



## Summer jobs

Interviews for summer jobs at the Veteran's Memorial Pool in St. Johns will be held at the city building on Wednesday, April 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Interested persons should report at that time. Job openings are for: locker room clerks, male and female, age 14 and over; and swimming instructors and lifeguards, male and female, age 16 and over. They must have senior lifesaving, but Water Safety Instructor rating preferred.

## Order lifted

A restraining order on the Wandell extension of the Soney Creek was lifted in circuit Court Monday. The restraining order was placed on the extension in 1974.

## Marauders honored

The Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs will sponsor a dinner in honor of the Ovid-Elsie basketball team April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Ovid. The cost is \$4, and anyone wishing to attend should contact Bob Foreback at 834-2271 before 3 p.m. Friday.

## Captain Kangaroo

Bob Keeshan, better known as Captain Kangaroo, will speak on "Children and Television--A Responsibility," Thursday, March 29 at Michigan State University Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The event is open to the public free of charge. Keeshan has played Captain Kangaroo for more than 25 years.

## Quadruplets

Quadruplet sheep were born Saturday morning on the Vernon Benjamin farm located on the corner of Hinman and French Roads, northwest of Fowler. Dr. Glenn Sterner of Pewamo delivered the lambs which were healthy. Last year there were nine sets of triplet sheep born on the Benjamin farm, but quadruplets are quite rare.

## Superstars '79

Ovid-Elsie High School will present "Superstars '79" talent review on Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Entry blanks can be obtained from any Ovid-Elsie school office for participants. Entry forms must be returned by April 6 and auditions will be held April 18.



## Last chance for trees

Friday is the last day for St. Johns residents to order trees through the city according to City Clerk Rick Colletta. Persons interested should contact city hall.

# Grost zoning approved; neighbors unhappy

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

St. Johns city commissioners voted 4-0 Monday night to rezone property located at the corner of Swegles Street and US-27 from residential to office to accommodate a proposed medical arts office complex. However, the rezoning issue is not dead, according to homeowners in that neighborhood.

Disgruntled with the city commission rezoning approval, neighbors met briefly following the public hearing on the rezoning ordinance. They plan to meet again.

"We got some things going. We're not going to let it die," said Roy Ebert Tuesday morning. His home is located at 602 S. Kibbee St.

Kibbee Street really proved to be the straw that broke the camel's back.

Early this month, the St. Johns Planning Commission unanimously voted to approve the rezoning request by Dr. James Grost. With the rezoning recommendation, the planning commission said Dr. Grost would not have an ingress or egress onto Kibbee Street.

A letter from Dr. Grost which was read at Monday night's meeting, however, asked the city commission to approve the rezoning, but delete the stipulation that there be no ingress or

egress onto Kibbee Street.

It was hinted that residents in the Kibbee-Swegles Street area were prepared to go along with the rezoning until the Kibbee Street stipulation was asked to be deleted.

Other stipulations in the rezoning ordinance were to put a fence and greenery screen on the north property line and shrubbery and greenery along the east property line.

Neighbors collectively made their objections to the rezoning known to the city commission. A petition signed by 61 residents, or 100 percent of those living within 300 feet of the proposed medical office complex, was submitted to the commission. Also, many of those affected voiced their objections to the rezoning at the public hearing which preceded the rezoning vote.

Bill Swears of 605 S. Kibbee St. said, "When you move into an area of houses, you hope it would remain that way."

Ebert warned the commission that if they rezoned the property, they would be guilty of spot zoning as well as preferential zoning.

Over a year ago, Esther Hendershot requested some property located at the corner of US-27 and McConnell Street to be rezoned from residential to office. She had hoped to convert a house into a

real estate office.

Her request for rezoning was turned down by both the city commission and the planning commission because it would result in spot zoning, among other concerns. The Hendershot property was two blocks to the north of the Grost property.

Commissioner Dick Starck made the motion to approve the Grost rezoning and allow the ingress and egress on Kibbee Street. He also motioned that the intersection be studied to see if it would be widened, and that turn lanes be marked on the pavement.

A roll call vote showed Commissioners Elaine Brockmyre, Starck, John Hannah and Mayor John Arehart voting for the rezoning and Commissioner Donald Roesner abstaining from the vote.

Also at Monday night's meeting the South Oakland Street special assessment was tabled until all property owners could be contacted. Eight of the 11 property owners were present at the meeting, four for and four against.



## 220 balloons

There were 220 balloons filled with helium launched Thursday at Swegles School as part of the Weekly Reader program to build writing skills through a Writing Pals program. The name of a student, as well as his or her address, was attached to a

card tied to the balloon. Hopefully, the person finding the balloon will write to the student whose name appears on the card. Swegles Principal Dale Knight gave the starting signal for the balloons to be launched. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## 2 LAWYERS--2 VIEWS

# Landfill promotes controversy

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
DeWitt Township

Depending on what side of the fence you're sitting on, the story can be seen from two different angles.

With regard to the proposed Coleman Road landfill, DeWitt Township lawyer, Dick Robinson, said the township must be protected from the grasp of the city of Lansing...he takes the defensive. Stephen Sawyer, the city's attorney, sees the township site as property Lansing wants to use...his role becomes that of the aggressor.

The landfill construction plans have been a point of contention for several months. Township residents and board members are adamant that they don't want Lansing's trash. Lansing on the other hand says there is no place else to turn with its overloading garbage problem.

The township has two big problems they feel must be dealt with before anything happens. Hopefully, it will prevent the landfill from going through.

The first problem is birds. "The developers just seem to be ignoring the bird problem," Robinson said. "What kinds of risks are these people willing to take?"

Robinson noted an instance where a North Central airplane ingested a bird which allegedly was one of the reasons for a crash landing in lower Michigan.

"They are playing games with the problem," the township lawyer asserted. Capital City Airport would be adjacent to the proposed landfill.

Sawyer, says he is fairly certain the landfill is still a priority item with the city council. The birds, though are

not really considered a problem according to the city attorney.

"The landfill site is outside the 10,000 feet needed by the plans and so is the extension," he said. "Ten years from now there might be a problem, but by then the landfill is expected to be nonexistent."

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## Nursing home permit granted

St. Johns

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved a special use permit for the proposed Clinton County Area Care Center at Tuesday's meeting.

The board approved a site on Scott Road between Townsend and Wildcat roads. The site is now zoned as one-family rural residential, but the special use permit allows the care facility to be built there.

The board followed the recommendation of the county zoning commission, which said the site meets the standards of the county land use plan and the St. Johns and county zoning requirements.

Before that approval was given the board denied a request for a special use permit for a site on M-21 between

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# Bath Lions let their hair down

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

Bath Township

Fairy tale traditionalists...beware.

Cinderella has taken on a new shape and ends with a new twist. Using an all-male cast the Bath Township Lions will be presenting the play Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. at the Bath High School Auditorium. However, the play should be renamed to Cinderella to accommodate the male performers.

Decision...Decisions... "Which wig should I use," Police Chief Gene Reno asks as he comes out of the makeshift dressing room holding two blonde wigs.

None of the performers are wearing less than 48 D's, which by the way is not the actor's shoe size. Hopefully, the barefeet, black socks, hairy legs and unladylike posture will be corrected by showtime.

Cinderella, Bath Township Lions style, has been termed action packed, show stopping and anything but dull. Although it's unlike the fairy tale version we know as children, the fella might just get his fella in the end.

Jim Hixson, otherwise known as the fairy godmother, is expected to steal the show. Sitting straight face wearing a pink ensemble holding a magic wand, Hixson comes on like a scene out of the old Dragnet show starting out with, "It was 8:50 p.m. and I was sitting in the office." Jack Webb would be proud.

Bob Bullerick changes from a mild-mannered beekeeper to Cinderella almost overnight. He has to contend with his mean stepsisters (fellow teachers and school administrators) Dave Messner, Don Heimstra and Tony Drago.

The audience will also have their turn to participate in the production. If one is planning to escape commercials, perish the thought...this group has thought of everything.

The costumes of brightly colored material fit the characters well, with tackiness a prerequisite. They were made for the occasion by Mary Broemer.

Tickets are \$2.25 and available at Spagnuolo's or Chris's Party Shoppe. They will be \$2.75 at the door. Proceeds go to Welcome Home for the Blind, leader dogs for the blind, Dial-A-Hearing and Vision screening.

This weekend entertainment in Bath Township is rated GTFWF (A Good Time for the Whole Family.)



## Dairy tour route

Stars indicate locations of farms on the dairy tour April 4. The farm in Westphalia Township is the VanZee Brothers Farm; the farm in

Riley Township is Jason Corners Farm; and the farm in Olive Township is that of Lavern and Roger Lerg.

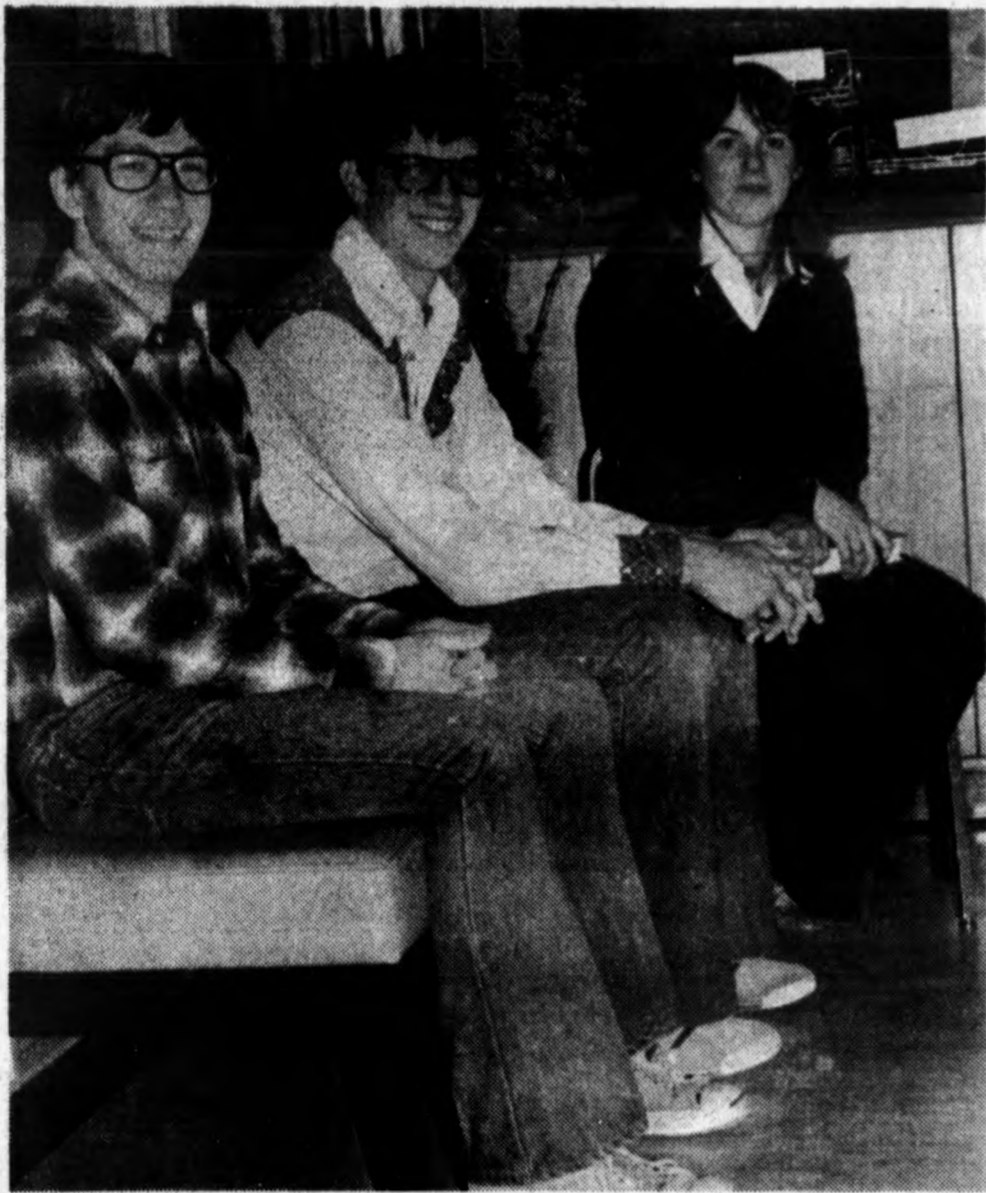
at their present rate, each cow in the herd will average producing close to 10 tons of wholesome food this year," said Pelham.

Jason Farms is one of the county's few dairy farms that is not strictly specialized dairy farm, but includes the farrowing to finish of 400 to 500 hogs each year and the sale of a little wheat as a cash crop when it's worth more to sell than to feed.

The final stop on the tour will be at the Lavern and Roger Lerg farm, an operation that has grown from 17 cows in 1945 to its present size of 115 cows.

A major problem being faced on the Lerg farm is how to stay in the dairy business with a minimum of acres for their herd size, when both the State Highway Department and a major utility company are competing for some of the acreage, along with residential developments.

Following the tour, dairymen are invited to a chicken dinner at Smith Hall. Noon speaker will be State Representatives David Hollister and Alan Cropsie; Chairman of the MSU Dairy Department Dr. Harold Hafz; and Michigan Cooperative Extension Director Gordon Guyer.



### Advance to finalist

Three St. Johns High School students have advanced in the National Merit Scholarship competition to finalist standing. Selection of merit scholars is in progress and they are expected to be notified during March or early April if they are one of 1,000 National Merit Scholarship recipients to receive \$1,000 scholarships or a recipients of over 3,000 four-year scholarships to be awarded to merit scholars. Finalists are SJHS are (from left) Kurt Stork, son of Mrs. Alice Stork of 305 S. Prospect who plans to follow a pre-med curriculum at Hope College; Mark Slate, son of Harold and Carolyn Slate of 1990 W. Marshall, who plans to follow a match and music curriculum at Northern Michigan University; and Betsy Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of 3307 N. DeWitt Rd., who will be studying liberal arts at Northern Michigan University. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Stolen truck recovered

**Clinton County**  
Clinton County sheriff's deputies recovered a stolen vehicle, a 1973 brown Ford pickup with orange stripes, last week after being alerted to the vehicle's theft by the Ionia County Sheriff's Department.

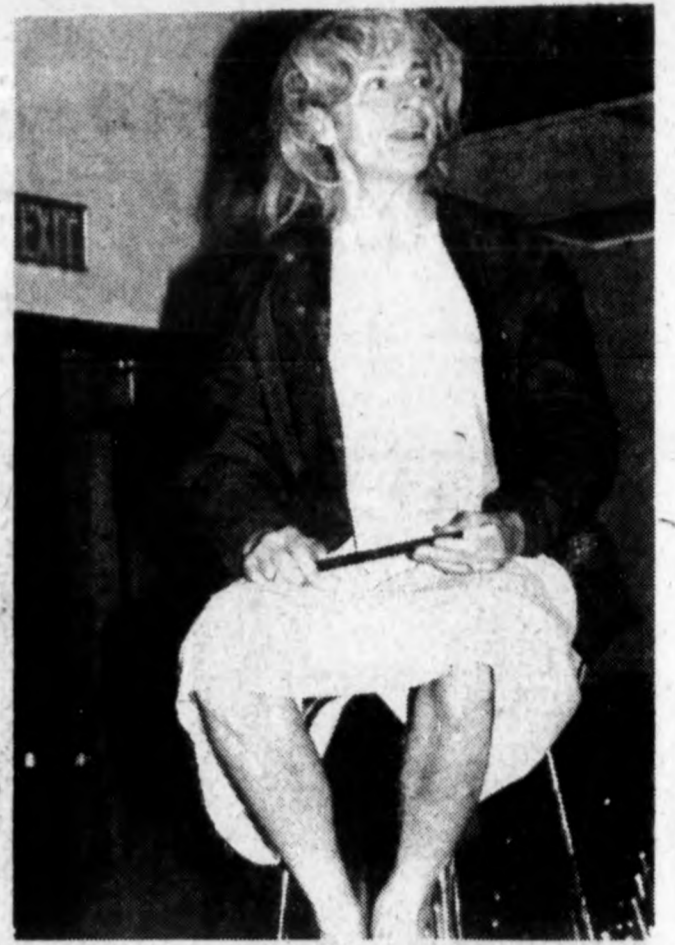
Deputies noticed a vehicle fitting the description was eastbound on Grand River between Jones and Grange Road. Three juveniles were apprehended in the vehicle and they were petitioned into probate court in Ionia County.

Also last week, deputies investigated an accident which sent a 16-year-old Portland girl to the hospital. Brenda Thelen of Portland was traveling northbound on Grange Road March 24 around 8 p.m. and lost control of her auto near Chadwick Road. The car went into a ditch on the east side of the road. She was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital. A passenger in the Thelen auto, Ruth Pung was slightly injured.

Kenneth L. Austin of Lainsburg sought his own treatment after he lost

control of his auto on Round Lake Road, the result of a flat tire. The car went into the ditch and rolled over several times. The incident occurred March 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Michael Noeker of Portland was surprised March 22 around 6:10 a.m. when a horse crossed in front of his vehicle on Wright Road. Noeker's vehicle struck and killed the animal. Foggy conditions prevailed at the time of the accident and Noeker sought his own treatment for injuries sustained in the accident.



Is this really a fairy godmother? To find out for sure see the Bath Township Lions production of Cinderella.

## US-27 surveying begins

Survey work began last week on the new US-27 freeway to run from Lansing to Ithaca.

Michigan Department of Transportation crews will be making ground-level surveys of the entire 31-mile route from US-127 at Lansing north to existing US-27 freeway at Ithaca.

Aerial surveys will begin in late April or early May, before trees have leafed out. Nine-foot-long crosses formed by strips of yellow plastic material will be staked out at locations to provide reference points in the aerial photos for designers of the new highway.

