



## Fowler dedication

The \$1.053 million federally funded Waldron Middle School will be formally dedicated Sunday, April 22, with dedication ceremonies slated to begin at 2:30. An open house will follow. See the special tribute to the Waldron Middle School inside this week's Clinton County News.

## Election workers

Any residents of the Fulton School District who are interested in working on the election board at the annual election on June 11, should contact the Superintendent's office before April 20.

## Lions annual variety show

The St. Johns Lions will present their annual variety show of local talent, Saturday, April 21 at the high school auditorium. The curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. on a cast of 60, including Karla's Beauties, Sheryl and Sheila, Ron Dietz and other local acts. Admission for adults is \$1; children 12 and under, 50 cents.



## Blood drive

The Red Cross blood unit will be in St. Johns today, April 18, from noon to 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church located east of the Clinton County courthouse.

## Bath candidate

One additional candidate filed before the 4 p.m. deadline last Monday, April 9, for the Bath Board of Education. He was not listed in last week's story. Charles Gutzki of 13504 Main St., Bath will be seeking a four-year term along with Richard Wilkins and Judith Penrod. Two four-term terms are vacant on the Bath board.

## On Chamber committee

Diane Edwards, St. Johns city clerk, has been appointed to the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce retail committee, replacing Ron Knapko, manager of Sears who recently resigned.

## Siren tested

The St. Johns police Department will be testing the tornado siren at noon Saturday. The siren will be tested at noon on the first Saturday of the month through September.

# Sewage problem to be alleviated



## Auction samples

Co-chairpersons of the Business and Professional Women's 2nd annual art auction set for April 27 are Charlotte Shoup (left) holding a lithograph she pur-

chased at last year's auction and Jean Pardike with an etching from the 1978 art auction. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

### DeWitt Township

Engineers for the South Clinton County Sewer Authority say that current studies and construction will alleviate the conditions which caused the overflow of sewage from the system into Prairie Creek.

Paul Thompson, president of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, engineers for the system, said work is being done to handle the greater volume of water and to eliminate the ground and surface water infiltration.

Engineers said infiltration of water into the sewer pushed the volume of water in the system above capacity, causing sewage to flow out of a manhole into Prairie Creek 900 feet south of Wellman Road in DeWitt Township.

Thompson said a study is being made to locate the points of infiltration. Once those points are found, repairs will be made on the pipe so that extra water can be kept out of the system.

"The emphasis is to remove that water from the system, not just to increase capacity and treat it," Thompson said. He said keeping ground water out of the system is cheaper than treating it after infiltration.

Other projects under construction will help prevent further overflows, Thompson said. These include a lift station near Herbison Road and an equalization basin at the treatment plant. They are scheduled for completion Sept. 1, according to Thomas Doan, project engineer.

An equalization basin is a storage tank which can hold water in excess of plant capacity. The tank would take some of the excess out of the sewer, lessening the possibility that it would back up through a manhole.

Also, expansion of the treatment facility will increase plant capacity from the current 1 million gallons a day to 5 million gallons. Completion is scheduled for fall of 1980. Again, the increased capacity would make it less likely that excess water would not be able to go through the treatment process.

# Health Dept checks water

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

### DeWitt Township

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department has taken samples of Prairie Creek and the Looking Glass River to determine what effect sewage flowing into the creek has on those streams.

Thomas Waldbillig, environmental sanitarian for the Clinton County branch of the department, said samples were taken from the creek and river on April 10. Results from the tests are expected later this week.

Sewage from a South Clinton County Sewer Authority pipe has been flowing into Prairie Creek from a manhole 900 feet off Wellman Road this spring and perhaps in past springs as well.

Waldbillig said since Prairie Creek is used mainly for drainage, pollution did not immediately pose a critical public health problem.

"But the creek flows into the Looking Glass River which is used partially for recreation, so that could have a very significant public health effect. Also, the river moves west towards Lake Geneva and is used to replenish Lake Geneva, which also is used for recreation."

Samples were taken from Prairie Creek upstream and downstream from the sewer discharge, Waldbillig said, so the department has a picture of water purity before and after the pollution. A sample of the sewer

discharge was also taken.

Water from the Looking Glass River upstream and downstream of the creek were also taken, again to give the department an idea of the purity of the stream before the pollutants were introduced.

Bacterial contaminants tested for were total coliform, fecal coliform and fecal strep. Chemical contaminants tested for were nitrates as nitrogen, regular nitrates, phosphates and sodium chloride.

Waldbillig said the department would contact the South Clinton County Sewer Authority and its engineering firm, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, concerning a plan which would permanently correct the problem.

Joseph Latoff, director of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, said the department wants to find a permanent solution to what may have been a recurring problem.

"We will work with whoever we can to promote a solution so this won't be an annual problem," he said. Waldbillig said possible steps that could be taken are:

- Upgrading the pumping station on Herbison Road.
- Repairing sewers to prevent infiltration and inflow.
- Providing water storage facilities at the treatment plant.

Waldbillig said the first two actions would be the most effective since they treat the cause of the problem, not the symptoms.

The engineers say work is being done on all three of those possible solutions.

# Art to be auctioned

### St. Johns

Are you looking for an original oil painting, a graphic, an etching, a watercolor, a piece of sculpture or a print from a world renowned artist such as Rockwell, Dali, Hibel, Lohan or Niernan.

Consider attending the second annual Art Auction sponsored by the Business and Professional Women in St. Johns on Friday, April 27 at Smith Hall.

A champagne preview from 8 to 9 p.m. will precede the art auction coordinated by the Fred Grossman Gallery Art Center in Berkley.

Prices of the art pieces will range from \$10 to \$500 and each picture will be framed and ready to hang on the

wall. A certificate of authenticity and printed brochures will be provided on all art auctioned.

The Berkley art gallery will auction the art pieces only until the auction bid matches the purchase price of the art at the gallery. Then bidding will be terminated.

Last year the Business and Professional Women in St. Johns realized a \$314 profit from the art auction. A total of \$1,789 in art pieces were sold.

There will be a \$4 donation per person for the art auction. Tickets may be purchased from any club member, Clinton National Bank and Trust or at the door the night of the event.

# Care center waits on certificate

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### St. Johns

Clinton Area Care Center, Inc., an organization which is attempting to build a 30-bed nursing care facility in St. Johns, will have to wait until the new state medical facilities plan is published before it will receive the final approval on its nursing home plan from the state

public health director.

Clinton Area Care Center is waiting on a certificate of need, but under the present state medical facilities plan, such a certificate of need could not be granted. Former figures indicating the number of nursing care beds needed in

this area show that a need for additional beds does not exist.

However, the new state facilities plan shows a definite need for the Clinton area. Charly Kiger, associate director of

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# Board undecided on Judge Green's bills

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

### St. Johns

The County Board of Commissioners will wait until Tuesday's meeting to decide whether or not it will pay \$1,119 in remodeling bills incurred by new Circuit Court Judge Timothy M. Green.

The board, meeting as a committee of the whole Friday morning, voted 5-4 to table the matter until the next regular meeting after a meeting with Green and Jack Crandall, regional court administrator for the State of Michigan.

The bill, due to Rademacher Construction of St. Johns, is for the building of bookshelves and cabinets in the judge's chambers, the court reporter's office and the assignment clerk's office.

The board rejected payment at the March 27 meeting because Green did not follow proper procedures in ordering the work done. Green did not get prior approval from commissioners before beginning the project.

"I realize I should have come to the commissioners first and I apologize for not having done so," Green said. "But the things done were vitally needed. That shelving is almost full now. It had to be done for the operation of the court."

If the county does not approve the bill, Green will ask the state court administrative office to issue an administrative order forcing the county to pay the bill. The county would be in contempt of court if it defied the order.

But Crandall said an administrative order is not likely to be issued.

"Because the board had no chance to discuss or turn down the shelving before it was started," Crandall said, "we would probably be very reluctant to issue an order in this case."

"But the vendor (Rademacher Construction) is probably going to sue for his money, and it's going to be a big hassle for everyone involved. Refusing payment is going to cost more than the principal is worth."

The county would have to pay its own legal costs if it was sued by Rademacher Construction. If Green is sued, Crandall said, the county would have to pay his legal fees under state law.

Still, many of the commissioners seemed reluctant to approve payment. Chairman Roger Overway said Green had been in county government long enough to know the proper procedures.

"I feel that you're just mad because you didn't get a raise in wages," Overway told Green.

The board refused in December to give Green and Randy L. Tahvonen, the other circuit court judge serving the county, increases in pay supplements.

Walter Nobis, chairman of the finance committee, said that the board would be forced into an awkward position if it approved the bill without a fight.

"If we let this go," Nobis said, "what's going to stop the clerk's office from doing the same thing? We're setting a precedent here. What can we say when someone else does that and then says 'Sorry, we should have let you know?'"

Also, Nobis said, work on the shelving was done without going through bidding procedures. If the bill was approved he said the county would have a hard time explaining it to state auditors.

Also discussed briefly was Green's unauthorized purchase of Flair brand felt-tip pens. Green said he ordered the pens because those supplied by the county were of lesser quality. Green said the color from the barrels of the county pens got on the writer's hands.

That bill will be considered along with the bill for the shelving.



## Minor confrontation

Going "Up the Down Staircase" is Joe Ferone's way of showing nonconformity in Pewamo-Westphalia High School's comedy slated for this weekend, April 19-21 at Pewamo Elementary School. Ferone played by

Jack Cotter (left) is at odds with Assistant Principal J. J. McHabe (Gary Feldpausch in center) but he warms to English teacher Sylvia Barrett played by Bonnie Rademacher (left). See related story on page 12A.

# DeWitt Twp drugstore thieves nabbed by police

## DeWitt Township

DeWitt Township police officers got to the scene of the crime just in time last week to apprehend three suspects in a drug theft. Ironically, the officers were following up a complaint of a

purse snatching.

The anonymous report of a purse snatching at Fenning Drugs, 4508 N. E. Street, Lansing, came into the DeWitt Township police department on April 10. Two officers were dispatched.

The owner of the store, Earl Fenning, observed two men attempting to steal narcotics from the drug department. Meanwhile two men attempted to keep Fenning from interfering with the drug theft.

Fenning fired his .38 revolver in the incident but no one was injured. Three of the four suspects were apprehended by the officers. They had not been charged as of Monday morning.

Larry Halloway of Chandler Road, Bath reported to the DeWitt Township police that a hammer was thrown through the windshield of his auto on April 12 while

Halloway was driving the vehicle on Clark Road.

Halloway had just come from Spagnuolo's Party Store in Bath where he had gotten into an argument. The incident is under investigation.

John Lowe of Park Lake Road, Bath reported the larceny of two tires and wheels valued at \$200 from a

trailer belonging to Marvin Meyers of W. Cutler Road, DeWitt. The larceny was reported April 10.

Also on April 10, DeWitt Township officer Wayne Wilcox recovered a stolen auto in a field near DeWitt and Clark Roads. The vehicle, a 1977 Buick, was stolen from a Lansing residence.

A Lansing man, Floyd Puckett of 2030 E. Stoll Rd., was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by ambulance after the vehicle he was driving was struck by a vehicle driven by Olive Connor of Owosso.

The collision occurred April 13 at 11:20 a.m. at the intersection of N. E. Street and State Road. Mrs. Connor was cited for disregarding a

red light. Also injured were Dale Puckett of Port Huron, a passenger in the Puckett vehicle, and Mrs. Jennie Howell of Owosso, a passenger in the Connor vehicle.



## Color comes to Clinton Memorial

Color television has been introduced to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Recently new color television sets were installed, with a bracket at each bed for individual viewing. The complete new \$47,000 system including a tower and antenna, was donated by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. An additional feature is a closed circuit channel available to all patients whether or not they rent a television set from the auxiliary. The channel carries patient education programs. With one of the new TVs are Billie Pierson, auxiliary TV chairperson, and hospital patient Paul Nobis of St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Clinton County

During the past week, the detective branch of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department has been working in conjunction with the DeWitt Police Department in following up leads on the knifing of a DeWitt jogger last week.

The two departments received over 100 tips on the incident.

Fifteen-year-old Ann Tingay was jogging on the Community Church on Webb Road April 8 when she reported a man jumped out of a parked car and stabbed her in the chest with a knife. The girl was only slightly injured; the knife wound was not deep.

Deputy Dan Jorae and Detective Sergeant Dick May went up to Clare County Friday to confer with police authorities there concerning the brutal stabbing of a 15-year-old girl Thursday in Clare County.

"At this point we don't believe there is a connection between the two (cases)," reported Sergeant May on Monday.

A young motorcyclist, Thomas Kenner, 26, of 109 E. Webb Dr., DeWitt, was transferred to Sparrow Hospital by Laingsburg Ambulance after he lost control

## Police follow up on DeWitt stabbing

of the bike on Round Lake Road, east of Hollister Road. Kenner and another motorcyclist were riding side

side down the road and as they approached the curve, Kenner lost control of his cycle, going off the roadway

and striking a pile of dirt. He was thrown from the cycle, as reported by the Clinton County Sheriff's De-

partment which investigated the incident which occurred on Friday, April 13 at 6:20 p.m.

## Stolen auto parts recovered

Clinton County Investigative Squad (I-Squad) reported the recovery of \$500 in auto parts stolen from Michael Mayhew of Westphalia Township on March 14.

The I-Squad received a report that the parts were held in Holt and together with the Michigan State Police Criminal Investi-

gations Division, they were able to recover the parts. Arrested and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property was Melvin Campbell of Aurelius Road, Holt. The arrest was made April 6.

Two adults have been arrested and two juveniles petitioned into probate court for car theft which

took place July 16, 1978. Arrested were Ace Jernstad of 220 Garfield St., Maple Rapids and Marty Lee Hattis of 219 Ewen St., Maple Rapids. Both were charged with car theft.

The car belonging to Sam Sample of 210 Ross St., St. Johns, was stolen and set on fire north of the

Clinton County line. The I-Squad also aided in the arrest last Friday of William Thomas Heise of Cutler Road, Bath who was charged with breaking and entering of the Rose Pitchford residence on Round Lake Road April 3. Stolen from the Pitchford residence were a stereo and speakers valued at \$600.

## DeWitt files fire report

### DeWitt

The DeWitt City Fire Department answered one fire call and made 11 rescue-EMT responses in March.

Those figures compare to five fire runs and 10 EMT runs a year ago. Property damage at the only run last month was \$100.

In addition, the department made one mutual-

aid run with the St. Johns Fire Department to a house fire on Grove Road.

Dennis Wagonschutz joined the department in March. Dennis, his wife Debbie and his son Robbie, live within eight blocks of the fire station.

Dennis has had previous experience as a firefighter with the U.S. Navy. He is available for fire

service in the morning and early afternoon. He works third shift at Motor Wheel as a floor inspector.

Wagonschutz is filling a vacancy created by Terry Jones, who has moved to California.

Any adults living in the city limits of DeWitt interested in being on the department can get an

application from any of the volunteer firemen.

The department is currently at full strength with 24 volunteers, but vacancies come up periodically.

The Ladies Auxiliary along with the newly formed Knights of Columbus, will host the Bloodmobile on May 7 from noon to 6 p.m. at the memorial Building.

## Super Walk to fight birth defects

### Lansing

The Capitol Chapter of the March of Dimes needs your foot power on Sunday, April 29.

Each year an estimated 250,000 infants are born with some form of congenital birth

defect. The March of Dimes chapter is asking area residents to help put a smile on a child's face by registering today for the Super Walk '79, the 30 kilometer walk against birth defects.

Tri-county area March of Dime and walk enthusiasts will gather at 9 a.m. April 29 at the voc-tech building at Lansing Community College on N. Grand Avenue.

To obtain an official

sponsor sheet, phone 482-1249. Energy and effort in securing sponsors and in walking each kilometer of the route will help raise dimes and dollars for the fight against birth defects.

## St Johns police apprehend suspects

### St. Johns

St. Johns City Police apprehended suspects in two incidents last week as assists to the Michigan State Police, Post 14, Ithaca and the Alma Police Department.

Two suspects were apprehended on US-27 at Taft Road, Thursday night, after an alert from the Alma Police Department following an armed robbery there. Apprehended were Reyé Bordoyo, 25, no address and Jaime

Fonseca, 20, of Ft. Campbell, Ky.

In a separate incident a juvenile was apprehended in

a vehicle at the corner of US-27 and Howe Road last Wednesday night and turned over to the State Police at the

Ithaca post. Clinton County Sheriff deputies were also involved in the apprehensions.

## Named to dean's list

Thomas J. Brown, Chancellor of Northwood Institute, has announced the dean's list for winter term. To achieve dean's list recognition, a student must earn a

3.0 or above grade point on a 4.0 scale.

The following area students have achieved this honor: Wayne E. Dedyne, son of Mr. and Mrs Robert

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**FOR ROAD REPAIR**

**DeWitt hopes for federal aid**

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer

**DeWitt**  
DeWitt's recent inclusion in a federal road system may result in improvements for several major city streets if either of the recently submitted city projects receive approval.  
In September of 1978 the Federal Urban Aid Systems boundaries were extended north to include DeWitt and part of DeWitt Township. That action made the city eligible for 75 percent federal funding on certain street improvements. Administrative Aide James Spalding said the city had applied for assistance on two projects.  
The first, submitted March 23, calls for the improvement of DeWitt Road from Main Street south to Herbison Road.  
"With the interchange at I-69 and DeWitt Road that is going to be built," Spalding said, "that is going to be an important access for residents going in and out of the city."  
The project calls for the installation of curb and gutters from the four corners downtown south to Webb Road and or improved two-lane route to Herbison.  
DeWitt Road will also be realigned, eliminating the right-angle turn near Webb.  
The project will have a total cost of \$150,000 including engineering, environmental assessment, right-of-way purchases and construction.

The bridge over the Looking Glass River, built in 1965, is in good shape and will not be replaced, Spalding said.  
If approved by the Capital Area Regional Transportation Systems (CARTS) and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, preliminary work could begin later this year with construction coming in 1980.  
The second project involves improvements to Turner Street between Webb and Herbison.  
"There is a serious drainage problem," Spalding said. "If we don't do something fast, we're going to lose the road base."  
The \$120,000 project includes improvements to the road base, grade and shoulder.  
Spalding said the Turner Street project was submitted at the suggestion of transportation planners at Tri-County. The Kalamazoo Street bridge project submitted by the city of Lansing is in danger of being rejected, Spalding said, opening the way for DeWitt to submit another project.  
Tri-County should have a final decision on the two applications by the end of this month, Spalding said.  
FAUS is a federal transportation planning program designed to upgrade heavily-traveled roads in an urban area. DeWitt was included when it became obvious the city had become part of the Lansing urban area, Spalding said.  
Turner, DeWitt, Herbison and Webb roads, Main Street and Bridge Street south of Main are included in the FAUS system.



**Transportation advisory committee set up in St Johns**

**St. Johns**  
St. Johns Board of Education members voted to establish a transportation advisory board committee of two or three members.  
The establishment of the committee to give input to the board on the school system's transportation needs is to be made by the May board meeting. Board President Rollin Huard will appoint the committee, as agreed upon at the April 10 St. Johns Board of Education meeting.  
Also at the April 10

meeting, the board heard a report on the proposed vocational agriculture program from Steve Bakita, administrative assistant. It seems that due to the small enrollment projections for next year in this area, it is doubtful the agriculture program can be expanded, as proposed by the Vocational Agriculture Advisory Committee.  
The administration will search for another staff member who has an agriculture degree and can teach other industrial arts courses.  
An attempt to establish a Future Farmers of America chapter is also being considered.  
Other topics discussed Wednesday night at the board meeting were:  
--Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns reported that the school system has been in contact with Ethel Huot Meerman and plans for an open house in behalf can hopefully be scheduled in May.  
Mrs. Meerman retired at the end of 1977-78 school year as principal of Swegles Elementary after a long tenure in the St. Johns school system.  
--The board changed the time of its Wednesday, April 18 work session from noon to 7:30 p.m.  
--After hearing a report from Ken Johnson of the architectural firm of Binda Associates on the Clinton County Road Commission buildings, the board went on record indicating no interest in the buildings.  
--Because of uncertainty of the amount of revenue for next year and the number of teachers on leave who may or may not be returning, the board terminated the employment of the following teachers at the end of this school year: Rita Webster, Ann Petersen, Doreen Logan, Mary Huneke, Jim Makarauskas, Catherine Bowen, Gery Rehmann and Linda Kuchar.  
--Teachers granted second year probation were: Mary Huneke, Sally Butsch, Ann Petersen, Doreen Logan, Rita Webster, Linda Kuchar, Ellen Hadley, Charles Wolf, John Koczman, Stefani De-

**Egg hunting**

There were over 240 dozen eggs hidden in St. Johns City Park on Saturday, but it didn't take long for an estimated 1,000 youngsters to uncover the eggs hidden by St. Johns Jaycees and Jayceettes during the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Some of the little tykes needed some coaching from a trained egg-finding parent, but others managed to do quite well by themselves. Five dollar winners in the egg hunt were Amy Park in the 0-3 age group and Christy Booth in the 4-6 group. (Photos by Bill Donahue)




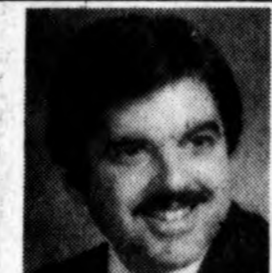
**Clean-up good, incomplete**


By Ella Choinski  
Special Writer  
**Bath Township**  
Several Bath residents commended trustees at the Monday night meeting on the recent clean-up of the township but also stated that the job was only half done.  
A lengthy discussion was held on the matter of condemning several run-down, houses in the community. Concern came from board members and the public over the lack of effective action taken by state officials about the situation.  
"There must be pressure applied for action," said Supervisor Thomas Woodruff. "Letters have been sent to the involved homeowners but they haven't responded in cleaning up their property."  
In another homeowner problem, a local resident whose house is in the process of being condemned to allow for a spoil site and water wells, appealed to the board to send a letter to the Ingham County Public Works Department to support his case.  
Trustees agreed that it would not be in the best interest of Bath Township to have such a spoil site or water works system in the community.  
A motion was also passed in regard to eliminating the tap fee for connecting the new athletic field to the sewer if its usage is limited to football games. Woodruff stated that one residential field tap fee would be charged if it was used for other activities.  
Other recommendations from the board stemming from the meeting include that a contract be drawn up depicting the compensation firemen should get if they lose work hours in being subpoenaed to court. Bath police have such a provision in their contracts.  
A suggestion was made by Woodruff to approve a prospective employee for a possible CETA job in the next month.  
Woodruff said it would be time-saving to approve an applicant now and avoid

extra time if the job to compile a police and procedure manual is granted.  
The board voted to change auditors as long as there would no price change in the new auditor's services.

