



## Youth Talent exhibit opens

The 32nd Annual Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club is set up to open today, April 25 and run through Friday, April 27 in the Municipal Building in St. Johns. Youths aged nine to 19 will be participating. The public is invited to view the exhibits from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. Exhibits must be picked up between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

## Popcorn for sale

The St. Johns Youth baseball program will try to raise \$5,000 by selling popcorn to area residents, beginning April 28. The Pic 'N' Pop Popcorn sells for \$2.75 a box and each box contains eight single serving convenience packages of popcorn and coconut butter oil. Only 4,020 boxes of popcorn will be offered.

## CRV office moves

The Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) office has moved from the St. Johns Episcopal Church on 400 E. Walker St., St. Johns to an office located above Parr's Drugs in downtown St. Johns. However, the CRV phone number will remain the same: 224-8285.

## Spring ahead



It's time to spring ahead. Local residents are reminded to set their clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night before going to bed. The time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 29.

## Correction

It was erroneously printed in last week's Clinton County News that the proposed Clinton Area Care Center will have a 30-bed capacity. Instead, the story should have read that the center will have a 108-bed capacity.

## Rummage reminder

Just a reminder: The parents of the St. Johns High School Marching Redwings Band will sponsor a rummage sale, pancake and sausage brunch, baked goods sale, candy sale and raffle on Saturday, April 28 beginning at 8 a.m. in the high school parking lot. Benefits from the day-long activities will go toward sending the band to Montreal, Canada to participate in the Lions International convention. Donations for the rummage sale can be left at the Quonset hut across from Smith hall between 6 and 9 p.m. any night this week.

# County value climbs another 13 percent

County equalized value increased 13 percent in the last year, according to the 1979 equalization report adopted Tuesday by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

The report said the county equalized value is at \$388,028,722, up about \$45 million from last year. Real property, amounting to about \$360 million of that total, went up 13.7 percent.

Leon Thelen, county equalization director, said of that increase, 2.3 percent was accounted for by new construction. Construction added \$8,319,000 to the equalized value.

Equalized value, the amount on which property tax assessments are based, is set at half the property's market value.

Thelen said the final equalized valuation determined by the State Tax Commission will probably be higher than the county figures. He said that preliminary figures from the state show

the state equalized valuation will be around five percent higher than the county numbers. Final figures will come in May.

The board also accepted a list of equalization factors on real property. If the township's equalized value is the same as the county's figure, the factor is one. If the township or city assessor's totals were less than the county's number, the local unit's total is multiplied by the factor.

Essex and Westphalia townships, which adjusted their totals to match the county, had factors of 1.00. Greenbush Township had the highest factor of any unit, 1.20.

All of the factors on personal property are 1.0.

A list of the local units, their total real and personal county equalized totals and their real property factors is as follows:

| Unit                | Equalized value | Real property factor |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Bath Township       | \$27,640,554    | 1.17                 |
| Bengal Township     | \$11,157,064    | 1.17                 |
| Bingham Township    | \$16,556,424    | 1.11                 |
| Dallas Township     | \$15,472,005    | 1.09                 |
| DeWitt Township     | \$61,072,185    | 1.10                 |
| Duplain Township    | \$18,758,945    | 1.12                 |
| Eagle Township      | \$17,328,048    | 1.14                 |
| Essex Township      | \$11,479,900    | 1.10                 |
| Greenbush Township  | \$14,473,812    | 1.20                 |
| Lebanon Township    | \$6,825,077     | 1.10                 |
| Olivet Township     | \$16,701,120    | 1.14                 |
| Ovid Township       | \$21,580,486    | 1.11                 |
| Riley Township      | \$13,351,796    | 1.16                 |
| Victor Township     | \$17,416,710    | 1.14                 |
| Watertown Township  | \$35,815,161    | 1.11                 |
| Westphalia Township | \$15,887,850    | 1.10                 |
| City of DeWitt      | \$17,905,047    | 1.17                 |
| City of St. Johns   | \$48,606,538    | 1.13                 |



Providing variety

There surely was variety in the St. Johns Lions Club Variety Show Saturday night and Karla's Beauties,

directed by Hugh Banninga in the foreground, provided the punch. See related story on page 4.

## Judge's bills refused

By Tom Nowak  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners Monday voted for the second time to reject payment of an \$1,119 bill incurred by Circuit Court Judge Timothy M. Green for cabinets and shelving he had installed in the courthouse.

The board had previously rejected payment of the bill, due to Rademacher Construction of St. Johns, at the March 27 meeting because Green did not go through proper procedures in ordering the work done.

Commissioners said Green did not ask board approval for the work and did not give others a chance to bid on the work.

The vote against payment was 9-1. Glenn Webster, Walter Nobis, Harold Martin, Richard DePond, Roger Overway, Robert Van Dreisen, Max Calder,

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## Women Unlimited dawns

The Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor an educational seminar, Women Unlimited, April 26. Held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, the program will be presented twice, once at 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

A general session will focus on "Your Growing Self Esteem." Each participant will have an opportunity to select two workshops.

The first series of workshops will be entitled "Women as Persons", with sessions on women as mothers, singles, widows, and the empty nest.

Women as consumers, the second series, will include workshops on women and the workplace, government, health care and credit. Fifteen local women will serve as resource persons for this event.

There is no admission charge. Free afternoon child care will be provided by the Clinton Extension Homemaker Council.



## Fowler school dedication

Approximately 600 people toured Waldron Middle School which was dedicated Sunday during a special dedication ceremony. Each room in the school was dedicated to a special person or building in Fowler and a plaque telling the story of

that person or building will be placed inside the appropriate room. Those who attended the open house following the ceremony were given an opportunity to read the plaques and review Fowler history. (Photo by Dave LaGuire)

## Grost rezoning to go to vote of the people

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Voters in St. Johns will have to make the decision whether or not to allow Dr. James Grost to rezone his property on the corner of US-27 and Sturgis Street from R-1 residential to office zoning. He plans to build a doctor's office on that corner.

St. Johns city commissioners voted Monday night to put the rezoning to a vote of the people, after much controversy on the rezoning.

Back on March 26, the city commission voted to approve the rezoning request. However, a petition signed by 212 registered voters forced the commission to reconsider its vote. The petition also asked that the rezoning be put to a vote of the people if the commission reaffirmed its vote to allow Dr. Grost to go along with his project.

Monday night, commissioners voted again on the rezoning and the verdict was 3-1, with Commissioner Elaine Brockmyre voting against the rezoning. Commissioner Donald Roesner was absent. Previously, the vote was 4-0, with Roesner abstaining.

The city will meet with the County Elections Scheduling Committee this week to determine when the vote on the Grost rezoning will be slated. It can be no sooner than 45 days after the election committee meets. Another

consideration will be the upcoming school election June 11.

Also at Monday's night's meeting, City Clerk Richard Coletta reported on his visit to the recycling center in Owosso. The Kiwanis Club operates the center at which glass and newspaper are recycled.

Coletta was told to further his investigations in the project. City Commissioners set May 9 and 10, a Wednesday and Thursday, as the annual spring clean-up days in St. Johns. There will be special garbage pick-up during those days.

Jack Cote, an attorney hired by the city to work with the Grubaugh vs. City of St. Johns and City of St. Johns vs. Auto Owners lawsuits, appeared before the commission and gave a rundown on the lawsuit progress from start to present.

The lawsuit against the city by Grubaugh dates back to 1961 and has worked its way up and down the courts in the past 18 years.

Bruce Grubaugh, 19 years of age at the time, was a passenger in a vehicle which struck a tree at a T intersection within the city limits. There were no warning signs at the intersection designating that it was a T intersection. Grubaugh was blinded as a result of the accident.

He sued the city because the intersection was not posted. The case was tried in 1976, after hurdling several

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## Bands on review

St. Johns

The first of two "Bands in Review" concerts will take place in Pocus Auditorium at St. Johns High School on Tuesday, May 1, starting at 7:30.

Three bands, the ninth, concert, and symphonic, will perform on this concert. Opening the program is the ninth grade band which will feature a flute solo, with band accompaniment, by Julie Rann. Next in order on the program is the concert band and symphonic band.

James Stark, retired director of bands at Midland, is the guest conductor for this 16th Annual Bands in Review.

Many awards and scholarships will be presented at this concert. This is

an opportunity to recognize some of the outstanding and dedicated musicians.

The John Philip Sousa, Service, Tatro and Marine awards, along with Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Scholarships will be presented and also the Outstanding Freshman and concert Band musician awards will be announced.

Each of the bands has planned an interesting and varied program of music for the listening audience. This program concludes the concert season for these three bands.

Tickets for the Bands In Review concert may be purchased at the ticket booth at the high school on the day of the concert. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and student tickets are 50 cents.



### New physician in Elsie

Showing Dr. Pedro Talosig, Jr., the new Elsie physician, the emergency room at Clinton Memorial Hospital are (from left)

Mary Ellen Buggs, nursing supervisor, and Gladys Rice, purchasing agent. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## New Elsie doctor arrives

**Elsie**  
Pedro P. Talosig, Jr., M.D. opened a general family practice in the village of Elsie on April 23. The office is located at 117 E. Main St., phone is 862-4281. Doctor Talosig is a graduate of St. Mary's College and Manila Central

University. He was in private practice in the Philippines from 1966 until 1973, when he came to the United States. He served an internship at Edgewater Hospital, Chicago, and a residency at Veterans Administration Center, Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of the medical

staff of Emma L. Bixby Hospital, Adrian. Doctor Talosig's wife, Corrie, is also a physician. In July she will complete a three-year residency in pediatrics. The Talosigs have two boys and are expecting another child in July.

A physician recruitment committee of Elsie residents has been working for several months to bring a young physician to the community. Oliver Darling, a member of the group, stated, "We are most pleased to welcome the Talosigs. We know they will be well received."

## Officer assaulted during fight

### DeWitt Township

A new DeWitt Township police officer was assaulted as he attempted to break up a neighborhood disturbance at the Capitol trailer Park in DeWitt Township.

Officer Howard Woodridge was struck several times as he attempted to separate the two fighting parties.

Arrested and charged with assault and battery on a police officer was Minnie Herring. She was taken to the Clinton County jail.

Another accidental shooting took place in the

township according to police reports. James Smith, Lansing was hit with a .22 caliber shotgun shell as he was working in front of a Turner Street residence on April 13 at 10:45 a.m. Smith was not seriously injured and sought his own treatment. Police are currently running ballistic tests on various guns taken from residents in the neighborhood.

Three stolen bikes were recovered at North Turner Street address on April 16 according to Police Chief Thomas Aranow. The bikes valued at \$300

had been stolen earlier in the week. No arrests have been made.

Two juveniles will be petitioned into probate court on a charge of felonious assault. The incident occurred at King Arthur's Trailer Court where two local girls riding bikes were brandished by a knife used by two young males. "It appears to be a prank that went astray," Aranow said.

Two breaking an enterings occurred in the township. Richard Brown, 4403 NorthEast St. reported \$350 worth of car stereo equipment was stolen

on the night of April 17. Nancy Thatcher, Havana Trailer Park, also reported on April 17 her home was broken into and \$170 in cash was taken.

Two men were seriously injured in an automobile accident on April 20 at the intersection of Herbison Road and US-27. John Chunko, St. Johns, was struck by a car driven by David Kennedy of Albion. The Kennedy auto crossed in front of the Chunko car. Both men were transported to Sparrow Hospital. Kennedy was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

## Crash claims Elsie man

### Clinton County

A 21-year-old Elsie man was killed after he lost control of his vehicle at the intersection of Hollister and Kinley Roads and collided with an oncoming vehicle.

David W. McClelland, 431 N. First, became Clinton County's third 1979 traffic fatality when his car collided with a vehicle driven by Doris M. Leland, 1305 N. Meridian Rd., Ovid on Friday, April 13.

Clinton County Sheriff deputies reports indicate McClelland was traveling northbound on Hollister Road at a high rate of speed at about 6 p.m. He appar-

ently lost control of the vehicle crossing from side to side when the collision occurred.

A passenger in the Leland auto, 15-year-old James Leland, was seriously injured and was transported to Owosso Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

According to sheriff department statistics, eight persons had been killed on Clinton County roads at the same time last year.

Serious accidents handled last week by deputies were: Brian J. Pfaff, 16, of Westphalia, lost control of the vehicle he was driving when the car hit loose gravel on Hanges Road near Grange Road on April

20 at 3:40 p.m. The vehicle slid broadways and then struck a telephone pole. Pfaff was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital. Jeff Clark, 15, Upton Road, Elsie, is listed in critical condition at Sparrow Hos-

pital following a car-bicycle accident on Island Road on April 15 at 5:55 p.m.

Clark was struck by a car driven by Mason T. Clark, 1335 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns. Details of the accident are still sketchy.

## Solar tour revisited

So you want to save energy. Monday April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the DeWitt High School Library the Community Resource Volunteers (C.R.V.) will present some slides and a discussion of our tour of Michigan Solar energy sites visited this spring. The sites visited are using a variety of practical applications of solar energy saving methods and techniques.

There are ways that the average person can begin to reduce energy costs. This meeting is going to be outlining the use of solar hot water heaters and solar green houses for the do-it-yourselfer or those who prefer to purchase their equipment.

As an example solar green houses have been successful in Michigan by lengthening the growing season for some fresh foods to ten months. If properly designed and attached to a home or other buildings the green house will generate additional heat for that building.

The purpose of the meeting is to stimulate interest and answer questions. Ms. Toni Cipparone will present details on techniques which could be used here in Clinton county.

If there are any additional questions prior to the meeting please call C.R.V./St. Johns, 224-8285. There is no charge for the meeting.

## Stolen truck found burned

### Bath Twp.

A stolen East Lansing pick-up truck did a lot of damage in Bath Township last week according to Police Chief Gene Reno. The vehicle was headed north on Upton Road hitting a road sign and then uprooting a steel post on the way to Mudd Lake.

The people in the car then parked it on Stoll Road in a corn field near the DNR station at Rose Lake. The truck was smashed to pieces

and then set on fire. A small grass fire resulted with no damage.

The case was turned over to the Michigan State Police who are continuing the investigation.

Chief Reno also indicated his patrol will be increased to apprehend several persons who have been peeling rubber on Bath streets recently. Reno said several new sports car drivers are responsible for the "spring signatures."

## Scholarships available at SJHS

### St. Johns

Approximately 100 members of the 1979 graduating class are eligible to make application for one of several Rodney B. Wilson scholarships which will be awarded and announced at the honor assembly in May.

The Rodney B. Wilson Scholarship Foundation exists because of the generosity of Norena E. Wilson whose will directed that assets from her estate be used to fund the scholarship foundation.

To be eligible a student must have a grade point average sufficient to place them in the upper third of his or her graduating class. Other guidelines set by the will are leadership activities, citizenship, moral character and need.

All students who meet the requirements and who take the initiative to apply by May 1 will be considered by the Rodney B. Wilson Scholarship Foundation Committee. Both two-year program and 4-year program scholarships will be awarded.

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## 24-CHANNELS INVESTIGATED

# Cable TV moving along

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

Three cable television vendors will be meeting with the St. Johns Cable Television Committee for the next three Tuesday evenings, explaining their programs with hopes that the committee will choose their company to supply cable television to St. Johns residents.

According to cable TV chairperson Donald Roesner, his committee will be in-

terviewing one vendor per night. In five to six weeks his committee is hoping to give their recommendations to the St. Johns City Commission for the final decision.

The three cable companies being interviewed are Continental Cablevision which the city of Lansing has contracted; National Cable Company, Inc. which operates the system in East Lansing; and Cablevision, Inc. which has contract in Mt. Pleasant and Alma. The cable TV committee met last week with Dr.

Thomas Muth from Michigan State University. He told committee members to "go slow" when choosing a cable company.

He also recommended to the committee to look into a 24-channel system as opposed to the 12-channel systems usually offered today. He based his recommendation on the high interest shown lately in "pay programs" such as Home Box Office and a separate sports channel offered to cable customers at an additional charge. Dr. Muth said the pay

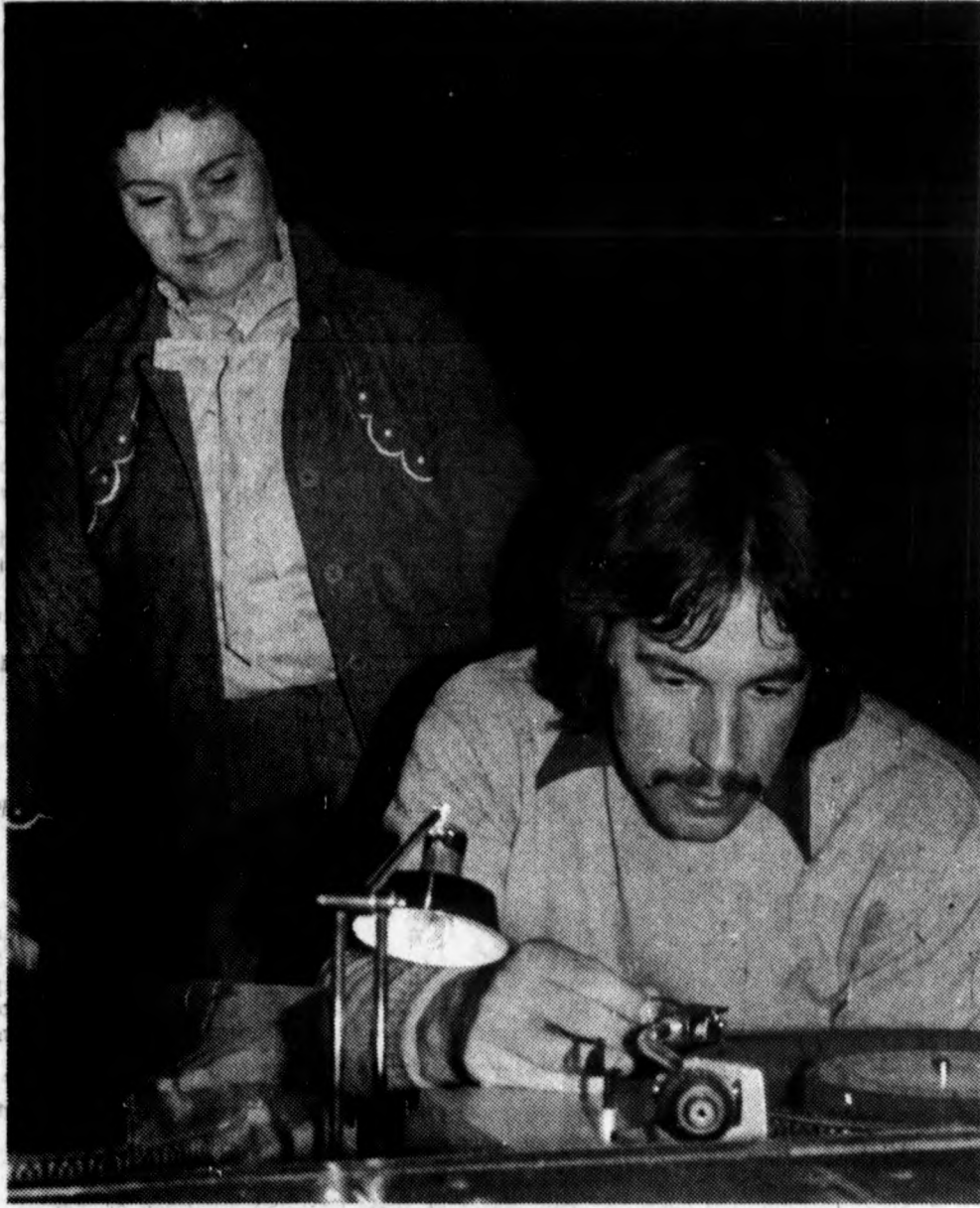
programs have opened a new market and he expects that the market will expand, making a 12-channel system obsolete in the future. He also told the committee that the chance of getting the cable television company to come back at a later date to install a 24-channel system after a 12-channel system has already been installed is not too likely.