The alignment for the freeway, approved by State Highway Commission last September, runs approximately 1.2 miles east of US-27 from US-127 north to Kinley Road, north of St. Johns. It follows the existing highway from that point north to Ithaca.

Present schedules call for the Transportation Department to begin purchasing

right-of-way for the new highway in 1980. Construction on the southern section, extending north to M-21 at St. Johns, is scheduled to start in late 1982.

A business route to con-

nect with St. Johns is under study by Wilbur Smith and Associates, the consulting firm which did the study for the freeway. A public meeting to discuss the proposal will be held next month.



### Cinderella relived

Who are those disguised people in those funny costumes? Their mothers would never recognize them. Believe it or not those beauties on stage are Tony Drago, Gene Reno, Dave Messner, and Don Heimstra, with Jim Hixon in the background. The reason for their

unusual appearance is they will be starting in a Bath Lions Club production called, Cinderella. The play will be presented Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Larcenies keep police busy

**DeWitt**  
A rash of larcenies kept DeWitt City police hopping last week.

The larceny of money

at DeWitt High School was reported as well as the larceny of an auto belonging to Clarence Battice of 131 Brunswick. The vehicle was later recovered but

the incident remains under investigation.

The malicious destruction of property to a vehicle parked at the high school and a light broken out by a bottle at the high school were reported. Also, destruction occurred to lawn in the city. DeWitt City police also investigated two accidents, one on East Main Street and another at the corner of Herbison and Turner.

DeWitt Township police investigated the theft of a furnace blower estimated to cost \$200 from Long's Development at 13131 Farm Lane. A representative of VanDeventer Construction Company of Lansing reported the theft. The residence of Frank Stevens, 3268 W. Clark Rd., was entered between March 20 and 21. Stolen was a substantial amount of personal property.

### 1st birthday marked

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie High School radio station WOES will be holding an open house on Wednesday, April 4, to celebrate their first anniversary on the air.

The public is welcome to come and see the studios between 9:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. Everyone will have an

opportunity to meet the staff. Refreshments will be served, bumper stickers will be available, and free 45's will be given away while supply lasts.

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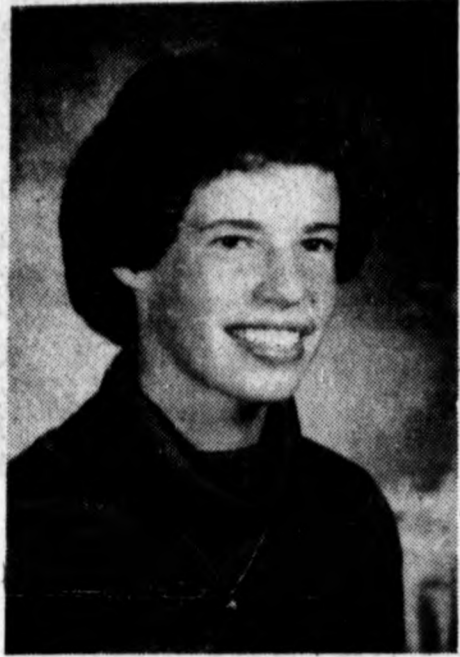
# Valedictorian, Salutatorian announced at Fulton High

Middleton Sharon Kresge and Jeffrey Cooper have been named

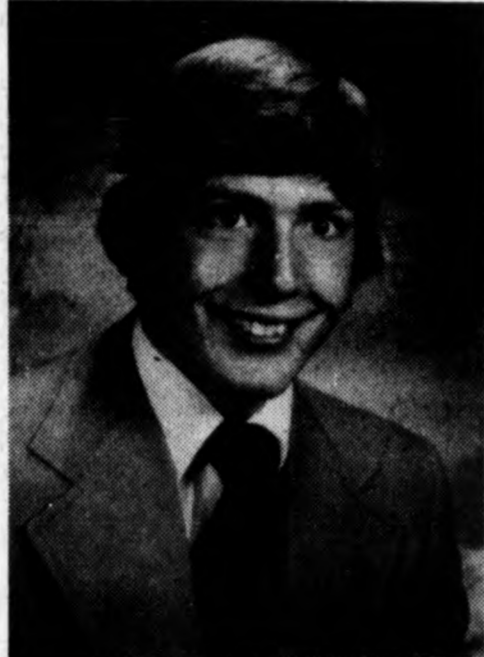
Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the 1979 graduating

class of Fulton High School. Miss Kresge, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Kresge of Route 1, Perrinton, earned a 3.951 grade point average during her high school years.



Sharon Kresge



Jeffrey Cooper

She has been an active member of the band and track and basketball teams during her four years at Fulton High School and she is also president of the band. Following graduation in June she plans to attend college but has made no decision regarding which college or which career she will pursue.

Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dee Cooper of Route 1, Middleton. His grade point average at Fulton High School is 3.907.

He has been a member of the basketball teams all four years, the track team his final three years and football team his freshman and junior years. He plans to attend Alma College and major in computer science.



## United Way says thanks

Helping Clinton County succeed in reaching its 1979 United Way goal of \$53,000 was Nancy Anderson who alone helped collect \$3,300 for the drive at ITT Industries in Elsie. A little over 200 people are employed by the Elsie firm and nearly 56 percent of the employees contributed to the United Way drive. Nancy was the first Clinton County industry

representative to be honored by the United Way local campaign. On hand for the plaque presentation were (from left) Ken Miller, plant manager; (Nancy); Bill Richards, United Way 1979 drive chairperson; Ardath Snitgen, personnel secretary at Sealed Power; and Dean Bosman, Sealed Power plant manager. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# New fire station being studied

DeWitt Twp.

"Spartan Fever" carried over into township government Monday night causing DeWitt Township trustees to have one of the shortest meetings in three years. Although the agenda was lengthy, board members were leaving the township hall 45 minutes after they walked in.

A public safety report was given by Trustee Robert

Zeeb with four items of concern being discussed.

Township officials decided to concur with the public safety committee's recommendations to study the feasibility of constructing a fire station at the north end of the township. Recently there has been much debate over the township taking back property contracted with DeWitt City for fire

service. This is one of the alternatives the township will be studying.

Zeeb reported there are still hassles concerning the 1978 billing from DeWitt City for fire and emergency services rendered. Zeeb is instructed by the board to begin negotiating with the city once again.

Police Chief Thomas Aronow was given the go ahead to hire a part-time secretary

and two officers for the department. The police department received a highway safety traffic grant for the next year. Two men will be used from within the department for the special team. The two new officers will become part of the regular force on a temporary basis.

David Harmon was hired March 7 as a crime scene assistant. This is a CETA position.

# Bath Twp regrets drain payment

By Sue Kiley Staff Writer Bath Twp.

held on the matter with several possibilities considered by the township trustees. One suggestion was not to pay the bill at all.

"If we didn't pay it, however, the county would have to pay it anyway," Woodruff said.

The payment was due on March 1. Trustee Robert Leiby was the only trustee to cast a dissenting vote.

Another topic for debate at the Monday night meeting was the reduction of the police force because of CETA restrictions. Presently the department consists of six

officers, four of which are on some type of work project or Title VICETA program.

The options open to the trustees were to pick those police officers up on the township payroll or lay them off. Trustees voted to pick up two officers to be paid with township funds. This will still leave the department with four people. The department will remain a full-time department.

To help pick up the slack, relief police officers will be used to a greater extent according to the supervisor. The township trustees also

approved the purchase of alert monitors and chargers for the fire department. The department will be phasing out the plectrons currently used during the next five years. The reason for this is there has been a lot of problems with the plectrons because batteries have not been available.

In other township business conducted: --Susan Strab-Estala was hired as Housing and Urban Development Coordinator replacing Margaret Anderson. She began her duties Monday March 26.

--The supervisor was authorized to hire a personnel analyst and a recreation director.

# ★ Landfill

He continued saying there is no evidence there would be an increased bird population by the presence of the landfill. If there is, numerous steps can be taken such as putting up noise making devices to scare away the birds.

"Nothing was really said about the birds bothering the airplanes with the landfill presently adjacent to the proposed site," Sawyer said referring to the Granger landfill.

Robinson feels the birds will definitely cause a problem for the planes, especially when they begin to land because the birds will be flying at the same altitude.

"We are concerned with anything which might hamper or be dangerous to aviation," Sawyer said.

The second problem being addressed was the discovery of a water recharge area on the property. There has been

some disagreement about just how important and valuable the ester really is.

It is conceivable according to Robinson that depending on the outcome of the Environmental Impact Study, the landfill site might have to be moved 900 feet in a westerly direction to protect the aquifer.

"That would chop up part of Coleman Road," the lawyer said.

When Handysides, the former owner of the property, requested a special use permit he testified he would have to use all the land on the property to make it feasible. Robinson said by the time all the particulars are taken into consideration only 39 to 50 percent of the property could be used for the landfill.

He also said the figures given by the developers for the project are not realistic.

Sawyer said there has been a lot of misunderstanding about the costs. He said the estimates from the construction firms might be a little high. However, costs could be reduced because the landfill would have its own earth moving equipment and the people to operate it.

A question not fully answered is that of the road itself. Can a country, dirt road handle the amount of traffic, day in and day out? Also what about the smell and litter residents living on Coleman Road expect.

As of this date, the Clinton County Road Commission has not been contacted by the city about the road.

"We don't like having our neighbors upset with us," Sawyer said. "However the city feels the landfill is necessary...all things considered, it is the best site."

Robinson said the township's position has not changed. If the city goes ahead with its plans, the township intends to fight them in court.

"Perhaps they'll realize it will be a benefit to them also in the long run," Sawyer said about the landfill.

The main question which remains unanswered is, "How come DeWitt Township has to take care of Lansing's garbage?"

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# Crepes not for snobs; are versatile meals

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

A crepe is a French word for a thin, delicate pancake. To Cathy Sanderson of St. Johns, a crepe is an experience in gourmet cooking.

Crepes have been making their way from the gourmet table to the plates of Americans with more frequency in recent years. Some regard the little pancakes with a filling and sauce over the top as a fad. Others have come to enjoy their taste and versatility. The fad will become a regular on their diets.

It was about eight years ago that Cathy learned to make crepes. "I decided to take a night adult education gourmet cooking class at Southfield High School. One night we did crepes," she said.

That was her first introduction to thin pancakes. And, as she says now, "I've been making them ever since."

Once or twice a month she fixes crepes for her two sons and husband, Jim. The Sandersons own the Capri Motel on US-27. Even her sons have come to enjoy the crepes so much that they now make them themselves.

"I save the leftover batter and the kids put homemade raspberry or strawberry jam on them in the mornings. They just love it," she attests.

Cathy's favorite main course is the Crepes with

Mushroom and Cheese Sauce. Her dessert favorite is Crepes with Strawberry Creme Flambe, made with fresh strawberries, pistachio nuts, brandy and custard creme.

"The liquor must be warm," she explains about her favorite dessert crepe. You put it (liquor) in the pan, light it with a long match and drizzle it over the crepe. The alcohol is burned off but the flavor of the liquor remains. The effect of the flaming crepe is dramatic.

"Most people think crepes are for snobs only," she said. However, she is quick to point out that crepes are also nutritious, especially the main course crepes. "With cheese, eggs, ham and vegetables, they're a well-rounded meal. It's also a good way to use leftovers."

Crepes can be made in a matter of minutes. The batter can be made ahead of time and refrigerated if not used immediately. The crepes can be made and put in the freezer or stuck in the oven until they are ready to be served.

"You can stack them, fill them, roll them anything you want," she said.

The secret to making good crepes is not to use an electric mixer when blending the pancake batter. "If you get too much air, you will get bubbles and then you get holes in the crepe. Use a whisk instead," she recommended. She also stressed a lump-free batter that must be thin. Thick batter makes

thick crepes.

Cathy uses a special crepe pan that can be purchased at Dean's True Value Hardware for about \$8.

About a month ago, Cathy taught home economics students at Pewamo-Westphalia High School how to make crepes. She did it as a CRV volunteer.

Many of the students had never heard of a crepe. Yet, when the class was over and the students were tasting their efforts, Cathy felt the general reaction was that it was "fun" to make crepes.

"I didn't force anybody. But, you never learn unless you try at least one bite," she said.

Cathy has also taught her sons to cook. Eleven-year-old Bob recently made fortune cookies on his own, after seeing the recipe in his National Geographic World, a magazine designed for youngsters. "He cooked them, cleaned up his mess and even wrote his own fortunes to stick in the cookies," she said with pride.

"Kids can do a lot more than you give them credit for. My purpose is to let them know they are self-suf-

ficient early," she said.

Cathy, herself, did not learn to cook until she was married. "I just opened up the old cookbook and tried my best," she said.

Following is a favorite crepe recipe of Cathy's for Ham and Cheddar Cheese Crepes. Also included is the Basic Crepe recipe, and simple instructions for the person who wishes to delve into the world of gourmet cooking.

### BASIC CREPE

1 cup flour  
pinch salt  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup water  
2 eggs  
2 eggs yolks only  
1 Tab. melted margarine  
Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl; add the milk and water. Whisk until smooth. Beat the whole eggs and yolks together in a small bowl and pour in flour and milk. Add melted margarine and whisk until smooth.

Wipe the surface of the skillet with oil. Place the pan over 350 degrees to heat. Pour in about 2 tablespoons of batter to coat the surface thinly. (Do this by removing pan from heat, lift and tilt skillet to spread batter.)

Return to heat. When the crepe forms slight bubbles, loosen the edges and when lightly browned, turn over and let the other side cook slightly. Invert pan over paper toweling; remove crepe. Repeat until batter is gone, greasing skillet only if needed.

### HAM AND CHEDDAR CHEESE CREPES

1 can cheddar cheese soup  
1/4 cup milk  
1 medium onion, diced  
1/2 green pepper, diced  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
2 cups diced ham  
Add milk slowly to cheddar cheese soup and heat over low temperature so as not to scorch. Dice and add all remaining ingredients. Simmer very slowly.

Make crepes and put about 2 tablespoons filling down center and roll like jelly rolls. Put in pie plate and keep warm in oven until ready to serve (300 degrees). Put smooth sauce over all.

(This is a good recipe to let youngsters help with. They like to make their own, assemble and put right on their plates.) Serve with a bright tossed salad or colorful vegetable.



Simple and easy

Making the thin pancake, the crepe, is as simple as dipping a special frying pan into a shallow dish of pancake batter, as proven by local gourmet cook Cathy Sanderson. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Women's Club involved in several projects

St. Johns

The St. Johns Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. William Morriss March 21 and touched on many bases concerning upcoming projects.

A letter was read from the Ovid-Duplain Ladies Library Club inviting the St. Johns members to their 100th organization celebration in April.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence gave a report from the nominating committee. The slate will be announced at the next meeting, April 4.

Plans for the Spring Luncheon to be held May 9 were discussed by Mrs. Winchell Brown.

The Attrain will be coming to Lansing April 22 to May 3. Several women volunteered to act as hostesses.

Mrs. Manning Bross, upcoming president of the Clinton County Historical Society, spoke to the club

of her society's goals for the next year. She outlines the project to update the history of Clinton County to be published in 1980, 100 years from the first publication date of this history.

### In practicum

Alma--Brain D. Stork, a senior at Alma College from St. Johns, involved in a practical work experience program through Alma this term is working as an assistant in the county prosecutor's office.

In addition to interviewing people in the criminal justice system for his work experience, Brian is observing the duties of the prosecutor,

Woman's Club members were urged to pick up forms at Bement Library to have their families included in the history.

On the tea committee for the day were Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Bross.

such as cast preparation, interviewing witnesses and the trial situation.

Brian is the son of Mrs. Alice Stork, 305 Prospect, St. Johns, and L. Dean Stork of Mt. Morris. A political science major, he is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in April from Alma College. Brian is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns Area High School.

## ★ Nursing

DeWitt Road and the St. Johns city limits. That property did not meet size requirements and had what the county drain commission called "severe drainage restrictions."

In other action, the board --Requested the Tri-County Aging Consortium make a grant request for the county to participate in a public transportation program. Commissioner Earl Lancaster said the state could be providing five mini-buses in five years.

The buses would provide service to the disabled and the aged along with providing public transportation when needed, Lancaster said.

He said that if the grant were approved the county would not get its first bus for at least 18 months. --Agreed that \$7,000 be budgeted from the Comprehensive Employment Training Act funds to provide a police liaison officer in the DeWitt schools. The uniformed officer would work with students having problems with substance abuse.

--Voted to continue funding the Investigative Squad from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, provided other local units participating do the same.

The Investigative Squad is now funded by an outside grant which expires in the fall. The board's action continues the squad until the end of the year.

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# Exchange student comes home to visit St Johns



**St. Johns**  
A South American exchange student who was in St. Johns in 1968 returned last week to visit her second family and friends.  
Cynthia Meyers, was in St. Johns on March 19 until last Monday visiting the family of Lester Jenkins, 701 S. Baker. Her American sister, Dottie Gretzinger, came up from Howell to spend most of the week with Mrs. Hickin.  
The group spent much of the week visiting Jenkins family members around the area, while the sisters visited old friends and places.  
Having graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1968, Mrs. Hickin was impressed with the new high school. But other than that, she said the city is much the same as she left it.  
"I don't see any big changes in St. Johns, except that there's a McDonald's,"

she said. "Really, it's much the same. The high school is new and there are more houses on the outside of town, but basically it has not changed."  
Consequently, she was quite at home for the first return visit to St. Johns.  
"We're had a good correspondence since she left," Mrs. Jenkins said. "We've kept her posted."  
Cindy came to St. Johns from Mantevideo, Uruguay in January 1968 and stayed until that June. Just as her familiarity with St. Johns made her feel at home while visiting, her familiarity with the United State made her first trip here a comfortable one.  
"I went to a bilingual school. I read about America. I had American friends, so

living here was not an entirely new experience," she said. "And I came from a family similar to the Jenkins, so I felt very at home here."  
At that time, Cindy planned on a career in physical education. That goal was not advanced in her stay at St. Johns, since the high school did not offer girls' sports. Instead, she earned a letter as manager of the boys' varsity track team.  
Upheaval in Uruguay prevented her from following up in physical education there. Instead, she took courses in secretarial skills and home economics. She is now married, living in Argentina and the mother of six-year-old twin sons.

