 city folks and their families. A tour of three county farming operations preceded the noon

pig roast and picnic dinner at Uncle John's Cider Mill.

improved our information program by having once per week five minute Farm Bureau news programs on the local radio station, a monthly every member newsletter and a once per month page in the Clinton County News.

four fruit sale programs were conducted to provide members a chance to buy direct from the grower saving middleman cost and assuring a quality product.

participated in St. Johns

Street Fair with displays on agriculture and a pie booth.

Baby Animal Exhibit at the City Park for St. Johns and other area school children.

Met with county Planning Commission to give input on future land use.

planted two soybean variety test plots and conducted tour for growers to inspect plots.

provided a well-rounded program of interest to farm women.

provided a Young Farmer Program with a variety of activities and events to interest the over 200 Young Farmers who are members.

sent five county high school students to Albion College to Farm Bureau's week long citizenship seminar.

set up and used a telephone grid system to get calls, letters and telegrams to congressmen and legislators when the need arose.

Held a "Meet the Candidate" meeting for 87th District Candidates for State Representative. Provided a Speakers Bureau which is available to civic and church groups to tell agriculture's story by use of slide-tape and film presentations. Have two designed for school age children.

## Wizner represents Clinton in Washington

George Wizner, chairman of Clinton County Farm Bureau Legislative Committee has been selected by the Board of Directors to represent the county FB at the annual Washington Legislative seminar. Wizner is a fruit grower from Victor Township and has been long active in Farm Bureau.

The seminar will be April 2 through 5 of the nation's capitol and upon arrival Wizner will be briefed along

with 200 other Farm Bureau members who will be attending. They will be visiting senators and congressmen and attending sessions of the Congress, committee hearing and will visit the Department of Agriculture.

Some time will be allotted for sightseeing but primarily the seminar will allow Farm Bureau members to discuss

with the lawmakers their feelings about current issues and to develop a line of communication which hopefully will prove to be beneficial in future months.

Other Farm Bureau members are welcome to go along on the tour as part of the heritage group and may receive information by contacting the office.

## Open house slated

"Savings of the Green" is the theme for the annual open house at Farmer's Petroleum located 1 1/2 miles west of St. Johns. Farmers Petroleum branch warehouse offers a complete line of tires, batteries and petroleum products.

Farm Bureau members are cordially invited to come out and visit with personnel and inspect the additional merchandise available in the showroom. Dates are Feb. 21, 22 and 23 and the hours are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Hot dogs and coffee will be served.

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	Frozen peas - 12 / 2# boxes / case		\$16.50
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## Talking about reading

Teachers at St. Joseph Catholic School get together to discuss non-graded reading

program which has been used at the school for several years. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Catholic school teaches non-graded program

St. Joseph School has operated a non-graded reading program since 1972. Since the non-graded plan of organization has been in the school for the last seven years, the teaching staff defends the theory of continuous pupil progress of each child.

Non-graded means that the teacher adjusts teaching to the needs of each individual. The program is flexible to meet the challenge of abilities and interest of all of the students. Julie Caruso, third grade teacher, mentioned "with our present reading series I am able to work more closely with a smaller group of children on their specific needs."

Each child has his own rate and pattern of physical, social, emotional intellectual growth according to teaching personnel. Recognition of this fact is made possible through this non-graded reading plan. For example, a teacher receiving a fifth grade class does not assume the children of the class will

be reading at the grade level. Therefore, learning is paced so the child may experience success in his work at the level he is capable of producing.

"Teaching in this non-graded program can be a most rewarding experience," states Sister Joan, principal at St. Joseph School.

Hilda Hufnagel, fifth and sixth grade teacher, agrees wholeheartedly with Sister Joan. Thinking back on the frustrations of trying to help individual children in the traditional reading program with the large class sizes, Mrs. Hufnagel remarked.

"Retention was our only available aid for the child who could not grasp the reading work, whereas now we have a greater flexibility in meeting the needs of the child. Even though each child does not cover the same number of levels he understands the basic skills much better than in the old program."

The teacher continuously evaluates the children within groups in a classroom situation. The child receives more individualized attention because he does not remain in certain level of skills longer than is necessary for him to master the specific skills. After the mastery, he is moved to another level. On the other hand, if the child requires a longer period in order to master to skills, he remains where he is for as long as is necessary.

