



Singles, widows, widowers

Have you lost your spouse through death or divorce? Are you a single person who is living alone? Get together for friendship and mutual support on Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the home economics room of St. Johns High School. Refreshments will be served and the group will discuss needs, problems and how they can help each other. For further information, call Ilah Briggs at 224-2498; Rev. Hugh Banninga at 224-8285 or 224-2600; or Olive Purlitt at 224-7029.

Parents' rights

"Parents' rights in the school system," will be the topic of discussion at the Feb. 26 meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Better Education in Fowler committee. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fowler Jaycee hall. A speaker will be present from the Michigan Protective and Advocacy Service.

Chess club forming

A chess club for St. Johns area residents is forming. Fourteen attended the first meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13 in the St. Johns municipal building, upstairs. The club will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the municipal building. Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Richard Coletta at the city offices of Joe VanRooyen at Joe VanRooyen Shoe Store.

Parsonage open house

The United Methodist Church of Wacousta will have an open house at their brand new parsonage on Feb. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. The parsonage is located at 9590 Lookingglass Rd. in the village of Wacousta. All interested persons are invited to attend to help celebrate the completion of a project many said couldn't be done... but was done--through faith.



Round up

Fowler
Kindergarten round up in Fowler will be Friday, March 9 from 8:30-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m. at Waldron library. Parents are to bring youngsters eligible for school next year. They will be registered and checked by hearing, vision and speech technicians.

Robertson named probate judge

Lansing

A St. Johns man was appointed Friday to fill the vacant Probate Court judge position in Clinton County. Marvin E. Robertson, 4418 S. Scott Road, succeeds Timothy M. Green, who was elected to the Circuit Court in November. The appointment, which was made by Gov. William G. Milliken, is effective March 5 and will expire Jan.

1, 1981. Robertson will have to run for the position in the next general election. Robertson, 37, received his Juris Doctor from the Detroit College of Law in 1976. He has served as assistant prosecutor for Clinton County, an assistant state attorney general and most recently assistant prosecuting attorney for Ingham County. Professional membership include the Clinton-Gratiot Bar Association, Ingham County Bar Association, the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan and the Central Michigan Civil Support Council, of which he is president. He is also a member of the National Reciprocal and Family Support Enforcement Association and the Paternity Subcommittee of the Michigan State Bar Family Law Section. Senate confirmation of the appointment is not required.

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Silent sentinels

A dozen farm tractors stand in silent protest in front of the Clinton County Courthouse this week. American Agriculture Movement farmers staged the demon-

stration as a reminder that AAM farmers are still in Washington D.C. as part of a nationwide lobby for higher crop prices. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Nursing home makes another giant stride toward building

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
St. Johns

Clinton Area Care Center, Inc., a \$1,857,500 proposed nursing home and home for the aged facility planned for St. Johns, passed the second hurdle Feb. 14, when the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency board unanimously approved the project. A few weeks back, the MMSHA project review committee gave its approval and now the nursing care facility is on its way to the Michigan Department of Public Health for final review and decision.

Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church, presented the project to the MMSHA board, after an introduction of the nursing home committee board members by Jeanne Rand, chairman of the committee.

The initial fund raising drive to support the nursing care facility slated to open in 1980 if approved, was the cause of the most concern by the MMSHA board.

Charles Haney, representing the Boston firm of Haney Associates which specializes in health care fund raising and who has been contacted to spear the Clinton Area Care Center fund drive, told the board that he expects \$850,000 could be raised in the Clinton Area for the nursing home. Originally,

the nursing home committee had set its sights at \$265,000 from a fund drive.

Haney told the 22 MMSHA board members that through the use of statistics, previous donation records of the Clinton residents, and a sample of interviews of Clinton residents, he arrived at the projection that a fund drive could net a low of \$625,000; a high of \$1,344,000; or a median of \$984,000.

Haney Associates has completed fund drives for hospitals in Hillsdale and Eaton Rapids and is currently conducting a fund drive in Charlotte.

He said, "The smaller the town, the more readily they are willing to give of what they've got"

Besides Haney quieting reservations about the funding of the project, MMSHA board member Tony Kuntz who is also a St. Johns resident, expressed the "human factor" of the project.

He told the board one Clinton resident said to him, "If I have to go to Ionia or Lansing, I would rather die."

Also on the board from Clinton County are hospital administrator Paul McNamara and attorney Robert Wood.

The 108-bed nursing care facility, if approved by the Department of Public Health, will include 18 skilled nursing beds, 45 intermediate care beds and 45 beds in the home for the aged.

About 58 full-time employees will be needed at the facility to be located west of St. Johns off M-21.

Farm protest brought local

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer,

Clinton County

Sneaking in on Monday when Clinton County Courthouse offices were closed for Washington's birthday, local members of the American Agriculture Movement staged a sympathy demonstration for their friends and neighbors who remain in Washington D.C. as part of the cross-country tractorcade and parity lobby. The tractors will stay around the courthouse for most of the week.

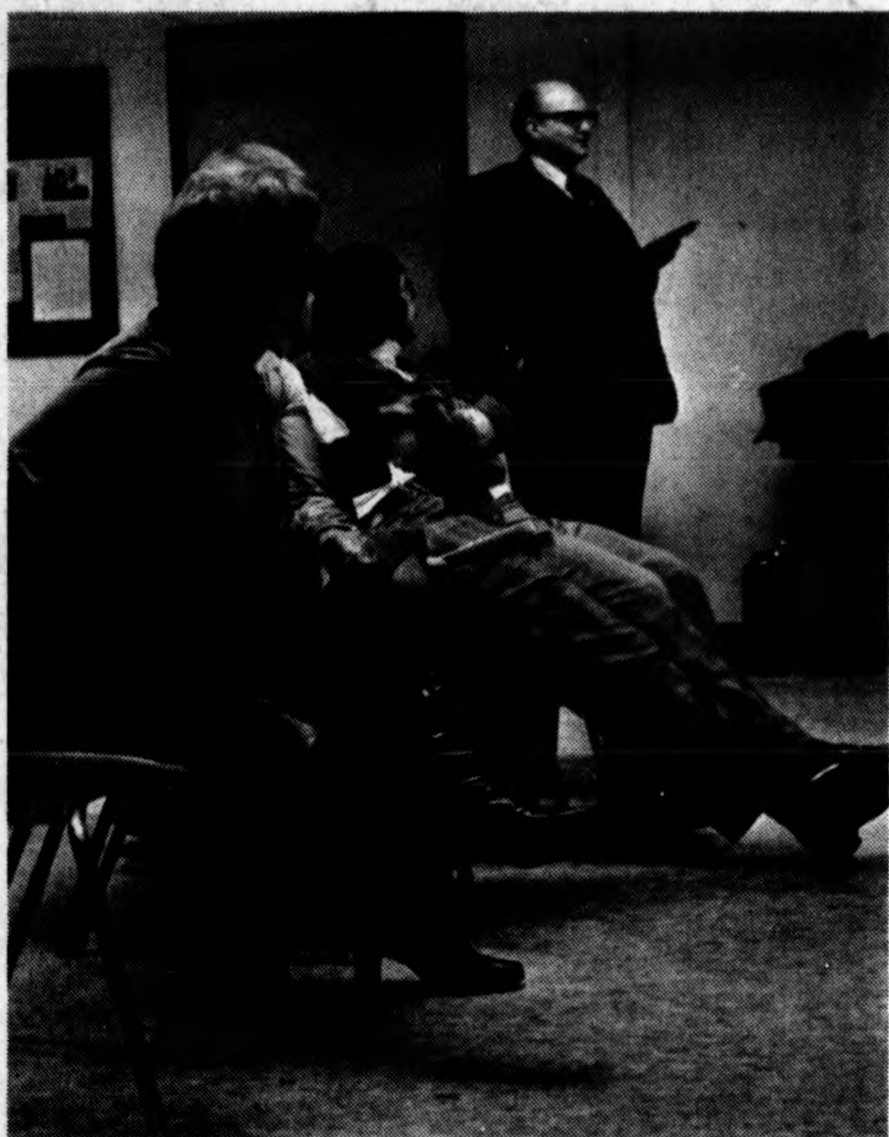
Larry Phinney, who was home from the nation's Capitol for several days, said local action was taking place in

most states. "In Washington they think we are just a few, a small minority. We want to show that we have hundreds of members and sympathizers here at home backing up the Washington movement."

In other communities across the U.S. AAM members are using their tractors to close down ASC (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation) offices and demonstrate in front of county courthouses.

Clinton County AAM members have been active throughout the two-year protest. Phinney and other representatives of the group spent several months in Washington last winter. Fields throughout the county were left bare

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Fund raiser projects

Charles Haney (standing) from the fund raising firm of Haney Associates told the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency board Wednesday night a fund raising drive for the nursing home could net \$850,000. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Bank changes status

St. Johns

Pending shareholder approval, Clinton National Bank & Trust Company has announced its plan to change its status from a national to a state charter and to withdraw the bank from the Federal Reserve System.

In announcing this change, bank officials emphasized that banks across the country have made, and are making this move because of heavy reserve requirements. In so doing, the bank anticipates substantial increases in

bank profits.

While adequate reserves will still be maintained and required, a large percentage of those reserves will be invested in Government bonds instead of sitting idle in a Federal Reserve account.

Bank officials pointed out that the bank's new status would make it subject to state rather than federal regulatory agencies and that the bank will continue its membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, (FDIC) which protects the deposits of its customers.

Budget process a farce

Clinton County

A \$186,312 budget for the Clinton County Intermediate School District is expected to be passed Wednesday evening, providing enough representatives from the six county schools show up at the meeting which is expected to last 15 minutes.

How can a budget be approved in such short order? Why is there apathy toward the budget?

The intermediate district budget approval process is a farce, according to Intermediate Superintendent Larry Schwartzkopf.

Actually, the six school district representatives will be setting a maximum budget, but how the money will be divided, or the line item budget, is determined by the Clinton County Intermediate School District Board. On the board are: Wendell Waggoner, Gerald Wieber, Walter Kyes, Lunsford Melvin, Charles Hengesbach and Schwartzkopf.

Schwartzkopf explained that by state law, the intermediate budget must be set by a delegation of representatives from each school in the intermediate district.

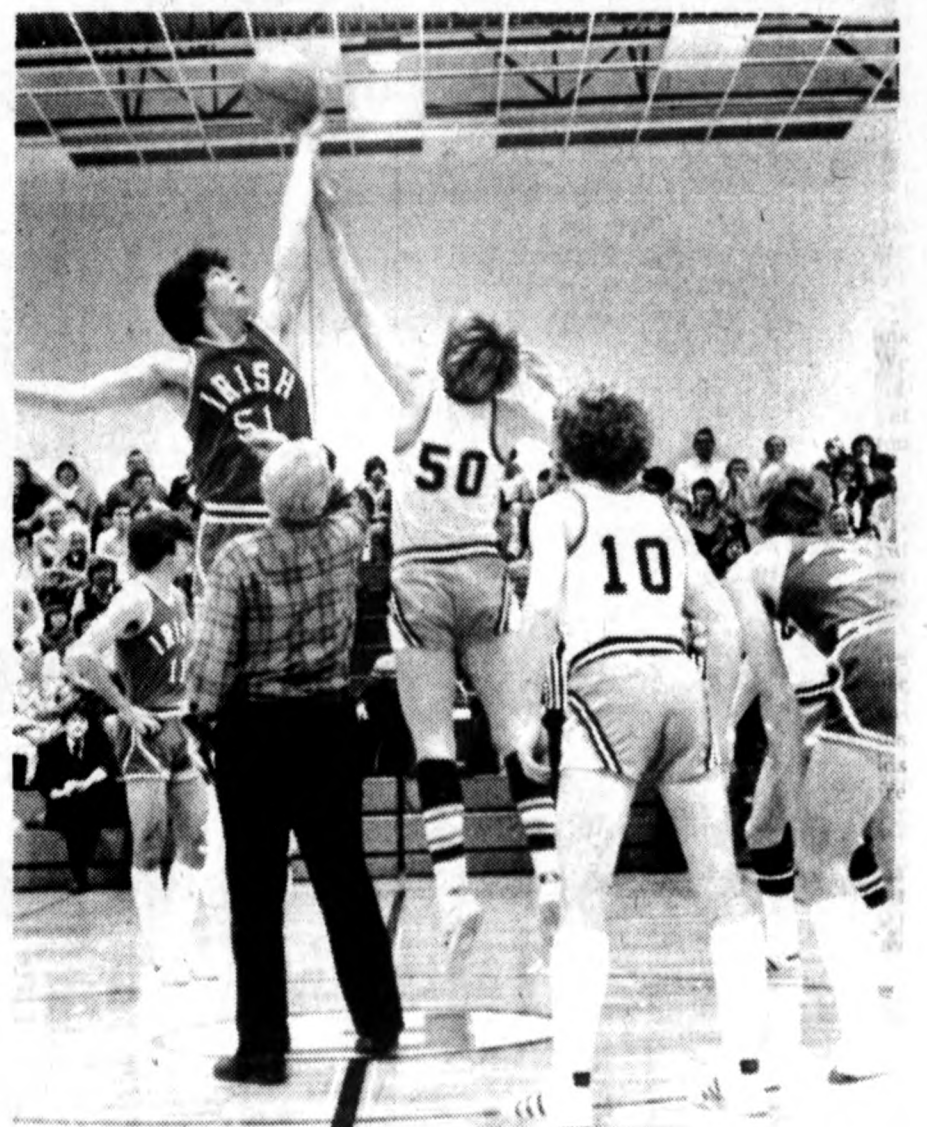
What happens if the six representatives approve a certain budget, based upon estimates of local millage and state and federal funding, and the intermediate district receives more funds than the budget had anticipated? When there's money to be spent, then spend it, reasons Schwartzkopf.

For instance, last year the six representatives from Clinton school districts approved a \$149,688 budget. The revised budget, however, totaled \$151,194.

A recent audit showed the intermediate school district will finish the school year with a \$17,000 deficit. Schwartzkopf explained that the district's bookkeeper retired and a thorough audit was done after the retirement. "We've probably been carrying the deficit for a number of years," said Schwartzkopf.

Clinton Intermediate District has two years to clear up the deficit, but the intermediate superintendent plans to have it taken care of during the coming fiscal year.

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Marion Piggott toss

When the gym is named after you, it's only proper that you toss up the first ball for the first varsity basketball game to be played in that gym. Marion Piggott was

honored Friday night before the Fowler vs. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart basketball game in the new Marion Piggott Gymnasium. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Pizza employees robbed at gun point in DeWitt Township

DeWitt Twp.
Two Domino's Pizza employees were held at gunpoint while two men wearing ski masks and holding a gun stole an undetermined amount of money from the DeWitt Township business Sunday night.

According to Thomas Aranow, police chief, the business located at 3608 North East St. was robbed by the pair at 2 a.m. The subjects disconnected the phone and tied the employees up, leaving them in the bathroom.

The employees were told to wait 10 minutes before calling the police. No one was hurt in the incident.

Aranow also reported there have been several

breaking and entering in DeWitt Township during recent weeks.

Abraham Smith, 402 Brittany, Lansing, reported his residence was broken into on Feb. 16. Taken were recording and camera equipment valued at \$150.

A mobile home at King Mobile Home Center, 12875 US-27 was entered and 150 items of stereo equipment and an undetermined amount of furniture was taken on Feb. 13.

A burglar alarm scared would-be thieves away from the William Metzger home at 15686 Brooke on Feb. 13.

The Robert Shaw home at 2174 W. Clark was broken into with a television and C.B. radio equipment valued at \$315 taken. A neighbor told police later

she thought strange occurrences were happening at the home but she did not notify the police.

Aranow stressed any citizen seeing anything unusual happening in their neighborhoods should contact the police immediately.

Township police recovered a steel strong box which appears to be from an unknown breaking and entering. The safe was pried open and found on Woodberry just off Bath Road. Police are trying to determine from where the safe came.



Looking Ahead

SUPERWALK '79--The Capitol Chapter-March of Dimes has set Sunday, April 29, as the day for the annual walk-a-thon, Superwalk '79. Registration for the 30 kilometer walk will begin at Lansing Community College's vocational-technical building on North Grand Avenue from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Volunteers interested in becoming involved with the planning of this year's walk-a-thon or in helping out with registration or at check points need to contact the Capitol Chapter office as soon as possible at 482-1249.

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Buckle up

The St. Johns Jaycettes have lunched a new Buckle Up Babes (BUB) program. Jaycette Diane Western is demonstrating to Betts Dault and JoLynn Schneider how to properly strap a baby Gregory Schneider in the safety designed car seat. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Jaycettes launch baby safety program in SJ

St. Johns

Buckle Up Babe (BUB) is a new program sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycettes who are making infant car seats available to the community. The program began in an effort to educate parents on infant protection in cars and reduce injuries or death to children due to automobile accidents.

The St. Johns BUB program will begin with 10 approved infant seats and increase in number according to demand. An approved seat is one which has received confirmation of satisfactory performance in a simulated crash test by the Michigan Office of Planning. It is hoped to have toddler

seats available in the future. Several businesses have donated infant seats to the Jaycettes. They are: Bee's Chevy and Olds, St. Johns Ford-Mercury, Hettler's, Keelean Buick and Community Electric. The Jaycettes will accept donations of new or used car seats. They will also pay \$5 to anyone wishing to sell an infant car seat.

The infant seats will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Parents will be instructed on the use of infant seats at this time. Rental costs for the seats will be \$7 with an additional \$7 damage deposit to be returned when the infant seat is returned in good condition. Infant seats can be kept

until the child reaches 20 pounds or becomes nine months old.

Safety literature examined by the Jaycettes indicated less than 10 percent of Michigan children have the benefit of child restraint devices when they ride in motor vehicles. Research done by the Highway Safety Research Institute said the worst injuries occur when the child is being held by the parent.

For more information on renting an infant car seat, call any of the following Jaycettes: Betts Dault at 224-8468, Diane Western at 224-3543 or Judy VanCamp at 224-2070.

Police capture robber after receiving tip

St. Johns

A 23-year-old St. Johns man was apprehended by police shortly after he allegedly broke into Brad's Grill at 111 W. Higham early Saturday Morning. St. Johns police received a call at 2:22 a.m. of a broken window at the location and that someone might still be in the building. Officers from the St. Johns Police Department responded to the call and

requested back-up from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department. The Ovid Police Department also responded.

Robert Alcaraz of 2755 E. Walker, was apprehended at the corner of Clinton and Walker Streets by police after he fled the building through the rear door.

The subject was arrested and transported to the Clinton County jail. He was

later taken to Clinton Memorial hospital where he received six stitches to his right hand. It was believed he received the injury at the point of entry to the building.

Recovered at the time Alcaraz was arrested was \$128.08 he had in his possession.

Alcaraz was arraigned in 63rd District Court at 1:15 p.m.

Flegler completes study

Earl Flegler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flegler Sr., 7422 Church Road, St. Johns, participated in a Michigan State University internship program over fall term.

Flegler, a junior fisheries and wildlife major, worked at the Ludington Pumped Storage Project. Among his daily activities were tracking fish movement by sonar and conducting mortality tests to determine the percentage of fish killed by boat turbine propellers.

"The internship seemed to make classes at school more meaningful," Flegler said, "since we used in practice what we had learned in class."

Flegler, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, plans a career in either animal and fish ecology or outdoor education.

The MSU internship program, called the "13th Term," gives agriculture and

natural resources students a chance to get experience in the field they plan to enter.

Stalled cars will be towed away

Bath Twp.

If a car stalls out on the highway during the night it will be towed away. Believe it or not, this policy is for the motorist's protection.

Gene Reno, Bath Township police chief said this is done so cars are not ripped off while abandoned

at the roadside. Stalled cars on the road also cause a traffic problem according to Reno.

Donald H. Gregg, Jr., 1714 Winsor, Lansing, had three speakers, 15 tapes, car radio and antenna stolen, after he abandoned his vehicle on Clark Road on Feb. 16.

Inheritance tax reform aids farm families

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

A bill to increase personal exemptions from the inheritance tax for surviving spouses and family members as well as to use the inheritance tax as a tax incentive to preserve agricultural land, was signed by Governor Milliken Wednesday, Feb. 14.

"All Michigan citizens and taxpayers, especially Michigan farm families will benefit from this amendatory act," said Bob Craig of St. Johns who has been involved in this inheritance tax reform bill for the past 1 1/2 years. He was on hand Wednesday when the bill was signed.

Craig is an economic analyst for the Department of Natural Resources which administers the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act. It is through this affiliation that he became involved in the bill.

The basic inheritance tax was enacted in 1899; it provides for the taxation of inheritances. In 1977, \$5 million of inheritance taxes were paid into the state's general fund, though the primary public purpose of the law is not to raise large amounts of revenue but rather to redistribute wealth.

Under the new law, Public Act 628, increased personal exemptions for surviving spouses have been increased from the old level of \$30,000 to \$65,000 and personal exemptions for any family member have been increased from the old level of \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The former exemption levels were established in 1925. Since then, inflation has increased more than 350 percent.

For farm families, the "death taxes" were progressively higher for larger farms; the inheritance tax exemptions did not relieve most family farms of tax levy, according to Craig.

In the past, some farm estates had difficulty paying federal and state inheritance taxes because of lack of ready cash. Low farm incomes and family farm estates consisting primarily of fixed assets of farm land and buildings led to the absence of ready cash. Thus, many farmers' heirs were forced to sell off productive farm land in order to pay these taxes, said Craig.

Under the new bill, however, farm property is eligible for two optional inheritance tax saving provisions if both the estate and the heir meet qualifying conditions. Benefits are: --a 50 percent exemption of the clear market value of the farm real property. --a deferment of the inheritance tax on the remaining half of the farm real estate for a 10-year period without penalty or interest.

In order to obtain these benefits, however, the heir must enroll the property into Public Act 116 of 1974, the Farmland Open Space Preservation Act. If that law's provisions are satisfied for at least 10 years, the farm exemption becomes permanent and the deferred inheritance taxes become a lien against the property

Inheritance bill signed

Signing Public Act 628 which uses an inheritance tax incentive to preserve agricultural land, was signed Feb. 14 by Governor William Milliken. Witnessing the signing were (from left) State Representative Quincy Hoffman (R-Applegate); Robert Smith, lobbyist for Michigan Farm Bureau; Robert Craig, economic analyst for the Department of Natural Resources; State Senator Gary Corbin (D-Cllo); former State Representative Stanley Powell (R-Ionia); and Karl Hosford, chief of Division Land Resource Programs in the DNR.



due and payable immediately without interest or penalty.

There are penalties if the farm owner gets out of the Farm Preservation Act.