She got the opportunity to visit when her husband, who works for a shipping firm, was sent to the United States for training. She said she hopes to make another trip back and wants to bring her children along so they can see what a Michigan winter is like.

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## New post at Westphalia

**Westphalia**  
Appointment of Bernadette Droste as postmaster at Westphalia, effective March 24, was announced recently by John P. Doran, regional postmaster general for the

13-state Central Region. Mrs. Droste began her career in the postal service in January 1972 as a part-time flexible clerk. She and her husband, Dick, and their four children, Kim, Todd, Rick, and Sandy reside in Westphalia. Postmasters

are selected on merit, based on recommendations by a management selection board, and appointed by the postmaster general. Appointments are not subject to Senate confirmation.

## Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meetings

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held January 30, 1979.

The Board met Tuesday, January 30, 1979 at 9:00 a.m. with all members present.

Voted to approve the minutes as presented. The agenda was approved as amended, deleting communication "C".

Resolution from Montcalm County creating a District Health Department jointly with Gratiot and Clinton Counties-Filed.

Resolution from Arenac County regarding law library appropriation-Filed.

Voted and carried that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and the County Planning will no longer take action on Farm Land and Open Space Act applications.

Voted and carried to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented.

Motion carried unanimously to concur with the zoning commission and rezone:

1. ZC-14-78 Stanley Loomis Watertown Township Rezone from R-1A, one family rural residential to A-1.

Motion carried unanimously, to concur with the Zoning Commission and rezone the property:

2. ZC-18-78 Harry Patterson Bingham Township Rezone from R-1A, one family rural residential to B-2, general business.

Motion failed, to concur with the Zoning Commission and rezone the property.

3. ZC-17-78 Mike Zigler Bingham Township Rezone from A-1, agriculture to M-1, limited industrial to construct a warehouse.

Motion carried to concur with the Zoning Commission and grant a special use permit with stipulations set forth by Zoning:

4. ZC-15-78 Larry Karber Greenbush Township Special Use Permit for sand extraction.

Motion carried to concur with the Zoning Commission and grant a special use permit:

5. ZC-16-78 American Excavators Watertown Township Special Use Permit for renewal of gravel extraction (formerly Hewitt)

Motion failed, to concur with the Zoning Commission and rezone the property:

6. ZC-19-78 Otto Balzer Bath Township Rezone from A-1, agriculture to R-1B, residential to permit establishment of a 50 lot residential subdivision (Bonnie Meadows Estates)

Voted and carried that Vice Chairman Martin and Physical Resources Chairman Hawks meet with the County Road Commission and discuss the curb and gutter requirements and to amend the motion that the Board of Commissioners also send a letter to the Road Commission recommending the requirements on curb and gutter be reassessed.

Several residents appeared and voiced objection to the roads during the snow storm not being plowed within a reasonable time after the storm and concerned over policies on getting answers to questions.

Certificate of appreciation to Dennis Dunnigan our former County Planner.

Voted and carried to approve bills audited for January, 1979 in the amount of \$45,289.71.

Voted and carried to transfer \$928.00 from contingency to the Prosecutor's budget for new furniture authorized.

Voted and carried to transfer \$375.00 from contingency to the County Clerk's budget for a Monroe Calculator.

Voted and carried to transfer \$2,500.00 from contingency to the Tax Tribunal refund Acc't.

Voted and carried to incorporate rules of procedure into the Boards by-laws.

Voted and carried to appoint Victor Hopp, Township Clerk, Dorothy Bertram-School Board Member; and Sharon Pierce, City Clerk to the election Scheduling Committee.

Voted and carried to reduce 1979 budgets of Departments by the amount overexpended in 1978 and that \$11,882 be transferred to the contingency account.

Voted and carried that the board send a letter of thanks to the Clerk, treasurer and administrative service for swift delivery of year end reports.

Voted and carried that the General Fund be reimbursed its long term advance of \$75,240.17 to the Delinquent tax revolving fund and transferred to Contingency Account.

Voted and carried to transfer \$100,000 from Contingency to the Public Improvement Fund.

Voted and carried to authorize the Board Chairman to continue serving on Tri County Regional Manpower Consortium.

Voted and carried to authorize Vice Chairman of the Board to sign approved CETA contracts between the county and manpower consortium.

Voted and carried to approve the recommendations of the Finance & Personnel Committee regarding the 24 CETA positions within the county government.

Voted and carried to authorize purchase of a new 4-wheel truck for the Drain Office at cost not to exceed \$5,600.00.

Motion carried to approve and sign the agreement with Tri County Regional Planning Commission in regards to the South Clinton County Study and provide county financial support in the amount of \$3,000 provided that commitment for the remainder of the costs are properly secured.

Motion carried to implement combining the Planning & Zoning Commissions into one nine member commission to be named Department of Development Control.

Motion carried to approve increasing the 1979 budget of the Economic Development Corporation to \$17,025 with the condition the EDC reimburse the county no less than \$6,000 annually.

Voted and carried to increase custodial services at Smith Hall to \$120 per month if no weddings are scheduled or \$100 per month plus \$20.00 for each wedding scheduled.

Voted and carried to accept the low bid of O'Shaughnessy in the amount of \$3,386.15 with trade-in of 73 Chevrolet for a 1979 Chevrolet Chevette 2 Dr. for Development Control Department.

Voted and carried to concur with the committee recommendations on the energy audit for a total of \$1,235 to be paid from Public Improvement and to direct the Maintenance Department to implement these items.

Voted and carried to approve the purchase of a microwave oven for the County Service Center at a cost not to exceed \$300.00.

Voted and carried to approve the appointment of Keith Wright to the Social Services Board.

Voted and carried to send a letter in support of a grant for Emergency Medical Training.

Voted and carried to support an Adult Education for pregnant teenager and Family Guidance Program and direct the Building and Grounds Committee to make a recommendation on a facility.

Voted and carried to approve signing the letter of understanding between the City of St. Johns and Clinton County regarding proposed land acquisition in the Southern part of the City of St. Johns.

Voted and carried to send a letter of intent to purchase the property to Attorney Dan Matson.

Voted and carried to sign the contract between Clinton and Cratiot Counties for the 29th Judicial Circuit court.

Meeting Adjourned.

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held January 2, 1979.

The Board met Tuesday, January 2, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.

Judge Leo W. Corbin conducted the swearing-in ceremony for the County Commissioners elect to-wit: Glenn Webster District 1; Walter Nobis District 2; Harold Martin District 3; Robert Wood District 4; Earl Lancaster District 5; Richard DePond District 6; Roger Overway District 7; Robert VanDriesen District 8; Max Calder District 9; William Gnodtke District 10; and Richard Hawks District 11.

The agenda was approved as amended. Voted and carried to elect Roger Overway as Chairman.

Voted and carried to elect Harold Martin as Vice Chairman.

Voted and carried to adopt the schedule of 1979 meetings of the Board of Commissioners.

Voted and carried to amend section 4.2 to read-Regular Meetings-The Board will meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. except when otherwise set by adjournment or by law and annual meeting be held second Tuesday in October.

Voted and carried to adopt by-laws as amended with exception of section 5.8 for further clarification.

Voted and carried to approve the 1979 committee and commission appointments as presented.

A letter from William Gnodtke resigning as a member of the County Planning Commission.

Certificates of appreciation presented to Duane Chamberlain, David Whitlock and Robert Zeeb as past members of the Board of Commissioners.

Jane Swanchara  
Jane Swanchara, Clerk  
County of Clinton

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held January 16, 1979.

The Board met Tuesday, January 16, 1979 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion carried unanimously to adopt the resolution regarding general obligation limited tax notes, presented by Gerald Shepard, County Treasurer.

A proposal on reorganization of the county planning & zoning commission and the Economic Development Corporation was referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation at the January 30, 1979, meeting.

Voted and carried to adopt the resolution opposing the issuance of the permit on the proposed landfill on Coleman Road in DeWitt Township, without an environmental impact study being made.

Voted and carried to adjourn meeting.

Jane Swanchara, Clerk  
County of Clinton

## Professionals add spice in SJ

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

Deciding what career to follow in life can be a tough decision, especially when you're a high school student.

However, if you have given enough ideas about careers, enough guidance in matching abilities to interest, your decision about a career may be narrowed down. This is the object of a career orientation class for freshman at St. Johns High School.

"Health and Orientation" taught by instructors Bob Ballard and Jan Szymczak has been in existence eight years at SJHS, but this year Ballard and Szymczak have added a new twist to the course. They have brought in professionals in various careers to talk with the freshman.

"The response from people in town (professionals) has been fantastic," said Ballard about the new lecture series.

Since March 2, 23 adults have talked about their professions, answered questions from the freshman and offered students a feel for the world of work.

Speaking before the guidance classes have been: Kurt Keck, mortician from Osgood's; Tom Wiseman, from Clinton Memorial Hospital; Betty Fleischer, cosmetologist; David Dexter who spoke on computer service from Alma College; and Dick Bayles, social worker from Clinton County Social Services.

Also offering their professional experiences have been Cathy Sanderson, Capri Motel owner; Jack Anderson, local farmer; Hal Dobrowa, bartender and

owner of Someplace Else restaurant; Chris Patterson from Bob's Body Shop who spoke on auto body careers and race car operation; and Donald Couzens, engineer.

Also presenting their trade were Candy Couzens, interior designer; Jim Gard from Saylor-Beall; Jim Spusta, retired machinist; veterinarian Lyle Kowalski; oceanographer Bill Horton; journalist Patrice Hornak from the Clinton County News; Representative Alan Cropsey; Dick Rottinghaus from the Michigan Trucking Association; Paul Weidner, a Lansing police officer; Ed Cox, a television technician from Kurt's Appliance; Kathy Feldpausch, a horse trainer; lawyer Robert Bellgowan; and auto dealership owner Bernard Feldpausch.

"We have had so many responses. We're running out of time," said Ballard. His students started the career unit in December.

Besides introducing the ninth graders to people out of the field, the teachers also administer the Ohio Vocational Interest Survey that asks 280 questions. The computerized test compares the student to other students who have taken the test, analyzing the student in 24 different interest areas.

After the vocational interest survey test results come back and are seen by the student, the guidance department works with the student in scheduling classes for the following year.

"We try to get kids to make their own decisions, not be pressured into their father's footsteps," said Ballard.

Szymczak explained that St. Johns High School also utilizes the services of a

computer that spews out career information such as projected employment outlooks, salary, benefits, advantages and disadvantages,

union dues and retirement. "We want kids to investigate careers and vocations, from manual labor to brain surgery," said Szymczak.



State Representative Alan Cropsey spoke to freshman at St. Johns High School last Friday about careers in politics. Cropsey is a freshman Republican hailing from DeWitt. He was one of 23 professionals to talk about their career to the ninth grade "Health and Orientation" classes. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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# Editorial Page

## Dairy tours and suede sandals don't go together

My first encounter with Clinton County's annual dairy tour was a memorable one—it was one of those moments in your career that wasn't so funny at the time, but seems to get funnier each time you remember it.

In the spring of 1976 I was working part time for the Clinton County News, doing feature writing and general assignment reporting. The other half of my time was spent doing much the same at the Gratiot County Herald in Ithaca.

Anyway, I rarely knew what I was going to be doing when I traveled down to St. Johns. Jim Edwards, editor at that time, set up my appointments if I didn't have any made myself.

I remember him asking me if I would like to take pictures of a dairy tour. "Why not?" I asked myself.

So, armed with a camera, a note pad and no knowledge whatsoever of what a dairy tour was, I set out toward Fowler.

Now, for a city bred female, I was innocent to farm conditions. This was exemplified by the fact that I wore a brand new pair of brown suede sandals with the toes and heels cut out, on my first dairy tour. I stuck to the high

ground. I snapped pictures of the cows, (Or were they bulls, or Holsteins or heifers, or whatever?) I shot pictures of the dairy farmer talking about his operation. I took pictures of the other farmers standing around listening to the dairy owner. I took pictures of the Extension personnel.

Besides a vengeance in my heart directed toward the editor for sending me on a dairy tour in a new pair of suede sandals, I also managed to bring back some photos of my first dairy outing.

Since that inauguration to dairy tours, I have learned to wear tall boots. I have also come to look forward to this annual spring outing. It gives me a chance to socialize with some of the agribusiness, farming and cooperative extension people in this county.

Dairy farming is a big business in Clinton County. According to the Clinton County Cooperative Extension office, dairy is "by far the most important source of income (for county farmers) with close to half of all farm sales coming from milk and dairy beef." Additionally, the largest pure-



By Patrice Hornak

bred Holstein farm in the world operates near Elsie-Green Meadows.

The dairy tour gives farmers an opportunity to "talk shop." It may give some of them ideas for their own operations. For the non-farmer, the dairy tour provides a brief introduction to one of the county's most prosperous assets.

Each year the dairy tour increases in number of people participating. Why not join this year's tour April 4? Just remember to wear tall boots and carry a smile.



## Heyday of creative medicine captured in early newspapers

The history of Clinton County sometimes takes on a humorous tone, as exemplified in this series which uses the Clinton County News and its predecessors as a history text. This is the second of a series of articles looking at Clinton County's past.

The 19th and early 20th centuries were the heyday of creative, if not effective, medicine.

While the use of leeches for bleeding was beginning to go out of style, it was replaced by more sophisticated sciences such as phrenology, which explained mental problems by analyzing the bumps on a patient's head.

Those not fortunate enough to have access to practitioners of such modern medicine had other remedies to turn to—patent medicines.

In those days before truth-in-advertising and the Pure Food and Drug Act, many medicines and many extravagant claims left the sick person with a begging number of miracle cures to pick from.

Every medicine claimed to cure about just about anything. This advertisement for Electric Bitters, which appeared in the Dec. 11, 1884 issue of the Clinton Republican, is typical of the claims:

"If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite and general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headaches, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity; pain and misery will cease, and



By Tom Nowak

henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters."

Meanwhile, Dr. Radway had a trio of remedies, one curing "sprains, bruises and pains," another purifying the blood and still another curing "all derangements of internal Viscera."

Other patent medicines had more specific purposes. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer restored "faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth and youthful beauty," while Dr. Isaac Thompson's Celebrated Eye Water took care of any problems with sight.

Even insanity could be cured if the afflicted person knew enough to use Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer for all pain and Nerve Diseases. "One sure

cure for nerve affliction, fits, epilepsy," the ad in the Dec. 11, 1884 Republican said. "Infallible if taken as directed. No fits after first day's use."

Medicines could also break vices. An 1886 issue of the Republican carried an ad for a sure cure for drunkenness, while an 1885 advertisement offered a cure for morphine addiction in 10 to 20 days. In addition, patent medicines held hope for young men who, in the folly of youth, contracted "debilitating social diseases."

"If you have transgressed against nature," a 1904 advertisement said, "you must suffer. Youthful ignorance, later excesses and nervous diseases have wrecked thousands of promising lives."

But there was hope—the New Method Treatment. E.A. Sidney of Toledo testified:

"At an early age I was the victim of youthful complaint...after taking the New Method Treatment for six weeks I felt like a new man. The weakness stopped, wormy veins disappeared, nerves grew stronger, hair stopped falling out and my physical system vitalized."

But the greatest of all these medicines may have been Mexican Mustang Liniment, advertised in the 1886 Republican. It claimed to cure rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, bruises and backache in humans, while remedying screw worm, grub, foot rot and hoof ailment in animals.

"For general use in family, stable and stockyard," the ad said, "it is the best of all liniment." Not even Geritol can claim that.



By Sue Kiley

## I've got it!

blast, and of course I was wearing last year's sunglasses. Upon arriving home from work, the curtains blocking the beautiful sunshine were flung back, the windows opened wide, and a Beach Boys album dusted off and put on the stereo turntable.

About the time "Good Vibrations" began to play I began dialing the number of a girlfriend. The sun was still shining and I could see neighbors raking their lawns, people jogging, and couple out for a walk. It looked like I wasn't the only one who was hit by the "fever".

Nancy and I decided a bike ride would be great exercise. And that it was, especially after riding halfway around town with near flat tires trying to find an air pump that worked.

Dressed in a jogging jacket (I don't really jog that much but the blue and white outfit looks professional) my friend and I headed for the park. Getting there was no problem, in fact it was a lot of fun. The ride back, however, was a little too much for even a hearty soul.

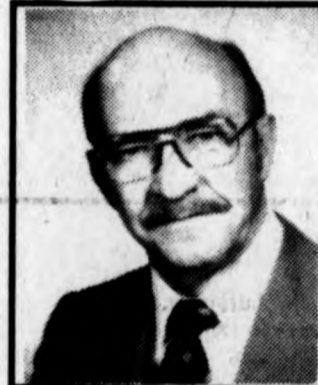
The sun was starting to go down and so was all that nice warmth. Our hands started to freeze on the handle bars, the wind picked up and stung our faces, and the wonderful exercise turned into a race to get home.

It happens every year when I try to rush the season. You'd think at 23-year-old person would learn. Although spring had sprung as far as I was concerned, a spring cold is probably going to strike even harder...it happens every year.

## almanack

### From Creation to the White House

By Richard L. Milliman



Let's produce a column without half-trying...by reaching into the public realm and coming out with a covey of cogent quotations.