In summation, Dr. Muth recommended that if vendors are not interested in a 24-channel system now, the city should sit back and wait until the vendors

are favoring the larger system.

The final decision about cable television rests with the city commission.

Cable television committee members are: Roesner, City Manager Randy Humphrey, Ben Munger, Dr. Donald Burns, Mark Barber, Phillip Schwartz, Bill Bennett, Barry Dean and city attorney Paul Maples.



### Making it happen

Making it happen at Patti's Disco in downtown St. Johns, are Patricia Hammontree, owner of the new teen disco, and disc jockey Tom Faivor. Patti's Disco opened a few weeks ago and will have its grand opening May 5. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Disco geared for young

**St. Johns**  
By day it's a senior citizen center and by night it's a disco for teens. There's quite an age gap in between, but both parties find the arrangement very compatible.

The idea of a disco for teens last fall. "I just think young people should have a place to go," she said. She had a teenage daughter herself. So, she acquired the building on Clinton Avenue, started to remodel the interior and adapt it to what would be attractive to teens. At the same time, Rev. Hugh Banning asked Mrs. Hammontree if his proposed senior citizen center could mesh with her disco. Plans

moved jointly since then. The disco is open Wednesdays from 9 p.m. to midnight for open (ages) dancing. On Friday it is open from 6 to 9 p.m. for junior high students and from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for senior high students and those up to age 21. Teens dance beneath a starburst pattern of flashing lights as music reverberates off the walls surrounding a 19-foot by 24-foot Perma-grain flooring.

If dancing isn't what the teen wants, there are foosball, pinball machines on the way and a host of munchies such as sandwiches, soft drinks, chips and pizza. There are no alcoholic beverages served at Patti's Disco. Because the disco is so new, Mrs. Hammontree says she is open for suggestions on ways to improve it. She has a few ideas of her own, however, including disco dance lessons. Beginning May 15, a series of disco classes for couples and singles will begin. The five-week course costing \$15 per person will

be taught by Mid-Michigan's top dance team, Keith Gugel and Cheryl Finnerty, winners of the Bus Stop championship in Lansing as well as other dance contests at Detroit's My Place, Rochester's 3 Faces and the Save the Children Disco Finals in Gaylord. The duo have also danced in Chicago and New York. Gugel started the disco last program in St. Johns last November.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. beginning May 15. Part of the proceeds will go to charity. To pre-register, call 224-4257. The class is open to all ages. Besides the disco dance lessons, Mrs. Hammontree is also considering offering aerobic dancing, if an interest is shown. A grand opening for Patti's Disco will be May 5, with a dance contest, and door prizes planned. There will be an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., junior high dancing from 6 to 9 p.m. and senior high dancing from 9:30 to 12:30.

## Tennis club zoning denied

**St. Johns**  
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners turned down one zoning request, approved another and tabled a third at Tuesday's meeting. The board unanimously approved the rezoning of the parcel of land in Victor Township on which Club Roma sits. According to Jack Nelson, zoning administrator that parcel was originally zoned commercial in 1952 but when a zoning map was drawn up in 1971 the parcel was zoned residential while surrounding houses were zoned commercial.

The board voted 7-3 to reject a request for a special use permit by Don and Barbara LaGuire of Bath for the construction of a private tennis club. The owners said the first stage of the development would be to build four clay tennis courts, with a clubhouse to be built later.

About 100 memberships to the club would be sold. The courts would be used six months a year. Commissioners objected to the plan because the club would be in operation before bathroom facilities would be available. Though the state

## Bath curriculum meeting set

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
Bath

The Board of Education here set Monday, April 30 as the date for a special meeting to discuss curriculum for the high, middle and elementary schools for 1979-80.

The meeting will be held in the elementary multipurpose room at 7 p.m. Committees have been working on curriculum development all year.

A committee was appointed to establish Board of Education goals for next year after a report by member Pamela Gnodtke. Mrs. Gnodtke will serve on that committee with Norman Brown and Dale Dailey. Five teachers were given tenure through board action last night after recommendation from personnel committee chair-

man, Gnodtke: Dan Beamish elementary fourth grade; Jill Black, elementary art and physical education Marilyn Hardwood, elementary librarian; Nancie Jones, elementary second grade and Irene McKinley, elementary third grade are now tenure teachers. Recommended for second year probation were Deborah Prass Kirby, high school art; Karen Cullen, middle

and high school chorus; Clarence McKenzie, middle school social studies; Karen VanderRoest, middle school special education; Debbie Spagnuolo, elementary developmental kindergarten and Title I; and Enid Price, elementary first grade.

Janice Collison who started in the middle of the year was recommended for extension of first year

probation, subject to Title I funding.

Mary Hilliker's contract at the middle school will not be renewed at this time because there is no longer a need for another teacher there.

In a report to the board on student census Superintendent Max Brown said the district is dropping about 28 percent a year, mostly at the elementary level.

Board President Richard Wilkins will represent Bath at the Intermediate School District Board election in June.

The board accepted the resignation of Kenneth Kooiman, band director for the past 14 years, effective June 30.

## I-Squad funds OK'd

DeWitt Twp.

DeWitt Charter Township trustees approved an additional \$1,082 to continue funding an Investigative Squad detective for the remainder of 1979.

Extra money was found in the police budget due to total funding of the recently received federal traffic safety grant. It was originally thought the grant was to be funded 70 percent federally and 30 percent locally. The township agreed to take the money from the already budgeted \$18,000.

It was stressed, however, the township would only pay the additional money if the other municipalities involved (Clinton County, Bath, and St. Johns) also agreed to fund the I-Squad through the rest of the year.

Other items discussed at the regular monthly meeting Monday night were:

--Trustee Robert Zeeb informed the board the fire billing hassle with DeWitt City has not been resolved.

Another meeting is expected to be held.

--Appointed Ken Yarsevich to a position on the Communication Committee.

--Approved motion to accept bids for portable hand radios for the police department not to exceed \$4,800.

--Approved the hiring of Richard Smith as patrolman. Smith was hired to replace one officer who will be involved with the new traffic safety division. Chief Thomas Arnow is in the process of selecting another officer to fill the second position.

--Treasurer Eileen Corr suggested setting up committees to discuss tap-in

fees, in direct sewer lines, and sewer use rates.

### —NOTICE— Riley Township

The regular Township Board meetings for fiscal year ending March 31, 1980 will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall corner of Francis and Pratt Road.

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## Renewed

**St. Johns**  
Clinton Memorial Hospital was one of 17 hospitals that received notice last month that its license had been renewed. The license was renewed by the Division of Health Facility Licensing and Certification of the State Health Department.

# WOODRUFF GOING TO DC

## Bath sewer funds sought

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### Bath Township

Bath Township Supervisor Thomas Woodruff needs more money for his township and so he's going to Washington, D.C. where the big bucks flow. "We think it's worth a try," he reasons.

Woodruff and township attorney Richard Robinson leave May 7 for two-days in the nation's capitol. They hope to obtain funding for Bath's sewer system that has already been installed.

Most units of government seek federal funding for sewer projects prior to the sewer even getting off the planning board. When you're talking about a \$4.2 million project, the money has to come from somewhere.

Most sewer systems in Michigan are federally funded, but because of various circumstances when Bath was planning its sewer system, the community ended up with only getting \$700,000 from the state.

Now, \$700,000 may seem like a lot of money, but not when Bath had to borrow or bond \$3.550 million so that only 600 people can use the system. "For 600 users, that's a lot of money," Woodruff said.

Bath's problems with the sewer system began from Day One.

Bath in the early 1970's, the state issued a final order of determination, saying that Bath was polluting certain drains in Park Lake and Bath Township and that Bath should install a sewer system.

In 1972, Bath Township applied for both federal and state grants but because federal grants were frozen at that time, the best the township could come up with was \$700,000 from the state.

The township board was face with only about 16 percent funding—a far cry from the normal 75 percent funding by the federal government, five percent from the state and 20 percent by the local unit of government.

The problems with the sewer system have continued. Some Bath residents took the township to court when they realized that under the Charter Township Act, the township couldn't bond over 10 percent of the assessed value and the sewer project was bonding about 28 percent. It took a special act of the state legislature to change the law for "health and safety" reasons, eliminating the suit.

Construction took longer than planned. There were changes in the system after Bath was told that it couldn't hook up to DeWitt Township's. Bath had been told by the county drain commissioner previously that it could hook up to DeWitt Township's system. An agreement had to be reached.

Compounding the problem, Bath Township's financial consultants at the time estimated that 46 new connections to the sewer system would be made in the next 20 years. As near as Woodruff can figure, about 11 connections have been made since 1976.

The main reasons people haven't been connecting to the sewer line is that the tap fees are tremendously high, compared to tap fees in surrounding communities.

Woodruff pointed out that Lansing has a \$25 tap fee; Delhi Township's is \$250; Delta Township's is \$450; Williamston's is \$500; DeWitt city's is \$400 and St. Johns charges \$50 plus the cost of repairing the road.

Sewer rates are also comparatively high, with Bath customers paying \$39 a quarter, higher than any surrounding community.

"We should have raised the rates to \$92 a month to cover total expenses," said Woodruff. Meanwhile, the township will have to make up the difference.

"This year we will have the money. But, sooner or later, we won't have the money to make the bond payments," he said.

So, that's the reasoning behind Woodruff and Robinson going to Washington. They're off to "convince the right people" that Bath Township's sewer system needs financial help—and swiftly.

Congressman Bob Carr has been working on this problem of Bath's since he was elected. His office is setting up meetings between Woodruff and Robinson and the Public Works Committee, the Environmental Protection Agency and a group of area Washington legislators.

"All we need is a couple million dollars," said Woodruff. "Two million dollars is nothing," he said, comparing what Congress dishes out annually.

"If we're going to need a private bill just to help Bath Township, that's what we're going to do. We're people that live right here in the United States and we need just a little bit," he said.

## Design a flag for Michigan Week

### Clinton County

Calling all students in Clinton County: enter your talents in the first Clinton County Michigan Week flag design contest.

On the opening day of Michigan Week, namely Saturday, May 19, a flag designed by a Clinton County student will be run from the state capitol in Lansing to the Clinton County courthouse where it will be ceremoniously flown during Michigan Week. A Michigan flag will also be raised May 19.

Michigan Week planners in Clinton County are now searching for the perfect design for this county flag. A contest has been set up by Krys O'Brien of Community Resource Volunteers (CRV). According to Ms. O'Brien, there are no guidelines for the flag designs. Students are encouraged to use their imaginations when designing the flags.

All designs on paper should be returned to the CRV office located above Parr's Drugstore in downtown St. Johns by May 11. A committee will then vote on the winning entry.

Ms. O'Brien has volunteered to transform the design on paper into a cloth flag.

Anyone needing additional information may call the CRV office at 224-8285.

Hopefully, the designing of a county Michigan Week flag will become a tradition, said Ms. O'Brien.

The Community Resource Volunteer (CRV) office has moved from the St. Johns Episcopal Church on 400 E. Walker St., St. Johns to an office located above Parr's Drugs in downtown St. Johns. However, the CRV phone number will remain the same: 224-8285.

## Places 6th

### East Lansing

Chuck Coleman, a student at St. Johns High School, placed sixth in the model bridge contest sponsored by the Michigan State University chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Awards were based on design drawings using standard conventions of engineering graphics, a stress test to determine sturdiness, and the overall correlation

between the drawings and the model.

Other winners were David Howell, Jeffrey Brannick, John Seelman and Brian Donaldson of Jackson and Andy Lincoln of St. Louis.

The American Society of Civil Engineers at MSU sponsors the model bridge contest annually to expose high school students to the field of civil and general engineering.



Brenda Betts

## Brenda Betts to attend Girls' State

By Neva Keys  
Elsie

Brenda Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Betts of Elsie, has been selected as the Ovid-Elsie High School delegate to Girls State this summer.

The 39th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be held on the campus of Olivet College in Olivet for nine days, June 16 to 24.

Miss Betts is sponsored by the Elsie Woman's Literary Club. The alternate is Miss Laurie Pokorny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pokorny of Elsie.

Miss Betts is a member of the Maraudettes Club. Her hobbies are reading, bike riding, attending sports and school activities and dancing. Her future plans are to attend college after high school graduation and major

in a business related field.

The program at Girls State offers a practical experience in the problems of self-government as operated in Michigan. The purpose is threefold: to emphasize the importance of government in modern life, to stimulate a deep and lasting interest in government, and to enlarge their understanding of governmental processes.

Citizens of Girls State are all in their junior year at school.

It is hoped that the citizens will leave Girls State with a mature appreciation of some of the basic strengths and weaknesses of the American system of government with a firm resolution to make government a more effective and responsible servant of the people.

## 500 get laughs at annual Lions Club Variety Show

### St. Johns

On Saturday evening, April 21, approximately 500 people were treated to a most entertaining variety show.

The show opened with master of ceremonies William McCarthy saying, "Good evening ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of the St. Johns Lions Club I would like to welcome you to our annual variety show. We hope the next two hours will provide you with a few laughs, a lot of talent, some good, some not so good, but above all our intent is to create a lot of fun. So, sit back. Relax. Forget your problems and enjoy our show."

Opening the show was Karla's Beauties performing a dance routine to a disco number. These beauties are the mainstay of the Lion's Club variety show who each year take the time to work out routines and also get made up in costumes. You have to see to believe.

A tremendous amount of credit must be given these dedicated Lions who year after year are on display... and Hugh Banninga who directs this group ably assisted by Karla Lynam.

As usual, Trixie Johnston can always furnish "classy" entertainment. Becky Boehlke, the young dancers and contortionists gave a very professional performance.

Next on the program was a unique and "cute" act called the Pillow Dancers performed by wives of Lions Club members. This was one of the highlights of the show. The Lions thank Wanda Humphrey for the idea and routine.

Big Band sounds were furnished by the High School Stage Band. Seventeen dedicated "jazz musicians" were directed by Walter Cole.

As a first for the Lions Club Show two talented gymnasts were asked to

show their expertise...and they did. Denise Cerny did a routine on the balance beam and Bart Acino performed on the parallel bars and horizontal bar.

The Lions were once again pleased to have the very fine magic act of Ron Dietz, assisted by Polly Dietz, who amazed everyone with his illusions.

Opening the second half was a gong show ably emceed Jim Cain. The first act was a juggling demonstration put on by Brent Laidler and Mark Slagell. The second act was the singing of Barbara Ann by four rock and rollers namely, Steve Bower, John Malusek, Mark Humenik and Paul Magsig.

The final act was a double person portrayed by Kathy and Jimmy Cain—a roaring success.

Marie Prowant, a standby for all of the Lions shows, displayed her talented fingers on the piano, per-

forming ragtime-dixie music.

The People's Choice trio composed of Dave Wiseman, Chris Howe and Chris Cole was an instant and popular act with the audience. As a closing number Marie Lenon joined Dave in a "Little Pop Goes Country" selection.

By popular demand Karla's Beauties returned to the tune, "Music Box Dancers." During this number these beauties went into the audience as a concluding fare-well to the Lions Club Variety Show.

The success of this show was due in no small part to the willing support of the local merchants, business community and patrons who purchased advertising for the program. Also to all non-Lions who furnished their time and talent for the success of this show...the club gives a hardy thanks.

Proceeds from this show go toward Lions projects which are sight conservation, hearing and local community development.



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# '79 Arts for All Ages starts up in Bath schools



## What's the sign?

What are those black dots with yellow crosses doing on Clinton County roads? In actuality, they are directing airplanes. The state highway department is taking a preliminary air survey for the proposed US-27 highway to connect Lansing with Ithaca. These road markings speed up the survey work. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## County volunteers help staff Artrain

**Lansing**  
Artrain continues this week and through May 3 at Riverfront Park in Lansing bringing to this area a trainload of artwork of all media and styles in a free public showing.  
Wednesday, May 2, the train will be staffed by volunteer guides from Clinton County, representing Community Resource Volunteers, Clinton County Historical Society, St. Johns Women's Club, Senior Citizens, the Clinton County Historical Commission, Morning Musicales, and the Men's Art Club. Rose Randolph and Mildred Brown are day chairmen.  
Artrain has been touring since 1971, visiting 110 Michigan communities and 19 other states. Nearly 2 million people have visited the 415-foot train with borrowed exhibits changed regularly.  
Of special interest in this exhibit is a display on the Michigan State Capitol: 100 years of history. It features old and new photographs of

both the exterior and interior of the building.  
Art of the Great Lakes Indians is included with some beautiful examples and an exhibition on Michigan Moderns includes pieces from 1930 to the present.  
Coupled with the art exhibit will be special entertainment features and demonstrating artists. The train is open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. each week day and from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.  
Today's entertainment includes Renaissance Singers and the Lange Early Music Ensemble at mid-day. Burr Parker is the demonstrating artist with wood carvings from lifesize to miniatures.  
The remaining schedule is...  
**Thursday, April 26,** demonstrations by Leota Steadman, oils and acrylics during the day and needlepoint and embroidery for the evening hours. Blues music during the day and a hoedown with "Hartack and Pigsfeet" at 7 p.m.