Craig pointed out that under the former inheritance tax, a woman inheriting a \$180,000 farm from her husband would have paid \$4,600 in inheritance taxes. Under the new act, the woman will have no inheritance tax due immediately and a \$1,936 due in 10 years.

If a widow or widower leaves her or his farm estate to his child, the child would have been paying \$19,300 in inheritance taxes on a \$400,000 farm. Under the new bill, the child will pay \$6,580 in immediate taxes and \$7,600 after 10 years.



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ASSETS		
Cash and Due From Banks	\$ 6,879,370	\$ 5,754,591
Investment Securities	39,020,641	27,151,147
Federal Funds Sold	-0-	2,000,000
Loans:		
Commercial, Financial and Agricultural	15,984,058	14,039,893
Real Estate—Construction	488,596	443,367
Real Estate—Mortgage	25,313,906	21,875,728
Installment	14,988,696	13,003,540
Total Loans	56,775,256	49,362,528
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	(514,575)	(488,405)
Unearned Interest	(574,638)	(578,577)
Net Loans	55,686,043	48,295,546
Bank Premises and Equipment	901,022	896,475
Property Purchased for Future Expansion	326,249	-0-
Other Real Estate	583,518	568,845
Accrued Income and Other Assets	1,283,796	968,795
TOTAL ASSETS	\$104,680,639	\$85,635,399
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Demand	\$ 18,189,505	\$ 16,683,402
Savings	33,045,611	32,018,986
Time	37,137,751	29,154,241
Total Deposits	88,372,867	77,856,629
Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	5,030,000	-0-
Other Borrowings	2,298,952	-0-
Accrued Interest Payable	879,928	509,817
Deferred Federal Income Taxes	309,839	362,932
Other Liabilities	769,754	492,579
Total Liabilities	97,661,340	79,221,957
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common Stock (\$5 Par Value—Authorized and Outstanding at December 31, 1978 and 1977: 369,550 and 351,952 Shares Respectively)	1,847,750	1,759,760
Surplus	1,847,750	1,807,110
Undivided Profits	3,323,799	2,846,572
Total Shareholders' Equity	7,019,299	6,413,442
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$104,680,639	\$85,635,399

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DeWitt approves zoning

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer

DeWitt

DeWitt City Council Monday approved the rezoning of a parcel of property along west Main Street from rural residential to multiple family, but the question of future development may not be settled.

The council voted 6-1 to grant Gary Newcombe, a Lansing realtor, the change for 300 feet along Main Street and Norris Road. Under the former zoning Newcombe could have built only single-family homes on one-acre lots, but now he can go ahead with plans to develop 16 duplexes and four, four-unit homes.

The zoning change has been opposed by nearby homeowners who have argued that the multiple dwellings would create congestion and alter the nature of the neighborhood.

Residents opposing the rezoning had planned to call for a referendum on the change. But Daniel Matson, city attorney, said in a preliminary opinion that courts have ruled rezoning to be an administrative, not a legislative action and not subject to referendum.

That alternative closed, opponents of the project would have to set up a

referendum on the entire zoning ordinance to head off Newcombe's development.

"It looks like that will be our next step,"

be our next step," said Rudy Dioszegi, 834 Andover, an opponent of the rezoning. William Griffin, 703 W. Main, suggested that the property could be zoned R-80—single family residential—yet under the zoning ordinance Newcombe could still build duplexes because Norris road and Main Street are Major streets. Duplexes on a proposed cul-de-sac in the development might require a variance.

"If he put up duplexes all the way through," Dioszegi said, "there would give the city control of the subdividing of the land but not that much control over the specifics of the development."

"The site plan review will see that what's presented complies with the ordinance and municipal standards," Dunnigan said.

Dunnigan and Farnum agrees that if Newcombe was to come forward with a different plan that met all municipal standards, the planning commission would probably have to approve it. If Newcombe plats the property as he says he will, however, the commission will have considerable control.

Matson's opinion on possible referendums on amendments to the zoning

ordinance put a petition presented opposing rezoning of property north of Scott School.

The land, owned by Fedewa Builders, was rezoned an. 15 from R-80 to R-65. The petitions, presented to Clerk Sharon Pierce on Feb. 14, had nearly the number of valid signatures to force a vote, but she said she would take no action on the petitions until Matson's final opinion is in.

"Just because we change the zoning doesn't mean he has the right to 16 duplexes," Drouin said.

But Norman Farnum, chairman of the planning commission, and Dennis Dunnigan, vice chairman, said the site review would give the city control of the subdividing of the land but not that much control over the specifics of the development.

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Sam Serrell retires

St. Johns

Sam Serrell, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High principal and a 24-year educator at the junior high, presented a letter Feb. 14 to the St. Johns Board of Education indicating he will retire at the close of this school year.

Also at the meeting: --The board agreed to pay about \$2,500 for someone to work at the bus garage four hours a day the remainder of the school year.

--Bob Keisel, plant engineer, outlined the energy conservation efforts of the school district, reporting the system saved five percent for heating fuel over a year ago, even though fuel prices have

continued to climb. In actual dollars and cents, \$6,840 was saved during the 1977-78 school year.

--Paul Sternburgh, teacher at Riley and chairperson of the science committee, reported on the new elementary science program.

--carpet bids were tabled until the work session Feb. 21.

--the board and administration were criticized for

not hosting an open house for Mrs. Ethel Huot, former principal at Swegles and Teresa Merrill Elementary schools, when she retired at the end of last school year. (See related story)

--the board designated the Wednesday following the board meeting as a work study meeting, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 2 p.m.

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Off to Bahamas

Winners of the 1979 St. Johns Bridal Fair drawing, are Kathy Speckin and Keith Cook of Portland. Presenting their plane tickets John Berg from Clinton National Bank and Trust. This lucky couple will be spending their

honeymoon in Nassau of the Bahamas. The 1979 Bridal Fair on Feb. 4 was attended by over 300 people even with the blowing snow in the area. (Photo by Fitch Studio)

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this year as part of the strike movement. The farmers staged tractor-cades to the county seat and the state's capitol, tying up traffic on US-27 several times.

This year the tractorcade was well planned and farmers converged on Washington from points across the country. Tractors, trucks and campers reached the Capitol three weeks ago and some 5,000 farm people are camped on the Mall between the Capitol and the Washington Monument.

They are there Phinney says to draw attention to the plight and despair of the cash-crop farmer who has been going backwards for the past several years. They have been spreading out over the Capitol to lobby for higher price supports for farm products. They are testifying before the Agriculture committee and meeting with separate senators and representatives.

The Michigan group claims they will have half of the state's 17 representatives on their side by the end of this week.

Like any mass demonstration, this one has had its share of misunderstandings and counter attacks.

Before the giant tractorcade reached the city the first of the month, officials passed restrictions making it illegal to drive a tractor or recreational vehicle on

the central 50 acres of the capitol grounds.

After tractors stopped traffic on the first day of the protest, keeping thousands of commuters away from their jobs for hours, police used cruisers, buses, garbage trucks, cranes wreckers to entrap farmers on the mall. This blockade is still in effect, Phinney says, but small groups of two to three hundred are let out to demonstrate at different parts of the city each day.

One of these groups picketed the Washington Post Friday, burning newspapers and blocking its offices off with tractors. Post has not reported AAM events in a favorable light. The other paper, The Washington Star, has stayed middle-of-the-road and has been fair, Phinney explained, while the Post has gone out of its way to make us look bad."

If anything stops the AAM farmer this year it will be the wild growing inflation that is mounting upward across the country and the government's determination to stop it. However, Phinney said the nation's lawmakers are more aware of the farmer movement and are listening more carefully to the stories of his plight. Last year most congressmen did not attend committee hearings but this year there is a 50-percent turnout at all

meetings, he reported.

Both the Agriculture and Finance Committees have been critical of Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland's harsh treatment of the farmers' group, Phinney said. "Good positive meetings have taken place with House Speaker Thomas O'Neil and Minority leader, Jim Wright, he added.

Resolutions putting price supports at 90 percent parity have been introduced in both the House and Senate. Phinney said farmers hope the Agriculture Committee will take up the cause and get the resolution moving to the budget committee and then on to the floor. "It won't go fast unless someone pushes it," he said, and even at that farmers face four to six more weeks in the capitol city.

This year the organization from Michigan traveled self-contained. Donations of food, gas and money enabled the group to establish both sleeping and eating quarters in campers and trucks on the Mall. Phinney said in his three weeks there he only purchased two meals.

Clinton County wagonmaster Bing Barks organized supplies for the stay. His wife and Trudy Miller of DeWitt have shared cooking duties. Mrs. Miller traveled back to Washington this week with a new load of donated supplies.

Friends can thank Mrs. Huot

St. Johns

The PTO at Swegles St. School is collecting donations to honor long-time teacher-principal Ethel Huot (now Mrs. Matt Meerman). The donations will be used to purchase something permanent and useful for the school in her name.

Mrs. Huot has the distinction of having been with the St. Johns School District longer than any other teacher or principal. She became principal at Swegles St. School when it opened in 1951, serving there for 26 years.

Over the years Mrs. Huot has touched the lives of hundreds of families in this community. She saw two generations of children educated at Swegles.

Many of her former pupils came back to St. Johns to raise their own families here.

Barry Dean who was among the first group of students transferred to Swegles when it was completed describes Mrs. Huot as being a "good, tough, teacher. You didn't fool around," he said.

Dean reflected that it is teachers like Mrs. Huot who are remembered later, when students look back on those who made a difference in their lives. "She was strict but she respected the student at the same time," he said. Dean's fondest memory of Swegles St. School was when he was selected as a patrol boy captain and sent to Washington, D.C. by Mrs. Huot.

Dianna Boettger has a tender memory of being comforted by Mrs. Huot when her grandfather died. "She knew how disappointed and sad I was," Mrs. Boettger said. "And while I stood crying in the hall she put her arms around me and held me."

Another St. Johns man, Ben Munger had a long contact with Mrs. Huot who was his principal, and teacher, his supervising teacher when he student taught at Swegles in 1964 and his children's principal. His contact with Mrs. Huot revealed a "very warm person who cares a lot about people." He said that many people thought of Mrs. Huot as strict and that she did have "a well defined set of standards."

Munger remembers that Mrs. Huot took a lot of time with all of her students and that she gave to them well beyond their time at

Swegles. He knows that she wrote to many of her former pupils when they attended college.

"A donation in Mrs. Huot's honor will be a way

of saying a permanent "thank-you" to her for many years as a dedicated administrator and teacher with the St. Johns school system," said Joi Tennant

PTO spokes person. All donations should be directed to the Swegles PTO, c/o Swegles St. School, St. Johns on or before March 2, Friday.



First \$100 check

Addie McHenry of St. Johns says she donated \$100 to the new senior citizen center to open soon in downtown St. Johns because "I wanted to help them out." Director of the center, Rev. Hugh Banninga (left) accepted the \$100 check and a new account was established at Clinton National Bank and Trust with the help of Paul Schueller, vice president and commercial loan officer for the bank. (center). About \$2,000 for operation of the center is needed until Banninga can obtain grant money. Any donations are welcome. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Candy Saxton honored

St. Johns

Social Service's coordinator of volunteer services, Candy Saxton, will be feted at a public Open House Wed., Feb. 28 from 2-4 p.m.

Mrs. Saxton has been at the Clinton County post for 4 years. She is leaving March 2 for a similar job with the Gratiot County Social Services office.

Mrs. Saxton is secretary of the Michigan Commission for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. At present she is helping to plan

a Governor's Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect that will take place in March. She was instrumental in starting a local council for this cause and served as chairman until recently.

Another interest of hers is

the Parent Aid program headed by Barbara Craig. Mrs. Saxton initiated this program in Clinton County.

Mrs. Saxton was active at the state level in working with legislative committees to get posts similar to hers in other counties in the state.

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St Johns High celebrates in style

By Betsy Johnson

St. Johns High School students celebrated Valentine's Day in style.

The Day was declared "Dress-up Day" by the Student Council, who also sold red, pink, or white carnations.

The Council also sponsored a Red and White Day and a pep assembly on Friday to get everyone fired up for the basketball game

against Alma. Free tickets to the students to encourage attendance.

The Student Council is planning a "Spring Fling" dance on April 20, and the second annual gong show sometime in March.

A Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy will be held April 20-21 at the Junior High School starting at 3 p.m. Friday until 3 p.m. Saturday.

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It's not depressing today

Depression glass enthusiasts Gordon and Virginia Willyoung show off some of their extensive collection for the Clinton County Historical Society. The Willyoungs have been collecting Depression glass for many years and share their knowledge and enthusiasm in an evening program which took society members back to the 1930's. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Depression Era characterized in glass

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County
On October 24, 1929 the stock market crashed. As the country entered the 30's banks began to close and the depression era started.

Those years are now remembered for suicides and bread lines and kidney beans three times a day. Roosevelt's New Deal brought "alphabet soup" of TVA, CCC, NRA and FCA. Fireside chats assured a worried public that the country could get back on its feet.

It was also a time of crazy music, dance marathons, flag pole sitting, chain letters and comic books. Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and Little Orphan Annie all were born during the depression.

Automobiles like the Franklin, Reo and Peerless were made. Ham was 15 cents a pound and coffee only a nickel.

It was also the time of the great glassware giveaways, mass produced, very cheap, sets of dishes, ashtrays and dresser pieces. They were given as prizes and came in oatmeal, a complete set often came

with a new suit.

Made in lovely shades of pink, blue, greens, amber and red they were a cheerful note in a housewife's dreary day.

It was through this wide array of glassware that Gordon and Virginia Willyoung took the Clinton Historical Society members back to the era of the Depression at their February meeting last week.

Mrs. Willyoung has collected depression era glassware for 42 years. Her husband finally joined her because, as he says, he didn't have any other choice. At one time they owned 10,000 pieces and operated a shop.

Now the Willyoungs are tired and live in St. Johns. Their favorite pieces are still around them with all the other things they collect.

"We use it all," Willyoung said. "We aren't the kind of collectors who put it on the shelf or in a drawer. The best way to get started is to pick a pattern. And the names are as beautiful as the glass. Butterfly in the Garden, Cambridge, Miss America, Hobnail, Oakleaf, Cherry Blossom, Madrid, American Sweetheart and Indiana Custard. Then you start looking for pieces in that pattern and keep adding until you have enough to use."

Willyoung's favorite is Miss America which looks a lot like Hobnail so the pieces can be used together. The couple has encouraged their grandchildren to pick patterns and has started them on collections of their own.

The Willyoungs are members of the Michigan Depression Glass Society and have held offices in the organization.

Graduates from WMU

Constance Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider of 1124 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, was among nearly 1,300 persons who received bachelor's master's and specialist's degrees from Western Michigan University at its recent commencement to conclude the first semester of the 1978-79 school year.

She received a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy. During her years at WMU, she was involved in the American, Michigan, Lansing and Student Occupational Therapy (OT) Associations, and a member of Pi Theta Epsilon honorary O T fraternity.

She was honored with a social and rehabilitation traineeship her senior year, designed for students who have demonstrated a potential for success as an occupational therapist.

Ms. Schneider was a recipient of a Rodney B. Wilson Scholarship her senior year at St. Johns High School.

Fowler

Fowler High School varsity cheerleaders competed their way to a second place finish in the class D championship at the 1st Annual Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association (M.C.C.A.) State Finals Saturday, Feb. 3.

Sixty-two squads from classes A,B,C, and D converged on Rose Center at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant to vie for top 10 honors in their respective classes.

The Eagles earned the right to compete in the state finals by placing in their regional competition held

Saturday, Jan. 27 at Jackson High School.

Each squad presented three cheers to the six judge panel and were evaluated for precision, execution, enthusiasm, floor presence, appearance, and voice. The first cheer was limited to the use of jumps and splits while the final cheer could include more difficult gymnastic stunts and mounts.

The M.C.C.A., sponsor of the championships attended by over 3000 spectators, was founded in February 1978 to upgrade the quality of cheerleading coaching and to promote cheerleading as a competitive sport.

Keep the water running--at least in a trickle

St. Johns

Cold winters take their toll on water pipes, and last weekend when temperatures dipped below the 20 degree mark, the St. Johns Water department was called to thaw eight frozen water pipes.

"We want to remind people to let their faucets run slowly, especially those who have had problems before," said water superintendent Carl Fonger.

Those who don't use or heat their basements or crawl spaces where water pipes are located, are susceptible to frozen water pipes. Two years ago during a hard winter, the water department was called to assist in 86 water pipe freeze

ups.

When notified of a freeze up, Fonger or one of his crew will go out to the house and see where the problem is: if not in the house, then is it between the house and street?

Secondly, a welder is called to put a current through the pipe and thaw the ice. It takes about an hour to thaw each residence's pipes. The city pays for the \$45-50 welding fee if the pipes freeze between the property line and the street. The resident pays if the freeze is between the property line and the house.

"What it adds up to, it might cost \$5 for the extra water (to trickle through the pipes) or \$45 to 50 for the welder," said Fonger.

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Fowler cheerleaders 2nd in state



We're number 2

Placing second in the state Class D cheerleading competition were the Fowler cheerleaders coached by Susie VanElls (back). On the squad are (from left, back row) Jodi Feldpausch, Becky Snyder and Susie Feldpausch; (front row) Jill Koenigsnecht; Joni Koenigsnecht; and Janet Feldpausch.

Rodney B slates annual Parents' Night for Thursday

The annual eighth grade Parents' Night will be held at St. Johns High School on Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Eighth grade students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

The purpose of the program is to provide parents

with information concerning the St. Johns High School program for next fall's freshman class.

There will be a presentation of the general overview of the school's program. Vocational programs and various curriculums available to students will be discussed. Information about enrollment procedures, graduation

requirements and guidance services will be provided. Individual questions will be answered by the school staff following the presentations.

The program will be presented by the high school and junior high school guidance departments. Presentators will be Mrs. Sarah Boron and Loren Perry.

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Editorial Page

We are all products of our environment

As a little girl, I often dreaded any statements prefaced by: "Back in the good old days," or "When I was your age." Life back then was always better than the present, according to the story teller.

Now as I put years behind me, I often find myself using that same preface. "Back when I was in high school..." or "I can't remember doing that when I was your age."

Life is constantly changing and that's what makes it interesting. But, after we've considered the "before and after" we tend to like our own time span the best.

Case in point: When my mother was my age, opportunities for advancement in the job market for women were few. It was the vogue then to work for a while when you graduated from high school, enjoy the independence, get married and have children...lots of them.

My mother was successful in what she did. She enjoyed being a "working girl," enjoyed raising a family. She was happy in her environment and above all, happiness counts.

However, as I look at myself at 27 years old, editor of a weekly newspaper, I see a sharp contrast to my mother at 27 who had three children, ages four three and one.

Case in point: While home visiting my family early in February for five days, I compared notes with my 18-year-old sister who is a senior at Escanaba High School. Her life in high school surely isn't the same scene as

was mine back in 1970 when I graduated from Alpena High School.

Life for her is a lot faster. The Age of Majority and the sexual revolution have given her age group different values from ones which were prevalent in my high school days.

"What do you do at parties," I asked her one night.

"Bun watch," she replied.

"Bun watch? That's a new one to me."

"Well, we (girls) go to the party and rate the guys' buns. Little ones, big ones, firm ones, flat ones."

"Do you rate them? Give them a 10 or a 1?" I asked, trying to find out how to play this wacky game.

"On, no," she said, really thinking my idea was gross. Good buns deserved a thumbs up and not-so-desirable bun got a wrinkled up nose.

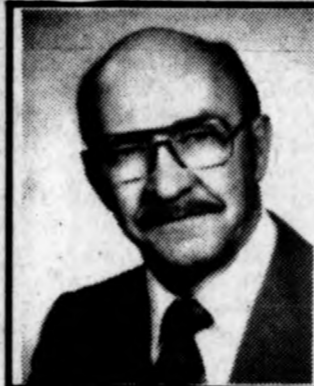
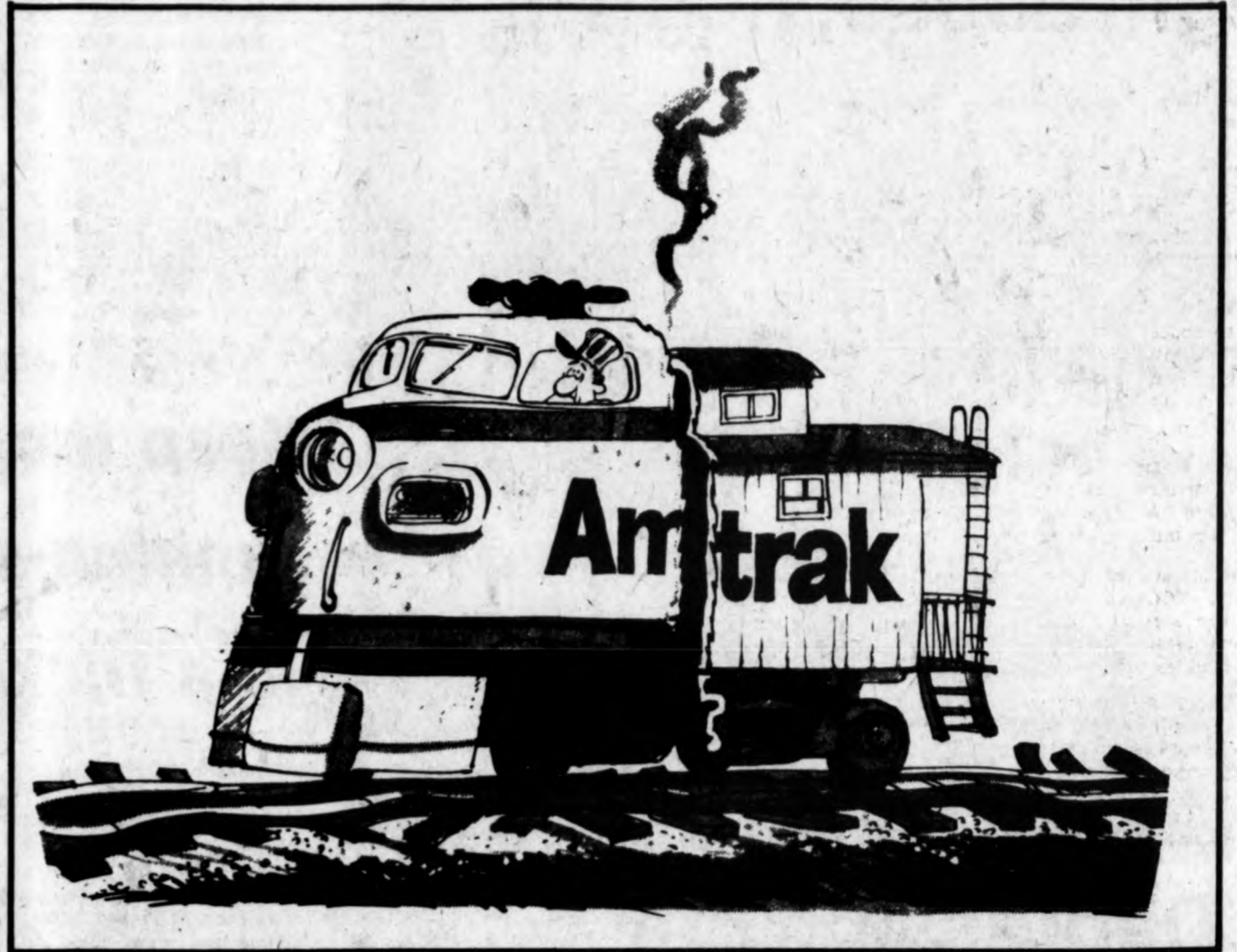
It's good to see the younger generation has a sense of humor. Streaking was "in" while I was in college, so my contemporaries can't throw stones.

