

## 'String-in'

The St. Johns junior high orchestra will present a pops concert on Thursday evening, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School auditorium. Featured guest artist will be Tom Fowler. He will be singing with the orchestra a number of selections including "The Way We Were," "Bless the Beasts and the Children," and "You Light Up My Life." The orchestra invites the community to this free concert.

## Meet the candidate

On Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. the Fulton MEA and the MESPA groups will host a "Meet the Candidate" night at the Fulton Middle School gym. This public meeting will give everyone in the school district an opportunity to meet all of the candidates who are running for the Board of Education positions. The candidates will be available to answer any questions that individuals might like to ask them.

## Not bankrupt

The Clarksville Elevator is not bankrupt, as reported in last week's issue. The elevator has filed for protection and reorganization under the bankruptcy laws, according to Bob Kleinhechel, owner of Clarksville Elevator, Inc., but the elevator is not bankrupt. The Clinton County News apologizes for this error.

## Clean up

The city of St. Johns will be having its annual, spring clean-up, trash pick-up on Wednesday, May 9 and Thursday, May 10. Trash placed next to the street will be picked up by the city on these days. For more information please call city offices at 224-3213.

## Family Night

Family Fun Night will be Tuesday, May 15 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Perrin-Palmer Elementary School. Families will find fun free things to do in each classroom as well as a special assortment of summer fun items from Teacher-Teacher and the Impressions Five museum store to purchase. Indian and pioneer artifacts, energy displays, art projects, make-up and clowns, nutritious snacks, candle making, popcorn, drinks and balloons, are on the agenda.

## Parade

Ed Schmitt, parade marshal, is making plans for the annual Memorial Parade in St. Johns slated for Thursday, May 24 at 6 p.m. Any interested organizations which wish to participate should contact Schmitt at 224-7645. Groups will meet at Railroad Street at 6 p.m.

## Immunization

A special immunization clinic sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will be held at Swegles Elementary School, St. Johns, May 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. in an effort to catch local children up on necessary vaccinations. Carolyn Moore, school nurse, said children will bring a letter home from school showing which vaccinations are needed. Parents must accompany their children to the clinic for the free immunization.

# City gives blessing to industrial park

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

The formation of an industrial park in St. Johns received the city commission's blessing Monday night, in a special meeting of the St. Johns City Commission and the St. Johns Industrial Development Committee (IDC).

President of the IDC, Commissioner Richard Starck, speaking on behalf of his committee, asked the commission to support the project. "Either you have it to get the thing on the road or if you don't have it, you just spin your wheels," he related.

City commissioners had no problem with throwing their support behind the development of an industrial park, citing industrial development as a way to boost the tax base and have industry

pick up a larger proportion of the taxes.

Getting the city support was the first step. Now the IDC will be going to the community to seek its support. "What we are attempting to do is to have the IDC contact every person and business and get monetary support, but we're not looking for donations," he said. "That's no support, that's someone writing you off with a check. We're looking for an investment," he told fellow commissioners.

If St. Johns residents receive the project as warmly as the city commission, the IDC will then begin looking for about 60 acres for the park.

Initial plans call for the city to own the park. Starck said this ownership arrangement is practiced in many communities including those in Alma,

Big Rapids, Grand Haven, Marshall and Coldwater. The IDC will be responsible for enticing industries to the park.

Once an industry has agreed to come, the IDC will acquire the land from the city and sell it to the industry.

Having the city own the industrial park will also allow the city to apply for Economic Development Administration funds which will pay up to 80 percent of the cost to bring utilities to the park. There is also a possibility that Economic Development Corporation financing assistance could be utilized.

City commissioners voted to support the project, but added that it would be willing to pursue purchase of the park land if it was within the financial limits of the city's budget. The Grubaugh lawsuit is hanging over the city's head and until it is settled, the city didn't want to make promises it couldn't keep.

# Gasohol study begins

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
DeWitt

A year ago Harold Lietzke had a dream, six months ago the dream became a goal. Now being able to produce alcohol from corn as a future fuel source in Michigan has become a reality.

On Friday, April, 27, a group of Mid-Michigan farmers who are directors of Michigan-Agri-Fuels Inc. and Agri Power Alcohol, Inc. both ordered a preliminary study for a total food production plant. The plant will produce protein corn oil and other food products with a byproduct of 20 million gallons of power alcohol.

The study is being done by Chemapec of New York. It is expected to be completed in the next eight weeks. Lietzke noted the \$25 million facility will be located in Mid-Michigan with a second plant expected in the southern portion of the state.

Negotiations are continuing over a possible site. Members of the Agri-Fuels come from Breckenridge, St. Johns, Wheeler, St. Charles, Burt, Shepherd, Onondaga, Ithaca, DeWitt, Laingsburg, Portland and Saginaw. The board of directors is made up of Lietzke of DeWitt as president; Dick Alward, 1st vice president; John Leach, second vice-president; Ted Lietzke, secretary; and Will Lauer treasurer.

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# Shell station bought

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

The Shell gas station on the corner of Spring and M-21 will become a new public safety building to house both the St. Johns police and Fire departments.

City commissioners voted Thursday, May 3 at a special meeting to purchase

the Shell building from Blodgett Land Company of Mt. Pleasant for \$55,000. The parcel is appraised at \$66,000.

The city owns the parking lot adjacent to the Shell station.

The feasibility of combining both departments in a larger facility than the departments' city hall location has been studied for some time.

# F-M strike continues

St. Johns

Seventy-seven Federal-Mogul United Auto Workers (UAW) employees went on strike Friday, May 4 at 10 a.m., after contract negotiations failed between the city's largest industrial firm and the newly-organized union.

The strike is confined to tool room, maintenance and sample employees, involving 77 of 650 employees at the plant.

The striking employees became

represented on Dec. 15 and negotiations began on March 7.

"Efforts will continue to reach an agreement although no specific meeting dates have been established at the present time," said a news release last Friday. The plant will continue to operate on a normal basis.

The St. Johns facility manufactures bushings and washers for the automotive and off-road equipment manufacturers.



## Disney's dazzling duo

Mickey and Minnie Mouse arrived in Bath Township just in time to rehearse for a variety show slated for May

15 in the Bath Middle School multi-purpose room. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

# Disney characters invade

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
Bath

California and Florida look out. Bath Township Elementary School will be in competition with Disney Land and Disney World when they perform "Disney's Dazzling Review" on Tuesday, May 15 at 7 P. M.

The Bath Middle School multi-purpose room will be transformed into a stage filled with Disney characters from Pinocchio to the Seven Dwarfs to Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

In the past the youngsters have done plays with only a few children having parts. This year Mary Geurink wanted the children to know they were important in their own way, so she devised a variety show.

"I've been overwhelmed by the response," the young teacher commented. "So many of the kids have talents and they really want to perform."

Jill Black, art teacher, designed and made Disney panels which are real enough to touch. The children enter and exit from behind the panels either singing, riding a unicycle, or whistling a merry little tune.

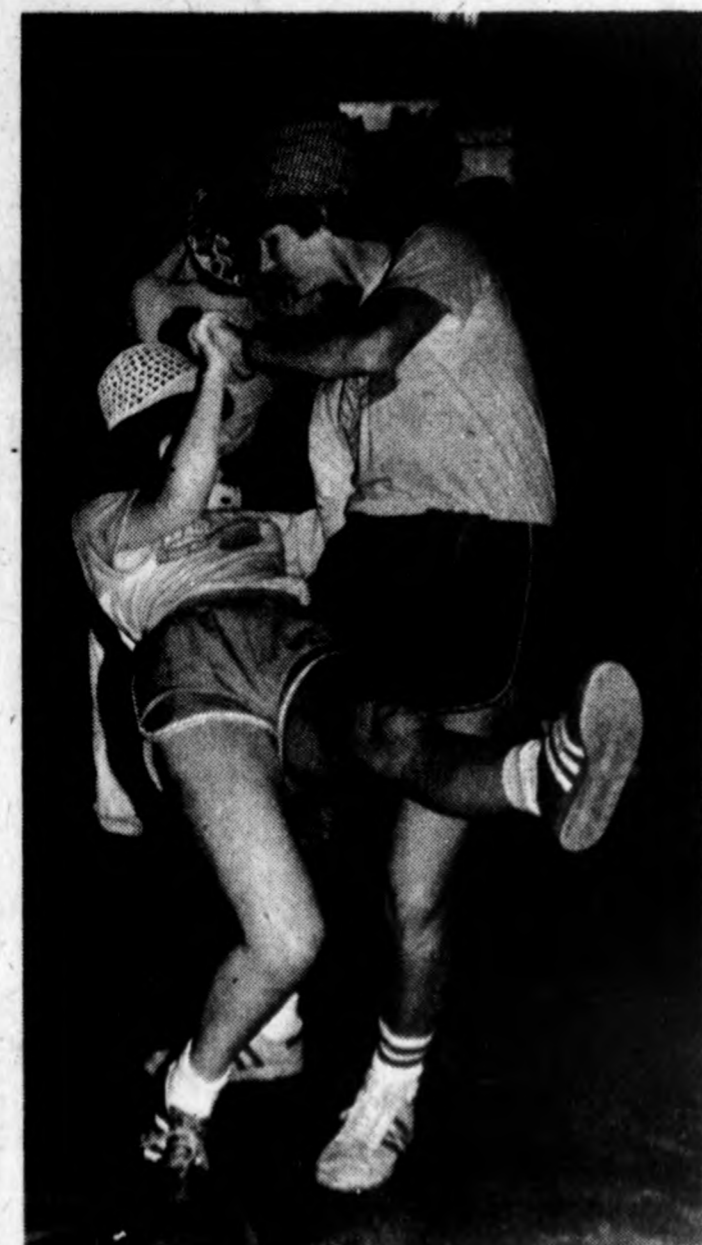
To accommodate children with no particular talents the teacher also designed a play with group actors. The group consists primarily of fourth and fifth graders with some third graders also performing.

The youngsters started with a lot of initiative coming up with their own ideas. They did their own choreography and came up with their own costumes.

"Sure I could design an act for each of them, but it just wouldn't be the same," Mrs. Geurink said. "This way it is much more fun and it is their own show."

The direction the teacher gives her young stars is to sing louder, look at the audience more often, and say their lines a little clearer. Other than those few instructions the

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## Getting down

Grace and energy were in great supply at the dance marathon against muscular dystrophy sponsored last weekend by the St. Johns High School Student Council. Teresa Hudson and Rod VanOrsdol show some con-

temporary moves, while the couple of Doug Sleep and Becky Martin go back a few years to a style more appropriate for the Beach Boys. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# Batway resigns

Middleton

Fulton school superintendent Charles Batway has accepted the superintendent's position with the Newberry school system in the Upper Peninsula, and Fulton board members voted May 1 to accept Batway's resignation.

The Fulton superintendent will be leaving for Newberry the middle of June after completing three years at the helm of the Fulton school district.

Bill Friesen, president of the Fulton Board of Education, said last week, "Hopefully we can have a new superintendent soon after he (Batway) leaves." The board will be working with the CMU Placement Service in finding a replacement for Batway.

The Newberry school district has about 600 more students than the Fulton district which totals around 1,200.

Friesen said the board knew of Batway's resignation before the May 1 special board meeting. "We hate to see him leave...but nobody stops progress."

Batway said he applied for the Newberry superintendent's job two years ago and finished a close second. The person Newberry hired went on to teach at a university and Newberry's board called up Batway. Newberry did not interview any other candidates.

Batway said he will enjoy the country, having lived in Houghton and Hancock for a few years. He also said the Newberry job offers more money.



**Out for blood**

Jim Kirby, right, of the American Red Cross in Lansing, presents a plaque to Dan Fedewa, chairman of the Fowler Jaycees blood drive, for its contribution to a blood drive in April. Seventy-eight Fowler residents donated blood while 76 Westphalia residents gave blood at a drive sponsored last month by the Daughters of Isabella. Also pictured are (far

left) Paul Goerge, co-chairman, and Tom blood while seventy-six Westphalia residents gave blood at a drive sponsored last month by the Daughters of Isabella. Also pictured are (far left) Paul Goerge, co-chairman, and Tom Moore, Jaycee past president. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

**Numerous B&E's reported**

**DeWitt Twp.**

DeWitt Township police are receiving numerous reports of breaking and entering occurring in the township during the last couple of weeks. Edward Parker, 11441 DeWitt Rd. reported his garage was entered with \$800 worth of riding mower and roto tiller equipment being taken sometime during the winter. The Jack Pine Lodge, 14300 US-27 reported a

break-in on the night of May 1. A subject had dismantled the door and entered the premises. Nothing was taken in the incident. Forest VanDeventer, 3692 W. Howe Rd., reported a \$300 radial saw taken from his residence while he was gone during the winter. Officer Richard Abbott, was involved in a high speed chase when a motorcycle containing two males were speeding through the

township. The driver lost control of his vehicle causing a crash at the intersection of US-27 and Northcrest. The suspects fled on foot and were apprehended at the Checker Gas Station. Injuries sustained were minor. DeWitt Township police are presently seeking warrants for reckless driving (speeds in the chase were clocked at over 95 miles per hour). There is also a warrant for fleeing and eluding a police officer.

Chief Tom Aranow reported there have been several larcenies of bikes since the warm weather arrived in the township. Robert Snow, 107 Bennett, reported his 10-speed bike was taken from the side of his home on May 5. The bike was valued at \$150. Three bikes reportedly in good condition were recovered Sunday by officers. Anyone missing a bike should contact the DeWitt Township police department.

**Out of control car injures man**

**St. Johns**

A St. Johns man was seriously injured after he was struck by an out-of-control car at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and State Street. Don L. Martin, 33, Elsie, was traveling southbound on Clinton Avenue as William

F. Hauptert, 34, 705 N. Swegies, had just parked his vehicle on the south side of State Street, east of Clinton Avenue. Witnesses on the scene Friday, May 4 at 8:10 p.m. told police the Martin vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed. They also stated the Martin auto

attempted to turn east onto State Street from Clinton Avenue. The vehicle slid, striking Hauptert and his parked car. Hauptert was transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. Martin was arrested by police for driving while under

the influence of liquor. St. Johns police reports also indicate the Golden Q located at 506 N. Clinton reported pinball machines being broken into and cash being taken. Two bikes were reported stolen in the city. There were also five accidents during the week of May 1.

**Tips but no suspects in stabbing**

**Clinton County**

Clinton County sheriff's detectives received over 140 tips on the suspect in the stabbing of a young DeWitt girl last month. However, according to Det.-Sergeant Dick May there have been no concrete leads in the case. Michael Hiser, Wacousta,

reported to police he and his wife were awakened early Monday morning when they heard three loud sounds. The couple observed someone with a flashlight on the road. After making an inspection of the living room they found three holes in the window

with two pieces of glass on the floor. The damage was done by a bb gun. Police have no suspects in the case. A slow moving tractor being driven by Leo Glaister, DeWitt Road, St. Johns, caused an accident on Maple Rapids Road near McNeil

Road. The vehicle was not seen by Leland C. Chamberlain, Essex Center Road, St. Johns who struck the back end. There were injuries in the accident which happened on May 6 at 10:20 p.m.

**Clinton Memorial receives recognition**

**St. Johns**

As an accredited hospital, Clinton Memorial has received special recognition from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in observance of National Hospital Week, May 6-12, according to Paul E. McNamara, hospital administrator. In an open letter of commendation, John E. Afeldt, M. D., president of the joint commission, stated: "The Joint Commission on

Accreditation of Hospitals extends special appreciation to Clinton Memorial for the quality of health care provided to its patients. Its voluntary efforts to improve the quality of health care while mindful of the need to contain health care costs are to be applauded. The achievement of accreditation is evidence of success in complying with national standards of excellence. It signifies a voluntary

commitment to maintain a high quality of patient care. By attaining accreditation, this hospital has demonstrated its accountability to the patients and community it serves." Miss Julie Hogle of Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was named to the dean's list of Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, for winter semester 1979.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals is a private non-profit organization that sets standards for and surveys health and health-related facilities and services. Miss Julie Hogle of Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was named to the dean's list of Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, for winter semester 1979.

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**Head Start thanks volunteers**

**St. Johns**

Head Start said thank you to the community Friday at an appreciation Luncheon at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Barbara Sluka, Social Service coordinator in Clinton county said the Head Start program would not be as effective without the support the program receives from the community. Appreciation certificates were awarded to guests for such special contributions as money, facilities, knitting, sewing, knowledge and hamburgers.

The Head Start program in Clinton County nearly doubled this year; 114 children were served. Head Start began in 1969 as a summer program designed to give under-advantaged children a boost before entering kindergarten. Ultimately it expanded into a situation similar to nursery school operated during the year before kindergarten. Ms. Sluka said the goal of the local program is to "make the child feel good about himself." The program is individualized with staff members working with each child at his own level. Socialization, readiness skills and parent involvement are all part of the program.

Trudy Vreis of McDonalds gave "tons and tons of hamburgers," according to Ms. Sluka, and Carol Carpenter from Manpower arranged for bus drivers and office help through the work experience program. Pat Clifford at Clinton County Intermediate School District was thanked for her service in placing children who need special help. Parents helped. Community members helped. The list goes on and on.

Alice Martin and Rose VanElls provided entertainment for the luncheon. Barbara Donald, project head start director and Ivan Love, executive director of Capital Area Community Services Project Head Start, were guest speakers.

"We are not an educational program," Ms. Sluka said, "our goal is to serve first as a health service followed with social needs, parent involvement and then education." Children are given the boost needed to be mainstreamed into the public school system. The sit down dinner Friday honored community people like Bill Patton of Capital Savings and Loan and Dan Redman of Central National Bank. Both men have been generous with funds for Christmas money that enabled volunteers to make pajamas and other items of clothing that the children received for Christmas.

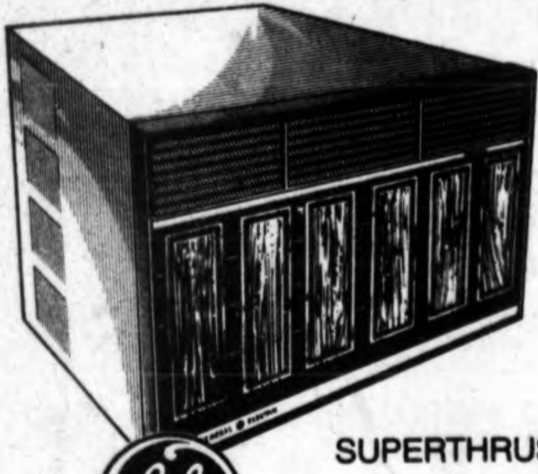
Retired Senior Volunteer Program volunteers made hats, mittens and scarves for the children. Some of them honored were Hazel Halsey, Flossie Haynes, Abner and Marian Turner. Volunteers with special knowledge contributed to workshop classes held for parents. Mark Hansen and Debra Brunger of the Cooperative Extension Service led classes in can-

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# Special ed head on deck

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

Paul Tower, new Clinton County Intermediate School District assistant superintendent in charge of special education, began his duties here April 23, but it wasn't until last week that he spent a full week on the job.

Tower came to Clinton County from the Branch Intermediate School District headquartered in Coldwater where he served as deputy superintendent in charge of special education. He had

been with the Branch County district for the past 11 years.