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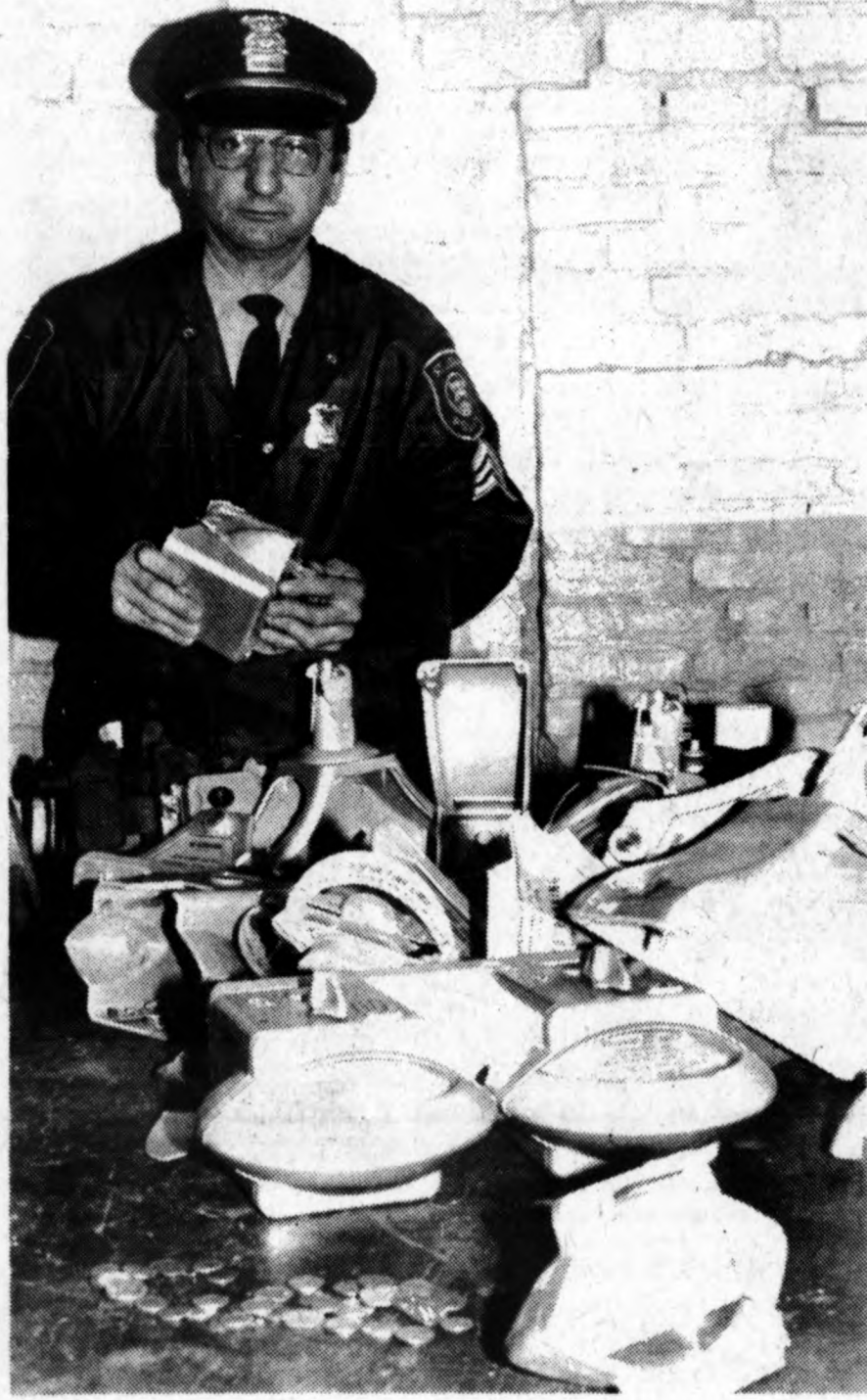
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# Editorial Page

## Public property vandalism lacks logic

Sometimes I wonder what filters through a person's head as he or she maliciously and deliberately destroys public property. Last week there were five parking

meters battered beyond hope in the city's parking lot. Someone or some bodies spent much effort to beat those meters open, since they are made of cast aluminum.



Officer Bob Ott surveys the damaged parking meters before salvaging any useable

parts. Vandals destroyed five St. Johns city parking meters early last week.



By Patrice Hornak

Why do some people have such disregard for public property? How do they justify their acts in their own conscience? What is the motive behind this deed?

Certainly, money was not an object of the destroyers, since coins were scattered throughout the parking lot and money was left in some of the battered meters. That crosses out the motive of profit from the deed.

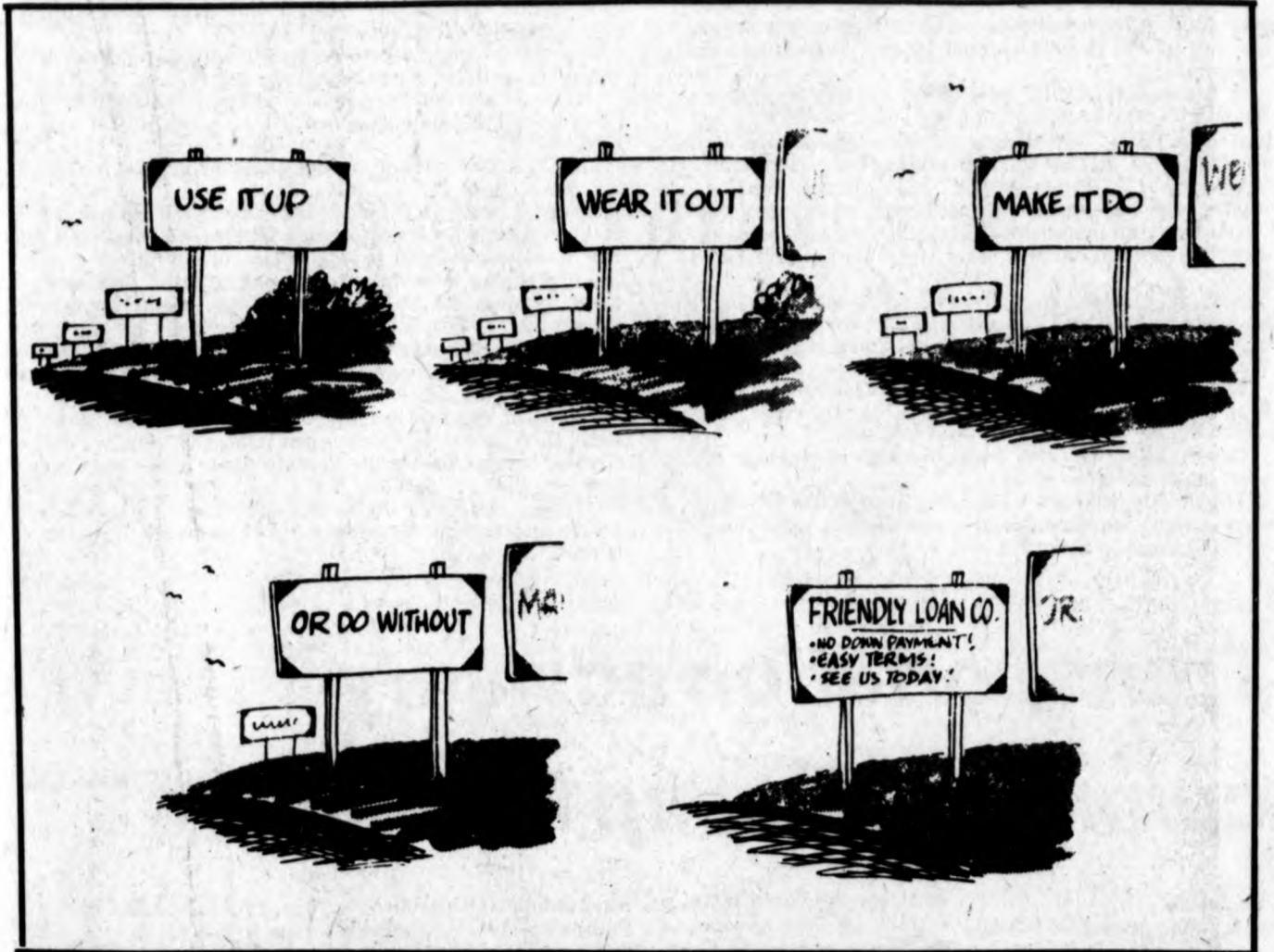
The person may have just been ticketed for parking too long in one of the spaces without contributing to the parking fund. Maybe he had an axe to grind.

The fine for parking can't compare with the estimated \$1,030 damage to the meters, however. Each of those parking meters cost \$205.85. How many parking tickets would it cost to pay for one of those meters?

Possibly that person just felt in a destructive mood and the parking meters were available. Imagine how he would feel if someone in a fit of rage beat on his car with a sledge hammer and did \$1,030 worth of damage—all for no apparent reason.

Not too long ago, someone put tire tracks in the soft lawn of St. Johns High School. Last winter almost every window at Fulton High School got a rock through it. Damage was in the thousands of dollars, compared to the parking meter damage.

One can draw his own conclusions about the persons who perpetrate such acts. A healthy mind doesn't consider damaging public property.



### almanack

#### Hints for president watchers

By Richard L. Milliman

Presidential candidate posturing is proceeding in earnest these days, on both sides of the political scenery. It makes an interesting game to watch; as a matter of fact, those of us who pay even the slightest attention to politics and public affairs have no choice but to watch...and wonder.

Like every other game, the contest of presidential posturing follows certain rules, some written and some unwritten. National columnist Garry Wills recently set down four "psychological rules" involved in running for president. They might help us understand what's going on these days.

1. When a man has run for the presidency, says Wills, he keeps running all the rest of his life...and he points to Harold Stassen, Hubert Humphrey, even George McGovern and Gene McCarthy. An "exception that proves the rule" is Barry Goldwater, Wills says, but "he only half ran" in the first place.

"The campaign itself is a drug, and men keep yearning for another fix," Wills claims.

2. "Once people start talking to a man about being president, that man wants them to keep talking," Wills says. "Even if he doesn't want to run...he wants others to talk of it."

Wills points out this tactic not only flatters but is useful for a professional politician because it "draws attention to other hopes or projects" and it can produce money and backing "that are bound to come in handy."

3. Once this entire process is underway, it is self-propelled, developing an "automatic momentum, so the final decision to run is not so much made, it makes itself," Wills writes.

"Even if the potential candidate was not serious at the outset, the seriousness of others affects him insensibly; or his seriousness heats the cooler types around him. The oscillation propels the whole apparatus forward before most of them even feel the ground going by."

4. Optimism is almost fatal in many cases, it appears. Wills says that "each candidate thinks this process came

upon him in a way not quite like that seen in any other case." The human animal being as he is, this is not unusual at all.

Wills says "the general futility of the matter does not deter individuals," because "they look at the one winner rather than the hundred losers...see more parallels in their case with the former class than with the latter."

And so it is. Columnist Wills' psychological rules may prove helpful as we attempt to understand why the presidential field becomes so crowded with candidates. Hope springs eternal. And it's probably just as well it does.

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Do you ever wonder why business gets fed up with government red tape? Look at some of these figures listed recently in The Wall Street Journal:

A self-study by R. J. Reynolds Industries showed that abiding by rules laid down in 1977 by 40 federal agencies and departments cost Reynolds at least 20 cents a share, or about 129 million.

General Motors reported its compliance cost in 1977 was \$1.6 billion, or almost half of the total of GM earnings which hit \$3.3 billion. GM says it required the "equivalent effort" of 24,500 full-time employees to meet federal regulations.

Caterpillar Tractor in a 1976 study figured it spent \$67.6 million to meet government regulations.

Almost all firms will agree that some regulatory costs are necessary, and in some cases represent things the companies would do on their own. But, as Reynolds reported, "by overburdening producers with paper work, (government) regulation stifles both economic and psychological incentive."

Is all that government paperwork necessary? Probably not. But how do we get out of the red tape jungle? Ah! That's the quandary. Any ideas?

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Important event



By Ruth Delo

At this time of year, Clinton County Senior Citizens should be vitally interested in the public hearing of Tri-County on Aging.

Tri-County on Aging is the agency that plans and develops services for the senior citizens of this area. Their goal is to improve the quality of life for the older person. Each year they hold a public hearing in Clinton County to receive input from the seniors on their needs and reassess the programs that are already in operation.

The public hearing will be Tuesday, April 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. A nutrition meal will be served at noon.

The public hearing is important to the senior citizens of Clinton County because it offers the seniors an ideal opportunity to voice their opinion on their needs and how they are being met by the senior citizen program. It is a time of reassessment and also a time to look to the future.

The voicing of opinions by the seniors is important to the planning for the area and the service that will continue to be provided as well as service that may be provided in the future.

The senior citizen program is your program so it is important that you, as a senior, be at the public hearing. Needs and desires change so come and help plan for the future—your future.

For further information, please call the Senior Citizens Office, St. Johns 224-7998 or 224-7837. Genevieve Drouin is the coordinator of the senior citizens program for Clinton County.

Wednesday, April 18, 8 p.m.—Senior citizens card party, Community Room, Central National Bank.  
Thursday, April 19, 6 p.m.—Village Square Senior Citizens pot luck. Pictures on Hawaii.  
So—until next time.

**national secretaries week...**  
**April 22-28**

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Riley board pledges \$1,222

The Clinton Area Care Center salutes the Riley Township Board. This letter came in advance of any public drive for funds. It indicates the general support and appreciation of area residents for the efforts to provide a new care facility. Other reports and publicity will be forthcoming in the near future.

Clinton Area Care Center  
P.O. Box 291  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to make it known that at our last regular Township Board Meeting of Feb. 13, 1979 the board voted unanimously to pledge \$1 per capita (\$1,222) to the Clinton Area Care Center. It was done in the hope that the

other township boards of Clinton County might consider doing the same.

Again, we would like you to know that you have the whole-hearted support of our township board in your efforts in bringing a nursing facility to the residents of Clinton County.

Sincerely,  
Yvonne Flegler, Deputy Clerk for the Riley Township Board

# Personality Profile



**Kathy Cain**

## A smile is her trademark

By Sue Kiley

### St. Johns

When you're new in town, a smile from a friendly face helps. What's even better is having a visitor come to the door bearing gifts and information about your new home town. St. Johns has a lady who does just that.

Kathy Cain is St. Johns' new Welcome Wagon hostess. Her job consists of helping people new to the community find shopping areas, learn about the civic and social aspects of the community, and help acquaint the family with their new environment.

To many newcomers, Kathy's friendly smile and warm personality will be a bright spot. The traditional basket of goodies will be the added touch when being introduced to the community.

Around the world, the Welcome Wagon hostess has become a symbol of warmth and hospitality, welcoming newcomers. These hostesses call on thousands of families annually in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia. They bring greetings from public officials and service organizations, from religious and civic groups and from the public-spirited businessmen of the community.

"It's fun for me to meet new people," Mrs. Cain said about her job. "I get to see different personalities, find out about people's hobbies, learn their interests and most importantly help them learn about the community."

Kathy is originally from Munising, a small town in the Upper Peninsula. She knows what it feels like to be a stranger in town as her parents, (Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lanterman) moved to St. Johns when she was a junior in high school, a difficult move for any teenager.

Mrs. Cain finds her main goal right now is to help ladies new to the community get acquainted. She hopes to create an atmosphere of feeling at ease living in St. Johns. To

help meet this goal Kathy will be having a meeting of the Newcomers Club (open to anyone new in St. Johns) April 19 in the lounge of the First United Methodist Church on State Street.

One of the qualifications one needs for the job of Welcome Wagon hostess is not being afraid to talk to people. One thing Kathy Cain is not is shy.

Being a Welcome Wagon hostess has put Mrs. Cain in some pretty funny situations. She related one time when she was giving her presentation, the family dog sat right next to her and gave out a loud bark. Kathy screamed, the newcomers screamed and the papers Kathy was holding flew into the air, scattering around the living room.

"We must have laughed for 10 minutes," she said. "It broke the ice too."

In addition to being a welcoming agent for St. Johns, Kathy has found many activities to occupy her time. In addition to having three children, Bruce, Christine, and Jim, Kathy and her husband Jim restored an older home together. It has since become the family abode even though the work still goes on.

She has also sold multiple sclerosis Christmas cards for the past seven years. Her mother has been afflicted with this disease and Kathy feels it is a worthwhile cause.

When a visitor walks into the Cain home on Park Street, the first thing he or she notices is plants, plants, and mo. plants. It adds a certain character to the home.

Kathy and Jim take a great interest in their three children. Jimmy, the oldest is in Sea Lions. Whenever the club needs help or just to watch their son the Cains try to make every meet.

Another added dimension Kathy hopes to include in the Welcome Wagon program is a new baby and newly-wed type greeting. She hopes to accomplish this in the near future.

If you are new in town and feel the need to see a friendly face, why not give Kathy Cain, Welcome Wagon hostess, a call at 224-3027.

## Looking ahead

**BASEMENT AND BAKED GOODS SALE**--will be April 18 at the first Congregational Church basement in St. Johns from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**2ND ANNUAL WHEATLAND REUNION**--an all-day event featuring some of the best musicians from across the U. S. on April 29. There will be music and workshops. Music at the reunion will begin at 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Admission is \$4 for advance tickets and \$5 at the door. For more information, call the Wheatland Music Organization in Remus at 866-8123.

**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.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT**--The Clare Burt Post 248 of the American Legion in Laingsburg will sponsor a benefit dance April 28 at the American Legion hall, with all proceeds to go to Special Olympics committees in Clinton, Ingham, Eaton and Shiawassee counties. There will be \$1 donation at the door. Inside there will be dancing and a buffet. Doors of the American Legion hall will open at 6 p.m.

**TOT TOWN**--The SMASH organization at Pewamo-Westphalia High School will sponsor a Tot Town on April 28 at the high school gym for children ages kindergarten through third grade. Tot Town will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. There will be a 25 cent charge for refreshments and equipment. Tot Town is designed to teach the child safety rules for road safety as well as pleasure safety.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**--an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet April 17 at 8 p.m. at 1815 Shubel, Lansing. Contact Edith Schlummer at 374-8000 or 627-2958 for more information.

**LEBANON LADIES' AID**--will meet April 25 at 12 noon at the home of Nina Waldron. Potluck dinner at noon.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY**--will be sponsored by the Clinton County Extension Club May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Displays by Extension Club members. The public is invited.

**MOON COTTAGE**--The relocated Eastlake Victorian cottage of Darius Moon, architect of many home, churches and barns in the Capital Region, will be open to the public Wednesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. for members and friends of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing. Public is welcome without charge. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kasuda, owners and renovators, will host the evening at 216 Huron Street, Lansing.

**TECUMSEH PROMENADE**--Promenade the Past 1979, a tour of 11 historic structures in Tecumseh is set for May 19 and 20 from 1 to 6 p.m. Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 on the tour and may be obtained by writing Tecumseh Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 26, Tecumseh, Mich. 49286. In addition to the tour, there will be an antique and old craft sidewalk market and an international lunch on Sunday.

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**--The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the library of Fowler High School. Highlight of the evening will be a presentation by Joan DeHaven, student of Historic Preservation at Michigan State University, who has researched the octagon structure known as the "Round School," near Fowler. The public is welcome.

**SQUARE DANCING**--The DeWitt Merry Mixers Rounds and square dance club will be dancing at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road April 28 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Jim Park on Square; Cathy Irvin on Rounds; Come join us for a great night. Refreshments furnished. \$3 a couple.

**STYLE SHOW AND CARD PARTY**--The annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Style Show and Card Party is set for May 2 in the St. Johns High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. There will be a dessert luncheon and door prizes. Chairperson of the event in Wanda Humphrey. Tickets may be obtained from any auxiliary member or at the hospital. Tickets are \$3 and include a year's membership to the auxiliary.

**SMALL ANIMALS DAY**--will be May 5 at Michigan State University. More than 14,000 youngsters are expected to turn out for a glimpse of life down on the farm from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SACRED MUSIC CONCERT**--The Concordia College Choir of Ann Arbor will present a concert of sacred music at Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Haslett Rd., East Lansing, beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. The public is invited. A free will offering will be received. With this concert, the 18th Annual Christian Art Show will come to a close.

**ART EXHIBIT AND AUCTION**--The St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club will hold an Art Exhibit and Auction at Smith Hall on Friday evening, April 27. There will be a champagne preview from 8 to 9 p.m. and the auction will commence at 9 p.m. There will be a donation of \$1 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any club member or at the door the night of the event.

**SINGLES DANCE**: April 28 from 9:00 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. at the Ingham County Conservation Club, Old River Trail, Lansing. Dance to the music of the "Hometown Band". BYOB, mix provided. Sponsored by Chapter 477, Parents Without Partners. Admission: \$5 at the door. All singles welcome. For more information, call 676-4088.

**Johnny Cash Film**--The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film "The Gospel Road" to be shown on Sunday, April 29 at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 2965 West Parks Road, in St. Johns. The showing will begin at 6:30 p.m. "The Gospel Road", distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

**ARTRAIN IS COMING**--Michigan Artrain will be in Lansing April 22-May 3 on the west bank of Riverfront Park, downtown. Hours are 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Weekends: 12 noon to 8 p.m. The train will be packed with Michigan art, much of it honoring the Capitol Centennial.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**--The Clinton County Historical Society will meet April 19 at 8 p.m. at the Bath Township Hall on the corner of Webster and Drumheller roads.

