

## \$19,000 won in lottery

A total of \$19,000 has been won by Clinton County residents in the Michigan Lottery current instant game, "Michigan Jackpot." On an average, one ticket in four wins a prize. Filing claims for \$1,000 and \$5,000 prizes from this area were: Alfred Bywater of Elsie, \$5,000; Chris Cornell of St. Johns, \$1,000; Rodney Devereaux of St. Johns, \$1,000; Melvin Hatfield of Bath, \$1,000; Lucky Eleven One Club of St. Johns, \$5,000; Cynthia VanDeventer of DeWitt, \$1,000; and Joyce Wahr of DeWitt, \$5,000.

## WRBJ manager honored

Bill Stoller, general manager of WRBJ in St. Johns, was honored at the halftime of the Ovid-Elsie-St. Johns basketball game on Friday by O-E High School and WOES, the high school radio station. Donald Kenney, superintendent of O-E, gave Stoller a plaque in recognition of the time, equipment and training he donated to the WOES program.

## Gospel Echoes

Bethel Mennonite Church, 10 miles north of St. Johns on US-27, will be host Sunday, March 4 at 7 p.m. to the Gospel Echoes Team from Goshen, Ind.

The team accompanies their singing with piano, bass and rhythm guitars. They will also present a program on their work in prisons across the United States.

## Babysitting clinic

The St. Johns Jayettes will be holding a babysitting clinic for boys and girls 11 and over on March 12, 14, 16, 19, 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. First aid, fire safety, tornado information and general babysitting tips will be given. For more information call Judy VanCamp 224-2070. The class will be conducted at the Central National Bank Community Room.

## Advance tickets

Advance tickets for the St. Johns-Durand district basketball game at Ovid-Elsie on Wednesday will be on sale at the St. Johns administrative office from 7:30 to 4:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All tickets are \$1.50. Tickets for other games in the O-E district will go on sale at the schools the day of the game.

## Basketball drawings

Drawings for district basketball tournaments were held around the area the past two days. For complete brackets of all four districts, see page 2-B.

# VanDyk to act against city commission

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Former St. Johns city manager Roger Van Dyk told city commissioners Monday night he plans to "take some action against the city commission" on the conviction that the commission violated the Open Meetings Act last October when discussing firing VanDyk.

"Since I now have documented evidence of illegal procedure on the part of the St. Johns City Commission, I must as a professional city manager

uphold my moral and ethical obligation to the community of St. Johns," VanDyk said.

He said he is not sure what action he will be taking, but indicated his first step may be to contact the state attorney general's office, challenging the Open Meetings Act violation. He said he has no thought of suing the city.

Back on Oct. 11, the city commission met in a special meeting to discuss employee performance of VanDyk, the city clerk Bruce Wood, and zoning administrator Richard Coletta.

Official city minutes of that meeting read: "The discussion was centered

around Mr. VanDyk's labor contract and his performance in regard thereto. Motion by Commissioner Roesner, supported by Commissioner Brockmyre, to go into a closed session for the purpose of continuing, in depth, the discussion of City Manager Roger VanDyk's labor contract. All in favor: Motion carried unanimously."

VanDyk says the Open Meeting Act was violated on Oct. 11 in two ways: a roll call vote was not taken on the motion to adjourn to closed sessions and VanDyk was not present on Oct. 11, so the closed meeting should not have been called.

The Open Meetings Act says closed sessions may be held to "consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member of individual agent, when the named person requests a closed hearing." VanDyk did not request the closed hearing.

The Oct. 11 special meeting reconvened Oct. 13. Official minutes of the Oct. 13 are also in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

First, the minutes did not mention the time, place, members present, or members absent. This is required by law. Second, the commission went into closed session, with VanDyk present, to discuss reasons for VanDyk's dismissal. The official minutes of the meeting do not reflect that the commission even went into closed session.

Commissioners claim they offered

VanDyk the choice of either having the meeting open or closed, and that VanDyk chose to have the meeting closed. VanDyk argues it was not a closed session.

What can VanDyk gain by challenging the Open Meetings Act? He does not want his job back. But, if he can prove that a public official intentionally violated the Open Meetings Act, that official can be fined not more than \$500 plus court costs and actual attorney fees.

If there was a decision made during the closed meeting (minutes are not

available to the public), the decision could be invalidated if the Open Meetings Act was violated. However, if the commission felt the minutes were in error, the commission can re-adopt the decision in compliance with the Act. Decisions re-adopted are effective from the date of re-enactment and can not be declared invalid by reason of the initial fault.

Moreover, VanDyk could gain access to the minutes of that Oct. 13 closed session, if the courts ruled the meeting was not actually in closed session--an alternative which now seems likely.

## Tractors to stay, must pay own way

St. Johns

The tractors can stay in protest before the Clinton County courthouse, but they will have to pay for the metered spots they are occupying.

So was the decision of the St. Johns City Commission Monday night when local American Agriculture Movement leader Earl (Bing) Barks asked the commission to allow the tractors to park on the city street.

Commissioners stipulated that there be between 12 and 14 tractors allowed to park on M-21 in front of the courthouse. Meter charges will be paid by check, giving farmers a release from feeding the meters on a regular basis.

Barks assured commissioners that the owners of the tractors would move the vehicles if a snow-storm hit, allowing city snow removal crews to clear the street. Also, the city agreed not to put night parking violation tickets on the

tractors parked in the street.

One of the big concerns, however, was left in a compromise.

Worried over what downtown business merchants would think of 12 or 14 parking spots being occupied by tractors instead of business customers, city commissioners asked the AAM to make an attempt to not park their vehicles during peak business hours. Farmers were told they don't have to move them during peak business times, but instead were urged to be considerate of merchants and customers and make an attempt to move them.

Commissioner Donald Roesner suggested a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday arrangement for the tractors, but Barks rejected the proposal, saying he didn't want to commit the tractors on any certain days.

Commissioners left themselves an out, saying if the arrangement didn't work they would contact Barks.

## Home, Sport and Auto Show set

St. Johns

Mark May 11, 12 and 13 on the calendar as the first St. Johns Home, Sport and Auto Show.

Sponsored by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, the show is slated at Smith Hall and adjoining fairgrounds. Spearheading the effort are St. Johns residents Cheryl Stump and Marcia Thelen.

The show will be open free to the public and will feature innovative ideas in homes, sports and auto offered by area merchants.

Hours for the three-day event are: Friday, May 11 from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, May 12 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 13 from noon to 5 p.m.

More detailed plans will be reported later.



## HIGHWAY VS. HOME

# Progress can be painful

By Ella Chotinski  
Guest Writer

Watertown Township

Since he was a child, Leon C. Garlock has lived in his Watertown Township farmhouse sharing the tradition of farm life that his grandfather started 100 years ago. Now, the inevitable fate of progress will destroy his dreams--making them mere memories.

Seven years ago, the Michigan State Highway Department confronted Garlock with plans of a highway that would cut through his farm in southern Clinton County and several of his neighbors' farms.

In September 1979, construction will begin on Interstate 69 running north-south from Indianapolis to Flint and ending in Port Huron.

For Garlock, who is semi-retired at the age of 65, this means his house will have to be moved or destroyed.

"After being born in this house, I have a lump in my throat at the thought that it won't be standing here anymore," said Garlock.

Four generations of Garlocks have lived in the farm at 7480 Eaton Highway. One of Garlock's grandsons, Gary Garlock, had planned to take over the farm some day and start a fifth generation.

The history of the Garlock farm began on Sept. 12, 1878 when Charles W. Garlock bought 80 acres, built a small house and a windmill. He started with apple and peach orchards, dairy herd and general farming.

Charles also drained a marsh and built a berry house where his neighbors would come and pick huckleberries, which are wild blueberries. The berry house became a place for neighbors to meet and for young men and women to socialize. Charles' oldest son, Don, met his future wife, Watie, at one of these gatherings.

In 1913, Charles and Don, who had gone into partnership with his father, built a new house and bought an additional 40 acres. The original house was divided. Part of it was moved across the street and made into a toolshed, while the other

part was made into the kitchen of the present house.

The apple industry became prosperous for the Garlocks. They delivered their apples to Lansing grocery stores by horse and buggy, and, on weekends, they hand-pressed apple cider for their neighbors.

The introduction of electricity and running water made life easier for the Garlocks. Leon, who was born in 1913, recalls the day electricity was installed.

"The workers announced they were done and with one flick, our house was lit," he said. "It was the main highlight of my life."

Leon took over the farm in 1949, when his father, Don, died. Since that time, he built a new barn which is a proud Garlock landmark. He also phased out the apple farm and dairy herd and, presently, he grows corn, wheat and oats.

The Garlock farmhouse still maintains an atmosphere of early Michigan farmlife. The house is filled with antiques, family pictures and has a hand-carved stairway. Visitors walking through the barn are greeted by cats and find themselves in a world where cows are milked by hand.

Recently, Garlock applied to the Michigan Historical Commission to have his farm designated as a Centennial Farm. The official designation, which expires in 1980, was granted on the basis that part of the farmhouse, the kitchen, is over a 100 years old.

"The fact that it has been declared a Centennial Farm will have no influence on the state's decision to remove the house for the highway," Garlock said.

Garlock added that this is the second time that the state has intersected his property to build a highway. In 1961, they took 16 acres to construct Interstate 96.

"When they built I-96, they angled it on my property in a way that made it difficult to farm. Instead of being able to plant crops in rows of equal distance, I've had to plant some short rows and some long," said Garlock.

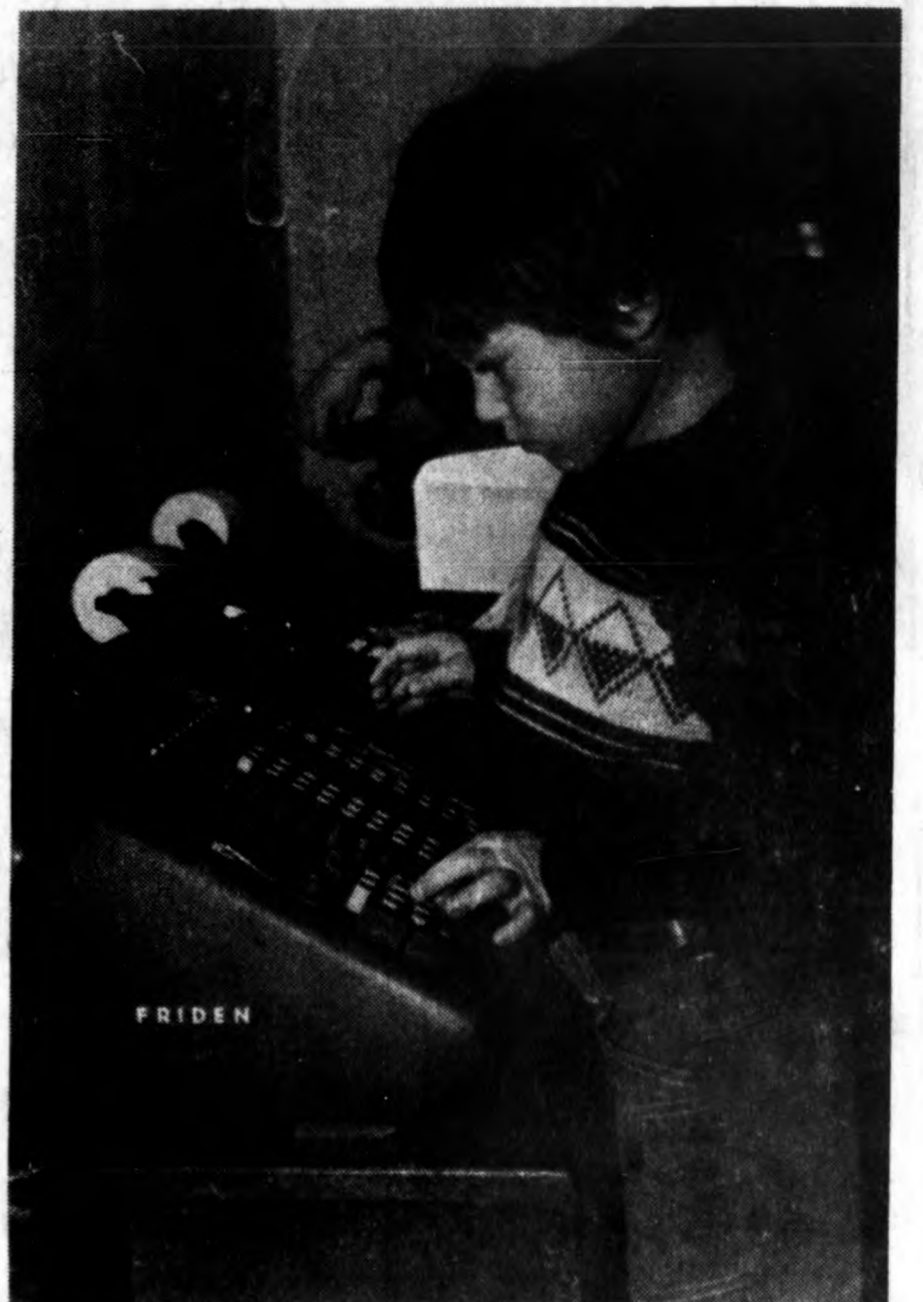
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## World of business

It was Occupations Week at Meadowland Nursery, DeWitt Road, St. Johns and three and four-year-olds became engrossed in the world of office machines. The children tried out typewriters, calculators and adding machines. Jimmy Ostrowski, son of Mr. and Mrs.

James Ostrowski tries typing while Sean Heibeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heibeck is absorbed with the intriguing calculator. The machines were on loan from the Clinton County News and Community Resource Volunteers. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



# Officer assaulted, chase ensues

## DeWitt Township

A man is being sought by DeWitt Township police for assaulting DeWitt Township officer Ken Fisher with a motor vehicle early Monday morning.

Fisher stopped the suspect's vehicle on US-27 near State Road around 2:15 a.m. on an investigation of driving under the influence of liquor. Apparently while the suspect and the officer were talking, the suspect knocked Fisher down with the car.

A police chase ensued, involving DeWitt Township, Lansing Township, Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police units.

The suspect abandoned the vehicle on State Road, east of US-27 and fled on foot. Police attempted to seal off the area.

DeWitt Township police are still investigating the incident, according to Chief Thomas Aranow. The sus-

pect's car was impounded.

Also during the week, the following investigations were conducted by DeWitt Township police:

--Willie Peter of 1921 W. Main, Lansing reported the theft of a 1976 Oldsmobile from the parking lot of the Stardust Bar on Feb. 22 between 9 p.m. and midnight. The vehicle is still missing.

--Vern Earegood of 15582 Turner, Lansing reported the breaking and entering of his garage and the theft of citizens band equipment between 5 and 11:30 p.m. on Feb. 23.

--The Sheridan Road School was vandalized the night of Sunday, Feb. 25. DeWitt Township police responded to an alarm from the school, but found the school vacant upon arrival.

Police found windows broken, paint spilled, bookcases turned over and general destruction. No estimate of damage has been deter-

mined.

--James Meyerle of University Village reported the breaking and entering of a storage area on State Road near Chandler Road. Stolen were \$225 in tools and assorted personal items. The theft occurred between Jan. 20 and Feb. 19.

--Two people were rushed to Sparrow Hospital Feb. 23 after a collision on US-27 north of Round Lake Road around 11:15 p.m.

Hospitalized were Douglas Terwilliger of Alma and Walter Swaynie of Charlotte. The Terwilliger vehicle was northbound on US-27 when it was struck by the Swaynie vehicle. Swaynie was exiting a parking lot and crossed in front of the Terwilliger vehicle.

Terwilliger suffered serious injuries to his head and left leg. Swaynie was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way.

# Obscene phone call reported

## DeWitt

A man pretending to take a phone survey, but in actuality initiating an obscene phone call, phoned a DeWitt city sixth grade boy Sunday, Feb. 25 around 4:30 p.m.

The boy, after listening for a while, hung up the phone and told his parents about the phone call. They, in turn, phoned the DeWitt City Police Department.

The man asked indecent questions, according to the police report.

Also during the week, DeWitt City Police investigated the theft of hub caps from the auto of Gerald Hardwick, West Geneva. They were reported stolen Feb. 24.

Bath Township police reported a relatively quiet week, with only one accident and an attempted breaking and entering. Someone tried to get into the coin boxes at the laundry mat.

# Honored

Two students from St. Johns have been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall semester.

On Albion's dean's list are Norman L. Gove, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gove, 2708 West M-21; and Timothy J. Halfmann, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halfmann, 501 Wright.

To make the list, a student must have a 3.4 or better grade point average (based on a 4.0 system) while carrying a full class schedule.

# Man abuses 9-year-old

James Paul Alvarado, Lansing was arrested by Clinton County Sheriff's deputies on Feb. 16 for criminal sexual conduct against a nine-year-

old girl. The incidents happened at Morton Trail Park and in the county.

Alvarado is currently in jail with bond set at \$10,000.

# Harden attends drain meeting in Bay City

## Clinton County

Drain Commissioner Harry J. Harden attended the winter annual conference of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners held three days last week in Bay City.

About 70 county drain commissioners participated in a program of informative workshop sessions on subjects including current legislation of interest to their activities. There were also panel discussions on bond problems resulting from the Headlee tax limitation amendment.

Contractors, engineers and materials suppliers presented information on new methods and products. Drain commissioners encounter many unique problems in their work and help each other resolve such matters by exchange of experiences in such seminars.

The recent meeting

concerned some anxiety over all the wetlands bills now rapidly moving through the state legislature. Several legislators attended the session Thursday evening to hear comments of the Drain Commissioners. The problems of continuing drain maintenance responsibilities and compliance with environmental regulations were predominant topics of conversation. Brush and cattail control by use of approved chemicals was covered extensively by program presentations.

Harden received honorable mention for the Clinton County drain report, submitted to Harmon Culhane, Peterson & Bletcher for the annual report award contest. New committee assignments will be issued in a few days by the newly elected president, Louis Spitzler from Newago County. Harden is a member of the auditing committee for the Michigan Association.

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# Off to the Olympics

Off to the Winter Special Olympics Schuss Mountain in Mancelona and Shanty Creek in Bellaire were 10 students from Clinton County. Participating in the three-day event beginning Thursday, Feb. 22, were (from left, front row) Mike Pinkston of DeWitt, Laurie Hunt, DeWitt; (middle row) Ivan Cooper, St. Johns; Tom Parks, St. Johns; Fred Cantwell, Bath;

Brandon Landon, Bath; (back row) Dale Bywater, Ovid-Elsie; Jack Redmond, St. Johns; Ed Huffman, St. Johns; and Barb Soules, Ovid-Elsie. Clinton County competitors won six first-place medals, 10 second-place medals and 12 third-place medals. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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# Redwing band aims sights to Montreal

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

When Ralph Lynam of St. Johns was installed as first vice-president of Lions International a few years back, the St. Johns Redwing marching band trekked to Dallas for the inauguration ceremonies. Now, as Lynam goes out as president of Lions, the Redwings are planning to follow him again--this time to Montreal, Canada.