He said that coming to St. Johns was a lateral move, but he also says that his former position kept him pretty much in a central administrative role. In his position in Clinton County, he will have more involvement with program operations and will have responsibility for the special education programs.

"Our district (Branch County) got a little too big to do everything," said Tower.

He said he looks forward to the challenge in Clinton County. "There's so much to be done here," he said, comparing this county's programs to the well-developed programs in Branch County. "When you reach that point, all you do is maintenance," he explained.

Presently he is in the process of revising special education procedures and the utilization of the special ed staff. In Branch County, the special education staff totaled 280 people. The staff

at Clinton County is about one-ninth that size.

The main contributing factor to the increased size of the Coldwater program is that the Branch intermediate district services 500 handicapped people at the Coldwater Regional Development Center.

Tower hopes to improve the communication system in Clinton's special education program to "lead to a more complete and accurate understanding between the total intermediate district." He also looks forward to developing a future plan for the Clinton intermediate district, something which has never been done before.

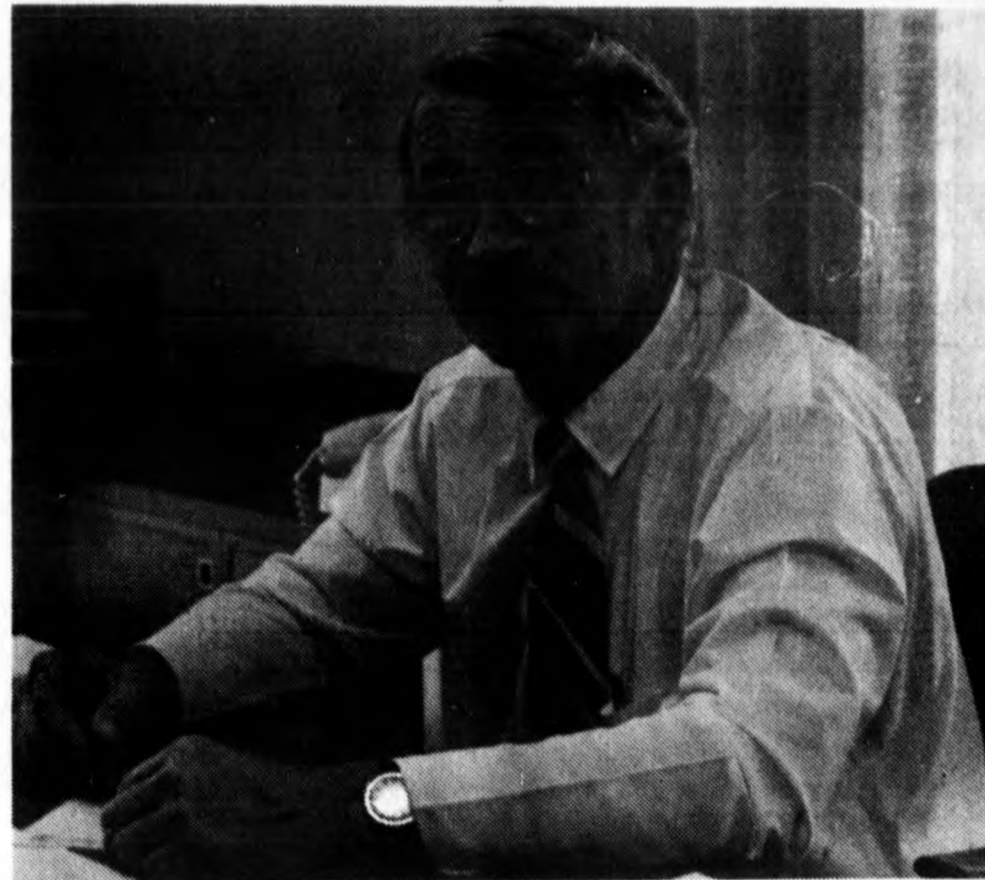
He received a bachelor of science and master of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University and has taken

additional graduate classes. He hopes to pursue a PhD in educational leadership at Michigan State University.

He has been extremely active in the Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education, as well as the Michigan Association of Intermediate Administrators of Special Education. He becomes president of the latter organization in June.

Tower replaces Gerald Nester who is now working with the Michigan Department of Education, Division of Special Education. He left the Clinton County Intermediate School District in December.

An avid boater, Tower owns a 34-foot Owens cabin cruiser. He is the father of six children, ranging in age from 17 to 25.



Paul Tower



Kathryn Slagell

Retirement beckons Kathryn Slagell away from this desk that has been part of her life at Perrin-Palmer School for the past 17 years. June will bring an end to Mrs. Slagell's 28½ years teaching career. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

Kathryn Slagell could go on and on and on in her teaching career but the time has come, she says, to step down and let someone else take over.

She has taught for 28½ years, 24½ of them after her youngest child went off to kindergarten and the past 17 at Perrin-Palmer.

"I can't imagine life without the schoolroom," she said, "but it will come."

August and September will be the hardest. For the past 17 years she has prepared her corner room for a new batch of eager students and made plans for a new year. This fall she will have to find something else to keep her busy.

Mrs. Slagell said she is a woman resistant to change but knowing this about herself will insure her an

easier transition into retirement.

Already she has a list of good things to do and cause to help. Her church, Bethel Mennonite on North US-27, is important in her life and fills a big part of it. "I can make myself available to read to elderly people," she said, "and I probably will be coming back here just begging to help."

Mother of four and grandmother of eight, Mrs. Slagell isn't exactly your run-of-the-mill grandmother, nor is she typical of the longtime teacher, educated in County Normal and still lingering in the classroom. Her age is hidden in her robust health and energy. Retirement seems a contradiction of her unending vitality.

While a sign in her room warns, "Caution, Kids at Work," and discipline and hard work have been her trademark, the twinkle in her

eyes and her quick and ready smile have endeared her to children and parents in the Perrin-Palmer area.

If you knew her as a longtime school teacher who spent hours each winter piecing and quilting a coverlet you might not as easily imagine her zipping around the family farm on her snowmobile. Yet she does both and equally well. A beautiful seamstress, she lovingly executes a new quilt each year. Winter is a special joy and retirement will never take her off to sunny Florida unless she has spent January and February in the snows of Michigan.

Before she married Ralph Slagell, Kathryn spent four years teaching and that was enough to know that she loved the classroom. "It gets in your blood," she explained. Then she spent 19 years as wife and mother, helping on their Gratiot

County farm. And that was good. When a chance to teach a half-year at Eureka came she was reluctant to try but once she got back into the school room she knew she had to teach.

While teaching at Eureka she went back to college at Central Michigan University and seven years later earned her bachelor degree. "It was such a joy to have it, I went ahead and got my master's," she recalls. "Of course, I never could have without the help and support of my family," she acknowledges.

Over the years, Mrs. Slagell has seen tides of teaching methods flow back and forth. "We are still teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, but there have been different ways to do it over the years," she explained. "In math we are coming back to the basics," she said, "and rightfully so." A new math series

coming to St. Johns next year returns to many of the traditional drill work methods of "old math."

She remembers a period when phonics was not considered important but soon reading programs came back the them. "Once a child has mastered phonics he can attack anything," Mrs. Slagell believes.

She lives in a mobile home on the family farm her son, Frank, took over after the death of her husband. Her grandchildren will help fill the void left when she leaves the classroom.

Her second graders think they know what retirement means and best understand it when she tells them that next year she will be able to sleep in in the morning and will still be in bed when they get to school.

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# Drain decision rendered

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

**Clinton county**  
A three man special commission decided that no additional permanent right of ways were necessary for the Remy-Chandler Drain project proposed by the Inter-County drain board earlier this year. Their return in the 5-day hearing granted a three-year temporary right of way to conduct a clean out operation and individual compensation for the 12 property owners involved.

The hearing on the project was conducted after residents complained about the proposed revamping and widening of the drain which runs through the southern portion of Clinton County in Bath and DeWitt townships.

Serving on the special commission were Alden Livingston and Glenn Webster of St. Johns and Allen Cable of Bath. Judge David E. Burrows presided and confirmed the decision handed down by the special commission.

"I have the utmost respect for these three and nothing but praise for the way they handled the

hearing," Burrows said Monday. Livingston said he and the other two commissioners spent considerable time on the drain and what they observed there and the testimony heard led them to the decision. "Since the drain is overgrown with brush, we think that just a good cleaning is worth a try," he said. Cable echoed his statement saying

that the evidence led them to their decision. "I think a good thorough clean out will be enough," he said, "and at a considerably lower price to tax payers." The commission according to Livingston "has no additional authority." Its role was only to decide if the taking of additional land was necessary and to set compensation.

# Michigan Week to be action packed; museum to open

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

**Clinton County**  
A myriad of activities are being planned for Michigan Week in Clinton County, May 19-26, but the opening of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be the highlight of the entire week.

The museum, restored by the Clinton County Historical Society under the guidance of museum directors John and Catherine Rumbaugh, will officially open its doors at 106 Maple St., St. Johns at noon on Sunday, May 20. This is also Heritage Day in the Michigan Week festivities.

On that same day, a Michigan Week Art Show sponsored by the St. Johns Men's Art Club will open in the Capitol Savings and Loan community room. The art show will be displaying drawings, paintings, and sculpture. It will run from May 20 to May 26.

Actually, Michigan Week kicks off Saturday, May 19. This is Community Pride Day in Michigan.

Clinton County's aeronautical hero, is Philip Parmelee, will be honored at a special marker dedication at Capitol City Airport and an air show will follow. (See related story)

Also happening on Saturday will be a "Fun Run" from the capitol steps in Lansing to the steps of the courthouse in St. Johns. Runners will carry a Michigan flag and a newly-designed 1979 Michigan Week Clinton County flag from Lansing to St. Johns.

A host of runners will gather at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on DeWitt Road and run the last 3 1/2 miles of the Fun Run. Joggers are asked to be at the church by 1 p.m.

A special flag raising ceremony is being planned by Fun Run planners Randy Tahvonen and Myron Frans. Persons may sign up to run between Lansing and St. Johns by registering at the main office of Clinton National Bank and Trust, St. Johns.

Monday of Michigan Week, Government Day, will be marked with a pancake brunch sponsored by Clinton County senior citizens near the courthouse. Pancakes will be cooked on a wood stove from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy the brunch.

The annual Mayor Exchange will also take place on Monday, when officials from Swartz Creek trade places with city officials from St. Johns. County commissioners will be possibly exchanging with Otsego County officials, though plans have not been firmed up yet.

At 6 p.m., the first Little League game will get underway behind Bee's Chevy-Olds. The game will kick off the 1979 Little League schedule and the mayor of

Swartz Creek is slated to throw out the first ball.

On Tuesday, there will be a special demonstration of how wool is made into cloth, taking participants through the sheep shearing, spinning, dyeing and weaving processes.

The demonstration will begin at 1 p.m. in the 4-H area near Smith Hall. Charlie Silm of St. Johns will shear Dick Kingsbury's sheep; Marianne Barrone of Bath will spin and dye the wool; Esther Wright of Portland will do the weaving. Area school youngsters have been especially invited to the demonstration organized by CRV.

Livelihood Day, May 23, will be a sweet and filling day, as an all-county potluck dessert and salad luncheon, a Michigan Bunch Lunch, will entice hungry people to the parking lot of St. Joseph's School in St. Johns from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Persons are to bring a salad or dessert to pass, along with their table service. Orange drink will be furnished free by McDonald's of St. Johns. Table service and plates will be available for those who wish to purchase them. In case of rain, the event will be held in the gymnasium of St. Joe's.

Present plans also call for the senior citizens kitchen band to play downtown; a slide presentation at the museum for seniors from 1 p.m. on; and a surprise tour.

Thursday, May 24 will be Education Day and CRV has a host of activities planned for not only that day, but all the other days of the week. Krys O'Brien of CRV has sessions slated on breadmaking, American and British traditional folksongs, hand and machine embroidery, a slide show of Israel and an "Around the World" presentation by Pete Peterson of St. Johns.

The VFW and American Legion color guards from various units will be leading the Memorial Day Parade through downtown St. Johns, Thursday, May 24 at 6 p.m.

St. Johns junior and high school bands will be featured along with fire trucks, old cars, Gold and Blue Star Mothers, Disabled American Veterans, Forty & Eight, Scouts, Little League and other local groups. Parade Marshal Ed Schmitt said.

Hospitality Day, May 25, will be marked by a demonstration of muskets from the Earl Anderson collection. The demonstration is scheduled for 7 p.m. in front of the museum. Also a bus of Clyde Anderson's Indian collection, will be in front of the museum on Sunday, Friday night and Saturday. During the week it will be touring Clinton County schools.

Michigan Week activities offer something for everyone.

# 3 graduate from U of M

Three Clinton County students were among more than 5,800 University of Michigan students who received degrees during the university's commencement ceremony April 28.

Shirley Hufstедler, circuit judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit at Los Angeles, was the main commencement speaker.

Graduating were Ronald Darling of 312 S. Main, Ovid, with a master of public health degree; Jeffery Hazle of 1300 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering; and James Irtter of 6718 Centerline Rd., St. Johns with a bachelor of science in computer engineering.

# Bus drivers to compete in rodeo

Clinton County

St. Johns bus driver Leona Ettinger will be out to regain her title as the best school bus driver in Michigan when she and hundreds of other school bus drivers from around the state compete in the Michigan Championship School Bus Rodeo.

Region 9's school bus rodeo has been set for May 12 at Harry Hill High School in Lansing. Participating in the regional rodeo besides Mrs. Ettinger will be two drivers from Ovid-Elsie schools, three from Bath schools, 12 other drivers from St. Johns and two from DeWitt.

Representing Ovid-Elsie will be Sandra Conklin and Dianna Parker. JoEllen Wing, Patricia Bell and Donna Swain will be present from Bath; and Bonnie Ward

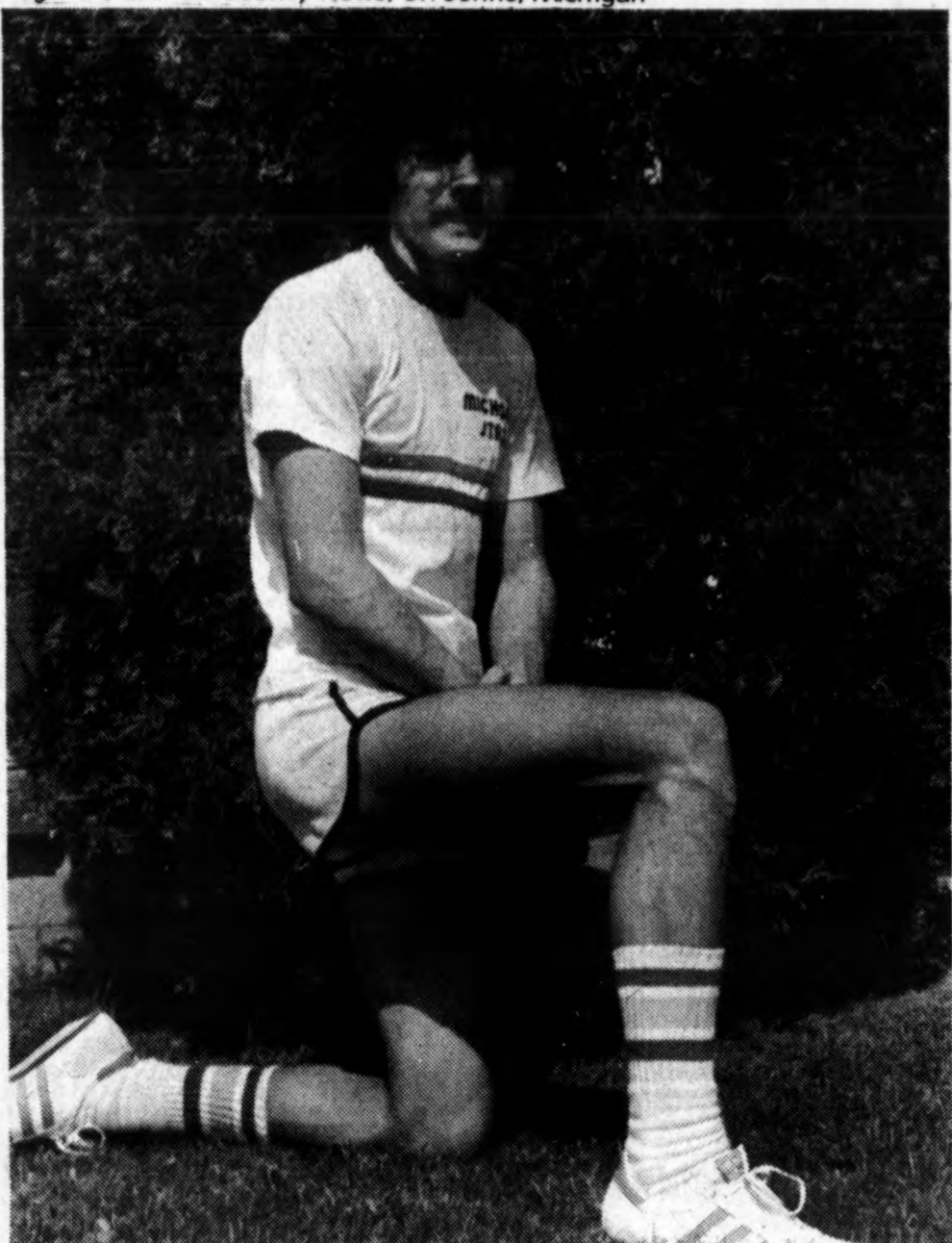
and Norma White will be representing DeWitt.

St. Johns drivers competing in the rodeo will be Karol Richards, Karen Holiday, Lee Dietz, Emojune DeSander, Jerry Feighner, Vicki Tomlinson, Shirley Moon, Annette Noecker, Mrs. Ettinger, Johanna Harris, Ruth Schultz, Diane Harger and Pat Warner.

The rodeo will get underway at 8 a.m. and at a 1 p.m. luncheon, the rodeo winners will be announced.

Chairman of the regional rodeo is Ervin Spahr of Lansing schools.

At the state rodeo, sponsored by AAA and the Michigan Association of People Transportation, Mrs. Ettinger set a national rodeo record, scoring 420 of a possible 425 points.



Rich Robbins

# 200 mile run nearing

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Most people look forward to their vacation with ideas of relaxation. Not so with Rich Robbins of 508 W. Cass St., St. Johns. He plans to work up a sweat eight days in a row.

Rich is among 18 runners in Michigan who will be jogging from Detroit to Muskegon in the first Strides For Life marathon run, set from June 16-23.

Runners will putting in 25 miles a day-jogging

five miles, resting 30 minutes, jogging another five miles, resting 30 minutes and so on.

Other runners will be making one-day jogs, but only 18 in Michigan have said they will run the whole course, according to Dick Amstutz, local crusade chairman.

Strides For Life will benefit the American Cancer Society, Michigan division.

To be eligible to run in Strides For Life, Robbins must come up with a minimum of \$800 in pledges, or \$100 in pledges for each day he wishes to run. Anyone interested in pledging

on Robbin's endurance may contact him at 224-7595.

Robbins hopes Strides For Life will give him more motivation to run regularly. Before signing up for the marathon, he said he jogged about five miles a day. Now he's up to 10 miles in the morning and another 10 miles at night.