This difference between generations is examined and justified in the Massey Tapes, a film owned by several area school systems and businesses.

If you have the opportunity to see the Massey Tapes, do so. You will find out why you have certain values, and why other generations have other values. Most of all, it will help you understand the other values of your elders and those younger.



By Patrice Hornak



Tractor protest may fade away

By Richard L. Milliman

The farm protest in Washington has been fascinating to watch.

The idea is an intriguing one -- mobilize thousands of tractors from across the country; crawl upon Washington, tie up the streets and bridges, and bring public and official attention to the dire need of farmers.

It would take genuine dedication to climb into a tractor in mid-winter and chug hundreds of miles to the protest site; driving a tractor is no fun at best, and in winter's cold, it's even worse. So you know those who took part mean business.

And the whole thing worked -- at least, for an instant. Washington traffic was tied up, and the nation's attention focused on the protesting, tractorriding farmers.

The protesters were interviewed on television, they were ushered into governmental inner sanctums, they were the object of catering rhetoric from their champions in the House and Senate, and they even were the objects of random police night sticks and tear gas.

The whole thing had some of the aura of the anti-war demonstrations of several years back, although the farm protest carried an air of somewhat greater dignity and acceptability for the times. The numbers are much smaller, too -- only about 3,500 farmers protesting, while the anti-war demonstrations were much, much larger.

It appears, however, that the tractor protest may end up as a spark and not a fire. After a very brief time, the American people--and their leaders in politics -- tire of the curious, and want to be rid of it. For example, the Washington establishment permitted traffic tie-up only once; on the second day the tractors attempted to slow the pace of Washington traffic, the tractors were herded into nice, safe corrals, and permitted outside only on cue for limited exhibitions of protest.

What happens now? Precious little, I would suspect.

Many farmers have vowed to remain in Washington, protesting continually to get across their story; the establishment, I suspect, will turn a deaf ear quickly. So the protestors most likely will drift away, back to their fields and barns, hoping for the best, and expecting the worst.

Robert Bergland, secretary of agriculture, zeroed in on one problem of dealing with the farm protest.

"I'm not quite sure what they're asking for because they haven't got this thing sorted out yet," Bergland said. "Some want federal guarantees of full parity prices and some say they want the government out of the business. They can't get their act together completely, so until they do, I'm not going to respond to their individual complaints."

These comments center on what is both the strength and the weakness of this latest farm protest movement: There is no effective centralized representation, no single spokesman, no cadre of recognized and accepted leadership which speaks and acts and negotiates for the entire group.

Such diversity is true on both the national level, as exemplified in the Washington situation presently, and on the various local levels, too.

Every farmer is acting for himself. Every farmer is speaking for himself. Every farmer is protesting for himself.

Individuality is at the core of the protest's strength...and also is the protest's greatest weakness.

Bergland, by the way, receives my personal nomination as the man least likely to ever be elected president. He speaks too bluntly.

For example, as the farm protesters zeroed in on Washington, Bergland called their demonstration "an unmitigated disaster." He had some negative comments about the business acumen of many of the protesters, and said that while some farmers face genuine hardship, others are seeking publicity or "driven by old-fashioned greed."

Very harsh words indeed, especially from a public official. Later, Bergland issued a sort-of apology: "I want to...apologize to anyone who has felt insulted by anything that I said. It was not intended."

On a nation-wide scale, I suspect that more farmers agree with Bergland's assessment of the protesters than are insulted by it.

But it still takes either a brave man or a foolhardy one to spit into the wind, as Bergland has done.



Remembrances are in order

By Sharon Randall

Remembrances are important. Birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, retirements are all special events and to remember them and celebrate them keeps us in touch and close to those we love, admire and appreciate.

The PTO at Swegles School is involved in a remembrance. They are collecting donations in honor of Ethel Huot who was teacher and principal there for 26 years. They want to purchase something permanent for the school in her memory.

And this is important--something permanent there at Swegles to honor Mrs. Huot and give credit to her for the long years and all the young people who grew up under her guidance.

Mrs. Huot left Swegles at the end of the school year last summer, sold her St. Johns home and was married this

fall to Matt Meerman. They now live in the Lansing area.

Professions in education are exhausting, time consuming, mind consuming, patience consuming. It is almost uncomprehensible for me to think that Ethel spent 36 years with the St. Johns schools, that her career in education encompassed 46 years. It should be remembered.

Mrs. Huot was there at the helm of Swegles School while children grew up, passed through the grades, married and had children who appeared and passed through those same grades again.

The school and its staff and those children were so much a part of her life that when she decided to leave, she had to do so at the last minute and quickly or she would not have been able to go.

Her life here was warm and good. It

was almost totally involved with education and children. She touched many, many lives and left most of them better.

I only knew Ethel for the last three of her years at Swegles but I knew her always to be searching for better ways to educate children, to tempt their curiosity. She was proud of the students there and like a doting parent, never believed for a moment that they weren't the very best in the district.

This is a chance for those students and her many friends and acquaintances to remember...to spread the word to one another and take time to send a check in Mrs. Huot's honor.

Remembrances are important and this one is overdue. Let us now take the opportunity to say good-by and thank you to Mrs. Huot.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Beware of the con artist

1. Unnecessary or high priced repairs are bread and butter for some con-artists. Many times their victims are the poor and the elderly. Before agreeing to any solicited repair, consult with a reputable firm on prices and materials.

2. Has anyone ever agreed to share with you a large sum of money which he or she has allegedly found? If you fell for it, you probably lost a large amount of your savings and what con artists call a "pigeon drop". Remember this: If you found a sum of money, would you share it with a stranger?

3. Beware of the phony bank official requesting your assistance at exposing a crooked teller. His next request will be that you draw out your saving to use as bait. If you do as he asks you will never see money again. Remember legitimate banks and law enforcement officials never ask you to draw out your money to check on a suspicious employee.

4. Lost or stolen credit cards mean instant merchandise in the wrong hands and headaches for the rightful owner. You are urged to destroy all unwanted or unused credit cards, record the number of those cards that you presently use.

5. Retired persons are many times chosen as victims of confidence games. Please use caution in drawing on your

accounts on a miracle product, get rich quick program, or house repairs solicited by questionable parties.

6. If you must leave your valuables in an unattended vehicle, even when locked, place such items in the trunk.

7. To combat high pressures in fraudulent sales, state law allows the home owner a three-day grace period, within which to decide whether or not to accept goods or services sold door-to-door, even though they may have a contract for them to sign.

8. Some good rules for self protection from confidence men are:

A. Do not discuss your personal finances with strangers.
B. Do not expect to get something for nothing, especially from strangers.

C. Do not draw cash out of a bank at the suggestion of a stranger.

D. Do not be too embarrassed to report the fact that you have been victimized or swindled.

E. Do testify in court, if asked, to help stop this type of crime.

F. It is unfortunate that homes have been lost as a result of signing the mere TV repair contract. Signing a contract is not

a frivolous matter. The contract may be secured by a deed of trust on your house. It may include a provision that failure to pay on time could permit judgment to be entered against you.

G. Be cautious of being drawn into secret deals wherein you are asked to surrender anything of value. Why are you being asked not to tell anyone?

H. A retired swindler once said that any time you are promised something for nothing, you usually get nothing.

I. Remember some con games may break your bank, but not the law. No law is broken when a land speculator pays \$700 an acre for sunny lots in the Southwest and sells them through ads in Eastern newspapers for \$5,00 per acre. A piece of land is worth exactly what you can get someone else to pay for it.

J. While you cannot identify a con artist by his looks, you can often spot him by his words. Whenever you asked to turn over sizable amounts of cash, be cautious. Why is cash necessary? Why not a check? Consult with others before making your own decision. Avoid large cash transfers.

K. Beware of strangers of who come to your house to use the telephone or ask for a drink of water, especially if there are two of them. While one is keeping you busy, the other is usually stealing your belongings.

L. Beware of the "bait and switch" game. If someone advertises a commodity at a ridiculously low price to get you into his store or place of business, that is the bait. If you get there and the bargains do not exist or are all mysteriously

sold, you are steered to a higher price item, often an unknown brand, that is the "switch". It is illegal. Report it to your police department.

This is information given me by Deputy John Criswell of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.



By Ruth Delo

Personality Profile

Working mom helps others fight abuse, neglect

By Sue Kiley
Editor

St. Johns
For seven years Barbara Craig was a part-time college student, a part-time worker, and a full-time mom. Her life, however, always revolving around her four children, ranging in age from three to 11.

"One thing I learned through all of this was how to organize space, time and bodies," Ms. Craig said. "The main priority though, was the kids...always the kids."
If there were cookies to bake, a parent-teacher conference to go to, or one of the children were sick, everything else waited.

For a woman, being alone with four children to raise, after a divorce, was a new experience. Yet, it was also an adventure. According to Ms. Craig the children learned to be very independent and responsible.

Barbara started her college career at Lansing Community College taking up social work. She knew she wanted to be in some sort of "helping" profession. When her goals became clearly defined she knew she would be working with families and their problems.

"At a time when I needed encouragement and support, there wasn't anyone for me" Ms. Craig said. "I know how it feels and I know I can help."

When she finished her schooling at Central Michigan University, she began the Family Guidance Center (FGC) in Clinton County. The FGC deals with domestic violence, spouse assault and child abuse and neglect.

"I saw a real need for the center in Clinton County," Ms. Craig said.

Since setting up the FGC, Ms. Craig organized an emergency shelter program for abused wives in the County. These are separate volunteer homes in the county where women can go for safety.

While still attending school she organized the parent aide system. In fact, she was Clinton County's first parent aide.

Ms. Craig described a parent aide as a best friend to the parent who is having trouble. The parent aide is available 24 hours a week. According to Ms. Craig there are times in a parent's life when they are totally frustrated with the child and don't know where to turn.

"Sometimes a parent just needs to get out," she said. "Or just talk. The parent aide is a parent herself so she can relate better."

To receive the education she always wanted, Barbara worked at any menial job she could get from grocery clerk, to a waitress. She never left the house until the kids were on the bus and she always tried to be home when they got home.

"It was through the unexpected things that I learned," she said. "It worked because we made it work...all of us."

Finding time to study was a difficulty with the quietest times of the day from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. That's when she hit the books. Around exam time it wasn't unusual to stay up all night.

"I made sacrifices," she said. "And the kids made sacrifices."

There was no question if her kids would go to college. They knew they would; it was just a matter of deciding which one.

Her two oldest children are attending CMU and Western Michigan University studying social work and accounting, respectively. Her two other children are still in high school.

"I still get tear in my eyes when I remember the kid's reaction," she said. "They thought it was pretty neat."

Even though she felt like quitting almost every day she knew she would get her degree.

"It was a real feeling of achievement," she said. "It was something I did by myself...I've wanted it a long time."



Barbara Craig

Looking ahead

THE PAULINE KONER DANCE CONSORT will appear in Lansing March 7 and 8. At 7 p.m. March 7 the consort will perform at the Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For tickets call 372-4636, or stop by ticket offices in the Knapp's store in the Lansing and Meridian malls. Members of the consort will teach classes on March 8. Advanced beginners will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and intermediates will meet from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Classes will be at the Red Cedar School in East Lansing. For information call 332-2566.

PAINTING WORKSHOP--An Arts for All Ages painting workshop will be held Thursday, Feb. 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Smith Hall. The workshop will center around painting and working with colors. Call the Community Resource Volunteer office at 224-8285 to register.

GUEST NIGHT-- Christian Business and Professional Women's Council in Lansing will sponsor a program, "Old But Ever New" Monday, March 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Long's Banquet and Convention Center. Cost of the dinner is \$5.50. Dr. Wilbur Williams will speak on archaeological discoveries; music will be provided by Larry & LaVern Howison; and the speaker will be Dr. William Williams, professor at Marion College. Men are welcome. Call 339-2904 for reservations.

David Mamet's comedy A Life In The Theatre opens Feb. 22 for a three-week run at the BoarsHead Theater in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday. Senior Citizen and student discounts available, as well as dinner-theater arrangements. For more information call 484-7805 or 372-4636.

KUNTRZ KUZENS--Square Dance Club will host their annual March of Dimes dance on Sunday Feb. 18, from 2 to 5 at the Ithaca High School. Area callers will call the squares and cue the rounds. There will be Dutch Auctions, items for purchase, a drawing for a quilt. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Everyone is Welcome.

SINGLES DANCE-- Feb. 24, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Ingham County Conservation Club, Old River Trail, Lansing. Come dance to the music of "Crystal Max". BYOB. MIX FURNISHED. Sponsored by Chapter 477, Parents Without Partners. Admission: \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members. All singles welcome. For more information, call 676-4088.

SQUARE DANCE--Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have a special 14th Anniversary Dance Friday, Feb. 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the middle school gym, Middleton. Wendell Law will be calling all singing calls and cueing rounds. We welcome all square and round dancers.

The Woman's Club--House Assn. of Lansing is sponsoring a World Wide Antiques Show and Sale at the Lansing Civic Center, Feb. 23, 24, 25 from 1 to 10 p.m., closing at 6 p.m. on the show's last day. Single admission is \$1.75. An advance ticket, good for all three days, can be purchased for \$1.50. Call 371-2567 for information. Proceeds will go toward preserving the Women's Clubhouse, a Lansing landmark.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Media blitz ridiculous

Editor,

As an active member of the American Agriculture Movement, many things have happened this past week which have upset both me, and many others associated with our group.

News coverage of the mass tractorcade was ridiculous. These tractors and their drivers came in mass to our nation's capitol to emphasize their plight and seek support of their effort to get full implementation of the already signed into law 1977 farm bill. This effort should have received coverage from the time it began to its destination, but it did not.

The problem is that Washington is engaging in a media blitz to convince the public that the farmers are in good shape financially. It is part of the government brain-washing policy and a continuing manifestation of how the government wants to sweep the problems under the rug.

An example of this is how cleverly the administration tries to dupe the public into thinking that most of these farmers are satisfied. One of the ways they will do this is by directing media attention on those farmers who aren't participating in the movement, and trying to use them as "proof" that they are happy.

The fact is that every farmer, including the dairyman, would probably "strike" if he could. The real villain is the government, pure and simple.

The news coverage after the farmers arrived in Washington D.C. was very negative to those of us who were watching back home, when actually progress was being made every day the group has been there.

News stories which were brought back by farmers who were actually there were very optimistic, and morale remained extremely high. Of course they had no idea what people back home were hearing, and they were very upset to find out the negative news that was

coming back here from the national media. This, however, was no different than it has been since the beginning of the AAM.

Figures which the USDA throws out to the general public keep the public in constant turmoil, wondering if the farmers are really in trouble or not. How can we expect them to believe our plight when the government is always trying to confuse them with how much we are making, and that we only want to raise their grocery bill? How often I have said that we as farmers are also consumers and are right behind them in the grocery line.

According to Howard Hjort, who is the head of the Economics Statistics and Cooperative Service which is a department under the USDA had some of the more current figures on farm income, in 1978 farm income was \$28.1 billion dollars. However, included in this figure is \$8 billion as an income from the farmhouse, \$1.5 billion from food which we the farmer raised in our own garden, \$2.7 billion as government payments, machine hire at \$1.6 billion and recreation at \$1 billion. How many other occupations count in their house and garden to figure in their income for the year?

Cash receipts production costs were at \$14.2 billion (net) in 1978 as opposed to 12.6 billion in 1976 which is an increase of 11 percent in two years, or an increase of 5.6 percent per year. I don't believe they can use these as a 'true farm income figure with \$9.5 billion of this so-called income coming from their house and garden.

I think it's about time the farmers of this nation received a fair shake. They do not want government subsidies, just a fair price at the market place. I think we all owe them a fair living. All they are basically asking for is minimum wage. Why shouldn't they be entitled to that much?

After all the American farmer keeps food on your grocery shelves, only he is doing it at a loss. How long can he do this? Then with corporate farms taking over, the food will just continue to rise and nobody will have any say.

Support the American family farmer, he is a proud and very efficient producer, and he wants to stay in business, but with continuous loss he just can't do it.

Yours for American Agriculture,

Sue Heinen
St. Johns

Sheriff responds

Dear Editor:

Inasmuch, as my name was used twice in a citizen complaint letter last week, I feel I must respond with clarification and hopefully answer as best I can some of the questions raised.

First of all, I recognize full well the tax burden which is placed upon the citizen as I pay taxes and agree with everyone else that spending must be curtailed somehow. I don't have the answer. I do understand as an elected official that inflation is felt as much in providing essential county services as well as my personal costs for groceries and fuel, etc.

The issue of construction for a county jail was in fact turned down last November. This does not take away the responsibility of the Board of Commissioners nor myself in providing a constitutional jail for those committed from the courts.

The issue of land acquisition is always a sensitive one and the fact is the property he addressed does not in fact have city water and sewer. While it is true the road commission has water and a septic system, it is very obvious that there is a great deal of difference between the sewer used by daily employees of the road commission and those sewer needs of a 52-bed jail facility which operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week, with wastes, showers, laundry, kitchen, etc., for a potential 50 inmate

population.

I am not an engineer nor did I have any direct participation in the Townsend Road purchase, except to study the location for proper traffic flow, and answer questions as to its acceptability from an operational standpoint for rezoning purposes. I have also been told that a system of sewer could work on the county farm property, but not really supported in total by the health department.

As for our "ever increasing staff," he should be pleased to know that our existing staff of 16 road patrol personnel consists of 1 1/2 paid for by two contracted villages and one township, four by federal funds (CETA) and three more by state funds, leaving 7 1/2 by general fund monies. Of course on Oct. 1, three of the CETA positions will be deleted so we will be operating seven days per week and maybe 24 hours per day with the remaining 13 people.

As to making somebody wealthy, I am not sure what the price was for the 26 acres and would suggest the writer contact his commissioner to find out how and why those decisions were made.

Anthony A. Hufnagel

Sheriff

CNB&T grows 22.2 percent

President of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Brandon C. White, announced that record growth of 22.2 percent was achieved in 1978, with the bank finishing the year with deposits of \$88,372,867. During 1978, the bank surpassed the \$100,000,000 milestone, finishing the year with assets totaling \$104,680,639. Earnings for the fourth quarter of 1978 reached a record \$280,151, up \$88,163 or 45.9 percent over fourth quarter earnings of 1977. Total earnings for the year

were \$857,151, up 11.7 percent over 1977. This figure represented \$2.32 per share compared to \$2.08 for 1977. The 1977 figure was adjusted to reflect a 5 percent stock dividend paid in May, 1978.

White stated that the tremendous growth in 1978 was not anticipated and it presented new challenges to the entire staff. White commented, "While we were not entirely satisfied with our performance at various times throughout the year, we certainly were happy with the fourth

quarter results and believe that we are entering 1979 on a very positive note. Apparently, our shareholders have viewed 1978 in a positive way also as our shares are now being quoted at \$18.50, up from \$17 at yearend 1977."

In the coming year, Clinton National plans to open three new offices in the Lansing area. The first which will be called the Carriage Hills Office, is scheduled to open near the first of May and is located in Meridian Township at the corner of Hag-

adorn and Lake Lansing roads.

The second, in Lansing Township, will be located at the corner of Wood Street and Lake Lansing Road.

The third office, pending approval, is planned for opening late this year. It will serve the Okemos area and will be located in the Red Cedar Research Park. These three offices will bring the number of locations for Clinton National Bank & Trust Company to 15, with five serving the Lansing-East Lansing area.

Family trees traced in Elsie

The Historical Ass'n of the Elsie Public Library sponsored a Family History Essay Contest for the seventh and eighth grades with 85 students participating.

It was under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hess beginning in October, with Mrs. Mary Rocheleau, the English teacher assisting. Five judges were required to read and give their opinions. The contest closed in December but because of

the holidays and school closed by the snowstorms, the presentation of awards was not held until Thursday, Feb. 8. They were given by Mrs. Hess at the junior high school assembly.

The following top prizes were presented by Mrs. Hess:

1st-\$50 bond--Debra Jo Ginther for "Lineage of Russell Ginther";
2nd-\$25 bond--Martha Muriel Loynes "The

Loyneses."

3rd-\$10 each to Jamie Lynn Futura for "The Evans and Loznak Family"; Patrick Martin Clapp for "My Family Roots"; and Jeanne Grubaugh for "The Grubaugh-Peck Family".

Honorable Mention Certificates were also presented to the following:

Kelli N. Hunt--"The Hunt Family"; Deborah Halteman--"The Halteman Family"; Lisa A. Clark--"The Wadell and Umstatt Fam-

ily"; Dan Bukoveik--"The Name and Family of Shuster"; Melissa Jones--"The Anderson Family"; Tina Bremer--"The Pyykko Family"; Joye Koalevog--"Koaalevog Family"; Peter Trujillo--"Trujillos and Quintelas."

The response to this contest was very rewarding and copies of each of the family histories will be on file in the Elsie Library Historical Room.

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 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 taffeta. Lace flower 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 Carol Feldpausch, Kris Bengel, Judy Hafner, Bev Kramer 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 buds and yellow carnation corsages.