An eight-day trip has been planned by St. Johns band directors Walter Cole and John Speck and final approval of the plan was approved by the St. Johns Board of Education of Feb. 21 at a work-study session.

According to the schedule, the 130-member student band will rehearse Monday,

June 18, and then leave by chartered bus the following day with 30 chaperones.

The main Lions parade is set for June 20 and on Thursday, June 21, the band will take in various educational tours around Montreal.

Cole's hometown of Rumford, Maine will be the band's next stop. The side trip will occupy the band's time on Friday and Saturday before the band leaves for Vermont on Sunday. Monday the Redwings will view Niagara Falls and around 5 or 6 p.m. Tuesday evening, June 26, the Redwings will return to St. Johns.

Estimated cost of the trip is \$22,500. Anticipated expenses include \$9,300 for commercial buses; \$7,200 for housing; \$4,500 for meals; and \$1,500 for educational tours.

Financing for the excursion will come from students, chaperones, the annual birthday calendar sales fund and a minimum of fund raising.

"We consider this tour an honor for the band, school community and a unique educational experience," wrote the band directors to the school board.

While discussing the trip, board members noted a policy should be drawn up for school groups making trips such as this one to other states and countries. A criteria for future trips was suggested.

Only a few cases of the Brazilian Flu, a two or three day flu that is characterized by a high temperature, aching all over, possible stomach cramps and headaches, have been reported.

On Feb. 15, Ms. Coleman called each of the schools in the St. Johns school district to get a sickness report. She speaks with the secretary at each school, usually the person who keeps tabs on absences.

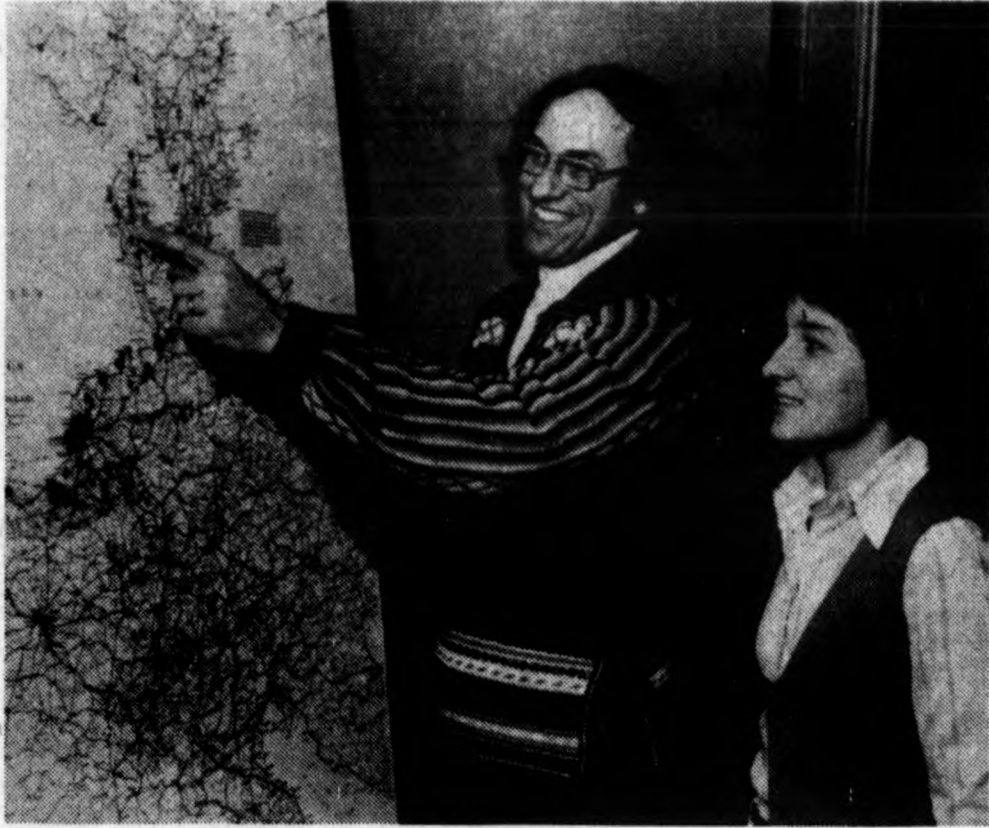
This time of year, ear infections, upper respiratory ailments and the flu bug usually take their toll. But, as of late, St. Johns has not been affected by the flu as other school systems have. Some schools in Michigan closed because of high numbers of reported absences due to flu.

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Who's got the flu? Lou, Stu, Sue and maybe you, but in actuality, not that many people here have gotten the bug.

According to St. Johns school nurse JoAnn Coleman, "We're running just about average for this time of year," as far as absences from sickness go.

## Flu bug not active



## Europe bound

Marcia Lusk of St. Johns will be among 250 talented musicians who will participate in the 10th annual Blue Lake International Exchange Program tour of Europe this summer. Members of four musical groups--band, orchestra, choir and jazz band--will leave Detroit June 19 and return July 15 following performances in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Germany. Miss Lusk, a member of the orchestra, is shown with Orchestra Director Bruce Fowler of Buffalo Groves, Ill.

## Effort underway to reactivate FFA chapter

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

Plans are underway to reactivate a Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter in St. Johns.

About two years ago, the chapter at St. Johns High School disbanded. However, because agriculture plays an important part in the community seven area men are seeking to strike up interest in an FFA chapter at the high school as well as alumni chapter.

Spearheading the FFA revival is Robert Craig of St. Johns, president of the Michigan Future Farmers of America Alumni Association. Working with him on the project are: Neil Barnhart, Allen Anderson, Ted Ashley, Don Munger, Ken Lashaway and Al Galloway.

Craig appeared at the work-study session of the St. Johns Board of Education last Wednesday to report of the FFA revival.

Also at the work-study session:

--the carpeting of the high school library and the junior high school library was finally settled, after being tabled for several months.

Clinton Home Center of St. Johns was awarded the bid for 600 square yards of

carpeting for the high school and 288 square yards of carpeting for the junior high school. Cost of the carpeting was \$11.08 per square yard, amounting to \$6,648 for the high school and \$3,191 for the junior high.

--board members agreed to have a technical audit completed on the school buildings on the system, in preparation for submitting a federal energy grant.

Dr. Donald Burns, superintendent, told the board \$900 million is available for schools and hospitals nationally for energy improvements under the National Energy Act.

Two criteria must be reached, however, before a grant application is sent. First, a three-year mini audit must be completed. The school system has statistics to prove it has completed this requirement. Already, many energy-saving steps have been taken.

Second, a technical audit costing between \$6,000 and \$12,000 must be completed by an engineer.

Federal grants are available on a 50-50 matching basis. The federal government and the school system would split the cost of building renovation, energy saving devices, etc. to saving energy.

## ★ Progress

Garlock and his wife enjoy living a simple life. They have three children who in turn have three children of their own. Family gatherings are important to the Garlocks. Making apple cider from their old family press and taking their grandchildren sledding around the farm are typical weekend events for them.

Mike McCulloch, their oldest grandson, describes visits to their farm "as always something to look forward to."

"My grandpa always has new stories to tell about the farm's history and my grandma makes the best chocolate cake and hot cocoa around," he said.

"Family gatherings at the house mean a lot to us," said Margaret. "It will be heartbreaking not to gather everyone here anymore."

The only alternative the Garlocks have is to move their house to another location on their property. To do this, however, they must buy the house back from the state for its salvage price, which is the amount the state awarded them for compensation.

Garlock said, however, that moving the house would be expensive. He would have to incur the price of moving it plus all new plumbing and electrical wiring would have to be installed.

If Garlock decides not to bid for his house, it will be auctioned off to the public. If it is not sold then, the state will condemn it and tear it down.

The Garlocks will have to start a new life and they will always have a feeling of emptiness for their old house.

"At our age, we like our life as it is now," said Garlock. "You can't stop progress, but when it hits home, it hurts."

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# Repairs-replacements plague Bath High School

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

## Bath

Repairs to the hot water heater and the heating system at the three-year-old high school here are going to cost the district \$4,000-\$6,000 but will save in operation costs in the long run, Superintendent Max Brown told the board of education last night.

There has been trouble regulating heat at the high school since it opened. Unbalanced heat kept office and classroom areas too warm or too cold.

Maintenance head Gary Conley told the board that the trouble with the heating system has been found and some repairs have already been made. Brown estimated the cost will be \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Repairs to the hot water heater will be made over Easter vacation, Brown said, but the three-year-old system is in such bad shape he expressed concern about getting through the Class C District Basketball tournaments in March. Conley said the maintenance department has been plugging leaking pipes in the unit.

He recommended that the school make changes in the heater, setting it up like the units in the elementary and middle-schools. Holding tanks will be used to store the water after it is heated. This will increase the capacity of hot water and reduce cost, Brown said.

Responding to a motion by Pam Gnodtke the board asked Brown to check with school lawyers if there is chance of recourse from the architects and builders. "We have been dissatisfied in so many ways," she said. Another problem has been rusting door casings.

Board members received results of the state assessment tests from principal Don Heimstra. The tests are given yearly to 4th and 7th grade students. Some schools, including Bath, also test 10th grades.

The state tests are designed to measure minimum objectives in reading and math skills.

According to Heimstra, Bath district has a lot of students at the top and a lot at the bottom. The purpose of the test is strictly diagnostic, he said.

He told the board that administrators and teachers will be going through the objectives represented on the tests, comparing areas of teaching to areas of testing. "When we look at the 4th grade results, we are really looking at grades K, 1, 2, 3," he said. "And 7th grade scores reflect 4th, 5th, 6th grades."

Results are recorded by what percent of students tested score 75 percent or above. The 7th grade reading scores were among the highest in the area with 85.9 percent of the Bath students making at least 75 percent. In math 58.7 percent of the students reached the 75 percent mark. The 7th graders gained 7 percent in math and 10 percent in reading over last year's

scores. The 4th graders lost a bit, dropping 7 percent in math and 12 percent in reading.

Heimstra said school officials were happy with the results but still looking for improvement. He said a movie to show parents what they can do at home to help students gain objectives will be shown at parent meetings. Test results have been

sent home and teachers will discuss scores with parents who have questions. Other board action last night included:

--A resolution to Governor William Miliken's office and state officials that special programs are not mandated without state funds to back them up. A cut in state aid membership funds is being

considered by state officials. That could cost the Bath district \$30,000 this year.

--A report from board member Norman Brown that the building and grounds committee is exploring methods of funding both outside and within the community. Projects include work on a football field, press box and refreshment stand.



## Flags for Riley School

Riley School's Brownie Troop 373 earned Ready Helper Badges by soliciting flags for the school. State Senator Richard Allen brought the troop a state flag Monday after receiving letters from all of the 7 and 8-year-old scouts. Allen (left) and Riley principal John Arehart pose with Brownies, (from left, back row) Stacey Holliday and Gina Schneider and (front row) Michelle

Smith, Jennifer Schaffer, and Karrie Decker. The U.S. flag came from Congressman Carl Levin after flying over the capitol in Washington D.C. Allen gives out six to 10 state flags in a year. He stopped at the Brownie ceremony on his way to a Senate session in Lansing. The girls asked him to make a law changing school to one day a week. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



## A cookbook's coming

Seven winners were selected in the East Essex Parent-Teachers Organization cookbook cover contest. One winner was chosen from each class. One design will go on the front of the book and another will go on the inside. Pictured are front (l-r): Sara Malesky, kindergarten, and Shelley Abbott, first grade. Back: Kimberly Weber, second grade; Chris Wright, sixth grade; Cathy Goodrich, fifth grade, and Tom Bates, fourth grade.

Missing from the picture was Vince Towne third grade. Cathy's design will be on the front of the cookbook and Sara's will go inside. Prizes will be awarded in March and the book will come out in mid-April. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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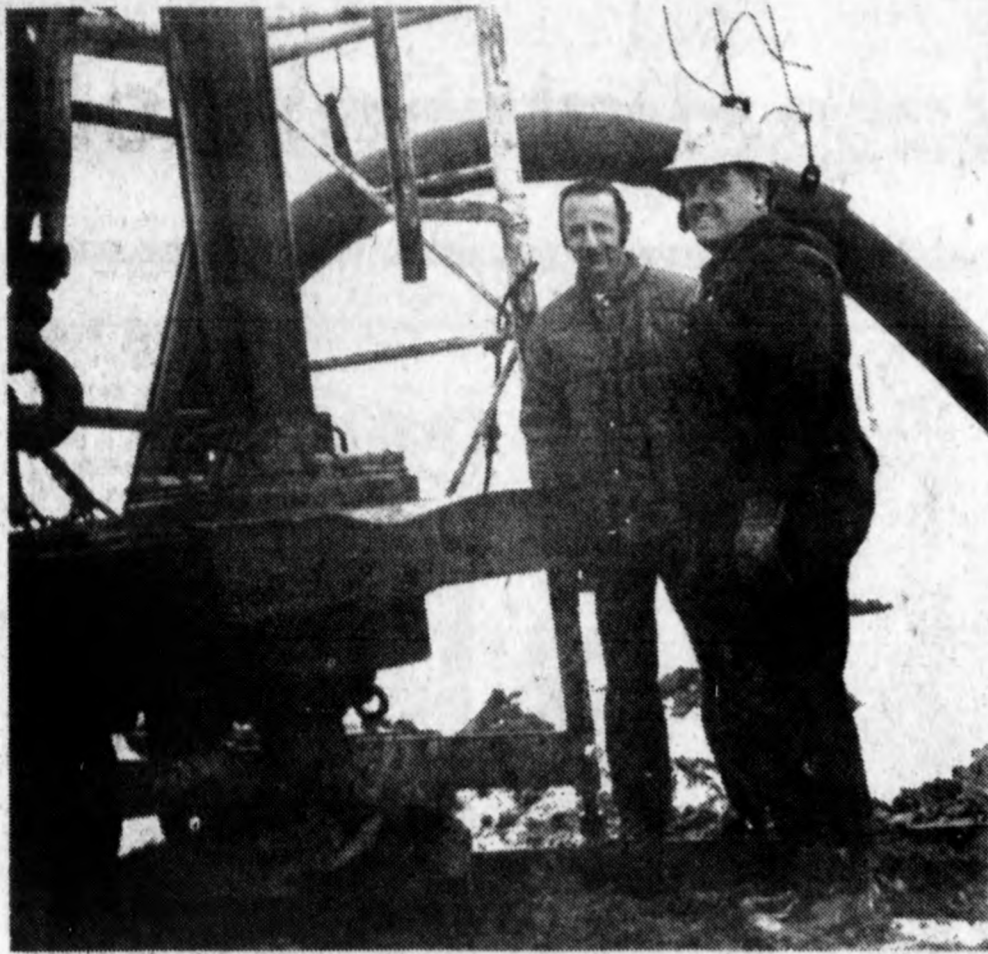
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### New well goes in

Drilling of a new well for St. Johns began recently. Eugene Hanson (right) of Layne Northern Company which is doing the drilling, explains the RC drilling rig to Carl Fonger, St. Johns water superintendent. The well is expected to be completed in June and provide a minimum of 250 gallons of water per minute. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Women's Literary Club hears rock hound

Neva Keys-ELSIE

Mrs. Florine Peabody of Shepardsville Road, Elsie was guest speaker at the Women's Literary Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Sturgis.

Mrs. Peabody and her husband, David, have been ardent "rock hounds" for 18 years and members of the Lansing Rock and Gem Club before moving to this area. She brought approximately 75 of their choice specimens for an interesting and colorful display.

She prefaced her talk with a brief history of lapidary, the art of cutting, polishing and faceting of precious stones. The enjoyment of hunting, mining, trading and adding to their collection filled their vacation days in searching for unusual rocks and gems from the Rockies to the Appalachians. They also read many articles and

journals relating to their hobby.

At the close of the program each lady present was given a small piece of 40-million-year old rock, by Mrs. Peabody.

During the business meeting there was a discussion on the Spring Trading Post to be held March 21 through 26 and the Cancer Drive for funds.

Dessert and coffee were served in a Valentine setting to the 32 ladies present. Mrs. Sturgis was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Rasdale, Mrs. Jane Betts and Mrs. Helen Bates.

The annual meeting will be held for members only, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Orpha Clement.



### Art for all ages

Artists of all ages had fun painting last week in Clinton County's first "Arts for All Ages" workshop this year. Toni Zimmerman and daughter, Kristin (top photo) practice applying color. Hazel Halsey, (left) and Addie McHenry use their painting skills, also. The workshop was held for volunteers who will take their new skills into classrooms at teacher request. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Clinton National appoints 2

St. Johns

Two St. Johns men, Richard D. Wells, St. Johns attorney, and Richard A. Woodhams, partner of Beef-O-Mint Farms, have been appointed directors of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company.

Richard Wells, 37, has practiced law in St. Johns since 1968. A native of Three Rivers, he received his bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in 1963 and his juris doctorate from Wayne State University in 1966. Before settling in St. Johns, Wells served as assistant prosecutor in Kent County.

Professionally, Wells is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. He has held several offices as a member of the Clinton-Gratiot Bar Association, including terms as president and vice president. Wells is also active in local civic activities as current

president of the St. Johns Rotary and past vice president and director of that organization. He has been a member of the St. Johns Jaycees and is also now serving his third term as president of the congregation at St. Johns Lutheran Church.

He and his wife, Nancy, have three children, Brandy, 13; Mindi, 10; and Cory, 4.

Richard Woodhams, 48, is a partner in Beef-O-Mint Farms near St. Johns. Born and raised in St. Johns, Woodhams began farming following graduation from Rodney B. Wilson High School. He purchased his first 120 acre farm in 1965. Woodhams now owns 440 acres and the farm operation has grown to over 900 acres of corn, wheat, mint and alfalfa.

Woodhams is one of 12 mint farmers in the county who raise enough of the fragrant plant to rank Clinton County as the largest mint producer in the state.

Woodhams annually raises and distills approximately

200 acres of mint which is used in the production of chewing gum, candy, medicines and toothpaste.

The beef cattle operation was expanded by Woodhams in 1975 and now numbers a herd of 600 head of Hereford and Charolais cattle.

He is active in county agricultural affairs as current vice president of the St. Johns Co-Operative Elevator Board of Directors and president of the 4-H Livestock Committee. In recent years, he has served as president of the St. Johns Co-Operative Elevator Board and as a member of the Clinton County Fair Board Association.

He has been active as a 4-H leader and has served for several years on the 4-H Council. Woodhams has worked on various committees for the Michigan Cattleman's Association; he is active in the Michigan Livestock Exchange, and has served on various committees for the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

He and his wife, Marie, have one son, Jack; two daughters, Jan Cheeney of South Africa, and Susan, currently attending Lansing Community College. The Woodhams' also have two grandchildren.