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To start with the sublime, which is always a good place to start, the following comes from an address by Dr. Werner von Braun a few years back:

"Science and religion are not incompatible. While science tries to learn more about the creation, religion tries to learn more about the Creator. One cannot be exposed to the order and beauty of the universe without conceding there must be a divine intent behind it. Must we light a candle to see the sun? The more we understand the universe and the intricacies of its operation, the more sense we have to marvel at its Creator."

Columnist's comment: The only thing we can add is to urge you a study the thoughts in the above quotation, and come up with your own comment.

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The following came a few months ago from William McLaughlin when he was still chairman of the Michigan Republican party in a newsletter to his fellow Republicans:

"It is time we face the fact that we need is not just a better organization, or a friendlier press, or even a higher caliber of candidates. These are very important. They're not enough. We need to be willing to change our attitude about our role in our governmental system."

"Over the years we have increasingly become a party of nay-sayers—unable or unwilling to offer real solutions to real problems. When the Democrats, over the past 48 years, developed what they thought to be good answers to difficult social problems, Republicans refused to be a party to their solutions. Many times, we failed to recognize the problem. More often than not, we refused to be a party to any solution."

"We continue to oppose without ever proposing. That is the problem that has plagued our party for the last 30 years and we will continue to suffer losses until we change that situation."

Columnist's comment: Bill McLaughlin was not always universally popular with Michigan Republicans during his

long tenure as party chairman, and the above quotation indicates why. Nonetheless, he makes good sense. Positive proposals—that's the answer.

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James Lincoln was juvenile judge in Wayne County, Michigan for 17 years. When he retired some time back, he included this view in a farewell interview:

"Crime is a young person's game. It always has been. A lot of the credit people take for rehabilitation is just due to their (young people's) growing up."

Columnist's comment: That sounds to me like wisdom worthy of a judge.

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Sen. Barry Goldwater recently was asked to size up the upcoming tussle for the Republican nomination for President. He noted that front-runner Ronald Reagan seems to be losing ground, and added:

"Everywhere I go, people say they like Reagan. But they ask, 'Isn't there somebody else?'"

Columnist's comments: With Mr. Reagan's latent and longstanding support, right now he looks like the GOP winner. But isn't there somebody else?

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Ron Nessen, who spent 2½ years on the inside as President Ford's press secretary, used to work for UPI, NBC and some other news services before he went backstage. In assessing his experience, he said he would now be a better reporter, and he reasoned thus:

"I think I understand the complexity of the White House and the government. Issues no longer appear to me to be black and white as they were...I realize...I oversimplified in many...stories."

## DeWitt Scouts call for parent help

Cub Scouts in DeWitt Dear Moms and Dads:

The growth of the Cub Scout program in DeWitt during 1978-79 has been spectacular. Our pack is described as a model within the Chippewa Council.

Over 60 families have young boys involved in our effort. This summer a fourth of this number will advance on to Boy Scouts and almost 50 new families will join our pack.

The success of our program can be attributed to loyal followers and financial supporters, enthusiastic members (the boys themselves) and about 15 completely dedicated adult leaders—den mothers, assistant den mothers, WEBELOS den fathers, pack committee members and volunteer workers. Also, we are blessed with availability and use of excellent facilities, the Memorial Building and schools.

Hence, our problem and the purpose of this notice. Our program, by necessity, must continue to expand or break up. We need now to enlist new adults—moms and dads—to assume new leadership roles in the pack. Also, we may find it necessary to divide our pack in half, create a

second, include about 30 boys, divided into 6 to 8 dens, with about 12 leaders.

We will reach a point of saturation this fall. We need a new Cubmaster and 12 new den mothers and assistants. Training 2 to 6 hours at most) should begin now. We need volunteers willing to work about three hours a week. If you'll join this effort, please call me at my home (669-5441).

Moms and Dads of boys entering the program this fall are invited to visit our next pack meeting at the DeWitt Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m., Thursday April 19. Also we will welcome new members at a picnic on June 2.

Our greatest national asset is our young girls and boys. They need fellowship training and experience. Cub Scouts provide such a program. Therefore, we need your help. Please call.

Ever sincerely,  
DAVID P. WILLIAMS  
Cub Scout Master  
DeWitt, Michigan  
669-5441

# Personality Profile

## Travels behind, Bath now her home



Mary Donaghue

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**Bath**  
Hens were cackling, sheep were heard bleating in the foreground as if to say hello.

The smells of farmland assailed the nostrils as footsteps approached the old gray house...about to enter the world of Mary Donaghue, long-time city dweller, world traveler, college counselor and now a farmer.

The last place Chicago-bred Ms. Donaghue ever expected to call home was Bath. However, she has since found this tiny community a place she can call her own.

For 20 years Mary was the wife of an anthropologist. His job led them from Asia to Japan, to VietNam and back again. She saw the bright lights of New York, the smog of Los Angeles, and historic flavor of Boston. It was a life style to which she had grown accustomed. She knew no other kind of living.

In 1970, she and her husband divorced. At this time she decided it was time for a change. When she said change, she meant it.

Leaving her East Lansing home in the suburbs, she packed up two kids, two dogs, an invalid 80-year-old mother and moved to a five-acre homestead in Meridian Township.

Having access to all of Michigan State University's agricultural know-how and expertise she began to study the different alternative styles of farming.

"A friend told me sheep would be a great venture as they even mowed your lawn," the middle-aged woman dressed in blue jeans and flannel shirt said. "I moved into my new home on Sept. 1 and by Sept. 6 I was the owner of six sheep which were purchased for me."

From the original six "rickety variety of sheep," as she referred to them, Mary now has 17 ewes which are now lambing.

"I didn't want to sit around and play bridge all day long," she commented with a grin. "The move came when everyone was into this "Back-to-nature" kick and so was I."

She soon outgrew her first farm which consisted of sheep, horses, and calves. After three years of searching she settled on the Sleigh Road residence. Through selling the sheep's wool Mary has met weavers and spinners in the area. Her neighbors have also found her an interesting person to be around.

"I'd never live in the city again," the psychology advisor said. "I've done the traveling I wanted to do."

It didn't take Ms. Donaghue long to discover what friends had termed an "easy occupation," was really a lot of hard work. When the ewes are lambing she must get up in the middle of the night to check on them. It is not unusual to see this petite woman lift a bale of hay or help build a fence.

"I never have to look for things to do," she said. "Keeping busy has helped make a lot of adjustments easier."

Training Peace Corp volunteers was also one Mary's earlier endeavors. To aid in the training process the volunteers were given \$2 and dropped off in a remote place such as Bath and Laingsburg and told to see how well they could do with what they had. Little did she know she would end up living in one of her own training grounds.

When Mary and her exhusband went to VietNam they also took their two sons aged 16 months and one month old. She taught English to the inhabitants and learned a lot about the culture, religion and language.

In a few months she is going to be putting her first hand experience to work. Through her church, Mary will be sponsoring a Vietnamese family ranging anywhere from five to 10 people. She will have them live in the upper portion of her rented farm house.

"I guess my home will be like a halfway house until they can get settled some where," explained the college counselor. "I'm used to the cooking and their language...it should be interesting."

Another dimension to Mary's versatile personality is that of a tour guide. Some Head Start and nursery school children visited the Bath sheep farm. The youngsters held a baby lamb named "Satin", hugged and petting the mama sheep, and ended up riding a horse.

"Everything was a disaster when I first started raising the sheep," she said. "It still is sometimes, but I'm always learning something."

The life Mary Donaghue is living and has lived and will continue to live can be summed up in a passage from the Lebanon Prophet Kahlil Gibran, "...But if you thought you must measure time into seasons, let each season encircle all the other seasons. And let today embrace the past with remembrance and the future with longing."

### Complete schooling

St. Johns

The completion of schooling in basic cable construction for Paul Witgen and John Thayer of the General Telephone Company was announced by Norm Krievins, Owosso division manager for the utility.

The objective of the 10-day course was to enable the participants to install pedestals for access to buried

cable; install aerial ready access boots; splice buried cable loops; terminate building cable and bond and ground all cable terminal facilities. The schooling was completed at the company's Muskegon training facilities.

Both Witgen and Thayer are cable splicers working out of the St. Johns office and reside with their families in the St. Johns area.

### Looking ahead

**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.

**SINGLES UNLIMITED**--will meet Monday night, April 2 at the Drop-in Center at 318 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. A potluck supper is set for 6:30 p.m. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be Gary McCampbell and Rev. Hugh Banninga who will talk on "Dealing with Loneliness and Depression."

The club is for anyone who is alone by death, divorce or has never married. All ages are welcome. Bring one dish to pass and own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

**EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES**--will begin April 12. Enroll now. Preparation for Childbirth, a four-week series will begin April 12 and a 10-week series of prenatal classes will begin May 21. Classes will be held at Clinton Memorial Hospital from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call 224-4373 or 224-7237 to pre-register.

**SPRING BEAUTY**--Christian Business and Professional Women's Council of Lansing invites area women to the April 9 program, entitled "Spring Beauty." Doris Lounsberry of Lansing Community College will present lovely decorations of eggs and James Thomason of Royal Oak, author and director of Family Life Seminars, International Christian Education Workshops will be the evening speaker. Cost is \$5.50 and reservations must be made by April 4 by calling Burdell Dygert at 339-2904 or Louis Wellman at 337-0976. All women are welcome.

**POTLUCK**--On Monday, April 2 at 6 p.m., the Clinton County chapter of MARSF will have a potluck dinner at Waldron Elementary School in Fowler. Spouses are invited.

**RETIREMENT PARTY**--for Harold (Mike) Sawyer honoring his 25 years of service to the Village of Elsie, has been changed to Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. due to a change in the American Legion Hall rental schedule. Reservations must be made before April 14 so those planning the party will have an idea of the number for which to plan.

**CAPITOL ZONE RALLY**--of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is set for April 19 with registration from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at Ascension Lutheran Church, East Lansing. A salad luncheon will be served at noon. The annual art show will also be in progress at this time. Mrs. Mary French of St. Johns Lutheran Church, St. Johns, is president of the Capitol Zone which includes Lutheran churches from East Lansing, Lansing, DeWitt, Holt, Fowler, St. Johns, Riley, Ionia and Charlotte.

**RED CROSS**--The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting enrollments for two first aid courses. The Standard First Aid, Multimedia Instructor course is set for April 2 and 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. The Standard First Aid an Personal Safety Instructor course will begin April 3 from 7 to 10 p.m. Both courses will be held at the chapter, 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing. For more information call 484-7661, Ext. 263.

**HEALTH CLINIC**--The Mid-Michigan District Health Department public health clinic is set at the United Methodist Church, 119 Elm St., Carson City for April 2. Blood pressure screening will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; WIC from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and immunizations from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

**COFFEE BREAK**--Mid-State CB Club will hold a coffee break April 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Smith Hall, City Park, St. Johns. Five grand prizes and many hourly prizes will be awarded. Fifty percent of the profits will go for the burn out fund (homes that have been completely destroyed by fire.) For more information call 224-6021 or 224-3642. Everyone is welcome.

**TOUR TO MEADOWBROOK HALL**-- is sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on April 4. The bus will depart from St. Johns at 8 a.m. and will arrive back at 6 p.m. Participants will see the former Dodge mansion, Meadowbrook Hall and will stop at the mall for a short shopping spree. Contact Irene Zeeb at 224-4338 or 224-3234; or Barbara MacKinnon at 224-3823 for reservations.

**SUPERSTARS '79** will be presented at Ovid-Elsie High School on Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Entry blanks for participants in the talent review may be obtained from any Ovid-Elsie school office. Entry forms must be returned by April 6 and auditions will be held April 18.

**SWIMMING CAMP**--St. Johns Sea Lions who want to go to Camp Timbers "Y" Camp in West Branch this summer for a two week swimming experience, should contact Perry or Jan Veasy sometime this week for registration forms.

### Fulton honors winter athletes

By Lori Benner

Although spring sports are on everyone's minds at Fulton, the still reminisce about the season gone by, as we had our annual Winter Sports Athletic Banquet on Tuesday.

Those who attended heard a speaker from CMU, John Matthews, assistant wrestling coach. Awards were given as follows:

Collins Memorial Award for most valuable cheerleader--Lori Dufflo.

Volleyball: most valuable player--Linda McVannel; Coach's Award--Trude Hansen; most improved--Sheila Penner.

Basketball: Oil Can Award (most humorous)--Larry Fisk; most improved--Tim Johnson; most valuable player--Daryl Trefil.

Wrestling: most valuable player--Mitch Price; most improved--Jim Todd; Coach's Award--Scott Zamarron.

Tuesday the FHA was

entertained by a speaker, Diana Marble, from Ithaca. She gave a demonstration on how to make artificial flowers. The FFA enjoyed the confusion of Farmer's Week at MSU.

Wednesday the sophomores held a hilarious slave auction to raise money for their class. Those who were sold have to do whatever their "masters" tell them for an entire week.

Boys' and girls' track practice started in earnest

this week, and if the sore muscles ever strengthen, they're both looking forward to a great season.

An open dance featuring the band "Flyer" was held in the FHS gym Friday, and the turnout was great! The dance was put on by the seniors to raise money for caps and gowns.

Congratulations to Sharon Kresge and Jeff Cooper, Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively.

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# Society This Week

## Wadsworth, Bashore exchange vows



Mr and Mrs Jerry Bashore

Shelia Marie Wadsworth and Jerry Lee Bashore exchanged wedding vows Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Father William Hanked officiated at the double ring wedding.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with potted chrysanthemum plants.

Organist for the wedding was Jackie Schneider. Soloist was Michelle Desprez who sang "I'll Walk in Rain By Your Side", "Where Ever You Go", "Shalom", and "Ave Maria."

The bride's gown was fashioned with white chiffon, accented by a high stand up collar with Chantilly lace and small daisies. The dress featured wide cuffs and sheer sleeves. The skirt had a deep flounce hemline and long train. She wore a matching Camelot veil and headpiece

outlined with silk daisies.

The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies red roses, pink carnations and baby's breath with pink and white ribbons.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wadsworth, and Pat Bashore and Jerry Bashore all of St. Johns.

LeAnn Wadsworth, was maid of honor for her sister. Attendants were Renee Schomisch, Kelly Eaton, and Sue Pung all of St. Johns. Flower girl was Shelly Rockafellow.

The attendants wore wine color floor length gowns with matching capes trimmed in wine fur. They carried white muffs with wine roses, pink carnations and baby's breath. Their hairpieces were a collection of wine roses and baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a deep red dress with a neckline accented with

lace insets. The groom's mother chose a cream colored dress with a matching jacket. They wore corsages of roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Scott Mailand, was best man. Ushers were Don and Carl Bashore and Steve Wadsworth. Cory Ladisky was ring bearer.

A reception for the couple with 500 guests attending

was held at the VFW hall.

Special guests attending the wedding was Louise Bashore, great grand- of the groom.

The bride and groom are 1978 and 1977 St. Johns High School graduates respectively. They took a wedding trip to Canada and are making their new home in Lansing.



Kim Smith Chris Bancroft

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlan R. Smith, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Faye, to Chris Anthony Bancroft, son of Norman Bancroft, also of St. Johns.

The couple graduated from St. Johns High School. The bride-elect is employed by Michigan State University and the prospective groom by Clinton Construction Co. The couple plans an April 21 wedding date.

## Marriage licenses

Robert William Daggett, 23, 707 E. Higham, St. Johns; Kathy Jo Barrett, 19, 707 E. Higham, St. Johns.

Bruce Edward DeLine, 19, 1515 Waxwing, DeWitt; Kim Renee Butler, 18, 4251 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt

Mark Daryl Allen, 24, P.O., Box 37 Island Road, Maple Rapids; Dawn Marie Hart, 23, P.O., Box 37, Island Road, Maple Rapids.

John Wesley Reeves, 19, 2265 W. Parks Lot 294, St. Johns; Sally Elizabeth Howe, 20, 8160 U.S.-27, DeWitt.

Brian Buck Chant, 22, 11120 Second, Fowler; Laurie Lynne Sillman, 18, Route 4, Dexter Trail, St. Johns.

Billie Jo Huguélet, 19, 4603 W. Jason Rd., DeWitt; Laura Lee Wilson, 17, R2 7161 Loomis Rd., DeWitt.

Stephens Avery Nelson, 20, 7781 W. Grand River Hwy; Grand Ledge; Denise Ann Ankney, 19, 311 E. Madison, DeWitt.

## Green re-elected

East Lansing Velmar Green of Elsie was re-elected treasurer of the Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) board of directors at the MMPA annual delegate meeting March 17 on the Michigan State University campus.

MMPA is a milk marketing cooperative owned and controlled by the 5,400 dairy farmers it serves.

The MMPA state board consists of one dairy-farm director from each of the organization's 11 geographic districts and three directors-at-large.



John C VanSickle Alexa Keener

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keener of 14327 Turner, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter Alexa to John R. VanSickle son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. VanSickle 11986 Wood Rd., DeWitt.

John is a 1977 graduate of Bath High School and is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Alexa graduated from Grove Christian School in

1977. She is employed at Meijer Thrifty Acres.

They have set their wedding date for August 18, 1979.



Mike Fabus Vicki Sisson

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sisson, Jr. Elsie announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Lee to Michael Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fabus, Sr., also of Elsie.

High School. She is employed by Dr. Richard Jeruzal, St. Johns.

Miss Sisson is a 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie

The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of O-E High School and is self-employed as a farmer. The couple chose a Sept. 29 wedding date.

## Rev Laidler sings

The public is invited to hear Rev. Keith Laidler of the St. Johns United Methodist Church in concert. He will be singing at the Free Methodist Church at 305 Church St. this Sunday evening, April 1 at 6 p.m.

Pastor Laidler is a gifted Irish tenor who has hosted the "Chapel Time," a weekly radio program on two Michigan radio stations. He provided the solos for the program. He has also recorded some record albums. The Free Methodist Church is located behind the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

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# Kim Butler weds Bruce DeLine in March double ring rite



Louis Martin Karen Schrauben

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schrauben, Holt announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen A. Louis Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Martin, St. Johns. Karen is also the daughter of the late Florence Schrauben.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-West-

phalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and is also employed by the State of Michigan.

