



Shared-time

The Clinton County shared time program is having an open house on Monday, March 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. Auto mechanics, cosmetology and food services are located at 110 W. Higham. Building trades is located at 1102 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns, and the health programs are located at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Instructors and students will be available to answer questions.

\$100 donated to fire victims

The Mid-State C.B. Club donated \$100 to the Harley Brownlee family of 6114 S. Grove Rd., who lost their home to fire Wednesday afternoon. The C.B. club is also conducting a clothing drive for the family. Sought are clothes for a boy, size 14 pants and shirt; a boy size 10 pants and 10 or 12 shirt; a girl's size 10 misses; the mother, size 16; and the father and two other brothers wear 32 pants and men's small shirts. Call Kay Howard at 224-8224 or Bob Sheren at 224-3642 who will arrange for clothing distribution. A coffee break sponsored by Mid-State C.B. Club has been set for April 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Smith Hall. 50 percent of the profits will go into the club's burn fund.

Albosta's office in Owosso

The grand opening for Congressman Don Albosta's Owosso office will be Friday, March 16. A ribbon cutting ceremony will begin the event at 10 a.m., Area governmental officials are expected to attend the ceremony. The Congressman will show people through the office, and will be available to constituents until 2 p.m. The office is located next to the John Wesley Center in downtown Owosso, at 104 S. Washington Street.

Pancake supper

St. Johns Exchange Club has set their annual pancake supper for March 24 at Smith Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. adult tickets are \$2.75 for all you can eat. Children's tickets for 12 and under at \$2. Preschoolers will be admitted free. Proceeds from the supper will go toward the St. Johns Exchange Club youth fund.

P-W round-up

Pewamo-Westphalia will start rounding up kindergartners for next year with a parent meeting March 22 at 7 p.m. at the high school. Parents of prospective kindergartners should attend to hear about the program and enrollment procedures.

Steel Hotel

Thursday at 7 p.m. the Clinton County Historical Society will mark the site of the 88-year old Steel Hotel with a Tri-County Historical marker. The ceremony for the old landmark which burned in 1975 will be held in the new Capital Savings & Loan Association building which has been built on the site of the old hotel.

Winter's ice helps spring roads recover

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Last December and January ice kept transportation to a crawl, prevented students from attending school and glared back at the sun, refusing to melt. Clinton County residents may not have thought of the ice as a blessing, but they now can give the layer of frozen water a big thanks—thanks for contributing to better roads in spring.

"It's going to be a much better spring than in the past," declares Dean Moon, maintenance foreman at the Clinton County Road Commission.

Because the three to five inches of ice covered gravel roads a few months back, the frost was prevented from going deep into the ground. The ice acted as an insulator. As a result, Clinton County roads will not be experiencing as much break up as the frost comes out of the ground.

The road commission has been keeping its eye on the snow melting, the frost coming out of the ground and the reaction of the county's roads to both of these processes.

About a week and a half ago, 62 degree weather brought on a rush of melting. But, because the frost was gone in the fields and snow in the ditches had begun to melt, water was absorbed by the fields and ditches.

Several drains became plugged and the road commission was forced to take an air compressor to blow through the ice. But, in general, washouts, shoulder washouts and plugged culverts were kept to a minimum.

The warmer 40 degree days, followed by colder nights to freeze any melted water again has also helped the transition from winter to spring. "There has been no sustained period of run off and the nights are cold," said Moon. "It really saved us."

If the fields had been frozen, these would have been complete run off and Moon said, "No culverts or streams can stand that much water."

The road commission reports some pothole problems throughout Clinton County, especially on Grange Road between I-96 and Cutler Road; on Clark Road east of Center Road; and on DeWitt Road, from Price road to the DeWitt city limits.



Swollen banks

Annually the banks of the Maple River in Maple Rapids swell as snow and ice begin to melt. This spring melting has been kept in check and county roads and waterways have not been severely hampered by large amounts of run off. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Bath wells hot topic

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Whether fears were dispelled concerning the Lake Lansing clean-up project is yet to be seen. However, Bath Township residents living on Coleman Road had four hours last Tuesday to let people know how they felt, what they want, and ask questions of project officials.

Most of the questions dealt with the effect of the project of domestic water wells in the Coleman Road area and of possible running off from elevated dikes surrounding spoils sites in the township.

Roger Poland, association president, addressed the board with the group's concerns. He commented on 12 points of major concern.

Some of those were: that the water levels of all wells in the area will not be materially affected by the pumping of water into Lake Lansing from the Coleman Road vicinity; that necessary tests be conducted to assure there will be no adverse ecological impact to the land formations, plant, fish, and wildlife; that health hazards as excessive noise, nuisances, excess wear and tear of the roads, and the health of the soil be kept within natural environmental and safety standards.

Bob Minning, hydrologist for Keck Consultants, tried to reassure residents there was no need for concern, especially

when it came to the wells going dry. He told the group if the wells went dry or there was too much water on the residents' property, it would be taken care of.

"I don't claim to know all the answers," Minning told the group of over 40 persons. "If I don't know then I will try to get them or help you get them."

According to Minning, the health hazards have been addressed and given a clean bill. He noted the wells which will be sunk on the Otto Balzer property will be monitored throughout the project. Michigan State University students will also be monitoring the wells and the project through a grant the school received.

"We are not depleting the water system, but short circuiting it," he said. "There is no outflow, so the water will either be evaporated or go back into ground water."

The wells on the Balzer property are about 80 feet deep. At the present time there are only two wells on the property and Minning is unsure just how many more will be needed.

Engineer for the project John Snell tried to put residents' minds at ease also. He said it was necessary to put the spoils of the lake (another serious point of irritation) into Clinton County because of prohibitions on use of wetlands nearer the lake.

It was also discussed at the meeting that there would be fencing around the spoils sites and the duck ponds shouldn't be affected by seepage from the dike.

The Lake Lansing project should take about three years to complete.

Cable television effort revived

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

An effort to bring cable television to St. Johns has been revived. St. Johns City commissioner Donald

Roesner agreed to chair a special cable TV committee-established at the Monday night's city commission meeting. Several years ago a similar committee was formed to offer cable television to city residents. However, interest in the project

dwindled and the committee disbanded.

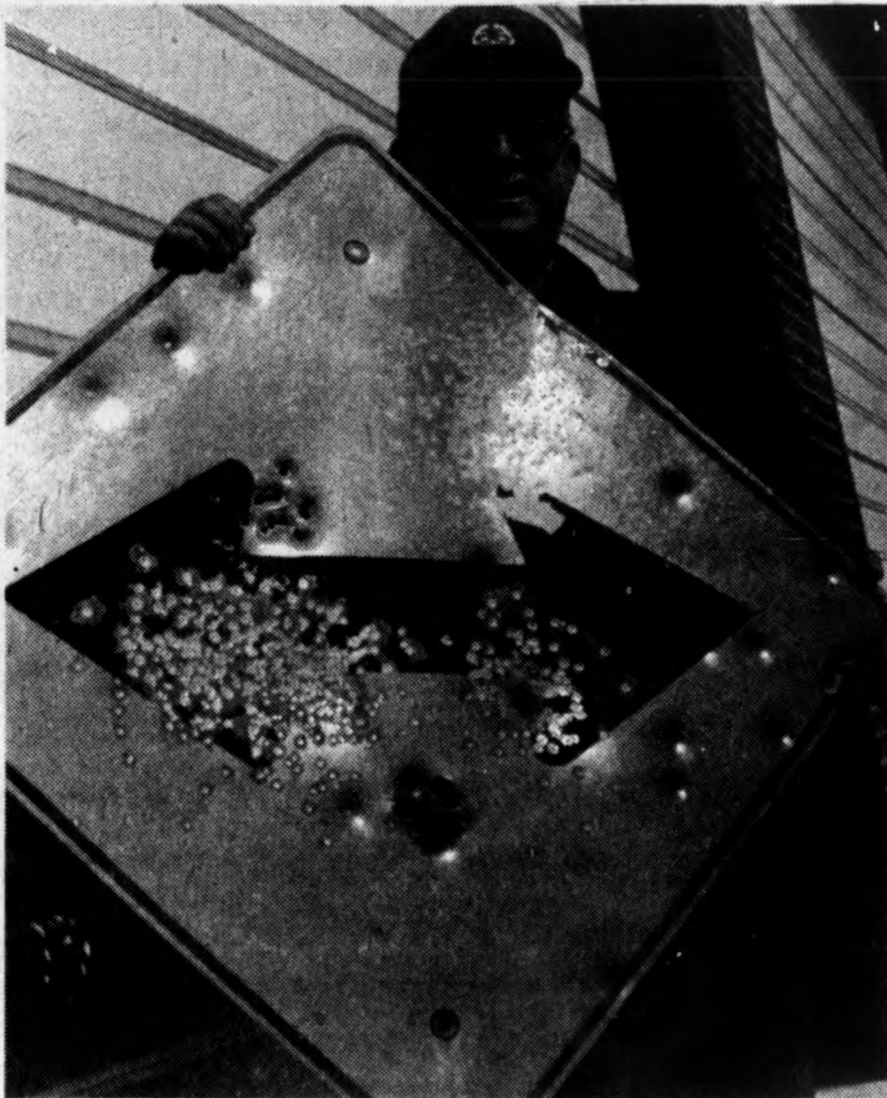
St. Johns will apply for a \$14,000 grant to install shuffleboard courts, grills and a metal storage equipment shed in the St. Johns Senior Citizen Park, as decided Monday night.

City assessor and recreation supervisor Diane Edwards told commissioners the grant would be a 50-50 match grant, costing the city between \$5,000 and \$7,000 if the total grant package is approved.

Included in the grant would be the funding for four shuffleboard courts costing about \$12,000 minus the engineers fee; additional grills for barbecuing and a metal storage shed estimated to cost between \$100 and \$350.

If the grant is approved, the city

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Sign of destruction

Some people try their own hand at designing traffic signs, but most Clinton County residents find these designs destructive and they don't appreciate the sign

vandalism. Bob Acker of the Clinton County Road Commission, is responsible for making these signs. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Youths invited to exhibit their talents

Clinton County

It's Youth Talent time again, a chance for Clinton County young people to show off their talents and compete for blue ribbons and four age group prizes of \$25 savings certificates and a grand \$50 prize.

In it's 32rd year, the Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit is sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club. Roger VanDyk and Terry Hall are co-chairmen of the 1979 event.

Entry blanks must be in by April 6. They can be obtained from school principals, teachers and 4-H leaders throughout the county.

The public showing of the exhibits will be April 25-27 at the Municipal Building in St. Johns.

Art, crafts, hobbies and science are the four main classifications of the exhibit. The contest is open to young people who attend school within Clinton County who have reached their 9th birthday but have not reached their 20th

birthday by April 25, 1979. Age groups are 17 to 19; 15 to 16; 12 to 14; and nine to 11 years old.

The grand prize winners over the years have often come from wood-working, clothing construction and original painting and drawing projects.

The art classification is popular and includes projects in hand-thrown pottery and ceramics, creative writing, drawing, graphic arts, original musical compositions, paintings, photography and sculpture.

Crafts may be anything constructed by the participant, clothing, wood-working, needlecrafts, metalwork, handicrafts and models designed and crafted in their entirety by the entrant.

The hobby classification covers entries in ceramics produced from slip molds, collections, decoupage, kits, models and number paintings.

Science is divided into biological displays and experiments and physical displays or experiments.

Stealing road signs a \$15,000 a year hobby

By Deb Elston
Special Writer

Clinton County

Some people have hobbies such as knitting, collecting antiques, or putting models together.

Some like to ski, sail, or play tennis.

And some people like to steal street signs.

These people had better beware, because if R. Jay Hebner had his way, you'd be paying mighty high fines or spending more time in the cooler.

Hebner, Clinton County Road Commissioner, said that stiffer penalties have to be enforced.

He said that out of \$15,000 a year spent on replacing signs, \$8,000 is due to signs that have been stolen or vandalized.

Over 50 percent of the signs are replaced each year because someone used them for target practice or because some one decided to change the color of the sign.

Hebner said they've tried using vandal-proof bolts and heavier signs but to no avail.

"We could be doing other things with the money spent on replacing signs," said Hebner. "The same money could be used to update the sign system."

Most signs are stolen in the spring. Stop and yield signs seem to be the biggest target, and probably the most

dangerous.

Herner said last week police caught a person in another county taking a stop sign. "They made him pay \$119 to replace the sign," he said.

However, after paying the fine, the person went to the road commission in his county and demanded that he be given a stop sign since he had paid for it.

Including labor, bolts, and post, it costs \$55 to erect a stop or a yield sign.

Hebner said the problem is getting worse partially because "more young people have cars."

Few people realize that if the load limit sign on a bridge or overpass is vandalized, the driver of the vehicle which does damage to the structure is liable.

Hebner said that currently there is a law suit pending in court involving the Clinton County Road Commission and a trucker who damaged a bridge unaware of the load limit restrictions. It will cost approximately \$640,000 to rebuild the bridge.

Many signs are stolen by students who put them on display in their dorm rooms.

But remember—if the county from which the sign was stolen ever finds out, they have the right to confiscate the sign and prosecute.

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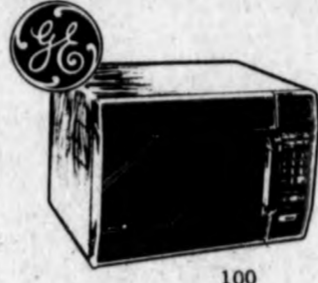
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Clinton jail pays for inmate health care

By Sue Kiley
Editor

Clinton County

Some inmates at the Clinton County jail may be receiving better health care than area residents. The clincher is taxpayers are footing the bill.

"Every sheriff is obligated by law to provide medical services," Sheriff Tony Hufnagel said. "The rules set up by the Department of Corrections are very explicit."

Twice per week a health department nurse comes to the jail facility and conducts a health screening of the inmates. She

does blood work and takes urine samples. She also weighs the prisoners and does a medical profile.

In 1976 health services to inmates cost the county \$2,668. Medical supplies ran \$591. In 1977, the cost of health services went down to \$1,874 while medical supplies went up to \$625.

"This is an uncontrollable type of expense," said Hufnagel. "It is very difficult to budget for."

When a person is brought into the jail the corrections officer conducts a medical survey checking if the prisoner has a history of epilepsy, diabetes or if he is a drug user. The inmate is asked immediately if he is under a doctor's care or is taking any type of medication.

If there is any cause for the corrections officer to suspect the person has a communicable disease he is either removed from the facility or quarantined.

A person being booked from drunk driving who has also been involved in an accident is taken to the hospital first. According to the sheriff, once a person is at the jail, the county is liable.

Hufnagel noted Blue Cross Insurance is not required to pay for an inmate's health care while he is in jail.

The sheriff explained he always hears complaints about how bad the food is at the jail. He said one reason for this is that most of the inmates are so used to eating junk food they do not know what nutritious meals are. He also said a number of the prisoners have bad teeth--adding to the problem.

If a prisoner complains about a toothache, a corrections officer has to take him to the dentist. However, if the tooth can be saved it has to be repaired rather than pulled out.

"Why should we have to pay for this guy's filling?" Hufnagel questioned.

Previously the jail did not provide this type of medical service, consequently they were cited by the Department of Corrections. Before they set up a contract with the health department Hufnagel commented it was very difficult to get a doctor to come to the jail.

"For awhile it seemed like everyone was demanding to see a doctor," he said. "If one wanted to see a doctor, they all did."

The sheriff said now they have a contract with the health department and they have saved money.

"The doctor bills aren't near what they used to be," he said. "Of course, every case has to be played by ear."

Another problem the sheriff's department has to contend with is keeping a guard on duty while a prisoner is in the hospital. It might cost the county \$4-5,000 to guard one prisoner while he is at the hospital.

"If we send a prisoner to the hospital and he walks out and commits a crime, or gets himself injured, I can be sued," Hufnagel said.

Medical screening is done on Tuesday and Thursdays. If a person is in jail less than five days he usually is not medically screened by the visiting nurse. Last year 1,337 people were booked into the Clinton County jail with 133 going through the medical screening.

"The ones that really bother you are the kind who come from upper middle class homes, yet they demand free medical care," the sheriff commented.

Another kind of service the jail must provide is mental health care. About 51 inmates were counseled during their stay at the jail. Although there has only been one suicide in recent years, there have been numerous attempts. Hufnagel rules the majority of these attempts as fakes or not serious.

"You still have to provide the service," he said. "What really makes me mad is, they can break rules, but we have to follow them."



'No Boys Allowed?'

Even though the Ovid-Elsie High School senior play is titled, "No Boys Allowed", the senior boys manage to harass the girls at their slumber party. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Director is Don Thayer. In

the cast are (from left, front row) Don Cilla, Julie Booth, Kay Rivest, Brenda Francis, Kathleen Baese and Doug Kadolph; (middle row) Ernie Bywater, Denise McCue, Elaine Wonsey, Tammy Woodbury, Dawn Irish and Maryann Chaffee; (back row) Dick Hunt, Bruce Davis and Robert Latz. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

'No Boys Allowed' filled with split-second timing

If you are looking for good entertainment, try the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium.

The Class of 1979 will present its senior play, "No Boys Allowed." The play, a comedy, consists of three acts filled with split-second

timing and funny lines.

The scene is the living room of the Baxter home. Rita is through with Fred--absolutely--especially after she saw him kiss that blonde goodbye at the airport. Of course Fred claimed it was only his cousin.

Then Fred breaks in on Rita's slumber party, which is strictly a "no boys allowed" affair, and pleads with her to take him back. So Rita calls in Keith and Harvey to help, but they have a better idea--steal the food--and make it

look as if Fred and his pal LeRoy are the culprits. Then enter the Midnight Prowler who has been... Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Members of the cast are Julie Booth (Rita), Kay Rivest (Jane), Elaine Wonsey (Vikki), Kathleen Baese (Edwina), Tammy Woodbury (Belinda), Dawn Irish (Nada), Brenda Francis (Patsy), Denise McCue (Mrs. Dana), Don Cilla (Fred), Dick Hunt (LeRoy), Ernie Bywater (Keith), Doug Kadolph (Harvey), Bob Latz, (O'Brien), Bruce Davis (Mr. Midnight, understudy and promptor), Mary Ann Chaffee (understudy and promptor).

Production personnel include: Brian Clock, Doug Thering, Carl Thornton, Eldina Marriage, Phillis Ackles, Gary Brook, Marty Fineout, Dana Cilla and members of the cast. Director of the play is Don Thayer, guidance counselor in the Elsie and Ovid Junior High Schools.



Advertising for spring

The Hub Motel in St. Johns borrowed an advertisement from Roloids and decided it might just be the cure for the winter blues. How do many Clinton County residents spell relief? S-P-R-I-N-G! (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Car hits porch, woman sleeps on

Clinton county
A car crashed through the porch of Florence Seyfried's Cutler road home Friday at 12:15 a.m. She slept right through the incident according to Clinton County Sheriff's deputies' report.

John W. Pastras, 23, Lansing, was apparently traveling northbound

on DeWitt Road at a high rate of speed. When he got to the intersection the driver failed to negotiate the curve. He drove through the T intersection and struck the Seyfried home located on the north side of the intersection. Pastras was cited by deputies for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Tour cancelled

Jack Burnett, the quadriplegic who was paralyzed as a result of an automobile accident incurred by drag racing during his high school days, will not be appearing at St. Johns High School as scheduled.