Richard Woodhams



Richard Wells

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Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday March 2, 1979 on the following vehicles:

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1976 750 Kawasaki Motorcycle, Brown, 9,500 miles.

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# Editorial Page

## Touring Clinton County bows out... for a while

With the publication of Jean Martin's column this week, Touring Clinton County will be bowing out of the Clinton County News...possibly for a while, possibly longer.

Jean is one of five members of the Clinton County Historical Society who is working on an update of the original 1880 history of Clinton County. Between the five, they will be writing a book containing the news and events in this county from 1880 to 1980--a span of 100 years.

Certainly this is a HUGE project. It is expected to consume Jean's time for at least a year, and it is because of her devotion to complete this book that she has discontinued her Touring Clinton County twice monthly column.

Many have enjoyed her anecdotes on years past. Her knowledge of architecture, her ability to join the past with the future, as well as her photographic and map making skills have made this one of the best features of the Clinton County News for the past year.

Clinton County is blessed with many residents who appreciate their heritage. They have concern for artifacts of the past (museum donations); they take pride in their community heroes (Phillip Parmelee); and they have one of the most active county-wide organizations (Clinton County Historical Society.)

St. Johns has received state-wide recognition for its home tour. Some people identify St. Johns as that "city with all the beautiful old homes." Somehow, it seems that is an extremely complimentary. It is better for strangers to know St. Johns as the city with the beautiful old homes than the city that has a mile-long traffic jam on weekends and holidays.

To Jean Martin and the other four women working on the history update, good luck. To Jean, especially, the Clinton County News says thanks and we hope to once again publish your stories which have received such fond respect in this county.



By Patrice Hornak



"MY CORPORATION AND ITS CORPORATION AND ITS CORPORATION BEFORE IT WERE FARMERS."



### Health is top concern

By Richard L. Milliman

### almanack

Time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

What's most important to most folks? Good health, according to a couple of recent surveys.

For example, a study by the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. showed "good health" was the most important thing in life for 70 percent of those queried. The next closest item was "peace of mind" favored by 39 percent. Way, way down the line, listed as most important by only 8 percent, was a "high standard of living".

And if you don't believe a survey by a staid old insurance company, how about Playboy Enterprises? A recent Playboy poll, conducted by the Harris folks, showed the same thing. Playboy interviewed only men, who were asked to name the values which contribute most to a self-fulfilled life. In order of preference, the list went like this:

Health, love, peace of mind, family life, work, friends, respect from others, education, sex, religion and money.

Again, money finished low. Does that tell us something?

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As long as we're into surveys, Institutions Magazine asked its 105,000 readers in the food service industry about favorite dishes. The magazine got 6,000 answers, and the list went like this:

Overeating 36 percent, television 23 percent, booze 22 percent, laziness 21 percent, "loose women" 13 percent, fast cars 11 percent, pornography 9 percent, gambling and marijuana tied at 8 percent, and "loose men" 4 percent.

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U.S. Rep. Thomas O'Neill is one of the free world's leaders in his position as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, but nobody has ever accused Tip O'Neill of being a statesman.

This was underlined in O'Neill's recent visit with a delegation of protesting farmers in the Capitol, as reported in the newspapers.

"Seated behind his huge Grover Cleveland desk, O'Neill

puffed a big cigar and told the farmers he has supported their cause throughout his 28 years in Congress," one newspaper reported.

"But in an interview later he pointed out that there is only one farm in his congressional district--a 5 acre plot where he said a developer plants corn so he can get a break on the steep taxes on land there.

"O'Neill refused to predict what Congress might do about the farmers' demands, insisting: 'I go along with the farm boys (in Congress) on this one, just like I ask them to go along with me on urban issues.'"

That approach sure sounds like Michigan's State Rep. George Cushingberry, the Detroitier who now heads the House Agriculture Committee, who indicated when he took over that job that he would use its power to try to line up rural votes for urban causes. Do you suppose Mr. Cushingberry has studied at the O'Neill school of Politics?

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"America now has legalized gambling in three separate places," notes humorist Bob Orben. "Las Vegas, Atlantic City and voting booths."

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Some closing nuts and jolts from Hod Shewell:

--One way for a coach to be finished first is to finish last.

--An unemployed graduate is one who talks to his boss the way he did to his teacher.

--Home heating bills this winter are increasing the frost of living. And these high electric bills are causing some short fuses.

--Behind every successful man is a good woman; now we know where all the good women have been hiding.

--If you miss a car payment, you can always hide the car; but how does that work with a house?

--Why is it the person who drives 10 miles to church gets there on time, while the guy who lives across the street invariably is late?

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Senior citizen groups

A really active senior citizens group is the one called New Senior Citizens Club of St. Johns. It began about 2 1/2 years ago.

A group of seniors go together and decided there was a need for another senior citizens club. A meeting was held at the home of Margaret Smith. Included were, Genevieve Drouin, Maurice and Bernice Hoffman, Hazel and Ralph Hiar, Florence Cook, Leonard Rademacher and of course Margaret Smith.

This senior group meets every second Monday of the month at the K of C hall on north US-27. The officers are: president--Maurice Hoffman; vice president--Bernice Hoffman; secretary--Wanda Speak.

There is a potluck meal at noon. Their food is really some of the best. After the meal there is some kind of entertainment or perhaps bingo.

One time when I was there, they had organ music and the seniors could hardly keep their feet still. Several of them got up and danced. They are a very enthusiastic group.

They have had quite a variety of entertainment, such as organ music, speakers on many different subjects and one time they even had a German band. Doesn't that sound like fun? They have not had a planned trip with a bus and all, but they have gone on a few trips, going in individual cars.

There are from 25 to 40 seniors attending these potluck meetings and around Christmas time they had as many as 50 people. This shows that it must be interesting or they wouldn't keep coming back. As you can see this is a nice size group. All are welcome to come.

Their next meeting will be March 12.

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Another active senior citizen group is the Village Square Senior Citizens. This is a closed group with only the tenants in the Village Square apartments being allowed to join.



By Ruth Delo

At first there was nothing happening in the way of entertainment at the Village Square, so a few got together and started a potluck and it has continued for quite a while now.

The meetings are held in the Village Square Community Room every third Thursday of the month with a 6 p.m. potluck they average about 20 senior's each meeting.

Their officers are: Bernice Hoffman--president; Agnes Schlarf--vice president and in charge of sending birthday cards; Helen Fowler--treasurer; Illa Briggs--secretary; Mary Brown--flower committee; Lottie Soddman--get well cards; and Fred Rewerts and Maurice Hoffman form the entertainment committee.

Their food is very good and there is always entertainment of some kind.

If you have a senior citizens group and would like me to write about it, you can call me at telephone number 224-7028.

### Coming events for seniors

Feb. 26--Nutrition dinners at Westphalia at noon at St. Mary's hall; at 4 p.m. at Bath Middle School.

Feb. 27--Nutrition dinners at noon in St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt; at noon at the Maple Rapids Methodist Church; at 1 p.m. at the Ovid Junior High School.

Feb. 28--Nutrition dinners at Elsie at 1 p.m. in the Kent Elementary School; at 5 p.m. in Fowler's Waldron Elementary School; at 12:40 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

Let's put ALL of our senior citizens coming events in this column. Write or call me at 224-7028.

So...until next time.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### We were happy working

Dear Editor,

I have to smile when I read and hear all the stove advertising. How wonderful. But, you won't use a stove without cutting the wood, carrying it in.

Who has a place in their beautiful homes for a wood box? That was a good place for mice and snakes and unless you have a fireplace, everytime you open the door to put in wood, a beautiful cloud of smoke comes out. Oh, you get used to it!

Then there's ashes. You get a little ash shovel and a pail. There's a slight cloud of ash dust as you carry this outside. This winter we could use them on our icy driveways.

But these stoves have a warm heart, when you know how to regulate them and you have a good chimney--for they burn out at least once a winter and that is a shock--I know.

One ad said, "Get a pretty one. One you would like to look at." To me that's wrong--the pretty one is covered with shiny material which keeps the direct heat from coming through quickly. One made of sheet iron or a good round oak where the first blaze of flame of fire sends heat. Even if vanity wins and you get a pretty stove, you still have the smoke and ashes to deal with. Happy energy saving!

I was talking to a dear friend. We are both in our 80's and she made the remark our young people today would not believe what we went through and how we did our work in the early 1920's and we were happy--carrying water from the pump outside, pumping rain water from the cistern, heat it on a stove for washing clothes, hang them outdoors, carry in wood.  
Whoever heard of Downey for a sweet

fresh smell? Then we had a bathroom where you didn't stay longer than necessary, to read a magazine as you do now in your beautiful bathrooms.

Are we a thankful people for these new blessings? I wonder.

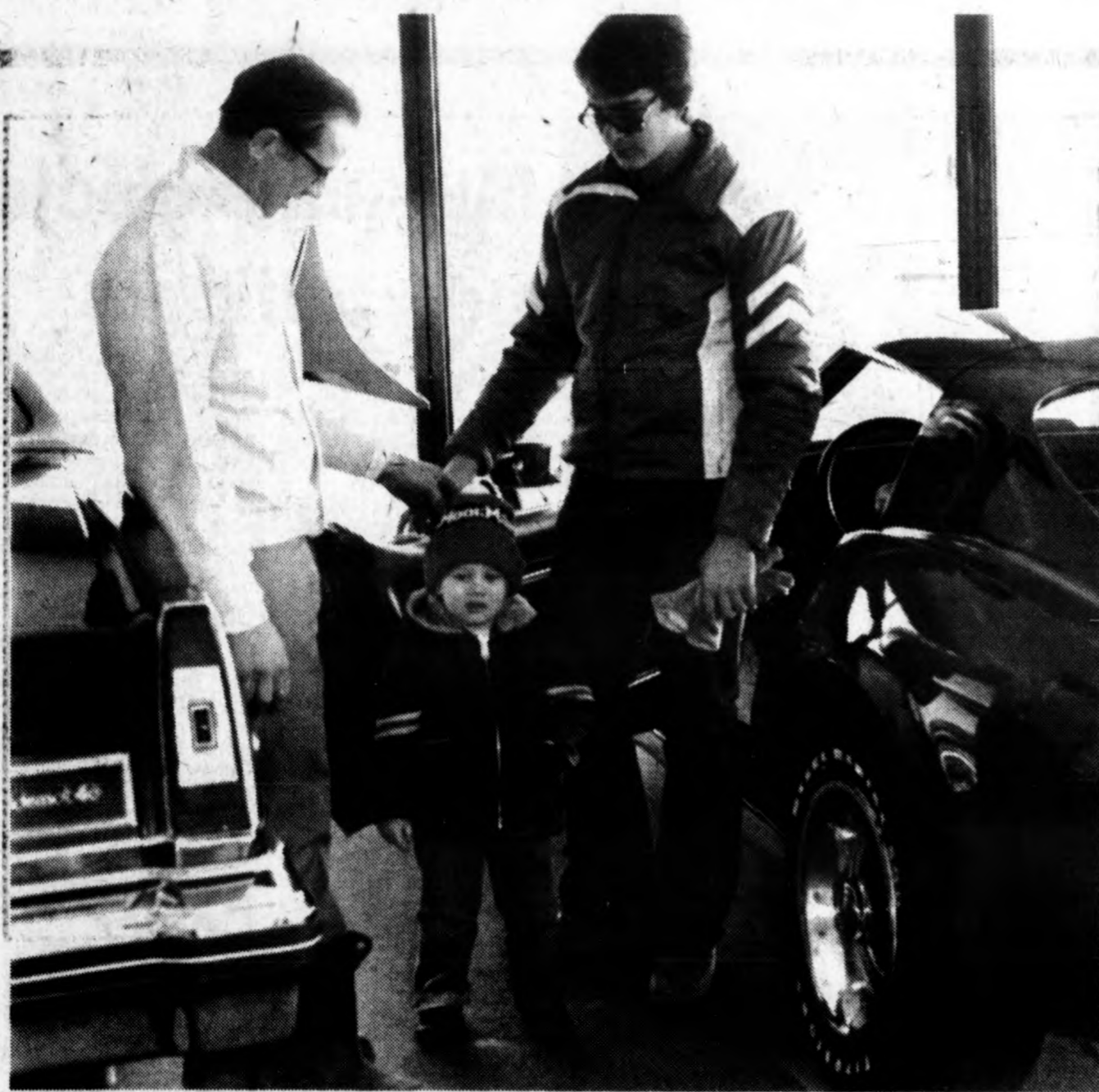
Then I think of the gallons of meat we fried down and canned--fruits and vegetables too. And we darned socks and mended overalls for our embroidery work. And all those lamp and lantern chimneys washed with the breakfast dishes.

I guess these are enough memories. We never thought of sitting in a doctor's office for hours. Our women's magazines said, "Stretch. Bend and Reach. Keep your mind and soul clean with positive thinking." Read Matthew 6:33. Sincerely,

Mrs. Martha B. Miller  
Fowler



# Personality Profile



**Bernard Feldpausch**

## He's got a heart of gold

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Bernard Feldpausch is a soft-spoken man who likes to keep a low profile. The kinds of deeds he has done during his lifetime, however, make his name known throughout the St. Johns community. Whenever there is a worthy cause, a project, or contributions needed...the people know they can depend on Feldpausch to help.

The Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership owner worked his way up through the ranks before he got where he is today. He worked at several garages in Fowler and St. Johns as a mechanic. In fact, even today a visitor can find Feldpausch in a pair of work overalls looking under the hood of a car.

"It just seems like the natural thing to do," he said. Being the oldest of 10 children, Feldpausch learned to work on his parents' Fowler farm at an early age. It was while he was working in his father's garage he acquired his love for cars. His decision to pick cars as a career came at this time also.

"I love people, cars and airplanes," Feldpausch said from his basement office of Bee's. "Above all else I feel a tremendous sense of value in young people. They are the ones

with the glitter, glow and brilliance to get things done." When he was growing up he was a very shy person. Talking to anyone was a very difficult task. This was one of the reasons he did not like school. He never obtained a formal education.

"The desire just wasn't there," he said. Several years ago Feldpausch along with others from St. Johns took the Dale Carnegie course. Bernard was still a very shy person and felt he needed to be able to communicate with people better if he was going to be in the business world.

He took three similar types of courses before he decided he had overcome his shyness. The turning point for him was deciding he wanted to overcome his shyness. Now he makes a point of saying hello to his employees every morning. Something he never could have done before.

Feldpausch started out with nothing. All he had was an idea and a goal he wanted to accomplish. Now he and his brother employ 60 people at the well-established business on the outskirts of St. Johns.

"It took a lot of team work," he said. Feldpausch has another goal in life which is to do enough good things to offset his keep in the world. He said when he gives, he does so with no strings attached.

"It's not a trade," he said. "You have to put back more than you take out."

## IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

# Chinese cooking flavors DeWitt

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

DeWitt

"You come in and go out and be safe and happy and have good luck. It is what we wish our customers," Tom Wong says explaining the little sign in Chinese characters that adorns the front door of the Mandarin Restaurant in DeWitt.

As popular as his Chinese-Cantonese food has become, it is also what customers wish Wong and his family.

They have gone off the beaten trail to find his Mandarin Restaurant tucked away on Bridge Street in this small city of 3,000 people.

Many customers from places like Bath, Ovid, St. Johns, Holt, Fowler and Laingsburg are part of small town living themselves and have sought out this special place to dine with out fighting the traffic and parking of big city eating places.

The Wong family came to the United States from British Hong Kong about four years ago and settled in Farmington

and Michael helps in the dining room.

Because Wong speaks very little English and his wife Sue, only a few phrases, they depend upon 17-year-old Carol to answer the telephone and help with ordering supplies. Carol is the number one waitress and has a special smile and way of making customers feel welcome and excited about their meal. She tries hard to remember names so she can speak personally to those who come back again.

Mrs. Wong is also ready with her warm and beaming welcome and it is this atmosphere that brings customers back for Wong's food.

Wong's specialty is Chinese-Cantonese food which comes from Southern China. Flavors are careful blends of sweets, sour and salty. There are no hot sensations to his recipes, those are reserved for the Northern Chinese foods. The customer can order a la carte or special dinners for two, three, four and six people. There is a choice of two soups, every night and the eggs rolls offer a crunchy wrapping around an array of vegetables and shrimp.

The best way to eat Chinese food is to go out with as many people as you can find and have everyone order a different dish. Then pass the hot fluffy rice around and follow by dish after dish of flavors that make eating truly a sensuous experience.

Dishes include such exotic delicacies as Hong Shui Gai, Gai Kow (white chicken meat with chinese vegetables) Harr Kow (fresh shrimp with Chinese vegetable) shrimp with lobster sauce or sweet and sour.

There's Beef Boy Toy (beef tenderloin with Chinese Vegetables) and Charr Shui Kow (roast pork). Egg foo young and chop suey and chow mein and subgum are also available.

Chinese vegetables are crunchy and green. Batter fried meats are light and greaseless. The sauces are delicate and delicious.

The Mandarin Restaurant also carries a complete line of American dishes including steaks and hamburgers. They serve traditional American breakfasts everyday. They have a carry out menu.

Wongs are open six days a week from 8 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. during the week and until 10 p.m. on Saturdays. Sundays the family stays home.

near relatives. There Wong began his cooking career and daughter Carol was taught by her aunts the special arts of a good waitress.

Wanting to have their own family business they looked for a spot in a small community. "It is a quiet, good way to live here," Wong says. "When I came to see this restaurant, I looked once and then brought the whole family to live here," he said.

Son Michael, and younger daughters, Jenny and Amy, have easily assimilated into school life here. In fact, their father says school is easy with no need for homework. "They like it, they are happy," he said.

Michael, who is in 10th grade, says that in Hong Kong the children attended a private Lutheran school where competition was very high. Homework easily took three hours each evening.

The Wong children are a large part of the family restaurant. Michael and Jenny and Amy come right after school and began duties then. The girls work in the kitchen

## Fewer fortunes found in 'Chinese' cookies

By William J. O'Neill  
National Geographic News Service

Some cookies make better reading than eating.

Fortune cookies can be munched and swallowed, of course, and some people enjoy their bland flavor.

But the unknown genius who first introduced the paper-stuffed treats at a California restaurant around 1920 was more concerned with literary than culinary taste.

The recipe calls for just the basics--butter, flour, egg whites, and sugar, with a little salt, vanilla extract, and tea for seasoning.

### Words Main Ingredient

The principal ingredient

has always been the slip of paper that is deftly folded into the freshly baked cookie before it cools.

Though fortune cookies evidently were an American invention, they are now served in Chinese restaurants around the globe, and the "Chinese" cookie has even made its appearance in China.

In the United States, however, devotees of Chinese cuisine report an apparent shift in the cookies' tests, with homilies replacing fortunes.