It takes him about an hour and 10 minutes to cover a five-mile course through town twice. He does it around 6 a.m. and between 6:30 and 7 p.m. every day. Between runs, he works at Copy Quick print shop in Lansing.

Robbins began running when he was in the Navy for three years. He'd run 10 miles a day "when not out at sea," that was.

Eventually he would like to get up to 25 miles straight and qualify for the Boston Marathon. Running is "just something I like to do," said the 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School.

He never ran cross country in high school, but said his greatest motivation has been Bill Richards, another St. Johns resident. "He's pretty much the one who got me started and I could never give him enough credit."



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**Good shot**

Joey Arehart aims and throws at the break the balloon dart game at Teresa Merrill's annual spring carnival. Shelly Gierum and friends look on with a suspicious looking pirate some say was teacher, Mike Muehlenbeck. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



**Bumping cars**

Where will it stop? Was the big question at this game that gave a prize everytime. Teddy Bedell and Heidi Shinn were big winners here at Teresa Merrill's spring carnival, Friday. Money from the carnival is used for special school projects. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

**Haiti bound youth plan auction**

**St. Johns**

A country auction this Saturday, May 12, will help send 20 Youth Fellowship members of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on a work mission to Haiti in June.

Pilgrim United Methodist Church is located southwest of St. Johns on DeWitt Road.

The auction will get underway at 1 a.m. and will continue until everything is gone, according to Nancy Myers.

She said there won't be any farm machinery or clothing at the auction, but she expected furniture, some antiques and miscellaneous items including a three-wheel bicycle.

A lunch will be available at the church.

In addition, there will be crafts for sale and a ladies table.

Anyone wishing to donate items to the auction may call Mrs. Myers at 593-3437.

**Rosary march honors Mary**

**Westphalia**

People stretching almost a half mile paraded through Westphalia Sunday afternoon when St. Mary Catholic Church hosted the Diocesan Marian Celebration of the National Rosary.

The parade was characterized by Catholics holding banners honoring Mary, the mother of God and patroness of the United States. A special statue of the Blessed Virgin was carried through the streets of Westphalia.

Participants in the procession prayed the rosary and sang songs in honor of Mary.

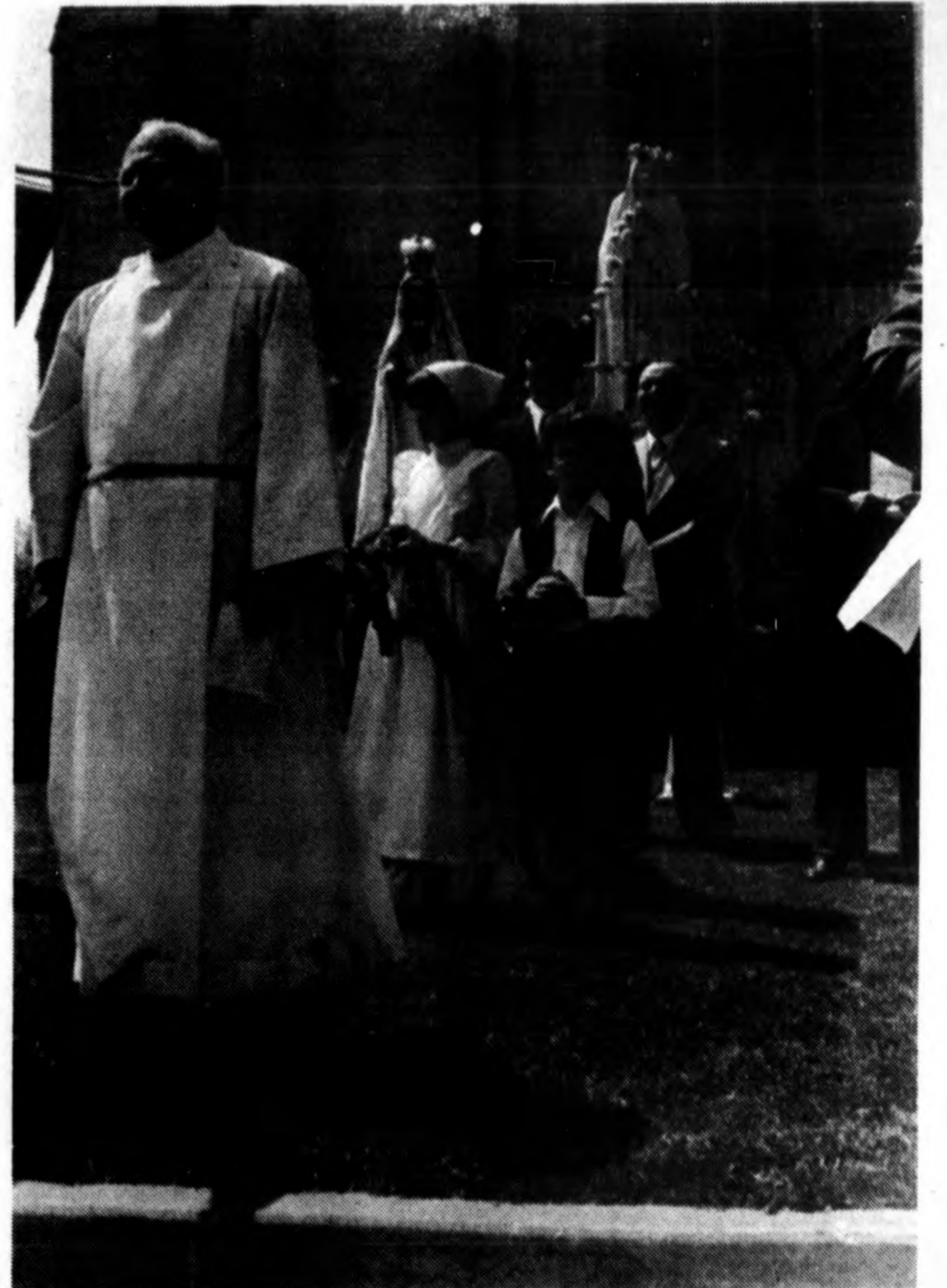
"Begun in 1975, the rosary march seeks to honor Mary by giving visible devotion to Mary and

prayer for our country's welfare," said Sister Myra Beltz, principal at St. Mary's School in Westphalia.

This year's march was dedicated to the International Year of the Child as well.

Representative groups of the Lansing diocese included the Knights of Columbus, Catholic War Veterans, Legion of Mary, Third Order of St. Francis, many parish and school representatives, parents, teachers and students.

Various parishes around the Lansing area were represented in the march. Simultaneously similar services were held in many parishes throughout the United States. The site of the Lansing diocese march changes every year.



**Marching for Mary**

Father James Schmidt, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Westphalia led the rosary procession Sunday. A parade of Catholics wound its way through the streets of Westphalia and following the May crowding within the church, Bishop Kenneth Povish delivered the homily. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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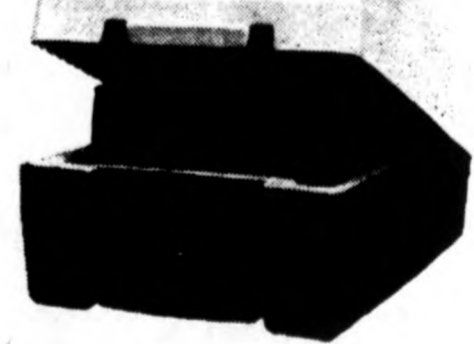
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# Editorial Page

## Mother's Day gift always elusive

Last year my mother got 400 pounds of manure for Mother's Day. Dad said, "At least she doesn't have to worry about it not fitting and having to take it back."

This year's gift is going to be much on the same line—I think she's getting potassium. It all goes into her garden which hasn't produced a vegetable in three years. The potassium is supposed to be the magic, though.

Heaven knows it's the thought that counts when giving a Mother's Day gift. Who would give their mother 400 pounds of crap, anyway? Dad deserves all the credit for the ingenious gift.

All year long you wish you could give your mother a very special gift. That day arrives and the perfect gift is never bought. It just seems as though there isn't a gift that expresses all the love for a mother, the person who gave you life and molded your personality, making you what you are today.

Choosing a card with a heart-warming expression is probably the closest many of us come to giving that elusive perfect gift. Because the card conveys what the heart wants to say, the card is often the most important part of Mother's Day.

With a little more expense, children

can call their mothers long distance, if a personal visit is out of the question. Just hearing a voice over the phone can be a special present which takes precedence over a material gift.

Borrowing some ideas from Chloe Padgett, extension home economist in Clinton County, here are some ideas for gifts for Mother on her one day of the year. Possibly some will find their way into the Mother's Day celebration this year.

--letters of appreciation.  
--original or favorite poetry attractively mounted.  
--typed autobiographies, biographies of her, her ancestors or posterity.  
--a tree planted in the yard in her honor.

--photographs, album organized with pictures labeled; a photo-biography of mom including early pictures, school, homes lived in, relatives, through the present.

--a tape recording or live presentation of instrumental, vocal numbers or some other audible talent by family members.

--cut flowers on the table.  
--fresh paint on that musty room.  
--homemade bread.

--coupons promising you will perform specific chores when presented.



By Patrice Hornak

--a hug and a kiss every day. Because Mother's Day comes but once a year, there's a lot of pressure to say what you want on that day alone. Spreading the love all year round isn't a bad idea either.



## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### 5th annual Senior Power Day



By Ruth Delo

Senior Citizen of Michigan have their day with the legislators.

It's a chance to meet them talk to them and let them know what your needs and concerns are. It's a day to show senior strength and power. It's a day when statewide senior citizens and senior citizen organizations join hands in support of common goals.

On May 15 at the Lansing Civic Center the 5th annual Senior Power Day is being held. It is a day full of activities and fun. Here is a list of events for the day.

9 a.m.--Coffee and doughnuts will be served and this is a chance to meet your legislators; next a workshop on health, housing and crime; health fair.

11 a.m.--Box lunches and another chance to visit with your legislators.

12:30 p.m.--Presentation of senior platform by senior leaders; Remarks by the governor and legislative leaders; keynote speaker, U. S. Senator Donald Riegle Jr.

2 p.m.--Crime workshop; health fair; visit the capitol and downtown Lansing.

Last year more than 6,000 seniors attended. Each year it becomes larger and greater and is a good example of senior power.

There will be seniors there from every part of our state, including the Upper Peninsula. As you register you are advised as to what section of the auditorium your area has been assigned, so that each area is together with its own representatives.

It's such a great sight to see 6,000 seniors together with one aim--better things for seniors. If you have never attended one of these yearly Senior Power Days, you have missed a lot.

Not only will there be seniors from all over our state, but also the governor, legislators, business, labor, various clubs, organizations and all the major senior organizations.

You can obtain tickets by calling the Senior Citizen office in St. Johns at 224-7998. The small price of the tickets will include your box lunch. It is a very adequate lunch, by the way. At that time, if you do not have a ride, you can arrange for a seat on the bus.

They need volunteer workers to help distribute the box lunches, direct people to their proper seats etc. If you volunteer to work your lunch will be furnished. It's a fun thing to do.

If you drive yourself, if you have a ticket, you can park at the city market in Lansing and there will be shuttle buses to take you to the Civic Center.

This is a day when we can show our senior strength and to demonstrate our needs and priorities. This is the most important event for seniors of the entire year. Sign up and don't miss your chance to be one of them.

So--until next time.



## almanack

### Ah, New York: some tableau

By Richard L. Milliman

There's nothing like a trip to New York City to sweep the cobwebs out of the small-town mind and to underline the many values of back home.

The occasion for the New York visit was the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which is composed of some 1800 publishers of daily newspapers throughout the country, from the New York Times and Washington Post on down the line. Only a few weekly publishers are members; sometimes I wonder how I got in.

The ANPA convention was a fine gathering, highlighted by the appearance of President Jimmy Carter. He gave a dull but important speech about a dull but important topic--the SALT treaty. Mr. Carter entered the room to the strains of Hail to the Chief, gave his talk, waved goodbye and left, no visiting, no socializing, no fooling around. Then the rest of us had lunch. My seat was as far away from the President as you could get and still stay in the same ballroom. At least, I guess it was the President; I couldn't be sure from sight. And so much for my visit with Jimmy Carter.

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THE REST OF the convention was livelier. And a President Allen Neuharth set the tone in his keynote: "We must rededicate ourselves to rescuing and upholding and defending the First Amendment, and to making it mean what it says, from the first word to the last, for all Americans."

Reproductions of the First Amendment were everywhere around the convention--as backdrops for the panels and speeches, on the programs and booklets, and most definitely on the minds of the delegates.

Several speakers, including Neuharth, addressed the latest Supreme Court decision, allowing litigants in libel cases to inquire about the thought processes of reporters and editors. "Rummaging through the minds of newspaper people," is what Neuharth called it, warning of its dangers.

Personally I can't get too excited about the decision; it seems to me if the reporter intended harassment and malice as he prepared the story, he should be called to account for it. I do share, however, the general newsroom apprehensions about possible misuse of such "rummaging" by public figures who think they were libeled. It seems to me a leveling off process will evolve.

OTHER SPEAKERS included Walter Cronkite and Barbara Walters, who attracted the most attention; it seemed strange to an old pencil newspaperman like me that two individuals who thrive on the electronic medium were such headliners, but they were. Both Cronkite and Walters used to be newspaper people; how famous would they have become as pad-and-pencil newsfolks? Not very, I would guess.

Then there were some newsmakers. Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne was impressive; she obviously knows what it's all about and has a lot on the ball; I think she'll make a good mayor. Pennsylvania Gov. William Thornburgh talked of groping with the Three Mile Island nuclear crisis; it became clear there is much to be learned, by the public and the media as well as by public officials, about this newest of domestic problems. The UAW's Irving Bluestone and DuPont President Irving Shapiro discussed the economy; it was surprising they agreed on so many points; perhaps the reason the economy is such a problem is that it isn't appealing...it's tough to understand...like SALT, it's important, but dull.

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For me, the star of the ANPA convention was New York itself. I hadn't been there since the World's Fair in 1964, and you tend to forget over that length of time. Of course, New York changes in 15 years, and so do I.

IT'S ANOTHER world, completely. Fifth Avenue at noon was as crowded with foot traffic as the stadium area after a University of Michigan football game. Street traffic was bumper-to-bumper at almost all hours--cabs and buses and big cars. New York cab drivers are everything their stereotype claims. On Manhattan, there must be dozens of differing environments, living cheek-by-jowl, from the impoverished to the privileged, with little geographic or social transition.

Times Square seems to be the seedy spot it is made out to be in popular notion, and it houses beautiful and significant theater productions within earshot of the sex and sin shows. What a tableau!

Yet, we walked the streets of New York, without incident and--after a few times--without too much trepidation. The constant foot traffic, even in the late after-theater hours, was a bit of a surprise.

Ah, New York. It's been 15 years since my last visit. That's just about the right schedule.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Hospital needs support

Dear Editor:

Most of us consider a stay at any hospital a misfortune. If this should happen to anyone in the St. Johns community area, I hope you will have the good fortune (as I had during the past month) of being in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

From the time I entered the emergency room, the X-ray department, and the third and second floor, the attendants, the X-ray technicians, the nurses and aides, as well as the volunteers were not only cheerful but tried in every way to alleviate my pain.

I have nothing but praise for the doctors, staff, as well as the cooks and volunteers who practice and work in CMH.

We, of the St. Johns community, are indeed fortunate to have Clinton Memorial Hospital available for our own well-being. I feel there is no need to travel 25 miles for hospital service when, in most cases, the same facilities are available in our own community. If not, our local doctors will be very eager to send us to a larger hospital when necessary.

Another factor to consider is the

convenience for your family and friends when visiting you in our local hospital. However, what is more important is the fact we no longer can consider conveniences or that our local hospital is a "weekend" hospital where we can go for emergencies but when we have something major we go some place else.

We have to support CMH seven days a week or in time the doors will be closed. It is no longer a matter of economics but rather a matter of fighting government bureaucracy. It is no secret that both the federal and state government are trying to phase out the smaller hospitals.

In order to keep CMH operating we must increase the bed occupancy substantially in every department during the next few years. This can readily be accomplished if more of us used the local facilities. Incidentally, the new care unit has already saved a number of lives since it was opened.

There definitely are times when we need to use these facilities or we may not reach a larger hospital alive. A blood clot in the lung or heart failure needs immediate attention. A trip of 25 miles could be disastrous for the patient.

For example, about 10 days ago a local man had a blood clot in his lung. There was on chance in 100 that he would reach Lansing alive. He was admitted to the local care unit and within 10 days he was released feeling exceptionally well and is now recovering nicely in his home. If the local care unit had not been available, he might not be living today.

Paul McNamara, the CMH administrator, Robert Wood, a local attorney, and myself are board members of Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency. (MMSHSA) We are fighting very hard to keep Clinton Memorial open. However, we can not do it alone. We need your support.

Therefore, when you need hospital service, please first consider Clinton Memorial. If you do, we will continue to have an outstanding hospital in our local community, and you will be rewarded by receiving the very best medical attention possible.

Sincerely,

Anthony (Tony) Kuntz

P. S. Last week CMH did admit 58 patients. Also 81 patients were treated in the emergency room and there were five Newborns. We are improving.

IDI AMIN IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN IRAN



# Personality Profile

## Boston Marathon fulfills dream for runner

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

### Lansing

Ralph Shinevar runs for the health of it. A former St. Johns High School cross country runner, Shinevar was never what you could call a real star. However, less than a month ago, he proved he was one of the best.

At age 23, Shinevar 1974 graduate of SJHS set out to prove to not only himself, but to others he could compete and win. His goal to run in the Boston Marathon and break a three hour finishing time.

There were 8,000 runners in the 26.2 mile race. Shinevar was seeded 1,408. He placed 691 with a time of 2:39:10.

Accomplishing his goal did not come easy for the young man. He trained, and when he was through training he trained some more.

"To run the Marathon, I really had to psyche myself up," he said from his Lansing apartment. "The big part was being able to qualify."

Shinevar knew if he was going to succeed he was going to have to establish a different game plan than he was using at the time. Before thoughts of entering one of the most prestigious races in the world, the former Clinton County youth ran 70 miles a day. Come rain, shine, snow or cold the distance runner was practicing.

When he seriously started considering the Boston Marathon as a goal, he began running 100 miles a day. He knew the course was rough and more than just running was involved. The young man had to learn to endure.

To get in shape for the coming event the Lansing Community College student began making plans for a marathon in Florida. He got hurt, however, and the race could not be run. When a runner has trouble with his knees, keeping pace can be the most difficult task.

He did run in a junior college race and did well. His ultimate dream, however, was to be a part of the "big race."

Shinevar qualified the first time he tried at the West Bloomfield Marathon held in the Detroit area. The first part of his mission had been accomplished. His time was 2:47:43 in the March race. He placed 7th out of 250 runners. His main obstacle was the 25 mile per hour wind coming off the Detroit River.

"They were dropping like flies," he added. "I still lacked endurance and confidence," he said remembering how it was in March. "After winning at Bloomfield though I felt I really had a chance."

Training really began after the West Bloomfield race. It was not unusual for travelers of country roads to see a young man dressed in a sweat suit running from Lansing to DeWitt and back again. His main reason for running that way was the hilly terrain.

"I knew if there was any place I was going to have to be good it would be on 'The Heartbreak Hills,'" he said. "If you're going to die it's usually there."