Burnett, who is confined to a wheelchair, has

developed several serious pressure sores from prolonged sitting in his wheelchair and he will require medical attention.

His visit to St. Johns was to have been sponsored by the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies.

Court outlaws use of fuzz busters in state

Bath Township
Bath youngsters were quick to learn the meaning of involvement.

A school bus was hit by an intoxicated driver a while back and 45 students were on the bus, ages nine and 10, when the accident occurred. Bath Police Chief Gene Reno was told to get a number of students as witnesses for the

court hearing.

How was he going to ask 45 students to be witnesses? Simple, he got on their school bus one day and talked to all of them.

First Chief Reno asked students to volunteer to be witnesses. Twenty students raised their hands.

Next Chief Reno explained what is required of a witness, how he or she is bound under

oath to tell the truth when asked questions about the accident. This time only four hands remained in the air when a poll of volunteers was taken.

One little boy volunteered to be a witness, largely because of the \$6 given to a witness subpoenaed by a judge.

The little boy didn't get his chance, however, as the man

who collided his vehicle with the school bus pleaded guilty in the meantime and the case was dismissed.

During the past week, Raymond Lofton of 6123 Drumheller, Bath reported to the Bath Township police that someone entered his home and took a considerable amount of money. Neighbors observed strange cars in the area and reported them.

2 seriously injured in crashes

Two men were hospitalized as a result of two separate accidents in DeWitt Township last week, reports the DeWitt Township Police Department.

Theodore Golf, 24, of W. Willow, Lansing was northbound on US-27 near Dill Road when his vehicle struck

a snow bank in median and rolled over. He was taken to Sparrow Hospital by ambulance.

Ray Sebrall, Jr. of Haslett St, East Lansing was eastbound on State Road and passed through a T-intersection and rolled over. He also was taken to Sparrow Hospital.

A breaking and entering was reported at the U-Store-It Mini Storage at 16749 DeWitt Rd. Property estimated at \$500 was taken during the last month.

Rick Leseney of Centerline Road, St. Johns reported \$300 in stereo equipment

(speakers) was taken from an auto parked in front of Custom Vans, 4628 N.E. Street.

Wayne Peasak of 600 W. Sheridan, Lansing reported someone entered his home and took \$700 in cash.

Frost laws in effect

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
Clinton County

It's that time of year--the frost laws are in effect.

Weight restrictions have been placed on Clinton County roads as on Monday, March 5. The so-called "frost laws" will be in effect until the roads are capable of supporting normal loads. Last year the frost laws were lifted in mid-April.

Weight restrictions on nine county roads have been reduced 25 percent: Forest Hill, Price, Francis, Howe, Round Lake, Chandler, Williams, Clinton and Wright Roads.

Weight restrictions on most other roads in the county, excluding major arteries such as US-27, M-21, I-96 and US-127, have been decreased 35 percent.

Only a few roads leading into towns and villages have no weight restrictions year round. "They're not capable of supporting normal loads (during the thawing season) but we're trying to accommodate suppliers," said Bob Ansel, project manager at the Clinton County Road Commission. "The supplier can't dump the load out on the street corner, he reasoned."

Ansel is distributing maps listing the weight restrictions to area haulers and businesses which receive heavy supplies of merchandise. Weight restrictions are based on weight per axle.

Weighmaster Andy Potter, a Clinton County Road Commission employee, has a set of portable scales in his pickup and he will stop and measure haulers' loads occasionally, if he feels the hauler may be violating the season weight restrictions. He ticketed a beer distributor Wednesday.

Tickets are issued on a per pound basis. The greater the weight over the set limit on a road, the greater the judge

usually fines the hauler. Ansel said the milk haulers usually reroute their stops during the thawing season, so they are as close to a state highway as possible when they reach full capacity.

Clinton County started to enforce the frost laws strongly about eight or nine years ago, when a full-time weigh master was put on duty during the thawing season.

Bee's robbed of cash

St. Johns

Last weekend \$109 was reported stolen from the cashier's office at Bee's Chevy-Olds located on south US-27 according to St. Johns Police reports.

Bob's Auto Body reported several miscellaneous car parts and accessories taken from vehicles parked at 800 N. Lansing on March 6. Joyce Faught, 601 W. Cass, told police someone had entered her home. Nothing was believed to be missing. During a routine traffic

stop St. Johns police arrested Bonita L Larsen, Vicksburg, on a warrant from Florida. A passenger in the car Darrell D. Dalton, Hubbardston, was also arrested on a warrant from the Michigan State Police for several moving traffic violations. They were lodged in the Clinton County jail.

Officers made three drunk driving arrests, one arrest for careless driving, and one citation for a liquor law violation.

There were five accidents in the city last week. None of those involved injuries.

Capitol Savings & Loan moves to new building



Weaving volunteer

Portland weaver Esther Wright talks about weaving with students from Marie Blauwiel's fifth grade class at Pewamo-Westphalia. A Community Resource Volunteer, Mrs. Wright spoke on weaving and helped students with projects of their own. With her are Tom Pline, Christine Howe and Diane Schafer. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

St. Johns
Capitol Savings and Loan Association moved into its new \$420,000 building on Clinton Avenue Monday and plans have been set for a week long grand opening celebration next week.

The savings and loan came to St. Johns in 1966 and its assets have grown to nearly \$30 million in 13 years.

The new facility has staff members at four teller windows and a drive-in window along with two extra employees who can service customers from a desk area.

A community room, which

is available to the public, can accommodate 50 people at tables and chairs. It contains a fully-equipped kitchen area.

The grand opening celebration will last all week, March 19-24, with gift premiums for new accounts, prizes and drawings and refreshments.

William Patton, assistant vice-president and manager of the local office, said special keepsake programs with historical sketches of the old Steel Hotel will be given out. The new building sits on the site of the 88-year old landmark that burned in

1975.

A Tri-County marker will be placed in the new lobby Thursday, March 15, commemorating the Steel Hotel. Special ceremonies at 7 p.m. will be conducted by members of the Clinton County Historical Society.

A savings and loan is a unique financial institution that uses the savings of its customers for loans to its customers. Patton said it is like a "money store", it "buys" money from its savers and "sells" money to its loan customers.

Persons or families who

want to save, deposit their money in the savings and loan association. For the use of this money, they are paid interest.

At the same time, the association lends money to a wide range of borrowers. Most of these loans go to families who want to buy or build homes but they also lead to buyers of apartment buildings and other real estate enterprises.

Other branch offices are at DeWitt, East Lansing, Okemos, Williamston, Mason, Grand Ledge and Lansing. Robert Clark is president.

Patton came to St. Johns from the Detroit area to establish this branch. He is active with the Chamber of Commerce and the St. Johns Industrial Developmental Corporation. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Exchange Club.

His three children attended St. Johns schools. Linda is in Denver, Tom with the Air Force in Kansas and Mary Beth was married Saturday in Wisconsin.

Patton said the new facility attests to the growth and promise of the St. Johns area.

CRV energetic in 2nd year

By Clinton County
The county's volunteer organization that services communities and schools with a unique volunteer matching-placement system is going strong in its second year, according to director Bill Richards.

Funded by the C. S. Mott Foundation and supplemented with several CETA positions, the Community Resource Volunteers program has been spreading its people across the county.

CRV has set volunteers to fill needs in each of the six school districts in the county as well as several schools along the borders.

Mostly volunteers are Clinton County people but

sometimes CRV reaches into the Lansing area or other surrounding cities for volunteers with special talents.

Mrs. Esther Wright of Portland spent time in a fifth grade Friday showing off her weaving skills and helping students with a project of their own.

CRV volunteers have been used by teachers at every level of the education scale.

High School programs have mainly revolved around career education, although volunteers have gone before science and home economics classes, said Rose Randolph, skill Bank Co-ordinator.

Presently some 50 different volunteers are involved

in a career search program at St. Johns High School. The 50 represent different careers and will be talking about their work with the high school freshmen.

At Ovid-Elsie High School CRV supplies volunteers for a Career Spotlight at noon each day. Fulton is soon to start a career exploration.

Tutoring volunteers have been requested at the junior high in St. Johns. Three reading tutors, a penmanship and a math tutor are working with children there.

A couple from St. Johns has been traveling to Bath twice a week to work with Spanish speaking youngsters who need to learn English.

A special energy program

has been popular for all age groups. It includes an energy-environment simulator which is a decision making game designed to provide audiences with a hands-on-opportunity to provide their own solutions to the nation's future energy problems. Warning lights and buzzers which announce shortages of energy supplies and environmental damage make the simulator an exciting learning tool.

Also included in this program are an energy bicycle, a solar hot water heater and a photovoltaic cell which converts sunlight into electricity. Kays O'Brien has been in charge of this program for CRV.

At the elementary school level volunteers are quite often requested as resources or enrichment. This long list includes the unusual like magic and auctioneering and the more common, are, drawing, and programs on different countries.

Elementary children have had programs on disco dancing, cake decorating, the history of St. Johns, clowning and weaving.

CRV has filed requests for gourmet cooking, picture taking, game making, and quilting.

In other areas, Mrs. Randolph said CRV provides volunteers for transportation and child care in special cases.

Singles Unlimited offers alternative

St. Johns
"Singles Unlimited" is the name chosen by the new group being formed for persons who are alone by death, divorce, or never having married.

The group met Monday night, March 5 in the home economics room at St. Johns High School. The group is being sponsored by Bob Sirrine of Osgood Funeral Home and by the Community Resource Volunteers office. Rev. Hugh Banninga from CRV is the director.

The idea came from Mrs. Illah Briggs who heard about the Widow to Widow group in Owosso through a friend. After discussing the idea

with friends Olive Purtil, Marian Bellinger and Bill Richards who is the director of CRV, the group decided to go ahead and try to get its own group started in St. Johns.

Fifty-seven attended the first meeting. One person attending said, "This is a lifesaver for me. I was ready to turn on the gas." Others mentioned how lonely Sundays are. "You go to church, the families and couples go

their way and I go back to my lonely house or apartment," said one of the new club members.

Those who have been alone for some time and are well adjusted, were unanimous in saying, "keep busy." Their advice to the newly widowed was, "Take your time. Don't do anything in a hurry." Many regretted selling their homes too soon.

Singles Unlimited has lots of plans for seminars on

financial problems, career advice, budgeting, trips by car and by bus. Fred Rewerts is in charge of bus trips. He has a day trip in May in mind for the Tulip Festival. Cost of the trip will be \$20, which includes lunch.

The group also plans to plan activities in the spring and summer which will include children.

Plans for the next meeting featuring a potluck supper, will be announced later.

2 DeWitt administrators resign

By Sharon Randall Staff Writer DeWitt
It was an evening of cautious dissent at the board of education meeting Monday night, March 12, as two administrative aides submitted resignations and parents complained about the suspension policy and the basketball coaching.

Assistant Superintendent Jack Enderle and administrative assistant Warren Cross submitted resignation letters to the board of education effective at the end of the school year. Both men expressed gratitude by letter for the years they've been in the system. No reasons were given for their resignations but Enderle said "the past

eight months have been less than satisfactory for me."

Trustee Robert Valentine asked that the two be sent thank you letters for service given the school.

Enderle has been with the DeWitt system 12 years. He was middle-school principal for a number of years. As assistant superintendent he is chief administrator for transportation, cafeteria and maintenance and in charge of personnel.

Cross is a five year veteran, starting as a vocational education teacher and then taking over as administrator in charge of co-operative, vocational and career education.

The board upheld suspension recommendations for four

students last night charged with substance abuse on school property. This brings

the number to 12 students who have been suspended. Please turn to page 4B

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India-- is a land of paradoxes

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
Paradox: a statement seemingly absurd or self-contradictory, but really founded on truth.

So, says Webster's Dictionary about a paradox. But, L.R. Sharma, a native of India who has been working with Federal-Mogul since October, says his country is a paradox too.

Speaking before the St. Johns Rotary Club last Tuesday, Sharma outlined four paradoxes of his country. Sharma is plant manager of Gabriel India Limited and his company is putting up a new plant in India which will manufacture engine sleeve bearings. He is working with Federal Mogul, learning management techniques, and getting an overview of various areas of manufacturing.

"India has poverty in a land of plenty," he stated as his first paradox. "The country has all the natural resources for fast growth. We have all the latest engineering, medical, literary and scientific skills and yet 40 percent of the people (in India) are on the

starvation level," according to World Health Organization standards.

India ranks 10th as the most industrialized country in the world. It has now a favorable balance of trade and is self-sufficient in food. It actually exports foods to other nations, while 40 percent of its people have little to eat.

Why does this occur? "Just by giving food to the people will not solve the problem," said Sharma. "Unemployment is very very high. There are no jobs, but the people are willing to work. So, the government is trying to create jobs where the people live--in the small villages so that the people do not move out to cities and create more problems."

"Moreover, storage and post harvesting techniques have to be improved and also the distribution system to take advantage of surplus food," he said.

Sharma's plant is located in one of these smaller villages located three miles from Kalka, or about 150 miles north of Delhi.

India also has a low literacy level. Sharma estimates only 35 percent of his country's population is

highly educated. He blames the high rise in population for this figure. "Almost 10 million people are added to the population every year. That's one Australia is added to our population every year," he said.

Keeping the population in balance will hopefully come as a result of education and thus the Indian government has set a goal of raising the education level both formal and informal of the people from 35 to 85 percent in the next 10 years. "They feel if they succeed, they will control the rising population," he said.

Sharma has one daughter who is 22 years of age. She is working toward her PHD in philosophy.

Another paradox of India is "unity in diversity."

Though there are 16 or more languages spoken in the country, as well as different lifestyles, foods, dress customs, patterns of thinking and religious teachings, the country still has unity.

"The old heritage and ancient culture which is nearly 5,000 years old has kept the people together," said Sharma.

The Vedas, the scriptures

giving guidelines for daily living, are the foundation of all India's religions. Basic teachings in these Vedas (meaning knowledge) stress man's potential divinity, universal brotherhood and that life is eternal.

The second and third paradoxes are related in that because of the Vedas, India's people believe it is not the wealth that helps you become wealthy--it is destiny which decides who is wealthy and who is not.

"If it is in my lot to be poor, I will always be poor," explained Sharma. However, he is among India's most well-to-do citizens.

"We believe in destiny. If a man puts in an honest and hard labor to come up in life and remains poor, he will accept that. He won't get so discontent to kill somebody or rob somebody."

Proof that this destiny philosophy works is not only exemplified in India's very low per capita crime statistics, but also in the fact that India is still a democracy. There had been no revolution against the rich by the poor as normally had been seen in the communist countries.

The poor are no doubt fighting for their rights, but under democratic methods.

The final paradox outlined by the Indian visitors was that of renunciation--selling everything and giving to the poor.

"All religions strongly and emphatically believe in this," he said. Quoting Mahatma Gandhi he said, "Earth provides enough to satisfy everyman's need, but not for every man's greed."

However, the paradox is that very few people have anything to give or to sell, thus giving very little meaning to one of the basic beliefs of their country.

"The government has to create wealth so that people can really understand renunciation and profit by that," Sharma reasons. Again, this relates back to the need to bring small industries to the small villages of India, to promote wealth among the poor.

Sharma will be returning to India in a couple of weeks to get ready to open his plant in May. While in America he spoke to various Rotary Clubs. He has been a Rotarian for the last 11 years.



R. L. Sharma

1st Marine Band marching here July 4th

St. Johns

St. Johns annual Fourth of July parade will take on a new dimension this summer, with the addition of the 1st Marine Band, President Lincoln's Own.

The 1st Marine Band, an 80-member international touring group that performs 120 shows a year across the United States and Canada, has been contracted to appear in the 2 p.m. parade in St. Johns on Independence Day by the St. Johns Rotary Club.

The entire Fourth of July celebration will come under the direction of the Rotary Club this year. The St. Johns Fire Department has been

hired to build and shoot fireworks.

Included in the colorful 1st Marine Band decked out in brilliant scarlet jackets, the ceremonial Marine guard will be commanded by Gunnery Sergeant Dan White, USMC, the Naval dancers and color party, a vocalist and staff.

The 1863 recreation of the United States Marine Band was uniformed by Company of Military Historians fellow J. Craig Nannos of Philadelphia, Pa., with help from the United States Marine Corps Museums Branch.

Drill, appearance and music is from the Civil War period through 1919, and the

unit does full ceremonial duty for mess nights, muzzle-loading events, reenactments, military balls and

veterans' events.

Members range in age

from 15 to 67, with several

young members to carry the

parade banner, the same

ages as at the United States

Marine Band of 1863.



A few last minute alternations are added to the coat of Concertmistress R. Burns, a student in music at Albion College who performs with the 1st Marine Band. Assisting Ms. Burns is Mrs. Jaehrig of Howell.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes Special Meeting February 5, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:15 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused), Roesner
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty.

Members of the Industrial Development Comm. present were Bill Patton, Dyle Henning, Bill Jackson, Benny Pocius, Brandon White, Jim Leon, Harold Wellman.

A letter was read by Comm. Starck from Ed Idzkowski, thanking the Indus. Development Comm. for meeting with Escher Technology assoc.

There was a discussion regarding the Road Comm. property rezoning. Members of the Dept. of Commerce were present and gave a presentation on Indus. Parks and financing for Indus. Parks.

City Attorney Maples left at 8:35 p.m. Mr. Larry McCoy gave a report on the Community Redevelopment Act.

The Comm. thanked Mr. Boyd and Mr. McCoy for their time and the excellent presentation they made on Indus. Parks and on commercial rehabilitations Districts Act 255. Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

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Ovid folks picnic in Florida

Beautiful Florida weather greeted 136 persons attending the 12th Annual Ovid-Florida Reunion in Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Bradenton, Fla. on Monday, Feb. 19. Chairmen were Ray and Marion Jones.

Everyone enjoyed the old-fashioned sit down potluck dinner served with plenty of time to chat with friends.

Fun time was provided by the Paradise Bay Park Galley Slave Band.

Those helping on the committee were Joe and Ilene Clark, Orrin and Eola Woodworth, Gerald and Violet Pope, Bette Holzhausen, Isobel Houghton, Woody and Cordelia Bashore and Vern and Virginia Hilton.

Next year's reunion will be at the same place, on Monday, Feb. 18, with chairmen Gerald and Violet Pope.

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Editorial Page

March is actually the end of the Madness

I always look forward to March Madness with the same kind of relief that a basketball coach must feel after a 1-18 season. Finally! It's over. No sports season seems to last as long as basketball. The girls' season starts almost parallel with football and the boy's season doesn't end until mid-March, though some teams find themselves finished a little sooner than they would have liked.

At the end of the football season, as the snow falls on frozen fingers trying to hold a camera and snap a picture in the mud and the slush, the thought of taking pictures in a stuffy, humidity high gymnasium filled with perspiration and lots of bodies close together seems appealing. However, just as one season chases you off the football field, another season seems to be carried to an extreme and one can hardly wait for the advent of spring sports.

I say welcome to...
--Yelling and cheering in an out-of-doors that doesn't echo the noise

and bounce it back to pound the eardrums.

--The variety of spring sports, namely baseball, softball, girl's track, boy's track and tennis.

--Warm weather graced by the sun and a little breeze.

--Outdoor photography not requiring a flash unit that runs out of power or special film that needs to be developed longer than normal film.

I say good riddance to...
--Admission tickets needed at athletic events.