Where the cookie that comes with a check at the end of the meal once offered intriguing promises that "You will live in splendor," or face "Pleasant times in interesting surroundings," some cookies now read like

the Farmer's Almanack.

"Make every minute count" sounds more like Poor Richard than the I Ching. "Everything happens for the best" is straight from Bartlett's, while "Silence often masks wisdom" may have been taken from an old Charlie Chan script.

### Collectors' Items

Fortune-cookie addicts often have favorites, culled from countless Chinese dinners on various continents, that they have treasured for years.

"You like to have your own way, and are, on occasion," owes more to Confucius than Confucius, as do "Tonight is yours, be hold" and "The

time to make friends is when you need."

On the other hand, a wordy admonition that "A man is measured by the number of tasks finished, not the number of jobs started," does nothing to lighten an eight-course meal.

While people may prefer evocative messages such as "You will meet a forgotten friend," or "Your prospects are turning brighter," they may have to settle for more aphorisms like "Time heals all wounds" and "Old age makes us more wise and more foolish."

As the head of one baking company that churns out fortune cookies to be boxed and sold in supermarkets and restaurants explained: "You just can't write that many fortunes."

## Looking ahead

**A LIFE IN THE THEATRE**, a comedy by David Mamet, continues at the BoarsHead Theater through March 11. All performances are in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Performance times are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and at 6 and 9 p.m. Saturday. Student and senior citizen discounts are available. For more information call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

**SMOKING CLINIC**--The Greater Lansing Smoking Withdrawal Clinic is getting ready to begin a new session. A public meeting will be held Friday, March 2 at 8 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and there is no charge or obligation. Those who join the clinic will begin the following Monday, March 5 and meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks. The clinic costs \$30.

**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.

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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**--Community Night at St. Joseph social hall in St. Johns at 8 p.m. on March 10.

**MARKER DEDICATION**--The Clinton County Historical Society will dedicate a Tri-County Historical marker to the Steel Hotel, March 15 at 7 p.m. The ceremonies will take place on the site of the old hotel, now the home of Capitol Savings and Loan, on Clinton Avenue St. Johns. Capitol Savings and Loan will have its grand opening later in March.

**RAP SESSION**--Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented will have a Parent Rap Session, Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School library.

**SQUARE DANCING**--The DeWitt Merry Mixers square and round dance club will be dancing Saturday, March 10, at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Jim Parks on squares and Cathy Irvin on rounds. Guests always welcome. Refreshments furnished. \$3 a couple.

**DISCO-SKATING**--The Omega Psi Phi fraternity at MSU in co-operation with Roller World of South Lansing will sponsor a Disco-Skating party on Thursday, March 8. The event will be held at the Roller World Skating Arena at the corner of Holmes and Logan in Lansing. Skating fun will begin at 9 p.m. and continue throughout the evening until midnight. Proceeds from the Skating party will go to benefit the Capitol Chapter-The National Foundation-March of Dimes.



**Family style**

The Wong family work together to make their Mandarin Restaurant in DeWitt a popular eating place for both Chinese and American foods. Left to right are Carol,

Michael, and Amy with parents, Tom and Sue Wong. Daughter Jenny is missing from the photo. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

# Society This Week

## Mohr, Keener exchange double ring vows

Wedding vows were exchanged between Pamela Annette Mohr and Teddy Lawton Keener both of DeWitt on Feb. 23 during a candlelight ceremony at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Lansing. The double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Jay Deboer.

Flower girl was Angela Keener.

Special guests at the wedding were Mrs. Edith Caldwell and Francis Durfee. A reception for the couple

was held at the Church Fellowship Hall.

Both are graduates of DeWitt High School in 1977. The bride is employed by the state treasury department. The groom is employed by

Fisher Body.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and North Carolina. They will be making their home in Lansing.



Mrs. Teddy Keener

## Musicale elects new officers

St. Johns

Members of the St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Paul Martis Feb. 22.

Officers elected for 1979-80 were: president, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Richard Jacoby; recording secretary, Mrs. Dennis Pilmore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Keith Laidler; and treasurer, Miss Julia Thornton.

Mrs. Dennis Pilmore gave notes on English music and poetry, beginning with English poet, editor and critic William Henley (1849-1903).

Henley became a leader in the revolt against the overblown traditions of the Victorian Age. He detested the pomp and pretension of the "Red Tape" of society and politics. He wrote many critical essays which denounced the so-called ideals of the era.

Mrs. Barbara Spencer sang "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold". Manning Bross sang "Invictus" accompanied by his wife. Both songs were by Henley.

Another author discussed was Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), poet and storyteller who earned the popular title of "Bard of the Empire" since nearly all his works reflect his championship of the empire's causes. John Anderson sang "Mandalay" accompanied by Mrs. Hila

Bross.

Hilaire Belloc (1870-1953) was impulsive and in 1912 traveled to Moscow just to view the setting of Napoleon's Retreat for six hours. He was 26 years old when he wrote "A Child's Book of the Beasts." Mrs. Bross and Donald Valentine sang selections from this book with Mrs. Bross at the piano.

"Captain Stratton's Fancy" and "Trade Winds" were sung in the study of John Masefield (1878-1967), an orphan before he was six who joined the training ship Conway at 13.

The next meeting of the Morning Musicale will be March 15 at the First Congregational Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Monte A. Mohr, 3896 Stoll, Lansing and Mrs. Laura L. Keener, 1435 S. Turner, DeWitt.

## Kirvans feted

The bride chose a traditional styled full-length gown designed with layers of lace. Her fingertip veil was trimmed in pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kirvan and children announce the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married Feb. 25, 1919 in Remus.

Maid of honor was Kelley Munroe. Best man was Ronald Keener.

They are presently residing at 303 E. Highan St., St. Johns.

Attendants were Mrs. Kim Winkel, Paula Mohr, Ginger Mull, and Gail Kurkowski. Groomsmen were Thomas Curtis, Mark, and James Keener. Ushers were Doug Weston and David Butler.

A card shower would help make this happy time complete.

The couple has six children, 34 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jakus

## Couple honored

A 40th anniversary buffet dinner was held Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall for Tony and Teresa

Jakus. The event was attended by 200 people with dancing following the surprise dinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rossow

## Couple celebrate 25th anniversary

Henry and Ivah (KieSSLing) Rossow will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary March 3 at the Rose Lake RLDS Church located at the corner of Upton and Stoll roads in Bath Twp.

the buffet dinner will be from 1 to 6 p.m.

### -NOTICE-

#### Board of Review Meetings City of St. Johns

Notice is hereby given to all property owners in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that the assessment roll for year 1979, will be available for inspection and review at the City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 19, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The tentative County Equalization ratio and multiplier for the City of St. Johns:

	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Personal Property	.4401%	1.14
Personal Property	50%	1.00

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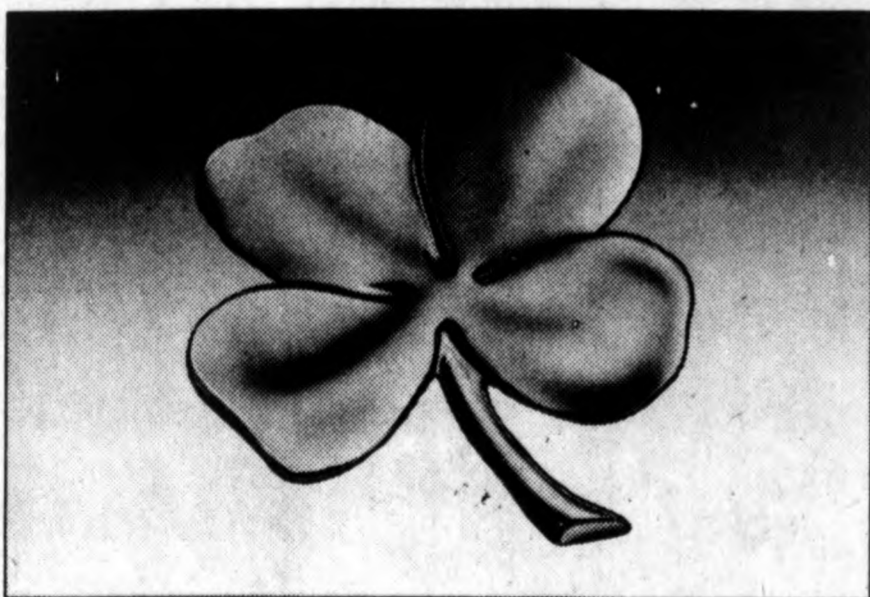
## Marriage licenses

Charles C. Anderson, 50, 3628 Cutler Road, DeWitt; Phyllis Christine Miller, 35, 2630 E. Howe Road, DeWitt; Michael Bruce Price, 22, R 3 Marshall Rd., St. Johns;

Mary Charyl Stachel, 19 609 S. Kibbee, St. Johns; Richard Vernon Briggs Jr., 26, 5922 Round Lake Road Laingsburg; Pamela Marie Gleason, 26, 5922 Round Lake Road Laingsburg; Riley Lee Mason, 24, 4466 Sleight Rd., Bath; Catharine Kay Cook, 21, 4466 Sleight Rd., Bath; James Herbert Plowman, 21, R.F.D. 1 Marshall Road, St. Johns; Donna Marie Ladiski, 19, R.F.D. 1 4813 Watson Rd., Elsie; James Douglass Otton, 21, 605 1/2 E. Walker St., St. Johns; Diane Kay Efting, 22, R. 2 CR 376, Lansing

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# Babies debut in Clinton County

A girl, Laura Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart, 500 W. Traver, St. Johns, Feb. 8. The mother is the former Janice Kehren.

A girl, Julie Dorette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Searles, 1656 W. Kinley Rd., St. Johns, Feb. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. the baby has four sisters and a brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Alice Curtis, Mrs. Lillian Searles, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Curtis. The mother is the former Marilyn Curtis.

A girl, Amy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Andrews, 104 1/2 W. Lincoln, St. Johns, on Feb. 13 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews and Mrs. Ida Rhynard, St. Johns. The mother is the former Kathleen Rhynard.

A boy, William Jeffery, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Schaefer, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, on Feb. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. The baby has two sisters and two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaefer of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Linda Johnson.

A girl, Therese Anne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Therese Koenigsnecht of Fowler, Feb. 11 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenigsnecht. The mother is the former Therese Weber.

A boy, Craig Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurston of 411 W. Parks St. Johns, Feb. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. He has one brother at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond. The mother is the former Lori Redmond.

A girl, Aimee Lynne, was born to Miss Dawn Whitman of 606 E. Walker St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Reva Salter Whitman and Darwin Whitman.

A boy, Joshua Blue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison of Watson Road, Elsie, Feb. 16 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Reo Pattison of Lake. The mother is the former Karann Olson.

A boy was born to Carson City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Redman of St. Johns, Jan. 8 He weighed 6 lb. 9 oz.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schaefer of Fowler, Jan. 10 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Pertler of St. Johns are parents of a new baby girl born Jan. 10 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bancroft of St. Johns are parents of a boy born Jan. 13 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cook, Jr. of Pawamo have a new baby girl born Jan. 19 at Carson City Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weber of Fowler, Jan. 29 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tipton of Fowler have a baby girl born Jan. 29 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rehmann of Fowler have a boy born, Jan. 29 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 14 oz.

A girl, Elizabeth Kathleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Randolph, Jr., 1197 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, Feb. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Kathy Asher.

A boy, Daniel Peter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schmitz of Ower, Feb. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. daniel has a brother and sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wirth of St. Johns. The mother is the former Darlene Wirth.

A girl, Jamie Anne, was born Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Meyers, 16656 Airport Rd., Lansing at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Neilsen.

A boy, Jason I. was born, Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wells, 916 Bauer, DeWitt at St. Lawrence Hospital. Mrs. Wells is the former Linda Courser.

A girl, Erika Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Watson, 7075 Herbison Rd., DeWitt, Feb. 9 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Carol Wernette.

A girl, Sara Beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Whittaker, 509 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, Feb. 9 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Diana Batterbee.

A girl, Leslie Ann, was born to Regina and Merle Nonnenmacher of 3415 W. Jolly Rd., Lansing on Feb. 20, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karber of 708 Hunter Blvd., Lansing are the parents of a baby girl, Alicia Nicole, born Feb. 17 at Sparrow Hospital. Mrs. Karber is the former Debra Hildenbrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crumbaugh of 1208 J. University Village, East Lansing, are the new parents of a baby boy, Aaron Scott, born Feb. 15 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Debra Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Thelen of Fowler have a new son, Nicholas Michael, born Feb. 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rethamel of 8775 W. Grand River, Laingsburg are parents of a son, John Wyman, born Feb. 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DiOrto of 15255 Cutler Rd., Portland, have a new son, Nicholas Joseph, born Feb. 17 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Buchborn Feb. 15 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Barbara Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, 1732 Glenrose, Lansing are parents of a boy, Michael Joseph, born Feb. 13 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Barbara Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 4552 County Farm Rd., St. Johns are the parents of a baby girl, Amy Lynne, born Feb. 15 at Sparrow Hospital. Amy weighed 3 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James

## Correction

The RIF distribution in Johns second and third grades did not include a Snoopy Dictionary for each child as reported last week but one for each second and third grade classroom.

## Couple honored

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, with their three daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Pudge) Deming.

Hepfer, 917 Sparrow Ave., Lansing are parents of a son, Patrick Joseph, born Feb. 15 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy

Poxson, 1205 Longspur, DeWitt have a new daughter, Katherine Sue, born Feb. 11 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sue McClintic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wieber of 1723 E. Colony, St. Johns have a new son, Brian Jeremy, born Feb. 12 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, 2815 Hollywood, Lansing are parents of a son, Mitchell James, born Feb. 12 at Sparrow Hospital.

# Forecasting never better

By Donald J. Frederick National Geographic News Service

**Washington**  
Commuters stalled in traffic by the vagaries of winter storms may not be convinced, but the art of weather forecasting has never been better.

Thanks to satellites, experts call the shots on broad weather patterns with about 90 percent accuracy for a day ahead and 80 percent for two days.

But how about a detailed analysis of things to come in a specific section of a vast metropolitan area during the next few hours? That's where things break down, according to C. Gordon Little, an atmosphere physicist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder, Colo.

"We're reasonably accurate at forecasting large-scale weather events and slowly moving patterns, but it's much tougher to predict things like tornadoes, freak blizzards, and flash floods that can occur in a matter of hours," Little told the National Geographic Society. "And that's really what most people are interested in. Will I be able to plant tomorrow, play a game of tennis, get to work on time?"

By the year 2000 or sooner, the questions may be easily answered by the flick of a TV knob. People will simply turn to a special TV weather channel that will give an accurate forecast of the weather affecting their areas, even neighborhoods, within the next few hours.

All this looks imminent because of wide-ranging advances in instrumentation and data-collecting techniques in the last several years.

New types of radar are expected to phase out many of the weather balloons forecasters have used for decades. One new model can detect winds in clear air, and in all kinds of weather probe the lowest layer of the

atmosphere where many important developments occur. This was impossible with conventional radar.

Recent research has shown that such unmanned, ground-based remote sensing systems can come up with precise profiles on wind velocity, temperature, and humidity with astonishing accuracy.

Given the necessary funding, the first prototype of the weather station of the year 2000 could appear in Denver as early as 1985. NOAA's Little speculates that it might consist of four automated data collecting stations forming a vast square around the city. They would be able to pick up detailed weather patterns

within a 60-mile radius. Information from the collecting points would be transmitted to a site roughly in the center of the square, where it would be received by computer, interpreted by experts, and beamed to the public—all within a matter of minutes.

If such a prototype proves practical, similar setups may bring the weather down to earth for people in most big metropolitan areas even before 2000.

As NOAA weather scientists Donald W. Beran puts it, "With the sort of systems we have in mind, you will have the capability of literally saying, 'Hey, in 20 minutes that tornado we're forecasting is going to hit your neighborhood.'"

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A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, February 19, 1979, at 7:00 P.M. at Dallas Township Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht. Councilmen present were R. Smith, McCausey, Spicer, George and D. Smith. J. Koenigsnecht was absent.

Minutes of the January 8th and January 16th meetings were approved as read.

Bills totaling \$3939.21 were approved. Water Project bills totaling \$18,861.22 were approved.

DFW Supervisor John Schafer said we now have an approved water sample from the new well, and he expected to make tie-ins starting February 20th.

Building and Grounds committee chairman LeRoy George was authorized to proceed with plans to remodel the former theater building for a Village office.

In other action the Council

- Passed a resolution designating Lt. Robert Ferry as local agent for all matters pertaining to Federal disaster assistance.
- Tabled action on calling a bid bond from ZOF, Inc.
- Authorized the President and Clerk to negotiate supplemental agreement #1 with Consumers Power Company to furnish electric service to the new well site under contract PS-1 rate.
- Agreed to pay Consumers Power Company \$175.80 for an additional street light, and to add one 8500 high pressure sodium light to the new street lighting contract.
- Appointed the Clerk to act as street administrator, and request the State Highway Department to change several local streets to major streets.
- Authorized the Clerk to transfer approximately \$150,000 from various funds to purchase a 30 day municipal O/D.
- Authorized the purchase of a V-type snow plow blade from Simon Brothers.
- Issued a building permit for a residence to Viola Koenigsnecht.

Village Engineer Paul Thompson reviewed the facility plan study recently done by his firm. A public hearing will be held on March 12, 1979, 8:00 P.M. at Dallas Township Hall. Council authorized the President to submit the outlay report and request for reimbursement to the EPA.

The 1979 budget was distributed. Copies of the budget are available for review by interested citizens at the Village Office on Fridays from 9:00 to 1:00.

The Village Clerk was appointed to act as liaison person for the 1980 census review.

Meeting adjourned 11:25 P.M.  
W. McKean  
Minnie McKean, Village Clerk

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**Honored**  
Scott T. Spear, a sophomore from DeWitt, has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the fall semester.

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Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Spear, 713 West Geneva Drive.

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# Remodeled basement workshop to provide ideas



Patricia Koenigsnecht enjoys her downstairs kitchen facilities recently remodeled. Her basement will be one of the remodeled basements on the tour. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Are you having a hard time finding space for all your family's activities in a basement room a dream of yours? Find out more about the possibilities of using basement space for family living.

A remodeled Basement Workshop will be held on March 6 in St. Johns. The day's activities will be diverse with many educational opportunities. During the morning there will be a program at Smith Hall which will include speakers on various topics including use of family space, building codes, financing home improvements and doing it yourself. There will be ample time for resource people to answer individual questions. Displays from area merchants will also be available for viewing. After a break for lunch, the workshop will re-assemble for a tour of local homes with remodeled or finished basements. Homes to be included on the tour are: the home of Mark

and Pam Zell on M-21, the home of Ann and Mike Palmer on Kibbee Street, the home of Dennis and Pat Koenigsnecht on DeWitt Road and Bob and Hilda Darling on Kibbee Street. Each of these homes offer a unique example of how individual families design and utilize their living space.