**Friday, April 27,** demonstrations by silversmith Daniel Cox and dance demonstrations and disco contest during evening hours.  
**Saturday, April 28,** Leota Steadman again Devon Pfeif doing batik and "punk" folk music, jazz, bluegrass and folk throughout the day.  
**Sunday, April 29,** Dorothy Stockbridge will demonstrate portraits and needlepoint and embroidery will also be shown. Music includes Sultzman and Beall, jazz-classical and a 4 p.m. review "Youth Do-Count."  
**Monday, April 30,** Martha Baker will be working in watercolors and Sally Rogers will present folk music.  
**Tuesday, May 1,** John DeRosa will work with weaving.  
**Wednesday, May 2,** needlepoint and embroidery by Embroiderer's Guild during the day and Bill White with string instruments (dulcimers) for the evening.  
**Thursday, May 3,** oils and acrylics and needlepoint and embroidery again.

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

**Bath**  
Clinton County's Arts for All Ages program sponsored by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts launches a teacher training and classroom art project here this week. After school art classes for K-5th graders 'Iso start this week.

Designed to promote and spread art activities in the county, Arts for All Ages operates with volunteers on a \$4,000 grant matched with \$1,000 raised in the county. Stuart Openlander acts as director; Kay Arehart is chairman. They are both from St. Johns.

The Bath program is the first of several that will be instituted in county schools this spring and early next fall. Beth Parker, artist for the project spent Friday afternoon training 12 Bath volunteers in activities they can take into classrooms this week.

While volunteers take their new knowledge to students, teachers will be released to spend an hour and a half period training with

Mrs. Parker. They will be shown art techniques they can use all year.

"This project was designed to operate by teacher request," Mrs. Arehart explained. Each community has an area chairperson and the program is set up through them. Gloria Gregory is the representative in the Bath area. She is also responsible for setting up the four-session after school program that starts Thursday.

While Bath students in the elementary grades spend a half hour each week with art teacher, Ms. Jill Brown, some classroom teachers

would like to do more projects in the room, bringing art into regular subjects, Mrs. Gregory explained.

Mrs. Arehart said teacher in-service training for participating schools will center on subjects requested by the teachers. At Bath teachers will be working collage in various ways, paper, fabric, cut paper and junk. They will also explore the possibilities in texture and work with design problems, according to Mrs. Parker.

Request for the in-service training came from four third grade teachers, two first grades, a fourth, and Mrs. Black. When teachers are

released a team of three volunteers will be working with paper projects in each classroom. Mothers of Bath school children and some artists themselves, the volunteers learned techniques in paper mask making, two-dimension designs and 3-D relief work. Mrs. Parker showed them projects that can be done with materials most commonly found in classrooms.

Later this spring programs will take place in three elementary schools in St. Johns, Perrin-Palmer, Teresa Merrill and Eureka, and Ovid-Elsie will have a teacher inservice in early fall.

Other area chairpersons are: Marta Giesecke, St. Johns; Carol Gibbons and Katie Miller, Fowler; Jeff Leydorf, Ovid-Elsie; Kay Pillmore, Pewamo-Westphalia and Mary Wright, DeWitt.

Bath's after school program will introduce students to four different art forms. Participating children will be divided into groups, kindergarten and first graders, second and third graders and fourth and fifth graders. So far 84 children have registered for the classes, which include weaving, mosaic, clay and sand-casting.



## Arts for All Ages

Art projects from simple materials was the theme for an Arts for all Ages volunteer training program Friday. Twelve Bath mothers including, Chick Witchell, left, and Jane Sansote learned how to make masks,

two-dimensional cutting and 3-D animal projects. They will be taking these special activities into selected classroom while teachers have an art in-service. See related story on page 3. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Named dean

Dr. James F. Traer, husband of Maribeth (Esch) Traer who is formerly of St. Johns, has been appointed vice president for academic affairs at Adrian College. He will assume duties on July 1.

Currently he is associate dean at Hamilton College in Clinton N. Y.

A native of Kalamazoo, the new vice president holds M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan, a J. D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School and a B. A. from the College of Wooster (Ohio).

Dr. Traer and his wife are parents of three daughters, ages 11-6.

## Attend Awards Day

**St. Johns**

Members of the St. Johns chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution who attended the Spring Awards Day April 5 at Michigan State University's Kellogg's Center were Miss Maralyse Brooks, regent; Mrs. Evangeline Caudy, historian-librarian; Mrs. Mary Calder, chaplain; and Mrs. Esther Crosby, a new member.

Awards were presented to 12 winners of the DAR Good Citizen contest from high schools throughout the state.

## ★ Judge's bills

William Gnodtke and Richard Hawks voted against payment. Robert Wood was the only commissioner voting to pay the bill.

Before taking the vote, Overway read a letter from the county prosecutor's office which said that only the county commission, not any elected or appointed county official, has the right to spend money to improve county buildings.

The letter said the county could pay the bill or totally reject it but could not pay part of the bill without being held for the full amount.

That bothered some commissioners who appeared ready to work out a compromise on the issue. Martin said part of the cost was unnecessary because it went toward custom work on the cabinets, but that he would be willing to pay the part of the bill that

was essential to the project. Calder followed that line.

"I would like to see the board be able to pay part of the bill because we have the materials and are using them," he said. "We should either pay for what we received or have it removed from the premises."

But Nobis, chairman of the finance committee, said the need for the shelves was not relevant.

"Who did the work and how it was done is all beside the point," Nobis said. "The work was not approved and that's what we're talking about."

Nobis said payment of the bill would set a precedent for others to authorize work without commission approval.

"If we approve this there's no reason for the finance committee to meet every month and audit the bills," he said.

The board unanimously rejected payment of a \$22.36 bill to Shattuck

Office Supplies of Owosso for felt-tip pens Green ordered without authorization.

The board's action came after it met April 15 with Green and Jack Crandall state regional court administrator. At that meeting Green apologized for violating county procedures.

But he also said that if the board did not pay the bills he would seek an administrative order from the state court administrator's office directing the county to pay the bills.

Crandall, representing the state at the meeting, said Green's request was not likely to be approved. However, he said that if the county did not pay the bill, Rademacher Construction would probably sue the county or Green.

He also said the county would probably have to pay Green's legal fee under state law.

## Marcia Lusk to tour Europe

Marcia Lusk, a sophomore at St. Johns High, will visit Europe this summer as a member of the Blue Lake International Orchestra.

The 83-piece Blue Lake Orchestra will depart from Detroit on June 19 and return to Michigan on July 15. While in Europe it will tour Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Also participating in the month-long European tour

will be a 91-member band, that will tour Denmark, Norway, and Sweden; a 25-piece jazz band that will tour Denmark, Norway, and Sweden; and 54-voice choir that will sing before audiences in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

Nearly 2,000 Blue Lake Students have visited Europe as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program since it began in 1969.

During this same period, more than two dozen European youth music groups have visited Michigan as part of the cultural exchange program.

Marcia, who plays the string bass, has been traveling to Blue Lake once a month since last fall to rehearse with the Blue Lake Group.

Blue Lake, one of the nation's largest summer

music camps, is located about 15 miles north of Muskegon. It offers summer programs for talented elementary, junior high and senior high school music, art, dance and theatre students.

Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Luck. In addition to music, Marcia also is interested in sports, drama, being a wrestling manager and writing.

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## Dinner Dance

### Sat., May 12 at

## St. Jude's Church, DeWitt

The public is invited to join in the gala festivities of the newly formed DeWitt chapter of the K of C's. Cocktail Hour at 6 p.m. followed by prime rib dinner at 7 p.m. Entertainment & Dancing follow.



Music by Warren Kimball Band. Semi-Formal. B.Y.O.B. Tickets are \$25 available at Willard Reed Insurance, DeWitt or John Stone, phone 669-3494. Reservations must be made by May 1st.



# Editorial Page

## Let's hear it for our secretaries

This is National Secretary's Week. They deserve a whole week.

In our office, it is Eileen who gets stuck with the nastiest jobs, and I'm sure than in other offices around the county, the secretaries get similar unwanted tasks.

Take for instance the earful Eileen gets occasionally when a disgruntled reader wishes to sound off on something which appeared in the paper.

We can't please everybody and we make our share of mistakes, but many times it is Eileen who is first to hear about them...until she explains that the editor or the general manager or the person who wrote the story is not she. Then the call is transferred to the right party.

After the disgruntled reader has already blown off steam in Eileen's ears, we in the newsroom often get a more refined version of the problem. Secretaries often are buffers and they take the sting out of the bite.

Then, too, Eileen is the one who covers for us when we can't come to the phone or we're out of the office. Newspaper reporters are never stationary very long; it's the nature of the business.

Eileen has to convince some people that we really are out of the office, and has to convince others that we're really in the office. Secretaries have to have the diplomacy of a United States President at times.

It's Eileen who knows where to find an envelope that doesn't have a Clinton County News letterhead; it's Eileen who tallies up the number of advertising inches to complete the mail report and keeps us in good standing with the U. S. postal system.

It's Eileen who has worked in the office longer than any of the newspaper staff, and it's Eileen who can fill you in on little details of years past.

Secretaries are invaluable. Somebody has to keep the office together--provide stability, organization and permanence.

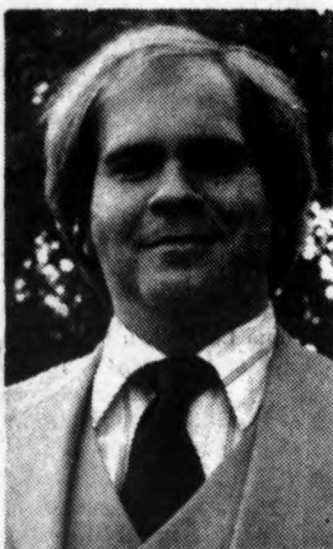


Patrice Hornak

Thank goodness for secretaries. The office wouldn't be the same without them.



## '20's time of preaching too



By Tom Nowak

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

The decade of the 1920's was, to most people, the height of American decadence of money, booze and sex--all easy to come by. For some parts of American society that was true. It was an era of bootleg whiskey, blind pigs, flappers, gangsters and seductive saxophone tunes.

But the 1920s were not entirely populated by Babbitts or characters out of an F. Scott Fitzgerald novel. The same forces that drove some people to reject traditional values drove others even nearer to familiar beliefs and institutions.

So while the Hemingways and Fitzgeralds were scorning patriotism, religion and the family, millions of Americans were flocking to those same values with more enthusiasm than ever. It is often forgotten that the '20s was also the decade of the first Red Scare, the American Legion and superstar fundamentalist preachers.

Not surprisingly, each group looked down at the other, seeing either the personification of ignorance or the Devil incarnate. But their approaches to each other differed--the debauchees preferred laughter while the fundamentalists liked preaching.

One of those preachers was occasionally on the pages of the Clinton County Republican. The Rev. M.A. Matthews, who wrote a syndicated feature titled "Punchettes," roared in a way not associated with that period.

Matthews, in the Sept. 14, 1922 Republican, wrote in defense of an institution being attacked by many of the disillusioned--the family.

"The world seems determined to destroy the home," he wrote. "It is using the automobile, the motion picture house, the dance hall, the pool room, the summer resorts, the Sabbath picnic, games and amusements, and every other conceivable method to scatter the family, detract from the sobriety of the home and wreck the

domestic foundation."

But part of the problem, he continued, was that family life was being destroyed from within by people who should not have been married. Too many people, Matthews said, were morally, mentally or physically deficient for marriage. Poor marriages weakened the family and, therefore, all of society.

None of that was unusual but his solutions were. Matthews took a firm position toward the problem with what he took to be appropriately drastic measures. Matthews had a sure way to discourage desertion:

"Any man who deliberately practices cruelty against his wife and fails to support his family, and finally deserts his wife and children ought to be arrested, tried and convicted and whipped in the public square for six months."

But as an educated man, Matthews recognized that was only treating the symptoms, not the disease. So he went to the source:

"No couple should be allowed to marry unless each party to the contract should produce a certificate showing a sound, clean body and a sane mind for three preceding generations, and a spotless moral character."

Such precautions would "help us solve this all-important problem and thus save society from its present rotten tendency."

Matthews overstated the problem, and certainly his remedies were extreme--public whippings haven't been in favor for some time.

But Matthews does show that the 1920s were years of extremes.



By Ruth Delo

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Drop In Center open for seniors

The new "Senior Citizens Drop In Center" is open! Have you seen it?

I was there the opening day and it is really nice. It has a real "homey" atmosphere and you will find a real welcome when you go in. Opening day there were 75 seniors registered. There was organ music and other entertainment. Since then, they have averaged at least 25 seniors a day.

Hugh Banninga is the director for the center and he is really working to have it a "going" spot for you seniors.

Volunteers act as host and hostess and they need more. If you have two or three hours during the week that you can spare why don't you call or drop in and sign up for these few hours. In order to make this a success we all have to work together, telephone number 224-4257.

There is something going on every day of the week. They are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- Monday--Arts and crafts at 10 a.m.
  - Tuesday and Thursday--exercise class at 1 a.m.
  - Wednesday--2 p.m. a drama group, including reading and attending plays, working on skits, etc.
  - Thursday--Bingo at 10 a.m.
  - Friday--Euchre card playing all afternoon.
- There is a new bumper pool table, all kinds of games, darts, puzzles and cards. There is a library for exchanging books, or reading, a TV for your pleasure and at all times. Coffee or tea is available.
- If you are interested in a trip, there is one in May to Holland for the Tulip Festival and a trip to Frankenmuth in June. In July a trip is planned to the Amish Acres in Indiana. Anyone interested please contact Fred Rewerts, at 224-7503.
- Let's make this drop-in center a lively place. Stop in and join the crowd.

So----until next time.



## Money is to spend

By Richard L. Milliman

The problem with having money on hand is that you're inclined to spend it.

So it is with Michigan's so-called "rainy day fund"--a politically appealing but ethically questionable program whereby the state government sets aside surplus funds in financially sunny weather to guard against the rainy day which is sure to come.

It's only been in effect in Michigan for a couple of years, but at last count the "rainy day fund" had accumulated over \$223 million. That means Michigan taxpayers have paid \$223 million in taxes that really weren't necessary to run government at the time.

The unemployment rate now has climbed a bit so that a spending mechanism is triggered, and a portion of that fund--only a piddling \$5.6 million--may go for make-work projects.

That's the problem with having a surplus; someone's going to want to spend it.

In January, February and March, the unemployment rate hit 8 percent or more, which means under the law setting up the "rainy day fund," the legislature may now draw out 2.5 percent of the fund.

The Milliken administration wants to use the funds for Corrections Department construction projects, with emphasis on prison camps, because as one top official put it, "we felt construction was the quickest way to create jobs."

One irony of the whole situation is that although the rate of unemployment is higher than a year ago, more people are now at work in Michigan. That's because more people now are in the job market.

In my opinion, the whole idea is ill-advised. Government should levy only enough taxes to finance its necessary operation, and not to build a planned surplus. Let the people keep their own money instead of putting it in the government fund, and raise taxes when more money is needed for government--that would be the honest and

direct way to do business.

Even so, if our tax dollars are to be stockpiled as the law now requires, it seems to me they should be used for something more essential than make-work prison camp construction projects, designed as "the quickest way to create jobs."

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South Carolina, too, is having some problems with its version of a "rainy day fund." In South Carolina, voters put into the state constitution earlier this year a provision to build a reserve equal to 5 percent of the state budget. In South Carolina, that now amounts to about \$1.5 billion--which is peanuts by Michigan standards, of course.

But it didn't take long for some legislators to think of ways to spend. Currently proposed is an idea to take money from the South Carolina "rainy day fund" to underwrite industrial development programs for counties in the Pee Dee section of the state, with the aim of helping local economies. Pee Dee area legislators, of course, put forth the idea.

The Columbia State, the capitol city newspaper in South Carolina, editorialized like this about the move:

"If the legislators are intent on raiding the reserve fund, then it ought to be for a general, statewide benefit. It is the taxpayers' money (\$65 million next year) that's being held for that so-called rainy day--why not give it back to the taxpayers?"

That almost sounds like the South Carolina editorialist has been reading The Almanack.

The problem with having money on hand, of course, is that you're inclined to spend it. They're finding that out in South Carolina, and we'll find that out in Michigan, too.

And outside of the primary fault of "rainy day funding", which is the exceedingly questionable idea of collecting taxes government really doesn't need, the temptation of unwise and unnecessary spending is the next biggest evil of surplus building.

## FARM BUREAU EDITORIAL

### It's not so funny

If it wasn't so absurd and wasteful, there could be humor in the inefficiencies, discrepancies and duplications of big government.

A relatively new publication called "Conservative Digest" contains a section on "Bureaucratic Blunders." In one recent issue, the Digest reported that Government Services Administration employees aren't the only ones scoffing at the law. For example, they report that two former senators and 10 representatives have left office with unpaid phone bills, and one of them totals over \$8,000!

And in California, where they have post card voter registration, one candidate registered his cat--successfully--and is now charging fraud in the system.

Our full-blown bureaucracy also funds studies--like 2,500 to find out if fat people prefer all-you-can-eat smorgasbords or ordering from a menu.

And they spent more than 2,300 to

fund a study on the sex life of the Costa Rican crickets. But, that's just peanuts! It cost \$100,000 dollars to find out why hermit crabs pick one shell over another.

Yes, if it wasn't our hard-earned

dollars paying for it, big government could be very funny. But, when we look at our paycheck stubs and see government's share of the dollars we worked for...we don't laugh; it isn't funny at all...