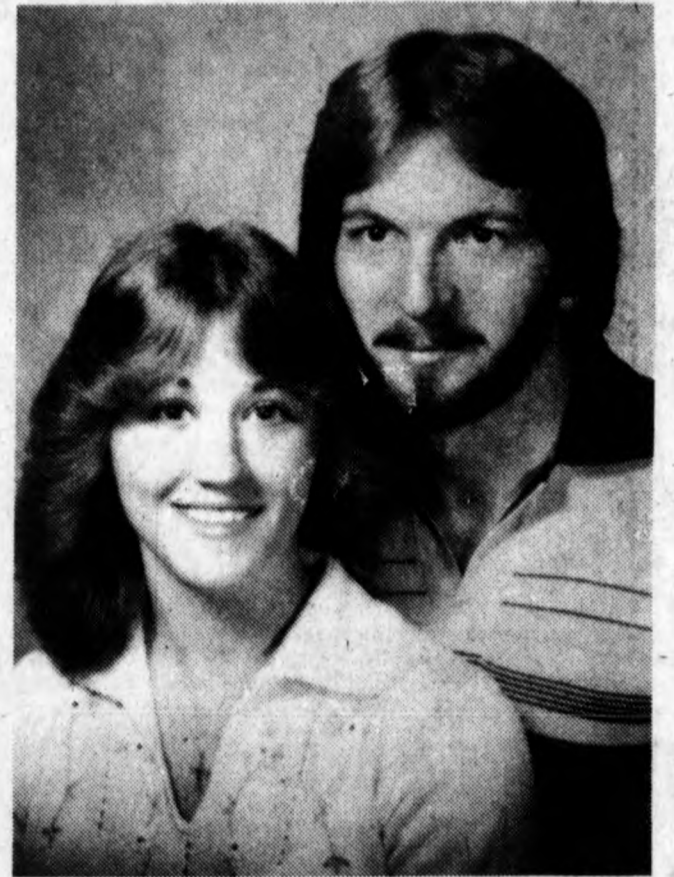
Best man was Larry Theis, Lansing. Groomsmen were Jim Wise, Don Kramer, Leroy Feldpausch, Dave Smith, and Bruce Arens.

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 Schneider, Jayne Schafer, Sue Platte, Sheri Kramer, Lexa Bielecki, 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.



Cathleen Bast John Kochensparger

Engaged

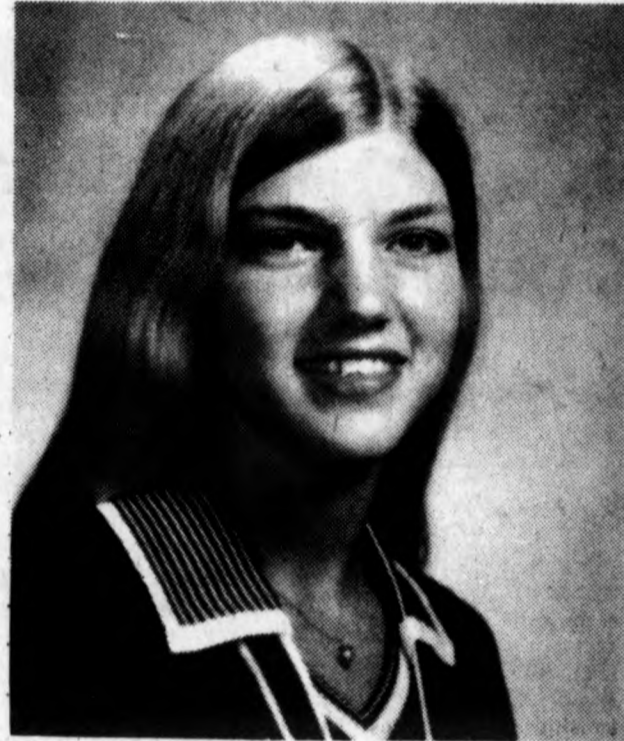
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bast of 123 Floral Ave., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathleen Joann, to John J. Kochensparger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger of 7392 Baldwin Road, Ashley.

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Transamerica Title Insurance Co.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by Federal Mogul. The couple is planning a July 21 wedding date.

Bath couple celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Clark, Center Road, Bath, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 25 at the Masonic hall in DeWitt from 1 to 5 p.m. with an open house. The couple requests no gifts.



Kay Kissling

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Kissing of Bucyrus, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Ellen, to Roy Bruce Kresge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kresge of Perrinton.

Kay and Roy are attending Grand Rapids Baptist College and are planning a June 23 wedding.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Matthew of Flint, are parents and brother of Melissa Beth, born Feb. 7. Mrs. Thompson

is the former Sherry Latham of 116 S. Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beard of Elsie are the maternal grandparents.

new arrivals

A boy, Nathan Theodore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lietzke, 1908 Krepps Rd., Laingsburg, Feb. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9lbs 15 1/2 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Harold and Betty Lietzke and Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver. The mother is the former Ellen Shaver.

A boy, Ryan Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arens, Grange Road, Fowler, on Jan. 26 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Arens and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pline. The mother is the former Sharon Pline.

A boy, Gregory Albert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmon, Fowler on Feb. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs 11 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schomisch all of Fowler. The mother is the former Luann Schomisch.

A girl, Kristina Fay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stringham of 311 Wight St., St. Johns, Feb. 7, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vitek and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stringham. The mother is the former Karen Vitek.

A boy, Jeffrey Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rehmann, on Jan. 29 in Carson City Hospital. He weighed 10lbs 14ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fedewa, Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. John Rehmann, St. Johns. The mother is the former Debbie Fedewa.

A girl, Michelle Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Bishop of 803 E. Cass St. St. Johns Feb. 1, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs 11ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merignac. The mother is the former Susan Merignac.

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They're engaged



Cindy Cassidy

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cassidy, 505 Church St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Dick Schrader of 5640 Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schrader of DeWitt and is a 1970

graduate of St. Johns High School. He is employed at Industrial Phosphating Co.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

A May 5 wedding is planned.



Mark Spitzley

Sheryl Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Lewis, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl, to Mark A. Spitzley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Spitzley of Flint.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School and is employed by

Auto-Owners Insurance Company.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. He is a dairy farmer in Clinton County.

The couple is planning a June 30 wedding.



Kristi Winkler

Bryon Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Winkler, 1095 S. Warren, Ovid, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Ann, to Bryon Paul Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Taylor, 1500 Leland Road, Ovid.

School and is employed by the Ovid branch of the Central National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Vaungarde, Inc. in Owosso.

The couple is planning a Sept. 8 wedding at the Ovid United Church.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High

Shepardsville news

The house on the farm once owned by the late Verne and Ilene Hettinger was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, Feb. 10. The contents were also destroyed. The house was occupied by a lone gentleman who worked the night shift in Flint. It is said that he fixed his fire before he left for work, leaving the house around 9:30.

Morning Star Chapter No 79 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening February 13 with worthy Matron and worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. Substitute officers for the evening were Margaret Potter; Marshall, Raymond

Lawrence; sentinel, and Betty Stinson; organist.

The meeting opened in regular form and reports were read and accepted. Correspondence was read for the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, the Estarl Committee and several notes from out-of-town members. County Association will meet on May 3 at the VFW hall. Cards were signed for our shut-in members.

Date for Friends nights were announced as follows: Wacousta, Feb. 20 at 7:30; Ovid March 27 at 8 p.m. Maple Rapids, April 7 at 8 p.m. Elsie, April 19 at 7:30; DeWitt, April 26 at 7:30; and St. Johns, May 11 at 8 p.m.

County students earn honors

Mt. Pleasant

Nine county students earned places on the fall semester honors list of Central Michigan University. Leading the list was Wendy S. Wood, 107 N. Lansing St., St. Johns. The senior had a perfect 4.0 average fall semester.

Others honored were: St. Johns--Constance Cornell, 2174 RR2 Townsend Road, senior; Michelle Desprez, 803 W. McConnell St., sophomore; Sandra K. Nelson, 606 S. Lansing, senior; Richard L. Vining, 2976 N. US-27, freshman; and Lloyd J. Wood, 1636 S. Loomis Road, junior.

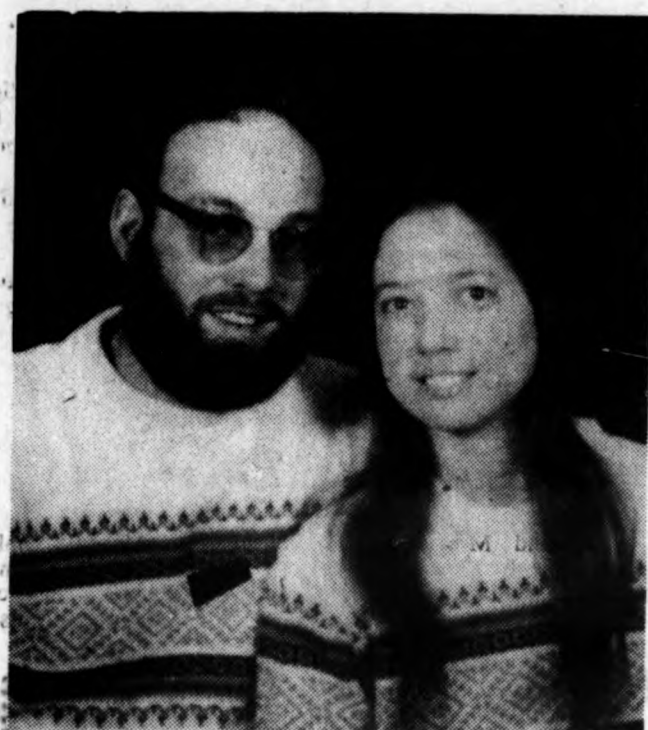
Fowler--Cynthia Schrauben, 10741 E. Second St., sophomore.

DeWitt--Joseph Donahue, 1206 E. Geneva Drive, junior; and Sharon Eileen Wood, 10720 Norris Road, senior.

Honor students were chosen from the top 10 percent

of each academic class. In addition, students had to have completed at least 12 letter-graded hours of on-campus credit with a grade point average no less than 3.5.

The ocean sunfish, or mola-mola, a large disk-like beast, can weigh several hundred pounds, subsisting on a diet of jellyfish, says the National Geographic Society's new book, "The Ocean Realm."



Carl Yordy

Sharon Teed

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Teed of Chesaning have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Carl Yordy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yordy of Ashley.

Sharon is a 1978 graduate of Mid-Michigan Practical Nursing and Carl is self-employed as a farmer.

An April 14 wedding is planned.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Warner, 7781 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a boy Shey on Feb. 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sandy Wilton.

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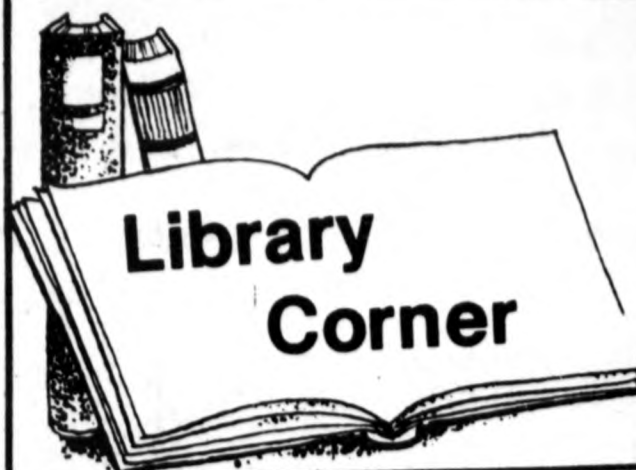
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By Jean Bartholomew

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Obituaries

Edna Mrazek

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Mrazek of Rochester Colony, Duplain Township were held Thursday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating and burial in Duplain Cemetery.

Mrs. Mrazek, 59, who resided at 5460 Maple Road, died Tuesday after being stricken unexpectedly and was pronounced dead on arrival at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns.

She was born in Brant on Oct. 29, 1919, to Jay and Pearl Wilson and on May 30, 1935, married Louis Mrazek in Owosso.

She is survived by her husband; brothers Roy of Elsie and Mason of Saginaw; sisters, Mrs. Fern Demings of Brant and Mrs. Blanch Arnold of Owosso; son Louis James Mrazek of St. Johns; daughters Virginia, at home, Mrs. Tim (Donna) O'Brian of Lansing and Mrs. Joyce Barnes and Mrs. Gary (Shirley) Van Vleet, both of St. Johns; and nine grandchildren.

Christopher Slabaugh

Christopher Lee Slabaugh, 3½ years old, of 1523 Bashor Rd., Goshen, Ind., passed away Thursday, Feb. 8, 1979 at James Whitcomb Riley Children's Hospital Indianapolis of leukemia.

He was born Aug. 3, 1975 to Mr. and Mrs. (Jeanette Slagell) Jerry W. Slabaugh of Goshen, Ind.

Surviving are his parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slagell of Goshen, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slabaugh of Orlando, Fla.; two great grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Alice Roth of Eureka and Mrs. Helen Sharick of St. Johns; and a sister, Rebecca Slabaugh who is one year old.

Funeral services were at the East Goshen Mennonite Church on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. A prayer service was at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and a memorial service was offered at the church on Feb. 11. Rev. Clifford Miller officiated and burial was in Violet Cemetery, Goshen. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of Elkhart County.

Olivia Andrews

Mrs. Olivia Andrews, 81, of 307 E. State St., St. Johns, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 1979 in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. Father Louis Martin officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A scripture service was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Mrs. Andrews was born in Westphalia Sept. 7, 1897 to Francis and Louise (Schmitt) Wacker. She married John L. Andrews in Fowler on June 28, 1927. He passed away in 1962.

She had resided in St. Johns since 1955, moving here from a farm home on Rte. 4, St. Johns. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Monica Guild.

Surviving are four sons, Lawrence, Clarence and Richard Andrews, all of St. Johns, and Paul Andrews of Lansing; a brother, Alfred Wacker of St. Johns; a sister, Matilda Wacker of St. Johns; 15 grandchildren; and six grandchildren.

for many years in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He was married to Ethel Woodworth, a former Elsie teacher, in 1913. After her death he married Verna Stone. He served in the Air Force in World War I and WW II and retired with the rank of colonel. He was a life member of Elsie Masonic Lodge, F & AM.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Phillip; a brother, Walter S. (Pat) Lusk of DeWitt; and several nieces and nephews.

Viva Hubbard

Mrs. Viva Hubbard, 81, of 1431 Lansing Ave., Lansing, passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 1979 at a local nursing home.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and a cosmetician.

She was born Feb. 2, 1898 in St. Johns. Her husband, George Hubbard, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Heil of Oregon; a son, Donald Hubbard of Dimondale; five grandchildren; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Rich of DeWitt, Mrs. Bernetta Timmons of Holt and Mrs. Gene Gricar of Saginaw; a brother, Donald Young of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Jessen Funeral Home in Lansing. Clare Harrington officiated and interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden.

Pallbearers were Donald Milliken, Terry Hubbard, Douglas Graham, Tom Young, Joel Retzloss and Mel Gricar.

Edward Long

Edward J. Long, 86, passed away Feb. 9, 1979 in Tucson, Ariz.

He was a resident of Fowler until he and his wife, Minnie, retired to Tucson in 1959.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie; a son, Patrick Long

of Lansing; three daughters, Mrs. Roselyn DuChene of Trenton, Mrs. Priscilla Hansen of Lewiston and Mrs. Mary Ann Russman of Oak Park; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Prayer services were held at Palms Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Cyril's Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Hope Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 9, 1892 in Fowler to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Long. He was a life-time farmer.

R C Teller

Funeral services for R.C. Teller, 79, of 4721 Turner, Lansing, who passed away Feb. 11, 1979 were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. Rev. Lavern Bretz officiated and burial was in Hurd Cemetery.

Mr. Teller was born Sept. 3, 1899 in Livingston County, the son of Edward and Ella Mae (Smith) Teller. On Jan. 16, 1930, he married Dorothy Bailey in Lansing.

Mr. Teller retired from

New York Central Railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; five daughters, Alice Scholtz, of Tawas; Juanita Barton of Bend, Ore.; Georgia Guinan of Perry, Joyce Kirkland of Perry and Norma Jean Phelps of Lansing; a brother, Samuel of California; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Charles Barr

Charles L. Barr, infant son of Steven L. and Audrey (Schafer) Barr of 14901 Sardens Rd., Grand Ledge, passed away Feb. 13, 1979.

Funeral services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Thursday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. Father David Stotenbur officiated and burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

The child was born Jan. 18, 1979. Surviving besides his parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schafer of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barr of Bath; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer of Fowler and Mrs. Regina Schmitz of Westphalia.

Anna Kirinovic

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Kirinovic, 84, of 6605 Wildcat Rd., Ovid, who passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 1979 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after being ill for a few months, were held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Monday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m.

Father Howard Noeker officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Houghton Chapel.

Mrs. Kirinovic was born in Czechoslovakia on July 1, 1894 to Justin and Mary (Cajkovi) Stefko.

She came to the United States in 1928 and lived in Detroit until 1934. Since 1934, she had been a resident of Ovid.

In November of 1919, she married Teofil Kirinovic in Autunovac, Hungary. He passed away in February of 1971.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

Surviving are a son, Frank Kirinovic Ovid; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ladiski of Elsie and Mrs. Irene Goosman of Flushing; 14 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a brother, Lewis Stefko of Windsor.

William Stewart

Funeral services for William H. Stewart, 65, of 507 S. Lansing, St. Johns, who passed away Feb. 12, 1979 at Blogett Medical Center, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Thursday, Feb. 15 at 1:30 p.m.


Rev. Daniel Bowditch and Rev. LeRoy Sanders officiated and interment was in Lowe Cemetery.

Mr. Stewart was born in Clinton County March 16, 1913 to Archie and Ethel (Skinner) Stewart. On March 18, 1967, he married Donnah Swagart in Ovid.

He was a member of the Church of God in St. Johns, and was employed in maintenance at Federal Mogul Corporation.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, James Stewart of Holt and Charles Stewart of St. Johns; a daughter, Marlene Stewart of Maple Rapids; four grandchildren; four brothers, Elmer Stewart of DeWitt, James and Wilbur Stewart of Maple Rapids and Roy Stewart of Lansing; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bandt of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Waneta Stevens of St. Johns. Also surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Lucille Zimet of Tucson, Ariz.; nine step-grandchildren; and two step great grandsons.

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Scholarship Fund; \$1.50 was voted to be sent to Girl's Town for each club member. Thirty cents per member will be allotted to three different scholarships. In answer to an appeal by Mrs. John Rumbaugh, the club has adopted the Clinton County Historical Museum as its local project. Money was voted for some carpeting and supplies for a room in which slides will be shown. The club was also asked for volunteers to help clean and to act as hostesses. On the tea committee for the day were Mrs. Lloyd Ford and Mrs. Russell Welsh.

Women's Club readies for annual convention

By Dorothy Welsh St. Johns

The St. Johns Woman's club is to be well represented at state convention. Most of those members present at the Feb. 7 meeting at the Giesecke home made reservations to attend the Legislation Day meeting at the Lansing Hospitality Inn on Feb. 21. Congressman Robert Crim will be a speaker. This is to be a full day session. There was some preliminary discussion of plans for the annual senior girl's style show and tea at Smith Hall on April 25. Ten dollars was voted to be sent to the Esther Hunter

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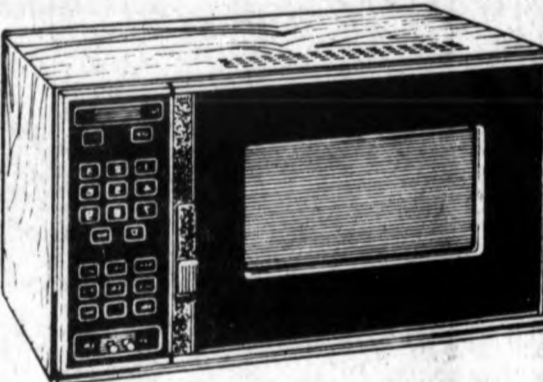
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Redwing upset bid foiled

Alma
If St. Johns' upset of Alma in January didn't earn the Redwings the respect of Alma, Friday's 76-74 victory Panther victory certainly did.

St. Johns trailed by just four going into the last period, but with about five minutes left the Redwings were down by 16 and Alma began to celebrate its revenge. The celebration came too soon. The Redwings began to turn the game around and, with 29 seconds to play, they had the ball trailing by one point.

Alma just decided they had it put away," coach Bob Tissot said. "They relaxed, and we went all out after them."

St. Johns ran the clock down to 13 seconds, but a bad pass gave Alma the ball. The Redwings fouled with seven seconds left. Alma made the first half of a one-and-one but missed the second and St. Johns had the ball.

Jim Dedyne managed to get off a 30-foot shot with two defenders waving in his face, but it fell off the rim and Alma squeaked away with a victory.

"Everyone thought Alma was going to blow us out of the gym," Tissot said, "that they were going to pay us back. But we went up there ready to play tough, to show everyone that we are a good ball team, and we did that."

Dedyne was the man St. Johns turned to in the tight spots, and as usual he didn't let the Redwings down. The senior hit for 13 points to lead the fourth quarter rally and had a game high of 28. He also took 12 rebounds.

"He did everything you could ask for," Tissot said. "He rebounded, scored, played good defense—he just played another Jimmy Dedyne game."

Mike Stafford played his usual steady ball game, hitting for 15 points and 13 rebounds. Tissot credited Bob Sutherland with good defense and Craig Goff with strong rebounding and key shooting.

Tod Ballinger had another good game off the bench, Tissot said. "He got up, scored 12

points and did things nobody thought he could do," Tissot said.

Alma's scoring was led by the Ward brothers. Mark Ward hit for 24 and Mike Ward had 22.

The loss to Alma came after the Redwing's 87-59 victory over Mason, St. Johns' most lopsided win of the season.

Dedyne had the hot hand in the first period, hitting for 14 points. The Bulldogs began to concentrate on him, so he began working the ball to Stafford. Mason couldn't win—both finished with 26 points.

Ballinger did another excellent job off the bench, scoring 13 points, getting 20 rebounds and five steals. Mark Purtil also came off the bench and played well, Tissot said.

"We kept right after them," Tissot said. "This was the first game that we got up on somebody early and kept it going after them."

Dedyne had 13 rebound and Stafford had 11. Dedyne fed off for five assists and Todd Bakita had four.

St. Johns has another difficult assignment Friday when it hosts highly-ranked and unbeaten Ovid-Elsie. Tissot said that will not be an easy game, but at the same time said his

squad is not afraid.

"The kids are really starting to believe," he said. "We've taken some really big steps the last few games."

Basketball tourney drawing next week

Drawing for area district tournaments will be made Monday and Tuesday at four tournament centers.

Coaches and athletic directors will meet at Ovid-Elsie Bath, Ithaca and Vestaburg to select pairing for the tournaments, which get underway March 5.