**FREE SEWING CLASS**--will be offered Tuesday, April 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lambert's Fabrics. The class titled, "Pants That Fit Well," will show how to make gabardine pants. Persons interested in the class must register. There will be a limit on the number of registrants.

**BRUCE JAY FRIEDMAN'S** comedy STEAMBATH concludes its three-week run at the BoarsHead Theater located in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday. Senior citizen and student discounts available. For more information, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.



## Watching the professionals

If Pewamo-Westphalia High School student Gary Feldpausch has aspirations of becoming a prosecuting attorney, at least he now has an idea of the duties of a prosecutor after spending a day shadowing Clinton County prosecutor Jon Newman (sitting). The

program offering high school students an opportunity to view professionals at work is organized by Community Resource Volunteers. Also giving Feldpausch some career insights was Richard Koenigsnecht, chief assistant prosecutor. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



**Betsy Johnson**

By Betsy Johnson

A group St. Johns High School students and their adviser, John Wilcox, have organized St. Johns' first Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy.

The marathon will take place at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High on May 4 and 5 from 3 p.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Seventy-five couples will be trying to dance for 24 hours to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Local businesses will be donating refreshments and

## Dance marathon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy

prizes Scott Westerman from WVIC and Steve Roberts from WILS-FM will provide music, along with "Nuclear Tennis Shoe."

The marathon will be open for the public to dance from 11:30 p.m. Friday night to 2 a.m. Saturday.

Participants will be collecting pledges from April 3 until May 2.

Robert Koger is planning to take a group of students to Stratford, Ontario May 11. The trip will give students the change to spend a weekend in Stratford and see two Shakespearean productions.

For \$50 each, the group will spend two nights at the Mar Ce Motel in Stratford and see "Henry IV" (part I)

and "Henry IV" (part II).

Four students from the automotive mechanics class have been chosen to represent the school at the first phase of the state championships for the Annual Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest. They are: Jeff Ballinger, Eugene Pierce, Klay Watson and Tom Flegel.

## Ovid news

The Ovid Duplain Library Club met on Friday, April 6 at the Shepardsville Church. Mrs. Jean Palen gave a brief report on what had been done for the club's upcoming 100th birthday party on April 26.

An interesting program has been planned. Mrs. Ellis Wright, a past District president and Mrs. Geneva Wiskeman of the Clinton

County Historical will be the speakers for the day.

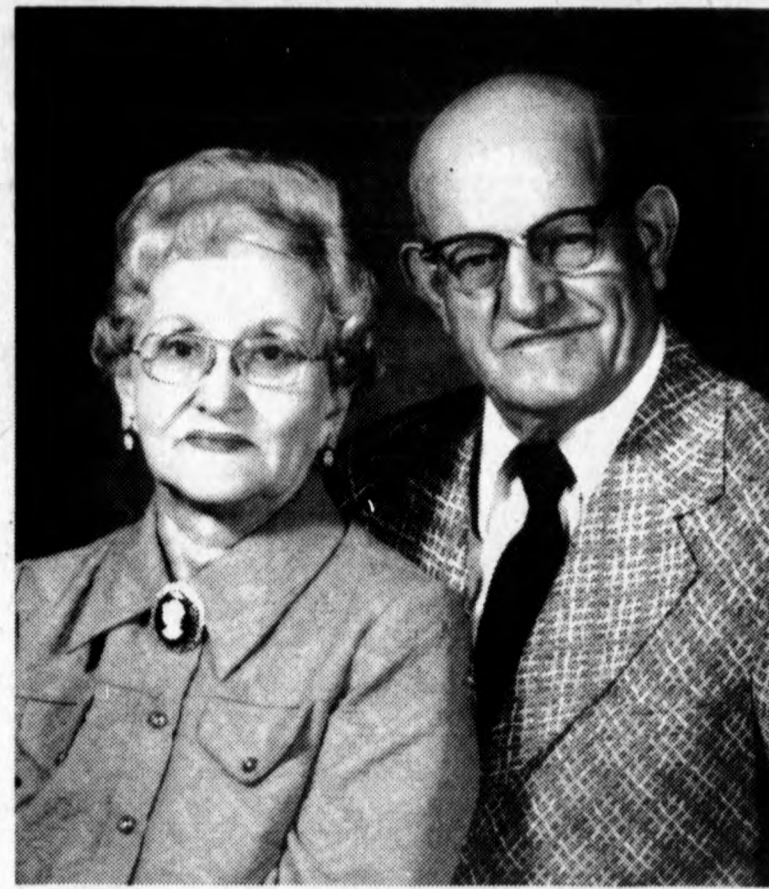
The Ovid Area United Senior Citizens will meet on Friday, April 20 at the village hall. Potluck dinner at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornell, Mrs. Edna Stedman and Mrs. Ethel Durkee are the committee for the day. Greg Palen will be showing his pictures of England.

County Association is May 3 at the Veteran's Hall in Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. James Besko, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Martin, Mrs. Calista Reed, Mrs. Isodene Applebee, Mrs. Lucille Spencer were in Maple Rapids on April 7 to attend their Friend's Night.

CYRUS AND NINA WALDRON 1

Waldron Elementary and Middle School is dedicated to Cyrus and Nina Waldron for their untiring efforts in the field of education for the children of the Fowler area. Mrs. Waldron has dedicated over 40 years of her life to the cause of good education. Her untiring efforts have touched the lives of nearly every person in the community. Mr. Waldron served on the school board from 1956 to 1962, during which time the reorganization of the school district took place and the bond issue passed to build the present Fowler High School.



# DEDICATION

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### Sunday, April 22, 1979

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DR. L.A. LAURASON 2

Dr. L. A. Laurason was a pioneer physician in Fowler. He was also a druggist.

Dr. L. A. Laurason was born October 16, 1841 and moved to Fowler in 1866, after he studied at the University of Michigan. He married Lucy J. Peet.

Drs. McKenzie and Bliss came later to assist Dr. Laurason in Fowler. Dr. Laurason died at the age of 41 on Feb. 28, 1883 after a long illness. He was buried in the Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

PHILIP PARMELEE 3

Philip Parmelee was born in Matheron on March 8, 1887. He and his parents moved many times when he was young.

In 1908, he was a test driver for the Buick Motor Car Company. One day he decided he wanted to fly. He got in contact with the Wright Brothers and told them he wanted to fly with them. Soon he went to the Wright Flying School in Alabama. He was awarded as FAA license in 1910.

His first flight was a cargo flight from Dayton to Columbus, Ohio. He was paid \$5,000 for that hour-long trip. Mr. Parmelee won a contest by being the one to soar the longest in a plane. He was in the air for three hours, 39 minutes, 49 1/2 seconds.

Later Mr. Parmelee was sent to the army base at Fort Sam Houston in Texas to test fly Wright Brothers' planes that would fly important messages to different Army bases. While he was at the base, he taught an Army officer, Benjamin Foulouis, how to operate planes.

Later Foulouis and Parmelee flew 106 miles from Laredo to Eagle Pass. The plane carried a box with wires that would send messages from Rio Grande stations to the plane. It was this that helped Parmelee to be called a hero.

He died on May 31, 1912 when his plane crashed during an air show.



JOHN G. PATTERSON 4

John G. Patterson engaged in the practice of law in Fowler. He was one of the early lawyers who commenced practice in the county during the 20 years following the establishment of the courts. He was admitted to practice in the courts of Clinton County Aug. 19, 1878.

He was the only resident who ever ventured upon the enterprise of expounding the mysteries of Coke and Blackstone (Magic) for the benefit of villagers and townspeople.

FRANK A. BECKER 5

Frank A. Becker was born June 16, 1893 in Pewamo. He was the oldest of Frank and Pauline Becker's nine children. As a boy, he helped his father operate Fowler Roller Mills.

His favorite hobby was building and operating small steam engines. After his father left the mill, he started the Becker General Store in Fowler. Frank and his sisters helped operate the store. They also ran a grocery wagon through Fowler every day, first with horses and a wagon, but later with a grocery truck.

He married Eva K. Schafer, and they had two sons, Luke and Clark. They owned Becker's Dry Goods, which later was known as Becker's Bridal and Department Store.

Mr. Becker was mayor of Fowler for several years and a member of the school board. He worked in other organizations in the community, too. His main concern was Fowler. He built five homes and was an active member of the Holy Trinity Church.



PARKS SAW MILL 6

There were four Smith Parks. The father was born in Connecticut; he lived in New York and was a Civil War Veteran. Smith Park III lived in Oakland County and came to Dallas Township in 1843.

Davis Parks lived two miles south of Fowler on Parks Road. Smith Parks IV and Davis Parks started Parks Sawmill in 1840 near the corner of South Wright Road and Parks Road.

Near the mill was a large tree which stood for years after the mill was disbanded. It stood as a monument to represent the Parks Saw Mill. When the mill was standing, Stony Creek was used for the power. The lumber for the mill was obtained from the Miles Mansfield's Mill on the Looking Glass River in Eagle Township.

ISABELLA 7

Late in 1856 Robert Higham and E.A. Wales of Detroit contracted for a tract of 160 acres of land three-quarters of a mile west of what is known as Fowler. First they wanted to establish a village.

Higham had already set up a place for a railroad station and the rest of the land was laid out into the village lots. They also built a hotel and a store. People started to come to build homes, but it was a failure at first because it was so swampy.

After struggling for 10 years, they said that if they ever wanted a new territory to come alive, they would have to find a new territory. Then the railroad commission came out in 1867 and donated \$750 to transfer their buildings and station to a point three-quarters of a mile west, where there was a much better outlook for a village.

Fowler, who owned the property, surveyed a village on the north side of the railway in September 1867, and called it Isabella. Isabella was the name chosen for the station. The hotel was moved bodily to Isabella.

James Lance, who was store keeper and postmaster at Dallas when the change was made, moved his business westward and set it up again just south of the village of Isabella. The store he started was the pioneer trading post of Isabella, a second store was opened by Jacob Schrafft in a log house. The tavern was moved from Dallas and leased to Shemer and Gruler. The business population was transferred to the new site and Isabella became a thriving village.

HENRY COOK, M.D. 8

Dr. Henry Cook was born in Dallas Township April 10, 1874. He went to grade school in Westphalia and then went to college at St. Jerome in Kitchener, Ontario and graduated in 1896. He attended Detroit College for medical training.

Dr. Cook first set up practice in Westphalia; then he moved to Pewamo. In 1901 he moved to Hubbardston for 10 years. In the winter he used to make his calls to sick people with his horse and buggy.

Dr. Cook married to Pauline Hauck in 1901. He had two sons, Bruno C. Cook and Raynold J. Cook, both who have become doctors. Dr. Cook was a director of the Fowler State Savings Bank, and he was a director of the Clinton County Medical Society. He liked hunting and fishing and was a good carpenter. Also, he liked to travel.

In 1911 he moved to Fowler, where he remained until his death on April 9, 1944, a day before his 70th birthday. He was the oldest practicing doctor in the county when he died.



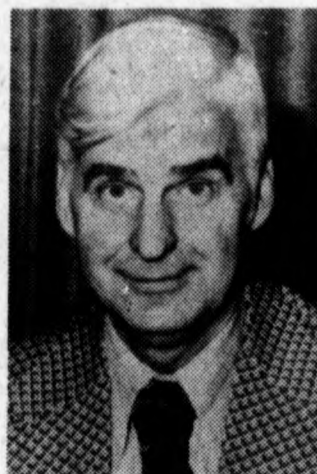
DONALD J. SMITH 9

Donald J. Smith was born in 1915. He attended Fowler High School and graduated in 1932. He attended Clinton County Normal College and graduated in 1933.

From 1933 to 1942 he taught in the Bell School House. Later he taught at Crystal and at the Fowler High School. He married Etta Smith Aug. 6, 1938. They have two sons, William and Elliott.

Mr. Smith was awarded both a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree from Central Michigan University.

In 1962 Mr. Smith became the superintendent of the Fowler Public Schools. In 1975, after he had put in his 13 year as the superintendent, Mr. Smith retired.



WALDRON MIDDLE SCHOOL DEDICATION PROGRAM

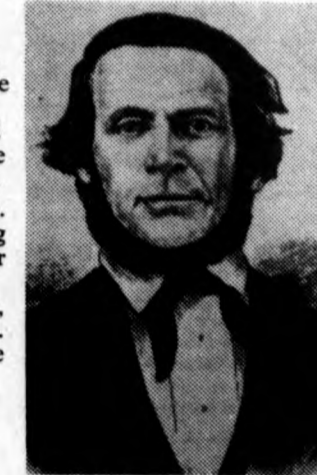
Gerald Pohl, presiding president, Fowler Board of Education  
Invocation . . . . . Fr. Albert Schmitt  
Greetings and presentation of guests. Gerald Pohl  
Presentation of dedication plaques. Mary Ann Chartrand, principal  
Readers . . . . . Linda George and Mike Fox  
Room plaque presenters: Patty Martin, Tom Becker, Sarah Sullivan, Ted Myers, Tony Simon, Kelly Snyder, Tony Myers, Bob Martin, Brian Geller, Jamie Pendell, Scott Piggott, Tom Wirth, Tara Thelen and Stacy Piggott.  
Waldron plaque presenter . . . . . Mary Theis  
Presentation of building  
Contractor . . . . . Design & Build Construction Co., Phil Crockett  
Architect . . . . . Manson-Jackson & Kane, William J.H. Kane  
Acceptance of building . . . . . Board of Education, Gerald Pohl, president  
Benediction . . . . . Fr. Albert Schmitt  
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GEORGE F. DUTTON 10

George F. Dutton was born in New York April 27, 1814. His parents, Robert and Sarah, were English. He was one of seven children.

After his father's death, he and his mother moved to Detroit. In 1835, he came to live in the Lyons area. He later traded his property for 160 acres in Dallas Township. George owned one of the few pairs of horses in the area. He set up a successful transport business, bringing goods from Detroit to Lyons. He traveled along the Dexter Trail after he helped to cut the way through.

He filled many public offices including supervisor, treasurer, justice of the peace and school inspector. George F. Dutton died May 15, 1863, leaving a wife and five children.



MARY ANN THELEN 11

Mary Ann Thelen was born March 9, 1900 in Grand Rapids, after completing her elementary and secondary schooling, she attended Grand Rapids Junior College from which she received her teaching certificate.

She came to Fowler as a high school English and foreign language teacher. After three years of teaching in Fowler, she attended the University of Michigan. She taught in the Crescent High School in Grand Rapids for a number of years. She came back to Fowler as the bride of Otto Thelen. She lived on a farm and raised five children.

In 1944 she was asked to come back and teach in Fowler. She agreed but only on a substitute basis. Mrs. Thelen substituted for 20 years.

Mrs. Thelen retired in 1964, but she returned for several years to teach Spanish. She was active not only in the educational field but also in church work and civic activities as well. In her vocation she touched the lives of hundreds of students who will always have fondest memories for her.

Some of her most gratifying experiences were when students who did not do well in school came back as successful persons.

Mrs. Thelen passed away Aug. 25, 1978 after a long illness.



JOHN MCINTOSH 12

John McIntosh was born Oct. 9, 1888 in Birch Run, a small town near Saginaw. He attended the McIntosh Brick School.

He was educated in telegraphy and was a telegraph operator in Cedar Springs for a number of years.

He was transferred to Fowler where he worked for the Grand Trunk Railway as telegraph operator for many years. He was stricken with polio but continued to work effectively.

He married Olga Whittaker whose parents were from a family of business people in Fowler.

John McIntosh died March 23, 1963.



THE BELL SCHOOL HOUSE

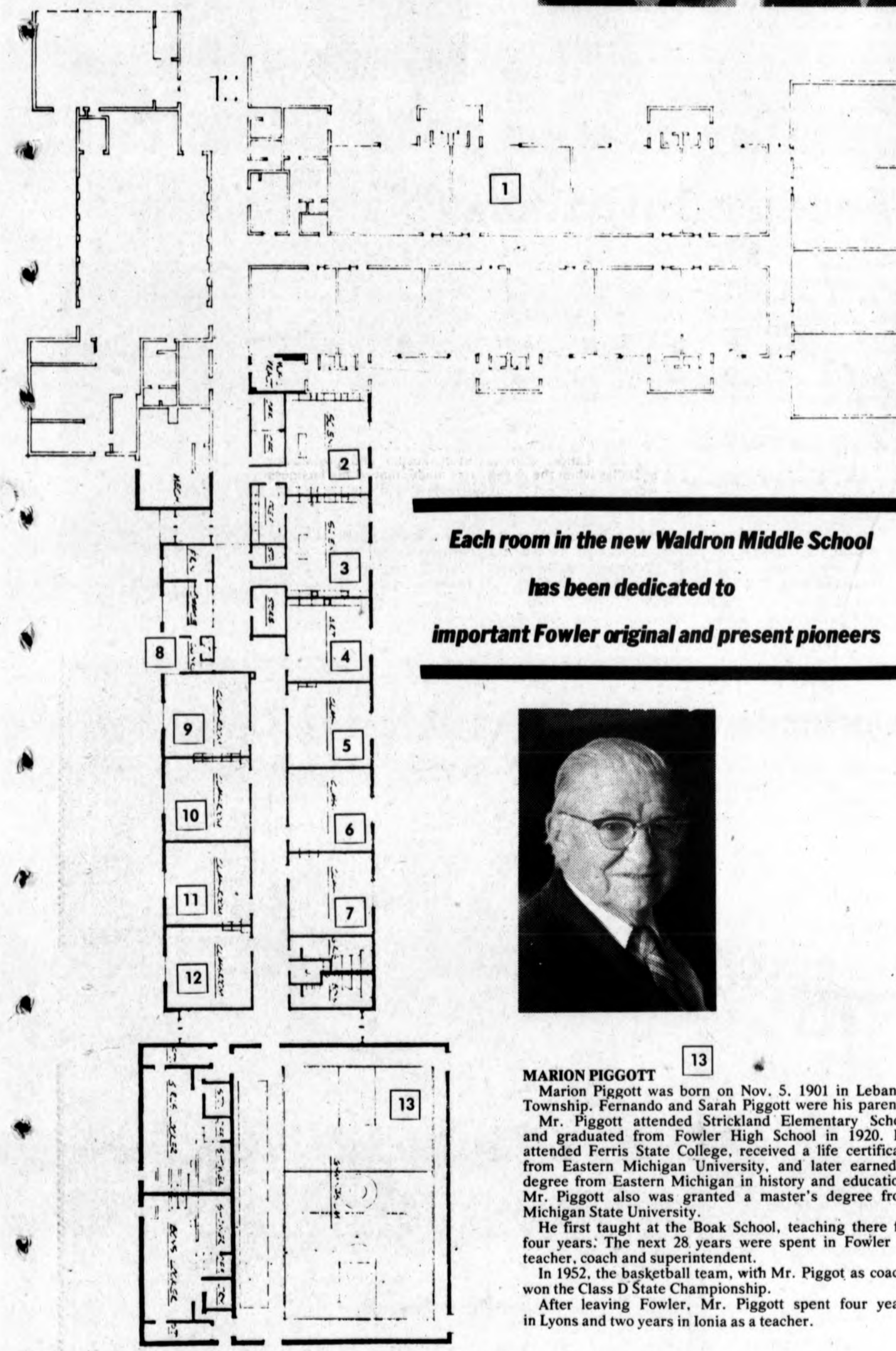
The Bell School House was a one-room school. It was located in District 7, Dallas Township, Clinton County, one mile south of Fowler at the corner of Wright and Townsend roads.

In front of the building was an entryway in which supplies were stored. The stove was in the middle of the one room and on the east side was a woodshed. Water was carried in a pail from the Schomitsch well.

The Bell School House was also used as a worship place for the United Brethren Church from 1868 to 1875.

In the year 1950-51 there were 26 children on the census. The valuation of the district was \$166,345. The enrollment grew until 1956-57 when there were 51 on the census. The greater number of these children attended Holy Trinity School in Fowler.

The last school officers were Oscar J. Simmon, Julius Koenigsnecht and Edward Schueller. Helen Hungerford and Naomi Smith Martin both had been teachers at the Bell School House.



Each room in the new Waldron Middle School has been dedicated to important Fowler original and present pioneers



MARION PIGGOTT 13

Marion Piggott was born on Nov. 5, 1901 in Lebanon Township. Fernando and Sarah Piggott were his parents.

Mr. Piggott attended Strickland Elementary School and graduated from Fowler High School in 1920. He attended Ferris State College, received a life certificate from Eastern Michigan University, and later earned a degree from Eastern Michigan in history and education.

Mr. Piggott also was granted a master's degree from Michigan State University.

He first taught at the Book School, teaching there for four years. The next 28 years were spent in Fowler as teacher, coach and superintendent.

In 1952, the basketball team, with Mr. Piggott as coach, won the Class D State Championship. After leaving Fowler, Mr. Piggott spent four years in Lyons and two years in Ionia as a teacher.

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**ROUND SCHOOL HOUSE**  
The Round School is located four miles north and three miles west of Fowler. It stands on the southwest corner of Grange and French Roads.  
The building was moved 30 yards west from where it originally stood. At that time it had a cupola which was later destroyed by a fire and not replaced.  
The first recorded date of the Round School's existence was 1864. The first board meeting was held on Sept. 3 of that year.  
There were approximately 70 teachers who taught there over the years. At one time, the teacher's salary for a month was \$28. Mrs. Nina Waldron taught three years at the Round School starting in 1921. During the Depression she served one year without pay. Donald Smith also taught there for a while.  
The school isn't really round—it is an octagon. It was probably one of the first buildings constructed in the area as settlers began streaming into the middle of Michigan.  
In 1942, after nearly 100 years of service, the school closed its doors for the last time as the people voted to join the Fowler district.  
The building still stands as a monument to the many students who gained their entire education in this one-room school.

# Society This Week



Valerie Telfer and Gordon locco

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Telfer, Owosso, announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie J. to Gordon L. locco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. locco, 607 E. Walker, St. Johns. The couple is attending Spring Arbor College. No wedding date has been set.

## Country club plans opening card party

**St. Johns**  
Female members and guests of the Clinton County Country Club are invited to the opening dessert card party slated for Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at the country club on north US-27. The style show of golf attire will be directed by Carolyn Moore. There will be modeling throughout the evening.