Being one of 8,000 runners was hard to comprehend for Shinevar. After all, when the gun sounds, the runner is supposed to start, right?

"It took a couple of minutes before we could even start," he said. "I kept jumping around, wanting to start...that was the hard part."

When the young runner finally got his chance, he took off, but he wasn't going very fast.

He had three major goals for the race. He was going to beat any Marine he came across, challenge any female, and be in the top 1,000 finishers.

"Every time I saw a red shirt with USMC or pigtailed in front of me I really kicked it out," he commented. "There was no way I was going to let them beat me."

When he was running Shinevar was oblivious to everything else around him. It was rainy and cold the day of the race, but it really didn't matter, he was running and that was all he cared about.

"After 20 miles you start running on raw courage," he commented. "When I got the hills I was passing people...it was incredible."

When he saw the "Piece of the Rock" (the Prudential Building) he knew he was in the home stretch. That's when he really decided it was time to move and sprinted the rest of the distance.

The traditional meal after the race was beef stew. However, eating was the last thing on Shinevar's mind. He was tired and all he wanted to do was relax.

"Besides I hate peas," he added with a grin. Surprisingly Shinevar was not the only person running in the Marathon. Mark Hansen, former Bath track star, and Gene Kirkhart also ran the race.

"I'm definitely going back to Boston," he said. "I let three girls beat me...there were times I relaxed too much."

Runners according to Shinevar are notoriously bad dieters. "Heck, I eat pizza and drink coke about three times a week," he said peering down at his lean frame. "I guess it's something about carbohydrates. I ate spaghetti twice before the race."



Ralph Shinevar

## Family planning clinics scheduled

### St. Johns

Family planning clinics will be held Tuesday afternoon May 15 and May 22 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Clinton County branch office of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

A late afternoon clinic is scheduled for May 29 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Clinics are held at the health department in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm St., St. Johns.

Clinic services include

annual medical exams, V.D. screening and treatment, premarital exams with blood tests, various contraceptive supplies and vasectomies. In addition, pregnancy tests are offered daily on a "walk in" basis at the health department.

Services are available to all county residents with a fee scale based on the ability to pay. To make an appointment or for more information call the Family Planning Program at 224-8704.

## 9 enrolled in piano auditions

### St. Johns

Nine local piano pupils from the classes of Marcia

Bretz, 3765 Green Rd., St. Johns, have enrolled in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by

the National Guild of Piano Teachers, teachers division of the American College of Musicians.

Auditions will be May 25 at the Wilde Conservatory of Music in Lansing, with Natalie Matovinovitch as adjudicator.

The biggest piano event in the world is conducted in over 700 audition centers from coast to coast. Every entrant qualified will be

certified, given a gold, silver or bronze pin, a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Those participating from the St. Johns area are: Melissa DeWitt, Kim Howe, Michael Green, Sharon, Nancy and Janice Kresge, Mark Scott, Pamela Smith and Sandra Williams.

## ★ Disney

children are on their own.

There are close to 200 children performing in the Disney extravaganza.

"It's good to see so much creativity," Mrs. Geurink commented.

Although they have come up with a sparkling show full of youthful talent it wasn't always smooth sailing. Mrs. Geurink thought she was going to have some real problems when the children asked, "What is a variety show?"

"About the closest thing I could compare it to was the television show, 'The Muppets,'" she said. "Then they knew what I was talking about."

Mrs. Geurink stressed the variety show is not a talent contest. There will be no prizes given. The children will be performing solely for the fun of it and the inner satisfaction of knowing they did something all on their own.

## ★ Gasohol

Lietzke stressed the plant will be a total food consumption plant and meet all the standards of the Food and Drug Administration. "It's going to be spotless like a dairy," he said.

The types of products which will come from the plant will be 55 percent for items such as breads and cookies. These items can be shipped to other countries and used more extensively, according to the DeWitt farmer.

Many products will be obtained and used from the carbon dioxide produced such as corn oil, yeast and methane.

"Food will be the primary product," Lietzke said. "Alcohol will be the by-product."

The farmer noted many people are concerned the process will take away from the food supply. He said assuredly the food supply would stay intact.

"Farmers don't want to take away from the food process," he said. "If we can get the plant running we'll have more protein than if we just used the corn for human consumption."

To explain the situation further, Lietzke said in a 100 mile radius there are 24 million bushels of the crop grown yearly. The plant would only use eight million bushels of the crop but produce 156,000,000 pounds of protein.

Lietzke estimates it will take two years to get the plant operating. About 42 people will be used directly in the plant as employees. However, there is a possibility of using 150 people in satellite businesses such as hauling the alcohol.

There are expected to be 500 alcohol plants in the United States within the next 10 years. In Michigan there are only going to be about five alcohol plants.

## Health clinic set

The St. Johns Public Health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St. St. Johns on Thursday, May 10.

Immunizations will be available from 9-11 a.m.,

blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

For more information call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

The DeWitt man can be referred to as a pioneer in his own right. At first, people thought the idea was crazy. Now he is getting more than just a shake of the head from people.

"It's pretty hard when you are one of the first," was all he could say.

Gasohol has been accepted well in Clinton County according to reports. The product is being sold at Gene's Total in DeWitt on south US-27.

Both General Motors and Chrysler Corporations have given the okay on warranties of new cars that use gasohol. Oldsmobile is also studying gasohol in their new cars.

Work is presently being done on the corporate structure of Agri-Fuels.

"We're willing to invest whatever we have so the public can benefit," Lietzke said. "Above all else we are going to try to keep it a free enterprise system."

The alcohol plant once in operation is expected to run seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 330 days a year. They will have a storage area on site with a seven day supply of future fuel.

It is also expected that once the plant is in full swing, products such as cherries, potatoes, sugar beets will also be used as a source of fuel. However, it was stressed these products would be kept separate in an effort not to contaminate the corn products.

When you've got a dream, you see it through. The exciting part is when other people realize what you've done, and believe in your ideas. Harold Lietzke is realizing his dream.

## Looking ahead

**CHURCH SERVICES**--On Sunday, May 13, Sunshine ministries, an evangelistic organization, will be at St. Johns Lutheran Church, US-27 and Sturgis. They will conduct both 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. All are invited to come and share their love for Jesus Christ.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP** No. 516 will be having a rummage sale Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 10640 S. US-27, 1/2 mile north of the DeWitt blinker.

**PEWAMO CARNIVAL**--The Pewamo Elementary School Carnival will be Friday, May 11 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at Pewamo elementary School. All are welcome.

**A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held May 24 from 5-7 p.m. at the Bath Middle School in an effort to raise money for new band uniforms for the high school. This is the first big event the Band Boosters have sponsored since reorganizing. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, cake and a beverage. High School principal Tony Drago will be the head chef. Price for the dinner will be \$2.50 at the door and \$2.25 in advance. Tickets are available from any band booster. At 7 p.m. the same evening the Middle School will be presenting a spring concert.

A cub scout round-up for 1979-80 will be held at the DeWitt Middle School, cafeteria May 16 at 7:30 p.m. Boys and parents are asked to meet to organize new dens.

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

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

**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.



**SENIOR CITIZENS FAIR**--The 5th annual Senior Citizens Fair will be presented at the Lansing Mall, May 15-16. This event is sponsored jointly with the Lansing Parks and Recreation Department.

Activities during the event will include a 10 percent Discount Day on Tuesday, May 15 (available to all registered seniors 55 and over in our participating stores). At 1 p.m. on Tuesday, there will be crowning of the Senior Of The Year. At 2 p.m. on Wednesday a fashion show will present fashions for the mature man and woman. Dance demonstration and bingo will be held both days in the Lansing Mall Community Room.

**SQUARE DANCE**--The DeWitt Merry Mixers square dance club will be dancing May 12 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. We dance at DeWitt Middle school on Herbison Road. \$3 a couple. Guests Welcome.

**HEALTH FAIR**--Several area health and service agencies will participate in a Community Health Fair to be held at the Lansing Mall, May 18-19-20. The hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 12-5 p.m. Sunday. There will be educational and informative displays, as well as hypertension and vision testing, glaucoma checks and plaque tests. These services will be made available to the public, free of charge continuously during the fair. An ambulance will be on display along with a paramedic and demonstrations of electro cardiograms (EKG) many groups will have slide presentations.

**FISH SUPPER**--A family style fish supper will be served Friday May 11, 1979 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, north 2 1/2 miles.

# Society This Week

## Howe, Reeves repeat vows

Sally Elizabeth Howe and John Wesley Reeves were united in marriage March 17 during a 6 p.m. rite in Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt. Rev. Ronald Thompson presided over the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe of 8160 US-27, DeWitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of Rte. 4, St. Johns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, approached the altar decorated in fireside baskets of carnations, daisies and baby's breath and matching bouquets on the candelabra, in a gown featuring a square cut neckline with a stand-up collar of lace.

The gown's long sleeves were trimmed with lace ruffles and a long, full skirt featured a ruffle at the hem which flowed into a cathedral train in the back.

A three-tier veil with lace edging was worn by the bride who carried a bouquet of green ivy, white carnations, roses, daisies and baby's breath.

The "Wedding Song" was sung by Sharon Wood; she was accompanied by Chris Howe, both cousins of the bride.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Kim Howe, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Stephanie Leslie, a friend of the bride from St. Johns; and the flower girl was Dawn Schneider, niece of the groom from St. Johns.

The attendants wore mint green altar dresses with jackets. The dresses of bridal satin were trimmed with goose feathers. The flower girl wore a yellow gown

similar to the bridesmaids'. For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a lavender floor-length gown with a gathered waist and slit sleeves. The groom's mother chose a white and green floor-length gown gathered at the waist, featuring a matching belt.

Darnell Lange, a friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman was Paul Howe, brother of the bride. John Pontius, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Ushers were Jeff Howe, brother of the bride; Bill Pontius, nephew of the groom; and Chris Howe,

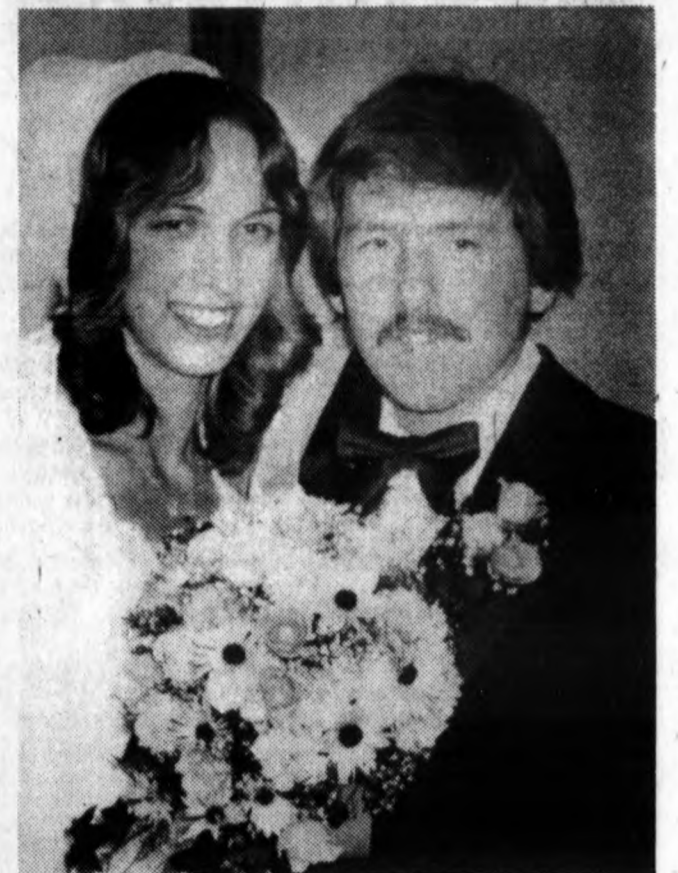
cousin of the bride.

A reception following the wedding was held in the DeWitt Memorial Building. Serving at the reception were Bev Cohoon, Peg Garrison, Jo Gruber, Cindy Huguélet, Joann Clements, Carol Grieb and Ann Howe. Special

guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pontius, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and Louise Makin, the groom's grandmother. Following a trip to northern Michigan, the

couple reside at 2265 W. Park St., St. Johns.

Both the bride and groom are 197 graduates of St. Johns High School.



Mr and Mrs John Reeves

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mills, 600 E. Higham, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Amy Nicole at Sparrow Hospital on April 18, 1979. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. The mother is the former Shirley Joy Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pohl, Fowler, became the parents of a daughter on March 28 at 8:09 p.m. at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Brian Gerald at Sparrow Hospital on April 5. The mother is the former Margaret R. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cornell, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Lynn on April 4 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mygrants, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Cory David on April 14 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon K. Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn A. Cook, Holt, became the parents of a son, Nicholas Lynn on April 13 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Charette, Dimondale, became the parents of a son Michael Paul, on April 16 at Sparrow hospital. The mother is the former Cindy Tomczyk. She is a teacher at the Walter Kyes School in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Spalding, Lansing, became the parents of a son Nicholas Norman on April 16 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Vantilburg, Lansing, became the parents of a son Christopher Judson, April 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Luckhardt.

Deborah A. Homer, Bath, became the parent of a son Mark David on April 25 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kus, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a son, Jeffrey James on April 21 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henning, DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Julie Marie on April 24 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Marie J. Warn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Brown, became the parents of a son, Jason Donald on April 22 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Damon, Pewamo, became the parents of a son on March 16 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Shultz, 22423 W. Brandy, Bannister, became the parents of twins, Todd Alan and Timothy Lynn on April 10 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Sloat.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tiedt, St. Johns, became the parents of a son on March 23 at 3:45 a.m.

A girl, Antoinette Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of 8810 W. Krouse Rd., Ovid April 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, Welling Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, Hyde Rd., all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Ellen Schneider.

A girl, Karen Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Blink of 106 S. Emmons April 23, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 9 1/2 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blink and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Jackson. The mother is the former Barbara Allen.

A girl, Rebecca Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, Jr. of 614 Birchwood St., DeWitt on April 23, 1979 at 5:28 p.m. in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Elaine Longanbach.



Laura Lantzy Craig Taylor

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lantzy of 2308 West Blvd. Holt announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Jean to Craig Allen Taylor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor, 11740 Watson Road, Bath.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Holt High

School. She is employed as a secretary at Michigan State University.

Her future husband, a 1974 graduate of Bath High School, is employed at Oldsmobile.

An Aug. 25 wedding is planned at Holt Presbyterian Church.



Kathleen Jacobs

## Engaged

The engagement of Kathleen Ann Jacobs and David Robert Cole has been announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jacobs of 2674 S. Homer Rd., Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of 402 S. Emmons St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect will graduate from Merrill High School in June and the prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1978 graduate of ITT Technology School in Fort Wayne, Ind. He is employed by Bechtel Corporation in Midland.

A Sept. 8, 1979 wedding date has been set.

## Marriage licenses

Keith Lynn Lawrence, 22, 1837 Horton S. E. Grand Rapids; Kathryn Grace Rodman, 21, 3220 West Lehman Road, DeWitt.

Brad Douglas Boling, 21, 408 W. Giles, St. Johns; Laurie Lou Martin, 19, Price Road, Fowler

Kenneth John Hudecek, 21, 8341 Ditch Road, Chesaning; Brenda Lou Russell, 23, 2352 N. Ovid Road, Ovid.

Ricky Lewis Bush, 23, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns; Evelyn Paula Fields, 21, 2265 W. Park Rd., St. Johns.

Michael William Keilen, 27, 1009 Hampshire Dr., Cynthia Ann Maier, 22, 504 E. Higham St., St. Johns.

George Alvin Glidden, 27, 124 Floral Avenue, St. Johns; Cheryl Lynn Fouts, 16, 124 Floral Avenue, St. Johns.

Michael John Gallagher, 22, 2265 Parks Rd., St. Johns; Sheryl Ann Weber, 20, Box 61, Wright Road, Fowler.

David Erwin Hynes, 23, R1. Lowe Road, St. Johns; Tenna Marie Williams, 21, Scott Road., Apt. C-3, St. Johns.

Ronald Jay Nethaway, 21, 3585 Nethaway Rd., Elsie; Kristine Anne Shafley, 21, 310 E. Sturgis; St. Johns.

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# BIRTHS

A boy, William Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Beauchaine of 8459 Woodburgh Rd., Laingsburg on May 1, 1979 at 9:04 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Cheryl Mack.

A boy, Trevor Hugh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Bancroft of 4814 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns on May 5, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bancroft of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Edsil Robinson of Garden. The mother is the former Diana Robinson.

A boy, Nicholas Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 306 N. Whittemore, St. Johns on May 1, 1979 at 1:18 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mrs. Rose and the late Edwin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richmond. The mother is the former Brenda Richmond.

A boy, Charles Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley of 109 N. 1st St., Bannister on May 3, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Personious and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowley. The mother is the former Ellen Personious.

A girl, Gewn Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schneider of Pewamo on April 23, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schneider. The mother is the former Mary Lou Schafer.

A girl, Lisa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schafer of Fowler on April 27, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafer. The mother is the former Doreen Schneider.

A girl, Sherry Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walter Jr. of 10508 S. Shepardville Rd. on April 25, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walter Sr. all of Ovid. The mother is the former Shirley Wilson.

A boy, Bradley James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mohnke of South Bend Indiana on April 26, 1979 at Memorial Hospital South Bend. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Mohnke R#2, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Art Nicholas Mishawaka, Indiana. The mother is the former Terri Nicholas.

A boy, Robert Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Marek of 40955 DeWitt Rd. on April 20, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rositas and the late Joe Marek. The mother is the former Melody Keener.

A girl, Tara Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Coffman of 501 1/2 W. Higham on April 28, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman. The mother is the former Lisa Zimmerman.



Mr and Mrs Barry Mallard

## DeWitt couple wed in April rite

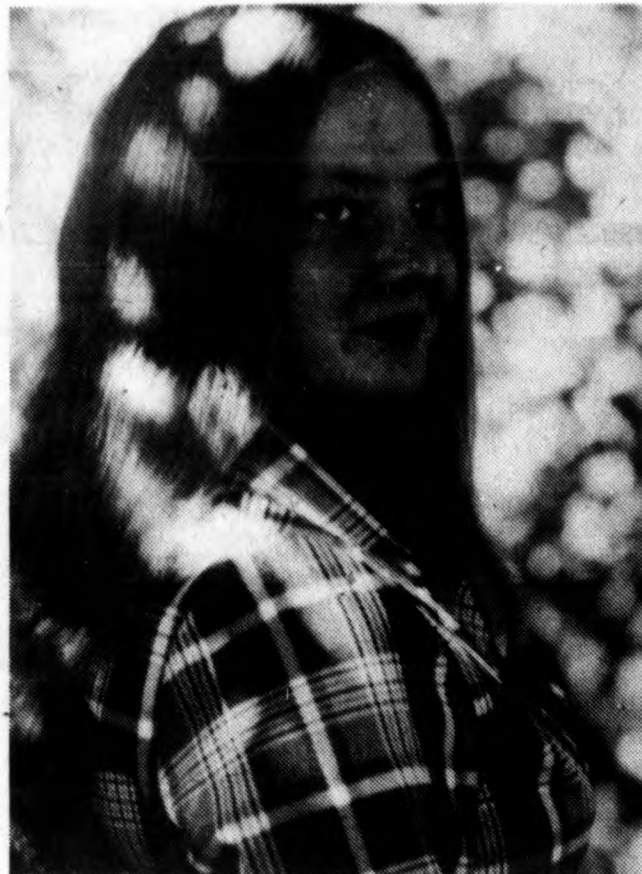
Becky Jean Watlington became the bride of Barry Allen Mallard April 16, 1979 in the evening at First Baptist Church in DeWitt. The Rev. Jerry Cole officiated at the double ring ceremony. Marvalee Buck was pianist and Barbara Farley was soloist. Attending the couple were Lynley Butler as maid of

honor and Greg Mallard, brother of the groom as best man. Tracee Knott, sister of the groom, was flower girl. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watlington of Colt, Arkansas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Knott of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mallard of Miami, Fla. The couple will reside in Lansing.