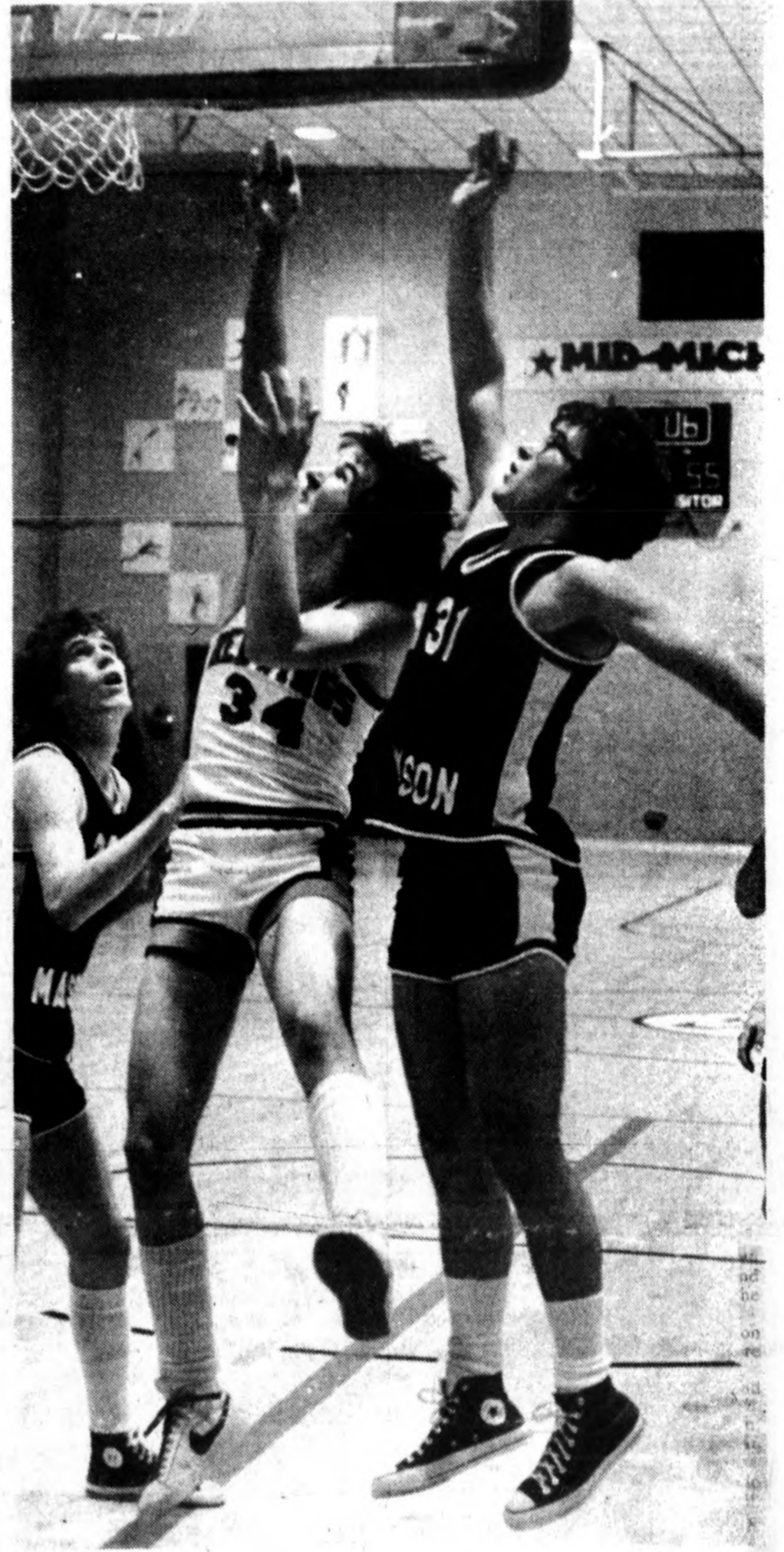
Assigned to the Ovid-Elsie district besides the host school, are St. Johns, Chesaning, Corunna and Durand in Class B district.

The Class C district at Bath could be the one of the most interesting in the area. The Bees will host state-rated Olivet, Lansing Catholic Central, DeWitt, Haslett, Maple Valley and Portland.

Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia and Central Montcalm are expected to be the class of the Class C field at Ithaca. They will be joined by Carson City-Crystal, and Ithaca.

Fowler and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, which had a tight contest Friday, may meet each other in the Vestaburg district in Class D. Other teams will be Ashley, Beal City and Vestaburg.

See next week's County News for the complete pairings.



Going up

Garth Banninga of St. Johns fights his way to the basket in St. Johns' 85-59 win over Mason Feb. 13. St. Johns was nipped by Alma, 76-74, Friday night. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

Gymnasts set school record

St. Johns
The St. Johns boys gymnastics team set another school record Thursday by defeating Grand Blanc, 133.96-89.18.

The total score was the highest ever recorded by a St. Johns team.

St. Johns swept the top three places on each event and first and second in the all-around. Mike Brockmyre hit the necessary

qualifying score for all-around competition in the state meet, which will be held in Spring Arbor on March 16-17.

St. Johns is currently ranked third in the state, trailing Trenton and Alpena. Three Redwing individuals also listed among the top 10 in various events.

The leader is senior Bart Acino. He is far ahead of everybody else to lead

the all-around score and is ranked first on the parallel bars. He is second in the vault and floor exercise, third on the horizontal bar and fifth on the still rings and horse.

Mike Brockmyre is rated 10th on the still rings and Calvin Rice is 10th on the vault.

All ratings are based on the second highest score of the season.

The results against Grand Blanc:

Floor exercise: Acino, 7.85; Brockmyre; Dan Halstead.
Horse: Acino, 6.85; Todd Warner; Steve O'Neill.
Rings: Acino, 8.1; Brockmyre; Bruce Szarka.
Vault: Acino, 8.75; Dan Seperic; Lance Gardner.
Parallel bars: Acino, 7.55; Jeff Rice; Brockmyre.
Horizontal bars: Acino, 8.05; Kurt Stork; Gardner.
All-around: Acino, 40-15; Brockmyre; Golightly, Grand Blanc.

On Feb. 7 the Redwings defeated East Lansing for the second time this season, 124.7-111.85. Acino took five first places and won the all-around, while Brockmyre, Gardner, Rice, Seperic and Stork also earned places.

St. Johns, 8-0 in dual competition, closes league action Friday with a trip to Harper Woods. The Redwings will meet Harper Woods, Notre Dame and Ionia.

O-E clinches MMB crown

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie had an easy time taking its 17th straight win of the basketball season, an 85-59 win over Chesaning on Friday which clinched the Mid-Michigan B League title.

The Marauders had a 19-9 lead after one period, went up by 18 at the half and cruised in from there. Despite the starters sitting on the bench for the fourth period, O-E outscored Chesaning 26-18 in the final eight minutes.

Ed Kaminski led the Marauders scoring with 30. Dick Besko had 10, Ray Bowles nine, and Mike Hudecek, Mark Carter and Dan Fabus had eight.

O-E had a 39-35 rebounding advantage, with Kaminski taking down 16.

Besko led O-E with 12 of the Marauders' 27 assists, while Bowles had three steals.

The Marauders, rated third in most of the Class B polls, should be in for a battle Friday when they travel to St. Johns.

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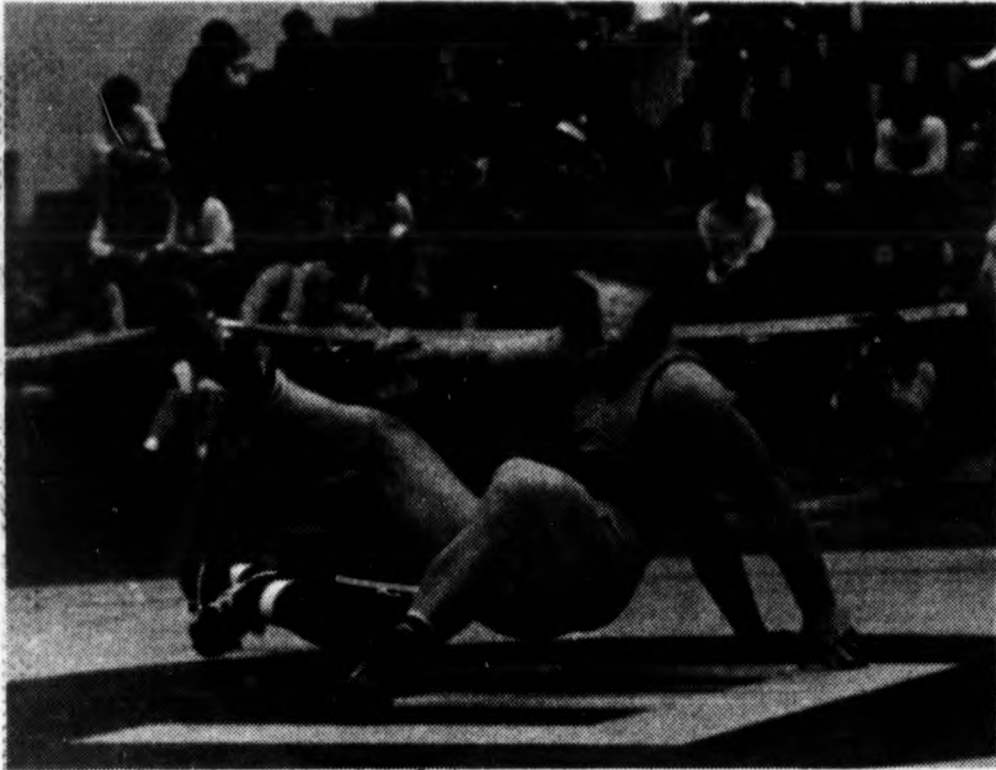
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County sends 5 to regionals



Reversal

Richard Ackels attempts to escape from David Shumpert of Lansing Eastern. Ackels, wrestling at 191-pounds for the B-C-D all-stars, dropped a 4-2 decision Wednesday night. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Chesaning
County wrestlers earned places in the Class B district tournament held here Saturday.

Ovid-Elsie led the county with four place winners and a fourth-place team finish. St. Johns placed one wrestler and finished 12th in the 19-team field.

Mt. Pleasant, ranked first in the state, easily won the tournament with 233 points. Oscoda was next with 117 and O-E fourth with 78.

St. Johns finished with 33½ points, just behind Hemlock's 34. Ogemaw Heights followed the Redwings with 26 points.

Richard Ackels of O-E was the county's only champion, winning the 191-pound class. Ackels

opened with a pin against Brad Rupprecht of Vassar in 2:59, then pinned Steve Blukin of Bay City John Glenn in 2:59. Ackels needed 52 seconds to put away Rich Schnell of Standish-Sterling, and in the finals he decided Gary Rehman of Chesaning 7-6.

Dave Toth was second for O-E in the 112-pound class. He won decisions over Jerry Mahr of Chesaning, Dave Walentovic of Birch Run and Dave Rodriguez of Pinconning before losing to Dave Mills of Mt. Pleasant, 5-2.

Rick Bancroft was the runnerup for O-E, placing at 132. He scored pins against Dan Sabourin of Birch Run and Jim Kuhnle of Vassar, then decided Lawrence Pumford of Chesaning. He dropped a decision in the finals, 3-1 to Mike

Cook of Bullock Creek. Bob Latz was third at 138 for the marauders. He won two decisions before dropping an 18-4 match to Mike Mills of Mt. Pleasant. He defeated Roger Haley of Oscoda in the consolations with a pin in 5:26.

Greg Wood was St. John's place winner, taking third at 165. He pinned Paul McBirney of Caro in 52

seconds and pinned Vic Dockham of Saginaw Eisenhower in 2:52. He lost a 16-2 decision to Andy Underwood of Chesaning, then defeated Dave Zolnai of Oscoda, 4-0.

Ackels and Bancroft also competed in the Lansing area all-star meet Wednesday, which was sponsored by the Lansing Wrestling Officials Association and the State Journal.

Ackels, wrestling for the first team at 191, lost a 4-2 decision to David Shumpert of Eastern. Bancroft, the 132-pounder for the area alternates, lost a 4-2 decision to Kevin Bonham of Everett.

Bancroft was the winner of the college scholarship awarded to an area wrestler. The five district place winners will be in action Saturday at the regional meet to be held at Alma High School.

SJ swimmers win twice

St. Johns
The Redwing swim team continued preparing for the upcoming league and state meets with dual wins over Lansing Everett

and Ovid-Elsie. St. Johns defeated Everett 93-79 on Feb. 13, then had trouble disposing of Ovid-Elsie Thursday, 115-56.

The Ovid-Elsie meet was an easy night for the Redwings, as coach Jim Makaruskas juggled his lineup to give different people chances to swim in different events.

"It really worked out well," Makaruskas said. "We discovered some good swimmers in other events, and that should help us in the conference meet."

The best time belonged to the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Rod Lounds, Eugene Pierce, Kirk Goins and Steve Baxter. The time of 3:30.9 was a pool and a school record and qualified the team for the state meet.

Other winners were Brent Mailand, Rick Mee, Tim Grost and Keith Parsons, 200-yard medley relay; Mee 200-yard individual medley; Scott Davison, diving; Ben Manning, 100-yard butterfly; Mee, 100-yard backstroke; Grost, 500-yard freestyle; and Dave Johnston, 100-yard breaststroke.

Makaruskas said he got good performances out of sprinters Nelson, Manning and Don Routly, who took 1-2-3 in the 50-yard freestyle. Jim Bertoldi and Mike VeCasey also had strong meets.

Ovid-Elsie's two first-places belonged to Todd Bodary. His winning time in the 200-yard freestyle of 2:01.8 was a school record bettering the old mark by about three seconds.

Bodary's win in the 100-freestyle, 53.6, was another school record.

Against Everett, Goins set a school and pool record

in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:52.5. Grost, Lounds, Manning and Nelson combined for a win in the 200-yard medley relay, and Scott Davison won the diving.

Goins took the butterfly in 56.2. Grost won the backstroke in 1:00:9 and Keith Parsons won the breaststroke. Mee and Pierce did not win but still turned in good times.

Several Redwings also competed in Lansing area invitational held at Lansing Community College. The top performer was Goins, who set a pool record in the 100-yard butterfly. His time of 54.9 was not a St. Johns record, however. Goins was fourth in the individual medley.

The 400-yard medley relay was second, just behind powerful Lansing Eastern. Davison was third in diving, Lounds fourth in the breaststroke, Grost was sixth in the backstroke and Baxter was sixth in the 50 yard freestyle.

Ovid-Elsie had a non-league meet against DeWitt Feb. 13 and lost, 52-29. Tod Bodary won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles and Doug Hincka took first in the butterfly.

Taking seconds were Doug Hincka, individual medley; Angie Elder, diving; Rick Rexin, 500-yard freestyle; Brian Clock, 100-yard breaststroke; Burt Botter, Elder, Joena, Baker and Tanya Lentz, medley relay; and Lentz, Baker, Morrie Roberts and Randy Montague, freestyle relay.

St. Johns is at nonic Thursday for a league meet against Chesaning. Thursday O-E is home against Corunna.

St. Johns is 9-1, while the Marauders are 0-11.

City volleyball

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Feb. 15
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Sillmans 20-1
Briggs 18-3
Jaycees B 17-7
Wilcox 11-10
Community Electric 9-12

City 8-13
Jaycees A 7-14
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Clinton Auto 2-19
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Rehmann's 16-2
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Tourney slated

Fowler
Tournaments for seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, March 3 at the Marion Figgott gymnasium at Waldron Middle School in Fowler.

The tournaments with teams from Portland St. Patrick, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fulton run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students with fourth grade and under admitted free.

Fulton's wrestlers advance

Ithaca
Five Fulton wrestlers advanced into Class C regional competition after taking places in the district tournament Saturday. The Pirates finished seventh in the team standings with 72 points. Shepherd won the meet with 135½, while Lakeview was

second and St. Louis third. Mitch Price was Pirates' only champion, winning the heavyweight title. Jim Todd was second at 119 pounds, while Rick Robbe, 126 pounds, Tim Price, 138, and Tim Shook, 145, all finished fourth. The Pirates go to regional competition at Lakeview Saturday.

Cheerleaders compete

Fowler
The Central Michigan athletic Conference cheerleading competition will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Fowler High School. Individual varsity competition runs from 10 to 11 a.m., with junior varsity team competition going from

11 a.m. until noon. Varsity team competition begins at 1 p.m. First and second place awards will be given to varsity and junior varsity competitors and medals will be awarded to eight varsity cheerleaders named to the all-league team. Admission will be \$1.

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Fulton fights off P-W rally

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Middleton
The Fulton High School gym on Friday night was no place for the weak of body or spirit.

In a bruising CMAC game, Fulton fought back a steady second-half rally by Pewamo-Westphalia and scored with two seconds left to eke out a 54-53 win.

The low score, the swinging momentum and the hard play were predictable given the styles of the two teams. Fulton is not blessed with size but atones for it with scrappy play, while P-W, though not tall, has enough strong players to win most rebounding battles on muscle alone.

These forces had to collide—and collide is the right word. The result was not only fierce play all over the floor but a lot of fouls. Unfortunately for P-W, most of the calls early in the game went Fulton's way. PW was called for 14 fouls in the first half and three ball handlers—Warren Hengesbach, Daryl Fedewa and Stan Piggott—were on the bench before the half with three fouls.

The loss of Hengesbach, who picked up his third foul with 1:39 to go in the

first period, hurt P-W the most. Mike Belen did score some from the outside, but Hengesbach was P-W's best outside shooter and his loss slowed the Pirate attack.

The situation for P-W was worse when Piggott and Fedewa had to sit down with three fouls. Fulton slapped on a full-court press that P-W couldn't handle. When Fedewa went out with three minutes in the half P-W trailed 26-20, but Fulton's press led to several easy baskets and it took a 36-23 lead by the intermission.

"Fouls hurt them more than they hurt us," Fulton coach Kim Lathwell said. "Once Hengesbach was off the floor we took charge." "But I told the kids at halftime not to get too confident with that 13-point lead because P-W is going to be back," Lathwell said. "And they were."

P-W didn't put together a spectacular rally like Fulton did, but instead slowly worked the deficit down. Thanks to Belen's eight third-quarter points and good rebounding on both ends, P-W was down by just five after three periods.

Fulton continued to struggle, and finally with

4:22 to play Hengesbach hit a jump shot to give P-W a 49-48 lead, its first lead of the game. About two minutes later Belen scored to give P-W a three-point lead.

Mark Skaryd hit two baskets for Fulton to give it a one-point lead with 1:21 left. PW played for a good shot, and Hengesbach found one with 14 seconds to play. He hit the jumper, gave his team a 53-52 lead with 13 seconds left and Fulton called time.

The pressure then shifted to Fulton. Skaryd missed a jump shot but Jeff Stephens took the rebound and threw up a shot that rolled around and in, giving Fulton the lead with two seconds left.

P-W immediately called timeout. When play resumed a long inbounds pass went to Hengesbach 35 feet from the basket. Under heavy pressure—and perhaps

a bump-by a Fulton defender, he fired an off-balance shot that was far from the mark.

Lathwell said his offense relied too much on outside shooting in the second half, but he didn't complain about the final minutes.

"I liked the way we played when we were down by three," he said. "We played with poise."

P-W coach Joe Ghiardi said he and his team are looking forward to a possible rematch in the district tournament.

Skaryd was the game's top scorer with 22 points. Hengesbach had 20 and Belen 16. P-W had a 33-24 rebounding advantage. Tim Spencer had 11 for P-W, Tim Johnson 10 for Fulton and Hengesbach eight for P-W.

From the floor, Hengesbach and Piggott had five assists each while Daryl

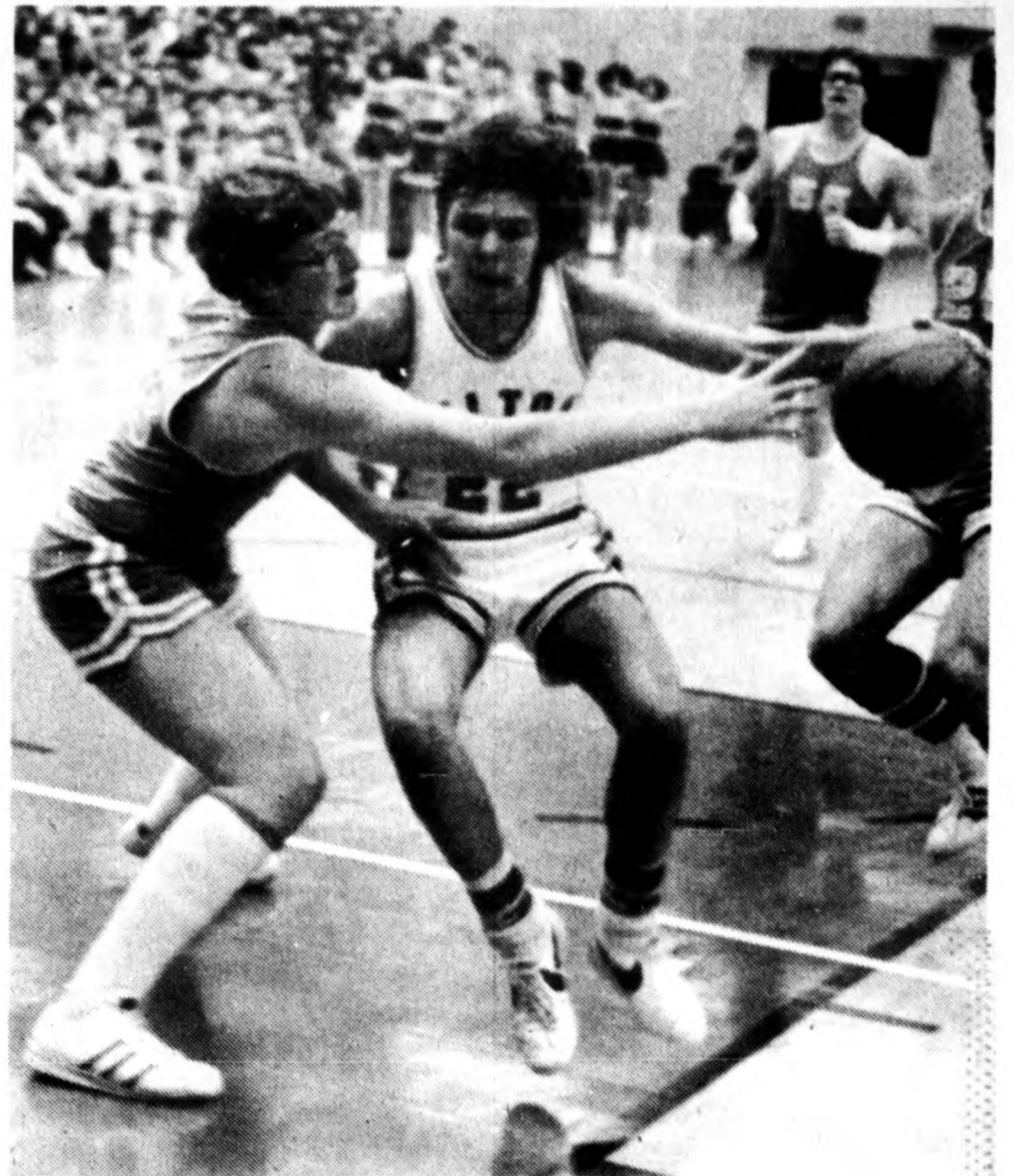
Trefil had six for Fulton.