In addition to the style show, there will be a raffle for several prizes including an old-fashioned hand made crate packed with wine and cheese. The door prize will be a piece of hand-painted china.

Reservations should be made with Judy Hoshield at 862-5061 (Elsie), Liz Nobis at 224-3388 (St. Johns) or Jeanette Huard at 224-6071.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Zeigler, 1007 Lincolnshire, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Heidi Diane at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Joshua Stuart, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mitchell of Gold Beach, Ore. on April 6, 1979. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell.

A girl, Christine Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Pung of Rt. 1 Pewamo on March 19, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Clare J. Pung. The mother is the former Virgene Thelen.

A boy, Brian Marvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simon of Rt. 2 Fowler on April 4, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. The baby has one

brother and one sister. The mother is the former Debra Evitts.

A girl, Amanda Jolyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Peggy Schneider of 1894 E. Colony Road on March 29, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider. The mother is the former Peggy Brownley.

A daughter, Emily Ann, was born on April 16, 1979 at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mathews. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nobis. The mother is the former Debra Sue Nobis.

A son, Kevin Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kimball of 706 E. Cass, St. Johns on March 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Zell. The mother is the former Joyce Zell.

A boy, John Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hagerman of 125 1/2 S. Main St., Ovid on April 9, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Eunice and Bill Hansen of St. Johns, John and Marsha Douglas of Owosso and Ed and Penny Hagerman of Alma.



Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin

## Buffet to honor James Griffins

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, St. Johns, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet open house at the Knights of Columbus Hall on US-27 in St. Johns, on April 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This

open house is being given by a daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The couple was married on April 22, 1929. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. No gifts please.

## Witts celebrate 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, April 29 from 2 to 9 p.m. at their home at 8504 W. Lehman

Road, DeWitt. The occasion is hosted by their children. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt

## Accepted in national honor society

**Westphalia**  
Jeanne Fedewa, a student at Lansing Community College, has been accepted in Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society.

The honor is extended to students who have achieved

high scholastic achievement. To be eligible, a student must maintain a minimum of a 3.25 grade point average.

Phi Theta Kappa is dedicated to encouraging scholastic achievement among students, develop-

ment of leadership and fellowship.

Jeanne is the daughter of Bob and Julie Fedewa of Westphalia. She is studying in the medical field and expects to graduate in the summer of 1980 as an X-ray technician.



Jeanne Fedewa

## Fulton slates round-up

**Middleton**  
The Fulton Schools have scheduled their annual kindergarten round-up.

Those prospective kindergarten children living north of M-57 will register at the Perrinton School on Tuesday,

April 24. Those living south of M-57 will register at the Congregational Church in Maple Rapids on Thursday, April 26.

Parents who have not received an appointment are asked to call the elementary

school, Perrinton phone 236-7232 and Maple Rapids phone 682-4350.

All parents are reminded to bring their child's birth certificate and all immunization records even if incomplete.

## Correction

In the Ladiski-Plowman wedding Mark Barrett was best man for the wedding not Max Barrett. Acting as host and hostess for the reception was Mary and Bill Besko.

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# Obituaries

## Virginia Beach

**Ovid**  
Mrs. Virginia G. Beach, 61, who worked at the Ovid Convalescent Manor for over 20 years died Tuesday, April 10, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were at the Osgood Funeral Home, April 12 with the Rev. Richard Cole officiating. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Beach was born in St. Johns, March 16, 1918 the daughter of Herman Moore and Ida Voorhies. She had lived in Ovid since 1957. Her residence was at 201 W. High St.

Mrs. Beach is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Gleason of Bath; a son, Carl Beach of Ovid; and four grandchildren.

Six brothers and four sisters also survive: Frank, Chalmer, Ted, Emery and Lawrence Moore of St. Johns and Ray Moore of DeWitt and Mrs. Gladys Worrall and Alta Carrington of St. Johns and Mrs. Clara Wise and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Sumner.

of Delta Township, in Eaton County.

She was a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church, a member and willing worker of the circle, life-time Clinton County resident, member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau and member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Cheryl) Maier, of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Carroll (Elgeva) Pingel of Eagle; 14 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Wacousta United Methodist Church with Rev. John R. Smith officiating. Interment was in North Eagle Cemetery in Clinton County. The Peters & Murray Funeral Home of Grand Ledge was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The family suggests those wishing make contributions to the Wacousta United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

## Joseph Teremi

**Ovid**  
Joseph Teremi Jr., 74, of 727 W. Front St., died Saturday, April 14, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three

months.

Services were held Tuesday, April 17, at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiated.

Teremi was born in Lorain, Ohio, May 8, 1904 the son of Joseph and Zomilla (Kish) Teremi. He lived in the Ovid area since 1917. He was married to Ruby Spayde, Sept. 19, 1958 in Ovid.

Teremi retired from Fisher Body in Lansing in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Minarik and Miss Joann Teremi a step-daughter, Miss Marjorie Altwater; and a grand-daughter all of Ovid.

Three sisters and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Barbara Luci and Mrs. Julia Benham both of Florida and Mrs. Margaret Papai of Wakeman, Ohio, and Louis and Charles Teremi of Lansing and John Teremi of Owosso. He was preceded in death by a brother Ben Teremi.

cial Hospital in Lansing after a long illness.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 19 at 1 p.m. at the Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home with cremation at East Lawn Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Robert Prange will officiate.

She lived in Ovid most of her life, graduating from Ovid High School in 1940 coming from schools in the Alpena area. She was the daughter of Herman and Gertrude (Thompson) McKay.

She was a telephone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone Company and a member of Communication Workers of America and Telephone Pioneers both of Lansing.

Survivors include a daughter Linda Eirfourth of Florida; two sisters Mrs. Helen Gould of Alma and Mrs. Irene Weir of Herron, Mich; four brothers Walter McKay of Lakeland, Fla., Arnold and Girard of Farwell and Jay of Rainbow Lake, Mich. She was preceded in death by a brother Kenneth in 1962.

Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 14 at Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Gladwin, Mich. Clergymen were the Rev. Gary Wilson and the Rev. Keith Laidler.

Miss Demaray was born in Gladwin, Nov. 5, 1914 daughter of Frank Demaray and Mary Bollert. She lived in St. Johns since 1937. She was a member of the St. Johns Nazarene Church.

Surviving are her father Frank Demaray of Cass City, a sister Mrs. Coralie Roof of St. Johns, a brother John Demaray of Seminole, Fla., and two nephews Douglas Roof and Dennis Demaray.



## Balloons launched

The First Church of God sponsored a balloon launch on Easter Sunday. Seventy five balloons headed for the sky, with Easter messages attached to the bases of the balloons. Children in the Sunday school wrote Easter messages on the attached cards and included their names, addresses and church in hope that pen pals can be found, according to Sunday school superintendent Dale Myers.

## Free book

People thinking about using wood as a primary or supplementary home heating source will be interested in a new free packet of information from the Energy Extension Service.

The "Wood Heating Packet" is available by calling the Energy Hotline toll-free at 1-800-292-4704 or by writing Energy Extension Service, Energy Administration/Michigan Department of Commerce, P. O. Box 30228, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

## Mrs. Merle Avery

Mrs. Merle M. Avery, 86, of Rt. 1, Eagle passed away April 11, 1979 at the Provincial House West

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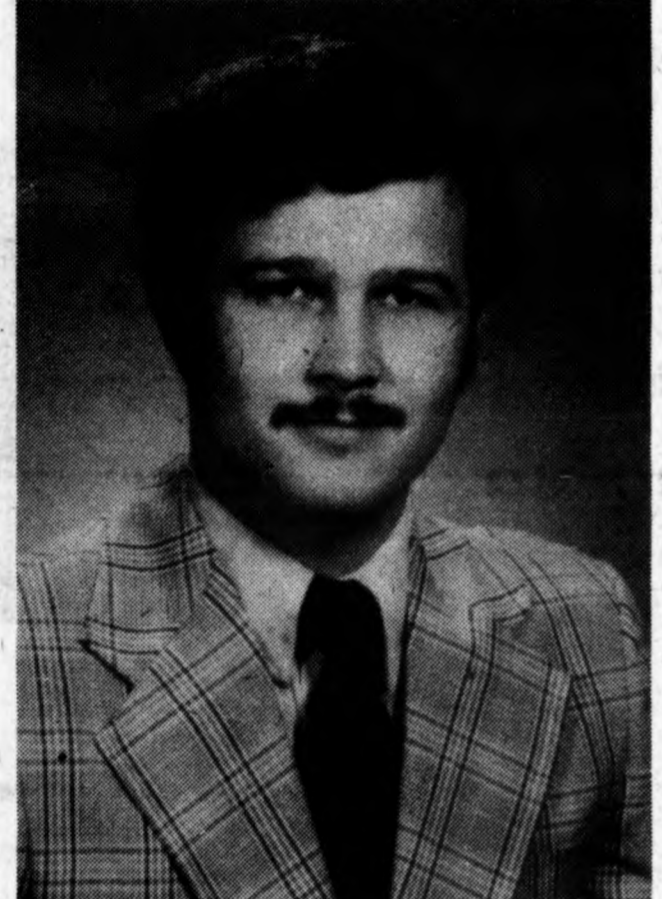
## Illa Eirfourth

**Ovid**  
Illa B. Eirfourth, 56, of 105 S. Park St., Ovid died Monday, April 16, at Provin-

## Frances Demaray

**St. Johns**  
Miss Frances E. Demaray, 64, of 511 W. Cass St. died April 12, 1979 at the Clinton

# Dr Fischer joins Hinson veterinary practice



Dr. J. M. Hinson, DVM, owner of the DeWitt Veterinary Hospital in DeWitt and Hinson Veterinary Hospital in Maple Rapids, has announced the association of Dr. Robert E. Fischer.

Dr. Fischer will be in charge of the recently added large animal, farm call, and 24-hour large animal emer-

gency service.

Dr. Fischer was born in Durand, and grew up on the family farm with two brothers and a sister. During high school, Dr. Fischer was active in several organizations. While a 4-H member he received two senior showmanship awards and

the grand championship steer award.

While a member of the Future Farmers of America he served as vice-president, Region IV reporter and president. In addition to scholastic achievements, Dr. Fischer also excelled in football, wrestling and track in which he was awarded most valuable player in both wrestling and football.

He received his bachelor of science in agricultural education in 1976 from Michigan State University and taught agriculture at Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch.

After his first year of teaching, he returned to Michigan State University to receive his DVM from The

Michigan State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1979.

Dr. Fischer's wife, Maureen has a master of arts degree in speech pathology and is currently employed by Branch Intermediate School District in Coldwater.

He and his wife recently moved to the DeWitt area. They will be honored at an open house on Sunday, May 20 at the DeWitt Veterinary Hospital on US-27 in DeWitt.

## Clinton National reports favorable 1st quarter

**St. Johns**  
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company has recorded a "very favorable" first quarter for 1979, according to its president, Brandon C. White.

Profits for the quarter of \$227,000 were up \$46,998 or 26.11 percent over first quarter 1978 earnings. In comparison to fourth quarter 1978, however, earnings were down 18.97 per cent.

White explains, "Our fourth quarter 1978 earnings were a record we were not able to equal in the first quarter of 1979, but we are most pleased to begin the year so far ahead of the same period in 1978." "Barring unforeseen circumstances, we are well

on our way toward the bank's first million dollar profit year," White commented.

Bank assets and deposits continue to grow at a rapid rate with assets reaching \$112,330,583 on March 31. This is an increase of \$21,294,210 or 23.39 per cent over the same date in 1978 and \$7,649,944 of 7.31 per cent over Dec. 31, 1978.

Clinton National is now in the final stages of completing its 13th branch office which is located at the corner of Lake Lansing and Hagadorn Roads in Meridian Township. A long winter and wet spring have delayed opening of the "Carriage Hills Office" until June 4.

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# Temporary tap-in policy set



**Quilt to be raffled**

This home made quilt sewn and tied by Mrs. Margaret Watts of Tallman Road, Fowler will be raffled off at the annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Style Show and Card Party set for May 2 in the St. Johns High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the quilt raffle, there will be a dessert luncheon and door prizes. Chairperson of the event is Wanda Humphrey. Tickets for the show and card party are available from any auxiliary member or from the hospital. The \$3 ticket includes a year's membership to the auxiliary. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**DeWitt**

The DeWitt City Council Monday set a policy allowing temporary tap-ins into city sewer systems under certain conditions.

The council set the policy after a request by Jerry Urbain, owner of a lot on 1317 W. Geneva Drive. That lot falls in a sewer district which will not be completed for at least two years. Urbain requested that he be allowed to hook up to an existing sewer until the new system is completed.

Rather than rule solely on Urbain's situation, the council decided that a resident would be allowed to hook up to a sewer on a temporary basis if:

--A permanent sewer district was proposed to service the property.

--The owner is responsible for bearing the cost of the temporary hookup and the maintenance of the service line. The property owner will pay the tap-in fee to the existing sewer and the difference between that and the new tap-in fee after hookup to the new system.

--When the temporary system is abandoned it will be plugged at the expense of the property owner.

--Once the permanent system is completed hookup will be made as soon as possible.

--If the proposed sewer is not completed, the property owner will pay the original tap-in fee and special assess-

ment due to the existing sewer district.

--These restrictions will be written into the deed.

Don Steavens, Norman Farnum and Karl Bohnhoff voted in favor of the policy while James Boyd voted against.

The council also allocated \$2,560 out of next year's budget for a tree inventory and a retainer for a tree consultant.

The contract, with Metropolitan Forestry Consultants, is for planning services and does not include the cost of the removal or planting of trees. It also does not include the cost of a similar program in the cemetery.

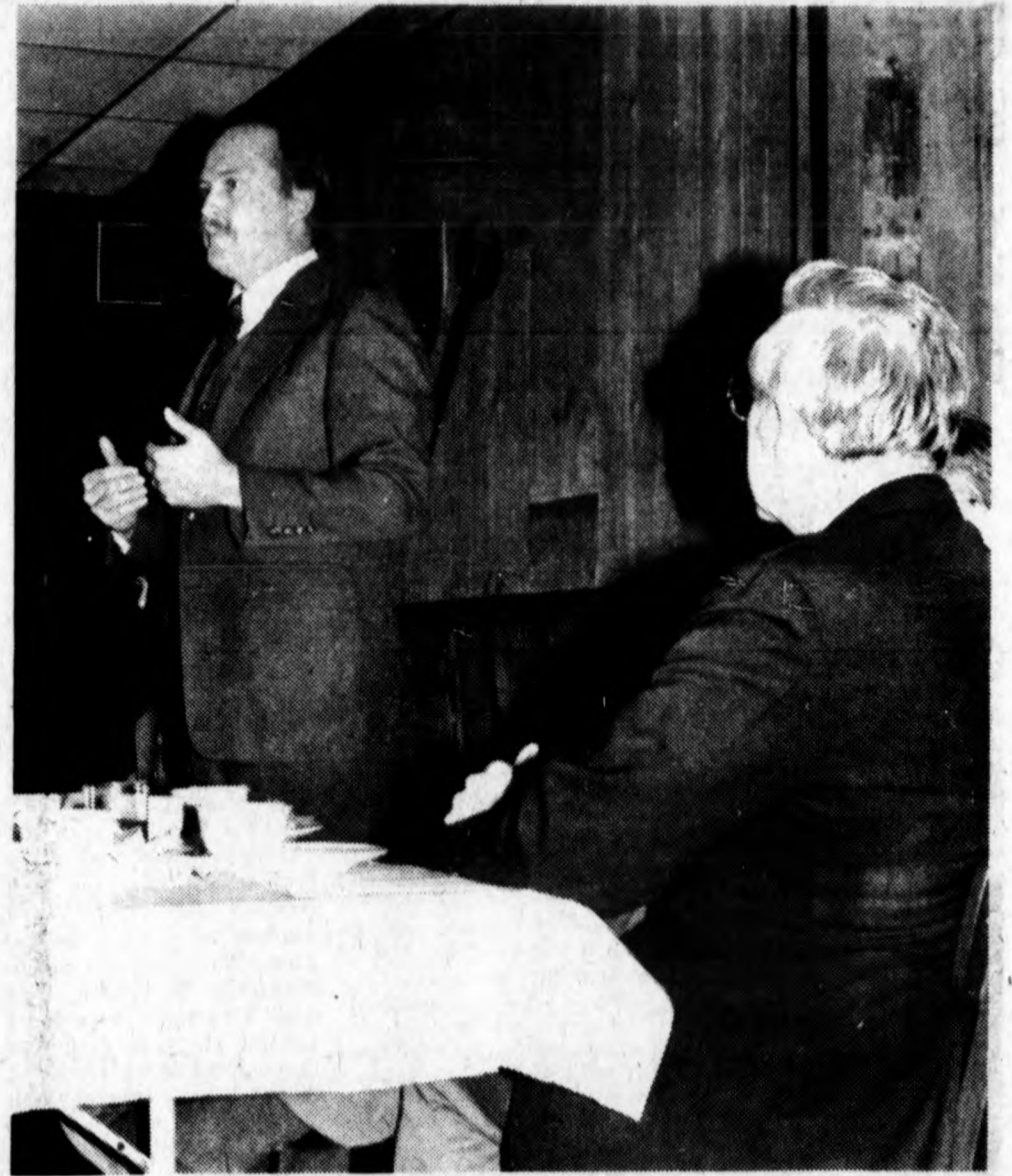
In other business the council:

--Appointed George Noch to the Parks and Recreation Commission and Sam Russell to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

--Agreed to close Bridge street from Main Street to Terranova's Thriftway on June 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. for the fire barn open house.

--Voted to make a truck available on May 12 to help in Operation Cleansweep, a county-wide anti-litter campaign.

--Ordered James Spalding, administrative aide, to send a letter of concern to the Department of Natural Resources about the pollution of Prairie Creek.



**Advocates reform**

Executive director of the Michigan Retailers Association, Larry Meyer, addressed the topic of workman's compensation at the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce meeting last Wednesday. Meyer explained why Michigan's compensation program needs reform. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## \$100,000 grant awarded commission

A \$100,000 grant was awarded to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) to develop strategies to promote long-term economic growth and stability in the Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham County area.

An advisory committee composed of leaders from business, government, labor, and civic and citizen groups

will play the lead role in developing well coordinated economic policies for the region.

focus will be: --Income and employment problems of minorities including handicappers and female heads of households

--Deteriorated areas where, for example, obsolete

manufacturing sites are located, or inadequate sewers or housing exist.

Local government financial resources and the ability of local governments to provide current and future

public facilities and services.

The grant will cover three-fourths of the projects total cost. The remaining \$33,000 will come from local funds.

### ORDINANCE NO. 126

**PREAMBLE**

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CERTAIN CONDUCT; TO REQUIRE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS RELATING TO PROPERTY AND DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN NOXIOUS WEEDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE, TO DEFINE SUCH CONDITIONS IS A NUISANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR ABATEMENT OF SAME AND ASSESSMENT OF COST FOR SUCH ABATEMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY WHEREON SUCH CONDITIONS EXIST; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

The Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, Ordains that: SECTION I. No person, corporation, partnership, owner or occupant of land situated within the Village of Westphalia shall suffer or permit any accumulation of flammable waste or rubbish of any kind. All weeds, grass, vines and other growth when same endangers property, is unsightly, or is liable to be fired, shall be cut down and removed by the owner or occupant of the property where it is located.

SECTION II. Noxious weeds as used in this Ordinance shall include, but not be limited to: Canada thistle, (Cirsium arvense) doddars (any species of Cuscuta) mustards, (Chailock), black mustard and Indian mustard, (species of Brassica or Sinapis), wild carrot (Daucus carota), bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis), perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis), hoary alyssum (Berteroa incana), quack-grass (Syrpyron repens), crab-grass, poison ivy, poison sumac, or other plant or grass which, in the opinion of the Village Council, coming within the meaning of this section is regarded as a common nuisance.

SECTION III. The existence of any condition described in Section I hereof is declared to be a nuisance.

SECTION IV. Whenever any condition as described in Section I hereof shall be found to exist within the Village of Westphalia, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of the premises whereon said condition is found to remove said condition. Specifically it shall be the duty of such owner or occupant to destroy noxious weeds before they reach seed-bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves and to keep the level of growth of said foliage to not more than 10 inches in height.

SECTION V. Upon the failure of the owner or occupant of said property to destroy said weeds or remove said condition, the Village Council shall cause a notice, written or printed, to be served upon said owner or occupant requiring such removal or destruction within ten (10) days after service of such notice. Service of said notice shall be in person or by mail or if such service cannot be so obtained, such notice shall be conspicuously posted on the property whereon the said condition exists. The notice required herein shall specify the condition to be remedied and shall specify that the owner or occupant shall have not longer than ten (10) days in which to accomplish said removal or destruction. The failure to give such notice shall not constitute a defense to any action for cost as provided in Section VI hereof.

SECTION VI. If such owner or occupant shall fail to remove said condition or destroy said noxious weeds or cut said foliage after expiration of the time set forth in said notice, the Village of Westphalia may, without further notice, cause same to be done. All costs and charges pertaining to said destruction, removal or cutting shall be paid from the general fund of the Village of Westphalia and the amount thereof shall be assessed against said property, placed upon the next tax roll, and collected as a special assessment. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Village of Westphalia from maintaining an action in debt or assumpsit against the owner or occupant of such premises.

SECTION VII. PENALTY. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of the misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred (100.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day during which said violation shall occur shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION VIII. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the Village of Westphalia from taking such other action as may be permitted by law relating to abatement of a nuisance including but not limited to civil proceedings for injunctive relief.

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

SECTION X. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days from and after its adoption.

The one year grant was made by the U. S. Commerce Department under the Metropolitan Economic Development Planning Demonstration Program.

As a voluntary association of local governments, the TCRCPC can play an important role in coordinating economic policies with land use, community facility and environmental planning programs throughout the region. Herbert Maier, TCRCPC's executive director stated.

The committee will serve as a forum for the public and private sector to discuss, plan and resolve economic issues. This will include the development of long and short-term goals to improve the region's economic stability and to promote compatible economic development.