To the people of this community

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our hospital for their complete devotion to their work, although they don't make it seem like work. We just lost a very important person in our lives, but they all made it a lot easier.

Our county nurses also are the very greatest. They assisted me at home

while I could take care of him. They taught me things I didn't think the average person could possibly do. They were at my call day and night.

I wish more people in this community would take advantage of our local medical services. I can't say enough for all of them.

Yvonne Bond

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Personality Profile

## He is the King of the stage



**Doug Huntley**

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

Doug Huntley could be termed the King of St. Johns High School plays. After all, how many people can say they have performed in 15 SJHS productions?

Huntley's acting career began back when he was a seventh grader. Some little people were needed for the play "Oliver". Huntley and friends landed non-speaking roles as munchkins. The only way he could go from that kind of beginning was up, and that's just what he has done.

"We thought it would be a good time," Huntley said about his first acting role. "I never thought anything else about it."

The 17-year-old senior skipped a year before doing a one-act contest play in his freshman year. He had a bigger part in this play although he added quickly no one had a really big part.

Huntley who now stands about six feet tall hasn't played the part of a munchkin in a long time. Rather he has been cast in roles of old men.

"I think it's because I have a deep voice," the young actor said. "My first role as an old man was in 'Annie Get You Gun.' I loved that part because I got to yell a lot."

Getting ready to perform on stage, in front of hundreds of people takes more time, patience, and practice than just attending the rehearsals. Huntley has spent many a night practicing his lines alone in his room with nothing but a tape recorder.

The time spent is worth it, however, to the young man. For the last two years Huntley has really involved himself with the characters he has portrayed in the SJHS

plays.

"It's really exhilarating walking off stage after you know you've done a good job," he said. "The first time it happened was when we did 'The Crucible.'"

Everyone wonders about an actor getting stage struck. It does happen and Huntley has been no exception to the rule. Before going on stage for "The Crucible" he had a long wait.

"I paced myself into a frenzy," he said recalling the incident. "As soon as I hit the stage, I knew I had a job to do and I just did it. I forgot about the audience."

During the production of "Fiddler on the Roof," Doug ran into some problems. He had a singing part and kept getting the verses backwards or mixed up.

"I kept looking out of the corner of my eyes to see if something was flying toward me," he said. "I guess nobody really noticed, but it really had me worried."

The SJHS senior finds singing a lot more involved than acting. He finds it's harder to keep in contact with the other players and to enunciate his words. His only training has been singing in choir.

Life has not been easy for Huntley during his last performance of "Once Upon a Mattress." He almost lost his role as King due to missing a lot of practices. He got his act together, however, and went on to help the crew put on a fine performance for St. Johns audiences.

Huntley has no desire to become an actor. However, his experience with plays might end up helping him with his intended career, that of a radio disc jockey.

"Who knows what will happen...I'll probably change my mind at least five or six times," he said.

Huntley is the youngest child, having four sisters and two brothers ahead of him. He lives at home with his mother and dog. When he is not practicing for a play, he likes to listen to music, play frisbee and play ping pong.

## Morning Musicale studies American poetry, music

St. Johns

Twenty members of the St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Paige on Wednesday, April 18. Special items included in the business meeting were the upcoming Guest Night, the final meeting of the year, to be at the First United Methodist Church on April 26.

Information about the 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner meeting can be obtained from Mrs. Winchell Brown.

The Scholarship Audition will be on Saturday, April 28 at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen. A special guest at the 2 pm event will be Mrs. Frederick McDonald, presi-

dent of the South Central District of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, with which Morning Musicale is affiliated.

Mrs. Manning Gross introduced Mrs. Elton Le-Blond, who presented the program notes on Music and American Poetry. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, a Negro poet born in 1872 in Dayton, Ohio, was considered the poet of his race, and he interpreted the feelings of the blacks at that time through his lyric writing. "Win' Ablowin' Gentle," one of many of his poems written in dialect, set to music by Elise Roma, was performed by Mrs. Robert Rice, accompanied by Mrs.

Witteveen.

The second poet studied was Sara Teasdale, a native of Missouri whose eastern seacoast ancestry influenced her writing. She wrote deeply personal poems, and was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1917. Mrs. Alice Stork, accompanied by Mrs. Bross, sang "Isle of Beauty," with music by Winter Watts; "I Heard a Cry," set to music by William Arms Fisher; and "Twilight," in a musical setting by Katherine Glen.

Edward A. Robinson was a native of Maine and much of his poetry concerned a fictional New England town patterned after his own

birthplace. This winner of three Pulitzer Prizes had three of his poems set to music by the American Composer John Duke, currently a professor at Smith College.

Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Rice performed "Luke Havergal," "Miniver Cheevy," and "Richard Cory," accompanied by Mrs. Witteveen.

The meeting concluded with the entire group singing Irving Berlin's setting of "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," whose words by Emma Lazarus, a New York City native who took up the cause of immigrants to America, are inscribed on the Statue of Liberty.

## Looking ahead

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**TEACHERS SPRING REUNION** will be held at the Central National Bank Community Room, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner. Spouses invited.

**SMOKING WITHDRAWAL**--The Greater Lansing Smoking Withdrawal Clinic is getting ready to begin a new session. A public meeting will be held on Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and there is no charge or obligation. Those who join the clinic will begin the following Monday, April 30 and meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks. The clinic costs \$30. This is the last clinic until September.

**BOARSHEAD THEATER**--will present the world premiere of "Time Steps," a Michigan play by a Michigan playwright, for a three-week run beginning April 26. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Sunday through May 13 at Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. and at 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturday. Student and senior citizen discounts available. For more information call 484-7805.

**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 is 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.

**BIG BAND SOUNDS** by the Roy Kay Orchestra can be heard at St. Jude's Church in DeWitt on May 5. Dancing will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost is \$8 per couple with advanced sales to adults only. Those interested should call 669-3010 or 669-9717.

**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.

**MAPLE TWIRLERS**--Square Dance Club welcomes all square dancers to a special "After Taxes-Hard Times Dance" Friday, April 27 at middle school gym, Middleton from 8 until 11 p.m. Wendell Law will call and cue the rounds.

**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.

**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**: St. Johns Child Study Club will have its annual two-day garage sale next week. Proceeds are donated to community projects. The sale will take place at 1389 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns (five houses south of M-21) Tuesday, May 1 from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, May 2, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Odd-shaped mail to cost more

Size standards for envelopes, cards and other pieces of mail will become effective July 15, the Postal Service has announced.

The Postal Service's board of governors also adopted a recommended 7-cent surcharge for oversized and odd-shaped pieces of mail.

The new size standards were recommended by the Postal Rate Commission in April, 1976 and adopted shortly after that by the Postal Service's Governors.

It was stipulated that they would not become effective until after the spring of 1978, giving customers at least two years to prepare for the change and exhaust their supplies of non-conforming envelopes and cards.

The Governors directed that both the surcharge and new minimum size standards become effective on the same date.

This means that after July 15, pieces will be non-mail-

able if they are less than 3 1/2 inches high, five inches long, or seven thousandths (.007) of an inch thick.

Subject to the 7-cent surcharge will be first-class mail weighing one ounce or less and single piece third-class mail of two ounces or less that exceed any of these dimensions: 6 1/8 inches high; 11 1/2 inches long, or 1/4 inch thick.

Also subject to the surcharge are odd-shaped pieces within the weight units noted above. The acceptable size ratio for such pieces is: the length must be between 1.3 times and 2.5 times the height.

There are two basic reasons for the new standards. The surcharge on oversized and odd-shaped pieces will reflect the extra costs of handling them. Because of their dimensions, they usually cannot be put

through letter sorting machines. The upcoming prohibition on smaller mailing pieces and flimsy cards is based on the fact that they can become trapped in other mail, tear and jam mail processing machinery. And, as a result, other mail can be damaged.

There are some exceptions to the minimum-size prohibition. If a piece is more than one-fourth of an inch thick it does not have to measure at

least 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long.

Ticker pieces, such as film mailers, can be mechanically culled from the "river" of letter mail moving through a post office's facing and canceling equipment.

Also exempted--from all but the minimum thickness standard--are keys, identification cards and tags. Film cartridge envelopes, if lightweight, will be subject to the surcharge.

## Inducted at NMU

Julie Harris of St. Johns was inducted along with 50 other Northern Michigan University students as a charter member of the first Mortar Board Chapter in the Upper Peninsula at NMU in April.

Mortar Board is a national honor society which has accepted Northern's Telion Honor Society as a member chapter, making it the first in the U. P. and the ninth in Michigan.

"Acceptance by Mortar Board after several years' effort by our local group is a very rewarding experience."

Kris Whitman, a senior member said. "The decision by Mortar Board reflects the high standards we've set for our membership, and the accomplishments of students in academics, service and leadership."

The requirements for members are a 3.0 (B) grade point average, participation in campus activities, demonstration of leadership skills and dedication to service.

Harris, a senior law enforcement major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, 209 S. Emmons.

## Named semifinalist

Daric W. Escher of 506 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns has been selected as a semifinalist in the competitive scholarship examinations at Oakland University.

Escher, a student at St. Johns High School, is one of only 49 semifinalists selected from among 900 students who took the examination at OU Feb. 25.

The awards are based on merit and made without regard to family income.

Winners will be selected on the basis of the OU examination, high school grades, and the college entrance examinations to be completed in April.

Oakland University offers 200 various scholarships each year to members of the freshman class. Each award is made without regard to family income. Students who do not receive a competitive award are eligible for other scholarships.

# Society This Week



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Nelson

## Ankney, Nelson repeat vows

Stephen Avery Nelson and Denise Ann Ankney were united in marriage, March 23 at 6 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in DeWitt, with the Rev. David B. Nelson Jr., father of the groom, by authorization of the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, officiating. Kathy Simon commented. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents for the double ring ceremony.

Rev. Nelson was assisted in performing the marriage by Father David Stotenbur, pastor of St. Jude's Catholic Church in DeWitt.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ankney of DeWitt, and Rev. and Mrs. David B. Nelson Jr. of Ithaca.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white polyester organza with empire waist, and stand-up collar trimmed with cutout applique, lace and seed pearls. The ruffled A-line skirt had a sweeping chapel train. The long lace trimmed illusion sleeves had lace cuffs. Her Camelot headpiece was of bridal illusion with cutout appliques and lace and seed pearl trim that matched the gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow, red roses and carnations trimmed with baby's breath and lace.

Maid of honor was Jean Lipps, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Andrea Ankney, sister of the bride, Vickie Thompson, cousin of the bride, and Faith Nelson, sister of the groom. Jennifer Kostal, friend of the bride, acted as flower girl. The attendants wore mint green Victorian-style gowns with a flounced bodice trimmed with ruffles and lace. They carried long stemmed yellow

roses and baby's breath tied with green and white ribbons and wore matching flowers in their hair.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of green polyester. The groom's mother's floor length gown was powder blue. Their corsages were yellow roses with carnations and baby's breath.

The groom chose Alan Gruesbeck, hometown friend as his best man. Groomsmen were David Nelson III, brother of the groom, Mike Thompson, cousin of the bride, and Chris Ankney, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Tim Kelly, cousin of the bride. Ushers for the occasion were Mark Ankney and Jim Thelen, brother and

cousin of the bride. Maghan, Erin Kelly and Sandy Thelen assisted in handing out the programs for the service. Sarah and Sherah Nelson, twin sisters of the groom, presided over the guest book.

The reception was held at the church with 275 attending. It featured a buffet dinner and dancing provided by the Al G'amez Quartet. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kostal were host and hostesses. Cutting the cake

were Deb Nelson, sister-in-law of the groom and Barb Harrington. Assisting were Yvonne Simon and Pam Trieveiler.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Simon and Mrs. Bertha Miller and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson Sr., Mrs. Hulda Flegler and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kramp.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High

School and is a recent graduate of Murphys Beauty College. The groom is a 1976 graduate of Ithaca High School and is employed as manager of the Body Shop at Keelean Buick in St. Johns.

After a honeymoon in Kentucky, the newlyweds are making their home near Grand Ledge.



Sandra Bentley

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, 11441 Francis Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Robert L. Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston of 3610 S. County Farm Road, St.

Johns. The bride-elect is employed by Elias Brothers of St. Johns and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. The couple has scheduled a July 21 wedding.

## Engaged

### McGee-Pardee

Mr. and Mrs. William McGee of 4428 Esta Drive, Flint, announce the engagement of their daughter Janie to Derick M. Pardee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pardee of 1758 E. Alward Rd., DeWitt.

Miss McGee is a 1977 graduate from John R. Academy and her fiance is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. They are presently students at Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. The couple is planning a May, 1980 wedding.



Janie McGee

Derick Pardee

## Breakfast set for women golfers

St. Johns The annual Green Tee golf breakfast for the women of the Clinton County Country Club will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2. All former and new members are welcome. Prize is \$2.50.

The breakfast will be sponsored by the board members of the club. Served will be French toast, ham, fruit cup, juice and coffee.

Following the breakfast, there will be a business meeting and after the meeting, there will be open golf for the rest of the day. Green Tee dues for the season will be \$5 and will be collected that morning.

Make reservations with Judy Hoshield at 862-5061 (Elsie), Liz Nobis at 224-3388 (St. Johns) or Jeanette Huard at 224-6071.

## BIRTHS

A girl, Kimberly Germaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cook of Rt. 1, Pewamo, April 12 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Theis and Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Cook. The mother is the former Diane J. Theis.

A daughter, Kristi Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Kruger, St. Johns, April 16 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Marsha Buck.

A girl, Elizabeth Sara, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Caudy on April 15, 1979 at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces. Her mother is the former Abigail Mary Foerstner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Foerstner of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John

Caudy, Sr. of St. Johns. Great grandmother is Mrs. Agnes Caudy of St. Johns.

Former Elsie residents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pouch of Ludington are the parents of an 8 pound 4 ounce baby girl born April 16, 1979. Grandparents are Mrs. Jean Snyder and Mr. Rudy Minarik of Elsie.

Last year Americans returned 6 billion aluminum cans for recycling—one of every four aluminum cans manufactured.

## Marriage licenses

Kenneth Arthur Schelb, 29, 13875 Schavey Rd., DeWitt Linda Lee Harper, 30, 13065 Prairie View Apt 1., DeWitt.

Robert Lee Hardaker II, 21 215 Maple Street, Elsie; Marcia Ann Matthews, 20, 8430 Parker Rd., Laingsburg.

Joh David Miller, 20, 7715 Wildcat Road, Ovid; Lynette K. Hrncharik, 18, 7500 E. Colony Rd., Elsie.

Ronnie William Dush, 30, 113 Lancer Lane, Lansing; Carol Ann Thelen, 29, Lowe Rd., Rt. 3, St. Johns.

Charles Duane Green, 23, 5853 Meridian Rd., Elsie;

Susan Mary Easterday, 23, Box 492, Merrill.

Larry Joseph Halfmann, 23, Box 152, Wright Road, Fowler; Jane Marie Hafner, 19, 3805 Grange Rd., Fowler.

Rocky Albert Jennings, 23, 273 W. Clark Rd., DeWitt; Pamela Gail Wheat, 18, 11301 Wilbur Hwy., Eaton Rapids.

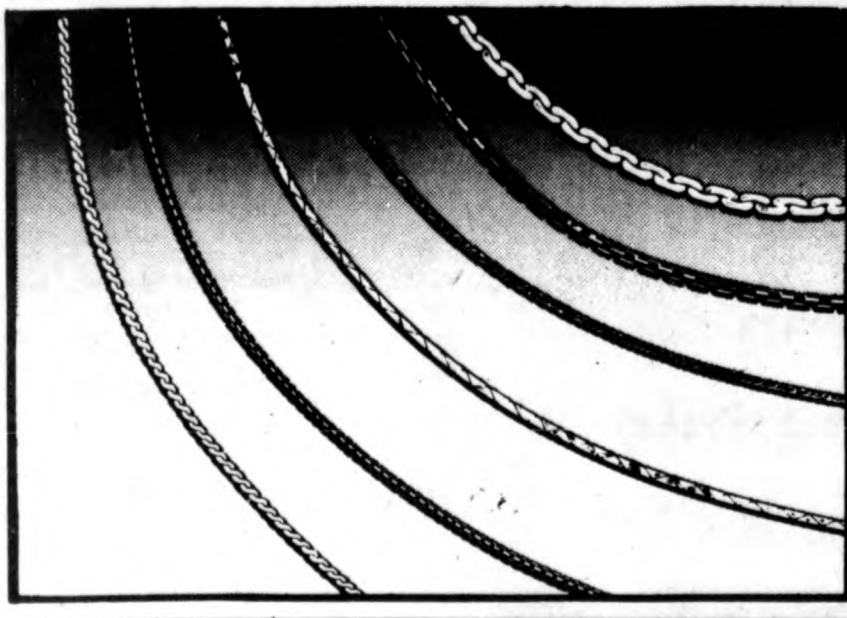
Dane Raymond Bauer, 19, 3008 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns; Julie Ann French, 18, 3884 N. US-27, St. Johns.

Chris Anthony Bancroft, 19, 5344 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns; Kimberly Fay Smith, 19, 609 S. Morton St., St. Johns.

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# Cole, Vanneste exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Roger James Vanneste are making their home at 3501 Sally Mae Terrace, Lansing after their wedding at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lansing in February.

The bride is the former Cheryl Sue Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, 2710 N. Shepardville Rd., Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cole, Sr., 3417 N. Larch St., Lansing.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vanneste, 855 W. Jefferson, Grand Ledge.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother at an altar trimmed with two baskets of large blue mums and yellow gladiolas. She chose a floor length white gown fashioned in polyester knit for the double ring ceremony. Its

v-neckline was outlined by satin faced venise lace. A raised waistline gently flowed into a full a-lined skirt and eased into a full chapel train.

Her finger tip veil was outlined in matching laces and attached to a camelot cap. Her bouquet was a single yellow rose and baby's breath set on a white Bible.