--Shooting pictures in the rain. At least spring sports have the decency to call a game or a meet if it pours cats and dogs.

I will miss...
--the band performances at halftime and the pep band getting the team riled up before the basketball game.

--The cheerleaders chanting a rhythmic declaration of how their team is going to beat the other team. Except for baseball and softball, spring sports aren't team sports, but rather individuals competing against other individuals.



By Patrice Hornak

You think things are bad now...

Besides serving as a broadcaster of news, a newspaper also contains a written history of the times. Since the Clinton County News' forerunners began publishing in 1856, a written history of Clinton County has been logged weekly.

Tom Nowak begins a new feature in this week's paper with his "You think things are bad now..." column. It provides a light look at the past, through the eyes of a present day journalist.

The column is for the enjoyment of Clinton County News readers. May you ask yourself when you've finished the article, "Are things really that bad now?"

was the organ of the Republican party. It may have included the other, but politically the coverage was slanted to the GOP's advantage.

That didn't pose much of a problem then, however, since the Democratic party had its newspaper--the Democrat, cleverly enough--which gave its peculiar view of St. Johns politics. So any citizen reading both papers could probably discern something resembling the truth.

The Republican opened its election coverage with a glowing tribute to its party's candidates for the village offices, all of them honest and competent. Portraits of each Republican candidate, all models of bearded dignity, appeared on the front page, one of the rare occasions on which the Republican used photos.

In a concession to its more curious readers, the Republican also listed the opposition candidates--eight lines saying who was running for what, buried far down the line.

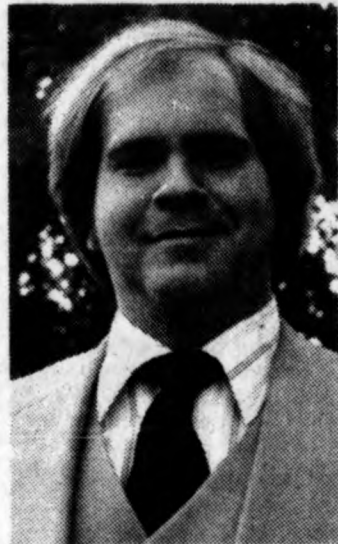
Like any good election, the 1904 contest had a scandal, or at least the Republican tried to create one. It wasn't much, as scandals go--Spencer M. Stilson, village clerk did not print a financial report in the Republican before the election, violating previous custom. The report, which under law had to be published at least seven days before the election, was placed in the Democrat.

When the report wasn't delivered to the Republican before its deadline, publisher Coleman G. Vaughan broke out the heavy artillery, accusing Stilson of suppressing the report to hide the mismanagement of the incumbent Democratic officials.

"Incompetency or cowardice?" the headline blared. "Handled \$91,000 last year!" While the Republican said it was not charging any dishonesty, it said the handling of the report illustrated why Stilson and his colleagues should be drummed out of office.

"In violation of the law as to time, and the general custom as to publishing the report in all the papers," it said, "(Democrats) evidently show cowardice or incompetence, and probably both."

By Tom Nowak




That type of journalism has passed away. While some papers still actively identify with political parties most claim to be independent. Because of the high costs of publishing a newspaper, a town the size of St. Johns--or larger--can not support a newspaper for every party. The surviving paper has a responsibility to treat all sides as fairly as possible since the readers don't have an alternative.

That doesn't mean today's papers are better than those 75 years ago; they just fill a different need. Besides, there are doubts that the slanted reporting made much of a difference. Stilson lost the election, but only by one vote. And since he only won by one vote the election before, it doesn't appear that the Republican swayed many minds.

Besides, the Republican wasn't of the same issue pushing the Republican candidates, a notice appeared announcing a meeting of St. Johns and area Socialists to form a Socialist Club. Ladies were invited.





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A victory for the people

By Richard L. Milliman

Just in case you missed it, the Almanack calls your attention to a decision of the Michigan Supreme Court a while back that safeguarded one of your important rights as a citizen.

In an unanimous decision, the court ruled that a trial judge can't close the courtroom just because the defense and prosecution both agree to a secret trial.

At the least, the court decided, the trial judge must have a solid reason--not simply because both sides want it that way. Strike up a gain for citizens' rights. It's an important ruling.

The case was an unsavory one at best. It involved a female teacher accused and ultimately acquitted of criminal sexual conduct involving a 10-year-old male student. The trial was in Macomb County, Michigan.

The defense attorney, without offering a reason, asked that the public and press be excluded from the trial. The prosecutor had no objection, and the judge slammed the door.

The Detroit Free Press asked the Michigan Court of Appeals to overturn the ruling, but was rebuffed; the Appeals court claimed that when a defendant waives the right to a public trial, that right cannot be claimed by a third party--in this case, a newspaper.

Joined by the Michigan Press Association, the Macomb Daily and other news organizations, the Free Press then appealed to the Michigan Supreme Court, which reversed the lower courts.

"The parties may not, by their mere agreement, empower a judge to exclude the public and the press," the Supreme Court said.

"When a motion for closure is made, the judge should, at a minimum, take testimony at a hearing open to all interested parties, explore the constitutional and statutory validity of any preferred justifications for excluding the public and press from any portion of the trial, and determine whether any alternative and less restrictive mechanisms exist," the court said.

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The Free Press, naturally, was pleased with the outcome, claiming the decision "re-established an important safeguard protecting the rights of the public and press to access to court proceedings." I agree.

The Free Press, would have preferred Justice Blair Moody's concurring opinion, which questioned any implication at all that the Michigan statute could ever provide for closing a trial--except in a case involving national security. The State law, as quoted by the Free Press, reads like this:

"The sittings of every court within this state shall be public except that a court may, for good cause shown, exclude from the courtroom other witnesses in the case when they are not testifying and may, in actions involving scandal or immorality, exclude all minors from the courtroom unless the minor is a party or witness. This section shall not apply to cases involving national security."

Then the Detroit newspaper concludes: "If judges insist

that every proceeding be open in keeping with this statute, there should in fact be no more closed court proceedings in Michigan. A court can always leave theoretical room for exceptions, but if the law is applied literally, it is hard to see what those exceptions could be." And once more, I agree.

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In a concurring editorial, Editor and Publisher magazine, which has wide distribution in the newspaper business nationally, called the Michigan decision "one that should be noted by the courts and news media in every state," and pointed out:

"Too many judges all over the country in recent years have made unilateral judgments affecting press and public in their courtrooms. They have assumed the right to make such decisions without hearing and without argument, usually at the request of the defense and over the protests of prosecution and press..."

"Newsmen are sometimes accused of arrogance when they defy the order of a court which they believe to be illegal or unjustified. Jurists are just as arrogant, in our opinion, when they refuse to subject their judgments affecting press and public to examination and argument."

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The Almanack is pleased to join in the general press praise for the Michigan decision. As judges frequently do, the controlling opinion left the door open a bit for future interpretation, although Justice Moody left little doubt how his future interpretations would proceed.

The benefit of open courtrooms, of course, is not primarily for the press, but rather for the public. Only with open courts can citizenry know how the judicial system is operating--whether justice is even-handed or biased, whether the public prosecutor is a Solomon or a boob, whether the courts should be trusted or suspect.

For a participant in the court process, secrecy might seem welcome--if you could choose secrecy as an option. But what of the logical eventuality of secrecy by someone else's choice. What then?

These are the issues in the continuing struggle the press generally wages against secrecy, restraint, gags, and other restrictions on the public's right to know.

Perhaps the overriding problem for the press is to educate the public about the real winners and losers. Katherine Graham, publisher of the Washington Post, recently urged newspapers to "do more to illuminate what is really being jeopardized by curbing the press." She told a California newspaper meeting:

"Any citizen who has had any contact with jails can understand why those institutions should not be closed to press and public scrutiny..."

"By the same token, most people recognize the hazards of closing off the court, especially when more and more public issues--as well as criminal issues--are being settled there."

For the media, the job is one of education; without the people's support, the struggle is futile.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Are you a person living alone? Are you lonesome? Would you like to have a "friend"?

Someone who would call you sometimes, who would send you a card on your birthday or a holiday? Perhaps even someone who might stop by occasionally to say "hello", or take you for a short drive? Someone who would be interested in you and your problems?

There is such a group called "friendly visitors". They are of all ages and from all walks of life. They are people who have a little extra time that they can spend with "you". As you become acquainted with them, you will find it is something to look forward to. There are many who have made lasting friendships this way.

If you are a senior and you need a "friend", please call the Senior Citizen Office, telephone number 224-3873 or 224-7998. They will find someone who has some time to spend

with you.

If you are a person of any age who has a few minutes free in your busy day or week, just call the above number and they will gladly get you started. It is a most rewarding feeling to know that you have helped someone through a trying day.

If you have any questions concerning the activities that are available to senior citizens just call the Senior Citizens Office and they will help you in any way they can. Let's hear from you.

There are many activities for seniors throughout each week. Instead of shutting your door and become "glued" to the TV, why don't you try to get out and mingle with people? You might even like it.

There are nutrition meals in all the different areas and if you begin to ask around you will find there is always someone who would be glad to give you a ride.

Are you lonely?

There are many senior citizen groups and each one is a group of senior citizens just trying to make their life a little less drab. Some of you will say, "I don't want to belong to a senior citizen group." That is fine but all it requires to to "belong" to a group, is your attendance. They always have some sort of entertainment and not only does it brighten your day, it gives you a different outlook on life. If you don't have a ride just call someone.

You people who have telephones, do you use them? Only a dial away is someone ready to talk to you. It could be another senior. Others are as longsome as you and would enjoy talking to you. Make use of what you have.

Even you can make someone else happy and in doing so it will enrich your own life.

So---until next time.



By Ruth Delo

Personality Profile



Bev McNatt

Life experiences inspire DeWitt book of poetry

By Sue Kiley
Editor

DeWitt

"I started to write the same way most women start to knit," Bev McNatt said referring to her recently published book of poetry.

"Cookie Jar Vagaries" is a collection of 30 years of living. To Mrs. McNatt it was like taking pictures with words.

"There were things about my kids growing up I just didn't want to forget," she said.

Not only did she write about her children but she wrote for them also. When her children were little she would write fairy tales, complete with a lesson in each. The morals ran from love your neighbor to crime doesn't pay.

"I was trying to teach them the value system without preaching to them," she commented. "That's why I wrote them."

Something a bit unusual is a poem called "The Sound of Linda". The poem deals with the speech patterns of a three-year-old. It goes something like this, "...Mommy! Dimmy dwink of wadda! Mommy! Talk to me! I SED I want wadda fum a sink."

When she began writing it was just for fun. Her writing however, soon became popular and she was asked to write for special purposes. One of those was written for her father who worked at Production Credit Association. He wanted a poem about his place of employment, so she wrote it.

Trying to keep the writing as a family project, Bev began making Christmas cards. Her former husband was an architect who doubled as a cartoonist on the side. He would draw, she would write and the children John and Linda would color. Christmas cards became a family project.

The book idea did not materialize until several years later. Several of Mrs. McNatt's poems were featured in the

homemade Christmas cards. Family and friends alike told Bev she should put them in a book.

"I decided to send the book to three publishing houses," she said. "If it was rejected by all three of them, I wouldn't try it again."

Mrs. McNatt considers her writing down to earth which relates heavily to the silent majority. Her writings are happy--never dealing with sad thoughts although she is sometimes serious.

She was born in a small town called Spruce on Lake Huron in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula. Presently she operates a beauty shop in her DeWitt home. She studies Norwegian to help in her genealogical research. She also studies the organ and is deeply involved with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

"I never really just sit," she said. "I guess I'm just in the habit of keeping busy."

Mrs. McNatt always had to work and considers herself an "on-the-job-trainee." She has had several different jobs during the past years, from working for the telephone company, to director of the March of Dimes to being legal secretary.

It was in the late 1940's when she decided to start her own business. She decided operating a beauty shop would be her retirement job.

"When I went back to school I got a real kick out of doing better than the kids when it came to grades," she said.

The publishing company called Beverly McNatt, a contented but reflective woman which shows through her poetry.

"I am basically a happy person, interested in many things, and so I have been able to cope fairly well during difficult times," she said.

Mrs. McNatt will have a book signing party at the Waldron Book Store in the Lansing Mall on March 17.

DeWitt Twp needs more money for sewer debt

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

Before 1980, DeWitt Township has to come up with some more money for the sewer...two mills, in fact, according to Supervisor Alta C. Reed.

Very little discussion was held on the matter as it came up under board comments in the final minutes of the Monday night meeting. However, trustees are concerned on just where the money will be coming from.

One suggestion was to raise the tap-in fees for users of the sewer. Tap-in fees have not been raised for quite some time according to board members.

"We have a lot to consider besides raising the millage," Trustee Robert Zeeb said. "I'll tell you right now, I won't vote for two mills." Trustee Roger Pline added, "Millage has got to be our last resort."

Litigation has been started against Central Advertising for a billboard placed on US-27 which goes against township zoning ordinances. According to Reinold St. Pierre, zoning administrator, Judge Leo Corkin stated the suit is pre-empted by the state regulation regarding billboards.

St. Pierre told the board, township attorneys feel the case could be appealed and

won if the township wished to spend the money.

"I guess I feel the \$1,000 to \$1,500 is best spent elsewhere in light of certain budget problems we are already experiencing," Zeeb said.

The matter was tabled until the next regular board meeting.

Willard Reed was appointed to the Communications Committee and James

Soule and Wayne Templer were appointed to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The board approved the parcel split of Larry Cooper. The property is zoned business-community.

Zeeb expressed his concern over the fact the township just recently received the 1977 audit report.

"I find it very hard to operate a business on a year and one-half old financial report," he said.

Looking ahead

PANCAKE SUPPER--St. Johns Exchange Club's annual pancake supper will be March 24 from 5-7 p.m. at Smith Hall. Tickets for the all-you-can-eat dinner are \$2.75 for adults; \$2 for students 12 and under; and preschoolers free. Proceeds will go to the club's youth fund.

BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME sponsored by the Bath Middle School cheerleaders will have the Bath 1960 state championship team pitted against the Bath Middle School staff Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the gym. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

THE PARK LAKE IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE will be sponsoring a bike safety program this year. The program will be held Saturday, April 14 at 10 a.m. Parents should attend also. Refreshments will be served.

BATH HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION CLUB will meet at the home of Bea Shirey, 5609 Sleight Rd., Bath, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. Police Chief Gene Reno will speak on spouse abuse.

GENEALOGY--the Genealogy branch of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet at the Bement Library, St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 2.

UNCLE VANYA, a classic tale of Russian life, opens for a three-week run March 15 at the BoarsHead Theater in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and at 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Saturday. Student and senior citizen discounts are available. For more information or reservations, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

SQUARE DANCE--The DeWitt Merry Mixers square and round dance club will be dancing March 24 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Come and hear callers Jim Park and Cathy Ervin. Refreshments furnished. Guests always welcome. As of March 17, there are only 84 days before the ground's Strawberry Festival. Cost for regular dances, \$3 a couple.



The Clinton County Historical Society will place a Tri-County marker on the site of the old Steel Hotel, Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Thurs. March 15 at 7 p.m. in a special ceremony. The regular meeting will follow at 8 p.m. in the community room of the new Capital Savings & Loan built on the site of the old hotel. Geneva K. Wiskemann of the Clinton County Historical Commission will speak.

Presentation on Juvenile Court; processes and services. Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Salem Church, eight miles north on US-27. An open meeting sponsored by the UMW.

TOUR TO MEADOW BROOK HALL--is sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on April 4. The bus will depart from St. Johns at 8 a.m. and arrive back at 6 p.m. Participants will see the former Dodge mansion, Meadow Brook Hall, and will stop at the mall for a short shopping spree. Contact Virginia Zeeb at 224-4338 or 224-4334; or Barbara MacKinnon at 224-3823 for reservations.

LEBANON LADIES AIDE--will meet March 28 at the home of Dorothy Waldron. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Trip offered by hospital auxiliary

St. Johns

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip on Wednesday, April 4 to Meadow Brook Hall at Rochester.

Meadow Brook Hall was willed to Michigan State

University by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Matilda Dodge) Wilson and is now a part of Oakland University.

The tour, by bus, will leave the hospital parking lot at 8 a.m. and will include a tour of the Tudor-style home

which was completed in 1929 at a cost of \$3.5 million. The house is complete with all of the original furnishings and art works. Lunch will be served at Meadow Brook Hall. The tour will stop at Meadow Brook Mall for a short period of shopping.

The bus will return to St. Johns about 6 p.m.

Cost of the tour is \$20 which includes the bus, tour fee and lunch.

Contact Irene Zeeb at 224-4338 or 224-3234 or Barbara MacKinnon 224-3823 for reservations.

2 receive scholarships from CMU

By Laurie Johnson

Central Michigan University issued scholarships to Fowler High School seniors, Linda Wieber and Jill Koenigsnecht recently.

The scholarships are for \$300, renewable each year. A 3.5 grade point average

must be attained in order to be granted a scholarship.

Seniors were measured for graduation caps and gowns Monday, March 5. Colors are light green and dark green.

Seniors are also selling Rawleigh products as a final fund raising project. Several Fowler High VICA

members took high honors in regionals held March 3. Ed Thelen took first place in foundry, followed by Greg Platte with second.

Chris Thelen won first place in photography, while Doug Koenigsnecht and Dan Koenigsnecht took third and fourth place positions for cabinet making.

First place winners for display were: Al Koenigsnecht Mandy Miller, Dean Platte, and Chris Thelen.

Members placing first and second and third will go on to a state competition held at Western Michigan University.

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Society This Week

Lafond, Simmon exchange vows

Jeanne Marie Lafond became the wife of Michael Thomas Simmon on Saturday, Feb. 24 at St. Paul's Catholic Campus Parish in Big Rapids. Fr. Joseph Fix officiated at the 1 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lafond, Ludington and Jerome J. Simmon, Fowler.

Organist for the ceremony was Alyce Prescott. Soloists were Irving Prescott and Susan Boes. Guitarists were Harvey and Zennie Storm.

The bride chose a gown fashioned of sataluster organza with a halter style design and a deep flounced hemline. The high neck chantilly lace capelet covered the bodice and

fell to a graceful train. She wore a matching Camelot headpiece and veiling. She carried a bouquet of white and pink sweetheart roses trimmed with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Lynne Scheible, Big Rapids. Best man was Mark Wieber, Traverse City. Flower girl and ring bearer were Amanda Rae Rose and Eric Stephen Lemcke respectively. Ushers were Daniel and David Simmon

brothers of the groom. The matron of honor wore a navy blue empire waist style length gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and roses with a matching floral headpiece.

The flower girl wore a floor length pink velveteen jumper with tiny heart shaped buttons. She carried a white basket with yellow daisies and pink and white carnations which she distributed as she walked down the aisle.

A reception for the couple was held at the Country House Restaurant immediately following the ceremony. Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pline, Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boes, Ludington.

Serving at the reception was Mary and Marcia Lafond, Anne and Sarah Boes, Cindy Pline and Karla Rademacher.

The bride attended Ludington High School and Ferris State College.

She is presently employed as a dental assistant.

The groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1966. He attended Lansing Community College and Michigan State University. He is presently employed as a non-food representative for Spartan Food Stores.

The couple will take a wedding trip to the South the end of March. They are making their home at 311 Morrison, Big Rapids.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Simmon

Karen Foo wed in Kalamazoo Methodist Church wedding rite

On the evening of Saturday, Feb. 24, 100 guests witnessed the wedding of Karen Foo and Douglas Howard Roeding. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Homer Rupert in the Kalamazoo First United Methodist Church.