The couple is planning an Aug. 25 wedding date.

Kim Renee Butler, became the bride of Bruce Edward DeLine at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church in Lansing on March 24 at 6:30 p.m. Elder Harold Hough officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with mums, carnations, daisies and ferns. Diana Dudley was soloist and Mary Lou Premo organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeLine 1515 Waxwing Dr., DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler, 4251 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt.

For her wedding the bride chose a jersey gown with silk Venise lace. She also wore a Redingote coat with and empire silhouette oval neckline and applique lace bodice which accented the sleeveless gown. The floor length skirt is a sunburst of pleats with the coat having a full hood edged with marabou. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses and peach stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Kamie Kingth. Attendants were Sabrina and Tracy Butler, Sandra Blossy and Kathy LaMacchia.

The bridesmaids wore peach color gowns of organza with ruffled front and V-neckline. Their hair was adorned with a peach carnation with baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a full length cream lace. The

groom's mother wore a full length off-white gown. They wore peach carnations with white sweetheart roses.

Best man was Dave Fielder. Groomsmen were Jeff DeLine, Rod Paksi, Todd Schmiedeknecht and Tom Rubley. Ushers were Joe LaMacchia and Gary Miller.

A reception for the couple was held at the DeWitt Memorial Building with 200 guests attending.

Thelma Wilder, great-grandmother of the bride was the special guest of honor.

The bride and groom are 1978 and 1977 DeWitt High School graduates respectively.



June Cafaro

## 10 honored by FSC

Clinton County Ten Clinton County students at Ferris State College were honored for

scholastic achievement during the winter quarter by being named to the academic honors list. A total of 1,881 Ferris students were honor students.

To be named to the academic honors list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load.

Students named to the list include:

DeWitt--Maureen Stevens and Gregory Whitlock. Fowler--Ellen Fedewa. Ovid--Eileen Hatta.

Kristie Hose and Jill McGraw.

St. Johns--William Penix, Laura Richards and Teresa Wood.

Westphalia--Joseph O'Brien.

Brian Galloway and Bonita Meddaugh, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Tony Joe on March 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Douglas William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moubray, 3200 N. DeWitt Rd., March 16, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 1 3/4 ozs. The baby has one brother and one half-sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moubray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swagart. The mother is the former Cheryl Swagart.

A girl, Jennifer Judy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Watkin 7980 Airport Rd., DeWitt, March 5, 1979, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. The baby has one sister, Shelley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watkins, of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Munson, Lake George. The mother is the former Judy Munson.

## Receives nurse's cap

Mrs. June E. Cafaro was pinned, and received a nursing diploma in ceremonies at the Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute School of Practical Nursing on March 11.

Mrs. Cafaro resides in er of the late William A. Laity and Mrs. Ann E. Crapp of Lansing. She graduated in 1960 from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Mrs. Cafaro resides in Maine with her husband,

John, sons, William 18, Peter 17, and a daughter Victoria 12.

Guests attending the ceremonies included Mrs. Cafaro's mother, Ann Crapp, sister Joyce Fahl, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cafaro and Dominic Cafaro.

Mrs. Cafaro is a member of the Maine Licensed Practical Nurses Association and will be employed on the Medical Surgical wing of the Webber Hospital in Biddeford, Maine.



Mrs. Bruce E. DeLine

## Births

A girl, Angela Dawn, was born to Kenneth and Julie Swanchara of St. Johns on March 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Swanchara and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chant. The mother is the former Julie Chant.

A boy, Anthony Archer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Samaniego, San Diego, California, March 20. He weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer of St. Johns. The mother is the former Debbie Archer.

### —NOTICE—

#### St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals

April 11, 1979

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

PURPOSE: To hear a request from Joseph Lario for a variance to construct a pole barn within 15 feet from his property line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a set back of 25 feet from the property line.

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Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

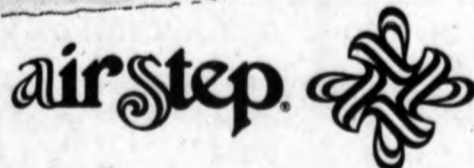
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## ORDINANCE NO. 303

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

**Section 1.** That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present R-1, Single Family Residential, to MC, Municipal Center.

**Section 2.** That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

Beginning 630.0 feet East and 33.0 feet South of the NW corner of Section 21, 17N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Michigan, thence South 537.2 feet, West 300.0 feet, South 756.0 feet, East 998.3 feet, North 1312.6 feet, West 698.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 26.1 acres of land. ALSO DESCRIBED AS beginning 630 feet East of the NW corner of Section 21, 17N, R2W, St. Johns, Michigan, thence South 580.8 feet, West 300 feet, South 739.2 feet, East 990 feet, North 1320 feet, West 690 feet to point of beginning.

**Section 3.** The City Commission has referred this rezoning action to the St. Johns Planning Commission, which Planning Commission, at its special meeting,

October 19, 1978, recommended the parcel be rezoned, providing adequate screening and set back provisions are provided.

**Section 4.** That the within zoning shall be predicated upon the County of Clinton extending sanitary sewer facilities to the described premises at their total cost. That further, the rezoning is predicated upon the further negotiations regarding the extension of other utility services, including but not limited to, water, storm sewer, and the paving of Townsend Road.

**Section 5.** The City Commission further ordains that no building permit and/or occupancy permit shall issue to the described premises unless and until the furnishing of utilities and the paving of Townsend Road shall have been successfully negotiated between those parties having an interest therein.

**Section 6.** Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

**Section 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THIS 22nd DAY OF January, A.D., 1978.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Roesner and supported by Commissioner Brockmyre

YEAS: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre

NAYS: None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

JOHN W. AREHART, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 28 day of March, A.D., 1979.

Notice of Annual

# TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

## CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

SATURDAY,

# March 31, 1979

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

### Bengal Township

At the Town Hall at  
1:30 p.m.  
RUDOLPH MOHNKE  
Clerk

### Greenbush Township

At the Township Hall on  
French Rd.,  
1:30 p.m.  
Betty Pettigrew  
Clerk

### Bingham Township

At Town Hall  
1:00 p.m.  
Jeanette Mehney  
Clerk

### Lebanon Township

At the Town Hall at  
1:30 p.m.  
PAUL GRAFF JR.  
Clerk

### Dallas Township

At the Town Hall at  
1:00 p.m.  
JOSEPHINE C. GOERGE  
Clerk

### Olive Township

At the Township Hall  
1:30 p.m.  
NEIL HARTE  
Clerk

### Duplain Township

At The Twp. Office at the  
Elsie Library at  
1:00 p.m.  
KELLEY E. CARTER  
Clerk

### Ovid Township

Ovid Village Hall  
1:30 p.m.  
PORTER MARTIN  
Clerk

### Eagle Township

At the Town Hall at  
1:00 p.m.  
ALICE SULLIVAN  
Clerk

### Riley Township

At the Town Hall at  
1:00 p.m.  
VICTOR HOPP  
Clerk

### Essex Township

At the Village Hall in  
Maple Rapids at  
1:30 p.m.  
MARCIA NEMCIK  
Clerk

### Westphalia Township

At the Township Hall at  
2:00 p.m.  
WALTER KEILEN  
Clerk

### Victor Township

At the Town Hall at  
Shepardsville and Pratt Rds.  
1:30 p.m.  
MANLEY HUNT  
Clerk

## Obituaries

### Ivan Clark

Funeral services for Ivan M. Clark, 74, of Ridge Road, Elsie were held Thursday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Mr. Clark died Monday morning at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He had been ill for several months. He was born in Elsie on June 1, 1904, the son of Edward and Lena Clark. He married Florence Unrath in Flint on April 16, 1928.

He was a member of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church and spent his life farming. He also was retired from Midland Ross Corp. in Owosso.

Surviving are his widow, Florence; one sister, Mrs. Selina Bailey of Maple Rapids; three sons, Earl and Donald of Elsie and Beryl of Owosso; one brother, Milford of Elsie; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One son, Merri! and one grandson preceded him in death.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Surviving are his wife, Frieda E. Brown; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Mary) Hartman of East Port; a son, Paul Brown of Bath; four grandsons; a granddaughter; two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 22, at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. LaVern Bretz and Rev. Carl J. Grapentine officiating. Interment was in Deepdale Memorial Park, Eaton County.

### Mary June

Mary J. June, 85, 6106 Marsh Rd., Haslett, passed away on March 18.

Funeral services for Mrs. June were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was held at the Bath Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Lavern Bretz officiating.

Mrs. June was born on March 4, 1894 in Missaukee County, Michigan. Her par-

ents were Thomas and Minerau Benware. She had resided most of her life in Bath.

She was married to Dow June who passed away in 1963.

Mrs. June was a retired clerk for the New York Central Railroad.

Mary J. June was survived by several nieces and nephews.

### Clara Clark

Mrs. Clara E. Clark, 66, of 216 Mineral St., Grand Ledge passed away March 25, 1979 at a Lansing Hospital. She was a life-long resident of Grand Ledge.

She attended St. Michael's Church and she had been the president and secretary of the Niles Cemetery Society for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley; son and daughter-in-law, Lyle and Ann Clark of Grand Ledge; two grandsons, Jeff and Greg; a sister, Mrs. Esther Brethauer of Saginaw; a

brother, Floyd Glumm of Grand Ledge; nieces and nephews.

She was born in Eagle Township, Clinton County on April 17, 1912 to Otto and Bertha (Kusch) Glumm.

Scripture services were at 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 27 at the Holihan Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be a noon Wednesday at St. Michael's Church Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Lupus Foundation can be made at the funeral home.

### Frank Dorin

Graveside services for Frank Dorin, 81, of 27 Los Robles, St. Augustine, Fla. who passed away March 24, 1979 in St. Augustine will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery on Wednesday, March 28 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Dorin was born in Ionia County to Frank and Edna (Semaine) Dorin on Oct. 9, 1897. He formerly resided in Elsie and Ionia.

He was a member of Grace Methodist Church in St. Augustine and was a former repairman for Consumers Power Company in Battle Creek. He retired in 1954.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth (Clevenger) Dorin; a son, Charles Dorin of Belleville; two step-daughters, Mrs. Gale (Betty) Grounds and Mrs. Duane (Doris) Reylets, both of Flint; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and two nieces.

Comprised almost entirely of digestive sac, flatworms swallow animals up to half their own size, the National Geographic Society says.

### Ione Tabor

Mrs. Ione A. Tabor, 88, of Hubbardston passed away Wednesday, March 21, 1979, at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City on Friday, March 23 at 1 p.m. Rev. Paul Mazur officiated and burial was in Westside Cemetery, Hubbardston.

Mrs. Tabor was born in Clinton County Feb. 15, 1891 to C.I. and Eva Richman. She was a lifetime resident of Clinton County, a member of the United Methodist Church, the Hubbardston Order of the Eastern Star, Farm Bureau and United Methodist women's group.

Her husband, Henry Tabor, preceded her in death. Surviving are two sons, Eugene Tabor of Hubbardston and Henry (Bud) Tabor of Granbury, Tex.; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Homer Brown

Homer G. Brown, 68, of 3200 S. Washington, Lansing, passed away March 19, 1979.

He was born Dec. 21, 1910 in Clay City, Ind. He had been a resident of Lansing since 1940.

He was a member and Deacon of the Valley Farms Baptist Church and was a barber in Lansing since 1945. He was secretary-treasurer of the Lansing Barbers Local 60 and a director of the State Barbers Association.

### Clinton County

A few years back, when citizens band radios were the hottest item on the market, CB'ers got a bad reputation.

There were a few rotten apples in the barrel who used foul language, led law enforcement officers on wild goose chases and preferred to use the air waves like a bad neighbor uses a party line.

Above the barrel, however, some of the good apples rose to the top. They were professional. They were devoted. They were members of the Clinton County Division of the Tri-County Community Radio Watch (CRW).

CRW is a non-profit organization that helps people in a wide variety of ways in Clinton County. They give of their time to help others.

From 6 a.m. to midnight seven days a week, members of CRW monitor Channel 9 on the CB radio, Channel 9 being for emergencies.

"When people need help, whether it is major of minor, CRW helps the best they know how to handle your emergency," said CRW member Irene Wing. "There may be times when you call on Channel 9 and no one answers. It is not because no one is there. The person monitoring at that time may not be near your location and can not hear your call," she explained.

One of the programs in which CRW participates is "Skywarn". When severe weather is forecast, CRW members are placed throughout the county and relay weather developments to the coordinator's base. CRW is prepared to risk their lives so that Clinton County will be better informed and to possibly save other people's lives.

CRW members are also trained to do "search and rescue" on all terrains. They have searched with police officials for missing persons, in particular the case of Martha Sue Young, a young woman whose body was found in Bath Township, and CRW is also trained to hunt for lost articles to possibly solve a crime.

Many charities have benefited from the generosity of CRW. CRW did traffic control during the various walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, march for Muscular Dystrophy and March of Dimes drives. They also have helped city police with street patrol Halloween night. Occasionally they are called by Clinton county police departments to help with traffic control on holidays.

The Blizzard of 1978 was a real test of dedication for CRW. They were asked to deliver food, fuel oil, Meals on Wheels provided for the elderly, and nurses to and from the hospital. They also shoveled snow at the senior citizen apartment complex in St. Johns and monitored Channel 9 day and night during those four days.

On three weekends during the summer, namely those near Memorial Day,

the Fourth of July and Labor Day, CRW works with the State Police in Operation Care.

CRW serves a light drink and snack to all who care enough to take a break from driving and stop at the roadside park for a few minutes. They also monitor Channels 19 and 9 around the clock on those busy traffic weekends.

Among the ranks of the CRW members are a number of people who have completed First Aid, Advanced First Aid and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training. During the Skatathon for Muscular Dystrophy and the Clinton County 4-H Fair, the first

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# Consumers happy with funeral directors

Consumers across the country were most satisfied with funeral directors than in previous years, according to statistics, released recently by Robert R. Sirrine of Osgood Funeral Homes, St. Johns.

The Osgood Funeral Homes are members of the International Order of the Golden Rule, a controlled-membership association of approximately 1,200 funeral

directors.

The Order's 1978 statistics show that 97.3 percent of all families served by member firms across the country were totally satisfied with the service they received.

"In light of the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of the funeral industry and all the adverse publicity we have received, I think these statistics show that funeral directors are doing a

superb job of serving consumers—probably better than any other industry," said Sirrine. The association contacted 104,740 families during 1978. Of 50,395 responses received, 49,019 were completely favorable.

Dale L. Rollings, Executive Director of the Order, explained that members are asked to furnish listings on every service conducted so

all families could be contacted. Through these contacts the association can determine whether the members continually live up to the high membership standards of the Order. "Any criticism that is received in our office, no matter how minor, is called to the attention of the member the very same day," said Rollings. "This aids the consumer and the funeral

director in resolving any misunderstanding which may have occurred."

The Osgood Funeral Homes are this area's exclusive member of the International Order of the Golden Rule. Only one funeral home in a community may belong to the Order, and only after it has received the written recommendation of the families it has served.



## Eclipse captured

Fowler teacher Dave LaGuire managed to capture the Feb. 26 solar eclipse as it appeared to Fowler residents at 12:03 p.m. Many tried to take a picture of this unusual occurrence, but few were successful. LaGuire used Panatomic black and white film set at ASA 32 with the f-stop set at 22 and the shutter speed at 1-1,000th of a second. He also used a 25A red filter. Secondary images are due to lens flare.



Singer, writer and composer Johny Ray Watson will be appearing in the St. Johns area from March 31 through April 8. He will be at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. April 1 and on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. he will be present at the church's Youth and Young Marrieds Night. He has appeared in numerous concerts, with Andrew Crouch and the Disciples, with the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock, Tex., and now has two albums out.

## CB'ers hold break

St. Johns

Mid-State CB Club will sponsor a spring coffee break Sunday, April 1, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Smith Hall, St. Johns.

Five grand prizes including an AC-DC portable television, a portable gas grill, a summer screen room, a folding picnic table and smoke alarms will be awarded as well as hourly drawing prizes.

In addition, there will be a 50-50 drawing, a kids' drawing, a cake walk and auction. Snacks will be available and there will be

displays and booths.

Trophies will be awarded to the largest CB club, the independent QSL club, the largest CRW or REACT club, largest CB caravan, a mystery trophy, the oldest CB'er and appreciation trophies.

Fifty percent of the profits will go to the Mid-State CB Club burn out fund, used to help people whose homes have been destroyed by fire.

For more information about the coffee break, contact Bob and Gert Sheren at 224-3642; Jim and Sandy Wagar at 224-6021; or Sam and Jo Pardee at 374-8178.

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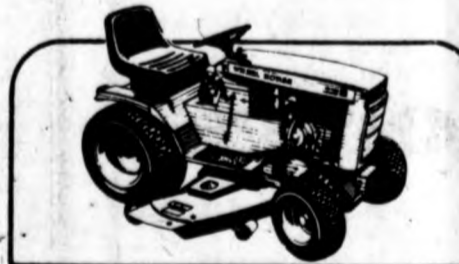


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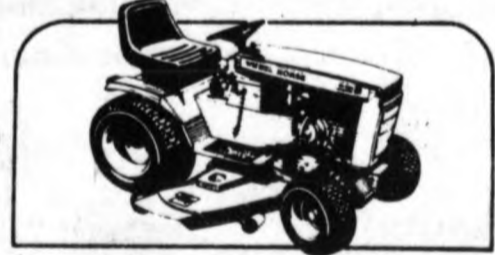
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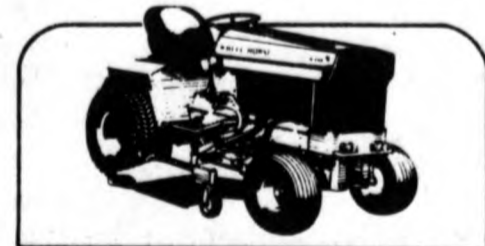


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**Dennis Smith**

## B-ball lore a fascination

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer  
Fowler

For most people in Fowler, the fortunes of the local high school basketball team has been an object of interest, often passion. But for Dennis Smith, it is also an object of study.