Matron of honor, Robin Shively of Ovid, wore a bluestone knit gown. The other attendants, Sue Smith, St. Johns, Barb Nethaway, Ovid, Kathy Wilson, Grand Ledge, Cindy Cassidy, St. Johns and Julie Conklin, Owosso were in similar gowns of a lighter blue. Donna Jean Cannon, Ovid, was flower girl, carrying a basket of yellow rose petals.

The attendants' flowers were tinted blue daisies and

baby's breath and they wore matching headpieces.

The bride's mother chose a blue knit gown with empire waist and long sleeves for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother chose a mauve crepe gown with a chiffon cape. Step-mother of

the bride was gowned in a pink knit with v-neck and empire waist. All the mothers had corsages of roses.

Steve Guthrie, Holt, was best man attending the groom with Dan Vanneste, Holt, Steve Vanneste, Lansing, Dick Wilson, Grand

Ledge, Doug Brisbo, Holt and Phil Brossel, Lansing. Ushers were Jim Helmick of Holt, Mike Kassouff and Wayne Cole, Jr. both of Lansing.

Tony Brink sang "Wedding Song" and "Annie's Song." Mrs. Pat Beachnau played.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Holy Cross Auditorium. Serving were Irene Canfield, Ellen Zienert, Kim Brisbo, Sherry Decker, Theresa Decker, Lorrie Lorenc, Jean Reynolds, Nancy Latz and Sally Ruehle.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Vanneste

# Patton, Moldenhauer wed in double ring rite

Mary Beth Patton and Thomas Moldenhauer were married March 10 in an afternoon wedding at the First Baptist Church, St. Johns. Pastor Peter Nieuwkoop officiated in the double ring service.

The couple are children of Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of 505 Lambert, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moldenhauer 306 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns.

Miss Patton was given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with blue and white carnations and white gladiolas. Mrs. Edward Loznak was the

organist. Pianist was Miss Lori Goldman and Russell Benson was soloist.

The bride chose an off-white floor-length bridal gown in Qiana and wore a floral wreath headpiece of blue and white carnations. Her bouquet was of similar flowers.

Colleen Smith of Lansing was Miss Patton's maid of honor in a light blue floor-length gown. Harry Moldenhauer of Lansing was best man.

A reception for 225 guests was held following the ceremony. Miss Jean Law,

Miss Jane Law, Miss Cheryl Romig and Miss Sharon Kresge helped serve. Miss Kim Loznak was at the guest book.

After a wedding trip to England and Scotland, the couple will make their home at Honey Rock Camp, Three Lakes, Wis.



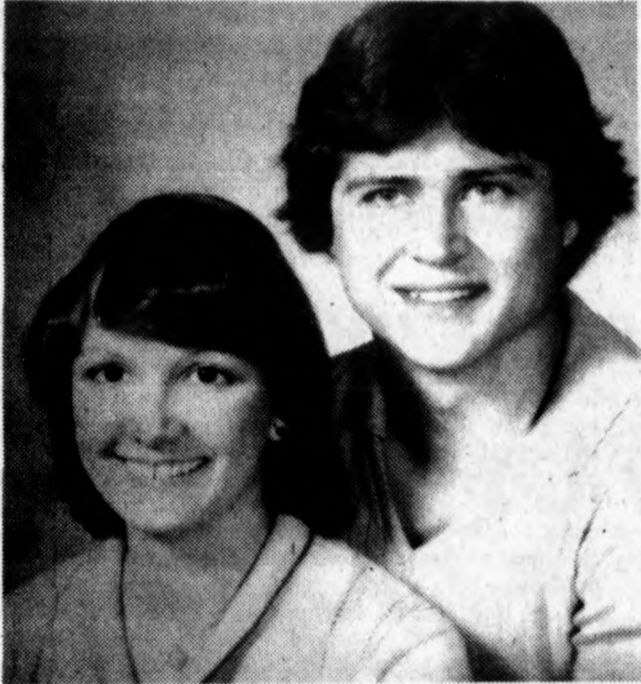
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moldenhauer

# Becomes nurse



Diana Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernst of St. Johns recently graduated from Mid-Michigan Community College with a degree in practical nursing.

Two Rhode Islands can almost fit into the 49th largest state, Delaware. On the other hand, Alaska, the largest state, would have to double its population to match Rhode Island's.



Pam Heiden Joe Smith  
**They're engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heiden, Route 1, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Mary, to Joseph Anthony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of 210 W. Main St., Westphalia.

ate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is employed at St. Lawrence Hospital. The prospective bridegroom, also a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is employed by Oldsmobile.

The couple has set a June 2 wedding date.

# Lowé UMW study China

The Lowé United Methodist Women met April 11 for a noon luncheon at the home of Mary Kingsbury with Jean Openlander as co-hostess.

President Helen Murton opened the meeting with a poem, "I Had to Take Time to Pray." Caroline Anderson then presented the worship service.

A report on the group's China study was given by Marbeth Hynes. She told of the simple but organized way of life of the Chinese people of today. She told of how the people of China came from an oppressed, starving na-

tion to a well-fed progressive people today and that the standards of China should not be judged by our standards.

To continue in this timely study Dr. Frederick Swartz of East Lansing, who visited China in October of 1978, will show films and speak on China at the Lowé Church on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. A coffee hour will follow.

# Birth

A boy, Patrick Glenn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Dickens of 701 S. Mead Street April 13, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dickens of Bellaire, Mrs. Doris Wank and the late Wm. Wank, and Mrs. Glenn Davison of South Haven. The mother is the former Linda Wank.

# Simons celebrate 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon of Maple Road, Pewamo celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with a mass at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia. A reception for relatives,

friends and neighbors was held at the K. C. Hall, Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon were married April 21, 1954. They have 12 children.

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# Obituaries

## Clarence Bottum

Funeral services were held Monday for Clarence J. Bottum, 87, of 605 N. Clinton Ave., at Osgood Funeral Home. He died April 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Burial for Mr. Bottum was at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. Bottum was born in North Star, Mich., Nov. 18, 1891, son of John Bottum and Ida Hoover. He came to Clinton County as a small child and lived on an East Essex Township farm most of his life. The last 31 years he lived in St. Johns.

He married Ambra Siefert, Oct. 4, 1916 in St. Johns. He was a charter member of Banner Grange and a member of the Farm Bureau. He was a farmer all his life.

Surviving are his widow, Ambra, a son E.J. Bottum of Higgins Lake, a daughter, Mrs. Oral Tolles of St. Johns, three grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

## Jeremy Dumond

Graveside rites were held Friday at Fairfield Cemetery for Jeremy David Dumond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Dumond of 5280 E. M-21, Corunna. They are formerly of Carland.

The child was born and died April 11 at the Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. The infant's grandfather, the Rev. Robert McKinnies officiated.

The baby is survived by his parents and sister, Charita Ann; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dale Dumond of Carland and the Rev. and Mrs. McKinnies of Flint; great-grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd McKinnies and Mrs. Opal William of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor Sr. of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dumond of Carland.

Two great-great grandmothers also survive, Mrs. Gladys Darling of the Chesaning Nursing Home and Mrs. Bernice Taylor of Chapin.

## Mrs. Merel Avery

Mrs. Merel M. Avery, 86, of Rte. 1, Eagle passed away April 11, 1979 at Provincial House West in Delta Township.

Funeral services were held at the Wacousta United Methodist Church on April 14 at 2 p.m. with Rev. John R. Smith officiating. Burial was in North Eagle Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Peters & Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Avery was a lifetime resident of Clinton County and a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Willing Worker Circle, the Clinton County Farm Bureau and the North Eagle Cemetery Society.

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

Mich., and Albany, Ind. for a short period of time. She taught in the Williamsport School System for 21 years and in the Attica System for 23 years. Most of her life was spent in Attica.

She was a member of Attica First United Methodist Church and organist there for many years. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Attica Chapter 125, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, Upper Level Senior Citizens Club, Mu Phi Epsilon at Northwestern, Associate Tri Kappa and American Association of University. She was a charter member of Kappa Kappa Kappa.

There are no immediate survivors.

## Neva Birmingham

Neva F. Birmingham, 90, 805 N. Hickory St., Owosso died Monday at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She is a former Ovid resident.

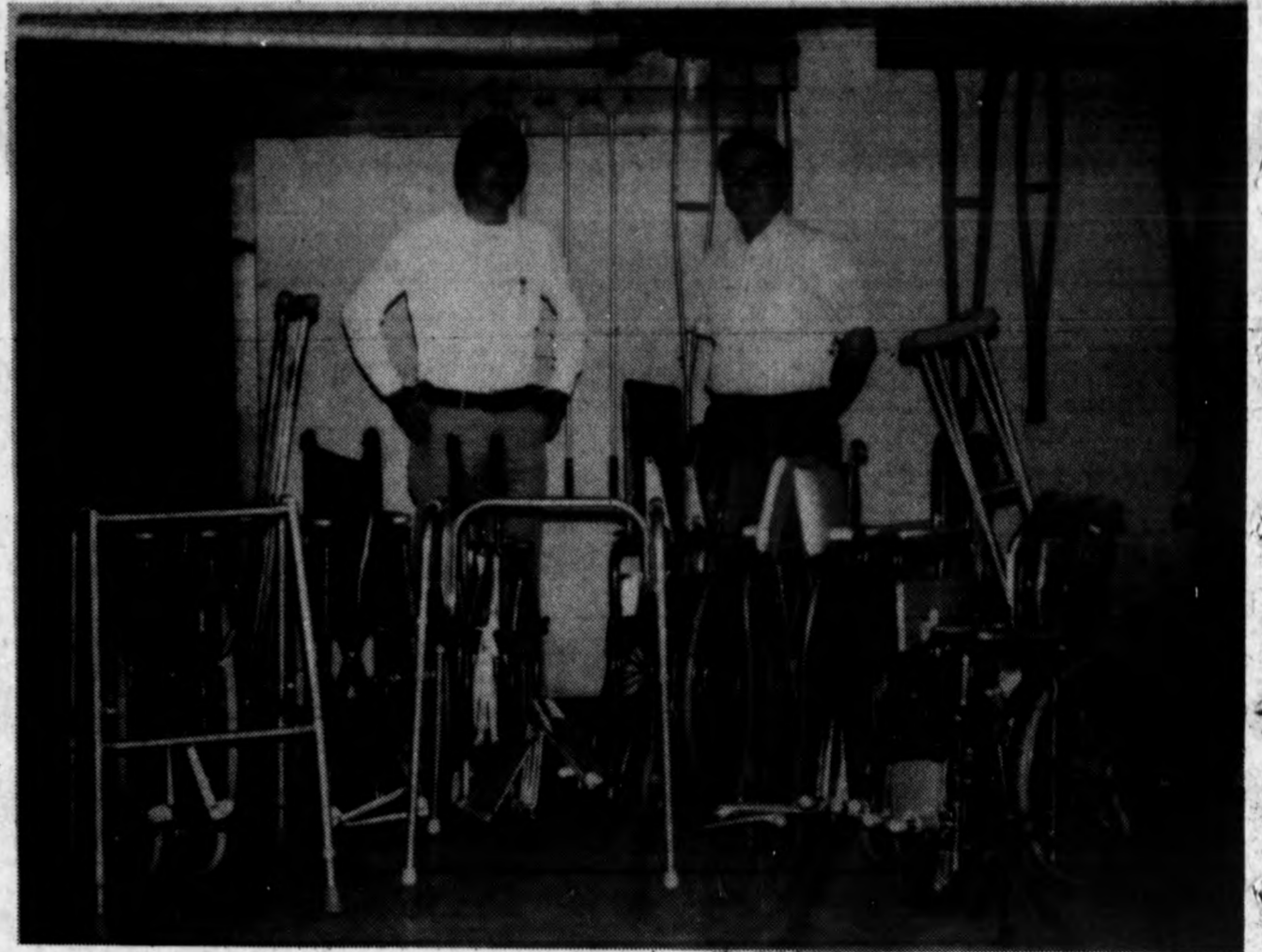
Services will be held today at Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery. Father Richard Blank and the Rev. Gilbert Heaton will officiate.

Mrs. Birmingham was born in Ovid Township, March 28, 1889, the daughter of Loren and Sara (Brown) Littlefield. She graduated from Ovid High School in 1908 and lived most of her life in Ovid. She was a teacher and homemaker.

She was married to Dr. Charles Birmingham, in Ovid March 26, 1913. He died Jan. 8, 1971.

Mrs. Birmingham was a member of the United Church of Ovid. Memorials can be made to the United Church, Christ Episcopal Church in Owosso or the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clark (Louise) Jackson of Owosso, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother preceded her in death.



## Equipment made available

St. Johns VFW Post 4113 has made available to Clinton County residents an assortment of equipment for invalids. This equipment was made possible through the sale of Cooper Magazines, Inc. through the county. Pictured

are M. McCausey, equipment chairman, and Ron Brunn, salesman for Cooper publications. The VFW extends its thanks to those people who have made this program very successful.

## Legion Auxiliary hears Dutch student

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153, April meeting theme was "Foreign Relations." The business meeting was conducted by president Mary Hiller.

The Foreign Relations

Chairman Jean Dunham presented the guest speaker Bert Botter of the Netherlands. He is an exchange student at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Botter gave an informative

talk illustrated with a map and pictorial guides. In the Netherlands there is no junior high school so the elementary and secondary education is 10 years. No one is issued a driver's license before age 18.

The Unit is sponsoring Leslie Hazle of St. Johns and Brenda Betts of Elsie to

Girls' State at Olivet in June. Poppy Days will by May 17, 18 and 19.

Jean Dunham was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids in July.

The next auxiliary meeting will be May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Central National Bank's conference room.

## Cemetery association elects new officers

The annual business meeting of the Stilson Cemetery Association was held at the James Huyck home on Wednesday evening, April 11.

The election of officers were as follows: President, Arthur Curtis; vice president, James

Huyck; secretary and treasurer, Loraine Huyck; (etc.) Care taker, Mrs. Barbara Wilson; Flower Committee, Joan Ashley; Flags, Jim Huyck; Chairs, Eugene Montague; and Program, Lucile Curtis.

The tombstones are to be righted and repaired by Eugene Montague and Ralph Shumaker. It was voted to have the fence and tool shed painted and also to raise the care taker's salary.

The Memorial Services are to be held on Sunday afternoon May 27, at 3 p.m. In case of rain it will be held at the Victor Church.

## Alpha Eta chapter entertains state officers

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Historical Room of Elsie Library April 12.

Guests of honor at this meeting were: Alpha Iota State President Betsy Cooper and State Parliamentarian Betty Brogan.

President Estelle Geller, was in charge of the business meeting. Twenty-seven members responded to roll call.

Miss Cooper announced the state convention will be held at Hyatt Regency Dearborn May 18-20. This meeting will celebrate 50 years of progress. It is hoped many Alpha Eta members will be able to attend. Ola Hiller will be the banquet speaker.

Miss Cooper also announced the 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Dallas, Texas July 23-26. A highlight of this meeting will be the many and varied tours that will be offered.

The members of Alpha Eta Chapter voted to contribute \$150 toward equipment to be used at the Indian Trails Camp.

The Research Committee, with Thelma Rule as chairperson, presented a unique program. Questionnaires had been sent to the members to glean information on their ancestral background. This information was condensed and made into an interesting tape. The members themselves were very impressed with the number of really famous ancestors they could claim as members of their family background. Many antiques were brought in for display.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Geraldine Hawes, Virginia Schrader Arselia Ensign, Opal Fisher, Patricia Barlow and Mary Porubsky. The next meeting will be held in Owosso at the City Club with a 6:30 dinner.

## Pauline Reed

Miss Pauline J. Reed, 77, a retired school-teacher, died at her home in Attica, Ind., recently. She had lived in St. Johns from 1969-1978.

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## Obituary

### Mercedes Farley

Mercedes A. Farley, 70, 213 North Pine Street died April 21 at Carson City Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated.

Mrs. Farley had been a school teacher for over 25 years in schools in Lansing, Fowler and St. Johns. She was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Church of Fowler, Daughters of Isabella, Confraternity of Christian Mothers, and the Michigan and National Education Assns., and the National Retired Teachers Assn.

She was a graduate of Cheboygan High School and

Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Farley was the child of Napoleon LeClair and Josephine Bellant, born to them April 2, 1909 at Cheboygan. She married Horace B. Farley in Lansing, June 19, 1937 and lived all of her married life in Clinton County, the last 37 in Fowler.

Surviving are her husband, Horace, a son James Farley and daughter-in-law, Theresa of Fowler; a daughter, Connie and son-in-law, William Platte of Westphalia; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Adrian and Earl LeClair both of Cheboygan and two sisters, Sister Lorraine, Sister of Mercy at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing and Mrs. Vivian Piskowski, of Farmington.

### Graduates

Randy Raymer of 5512 S. Hollister Rd. Ovid, a sales representative for Combined Insurance Company of America, recently graduated from an extensive training course held in the corporation's international headquarters in Chicago.

Scientists believe wild dogs were the first animals to be tamed by people—at least 12,000 years ago. The first wild dog to be tamed probably was a wolf, says National Geographic World magazine, and it is believed that most pet dogs are its descendants.

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# Rodeo added to 4-H

Diane K. Otton  
4-H Program Assistant

Rodeo is truly an American sport. As a part of our heritage, it has been a source of entertainment for many, many years.

Rodeo has, however, gone through different changes in the years since it's beginning. Originating from "the breaking time", that is, when horses were brought in from winter grazing, the ranch hands would buck the kinks out of their ranch horses. People, neighbors and family would clamor at the excitement encouraging hands to "ride'em," and soon the rodeo was formed.

Many different events were used in the early years. Bullriding, bulldogging, bareback and saddle bronc riding, wild horse races, wild cow milking, team roping and calf roping were of the most popular events. Soon

rodeo became a part of the West, with all the gala pageantry of the East.

It didn't take long for the popularity of the rodeo to spread across the nation. Rodeo associations began to form and soon the rodeo had come to every community.

Today rodeo is very nearly the same as it was in those early years, but there have been a few significant changes. Even before women's lib was a common cause, women's events were added to the program. Also stock contractors supply the majority of the animals instead of "range" animals being used.