If the teacher sees a child is socially maladjusted in a particular level or group, the child will be moved to where he will feel more at ease. Teacher aides are also of assistance to the teachers. They help drill, review, reinforce and assist the teacher in various capacities.

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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 records at 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 21.1 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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY of Escanaba, Michigan

Dennis C. Valkanoff Attorney for Mortgagee

Dated: December 18, 1978

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court For the County of Clinton  
Estate of Phyllis R. Truman, deceased  
TAKE NOTICE: On January 22, 1979, Alfred A. Wacker, of 110 South Whittemore, St. Johns, Michigan, was appointed Administrator of said Estate.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Alfred A. Wacker at 110 South Whittemore, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before 7:30 A.M. on May 3, 1979, at which time a hearing on claims will be held in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns. Notice is further given that at the time and place set forth above, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs at law of said deceased. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: February 2, 1979  
Attorney for Administrator: SHAROLD B. REED P-19294  
253 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
Phone 317-224-7484

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton  
Estate of RICHARD H. KIMBLE, deceased  
TAKE NOTICE: On April 18, 1979, at the Probate Courtroom, the Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Phyllis R. Truman, administrator of the estate was granted to said Phyllis R. Truman.  
CREDITORS OF THE DECEASED are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Phyllis R. Truman at 1322 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48915 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the court on or before February 18, 1979. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the estate will be thereupon assigned to all persons appearing of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: January 23, 1979  
Attorney for Petitioner: Dan L. Michael  
441 Abbott Road, Box 1296  
East Lansing, Mich. 48822  
Phone (517) 351-3559  
PHYLLIS R. TRUMAN  
Petitioner  
1322 W. Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48915

## 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: Rezoning 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, TSN-R1W lying South of S 1/4 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, TSN-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, MI., com. at the SE cor of sd Sec. 34, th. run. alg. the E. sec. ln. N00deg. 39'12"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 Sec. 34, th. alg. the S. line or sd NW 1/4, N00deg. 38'12"E 587.83 feet to the c/l of W bound lanes of Hwy. M-78, th. alg. said c/l 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 442.99 feet to the POB, subd. for A/O of Hwy. M-78 and any other rights of way or easements of record, cont. 2.069 acres of land.

CASE ZC-179 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.

Reg. 885 feet East of the SW corner of Sec. 36, TSN-R4W running th. North 202.6 feet, th. E. 25 feet, th. N. 1327.4 ft. 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 224-4761, Ext. 221 for further information.

A field trip will commence from the Department of Development on February 7, 1979 to view the aforementioned cases. Interested persons may attend.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator

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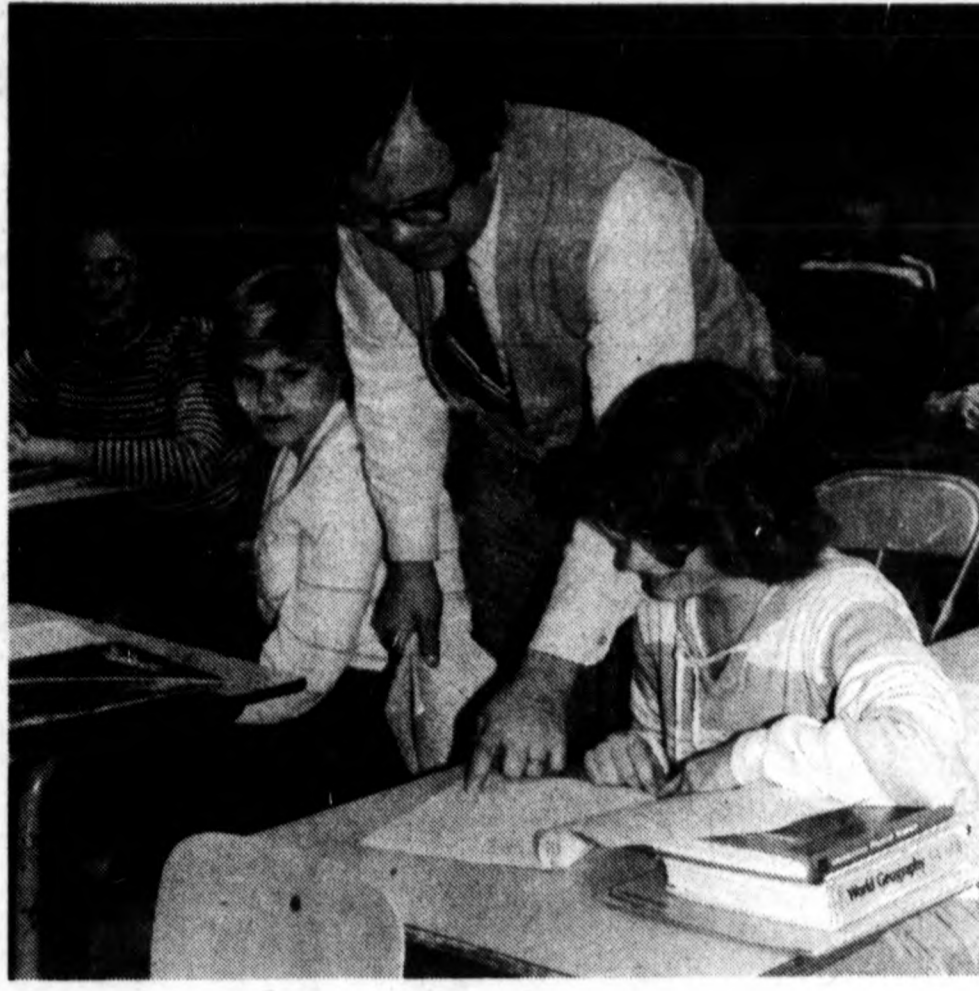
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton  
In the Matter of Loretta Lynn Jones, a minor  
File No. 19983  
TAKE NOTICE: On March 8, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ronald J. McNeilly and Nancy C. McNeilly praying that they be appointed General Guardian of Loretta Lynn Jones.  
Dated: January 31, 1979  
JOHN E. WIEBER  
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100 East State Street  
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**Conserving energy**

Hugh Banninga, from the Community Resource Volunteers helps Annette Gillespie (right) and Patty Lusty with energy conservation forms. Banninga talked to the 9th and 10th graders at DeWitt High School last week. The students will fill out forms concerning their home energy situation. The information will be fed into a computer at Michigan State University which will give energy saving tips. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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S.K. Thingstad, Treasurer  
Watertown Charter Township  
12803 S. Wacousta Rd.  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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We want to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the loss of our husband, father and brother. Also the nurses and Dr. Grosz at the hospital, the Osgood Funeral Home and Robert Serrine for their help and concern at the time of our bereavement. Many thanks to the ladies of the church who helped with the lunch and our special thanks to Rev. Laidler for his comforting words.

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Mrs. Lynn Smith  
6-1-p-30

**—NOTICE—**

**Watertown Township Residents**

A public hearing on the request of Franchino Mold & Engineering, of 5867 W. Grand River Avenue, Watertown Township, for Tax Abatement under PA 198 of 1974, will be held on February 13, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd.

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## Person power runs the Sea Lions



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Staff Writer

### St. Johns

It's a family affair if you have a child swimming with the Sea Lions. With 150 swimmers from 101 families, a season probably involves Moms and Dads in more volunteer hours than any other organization in the county.

Running the Sea Lions

program, now in its fourth season, takes a lot of person power. From October through March the Sea Lions are involved in 64 practice sessions, eight home meets, eight away meets and special outings which include overnights, a Swim-A-Thon, a banquet and state and novice meets.

Unlike any other swimming team in the state, the

Sea Lions are coached by volunteers. Fred Meyer, head coach this year, is assisted by Gene Goins, Ben Munger, George Gavenda and Jim Martindale who serve as age group coaches.

Robin Baker and Art Stratton also help out as do two old Sea Lions, high school swimmers Brent Mailand and Kirk Goins.

All of the men have children in the program. Meyer also has a granddaughter swimming.

While the coaches teach and condition the swimmers, a committee of parents makes sure the organization keeps moving smoothly.

Mike Homant is parent chairman with Bette Munger

serving as vice chairman. Many hours are spent by home meet coordinators Linda Scranton and Shella Galloway. Another big job is filled by Kathy Martindale, treasurer.