The loss put P-W a game behind league leading Olivet, but P-W has yet to meet Olivet twice, including a game Friday on the road, so the Pirates have a chance to determine their own fate so far as the CMAC is concerned.

Fulton has to hope P-W beats Olivet twice if it is to have any hopes of a championship. Fulton is two games out of the league lead and meets Bellevue Friday and Portland St. Patrick Tuesday before a March 2 game with Fowler.

Both teams had easy wins Feb. 13. P-W whipped Bellevue, 82-52. Hengesbach had 15, Piggott 14, Belen 13, Fedewa 12, Doug Schafer 10 and Perry Thelen 10.

Fulton ran away from Pottsville, 89-57. Trefil had 14, Gary Moore 16, Dan Blemaster 10 and Buzz Hanson 10.



Reaching In

Fulton's Mark Skaryd has a difficult time keeping the ball away from the aggressive defense of Pewamo-Westphalia's Mike Belen. Skaryd had 22 points in Fulton's 54-53 win Friday. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Fulton girls beat Olivet, Bellevue

Middleton

The Fulton volleyball team prepared for Saturday's league tournament by winning two out of three matches recently.

On Feb. 12 the Pirates lost a non-league match to Ionia, 15-10, 15-8. Beth Batway led Fulton with four points.

Thursday the Pirate ranks were depleted by the flu, but even with five girls staying home, Fulton beat Olivet 15-3, 12-15, 15-6. Barb Warrke and Sheila Penner

had 10 points each and Sandy Price had eight points and seven spikes.

Then Monday night Fulton easily disposed of visiting Bellevue, 15-0, 15-4. Linda McVannell served for 15 points, Penner six and Price five.

Fulton's record moved to 6-4. The Pirates are home tonight against Carson City, at Pewamo-Westphalia Thursday and home Saturday to host the Central Michigan Athletic Conference tournament.

Bath

The Bath volleyball team's win over Dansville last Thursday didn't come a bit too soon.

Coach Robyn Soave said Bath had been battling a slump, and in losses on Feb. 12 to Pottsville and Feb. 13 to Williamston the Bees seemed to hit rock bottom.

"Everything was going bad," Soave said. "We were in a slump, we had a lot of injuries and nobody left on the bench, we had lost our confidence and became discouraged."

The Dansville match started out as more of the same, as the Bees dropped the first game. But the slump appeared to have been broken, as the Bees won the last two games to take the Ingham County League match.

Soave said Julie Cole had an outstanding match. "She was the captain for the night," Soave said, "and she really kept us going."

She got some extra motivation from somewhere.

"I'm just hoping we're back on track and playing the

way we know we can play."

The Bees are at home tonight for a return match with Williamston on Parents' Night.

Bees snap slump with win over Dansville

Sea Lions beat Saginaw Twp

By Don Keim

St. Johns

The Sea Lions ended a successful season with a win against a team from Saginaw Township. Using this meet as a tune-up for the upcoming state meets, the Sea Lions ended their season at 9-2.

The boys' novice meet is at DeWitt Saturday and the girls' novice meet at St. Johns Sunday. The boys state meet is March 4 at Midland and the girls meet is March 3 at Alma.

Winners against Saginaw Township are as follows:

Girls-8 and under 100-medley relay: Chris Welch Kara Scranton Kim Bauer Kendra Bailey	100-medley relay: Mike Giesecke Mike Fitzpatrick Bruce Goins Jim Cain	200-freestyle: Heather Stratton	200-medley relay: Spencer Baker Arron Cross Mike Martindale Steve Smith	Girls-13 and 14 200-medley relay: Gloria Stratton Shawn Meyer Judy Fedewa Kim Goins	Boy-13 and 14 200-medley relay: Mike Homant Chris Parsons Chad Munger John Houser
25-freestyle: Katina Koenigske	25-freestyle: Jim Cain	100-individual med: Shawn Veasey	200-freestyle: Steve Smith	100-individual med: Mike Martindale	200-individual medley: Judy Fedewa
50-freestyle: Erin Masarik	25-freestyle: Dan Smith	50-freestyle: Diane Stratton	50-freestyle: Missy O'Connell	50-freestyle: Arron Cross	50-freestyle: Gloria Stratton
25-backstroke: Chris Welch	25-backstroke: Mike Giesecke	50-backstroke: Diane Stratton	100-freestyle: Missy O'Connell	50-butterfly: Steve Smith	100-butterfly: Chad Munger
25-breaststroke: Kara Scranton	25-breaststroke: Mike Fitzpatrick	50-breaststroke: Jenny Giesecke	100-freestyle: Rick Runions	100-freestyle: Judy Fedewa	100-freestyle: Tim Smith
100-freestyle relay: Erin Masarik Kendra Bailey Kim Bauer Chris Armstrong	100-freestyle relay: Jim Cain Mike Giesecke Tom Newhall Bruce Goins	50-breaststroke: Teresa Tatroe	200-freestyle relay: Keri Ballard Jane Cooper Janice Rademacher Heidi Scranton	50-breaststroke: Spencer Baker	100-breaststroke: Shawn Meyer
Boy-8 and under	Girls-9 and 10 200-medley relay: Jenny Giesecke Missy O'Connell	Boy-9 and 10	200-freestyle relay: Don Burns Rick Runions Arron Cross	100-breaststroke: Mike Martindale Shawn Meyer	200-freestyle relay: John Houser Chris Parsons Tim Smith Jim Volsin

Marauder girls win 3 out of 4

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie's volleyball team had its best week of the season, winning three of four matches and pushing its record to 6-4.

The Marauders pushed their record above .500 for the first time on Feb. 12 with a 15-5, 15-4 win over Swan Valley. Wednesday they

dropped a 15-12, 15-9 match to league-leading Corunna, then Thursday won an unusual non-league double-header from Morrice, 15-2, 15-11 and 15-3, 15-7.

Coach Gina Mazzolini said the best match was the loss to Corunna, which remains undefeated in league play.

"I really felt we outplayed them," Mazzolini said. "We played a more disciplined,

set-up ball game, and they really didn't have much of an offensive attack. But Corunna was scrappy and they wouldn't let the ball touch the ground."

O-E had trouble in the opening points of both games against the Cavaliers. Mazzolini said, and was lax for the first five points of each game. They made a late run in each game but fell short

twice.

Lori Webster and Denise McCue led the spiking and hitting for O-E.

Monday's victory over Swan Valley was an easy one with most of the points coming on serves. McCue led with nine service points.

The matches against Morrice were just as easy. Mazzolini said. "If we got the serve over, we got a point."

Eldina Marriage led with 22 service points on the night.

The Marauder junior varsity won all three of its games. O-E owned Swan Valley 15-7, 14-15, 15-8, defeated Corunna 17-15, 15-6, and beat Morrice, 15-7, 16-4. The JV record is 5-4.

O-E is home Wednesday against Hemlock and at Alma Monday.

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Fowler loses first in new gym

Fowler

The Marion Piggott Gymnasium was christened in a memorable style, Friday but unfortunately for Fowler the occasion was not entirely satisfying.

The Irish of Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart scored on a jump shot with 30 seconds

left in the game to take a 63-61 win over Fowler in the first game played in the middle school gym.

Sacred Heat took a four-point lead after one period but Fowler evened the score by the half. The Irish had one-point advantages in each of the last two periods.

"It was a real good ball game," Eagle coach Charlie

Trierweiler said. "We're looking for a chance to meet them in the tournaments when the officials might not be as amiable toward this."

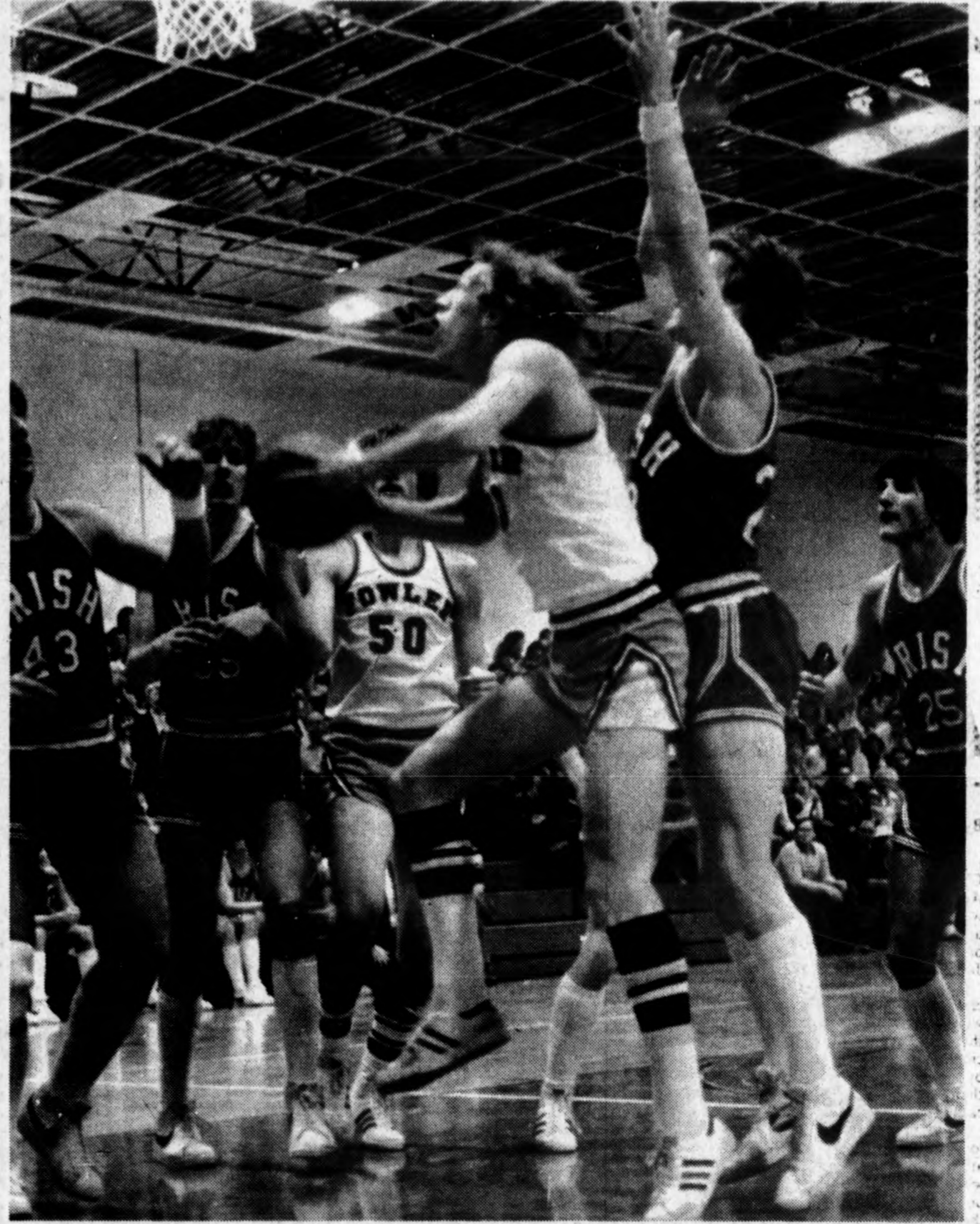
Don Schrauben and Doug Koenigsnecht scored 15 each to share the game's high scoring honors. Neil Hufnagel added 12, and Jim Pasche had 11 to lead Mt.

Pleasant.

Trierweiler said the Eagles had outstanding rebounding, taking down 43 to 37 for the Irish. Tim Luttig had 13 rebounds and Terry Thelen had 12.

Koenigsnecht had eight assists to lead the Fowler floor game.

The Eagles entertain Bellevue Friday.



Terry Thelen of Fowler is surrounded by Sacred Heart defenders but still manages to get to the basket. The Eagles fell Friday, 63-61. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

P-W girls win league match

Westphalia

The Pewamo-Westphalia volleyball team kept its record above .500 by splitting a pair of matches last week.

Wednesday the Pirate varsity dropped a non-league match to Saranac, 15-4, 7-15,

15-12, then Thursday took an easy win over Fowler, 15-0, 15-5.

P-W had an unusual first game against Fowler--Dorothy Thelen was the only server, scoring 15 straight points for the Pirates.

In the second game Thelen had two more turns to serve and scored 10 more points.

Coach Carol Bogard praised Julie Hanses for her setting and said Bev Schmitt did a good job in her switch from hitter to setter. Judy

Spitzley, Jane Cotter and Patty Spencer were commended for their offensive play.

Though P-W dropped the match to Saranac, Bogard said the Pirates showed great improvement over the first time the teams met in January.

The Pirate junior varsity continued its winning ways, taking both of last week's matches. P-W took the Saranac contest 9-15, 15-6, 16-14, with Lynn Klein the leading server and Donna Heckman playing a good offensive game.

P-W then downed Fowler, 15-5, 15-5. Ann Schmitt served for seven points in the first game and Diana Carter had 11 points in the second.

The Pirate varsity is now 5-4 and 4-1 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, and the JVs are 8-1 overall and 4-0 in the league.

Tonight the Pirates meet Fowler in a non-league match, then host Fulton Thursday in a CAAC contest. Friday afternoon they travel to Olivet for a make-up match, then are at Fulton Saturday for CMAC tournament.



Good form

In action from the St. Johns-Ovid-Elsie swim meet Thursday. The Redwings won the meet easily to remain unbeaten in Mid-Michigan B meets. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

Fight to the basket

Panthers beat

O-E, Eaton Rapids

DeWitt

The DeWitt swimmers won a pair of meets last week, defeating Ovid-Elsie 52-29 on Feb. 13 and beating Eaton Rapids 89-83 last Thursday.

In the league win over Eaton Rapids, Ron Lovejoy tied the school record in the 50-yard freestyle with 23.3. He also won the 100-yard butterfly and was on the winning freestyle relay team.

Matt Hokanson also took three wins, taking the 200-yard freestyle, the 500-yard freestyle and swimming on the freestyle relay team. John Kirchen and Mike Klueckling also swam on the freestyle team.

Kirchen had strong times in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles to take second place in each.

Winners against Ovid-Elsie were Kirchen, 200 freestyle; Chip Pavlat, individual medley; John

Tarrant, 500-yard freestyle; Tony Erb, diving; Pavlat, backstroke; Burt Donaldson, breaststroke; Mike DeFoe, Kirchen, Lovejoy, and Hokanson, freestyle relay; and Hokanson, Donaldson, Lovejoy and Mike DeFoe, medley relay.

DeWitt also took five places in the Lansing Community College Invitational Saturday. Lovejoy was fifth in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly; Hokanson was seventh in the 200-yard freestyle; DeFoe seventh in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 52.8; and the medley relay team was sixth. DeWitt, 4-5, meets Mason Tuesday.

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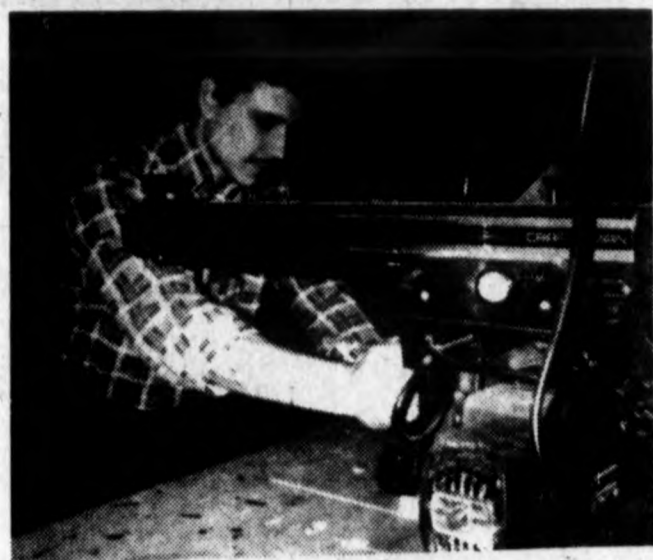
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Stuart Hazle

Member turns leader

By Debra Brunger
Assistant Home Economist
4-H Member Turns Leader
Stuart Hazle is a young man of sound values, strong ambition and pleasing personality. Stuart and his family enjoy sharing their excitement over their new home, located on Centerline road, south of St. Johns.

He is a woodworking leader in the Stoney Creek 4-H Club. During the building of their home, Stuart helped the builder and has spent time finishing the basement and his workshop. He also enjoys building furniture.
Stuart grew up in 4-H; both of his parents were leaders and he was active

in the Bengal Community Club for eight years. He has many fond memories of his 4-H experiences, especially the trips. He participated in many of the 4-H trips and was involved in a Canadian Family Exchange. One of his proudest achievements was receiving fourth place award in the State Gun Safety Contest in 1970.

A graduate of St. Johns High School, Stuart is presently enrolled in the Oldsmobile Millwright Apprenticeship Program. He loves athletics and plays softball, basketball and enjoys cross-country skiing. He is an active member of Pilgrim United Methodist Church, serving on the administrative board, is

treasurer of the United Methodist men, is a former trustee and serves as organizational head of basketball and softball. Another interest Stuart has is reading; he is a voracious reader.

The experiences Stuart had as a 4-H youth have influenced his behavior as a leader. He encourages his woodworkers to "try for the best". He gears toward teaching responsibility, respect of tools and safety.

Stuart and his wife, Judy have one 3 1/2-year-old daughter, Rebecca. He and Judy are both life-long residents of Clinton County.



Ladies Night

St. Johns Exchange Club held its annual Ladies Night Feb. 8, with 36 members and wives attending. Guest speaker was Alfred Clyne (right), Michigan District President of Exchange, and his wife, Lorraine. Special guests were the president of the Coldwater Exchange Club and his wife. The ladies were presented carnation corsages. Speaking with Clyne is St. Johns Exchange Club President John Fitch. (Photo by Milo Rowell)

AAM notes

By Sue Heinlen

A special meeting of the Clinton County American Agriculture Movement was held Sat., Feb. 17 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in St. Johns.

The events of the tractorcade to Washington, D.C. were discussed. Basically the trip went without incident and was well received by the public as they went on their way to the nation's capital.

Some of the things which took place after the group arrived in Washington would be of interest to the people here, especially with the news coverage which was getting back here as to the events of the arrival of the farmers in Washington.

Upon the arrival of the tractorcade, the AAM of Michigan went to see Congressman Don Albosta.

He seemed to be sympathetic to their cause and began setting up meetings with the people which he thought would be the most helpful. He set up a meeting for Tuesday with Tip O'Neil, Speaker of the House; Tom Foley, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; and Jim Wright, Minority Leader of the House.

Things seem to be going much faster than a year ago, and the farmers are very hopeful. Ag hearings, etc., are better organized and running smoother than a year ago.

A meeting was held with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. During this meeting Bergland agreed to the 90 percent of parity with a set-aside to go into effect in October of this year for 1980 crops. The farmers told him they need something sooner than that.

Many are in Washington with the hope of getting something before spring planting, if it doesn't happen that way many will be out of business. So it seem that there is much depending on this situation, for some of it will be their whole livelihood.

The mood of the consumers in Washington is very sympathetic to the farmer. Many have opened their homes to the farmers; they have offered transportation to and from the mall area; and countless numbers have donated food to the farmers who are staying there.

Many of the politicians have made complete turn arounds from a year ago. Most seem to understand the problems of agriculture better than they did before. Senator Levin from Michigan admits he doesn't know too much about agriculture, but he is willing to listen to the farmers. Dave Stockman is another one who has changed his tune from last year: Much of the problems seem to stem from economists that feed these lawmakers figures which make it look like the farmers have no problems.

It has been agreed that the tractors stay in Washington until the farmers have a meeting with President Carter, or until they get something. A meeting has supposedly been set up with the President for sometime this week. AAM hopes it is just for them, as the one which was set up for a year ago was for all the farm organizations and AAM wants it's voice to be heard. It seems that a year ago the conflicting facts between the farm groups led to nothing.

Police are very supportive of the farmers and hope they get what they are after. There are no hard feelings between the police and farmers. This is contrary to the reports that we have heard on TV and in the newspaper media. As for the damage reports to the mall, farmers have agreed to put it back in its original state, however, damage reports have also been blown way out of sight, again by the media.

All in all, things look more

hopeful than they have in a long time, to preserve the American family farm, and save a way of life for a lot of us.

Tractors were taken to the County courthouse on Monday, Feb. 19 as a show of support for those

who are in Washington. Next AAM meeting will be on Monday March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at John Jones' farm which is located north of St. Johns on French Road. Plan to attend, we should have more news by then.

Extension calendar

Feb. 20 Animal Science Leaders Seminar, Midland
Feb. 20 4-H Clown Graduation, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall
Feb. 21 Horse Judging, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
Feb. 21 Family Living Program, Luch 'n Learn "Steps into Saving and Spending" 11:35-12:10 and 12:15-12:50, County Services Building, St. Johns
Feb. 21 Michigan Professional Dairy Farmers at MSU

Feb. 23 M.A.B.C. district meeting, Holiday Inn, Jackson, 10:30 a.m.
Feb. 24-25 MSU Rodeo
Feb. 27 4-H Expansion and Review Committee, 8 p.m., conference room
Feb. 27 M.A.E.H. Program Women and Law, 7:30, Central National Bank
Feb. 28 Teen leader workshop, 7 p.m., Central National Bank

Thiodan may be restricted

Fruit and vegetable growers should be aware of another chemical which has been proposed for the Restricted-Use Pesticide (RUP) list.

According to Robert Mesecher, staff assistant in charge of licensing and certification with Michigan Department of Agriculture, thiodan, a commonly used insecticide, may become a part of the RUP list by mid-summer. Thiodan is used to control insects, mites, and slugs in fruits, vegetables, forages, oil crops, and small

grains. Trade names for this product are Thiodan, Cyclocidan, Insectophene, Malix, Thifor, Inmui and Thionex.

Also two other chemicals have been proposed for the RUP list. These are chlorfenvinphos, an insecticide used to treat cattle, and delnav, an insecticide used to treat cattle as well as some fruits and ornamentals.

For more information on the current RUP list, trade names, or testing, contact Mark Hansen at the cooperative extension office in St. Johns.

Watertown Charter Township

Synopsis of regular meeting. Present: Montgomery, McDonough, Thingstad, Lonier, Fox and O'Bryant. Absent: Gorman
Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes approved and Treasurer's report accepted and placed on file. Bills read and approved. Richard Robinson, Attorney, representing both DeWitt Township and Watertown Township in annexation by City of Lansing, explained Act 242 and the effect it would have on Watertown being a Charter Township.