Perhaps the most significant change had been in the concern for the animals. Stock owners and contractors became increasingly aware of the animal's importance in the rodeo, and as a result, changed the management

program for their animals. Bulls, horses, steers, calves, and cows were regarded as athletes, and therefore, were treated as such. Health and strict feeding programs were implemented, along with exercise and even training.

Rodeos in Michigan are becoming increasingly popular. Young people are becoming more aware of their potential in rodeo. To encourage this interest a rodeo club is beginning to organize in Clinton County. Still very much a novelty in Michigan, it is hopeful that the 4-H rodeo project will spread across the state. At this time there are only two clubs, both still organizing in the state.

After meeting one time, Clinton County's Rodeo Club has planned several activities, both short and long range. Next week, there will

be two workshops, the first of which is April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert Bunn Farm.

Bunn, a member of the Michigan Roper's Association, will discuss timed events, roping, barrel racing, and goat tying. The second clinic will be May 3, at 6 p.m. at the MSU Livestock pavilion. The MSU Rodeo Club will demonstrate saddle and bareback bronc riding, in addition to working more with goat tying and roping.

Rodeo is a fun, exciting, and challenging sport, one that both boys and girls can compete in. It is a sport for livestock people, horse people or sports people. It is a sport for all people. If anyone would like more information on rodeo or the 4-H Rodeo Club, please contact the Cooperative Extension Office.



Angus officers

The 1979 officers and directors of the Southeastern Michigan Angus Association are shown after their recent election in Ann Arbor. Pictured left to right (front row): Dexter Morgan, Cement City; Charles Depp, Milan, secretary-treasurer; Herb Diuble, Ann Arbor,

president. (back row) Herm Bakhaus, Plymouth; Howard King, Holley; David Lutchka, Grass Lake; Henry Ragless, Ann Arbor; Ellis Holton, Elsie; and Chuck Salt, Lansing. (Photo by American Angus Association)

## 4-H Spotlight

### FOCUS ON CREATIVITY

By Debra Brunger  
Assistant Home Economist

The more spotlight interviews I do the more, I'm impressed with the versatility and energy of Clinton County's 4-H leaders. This week's Spot-light leader is Annette Andrus of Airport Road, north of St. Johns. Annette is a busy mother and wife, employed woman and active volunteer.

Annette and Rodney Andrus have lived in their home on Airport Road for four years. Rodney built the home with the help of his brother, on part of Annette's parents farm. Rodney has since worked to help build his brother a new home.

The Andrus' adapted the plans to fit the specific needs of their family. They enlarged the kitchen to accommodate the family's many activities. They have also

included many energy saving features such as a wood stove in the basement which heats much of the upstairs area also.

Annette has really enjoyed her new home and has spent some of her time in the summer landscaping the area and taking care of the yard. She has enjoyed moving large trees from nearby wood lots. Annette is an avid gardener and does a lot of freezing and canning.

Annette and Rodney have two children: Michelle, 14, and Angie, 3. Annette became involved with 4-H when her daughter, Michelle, became a member. She is a fourth year crafts leader in the Prairie Club. This year she is helping her group work with dough art, woodburning and egg shell jewelry.

Crafts are a "natural" for Annette to work in. She has a real talent for painting and has many of her paintings displayed in her home.

In her work with her 4-H group, which included children of all ages, she stresses and encourages creativity. She discourages kits, preferring the 4-H'er use his or her own ingenuity and imagination. She encourages her group to practice the skills they are

learning at home. She feels that the process of learning is as important as the end product.

Annette works as a medical assistant in a doctor's office. Rodney is a tool and die man for Oldsmobile. They are members of the Duplain Church of Christ, where Annette sings in the Crossbearer's group. Annette is also a member of the

Jolly Homemakers Extension Club.

Many other activities occupy Annette's time. These include various hobbies, home responsibilities and activities related to her two active daughters. She is a busy woman who makes time for sharing her talents with children because she feels that this is an important part of life.

## Take a puppy and develop it into a leader dog for the blind

By Diane Otton  
4-H Program Assistant

Take a cute, cuddly puppy, an enthusiastic 4-H'er, the Leader Dog School and almost two years of intensive training and poof! Out comes an attentive, alert and extremely beneficial leader dog.

Since their founding in 1939 by the Michigan Lions Club, the Leader Dog School for the Blind has graduated over 4,000 blind people and leader dogs. However, prior to graduation, the dogs go through an intensive training period. Much of their initial training is the responsibility of the 4-H'er entered in the Leader Dog Project.

Before entering the 4-H'ers home, a rigid selection process has already begun to take place. Puppies must be placed through the Leader Dog School. The

parentage of the puppies is closely inspected, weeding out disposition, conformation, or growth problem dogs. These animals are of registered breeding, usually golden or black lab or German Shepherd. A strong emphasis is also placed on the outward appearance of the dog.

Finally, when a leader dog puppy is eight weeks old, it is placed with a 4-H'er and then the fun begins! The 4-H'er carries a large part of the responsibility in preparing a leader dog. Although not responsible for any formal leader dog training, the 4-H'er must acclimate and familiarize their dogs with unusual situations and being around people.

Clinton County's own Tailwaggers Leader Dog Club has been fortunate to be involved with this on-going

process of leader dog training. The club, organized about 10 years ago by Marge Webster, is now under the direction of Nancy Gard. Presently, the club has six members on its enrollment, with four of the members having dogs.

The Tailwaggers have worked very hard to prepare their dogs for school. To date, they have had about 30 dogs graduate to become leader dogs. The dogs have been placed with people around the world.

Tailwagger members get their puppies from the school in Rochester at eight weeks of age. Until the dog is one year old, he remains with the leader dog member. During this period of time, the 4-H leader dog learns about people.

As a leader dog for the blind, the animals must become accustomed to strangers and crowds, both moving and stationary, and they must develop appropriate manners for all these conditions and situations.

In addition to training, the 4-H'ers are solely responsible for the care of their project animals. They are responsible for picking the life-long name for their dog and even here requirements are stressed. It is strongly suggested that a one or two syllable name be used. Josh, Bert, Pete, Missy, Patton and Happy are samples of a few.

The 4-H'ers must also have the responsibility for the nutrition of their dog. Though no specified diet or dog food is required, a high protein dog food is suggested. The 4-H'ers must also care for the dog's coat. The blind school wants no dogs that are unkempt or even undesirable in appearance.

The owners of these dogs are sensitive to the comments that they receive on their animals, and it is especially important that these comments be positive and that their dogs are animals that they can be proud of.

Yes, to answer an obvious question, it is very difficult to give up their dogs when the time arrives. It is easy to become attached to these lovable animals, especially when working so closely with them. It is some consolation to realize that they are helping someone who desperately needs their help. Still, when that moment arrives when their dog is turned over to the leader dog school, it is hard to keep the lump down or the tears away.

The Tailwaggers 4-H club meets every second Thursday of each month throughout the year. The dogs come to the meetings also to work, to be in a group of people, and to be around other dogs. At this time, Tailwaggers membership is down and

they would like to invite all who are interested to their meetings. For more information, contact Nancy Gard or the Cooperative Extension Office.

The 4-H Leader Dog Program is a fulfilling, gratifying and beneficial project which offers 4-H'ers a chance to share their ability with and to help the blind people. If you feel strongly about helping in this program, please feel free to attend the Tailwaggers meeting, and become familiar with the Leader Dog Program.

### Extension calendar

- 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 26 Rodeo Clinic, MSU, 7 p.m.
- April 27-29 4-H Yankee Springs trip
- April 28-29 Annual 4-H Horse Jamboree, MSU
- May 4-5 4-H State Poultry and Rabbit Workshop, Kettunen Center, Tustin
- May 5 4-H Style Revue, 1-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m.
- May 7 M.A.E.H. County Council, Central National Bank, St. Johns at 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, "How to Live with Yourself as a Working Mother", City Services Building, 11:35 and 12:10
- May 28 MSU sheep production sale, 1 p.m., Livestock Pavilion, MSU
- May 20-26 Michigan Week

The port of Murmansk in Soviet Lapland is so far north that its polar night lasts about 60 days each winter and is followed by more weeks in which a faint sun appears for only an hour at midday, says the National Geographic Society's book "Journey Across Russia: The Soviet Union Today."

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# Clinton County Sports

## Pitching helps SJ to 2 wins

**St. Johns**  
Three good pitching performances paced the St. Johns baseball team to two wins in its first three outings last week. The Redwings split with Mid-Michigan B rival Hemlock on Wednesday, winning the first game 7-3 and dropping the night-cap 3-2. Friday St. Johns knocked off Mason in a non-league game, 5-4. Senior Tim Bates had a strong game pitching, allowing five hits. He was hurt by a shaky Redwing defense which committed five errors and allowed two unearned runs. Korte St. John's second-inning single drove in the

first St. Johns run. Hemlock tied it with an unearned run in the sixth, but the Redwings put together a six-run rally in the top of the seventh. Singles by Tod Ballinger and Tim Bates, along with a walk to pinch-hitter Dave Sehlke, loaded the bases. Buz Zammarron singled home a run, Rod Lounds sent two men home with a double and Mike Stafford drove in another with a single. Duane Rudy, who did a good job behind the plate, according to coach John Wilcox, drove in another run with a bases-loaded walk. The final run scored on a force out. In the second game,

Ballinger pitched a four-hitter, racking up 10 strikeouts and allowing just one walk. But that performance wasn't enough to give the Redwings the win, as an error and a fly ball lost in the sun accounted for the three Huskie runs. The Redwings didn't exactly earn their runs that game. In the second inning Sehlke struck out but reached first when the catcher dropped the third strike. Zammarron singled, Stafford singled and advanced on a scoring error which allowed Sehlke to score. Another dropped third strike filled the bases, and a walk to Rudy forced in the Redwings second

and last run of the game. The game wasn't the only thing lost for the Redwings in that contest—Sheldon Parker broke his nose in a collision at second base and will miss at least two weeks of action. St. Johns scored early against Mason and held on for the win. The Redwings opened a three-run third inning with a double by Zammarron. He went to third on a balk. Lounds walked and a double steal brought Zammarron home. Jim Archambault bunted but the pitcher threw wide to first and Lounds scored the second run on a head-first slide into home. After

a sacrifice and a walk an errant throw on a double steal brought home a third run. Zammarron, whose double started the third inning rally, had a solo home run in the fifth. Rudy singled home Paul Desprez in the sixth for the final run. Wilcox credited starting pitcher Rich Carter and reliever Dave Sehlke with good work on the mound. Sehlke got the win. Wilcox also said the St. Johns defense stood out that game. St. Johns, 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the MMB, hosts Chesaning Thursday and is at Corunna for a double-header Tuesday.



**On guard**

Brenda Thelen is ready to sprint off first base in St. Johns opening game of the season against Hemlock. Thelen was the winning pitcher in the Redwings' 15-14 win in 10 innings. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Softball debut impressive

**St. Johns**  
The debut of the St. Johns softball team was an impressive one as the Redwings won two of their first three games and split a league doubleheader. St. Johns won its first varsity game ever, 15-14 over Hemlock, in the first half of a doubleheader on Wednesday. The Redwings dropped the second game, 13-11, which was called because of darkness after four innings. Thursday the Redwings handled Fulton, 16-6, in five innings. The Redwing bats were hot against Hemlock as St. Johns connected for 28 hits. Hemlock had 15 hits. Several walks helped the Huskies to a pair of five-run innings, once coming in the seventh, to send the game into extra innings. St. Johns scored the winning run in the bottom of the 10th when Sally

Buggs singled, moved to second on an error and scored on Denise Henning's single. Henning finished with four hits and four RBIs. Yvonne Makara had four hits and three BBs as did Buggs, and Connie Pattison had three hits and drove home three runs. Brenda Thelen was the winning pitcher. St. Johns scored six runs in the first inning of the second game and five in the third, but a nine-run second inning helped wipe out that advantage. That big inning was set up on walks and three hits. Makara led the Redwing offense with three hits in three trips and three RBIs. Marcia Geller was also three for three and drove in a run while Buggs and Darlene Evitts each had two hits and drove in a pair of runs. Coach Jan Szymczak

said the Redwings committed just three errors but added that one error allowed the winning runs to score in the fourth. He also said mental errors hurt the St. Johns cause. Linda Roesner was the losing pitcher. St. Johns had trouble with the Fulton Pirates in the first few innings of their non-league game, trailing 5-3 after three innings. Then in the fourth inning six walks, a single and a sacrifice gave the Redwings four runs. They hit for six more in the fifth, with Connie Pattison sending home two with a triple and Thelen driving home two runs with a single. St. Johns collected 18 hits and made two errors while Fulton had seven hits and three errors. Szymczak said he saw improvement throughout the first few games, especially in the pitching and catching. Also, the Redwings are averaging less than three errors a game. The Redwings are at Chesaning on Thursday and host Corunna in a Tuesday doubleheader.

## Ovid-Elsie Relays set for Friday

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie relays will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at O-E high school. The host Marauders will be joined by seven Class B schools and 13 Class C and D teams. County teams competing will be O-E, St. Johns, Pewamo-Westphalia, Bath, Fowler and Fulton. Field events and preliminaries will start at 3 p.m. with finals in the running events to begin about 4:30. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

## Fowler posts two victories

**Fowler**  
The Fowler baseball team opened its season with two wins in four non-league contests. The Eagles dropped a doubleheader to Portland St. Patrick, 11-3 and 5-2, on April 14, then beat Ashley 11-6 April 17 and Pewamo-Westphalia, 7-6 on Thursday. Mark Halfman got the win over P-W, relieving Denny Feldpausch. Halfman recorded three strikeouts and three walks. Fowler struck for five runs in the third on an error and four hits in a row. The first three hits were infield hits but the last was a booming ground-rule double to center by Dan Braun to drive in two runs. Singles by Braun and Steve Schneider and a sacrifice fly by Halfman accounted for another run in the fifth inning. The winning run scored in the bottom of the seventh when Braun singled, stole second and scored on an

overthrow by the catcher. Fowler had plenty of offense against Ashley, hitting Bear pitching for eight hits. The Eagles were aided by the generosity of the Ashley defense which committed 14 errors. Doug Koenigsnecht was three for four with two RBIs, Braun was two for four and Halfman had a pair of doubles in four trips. Tom Weber was the winning pitcher, coming in relief for the final 4 2-3 innings. In the April 14 doubleheader, St. Patrick jumped out to a five-run first inning lead in the opener and never fell behind, scattering six Fowler hits. Dave Wirth took the loss. Fowler's offense did no better in the second game, again collecting just three hits. Mark Schrauben had a double and an RBI. Feldpausch was the losing pitcher. Thursday the Eagles host Bellevue in a CMAC game, then go to St. Patrick's for another league contest Monday.

**SJ knocks off Swan Valley**  
**St. Johns**  
There was almost no competition when the St. Johns Redwing boys track team met Mid-Michigan B rival Swan Valley Wednesday, as the Redwings bested Swan Valley 12 1/2 to 9 1/2. However, when the Redwings traveled to DeWitt Friday, they had all the competition they needed and were defeated by the Panthers, 69-63. Against Swan Valley, St. Johns had two double winners for the day and triple winner Jeff Howe. Howe finished first in the high hurdles, 330-yard low hurdles and the high jump. Jerry Peters was the top finisher in both the two-mile and one-mile runs while teammate Andy Spencer finished first in both the 220-yard dash and the

100-yard dash. Swan Valley managed to get a third in the 330-low hurdles, and the long jump; a tie for third in the high jump; and a second place showing in the pole vault. Against DeWitt, Howe set a school record in the high jump with a 6-foot, 4-inch showing. Tony Faggion jumped the same for DeWitt. Howe also had a good day in the low hurdles, setting another school record at :38.9. However, again Faggion stole part of the honors, as he placed first in the event with a :38.6. clocking. Howe topped Faggion in the high hurdles with a :15.5. timing, however, compared to which was good for second place. Taking top honors for St. Johns in the DeWitt meet were: Mike Stafford in the discus; Bruce Szarka in the shot put; Cal Winsor in the pole vault; and the 880-relay team of Howe, Fox, Marty Martinez and Spencer. Jerry Peters of St. Johns won the two-mile relay for the only other Redwing first place.

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# O-E sweeps twin bill

**Elsie**

Ovid-Elsie's baseball team opened its Mid-Michigan B conference season in a doubleheader sweep over Corunna on April 17.

The Marauders downed Corunna 7-1 and 13-2 in the league openers for both teams after dropping a 6-4 non-league decision to New Lothrop the day before.

Perhaps the brightest spot for Marauder coach Jack Nutter was the defense. O-E had just three errors in the first three games, a surprisingly sharp performance for the opening of the season.

The pitching also looked strong with John Micka, Dan Fabus and Tim O'Donnell having good outings.

O-E tore into the Corunna pitching in both ends of the doubleheader. In the first game the Marauders col-

lected six runs in the first two innings and a total of eight hits.

Mike Hudecek was two for four with a home run and Matt Fabus was two for three.

Micka, a junior right-hander, went all the way for the win. He had five strikeouts and did not allow a hit until the fifth inning.

In the second game the Cavaliers got to Roger Stiles early in the first inning, but reliever Dan Fabus got out of the inning with a bases-loaded double play and held Corunna scoreless the rest of the way.

O-E had its best offensive game with 14 hits. Matt Fabus had a double and a triple, Dirk Besko was two for three with a two-run double, O'Donnell was two for three with a two-run home run and Chuck Harden

had a solo homer. Micka had two doubles and a pair of RBIs in two at-bats and Dan Fabus was two for four with a double and three RBIs.

The second game was called after six innings because of the 10-run rule.

O-E cruised through the first six innings against New Lothrop and O'Donnell took a 4-1 lead going into the top of the seventh. But a combination of O'Donnell's weariness and O-E fielding mistakes led to a five-run New Lothrop outburst.

The first batter reached base on a misplayed fly to center and the second got on after O-E's only error of the game. The Hornets followed with four hits.

Nutter said O-E had trouble offensively getting just four hits. Mike Hudecek led the offense with a

two-run double. But the Marauders still had plenty of base runners, thanks to seven New Lothrop errors.

"We had them in hot water enough," Nutter said, "but we didn't get the hits at the right time."

Nutter said he was surprised at the teams' fast start, especially defensively, but he also said he'd be surprised if it kept up the pace.