Smith, a social studies teacher and coach at Fowler High School, has spent the last 18 months working on the history of Fowler basketball and how that history ties into the social history of community.

The project is part of Smith's master's work at Central Michigan University, where he is working for a degree in athletic administration.

"I was a history major as an undergraduate and I'm working for a degree in

athletic administration," Smith said. "So this is a nice topic for me. Also, little of this sort of thing has been done before."

Smith said that while his project will pull together a lot of scores, statistics and records, the more important purpose is to show how basketball has fit into the community's life.

"The kids can't understand where basketball ties into education," he said. "There's nothing to just the scores. But it's clear that the community attitudes toward discipline carried over onto the kids and onto the basketball court."

While skeptics have said that Fowler traditionally turns out fine athletes because teenagers living there have nothing else to do but compete in sports, Smith

said community pride and discipline are the reason for the Eagles' athletic success.

"Discipline is troublesome in most places," Smith said. "But her discipline problems are rare. Parents usually side with the teachers or coaches when there's trouble with their kids."

"People here hold the old work ethic, they're bound by a single religion, a mostly German background—they all have ties. They pride themselves in their community, their church and their school. They take pride in the education they give their children, but part of education is sports and in Fowler, basketball is the sport."

Smith said that community pride is carried onto the court by the players.

The kids go onto the floor thinking "we're from Fowler", and they feel they have an image to uphold.

Another aim of Smith is to preserve the records of the early Fowler teams. In many cases, he may have been too late. Scores for the past 30 years are known, but before that records are scattered. Individual records are almost non-existent beyond the past decade.

"I'm having an awful time just trying to find out when basketball began," he said. "When you go back to the 20's everything is sketchy."

Another problem is that coaches would report winning scores to the local newspaper but let the poor games go without notice, so newspaper accounts would not always be complete.

Along the same line, the passing of time tends to obscure the memories of defeats but magnifies the

victories.

Further, early newspaper accounts were not as complete as today's stories. Names weren't given or only last names were used. Also, the opposition wasn't always clearly identified. An article may have said that Fowler beat Ionia, but that could have been the Ionia varsity, the Ionia junior varsity or the Ionia parochial school.

Individual records were also poorly kept, Smith said. Assists and rebounds

were not counted until recently and many scoring records were lost. But Smith said that because of the pace of modern basketball, it's probably safe to assume most of the individual records were set in the recent past.

What Smith did find is a remarkable basketball tradition. Fowler's first big year was 1929-30 when it had about a 19-7 record. But

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## 4 players earn all-state honors

Clinton County Four county players earned positions on all-state teams announced recently.

Ed Kaminski, Ovid-Elsie's 6-8 senior center, made the first-team of the Detroit Free Press and Associated Press teams and the second team of the Detroit News.

Jim Dedyne, a St. Johns senior, made honorable mention in the Free Press and News and earned special mention in the AP. Mark Schrauben was special honor in the AP and honorable mention by the Free Press and News. Richard Brown of Bath was honorable mention in the News.

Kaminski rewrote the record book in his three-year stint on the O-E varsity. He holds the career record for scoring, 1,226 points, and rebounding, 1,016. He holds Marauder season marks for scoring, scoring average,

field goals, offensive rebounds, defensive rebounds, total rebounds and blocked shots. Kaminski holds single game records for defensive rebounds, points and field goals.

This season Kaminski scored 563 points for a 24.5 average. He had 392 rebounds.

Dedyne was St. Johns' top scorer with 425 points, 22.3 a game. He was second on the team in rebounding and had 71 assists to lead the squad. He hit 75 percent from the free throw line and 45 percent from the field.

Schrauben was near the top of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference in several categories. He was third in CMAC scoring with 23.1 points a game, the top rebounder with 11.8, seventh in field goal percentage and 10th in free throw percentage.

## Local students in PGA golf program

Big Rapids

Three county students are working at country clubs around the United States as part of a unique golf management program at Ferris State College.

John Bond, a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, Martin Lass, a 1978 graduate of DeWitt High School, and Steve Crowley, a 1978 graduate of DeWitt High

School, are currently on six-month internships as they work towards careers as Professional Golfers Association club professionals.

Bond will be working at the Quail Valley Country Club in Houston, Lass at the Pinehurst Country Club in Pinehurst, N.C., and Crowley will be at the Dallas Country Club

in Dallas. The three are part of Ferris' program to train students for careers in golf management. The program, the only one of its kind, began in 1975.

Students alternate six-month periods on campus and six-month internships throughout the 4½ year program. At the end the students will have a bachelor

of science degree in business and 24 of the 36 PGA credits needed for Class A membership in the association. The student attends a two-week PGA business school in Florida for six credits and work for six more months for the final credits.

At the end of his studies the student is expected to be skilled in:

--Golf course design, maintenance and construction.

--Operation of a golf shop, including marketing, accounting and management.

--Public relations, including contacts with the media, the public and the golfers he works with.

--Teaching skills and rules of the game, along with club repair and fitting.

--Organization of golf events.

## County players dominate CMAC

Clinton County

County players took 12 positions on the Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball all-league team.

Mark Schrauben of Fowler and Warren Hengesbach of Pewamo-Westphalia made the first team, while Mike Belen of P-W and Jeff Cooper, Gary Moore and Tim Johnson, all of Fulton, made the second team.

Mark Skayrd of Fulton, Jeff Stephens and Daryl Trefil of Fulton and Doug Koenigsnecht, Terry Thelen and Neil Hufnagel of Fowler were given honorable mention.

Skayrd, Koenigsnecht, Thelen and Hufnagel are juniors; the rest are seniors.

The CMAC first-team was led by Olivet's Randy Morrison, unanimous selection Rob Fleming of Olivet and Greg Williams of Laingsburg were also on the first team while Pottersville's Floyd Buck rounded out the second team.

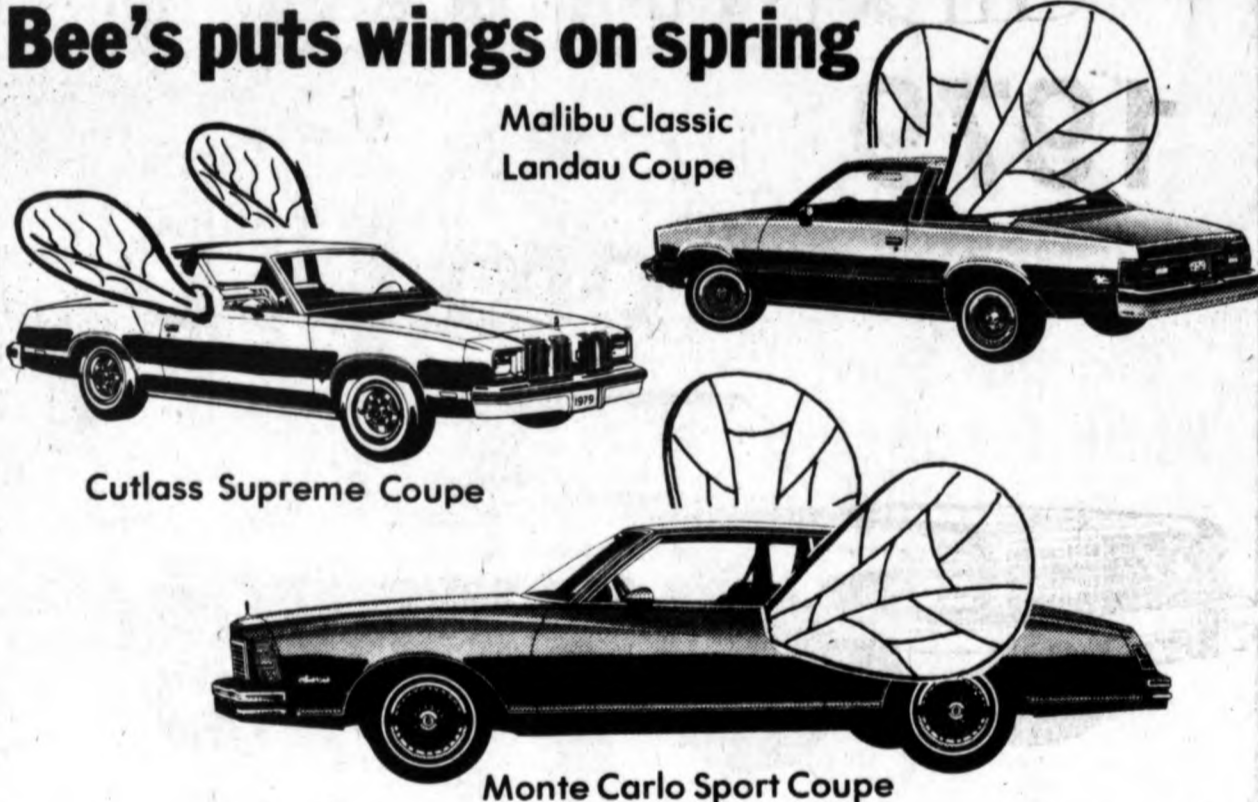
Morrison led the league in scoring with a 33.1 point average. He was 58 percent from the field, second only to Fleming's 64 percent, was 80 percent from the line to top the league, and averaged 10.1 rebounds and seven assists a game, third in the CMAC in both categories.

Schrauben led the county players with a 20.0 point average, in the league. Hengesbach was fifth with 15.2 points and Belen was eighth with 14.2.

Tim Luttig of Fowler was third in shooting percentage, hitting for 55 percent. Darryl Fedewa of P-W was sixth with 52 percent, Schrauben and Belen tied for seventh with 51 percent and Henges-

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**An early start**

David Pung is one of about 25 St. Johns athletes working out at the football conditioning program going on from February to August at the high school. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

**Off-season football draws a crowd**

**St. Johns**  
With an eye towards next fall, as many as 50 St. Johns athletes have been participating in a weight training-conditioning program for the Redwings football team.

The program started in February, with two-a-week sessions running from now until May. Sessions go to three-a-week from June until the official beginning of football practice.

Coach Joe Gonzales said as many as 50 players have been working out, though

now the number is down to about 24 because many are playing spring sports.

A session would include stretching, isometric exercises, weightlifting, agility drills, running and conditioning. The program is designed to build up strength and endurance before formal practice begins.

"The enthusiasm is good right now," Gonzales said. "We look for 55 kids out for the freshman team, 40 for the junior varsity and 43 for the varsity."

**Dedyne MVP for Redwings**

Seven St. Johns basketball players earned recognition at the basketball banquet held recently.

Senior Jim Dedyne, the team's top scorer with over 22 points a game was elected the Most Valuable Player. Paul Desprez won the 101 percent and Team Support awards and Tod Ballinger

was the Most Improved Player.

Buz Zammarron was the top defensive player and Mike Stafford, who was the second-leading scorer with 19.6 points per game, won the Unsung Hero Award.

Todd Bakita and Bob Sutherland were elected captains for next year's team.



**Hope to finish 1st**

Last year this quintet of St. Johns and Lansing bowlers placed second in the Michigan Women's Bowling Association state tournament and for their prize, they split a check for \$1,900. This weekend the group will be competing in Muskegon at the state tournament trying to improve on last year's accomplishment. Members of the bowling team are (from left) Jean Heathman, Mary Adams, Dorothy Knight, Jane Jolly and Rose Randolph. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**St Johns, O-E junior varsities share league title**

**Clinton County**

Clinton County teams dominated junior varsity play in the Mid-Michigan B Conference this season as St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie shared the league title.

The Redwings, coached by John Koczman, finished 15-3 overall and 11-3 in the MMB. The Marauders, coached by Jack Nutter, were 13-7 overall and 11-3 in the league.

was its rebounding, especially on the offensive boards. O-E took 45 rebounds a game to 31 for its opponents, and the Marauders almost doubled the opposition's number of offensive rebounds, 403 to 208. As a consequence, O-E had 10 more shots a game than its opponents.

"We were not a very good offensive team," Nutter said. "We were really a poor shooting team—only 36 percent from the field—but we had one of best records that I've had because we out-rebounded everybody. We got more shots, so we didn't

have to shoot so good."

Tim Martin was the top O-E rebounder with about 12 per game. Nutter said Martin, only 5-10, has great leaping ability and can dunk the ball. Martin scored 10.7 points a game.

Jeff Hettinger was the top Marauder scorer with 12.5 points a game, while Nutter said Chris Horak came on at the end of the season to become the top defensive player.

Jerry Horn, at 6-2, was the second leading rebounder with about eight per game. He had a scoring average of about 8.5 points per game.

**Cerny, Law win gym honors**

**St. Johns**

Four Redwings female gymnasts won awards at the post-season banquet held recently.

Senior Denise Cerny was named the team's Most Valuable Gymnast while Cindy Stevens won the 101 percent award. Tammy Gladstone and Jan Galloway shared the award for Most Improved gymnast.

Sharon Law was elected the captain of next year's team.

St. Johns benefited from balanced scoring with four men hitting in double figures. Gary Campbell led the Redwings with 21.2 points a game while Jeff Casler, a freshman brought up for the last seven games, averaged 13.3. Doug Sleep hit for 14.7 and Bruce Fedewa 12.9.

Campbell and Sleep shared rebounding honors with 8.6 per game, with Fedewa taking down five and Casler four. Fedewa was the top playmaker with 81 assists, but Ed Hallenbeck had 29, Sleep 27 and Casler 20.

Other Redwings seeing lots of action were Paul Swagart, who was out of action after nine games with an ankle injury, Todd Gilroy, Steve Wilson and Brent Simon.

Koczman said St. Johns' strengths were its quickness, "a comfortable amount" of height and its scoring. The Redwings averaged 70 points a game and gave up 59.6.

"The kids had a good attitude and were competitive-minded," Koczman said. "They'll be fun to watch as they get older. They have a lot of potential." The key to O-E's success

**STURGEON SPEARING SEASON STATEWIDE**

The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of sec. 1 and 3 of Act. No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this State, except during the month of February of each year.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Natural Resources Commission action**

**Increase of size limit on Bass**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

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# ★ B-ball history

through the 30's Fowler was overshadowed by Powerful Maple Rapids, which won a state championship and regularly knocked Fowler out of the tournament.

Fowler won its first district in 1939 and its first regional in 1944. Altogether the Eagles have won 24 districts, 10 regionals and 19 conference titles.

In the 1960's the first decade completely accounted for, the Eagles had a 154-43 record. In this decade Fowler was 167-37 up to the middle of this season.

But of course, the highlight came with the 1952 Class D state championship. "I started teaching here in

1971," Smith said, "and it was unbelievable how everyone was still talking about the class of 1952. I wasn't here a month before I knew who was on the team and what the season was like."

The power of the 1952 team was shown in the semifinal game against DeWitt, which was rated near the top of Class D that year. DeWitt only had one loss going into the state C semifinal game against the Eagles but the Panthers fell 74-28. What's more the Eagles didn't play a home game that year because they didn't have a court.

1952 wasn't the beginning of the Fowler success,

however. Fowler won seven districts prior to that year and went as far as the semifinals in 1944. The Eagles reached the finals in 1950, handing Bath its only loss of the season in the semifinals.

Smith has already gone through most of the newspapers and is relying on the help of those in the community to fill in the blanks. Students and friends are giving him leads to those who played on early teams, who saved clippings or jotted scores down in yearbooks and programs, and Smith is interviewing those with long memories.

"All I've got now is boxes

of odds and ends," he said. "But if I get it done I'm going to have several copies run off and put some in the library."

"Even if I weren't going

for a masters, I'd work on this and finish it. I hate to see these things lost, and they're going to be lost again unless somebody puts something together."

## ★ CMAC

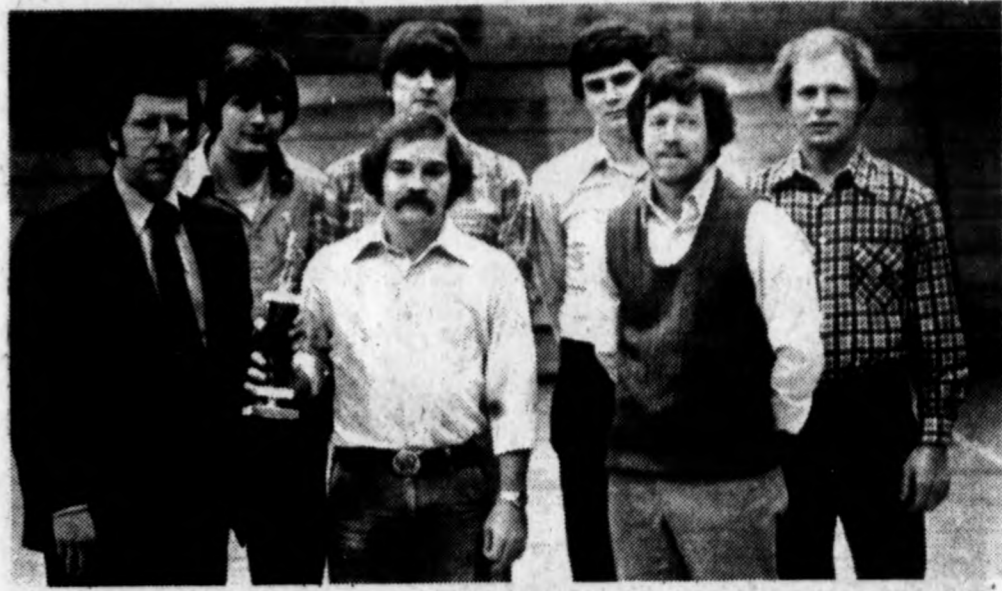
bach and Cooper tied for ninth with 50 percent.