The program will cover the areas of planning, designing, financing and will conclude with a view of finished projects. This will give workshop participants a chance to examine the many aspects to be considered when deciding to undertake a major readjustment of living space. The Remodeled Basement Workshop is a public educational program sponsored by the Family Living Education of Cooperative Extension Service. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. at Smith Hall and will conclude by 3 p.m. There will be a one-hour break for lunch between noon and 1 p.m. Partici-

pants will travel by car caravan to the various homes on the tour.

If you're considering a remodeling project of this type in the near future, or just dreaming of the possibility of using your basement for additional living space, plan to attend this very informative program.

"Using Space for Family Needs"—Chloe Padgett, Extension Home Economist  
 "Building Codes"—George Cox, Clinton County building inspector

"Financial Situation"—Jim Pelham, County Extension Director  
 "Doing It Yourself"—Bob Vitek

"Question and answer period Noon to 1 p.m.—lunch on your own.  
 1 to 3 p.m.—home tour. Homes on the tour include: Mark and Pam Zell on M-21; Ann and Mike Palmer on Kibbee; Dennis and Pat Koenigsnecht on DeWitt Road; and Hilda and Bob Darling on Kibbee.

## WILL RAISE GRAIN PRICES

### Set-aside assists Clinton farmers

#### Clinton County

Clinton County farmers can sign-up in the 1979 wheat and feed grain set-aside program.

Notices of yields and normal crop acreages (NCA) are now being prepared at the county office. Minimum set-aside requirements are 20 percent for wheat and 10 percent for corn.

Farmers will have the option to divert an additional 10 percent of corn for a diversion payment. The sign-up will be conducted through April 30.

Participation in the program is voluntary, all farmers planting feed grain and/or wheat are eligible to participate in the voluntary program. Farmers who sign-up will be eligible for price support loans, target price and disaster payments for barley, corn or wheat on the participating farms and eligible for loans on any other normal crop acreage (NCA) grain on the farm.

The set-aside program is a tool that farmers can use to help raise grain prices. "By participating in the set-aside program, they help cut the oversupplies that are currently holding down prices."

Farmers who participate in the program agree to take out of production one acre for every 10 planted in 1979 to corn, two acres for every 10 acres planted to wheat and barley for grain; and reduce the acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount.

An additional one acre for every 10 planted to corn may be taken out of production for a diversion payment. The additional acreage will qualify for a payment at the rate of \$1 a bushel times the yield established for the farm times the acres diverted.

## Extension calendar

Feb. 28 Teen Leader Workshop, 7:00 p.m. Central National Bank  
 March 2 Farm Fertilizer Workshop, Smith Hall, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

March 2-4 4-H Leadermete, Kellogg Center, M.S.U.

March 3-4 Leadermete, M.S.U.

March 3 Michigan Polled Hereford Sale, 12 noon, Livestock Pavilion, M.S.U.

March 3 Michigan Milk Producers Annual Meeting, March 5 M.A.E.H. Council, Central Bank, 9:30 a.m.

March 5 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting

March 6 Family Living Remodeled Basement Workshop, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Smith Hall

March 10 Michigan Angus Sale, 12 noon, Judging Pavilion, M.S.U.

March 13 Family Living, Lunch 'n Learn, "Beat the Clock" (Time Management), 11:35 and 12:15, County Service Building, St. Johns

March 19-22 Farmers Week at M.S.U.

March 21 M.A.E.H. Program, "Food Co-ops", 1:00 p.m., Central National Bank

March 27 Weeds, Insects, and Diseases on the Farm, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Smith Hall

March 30-31 4-H Photo Workshop, Kettunen Center

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#### TOWNSHIP: BENGAL

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 Tuesday, March 13  
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#### TOWNSHIP: DEWITT

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 Tuesday, March 13  
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UNIT	REAL		PERSONAL	
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Bingham Township	.4500	1.11	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.4574	1.09	.50	1.00
DeWitt Township	.4538	1.10	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.4445	1.12	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.4369	1.14	.50	1.00
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Watertown Township	.4497	1.11	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.4402	1.14	.50	1.00

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## Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen

Friday, March 2, is the date set for the 1979 Fertilizer Use Workshop. The all-day program will consist of topics such as recognizing nutrient hunger signs in crops, understanding soil test results, applying the right fertilizer blend at the right time, plus a half-dozen other areas of concern. Chances are that if you have a question about farm fertilizers, it will be answered at this program.

Speakers at the Fertilizer Use Workshop will include Dr. Vernon Meints, specialist in soils and fertilizers at

Michigan State University, and Harold Rouget, regional crops and soils agent with Cooperative Extension.

Along with free literature and suggestions in fertilizer application, we will be giving out door prizes—compliments of many of our area elevators and fertilizer dealers. Registration for door prizes will begin at 9:15 a.m., while the program will start promptly at 9:30, we will stop for lunch (on your own) and resume at 1 p.m. The program will end at 3 p.m.

Farmers should note that this will be our last informational on fertilizers before the planting season.

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# Obituaries

## 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, and Mrs. Patricia Thrush of Alma; nine step-grandchildren; and two step great grandsons.

## Ethel Barnes

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Barnes, 97, of 601 W. Walker St., St. Johns who passed away Feb. 25, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes was born in St. Johns Dec. 12, 1900 to Otis and Elizabeth (Crawley) Richmond. She resided her whole life in the St. Johns area.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Pat Cooley of New Jersey; two grandsons in Canada and a great granddaughter in Canada.

## Mary Sobula

Funeral services for Mary Katherine Sobula, 90, of 506 W. Cass, St. Johns who passed away Feb. 20, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, Friday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m.

Father William Hanker officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary service was offered at 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sobula was born in Poland July 3, 1888 to Bartholomew and Katherine Szeliga. She moved to Chicago in 1908 and to Michigan in 1927.

She married Andrew Sobula in Chicago; he preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are five daughters, Anna Delnick of Chicago, Ill.; Mary Crumm of Grand Rapids; Connie King, Rose Lewis and Terry Brewbaker, all of St. Johns; two sons, Frank Sobula of Rockford and Joseph Sobula of St. Johns; three sisters, all of Chicago; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Owosso Memorial Hospital after being ill for several months.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel Osgood Funeral Homes, on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Prange and Rev. Father Howard Noeker officiated. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Eye Bank.

Mr. Wieber was born in St. Johns Oct. 29, 1926 to Anthony H. and Clara I. (Henning) Wieber. He attended school in St. Johns and resided in Clinton County all his life, the last 25 years in Ovid.

On May 23, 1970, he married Mary Lou Hinkle in Lansing and she survives her husband. Also surviving are three sons, Michael and Martin of Ovid and Nyle of Owosso; a daughter, Mrs. Melanine Ann Rose of Owosso; a step-son Randy Beeman of Ovid; five granddaughters; a brother, Arnold of Ovid; and three sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Cornell of Midland, Mrs. Doris Scott and Mrs. Joann Post, both of St. Johns.

Mr. Wieber was a member of the Ovid Lions Club, and the VFW. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed by Federal Mogul Corporation.

## Aleen Cook

Mrs. Aleen Cook, 76, of 203 Front St., Ovid, passed away Sunday evening Feb. 25, 1979 at Schnepf Nursing Home in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 1 p.m. Rev. Copelin will officiate and burial will be in Gilmore Cemetery, Farwell.

Mrs. Cook was born in Harrison on June 12, 1902 to Jessie and Emma (Reid) Updegraff. She married Walter Cook in Flint on Dec. 18, 1920. She was a past noble grand of Rebekah Lodge, a member of Homemakers Club, and the Women's Fellowship of the Ovid United Church. She had resided in Ovid since 1934.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughter, Mrs. Elaine Morrill of St. Louis and Mrs. Audrey Bancroft of Ovid; two sons, Charles Cook of Lowell and James Cook of Ovid; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Inez McMurtry of Farwell.

## Bernard Wieber

Bernard A. Wieber, 52, of 1152 Hollister Rd., Ovid, passed away Thursday, Feb. 22, 1979 at

## Joseph Hansas

Joseph Hansas, 83, of North Grange Road, Westphalia, passed away Feb. 13, 1979 in Lansing.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia on Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. Father James Schmitt officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

Mr. Hansas was born in Westphalia June 30, 1895 to Bernard and Mary (Herres) Hansas. He resided his entire life in Westphalia and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, past president (32 years) of St. Joseph Society, a member of the Catholic Order of Foreresters, and a past member of the Clinton county Road Commission.

He was a retired livestock trucker and farmer.

On June 8, 1920, he married Laurina Wirth in Westphalia and she preceded her husband in death. Surviving are two sons, Reynold and David Hansas, both of Westphalia; four daughters, Mrs. Revella Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Hattis, Mrs. Elizabeth Spitzley, all of Westphalia and Mrs. Kathleen Barker of Pewamo; 26 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and a brother William Hansas of Westphalia.



## Family of the Year

Howard Monson (right) chairman of the Detroit Camper Show, presented the "Family of the Year" award to the Jerry Reha family of St. Johns during the Detroit Camper Show last week. Jerry, his wife Sharon and their four children, David, 19; Chris, 15; Jodie, 12 and Michelle, 6, have been camping for six years.

## 4-H Spotlight

### Diane Eiting

Tom Hutton, his wife Mary, and their four boys, Johnathan, Matthew, Benjamin, and Joseph, reside at 801 Cass St. in St. Johns. Tom is a woodworking leader in Clinton County Clovers 4-H Club and truly believes in "passing on" his talents in woodworking.

Tom, originally of Muskegon, moved to St. Johns in 1969. A graduate of Michigan State University, Tom teaches chemistry at the junior high school. Hutton also is a general carpentry contractor. Originally a summer job, carpentry and woodworking have since grown into nearly a full-time occupation.

Since expanding his workshop, Tom also devoted more time to his 4-H leadership. In the five years that Tom has been a leader, safety has been the primary teaching element. When his boys are working around the equipment, safety is stressed. All the boys are encouraged to use all the different pieces of equipment when making their stools, birdhouses, or bookends. "How does this look, Mrs. Hutton?" is heard many times at a wood-working meeting.

Hutton explains that he is combining the best of both by working with wood and working with 4-H'ers.

In addition to 4-H and woodworking, Tom also enjoys making furniture for his house. Pieces that he has made include a leaded glass bookcase, a deacon's bench and various tables. Tom also enjoys wood carving. He and his family are members of St. Joseph's Parish and Tom is a former Jaycee.

We in the 4-H community and those of Clinton County certainly agree that with his teaching, woodworking and 4-H leadership, Tom Hutton does "pass it on."

## 8 named to FSC honors list

### Big Rapids

Eight county students have been named to the Academic Honors List of Ferris State College for the fall quarter. They are:

St. Johns--Linda M. Bapert, Sherri A. Desprez, Constance O'Connor, William A. Penix and Laura L. Richards.

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The real estate will be bid off on March 23, 1979, at 3:00 p.m. at the office of Montigel Mackie & Harris, 209 East Superior Street, Alma, Michigan 48801. Sealed bids will be accepted and should be sent to the office of Montigel, Mackie & Harris, and received no later than 3:00 p.m. on March 22, 1979. A personal check in the amount of 1% of the bid shall accompany the bid. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.  
Only those persons submitting sealed bids will be allowed to participate at the open bidding on March 23, 1979.  
Bids will be opened at 3:00 p.m. on March 23, 1979, if you desire to raise your bid at the time, you will be given the opportunity to do so.  
The Executrix reserves the right to reject any or all bids and if the bid is accepted sale must be completed within a reasonable period of time as a cash sale.  
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**First sale**

Senator Richard Allen was one of the first people to buy gasohol in Clinton County at the Total Gas Station on US-27 in DeWitt Friday afternoon. Gasohol is a blend of nine gallons of no-lead gasoline and one gallon grain alcohol from corn. The alcohol represents solar energy. A group of Michigan farmers have formed a corporation, Michigan Agri-Fuels, Inc. to promote gasohol and to do the legwork toward building and operating an alcohol plant for gasohol. The alcohol is purchased from TIPCO, Technical Industrial Products, Co., Peoria, Illinois, represented in Michigan by Harold and Ted Lietzke and Ron Miller. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

**Child abuse discussed**

**Clinton County**

A coalition formed for the prevention of child abuse and neglect meets in a monthly noon-hour work session to explore and share ideas. The open meetings draw representatives from agencies and interest groups who share concern in this growing problem. David Lord, newly elected chairman said the Clinton County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect has broken into two committees. An education committee will try to reach the community, pro-

professionals and abusers with information. Karen Ledebuhr is committee chairman. Barb Craig leads the committee on intervention and treatment. Their goal is to finish a manual on child abuse and neglect and to form a SCAN Team in Clinton County. Ms. Craig said the team will be made up of a psychologist, a social worker, a pediatrician and a protective services worker. The next work session is scheduled for March 21 at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. The noon meeting will never run beyond 1:30 p.m. Lord said. Lunch is available.

**Rehmann named to Laingsburg post**

Charles Rehmann of St. East Lansing, Rehmann is a health inspection and admin- Johns was recently named the new superintendent of the Department of Public Works with administrative emphasis on procurements of federal and state grants for city improve- ments. His duties will include city zoning, purchasing agent. Rehmann and his wife, Mary will be moving to Laingsburg. His office, located in the Department of Public Works building, is open daily and he welcomes any suggestions and the opportunity to speak with community members.

**Long-term care homes take action**

Lansing College to present an RN and LPN refresher course with emphasis on geriatric nursing in a long term care setting. The course is designed for the inactive RN or LPN who wants to re-enter active practice in a nursing facility. The 10 credit course will be taught by LCC instructors and will include a clinical component involving practical application of learning skills in two of the 12 homes, Martin Luther Holt Home and Provincial South. Other homes will be used as the course progresses and expands. The course will proceed four days a week for six weeks and will begin Tuesday, March 6, at LCC. Each of the twelve Homes has agreed to reimburse the cost of the course to any RN or LPN they employ upon completion, 50 percent at time of hire, 50 percent after 90 days. All students will have an opportunity to become acquainted with all the homes. Anyone interested in this course may call Carol Phelan, 373-9983 or 373-7066 at LCC.

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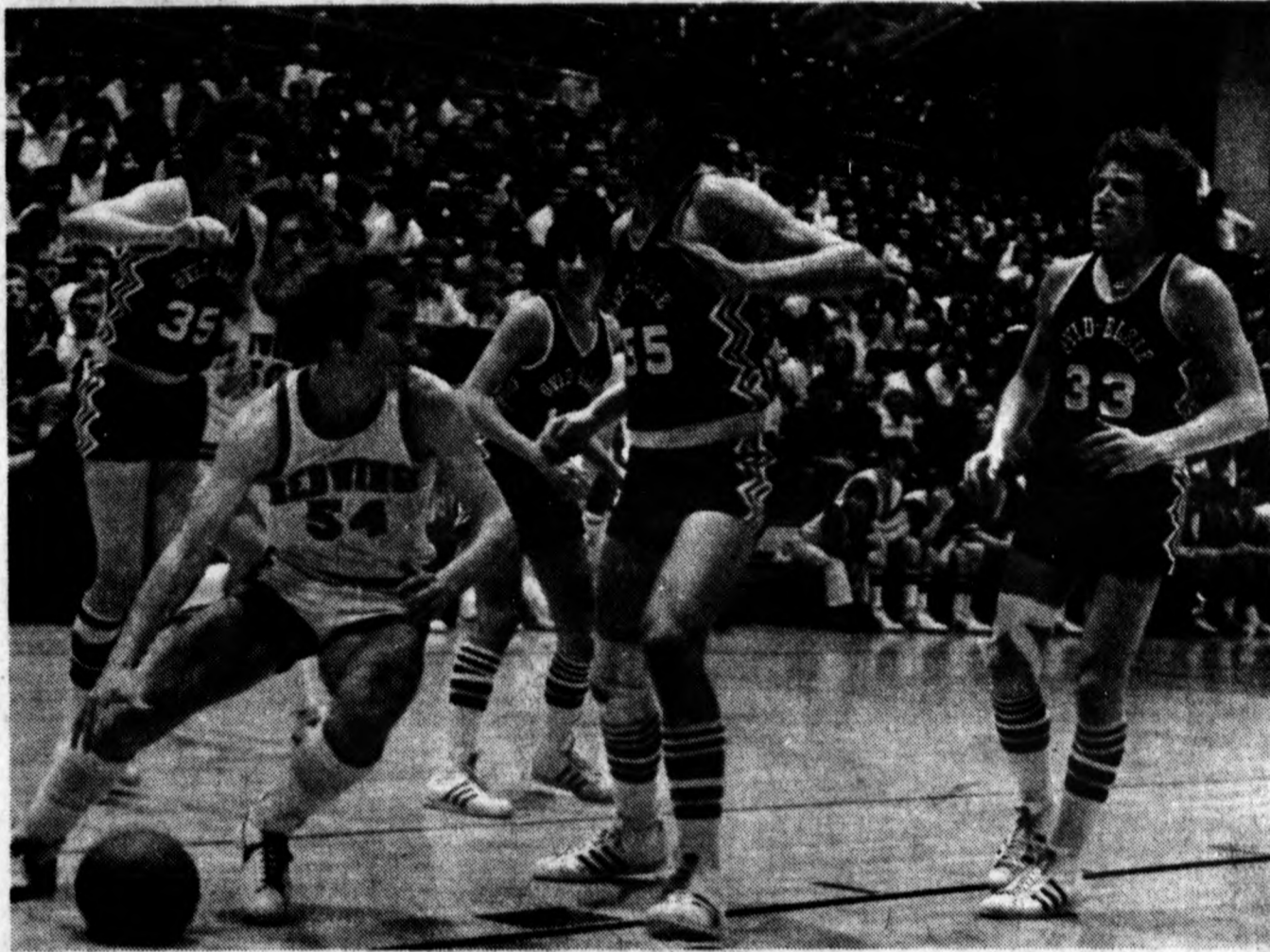
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## Big man blocks way

Craig Goff of St. Johns is about to draw a blocking foul from O-E defender Ed Kaminski (55). Goff scored eight points, in the

Redwings' loss to O-E Friday night other O-E defenders are Rod VanDeusen (35), Dirk Besko (16) and Ray Bowles (33).

## O-E stays unbeaten; beats SJ, 71-63

By Tom Nowak  
Sports Writer

### St. Johns

If basketball games were won on effort alone, St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie would probably still be on the floor, going into the umpteenth overtime.

But other things go into determining the winner of a game—rebounding, shooting, ball handling, for example. And Friday night, whenever it counted, O-E had the edge in those categories.

The end result was a 71-63 win for the Marauders, their 18th against no losses. O-E ranked second in the Detroit Free Press and fifth by the Associated Press, knew it was in a battle.

"It was another classic," Marauder coach Bob Foreback said. "They were definitely ready for us. They had a good game plan and they gave us all we wanted."