"I wasn't looking for a real good year," he said. "We've got an awful lot of juniors and I don't think we're that powerful. But last year I thought we'd finish near the top and we ended up closer to the bottom. Maybe I'll be surprised again this year."

O-E, 2-1, hosts Alma Thursday and is at Hemlock for a doubleheader Tuesday.

## Safe at home

The throw beat Pewamo-Westphalia's Tom Pohl to the plate, but Fowler catcher Mark Rademacher couldn't handle the ball and Pohl was ruled safe. Fowler won Thursday's non-league game from P-W, 7-6. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## P-W opens with split

**Fowler**  
Pewamo-Westphalia's baseball team opened its season by splitting a pair on non-league games, defeating Portland last Wednesday, 6-0, but losing to Fowler on Thursday, 7-6.

Pitching duties were spread evenly among three pitchers against Portland. Tom Pohl, who got the win, went the next two and Keith Spitzley finished up. The three allowed a total of four hits.

P-W had five hits. Pohl had a pair of singles and an RBI while Mike Belen was three for three with a pair of

doubles. Pohl was the losing pitcher against Fowler, chalking up five strikeouts, two walks and one hit batsmen. He wasn't helped any by four Pirate errors. Also, most of the Eagle hits in their five-run third inning never got out of the infield.

Dave Shepard had a double to lead P-W's three-hit attack while Dan Thelen and Doug Schafer had a pair of RBIs.

The Pirates take their 1-1 record into a pair of road dates, at Olivet today and at Ionia Thursday. Monday P-W hosts Potterville.

## O-E boys finish 13th

**Elsie**  
The Ovid-Elsie boys' track team finished 13th at the St. Louis Relays last Saturday after dropping a league dual meet earlier in the week.

The Marauders fell to Bullock Creek on Wednesday, 92-40, in the opening dual of the Mid-Michigan

B season. O-E won just four first places in the meet: Jeff Winans, 440-yard dash, 51.7; Dave Lockwood, 220-yard dash, 24.1; Ed Sipka, Ray Bowles, Kevin Wilson and Lockwood, 880 relay, 1:36.6; and Mike Shank, Ed Kaminski, Bowles and Wilson, mile relay, 3:38.9.

The O-E mile relay

finished fourth at St. Louis. That team was made up of Shank, Winans, Bowles and Wilson. The Marauder team of Lockwood, Winans, Bowles and Wilson was fourth in the special St. Louis Relay, which had a 220 leg, two 110 legs and an anchor leg of 220 yards. Shank, Bowles, Lockwood and Winans were sixth in the sprint medley

and Jeff George and Winans combined to take fifth in the pole vault relay.

O-E is at Hemlock today in another MMB dual, then hosts the Ovid-Elsie Relays Friday afternoon. Twenty-one schools from the area will participate in the meet, which begins at 3 p.m. Finals in the running events start at 4:30.

## P-W falls to Montabella

**Edmore**  
Pewamo-Westphalia dropped a boys and a girls meet with Montabella on Thursday, losing the boys meet 95½-36½ and the girls meet 75-45.

The girls won seven first places. Patty Spencer won the discus with a throw of 99-3 for the only win in the field events and the mile relay was victorious in 5:04, the only winning relay.

Bev Schmitt was a double winner in the hurdles.

winning the 110-yard lows in 18.9 and the 220-yard lows in 36.64.

Julie Thelen also won two events, taking the 880-yard run 2:56.7 and the 440-yard dash in 67.8. Kim Spitzley

took the mile in 6:28.7. For the boys, Tim Spencer took the discus with a throw of 141-8 and the shotput with 41-3. Kurt Bengel won a double, taking the mile in 4:55.9 and the two-mile in

10:35.1. Brian Pfaff won the 100-yard dash in 10.95.

Thursday both the boys and girls are at Ionia and Friday the boys are at the Ovid-Elsie relays. Tuesday both teams go to Olivet.

## Fowler girls split triple-dual

**Middleton**  
Fowler's girls track team split a triple-dual meet April

17, defeating Ashley 73-44 but losing to host Fulton 72-49.

The Eagles produced four double winners: Kat Schmitt, shotput, 33-5; Janet Feldpausch, long jump, 15-4; Phyl Pohl, 3200-meter, 13:39.8; and the 400-meter relay team of Sharon Goerge, Jane Goerge, Kay Snyder and Feldpausch, 56.1.

Winning only against Fulton were Debbie Koeningknecht, 800-meter run, 3:02.6; and the 1600-meter relay team of Snyder, Jane Goerge, Schmitt and Sue

Farley. Winning only against Ashley were GERALYN SMITH, discus, 78-5; SANDY THELEN, high jump, 4-2; SHARON GOERGE, 100-meter dash, 13.9; FELDPAUSCH, 100-meter low hurdles, 18.5; SHARON GOERGE, 200-meter dash, 30.1; VALERIE DUDA, 200-meter low hurdles, 39.0; and the 800-meter relay team of Snyder, Farley, Jane Goerge and Duda, 2:02.7.

Fowler travels to Potterville Tuesday for a CMAC meet with the Vikings and Portland St. Patrick.

## St Johns girls track wins in league

**St. Johns**  
St. Johns girls team defeated Mid-Michigan B opponent Swan Valley last week, 90-43, but then lost to DeWitt, 73-50.

Double winners for the Redwings against Swan Valley were Debbie Grinnell

in the 110 hurdles and 220 hurdles; and Brenda Bennett in the one mile run and two mile run.

Grinnell also took top honors in the 110 and 220 hurdles against DeWitt. She was the only double winner of the day.

**St. Johns**

The St. Johns tennis team ran its early-season record to 4-0 with three wins last week.

The Redwings shut out Bullock Creek in league play on April 17, 7-0, then defeated Lansing Eastern on Wednesday and DeWitt on Friday by 5-2 scores.

Against Bullock Creek, Jeff Swears won the first singles match 6-3, 6-0. Jim Dedyne took the second singles 6-2, 6-0. Al Gove won

third singles 6-2, 6-1 and Bruce Fedewa won the fourth singles 6-2, 6-0.

Kurt Stork and Jeff Musolf took the first doubles play 6-0, 6-2. Jerry Curtis and Garth Banninga won the second doubles 6-2, 6-1 and Chuck Coleman and Dan Halfmann took the final doubles 6-2, 6-3.

The junior varsity took a 7-0 win.

Swears dropped his match against Eastern, but Dedyne won 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Coach Al

Werbish said Gove played the most consistent tennis of the meet in winning 6-1, 6-3, but Fedewa lost a tight 7-6, 7-5 contest.

Stork and Musolf won 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. Banninga and Curtis won 6-0, 7-6, and Coleman and Halfmann won 6-3, 7-5.

Stork and Dedyne dropped their matches against DeWitt but St. Johns swept the next five. Gove won 6-0, 6-2 and Fedewa won 6-2, 6-4. Stork and Musolf won 6-1, 6-1.

Banninga and Curtis won 7-5, 6-3, and Coleman and Halfmann won 6-3, 6-1.

The Redwings also went to the Owosso Invitational on Saturday but rain postponed the completion of that tournament until last Monday.

Today St. Johns hosts Ionia in a non-league meet, then goes to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday for matches with the Oilers and Manistee. Tuesday the Redwings travel to Alma.

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# DeWitt All-American leads LCC

By Tom Nowak  
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This year's Lansing Community College women's basketball team enjoyed a fine season, posting a 21-5 record, a second-place conference finish, a regional championship and a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament in Kansas.

That success was paralleled by the accomplishments of center Kay Carroll, a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School. Winner of the team's most valuable player award for two years, Carroll holds 13 school records and is near the top of several other categories.

But the greatest individual honors for Carroll were saved for the post-season. After being named to the all-state and all-region teams, the 5-9 second-year player recently was voted to the NJCAA all-American second team, the first LCC women's basketball player to earn all-American status.

"That really awed me," she smiled. "For days I was walking around the house saying 'Wow, I'm an all-American.' I still catch myself doing that. But I'm really proud of that honor."

Carroll said she had been hoping for all-American mention after making the all-region team but really didn't expect it to come because many players probably surpassed her 16.5 point scoring average. But playing in the nationals gave her a chance to show her talents; and the voters were obviously impressed.

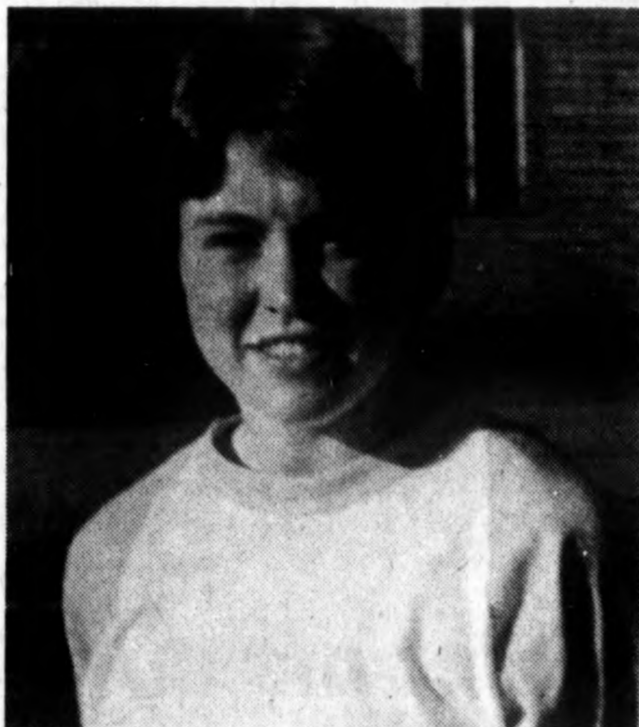
Kay earned another reward for her career at LCC—a full-ride scholarship to Indiana University for next fall. She had offers from Oakland, Michigan State, Grand Valley, Central Michigan, Missouri, Western Michigan and Eastern Michigan, but was impressed with Indiana's program, budget and coaching.

"And I'm ready to go away," she said. "I'm really excited about going to Indiana. It's out of state, it had a good program, it's Big 10. I'm anxious to get playing again."

Carroll, daughter of Dorian and Shirley Carroll, 11439

River Drive, started her basketball career in eighth grade with a four-game season. Along with working out with her brother Gene, an all-area and all-conference guard at DeWitt High School this season, she played on the junior varsity her freshman year and moved to the varsity as a sophomore.

As a junior she was on the Central Michigan Athletic conference first team and all-area second team. In her senior year she made the Capital Circuit first team and the all-area first team after leading the Panthers to a spot



Kay Carroll

in the regional finals, narrowly losing the title to Mason County Central.

Carroll had had offers from several state four-year schools for partial scholarships, but instead she took an academic scholarship at LCC and stayed at home. She is glad she made that decision.

"The school is really good, the coach (Barb Froh) is really organized and the whole program is well-organized," she said. "Before kids called it 'Last Chance College,' but after going to the nationals in softball and basketball people are starting to look at LCC seriously."

"Had I gone to a four-year school right out of high school I wouldn't have had the exposure I got at nationals and I wouldn't have had the full scholarship. I'd be at a four-year school but it wouldn't be Big 10."

Carroll who set most of the school scoring and rebounding records at LCC, said her biggest asset on the court is her attitude.

"I don't let things bother me," she said. "I've had several coaches remark on how I stay cool and play ball. I don't let a bad call or anything like that bother me. All my concern is on what I'm doing."

Coach Froh said her steadiness was another asset.

"Kay was consistent," she said. "She may have had

one or two off games, but she was usually around her 16 points a game."

While playing in the national tournament was a big thrill, Kay said LCC's 59-58 win over Kellogg Community College in the second game of the regional tournament was the highlight of her career.

"We really turned around that game," she said. They beat us by 19 the Friday before and we couldn't let them do that again. We played them the next Thursday and beat them by one."

Carroll had 26 points that game, her career high and the second-highest single game scoring mark in school history.

Kay's athletic career at LCC is not yet over. An all-area and all-league softball selection for three years in high school, Carroll is the cleanup hitter for the star's softball team, which is 12-2. She's joined by Clinton County's Sherri Lotre, Mindy McKean and Sue Noch, all of whom also played on the basketball team (see related article.)

Carroll hopes to continue to play softball at Indiana. But for now she's excited extending her career at LCC as far as possible—hopefully, all the way through the national tournament in St. Louis.

## Area women help LCC attain 21-5 season

Lansing

While DeWitt's Kay Carroll earned all-American honors for her play on the Lansing Community College women's basketball team this past winter, three other Clinton County athletes made major contributions to LCC's 21-5 record.

Mindy McKean, a 1977 graduate of Fowler High School, Sherri Lotre, a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School, and Sue Noch, a 1978 graduate of DeWitt all had parts in helping the stars reach the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament.

McKean, a second year player, was a starting guard and the Star's playmaker. This season she set school records for assists and steals and, despite a lack of height, led the team with 15 blocked shots.

She had 11 steals in one game this season and holds the school record for career steals and assists.

Mindy could also score when she had to. She had an average of just under 10 points a game, but a 26-point effort this season was the second-highest scoring total record ever recorded by an LCC woman.

McKean was the most valuable player and an all-tournament selection at the Thunderbay Classic at Alpena, all-state and honorable mention on the all-region tournament team.

Coach Barb Froh said that though McKean wasn't tall, her quickness compensated for that.

McKean was on the 16-6 Fowler team which went to the semifinals of the 1976 Class D tournament.

Lotre was the Star's sixth player this season, coming off the bench to average seven points a game. She had a season's high of 16 points.

The second-year guard really came on in the national tournament, averaging 14 points over the two games. She hit 57 percent from the field on that trip.

Her 16 free throws in one game are a school record and her string of 16 free throws made in a row is the second-best total. Her career free throw percentage of 76 percent is also second on the LCC all time list.

Noch, a first-year player, saw action in 20 games this season, averaging about five points a game with a season high of 12. Shooting was her strong point, as she was 48 percent from the field and 75 percent from the line.

### STATISTICS PROVE POINT

A summary of the Lansing Community College Women's basketball records held by Clinton County athletes.

**Kay Carroll holds the LCC records for:**

- Most points in career, 710.
- Most field goal attempts in career, 638.
- Most field goals in career, 292.
- Highest career scoring average, 16.5 points per game.
- Most free throws made in career, 118.
- Most rebounds in career, 349.
- Most games played in career, 43.
- Most points in season, 428.
- Most field goal attempts in season, 355.
- Most field goals in season, 154.
- Highest season scoring average, 16.6.
- Most free throw attempts in season, 111.
- Most free throws in season, 76.
- Most free throws in a row, 22.

As well as holding the school record, Carroll also holds the second-place totals for points scored in a season, field goal attempts in a season and scoring average in a season.

She is second on LCC's all-time list for field goals in a game, field goal percentage in a season, career field goal percentage, career free throw attempts and career blocked shots. She is third in career free throw percentage.

**Mindy McKean holds school record for:**

- Most assists in career, 174.
- Most steals in career, 128.
- Most games played in career, 43.
- Most assists in season, 129.
- Most steals in a game, 11.
- Most steals in a season, 86.

She has the second-best totals in assists in one game and steals in one game.

**Sherri Lotre holds LCC records for:**

- Most free throw attempts in a game, 16.
  - Most free throws made in a game, 16.
  - Most free throw percentage for season, 87 percent.
- She is second in the number of free throws made in a row and career free throw percentage.

### ★ Rezoning

technicalities. The jury awarded Grubaugh and his wife \$345,000, but the city's liability insurance only covered \$100,000 of the suit.

Cote was brought into the picture at that time and through investigation, he found that Grubaugh had offered to settle out of court within the \$100,000 limit of the city's policy, but the insurance company didn't report Grubaugh's offer to the city of St. Johns for its decision. Thus, the city is now suing the insurance company.

Before going into a two-hour closed session with the commission Monday night, Cote indicated he thought a trial date will be requested within 60 days for the City of St. Johns vs. Auto Owners lawsuit, and the trial might get underway by the end of the year.

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# O-E softball team opens season with win



## O-E girls track

Comprising the Ovid-Elsie High School girls' track team are (from left, front row) Cheryl Mason, Shelia Swarouth, Jan Walter, Lydia Ortiz, Terri Fisher, Jeanie Booth, Brenda Hughes, Gayle Furstenu, Vicki Flynn and Gabe St. Pierre, (middle row) Brenda Sipka, Dawn Truax, Pam Hncharik, Theresa Batora, Jill Betz, Jeannette Smith, Scarlett Kaminsky, Deb Bancroft, Tena

Woodbury, Connie Warfle and Vicki Sehlke, (back row) manager Laurie Somers, Kay Rivesit, Colleen Reha, Darlene Gilson, Terri Reed, Michele Walker, Lori Acre, Lori Webster, Jennifer Litomisky, Lori Chapko, Jodi Hehrer, Angie Elder and coach Barb Malinak. Missing from the photo are Robin Parker and Shelley Bracey. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**Ithaca**

Ovid-Elsie softball team started the season on the right foot but stumbled through the rest of the week.

The Marauders opened the season with an impressive 11-1 victory over Haslett on April 16. Then the next day they dropped a Mid-Michigan B league doubleheader to Corunna, 6-5 and 4-0. Finally, O-E lost a non-league game to Ithaca on Thursday, 11-2.

Pitcher Pam Roberts was on top of her game for the opener at Haslett. She threw a two-hitter and notched four strikeouts. She only faced 19 batters in the five-inning game.

going three for three with a three-run home run. Denise McCue was also three for three, while Connie Johnson was two for three with a solo home run and three stolen bases.

Lori Len was two for two and walked twice while Elinda Marriage was two for three.

"It was a great way to start the season," coach Jeff Leydorf said. "It was one of the best games I've ever seen."

O-E took Corunna down to the wire in the first game, going nine innings before the Cavaliers won after scoring on a wild pitch.

Freshman Tina Woodbury and Roberts shared the pitching duties and the

pair only allowed seven hits. The O-E defense, which committed just one error against Haslett, sagged and made three miscues.

O-E had 10 hits scattered throughout the lineup. Marriage had two of them, including a triple, and Francis had a double.

The second game was no contest as the Cavaliers jumped on Marauder pitching for five runs in the first and eight runs in the second.