The Sea Lions also have two assistant treasurers. There's a secretary, a purchasing agent, an outing chairman, a wagon master and a hall and balcony monitor. Parents fill jobs in publicity and communications.

One home meet alone, from making out the lineup to final clean-up when coaches hose down the deck and lock the doors, can involve 50 people sharing 95 hours of duties.

Parents act as timers and

score keepers. Home meet coordinator Linda Scranton said she needs to recruit at least 24 people as timers for each meet. There are marshalling duties and a starter and stroke judge. It takes four parents to fill out and award at least 480 ribbons.

Rita DeDroog and Mary Jane Fedewa run the concessions at all home meets. They cook hot dogs and sloppy joes and arrange for people to donate food and time. It takes 16 people to share concession duties at a meet.

All that work, just to see their own child in the water for less than a minute.

But it's more than that say the swimmers themselves.

"It's a winter sport that your parents can come and watch and little kids can do," said a seasoned "8 and under" swimmer. "You learn to do something new and get lots of ribbons," he added. "At the beginning it might be hard but you can get trophies at the end. You get ribbons from other places and you ride on the bus. It's a fun thing to do," he said.

"You get in there to swim for the whole team," explained an "11-12" swimmer, "but you're trying to make your own time better, too."

Competitive swimming is unique in that it provides a team sport for both boys and girls, ages six to 17.

### Record keeping

Sea Lions coach Fred Meyer acts as starter for a meet at the St. Johns High School pool which is also home to the Sea Lions. The club pays \$1,200 yearly in rent as well as donating time and money for accessories such as lane blocks, score boards and reels for the lane markers. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



It takes a long line of parent volunteers to run a swim meet. Paul MacNamara, Sue

Goins, Sharon Williams, Maryanne Welch, Jan Newhall help with score keeping recording. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Local musicians perform in all-star band concert

### DeWitt

Over 220 top band students from 23 schools in District 5 of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association performed at the Annual Junior High All-Star Band concert at DeWitt High School Feb. 3 and 4.

A total of 40 Clinton County students were among the 220 musicians. Following are the names of the local students:

Fowler: Diane Schmitt, flute; Janet Wieber, flute; Doug Simon, alto sax; Cheryl Pung, clarinet; LouEllen Thelen, horn; Julie Pung, horn; Tom Simon, cornet;

and Jim Farley, baritone.

Bath: Angie Elden, flute; Tim Hixon, trombone; Betty Marshall, flute; Glenna Morrill, clarinet; Connie Squires, cornet; Michelle Webb, clarinet; Amy Brehmer, clarinet; and Mike Wilson, percussion.

DeWitt: Traci Davis, flute; Mikki Droste, flute; Debbie Hammon, baritone saxophone; Karen Davis, alto saxophone; Debbie Olson, clarinet; Cheryl Kuzma, clarinet; Merre Ely, clarinet; Jenny Abbey, clarinet; Keri Henning, bass clarinet; Laurie McKinley, french horn; Robin Sillman, cornet; Kelly Ritter, cornet; Mike Petersen, trombone; and Greg

Birgy, trombone.

Pewamo-Westphalia: John Arens, cornet; Bill Bohr, cornet; Jackie Belen, bass clarinet; Tim Nurenburg, trombone; Theresa Pohl, clarinet; Patti Smith, flute; Jeff Spitzley, trombone; Laura Trierweiler, percussion; and Francine Silvernail, french horn.

Ovid-Elsie: Erica Elder, flute; Missy Jablowski, flute; Jodi Sullivan, Oboe; Tina Bremer, bassoon; Tracy Shilling, bassoon; Eric Schroeder bass clarinet; Mary Ann Reese, clarinet; Leslie Dolph, french horn; Jim Bates, baritone; Stan McGuire, cornet; and Brian Stehlik, trombone.

Fulton: Kathy Lunsden,

flute; Douglas Waldron, tenor saxophone; Tammy Thompson, bass clarinet; Vonda Harlow, clarinet; Brett Biddinger, cornet; Tammy Roche, percussion; and Rochelle Radamaker, percussion.

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### Eyes on the conductor

Over 200 students from 23 schools participated in the Junior High All-Star Band hosted by DeWitt Schools. The two day event

was held Feb. 3 and 4. (Photo by Mike Peterson)

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