Hengesbach's 74 percent from the foul line earned him fifth place in the league. Moore was seventh with 73 percent, Johnson eighth with 69 percent and Schrauben 10th with 65 percent.

Schrauben was the leading

rebounder with 11.8 a game. Johnson took down 9.3 per game for Fulton while Hengesbach was fifth with 9.0. Belen was ninth and Luttig of Fowler 10th.

Koenigsnecht took the league's assist crown with 7.5 per game. Hengesbach was seventh and Stan Piggott of P-W was ninth.



Rehmann's won second place in the city men's basketball league. Team members are Al Harr, Bob Rehmann, Doug Woodhams, Cliff Thelen, Johnny Pohl and Dave Whitton. Missing is Donny Koenigsnecht. Mayor John Arehart is presenting the trophy. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

## NOTICE

### PRAIRIE CREEK AND GUNDERMAN LAKE DRAIN

#### Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan will, on the 3rd day of April A.D. 1979, at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain," located and established in the Township of DeWitt.

Said drain construction is divided into three (3) Contracts as follows, in said County.

Contract No. One (1) beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 150+00, a distance of 15,000.

CONTRACT NO. 1—Baseline Stations 0+00 to 150+00, Open Drain Construction.

Excavation, including clearing, channel excavation and leveling of old and new spoil (estimated 22,830 cubic yards), 591 rods.

Daily seeding and fertilizing of channel side slopes and berm, and seeding of leveled spoil, estimated 14.8 acres.

Furnish and install Corrugated Steel Pipe tile outlet per Clinton County Standard Detail, estimated 1, each.

Dill Road crossing, Station 4+03, remove existing culvert and concrete headwalls, install 56' of 87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 9 square yards of stone riprap, and replace bituminous road surface, lump sum, complete.

Gravel driveway crossing, Station 6+50, remove existing bridge, install 2, 16' lengths of 72"x44" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch and concrete curtain walls per Standard Detail, replace driveway surface, lump sum, complete.

Webb Road crossing, Station 13+50, remove existing culvert, install 56' of 87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, replace bituminous road surface, lump sum, complete.

Railroad grade crossing, Station 21x75, remove existing box culvert, install 48' of 87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, lump sum, complete.

Railroad grade crossing, Station 37+30, remove existing 24" culvert and excavate new channel through railroad grade as directed, lump sum, complete.

Railroad grade crossing, Station 56+30, install 48' of 66" Corrugated Steel Pipe, encase sanitary sewer as directed, lump sum, complete.

Railroad grade crossing, Station 71+27, remove existing 18" culvert, install 48' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, encase sanitary sewer as directed, lump sum, complete.

Wellman Road crossing, Station 80+50, remove existing culvert, install 60' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, reconstruct road ditches as directed, lump sum, complete.

Railroad grade crossing, Station 85+88, remove existing culvert, install 48' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, encase sanitary sewer as directed, lump sum, complete.

Cross culvert, left of Station 90+50, install 60' of 15" Corrugated Steel Pipe and grade back east end as directed, lump sum, complete.

Sanitary sewer crossing, Station 93+75, encase sanitary sewer, install 10 square yards of stone riprap in new channel as directed, lump sum, complete.

Driveway, Station 95+75, remove existing culvert, install 36' of 60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, lump sum, complete.

Balduff Drain outlet, Station 95+75, grade back to existing drain, furnish and install 14' of 24" Corrugated Steel Pipe as tile outlet, lump sum, complete.

Staged Discharge Structure, Station 102+40, install 60' of 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe with anti-seep collars, furnish and install staged discharge structure per Plan Detail, lump sum, complete.

Driveway culvert removal, 65' right of Station 104+25, backfill, lump sum, complete.

Blackwood Drive, Station 140+50, install 48' of 42" Corrugated Steel Pipe, lump sum, complete.

Driveway, Station 149+00, remove existing culvert, install 40' of 42" Corrugated Steel Pipe, surface restoration, lump sum, complete.

Clinton County standard Inlet Culverts, 30' long with flared end section, toe plate and connector

12" Inlet Culverts, 7 each

15" Inlet Culverts, 3 each

18" Inlet Culverts, 1 each

21" Inlet Culverts, 1 each

Note: All corrugated steel pipe shall be riveted pipe with annular corrugations.)

CONTRACT NO. 2—Station 150+00 to 188+80, Closed Drain Construction.

Excavation, including clearing, channel excavation spoil leveling (estimated 870 cubic yards) 18.5 rods.

Furnish and install—

36" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, C-76, Class III, 740 lineal feet

24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, C-76, Class III, 2,680 lineal feet

12" Concrete Pipe Catch Basin Leads, C-14XM, 40 lineal feet

Precast Concrete Side Inlet Structures per Plan Detail, 5 each

4' diameter Catch Basins, 1 each

4' diameter Inlet per Plan Detail, 1 each

4' diameter Manholes

8' deep or less, 3 each

8.1' to 14' deep, 3 each

14.1' to 25' deep, 1 each

Excavate 50'x100' initial detention area, Station 189+00, lump sum, complete.

Granular subbase material, MDSH&T 6A Stone, 100 cubic yards

Herbison Road crossing, Station 170+95 to 171+45, jacking and boring installation of steel liner pipe with 24" reinforced concrete pipe, 50 lineal feet.

CONTRACT NO. 3—Materials

160 lineal feet—87"x63" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 14 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 56', 56' and 48'.

32 lineal feet—72"x44" Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 14 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 16' and 16'.

48 lineal feet—66" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert length of 48'.

192 lineal feet—60" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 60', 48' and 36'.

60 lineal feet—48" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, asphalt coated, with necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert length of 60'.

1 each—Antiseep collar for 48" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 96" wide, 12 gauge, riveted asphalt coated diaphragm seep rings.

88 lineal feet—42" Corrugated Steel Pipe, 16 gauge, 3"x1" corrugations, and necessary 24" connecting bands for culvert lengths of 48'x40'.

All material shall be delivered to the job site as needed.

The Commissioner shall first let the section at the outlet of the Drain and shall let each remaining section in its order upstream; Provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in sections or as a whole whichever appears to him most practical.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be

let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash to the amount of 5 percent of Total Bid as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Time Order due April 15, 1980.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Tuesday the 24th day of April 1979 at 306 Elm Street, Clinton County Service Center in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz. Including those lands within the City of DeWitt, in DeWitt Township, T5N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan; described as being:

a) The SE 1/4, Section 8.

b) The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 8; except all land West of a line beginning 315 feet West from the South 1/4 corner, thence NE 1/4 to a point on the N-S 1/4 line lying 400 feet North of the South 1/4 corner, thence North 850 feet, thence NW 1/4 450 feet to a point 300 feet West from the N-S 1/4 line, thence North 450 feet, thence NE 1/4 to a point lying 154 feet South to the center of the section.

c) The NE 1/4, Section 8, except all land North of a line beginning 154 feet South of the center of section, thence NE 1/4 to the center of Turner Road and Webb Road, thence North along the center of Turner Road approximately 168 feet, thence NE 1/4 to the NE corner of Locust Street and Dill Road, thence N 03 degrees E 650 feet, thence N 73 degrees E to the Looking Glass River, thence East along the Looking Glass River to a point 75 feet East of the Old Mill Race, thence Southerly 750 feet on a line 75' Easterly of and parallel to the Old Mill Race to the South line of Dill Road, thence along the South line of Dill Road to a point 132 feet East of the NW corner of Outlot L, Assessor's Plat of the Village of DeWitt, thence south 330 feet, thence SE 1/4 to a point on the East line of Section 8, lying approximately 590 feet South from the center of Dill Road.

d) The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 9.

e) The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 9, except all land North of a line beginning on the West line of Section 9, approximately 590 feet South from the center of Dill Road, thence East 180 feet, thence South 26 feet, thence East 175 feet, thence South 220 feet, thence East 250 feet, thence S 45 degrees 14' 40" E 282.84 feet, thence N 75 degrees 43' 10" E 309.23 feet, thence S 71 degrees 15' 20" E to the East line of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 9.

f) The W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, Section 17.

g) The NW 1/4, Section 17, except all land West of a line commencing 315 feet West of the North 1/4 corner, Section 17, thence SW 1/4 250 feet, thence South 1250 feet, thence East 275 feet, thence South 200 feet, thence SW 1/4 1320 feet to the West 1/4 line, thence SW 1/4 to a point on the East-West 1/4 lying 350 feet West from the West 1/4 line.

Including those lands within DeWitt Township, T5N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan; described as being:

a) All of Section 9; except that portion within the City of DeWitt, and except all land lying North of a line beginning at a point 1180 feet South from the intersection of Dill Road centerline and city boundary line, thence SE 1/4 1305 feet to the North-South 1/4 line, thence N 65 degrees E 825 feet, thence SE 1/4 600 feet to the East 1/4 line, thence S 75 degrees E 467.7 feet, thence South 275 feet to the North line of Ro Dic Don Square, a subdivision, thence S 89 degrees 54' 33" W 62.08 feet along the North line of said subdivision, thence SW 1/4 464.9 feet to the West line of said subdivision, thence SW 1/4 to the center of Webb Road lying 3613.0 feet East and 744.8 feet South of the West 1/4 corner of Section 9, thence S 70 degrees along the center of Webb Road 1275 feet, thence SE 1/4 to the East line of said section at a point lying 575 feet South from the intersection of Webb Road and the East line of said section.

b) All of Section 16, exc. Clark-U.S. 27 Intersection.

c) All of Section 17, except that portion within the City of DeWitt, and, except all land lying West of a line commencing at a point on the East-West 1/4 line lying 350 feet West from the West 1/4 line, thence SW 1/4 to a point on the West Section line 1500 feet South from the West 1/4 corner.

d) All of the SE 1/4, Section 18, except all lands lying Northwest of a line commencing 1500 feet South from the East 1/4 corner, Section 18, thence SW 1/4 to a point on the South Section line 1311.04 feet West from the SE section corner.

e) All of the E 1/2, Section 19, except all land lying West of a line commencing 25 rods West of the NE corner of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, thence South 160 rods to E and W 1/4 Line, thence East 45 rods, thence North 15 rods, thence East 15 rods, thence South 15 rods, thence East 5 rods to point 40 rods West of E 1/4 Post, thence South 90 rods, thence SE 1/4 to a point lying 10 rods North of SE Corner of said Section 19.

f) All of Section 20, except all land lying South of a line described as commencing 10 rods North of SW corner of Sec 20, thence East 96 rods, thence NE 1/4 to a point lying 35 rods North and 40 rods West of S 1/4 Post of Section 20, thence East 40 rods to a point lying 35 rods North of S 1/4 Post, thence North 25 rods on N and S 1/4 line, thence NW 1/4 to a point lying 16 rods West of the NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence North 16 rods, thence East 16 rods, thence SE 1/4 to a point lying 16 rods East of NW corner of S 1/2 of SE 1/4, thence East 74 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence East 35 rods, thence South 16 rods to a point lying 35 rods West of NE corner of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 to a point lying 40 rods North of SE corner of Section 20.

g) All of Section 21, except all land lying South of a line described as commencing 40 rods South of W 1/4 Post, thence East 60 rods, thence South 15 rods, thence East 100 rods to a point lying 105 rods North of S 1/4 Post, thence North 10 rods on N & S 1/4 Line, thence East 60 rods, thence North 45 rods, thence West 5 rods on E & W 1/4 Line to a point lying 55 rods East of Center of Sec 21, thence North 70 rods, thence East 25 rods, thence South 25 rods on N & S 1/4 line, thence East 30 rods, thence North 35 rods to a point on E & W 1/4 Line lying 50 rods West of East Section Line, thence NE 1/4 to a point lying 3 rods South and 30 rods West of NE Corner of Sec 21, thence North 18 rods, thence East 20 rods to a point lying 20 rods South of NE corner of Sec 21.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you DeWitt Township Clerk and you Michigan State Highway Commission are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Prairie Creek and Gunderman Lake Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 13th day of March A.D. 1979 HARRY J. HARDEN, County Drain Commissioner, County of Clinton.

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# 4-H Spotlight



**By Diane Otton,**  
4-H Program Assistant  
TO HER, 4-H ISN'T ALL  
"COWS AND COOKIN'"

Yes, to Bonnie Schwartzkopf 4-H isn't all cows and cooking...at least not in the traditional sense. Bonnie, who was raised in urban neighborhoods all her life, never realized that 4-H was for "city kids" too. But when she did...LOOK OUT!

Bonnie's cooking skills were inspired by a love for

unique foods and an interest in their preparation. Fondue cooking and foreign foods are among her favorites, particularly the foreign foods. The members participating in her class voted to do meals from six different countries. They then did their own shopping, and off they went to Mexico, Italy, or France without leaving the kitchen. Fondue cooking inspired cheese, pizza and chocolate fondue.

Bonnie's 4-H craft leader-

ship began in her own backyard. Her own personal enjoyment in ceramics soon spread to others when one summer day she was preparing a piece of ceramics and was discovered by a group of children who expressed a desire to learn ceramics. Off she went, leading a group of 4-H ceramics projects.

From ceramics she tried cake and candle decorating. Her club offered neither project, but soon Bonnie was

leading a group of cake decorators and candle decorators.

One would think that leading in five project areas would be enough to keep a person busy constantly, but then Bonnie isn't a typical leader. She decided that some old-fashioned crafts should be offered. After reviewing craft projects at the Fair, it seemed that embroidery was what she wanted POOF! An embroidery project was added to the already established list. Soon not only was thread embroidery offered, but also liquid embroidery.

With all these activities and interests one might wonder if Bonnie finds any time for herself and family. Of course she does! Her

husband, Larry, who is Superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District and their two children, Todd who is eight and Terry who is three all enjoy bike riding in the summer and puzzles in the winter.

They are also members of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns where Larry is song leader. Bonnie is also a member of the Exchange Club; and, believe it or not, in her "spare time" Bonnie likes to relax with poetry or reading.

It should be obvious to all that the dynamic enthusiasm Bonnie infallibly shares is a true asset to the community and 4-H program. To Bonnie, 4-H isn't all cows and cooking.

## Volunteers honored

Fifty-one 4-H volunteer leaders from around the state were honored for their 1,290 years of combined service to Michigan youth during the 23rd annual 4-H Leadermete held March 3 and 4 on the MSU campus. Pictured with Ray Gillespie, associate extension director, are Jean Cobb of Clinton County (right) who was honored for 30 years of service as a volunteer 4-H leader, and Virginia Roesch of Clinton County who was honored for 20 years of service. According to a recent MSU study, the average 4-H volunteer leader contributes 330 hours per year to the 4-H program. Figuring \$3.50 per hour volunteered, the 51 honored 4-H leaders contributed \$1,489,950 in free time to work with Michigan young people.



**By Mark F. Hansen**  
Extension Agricultural  
2,4,5-T, SILVEX  
SUSPENDED BY EPA

The herbicide 2,4,5-T and the closely related lawn weedkiller Silvex have been declared under emergency suspension by the Environmental Protection Agency.

According to Michigan State University Extension entomologist Bob Ruppel, the emergency suspension means that these products or any herbicide or weed-and-feed compound containing them may not be bought, sold or used, even if they are already on hand.

Existing supplies of these materials should be stored according to label directions until further notice.

The only uses of 2,4,5-T not suspended are its use in rice and rangeland, neither of which is relevant to Michigan. The uses of 2,4,5-T in pastures, utility rights of way, road rights of way and forestlands have been suspended.

The suspension came about because of abortions and miscarriages among humans that were linked to 2,4,5-T use in forestlands in Oregon.

The suspension of 2,4,5-T will affect utility companies, road commissions and others involved in maintaining rights of way or clearing brush in forests. The loss of Silvex will affect homeowners, lawn maintenance services, cemetery and park maintenance personnel and golf course keepers. Alternatives to these materials including other chemical herbicides and mechanical removal of brush and weeds cannot adequately replace them.

The full impact of the suspension, which went into effect March 1, will not be felt until lawns and brush begin to grow again.

In the meantime, one of the major producers of 2,4,5-T has taken the Environmental Protection Agency to court over the legality of the suspension. Future uses of the materials will be determined in the course of the EPA review, which was already underway when the suspension was

declared.

Congressman Don Albosta's congressional staff liaison will be in St. Johns on Thursday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the county courthouse.

Albosta said the staff liaison is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with the federal government, and to give

everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of importance.

Albosta advised that constituents should bring all the pertinent information or documents relating to their case to the meeting.

Those who find they cannot make it at the scheduled time can write Albosta's district office, 104 S. Washington, Owosso, 48867, or call 517-723-6759.

## Village of Fowler

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A regular meeting of the Fowler Village council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, March 12, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were R. Smith, Spicer, Goerge, D. Smith, Mcausey and J. Koenigsnecht.

Minutes of the February 19th meeting were approved as read. Water Project bills totaling \$14,272.93 were approved.

The Village engineer was authorized to investigate and make recommendations for re-routing a section of storm sewer in the northwest part of the Village.

The Council was informed work for the new water tank will start approximately April 2nd. Several interested citizens appeared for a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on the Facility Plan. Paul Thompson reviewed the plan and answered questions. The hearing adjourned approximately 9:00 p.m.

A low bid for a complete insurance package was accepted from the McKenzie Agency. There being no objections as a result of the public hearing, the Council voted to adopt the proposed 1979 budget, including the use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Village Ordinance #65, covering the water cross-connection program required by the Department of Public Health, was adopted. A building permit was issued to William Simon.

Council voted to renew a lease with Grand Trunk Western Railroad for the DPW Building property on North Main Street. Meeting adjourned 11:20 p.m.