The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. W. Ming Foo of St. Johns and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roeding of Fairport, New York.

The bride's sister, May Lynne Foo was the maid of honor. Karen L. Rushing, Colleen H. Roberts and Sandra L. Veld were the bridesmaids.

Best man was Alex Castro.

Donald K. Paras, Douglas C. Good, and Russell W. Marks were the ushers.

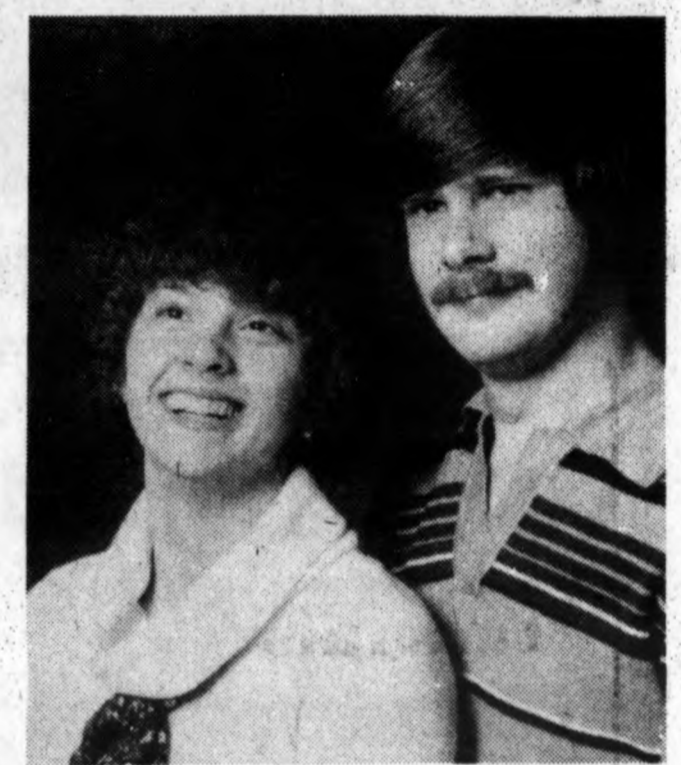
A dinner-dance reception was held at Don Neal's in Kalamazoo.

The bride is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Western Michigan University where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega. The groom is a graduate of Fairport, New York High School and WMU where he was affiliated with Phi Kappa Alpha. He is a management employee at Carcon.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada and will be making their home in San Diego, California.



Mrs Douglas H. Roeding



Joan Harris Bruce Hebler

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, 209 S. Emmons, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Eileen to Bruce Alan Hebler son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hebe-

ler of 1734 E. Price Rd.

A May 4 wedding is planned. Both are 1977 graduates of St. Johns High School.



Gale and Mildred Boron

The children of Gale and Mildred Boron invite relatives and friends to a buffet reception for their 50th

wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 18 at the Farm Bureau Building on N. US-27 from 2 to 5 p.m. They request no gifts.

St. Joseph Parish Chicken Dinner

March 25 11:30 - 3:30

St. Joseph School Gym

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Peas	Rolls/Butter
	Coffee/Milk

Smorgasbord Dessert Table
Adults—\$3.50
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Raffle Drawing

Engaged Spears -Tarrant

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Obituaries

Florence McCune

Florence E. McCune, 89 died March 4. Funeral services will be held at the DeWitt Area Chapel on Tuesday, March 13 (today) at 1:30 p.m. Burial will take place at the DeWitt Cemetery with L.Z. Kionce officiating. Mrs. McCune was born in East Jordan on Feb. 22, 1890 a child of Wellington P and Elnora (Brown) Barge. She had resided in the DeWitt-Lansing area all her life. She was married to Clarence McCune who preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. McCune is survived by two daughters; Nina Vinkle, Charlotte; and Valda Malone, DeWitt; three sons: George, Crystal Lake; Leonard, Baldwin; and John, Pelston; three step-daughters and four step-sons; one sister, Bea Jurgens; one brother, Lawrence Barge; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Irene Welhusen

Mrs. Irene Mae Welhusen, 81, of 1313 Ingram, Kissingme, Fla., passed away March 12, 1979 in Kissingme. Funeral services are pending at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Welhusen was born in St. Johns March 8, 1898 to William and Mary (Beiderstadt) Forrest. She resided in St. Johns and Williamston areas most of her life, but had lived the last 15 years in Florida.

She married John P. Welhusen. He passed away on Dec. 31, 1977. Surviving are a son, Arthur Gillison of Elkart, Ind.; two step-sons, William Welhusen of Traverse City and Harold Welhusen of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Sharp of East Lansing and Mrs. Viola Hoffman of Denver, Colo.; and four step-daughters, Mrs. Lenora Bartlett of Saginaw, Mrs. Beatrice Burns of Ovid, Mrs. Josephine Bishop of Midland and Mrs. Dorothy Henning of St. Johns.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Minnie Foster of East Lansing; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Mary Richardson

Mrs. Mary (Taft) Richardson, 50, of Marlette, (Formerly of Ovid) passed away Monday morning, March 5, 1979 at St. Mary's Hospital Saginaw.

Surviving are: her husband, Clare; one son, Thomas; three grandsons; Jeremy, Jimmy and Jody all of Marlette; two sisters, Mrs. Dean (Ellen) Lowe of Lansing; Mrs. Arnold (Lois) Kindred of Owosso; and one brother, Robert of Ovid.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taft, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held March 8 at the Marsh Funeral Home in Marlette.

Jacqueline White

Jacqueline White, 91, a frequent visitor to St. Johns died March 8 at Lapeer.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church in Lapeer. She was a life long resident of the Lapeer area.

Mrs. White was born at Imlay City, June 1, 1887 the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John P. Egglestone. She is the widow of Enoch T. White, Sr.

She was the mother of Ink White, former publisher of the Clinton County News. He has recently retired as president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

Surviving Jacqueline White is one son, Ink; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister Mrs. Don Kudner of Jackson.



Quilt to be raffled

This afghan made by Alice McCausey, as well as five other afghans and two quilts will be raffled off at the St. Joseph annual parish dinner March 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets for the chicken dinner and smorgasbord dessert are \$3.50 for adults; \$2 for children from 6 to 11 years of age; and free for those five and under. The dinner is sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society. Working on the dinner are (from left) Donna Smith, co-chairperson; Anabel Faivor, chairperson; Esther Smith, decorations chairperson; and

Cindy Vitek, dessert chairperson. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Obituary

Anna Howison

Elsie
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Howison, 200 N. First St., Elsie were held Thursday morning at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. C.E. Baker officiating. A graveside service was held Thursday afternoon at the Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Howison, 80, passed away Monday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was pronounced dead on arrival and suffered an apparent heart attack.

A member of the Racy Free Methodist Church in Chapin Township and

for more than 50 years of the Redford Free Methodist Church, she spent most of her life in Detroit, moving to Elsie six years ago.

Mrs. Howison was born May 30, 1889 in Harbor Beach to John and Maria Manson and married Ralph Howison, June 1, 1923 in Port Huron. He died in September 1969.

Mrs. Howison is survived by sisters, Mrs. Mary Middaugh of Elsie and Mrs. Agnes Sleeper of East Aurora, N.Y.; sons Arthur of Brighton and Harold of Howell; five grandchildren.

Mary Walton

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Walton, 93, of 105 S. Whittemore, St. Johns, who passed away March 12, 1979 in Rivard Nursing home will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler will officiate and burial will be in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mrs. Walton was born in Troy, N.Y. March 17, 1185 to Englebert and Mary (Hoffman) Smith. She resided most of her life in Clinton County.

Her husband, Robert Walton, passed away in 1942. Surviving are a daughter, Julia Walton of St. Johns; three sisters, Anna Smith of St. Johns, Rose Helmer of Lansing and Lena Bond of Marshall; and a brother, Joseph Smith of St. Johns. A son preceded her in death.

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January 22, 1979

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk, Paul A. Naples, City Atty.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Mins. of Jan. 8, 1979 and the Jan. 15, 1979 Special Meeting as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Comm. Roesner said that the Audit Com. had reviewed the Warrants and that they recommended their approval.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Agenda as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City accept the Banner Linen Service low bid on continuous towels and rugs and that the City accept Mechanic's Laundry Co. low bid on employee uniforms and coveralls.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City of St. Johns accept P.H. Callender Co., Inc.'s low bid for \$25,848.06 for traffic control signs with the stipulation that P.H. Callender supply the City with a letter certifying that their signs meet Michigan Dept. of State Highways and Trans. specs.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #303.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Atty. gave an explanation of the proposed Ord.
Jerry Ambrose and Dan Matson were present in support of the requested rezoning.
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #303.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt Ord. #305 as follows and authorize the Mayor and the Clerk to sign subject to the signing of the letter of understanding by the Mayor and City Clerk and the Chairman of the County Board of Comm. and the County Clerk.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve payment #5 to Barton-Malow Co. in the amount of \$134,128.09 with Voucher #5 and to pay Hubbell, Roth and Clark for engineering services in the amount of \$10,078.79 with Voucher #6, subject to the receipt of EPA funds.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager gave a report on the conference, with the EPA, which he and the Mayor had gone to in Chicago.
Gayle Desprez was appointed to complete the remainder of Lyle Huntoon's term on the Planning Comm.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to accept the amended bid from Hub Tire for four grader tires based on the fact that the original low bid was a mathematical error in the bid price.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

City Atty., Paul A. Naples, gave the first reading of Ord. #308.
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the first reading of Ord. #308 and to set a Public Hearing for 7:45 on Feb. 26, 1979.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Atty. gave the first reading of Ord. #307.
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the first reading of Ord. #307 and that a Public Hearing be set for 7:40 p.m. on Feb. 26, 1979.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Starck. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Manager be authorized to contact the local consultant engineers and ask that they present their resumes of the scope of work they would be willing to perform for the City for a \$10,000 retainer fee, and that the City Manager prepare a report for the Comm. on past engineering costs and that the consultant engineers and the Urban St. funds be placed on the Agenda of the next City Comm. Meeting, which is Feb. 12, 1979.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager and the Water Dept. Supt. to purchase the needed parts with purchase orders from the co. giving the lowest quotations.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A resolution was presented from Cons. Power switching the pumping station on Townsend Rd. to a Municipal Rate.
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the Cons. Power Resolution and authorize the Acting City Clerk and Mayor to sign the Resolution.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter was presented from Roger Van Dyk requesting materials that were discussed at a closed meeting and the Mins. of the meeting that were sealed by the City Clerk.

Since the materials originally were discussed at a closed session, the Comm. adjourned into a closed session to discuss the request.
Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adjourn to a Closed Session to consider Roger Van Dyk's request and the legal responses to it.
Roll Call Vote: Arehart: YEA; Starck: YEA; Roesner: YEA; Brockmyre: YEA; Motion carried.

Adjournment was at 8:47 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to reconvene the City Comm. in regular session.
Roll Call Vote: Arehart: YEA; Starck: YEA; Roesner: YEA; Brockmyre: YEA; Motion carried.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding Mr. Van Dyk's request.
Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. deny Roger Van Dyk's request for a list of the reasons for his dismissal, read to him at the October 13, 1978 closed meeting of the City Comm., based on the City Atty.'s opinion that releasing this information would be violation of the open meetings act.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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Joins PRSSA

Kevin Knaus, a senior from St. Johns, is a member of Central Michigan University's Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

PRSSA provides students with an opportunity to learn through meeting PR professionals and attending public relations conventions. In addition, each year PRSSA sponsors a national public relations case problem competition for student chapters.

Knaus is the son of Barbara and Walter Knaus.

St. Johns Church of Christ Marriage Enrichment Seminar

The St. Johns Church of Christ will hold a Marriage Enrichment Seminar on Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. Henry and Imogene McAdams will be the leaders for this six-hour workshop experience.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams are qualified for this work through thirty years of successful marriage and thirty years in the preaching-pastoral ministry. They have further prepared themselves for this work through special study in the field of marriage enrichment and through conducting previous seminars.

Mr. McAdams has ministered for the past twelve years at the St. Louis, Michigan Church of Christ. He and Imogene are the parents of three children; a daughter married to a minister, a son just recently graduated from MSU, and a daughter, fifteen, yet at home.

The seminar sessions will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening and at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M. Saturday. They are open to the public. You may register for this Christian Marriage Enrichment Seminar by phoning 224-6421.



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St. Johns VICA sends 9 to finals

St. Johns
 Nine St. Johns High School students will compete in the VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) state finals at Western Michigan University, April 1, 2 and 3. The nine young men qualified for the state contest by taking first, second and third places in the recent regional contest. The VICA state finals will test the students in 40 skill and leadership areas. Attending as a first place qualifiers are Mark Egges, cabinet making; and Brian Keil, radio-TV-repair. Second place qualifiers are Doug Bensinger, architectural drawing, Harry Todosciuk, machine drawing and Dave Hurst, radio-TV-repair. Eugene Pierce, job interview; Steve Van Note, auto body, Russ Kanaski, radio-TV-repair and Todd Bakita, architectural drawing will attend as third place qualifiers.

Student's death leaves void at FHS

By Lori Benner
 Tournament action was the center of attention for almost everyone at Fulton last week. Although the excitement was running high, there was an undercurrent of sorrow, for one of our classmates will not be attending the game. Kathy Schafer lost her life in an automobile accident Monday night. She was a dear friend to many, and her death has left a hole in all our lives. It's beyond our comprehension to think that she is gone, and our deepest sympathy is extended to her family and friends. Saturday morning the band students struggled out of bed at 6:30 a.m. to attend a festival in Midland. The festival lasted all day long.

Jim's column

By James W. Pelham
FARMERS' WEEK

Energy conservation and environmental controls are among the primary issues facing Michigan farmers. They may find some solu-

tions to these problems during Michigan state University's Farmers' Week, March 19-24.

On Tuesday, March 20, there is a special session of coping with rising energy costs in dairy production.

Discussion begins at 9:30 a.m. in 109 Anthony Hall. The program opens with an overview of the changing energy picture, covering costs and availability. Ensuing discussion looks at ways to currently conserve

energy. Topics in this segment include:

- Fuel consumption: type of equipment purchased, and how to use it for maximum efficiency.
- Heat exchangers and use of waste heat.
- grain drying and storage systems.
- Alternative systems for feeding the dairy herd.

On Wednesday, March 21, a day-long program will examine weed control for a better environment. The program starts at 9:30 a.m. in B108 Wells Hall. Speakers for this program will be from MSU, Oklahoma State Uni-

versity, University of Illinois, Oregon State University and several equipment manufacturing industries.

During the morning session, specialists will discuss current and future weed control methods, take a look at the effect and future of phenoxy herbicides, and provide an overview of new herbicide application equipment.

Concurrent sessions will be held in the afternoon, each starting at 1:15 p.m. They are as follows:

B104 Wells Hall
 The session examines herbicide equipment, demonstrating what is new on the

market, looks at herbicide pump operation and explains new ways to obtain the proper herbicide application rate. Specialists will also discuss and demonstrate the type of tractor that should be matched to herbicide application equipment. A huge display near Wells Hall will feature weed control chemicals, equipment and supplies.

B108 Wells Hall
 This session talks about causes and effects of herbicide injury, reveals a new plan to monitor pests in Michigan, and looks at problem weeds in field crops and in vegetable crops.

B106 Wells Hall
 During this session information will be provided on practical control of unwanted vegetation in forestry, along with control of aquatic weed in ponds and lakes.

Details of these programs, along with more than 180 other educational sessions offered during Farmers' Week, are available in a free brochure at county Cooperative Extension Service offices.

Nonfarmers, as well as farmers, will find many practical sessions covering human health and nutrition, farm management, environmental concerns, gardening, livestock programs, taxes

and law. All programs are open to the general public at no charge.

For a complete schedule of Farmers' Week Programs, call the Clinton County

Extension Office at 224-3288 or stop by the office in the new County Services building located under the water tower in St. Johns.

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Big Rapids the end of the fall quarter. Eugene A. Worrall of St. Johns was one of 384 students to graduate from Ferris State College at Worrall was awarded an associate of applied arts degree in machine tool.

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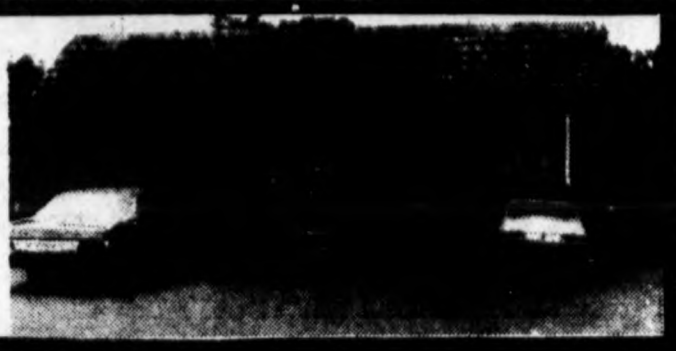
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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE



Soybean annual meeting set March 22

Johns Jones, chairman of the Farm Bureau Soybean Division, has announced the group's annual meeting for Thursday, March 22, at the county Farm Bureau office at 8 p.m.

This is an open meeting and all interested growers are invited to attend. Hank Douglas from the Grain Division of Anderson's in Maumee will be chief speaker and will discuss orderly selling and storage.

The soybean division is planning two test plots in the county again this year and will be announcing other program activities. Purpose of the division is education and promotion

of soybean. Soybeans have a long road to travel. The following article was in a recent publication. The ambassador from the People's Republic of China says if Americans eat soybeans, they will live longer. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland calls them "American's gold." And, Leon Prosky of the Food and Drug Administration says they are the go-between to lure Americans away from cholesterol-loaded meat and toward a vegetable diet.

Soybeans were honored recently with a reception and buffet featuring nibbles of beef, chicken scallops, hamburger, pork and

almond cookies—all "extended" with soybeans. More than 900 ambassadors, congressmen, farmers and manufacturers celebrated the International Soybean Fair by sampling delicacies prepared by the nation's soybean producers, processors and food firms with the help of the Chinese Embassy's chefs.

we say soybeans will make people live longer."

Soybean will be America's leading crop in term of acreage soon.

Over 63 million acres of soybeans are grown in 30 states. The value of the 1978 soybean crop amounted to \$11.8 billion. U.S. soybean exports last year contributed over \$6.4 billion to the balance of payments.

But party guests seemed more concerned with the taste of soybean exotica than its trade value as they rated Chinese kabobs, teriyaki beef and breaded scallops, which were extended up to 30% by the textured vegetable protein.

Young Farmer conference stresses farm management

Young farm couples from 41 Michigan counties gathered in Midland, March 7-9 for the Young Farmer Leader's Conference where they discussed the future of agriculture and their own future in farming.

The conference, sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer Committee, offered classes in legal rights, marketing trends, tax breaks, first aid and time management. Lynn and Joann Webster and Curt and Kathy Pettigrew of St. Johns attended the conference representing Clinton County Farm Bureau

young Farmers. "Aside from the value of the class sessions, the conference gave us a chance to talk to other young farmers in the state. It's interesting to find that many of our problems are the same no matter what type of farming operation is involved," said Webster.