Paul Thompson brought board up to date on sewer matters along Airport Road. Motion made that we set up an Industrial Development District concerning the request of Franchise Mold and Engineering for Tax Abatement. Capitol Area Rail Council requested that Watertown contribute towards rail service. Motion failed. Tom Tank gave board report. Board appointed Elaine Amos, Ross Cortright, Jeff Griffiths and Gloria Miller to terms on the Park Board. Board approved five road projects for 1979. Planning Commission report given by Tom O'Bryant. Don Garlock appointed to Steering Committee to work with Tri-County on landuse map.

Gene Beyer gave Sewer Authority report. Board approved rental of tables and chairs at \$2.00 each table, 20 cents each for chair for a four day period, and the same rental will be charged for each day after four day period, the tables and chairs not to go out of Watertown Township. Tom O'Bryant appointed to represent Township Board on Tri-County Steering Committee. Board gave permission for new map to be made for cemetery and the trees to be sprayed, and rest of requests to be further investigated and researched. Meeting adjourned.

Mildred McDonough, Clerk

Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor

CMU graduates 8 county students

Mt. Pleasant

Eight county students are awarded degrees from Central Michigan University at the end of the fall session.

They were:
St. Johns--Christine A. Henning, 100 S. Lansing St., bachelor of science in education; Cynthia S. Trish, 207 N. Oakland, bachelor of science in education, cum laude; Gina M. Mazzolini, 209 E. Gibbs, bachelor of

science in education; Leo D. Seavey, 808 W. Baldwin, bachelor of arts; and Gery Alan Rehmann, 605 S. Mead, bachelor of science in education.
DeWitt--Barbara L. Craig, 702 Cedarwood, bachelor of social work.

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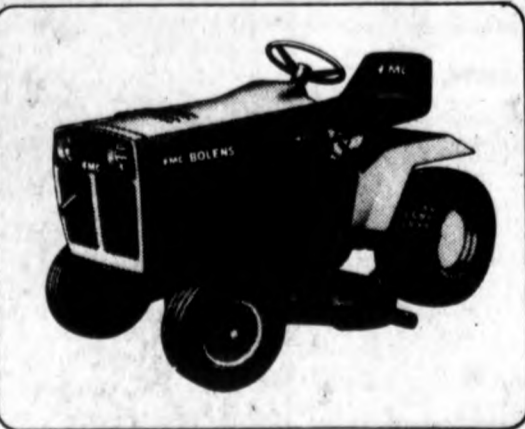
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Farms grow larger as numbers decrease

By Deb Elston
Guest Writer

The number of farms in Michigan is decreasing, however remaining farms are becoming larger.

That's the word from the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which estimates that in 1978 there were

65,000 farms in Michigan. The 1979 census shows a decrease by about 2,000.

Clinton County figures also indicate this trend.

The latest Michigan Agricultural Census (1974) shows that in 1969, there were 1,981 farms in Clinton County. In 1974, the number

had decreased to 1,645.

Average sizes in farms are increasing. In 1969, the average number of acres for a farm was 145. In 1974, the figure was 159. Currently the average size of a Michigan farm is 168 acres.

Due to the construction of new highways and other

developments in the Clinton County area, the number of acres involved in farm activities has decreased from 286,958 in 1969, to 262,158 in 1974.

Farmers may be selling their land because land prices have doubled in the past six years.

According to Clinton County Extension Director, James Pelham, it takes at least 600 acres for a farmer to make a living from cash crops.

For a dairyman, it takes at least 60 cows to keep the farm going. Clinton County is the third highest dairy producing county in Michigan.

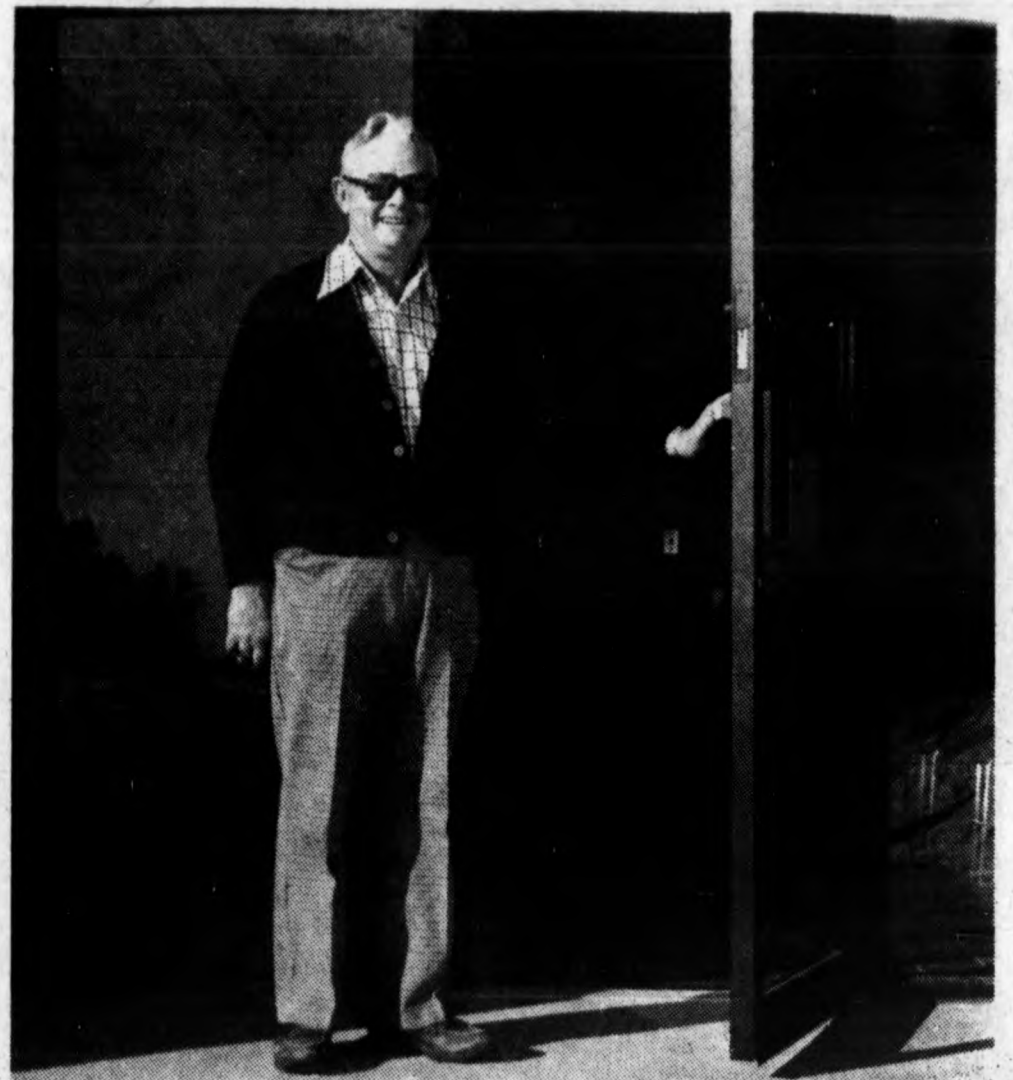
Since the price of dairy products has steadily increased, some dairy farmers see increasing their farm capacity as a way to get ahead.

"Many area dairy farmers want to expand," said Pelham. "But it's scary for those in debt and wanting to expand."

The high cost of land and skyrocketing interest rates have caused some to shelve that idea; others feel they should do it now before it goes higher.

Even though costs are soaring, Pelham doesn't think the dairy farmers will be in danger.

"I think they've got some good years ahead of them," he said.



Open house set

An open house for the \$1,320,000 Clinton County Road Commission complex on US-27, south of St. Johns is set for Thursday, Feb. 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. On the welcoming committee is Jay Hebner, superintendent-manager of the road commission. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Dairy goat mania strikes

Diane Efting
Program Assistant

The 4-H dairy goat project has arrived in Clinton County and why not?

Goats are affectionate, amusing, and money making livestock. They produce milk and meat, and they are easy to feed, manage, and are inexpensive to keep. Goats require little space and teach responsibility to those who care for them.

The 4-H dairy goat project has become very popular in Michigan in the past four of five years. In many counties, second only to horses in popularity, goat numbers are reaching out to the traditional non-livestock families.

An area goat club is beginning to develop. Anyone interested in the 4-H dairy project should consider this club. The date is Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Steve Glue residence in DeWitt. At this meeting enthusiasts will discuss club development and project goals.

Another meeting for goat enthusiasts, though a little

further away, is the Dairy Goat Leaders Workshop. The date is March 31 and April 1 at Kettunen Center. The cost is \$6 for the workshop.

Covered in the sessions

will be goat carts and driving marketing goats, genetics, showmanship, management and the veterinarians viewpoint.

This is a worthwhile workshop, one that anyone

with an interest in goats should consider. If anyone would like to know more about the dairy goat projects or meetings, or workshops, contact the county extension office.

Sun to 'go out' Monday, Feb 26

By Robert C. Radcliffe
National Geographic News Service

Dogs may whine, automatic street lights may switch on, chickens may settle down to roost, and astronomers may chortle with delight on Feb. 26 when sun goes out--or briefly seems to.

It's the morning of the total solar eclipse, the last one that anybody will see in North America this century. The next will occur in 2017.

This is one of nature's most spectacular periodic

shows, occurring when the sun casts the moon's shadow onto the earth, and it sweeps across the land like a black spotlight.

The eclipse will be seen throughout the United States wherever it is not cloudy the morning of Feb. 26, the National Geographic Society says.

In most places it will be a partial eclipse with the disk of the moon covering only part of the sun, looking today as it did to the ancients--as though a giant bite had been taken out of the sun's edge.

Total Blackout

But to anybody living within a wide band stretching across North America the sun briefly will be blotted out totally as the center of the moon's shadow, or umbra, streaks past.

Sweeping in from the Pacific, this part of the moon's shadow will first hit the United States at the Oregon-Washington coast just after 8 a.m.

Then, moving eastward at an average of 1,700 miles an hour, it will pass up the Columbia River valley, across northern Idaho, central Montana, Northwestern North Dakota, and into Canada.

The shadow's path--with a maximum width of 195 miles--then will angle northward through Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. At last, crossing Hudson Bay, it will sweep over Quebec, Baffin Island, and end at

sunset in central Greenland.

Solar eclipses occur when the orbiting earth and moon happen to line up in front of the sun so that--seen from earth--the moon momentarily blots out all or part of the sun.

Shadow Misses Earth

An eclipse of the sun does not happen every time the moon swings between us and the sun because the orbit of the moon is slightly out of line with the earth's. As a result, the shadow of the moon usually misses hitting the earth and instead stabs off into space.

During a year there can be as many as five solar eclipses, or as few as two. But they may not always be as spectacularly apparent as the February eclipse will be to many Americans and Canadians.

During a man's lifetime, he might see a lunar eclipse from his hometown less than once a year on the average, and a partial eclipse of the sun less than every two years.

Nobody will see a solar eclipse again in North America until Aug. 21, 2017, when the center of the moon's shadow will streak across much of the United States. However, a total eclipse of the sun will be visible near Honolulu, Hawaii, on July 11, 1991.

Astronomers warn that partial or permanent blindness can result from only an instant of looking at the sun with the naked eye, even during a total eclipse. Sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed film, or even welder's goggles may not be dark enough for protection.

The safest way to observe a solar eclipse is not to look at the sun at all, but instead to watch its changing crescent-shaped image on a piece of paper--but not a mirror--held in the hand.

Fowler low math, reading scores cause for concern

Fowler

Fowler student's low scores in math and reading tested on the Michigan assessment tests given to fourth and seventh graders throughout the state, have

got some Fowler parents concerned.

A committee was established at the Fowler Board of Education meeting Feb. 14 to study the assessment test scores. On the

committee are: Superintendent Roy Ellsworth board member Dorothy Bertram, Carol Wood from the Concerned Citizens for Better Education committee, and either Kathy Jackson or David LaGuire teachers who administered the test to fourth and seventh graders, respectively.

Mrs. Wood presented a report on the assessment test scores to the board at the Wednesday meeting. She reported the fourth grade scores in both math and reading were the lowest in all school systems in Clinton and Ingham counties.

She further reported the seventh grade math scores of Fowler students were extremely low, topping only Dansville and Lansing district students in the two-counties; the reading scores of Fowler students were only higher than those of Lansing students in a

similar comparison.

Elementary and middle school principal Mary Ann Chartrand explained the low scores for fourth graders saying only 24 students took the assessment test, with the remainder of the fourth graders in Holy Trinity's shared time program.

Of the 24 students, half were special education or Title I reading students and "we had already identified those students," she said.

All seventh grade students took the test, including special education students. She said the low scores were attributable to the "back to basics" approach used in the Fowler math program for the past three years. She said the state test was based on the new math approach.

Overall she said the state assessment test was "too narrow."

Notice St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals March 7, 1979

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Lawrence Howell and Central Michigan Lumber for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance. The requested variance would permit the construction of a fence within one (1) foot of the front property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a setback of ten (10) feet from the front property line.

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In the Matter of the Complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, praying for a judgement in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

Witness the Hon. Randy L. Tahvonen, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Clinton County, this 16th day of January, 1979.

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TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

LOREN E. MONROE, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shews unto the Court: 1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan and makes and files this complaint under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1892, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P.A. 1965, as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, interest and charges are due and unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

3. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for a sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale.

4. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and adjudge that the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are due and unpaid on each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended.

5. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgement in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of several amounts of taxes, interest and charges and expenses as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained, and the amounts listed in the column headed "aggregate" shall constitute the amounts due against the said several parcels, unless so amended by this court.

6. That said judgement provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the said parcels, shall be sold as the law provides.

7. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the law and the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your plaintiff will ever pray. Dated: January 11, 1979.

LOREN E. MONROE State Treasurer of the State of Michigan for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A TAXES OF 1976 AND PRIOR YEARS

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Sale No.	Description of Parcel	Sec. or Blk.	Acres	Years for Delinquent	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
CITY OF ST. JOHNS					
Town 5 North, Range 2 West					
VAUCONSANTS ADDITION					
569	Lots 1, 2, & 3				
				1976	465.60
WALKERS SUBD, OUTLOT B					
570	Blk 8, Outlot B, N 49 1/2 ft of S 99 ft of W 1/2 thereof, Exc E 24 ft.				
				1976	656.10
WALKER AND STEEL SUBD					
572	Blk 115, Lot 10				
				1976	916.65
573	Blk 115, Lot 12				
				1976	497.77
574	Blk 120, S 76 ft of lots 16 & 17				
				1976	536.12
575	Blk 121, S 10 ft of Lot 4 & N 40 ft of Lot 5				
				1976	1101.60
576	Blk 121, S 35 ft of Lot 3 & N 40 ft of Lot 4				
				1976	1272.76
WOLCOTTS ADDITION					
577	Com at SW cor Lot 1, Blk 2, th E 142 ft, th N par. to W side Lot 1, 150 ft, th W 142 ft, th S 150 ft to POB, Exc E 8/ft thereof				
				1976	70.07
CITY OF DEWITT					
Town 5 North, Range 2 West					
578	Lot 18, City of DeWitt				
				1976	609.35
579	Lot 21, City of DeWitt				
				1976	848.70
581	Lot 92, City of DeWitt				
				1976	1092.94
582	Beg. at NE corner of Blk 9, City of DeWitt, W 264 ft, N 66 ft, E 264 ft, S 66 ft. to beg.				
				1976	860.95
583	Lot 119, City of DeWitt				
				1976	664.85
584	Lot 239, City of DeWitt				
				1976	1741.03
SECTION 5-T5N-R2W					
585	Com in c. of N. Bridge S13598.9' E of W1/4 post of Sec 5-T5N-R2W, th S 243.6', W 253', N 243.6', th E 253' to beg.				
				1976	5990.83
SECTION 8-T5N-R2W					
586	Beg in cent of Sec 8-T5N-R2W, th W 1/2 of 1/2 in 352', S 154', E 1/2 to sd 1/4 in 352' to N-S 1/4 in (cent of DeWitt Rd), th N 154' to pt of beg, City of DeWitt				
				1976	607.51
587	Beg 140' N and 33' W of cen Sec 8, T5N-R2W, th W 237', N 80', E 337', S on W line DeWitt Rd 80' to pt of beg, City of DeWitt				
				1976	1707.34
SECTION 9-T5N-R2W					
588	W 1/2 of SW 1/4, except 1 acre in NE corner Sec. 9-T5N-R2W				
				1976	2890.33
VIEWCREST RIVER ADDITION					
589	S 42' of Lot 1, Viewcrest River Add.				
				1976	744.15
595	S 70 ft of N 210 ft of Lot 20, Viewcrest River Add.				
				1976	461.45
596	W 33 ft of Lot 36 and E 29.6 ft of Lot 37, Viewcrest River Add.				
				1976	589.17
EAGLE VILLAGE					
Town 5 North, Range 4 West					
597	Lots 2 & 3, Blk 6, Eagle				
				1976	514.26
598	1/2 of E 1/2 of Lot 4, Blk 9, Eagle W 1/2 of Lot 4 exc 16 1/2' on W sides				
				1976	114.51
599	Lots 8 and W 1/2 of Lot 4, Blk 10, Eagle				
				1976	310.76
ELSIE VILLAGE					
Town 8 North, Range 1 West					
SECTION 11-T8N-R1W					
600	Com. at SE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 11-T8N-R1W, then W 15 rods, N 4 rods, E 15 rods, S 4 rods to beg., Village of Elsie				
				1976	317.40
SECTION 13-T8N-R1W					
601	Com 58 rods E & 2 rods S of NW corner of Sec. 13-T8N-R1W, then S 10 rods, E 4 rods, N 10 rods, W 4 rods to beg., Village of Elsie				
				1976	304.93
602	Com 50 rods E & 2 rods S of NW corner of Sec. 13-T8N-R1W, then S 10 rods, E 4 rods, N 10 rods, W 4 rods to beg., Village of Elsie				
				1976	498.30
COBB, RANDALL & WOOLL'S ADD					
603	Com 86 & 5/4 ft. E of NE corner of Lot 2, Block 6, Cobb, Randall & Wooll's Add. to Elsie, then S 330', W 86 & 5/4 ft., N 330', E 86 & 5/4 ft., also com. 86 & 5/4 ft. E of NE corner of Lot 2, then N 12 rods 13', W 27 1/2 rods, S 12 rods 10', E 37 1/2 rods to beg., Block 6, Cobb, Randall & Wooll's Add. to Elsie				
				1976	435.93
JONATHAN HICKS ADDITION					
604	Lot 4, Blk. 1, Jonathon Hicks Add. to Elsie				
				1976	409.36
605	N 1/2 of Lot 18 and N 1/2 of E 1/4 of Lot 17, Block 1, Jonathan Hicks Add. to Elsie				
				1976	586.08
LITCHFIELDS ADDITION					
606	Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Litchfield's Add. of Elsie				
				1976	398.49
TILLOTSON'S ADDITION					
607	Lot 6, Block 1, Tillotson's Add. to Elsie				
				1976	566.93
VAN DEUSEN'S ADDITION					
608	Lot 12, Block 4, VanDeusen's Add. to Village of Elsie				
				1976	318.37
610	Com. 8 rods N of NW corner of Lot 13, Blk. 10, VanDeusen's Add. then E 13 1/2 rods, N 6 rods, W 13 1/2 rods, S 8 rods, Village of Elsie				
				1976	448.40
FWLER VILLAGE					
Town 7 North, Range 4 West					
611	N 30 ft. of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 1, Fowler				
				1976	108.50
612	Lot 3, Block 15, Fowler				
				1976	2742.34

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VILLAGE OF FOWLER					
Town 7 North, Range 4 West					
SECTION 12-T7N-R4W					
613	Com at a pt 70 rods 6 ft E & 199 ft N of SW cor of Sec 12, T7N-R4W, th E 100 ft, N to D. GH&M RR, th W 1/2 S line of RR 100 ft, th S to pt of beg, Village of Fowler				
				1976	41.35
LANCE'S ADDITION					
614	N 70' of Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Lance's Addition to Village of Fowler				
				1976	395.42
615	Com. 50 ft. E of NE cor of Block 3 of Lance's Add. for a pt. of Beg. Th E 91 ft, S 333 ft, W 141 ft to E line of Bl. 3, Th N 150 ft E line 183 ft. The E 50 ft. The N 150 Ft. to pt of beg.				
				1976	1006.06
MAPLE RAPIDS VILLAGE					
Town 8 North, Range 3 West					
616	Lot 6, Block 2, Maple Rapids				
				1976	337.35
617	N 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 14, Maple Rapids				
				1976	1652.70
618	S 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 14, Maple Rapids				
				1976	513.16
619	Lot 5, Blk. 16, Maple Rapids				
				1976	442.84
620	Lot 4 and S 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, and the N 68' of Lot 5, Block 26, Maple Rapids				
				1976	529.74
621	The S 64' of Lot 5, Block 26, Maple Rapids				
				1976	277.21
622	Lots 6 & 7, Block 27, Maple Rapids				
				1976	449.83
SECTION 5-T8N-R3W					
624	Com 52 rods N of SE corner of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T8N-R3W, then W 18 rods, N to center of Maple River, E on center of Maple River to a point directly N of starting point, S to starting point				
				1976	657.60
625	E 3/4 of the N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 5-T8N-R3W, N of center of Maple River				
				1976	46.24
626	E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 5-T8N-R3W, S of cen of Maple River, exc the S 76 ft thereof.				
				1976	137.30
SECTIONS 5 & 8-T8N-R3W					
627	Com 40 rods W & 52 rods N of 1/2 post thwn Sec 5 & 8-T8N-R3W, th N 10 rods, W to cent of Map Ave, th SSE on cent Map Ave to a pt dirty W of S 1/2 pt, th E to beg, Village of Maple Rapids				
				1976	423.66
SECTION 8-T8N-R3W					
628	Com 475 W of NE cor of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 8-T8N-R3W, th S 165 ft, W 110 ft, N 165 ft, E 110 ft to beg.				
				1976	468.40
B.P. HUTCHINSON'S ADDITION					
629	Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, B.P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids				
				1976	639.71
630	Lot 3, Block 9, B.P. Hutchinson's Addition, Maple Rapids				
				1976	375.71
MILLERS SUBDIVISION NO. 1					
631	Lot 6, Miller's Subdivision No. 1 Village of Maple Rapids				
				1976	75.81
633	Lot 17, Miller's Subdivision No. 1 Village of Maple Rapids				
				1976	75.81
634	Lot 18, Miller's Subdivision No. 1 Village of Maple Rapids				
				1976	75.81
O.F. PECK'S SUBDIVISION					
635	Lot 5 and S 14 ft of Lot 6, Block 2 O.F. Peck's Subdivision, Village of Maple Rapids				
				1976	556.65
636	Lot 8, Block 2, O.F. Peck's Subdivision also Com at NW cor of Lot 8, Blk 2, th N 66 ft, E 132 ft, S 66 ft, W 132 ft to beg, O.F. Peck's Subd., Village of Maple Rapids				
				1976	101.40
637	Lot 8, Block 4, O.F. Peck's Addition Maple Rapids				
				1976	443.43
OVID VILLAGE					
Town 7 North, Range 1 West					
639	Lot 3, Block 2, Ovid				
				1976	544.46
640	Lot 7 and W 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 3, Ovid				
				1976	409.72
641	Lot 4, Block 4, Ovid				
				1976	371.23
642	Lots 1 & 2, Blk 16, Ovid				
				1976	948.68
643	W 1/2 of Lot 19, and all of Lot 20, Blk 16, Ovid.				
				1976	361.60
644	Lot 6 and W 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 20, Ovid				
				1976	496.34
645	Lot 3, Blk. 22, Ovid				
				1976	339.46
646	Lot 7, & W 15' of Lot 8, Blk 24, Ovid Village				
				1976	813.93
647	Lot 5, Blk. 28, Ovid				
				1976	371.23
648	Lot 18, Blk. 8, Ovid				
				1976	323.10
649	Com. on N Line of High St. 66' W of SW corner of school grounds, running W 133 ft, N to N line of Blk., thence E 133' S to place of beg., Blk. G, Ovid.				
				1976	611.84
SECTION 12-T7N-R1W					
650	The N 175' of Follow parc: Com 4' W & 384' N of SW cor of Fitch's Add, th W 220' N to E 1/2 in of Sec 12-T7N-R1W, th E 230', th S to beg.				
				1976	34.07
SECTION 13-T7N-R1W					
651	Beg at a pt 438.3' S & 768.5' W of int S line M-21 & N-S 1/4 line of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 13-T7N-R1W, th W 551.5 ft to W in of Vill of Ovid, in N to S in of M-21, E 1/2 eig S in to pt N of beg in S to pt of beg				
				1976	12420.80
652	Com 395 ft E of cent in of Main St. in Ovid on S in of r / w of M-21, th E 1/2 eig S side to the Meridian, th S to cent Map River, NW 1/4 eig cent Riv to beg.				
				1976	631.07



Presents radios

Community Radio Watch members Marilyn Chesney (left) and Dick Wager (right) present Sgt. Dennis Wilson and Sgt. Thomas Woolston of the Clinton County Sheriff's department with Citizen Band radios to be used in the police cars. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

In CMU theatre production

Mr. Pleasant success." While addressing an unidentified "listener," Dana Swears, a junior from St. Johns, was a member of the costume crew of Central Michigan University's theatre production of "After the Fall," by Arthur Miller. "After the Fall" is the story of Quentin, a lawyer who has been living "merely in the service of his

Quentin relives and examines some of the important relationships of his life. "After the Fall" was performed Feb. 14-17 in CMU's Bush Theatre. Ms. Swears is the daughter of William Swears of St. Johns and Sandra Casselberry of East Lansing.