Among the topics the committee will cover are alternative ways to eliminate economic distress that cuts across community boundaries. The three major areas of

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**PRAIRIE CREEK AND GUNDERMAN LAKE DRAIN**  
Notice of Reletting of Drain Contract and Adjourned Date of 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 23rd 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 10:00 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 & Gunderman Lake Drain," located and established in the Township of DeWitt.

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
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  - 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, MDS&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 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 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 Wednesday the 22nd day of May, 1979, at 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 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 APPOINTMENT FOR BENEFITS and the lands comprised within the "Prairie Creek & 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.

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 & 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 5th day of April A.D. 1979  
HARRY J. HARDEN, County Drain Commissioner  
County of Clinton

# Rummage sale benefits band

**St. Johns**  
There will be a huge rummage sale, pancake and sausage brunch, baked goods sale, candy sale and raffle on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 8 a.m.

The parents of St. Johns High School's marching Redwing band are spons-

oring the day-long activities in order to raise money for the band's up-coming trip to Montreal, Canada. The band will be participating in the Lions International convention when former St. Johns resident and Lions Club member Ralph Lynam steps down as president of Lions

International. Persons wishing to donate to the rummage sale may drop off items at the Quonset hut at Smith Hall all next week in the evenings between 6 and 9 p.m. Large items may be picked up from the home by calling Wally Pierce at 224-2251. The sale will take place

in the parking lot of the high school and brunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

While in Montreal, the Marching Redwings will participate in a four-hour parade in honor of Lynam. They will then travel to Vermont, New Hampshire,

Niagara Falls and Rumford, Maine, the hometown of band director Walter Cole.

The Redwings will be involved in several concerts and parades along the way and would greatly appreciate any support from the community of St. Johns.



## 1911 wedding gown

Weddings through the Years will be theme of a St. Joseph Altar Society spring style show which will be held April 26 at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Karen Maier, right, will be modeling the 1911 wedding dress her grandmother Rose Parish (sitting) wore. Mrs. Parish was the third president of the altar society. Donna Smith, current president presented Mrs. Parish with a rose for the occasion. There will be about 40 dresses seen at the show. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

# Over 500 attend local choir festival

**St. Johns**  
Palm Sunday evening nine local church choirs took part in a program at Pocus Auditorium sponsored by the Ministerial Association. Despite the bad weather over 500 people were in attendance.

There were two special features, a song, by the Vandemark family and several solos by Johnny Ray Watson who was here on a concert tour from Texas. The choirs combined their 60 voices for two anthems under the direction of Don Valentine, "God So Loved The World" and "Fill All My Vision."

Rev. David Lord, acting as host for the St. Johns' ministers, expressed the sentiment of the group by announcing that this was

"the first annual choir festival." It was a grand experience for the religious community and will undoubtedly be repeated another year.

## ★ Care center

Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency (MMSHSA), said the new plan is due to be published in a month or two.

Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. received a 90-day extension on its request for a certificate of need from the Health Facility Planning and Construction division of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

The 90-day extension was granted April 12. The final decision on the

certificate of need is now expected on or before July 11.

However, the care facility planners feel quite confident they will be granted the certificate of need after talking with state public health officials.

Meanwhile, they are in the process of interviewing architects for the project and they hope to slate the groundbreaking shortly after the certificate of need is granted.

Permission for special use zoning for the project was granted last month by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners on property located on Scott Road between Townsend and Wildcat roads.

Chairperson of Clinton Area Care Center, Inc. is Jeanne Rand of St. Johns.

## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

March 12, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
**COMM. PRESENT:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre  
**COMM. ABSENT:** Hannah (excused), Starck  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Mins. of the Feb. 26, 1979 Reg. Meeting and the March 5, 1979 Special Meeting as presented.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Warrants.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.  
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Agenda as amended.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 A letter and application was presented from David L. Husted, requesting a new license for the Community Cab Company, an increase in rates and that the City designate a taxi-stand at the corner of Clinton Ave. and Walker St.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Dave Husted Taxi Cab Request be referred to the Chief of Police for his review, comments and recommendation and that a Public Hearing on the rate structure be set for April 9, 1979 at 7:45 p.m. and that the information and documentation required by the Ord. be supplied to the City Staff by Mr. Husted prior to the Public Hearing.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Hugh Banninga and the Senior Citizens Comm. were present and presented a letter requesting funds from the City to help operate the Senior Citizen Drop in Center. The Comm. said they would consider contributing funds and requested that the County be asked to contribute too.  
 City Atty. Maples gave the first reading of Ord. #310.  
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the first reading of Ord. #310 and set a Public Hearing on this Ord. for April 9, 1979 at 8:00 p.m.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 The Park Board made a recommendation to the City Comm. to proceed with the grant application for the work to be done on the Senior Citizen's park.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager and Adm. Assist. to apply for a grant as recommended by the Park Board.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the payment of \$824.21 to the YMCA for the summer of 1978 operating deficit and that the City Commission refer the swim fees to the Park Board for their study.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 A proposed letter was presented which is required to be sent to the DNR at the time the grant project is 50% completed.  
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager and the Wastewater Treatment Plant Supt. to sign the proposed letter and submit it to the proper authorities to meet the grant requirements.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart set a Special Meeting for March 19, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Wastewater Treatment Plant project with the engineers.  
 Comm. Roesner asked that the City's two County Comm. be asked to this meeting. The City Manager gave his report on the Gibbs St. Special Assessment Project.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. set the Public Hearing on necessity for April 9, 1979 at 8:15 p.m. and that the City Manager be authorized to have the engineering design work started including the sidewalks as alternative number one.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the establishment of a new Cable TV Comm. and that Comm. Roesner be the Chairman and the City Atty. be appointed to the Comm. That the members of the old Comm. be contacted to see if they are still interested and willing to serve on the new Comm. and that the City Comm. recommend new members at their next meeting.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart called a recess at 8:42 p.m. Mayor Arehart called the meeting back to order at 8:45 p.m.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Miss Dig program for the City to have its own teletype and receive its messages direct.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## SPECIAL MEETING

March 19, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:05 p.m.  
**COMM. PRESENT:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre  
**COMM. ABSENT:** Hannah (excused)  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.  
 Jerry Knapp, the Wastewater Project Engineer, was present and gave a report on the progress of the construction. He said that according to the EPA, the project should be complete in August of 1980 but that he felt it would be finished by March of 1980.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize St. Johns' participation in Mayor's Exchange Day and that St. Johns exchange with Swartz Creek, and also that the City staff propose some new alternative for this years program.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Comm. Roesner set the first Cable TV Comm. meeting for March 27, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. Robert Wood, Clinton County Comm., representing St. Johns, was present and discussed items of mutual interest with the Comm.  
 Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

## ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

March 26, 1979

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.  
**COMM. PRESENT:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre  
**COMM. ABSENT:** None  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Mins. of the March 12, 1979 Reg. Meeting and the March 19, 1979 Special Meeting as amended.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Warrants.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.  
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Agenda as amended.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. approve the Rotary's request to use the football field and bleachers for the 4th of July fireworks display and that all fees and licenses be waived.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant the JC request to use the St. Johns City Park for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 14, 1979, and that all fees and licenses be waived.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the K of C's request to solicit funds and that all fees and licenses be waived.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept Kaelean Buick's bid for two 1979 Buick LaSabe Lawman Police Cars for \$13,400 with no trade in.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the Public Hearing on Ord. #309 be opened.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 The City Manager read letters from Dr. Grost, the Road Commission, Harold Wellman, Rollin Huard, Dr. Nelson and James Moore into the record.  
 Mayor Arehart noted that a petition was received from 61 residents opposing the rezoning.  
 Charles Stachel, Mary Phillips, Roy Ebert, Gerald Deitrich, Bill Swears, Ed Dickman, Roger Simcos and Barb Dickman were present and spoke their opinion on the rezoning request.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to close the Public Hearing on Ord. #309.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adjourn for a short recess.  
**YEA:** Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** Arehart, Starck. Motion carried.  
 Mayor Arehart recessed the meeting at 8:33 p.m. Mayor Arehart called the meeting back to order at 8:58 p.m.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt Ord. #309 as recommended by the Planning Comm. except that area of Sec. 3, which prohibits the exit on Kibbee St. be deleted and further that the study be conducted on the feasibility and practicality of widening Sturgis at US-27 and installing right and left turn only lanes.  
 Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**Brockmyre:** YEA  
**Arehart:** YEA  
**Starck:** YEA  
**Roesner:** ABSTAIN  
**Hannah:** YEA  
 Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to open the Public Hearing on the Special Assess. Necessity Hearing for S. Oakland St.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Gerald Lot, Gerald Livingston, Larry Button, Paul Rolfe, Gordon Mahar, Bruce Hebelor, Geraldine Workman, Larry Lighthall, Eugene Simon and Betty Foote were present and spoke their opinions on the proposed sanitary sewer Special Assess.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. table the S. Oakland St. Special Assess. Necessity Hearing until April 9, 1979 and that the City Staff contact the property owners in the proposed district that aren't present and determine what their opinion is on proceeding with the installation of the sanitary sewer.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to open the Public Hearing on the Comm. Redevelopment Act.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 A request was presented from Fedewa Builders, Inc. asking that their property in the Village Square Complex also be considered for a Comm. Redevelopment District.  
 Linda Erlich, John Rohmann, Terry Fleming and Roy Harr were present and asked questions about the district.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt the resolution establishing the Comm. Redevelopment District.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to direct the City Engineer to do the necessary engineering for the water tower renovations under their retainer contract with the City and that the City Manager be authorized to engage the City Engineer to do the design and engineering for the two new tennis courts.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that Barry Dean be appointed to the Cable TV Comm.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the St. Johns Co-op request as recommended by the St. Johns Parking Lot Comm.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Engineer and the City Clerk be authorized to work with the St. Johns Parking Lot Comm. in studying the City's Major St. system and determining any inadequacies.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. reject all bids on a Distance Measuring Device and that the City Manager be authorized to take bids on an air compressor.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 There was a discussion regarding the St. Johns on S. Lansing St.  
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to get Layne Northern to repair well number five.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn.  
**YEA:** Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.  
 The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

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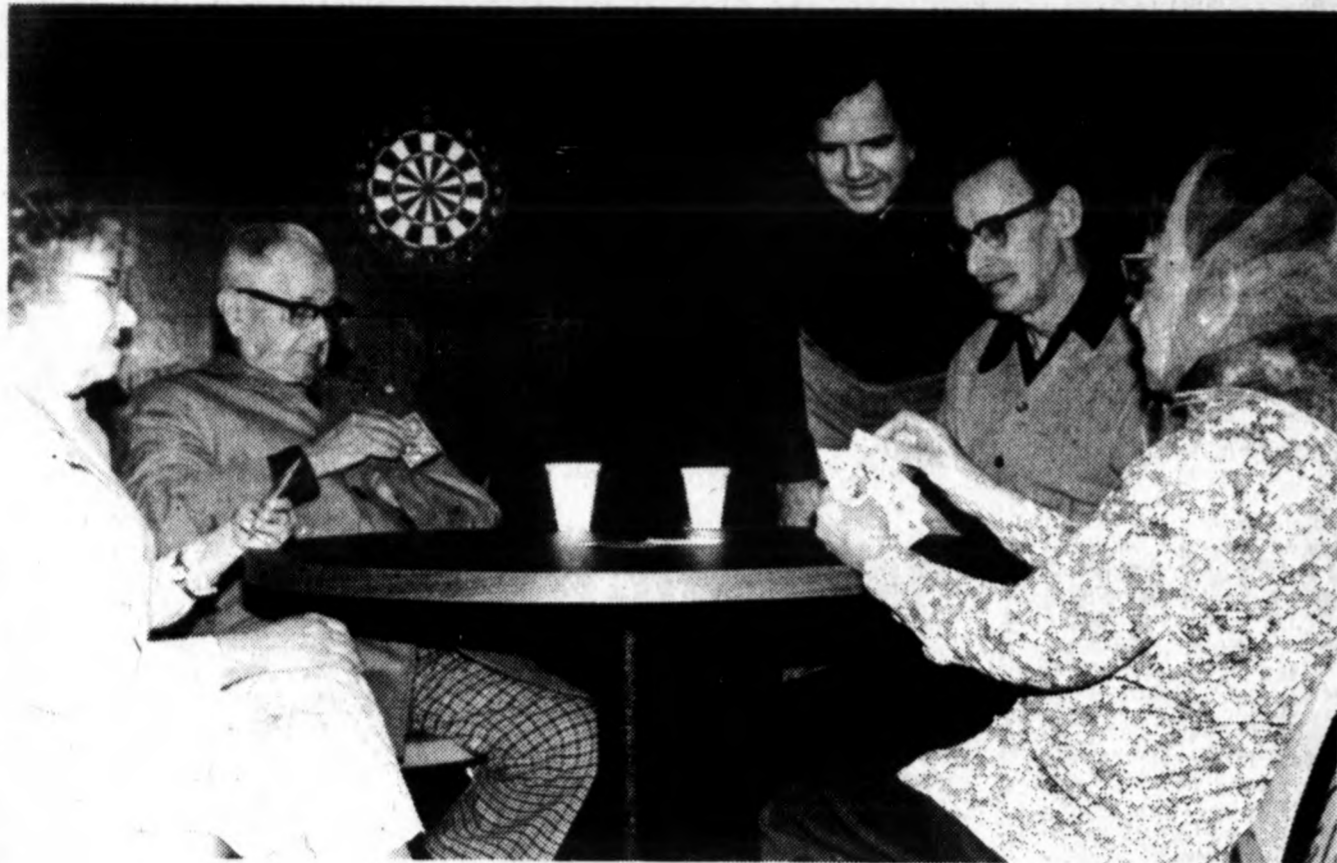
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### Drop-in center opens

The new Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center located in downtown St. Johns next to Paul Automotive on Clinton Avenue opened last Tuesday and more than 100 people visited the center the first two days of its opening. Getting in a game of rummy while

center director Rev. Hugh Banninga watches are (from left) Bernice Hoffman of St. Johns, Earl Darnell of DeWitt, Maurice Hoffman and Gladys Darnell. A list of drop-in activities is included in this week's Clinton County News. (Photoby Patrice Hornak)

### Senior Drop-in Center schedule

Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center Schedule for the Week of April 23

Monday, April 23: 9 a.m.--Phil Donahue Show discussion group; 10 a.m.--arts and crafts workshop with Kry's O'Brien; 1 p.m.--men's bumper pool afternoon.

Tuesday, April 24: 9 a.m.--public hearing for seniors at Smith Hall. It is extremely important for all Clinton County seniors attend. There will be a free lunch at noon.

Wednesday, April 25: 9 a.m.--Phil Donahue Show discussion group; 2 p.m.--drama group with Kry's O'Brien.

Thursday, April 26: 10 a.m.--Bingo day; 11 a.m.--exercise class with the Hoffmans; 2 p.m.--conversational French class with Geri Paetow.

Friday, April 27: 9 a.m.--Drop in for bumper pool, darts, coffee or tea and just plain visiting. It will also be Euchre Day at 1 p.m.

## Cropsey wants more stringent kidnapping legislation

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The recent disappearance of a 16-year-old girl in his district has prompted a Michigan lawmaker to urge the co-chairman of the House Judiciary Committee to move quickly on legislation that would require a minimum prison sentence for convicted child kidnapers.

State Representative Alan Cropsey (R-DeWitt), co-sponsor of a bill introduced last week to require a minimum five-year prison sentence for persons convicted of kidnapping children under 14 years of age, sent a letter to the co-chairmen of the House Judiciary Committee encouraging them to consider the legislation "as soon as possible."

Cropsey, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said he favors raising the age of victims in child kidnapping cases to include

all minors. Under current Michigan law, there is no minimum sentence for child kidnapping. The maximum sentence is life imprisonment.

Cropsey said the disappearance of a 16-year-old resident of Hubbardston and a kidnapping in DeWitt have made him realize that "these crimes are a very serious problem in my district."

If passed, the proposed legislation, coupled with a referendum passed by voters in November, would ensure that convicted child kidnapers would not be released from prison under any circumstances for at least five years. The approved referendum requires that felons convicted of violent crimes serve their minimum sentences before becoming eligible for parole.

### Pewamo readies for CF bike-a-thon

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be sponsoring a "Cyclin' for CF" Bike-a-thon on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The announcement was made by Mrs. Michael

Schafer and Mrs. Paul Schafer, volunteer Chairperson for the Pewamo 1979 CF Bike-a-thon.

The course will begin with registration at Pewamo Elementary School and will run for four miles. A participant may complete the course as many times as he or she wishes.

The event is open to all persons who obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10 cents per mile. A person may get as many sponsors as he or she can. All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung-damaging diseases.

Official CF "I DID IT" T-shirts will be awarded to all who bring in \$25 or more.

Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal, genetic disease which affects the lungs and digestive system of children. One in 20 persons (over 400,000 Michiganders) are carriers of the recessive CF gene. Research sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of CF children by more than 16 years in the past 17 years of activity.

Anyone wishing to participate in this project should contact Mrs. Michael Schafer at 593-2039 or Mrs. Paul Schafer at 593-2549 for further details and registration forms.

## PRESENTED APRIL 19-21

# 'Up the Down Staircase' comic tempo is rapid

### Westphalia

On April 19, 20 and 21, the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Performing Arts Company will present the dramatic comedy "Up the Down Staircase" at 8 p.m. at Pewamo Elementary School.

Bonnie Rademacher sensitively portrays an enthusiastic English teacher, Sylvia Barrett, beginning her first year teaching in a tough New York City high school. The play examines the frustrations faced by the young and idealistic Sylvia in trying to reach out to her students and meet their needs.

Sylvia's real challenge is Joe Ferone (Jack Cotter), a bright but tough potential drop out, who fights the system by going up the "down" staircase and baiting the Assistant Principal, J. J. McHabe. McHabe (Gary Feldpausch) warns Sylvia that she must be tough with students to survive.

Besides McHabe, Sylvia is disturbed by the attitudes of some of her faculty co-workers such as Paul "poet"

Barringer (Doug Schafer), the nurse (Mary Platte), the librarian (Eileen Theis), the counselor (Julie Platte), school clerk (Sue Pinkney) and the head of the English Department (Brenda Stump). Sylvia comes to understand some of co-workers attitudes through the help of fellow teacher Bea Schachter (Kathy Thelen) and Sylvia's college roommate, Ellen (Bonnie Stump).

Bea tells Sylvia to really listen to her students who had been part of her problem. One troubled student, Alice, (LeAnn Klien) attempts suicide as a result of a serious crush on Paul Barringer.

Other students whom she eventually learns to hear are played by Mike Fedewa, Troy Spitzley, Paul Jandernoa, Dave Shepard, Elaine Spitzley, Cheryl Thelen, Debbie Platte, Roxanne Rademacher, Nancy Smith, Gwen Schlieder, Patricia Spencer, Luke Spitzley, Elaine Wieber, Janet Bengel, Jackie Lucas, and Margaret Smith.

Others assisting in the play are Sharon Witgen, Carolyn Thelen, Amy

Simon, Leah Hill, Judy Piggott, Sue Cook, Diane Schrauben, Bev Platte, Jackie Lucas, Peggy Miller, Terry Smith, Roger Pline, Ellen Nurenberg, Maureen Cook and Lori Barker.

The play is based on the best selling novel by Bel Kaufman, and is fast paced, utilizing line delivery through "Laugh-In" type doors built into the set. A newly installed dimmer system is being used for the first time. The novel spent several weeks on the New York Times best seller list, became a Broadway hit play and was eventually made into a hit movie starring Sandy Dennis.

Director Dennis Pilmore noted, "Although the cast is large and the tempo rapid, I think the audience will find each character uniquely memorable."

Reservations can be made between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. by calling Pewamo-Westphalia High School at 593-2050 or 587-3281.

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# Clinton County Sports B

April 18, 1979



**Good return**

Jerry Curtis makes a successful return in the second doubles match against Waverly last Thursday, but he and his partner Garth Banninga still dropped the match. St. Johns was a 5-2 winner, however. (Photo by Scott Strahle)

## O-E boys win 2nd meet

**Elsie**  
Ovid-Elsie's boys' track team won its second meet of the year, whipping Potterville 83-49 in a non-league matchup on April 10.

The Marauders took nine first place finishes. Jeff George took the pole vault with a 12-0 effort and Doug Acre took the discus with a throw of 104-0.

Dave Lockwood was a double winner in the sprints taking the 100-yard dash in 10.7 and the 220-yard dash in 24.6. Jeff Winans took the 440 in 51.6 and Jon Torrey took the 120-yard high hurdles in 17.8.

O-E swept all three relays. Matt Fabus, Ed Sipka, Kevin Wilson and George combined for a 48.0 in the 440 relay. Sipka, Bowles, Wilson and Lockwood took the 880-relay in 1:36.6 and Bowles, Wilson, Mike Shank

and Winans won the mile relay in 3:37.7.

O-E, 2-0 in dual action so far, is at home today against

Bullock Creek in the Mid-Michigan B opener and at the St. Louis Relays on Saturday.

## Clinton County sports schedule

### Track

**April 18**  
Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie  
Bath at DeWitt  
Swan Valley at St. Johns  
**April 19**  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Montabella  
**April 20**  
St. Johns at DeWitt  
**April 21**  
Bath, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie at St. Louis Relays

### April 23

Ionia at St. Johns  
DeWitt at Haslett  
**April 24**  
Bellevue, St. Patrick at Fulton  
Laingsburg, Fowler at Olivet  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville  
Bath at Fowlerville

### Baseball

**April 18**  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland  
**April 19**  
Fulton at Chesaning  
**April 20**  
Bath at Haslett  
**April 21**  
Corunna at DeWitt (2)  
**April 23**  
Charlotte at DeWitt (2)  
Fulton at Fowler  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg  
**April 24**  
Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie  
Swan Valley at St. Johns  
Bath at Leslie

### Softball

**April 18**  
Bath at Stockbridge  
**April 19**  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland  
DeWitt at Charlotte (2)  
Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca  
St. Johns at Fulton  
**April 21**  
Fowler at St. Johns (2)  
**April 23**  
Fowler at Fulton  
Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia  
Bath at Perry  
Alma at DeWitt  
**April 24**  
St. Johns at Swan Valley  
Ovid-Elsie at Bullock Creek

### Tennis

**April 18**  
Eastern at St. Johns  
Charlotte at DeWitt  
**April 20**  
DeWitt at St. Johns  
**April 21**  
St. Johns at Owosso Invitational  
**April 23**  
Eastern at DeWitt  
**April 24**  
Corunna at St. Johns

## BEATS WAVERLY 5-2

# Tennis team wins opener

### St. Johns

The St. Johns tennis team got its rebuilding season off to a strong start Thursday, defeating Waverly High School 5-2 in the season opener.