"But the challenges to young farmers are different from those facing older, more established farmers. In times of low farm prices, the financial pressure on young farm families cannot be offset by profits and investments from previous years. For

today's Young Farmer, good management practice is what counts," Pettigrew added. "Farm Bureau's Leader's Conference provided us with the access to the experts in farm management techniques," he said.

Conference topics were varied in the general sessions to include instruction in non-verbal communication skills, presentations regarding many Farm Bureau leadership development activities and discussion with several Michigan senators and representatives. In February the county

Young Farmer Committee sponsored a card party and for March are planning a potluck dinner with speaker. This will be held at the county office at 7 p.m. March 29. All young farm couples are invited.

The late winter citrus sale was held in February with an early March delivery. Committee members participating were Alan and Phyllis Moore, Mike and Paula Pettigrew, Jack Woodham and Dick Dershem. The Young Farmers will be stressing FFA in April and plan a Rural-Urban Tour in July.

Farmer Pete's Wife

By AnaBel Peck

Commercial or not...here I come!

With increasing frequency comes the complaint of the high cost of heating. However, we were coasting along with not too much extra alarm, or increase in monthly consumption. Besides, we had insulated the house and tried to protect all we could against heat escaping or cold coming in. Storm windows and thermopane windows were installed.

Furthermore, we are becoming so aware lately of how important "comfort" plays in our lives. With both of us less active and with leg

infirmities; with not being able to eat many things; not being able to go as much so are home more; with cold seeming to pierce more our 60-plus bones more; and not spending as much on extras as we used to, it just seemed that we would take heating costs in our stride. Being warm was our birthright, considering the above deprivations.

Then came a super high fuel bill! I looked several times to see if there had been a mistake. (Of course, it had been extra cold and HAD to be higher...but THAT higher?)

Out went my complacency! It was time for action to recoup and find what could make it less next time. I would go at in a scientific way and also as a golfer when he tries to lower his score. (This is a fun way that I look at many puzzles.)

Now to eliminate the coolness inside at the same time increasing the so-needed and rightfully-earned comfort...

First, I went the rounds of every window and door and gave further improvement so no cold air could sneak in. However, there is one window that I leave alone

using what I think is a sensible and actually important tactic by not leaving the house like a vacuum, (and I don't know where I got that idea.)

Next came more clothes—especially under things and warmer stockings. They keep saying that one's head should be covered to maintain body heat...but I think that feet dressed warmly are a good secret to keeping warm.

I'd almost feel correct in saying that the average woman and man and child dresses for the time he is in the house the same in the winter as he does in the summer. How about wearing the tank top or t-shirt under the long-sleeved blouse and sweater?

By Bill Klossane Eight members of the County Farm Bureau attended the annual legislative seminar in Lansing March 6. This seminar included the central part of Michigan.

The morning session was spent reviewing issues facing the Michigan legislature this year. Bob Smith and Al Almy of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Public Affairs Division discussed the issues

with the Farm Bureau members.

Some of the more pressing issues of particular interest to farmers are the wet-lands drainage as the bill is currently written, worker's comp which is in need of some serious reworking, and many other regulatory type proposals which make their appearance nearly every year.

One of the most serious is one which would require a

special permit and drivers test in order to haul a load of more than five tons behind a pickup or truck. It would include fertilizer wagons, silage wagons, etc.

A noon luncheon was held with the state representatives and state senators from the mid-Michigan area. This gave the FB members an opportunity to voice their views to the individual

representatives. This is the most effective way to communicate with elected officials.

The other important part of the seminar was becoming informed on the various issues. Informed citizens can certainly have the greatest impact on their representatives in both the Michigan legislature and in Congress.

Self improvement is theme for FB women's program

"Stretch up as high as you can reach, then slowly lower your heels down so they are just touching and you are at your best posture. This is the best exercise you can do to look your best your posture should be as straight and tall as possible."

tour to Stretch and Sew on March 6.

Ms. Judy Hacker, MSU student and instructor for Stretch & Sew, entertained the group with a "one person style show. She modeled 10 or more garments she had constructed and co-ordinated through the use of fabric, colors and accessories in a variety of ways.

In the afternoon the group visited Hickory Farms cheese store in the Lansing Mall and were given samples of various cheeses, were instructed in their use and given background of Hickory Farms.

On April 2 Alan Cropsey, 88th District Representative, will be a guest speaker at the women's meeting. Business session will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon. Rep. Cropsey will speak following lunch. All FB women are welcome to attend.

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Affairs Day slated

Final plans are underway for the annual Farm Bureau Local Affairs Day. Farm Bureau members including community group minutemen, the board of directors and state, national and local affairs committees will attend the March 27 morning session of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Commissioners will then be guests of Farm Bureau at a noon luncheon. Fran Motz, Local Affairs Chairman is urging attendance by the persons in-

involved because this meeting provides an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and discussion of local issues concerning agriculture.

Special guest at the luncheon will be Rep. George Cushingberry, newly appointed chairman of the Michigan House Agriculture Committee. Also present will be James Pelham, county extension director and Bob Smith, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel.

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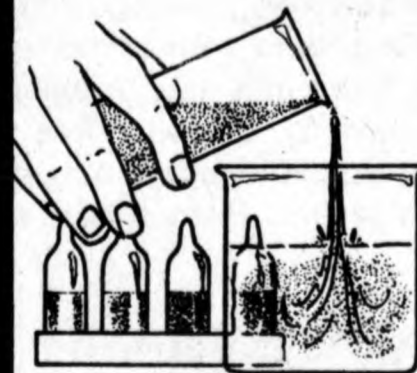
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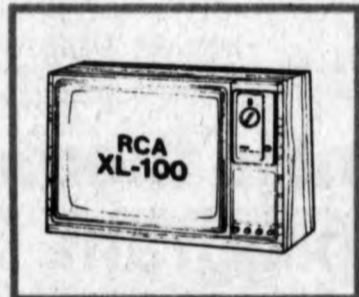


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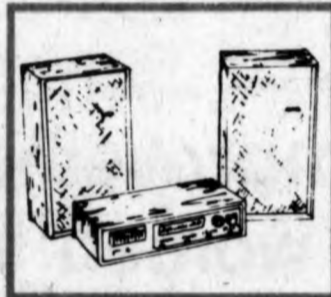


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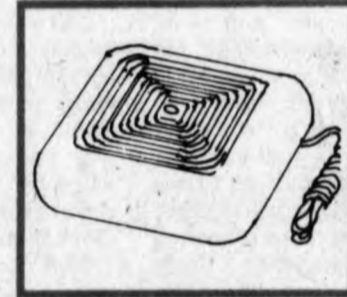
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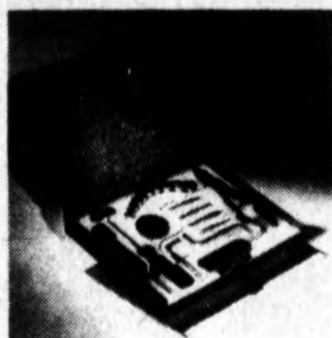
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Clinton County Sports B

Marauders win 3rd straight district title

By Tom Nowak
Staff Writer
Elsie

Last Saturday's Ovid-Elsie-Durand game reinforced a lesson coach Bob Foreback had learned long before—no game is easy when a district trophy is at stake.

The Marauders saw that in their 62-51 win over Durand, which was still a one-point ball after three quarters. The win, O-E's 23rd of the season without a loss, gave the Marauders their third consecutive district championship.

It also gave them another shot at their first regional victory ever. O-E played Okemos Tuesday night at Charlotte, with the winner meeting the winner of the Lakewood-Jackson Parkside game Friday night at 7:30.

"The game didn't surprise

me, Foreback said. "You know when you get in a championship game that you're going to have to play to your full potential or you'll lose. Any team playing in a championship game is going to be ready for you, and Durand played a good game."

Durand took the early lead, going up 8-2 halfway through the first period. But O-E worked its way back, and with the help of four points by Mark Carter and five by Ed Kaminski, O-E took a 16-10 lead at the end of the first period.

The lead stayed in the four-to-six-point neighborhood the rest of the half, with Durand cutting it to two points once. But even then it was evident that the shorter Railroaders were going to have trouble handling O-E's

inside game. Durand had to do a lot of reaching and swatting to keep Kaminski from the basket, and they paid for it with fouls.

O-E went to the line 33 times, hitting 18. Kaminski alone was 12 or 18 from the line. Durand only had three free throws and missed two of them. Durand was called for 17 fouls, O-E 10.

Phil Mocsiki, the Railroad center, was the first victim of fouls. He scored eight points in the last four minutes of the third quarter, including a baseline drive that gave Durand a 43-42 lead.

But at 6-2, Mocsiki could not compete with Kaminski, 6-8, on the boards. The Railroad fouled out with seven minutes to play, and with him went Durand's inside scoring threat. John

Berndt, Durand's best outside shooter, fouled out later in the period when the game was out of hand.

Railroad coach Conlin Smith drew a technical foul for telling the officials what he thought of that situation, but Foreback said Durand had no choice but to play it rough.

"When you're that short you have to be that aggressive," he said. "When you play that way you're going to get fouls, but aggressive play will keep you in the ball game. If you don't do that, you'll get killed on the inside."

As it turned out, the Marauders still won on their strength under the basket. Kaminski had his hands on almost every rebound in the

See page 3B



O-E 23-0

Coach Bob Foreback of Ovid-Elsie accepts the Marauders' district championship trophy, their third in a row. O-E took the title with a

62-51 win over Durand Saturday night, its 23rd win this season without a loss. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Another trophy

Pewamo-Westphalia, which won the Central Michigan Athletic Conference title already, added this district championship trophy to its

collection. P-W defeated Fulton on Saturday, 62-59, to win its first district since 1975. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

P-W beats Fulton, 62-59, to take district crown

Ithaca

Two out of three usually isn't bad, but for the Fulton basketball team it wasn't nearly enough.

Fulton had defeated P-W twice during the regular season but P-W still won the conference title. Then with the district trophy at stake, P-W got the most important win in the series, a 62-59 victory for the district title.

Now P-W has the talk of going up against Lansing Catholic Central tonight in the regional at East Kentwood. LCC crushed Olivet by 26 points in the districts, while P-W beat the Eagles by six points in their last meeting. "They're a big team,"

coach Joe Ghiardi said, "but we're a big team too. We're physical. I know we're going in as a big underdog, but we'll give them a good game."

P-W used big advantages in the first and third periods to knock Fulton out of the tournament. P-W took a 17-11 lead after the first eight minutes, but Fulton returned to take a 34-33 halftime lead after being up by as much as six points.

The third quarter decided the game. P-W scored 20 points, its most productive period of the evening, while Fulton scored just nine.

"What hurt was our inability to hit the open

shots," Fulton coach Kim Lathwell said. "We were four of 15 in the third quarter, and when you hit 25 percent of your shots you're in trouble."

Fulton made a run in the fourth quarter, cutting P-W's lead to three points with 1:40 to go. But a lane violation and a turnover on the next Fulton possessions ended that comeback.

Mike Belen was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Warren Hengesbach was near the top of every category for P-W with 18 points, nine rebounds, six assists and six steals.

Daryl Fedewa had 10 points for P-W and Tim

Spencer had eight. Spencer led P-W with 12 rebounds.

Mark Skaryd led Fulton with 16 points and Jeff Stephens had 13. Tim Johnson had 11 rebounds, Daryl Trefil had five assists and Stephens had four.

Fulton outscored P-W from the field 46-20, but P-W was 22 of 36 from the line while Fulton was 13 of 22.

"Every game we lost has been from the line," Lathwell said. "It's disheartening because we put them there. We had some dumb fouls."

On the other hand, Fulton had two one-and-one chances in the fourth quarter and

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Swimmers look to state after sweeping league

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer
St. Johns

After taking the Mid-Michigan B league swim title last weekend, the St. Johns swim team has its sights set toward the state finals Friday and Saturday at Central Michigan University.

St. Johns, which was 5-0 in dual meets, had 351 points in the conference meet. Corunna, 4-1 in duals, had 324 and Alma had 191. Chesaning, Ovid-Elsie and Swan Valley followed.

The Redwings really won the meet in the qualifying heats on Friday. St. Johns qualified 22 swimmers to the finals, more than any other school—Corunna qualified 15. St. Johns was assured of at least two places in the top six of all but one swimming event.

"We did what we had to do to win," coach Jim Makarauskas said. "We swam very well on Friday to get people into the finals, but we dropped off on Saturday. We were about a dozen points below what I thought we'd have."

Even though St. Johns didn't have what Makarauskas would call a great day Saturday, the Redwings still had five champions, more than any other school. Three of those winners set conference records.

Kirk Goins was a double winner, taking the 200-yard

individual medley in 2:05.7 and the 100-yard butterfly in 56.4 but was 53.9 in the preliminaries. Times in both events were school, pool and conference records.

Steve Baxter set a conference record in diving with 357 points, while Tim Grost took the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.5.

The medley relay team of Grost, Rod Lounds, Jim Bertoldi and Al Nelson was the other St. Johns winner, finishing in 1:48.4.

The Redwings are now looking toward the state meet—"the one we're shooting for," Makarauskas said—and they see a good chance to finish in the top 10.

"If all goes well," Makarauskas said, "we could finish as high as seventh and definitely is the top 10, which is what we are aiming at."

Goins will be swimming in two individual events, the individual medley and the backstroke. His coach said the sophomore is "a potential state champion" in the butterfly, and Goins is currently rated in the top three in Class B.

Grost, who will be in the backstroke, was 16th in the state last year. But he's cut a second off his time since then and Makarauskas said he's a strong candidate for finishing in the top 12.

Lounds is another Redwing who could improve on a

strong finish last year. His best time of 1:03.6 in the breaststroke would have tied him for second in last year's finals. Also, the first-place finisher graduated and the runnerup transferred to a Class A school, leaving Lounds as the highest-placing returner.

Steve Baxter, 50-yard freestyle, has an outside chance at a place.

The two relays could do well. Makarauskas said the freestyle relay of Eugene Pierce, Ben Manring, Lounds and Baxter has an even chance of placing. Much depends on Lounds, who will have to swim in the breaststroke just before the relay. If the heats are far enough apart to give Lounds a rest between events, the relay should do well.

The medley relay of Grost, Lounds, Goins and Baxter is one of the best in the state now, according to Makarauskas, and that group has a good chance of placing in the top three.

The Redwings divers first must compete in a regional competition Thursday before heading to the state meet. Of the Redwings that made the regional—Davison, Jeff Howe and Calvin Winsor—Davison has the best chance at state.

His conference score would have been good for second place in the state last

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Eagles knocked out early

Vestaburg Folwer's slump came at the worst possible time--the end of the season--and it resulted in the Eagle's early elimination from the Class D district tournament. The Eagles fell to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart on March 6, 66-46, in the opening round at Vestaburg. Fowler had earlier dropped a two-point decision to the Irish, but that was when Fowler was playing well.

Fowler did not play well in the tournaments. The Eagles could only muster 15 points in the first half and the Irish steadily pulled away.

Mark Schrauben was the leading scorer for Fowler with 12 points. Sacred Heart was led by Mike Mill's 19 points. Mark Mills had 12 and Steve McDonald had 10.

Fowler was outrebounded 42-28, with Schrauben and Terry Thelen getting seven each.

The Eagles finished the season 12-9.



Sillmans, men's league and tournament volleyball champions. Front (1-r): Mike Nobach, Dan Schueller, Elaine Brockmyre, Mike Stoddard, Joe Kus, Gale Crawley, Al Davis. Missing is Jerry Mitchell.



Rehmann's, women's league and tournament champions. Front: Mary Beth Jones, Laura Mullaney, Elaine Brockmyre, Karen Knight; Janet Senke, Janean Keilen. Back: Nancy Fillwork, Mary Rose Koenigsnecht, Jerilyn Flowers, Laurri Pouch, Sue Rehmann and Kathy Leydorf.

St Johns boxer to fight Saturday

Lansing LCC gymnasium. Tickets are priced at \$2 and \$3 and may be purchased in the Control Center, room 253 in the Health Careers/Physical Education building at LCC; MC Sporting Goods on west Saginaw in Lansing; and Art's Bar and Grill, 809 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing.

A St. Johns fighter will be part of a Lansing area boxing team challenging a team from Milwaukee Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Lansing Community College. Tim Marshall of St. Johns will be part of the 15-fight card, to be held in the



Briggs, second place in the men's volleyball league. Front (1-r): Paul Sternburgh, Jerry McGlothlin, Elaine Brockmyre, Bob Boettger, Randy Briggs, Al Dickens. Back: Mike Ruhl, Dennis McDonald, Al Streufert.



Geller's Welding, second place in the women's volleyball league. Front (1-r): Lynne DeLong, Carolyn Stevens, Elaine Brockmyre, Patty Geller, Betsy Smith. Back: Joan Geller, Dianne Horn, Nancy Lewis and Nancy Zigler.

—NOTICE— of Public Hearing City of St. Johns

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, March 23, 1979 at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to permit citizens to present oral and written comments and suggestions concerning possible uses of the City's Federal Revenue Sharing appropriation of \$105,555.00 in fiscal year 1979-1980. Further, the City anticipates no unappropriated fund remaining in its 1978-1979 Revenue Sharing Fund at Fiscal Year end.

Said hearing will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

★ Swimmers

year, and Makarauskas said a performance like Saturday's will surely give him a place.

Redwings finishing in the top six in the league meet:

Medley relay: Grost, Lounds, Bertoldi and Nelson,

first place. 200-freestyle: Pierce, Grost, fourth. Individual medley: Goins first; Lounds, third; Rick Mee, fifth. 50-yard freestyle: Baxter second, 23.5 (varsity record); Don Routly, sixth. Diving: Davison, first; Howe, third; Winsor, fifth. Butterfly: Goins, first; Bertoldi, second; Keith Parsons, fourth. 100-yard freestyle: Baxter, second; Bertoldi, fourth; Brent Mailand, sixth. Backstroke: Grost, first; Mee, third; Scott Ward, fourth. Breaststroke: Lounds, second; Parsons, fifth. Freestyle relay: Manning, Pierce, Goins and Baxter, second.

Stork to swim in NCAA meet

Alma Brian Stork, and Alma College senior from St. Johns, will compete in the NCAA Division III diving championships this weekend. Stork, a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, qualified in the three-meter diving with 486.20 points and the one-meter diving with 436.30 points. He bettered the three-meter qualifying mark by 96 points and the one-meter score by 61 points. Stork competed in the national meet last year and finished in the top 25. A diver must be in the top 12 to earn all-American honors.

He also was selected to the 1978-79 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-league swim team, the only Alma student on the 13-member team.

Brian is the son of Mrs. Alice Stork, 305 S. Prospect.