Diane Kusenda Engaged

Mrs. Donna Kusenda of 320 W. High Street Ovid wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Diane Lee to Douglas Lee Sturgis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sturgis of 228 W. Oak Street, Elsie. Miss Kusenda is a 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed at Voight's Drug Store in Owosso. Douglas Sturgis is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Oldsmobile of Lansing. The couple has set an Oct. 13, 1979 wedding date.



Madonna Henning Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henning of N. Scott Rd., Rte. 3, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madonna L. Henning, to Donald L. LePard of Owosso, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. LePard and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kostoff of Owosso. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and has been employed by the Hitching Post Restaurant. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed in construction with Miller Davis Service Company in Kalamazoo. He spent two years in military service. An Aug. 25, 1979 wedding date has been set.

## Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lenneman of 14110 Cutler Rd., Portland celebrated their 25th anniversary Sunday, April 29, with a mass at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. A reception for relatives, friends and neighbors was held at St. Mary's hall in Westphalia. Mr. and Mrs. Lenneman were married April 28, 1954.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luecht

## Couple wed 60 years

Relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited to attend a reception in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luecht on Sunday, May 13 from 2-7 p.m. at

St. Peter Lutheran Parish Hall. The couple was married May 15, 1919 at St. Peter Lutheran Church. The couple request no gifts.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 310

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

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

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

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

**Section 2.** That the description of the affected rezoning classification is as follows:

Commencing at the NW corner of the intersection of the Cass Street and Morton Street right-of-way, running thence West 150 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 170 feet, thence West 46 feet, South 170 feet, thence East 46 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO, commencing at the NW corner of the intersection of the Cass Street and Morton Street right-of-way, running thence West 298 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 180 feet, West 175 feet, South 180 feet, East 175 feet to the point of beginning, all in Block 16 of Emmonsville Addition to the City of St. Johns.

**Section 3.** - The City Commission has predicated this rezoning action upon a public hearing or hearings duly held in conjunction with Ordinance No. 308, before the St. Johns City Commission, and upon its own motion as a result thereof.

**Section 4.** Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 9th DAY OF April, A.D., 1979.

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**For more information:** Contact the Arts and Sciences Division at 373-7090 for information on class meeting days, times, locations and credits.

**Registration:** Register Friday, May 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Student Personnel Services Building, 430 N. Capitol Ave.

# Lansing Community College

# Obituaries

## Richard Lynam

Richard Earl Lynam, 66, of 207 E. State St., St. Johns, passed away April 20, 1979 in Jackson. He was an accountant.

Born in Knightstown, Ind. on Nov. 17, 1912, he was the son of Austin E. and Lora Mae (Richie) Lynam. He attended Indiana public school and resided most of his life in the Jackson area, though he had spent the past few months in St. Johns.

On Dec. 13, 1942, he married Doris Vores in Indiana. She passed away on April 2, 1970.

Mr. Lynam was a member of BPOE 133 in Jackson, the VFW in Jackson and the American Legion Post 324 in Rose City.

Surviving are a son, Eric B. Lynam of Jackson; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Van Nuys of Jackson and Mrs. Tamara Hayes of Cement City; seven grandchildren; and three brothers, Ralph Lynam of Alma, Charles and George Lynam, both of St. Johns.

Funeral services were

held Wednesday, May 2 at 3 p.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Rev. James E. Nichols officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

## Edna Tinklepaugh

## Tinklepaugh

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna May Tinklepaugh, 93, of R. No. 3, St. Johns, were held Thursday, May 3, 1979, at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Tinklepaugh, a resident of Greenbush Township for most of her life, died Monday at Brown's Nursing Home of Perrinton after a lengthy illness.

Born July 29, 1885, in Bingham Township, Clinton County, she married Lemuel Tinklepaugh in St. Johns on Dec. 26, 1901. He died in 1950. Mrs. Tinklepaugh belonged to the Salem United Methodist Church.

## Majel Miller

Funeral services for Mrs. Majel E. Miller, 88, of 8812 Kinley Rd., Ovid who passed away Monday, May 7, 1979 at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility will be held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, on Wednesday, May 9.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton will officiate at the 3 p.m. service. Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Miller was born in Clinton County on Feb. 21, 1891 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker. She attended Jessie and Ovid schools and resided in Ovid most of her life.

She married Ray B. Miller in Ovid on July 25, 1910. He passed away Jan 25, 1970.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the United Church, Morning Star Chapter 279, Order of the Eastern Star and Ovid-Duplain Library Club.

Surviving are three sons, Erwin (Archie), Max and Jack Miller, all of Ovid; nine grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Betty George who passed away in 1974.

## Leo Halfmann

A life-long resident of Clinton County, Leo J. Halfmann, 61, of 414 S. Main, Fowler, passed away May 4, 1979 in Clinton County after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Monday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. A rosary was offered at 3 and 8 p.m. both on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Halfmann was born in Clinton County on April 22, 1918 to Frank and Elizabeth (Schaefer) Halfmann. He married Elaine Fink in Fowler on May 6, 1953 and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Halfmann of Fowler; a daughter, Beth Weber of Fowler; four brothers, Edward of Manteca, Calif., Isadore of Crystal, Clement

of Fowler and Arthur of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Fink of St. Johns and Miss Lorraine Halfmann of St. Johns.

A son, David, passed away in 1964 and a sister, Margaret Pelon passed away in 1978.

Mr. Halfmann resided the last 24 years at the Main Street address. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Fowler VFW Post; he was a veteran of World War II. He was a milk truck driver.

## Joseph Eger, Sr.

Joseph F. Eger, Sr., a minister, farmer and Oldsmobile employee, passed away Saturday, May 5, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital at the age of 78.

Funeral services for Mr. Eger of 7821 E. M-21, Ovid, will be held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, on Wednesday, May 9 at 1 p.m. Rev. Glenn E. Snook will officiate and Rev. R.L. Berthume will deliver the eulogy. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God Church in St. Johns.

Mr. Eger was born in Johosauza, Hungary on Jan. 5, 1901 to Joseph and Mary (Markus) Eger. He moved to the Ovid area in 1921.

On Jan 17, 1925, he married Mary Kish in St. Johns and she survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Rev. Joseph F. Eger, Jr., who is the pastor of the Assembly of God Church in St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Barrett of Ovid; his step-mother, Mrs. Mary Corba of Lansing; a sister, Mrs. Ann Sali of St. Johns; a step-sister, Mrs. Olga Turner of Lansing; and four grandchildren, Joseph W. Joy and David Eger of St. Johns and Mrs. Claudia Plunger of Lansing.

Mr. Eger pastored at the Hungarian Branch of Assemblies of God in Flint, St. Louis, Breckenridge and in Pennsylvania. He retired from Oldsmobile in 1968.

## Ray Keesler

Funeral services for Ray Keesler, 74, of 8675 Meridian Road, Elsie were held Thursday, May 3, 1979, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Ovid. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Phil Anthony and the Rev. Harold McQuire officiating. Carters Funeral Home handled the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Keesler died Monday at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Keesler was born in Ohio on Aug. 18, 1904 the child of Berkie and Cora Keesler and had lived for the past 25 years in the Ovid-Elsie area.

He married Frances Kotarski in South Lyon on Nov. 13, 1930. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ovid and a retired employee of the Chevrolet plant in Flint.

He is survived by his wife Frances, one daughter, Mrs. William (Esther) Stites of Hammond, Ind.; one son Clare Keesler of Elsie; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Harris of Byron, Mrs. Ruth DeFreese of Lansing, Miss Alta Keesler of Perry and Mrs. Dorothy Casteel of Lansing.

Also surviving are five brothers: Delbert and Wilbur both of Durand, Ivan of Brighton, Elva of Bancroft and Bob of Howell. He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

## Ella Smith

A private graveside service for Mrs. Ella (Merten) Smith, a former resident of Fenmore in Chapin Township was held Saturday at Ford Cemetery, Elsie with funeral arrangements handled by Carters Funeral Home, Elsie.

Mrs. Smith passed away Tuesday at the Burcham Hills Health Center in East Lansing at the age of 91. She was an East Lansing-area resident for 42 years and resided at 2700 Burcham Drive.

Mrs. Smith was born March 24, 1888 in Sandwich, Ill. to George and Louise Gifford and married Joseph Merten on Sept. 9, 1910 in Peoria, Ill. He died in March

1935. She married Pearl Smith in Palmetto, Fla., January 1959. He died in 1974.

Mrs. Smith, a former insurance agent in the East Lansing area belonged to the People's Church in East Lansing.

She is survived by a son, Leo J. Merten of East Lansing; a daughter, Sibilla (Merten) Graham of Lansing, and two grandsons.

## Leslie Skutt

Funeral services for Leslie W. Skutt, 82, of 2637 E. M-21, St. Johns, who passed away May 4, 1979 in Clinton Memorial Hospital were held at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns on Tuesday, May 8 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Owosso. Visitation was at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Mr. Skutt was born in Carland on Aug. 25, 1896 to William and Lillian (White) Skutt. He married Marjorie Woodliff in Jackson on June 12, 1974 and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Janice Pickett of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Judy Garwood of Jackson; four cousins, Homer and Clifford Skutt of Owosso, Vern Skutt of Flint and Sidney West of Elsie; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Skutt had resided at the M-21 residence since 1928. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns and the Senior Citizen Bowling League in Lansing. He retired in 1962 from Fisher Body as a welder. He also farmed.

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# Senior Citizen Drop-in schedule

WEEK OF MAY 14

Monday, May 14--9 a.m. koffee klatch; 10 a.m. arts & crafts; afternoon bumper pool & euchre.

Tuesday, May 15--Senior Power Day at Civic Center in Lansing. Call 224-4257 for transportation.

Wednesday, May 16--All day koffee klatch, bumper pool, cards, puzzles and darts.

Thursday, May 17--9 a.m. koffee klatch; 11 a.m. exercise class; afternoon bumper pool, cards, puzzles and darts.

Friday, May 18--9 a.m. koffee klatch; 12:30 p.m. Nutrition Lunch (50 cents) and program. 1:30 kitchen band practice.

## Volunteers needed

The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for people with some time to spare for their community.

The Red Cross needs volunteer nurses to work on its bloodmobiles which travel throughout the tri-county area. These nurses work one day a month taking medical histories and observing blood donors in the canteen.

Volunteers are also needed to teach a Mother's Aid Course for young people. These volunteers provide children ages 9-12, with information on good nutrition, basic first aid techniques, personal safety and baby care.

For more information, call Bruce Haas at 484-7461, Ext. 243.

## Attend press seminar

Mt. Pleasant

Five students from Ovid-Elsie High School and 14 from St. Johns High School attended the 58th annual Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) conference held April 20 at Central Michigan University.

The conference was an opportunity for high school

journalists from throughout the state to participate in workshops and attend lectures by educators and professional journalists.

The MIPA conference is sponsored by CMU's Department of Journalism and is directed by Thomas R. Rood of the journalism department.

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 1979.

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Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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Gerald Wieber  
Secretary, Board of Education

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**Best at bridge**

St. Johns bridge league winners are, (from left) Don and Catherine Messer, third place; Jack and Ann Walker, first place; Commissioner Richard Starck awarding the trophies; and Jim and Betty Moore, second place. (Photo by Diane Edwards)

**Walkers win bridge league**

St. Johns

The city of St. Johns bridge league, sponsored by the city recreation department, held its final matches at a dinner held at the Clinton County Country Club on Saturday, May 5.

Trophies were awarded by City Commissioner Richard Starck for first, second and third place winners in behalf of the St. Johns Recreation Department.

First place trophy was presented to Jack and Ann Walker, 1979 City bridge Champions, 8-1 and 26,990 points. Second place went to Jim and Betty Moore with 8-1 and 26,140 points. Third place was awarded to Don and Catherine Messer with 8-1 and 25,610 points.

**Final Standings**

Jack and Ann Walker	8-1	26,990
Jim and Betty Moore	8-1	26,140
Don and Catherine Messer	8-1	25,610
John and Carroll Furry	7-2	28,380
Charles and Velma Coletta	7-2	24,110
Howard and Jean Woodbury	6-3	30,100
Sam and Bernice Serrell	6-3	25,700
Carl and Rosalie Ludwick	6-3	18,260
Earl and Marge Wheeler	5-4	26,000
Richard and Pamela Sniegowski	5-4	24,520
Gary and Theresa Walpe	5-4	23,360
Pete and Fran Peterson	5-4	21,080
Fred and Helen Lewis	5-4	19,110
Don and Marceda Harper	5-4	18,670

Pete and Romaine DeCamp	5-4	16,240
Reuben and Gertrude Eirschele	5-4	16,210
John and Alice Bond	4-5	17,830
Paul and Karen McNamara	3-6	20,570
Paul and Margaret Jopke	3-6	20,000
Ray and Billie Tarnosky	3-6	17,430
Oliver and Vira Montague	3-6	13,960
Jim and Mary Ellickson	2-7	14,690
Bob and Bonnie LaBrie	1-8	16,430
Cliff and Nola Lambert	1-8	12,790
Mike and Jeanette Hatta	1-8	11,620
Warren and Emily Anderson	0-9	9,770

**Becker attends seminar**

Kurt Becker, president of Kurt's Appliance Center Inc., St. Johns, joined a select group of Amana retailers and distributors from across the nation April 30-May 1 at a sales and marketing seminar sponsored by Amana Refrigeration, Inc., at its headquarters in Amana, Iowa.

The group met with company officials to discuss marketing, service and sales plans on Amana's objective toward "Balanced Growth in 1979."

**No one said becoming a firefighter would be easy**

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

"Dad, when I grow up, I want to become a firefighter."  
"A firefighter has to go through a lot of training, son, and some time in his life he may be called upon to risk his life for another person."  
"I think I want to be a firefighter, dad."  
Becoming a volunteer fire-

fighter isn't easy. Just ask anyone on the St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department. Many are now completing the Mid-Michigan Fire Service Training School and after 66 hours of training, they will probably be the first to say it wasn't easy—but they will also say it was worth it.  
"Eventually everybody will have to go through it

(training school). It's only a matter of time," advises Fire Chief Clare Maier.

Twenty-nine firemen from St. Johns, Fowler, Maple Rapids, DeWitt Township, DeWitt City, Bath and Ovid will finish the course June 5 with a three-hour review and examination.

The course, hosted by the St. Johns Fire Department,

has taught the men both theory and actual maneuvers. They've covered first aid and CPR, how to work the fire apparatus, and state laws such as Act 207 and 300 governing arson. They've had ladder practices, rope practices, and hose practices. For the next five weeks they can look forward to sessions on: salvage and overhaul, rescue and protective breathing, forcible entry, ventilation and the final examination.

Larry Elliott of DeWitt, a certified instructor, has been teaching the class. For some of the tenured firefighters, much of the class is repetition. The work out in the field is more enjoyable, but the classroom studies haven't been dull, either.

Once a firefighter has taken the course, he becomes certified. All but three of St. Johns' fire squad of 14 regulars and two auxiliary will have completed the course by June.

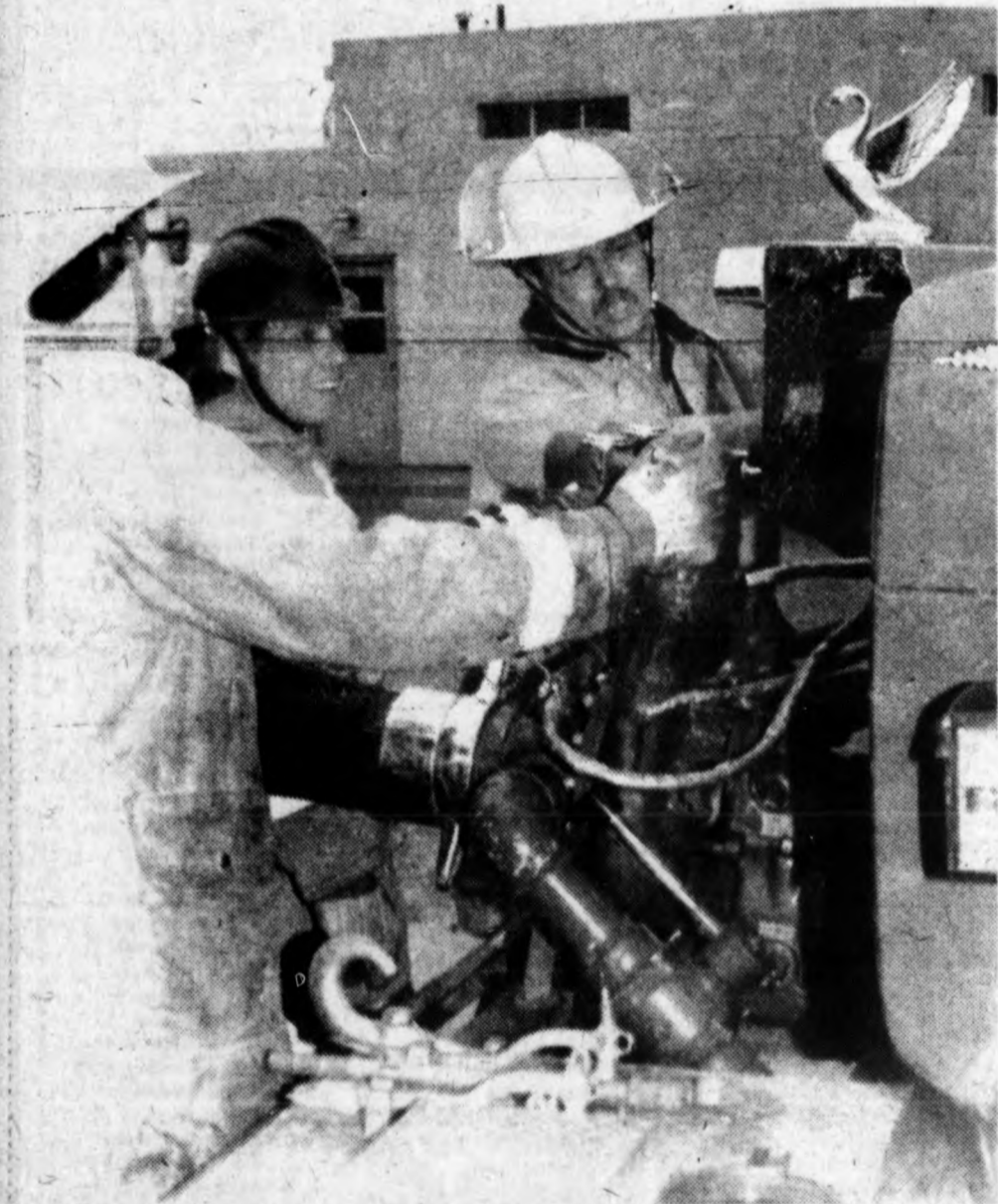
Classes have been conducted Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. In addition, St. Johns firefighters participate in regular drills the third Monday night of the month and have a meeting the first Wednesday of the month.