The Redwings last year's Mid-Michigan B titlist and regional co-champions, are in a rebuilding season, according to coach Al Werbish.

St. Johns has five letter-winners returning, four of whom saw a lot of action. Jeff Swears, Jim Dedyne, Al Gove and Kurt Stork are the four seniors Werbish plans to build around.

A mixture of juniors and sophomores are filling the other spots, but Werbish said the inexperience won't hurt if the team believes in itself.

"If we can get a little confidence and win a few more matches we'll do all right," he said.

"That's why the win over Waverly was a good one. They're always such a strong team. I hope now we can believe that we beat a good team."

Dedyne was the first Redwing winner, taking a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Randy

Gereau at the second singles. Gove took the third singles over Dan Rienstra 6-3, 6-0, and Bruce Fedewa won the fourth singles match from Chuck Styles, 6-3, 6-2.

The first doubles team of Stork and Jeff Musolf took a 6-1, 6-0 win, while Chuck Coleman and Dan Halfmann won a 6-0, 6-2 match in the third doubles.

Jeff Swears dropped a

close match in the first singles contest, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 to Doug Myron, while the second doubles team of Garth Banninga and Jerry Curtis fell 7-5, 6-2.

After hosting Bullock Creek on Tuesday the Redwings go to Lansing Eastern today and host DeWitt Friday in a pair of non-league matches. Saturday they travel to the Owosso Invitational.

## 4 win places at MSU relays

### Tom Nowak Staff Writer

### East Lansing

The DeWitt and Bath girls track team had some good individual performances but both finished back in the pack in the C-D portion of the Spartan Relays for girls held Friday afternoon at Michigan State University.

Bath finished eighth with 14 points and DeWitt finished 12th place with nine points.

Montrose won the meet with 35½ points. Mason County Central was second and Flint Hamady and Mason County Eastern

was tied for third.

Bath took a pair of places. Ruth Miehke threw the shot 38-7½ for second place. That toss was Miehke's personal best and seven inches off the school record.

"We're looking for big things from Ruth this year," said Bath coach Nancy Roberson.

The other place came in the shuttle hurdle relay, in which the Bees took third. That team of Dawn Cooley, Amy Schaibly, Karen Zeeb and Renee Fouch had a school-best time of 37.5.

Fouch just missed a place in the long jump with a seventh-place finish.

Roberson said the Bee's finish was about what she expected. She said Bath was missing a long-distance runner who could have helped, but added that her young team could be in position to successfully defend its league title by the end of the year.

For the Panthers of coach Sue Kouchnerkavich, the meet was not a memorable one. Lori Grendys had an excellent time in the 880-yard run, 2:28.2 for second place.

"It wasn't her best time," Kouchnerkavich said, "but it was good for this part of the season."

Sue Faggion took sixth in the long jump with a leap of 15-6½, but that was dampened by a twisted knee she sustained on her last jump of the meet. Faggion will be out for a week at the least, but there was a possibility of torn ligaments. Sue should know the extent of the injury by later in the week.

The Panthers were almost winners several times, as they came up with three seventh place finishes. Freshman Cindy Faggion has a seventh in the high jump, clearing 5-0 in her first varsity competition. Liz Jensen finished seventh in the two-mile, with 12:56

and Gredys was seventh in the mile at 5:48.

Kouchnerkavich said the Panthers are a young team without a lot of depth, a problem that's worse with Sue Faggion's injury.

"We've only got one senior and with 16 runners, no depth. We've got one high jumper, one long jumper. The girls know we're hurting and are trying to do a lot of things, but if you can't do it you just can't do it."

DeWitt had its first league meet, Monday against Charlotte. DeWitt hosts Bath on Wednesday and St. Johns on Friday.



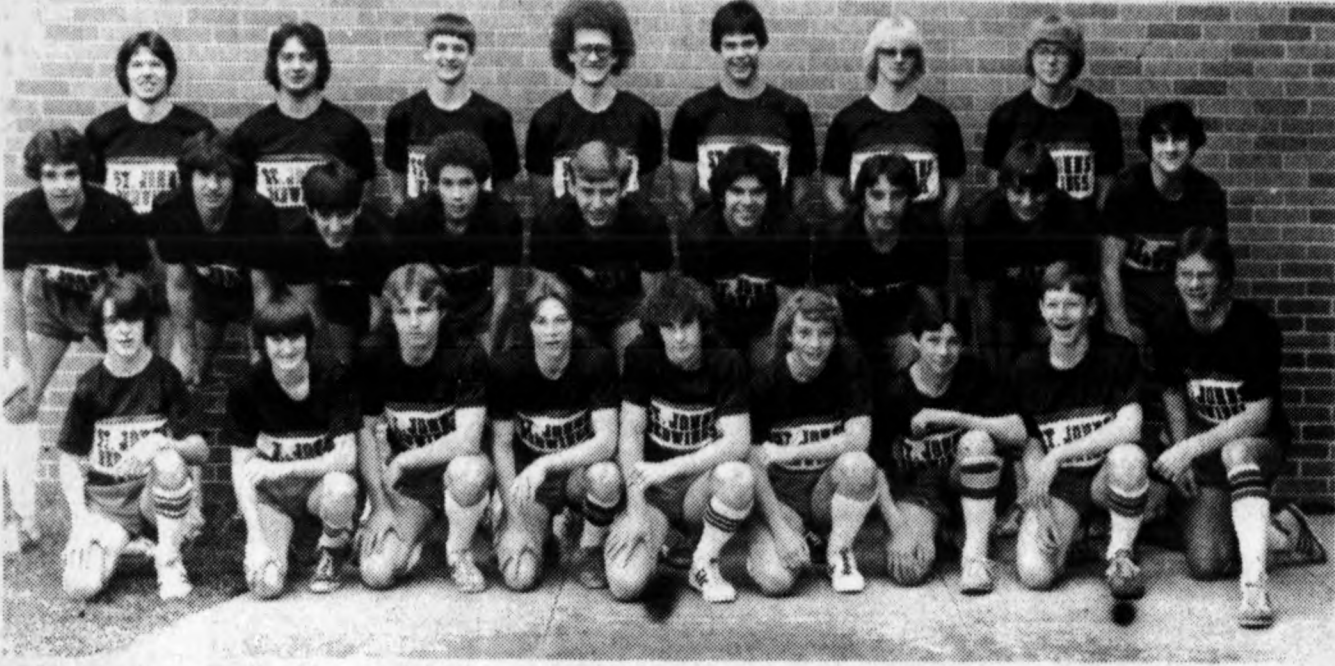
**Soaring**

These long jumpers are going for distance, of course, but both of them got high up in the air. Sue Faggion of DeWitt finished sixth in the C-D section of the Spartan Relays for girls at Michigan State University with a jump of 15-16¼, while Renee Fouch of Bath was seventh. Unfortunately for DeWitt, Faggion twisted her knee on the last jump of the day and is out of action at least a week. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

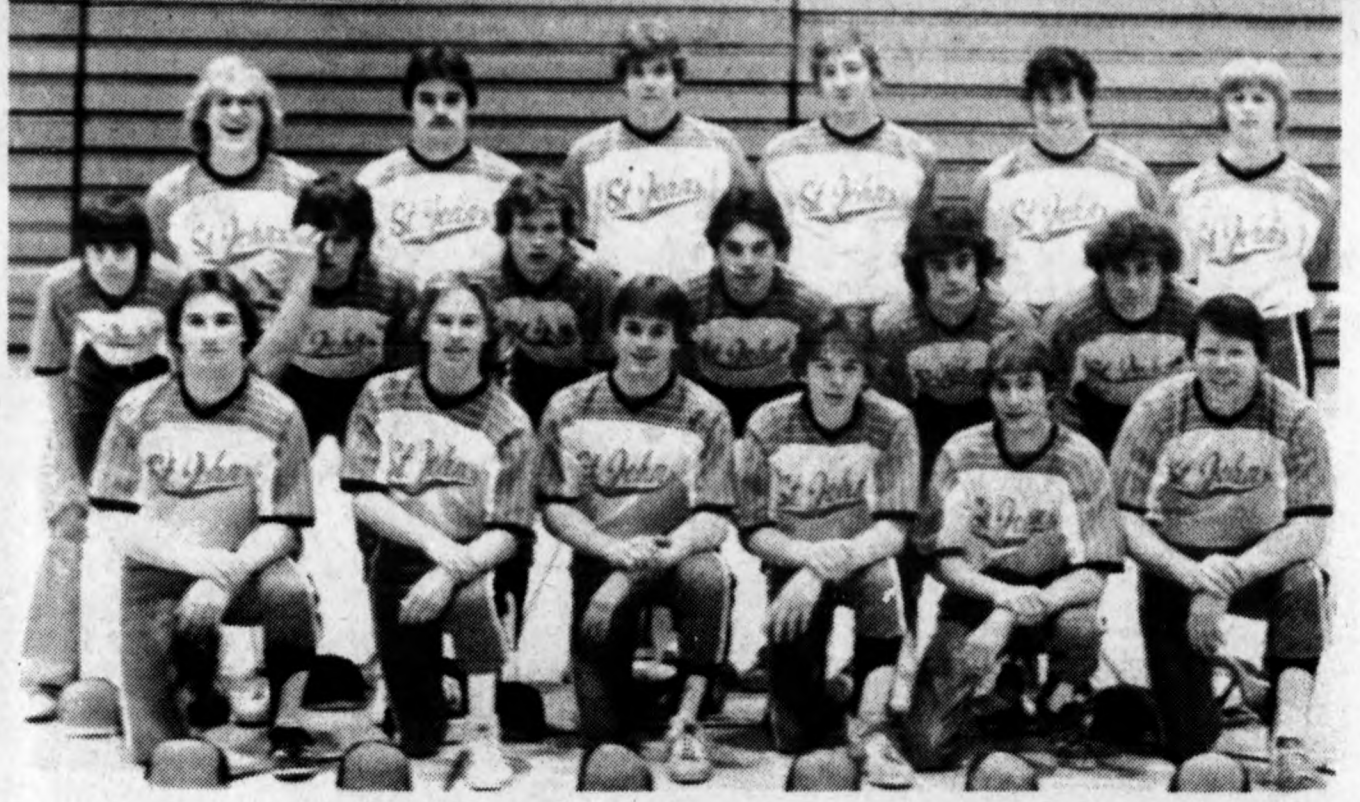


**In safely**

Linda Roesner of St. Johns beats the throw to second in the Redwings' scrimmage with Ovid-Elsie April 11. The weather was cold, windy and certainly not fit for softball, but St. Johns' opener with Hemlock on Tuesday was played in true baseball weather. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The St. Johns boys track team. Front (l-r): Brian Kiel, Bob Fonger, Charles Bensinger, Jerry Peters, Jeff Pioszak, Ron McComb, Eric Thelen, Marc Arthur, Cal Winsor. Second: John Law, Dan Madsen, Dave Burk, Dave Wood, Mark Yallup, Marty Martinez, Andy Spencer, Mark Fongers, Paul Pioszak. Back: Rick Carson, Chris Reha, Ron Patrick, Jeff Maples, Tom Wassa, Jeff Howe and Eric Root. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



St. Johns baseball team. Front (l-r): Rod Lounds, Dave Sehlke, Kort St. John, Don Stoddard, Norm Hoover, coach John Wilcox. Second: Mike Keeler, Paul Desprez, Kurt Conley, Buz Zammarron, Rich Carter, Duane Rudy. Back: Jim Archambault, Tim Bates, Tim Madsen, Tod Ballinger, Mike Stafford, Sheldon Parker. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The St. Johns tennis team. Front (l-r): Kurt Stork, Bill Lutttig, Alan Gove, Jerry Curtis, Dan Halfmann, Chuck Coleman, Bruce Fedewa, Jeff Swears. Back: Pete Witteveen, Kevin O'Connor, Jeff Musolf, Jeff Kemper, Garth Banninga, Rod VanOrsdol, Tom Vitous, Jimmy Dedyne and Coach Al Werbish.



The St. Johns girls track team. Front (l-r): Tina Moore, Alayne Blaylock, Beth Gill, Dawn Bakita, Barb Parker, Robin Myers. Second: Brenda Barnes, Brenda Bennett, Kim Martin, Sharon Law, Sue Baker, Lisa Bennett, Lisa Thelen, coach Karen Knight. Back: Mary Fedewa, Gretchen Banninga, Melinda Beck, Leslie Fongers, Sheila Burk, Tammy Chamberlin, Kim Japinga, Kelley Wassa. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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Cen. Mi. Lumber 49 1/2-14 1/2	1. Rock 'n Rollers	43-13	
Tatum's Service 43-21	2. Screamers	35-21	
Guy's Sunoco 42-22	3. Hoot Owls	31-25	
St. Johns Furn. 41 1/2-22 1/2	4. Hair Raisers	31-25	
Car-Dale Farms 30-34	5. Strike Binders	31-25	
Holliday & Louth 30-34	6. Slowpokes	27-29	
Cen. Nat. Bank 28-36	7. Eager Beavers	26-30	
Seedy's 28-36	8. Streakers	26-30	
Roadhouse 25-39	9. Go Getters	25-31	
Clin. Crop Ser. 24-40	10. Top Bananas	25-31	
Globe Life Ins. 22-42	11. Sidewinders	23-33	
Hide-way 21-43	12. Alley Stompers	13-43	
200's, 500's & 600			
Jack Anderson 255-626	Jack Pearson	500	
Neil Rossow 561	Lee Langlois	517	
Gary Zell 221-558	Ron Ryan	518	
Jim Holliday 219-556	Karl Schylze	515	
Tom Martin 215-556	Barb Lambert	523	
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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**  
 Notice of public hearing  
 to establish plant  
 rehabilitation and industrial  
 development district

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on May 14, 1979 at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in establishment of a plant rehabilitation and industrial development district. This proposed district would be according to the requirements of Act 198, P.A. 1974 and if established would allow for a possible property tax exemption for industrial property qualifying. The following described area will be considered by the City Commission as a plant rehabilitation, industrial development district.

Original Plat, Block 1 also Original Plat, Block 8, the W 110 feet of Lots 1, 2 & 3 in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton.

Diane M. Edwards  
 City Assessor

**—NOTICE—**  
**City League Softball**

The 1979 City Men and Women's Softball League applications are now available at City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns Office hours are Monday, through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The deadline for signing up is May 11, 1979.



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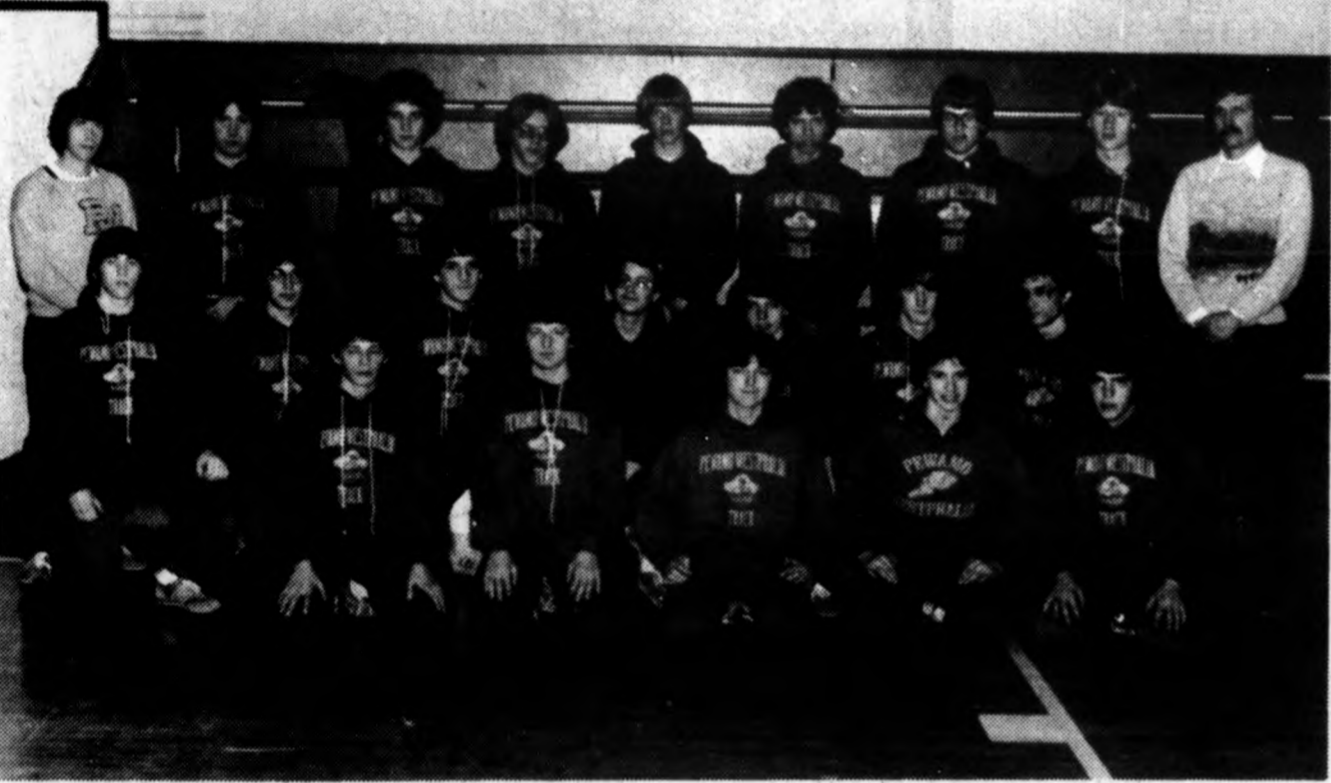
Ovid-Elsie's varsity baseball team. Front (1-r): Coach Jack Nutter, Dirk Besko, Mark Affneberger, Mark Slowinski, Mike Hudecek, Dan Fabus, John Sovis, John Micka and Bob Steba. Back: Mark Carter, Chuck Harden,

Tod Herblet, Tim O'Donnell, Larry Knutsen, Matt Fabus, Ron Bukovcik, Troy Ginther. Missing are Roger Stiles and Bruce Davis. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The Pewamo-Westphalia baseball team. Front (1-r): Tom Pohl, Doug Schafer, Tom Droste, Keith Spitzley, Scott Simon, Dave Shepard, Chris Schneider. Back: Dan Miller,

Mike Belen, Tim Nurenberg, Brian Wieber, Dan Thelen, and coach Mike Folk. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The Pewamo-Westphalia boys' track team. Front (1-r): Tom Miller, Tom Smith, Chuck Jegla, Jeff Nurenberg, Mike Klein. Second: Mark Kimball, Bruce Spitzley, Glen Schmitt, Kevin Spitzley, Mark Spitzley, Dean Schafer,

Scott Simon, coach Steve Spitzley. Back: Assistant Steve Kimball, Dave Platte, Kevin Rademacher, Dave Fedewa, Trent Schafer, Kurt Bengel, Tim Spencer and Bill Irer. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Pewamo-Westphalia's girls' track team. Front (1-r): Elaine Spitzley, Michelle Lucas, Joni Bengel, Julie Klein, Cathy Spitzley, Julie Thelen, Joyce Nurenberg, Kim Spitzley.

Back: Coach Karen Spitzley, Shari Cook, Lou Ann Fedewa, Ruth Hengesbach, Patty Spencer, Lori Schmitt, Patty Schafer. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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The Fulton girls' track team. Front (1-r): Assistant coach Jeff Reynolds, Brenda Ondrus, Elaine Lyon, Carrie Montague, Linda McVannel, Sharon Kresge, Sheila Hanson, coach Bill Parker. Second row: Celia Cook, Karen Most, Sandy Owen, Renee Glazier, Sandy Price, Michelle Floate, Kathy Baker,

Sara Steigerwald. Third row: Donna Kay, Barb Warnke, Sheila Penner, Beth Batway, Marti McVannel, Cindy Burr, Nancy Kresge. Back row: Suzanne Whaley, Donna Garner, Ann Skaryd, Tammy Brunner, Laurie Fricke and Robin Upton. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The Fulton baseball team. Front (1-r): Moon, Larry Leiby. Back: Tim Johnson, Dan Warren Kent Jr. (below), coach Warren Kent, Doug Murdock, Jerry DeWitt, Mark Skaryd. Second row: Jeff Stephens, Larry Fisk, Jeff

Blemaster, Gary Moore and Daryl Trefil. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



**Clean-up time**

The DeWitt baseball team spent much of Thursday morning working over the infield at the diamond behind Fuerstenau School. Barring more bad weather, the field should be in shape by the Panthers' home opener Saturday against Corunna. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



The Fulton boys' track team. Front (1-r): Coach Ron Merritt, Kevin Hoard, Bill Troub, Greg Fisher, Eric Bathway, Scott Winsor, Jeff Waldron, Andy Jensen, assistant coach Del Thompson. Second row: David Curtis, Brad Glazier, Rod Robbe, Benton Cook, Carl Eyer, Buzz Hanson, Larry Baker, Mark Lalone and

Don Ruff. Third row: Scott Hoard, Chip Loveberry, Brad Winsor, Dennis Northup, Pete Donald. Back: Matt Baker, Ed Rittenburgh, Jon Pell, Greg Winsor, Harold Huss, Greg Colley, Jim Slavik, Chris Price and Marty Zimmerman. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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Teams will be composed of teachers, junior and senior varsity club members and Fowler merchants. All proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the Fowler Athletic teams.