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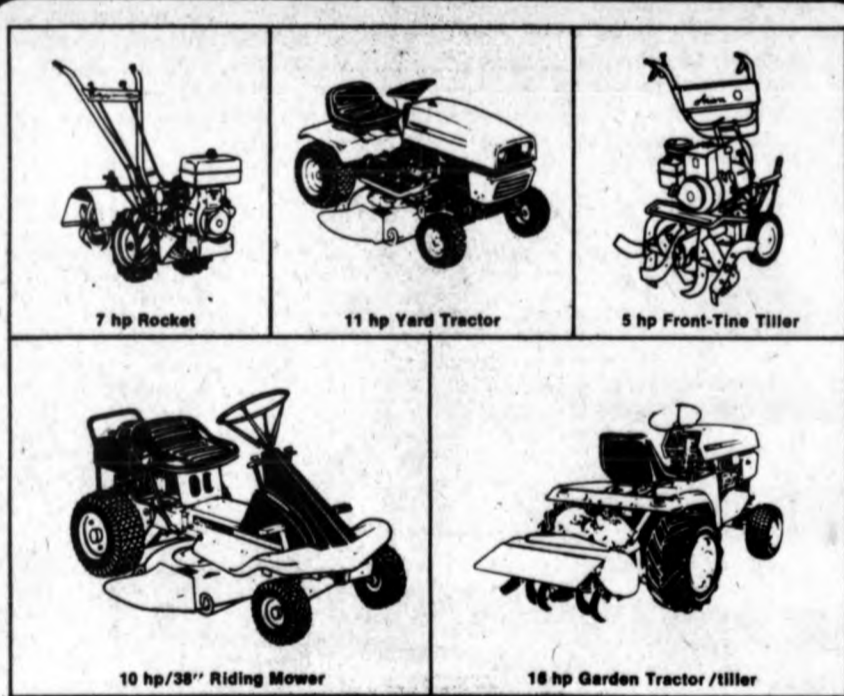
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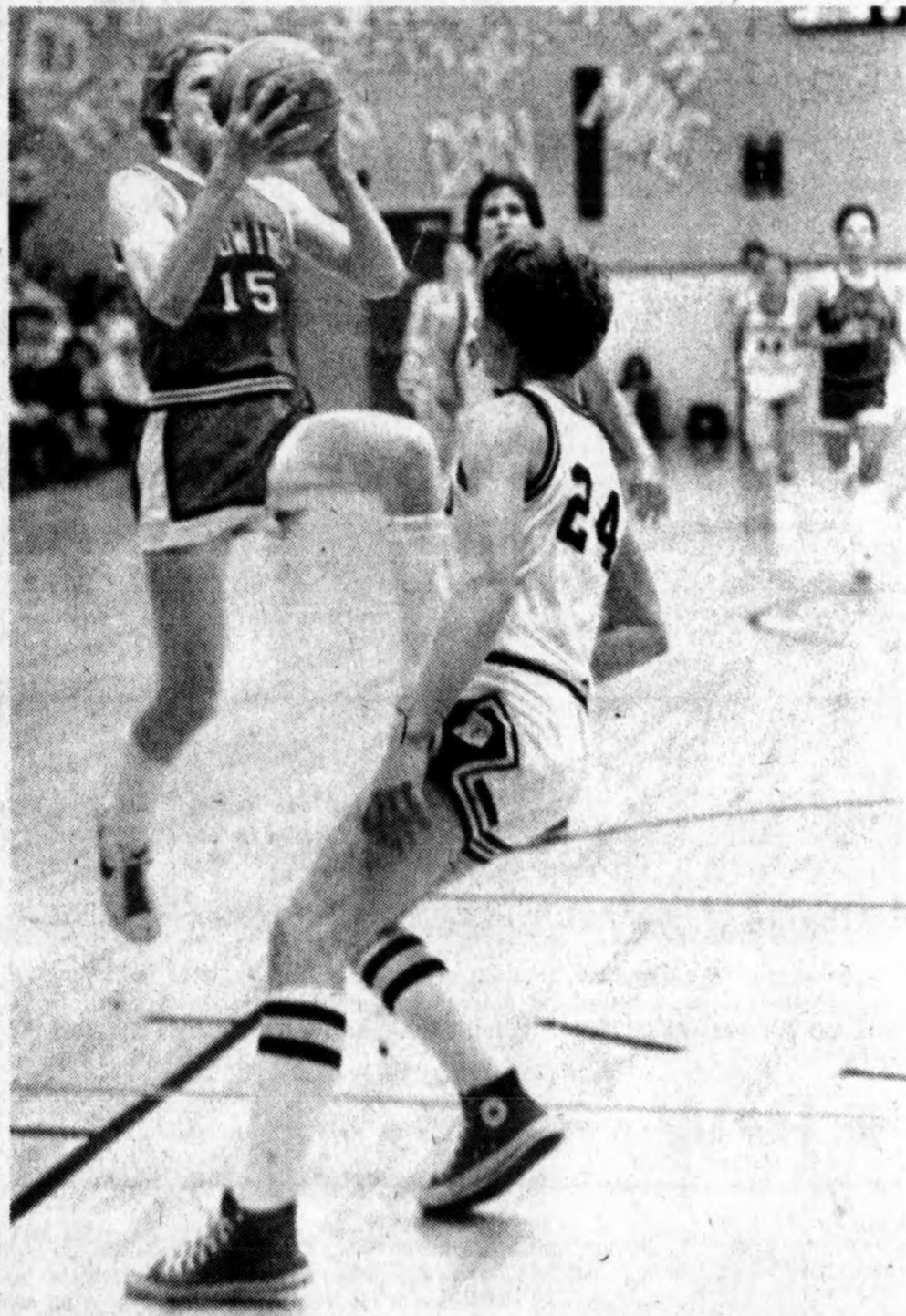
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Will it be worth it?

John Berndt of Durand (in white) shows a bit of courage but little common sense as he steps in front of St. Johns Shel Parker in the hopes of drawing a foul. It worked, and Berndt hit both ends of a one-and-one to tie the score. Parker had a good offensive game, hitting for nine points. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

LOSE IN OVERTIME

A fitting end for the Redwings

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer
Elsie

St. Johns coach Bob Tissot was disappointed in Wednesday's 65-63 loss to Durand in the first round of the Class B district, but he said it was a typical game for the Redwings this season.

"We've had eight games that either went into overtime or were decided by one or two points," Tissot said.

"Of those games, we've won two and lost eight. We were always in there, but we never had enough at the end to make it over the hurdle."

St. Johns had a narrow lead most of the game, going up by five at the half and again late in the third quarter. But Durand picked up five of the first seven points in the final period to tie the game at 53-53.

The teams traded baskets for the next three minutes, with Buzz Zammarron hitting a short jump shot to give the Redwings a 61-59 lead with 2:16 left. The Redwings scored only one more basket all game.

Both teams had a chance to win the game in regulation. But Durand missed several easy shots from underneath, while the Redwings had the last two shots

before the buzzer.

St. Johns scored first in the overtime on a basket by Mike Stafford, but that was all for the Redwings.

Jim Dedyne drove and hit a basket, but it was disallowed when he was called for a player-control foul. Ten seconds later John Berndt scored for Durand to give the Railroaders a two-point lead.

Durand recovered the ball about 30 seconds later and ran the clock down to 15 seconds before Berndt scored from underneath. St. Johns had time for one last shot but Dedyne was called for traveling on a drive with three seconds left.

While Dedyne couldn't get the points on those last two drives, at least he was moving to the basket—something St. Johns had trouble doing all night.

"Our strength is to force the ball downcourt and run with the ball, Tissot said. "When we do that we're a good team. But all year when we slowed down and set up we never did as well. We didn't move the ball very well against Durand."

Tissot pulled Dedyne out of the game in the second quarter and reminded him of that. The senior responded by going to the basket every chance he got. Dedyne had 11 of his 18 points that period, most on layups or free throws after he was

fouled on the drive.

Dedyne and Stafford shared the scoring honors for St. Johns with 18 points, while Shel Parker had nine in his best offensive game. Dedyne had nine rebounds and Bob Sutherland had five assists.

St. Johns finished 8-11 overall.

"I'm disappointed with the record," Tissot said. "We were so close to turning things around in so many games that the record doesn't indicate how well we played."

Tissot said he was pleased with the progress players made over the season. He said Dedyne had "a super season," and said several state colleges are interested in him.

"Stafford did a good job for us all year," Tissot continued. "At the beginning of the season we were looking for 10 points a game, and by the end of the season we were counting on him for 20 points a game. For a 6-0 forward, that's a heck of a season."

"Craig Goff is another who has made a contribution, and he didn't know if he was even going to be able to play after a football injury. Tod Ballinger came out of nowhere to make a contribution. Bob Sutherland worked real hard all year I just have a lot of respect for every kid on the team."

Cerny qualifies for state; team finishes 8th

Freeland

Denise Cerny qualified for the state girls' gymnastics meet for the fourth straight year by finishing sixth on the balance beam at the regionals last Saturday.

The Redwings, com-

peting as a team for the first time, were eighth out of a field of 32, scoring 87.45. East Lansing was first and Ann Arbor Pioneer was second.

The Redwing finish, which coach Sue Cerny said was a good one for the first time in the reg-

ionals, was better considering St. Johns was eight-tenths of a point out of fifth place. The top five teams go on to the state meet.

Denise scored 7.75 on the beam to qualify for state, the fourth time she's gone on the beam. She finished 12th overall, and only a poor score on the uneven bars kept her from going to state in the all-around. A higher score also might have been enough to send the team to state.

"All of the scores on the bars were low," coach Cerny said, "but Denise's were still out of line with the rest."

Cindy Stevens was the only Redwing to place in the top 15, finishing 13th on the bars. The top 10 individuals go to state this weekend at Spring Arbor College.

Tournament to help P-W track team

Westphalia

A 12-team basketball tournament to benefit the Pwam-Westphalia track teams will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the P-W gym.

Teams from Portland, Ososso, St. Johns and

Indiana will make up the field for the double elimination tournament.

Games start Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m., with the championship game at 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is 50 cents, children 8 and under free.

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fourth quarter, setting up an O-E break or a tip in.

The final Marauder rally started with 5:55 to play when Dan Fabus scored on a break to give O-E a 47-43 lead. Kaminski followed with two free throws, then after a Durand basket the 6-8 center hit two more from the line.

A Dirk Besko jump shot after an rebound by Kaminski gave O-E a 53-45 lead, and Carter broke the game open on a layup after a sharp

pass by Mike Hudecek with 3:23 to go.

Kaminski finished the night with 30 points and 22 rebounds. Besko was the only other Marauder score in double figures with 14 points. Berndt had 24 for Durand and Dave Lundie had 10.

Ovid-Elsie statisticians credited the Marauders with a 44-23 advantage on the boards. Hudecek had 10 rebounds to go with Kamin-

ski's 22. Besko had five assists and Ray Bowles had seven steals.

O-E got into the finals with a 98-49 romp over Chesaning on Thursday. Kaminski had 24 points, Dan Fabus 13, Hudecek 12 and Ray Bowles

had 11.

The Marauders had a more difficult time Tuesday fighting off Corunna, 75-65. Bowles led the O-E attack with 21 points, while Hudecek had 18 and Kaminski 16.



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■ Bahá'ís believe in the unity of God and accept the divine origin of religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism.

■ Bahá'ís advocate the unity of nations and races, the establishment of universal peace, the equality of the sexes, and the abolition of all forms of prejudice. Drawn from a wide variety of ethnic and religious backgrounds, the Bahá'í international community includes the members of over 1,600 tribes and minority groups.

■ Bahá'ís propose the adoption of an international auxiliary language, the abolition of barriers to international, economic and cultural exchange, and the development of institutions that would ensure lasting peace.

■ Bahá'ís abstain from partisan politics, refuse to assume hostile attitudes or to engage in violence, emphasizing instead the need to spiritualize humanity and to apply moral standards to institutions as well as to individuals.

Bahá'ís have built houses of worship, open to members of all religions, in Frankfurt, Germany; Sydney, Australia; Panama City, Panama and elsewhere. The one in Wilmette, Illinois has recently been designated a national historic site.

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O-E girls close with pair of wins

Elsie
The Ovid-Elsie volleyball team capped its impressive season with a pair of Mid-Michigan B league wins last week.

On March 5 the Marauders defeated St. Johns 15-10, 16-14, and Wednesday O-E handled Swan Valley 14-16, 15-5, 15-9.

The wins gave O-E a final record of 15-5 overall, 10-4 in the league and second place in the MMB. After a 2-2 start, the Marauders put together a nine-match winning streak and won 11 of their last 12 outings.

The only loss in that starting game in the district tournament to Saginaw Eisenhower. Eisenhower took the district and went on to win the regional crown last Saturday.

Coach Gina Mazzolini said O-E didn't play one of its better games against St. Johns and speculate the Marauders were flat after coming off the district tournament two days before.

But she said O-E showed "maturity and composure" when it rallied from a 14-9 deficit to take the second game and the match.

Lori Webster had 11 service points, while Mazzolini praised the play of

Phyl Ackels, whose off-speed hitting threw St. Johns off balance and gave O-E crucial points.

The Marauders fell behind to Swan Valley early after getting off to a slow start.

"We were about 10 seconds behind everything that happened," Mazzo-

lini said. "Everyone was waiting for someone to take charge."

"Denise McCue saved us with her back row playing," she said. "One she got us going, we played a good game."

Eldina Marriage was the leading server with 11 points.

O-E's record was more impressive considering the team was nearly disbanded before the season started because O-E couldn't find a coach. By the time Mazzolini joined O-E the Marauders had only two weeks to prepare for their season opener and one of those weeks was wiped

out by snow. "It's hard to believe we had that kind of season, considering we were a month or two behind the other teams," Mazzolini said. "The team really bore down knowing there was so little time to prepare, but we had a lot of catching up to do."

★ Cable TV

would construct the courts in the summer of 1980.

City manager Randy Humphrey told commissioners the city has received about \$150,000 in recreational grant money over the past seven or eight years.

Also at Monday night's meeting: --A request to revive the Community Cab Company in St. Johns was submitted by Dave Husted. A public

hearing on the rates and the application was set for April 9 at 7:45 p.m. A public hearing was necessary because there is a change in the rate structure from the previous rates before the company closed last year.

Husted told the commission he plans to offer senior citizens a 50 percent discount for those over 60 years of age.

--Rev. Hugh Banninga, director of the new senior citizen drop-in center

in downtown St. Johns approached the commission about a monetary donation to help with the center's expenses such as rent and phones.

The commission agreed to look at its recreation budget remaining for this fiscal year ending in June, but advised Rev. Banninga to seek funds through the county, since the center would be available to all seniors in the county not just St. Johns senior citizens.

★ DeWitt Board of Education

for nine-week periods this school year.

Last night's suspensions involved two middle school students and two high school students. The parent of one student complained that authorities did not have

enough evidence to determine guilt.

Superintendent Raymond Spear said that in all cases the parents had not chosen to appeal the administrative decision. "I want you to know that people have a right

to appeal," he said, "but it should be done at the administrative level before the suspension reaches the board." The parent then declined appeal on the grounds that her son had "been through enough."

Spear consoled parents expressing concern over the basketball team with arrangements for a meeting between them, high school principal Fred Goers basketball coach Mike Fedio, and athletic director George Noch.

Parents complained about the basketball season, asking "How is DeWitt playing the game?" They questioned discipline and coaching policies.

Spear tempered remarks by saying that "in all fairness to the coach, differences should first be worked out between the concerned parties and staff

instead of being aired in public."

The board received a report from representatives of Manson, Jackson and Kane of Lansing who recently completed an architectural assessment of school facilities. The firm examined buildings to determine compliance with barrier free ordinances (for handicapped) fire marshal requirements, occupational safety requirements and energy savings.

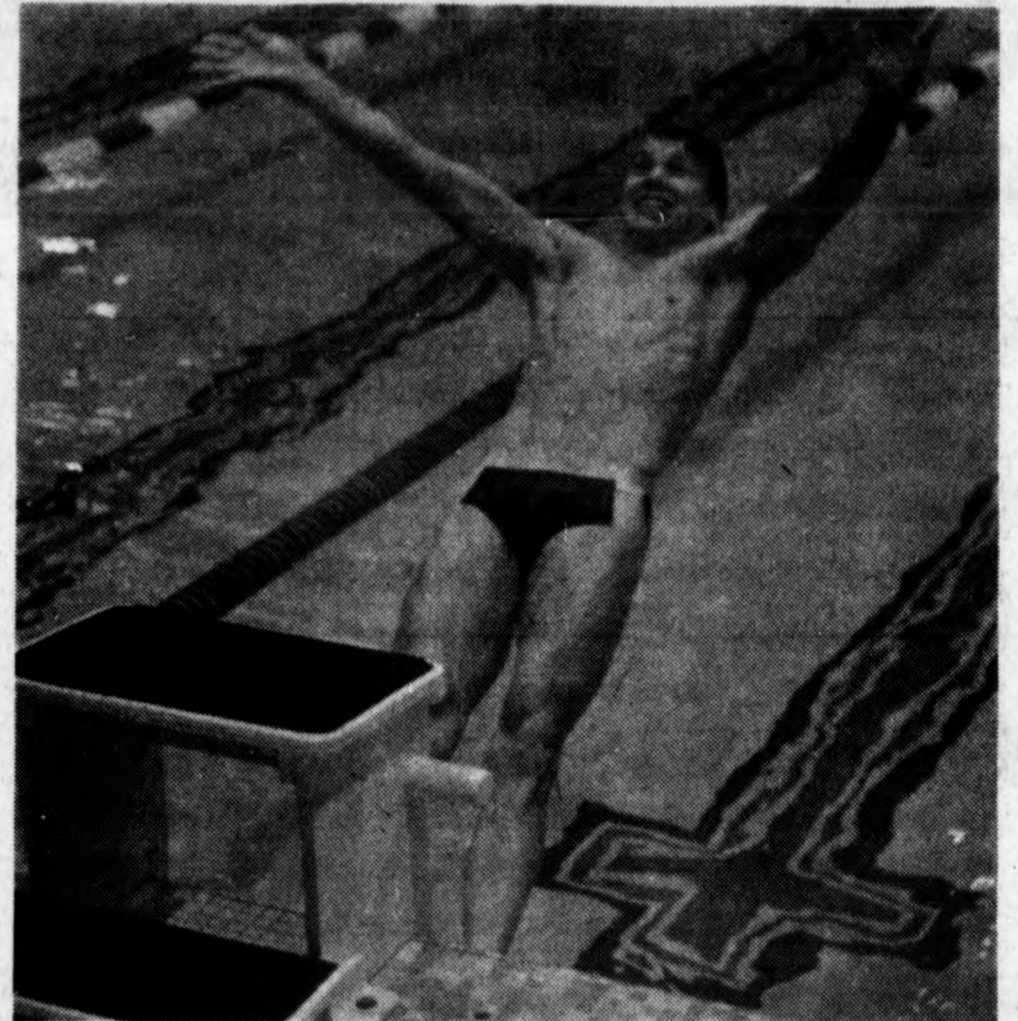
Architects put a \$400,000 price tag on complete compliance and updating which in general would include barrier free construction, fire alarms, lighted exits, and emergency lighting systems. Most buildings were judged basically sound along with electrical and mechanical systems.

They told the board a few minor repairs and adjustments were necessary. Heating and plumbing pipes needed replacement at Fuerstenau and the girls' gym at the high school has cracking walls that should be watched.

More than half of the \$400,000 costs could be attributed to Fuerstenau and the administration building and the company said the board should review all possibilities before putting money into the two old structures.

The board authorized Spear to proceed with details necessary for a bond issue on the June 11 ballot. He is to engage the Michigan National Bank as financial consultant. The amount of the bonding will be decided by the April meeting.

Two board openings will also be filled. The four-year term held by James Decatur is expiring and one year of George Moody's term remains and will be filled. Keith Davis was appointed to fill Moody's spot when he resigned in December. Neither Decatur or Davis have indicated if they will seek the posts.