"You have to love it," said Chief Maier. "It gets into your blood after a while," he attests.

His dedication is what volunteer fire departments thrive on. There's a lot of time spent and he'll be the first to admit it. But, he's not saying that to scare others off—people who may be thinking about joining the force.

On the contrary, there are four openings right now for firefighters in St. Johns. Persons interested should contact Maier.

No one, especially Chief Maier, will say it will be easy, but they will also tell you that not all things in life come easily and those worth anything are worth the effort.



**Practice makes perfect**

Firefighters have been participating in a Mid-Michigan Fire Service Training School in St. Johns since March 6. The 14-week course combines both classroom learning with actual field work. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

**Balloons fly to Virginia, Ohio**

St. Johns Balloons go up and balloons come down but little did Sunday school students of the First Church of God on M-21 and DeWitt Road in St. Johns know that the balloons they sent up on Easter Sunday would be landing miles and miles away. Seventy-five balloons filled

with helium were released Easter Sunday about 10:30 a.m. and later that day, two of the balloons were recovered in Ohio and one made it all the way to Crewe, Va.

"That's quite amazing," said Danny Bowditch, pastor of the church. "I didn't expect that type of response."

Chris Salisbury's balloon traveled all the way to Fremont, Ohio where it was found by Dawn Able, a 10-year-old girl. Donna Stewart's balloon was answered by John Bolick of Crewe, Va. and Roger Armstrong of Kimbolton, Ohio wrote to the St. Johns church that he found a balloon. Pastor Bowditch said the

three out-of-state balloons were the only ones answered. Little cards with messages and the addresses of Sunday school students were attached to the balloons.

The three cities where the balloons were found are on a straight line southeast of St. Johns, according to pastor Bowditch.

**Family Week designed for history**

Clinton County National Family Week, May 6-13 by writing your family history," Hila Bross urges Clinton county residents. "Everybody's family is important," Mrs. Bross said. "If you take the time to record your history,

your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren are going to thank you."

Her plea is for the 1980 History of Clinton County Book that she and other members of the Clinton County Historical Society are writing. They would like to include all families now living in Clinton County,

recording their past history as it relates to the county as well as present information on the family.

Forms are available at all libraries in the county: St. Johns, DeWitt, Ovid, Elsie and Maple Rapids and at the Bath Township Hall.

The book which will be released in the fall of 1980 will also include histories of businesses, organizations, churches, schools, and governments. Other committee members are Betty Moore, Shirley Karber, Jean Martin and Betty Minsky.

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Revenue from other sources	89,924
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What it costs:	
Wages and salaries	\$1,518,253
Supplies and expenses	1,099,590
Depreciation of buildings and equipment	129,712
	<u>\$2,747,555</u>
Funds for improvements of building and equipment	63,914
	<u>\$2,811,469</u>

### STATISTICS

Patients treated and discharged (including newborn)	12,873
Patient days of care	11,912
Average daily census	33
Total laboratory tests	136,368
Radiologic examinations and treatments	9,061
Surgical procedures	609
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## Redwings win 3 of 4

### St. Johns

St. Johns Redwing baseball team upped its season record to 6-2 and climbed to 5-2 in the Mid Michigan B by feeding Corunna two losses last Tuesday and splitting with Alma on Friday.

Alma took the opener, 10-4 but St. Johns fought back behind the strong pitching arm of Tod Ballinger to win the second half of the twinbill, 5-1.

In the opener, St. Johns; outthrew the Panthers 12-8, but six costly errors proved the Redwing ruin. Alma committed three errors.

Mark Ward picked up the win on the mound for Alma and Tim Bates took the loss. Rich Carter came in to relieve Bates, scattering two hits over four innings of work.

Carter was also one of four Redwing players to collect two hits apiece. Others included Buz Zamarron, Duane Rudy and Don Stoddard. Mike Miller hit a two-run homer in the first inning to lead Alma's batting effort.

Alma managed to score eight runs in the first three innings and scored one run in both the fifth and sixth innings. St. Johns put one

run in both the second and third innings and two in the seventh.

In the nightcap, Todd Ballinger (2-1) pitched St. Johns to 5-1 victory, allowing only three hits.

St. Johns put two runs on the score sheet in the top of the first inning, and Alma countered with a sole run in the bottom of the inning. The game went runless until the fifth inning when St. Johns broke out with one run and then added two more in the sixth inning. Alma failed to get a man across home plate the rest of the game.

Jim Peska was tagged for the loss for Alma, allowing five runs on seven hits and no errors. Alma had one run on three hits and four errors.

Against Corunna on Tuesday, St. Johns posted a 21-7 win in the first game and an 8-5 victory in the second end of the doubleheader.

The first game ended after five innings as the Redwings put three runs on the board in each of the first, second, fourth and fifth innings and tallied a big nine-run third inning. Corunna picked up a run in the first, four in the second and two in the fourth.

Rich Carter took the win and George Fattal was the losing pitcher. St. Johns scored 21 runs on 19 hits and three errors while Corunna had seven runs on nine hits and no errors. Corunna's Brent Fries

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## County track meet Saturday

### Elsie

Boys and girls teams from five high schools will compete in the Clinton County track meet at Ovid-Elsie High School Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Boys and girls from St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler and the boys team from Bath will be aiming for team trophies and medals.

The meet is co-sponsored by the Clinton County News and the Ovid and Elsie Lions Clubs.

The Redwing girls will be defending the title they won last May in the first county meet for girls. The traveling trophy for boys is sure to have a new home this year since DeWitt last year's champion, will not compete.

Action begins at 10 a.m. with the finals in the field events. Preliminaries will be held at 10:20 for the 100- and 220-yard dashes, the girls' 110-yard low hurdles and the boys' 120-yard low hurdles.

The girls' two-mile run will start at 11:15 and the other finals will begin at noon.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.



**Bang-Bang**

The first baseman made a good stretch, but Redwing Rich Carter still managed to beat the throw to first base in the opening game against Alma Friday. St. Johns split the league doubleheader. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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## Strong arms doing it for O-E Marauders

### Elsie

Statistics may not always tell the truth, but in this case numbers do indicate what kind of week the Ovid-Elsie baseball team's pitcher had.

In five games, five Marauders' pitchers allowed three earned runs, 13 hits, and five walks while striking out 19. And most importantly, they picked up five wins.

O-E swept a league doubleheader from Hemlock, 3-1 and 3-1, another league game from Chesaning, 2-0, and a non-conference doubleheader from Ithaca, 9-3 and 11-1.

The wins left O-E with an 8-2 overall record and a 6-1 league mark.

Two pitchers who haven't seen much action this year got the wins against Ithaca on Saturday. Mike Hudecek took the first game, his first start of the year. He scattered five hits, struck out eight and did not allow a walk. All three runs he allowed were unearned.

The game was close until the sixth inning when O-E broke a 3-3 tie with six runs. Larry Knutsen and Matt Fabus led the Marauder hitters with three hits in four trips. Knutsen drove in four runs.

Roger Stiles picked up his first win of the season in the nightcap, allowing just three hits and no walks while striking out five.

The Marauders again did their scoring late in the game, coming across for four runs in the fifth inning and five runs in the sixth.

O-E collected nine hits with Dirk Besko, Stan Minarik, Tod Herblet and Mark Attenberger each getting a pair. Attenberger also drove in three runs.

O-E played errorless ball while Ithaca committed six errors.

Don Fabus continued his success against league competition in Friday's game at Chesaning. Fabus allowed three hits and one walk on his way to his third MMB shutout. Fabus struck out six.

Tony Skeltis did an impressive job for the Indians,

allowing three hits and only one earned run. Both pitchers grew stronger as the game went on, as all seven hits came in the first three innings.

O-E pushed across one run in the second on a double by Besko, a single by Bruce Davis and a ground out by John Sovis that allowed Besko to score. The other run was an unearned run in the sixth.

John Micka was the winning pitcher in the opening game against Hemlock on May 1. He threw a one-hitter, walking two and striking out six. The Husky run was unearned.

Besko, Minarik and Micka each had two hits. Attenberger only had one hit, but it was a big one a solo home run.

Tim O'Donnell picked up the win in the nightcap by throwing another one-hitter. He walked two and struck out four.

O-E only had four hits. O-E picked up two runs in the first inning when Minarik walked and Sovis homered to left-center field. The other run was unearned.

Hemlock's run was earned, but it was hardly a breakdown in pitching. The Huskies scored on a

single, a sacrifice bunt, a ground out and a sacrifice fly.

As a result of the fine pitching O-E has been getting all season, the Marauders are now in the middle of a close MMB, race a position Coach Jack Nutter didn't expect to occupy before the season started.

"We've had a good pitching and we've had good defense," he said. "We've made some errors this week, but not in spots that hurt us."

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**Letting go**

Pam Roberts pitched a strong game for O-E Saturday, allowing just three hits in her win against Ithaca. O-E swept a pair from the Yellow Jackets, snapping Ithaca's 10-game win streak. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

# O-E softball picking up pace

**Elsie**

The Ovid-Elsie softball team found itself in an unusual position last week-end in the middle of a three-game winning streak. Coach Jeff Leydorf said he was happy to be there.

"We're starting to pick up now," he said. "Winning three in a row is going to help us. We've had too many close games."

The Marauders started the streak Friday with a 13-9 Mid-Michigan B league win over Chesaning. Then Saturday the Marauders swept a non-league doubleheader from Ithaca, 6-3 and 22-17.

On Tuesday the Marauders lost a league double-

header to Hemlock, 10-8 and 10-5.

The Marauder bats were strong all week and the Chesaning game was no exception. Phyllis Ackels had three hits while Connie Johnson had two hits, including a triple, Denise McCue had a double and a triple and freshman Tina Woodbury had two hits including a double. Eldina Marriage had two hits and pitcher Pam Roberts had a double.

Roberts as the winning pitcher, recorded seven walks and two strikeouts.

The opener against Ithaca was a pitchers' duel, as Roberts only allowed three hits and Ithaca's Kathy Kirschman allowed four. Lori

Webster led P-E with a triple and two walks, both intentional.

The second game bore no resemblance to the first. O-E slammed Yellowjacket pitching for 18 hits while the Marauder pitching gave up a pile of walks and the O-E defense made seven errors.

Webster had another big game with a double, a triple a stolen base and two more intentional walks. Brenda against Hemlock, O-E outthit the Huskies in the opener Francis was four for five with a home run, Woodbury was three for five with a triple and Johnson and Ackels were two for three.

Eldina Marriage was the winning pitcher. In the doubleheader

13-11 yet still lost by two runs. Webster was four for four with a triple, Marriage was two for three with a home run and Woodbury had a double.

The second game was a bit more decisive, yet the Marauders remained fairly close throughout. Webster had a double and a home run, McCue was three for

four with two steals, and Marriage and Woodbury each had two doubles.

O-E's record is now 4-7 overall, 1-6 in the MMB. Thursday the Marauders host Bullock Creek and Tuesday they host Alma in a game that is both a league game and a qualifying game for the Class B district tournament.

## Marauder girls improve record

**Elsie**

The Ovid-Elsie girls track team moved its record to 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the Mid-Michigan B league with two MMB victories last week.

On Friday the Marauders defeated Corunna, 67½-55½, and Wednesday they defeated Alma 66-57.

These meets were different from what coach Barb Malinek had been used to. Usually O-E dominated the first-places but loses points in the seconds and thirds. Last week depth gave O-E the wins.

Several Marauders had their best efforts of the season against Corunna and Lori Webster was one. She had her best throw in the shotput, 36-0 and a school record in the discus, 113-1, for two first places.

Kay Rivest gave the Marauders an rare win in the distance events, winning the two-mile in 13:46.7, her best run of the season. Also having personal bests were Angie Elder, 880 run, 2:38,

and Brenda Hughes, 440 dash, 1:05.3, and Shelley Bracey, 220 dash, 28.3.

The 880 relay also had its quickest time of the season. The team of Jennifer Litomisky, Jodi Hehrer, Vicki Sehke and Bracey won in 1:52.7. The mile relay of Hughes, Elder, Connie Warfle and Litomisky won in 4:30.7. Litomisky cleared 5-2 to win the high jump.

Against Alma, Vicki Sehke won the long jump with 15-16½ and Litomisky won the high jump at 5-0. Sehke also took the 100-yard dash in 11.9 and Litomisky won the 220-yard low hurdles in 34.0. Hughes won the 440 dash in 1:06.

The same 880 relay team won in 1:53 and the mile relay team won in 4:30. The 440-yard relay team of Jan Walter, Robin Parker, Sehke and Bracey won in 55.0.

O-E is at home for a dual meet with St. Johns on Thursday. Saturday the Marauders host the Clinton County meet and Tuesday they host Swan Valley.

## Scoring plentiful for P-W Pirates

**Westphalia**

The Pewamo-Westphalia softball team scored a pile of runs last week but only came away with a split of two games.

The Pirates had 22 hits to take a 21-3 CMAC win over Pottsville on April 30, but they committed 15 errors on Thursday to lead to a 19-15 loss to Portland.

In the non-league game against Portland, P-W had 12 hits for six for the Raiders. But the slippery-gloved Pirates let Portland score in every inning but one to come from behind

for the win. P-W scored all 15 of its runs in the first three innings.

Jane Cotter led P-W with three hits in five trips. Gina Vance, Robin Schafer and Maureen Cook were two for five. Vance and Schafer each had a double and Vance drove in three runs.

Against Pottsville, the Pirates opened an 11-3 lead in the top of the third inning, then scored one in the fourth and nine runs in the fifth.

Cook was five for five, including a double and a triple, and drove in three

runs. Therese Simon had a productive day at the plate, getting three hits and driving in seven runs. She had a triple.

Lori Baker was two for four with a double and 3 RBIs, Sandy Smith was three for four and drove in one run and Judy Spitzley had a double.

Spitzley, the beneficiary of the strong Pirate attack, was the winning pitcher.

P-W evened its league record at 1-1 and its overall record at 2-2. Thursday the Pirates are home against Portland St. Patrick and Friday they host Olivet.

## Bath boxers host Junior Olympics

**Bath**

The Bath Boxing Club will host the Junior Olympics Tournament this weekend with eight Bath fighters in the running for a trip to the state tournament.

The tournament for boys aged 10 to 15 will open Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Bath Middle School. Most of Sunday's action will be district finals.

About 200 boxers will represent 20 clubs covering an area from Jackson to Grand Rapids. District winners will go the state tournament in Davison a week later.

Coach Jim Anderson and

his assistants have been working with the first-year club for the last four months and after five shows he said his fighters are showing progress.

"We're looking real good for the new boxers," Anderson said. "We're working real hard and getting into shape."

Anderson predicted the host club had a good chance at sending at least three fighters on to state competition. George Escojido, a 14-year old fighting at 139 pounds, Kurt Hagey, a 12-year-old at 110 pounds, and Dale Hosford, a 90-pound 14-year-old, are potential district champions, he said.

Other Bath fighters expected to compete are David Dellvon, a 90-pound 14-year-old, Robert Dellvon, an 80-pound 14-year-old, Keith Proctor, an 85-pound 11-year-old; Danny Sump, a 70-pound 11-year-old; J. R. Frayer, a 90-pound 10-year-old; and Mike Fizer, a 170-pound 14-year-old.

Chad Anderson, a 60-pound 8-year-old, and Gary Frayer, a 55-pound 8-year-old, will fight exhibitions.

Gary Lehman, Mary Frayer and Jim Dellvon are assisting Anderson in the coaching duties.

The state and district

tournaments, sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Association, wrapped up the season for the Bath boxers.

Not only will Bath continue the program for younger boxers, but it is looking towards entering fighters in the Golden Gloves competition, particularly in a 14-year-old division which An-

derson said will be added next year.

He said that when the club reopens in September he will be looking for boxers from Bath, DeWitt, Haslett and the surrounding areas.

Doors for the district tournament open at 12:30 both days. Admission for each session is \$3.

## Redwing track teams drop to Chesaning

**Chesaning**

The St. Johns track teams dropped a league meet to Chesaning Wednesday, the boys losing 89-43 and the girls falling 93-30.

Jeff Howe and Jerry Peters, the most consistent point-getters for the Redwings all year, produced all five of St. Johns' first-places.



Howe won the high jump at 6-0, the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.4 and the 330-yard low hurdles in 40.8 seconds. Peters took his usual double win, taking the mile in 4:53.3 and the two mile in 10:38.7.

For the girls, Brenda Bennett won both the mile

and the two-mile. She won the mile in 5:57.0 and the two mile in 13:17.1. Michelle Rehmann took first in the long jump with a leap of 15-0½.

The Redwings have a couple of short road trips this week. They travel to Ovid-Elsie for a league meet Thursday, then go back to O-E on Saturday for the Clinton County Meet.


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**Redwings have tough week**

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns softball team had a rough week, dropping league games to Corunna, 16-7 and 20-0, and Alma, 5-2. But despite those losses, Coach Jan Szymczak isn't that worried.  
"We're not going to panic," he said. "Already we've done more than anyone expected from a first-year team. The scores don't really tell you anything because we've had some fine efforts and we're learning a lot."  
"Our only problem is playing under pressure. We have experience in hitting, in fielding, our pitching is improving, but we still have

to learn to deal with the pressure of a game situation. That's where the experienced team has an advantage."  
Szymczak said the Redwings were capable of doing the fundamentals as well as Corunna and probably better than Alma. Yet the opposition responded to offensive and defensive pressure better.  
"Also," he said, "we haven't been together long enough to think like a team. They're all good thinkers, but we're sometimes still on different wavelengths."  
Friday's loss to Alma was an example of the experienced team coming

through when it counts. St. Johns outthit the Panthers 9-5, but Alma all of its hits together in the first two innings.  
St. Johns' inexperience was even worse Friday since starter Sally Buggs, Yvonne Makara and Linda Roesner were on a field trip, while Kathy Teichert was also gone.  
Beth Cowan was two for four while Linda Patterson, getting her first start of the season, was two for three with an RBI.  
Szymczak said Brenda Thelen pitched a fine game, allowing just two earned runs. She had nine walks, but Szymczak said they were

scattered and caused little damage.  
Against Corunna on May 1, the Redwings outthit the Cavaliers 12-9 on the opener but errors and walks made Corunna's work easier. Makara was two for three with four RBIs and Patti Malusek had a bases-loaded triple.  
The second game was a nightmare for St. Johns, as Corunna scored seven runs in the first and eight in the second.  
St. Johns is now 4-3 overall and 2-3 in the league.