Indeed, the Marauders weren't clearly in control until the final minutes of the game. O-E had a 10-point lead early in the game

and was up by eight going into the fourth quarter, but the Redwings started to come back—in a hurry.

Buz Zammarron hit three free throws, then Craig Goff dropped in a rebound to cut the O-E lead to five. After O-E added a free throw, Zammarron scored again to cut it to four.

Then the hustling St. Johns defense came up with two interceptions, one by Jim Dedyne and one by Mike Stafford. Dedyne's led to a basket by Goff, Stafford's to a jump basket from the corner by Dedyne, and with 5:21 to go the score was tied.

O-E pulled out by four after a time out, but two more baskets by Dedyne and one from Stafford tied the game, 61-61, with 2:12 to go.

Then O-E put it away. Sophomore Mark Carter started the rally with a basket, then Goff fouled out of the game on a charge. With Goff out O-E's Kaminski really took command, controlling the boards and intimidating the St. Johns shooters. The Redwings

missed several shots from in tight and the Marauders didn't miss anything.

Ray Bowles hit a pair of free throws and Kaminski took a pass from Kirk Besko to score on the break. Then Bowles hit a three-point play, giving O-E nine straight points and a nine point lead with 16 seconds left. Kaminski hit another free throw before St. Johns scored in the final seconds.

Aside from those rallies, the game was usually played on even terms. The other significant scoring spurt came in the second period, and Kaminski was a key factor in that one.

With O-E holding a four-point lead, Kaminski scored on a rebound, then followed with a sensational stuff shot on a fast break which brought down the house and forced Redwing coach Bob Tissot to call time.

After the time out Kaminski scored again, this time on a high feed, and was fouled. He completed the three-point play, and with 5:06 to go in the half O-E was up by 11.

Despite the scoring rallies,

the game was mostly a defensive one. Between effective strategies and hustle on the floor, both teams took away the opposition's offense.

The Redwings held Kaminski to 13 points, most of those coming on rebounds or free throws. The Marauders seldom got the ball in to their big center, and when they did there was often a St. Johns defender underfoot. Kaminski drew a pair of offensive fouls, which helped keep him on the bench for part of the second half.

"The kids really played hard defense," Tissot said. "This is a great group to work with—they just never give up. We may be a .500 ball club, but the kids are winners."

Foreback was also pleased with the effort of his defense, which really made the Redwings work for their points. The pressure was greatest on Dedyne, who seldom got near the basket. Yet the senior guard still got 19 points, and when St.

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## Gym team closes at home

### St. Johns

The St. Johns boys' gymnastics team, coming off its best performance of the season last week, will host Clarenceville Wednesday and the league meet Saturday in its final home appearances of the year.

The Redwings scored 141.45 in meets against Harper Woods Notre Dame and Ionia on Friday night, a school record for total points. The performance gave St. Johns a 9-0 league mark, 10-0 overall, and clearly established the Redwings as the favorite in Saturday's conference meet.

"Also," coach John Furry said, "that puts us up there in terms of the state meet. A state championship is not an unreasonable goal."

The highest score recorded in the state was 144 by Ionia earlier this year. Ionia is currently the top ranked team in the state while St. Johns is second. The rankings are based on the second highest score of the season.

The Redwings also have a candidate for the state all-around title, of course—senior Bart Acino.

Acino, who already holds the state record for the all-around, set a new personal high Friday with a score of 50.45 out of a possible 60 points. Acino is far and away the number one all-around gymnast in the state, according to the last rankings.

Furry said Acino has met all of the standards for all-American honors as defined by the national coaches association and is a sure bet to take national honors.

Besides Acino, several other seniors will be making their last appearance at home. They are Mike Brockmyre, who has qualified on his own in the all-around for state in the all-around; Jeff Rice, parallel bars; Lance Gardner, high bar, floor exercise and vault; Dan Seperic, vaulter; Dan Halstead, floor exercise and Kurt Stork, high bar.

Furry added that the vault team recently took first in a best-events meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Clarenceville meet begins at 7 p.m. tonight while the league meet will begin at 11 p.m. Saturday.

## Marauder girls win 5th in a row

### Elsie

Ovid-Elsie's volleyball team ran its winning streak to five matches with three victories last week.

The Marauders won two Mid-Michigan B matches, defeating Bullock Creek 15-4, 15-4 on Feb. 19, then beating Hemlock 15-0, 15-9 on Wednesday. Friday O-E beat Morrice, 15-7, 15-11 in a non-league match.

The win against Bullock Creek was the first ever for O-E on Midland's court, and coach Gina Mazzolini said her team played "a super

game." "We did everything right," she said. "The whole team was pumped up, and we would have beaten anybody that night."

Lori Webster, who played well all week, led O-E with 10 service points and a good all-around offensive game.

The game with Hemlock was not much of a challenge. In the first game Denise McCue served 15 straight points and everybody got a chance to play in the second game. Mazzolini said it was

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# SETS SCORING RECORD

## Fulton wins pair of laughers

### Portland

After all of the close games Fulton has played in the second half of the season, last week's one-sided victories must have come as welcome relief.

On Feb. 20 the Pirates set a school scoring record with a 114-67 win over Bellevue, then Friday they had an easy 103-67 win over Portland St. Patrick.

Coach Kim Lathwell said Fulton almost couldn't help but rack up the points against Bellevue. For one thing, the Pirates were down to eight players after the flu kept three players from making the trip and Mark Skaryd left the game early with an injury.

"Then we went into a zone hoping they'd hold onto the ball," Lathwell said. "But they'd put it up in a hurry and we'd go down and score. I hate to see a game get to that point—it doesn't make me feel good."

But the seven Pirates who made double figures couldn't have felt too bad. Tim Johnson led with 23, Gary Moore had 19, Brad Winsor 13, Jeff Stephens 14, Dan Blemaster 10, Jamie Slavik 13 and Jeff Moon 10. Daryl Trefil had eight and Skaryd four.

Fulton had a 51-39 rebounding advantage. Slavik had 12, Johnson nine and Moore and Winsor eight.

The Pirates had an out-

standing night shooting, hitting 16 of 20 freethrows and 49 of 91 field goal attempts for 54 percent.

The 114 points broke the record of 113 set against Olivet two years ago.

Despite the one-sided win over St. Patrick's, Lathwell was not totally satisfied with the game.

"It was a sloppy game," he said. "We played well in the first quarter, but the second quarter wasn't very good."

The Shamrocks outscored Fulton 26-16 in that quarter, cutting the deficit from 17 to seven by the half. A big reason was the free throw shooting of Steve Hengesbach, who hit 14 of 15 for St. Pat's that period. Fulton aided the Shamrock cause with 11 turnovers that period.

Fouls, always a Fulton problem, played a big part in Friday's game. Fulton had 28 fouls and Portland had 24. The Shamrocks hit 31 of 39 free throws, enabling them to keep the score respectable, while Fulton was 19 of 33 from the line.

Moore led Fulton with 21 points. Jeff Cooper had 18, Johnson 15, Blemaster 12 and Slavik 11. Johnson had 11 rebounds and five assists.

Lathwell had feared the "easy" stretch, which began with those two games and ended with Tuesday's rematch with St. Patrick. He said that while the opposition

couldn't match Fulton's personnel, a series of one-sided games might get the Pirates into bad habits. Fulton hadn't played good defense against St. Patrick's and

Bellevue, he added.

Lathwell hopes Fulton will sharpen up before Friday's rematch with Fowler at home. The Pirates, 9-3 in the league, could get a share of

second place in the CMAC if they beat Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia defeats Olivet for a second time. Next week the Pirates will be in the Ithaca district.

## O-E wrestlers qualify for state

### Alma

Three Ovid-Elsie wrestlers qualified for the state finals by winning places at the Class B regional at Alma on Saturday.

O-E had a pair of champions and a third-place winner. The Marauders finished fifth as a team with 49 points. Mt. Pleasant was first with 132, Durand had 70, Fenton had 65 and Oscoda 50 1/2.

Rick Bancroft was the champion at 132 pounds. He opened with a pin against Gary Hibbs of Beecher in 4:40, then decisioned Lawrence Pumford of Chesaning, 5-1. In the finals he shut out Mike Cook of Bullock Creek, 7-0.

Richard Ackels won the title at 191 pounds. After a forfeit in the first round, he took 4-3 decisions from Bob

Bensley of Mt. Pleasant and Gary Rehman of Chesaning.

Dave Toth, 112 pounds, finished third. He opened with a narrow loss to Mike VanAuken of Fenton, 2-1 in overtime. Then he decisioned Troy McKeowan of

## Redwings win junior high title

### Elsie

A sensational performance by Steve Gonzales paced the St. Johns junior high basketball team to a 66-60 win over Corunna in the finals of the Ovid-Elsie junior high basketball tournament.

Gonzales scored 43 points, a school and tournament record. Moore was the only

Beecher, 5-1, Dave Rodriguez of Pinconning, 6-3 and Lawrence Powers of Ainsworth, 6-2.

Ackels, Bancroft and Toth will wrestle in the state finals Friday and Saturday at Central Michigan University.

Redwing in double figures with 10.

"It was one of the best junior high games you'll ever witness," coach Mike Humphrey said. Both teams were undefeated going into the game.

St. Johns had a three-point lead after one period and a four-point lead at halftime. Corunna closed the gap to one point by the end of three quarters but the Redwings took the win with a 17-2 advantage in the fourth period.

Alma won the consolation game over Ashley, 42-39.



Confrontation at the net

Judy Spitzley of Pewamo-Westphalia spikes the ball across the net, but Debbie Hyde of Fulton is in good position for the block. Fulton beat P-W in the semifinals of the CMAC league tournament. Fulton finished second and P-W third. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## District basketball pairings

### Class B at Ovid-Elsie

#### Ovid-Elsie (18-0)

Tues., March 6, 7:30

Corunna (4-13)

Thurs., March 8, 7:30

Chesaning (3-15)

Sat., March 10, 7:30

Winner to Charlotte

Durand (12-6)

Wed., March 7, 7:30

St. Johns (8-9)

### Class C at Ithaca

#### Ithaca (4-15)

Tues., March 6, 7:30

Fulton (13-4)

Thurs., March 8, 7:30

Central Montcalm (12-6)

Sat., March 10, 8 p.m.

Winner to East Kentwood

Pewamo-Westphalia (13-5)

Wed., March 7, 7:30

Carson City (3-14)

### Class C at Bath

#### Bye

Lansing Catholic (14-4)

March 8, 6:30

Olivet (14-2)

Monday, March 5, 7 p.m.

Haslett (7-11)

Sat., March 10, 8 p.m.

Winner to East Kentwood

DeWitt (7-10)

Tues., March 6, 6:30

Maple Valley (7-11)

March 8, 8 p.m.

Bath (10-8)

Tues., March 6, 8 p.m.

Portland (3-13)

### Class D at Vestaburg

#### Beal City

Mon., March 5, 7:30

Vestaburg

Wed., March 7, 7:30

Ashley (9-8)

Fri., March 9, 7:30

Winner to Lakewood

Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart

Tues., March 6, 7:30

Fowler (11-6)

## Fowler girls 5th in CMAC

### Middleton

Fowler's volleyball team finished fifth in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference meet held here Saturday after winning a pair of matches earlier in the week.

In the CMAC tournament, Fowler dropped the first

match of the day to Olivet, 15-8, 15-10 but came back to defeat Laingsburg in three games to take fifth place.

On Wednesday the Eagles downed Pewamo-Westphalia in a non-league match, 2-15, 15-7, 15-8. Pam Myers had four spikes

in the second game, with assists by Mandy Miller and Mary Spitzley. Myers had 11 spikes in the third game, including five kills, and again was assisted by Miller and Spitzley.

Thursday Fowler defeated Laingsburg 15-5, 15-5. Spitzley had six service

points in the first game and Mindy Feldpausch had nine straight points in the second.

The Eagles meet Fulton in a non-league contest Thursday. Fowler will be at the Class D district Saturday in Ashley, taking on Morrice at 10 a.m.

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# P-W wins pair on the road to take CMAC lead

## Olivet

Two crucial road victories gave Pewamo-Westphalia's basketball team a share of first place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference and a chance to win the title outright.

Friday the Pirates jumped to a 10-point halftime lead over Olivet and held on to defeat the first-place Eagles, 50-45. On Feb. 19, P-W came from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat Fowler, 61-58.

Olivet took a two-point lead after the first quarter but P-W had a 19-7 scoring

advantage in the second period to take a 29-19 halftime lead.

"It looked like we were going to blow them out in the second quarter," coach Joe Ghiardi said. "Then we had a 14-point lead in the fourth quarter, but we got ultra-conservative and they began to cut it down."

Olivet had possession with 1:12 left and a four-point P-W lead. But Doug Schafer made a steal to give P-W enough to hang on for the win, its 11th in the CMAC.

P-W had an outstanding defensive game, especially considering Olivet had high-

scoring Randy Morrison on its side. Morrison, who left late in the game with an injury, scored 20 points, better than 10 points below his season's average.

The P-W effort was led by senior Warren Hengesbach, who had 17 points, 10 rebounds, six assists, four steals and a pair of blocked shots. Mike Belen contributed 12 points.

Ghiardi said the support of the P-W fans gave the team a lift.

"The fan following was unbelievable," Ghiardi said. "I credit them with half of the victory. The kids really

wanted to put out more because it was like playing at home. It wasn't a rowdy crowd, but it was enthusiastic."

P-W administrators anticipate a similar crowd for Friday's rematch with Olivet at P-W, so the doors to the gymnasium will be opened at 5:45. The junior varsity game will begin at 6:30.

The victory gave P-W an 11-2 league mark, the same as Olivet. The winner of Friday's game will be the undisputed champion of the CMAC.

The game against Fowler was typical of an Eagle-Pir-

ate game—close until the end. P-W had a three-point lead at the half, but Fowler came back to go up by a point with one period to go.

P-W took advantage of Fowler mistakes in the fourth quarter, however, and the Pirates outscored the Eagles 14-10 in the final period to take the win.

Hengesbach led P-W with 20 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists. Belen had 18 points.

After the rematch with Olivet Friday, P-W meets Carson City (3-14) at Ithaca in district play at 7:30 Wednesday.



## Mad scramble

Nothing comes easy, especially loose balls. Here Chris Foote (35) and Kirk Ordway fight a Williamston player for a free ball in Bath's Ingham County League win over the Hornets Friday night. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Gym team to wrap up best year

## Lansing

The St. Johns girls gymnastic team continued its most successful season ever by winning its ninth meet against only one loss, an 83.6-56.3 victory over Lansing Catholic Central on Feb. 19.

St. Johns won three out of four events and all

but two of the top 12 places. Freshman Darlene Cerny won two events while her sister, team captain Denise Cerny, won another.

Denise's win came in the floor exercise, which she took with a 7.45. Margaret Perrone of LCC was second with 7.3 and Dawn Bakita of the Redwings

was next with 7.0.

Darlene won the uneven parallel bars with 6.7. Cindy Steavens was next at 6.6 and Bakita third at 5.95.

The balance beam also went to Darlene with 7.35. Denise was second with 6.9 and Dawn third at 6.75.

Perrone won the vault with 7.85, Denise was second with 7.45 and Darlene and Sharon Law were third with 7.25.

The Redwings close out their regular season Thursday with a home meet against Grand Ledge. Then St. Johns is in regional competition March 10

at Freeland.

This is the first year the Redwings qualified for the regionals as a team. In addition, both Cernys, Bakita, Law and Steavens all qualified as individuals. Denise and Darlene qualified in the all-around, while the others made it in particular events.

## ★ SJ-O-E

Johns rallied in the fourth quarter it was obvious that no defense would keep the Redwing senior from getting his points.

"They played Jimmy super," Tissot said, but he still got his points. That tells you what kind of a super ballplayer he is."

Foreback said he was also pleased with the way his team played over foul trouble. Kaminski and Bowles each had four but both led the rally which put the game away.

And when Kaminski was on the bench, Cary Bashore came off to a good job on the boards at both ends, while Mike Hudecek rebounded well all game

Dedyne's 19 points was the top scoring total of the night. Stafford had 14 for St. Johns. Bowles led O-E with 16, including 10 free throws, while Kaminski had 13, Hudecek 12 and Besko 11.

Kaminski had 15 rebounds, Hudecek 14 and Carter, Bashore and Besko seven each. Dedyne led St. Johns with 12 while Stafford and Bob Sutherland had seven. Besko had seven assists. Dedyne five and Zammarron six. Zammarron also had four steals.

St. Johns had a poor night shooting. The Redwings were 13 of 23 from the line for 57 percent and 25 of 77 from the floor for 32 percent. O-E was 22 of 29 from the

line for 76 percent and 37 percent from the floor.

The Marauders hope to finish the regular season unbeaten for the first time in the school's history. They meet Swan Valley away Friday and host Bay City All Saints on Saturday.

For St. Johns, the Redwings must shake off the narrow loss and prepare for a trip to Bullock Creek on Friday.

"That's two in a row where we came way back but still ended up short," Tissot said. "I'm proud the kids came back but we're all still disappointed. I'm tired of hearing 'Nice try.' I'd like to win."

# Bowling league standings

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## Pirates finish 2nd

Fulton's volleyball team finished second in the Central Michigan Athletic conference tournament Saturday to wrap up a second-place overall finish in the league.

The Pirates defeated Laingsburg, 15-4, 15-10, then beat P-W, 15-12, 14-16, 15-7. But in the finals the Pirates lost to Pottersville, 15-2, 16-14.

Sheila Penner had five points to lead the Pirates

against Pottersville, while Linda McVannel had four.

Last Thursday Fulton beat P-W in a league match, 15-9, 10-15, 15-9. Debbie Hyde had 11 points, Penner eight McVannel seven and Denise Davis six.

Heading into Tuesday's predistrict game at Central Montclair, Fulton was 4-1 in the CMAC and 10-5 overall. The Pirates will host a Class C district Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

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## Varsity basketball

**March 2**  
St. Johns at Bullock Creek  
Ovid-Elsie at Swan Valley  
Bath at Fowlerville  
Olivet at Pewamo-Westphalia  
Fowler at Fulton

**March 3**  
Bay City All Saints at Ovid-Elsie

**March 5-6-7**  
Class B districts at Ovid-Elsie  
Class C districts at Bath  
Class C districts at Ithaca  
Class D districts at Vestaburg

## Volleyball

**Feb. 28**  
Fulton at Carson City  
Bath at Fowlerville  
St. Johns at Alma  
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie

**March 1**  
Pottsville at Fowler (non-league)  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg

**March 3**  
Class B district at Belding  
Class B district at Linden  
Class C district at Fulton  
Class C district at Williamston  
Class D district at Ashley

**March 5**  
Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns

**March 6**  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Ionia

## Wrestling

**March 3**  
Class B finals at Central Michigan University  
Class C finals at Lansing Eastern

## Boys gymnastics

**Feb. 28**  
Clarenceville at St. Johns

**March 3**  
Mid-Michigan Gymnastics League meet at St. Johns

## Girl gymnastics

**March 2**  
Grand Ledge at St. Johns

# Slump continues

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns volleyball team continued its slump last week with a pair of Mid-Michigan B League losses. On Feb. 19 the Redwings fell to Swan Valley in three games, 7-15, 15-10, 15-8, and Wednesday they lost to Corunna, 15-4, 15-12. After a MMB match at Alma tonight, the Redwings compete Saturday in the district tournament at Belding. St. Johns will meet Caledonia at 10 a.m., with the winner of that match meeting the winner of the Lakewood-Lowell match. Ionia, Greenville, Belding and Hastings are also in that district. Monday St. Johns hosts Ovid-Elsie.