Rick Mee of St. Johns is off to a good start in the finals of the 100-yard backstroke in last weekend's Mid-Michigan B conference meet. Mee finished third to help St. Johns win the league title (Photo by Tom Nowak)

★ P-W

came away without a score, something Lathwell said slowed down the comeback.

The win gave P-W a 17-5 overall record and its first district title since 1975. Fulton finished its season with a 17-5 mark. But while Ghiardi was happy with the record, Lathwell was not.

"A lot of teams would like 17-5," he said, "But we fell short of our goals. We didn't get the league trophy or the district trophy. We made one goal: defensively we held the opponents to 60 points and we scored 80."

"But we didn't get the trophies. The win-loss record was nice, but it wasn't what we wanted. We had an 11-game winning streak, but the 12th game would have made the season."

P-W made the finals with an easy 87-47 win over Carson City on Wednesday. The Pirates took a 24-6 lead after one period and coasted from there.

Hengesbach played his usual all-around game with 22 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and seven steals. Belen had 16 points and Fedewa 10.

Spencer led P-W's rebounding with 11. The Pirates had 54 rebounds to 18 for the Eagles.

Fulton had two wins to reach the finals, 98-63 over Ithaca and 57-49 against Central Montcalm.

The March 6 game against Ithaca was a breeze, with the Pirates taking 49-28 halftime lead and never letting up.

Stephens had 19 points, Cooper 18, Johnson 11 and Gary Moore 10.

Thursday's game against Central Montcalm was a different story. Fulton had a 34-20 halftime lead but frittered it away, falling behind 43-42 in the fourth quarter.

"In the third quarter we didn't do a thing right," Lathwell said. "It looked like we never saw a press before. We had nine turnovers and

looked like we never saw a press before.

"And our defense was horrendous. Anything they wanted to do they did."

Lathwell attributed the poor play to a combination of looking ahead to P-W, and the trauma of the funeral that day for Kathy Schafer, a schoolmate killed in an automobile accident.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES February 12, 1979

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre

COMM. ABSENT: (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, Acting City Clerk, Paul A. Naples, City Atty.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Mins. of Jan. 8, 1979, Reg. Meeting and the Jan. 29, 1979 and the Feb. 5, 1979 Special Meetings as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Comm. Roesner said that the Audit Comm. had reviewed the Warrants and that they recommended their approval.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Agenda as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter was presented from the St. Johns Co-op requesting parking spaces in front of their building.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the St. Johns Co-op request be referred to the Parking Lot Comm. and to the Chief of Police for their study and recommendation.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. contract with Biggs, Hall and Hauserman, Certified Public Accountants, for the City's 1979 Fiscal Year Audit.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open the Public Hearing on Ord. #305.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Atty. gave an explanation of the proposed Ord.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #305.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that Ord. #305 be adopted as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt the resolution designating Lt. Robert J. Ferry, Clinton County Emergency Services Coordinator as the City's local agent and that the City Clerk and the Mayor be authorized to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager gave a report on the US-27 location.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. resend their recommendation that the uniform bid be given to Mechanics Laundry Co. and that the City Comm. accept the bid of Grand Traverse Overall Supply Co. to provide uniforms to the City Employees.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the Southern Project.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. refer Addendum No. 2 to the City Manager and the Wastewater Treatment Operator for their study and review and to the City Atty. to be drafted into Ord. form and that it be brought back to the City Comm. when this is completed.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported on the progress of the Wastewater Project Construction. Proposals were presented from the two local engineers.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Engineering Design, Inc. to secure their services as consultant City Engineers for a one year period, based on the outline of the work they would do for a sum of \$10,000.00, and further that in November, the Personnel Comm. and the City Comm. review and study the engineering work, completed during the year, to determine if the City of St. Johns should hire its own full time engineer or hire a consultant engineer for another year, and further that all of the information provided to the City Comm. on the consultant engineers be included in the Mins. and further that whenever possible all major design projects be delayed until next year.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Groat rezoning.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Commissioner Brockmyre that a traffic study be done on Kibbee St. and Sturgis St. and that the City Atty. be authorized to draft a proposed rezoning Ord. for the Groat property at 601 E. Sturgis St.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Brockmyre. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Roesner. Motion carried.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Prince Final Plat Approval.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. approve the final plat of Prince Estates #3A subject to the receipt of an irrevocable letter of credit for the amount of \$2,000.00 from Mr. Prince and Wolverine Stockyards Co. Insuring the installation of sidewalks and trees will be completed within two years of the date of the City Comm. approval of the final plat.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Acting City Clerk presented the Comm. with new application forms for filing a rezoning application.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. adopt the rezoning application as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Diane Edwards be appointed City Assessor and be paid \$18,500 a year and that she be assigned other duties by the City Manager, until July 1, 1979, at which time the City Comm. will reassess her duties and salary.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Richard Coletta be appointed the City Clerk with a salary of \$14,500 a year and that he be assigned other duties by the City Manager until July 1, 1979, at which time the City Comm. will reassess his job performance, his duties and salary.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager gave a report on the Headlee Amendment.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City authorize the Mayor and the Clerk to sign the CETA contracts.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the Resolution designating the City Manager as Street Adm. be adopted.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

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Ordinance No. 3 Fiscal Year Ordinance

An Ordinance to establish the fiscal year of the Township of Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan and the annual settlement day for such Township pursuant to Michigan Public Act 596 of 1978.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BINGHAM CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1
Commencing in 1979, the fiscal year of the Township shall extend from April 1st of each year until March 31st of the following year. Any preexisting Township budget lawfully adopted by the Township Board shall be proportionately extended to coincide with the foregoing new fiscal year periods.

SECTION 11
The annual settlement day meeting of the Township Board shall hereafter be held on the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of the Township unless said day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday whereupon said meeting shall be held on the following Monday which is not a legal holiday.

SECTION 111
The annual meeting of the electors of the Township, where the same has not been abolished, shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of the aforesaid fiscal year at such time and place as is determined by the Township Board.

SECTION IV
This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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SECTION I
Commencing in 1979 the fiscal year of Township shall from 4-1 of each year until 3-31 of the following year. Any preexisting Township budget lawfully adopted by the Township Board shall be proportionately extended to coincide with the foregoing new fiscal year periods.

SECTION II
The annual settlement day meeting of the Township Board shall hereafter be held on the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of Township unless said day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday whereupon said meeting shall be held on the following Monday which is not a legal holiday.

SECTION III
The annual meeting of the electors of the Township where the same has not been abolished, shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of the aforesaid fiscal year at such time and place as is determined by the Township Board.

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LAND CONTRACT: We buy. Call for quotes. Ford S. LaNoble LAMBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 East Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 Phone 517 482-1637, Evenings 517 337-1276. 44-tf-29

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

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-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 Buswell R. just off M-57 Carson City. 45-tf-29

Card of Thanks

WE WISH to thank friends, neighbors, relatives, brothers and sisters of the RLDS Church for making our anniversary a huge success. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rossow 11-1-p-30

WE, THE family of Violet Paks would like to express our gratitude to the doctors and nursing staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital and Provincial Hospital for the care given to my wife and our mother during the time of her illness. Also, a special thanks to Pastor Doug and Deb Jones for their prayers and support, the Women's Society of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church for the excellent luncheon, all of our relatives for their love and support, and all our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, money, cards, prayers, and many acts of kindness during our time of need. We would like all of you to know that words could never express the extent of our gratitude. God Bless you all. 9-tfn-32

THANK YOU to Drs. Twigg, Stephenson, Grost, excellent nursing staff in special care unit and 2nd floor for their fine care. Also Fr. Hanked, Martin, Sr. Shelia and all who remembered me and my family with prayers, cards, gifts, flowers, food, kindness at the time of my illness. Bernita Vitek 11-1-p-30

WE WISH to sincerely thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, cards, floral offerings, food; and to the Ladies Aid for preparing the dinner. It was appreciated very much. Also Rev. Heintz for his comforting words and services of Paul Tate Chapel. The family of Robert Martens. 11-1-p-30

I WISH to thank Fr. Schmitt, the Sisters and everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and also food and plants while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Robert Pine 11-1-p-30

THE BROTHERS of Fergus O'Connor wish to thank the nurses and aides and ladies in the office at the Ovid Convalescent Manor for the good care they gave him. To Dr. Bennett for his calls, the Fowler Osteopathic Clinic for their services and Fr. Eugene R. Fox, Fr. Beahan and Fr. Noeker for prayers and words of sympathy; the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home for their fine services and the relatives, friends and neighbors for the mass cards, flowers and food that was brought in. And the ladies of the parish who served the dinner after the funeral. These acts of kindness has been greatly appreciated. 11-1-p-30

I WANT to thank Drs. San Juan, Perez and Mathews, also the very excellent nursing staff and everyone else at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care while I was in the hospital. And special thanks to Rev. Laidler, my family and many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and cards. Also the letter that was sent to the Clinton County News by Bunny Fowler that was so perfect and to the point, she was my roommate while I was there. God bless you all. Myrtle Tolles 11-1-p-30

Memoriam

IN LOVING memory of Benny D. Sloat Killed in Viet Nam March 19, 1970. Treasured thoughts of one so dear, Often bring a silent tear. Our thoughts return to scenes now past, Times goes on but memories last. The little things he used to do. The things he used to say, Come crowding back in memory, As we think of him today. We still can cherish every smile, Each tender word and look, And keep them as a rose pressed, In a book. We miss you Ben. Parents, Pete and Jane Brothers, Bill, Rick, Bob 11-1-p-31

Household

WATER SOFTENER, brand new, 32,000 grain, fiberglass, auto. \$225. Call 351-9586 or 351-9296. 9-tfn-32

Personal

I WILL shop for you, your choice of stores if they are in my area. My choice—Eberhard's, Meijers, Kroger, Shop-Rite, Beeman's, Van Alstine's A & P, IGA. 5 days a week only. Reg. \$5.00. Senior Citizen \$3.00. Will accept coupons to date. Call Pat at 669-5255. I will see that you get quality bargains and save you money. I will deliver. 11-3-p-33

Lost & Found

LOST BLACK cat: DeWitt, west Lake Geneva area. 669-5865. 11-3-p-35

Legal notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Mary J. Bell File No. 20053

TAKE NOTICE: On May 24, 1979, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs at law of said deceased and that Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Eldon S. Bell, Executor at 4601 North East Street, Lansing, Michigan and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the court on or before May 24, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 8, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: D. Dennis Dudley 406 West Ottawa Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone (517) 482-1541 Petitioner Eldon S. Bell 4601 North East Street Lansing, Michigan 48906 11-1

Dated: March 8, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD—PAUL A. MAPLES 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48979 Phone (517) 224-3231 GEORGIANNA BRADLEY Petitioner 3064 West Brighton Road Perry, Michigan 48972 11-1

Legal Notices

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 48979 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking association, of 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48979 dated January 12, 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 296 of Mortgages, page 596, 597, 598 and 599 on which Mortgage this is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-four and 74/100 (\$28,264.74) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is 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 Forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so due on or prior to said date of sale, together with 2.25 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage 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, T4N-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.

Dated February 14, 1979 WILLIAM G. JACKSON Attorney for Mortgagee 1515 North S. 27 P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48979 Mortgagee Clinton National Bank & Trust Company 8-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of October 1975, by Juan D. Moore and Vanelia I. Moore, husband and wife; as parties, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 24, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, 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 (\$26,998.62) principal and Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Three and 35/100 Dollars (\$3,573.35) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Herby Given that on April 4, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock in the Courtroom 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 amount so 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 described 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, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 175 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence East 175 feet, thence North 250 feet to the point of beginning; subject to all mortgages, mentions of record and subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or devoted for a public, 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 1/4 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on property from date of sale. Dated February 14, 1979, Mr. Edward A. Kling Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606 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. 7-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, Estate of HAROLD R. COFFMAN, Deceased. File No. 19864

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, March 28, 1979, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Georgianna Bradley, Executrix, praying for allowance of her final account. Dated: March 12, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD—PAUL A. MAPLES 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48979 Phone (517) 224-3231 GEORGIANNA BRADLEY Petitioner 3064 West Brighton Road Perry, Michigan 48972 11-1

Dated: March 8, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: D. DENNIS DUDLEY 406 West Ottawa Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone (517) 482-1541 Petitioner Eldon S. Bell 4601 North East Street Lansing, Michigan 48906 11-1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 1979, 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

CASE CBA-3-79 Victor Township—Variance—An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Clyde McMurphy, 1026 Hayford Avenue, Lansing, MI pursuant to Section 15 of the State of Michigan Construction Code Act 230 of 1972, to permit the construction of a single family residence which does not meet the requirements of Section R-204 of the one and two-family dwelling code on the following described parcel of property:

Lot 85 and 86, Royal Shores, Section 13, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

CASE CBA-2-79 Bath Township—Appeal for an appeal has been filed by Mr. Mike Fuller, 8678 State Road, Haslett, Michigan pursuant to Section 15 of the State of Michigan Construction Code Act in order to permit the construction of a stairway in a single family dwelling not meeting the requirements of Sec. R-212 of the one and two-family dwelling code on the following described parcel of property:

Part of the N 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T4N-R1W, Desc. follows: Beg. at the North line of Sec. 35, T5N-R1W, at a pt. 584 feet south 89 degrees 53' East from the N 1/4 post of said Sec. 35 and on the c/1 of State Road, Th. S. 89 degrees 53' E 745.50 feet on the N line of said Sec. 35, th. S. 00 degrees 12' W 1000 feet on the E 1/2 line of Sec. 35, th. N89 degrees 48' 10" W 997.20 feet to the POB, except the S. 297.20 feet.

CASE CBA-4-79 Eagle Township—An application for an appeal has been filed by Mr. Don Edgcomb, Contractor, on behalf of the Ingham County Board of Public Works, for the condemnation of a Temporary Drainage Easement for and located in the County of Ingham, Plaintiff, HARRY HARTER AND CHERY HARTER, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

PETER A. COHL & ASSOCIATES, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933 517-372-0235 Frederick M. Lewis, District Judge. 11-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INGHAM COUNTY, acting through the INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, for the condemnation of a Temporary Drainage Easement for and located in the County of Ingham, Plaintiff, HARRY HARTER AND CHERY HARTER, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

PETER A. COHL & ASSOCIATES, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933 517-372-0235 Larry A. Salstrom (P24178) Attorney for Plaintiff

Upon the filing of a Petition for Condemnation of a temporary easement right of way for the Lake Lansing Restoration Project, the Court having reviewed the petition and being advised in the minutes that the purpose of the petition is the taking of a temporary right of way for the deposit of lake bottom materials from Lake Lansing, and the following described parcel of property located in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan:

64.60 acres of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, also W 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in Sec 35 except beg. at cen. of Coleman Rd. and Cen. of Upton Rd. thence S. 1 degrees E, 125' thence N. 247' of 145' S of Coleman Rd. thence N 145' to Cen. of said Rd. thence SWly 250' to POB in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 35. Also except parcel being part of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, at cen. of Coleman Rd. on N & S 1/4 line of said sec. thence N along 1/4 sec. line, S 256' thence N 445' thence N 181.2' to cen. of said Rd. thence N 79 degrees 32' W 450' more or less to beg., also except beg. cen. of Coleman Rd. 500' Nely from intersection with the following parcels: thence N 2 degrees 55' E, 208' N 195.5' to cen. of Coleman Rd. S 79 degrees 12' W to POB.

Except: Running from the SW corner of Section 35, Town 5 North Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, East 1310.0 feet along the Section line, thence North 1968.2 feet to the center of Coleman Road, thence N 79 degrees 12' East 500.0 feet along the centerline of Coleman Road, thence S 170.0 feet, thence N 85 Deg 30 Min E 22.0 feet for the point of beginning of the following parcels: thence S 5 Deg 17 Min E 387.0 feet, thence S 75 Deg 03 Min W 99.0 feet, thence S 10 Deg 18 Min E 200.0 feet, thence N 75 Deg 03 Min E 150.0 feet, thence N 18 Min W 200.0 feet, thence S 75 Deg 03 Min W 18.0 feet, thence S 5 Deg 42 Min W 340.6 feet, thence N 86 Deg 14 Min E 169.82 feet, thence North 40.0 feet, thence S 75 Deg 03 Min W 195.0 feet, thence South 105.5 feet, thence S 85 Deg 30 Min W 186.0 feet to the POB.

and the petition having named the following persons interested or holding an interest in said parcel: HARRY HARTER and CHERY HARTER, Husband and Wife. IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Harry Harter and Chery Harter appear before this Court on the 9 day of April, A.D., 1979 at 9:30 A.M., and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in the petition should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on each person named in the Petition interested in the land as presented in Section 54 of Public Act 25 of 1957 as amended. Randy L. Tahvonen Circuit Judge. 11-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jack E. Oliver and Rachel K. Oliver, husband and wife, to National Homes Acceptance Corporation, an Indiana corporation, LaFayette, Indiana, dated November 24, 1954, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on November 30, 1954, in Liber 211 of Mortgages, on page 113, there after assigned to Onondaga Savings Bank, and ultimately assigned to National Homes Acceptance Corporation by assignment dated and recorded February 23, 1979 in Liber 303, Page 301; the interest of Jack E. Oliver and Rachel K. Oliver, husband and wife, having been conveyed to Denver M. Stone and Betty J.

Stone, husband and wife, by a warranty deed dated August 22, 1973 and recorded August 29, 1973 in Liber 248, Page 997, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN and 05/100 (\$2,119.05) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is 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 main entrance to the County Court House 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 Friday, April 13, 1979, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage with 4 1/2 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: to-wit: The place of holding the Circuit Court in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, described as follows: The S. 70 ft. of the N. 210 ft. of Lot 20, Westcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South Fraction of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 replat of part of Outlot G Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, T5N, R2W, Villages of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded May 23, 1952 in Liber 2 of Plats on page 32, said Clinton County Records. The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated March 14, 1979 FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER Attorneys for Mortgagee Business Address 1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 NATIONAL HOMES ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION Mortgagee. 11-5

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 19, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street St. Johns, Michigan.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

CASE AB-4-79 Bath Township An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Steve Blanchard on behalf of Mr. Richard Gingras pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.5 Variances of OR-1-78 the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The application, if approved, would allow the construction of (1) one single family dwelling on the following described parcel of property: BA 222—East 5 acres of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, T5N-R1W, exc. parcel in SE corner 100 ft. E&W by 330 ft. N&S. CASE AB-5-79 Watertown Township An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oberdank, 312 Julian Street, Lansing, Michigan 48917, pursuant to Article 4 Section 4.3 Variances of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance, if granted, would permit the applicant to construct a single family dwelling in an A-1, Agriculture District on a lot not meeting the requirements of Article 6, Section 6.3.3 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of property: That part of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as fol: Beg. at a point on the S. Line of said Sec. 34, S. 89 degree 40' E 957 feet from the SW cor. of sd. Sec. 34, th. N. 435.6 feet, th. N. 89 degree 40' W 100 feet; th. S. 425 ft. th. S. 89 degree 40' E 100 feet to pl. of beg. Advertisement—Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals Publish March 14, 1979 CASE AB-6-79 Dallas Township An application for a temporary housing occupancy permit has been filed by Mrs. Barbara Thelen on behalf of Mrs. Dorothy Shook pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.4.6 (B) Special Exemptions for Medical Reasons of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to permit the occupancy of a mobile home for medical reasons on the following described parcel of property: A parcel of land located in the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T7N-R4W desc. as: Com. at a point 340 feet North of the SW corner said W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 36 for a pl. of beg; th. E. 290.4 feet; th. S. 150 feet, th. W. 290.4 feet, th. N. 150 feet to pl. of beg. cont. 1 acre m. The applications for appeal, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, OR-1-78 and the zoning maps are available for inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, at 517-224-4747, Ext. 221 for further information. J. Anthony Nelson Administrator 11-1

Bridge league standings

Jack and Ann Walker are in first place in the St. Johns Bridge League, sponsored by the St. Johns recreation department.