**Fulton wins 2 of 3 ; crushes Potterville**

**Middleton**  
During the past week, Fulton posted two wins against one loss, defeating Laingsburg 6-0 in the opener of a doubleheader Saturday; losing to Portland St. Pat in the bottom of the twinbill, 4-2; and coming with a strong 23-5 showing Potterville on Monday.  
Overall, the Fulton Pirates have climbed to 4-3 and 3-2 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. They played at Pewamo-Westphalia Tuesday and will meet Bellevue Thursday.  
Monday's contest against league foe Potterville enabled the Pirates to get plenty of batting practice. Fulton started out with one run in the first inning and two in the second when Potterville tied the score with three runs in the bottom of the second inning.  
From there on, however, the tide turned and Fulton

managed to put 20 points on the scoreboard in the next four innings, including a nine-run sixth inning. Fulton collected 17 hits and three errors compared to Potterville's seven runs, 9 errors and 12 walks.  
Gary Moore was the winning pitcher and Mike O'Neil took the loss. Strong batting performances for Fulton came from Darryl Trefil who went 3-4 with two home runs and six RBIs; Larry Leiby, 3-4 with four RBIs; Jerry DeWitt, 2-6 with two RBIs; and Jeff Stephens, 3-5.  
On Saturday, Fulton hosted Laingsburg and Portland St. Pat.  
In the opener, the Pirates were led by Trefil's double which knocked in two of Fulton's six runs for the game. Fulton had six runs on seven hits and two errors while Laingsburg had no

runs and two hits and one error.  
Jerry DeWitt pitched a two-hitter for the Pirates to take the win on the mound. Rob Powell was tagged with the loss.  
In the Portland St. Pat game, St. Pat got on the scoreboard with a run in the first inning. Fulton came back with two in the fourth, but St. Pat added a run in the fifth and two in the 11th inning to win the game.  
Rick Vallier hit a double in the 11th to knock in the two winning runs. Leading batters for Fulton were Mark Skaryd who went 3-5; Leiby with a 2-5 mark and Trefil who went 2-5 and collected two RBIs.  
Leiby was the losing pitcher, though he struck out 13 batters. Bob Hitchcock was credited with the win. Fulton had two runs on 10 hits and two errors; St. Pat's had four runs on seven hits and one error.

**Fowler boys finish 4th at Potterville**

The Fowler boy's track team took a fourth-place finish at the Potterville Invitational on Saturday and split a pair of CMAC meets earlier in the week.  
The Eagles finished with 40 points at Potterville, behind Laingsburg, 55 points, Potterville, 54½, and Camden-Frontier, 42½.  
On May 1 the Eagles split a three-way league meet at Potterville, crushing Portland St. Patrick 127-3 but narrowly losing to Potterville, 69-63.  
The Eagles had two first-place finishes at the Potterville Invitational. Doug Koenigsnecht won the high jump at 6-2 and Neil Hufnagel won the 330-yard low hurdles in 42.2, a school record.  
Koenigsnecht took second in the 100-yard dash in 10.42 seconds. Coach Tom O'Rourke said that was the fastest time record in the three years he's been coaching.  
Dale Armbrustmacher was

second in the 120-high hurdles in 17.0, one-tenth of a second off the school record. Mike Schmitt was second in the two-mile at 10:42.  
Luke Hufnagel was third in the 220 dash in 24.6, Neil Hufnagel was fourth in the long jump at 18-8½ and Dennis Thelen was fifth in the mile in 4:54.07.  
The mile relay team of Luke Hufnagel, Tim Luttig, Dave Wieber and Neil Hufnagel was third at 3:46. The 440-relay team of Luke Hufnagel, Wieber, Larry Luttig and Doug Koenigsnecht was third in 47.7, and the same group combined for a fifth place finish in the 880 relay.  
The meet against Potterville went down to the final race, the mile relay, before the Vikings pulled out the win.  
The Eagles did win six events. Neil Hufnagel took the high jump at 17-10 3/4 while Koenigsnecht took the high jump with a

school-record 6-4. Koenigsnecht also won the 100-yard dash in 10.7 seconds.  
Terry Thelen won the 220 dash in 24.2 and Schmitt won the two-mile run in 10:44. The 880 relay of Luke Hufnagel, Koenigsnecht, Wieber and Terry Thelen won in 1:37.7. All of those events also won against St. Patrick.  
Winning just against the Shamrocks were Dan Schaffer, shotput, 38-9½; Armbrustmacher, pole vault, 9-6; Cliff Hengesbach, discus, 104-8; Armbrustmacher, high hurdles, 17.7; Dennis Thelen, mile, 4:59; Kevin Berry, 440 dash, 56.8.  
Also, Neil Hufnagel, 330-yard low hurdles, 43.45; and Tim Luttig, 880 run, 2:14.  
The mile relay of Luke Hufnagel, Tim Luttig, Wieber and Neil Hufnagel won in 3:46.  
Fowler is at the Clinton County meet at Ovid-Elsie on Saturday, then travels to Olivet for a dual meet with Bellevue on Tuesday.

**Fulton softball loses**

Fulton took it on the chin Saturday when they dropped a 10-1 decision to Portland St. Pat.  
The win continued St. Pat's perfect season at 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. Fulton dropped to 1-2 in the league and 1-5 overall.  
Portland scored four runs in the first inning, three in

the second, two in the third and one in the fifth. Fulton got their run in the first inning.  
Fulton was tagged with 10 errors. Jill Moore took the loss for the Pirates on the mound. Janet Fricke went three for three, however, to lead the Fulton batting.  
Fulton had games scheduled Monday through Thursday of this week.

**Tennis team tagged with MMB loss**

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns tennis team dropped its first conference match of the season last week, but two more MMB wins left the Redwings in striking position for the league tournament coming up Friday.  
The Redwings dropped a 4-3 decision to Alma on May 1, then bounced back to beat Corunna 6-1 on Wednesday and Swan Valley, 7-0, on Thursday.

Against Alma, St. Johns showed that it has the top two singles players in the conference. Al Gove, number one singles, won 6-4, 6-3, while Kurt Stork took the second singles match, 7-6, 2-6, 7-6.  
Jim Dedyne lost the third singles match and Bruce Fedewa lost a touch match at fourth singles, 6-3, 6-2.  
Jeff Musolf and Chuck

Coleman won the first doubles match 6-6, 7-5, 6-4, but the teams of Garth Banninga and Jerry Curtis and the team of Tim Halfman and Kevin O'Connor both lost. Coach Al Werbish said that Halfman and O'Connor, the number three team, showed improvement since the last time they played the Alma pair.  
St. Johns easily swept through the Corunna lineup. Gove won 6-0, 6-0, Stork won 6-2, 6-0, and Fedewa, played at number three singles, won 6-2, 6-1. Dedyne dropped to

the fourth singles spot and lost his match.  
Musolf and Coleman won their match 6-0, 6-0, Banninga and Curtis won 6-1, 6-3, and Halfman and O'Connor won 6-1, 6-2.  
Against Swan Valley on Thursday, Gove beat a strong opponent at first singles, 6-1, 6-1, while Stork won his match by the same score. Fedewa won 6-1, 6-2.  
Rod VanOrsdol played the number four singles spot in the place of Dedyne, who quit the team. VanOrsdol responded with a 6-4, 6-4

win.  
Musolf and Coleman won 6-1, 6-4; Banninga and Curtis won 7-5, 6-3; and Halfman and O'Connor won 6-0, 6-0.  
St. Johns' record moved to 7-1 overall and 3-1 in the Mid-Michigan B.  
Werbish said the Redwings still have a chance to defend their conference crown if they can beat Alma at the league next Friday at Corunna. St. Johns has a non-conference meet Monday against Greenville and another non-league meet at Lansing Everett.

**★ SJ baseball**

collected three hits, including a homer, to lead the Cavalier's batting. Pacing the Redwing hitting was junior Kurt Conley with three hits, including two doubles.  
Bates and Duane Rudy were credited with two hits and three RBIs apiece; seniors Rod Lounds, Zammaron and Ballinger each had two hits and junior Kort St. Johns also had

two hits.  
In the second game, Corunna never scored until the fifth inning while St. Johns had all of their eight runs by that time.  
Ballinger was the winning pitcher as St. Johns scored eight runs on 13 hits and two errors. Dave Peterson was the loser, with his team getting five runs on eight hits and two errors.

**P-W 9 take pair**

**Westphalia**  
Pewamo-Westphalia's baseball team took a pair of decisive wins last week, defeating Potterville 13-3 Friday in a CMAC game and beating Portland on Wednesday 8-2.  
The Pirates wasted no time settling the issue against Potterville, jumping out to a 10-2 lead after three innings. P-W had 10 hits and five errors compared to Potterville's six hits and two errors.  
Dan Miller led P-W's offense with three hits and four RBIs. Dave Shepard had three hits and drove home two runs while Tom Droste had two hits.  
Tom Pohl, who went the first three innings, was the winning pitcher. Scott Simon threw two innings of scoreless relief.  
The Pirates again used a hitting advantage to defeat Portland, as P-W outthit the Raiders 11-6. This time the Pirate defense was sharper, committing only one error to three for Port-

land.  
Simon and Chris Schneider each had two hits and two RBIs. Miller had a triple and drove home two runs.  
Troy Chick and Dave Rocky had two hits for Portland.  
Keith Spitzley was the

winning pitcher for P-W, throwing five innings. Simon and Pohl each threw an inning of relief.  
P-W is now 4-1 and 2-0 in the CMAC. Thursday the Pirates travel to St. Patrick and Friday they go to Olivet.

**Alma tops O-E**

**Elsie**  
It was a sunny, breezy 60 degrees last Wednesday, but the weather wasn't enough to help Ovid-Elsie's boys' track team outshine Alma, as the Marauders dropped a 82½ to 49½ decision.  
The bright spot in the day came when Jeff George from O-E set a school record in the pole vault with a 13-3 jump.  
Jeff Winans was a double winner that day, finishing first in the 44 dash in 52.4

and first in the 220 dash in 24.2.  
Ovid-Elsie also showed strength in the 880 relay and the mile relay. George, Ray Bowles, Kevin Wilson and Dave Lockwood combined for a 1:36.3 clocking in the 880 relay to capture first place. The team of Bowles, Wilson, Cary Bashore and Mike Shank posted 3:44 in the mile relay when crossing the finish line ahead of Alma.

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# Fulton track beats Wolves

**Middleton**  
Both Fulton's boys' and girls' track teams posted victories over Laingsburg's track teams last Tuesday, as the girls finished with a 93-29 showing and the boys won 85-47.

Laingsburg managed to take only three first place wins from the Fulton girls,

with those coming in the 10 meter dash, the 400 meter dash and the 3200 meter run.

Earning first places for Fulton were Sandy Price in the discus with a 77-5 throw; Elaine Lyon in the shot put with a 28-11 toss; Carrie Montague in the long jump at 14-7; Bath Batway in the high jump at 4-10; and Sheila

Penner in the 110 meter low hurdles at 7.66.

Other first place wins came in the 1600 meter run, Brenda Ondrus at 6:08.8; Price in the 200 meter low hurdles at :33.8; Marti McVannell in the 800 meter run at 2:45.07; Nancy Kresge in the 200 meter dash, :28.91; and Fulton won both the 1600 and 800 meter

relays.

Fulton boys took 12 of the 16 first place honors against Laingsburg. Brad Winsor posted first place victories in the long jump (18-8), high jump, (6-2) 110 meter high hurdles (16.42) and the 300 meter low hurdles (42.3).

Buzz Hanson was a triple winner in the 100 meter dash, (11.94; 400 meter run, 53.94; and 200 meter dash,

24.11.

Jim Slavik placed first in both the 1600 meter run with a 5:00.6 clocking and the 1200 meter run with a 10:28 time. Fulton's 1600 meter relay team finished at 3:44.2.

Scott Hoard took the discus event with a 119-4 throw and Chip Lovebery placed first in the 800 meter run.

# Eagles fall twice

**Fowler**

As of last week, Fowler girls' softball had only three games under its belt, all losses. However, if the weather holds out this week, it will have doubled its season output.

Fowler dropped two games last week, losing to Portland St. Pat on Wednesday, 9-4 and losing to Bellevue on Friday, 11-7.

On Wednesday, Betsy Smith's Eagle team hosted St. Pat's. Joyce Gensterblum was the winning pitcher and Ginger Bozong, a freshman, was tagged with the loss for Fowler. However, the freshman led Fowler's batting effort with a double and a single which helped start Fowler's three-run rally in the fourth inning.

Strong batting performances on St. Pat's team came from Carol and Brenda Schrauben who each col-

lected two doubles and a single.

St. Pat got their nine runs on nine hits and two errors while Fowler was credited with four runs on eight hits and six errors.

Friday at Bellevue the Eagles started off with three runs in the first inning, but then their Central Michigan Athletic Conference foe countered with six runs in the third and four runs in the fourth inning. Fowler scored one in the third, two in the fifth and another in the seventh, but it wasn't enough, as the game ended in an 11-7 win for Bellevue.

Bellevue collected its 11 runs on eight hits and 3 errors; Fowler out-hit their opponents, getting 12 hits, but the Eagles also committed six errors.

Kat Schmitt, Fowler's catcher, led the Eagles with a 3-4 batting performance,

including two singles, a triple and two RBI's. Rugg for Bellevue went 4-4 and scored two runs.

Fowler met Laingsburg on Monday, is home against Olivet on Thursday and will travel to Pottersville on Friday.

## Softball deadline Friday

**St. Johns**  
Local softball players are reminded that Friday is the last day to sign up for the men's and women's softball league.

Sign up is at city hall, which is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

# Eagle girls crush Shamrocks

**Pottersville**

Fowler girls' track team split its Central Michigan Athletic Conference meets last week, defeating Portland St. Patrick 98-19 and losing to Pottersville, 66-57.

The Eagles won seven events against both opponents. Kat Schmitt took the shot with 33-10 1/4, Janet Feldpausch won the long jump with a leap of 14-8 and Sharon Goerge took the 220 dash and the 100-yard dash. Her time in the 100 was 12.6.

Fowler took all three relays. The 880 relay team of Kay Snyder, Jane Goerge, Sue Farley and Gerylyn Smith won in 1:57.8; the 440 team of Snyder, Sharon Goerge, Feldpausch and Sue Farley won in 53.7; and the mile relay team of Jane Goerge, Farley, Maureen Berry and Snyder was also victorious.

What the Eagles didn't win against Pottersville they did win against the Shamrocks. Schmitt took the

discus with a throw of 83-1 1/4; Farley took the high jump at 4-4; Feldpausch won the 110-yard low hurdles in 17.9; Berry took the mile in 6:20; Barb Martin won the 440 in 1:16.1; Debbie Koenigsnecht won the 220-yard low hurdles in 37.9; Berry won the 880 in 2:54.5; and Phyl Pohl took the two-mile run in 13:56.

The Eagle girls had a fine day at the Pottersville Invitational, taking 22 medals and finishing in fourth place with 38 points. Camden-Frontier, Grass Lake and Pottersville were the top three finishers.

Fowler had two first places: Schmitt in the shot put, 34-3, and the 440-yard relay team of Snyder, Sharon Goerge, Feldpausch and Jane Goerge, 53.59.

Feldpausch had a second in the long jump, going 15-2 1/2, and a third in the 110-yard hurdles, 16.76. Schmitt was third in the discus with 90-9 and Sharon Goerge was third in the

220-yard dash and the 100-yard dash.

The mile relay team of Farley, Jane Goerge, Berry and Snyder was third in 4:49.08, and the 880 relay team of Farley, Jane Goerge,

Snyder and Smith was third in 1:58.5.

Farley was fourth in the high jump at 4-8, Val Duda was fifth in the 220-yard hurdles in 36.53 and Pohl was fifth in the two-mile in

14:00.

Fowler is now 3-3 overall and 2-2 in the CMAC. The Eagles will run in the Clinton County meet on Saturday and will run against Bellevue at Olivet on Tuesday.

# Eagles lost to St. Patrick, 9-4

**Portland**

The Fowler baseball team got itself in a hole early and could never get out, as the Eagles fell to Portland St. Patrick on Wednesday, 9-3.

The Shamrocks got four runs in the first inning, all pitcher Dale Hitchcock

needed.

Dan Braun and Mark Schrauben each went two for three and had a double for Fowler.

The Eagles travel to Pewamo-Westphalia on Monday after traveling to Olivet on Thursday.

## ★ O-E baseball

Nutter said O-E, Alma, St. Johns and Bullock Creek all have a shot at the league crown. That field could be thinned out this week, however. The Marauders and the Redwings met in a double-

header on Tuesday and on Thursday O-E is at Bullock Creek for a single game. Then Tuesday the Marauders travel to Alma to meet the Panthers, the other league contender.

# Pirates finish 6th at Stockbridge

After weak showings in dual meets last week, the Pewamo-Westphalia boys' track team won five medals at the Stockbridge Invitational on Saturday to finish sixth in a 12-team field.

In dual action, the Pirate boys lost to Olivet, 109-23, and to Bellevue, 88 1/2-41 1/2, in a league meet May 1. They then lost to Ionia on Thursday, 94-38.

The P-W girls fared just as poorly. They lost to Olivet, 99-23, to Bellevue, 82-49, and to Ionia, 88-35.

At Stockbridge, Tim Spencer was second in the discus with a throw of 141-8 and second in the shot at 43-8 1/2.

Kurt Bengel was second in the 3,200 meter run. But his equivalent time in the two-mile, according to coach Steve Spitzley, was 10:09.5, a school record. Trent Schafer was fifth in the race.

Schafer also placed in the 1,600-meter run, and Spitzley said his equivalent time in the mile was 4:43.5, another P-W record.

The Pirates did not do nearly so well in CMAC action. The boys took only two firsts against Olivet, with Schafer taking the two-mile run in 10:23.7 and Spencer

winning the discus with a throw of 143-5 1/2.

Against Bellevue, Spencer won the discus and the shotput with a throw of 39-11 1/2. Schafer not only picked up the win in the two-mile, but he won the mile in 4:44.8, for what was then the school record.

In the boys' loss to Ionia, Spencer won the discus with a throw of 131-0 while Schafer was a triple winner, taking the two-mile in 10:45.3, the 880 in 2:12.6 and the mile in 4:52.

The Pirate girls had three double winners in the CMAC three-way meet. Debbie Schafer took the long jump with 13-8 1/2, Patty Spencer won the discus with a school-record throw of 99-11 and Julie Klein won the high jump at 4-4. Bev Schmitt won the 110-yard low hurdles against Bellevue with a time of 18.0.

The first places were even rarer against Ionia, with Spencer's throw of 96-3 in the discus the only winning effort.

Thursday the Pirate boys and girls are at Maple Valley on Thursday then travel to Ovid-Elsie on Saturday for the Clinton County meet.

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# CO-OP MANGER SAYS

## Elevators must solve own problems

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Farmers suffering losses from bankrupt elevators are looking for new protections but Terry Fleming, St. Johns Co-op general

manager said they better think twice before jumping into more federal and state regulations.

Fleming feels the industry should take steps to improve itself and sites the step the Co-op took last week to no longer issue "price later agreements"

as a good beginning.

His reasoning was echoed by State Inspectors Charles Craig and Larry Treadwell who were at the St. Johns business Thursday making one of their surprise spot checks on the Co-op's grain and warehouse receipts.

"I think this is a fine step," Craig said, "let's hope it spreads."

Fleming is concerned with a trend among farmers to support a Federal Grain Insurance Corporation set up similar to the Federal Deposit Corporation that policies banking concerns.