**Spaniola appointed**

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been appointed to a joint House-Senate special committee on aging. The panel will continue the work of a similar committee which expired at the end of the last session of the Legislature. Spaniola is also chairman

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Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 14, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the city Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in establishment of a Commercial Redevelopment District. This proposed district would be according to the requirements of Act. No. 255, P.A. 1978 and if established, would allow a commercial property in the area to apply for a possible property tax exemption. The following described area will be considered by the City as a Commercial Redevelopment District:

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**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES -Special Meetings-**

\*April 2, 1979\*

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:10 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah COMM. ABSENT: Brockmyre (excused) STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor, Eugene W. Simon, City Treasurer

City Manager Humphrey presented the proposed 1979-1980 fiscal year budget. He presented some of the highlights and changes from last years budget. The proposed budget was for 18.90 mills, one tenth less than last years budget. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to establish a Water and Sewer Rate Comm. composed of the City Manager, his staff, the Water Dept. and Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisors, the City Engineers and the City Auditor to study the Water and Sewer rates and to make a recommendation on a new Water and Sewer rate structure. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried.

City Manager Humphrey said that there was an error on the tax levy of the 1978 Winter taxes. He said that the City Treasurer and staff recommended refunding the amount of over taxation. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager and the City Treasurer to refund the amount over taxed. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

\*April 5, 1979\*

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:20 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Arehart COMM. ABSENT: Brockmyre (excused) STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor, Eugene W. Simon, City Treasurer

There was a general discussion between the Comm. and the staff regarding the issues of the 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget. Mayor Arehart set a Special Meeting for the City Comm. on April 12, 1979 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget. Mayor Arehart adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

\*April 6, 1979\*

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:30 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah COMM. ABSENT: Brockmyre (excused) STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager, Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Atty. and the City Manager be authorized to proceed with obtaining a 30 day option for \$1,000 on the Blodgett Oil Co. at 107 and 111 E. State St. and that the City Manager be authorized to obtain an Engineer to study the lot for feasibility of a new Firehall/Police Station. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Mayor Arehart to adjourn. YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

# Physician's assistant valuable medical tool

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

## DeWitt Township

Debbie Spitz, a DeWitt Township resident, isn't a doctor. But she is the next best thing to one. Ms. Spitz is a physician's assistant for Lansing Health Central. She is one woman in a field which is growing rapidly.

Originally the young woman had intended to become a teacher. The more she thought about it, however, the less it appealed to her. Her next thought was to get involved with veterinary medicine, but the more she thought of that, the less she liked it.

"I found human medicine to be more in line with that I wanted to do," Ms. Spitz said. "I knew though I didn't want to be a doctor."

Although physician's assistants, otherwise referred to as PA's, have been around

since World War II when medics returned home from the field the concept is just now catching on. Duke University was the first to open the program which was mainly available to men.

Hailing from the Detroit area, Debbie attended Mercy College and worked at Mount Carmel Hospital. She later transferred to Michigan State University in 1973.

Her training for the job she now holds was two years of year-round work. The first year she took classes similar to what medical school students would take.

"The only thing was we were getting a compact type course," she said. "We had to learn it all in a shorter period of time."

During the first year she also learned some clinical procedures and how to diagnose certain illnesses. She worked up histories on patients and conducted physicals in the hospital.

The second year she was handling clinical rotation hitting all the areas from surgery to the emergency room.

"It was there they found out just how aggressive you were," she said remembering her years of training.

Her training did not end there, however. Next came a three-month receptorship. At this point she was doing primary care which is similar to a general practitioner. It was then she diagnosed and treated patients.

"I really like out-patient medicine," she commented. "I'm learning more and more all the time."

At Health Central Debbie is under the direction and leadership of Dr. Glenn Rice, who also happens to be a DeWitt resident.

"I really feel physician's assistants are a valuable tool," Dr. Rice said. "Debbie is really doing a good job for us."

Ms. Spitz commented that being exposed to so many different aspects of medicine it is conceivable one could know as much as a doctor in 10 years.

Debbie sees patients on her own although Dr. Rice is in charge. She shows an interest in her cases and so does her superior.

The patients are told exactly what Ms. Spitz is and they are not lead to believe she is a doctor. Ms. Spitz said she is asked a lot of questions, especially, "Are you studying to be a doctor?"

If a problem arises, Dr. Rice is on hand for assistance but so far Debbie has handled the job. Basically the response has been good to the woman PA.

The one problem Debbie has found is that for years it has been ingrained in people's minds a man will be a doctor and a woman a nurse. Ms. Spitz is trying to dispel these kinds of stereotypes.

The PA starts her day at about 8:30 a.m. seeing patients. She does follow-up work and sees patients on an appointment basis. Although she might stop seeing patients at 4:40 p.m., her day might not end until much later.

Ms. Spitz is single and enjoys cross country skiing, playing the guitar and being outside. She has even trained her dog Sammy how to catch a frisbee.



## What is a physician's assistant

Physician's assistant Debbie Spitz takes the blood pressure of this patient at Health Central. Ms. Spitz is engaged in one of the newer health professions. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



## Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doolittle and family. They also celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Doolittle and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vogt of Dearborn spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Esther Bushamp and daughter, Mrs. Esther Bushamp and Mr. and Mrs. Vogt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bushamp of St. Johns.

Mrs. Cecil Boak of St. Johns called on Mrs. Lula Boak Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vernon Benjamin spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak. Mrs. Martha B. Miller was a guest of Mrs. Lula Boak Friday afternoon.

## 2 graduate from Alma

The Alma commencement begins at 10:30 a.m. in Cappaert Gymnasium of the college's physical education center. Dr. Edgar L. Harden, the president of Michigan State University and an Alma College Board of Trustees member, is the commencement speaker. Degree candidates are: Brian D. Stork, son of Mrs. Alice Stork of 305

S. Prospect, St. Johns and L. Dean Stork of Mt. Morris, a political science major and a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree. Erin Wood Walling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of 1160 Wildcat, St. Johns, a history major and a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree. Both are expected to complete requirements in April.

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## Lucky eggs

Youngsters searched under leaves and tree, trying to uncover eggs at the Bath Elementary School egg hunt Saturday. Two specially designated eggs were found by first graders Jason Lehman and Jodi Young, who were given a stuffed duck and bunny, respectively. All youngsters had smiles on their faces after the egg hunt, however. (Photos by Scott Strahle)

## 4-H Club news

The OVID VILLAGE ELVES met April 10. Jill Wakefield made a motion to have the roadside clean-up. The Elves decided to go roller skating at Owosso. The club will pay for part of the cost. They also decided to have summer meetings at Mrs. Wakefield's house and go swimming. Everybody signed up for their summer projects.

Mrs. Carol Garlock came and showed the Elves how to do artificial respiration on an adult and a baby. She also showed them CPR and answered questions. Mrs. Garlock is a member of the Ovid Ambulance crew. The Elves' next meeting will be May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the United Church.

(basketball); and Kurt Doten (how to make a friendly dog salad).

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# Jim's Column

By James W. Pelham  
County Extension Director

## Early spring Lawn Tips

The best time to establish a lawn is between mid-August and early September, but people are more apt to get the "outdoor bug" in early spring. Then too, if a house has just been built, homeowners are bound to be anxious to get grass established and stop mud from being tracked into the house.

The following article prepared by Gregory Patchan, Oakland County Horticulture Agent, is timely and should help you if you are facing this or other lawn problems.

Q. When can I establish a lawn?

A. A lawn can be established by seeding in the spring from late April to mid-May or late August to mid-September. Sod can be used anytime the grass has 2-3 weeks suitable for rooting.

Q. I tried seeding last year with poor results.

What went wrong?

A. Assuming you used good seed, you probably failed due to one or more of the following mistakes. First, the seed must be in contact with soil. You cannot seed on a mat of dead grass. Second, you buried the seed too deep. After seeding, just roll the seed bed. Third, you allow the soil surface to dry out, which killed the tender seedlings.

Q. What can I do to insure success with seeding?

A. Mulch the seedbed with straw and water frequently to keep the seedbed moist.

Q. What type of seed should I use?

A. This answer depends largely on your conditions and intended use. For sunny areas, a blend of bluegrass, especially the new improved varieties is recommended. For shady areas, include 50-75 per cent leaf fescue. In areas receiving heavy use include 25-35 per cent Manhattan ryegrass. Seed mixtures containing large amounts of annual ryegrass should

not be used because this grass will die out.

Q. Can I use bentgrass or zoysia?

A. Neither of these grasses is recommended for home lawns in Michigan. Bentgrass requires intensive cultural care and is subject to serious disease attacks. Zoysia is a southern lawn grass that turns unsightly brown in the fall and may not green up until June.

Q. How can I eliminate crabgrass?

A. The easiest way to control crabgrass is to stop it before it starts with pre-emergent control. Apply the herbicide now until forsythias are in bloom.

Q. How can I control other lawn weeds?

A. Many lawn weed killers are on the market for controlling broadleaf weeds. These products contain 2,4-D, MCPP or Dicamba either individually or in combination. The combination products will control almost all lawn weeds if used according to directions. These herbicides can be applied dry

as in weed and feed or as a spray. Perennial weedy grasses such as bentgrass and quackgrass can only be eliminated with spot treatments of Dalapon or Amitrol. There is no selective control available. To avoid injury to other plants, use a sprayer for weed killers and do not allow the spray to contact other plants. Also, do not use Dicamba within the root zone of trees and shrubs. Weed killers should be applied in spring and or fall when weeds are actively growing.

Q. How often do I need to fertilize?

A. For a common Kentucky bluegrass lawn fertilize, at least once in the spring and fall with a high nitrogen lawn fertilizer. For Merion, monthly applications are needed. A specific fertilizer recommendation can only be made when the results of a soil test are known. Your local cooperative extension service office can give you information regarding soil testing.

Q. Moles are ruining my lawn. What can I do?

A. Moles feed on insect larvae, which can also damage lawns. If you eliminate the larvae, the moles will go elsewhere. The recommended control is to apply granular diazinon in late spring or late summer. Liquid diazinon can also be used, but be sure to water heavily after the treatment to insure penetration.

Q. What causes dead areas in Merion lawns?

A. Fusarium blight has been a serious problem on Merion, Fyking and Nugget bluegrass in the last few years. This disease causes dead rings or crescent shaped areas to occur usually when hot weather arrives. A good irrigation program will help somewhat; however, chemical control may still be needed. When symptoms develop, spray with 8 ounce Tersan 991 in 5-10 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet and then water in immediately. For new lawns, use resistant varieties such as Baron, Adelphi, Majestic, Galaxy and Cheri. Always use a blend instead of one variety.

Q. Does fertilizing our lakefront lawn pollute our lake?

A. If fertilizers are properly applied, there is little movement through the soil and little danger. However, the following hints may be helpful. Make lighter but more frequent applications of fertilizer rather than a couple of heavy doses. Do not apply fertilizers when the soil is frozen or in late fall when the grass is going dormant. Use slow release fertilizers rather than water soluble types.

Q. How can I eliminate mushrooms from our lawn?

A. There is no chemical effective for the control of mushrooms. Mushrooms usually develop from decaying organic matter such as wood buried in the soil. Either sweep off the mushrooms until decay is completed or dig up the source of the problem.

Q. Where can I obtain additional information on lawn care?

A. Many garden centers or nurseries have helpful information and the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service has more in-depth publications available.

# 4-H Spotlight

## Joyce Martin - daughter, mother, grandmother and friend

By Diane Otton  
Extension 4-H Program Assistant

Today it is an unusual sight to see four generations of women in one household, but that's what I saw when I met Joyce Martin. As a 4-H staff member, it was a particularly nice meeting, as I learned that all of them were or are involved in 4-H.

Joyce grew up in Clinton County and has lived in St. Johns many years. She is owner and proprietor of "Joyce's Beauty Salon", and has been in business for 32 years.

Joyce is a mother and grandmother, too. She has two daughters of her own.

Kathy, who lives with her family in Lansing, has a daughter also. She is an active 4-H leader in Clinton County. Joyce's other daughter, Dorella, is 21 and at this time is a student teacher in guitar and voice. Dorella, too, grew up through the ranks of 4-H in Nimble Fingers 4-H Club.

As a working daughter (Joyce's mother also lives in their household), mother, and grandmother, it would hardly seem that Joyce has much free time for herself. She makes the time, however.

In Joyce's spare time, she does a lot of sewing. Making clothes for her mother, herself, her daughter and their

friends or family, and, of course, her granddaughter. A lot of people to sew for. Yet Joyce does it, willingly and unselfishly. Joyce also enjoys crocheting and is in the process of making blankets.

Joyce is in her fourth year of 4-H leadership with Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, and is involved primarily in crafts and personal appearance. She also has worked with clowns, weaving and may even become involved in genealogy.

Her summers are a very special time. Many summer hours are spent at their family cottage on Bertha Lake, where Joyce is treasurer of Bertha Lake Sports-

man's Club. Her very special project of late has been genealogy, that is, tracing their roots.

Almost every Monday, Joyce and her daughter Kathy visit the Lansing Library hovering over census books or anything that might link them with their past. Joyce says it is the history in her family that she finds so intriguing.

We of the 4-H community are very lucky to have a leader such as Joyce who is so deeply involved with her family and her community. In today's society where the family has lost its importance, it is pleasant to find a 4-H leader who is a daughter, mother, grandmother and friend.

## Ag advice

By Mark F. Hansen  
Extension Agricultural Ag.  
SOYBEAN SEED SELECTION

It used to be that selection of a soybean seed variety suitable for Michigan production was relatively easy, due to the comparatively limited number on the market.

Since the Plant Variety Act of 1970, that limited choice no longer exists. Today there are scores of varieties from which to choose. Therefore, there is a need to carefully consider several criteria before buying, advises Dr. Larry Copeland and Dr. Zane Helsel, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agronomists.

Even if growers have already made purchases for the coming cropping season,

they would be wise to obtain a special bulletin now available at the local MSU Cooperative Extension Service office. Ask for bulletin E-1206, "Michigan Soybean Performance Report," which lists variety performances.

Soybeans have been one of the most economical crops in Michigan the last two years and acreage has doubled the last four years. This represents a substantial investment for growers, and therefore there is a need to match soybean variety to local growing conditions and farm cultural practices.

Criteria for selection includes yield potential, maturity date, lodging potential and disease resistance particularly Phytophthora root rot (especially on wet soils).

Phytophthora root rot has been a problem in some Michigan areas. There are nine races of this disease in the state. Some soybean varieties exhibit field tolerance to one or more races of this disease. Seed dealers can usually provide growers with information on Phytophthora and other disease resistant characteristics of varieties they sell.

Growers should watch for new varieties that will be released next year which have multiple resistance to disease and have improved growth characteristics.

Generally, the current Michigan seed supply is good. Last year's growing conditions afforded a high quality crop with pod and stem blight occurring in only a few locations.

But good growing conditions doesn't mean that growers can be lax about the quality of seed they plant. Seed should always be tested for germination and disease potential, whether it is seed purchased or seed grown by the producer.

Michigan certified seed assures the grower of positive varietal identity, strict minimum germination standards, extremely low weed seed contamination and high disease freedom.

Growers in doubt about quality of noncertified seed can have the seed tested by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, or the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. Details of how to have seed tested can be obtained from the local county extension office.

## Extension calendar

April 18 4-H Horse Clinic, "You, Your Horse and First Aid", 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall  
April 19 Hunter Safety, Central National Bank, 7 p.m.

April 19-20 4-H Veterinary Science Workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin  
April 20-21 Sheep Workshop, 10 a.m. Smith Hall (Fri.) 9 a.m. (Sat.) Extension Office

April 23 4-H softball meeting, 7:30 p.m., Central National Bank

April 25 4-H volunteer recognition program, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall

April 25 4-H teen craft judging team, 7:30 p.m.,

Eagle

April 26 Woman Unlimited, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Congregational Church, St. Johns

April 27-29 4-H Yankee Springs trip  
April 28-29 Annual 4-H Horse Jamboree, MSU

May 3 Family Living Program, "Managing Conflict", Smith Hall, St. Johns, 1 p.m.

May 4-5 4-H State Poultry

and Rabbit Workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin  
May 5 4-H Style Revue, 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

May 7 M.A.E.H. County Council, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 a.m.

May 10 Spring leaders meeting  
May 10-12 4-H Dog Care and Training Workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 12 4-H Detroit award trip

May 12 Operation Clean-sweep  
May 19-20 4-H LABO Orientation, Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 22 Lunch 'n Learn, "Working Mothers"  
May 28 MSU sheep production sale, 1 p.m., Livestock Pavilion, MSU

May 20-26 Michigan Week

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## WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP CHARTER

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present.

Pledge given to our Flag.

Agenda approved as amended.

Minutes approved with one correction.

Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills read and approved.

Paul Schaefer inquired of both Township Board, and Park Board if there was some community project that could be done for one of his boys to earn his Eagle Scout badge.

County Commissioner gave his report.

Reports on CAPACOG meeting, Tri-County Steering Committee meeting, Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority meeting and Planning Commission meeting given.

Parks and Recreation reported that Karen Tank offered to mow parks for \$16.00 an hour plus \$5.00 an hour trash pick-up. Motion made and supported that Mrs. Tank be hired.

Keith Ingalls, Leon P. Clark, Jr. and Kenneth Walsh were re-appointed to three year terms on the Planning Commission.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk  
Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor.

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# What colors are kittens to children?



## A helping hand

Preschoolers deal with all sorts of projects while attending the Tuesday afternoon sessions at the David Scott school. (Photo by Ella Chionski)

By Ella Chionski  
Guest Writer

DeWitt

"What color do you think kittens should be?" asked Marie Schmidt to 15 inquisitive pre-schoolers. "Red, yellow--maybe brown?"

These curious, part-time students, aged three to five, are part of a pre-school story hour held every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m. at David Scott Elementary School in DeWitt.

Not only are they busy making projects like kitten puppets, but the children also enjoy singing, playing games, listening and becoming involved with special stories read by Schmidt, director of the program.

Schmidt, who is a certified elementary teacher and instructor in the community GED program and enrichment classes, says the story hour is a versatile program that acclimates and introduces children to an early life education setting.

The theme of specialness and each child's uniqueness sets the pace at the pre-school story hour.

The children start each hour by singing their favorite songs which include "I Am Special" and "Will You Be a Friend of Mine?"

"These are activity songs which give students the opportunity to build skills in relating with other children," Schmidt said. "Recently I started taping the children's singing and their response has been great."

Since a lot of the pre-schoolers are shy, Schmidt encourages lots of role playing and imaginary expression.

"Puppets are especially helpful for shyness," she said. "The puppets are simulated friends for the kids. They feel as if the puppets can do the talking for them."

Schmidt is optimistic about the program.

"It's a delight to greet each child and become part of their world for an hour," she stated. "I try to use projects that require finishing up at home so that parents can get involved too."

Schmidt, who is assisted by Monica McCastle, a clerical aid at the Community Education Building, said that she has three goals for the children.

First, to establish the kind of interpersonal relationship that fosters learning. Secondly, to increase curiosity about the world and to foster a love of reading books. Finally, to increase desire and willingness to communicate with other children and adults.

Parnets interested in sending their pre-schoolers to the next eight-week session of story hour, which costs \$5, should call Schmidt at 669-9027.

## Earns honors

TRAVERSE CITY

Jeanne Snider of St. Johns has been named to the dean's honor list for the winter term 1979 at Northwestern Michigan College.

The dean's honor list recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or high out of a possible 4.0.

Schmidt added that she tries to pick activities that will develop listening skills and basic socializing. Physical motor skills, finger plays, pantomiming, acting and body exercises are emphasized.

anything for American Ag.

Coming up on May 3 there will be a reception and dinner for raising funds for the Congressman. It will be held in Midland. Anyone interested in attending can get in touch with me for ticket information. Scheduled to be at this event is Tip O'Neill, speaker of the House.

Our next meeting on May 7 at John Jones' farm will begin at 7:30 sharp.

ties went together and bought a set of slides and a tape recording of the Tractorcade to D. C. this winter. We saw this at our last meeting. An AAMer from Minnesota put the set together and did a great job. He got some fabulous shots of various sights along the way of the magnificent scenes shot right in D.C.

The raffle tickets are still on sale for the quarter beef that was donated by Reggie

and Jan Stevens. The beef will be raffled at the next meeting May 7.

Some of us attended Congressman Don Albosta's office open house in Owosso which was held in March. The Congressman has been very helpful to those of us in AAM. He was receptive to those who went to his office in D.C. and went out of his way to set up some meetings.

He is one of the only freshman lawmakers down there who is trying to do

## It will be finder's keepers during Cleansweep

By Denise Cerny

As part of Operation Cleansweep, there will be a litter pick-up in Clinton County on May 12.

Operation Cleansweep is a state-wide campaign sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs in cooperation with the Jaycees, Farm Bureau, 4-H Youth Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and

other civic groups.

The clean-up was inspired by the implementation of Michigan's Bottle Bill last December. The deposit law provides an incentive to prevent new litter, and Operation Cleansweep will clean up old litter.

Thus far in the campaign, 28 scout groups the Ovid-Elsie Education association, the Westphalia Jaycees, and the Michigan Duck

hunters have volunteered their time and services.

If any organization in the area would like to participate in Operation Cleansweep, they should contact the Extension Office at 224-3288 and specify the exact area that their group will clean.

Garbage bags will be supplied and, of course, finders keepers!

## MSU awards degrees

Clinton County

Several Clinton County students received degrees from Michigan State University during winter term commencement exercises on Saturday, March 10, in the MSU Auditorium.

In total, 1,312 candidates for degrees were presented. Gene Jankowski, president of CBS Broadcast Group, was the principal speaker at the

afternoon commencement ceremonies.

Earning degrees were: Thomas Tompkins of 8282 Island Rd., Elsie, with a master of arts degree in curriculum and instruction.

Nicholas Blauwiekel of 254 Jefferson, Pewamo with a bachelor of arts degree in social science.

Erica Dean of 905 W. McConnell, St. Johns with a master of arts degree in

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## Reading aloud

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## Keith Stork tours with Christian play

Included in the cast of Anderson College's 1979 tour play, "Christ in the Concrete City," is Keith Stork, a junior at the Hoosier college's spring break April 6-15.

A graduate of St. Johns High School, Stork intends to enter the field of teaching at the elementary level following his graduation. He is active on campus as a male cheerleader, in God Squad, Male Chorus and Arcita Club.

## Earns degree

Pewamo Thomas Edward Jandernoa of 365 N. State St., Pewamo is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in theology from the College of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio. Graduation exercises will be in May.