After the fifth matches of play, the Walkers are 5-0 with 16,410 points. Don and Catherine Messer moved up to second place with 5-0 and 14,260 points. Johns and Carroll Furry are in third place with 4-1 and 15,320 points.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Wins-Losses, Points. Total standings for Jack and Ann Walker (5-0, 16,410), Don and Catherine Messer (5-0, 14,260), Johns and Carroll Furry (4-1, 15,320), Charles and Velma Coetta (4-1, 12,950), Howard and Jean Woodbury (3-2, 15,770), Sam and Bernice Serrell (3-2, 14,650), Gary and Theresa Walpole (3-2, 13,730), Earl and Marge Wheeler (3-2, 13,610), Paul and Margaret Jopke (3-2, 12,010), Reuben and Gertrude Eirschel (3-2, 8,580), Jim and Betty Moore (3-1, 13,300), Pete and Romaine DeCamp (3-1, 9,210), Paul and Karen McNamara (2-3, 13,300), Don and Marceda Harper (2-3, 8,420), Pete and Fran Peterson (2-2, 9,410), Oliver and Vira Montague (2-2, 7,490), Carl and Rosalie Ludwick (2-0, 4,760), Ray and Billie Tarnosky (1-4, 10,890), Bob and Bonnie LaBrie (1-4, 10,350), Mike and Jeanette Hatta (1-4, 7,010), John and Alice Bond (1-4, 6,470), Richard and Pamela Sniogowski (1-3, 8,460), Hod and Marceda Farley (1-3, 6,510), Cliff and Nola Lambert (1-2, 6,410), Jim and Mary Ann Ellickson (0-5, 8,300), Warren and Emily Anderson (0-5, 5,340).

Bowling report

Table with 3 columns: Name, Wins-Losses, Points. Shirts & Skirts League Standings: 1. Rock 'n Rollers 27-9, 2. Strike Binders 24-12, 3. Hair Raisers 19-17, 4. Screammers 18-18, 5. Hoot Owls 18-18, 6. Slowpokes 17-19, 7. Eager Beavers 17-19, 8. Streakers 16-20, 9. Sidewinders 16-20, 10. Go Getters 16-20, 11. Top Bananas 15-21, 12. Alley Stompers 12-24. 200's & 500's: Jack Graig 517, Stan Hicks 211-535, Dennis Leslie 213-245-594. 200's, 500's & 600: Al Egres 203-223-213-639, Les Warner 224-591, Jack Anderson 204-579, Elmer Feldpausch 563, Gerry Dietz 523, Tom Martin 520, Jack Kidder 513, Jim Holiday 513, Lee Ann Dietz 214-510, Jim VanBelkum 507, Chuck Stewart 507, Nancy Harger 210.

Seasons Highs: T. Series-Sidewinders-1955, T. d Game-Go. Getters-750, M's Series-Karl Schultze-613, W's Series-Jola Adair-590, W's Game-Lola Adair-225.

Advertisement for Tractor Buyer featuring a large owl graphic with 'BE A WISE TRACTOR BUYER' text. Includes a list of models (220, 222, 224, 444, 446) with HP, Reg. Price, Sale Price, and Save amounts. Text: 'from mowing a lawn to tilling a garden... EXCLUSIVE Hydriiv makes it all so easy!'. 'BUILT LIKE THE BIG ONES'. 'WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL!'. 'Take a performance demonstration today You'll feel the difference!'. 'Available mower, sizes -38"-44"-48". Tillers, plows, cultivator disc, tire chains, dozer blades, wheel weights.' 'Bank Financing—Limited Offer—'. 'WESTERN AUTO STORE Downtown Williamston'. 'Drive a little—save a lot!'. 'SAVE \$500 SAVE \$600 SAVE \$400 SAVE \$500 SAVE \$600 SAVE \$500 SAVE \$400 SAVE \$500 SAVE \$600'.

FACES IN THE FORCES

Dennis Petersen

Airman Dennis J. Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Petersen of 704 N. Mead, St. Johns, has been assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Tex., for duty in the U.S. Air Force civil engineering structural/pavement field. The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Petersen attended St. Johns High School.

Jody Smith

Pvt. Jody L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith, 16544 S. Chapin Road, Elsie recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Ga. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman. Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad. Smith entered the Army last August. The private is a 1976 graduate of Chesaning Union High School.

Jay Richards

Jay I. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richards of 220 N. Scott Road, St. Johns, is the sophomore representative seated on the Student Association Board of Directors at Central Michigan University. Richards a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, is majoring in journalism and has a minor in military science. The 20-year-old sophomore is a member of the Mu Sigma military honorary society, first sergeant for the CMU Ranger Battalion; supply sergeant for the CMU Queen's Guard Drill team; and secretary-treasurer for the CMU rifle team. Richards, who is on a four-year Army ROTC scholarship, will be commissioned as a second lieutenant after graduating.

Dale Henry

Navy Senior Chief Sonar Technician Dale P. Henry, son of Donald M. and Elizabeth B. Henry of 607 E. Higham St., and whose wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Arthur J. and Beatrice Cornell of 706 E. Higham St., all of St. Johns, recently departed for a development in the South Pacific. He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Robert E. Peary, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During the 20,000 miles voyage, the Peary will participate in various training exercises with allied nations and visit the Cook Islands, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines. The Peary is a 438-foot long "Knox" class frigate and carries a crew of 283 officers and enlisted men. She is equipped with guns, missiles and rockets and can operate independently or as part of a naval task force. Additionally, she is outfitted with a landing platform and normally carries a light multi-purpose helicopter for long range detection and attack of submarines. A 1959 graduate of Rodeny B. Wilson High School, Henry joined the Navy in June 1959.

Steve Weir

Marine Private First Class Steve L. Weir, son of Larrie L. and Sharon K. Weir of 6798 Winfield Road, Ovid, has reported for duty with 2d Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1978.

Pedro Soliz

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Pedro J. Soliz, son of Medardo V. and Maria Soliz of 3415 N. Scott Road, St. Johns, recently departed for deployment in the Middle East. He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile frigate USS Talbot, homeported in Mayport, Fla., and currently operating as a unit of the Commander U.S. Middle East Force. During the cruise, the Talbot is scheduled to participate in several training exercises with other Navy units and those of allied nations. Port visits are scheduled in several Middle East coastal cities. The Talbot, a 415-foot long "Brooke" class frigate, is equipped with guns, missiles and rockets and can operate independently or as part of a naval task force. Additionally, she is outfitted with a landing platform and normally carries a light airborne multi-purpose (LAMP) helicopter for long range detection and attack of submarines. Soliz joined the Navy in June 1976.

Rodney Elwood

Airman Rodney L. Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Elwood I of 227 W. High St., Ovid, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Elwood will now receive specialized training in the administrative field. The airman is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Elsie.

James Kramer

Navy Interior Communications Electrician Third Class James A. Kramer, son of Alan and Therese Kramer of Box 161, Fowler, was graduated from the Basic Interior Communications Electricians School. During the 16-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, students received instruction on the skills and technical requirements to operate and maintain switchboards and ships' communications systems. They additionally studied electrical circuitry testing equipment and the use of wiring diagrams. A 1973 graduate of Fowler High School, he joined the Navy in May 1978.

Steven Showers

Airman Steven R. Showers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Showers of 506 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns, has been selected for technical training as a voice processing specialist at the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Showers is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Lydia Montague

Airman Lydia J. Montague, daughter of Mrs. Carmella M. Shotzberger of 1724 Raymond Ave., Latrobe, Pa., is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The airman Montague is a dental specialist at Reese AFB, Tex., with the U.S. Air Force Hospital that earned the award for meritorious service from Jan. 1, 1977 to April 30, 1978. The airman is a 1977 graduate of Greater Latrobe Senior High School and attended Clarion (Pa.) State College. Her husband, Airman Peter R. Montague, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montague of 2105 Ovid Road, Ovid.

Phillip Kruger

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Phillip M. Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlen Kruger of St. Johns, to the rank of staff sergeant. Sergeant Kruger is serving at K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich., as a plumbing specialist. He graduated from Bath High School in 1973 and attended Lansing Community College. His wife, Cindy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Bodo of 11189 Cobble Stone Lane, Grand Ledge.

ORDINANCE NO. 2
FISCAL YEAR ORDINANCE
ADOPTED: 02 / 22 / 79
EFFECTIVE: 04 / 01 / 79

An Ordinance to establish the fiscal year of the Township of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan and the annual settlement day for such Township pursuant to Michigan Public Act 596 of 1978.

THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTPHALIA, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
HEREBY ORDAINS:


SECTION I
Commencing in 1979, the fiscal year of the Township shall extend from April 1 of each year until March 31 of the following year. Any preexisting Township budget lawfully adopted by the Township Board shall be proportionately extended to coincide with the foregoing new fiscal year periods.

SECTION II
The annual settlement day meeting of the Township Board shall hereafter be held on the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of the Township unless said day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday whereupon said meeting shall be held on the following Monday which is not a legal holiday.

SECTION III
The annual meeting of the electors of the Township where the same has not been abolished, shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of the aforesaid fiscal year at such time and place as is determined by the Township Board.

SECTION IV
This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All ordinances of parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
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Walter Keelen Janet M. Droste

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FARM FOR SALE

Because of the death of Carl W. Stoneman, the following farm is for sale:

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, EXCEPT that part of the Northeast one-quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest one-quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 2 West, Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North Section Line of said Section 16, which is West 278.63 feet from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 16, thence West along said North Section Line 212.90 feet; thence South, at right angles to said North Section Line, 307.00 feet; thence East parallel to said North Section Line 212.90 feet; thence North 307.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to State Highway and subject to all other easements of record. (38.5 acres)

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.

For further information concerning the sale procedure, contact James B. Mackie, Attorney, 209 East Superior Street, Alma, Michigan. Phone: 517-463-2737.

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Tell your readers exactly what you're selling right away. Don't bother with fancy features yet. They don't want to know it's "Wilson K28" until after they know it's a set of golf clubs.

BE HONEST

Don't omit obvious flaws or exaggerate the quality. "Never used" might get lots of calls but "damaged number three iron" may get more offers. Your readers want to buy from someone that they can trust.

MAKE SURE CUSTOMERS CAN REACH YOU

Just a phone number is enough if you will be home all the time the ad is running. If not, your caller may get discouraged and decide not to call back. By adding "After 6 P.M." your customer knows exactly when he can reach you.

GET TO THE POINT

Avoid long-winded language when short phrases will do. "Super deluxe, attractive blue and white Atlantic bag" can be shortened to "blue and white Atlantic bag." That way you can convey a lot of information while taking advantage of our low Person-to-Person rates.

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CALL 224-2361 **Clinton County News**
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The Back Page

Kids follow father's footsteps

By Sharon Randall
Staff writer

Eureka
The family is not only surviving but it's thriving and a number one example is the Eugene Bellingar family of Eureka.

This family works and plays together in an atmosphere of love, respect and good humor. Their family business flourishes because of it.

In an age when so many parents worry and wonder where their teenagers are and what they are doing, the

Bellingars work in partnership with their five children everyday.

Their dilemma is going to be expanding the business. Bellingar Meat Packing and Custom Butchering on Wilson Road, to encompass four meat cutters.

Son Mike, 20, is head meat cutter and son Eugene, 19, bones and makes all the hamburger. But younger sons, Bryan and Tim come every day after school to clean bones and do other chores and both of them plan to follow their father's

occupation. Daughter Diane, a junior at St. Johns High School helps Charleen with the bookwork and wrapping.

Hard work is part of the Bellingar's life. Most days they are there until 7 or 8 p.m. Mike, who is married also works a shift at Federal Mogul. He and his wife Cheryl have a daughter of their own, Tara Lynn. Diane works after school at Burger King.

Mrs. Bellingar says that the business needs the help of all the children. "We couldn't afford to hire extra help," she says. The children are all paid a salary, much of which goes into their

savings.

The children's enthusiasm for their father's business has to be tied to his own enjoyment of the job. He was manager of DeBoers on M-21 for years and Mike and Eugene learned their jobs there through the high school co-op program. The Bellingars purchased their business two years ago.

When the boys were little they went to work with Bellingar and he let them "pick bones," or cut all the bits and pieces of meat off the bones for hamburger. The attraction was in the long white coats and aprons and learning to sharpen the

boning knives.

Eugene followed Mike through the co-op program. Co-op students are excused from school for on the job training from 2 to 5 hours a day and are paid an hourly salary. Tim and Bryan plan to use the co-op program to gain more experience also.

Bellingars also have over the counter sales, sides, fronts and hinds and beef jerky and bacon. Steaks, chops, roasts and hamburger can be purchased frozen by the pound.

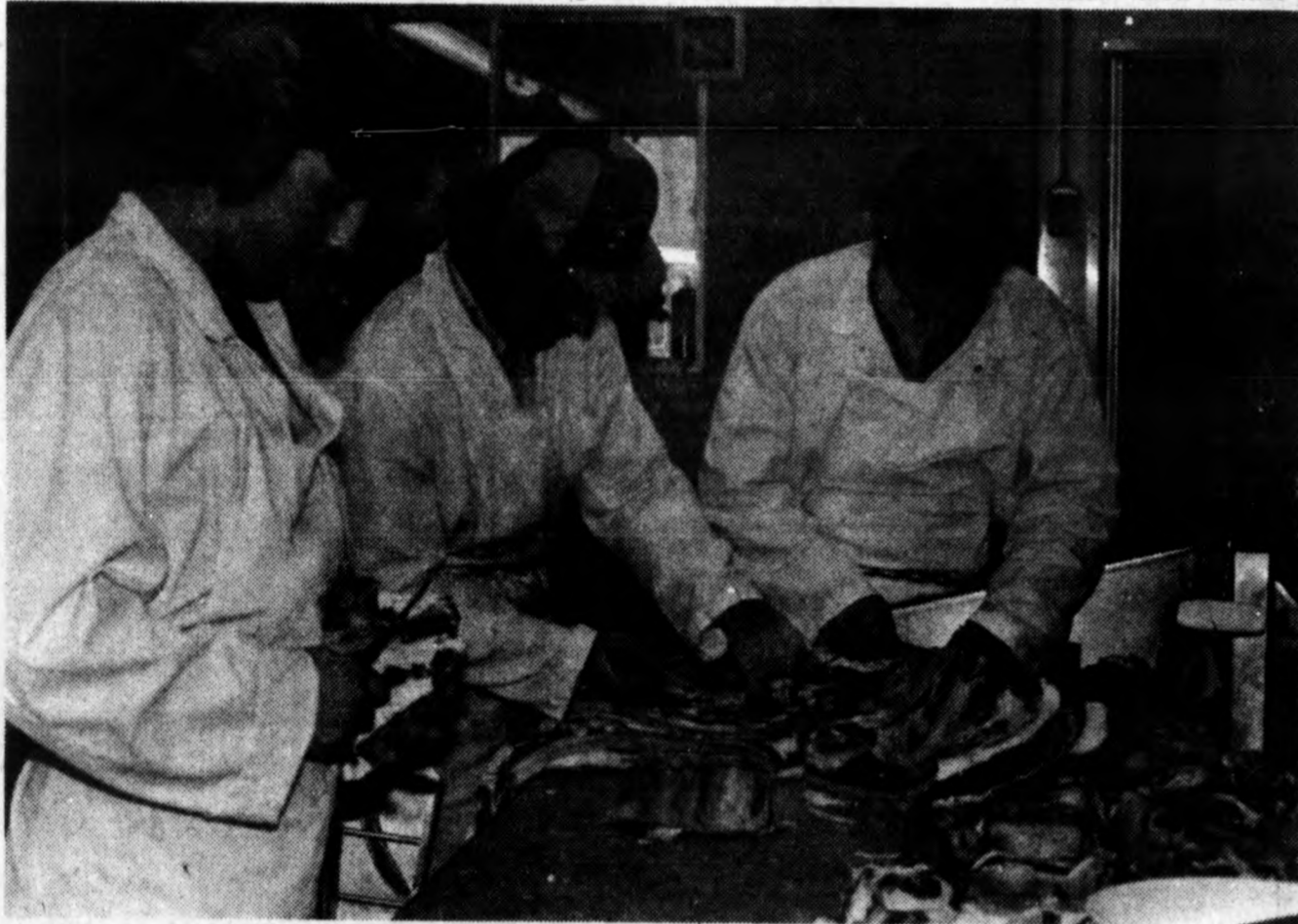
Charleen said the family tries to have fun working together. In the summer they pack a picnic and go back to

the near-by river to fish at lunchtime. They all have motorcycles and snowmobiles and enjoy those sports together.

"We were young when we got married," she said, "so we grew up with our kids and we've always enjoyed each other."

A family business means that everyone is thrown together day in and day out with sometimes few breaks. "Once in a while we get mad, but we always tell each other the problem and that helps," Charleen explains.

The love between the members of this handsome blond family is easy to see.



Hamburger's coming

The three youngest Bellingar boys, Tim, Bryan and Eugene trim bones for hamburger at the family business north of St. Johns. The

boys learned the trade from their father, Eugene and all intend to follow his footsteps. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

MS read-a-thon going strong

St. Johns

Young readers in St. Johns Elementary schools

are out collecting their pledges for the Multiple Sclerosis Society Read-a-thon trying to help meet

a \$300,000 goal.

The money raised by the young people is used to support research into the

cause and cure for MS and for local patient programs.

Some 73,000 youngsters signed up to read for multiple sclerosis fund raising in the drive now taking place in the lower half of the Lower Peninsula. They will be eligible for over 7,000 donated prizes and each will receive a sundae certificate from McDonald's.

The children solicited sponsors who will pay them for each book read over a six-week period. Those who complete reading and collect their pledges by March 26 are eligible for the prizes.

Random drawings will select winners for a WVIC hot air balloon ride, a celebrity dinner featuring co-chairmen Ed Smith, Michigan State quarterback, Rick Leach, Michigan quarterback, Dick Vitale and Miss Suzanne Schemm. Another prize is the opportunity for a student to be an honorary batboy or batgirl at a Detroit Tiger game.

Children who read at least 15 books and collect at least \$79 will receive a watch and those who collect \$25 and read 10 books will get a special Frisbee.



Breath of spring

A breath of spring appeared last week and James Parkerson of Maple Rapids got the surprise of his life when his Amaryllis bulb boasted an amazing 15 blooms on three stalks. His sister, Mrs. Minnie Nunemaker of Maple Rapids, ordered the Amaryllis bulb from Holland last spring. Every year she orders bulbs of all kinds from Holland. This bulb certainly proved a beauty. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Health clinic set

The Bath area community public health clinic held at the Lakeside Chapel, South Webster Road on Thursday, March 15.

Immunizations are available from 9-10 a.m. and blood pressure screening from 11-12 a.m.

For more information about other services at the clinic contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

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15	\$22,500	\$ 44,928.96
20	\$30,000	\$ 76,333.68
25	\$37,500	\$122,999.43
30	\$45,000	\$192,342.28

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