# Heavyweight wins

**Lakeview**  
Mitch Price of Fulton won the heavyweight championship at the Class C regional wrestling tournament here Saturday. Price, who qualified for the state meet for the third year in a row, will wrestle in the finals at Lansing Eastern on Friday and Saturday.

# Bellevue press smothers Fowler

## Bellevue

Back-to-back games with the same team are unusual, and so are Monday games. Fowler knows why. The Eagles, who whipped Bellevue on Friday night 95-76, lost to the Broncos Monday 83-76. Also, on Feb. 20 the Eagles fell to Pewamo-Westphalia, 61-58. Fowler had a 14-point lead Monday night, but in the

second half Bellevue slapped on a press that the Eagles just could not handle.

Fowler turned the ball over 11 times in the third quarter alone. That combined with poor shooting—the Eagles were two of 15 that period, and Bellevue was 12 of 23. Fowler was outscored 28-6. "We just couldn't get the ball down court," coach Charlie Trierweiler said. "At times, we handle the press

well, but in other games we look atrocious. I don't know what to make of it."

But with a league game against Fulton—which loves to press—on Friday and a district game against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart on Tuesday, Trierweiler said the Eagles would have to shape up quickly or the season would soon be over. Mark Schrauben led Fowler with 24 points, while

Terry Thelen had 18, Neil Hufnagel 10 and Steve Schneider 10.

Schrauben had 16 rebounds and Schneider 11, while Doug Koenigsnecht had 16 assists. The Bellevue game on Friday was close until the middle of the third period, as the Eagles had only a four-point lead over the Broncos at the half. But the third period saw

Fowler move to a 13-point lead, and the Eagles outscored Bellevue 26-15 in the last period to take the Central Michigan Athletic Conference win.

"It was sloppy both ways," coach Charlie Trierweiler said. "There were a lot of mistakes, it was just not as sharp as I would have liked."

Schrauben led the Eagle offense with 22 points, while Thelen and Luttig had 19 each and Hufnagel had 10.

Fowler had a slight advantage on the boards, with Schnieder leading with 11. Koenigsnecht had 11 assists. The Eagles hit 37 of 79 from the floor for 47 percent.

Tuesday's game was a typical P-W-Fowler match-up --close all the way. PW held a three-point lead at the half

but the Eagles came back to grab a one-point lead after the third quarter.

But turnovers, offensive fouls and other mistakes swung the momentum back to P-W, and the Pirates outscored Fowler 14-10 in the last period to take their second win over Fowler this season.

"I'm not at all unhappy with the way the kids played," Trierweiler said. "There were a lot of plays that could have gone one way or the other. If a couple had gone our way, we could have won."

Fowler's record is now 11-6 overall and 8-5 in the CMAC. The Eagles run up against Fulton on Friday at Middleton, then meet Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart on Tuesday in district play at Vestaburg.

# O-E swimmers drop 2

## Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie swimming team dropped two meets last week, a 54-27 non-league loss to Eaton Rapids on Feb. 19 and a 61-22 loss to Corunna on Thursday. The Marauders took three firsts against Eaton Rapids. Angie Elder won the diving

with 134.15 points, Rick Rexin took the 500-yard freestyle in 6:34.5 and Brian Clock won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:17.8.

Rexin was second in the 200-freestyle and Brad Behrens was runnerup in the 50-yard freestyle and breaststroke. The 200-yard medley

relay team of Randy Montague, Behrens, Morrie Roberts and Dean Roberts was also second.

Tod Bodary and Doug Hincka, two of O-E's top swimmers, were ill and did not swim against Eaton Rapids.

In the Mid-Michigan B loss to Corunna, O-E failed to

win a first place. Bodary took seconds in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles, Rexin was second in the 500-yard freestyle, Behrens was second in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 400-yard freestyle relay and the medley relay was second.

O-E is 0-13 in dual action.

# ★ O-E volleyball

hard to tell how well O-E had played since the Marauders seldom had to do more but get the ball over the net.

The non-league win over Morrice was in the same mold. The game started a half-hour late and by the time it was underway the

Marauders lost whatever mental edge they may have had.

"Psychologically, we were out of it by the time we started," Mazzolini said. "The enthusiasm was bad but we beat them anyway."

We played to the level of our competition."

The junior varsity also beat Morrice but lost to Hemlock and Bullock Creek.

The Marauders ran their record to 9-4 with the wins. Wednesday they meet Chesaning at home, then go

to Hemlock Thursday for a predistrict game. If O-E wins, the Marauders travel to Saginaw Eisenhower on Saturday for a district game against Caro. The winner of that match will probably meet Eisenhower, the favorite in the tournament.

# P-W volleyball takes 3rd

## Middleton

The PewamoWestphalia volleyball team wrapped up third place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference by taking two wins at the CMAC tournament Sat.

Coach Carol Borard cited Ann Schmitt, up from the junior varsity, for her serving. She praised Judy Spitzley, Jane Cotter, Dorothy Thelen, Patty Spencer, and Bev Schmitt, Michelle Rademacher and Julie Hanses for their setting.

In varsity action earlier in the week, P-W fell to Fowler in a non-league match 2-15, 15-7, 15-8 on Wednesday. Thursday Fulton downed the Pirates 15-12, 14-16, 15-7.

The Junior varsity won both its games. The Pirates

took Fowler 15-4, 15-6, while Thursday they defeated Fulton 16-14, 15-2. Shelly Schneider served for 10 points in the second.

The junior varsity record moved to 10-1 overall and 5-0 in the CMAC. "The

junior varsity only has five girls," bogard said. "but they're all doing a fine job."

The varsity's record is 7-7 overall and 3-2 in the league. Thursday P-W hosts Laingsburg in a non-league match, then travels to Fulton on Saturday for a district

match with Breckenridge. If P-W defeats Breckenridge, the Pirates will meet either Carson City, Ithaca or Merrill in the second round.

Tuesday the Pirates travel to Ionia.

# City volleyball report

## Results from Feb. 22

Briggs 3, Teachers 0  
Sillmans 3, Clinton Auto 3  
Jaycees A 0  
Wilcox 3, City 0

## Final Men's Standings

Sillmans	23-1
Briggs	21-3
Jaycees B	17-7
Wilcox	14-10
Community electric	12-12
City	8-16
Jaycees A	7-17
Teachers	4-20
Clinton Auto	2-22

## Final Women's Standings

Rehmanns	19-2
Geller Welding	14-7
Dips and Doodles	13-8
Setters	11-10

Pilgrims 10-11 Parr's Pills 6-15  
St. Johns Oil 8-13 Diggers 3-18

# Stork new disc jockey

## Alma

Brian Stork, Alma College senior from St. Johns, is a disc jockey for the college's new radio station, WABM.

As announcer, Brian's duties include playing music, reading advertising, and making sure the news and weather are announced at the beginning of every hour. The station is completely student run and is transmitted by carrier current to the dormitories on campus. Brian is a 1975 graduate of

St. Johns High School and is the son of Mrs. Alice Stork of 305 S. Prospect, St. Johns and Mr. L. Dean Stork of Mt. Morris.

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1975 CAMARO - stick shift, radio, beautiful finish, low miles. Trade in.	<b>2195</b>
1977 PONTIAC FIREBIRD - Trans am, full power, 4 speed, low miles. Beautiful black finish with matching interior.	<b>\$5395</b>
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Main table containing property listings for various townships including DEWITT, EAGLE, OLIVE, VICTOR, and WESTCHESTER. Each entry includes details like lot number, acreage, and tax information.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS SECTION 17-T2N-R2W. A smaller table listing specific property parcels within the city limits.

# Fulton High School students don't let the weather get them

By Lori Benner

Believe it or not, there is more to life than pushing snow from one place to another. In the far recesses of our brains, there lingers a memory of a time when the grass was green and the days were warm, but it's so faint that it's almost beginning to be a memory within itself.

It seems impossible that the weather could make such a complete turn about from too cold in the winter to too

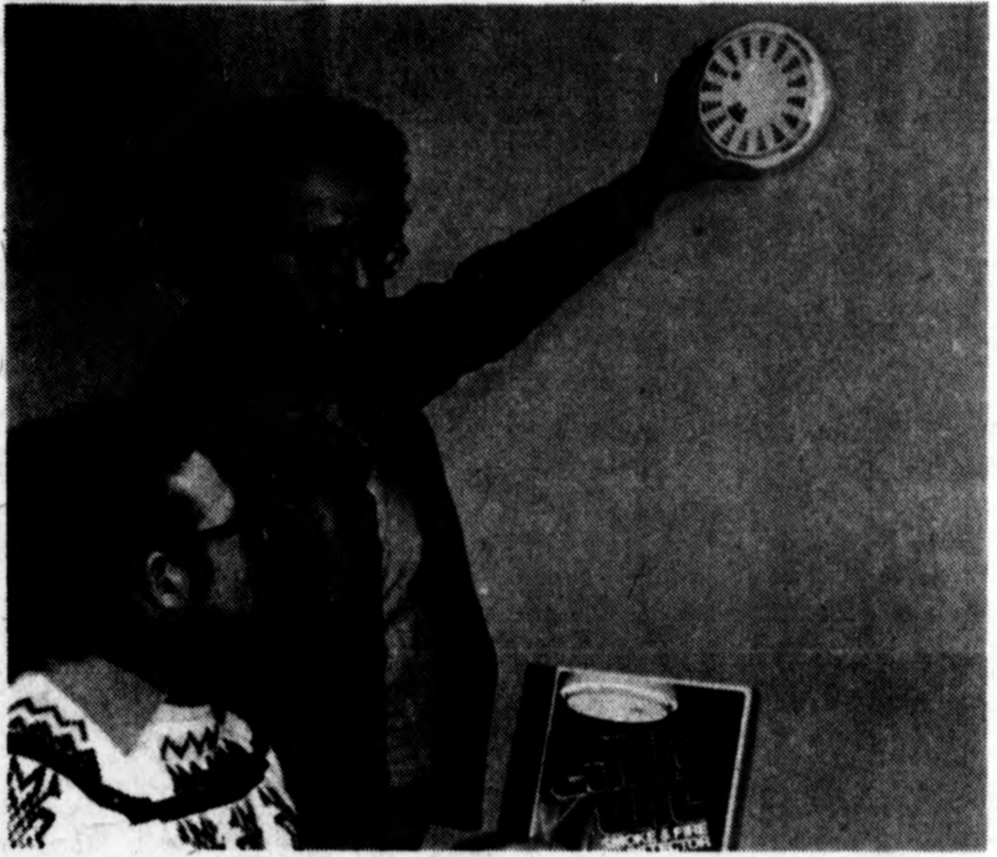
hot in the summer, but variety is the spice of life, and what would we do without our spicy lives?

Now that I've completely exhausted the small talk and harping about the weather, I'll move on to bigger, better, and even more exciting things, such as:

1. FFA are selling garden seeds, and
  2. The band is selling candy
- Which reminds me, the band is going to Holland in May to march in a parade at the Tulip Festival. Honestly, it's enough to make you want to join band, the way they travel all over the place! However, marching seven miles in the heat isn't my idea of a good time!
- The ski club had a good time last Thursday, sliding down the slopes (between rainstorms, luckily). The saying goes, "a little rain never hurt anyone", but don't try telling that to them!
- Well, by hook or by crook we're going to make it through this winter, even if it takes us until March 21! So keep your head up, even under the weight of all that slush and snow and mush—see you next week.

Sale No.	Description of Parcel	Sec or Bk.	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
<b>CITY OF ST. JOHNS</b> Town 5 North, Range 2 West					
<b>VAUCONSANTS ADDITION</b>					
569	Lots 1, 2, & 3			1976	465.60
<b>WALKERS SUBD, OUTLOT B</b>					
570	Bk 8, Outlot B, N 49 1/2 ft of W 1/2 thereof, Exc E 24 ft.			1976	656.10
<b>WALKER AND STEEL SUBD</b>					
572	Bk 115, Lot 10			1976	916.65
573	Bk 115, Lot 12			1976	497.77
574	Bk 120, S 76 ft of lots 16 & 17			1976	536.12
575	Bk 121, S 10 ft of Lot 4 & N 40 ft of Lot 5			1976	1101.60
576	Bk 121, S 35 ft of Lot 3 & N 40 ft of Lot 4			1976	1272.76
<b>WOLCOTT'S ADDITION</b>					
577	Com at SW cor Lot 1, Bk 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 8/2 thereof			1976	70.07
<b>CITY OF DEWITT</b> 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 Bk 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
<b>SECTION 5-T5N-R2W</b>					
585	Com in c / l of N. Bridge S12598.9' E of W 1/2 post of Sec 5-T5N-R2W, th S 243.6', W 253', N 243.6', th E 253' to beg.			1976	5990.83
<b>SECTION 8-T5N-R2W</b>					
586	Beg in cent of Sec 8-T5N-R2W, th W 1/2 to 1/4 in 352', S 154', E 1/2 to rd 1/4 in 352', to N 1/2 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 337', N 80', E 237', S on W line DeWitt Rd 90' to pt of beg. City of DeWitt			1976	1707.34
<b>SECTION 9-T5N-R2W</b>					
588	W 1/2 of SW 1/4, except 1 acre in NE corner Sec. 9-T5N-R2W			1976	2890.33
<b>VIEWCREST RIVER ADDITION</b>					
594	S 62' 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 39.6 ft of Lot 37, Viewcrest River Add.			1976	589.17
<b>EAGLE VILLAGE</b> Town 5 North, Range 4 West					
597	Lots 2 & 3, Bk 6, Eagle			1976	514.26
598	S 1/2 of E 1/2 of Lot 4, Bk 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, Bk 10, Eagle			1976	310.76
<b>ELSIE VILLAGE</b> Town 8 North, Range 1 West					
<b>SECTION 11-T8N-R1W</b>					
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, Village of Elsie			1976	317.40
<b>SECTION 13-T8N-R1W</b>					
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
<b>COBB, RANDALL &amp; WOOLL'S ADD</b>					
603	Com 86 & 5 / 6 ft. E of NE corner of Lot 2, Block 6, Cobb, Randall & Wooll's Add. to Elsie, then S 330', W 66 & 5 / 6 ft., N 330', E 86 & 5 / 6 ft. also com 86 & 5 / 6 ft. E of NE corner of Lot 2, then N 12 rods, W 12 rods, S 12 rods, E 12 rods, S 12 rods, to beg., Block 6, Cobb, Randall & Wooll's Add. to Elsie			1976	435.93
<b>JONATHAN HICKS ADDITION</b>					
604	Lot 4, Bk. 1, Jonathon Hicks Add. to Elsie			1976	409.36
605	N 1/2 of Lot 18 and N 1/2 of E 1/2 of Lot 17, Block 1, Jonathan Hicks Add. to Elsie			1976	586.08
<b>LITCHFIELDS ADDITION</b>					
606	Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Litchfield's Add. of Elsie			1976	398.49
<b>TILLOTSON'S ADDITION</b>					
607	Lot 6, Block 1, Tillotson's Add. to Elsie			1976	566.93
<b>VAN DEUSEN'S ADDITION</b>					
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, Bk. 10, VanDeusen's Add., then E 13 1/2 rods, N 8 rods, W 13 1/2 rods, S 8 rods, Village of Elsie			1976	448.40
<b>FOWLER VILLAGE</b> 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

Sale No.	Description of Parcel	Sec or Bk.	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
<b>VILLAGE OF FOWLER</b> Town 7 North, Range 4 West					
<b>SECTION 12-T7N-R4W</b>					
613	Com at a pt 78 rds 4 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
<b>LANCE'S ADDITION</b>					
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 Bk 2, Th N 1/2 E line 183 ft. The E 50 ft. The N 150 ft. to pt of beg.			1976	1006.06
<b>MAPLE RAPIDS VILLAGE</b> 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			1975	1652.70
618	S 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 14, Maple Rapids			1976	513.16
619	Lot 5, Bk. 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
<b>SECTION 5-T8N-R3W</b>					
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
<b>SECTIONS 5 &amp; 8-T8N-R2W</b>					
627	Com 40 rds W & 52 rds N of 1/4 post thwn Sec 5 & 8, T8N-R2W, th N 10 rds, W to cen of Map Ave, th SSE on cen Map Ave to a pt dirly W of S 1/4 pt, th E to beg. Village of Maple Rapids			1976	423.66
<b>SECTION 8-T8N-R3W</b>					
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>B.P. HUTCHINSON'S ADDITION</b>					
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
<b>MILLERS SUBDIVISION NO. 1</b>					
631	Lot 6, Miller's Subdivision No. 1 Village of Maple Rapids			1976	75.81
632	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
<b>O.F. PECK'S SUBDIVISION</b>					
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, Bk 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
<b>OVID VILLAGE</b> 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, Bk 16, Ovid			1976	948.68
643	W 1/2 of Lot 19, and all of Lot 20, Bk 16, Ovid.			1976	361.60
644	Lot 6 and W 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 20, Ovid			1976	496.34
645	Lot 3, Bk. 22, Ovid			1976	339.46
646	Lot 7, & W 15' of Lot 8, Bk 24, Ovid Village			1976	813.93
647	Lot 5, Bk. 28, Ovid			1976	371.23
648	Lot 18, Bk. B, 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 Bk., thence E 133' S to place of beg., Bk. G, Ovid.			1976	611.84
<b>SECTION 12-T7N-R1W</b>					
650	The N 175' of Follow parc: Com 4' W & 384' N of SW cor of Fitch's Add, th W 230' N to E W 1/2 in of Sec 12-T7N-R1W, th E 230', th S to beg.			1976	34.07
<b>SECTION 13-T7N-R1W</b>					
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 W 1/2 of Ovid, in N to S in of M-21, E 1/2 sig S in to pt N of beg in S to pt of beg			1976	12420.80
652	Com 395 ft E of cen in of Main St. in Ovid on S in of r / w of M-21, th E 1/2 sig S side to the Meridian, in S to cen Map River, NW 1/4 sig cen Riv to beg.			1976	631.07



## Fire safety

The Elsie Lions Club started a pilot program of installing smoke alarms in the homes of senior citizens and handicapped residents within the area free of charge. Ken Baese, (top) president of the Elsie Lions Club and Harry Harden, (bottom) project chairman are shown installing one of the smoke detectors. So far the Lion members have installed 12 of the alarm systems. (Photo by Sue Killey)

## Fire bills sent, increases seen

DeWitt

Townships served by the DeWitt City Fire Department have received bills for the 1977-78 year that average 58 percent more than the previous year.