Masons honor Elsie

Elsie Dickenson was honored by the Masons Friday night in St. Johns at a surprise pot luck dinner. Shown with Mrs. Dickenson is Mason David Smith. Over 100 people gathered at the St. Johns Masonic Hall for the event. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



Reading fun

Riffles and Ruffles and little Mark Gifford visited second and third graders at Eureka Elementary school Monday to get students excited about the second Rif (Reading is Fundamental) book give-away. The clowns read a story about "a man who couldn't read," and told students they were going to be able to choose a book to keep and take home. Reading teacher Kay Morrison said all second and third graders in the district were also going to get a Snoopy Picture Dictionary. Funds from Rotary, Jaycees and Parent Teacher Organizations were matched with federal funds to support this project. Students choose from a wide assortment of award-winning, classic, fiction and non-fiction paperback books. There will be another distribution in the spring. Riffles and Ruffles are Eureka mothers, Debbie Case and Linda Gifford. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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Real Estate 4

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For Sale by owner: 3 bedroom ALL REMODELED older home in town. Large lot, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher included. Positively no realtors. Phone for appointment. 224-7938.

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For Rent 6

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Trailers & Campers 9

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First and second alfalfa hay. 75 cents to \$1.50. Straw \$1. Also large round bales. Delivery available. 641-6345.

For Sale. 5 black Angus cows due in May also 3 yearling heifers. 1000 bales. 1st cutting alfalfa 500 bales of second and third. Call after 6 P. 321-1562.

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HAY, first and second cutting alfalfa; also grass hay, 641-6619.

Straw for Sale. 3000 bales never rained on call 627-6619 or 627-5073

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Auction Sales 26
\$75,000 Tool Auction: Friday March 9, 6:30 p.m. at St. Johns VFW Post 1 mi. north of St. Johns on US-27. Tool chests, floor jacks, drill presses, bench grinders, cut-off saws, porta-powers, chargers, hand tools. Over 150 different items. Door prize 6:30 p.m. Auctioneer Bob Redman. Ph. 688-3386.

Misc. 27
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Naugahyde upholstery special sale \$2 and \$4 per yard. Foam rubber to suit your needs. Inquire 5060 E. M-21 Corunna, MI. Saturday and Sunday only 10 to 5. To fill a need avoided by local merchants.

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Notice 29
(Porcelain Artist) Evelyn Campbell
Now has new openings in china painting for those interested in a challenging medium. 669-3465.

BINGO - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association, 4247 N. M-52.

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Dance to the Disco beat or waltz a treat to the feet at Ritter's Routines. Call 669-9303 after 11 a.m. Disco special \$2.00.

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

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BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

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Thunder Productions presents an open Rock n Roll Dance on Sat. Feb. 24th at the Ovid Veterans Memorial Hall from 9 till 1:30 A.M.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING: Beef & Hogs, Western graded beef, sides & quarters, NELLIGAN PACKING, St. Johns, MI 224-2080.

Card of Thanks 30
To all our friends and relatives we give a heart warming "thank you" for weathering the storm to help make our 50th anniversary a very special day. We would also like to thank our children and especially our grand children for all their work and time.
Bessie & Clifford Van Epps 8-1-DH-30

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Card of Thanks 30

I would like to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for many gestures of sympathy in the recent loss of our wife and mother.

Merrill Wilson Sr. and family 8-1-30

I wish to thank all who remembered me with their prayers, cards, gifts and flowers, and the many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital at the time of my illness and since I returned home. I also want to thank Drs. Stephenson, Grost, and Twigg, nurses and nurses aides in Special Care and 2nd floor for the wonderful personal care I received. A special thanks to Pastor Heintz for his calls, prayers and comfort. May God be with you all.

Bob Law 8-1-p-30

I wish to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for their many prayers, cards and acts of kindness, while I was in the hospital. Also a special thank you to Rev. Roger Heintz, for his calls and comforting words. I would also like to thank Dr. Manning and the staff at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care. It was all greatly appreciated.

Amelia Hauser 8-1-p-30

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George Ethan Conklin and Carolyn F. Conklin, his wife, of the City of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, dated the 8th day of June, A.D. 1971, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 15th day of June, A.D. 1971, in Liber 261 of Clinton County Records, on page 263, which said mortgage was thereupon to-wit the 12th day of July, A.D. 1971, assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association and recorded on July 13, 1971 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 261 of Clinton County Records, on page 611, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the principal and interest, the sum of \$11,190.70.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having 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 Friday, the 6th day of April, A.D. 1979, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, Clinton County, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 7 per cent (seven per cent) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee may be liable for under the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situate in the Village of Maple Rapids, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows: Lot 2, Block 1, Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 42 Page 41 of Plats, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated Wednesday, February 14, 1979.

PERLMAN, GARBER & HOLTZ, P.C. By: Albert L. Holtz Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.

2992 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Michigan 48034 (313) 358-4110 Federal National Mortgage Association

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October 1975, by Juan D. Moore and Vaneta I. Moore, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 24, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 282 of mortgages on pages 582-585; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and 62/100 Dollars (\$26,998.62) principal and Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$3,573.35) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Clinton County, in the State of Michigan, Commencing at a point 375 feet West of the Northeast corner of the North 50 acres of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 1, T.7N, R.2W, C.14th Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 175 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence East 175 feet, thence North 250 feet, beginning: subject to easements and restrictions of record and subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit, and other persons, used or intended for street, road or highway purposes. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at public auction plus 1/2 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on property from date of sale. Dated February 14, 1979.

Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Acting Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For additional information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

Village of Westphalia Ordinance No. 1.1

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CROSS-CONNECTIONS TO THE VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM; TO DEFINE TERMS AND ADOPT BY REFERENCE CERTAIN RULES OF THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH; TO PROVIDE FOR INSPECTION OF PREMISES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE BY THE ELIMINATION OF POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS; TO DISCONTINUE WATER SERVICE TO ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REQUIRE LABELLING OF UNSAFE WATER SOURCES; TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1 SECTION 1 THEREOF; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR

VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICES BY RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

The Village of Westphalia, County of Clinton, Michigan, Ordains that:

Section I DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings set forth herein:

A. "Backflow" means water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminants entering a public water supply system due to a reversal of the direction of flow.

B. "Cross-connection" means a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which a backflow could occur.

C. "Submerged inlet" shall mean a water pipe or extension therefrom from a public water supply terminating in a tank, vessel, fixture or appliance which may contain water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminant which is unprotected against backflow.

Section II It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided herein for any person, partnership, corporation or any other entity to cause or permit a cross-connection to be made or continued between the Village of Westphalia water system and any other source of water supply, submerged inlet or other source of sanitary waste, chemical or other contaminant.

Section III The rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health relating to cross-connection (Rules R 325.431 through 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code) together with the requirements of Act 266 of 1929 and Act 230 of 1972 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. Any violation of said rules or statute shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance and punishable as hereinafter provided.

Section IV INSPECTIONS. It shall be the duty of the Village of Westphalia and through its maintenance superintendent or other person designated to perform such function, to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the Village of Westphalia water supply system where cross-connection is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections to eliminate such potential hazards shall be established from time to time by the Village of Westphalia.

Section V That the Village of Westphalia maintenance superintendent or his designee shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time upon any property and premises served by a connection to the public water supply system the Village of Westphalia for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for purposes of seeking out cross-connections with the public water supply system. If a cross-connection is found, the maintenance superintendent shall furnish to the owner, lessee(s) or occupant(s) of any property so served such information regarding the water supply system and plumbing of the property involved. Return to provide such information or to permit inspection when requested shall be deemed evidence of presence of such cross-connection and/or at the option of the Village of Westphalia shall be grounds for immediate discontinuance of water service to said premises. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the Village of Westphalia from the pursuit of such other remedies as may be provided by law, and no water service to such property shall be reinstated until all cross-connections have been eliminated in compliance with provisions of this Ordinance.

Section VI Any water outlet not approved by the appropriate health department authorities and which is not supplied by the public water supply system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as follows: "Water Unsafe for Drinking".

Section VII. That this Ordinance shall not supersede the State Plumbing Code or any other lawful Ordinance or law applicable to the subject hereof.

Section VIII. That the Village of Westphalia Ordinance No. 1 entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of a Waterworks System for the Village of Westphalia; authorizing and providing for the issuance of self-liquidating revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost thereof under the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended; Providing for the fixing, collection, segregation, and disposition of the revenues of said water supply system and payment of said bonds out of the revenues thereof, and creating a statutory lien on such revenues, and specifically Section 10 thereof shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The rates and charges hereinbefore established are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation of the water supply system and such expenses from the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve same in good repair and working order and to provide for the purchase and interest upon and principal of all such bonds as and when the same shall become due and payable; to create a bond and interest redemption fund therefor, and for the creation of a reserve for the payment of the cost of replacement and for such other expenditures and funds; and the rates and charges for such service shall be fixed and revised from time to time by Resolution of the Village Council so as to produce the foregoing amount."

Section IX. PENALTY. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day during which such violation shall occur shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section X SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any agency, department, or commission, empowered by state law for such purpose, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section XI. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.

Phyllis M. Myers, Clerk Village of Westphalia

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

HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 90/100THS (\$87,718.90) DOLLARS, as of December 18, 1978.

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 legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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

Beginning at a monument at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1 of Forest Hills Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, and running thence North 2 degrees 33' East 243.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 39' East 20.8 feet, thence North 0 degrees 53' West 100.28 feet, thence North 89 degrees 02' East 288.8 feet, thence South 0 degrees 10' West 350.0 feet, thence 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 15, 1979 in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan

The following cases will be heard at that time:

Case No. ZC-3-79 and Case No. ZC-4-79 Bingham Township, Special Use Permit

An application for special use permits have been filed by Mrs. Jeanne Rand, President on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. The applications are submitted pursuant to Article 7, Section 7.2 (13) Institutions for Human Care of OR-1-78. The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to permit the construction of a human care facility on one of the two following described parcels of property.

Parcel No. 1—Case No. ZC-3-79 Zoned A-1, Agriculture BI 165, w. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T.15N, R.2W, E. 2nd 1/2 NW corner thereof 20 rods E-W by 20 rods N-S, 17.5 acres

Parcel No. 2—Case No. ZC-4-79 Zoned R-1A Residential BI 172C—Com. 311 ft. W. of NE cor. of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T.7N, R.2W, th. W. 629.5 ft., th. S. 28 rods, th. E. 629.5 ft., th. N. 28 rods to beg. 6.68 acres

The Special Use Permit applications in OR-1-78 The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and zoning map are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48779 during the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please call the Department at 1-517-224-6761 Ext. 221 if you desire further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director of Development Control 8-1-10-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald K. Barnhill and Deborah Barnhill, husband and wife, of 132 East Oak Street, Elsie, Michigan 48831, to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking association, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48779 dated August 13, 1971, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on August 26, 1971, in Liber 262 of Mortgages, on pages 200 and 201 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five and 34/100 (\$8,635.34) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by James L. Ernst and Kristine S. Ernst, husband and wife, of 4855 West Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48779 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking association, of 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48779 dated January 13, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on January 18, 1978, in Liber 286 of Mortgages, on pages 596, 597, 598 and 599 on which Mortgage this is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four and 74/100 (\$28,264.74) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid together with the interest thereon at 8 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as Lot 5, Block 5, VanDeusen's Addition to the Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 121 of Plats, Page 1, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated February 14, 1979 William G. Jackson Attorney for Mortgagee 1515 North U.S. 27 P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48779 Mortgagee Clinton National Bank & Trust Company

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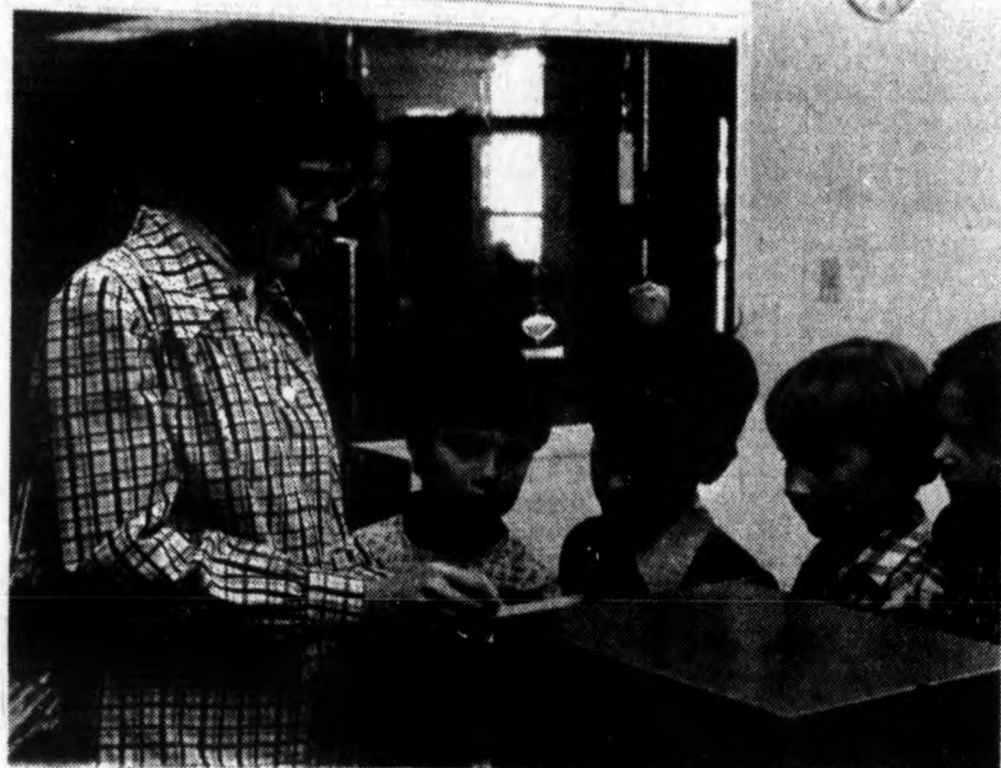
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The Back Page

Elementary library program is on the upswing



Library help

The new elementary school librarian at St. Johns is Roberta MacArthur who shows children how to find a book in the card catalog. Mrs. MacArthur will travel between the eight elementary school. These third graders are from Rita Webster's class at East Essex. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

School Librarian

For the first time since the consolidation 14 years ago, the St. Johns public school system has an elementary school librarian. This year's budget allows for a certified librarian, 45 aide hours per week for the rest of the school year and \$5 per child allotment for books, in an effort to update and improve the eight elementary school libraries.

Roberta MacArthur took over the new post in December and has been dividing her time between the eight schools, taking inventory and organizing what is available at each school. "By the end of March or the beginning of April we should start seeing some new books in all the libraries," she said.

Mrs. MacArthur will devote her week up so she spends each day at two schools. "I will be at every school at least once a week to take care of any problems and needs the children

and teachers might have," she explained.

Each school has approximately five hours aide time per week for the library. Lynn Banninga has been hired to do this at the four town schools, Perrin-Palmer, Swegles, Teresa Merrill and Central. Sally Butsch will work at East Olive, Jean Sudau at East Essex, Betha Stevens at Eureka and Margaret Schaefer at Riley. Riley has had the benefit of Mrs. Schaefer's work for years. The past year and a half, all her time has been volunteer.

Library aides will be present when classrooms come for their library time. They will read special stories to the younger children and check books in and out. Older children will be taught basic library skills. Mrs. MacArthur said she hopes to have reading time for the older students also. "All the children will need some free time to choose a book, too," she said.

Volunteer help from parents and school friends will be welcome and helpful, she said. "Five hours a week is really a short time for the aides," she explained. Reshelving, typing cards and sorting are never ending jobs in a library according to Mrs. MacArthur.

The \$5 per child budget will not purchase a book per child, according to Mrs. MacArthur. Average book prices run about \$6.95. "But it will provide a big boost to what we have," she said. Roger Feeman, elementary principal, said that parent-teacher groups at many schools will supplement the book money.

This is Mrs. MacArthur's first professional library job but she has clerked in libraries at both Central and Western University and the State of Michigan library.

She has an elementary teaching certificate and a K-12 library certification. She says that reading was a major part of growing up for her and it seemed natural that she would seek a library career.

Her husband Terry is a United Methodist minister and serves the Salem, Lowell and Greenbush churches. The needs of each library and school are now being assessed. Mrs. MacArthur is "reading the shelves" looking for areas that are low or deficient. She is talking with teachers and students to find areas of interest.

Her work at the State of Michigan library in Lansing will serve her new job well. There she has access to display areas of new books and new authors. She will also utilize publisher's catalogs and professional magazines.

Career Day gives insights into the future

Elsie

What is it like in the working world?

Ovid-Elsie High School students rapped with 34 people from Owosso, Lansing, St. Johns, Ovid and Elsie about their various careers on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Under the direction of Zay Reynolds, director of guidance and counseling at OEHS, the resource volunteers were encouraged to tell it like it is and give students plenty of time for questions.

Volunteering to share their career backgrounds were: Mike Modin, an accountant from Owosso; Bob Burpee, an actor from Okemos; Jan Russell of St. Johns on airline careers; Jack Hutter, athlete; Charles Moore, from Moore Chevrolet Sales in Ovid on automotive mechanics; and Mike Everts from Central National Bank on being a bank teller.

Mike Leslie of Owosso, a carpenter; Joan Parks of

Gene's IGA Foodliner in Elsie on being a cashier; Carol Greemore and Jessica Gilbert from the state civil service office in Lansing on civil service jobs; Frank Severance from Lansing Community College's Management and Marketing Department who spoke on business administration, data processing and computer programming.

Angie Whitteburgh of Ovid, cosmetology; Dick Petty of the Clinton County Counseling Center, counselor; Terry Adams of St. Johns, drafter-architect; Charles Coletta of Sealed Power, engineer; Al Bachman of Federal-Mogul, factory jobs; Bill Kissane of St. Johns, farming; and Linda Knapp from Merrill Fashion Institute, fashion designing.

Rodney Swick, Michigan State University Department of Forestry, fish and wildlife-forestry; Rober Hoermsche-

meyer from MSU, florist and horticulture; Bruce Woodbury, Clinton County Road Commission, heavy equipment operation; Vince Caponi, from Owosso Memorial Hospital, hospital careers, and Donna Wenzlie on nursing; Robert Bellgowan, Jr. of St. Johns, lawyer; and Charles Moore, from Moore Chevrolet, mechanics.

Joan Jewett Career School, modeling; Ray Canfield from Canfield Photography; Trooper Hostetler from the Michigan State Police post in Owosso, police officer; Rev. Heaton from the United Church of Ovid and Father Noeker from Holy Family Catholic Church on religious careers; Ed Abrams of Lansing Business Institute, secretarial careers; and Dick Bayles from the Department of Social Services in St. Johns, social work.

Janice Maiers, special education teacher with the

Clinton County Intermediate School district; Mike O'Bryant from the Ovid-Elsie Animal Clinic in Ovid; and Mary Crosby from the Chef's Cafe in St. Johns.

After lunch, students from all grades were challenged by Dr. Robert Weishan, director of the Department of Career Education for the state of Michigan in an auditorium speech.

As he came to the podium after a tour of the new Career Resource Center and Ovid-Elsie's radio station WOES, he commented, "This is career education in action. I just was in your radio station and was interviewed by the director who is 17 and I watched the disc jockey who is 16. I'm impressed."

The career day was sponsored in conjunction with Community Resource Volunteers, a St. Johns based organization funded by the Mott Foundation.



Food services careers

Mary Crosby from Chef's Cafe spoke on careers in food service for the Ovid-Elsie Career Day. (CRV photo)

Earns honors

Marquette

Four county students have been named to the Dean's List at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester.

Kathleen Foran, 213 Pine St., Elsie, earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

St. Johns student making the list were Julie Harris, 209 S. Emmons; Diane Knight, 500 S. Kibbee; and Elizabeth Wirick, 102 N. Oakland.

NMU students must carry 12 semester hours of credit and earn a grade point average of 3.25 or better to make the Dean's List.

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