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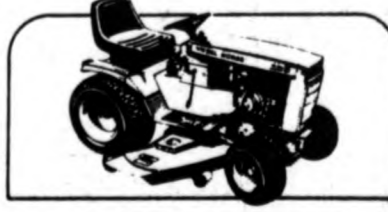
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Card of Thanks 30

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WE WOULD like to thank our relatives, friends, children and all who helped in any way to make our 50th Wedding Anniversary a happy occasion, also thanks for the many beautiful cards and gifts. Howard and Lena Husted 16-1-p-30

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of Iva L. Bancroft wishes to express sincere appreciation to all friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many prayers and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. A special thank you is offered to the Rev. David Miles for his comforting words and prayers, also to the Rev. Terry MacArthur the Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop and Father Freego for their visits and prayers. Also appreciated was the luncheon served at the Elsie Methodist church and for the many flowers, cards and memorials. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Wesley Stephenson for his care and friendship and to all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Walter Bancroft, Audrey Bancroft and family, Doyle and Hilda Bancroft and family, Lyle and Joyce Plowman and family, Merle and Carol Baese and family and Norman Bancroft and family. 16-1-30-p

I WISH to thank Dr. Perez, Dr. Stephenson, nurses and aides on the third floor for their wonderful care given me while in the hospital. Also Paster Boveich for calls, and prayers, gifts flowers and cards were greatly appreciated, may God bless each one. Marguerite Buck. 16-1-30-p

Memoriam 31

IN MEMORY of Colleen who left us April 17, 1974. It's been a long five years since you went away. Miss your laughter and your smile. Eugene, Donna, Jerry, Roger, Connie and Bonnie Benjamin. 16-1-31-p

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of OSCAR M. COOK File No. 20077 TAKE NOTICE: On April 26th, 1979, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of DONALD M. COOK for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 7th, 1956 and for granting administration to DONALD M. COOK, or some other suitable person. CREDITORS of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said DONALD M. COOK at 1010 Clark Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48917 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the court on or before Aug. 10, 1979 at 10:00. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. 16-1

Dated: April 10, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: HENRY J. FISCHER 706 A.B. & T. Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone (517) 485-7191 DONALD M. COOK Petitioner 1010 Clark Rd. Lansing, Michigan 48917 16-1

Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON Estate of RUSSELL L. BLAINE Deceased File No. 20041 TAKE NOTICE: That on July 10, 1979, at 9:30 in the forenoon, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a Hearing will be held on the Petition of William E. Bunker, praying: 1. That William E. Bunker be appointed Executor of this Estate. 2. That all claims against the Estate must be presented to said William E. Bunker, 907 Touraine, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before July 10, 1979. Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. 3. That the Last Will and Testament of Russell L. Blaine, dated the 7th day of February, 1975, be admitted to Probate. 4. For Determination of Heirs. 16-1

William E. Bunker 907 Touraine E. Lansing, Michigan 48823 Dated: April 11, 1979 Attorney for Estate: Conway Longson Attorney at Law 2706 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48912 (517) 484-7451 16-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Gerald O. Bancroft, Deceased File No. 20049

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Take Notice: On March 2, 1979, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Donald O. Bancroft, and administration was granted to Donald O. Bancroft. Creditors are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Donald O. Bancroft at 801 Durant Lansing, Michigan 48915, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before July 13, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. 16-1

Dated: April 9, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: Richard J. Brake 520 Seymour Street Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 517-372-7780 Donald O. Bancroft, Administrator Petitioner 801 Durant Lansing, Michigan 48915 16-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF HEATHER JEANNE HICOK File No. 20067

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Brenda K. Pschotka, a married woman of DeWitt, Michigan, to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking association of 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated July 7, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 7, 1978, in Liber 299 of Mortgages, on pages 706, 707, 708 and 709, and the said Brenda K. Pschotka having thereafter deeded by Warranty Deed the real property described therein to Quentin V. Alverson and Susan R. Alverson, husband and wife, of Route 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 subject to the terms and conditions contained in the aforesaid real estate mortgage, and said Warranty Deed is dated September 18, 1978 and located in Liber 368, Page 893 of Deeds, Clinton County Register of Deeds Office, Michigan, as recorded on September 20, 1978, and on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-six Thousand Two Hundred Forty-eight and 41/100 (\$46,248.41) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative; Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, the being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and

for said County, on June 5, 1979, at (11:00) Eleven o'clock 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 nine (9) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land situated in the City of DeWitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 54, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35, Clinton County Records. The aforesaid described real property may be redeemed within six (6) months from the date of sale. Dated April 13, 1979 WILLIAM G. JACKSON Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address 1515 N. U. S. 27, P. O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. Mortgagee 16-5

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

\*October 9, 1978\* \*SPECIAL MEETING - October 16, 1978\*

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre COMM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Mins. of Sept. 25, 1978 as amended. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Warrants. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were three additions. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Agenda as amended. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. A letter was presented from the Dept. of Health in reference to the inadequate water supply in the City. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the Health Dept.'s letter and invite Donald Greiner to the next City Comm. meeting, to discuss the implications of their letter. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. A letter was presented from the Dept. of Health in reference to the Cross Connection program in the City. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to accept the Health Dept.'s letter and direct the City Manager to investigate the whereabouts of the sanitary and storm sewer Cross Connection maps and report back at the next City Comm. meeting. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the request of the St. Johns Lions Club be approved to sell donuts on Oct. 20 and 21, 1978 and that all fees be waived. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the preliminary plat review of Prince Estates #3 subject to locating or receipt of an application. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the Planning Comm. recommendation and to authorize the City Atty. to draw up an Ord. rezoning the following described parcel of land from R-1, low density residential to General Comm.: Part of Outlot N, Plat of the City of St. Johns, Sec. 16, T7N, R2W, Clinton County, Mich., described as follows: Beginning at a point which is S. 89°20'13" West 909.05 ft. from a point on the E. Section line which is S. 00°30'42" W. 1708.20 ft., from the SE corner of said Sec. 16, thence N. 45°41'10" W. 150.00 ft., thence S. 44°18'50" W. thence N. 44°18'50" E. to the place of beginning of this desc. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to table the F.O.P. Contract until the Police have ratified it. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to accept the City Manager's verbal recommendation and that the Crossing Guard's rates be left the same and that a five dollar raise would be considered next spring during the budget hearings. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City award the bid (Park Restrooms) to Westphalia Builders subject to approval of the DNR, at a total cost of \$19,300. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to table the gas bids until the Oct. 23, 1978 meeting, to give the City Manager time to compile comparisons on each item on each bids and furnish yearly projections on each item. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt the Notice of Intent to Vacate (Railroad St.) set a Public Hearing for Nov. 13, 1978 at 7:45 p.m. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the first reading of Ord. #303, and setting a Public Hearing for Nov. 13, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart called a recess at 9:02 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 9:07 p.m. Comm. Roesner stated that Virgil Zeeb had indicated to him that the City may reconsider closing Ottawa St. Railroad Crossing. The City Comm. indicated that at this time they have no intention of closing Ottawa St. and Comm. Roesner will advise Mr. Zeeb of the same. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Halloween trick or treating hours on Oct. 31, 1978 be set between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and that the fire siren be blown at the beginning and the end and further that all residents be reminded to drive carefully that evening. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve payment est. #1 to Barton-Malow Co. in the amount of \$279,025.76 on Voucher #416 subject to receipt of EPA funds. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. receive monthly log reports in their packet from the WWP Engineers, H,R&C. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize payment to Hubbell, Roth and Clark in the amount of \$43,522.35 on Voucher #417 subject to receipt of EPA funds. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Manager develop new forms for each individual type of app. and that the forms be presented to the Comm. at their next meeting. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

The Special Meeting of the St. Johns City Comm. was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by Mayor Arehart. PRESENT: Comms. Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah and Brockmyre ABSENT: None Due to lack of the Clerk, a motion was made by Comm. Hannah and supported by Comm. Starck to appoint Comm. Elaine Brockmyre as Sec. All in favor; motion carried. There was a discussion regarding possible methods of replacing the City Manager. There was also a discussion regarding the rehiring of former City Manager, Randy Humphrey. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn the meeting. All in favor; motion carried. \*October 23, 1978\*

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Arehart. COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah COMM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Mins. of the Oct. 9, 1978 Reg. Meeting and the Oct. 11, 13 and 16, 1978 Work Sessions as amended. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Warrants. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were six additions. Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Agenda. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to table the request from the Mun. League on the trans. package. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. A letter was presented from Biggs, Hall and Hauserman recommending various purchasing procedures. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to table the Mich. Mun. League letter regarding the Tax Proposals. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table Layne Northern's report on the test well until the Nov. 13, 1978 meeting, when the Comm. would meet with Mr. Don Greiner of the Health Dept. and Mr. Ervin Stahl to discuss this further and also that a search be made for the availability of Fed. Funding for a new well. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Atty. to draft an Ord. rezoning the following desc. parcel from R-1, Res. to Mun. Center as

requested by the County and that he include language in that Ord. to protect the City in our continuing negotiations with the County as to who is going to pay for furnishing utilities to the property, paving Townsend Rd. and also in regards to tax in fees: Beg. 630.00 ft. E. and 33.0 ft. S. of the NW corner of Sec. 21, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Mich. thence S. 537.2 ft., W. 300.0 ft., S. 756.0 ft., E. 998.3 ft., N. 1312.6 ft., W. 698.3 ft. to the point of beg. containing 26.1 acres of land also described as Beg. 630 ft. E. of NW corner of Sec. 21, T7N, R2W, St. Johns, Mich., thence S. 580.8 ft., W. 300 ft., S. 739.2 ft., E. 990 ft., N. 1320 ft., W. 690 ft. to point of beg. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that based on past performance and due to the closeness of the bids, that the gas bid be granted to St. Johns Oil Co. in the amount of \$22,204.70. YEA: Hannah. NAY: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner. Motion denied. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept the low bid of Ovid Oil Co. in the amount of \$21,907.40. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the first reading of Ord. #304 and set a Public Hearing for Nov. 13, 1978 at 8:15 p.m. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to pay Cote' for a more detailed breakdown as to hours, rate and the persons working on the case. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agreement between the City of St. Johns and Fraternal Order of Police and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City of St. Johns approve the contract with the D.P.W. and that the City Clerk and Mayor be authorized to sign. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the low bid of Bee's for one pickup truck at \$7,477.75. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the low bid of Bee's for one dump truck at a cost of \$13,946.30. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. There was a discussion regarding sewer maps. Comm. Roesner questioned when Don Greiner of the Health Dept. would be meeting with the City Comm. The meeting was recessed at 9:16 p.m. The meeting was reconvened at 9:20 p.m. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the list of Election Workers as presented. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. The City Manager presented his resignation. Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the letter of resignation of City Manager Roger A. Van Dyk. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. There was a discussion of salt bids. Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Randy L. Humphrey as the new City Manager effective Nov. 6, 1978. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn. YEA: Arehart, Brockmyre, Starck, Roesner, Hannah. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

\*SPECIAL MEETING - October 25, 1978\*

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by Mayor Arehart. COMM. PRESENT: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre COMM. ABSENT: Roesner STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Mins. of Oct. 23, 1978 as amended. YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize Mayor Arehart to contact Terry Hall of Biggs, Hall and Hauserman for the purpose of a cash audit. YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn. YEA: Starck, Arehart, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

\*SPECIAL MEETING - October 11, 1978\*

The Special meeting of the St. Johns City Comm. was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Mayor Arehart. PRESENT: Comms. Hannah, Arehart, Roesner, Starck, and Brockmyre ABSENT: None In the absence of the City Clerk, Comm. Hannah moved, and Comm. Roesner supported, the nomination and appt. of Comm. Brockmyre as Sec. All in favor; motion carried. There was a discussion of the performance of the City Manager, City Clerk, and Zoning Adm. Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Brockmyre to go into a closed session for the purpose of continuing, in depth, the discussion of City Manager, Roger Van Dyk's labor contract. All in favor; motion carried. \*SPECIAL MEETING - October 13, 1978\*

Motion by Comm. Starck, supported by Comm. Hannah, to reconvene the Special Meeting in open session. Roll call vote; all in favor; motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner, to adjourn the open session. All in favor; motion carried.

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# The Back Page

## IT'S A HOBBY ALSO

### Antique bug starts home business

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

This is the fourth in a series of articles examining ways a woman can earn money at home by starting her own business.

**DeWitt** Barbara Fowler's home business supports her hobby.

Or Barbara Fowler's hobby is her home business.

It's hard to tell. Looking at it from yet another angle, even though it's Barb's knowledge and wits that keeps the orders coming in and going out, her husband and two children are hooked too, and that turns

her business of buying, selling and collecting Depression glass into family fun.

According to Mrs. Fowler, it isn't unusual for antique collectors to become antique sellers because once the bug hits them they can't stop buying.

Her particular antique interest is Depression glass, gleaned from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willyoung who once owned a shop on the north end of Lansing.

Mrs. Fowler's unusual home business is strictly mail order that she runs through a Depression Glass magazine by advertising once a month. The magazine is sent to collectors all over the United States and her

customers are from New York, Texas, Oklahoma and even Hawaii.

Often when she sells to a collector they send her a list of what else they are looking for and she can start looking for those particular pieces.

It's being able to do what you most like to do, only with someone else's money and a profit for yourself.

Mrs. Fowler admits that to do what she does, a person really has to know the product. She has studied Depression glass for so long, she knows almost instantly what value a piece has or what will be its resale value.

"It's not as easy to find anymore," Mrs. Fowler

said. "More people are collecting and more people know the value." She finds her pieces of glass at auctions, from other dealers, from people selling their collections and once in a while at garage sales and flea markets.

The most dangerous place to buy is at an auction. "You have to know how much you are going to pay for specific pieces before you go," Mrs. Fowler warns. "Collectors often get auction fever and pay more than they intended," she said.

Mrs. Fowler's own children, Scott and Cindi, are becoming experts too. They grew up with antiques and were attending auctions in their strollers.

Ralph Fowler has his own construction company so he is free to take off several times a summer when the family packs up and hits the antique markets in southern Michigan. They set up a stand at markets in Allegan and Centreville several times a summer. "It's like a big camp out," Mrs. Fowler explains. We sleep in the back of our Blazer. The markets attract dealers from all over the country and the Fowlers have made many friends.

Allegan's fair attracts up to 215 different dealers who carry furniture, china, glass, dolls, orientals, jewelry, pottery, silver, baskets, primitives and memorabilia of all kinds. Centreville's show is even larger, with up to 350 dealers displaying their wares.

The Fowlers go both to sell and buy. "Ralph loves to dicker," Mrs. Fowler said, "and we all are out looking for bargains." Scott collects jack knives; Mrs. Fowler pitchers; and the whole family Mickey Mouse memorabilia. They look for the pieces of Depres-



sion glass they know are rare, or special pieces a customer has ordered or they want to add to their own collections.

Mrs. Fowler says she never buys a piece of glass unless it is in perfect condition. "Everything in a good collection has to be perfect," she explains.

"Collections are fun" Mrs. Fowler says with enthusiasm. "But we like to use the things we collect," she adds. Their home is speckled with antiques of all kinds. Granite wear and old

baskets decorate the kitchen and their Mickey Mouse collection is the focal point in a newly-added family room.

They use old kerosene lights in the evenings when the family is relaxing and an old heater takes the chill out of the family room when the wind blows.

And Barb Fowler reads Depression Glass magazines, maps out her ad for the next month and waits for the orders to roll in. It's a business of fun and profit.



Antiques for sale

Barb Fowler can't stop buying Depression glass so she has to sell it. Her home mail-order business draws customers from all over the United States. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## How do you care for that new Easter plant?

How do you care for a new Easter plant?

You received an Easter Lily and now that the holiday has past, you may wonder how to care for that plant.

The beautiful white Easter Lily can prove to be an everlasting gift since, even though the bulb has been "forced" to bloom, it is a true perennial and can survive Michigan winters.

Lilies do best indoors at a cool temperature and will last much longer if the owner snips off the yellow pollen sacs, preventing the flower from "going to seed" and thus prolonging the bloom.

After the bloom is gone and the danger of frost outdoors is gone (May 15), plant the lily outdoors six inches deep in a sunny location. When fall comes, give the plant a leaf blanket for the winter.

Azaleas can never survive outdoors in the cold Northern winters and, unfortunately, they are very difficult house plants also. They need four continuous weeks of 40 degree temperatures to set flower buds.

To extend its blooming as long as possible, try to keep it in a cool (65 degree) spot at

night, give it as much sunlight as possible during the day and keep the soil moist.

Those who received Chrysanthemums or "mums" for Easter can have an added floral bonus come fall if they:

--During indoor blooming time, give sunny daytimes, cool nighttimes and moist soil.

--After May 15, cut off plants three inches high and

if there is more than one plant per pot, plant outdoors separately.

--Until July 15, each time the plant reaches three inches, cut it off again.

--Fertilize once or twice with liquid fertilizer.

If these instructions are followed, it is very likely that there will be a bushel basket size blooming Chrysanthemum plant come fall.

Forced spring bulbs such as Hyacinths, Daffodils and

Tulips will bloom for one or two weeks if given sun during the day, coolness at night and moist soil.

In general, forced bulbs have used up all their energy blooming early for Easter, but one can try to bring them back by planting in a good, moist soil in an unused corner of a garden and giving them feedings of bone meal a few times throughout the spring.

## U of M honors local students

Ann Arbor

Some 4,600 University of Michigan students were recognized at the university's annual Honors Convocation April 6. A reception and tea was held for honor students and their families.

A total of 4,623 awards were recognized at the convocation. Of the total, 3,829 were class honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms (one term for new students) during 1978.

In addition, 502 students

were named James B. Angell Scholars. They have maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms as undergraduates.

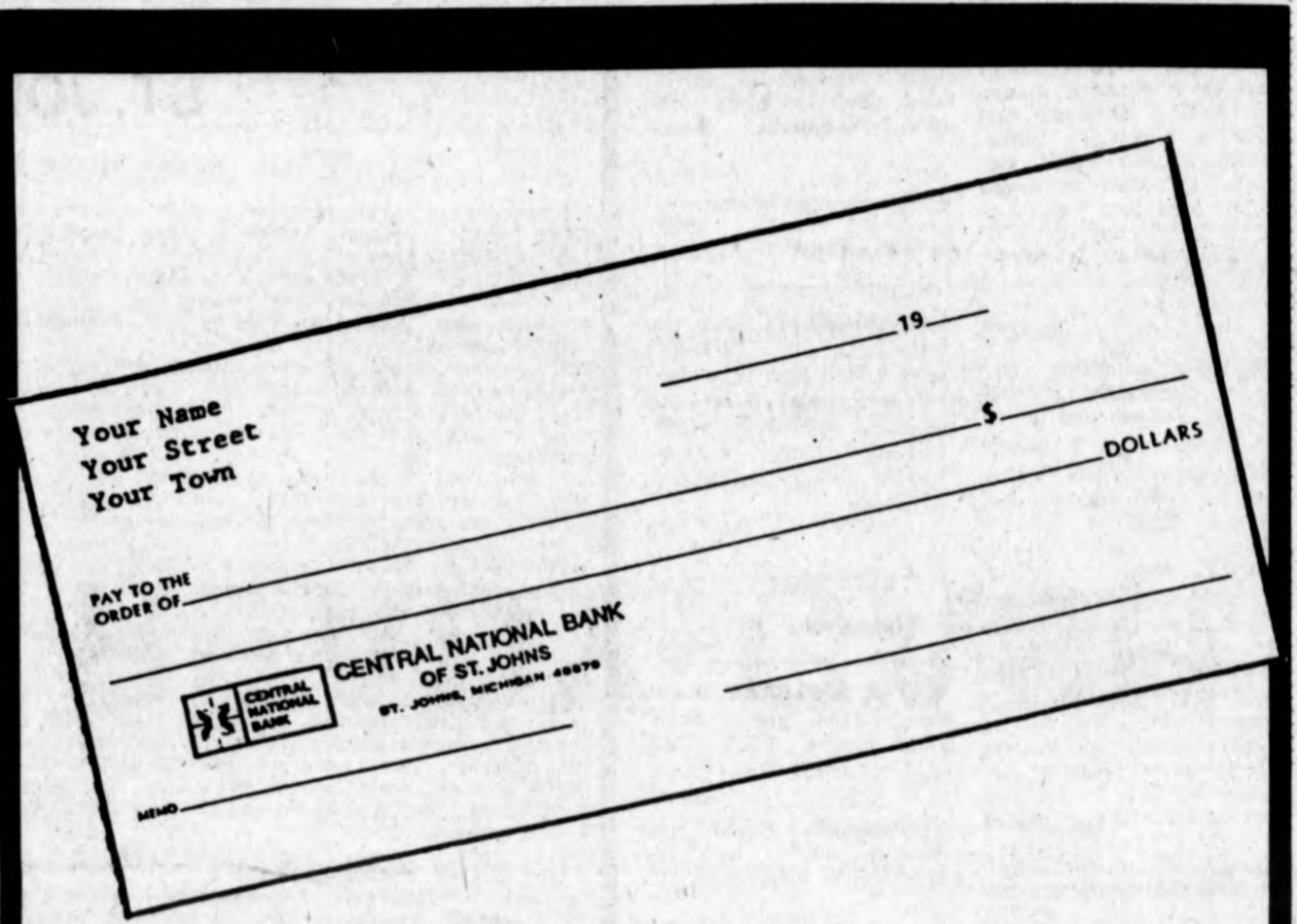
Also, 292 members of the freshman class received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice and a bookmark.

The recipients ranked in the top five per cent of their class. Some students have won more than one type of honor.

Clinton County students honored by U of M were: St. Johns; Paul Butler of 705 S. Mead, studying at the College of Literature, Science and the Arts (LS&A),

class honor; Gregory Hazle of 1300 S. Airport Rd., School of Nursing, class honor; Elizabeth MacKinnon of 304 E. Buchanan, School of Nursing, class honor; Lisa Ormston of 4151 E. Walker Rd., School of Music, class honor; and Susan Tucker of 1651 E. M-21, School of Nursing, class honor.

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