At a special meeting of the Fowler Village Council held on Tuesday, March 20, 1979, a building permit was issued to Robert Harr, Builder.

Winnie McKean  
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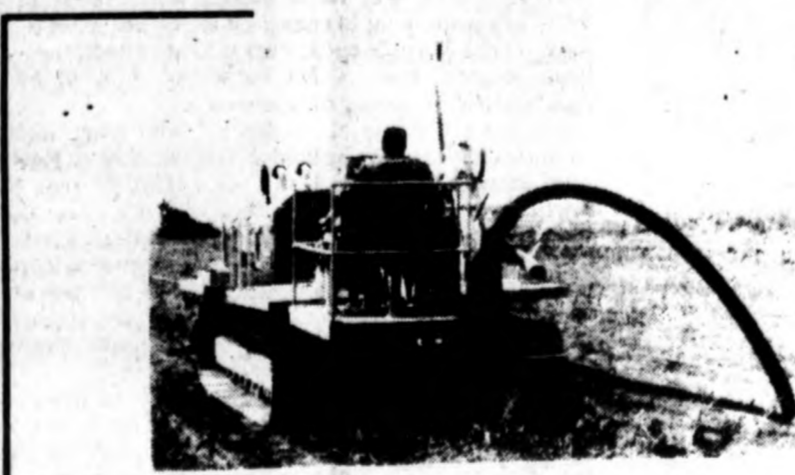


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Misc. 27

BRICKS FOR sale. Cleaned and uncleaned. Please call 626-6593. Watertown Township. Evenings call 321-4084.

FOR SALE. 1955 Chevy 4 door, all original. Smith and Wesson 45-125 anniversary. Rugger 22-Colorado. Centennial. Winchester rifle 66-centennial. 350 Chevy engine. call 543-3994.

FOR SALE: Clipper Fanning mill, motor and screens, good condition. 691 S. Barry, Ithaca. James Kostol. 875-4033. Call evenings.

I AM starting a 4-H Dairy Go-Club. Anyone interested contact Mrs. Diane Karsten at 669-5896.

ORIGINALS BY Norvell. Custom fitted bras, enjoyable, profitable, fashion hour bonus points for free merchandise. For more information call Lansing, 489-7461.

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LAMBERT'S FABRICS now carries Bridal Fabric: Lace, Satin, Appliques, etc. Downtown St. Johns.

CASH FOR Old Slot Machines. Paying \$250.00 and up for most models. Call 616 741-9214 collect or write Machines, 1622 Mills, N. Muskegon, Mich. 49445.

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HYDRAULIC PRESS, band saw, shaper, shear, hacksaw, jointer, lathe, mill, drill press. (616) 846-2350.

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

Notice 29

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

PROGRESS SALE: Due to increasing demands for yarn and needlework, we will completely close out all macrame supplies and Dakin animals plus much discontinued yarn and needlework. Save 20 percent to 50 percent. Creator's Corner Cedar Village, Grand Ledge.

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

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

Notice 29

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers, Levey's Jewelry, Elsie.

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m.

Household 32

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

Personal 34

I WILL shop for you, your choice of stores if they are in my area. My choice—Eberhards, 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.

Card of Thanks 30

WE WISH to sincerely thank relatives, friends, and neighbors for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and many other acts of kindness shown during the loss of our beloved husband and father Leo Henning. Our thanks are also extended to Dr. Manning and Nurse Ethel Baldwin for their calls to our home, to Rev. Bretz for his comforting words and to Mr. Tate of the DeWitt Area Chapel for his kind services. These acts of kindness have been greatly appreciated.

Leo Henning family 13-1-p-30

WE WANT to thank everyone who helped make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion. The many friends and relatives who came to spend some time with us and for the beautiful gifts. The gifts of money, flowers, and for the many cards we received. A special thanks to our children for making our day so special. May God bless all of you.

Gale and Mildred Boron. 13-1-p-30

WE WISH to thank Father Schmitt, Father Beahan, Osgood Funeral Home, Fowler Clinic, friends, neighbors and relatives for masses, prayers, food and other acts of kindness expressed to us in the loss of our loved one.

Family of Colleen Jo Thelen 13-1-p-30

WE WISH to express our thanks and sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends, neighbors and church family for their kindness, sympathy, and food brought in during our recent loss. Also thanking Osgoods, Rev. Dean Bailey and Rev. Myron Williams for their comforting words and to the Pilgrim UMW for the lovely luncheon.

Sincerely, The Family of Steven Harper 13-1-p-30

Memoriam 31

IN MEMORY of Scott Douglas Seelhoff

Jan. 19, 1970—March 30, 1978

God's Little Soldier In memory of Scott, our brother and son.

Who has marched on before us to Heaven above, He was always a leader in word and deed

And even in death he has taken the lead. At eight years of age, he was taken away

To walk through the sunshine of Heaven's Day. We miss him more than words can show.

That little guy with face aglow. He now stands among the eternally blessed. He's "God's Little Soldier" at home in rest.

Memories flood our hearts and minds And the words for our loss are hard to find.

We offer our love in your memory Scott You were a brave little boy and we love you a lot. Deeply loved and missed, by family and friends.

"A little child shall lead them." (Isaiah 11:6) 13-1-p-31

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Lost & Found 35

LOST BLACK cat: DeWitt, west Lake Geneva area. 669-5865.

Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 65-2 DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

INSILCO CORPORATION, a Connecticut corporation, Plaintiff, vs. File No. LC-279 ROGER C. HAMOR, ETHEL HAMOR, and PATRICIA M. SMITH, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns, this 22nd day of February, 1979.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge

On the 18th day of January, 1979, an action was filed by Insilco Corporation against Roger C. Hamor, Ethel Hamor, and Patricia M. Smith, Defendants, in this Court to recover possession of the following described premises after forfeiture of a certain land contract between the parties dated April 7, 1977:

The North one-half of the following described parcel of land: Commencing 20 rods North of the Southeast corner of the North 30 acres of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 2 West, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 32 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence East 32 rods, thence South 20 rods to the point of beginning

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ROBERTSON, Roger C. Hamor, Ethel Hamor, and Patricia M. Smith, shall answer by filing a written answer with the Clerk of this Court at 409 S. Whiteman, St. Johns, Michigan, or by taking such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 9th day of April, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed with this Court.

This Order shall be published for three consecutive weeks and a copy of this Order mailed to Defendants at their last known address at least ten (10) days prior to the date for filing the written answer as aforesaid.

FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER Attorneys for Plaintiff

1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 517-372-0235 Frederick M. Lewis, District Judge

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of JOHN McCLAIN, Deceased File No. 20026

TAKE NOTICE: On the 6th day of June, 1979, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house Building, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Patrick L. McClain, Administrator of said Estate, on claims, at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Patrick L. McClain, Administrator of said Estate, at 12665 Kruger Lane, DeWitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: WILLIAM E. RHEAUME ABOOD & ABOOD, P.C. 117 East Allegan Street Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone (517) 372-5700

Petitioner PATRICK L. McCLAIN 12665 Kruger Lane DeWitt, Michigan 13-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF HEATHER JEANNE HICKOK

TAKE NOTICE: On April 12, 1979, at 10:00, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the change of name of Heather Jeanne Hickok, a minor, to Heather Jeanne Hayes.

Dated: March 16, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: Jan Paul Beaman 222 West Genesee Street Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone (517) 374-6644 Karen Ann Hayes 12193 U.S. 27 North DeWitt, MI 48820 13-1

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 Land Located in the County of HARRY, Plaintiff, HARRY HARTER AND CHERRY HARTER, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

PETER A. COHL & ASSOCIATES, P.C. BY: Larry A. Saistrom (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 premises 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 over the following described property located in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan:

S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, also S 1/2 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 degree E, 125' thence N 1/2 degree E, 208' N 195.5' 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 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Desc. as beg. at cen. of Coleman Rd. on N 85 1/4 line of said sec. thence N along 1/4 sec. line, S 256' thence W 445' thence N 181.2' to cen. of said Rd. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Coleman Rd. more or less to beg., also except beg. cen. of Coleman Rd. 500' Nely from intersection with Upton Rd. extended S 170' N 85 degrees E, 208' N 195.5' of cen. of Coleman Rd. S 79 degrees 12' W to POB.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the 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 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 together with the interest thereon, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: property situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, described as follows: Lot 20, Victorcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South Fraction of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and replat of part of Outlot G Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, T15N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded May 23, 1952 in Liber 2 of Plats on page 23, said Clinton County Record.

The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale. Dated March 14, 1979 FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER By: Larry A. Saistrom, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address 1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jack E. Oliver and Rachel K. Oliver, his wife, and wife, to National Homes Acceptance Corporation, an Indiana, 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; thereafter assigned to Onondaga Savings Bank, and ultimately assigned to National Homes Acceptance Corporation by assignment dated December 14, 1978 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 348, Page 977. 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, the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

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 196.2 feet to the center of Coleman Road, thence N 79 Deg 12 Min E 500.0 feet along the center of Coleman Road, thence S 17.0 deg E, thence N 85 Deg 30 Min E 22.0 feet for the point of beginning of the following parcel: thence S 1 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 10 Deg 18 Min W 200.0 feet, thence S 75 Deg 03 Min W 18.0 feet, thence N 5 Deg 42 Min W 340.6 feet, thence N 86 Deg 14 Min E 169.82 feet, thence North 40.0 feet thence N 2 Deg 36 Min W 30 Sec W 195.08 feet to the center of Coleman Road, thence South 195.5 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 Cherry Harter, Husband and Wife.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Harry Harter and Cherry Harter appear before this Court on the 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 prescribed in Section 54 of Public Act 25 of 1957 as amended.

Randy L. Tahvonen Circuit Judge 11-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of ANTONIA MAREK, Deceased File No. 19913

TAKE NOTICE: On May 16, 1979, at 10:30, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house Building, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all claims against said estate will be claimed. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on James A. Moore, Executor, 117 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI 48879, prior to said hearing.

Dated: March 19, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE, JAMES A. MOORE 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3241 Agnes Marek Petitioner RR, St. Johns, MI 48879 13-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the 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 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 together with the interest thereon, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: property situated in the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton, described as follows: Lot 20, Victorcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South Fraction of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 and replat of part of Outlot G Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, T15N, R2W, Village of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded May 23, 1952 in Liber 2 of Plats on page 23, said Clinton County Record.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jack E. Oliver and Rachel K. Oliver, his wife, and wife, to National Homes Acceptance Corporation, an Indiana, 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; thereafter assigned to Onondaga Savings Bank, and ultimately assigned to National Homes Acceptance Corporation by assignment dated December 14, 1978 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 348, Page 977. 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, the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

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## START A BUSINESS

# Want to make money at home?

It takes more than a sign nailed to a telephone post to start your own business but it isn't as hard as you might think. Women all over Clinton County have found ways to earn money at home.

Over the next few months this series will be looking at individuals who have a business at home. We will be talking to women of all ages with a variety of family situations, who have taken that big step and started their own home business.

Today's feature tells how to do it, giving some of the practical and legal aspects.

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

### Clinton County

Inflation is playing havoc with the family budget. Each week the grocery bill climbs up a dollar or two and menu planners search for another way to cut down. It's costing more to drive the car to the grocery store and deliver kids to practices, lessons, school and events. Utilities are taking bigger and bigger bites out of the weekly paycheck. Fuel oil bills have turned a warm house into a luxury. Wage increases are being frozen to seven percent.

Finally it's there, the big question, should mother go back to work?

To be considered are more gas for the second car, baby sitters, wardrobe expenses, hurried meals, weekends of house cleaning, laundry and marketing. Will it be worth it? What else can be done?

Put yourself to work at home. Start a little business, sell a special service. Put your own unique talents into a home occupation.

Many women are doing it in Clinton County and very successfully.

A home occupation can contribute to the family income significantly while keeping mother at home. The business becomes an extension of her regular household chores and laundry and cookie baking can be staggered around cake decorating, antique selling or flower arranging.

Sometimes these little businesses turn out so well that they become retirement income for a couple. Sometimes they click in such a way that the business becomes big enough to "move to town" or include the husband as a partner. Sometimes they give a woman the experience to get a regular job when the children are gone.

Your home business might easily become a third or more of the family income, it might remain at pin money status, but either way it will be a contribution.

How do you do it? You examine yourself and your own talents. You look at your space and consider your family and their individual needs and talents. If you want to start a home made bread route you have to be able to drive or have a family member who can provide this service.

What are your hobbies? Do you have one that produces a product you can market?

Examine your neighborhood and community. What are the needs there that you can fill? Is there a service no one else is providing at this time?

Look for information. Don't be afraid to search out experts. Your County extension service can find experts at Michigan State University that will take time to help you.

The Small Business Association in Lansing can give help in the way of pamphlets and booklets and can answer questions.

You can write to the

Office of Economic Development at the Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing, Mich. for a handy booklet, "A Guide to Starting a Business in Michigan."

Dr. Brenda Witter who teaches courses in starting your own business at MSU recommends what she calls the "bible" of every small business: "How to Organize and Operate a Small Business" by Clifford Baumbach and Kenneth Lawyer. Ask your local librarian to get you a copy. You also might want a copy of "Tax Guide for Small Businesses", publication 334 from the Internal Revenue Service.

Sign up for College Week in June. Dr. Witter will be leading a workshop on how to start your own business. The County Extension office has the information.

Dr. Witter contends that the most successful home businesses are those that "differentiate a great deal from what's on the market." Anything that can be customized or made special in some way and that isn't found in local department stores is a good home business product. "And," Dr. Witter stressed, "be proud of the home or custom made article and advertise and label it that way."

She also recommends that the home business be diversified. "Back up your speciality with something else," she said. A custom dressmaker could also carry accessories. A cake decorator, the tools of the business for do-it-yourselfers.

How much should you charge for your product or service? The rule according to Dr. Witter is to establish a decent hourly wage for yourself, add the cost of material, then double it and add a \$1.00 "Don't underestimate how much your time is worth," Dr. Witter insists. "You can always put things on sale."

However, your product and your market should also play a part in determining your prices. In a home business, overhead is not as high as a downtown business where rent and utilities are a factor.

"People who are going to be entrepreneurs have to think they can do it better than anyone else," Dr. Witter said. If you can say you are a self-starter, a good organizer, a willing worker, a decision maker and healthy, you have a very good chance to succeed. "And it's not as hard as you might think," Dr. Witter assures.

Most home businesses have low start up costs. Small business loans are available. You should figure up how much money of your own you can put into a business and where you can borrow the rest. Find out how much credit you can get from your suppliers the people you will buy from.

Once you've made the big decision, know how and what your business is going to be and what you are going to sell, you might take the legal steps necessary to set up your home business.

Contact your city or county clerk and assessor. You must check local zoning ordinances for restrictions and requirements.

After you decide, what you are going to call your business, "Jan's Flowers," or Rubby's Bread," you must file an assumed name certificate. If a fictitious name will be used for your business it must be filed with the county clerk. The fee is \$10 and forms are at the clerk's office.

Zoning requirements at the county level permit a home occupation if no more than 50 percent of the first floor area is used for the home business. You must operate the business yourself with no outside employees, your home must not reflect any outward or

exterior signs of a business. A modest sign can be displayed in your yard.

The individual cities and villages and Dewitt Township have their own zoning ordinances and if your business is to be established in one of these areas check with those authorities.

If your home business involves a product that you will be selling to customers retail, you'll need a sales tax license. Obtaining the license is "real simple" according to Fred Ferris state sales tax auditor in this area. Ferris has applications at his home, 300 W. Sturgis, St. Johns.

The application is sent in with \$1 and your new business will receive a packet good for one year. Field personnel from the State Department will come to your home and advise you on keeping records and filing the sales tax each month or quarter depending upon the nature of your business.

Ferris said the field person will give hints on keeping business records. Accounting for your home business will not be es-

pecially complicated both Ferris and Dr. Witter agree. Basically you'll have two sides of a ledger one for income and one for outgo, Ferris explained.

You'll also want to check with your insurance company to see if you'll need extra liability protection.

If you are going to sell a food product you must contact the Department of Agriculture in Lansing. Ask for Al Hafner or Al Brown at 373-1060. To sell a food product your home business area must be com-

pletely separate from the family cooking center.

If you think you might like to turn your home into a little day care center or start a play school call the Department of Social Services and they will send you a packet of information. You can care for up to six children in your home but that number must include any of your own children who are home all day.

Requirements include a medical check-up, T.B. test, references from friends

and neighbors and a home inspection. Staff from Social Services will also provide information and help on activities and things to do with small children.

The State of Michigan provides a two-year license for this home business. And that's about it. The possibilities for a home business are unlimited. Lessons, craft items, child care, catering, party planning, decorating, baking, sleigh rides, it's up to you, your talents and your imagination.



**This way**

A homemade sign announces a home business in the St. Johns area. The arrow points up Steel Road where 1 1/2 miles away Jan Rohrbach has a home florist business. A story on Flowers by Jan will be included in this series. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Special meeting at noon today

### St. Johns

A special session of the St. Johns Board of Education has been set for Wednesday, March 28 at noon.

On the agenda for the special session are:

--a request to follow through with plans to remodel the girls' shower room at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, with expenditures not to exceed \$6,400. This agenda item

### ★ CRW

stations were set up by CRW.

A story on CRW wouldn't be complete, however, if it didn't mention two devoted forces behind CRW, Jerry and Sharon Reha. Jerry has been coordinator for CRW since its beginning in September of 1976. He is not only coordinator for CRW, but also is a first aide and CPR instructor, an EMT

and a volunteer with the Clinton Area Ambulance.

"If you have a heart for helping people and have spare time, maybe you would like to join Community Radio Watch, Clinton Division, where helping people comes first," said Mrs. Wing. Persons interested in joining this organization may contact the Rehas at 224-7238.

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