Francis was tagged with the loss, but she wasn't even around for a complete inning as Corunna tore through five O-E pitchers.

Again the Marauder defense didn't give the people on the mound much support, committing six

errors. Corunna had eight hits and held O-E to a pair.

Pitching and defense cost O-E the Ithaca game. The Marauders outbit the Yellowjackets nine to six, but 11 walks and six O-E errors made Ithaca's task much easier. Ithaca committed four errors but did not allow a walk.

Lori Webster had two hits, including a triple, in three trips while McCue sparkled defensively at first base.

"The game was lost mentally," Leydorf said. "But it's still early in the season."

O-E, 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the MMB, is at Alma Thursday and hosts Hemlock Tuesday in a double header.

# Fulton baseball team splits

**Middleton**

Fulton High School's baseball team started its week off right with a win over Beal City on Monday, 4-3 but then lost to Chesaning, 7-1 later in the week.

Fulton collected four runs on five hits and no errors to put away the Beal City Aggies who managed only three hits and eight hits, but four errors.

Gary Moore who pitched the first three innings was the winning pitcher. He was relieved by Jerry DeWitt who went two innings and then Larry Leiby who also threw for two innings. Scott Yuncher was tagged with the loss.

Fulton started the scoring off with a run in the first inning, as Darryl walked,

stole second and third bases and then scored on two errors.

In the third inning, Moore was safe on an error and then scored on a double by Jeff Stephens. Stephens scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0.

However, the Aggies retaliated in the bottom of the third with a single run.

Fulton scored again in the fifth when Moore singled,

stole second and third and then got home on a fielders choice. Beal City scored two runs in the bottom of the

sixth inning to make it 4-3.

Moore was the top batter for Fulton with two singles, going 2 for 4. Stephens went 1 for 3 with a double.

Against Chesaning, Fulton "played well, we just had one bad inning," said coach Warren Kent. Chesaning scored seven runs in the bottom of the fourth and Fulton managed only one run in the 6th inning.

Chesaning scored seven runs of five hits and two walks and two errors. Fulton scored one run on five and

two errors. Steve Birchmeier was the winning pitcher while DeWitt took the loss. He was relieved by Leiby in the fourth inning and Moore pitched the fifth and sixth innings.

In the batting department, Chesaning was led by Birchmeyer with a double and two RBI's, and Tom Lerner with a three-run double and a single. Larry Fisk collected two singles for the Pirates and Mark Skaryd was 1 for 3 with an RBI.

# Meet goes down to wire

**Elsie**

The Ovid-Elsie-Bullock Creek girls track meet went down to the wire-literally-last Wednesday before the Lancers pulled out a 63-60 league victory.

The Marauders held a two-point lead going into the final event, the mile relay. But a tremendous run by the Bullock Creek anchor runner helped wipe out a 30-yard O-E lead and gave the Lancers the win by a tenth of a second.

"We had more firsts," coach Barb Malinek said, "but they took more seconds and thirds. That's what this year will be like-overall talent will win for you."

O-E got off to a good start, sweeping first places in all four field events to take a

26-10 lead. Lori Webster won the shotput with 33.5 and the discus with 92.2. Jennifer Litomisky won the high jump with 5-2 and Vicki Sehlke won the long jump with 14-2 3/4.

Sehlke had at least a part in three more Marauder wins. She took the 100-yard dash in 12-3 and was on the winning 880-yard and 220-yard relay teams.

The 880 relay team, Litomisky, Vicki Flynn, Sehlke and Shelley Bracey, won in 1:55.1 and the 440 relay team of Gabe St. Pierre, Flynn, Sehlke and Bracey won in 56.3.

Bracey won the 100-yard dash in 29.0 and Litomisky took the 220-hurdles in 34.3, a school record for that new event.

Malinek said the close meet was characteristic of what the Mid-Michigan B league will be like this season. She predicted O-E to be in the middle of the pack with Alma, Chesaning and Corunna fighting for the top.

On April 10 the Marauder girls opened the season with a 59-50 non-league win, at Potterville. Webster was a double winner in the field events, taking the shot at 32-1 and the discus at 104-6. Litomisky set a school record in the high jump, clearing 5-4.

Sehlke took the 100-yard dash in 12.47 seconds, Brenda Hughes took the 440 in 1:05.9 and Bracey won the 220 in 29.08. Hughes, Jeannie Booth, Connie War-

fle and Litomisky combined to win the mile relay in 4:39.

O-E is at Hemlock today and the freshmen girls travel to East Lansing Saturday for an invitational meet.

## Fulton tops Fowler

Fulton's softball team got on the winning track Monday when it beat Fowler 5-3 in the league opener for both teams. It was Fulton's first win of the season against three losses and Fowler's first game of the season.

Jill Moore was the winning pitcher and Jane Goerge took the loss. Each team managed

an equal number of hits and errors, knocking out nine hits and committing one error apiece.

Sandy Price led Fulton's scoring with a 3 for 4 mark including one double. Kate Schmidt led the Fowler Eagles with a 3 for 4 pace, all singles.

The Pirates scored a run in the first, third and fifth innings and added two in the sixth. It took Fowler a while to get moving, but they scored two runs in the sixth and another one in the seventh.

## Kent State signs Kaminski

**Elsie**

Ovid-Elsie High School's basketball star Ed Kaminski has signed a letter of intent with Kent State University and has been offered a full scholarship to play basketball at the Ohio university.

Kaminski signed the letter of intent on Wednesday, April 11, after visiting the Kent State campus the previous weekend.

"It's a pretty nice college," the O-E senior said about his future place of residence. He said he hasn't decided on a major field of study. A coaching career seems to be his interest now, but he said he is going to Kent State "to play basketball mostly."

The Ovid-Elsie basketball standout was recruited by about 50 colleges and universities but he said he chose Kent State because Kent State is in the Mid American Conference, along with other reasonably close Michigan universities such as Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University.

"It's a good conference, Kaminski said. Kaminski had also considered going to Saginaw Valley or Grand Valley State College.

He holds almost all of the Ovid-Elsie scoring and rebounding records and was named to the all-state and all-conference Class B teams.

# P-W triumphs over Portland

**Portland**

Pewamo-Westphalia's softball team took an early 11-2 lead and held on for a 17-12 win over Portland in the Pirates' season opener April 18.

P-W went up 5-2 after on inning and 11-2 by the middle of the third. Portland scored seven times in the bottom of that inning to narrow the difference to two, but the Pirates regained control to take the non-league win.

Jane Cotter was the leading Pirate hitter with four hits, including a double, and four RBIs. Judy Spitzley had a single and a triple, Donna Heckmap had a double and a triple and Judy Theis doubled.

Theis, Heckman, Spitzley and Sandy Smith each drove in a pair of runs.

The Raiders had 16 hits to 13 for the Pirates. Each team committed four errors.

P-W, 1-0, met Lfingsburg Monday in the league opener. The Pirates are home today against Olivet

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Notice 29

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16-3-29-p

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12-tf-gl

Card of Thanks 30

A BIG Thank You to the Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts of Eureka. Also to Mrs. Julie Bush and Mrs. Leona Thayer for cleaning and raking the Eureka School yard. I'm proud that we have such good conscientious boys in our community. Fidelis Cameron 17-1-30-p

MERE WORDS cannot begin to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of thoughtfulness and kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. We wish to thank the Doctor's, P. A.'s and nurses at Provincial hospital for the loving care he received. Pastor Cole for his comforting message and Pastor and Mrs. Cole for their many visits and Prayers he so enjoyed. All our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many prayers asked in our behalf, for the flowers, cards and food brought into our home. Gorsline Runciman funeral home for their heart felt interest. Our many friends of the Bath Baptist church and American Legion Post No. 412 for the wonderful dinner after the funeral. May God bless each of you who helped us in some way to bear our burden. The family of James E. Wicks.

Mrs. Iona Wicks Roger and Ruth Ann Dicker Brothers and sisters of James Wicks 17-1-30-p

Card of Thanks 30

WE WOULD like to express our sincere thanks for the Masses, flowers, cards, and food brought in at the time of the death of our father, Carl Heyer. A very special thanks to the ladies who cooked the dinner, and were so helpful to us. With Sincere appreciation, Chuck & Beth Heyer and family Cathy & John Rademacher and Family 17-1-30

MANY MANY thanks to all of our friends and relatives who acknowledged our 25th wedding anniversary by their kind acts of beautiful cards, gifts and attendance at our celebration. A special thanks to our children, friends and family who worked so hard to make this such a very memorable and joyous occasion in our lives. May God bless you all. Don and Barb Sickles 17-1-30-p

Memorial 31

IN MEMORY of our mother and Grandmother Elenora Fiegler who passed away 4 years ago April 28th.

Four years have passed and gone. Since one we loved so well Was taken from our home on earth. With Jesus Christ to dwell. The flowers we place upon her grave May wither and decay. But the love for her who sleeps beneath. Shall never fade away. Children and grandchildren. 17-1-31-p

Household 32

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Jeff Cox out for GVS football

Allendale Jeff Cox of St. Johns is among 75 candidates who reported for spring football practice at Grand Valley State.

The month-long spring drills conclude May 4 with the annual Blue and White

Legal

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Brenda K. Pascholka, 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 13, 1978, in Liber 299 of Mortgages, on pages 706, 707, 708 and 709, and the said Brenda K. Pascholka 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, that 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 Mortgage does pay 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 34, 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 1315 N. U. S. 27, P. O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. Mortgagee 16-5

SJ baseball leagues ready for season

St. Johns The St. Johns Youth Baseball Leagues is ready to

launch its best year ever. All new players in both the Little and Pony Leagues have

been tried out and drafted. This year 83 Little Leaguers were drafted and 28 young

men were selected for Pony League teams. All team managers are reminded to

prepare their team rosters and forward these to any member of the Youth Baseball Committee as soon as possible.

This year's fundraiser will officially begin this Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium at St. Johns High School. All players, parents, coaches, and managers are urged to attend and learn how the popcorn is to be sold, what the prizes will be, and how this year's Youth Baseball Program will operate.

In addition to the popcorn sale, a Youth Baseball Dance will be held on Friday, May 11, from 7 p.m. to 12 midnight at St. Joe's gym. Tickets are available at Arnold Drugs, D & C Store and from most team managers.

Fund raised this year will be used for fence repair, parking lot improvement dugouts, and lights for the Pony League field.

Sports schedule

- Track April 25 St. Johns at Corunna Ovid-Elsie at Hemlock April 26 Bath at Pinckney DeWitt girls at Holt Pewamo-Westphalia at Ionia April 27 Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, Bath, Fulton, Fowler boys at Ovid-Elsie Relays DeWitt boys at Waverly April 28 Bath, DeWitt, girls at Grass Lake Invitational Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt freshmen girls at East Lansing Invitational April 30 Okemos at DeWitt Ionia at Ovid-Elsie May 1 Pewamo-Westphalia, Bellevue at Olivet Laingsburg at Fulton Fowler, Portland St. Patrick at Potterville May 2 Alma at Ovid-Elsie St. Johns at Cheshaning Baseball April 25 Pewamo-Westphalia at Olivet April 26 Alma at Ovid-Elsie Laingsburg at Fulton Cheshaning at St. Johns Bellevue at Fowler Bath at Lansing Catholic April 27 DeWitt at Haslett (2) Johannesburg-Lewiston at Bath (2) April 30 Potterville at Pewamo-Westphalia Fulton at Olivet Fowler at Portland St. Patrick

- May 1 Bath at Stockbridge (2) St. Johns at Corunna (2) Ovid-Elsie at Hemlock (2) May 2 Portland at Pewamo-Westphalia

- Softball April 25 Fulton at Carson City Olivet at Pewamo-Westphalia Dansville at Bath April 26 Ovid-Elsie at Alma St. Johns at Cheshaning Pewamo-Westphalia at Ionia DeWitt at Haslett (2) Fulton at Laingsburg Fowler at Bellevue Pewamo-Westphalia at Ionia April 30 Portland St. Patrick at Fowler Olivet at Fulton Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville Williamston at Bath DeWitt at Eastern (2) May 1 Corunna at St. Johns (2) Hemlock at Ovid-Elsie (2) May 2 Portland at Pewamo-Westphalia

- Tennis April 25 Ionia at St. Johns DeWitt at Haslett April 27 Okemos at DeWitt April 28 St. Johns, Essexville and Manistee at Mt. Pleasant May 1 St. Johns at Alma

Navy man visits

Navy Senior Chief Sonar Technician Dale P. Henry, son of Donald M. and Elizabeth B. Henry of 607 E. Higham St., and whose wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Arthur J. and Beatrice Cornell of 706 E. Higham St., all of St. Johns, recently visited Melbourne, Geelong and Newcastle, Australia.

He is a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Robert E. Peary, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While deployed, his ship will operate as a part of the U. S. Fleet.

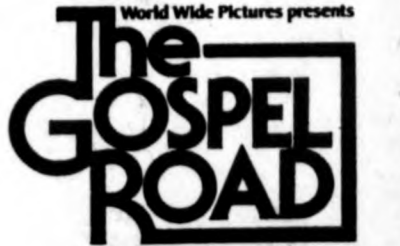
During the cruise, his ship has participated in joint exercises with units from the Royal Australian Navy and Air Force and the Royal New Zealand Navy and Air Force. Additionally, crewmembers joined in a number of athletic, social and goodwill

endeavors in their host cities. A 1959 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns, Henry joined the Navy in June 1959.

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April 29, 1979

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GOLF CLUBS, Wilson K28, full set, with blue and white Atlantic bag, damaged number three iron, cost \$400. Will sell for \$225. Phone 000-0000 after 6 P.M.

BE HONEST

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

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# The Back Page

## Fresh flowers make home business special

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

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

It's a world of fragile scents and textures. A world of cornflowers, cymbidium orchids, orange roses and baby's breath make Jan's Flowers a special business to own.

Jan Rohrbach put her special training and experience to work in her own business a year ago. She admits that her husband Cal had to push a bit to get her started but now she has a growing florist business in a pleasant room made by remodeling

the garage.

Jan's Flowers is a one women business that provides fresh flower arrangements to customers in the St. Johns area.

Jan delivers her arrangements herself, usually timed to match up with family errands.

She services weddings, going early to set up the church flowers and returning just before the wedding to pin on corsages and boutonnieres and show bridesmaids and bride how to hold their bouquets.

It's this personal touch that keeps brides coming to Jan; many wore bridesmaids in weddings she arranged.

Her little room is a warm and womanly place to work, with green flowering plants hanging in from of a big window and stacked around her little counter. Tubs of fresh flowers please the eye even before she turns them into bright bouquets.

Jan learned her business at a Michigan State University short course after she graduated from high school. "I really didn't want to do anything," she remembers, "but my mom believed that girls had to have some sort of career to fall back on in emergencies."

The two-year program turned out to be oriented more toward growing flowers than arranging and of the five girls who started the program only Jan and one other finished.

She did placement training at a florist shop in Ypsilanti and worked in a shop for three years, designing and making floral arrangements.

One thing about owning your own shop, Jan relates is that you have to take care of all the tasks. Buying, conditioning flowers, bookkeeping, delivering, taking orders and even sweeping up and cleaning, all become jobs for the home business owner.

So far the bookkeeping is rather simple but profits are slim because she is still building up her inventory of ribbons, accessories and all the extra paraphernalia. But Jan doesn't think the accounting will ever be too complicated.

A florist truck from Grand Rapids delivers fresh flowers to Jan at her home on East Steel

Road. A plant man comes from the Ionia area. She also meets the Lansing florist truck once in a while and can get notions, ribbons, vases and other miscellaneous supplies both by UPS and trucks.

Most fresh flowers have to be ordered in large quantities. Carnations come 25 in a bunch, for example. Jan sometimes trades half orders with Mrs. Margaret Adamski at St. Johns Greenhouse.

Customers want flowers for new babies, hospitalized friends, weddings, parties, funerals, thank you gifts

and altar vases.

Serving the public is not new to the Rohrbach family. For several years they have had an egg route and have sold fruit and vegetables raised on their 37-acre farm. Cal, a former teacher, now sells real estate.

The children, Todd and April, are used to helping out like assisting in Mom's little shop.

"It has been great getting back into the swing of the flower business," Jan exclaimed. "I've met so many people, and that's been good for me."



Sweet bouquets

Sending out an order brings a big smile from Jan Rohrbach of Jan's Flowers, Steel Road, St. Johns. Her home business has been steadily growing. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## 'Fun Run' registration begins

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

What is a "Fun Run?"

Ask Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen who just happens to be the chairperson of the first Clinton

County Michigan Week "Fun Run" set for Saturday, May 19.

Judge Tahvonen and running partner Myron Frans are organizing an open jogging run from the Pilgrim United Methodist Church located

south of St. Johns on DeWitt Road, to the county courthouse. The run will kick off Michigan Week activities in Clinton County.

Actually, a Michigan flag, as well as a Clinton County Michigan Week flag (see

related story) will be handed to a runner on the steps of the state capitol. The flag will be handed from runner to runner until it reaches the Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

A host of joggers will join the flag running at that time and will continue to the courthouse steps where the flags will be raised in honor of Michigan Week.

The flag presentation on the capitol steps is expected to begin at 10 a.m. and the "Fun Run" at the DeWitt Road church will probably begin a little after 2 p.m. However, joggers will want to gather at least by 2 p.m. at the church.

Runners are needed to run in segments from Lansing to St. Johns along the rural roads, as well as runners to meet at Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

Persons interested in running for fun, not against a clock, should contact the Community Resource Volunteers office at 224-8285. Runners should leave their names, addresses, phone numbers and number of miles they wish to run.

A sign-up board will be placed in Clinton National Bank and Trust's downtown office in St. Johns for people wishing to run between Lansing and St. Johns. It is hoped at least two people will want to run each leg.

Tahvonen and Frans are hoping for at least 100 runners to escort the flags down DeWitt road to the courthouse. No sign-up for the final three-mile leg will be necessary.



Running with ease

Doing a little planning on their feet are (from left) Bill Richards, Randy Tahvonen and Myron Frans. They are collectively setting up the first Clinton County Michigan Week "Fun Run" for Saturday, May 19. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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