DeWitt Township's bill increased by 69 percent, from \$7,424 to \$12,739, and the bill for Olive Township was up \$2,325 or 60 percent. The cost for Riley Township increased \$514 or 42 percent, while the bill for Watertown Township was up \$360 or 17 percent.

Sharon Pierce, clerk-treasurer for the city, said the higher billings were due to a higher cost of operating the city fire department.

The certified audited cost for the 1977-78 fiscal year was \$34,430 compared to \$21,748 the year before. Miss Pierce said the increase was due to more accurate bookkeeping methods.

Miss Pierce said another reason for the higher cost was the increased number of fire runs.

Units served by the DeWitt fire department are billed on average cost per run based on the number of runs over the past three years. For example, 37 percent of the runs in the last three years were in DeWitt Township, so the township was billed 37 percent of the cost for 1977-78.

In previous years, she said, some costs that should

have been attributed to the fire department came out of the general fund. This year, she said, they were charged against the fire department and increased the total operating cost.

For example, she said, insurance previously was billed to the general fund. This year it was billed to the fire department.

The costs to each unit are: city of DeWitt, \$11,361; DeWitt Township, \$12,739; Olive Township, \$6,197; Riley Township, \$1,721; and Watertown Township, \$2,410.

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Notice is hereby given that the Village of Fowler will hold a public hearing on the proposed Facility Plan for Regional Wastewater Treatment for Village of Fowler and Dallas Township for the purpose of receiving comments and views of interested persons. The hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. March 12, 1979, at the Dallas Township Hall, Fowler, Michigan.

The Facility Plan evaluates the most cost effective methods to reduce the infiltration and inflow into the Village of Fowler's sewer system. The Infiltration/Inflow report recommends preceeding with a Sewer Evaluation Survey and a rehabilitation project. The Facility Plan proposes construction of sanitary sewers to serve certain areas in Dallas Township with treatment at the Village of Fowler's lagoon facility.

The total estimated project cost for the Village of Fowler is \$95,000. The total estimated project cost for Dallas Township is \$1,877,300.

The estimated monthly cost to a Fowler resident for the rehabilitation project is \$0.43.

The estimated connection charge for a typical residential customer in Dallas Township would be \$4123. The estimated monthly use charge would be \$8.95.

The proposed project will help eliminate discharge of raw or partially treated wastewater into the County drains and would improve the Maple River.

Copies of the proposed plan will be available at least fifteen days prior to the hearing itself for public inspection at the following locations: Dallas Township Hall and the Village of Fowler's offices, Fowler, Michigan.

Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing to the Village of Fowler, P.O. Box 187, Fowler, Michigan, or can be submitted at the hearing.

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### City of St. Johns Notice of Bids Distance Measuring Device

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. thursday March 22, 1979 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building) St. Johns, Michigan.

The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Distance Measuring Device Bid".

The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular Meeting on March 26, 1979 at 7:30 in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

The specifications are available at the Municipal Building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

**Construction Inspector—**sewers and watermain experience. Send resume or apply at Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, and Huber, Inc., 2310 W. Washtenaw, Lansing, 372-9374.

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**For Rent 6**

**FOR RENT:** Furnished efficiency separate and private. Single Adult only. 224-7740. 8-3-6-p

**FOR RENT:** Furnished one bedroom house, 1 mile south of St. Johns on US 27. Adults only 224-7740. 8-3-6-p

**50 ACRES FOR RENT.** Terms: thirds. Good yielding. Corner of Forest Hill and Colony Roads. Ph. 337-2584. 9-1-p-8

**Card of Thanks 30**

I want to thank Doctors Stephenson, Grost and Messinger, also the very excellent nursing staff in the special care unit and everyone else at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Pastor Doug and Deb Jones, Pastor Ray Shaw, my family, relatives, The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness during my illness. It all must of helped because I'm back to work. God bless you all.  
Kermit McAlvey  
9-1-p-30

**Misc. Wanted 28**

**TIMBER WANTED—**Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, MI. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

**WANTED STANDING TIMBER** Szeponski Saw Mill St. Charles, 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles, 517-865-9902.

**WANTED—OLD POST CARDS** of the early 1900-1920's. Willing to buy or trade. Call 224-2361 days or 224-7051 nights.

**Notice 29**

Lose some money? Write P.O. Box 32 and identify bills. 9-2-DH

**FOR SALE—**Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29

**BINGO—**Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m. 16-1f-29

**CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING,** by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Busnell R. just off M-57 Carson City. 45-1f-29

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**CARSON CITY 584-3372**

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**FOR SALE —** Camper trailer-real nice for hunting or fishing, sleeps 6, has heater, \$450.00 Ph. days 224-2361 or evenings 224-7051. 35-1f-dh

**Straw for Sale.** 3000 bales never rained on call 627-6619 or 627-5073 GL7-2-19

**HAY,** first and second cutting alfalfa; also grass hay, 641-6619. 6-9-p-19

**First and second alfalfa** hay. 75 cents to \$1.50. Straw \$1. Also large round bales. Delivery available. 641-6345. 8-3-p-18

**FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay,** 1st and 2nd cutting, conditioned \$50.00 to \$60.00 a ton can deliver extra. 641-6034. Bath. 5-6-19-p

**Farm Produce 19**

**For Sales.** 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. 7-4-p-19

**FOR SALE—**Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29

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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, Mortgagees, 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 thereafter on, 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, for 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, of 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 sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Maple Rapids, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Maple Rapids, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 42, Page 41 of Plats, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 4 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  
 2592 Northwestern Highway  
 Southfield, Michigan 48034  
 (313) 358-4110  
 Federal National Mortgage Association

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of **LOYD K. PERRY**, Deceased File No. 20040

**TAKE NOTICE:** On January 18, 1979, the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Elmo Andrews and administration of the state was granted to Rudolph James Glazier.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Rudolph James Glazier at 2700 Eaton Rapids Road, Lot 245, Lansing, Michigan 48910 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 16, 1979 at 9:30 A.M.

Notice is further given that the heirs at law of the deceased will be determined on May 16, 1979 at 9:30 A.M. and the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 22, 1979  
**JOHN E. WIEBER**  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 100 East State Street  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
 Phone: (517) 224-3228

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October 1975, by Just D. Moore and Vaneta L. 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 Seven and 35/100 Dollars (\$3,577.35) 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 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance of the Courthouse 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 sale, 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 and 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 4, T7N, R2W, Blingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 175 feet, thence South 400 feet, thence East 125 feet, thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning; subject to easements and restrictions of record and subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded 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 the foreclosure sale plus 8 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. 11

**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 THE ELIMINATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARDS, TO DISCONTINUE WATER SERVICES IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REQUIRE LABELING OF UNDERGROUND WATER SOURCES TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1 SECTION 10 THEREOF; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICES BY RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.**

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 contaminates 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 thereto from a public water supply terminating in a tank vessel, fixture, or appliance which may contain water of questionable quality, waste or other contaminates 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

## February 28, 1979

(Rules R 325.431 through 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code) together with the requirements of Act 266 of 1927 and Act 239 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 statutes 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 said function, to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the Village of Westphalia water supply system where cross-connection with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections shall be determined 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 of the Village of Westphalia for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for purposes of seeking out cross-connections. Upon request of the Village of Westphalia or maintenance superintendent (owner, lessee or occupant(s) of any property so served shall furnish to said inspector any pertinent information regarding the water supply system and plumbing of the property involved. Refusal 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. Notwithstanding herein shall prohibit the Village of Westphalia from the pursuit of such other remedies as may be provided by law. This Ordinance 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 applicable to the subject herein.

**Section VIII.** That the Village of Westphalia Ordinance No. 1 be 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, 1923, 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 pay the principal and interest on the bonds to be issued for the purpose of 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 payment of interest upon the principal of 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

Dated February 14, 1979  
**WILLIAM G. JACKSON**  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 1515 North U.S. 27  
 P.O. Box 246  
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
 Mortgagee  
 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company

## 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 48879 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:

**Section XI. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days from and after its adoption and publication as required by law.  
 Phyllis M. Myers  
 Clerk  
 Village of Westphalia  
 7-3

## 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 48879 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking association, of 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 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 596 of Mortgages, on pages 596, 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 application of those proceeds by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

**Now Therefore, Notice is Herby 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, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 29, 1979, at 11:00 o'clock in the Fore noon of said day, and said premises will be sold to the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9.25 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' 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 located in the County of Clinton State of Michigan, described as:

Commencing 37 rods and 4 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 12, T8N, R3W, thence 12 Rods South, thence 12 Rods East, thence 12 Rods North, thence 12 Rods West to the point of beginning.

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

**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, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 29, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock in the fore noon of said day, and said

premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 8 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' 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 Plat Book 1, 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 48879  
 Mortgagee  
 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company

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## PROPOSED FLOOD ELEVATION DETERMINATIONS FOR THE CITY OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**AGENCY:** Federal Insurance Administration, HUD  
**ACTION:** Proposed rule.  
**SUMMARY:**

Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations listed below for selected locations in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

These base (100-year) flood elevations are the basis for the flood plain management measures that the community is required to adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:**  
 The period for comment will be, ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the above-named community.

**ADDRESSES:**  
 Maps and other information showing the detailed outlines of the flood-prone areas and the proposed base (100-year) flood elevations are available for review at the City Hall, DeWitt, Michigan.

Send comments to:  
 The Honorable William E. Drouin  
 Mayor, City of DeWitt  
 414 East Main Street  
 DeWitt, Michigan 48820

Attention: James R. Spaulding, City Administrator

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Richard Krimm, Assistant Administrator  
 Office of Flood Insurance  
 (202) 755-5581 or Toll Free Line (800) 424-8872  
 Room 5270  
 451 Seventh Street, SW  
 Washington, D.C. 20410

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Federal Insurance Administrator gives notice of the proposed determinations of base (100-year) flood elevations for the City of DeWitt, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 24 CFR Part 1917.4 (a)).

These elevations, together with the flood plain management measures required by section 1910.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their flood plain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

The proposed base year— flood elevations for selected locations are:

Source of flooding	Elevation in Feet (National Geodetic Vertical Datum)
LOOKING GLASS RIVER	
Location	
Southwestern corporate limit	795
Just downstream of Schavey road	796
Approximately 1450 feet downstream Bridge Street	799
Upstream corporate limit	801

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective January 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, November 28, 1968), as amended; 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128; and the Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 43 FR 7719. In accordance with section 7(o) (4) of the Department of HUD Act, Section 324 of the Housing and Community Amendments of 1978, P.L. 95-557, 92 Stat. 2080, this rule has been granted waiver of Congressional review requirements in order to permit it to take effect on the date indicated.

Gloria M. Jimenez  
 Federal Insurance Administrator

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## TOURING CLINTON COUNTY

### Inter-urban ran between St Johns, Lansing



Inter-Urban power plant

By Jean Martin  
Clinton County Historical Society

**Last in the series**

When the Lansing and Suburban Electric Railway was first begun in 1900, it was supposed to run from Lansing to Alma. But from the beginning the project ran into obstacles.

There was some opposition from the steam train companies, especially the Pere Marquette line which slowed the progress in a dispute over an overhead bridge. And while many land owners were glad to yield right-of-way to the new enterprise, it was not until the passage of the Tramway Act that all of the land between Lansing and St. Johns was freed for use by the railroad.

On March 26, 1901 the first engine and car ran between the two cities. This first train was steam powered, and the tracks led to the head of Swegles Street.

In 1903 the electricity was finally installed. The old powerhouse still stands on the (1) east side of Loomis Road and is being used today as a private home. Notice the old light fixture over the front door. At either end of Loomis Road the old road grade is still clearly visible.

In 1906 the Lansing and Suburban Traction Company, another of the many different operators, assumed control of the line and service was said to be greatly improved. By then

the train included one freight and baggage car daily. There were several sidings between Lansing and St. Johns for loading produce, especially sugar beets.

Each day the train stopped at the Merle Beach Crossing at 9 and 4:30. Here three mail carriers, one of them a woman, met the train to begin and end their rural routes.

Eventually the inter-urban traveled as far north as the intersection of Clinton Ave. and Railroad

St. in St. Johns. Here the tracks terminated in a turn-around because it was determined that there was not enough population or financial backing to warrant continuing the project.

The St. Johns station and waiting room was located on the (2) northeast corner of Clinton Avenue and State St. The track then traveled south along Linden and Wight. Until a few years ago the Linden path was covered by a boulevard.

Just south of Oak Street the tracks cut across the

Townsend Road and Lansing Street. In the fall during the Country Fair, schools would be dismissed and an extra passenger car would be added to carry people to the fairgrounds. The (3) block house back from the road on S. Lansing was once the exhibition building.

In DeWitt the inter-urban station was located on the (4) southwest corner of Main and Franklin. The tracks crossed the river on a bridge which extended south of Franklin Street

and continued through the county on the east side of Turner.

The house at (5) 121 W. State Road in Lansing is constructed around an old passenger car. Notice the placement of the windows.

Through the years several stations on E. Michigan and Washtenaw served passengers in Lansing. As the auto gained popularity, passenger and freight traffic decreased; and in 1927 service was discontinued.

### Class to teach parent skills parenting

St. Johns  
Want to be a happy parent? Want to sharpen your skills on basic family care and learn about family interaction and relationships?

A six-week parenting workshop started today in St. Johns at the First Congregational Church. The daytime class is led by Debra Jo Brunger of the county extension office and Barbara Lee Craig of the Department of Social Services on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Babysitting is provided. Ms. Craig said new participants will be welcome to start at the session next week. While couples are encouraged to attend together it is not required.

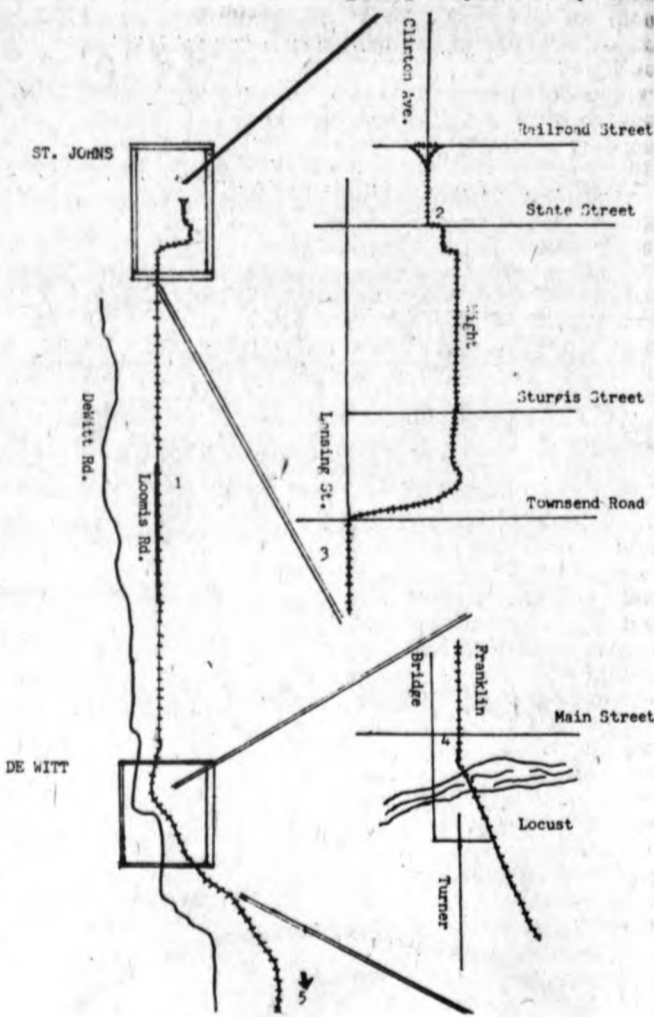
Ms. Brunger will cover family nutrition, balancing the diet and nutritious snacks. She will provide a figure analysis and stretching and toning exercises as well as body care. The growth and development of children

will be explored, looked at from both a physical and psychological direction. Ms. Brunger will also speak on relaxation, spending time with children and creating time for oneself.

Communication, discipline and resolving conflicts are the areas to be covered by Ms. Craig. She will teach participants to talk so kids will listen and how to listen when kids talk. She will also give ways to listen to children who are too young to talk and show how to send non-verbal messages to very young children.

She will explore the no-win no-lose method of discipline and how to get children to mind without a battle.

Ms. Craig insists that families can have a peaceful home and harmonious relationships. Parents can learn to prevent conflicts and how to solve parent-child problems.



### Learning problems fought

By Ann Chater  
Guest Writer

Many children having problems in school are often labeled as slow or below average. However, a new learning disabilities program in the Clinton County Intermediate School District is intended to aid such children who are actually of normal or above normal intelligence, but have trouble in their learning processes.

The program, which is held at the David Scott Building, DeWitt, helps six to nine-year-old children on a more individual level than they would receive in a regular classroom.

"Our goal is to remediate the child's problems in order to send the child back to a regular classroom," said Judy Groves, teacher for the program.

The areas in which the program specializes are visual perception, auditory

perception, gross motor skills and fine motor skills.

The 10 children involved in the present program not only attend classes in academic subjects, but also participate in subjects such as social development and language skills. They receive music, art and physical education instruction with other classes in their grades to fit them emotionally with their own age group.

"Our emphasis is not so much on academics as it is in the child's problem areas," Mrs. Groves said. "We attempt to teach the child through his strong areas in order to make his weak areas come up to that same level."

The special classroom setting makes the children feel special, and relieves much of the tension they feel in a regular classroom.

Because these children are bright, they realize that something is wrong, causing them to become frustrated,

said Mrs. Groves.

The teaching becomes much more personalized because of the small size of the group, therefore, Mrs. Groves is able to get to know her students and their needs much more than usual.

"I am able to decide what I feel is important for my students, and do my best to get it for them," she said.

In addition to Mrs. Groves, four others comprise the program's staff. Pat Fox, a classroom aid also is in attendance in the classroom on a full-time basis to give the students added attention. Weekly, Ted King, an occupational therapist, works with the children individually or in small groups on motor skills.

Two teacher consultants, Linda Dickens and Mike Watson, visit the classroom regularly to diagnose the student's problem areas through testing, and to give suggestions on ways to help

them.

This staff is also part of a committee which holds hearings to decide whether or not a child would benefit from the program. This committee, the Education Planning and Placement Committee, meets with the child and parents to determine where the child's weaknesses lie, and to give advice as to which type of special program, if any, meets the child's needs.

Parents wishing more information are urged to contact the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, 2338 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. 48073, or contact a member of the program in the Clinton County area.

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