Treadwell said a grain elevator is in essence the farmers' "bank". They deposit their assets in the elevator in the same manner cash is deposited at the bank. At a public hearing in Durand (site of a recent elevator bankruptcy) Wednesday the idea of a Federal Grain Insurance Corporation was examined.

Treadwell said the hearing was designed to "look at what we have now and find ways to improve and better protect the farmer."

A Federal Grain Insur-

ance Corp. has been looked at before according to Fleming. Two years ago it was brought to committee in Washington D.C. but was dropped.

A Federal Grain Insurance Corp. would provide coverage, Fleming said, "but the expense would be too great for the good it would do." The losses farmers are experiencing from defunct elevator businesses are much slighter on a nationwide level that the expenses of setting up another federal bureaucracy he insisted.

Fleming, who said the elevator business was founded on a man's word, explains that the industry is already plagued with extra costs from federal and state regulations.

The elevator industry in Michigan has tried to maintain a self-policing attitude, Fleming said, "Any elevator man who knows the laws, knows it is his obligation to protect the farmer."

While both Craig and Treadwell said it is impossible to zero in on

exact causes of elevator bankruptcies, both agree that they would never accept a "price later" arrangement from an elevator if they were farmers.

"Warehouse receipts do away with the temptation of selling grain and using the money," Craig said.

"When you give out a warehouse receipt you have to make sure you have it covered," Fleming said, "You're liable for it." He feels that the warehouse receipt keeps elevator operators honest.

"Price later" agreements became popular in Michigan several years ago when they spread across the state during a two-year period. They gave elevator operators more flexibility and allowed them to ship and sell grain before actually paying the farmer or giving him a receipt.

Fleming said once they became popular with elevators the farmer didn't have a choice but had to accept them. It also was a benefit to farmers in that it enabled them to gamble with the chance

of a higher price at a later date.

Speaking of the recent rash of elevator bankruptcies in the state Treadwell said, "Farmers are nervous and justifiably so."

"Perhaps some good will come out of it all, because people will start watching what they are doing," he reflected.

Treadwell said the ups and downs of the grain market and the narrow margins of the elevator business make it a vulnerable business. He explained that state inspections

are only as good as the material the inspectors receive to check at each place of business. "For the state to protect the farmer 100 percent, we would have to have a full time staff person at each elevator," he said.

Fleming said elevators handle large sums of money and the rise and fall of the grain market make it a tricky business. "People don't realize the money an elevator has to handle," he said. "It doesn't take many soybeans to make \$30,000."

## Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen  
Extension Agricultural Agent

TIPS FOR PLANTING A TREE

This time of year, many people begin to add it. The landscape of their homes by planting trees. But remember that trees need specific soil, light, moisture, and temperatures. Fruit trees will need weekly or bi-weekly sprays to control insects and disease—if you want edible fruit.

If you still want to plant a tree, here are some general guidelines.

The first thing to consider is hardiness—will the trees you want to plant survive a typical Michigan winter? Some trees are marginal for Michigan—they'll do all right in most years, but an unusually cold winter will kill them.

Will the tree you wanted

well where you want to plant it? Soil drainage and soil pH are especially important.

How large a tree can your site handle? Ideally, you want a tree that can reach its mature size without dwarfing your home, crowding other trees or interfering with overhead wires.

Decide why you want a tree—is it for shade, privacy screening, a windbreak, good fall color, spring flowers, or maybe winter fruits to feed migrating birds? Do you want a low maintenance tree, or are you willing to expend some effort to keep your tree bug-free and healthy?

Discuss your needs and wants with your local landscape nurseryman. Let him help you find just the right tree for you.

Remember: the best time to plant a tree was 50 years ago. The next-best time is now.

## Albosta searching for student interns

Congressman Don Albosta is accepting applications from individuals who would be interested in serving in his Washington Congressional office as an intern for a one month period.

Albosta indicated that applicants should have at least completed their sophomore year in college and would be responsible for providing their own housing and meals.

The two individuals selected would be sponsored under the Lyndon Baines Johnson Summer Intern Program and would be paid \$680 for the month.

The interns will be able to

visit hearings and floor sessions, prepare research reports, act as a liaison person with various federal agencies and carry out a variety of other duties essential to the operation of the office.

Albosta asked that applicants submit a resume detailing their education and work experience to his Washington office by May 20. Applications and statements should be addressed to 1318 Longworth Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. Applications should include a short statement on why the applicant wants to participate.

## Chloe's Column

By Chloe A. Padgett  
Extension Home Economist  
COLLEGE WEEK '79  
OFFERS FAMILY LEARNING

In keeping with the International Year of the Child, College Week 1979 on the Michigan State University campus includes a number of classes for and about families with children.

Sponsored by the Family Living Education Program of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, College Week is more than a half-century old. This year the event is set for June 18-21 with more than 50 classes and activities planned for an expected audience of more than 1,000.

College Week "students" may either take three classes during the four days of choice "Values Development—the Parents' Part," an in-depth look at how a child's moral judgment develops. Ted Ward, co-director of the MSU Educational Development Program, will teach the class.

A class examining the effect of television on children will be taught by Eileen Earhart, chairperson of the MSU Department of Family and Child Sciences. "By high school graduation, the average child has spent more time in front of the TV than in class," she notes. She will suggest some ways parents can more effectively control television viewing in the home.

Vera Borosage, professor of family and child sciences, will talk about changes in thought and action during "Families in Transition," her College Week class. Another class, "People and Families," will provide some tips on how to improve family communication and self-esteem.

Among the other family-related classes scheduled for College Week are "Moral and Spiritual Values Available to Families," "Developing Self-Esteem in You and Your Family," In Search of

Your Family Roots," "Planning Family Financial Security," "Motivation and Discipline for Children" and "An African Family Today."

Further information on College Week, including a registration form and brochure, is available from Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, 306 Elm St., St. Johns or call 224-3288.

## Extension calendar

May 14 Fair board meeting, 8 p.m., extension conference room

May 17 Hunter safety meeting, 7 p.m., Central National Bank

May 19-20 4-H LABO Orientation, Kettunen Center, Tustin

May 20 4-H horse show, 8 a.m., Fairgrounds

May 20-26 Michigan Week

May 21 4-H council meeting, 8 p.m.

May 22 Lunch 'n Learn—"How to Live with Yourself as a Working Mother", County Service Building, 11:35 and 12:10 p.m.

May 28 MSU Sheep Production Sale, 1 p.m., Livestock Pavilion, MSU

## On mission to England

One of 16 representatives of Michigan's dry bean industry who will visit the United Kingdom during the week of May 14 will be James Ostrowski, assistant manager of Valley Marketing Co-operative in St. Johns.

The mission will engage in a series of trade talks with United Kingdom canners in the hope of securing a larger share of that country's dry bean requirements.

## 4-H Spotlight

### New neighbor involved with 4-H

Pat Watson is a fairly new resident of Clinton County. She and her husband, Bill, moved to their present home four years ago. They live just a mile from the Gratiot County Line north of Elsie.

Bill Watson is a rural mail carrier in the Bannister area. The Watsons are natives of the Alma area and have one married daughter, Debra, still living there.

Pat has worked with ceramics for 12 years. Her home is decorated with many of her creations. She also has a garden which contains

several ceramic figurines. When the 4-Corners 4-H club learned of their new neighbor's talents, they asked if she would be interested in being a 4-H ceramics leader. As both Pat and her daughter had been involved with 4-H as youngsters, Pat was well aware of the value of the 4-H program. She agreed to lead the ceramics group.

Pat has provided her group with some interesting experiences. She works with Maxine Taylor of the Busy Finger Ceramics Shop. The 4-H'ers do all their work and firing right at the shop. In addition they have had an

interesting experience helping Ms. Taylor arrange her supply areas.

Ceramics is a good hobby for children to learn. Pat stresses the importance of doing the project right from the beginning. She also points out that ceramics projects make good gift items.

The Watsons have really enjoyed their new neighborhood. Pat says that the Elsie area is a very friendly area. They have joined a church in Bannister and Pat has joined the Literary Club in Elsie, a local service oriented club.

Other interests of Pat's include traveling. The Watsons took a recent trip to Texas, during which they spent most of their time golfing. Both Pat and Bill love to golf. In the winter they are equally enthusiastic about bowling. Pat also enjoys rug hooking, sewing and arranging flowers. She has a real "green thumb" with many plants, both within and outside of her home.

The Elsie area has discovered the talents of Pat Watson and put them to use. This has been a great welcome for Pat Watson, active citizen.

## 4-H Chatter

The meeting of the HAPPY HUSTLERS 4-H Club was held April 23 at the cafeteria of the junior high school. Pledges were led by Kris Barnhart and Lisa Vitek. Parents who came were introduced by their children.

Mrs. Alysworth talked about Style Revue and Exploration Days. This was their club achievement meeting. Members displayed and explained each of their projects. The

girls who had clothing projects presented a Style Revue for parents and other members.

The EUREKA-GO-GETTERS 4-H Club held their monthly meeting April 23. The club decided to have their Roadside Cleanup April 25 with the Boy Scouts. Their potluck supper will be May 21. There was a discussion about having an ice-skating party instead of a roller-skating party. Members that

were interested in working in the fair booth and donating pies signed up. They also decided to make a float for the fair. Demonstrations were given by the vegetable and indoor gardening groups.

The FOXY TROTTER 4-H Club gave a surprise baby shower for their leader, Ann Hegler, on April 28. Members arrived at Stan Jablowski's for a workout which was canceled due to

rain. Demonstrations were given instead on preparing your horse for upcoming shows. After the demonstrations, the members surprised Ann with baby gifts. A cake, decorated with "Welcome Baby," was served with ice cream for refreshments. On May 4, a workout was held at Jablowski's, after school. An arena clean-up was May 5. A parent meeting will be May 15 for the June 2 Foxy Trotter Horse Show.

# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

St. Johns Public Schools  
Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 1979.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1979, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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Card of Thanks 30

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Household 32

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MY SINCERE thanks to Dr. Stephenson, the emergency room, and aides of the second floor for the very good care given to me in the hospital. Also Pastor Heintz for his visits and prayers. The flowers and cards from friends and relatives were appreciated. Sincerely, Edward Mohnke 19-1-p-30

THE FAMILY OF Fred Mohnke wishes to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, for flowers, memorial contributions, cards, food and the Jacks-sons for their many kindnesses. We especially thank Paster Heintz for prayers, services and comforting words. 19-1-30-p

ELIZABETH SMITH wishes to thank Dr. Grosst and the hospital personnel, her friends and the Bethel Mennonite Church for their prayers and thoughts during her recent illness. 19-1-p-30

THE FAMILY of Verna Leavitt wishes to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors who expressed sympathy in so many ways. Thank you staff and friends at Ovid Convalescent Manor for the loving care you gave Mother. Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Frits Stucki for the music, prayers and services. Also the ladies of the churches for the wonderful meal. We appreciate all of the kindness shown us at our time of great loss. 19-1-p-30

Legal notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Brenda K. Pscholka, 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. Pscholka having thereafter defaulted 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 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Michigan, as Mortgagee, 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 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 11, 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 due on said Mortgage together with nine (9) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land situated in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35, Clinton County Records.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff vs ELDEN F. SAMPLE and DIANE R. SAMPLE, husband and wife, NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the terms and conditions of two certain Mortgages made by ELDEN F. SAMPLE and DIANE R. SAMPLE, husband and wife, of 210 Rose Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgages, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgages, which Mortgages are dated the 4th day of June, A. D., 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 20, 1976, and the second Mortgage dated the 20th day of July, A. D., 1978, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County the 27th day of July, A. D., in 1978, in Liber 300, Page 34, the second Mortgage dated July 20, 1978, being junior to the first Mortgage dated June 4, 1976. That all Mortgages are presently in arrears and are claimed to be due for principal and interest thereon, the first being in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN and 02/100 (\$5,711.02) DOLLARS, and the second being due in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE and 00/100 (\$5,855.00) DOLLARS, the second Mortgage being computed for interest as of January 17, 1979. That subsequent thereto, further interest is due on the first Mortgage, the amount due on both Mortgages is FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX and 02/100 (\$15,566.02) DOLLARS. That the power of sale contained in both Mortgages, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, HEREBY IS GIVEN that on Friday, the 8th day of June, A. D., 1979, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by public auction to the highest bidder, on the Clinton County Courthouse steps in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgages are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid on said Mortgages, with interest thereon at the rate of 13.12 percent, on the original Mortgage, and fourteen (14) percent on the subsequent Mortgage, together with all legal costs, charges, expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows: The South 76 feet of Lots 16 and 17, Block 120 of Walker & Steel Subdivision, City of St. Johns, according to the recorded Plat thereof, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid. Dated at St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1979.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON YVONNE MARIE EL-CHEIKH, Plaintiff vs MOHAMAD ALI EL-CHEIKN, Defendant File No. 79-6457-9m On the 2nd day of May, 1979, an action was filed by Yvonne Marie El-Cheikh, Plaintiff, against Mohamad Ali El-Cheikh, Defendant, in this Court for an annulment. 17-15 HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mohamad Ali El-Cheikh, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of July, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. HONORABLE: TIMOTHY M. GREEN Circuit Judge DATED: May 2, 1979

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN JEROME F. SHERMAN (P 28910) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 517-485-5411 EDWARD A. MEANY, JR. Legal Intern 19-4

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Youth baseball to meet

St. Johns The Youth Baseball League popcorn sale is almost complete with sales exceeding projections. Team are encouraged to pick up, deliver and collect for the popcorn as soon as possible. All prizes will be announced and awarded at the Little League All-star game scheduled for June 21. Team managers will meet Thursday to receive schedules, league rules, discuss the popcorn sale and finalize plans for the Youth Baseball Dance this Friday. The meeting will be in the community room at Capital

Savings and Loan with Little League managers meeting at 7 p.m. and Pony League managers meeting at 8 p.m. Complete schedules for Pony League and Little League will be available this week and will soon appear in the County News.

# The Back Page

## DeWitt artist makes money teaching, creating

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

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
DeWitt

Art talent can be turned into a money maker in various ways, freelancing, teaching, selling and commercial art. Madeline Brockway DeWitt artist has used most of those ways to support her craving to create and has turned her art talent into a profit at home.

She sells her quiet watercolors (mostly landscapes and settings with old buildings) in an interior design shop at Midland, teaches painting in adult education and privately at her home, is

a free lance commercial artist and also does house renderings.

Being able to finally call yourself an artist has something to do with being so recognized by others. Mrs. Brockway reflects, "There's a line that you finally step over," she said, "and once you start selling you feel that maybe you have made it at last."

Rheumatic fever kept her confined as a nine-year old and that's when she started drawing. Hundreds of little pictures with pencils and crayons until a salesman who called on her father's lumber business saw her drawing in bed and sent her a box of art supplies.

Charcoal, tempera and

paint brushes opened a whole new world to her and she eventually took over a set of oil paints her father had never used. "I painted on cardboard, scraps of glass, anything that would accept paint," she remembers.

"I didn't think of base or medium," she said, "I just painted." The advantage children have over adults is that they are not afraid to try new things. "Sometimes the hardest part of a project for an adult is putting the brush into the paint for the first time," Mrs. Brockway said.

She prefers working with adults, however, because she has found that younger students who sign up for her adult education classes are usually looking for fun. "They are not ready for the discipline involved in paint-

ing," she said.

Her teaching is based on giving information to her students and letting them try for themselves. "I try never to take the brush out of a student's hand to show them how," she said. "I resented that myself when I was in school," she observed. "I don't think a teacher has a right to work on a student's piece. I try to show them on their palette," she said.

Teaching keeps Mrs. Brockway with other people who like to paint and are trying new techniques and ideas. "Sometimes someone will say, 'Oh, I've learned so much,' and that's rewarding too," Mrs. Brockway smiled.

Her own art training comes from years of trial and error and a commercial art course she took at Lansing Community College. She chose commercial art because she likes realism and she had "decided that some of the new art is not to my liking." The courses there taught her drafting techniques which have helped her obtain rendering jobs and have helped her talent for sketching homes.

She has been commissioned to sketch various homes in the DeWitt area after she designed and printed a set of stationery during the Bi-centennial activities. "I do a line drawing of a home and the people can have a mounted picture and also have it put on cards and stationery," she explained.

While she has worked with oils, crayons, pens and ink, watercolor is her favorite now. She has as many as 20 framed paintings at a time, either on display or in the shop at Midland. Most of her watercolors sell from \$30-\$60.

At present some of her work is on display in a Lansing office building where her husband works. She shows each year at the DeWitt Ox-Roast and has displayed at other area art fairs.

The Brockway home says "an artist lives here" in many ways. Madeline's paintings cover the walls and include a delightful portrait of her two oldest grandchildren. Her peaceful watercolors quiet the dining room and in contrast a large oil of the sea roars in the living-room.

At the backdoor a stained glass panel features giant flowers that strain to escape into the sun. She made it in a

class taught by her younger son, Murray, to neighborhood women.

Mrs. Brockway does not spend all of her time painting. With her husband she is creative in another way. They have turned their lot in Lake Geneva into a small farm, covering it with grapes, strawberries, walnuts, pecans, apples, plums and raspberries as well as vegetables.

She is active in her church at both the local and district levels and is co-chairman of the bazaar this year.

Her grandchildren, youngsters of her son Tom, come to visit often from Jackson and for them she keeps paints and paper handy waiting for another artist to bud.



Try This

Artist Madeline Brockway gives pointers to student Mary Heck during a painting class at her home recently. Mrs. Brockway teaches art for adult education classes fall winter terms but holds open classes in her home during the spring months. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Pilot honored May 19

Lansing

A state marker dedication will "kick off" a two-day air show at Capitol City Airport on May 19 at noon. The marker, sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Commission and Freeman McClintock of Lansing, will commemorate Philip Orin Parmelee, world famous pioneer pilot who flew with the Wright Brothers Exhibition Team in the early 1900's.

Parmelee was born and raised in Clinton County and was the first pilot to fly air freight, drop a live bomb from a plane, make practical use of the wireless, first instructor for the air corps, held the American endurance record, conducted the first manhunt from the air, and piloted the plane for the first parachute drop from a plane.

He was killed at the age of 25, while flying an exhibition in Washington.

Donald L. Chaffee, will dedicate the marker. Chaffee is the father of Lt. Commander Roger B. Chaffee, U.S. Navy astronaut, who was killed Jan. 27, 1967 in a 22-story Saturn I-B rocket at Cape Kennedy, Fla. with astronauts Virgil Grissom and Edward White II.

The tragic fire in the Apollo spacecraft stunned Americans and the world mourned. Lt. Chaffee, 25, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Donald Chaffee was a "barnstormer" in a Waco 10 biplane in the 1930's and passed his love of planes along to his son. As a pilot of a 90 horsepower Curtiss-Wright engine plane, he flew at fairs, carried passengers for hire and piloted stunting parachute jumpers.

He later worked in aeronautical plants, (private and governmental), and became a wellknown author of "Indiana's Big Top," "My Creed," "More Than

Bread," and co-authored his son's biography "On Course To The Stars."

Russell Brown, executive director of the Capitol Region Airport Authority, sponsors of the May 19-20 air show, will accept the marker.

The air show will feature sensational aerial acrobatics with: The Red Devils; John Lynch, pilot; the Warbirds, including fighters, bombers, and pursuit planes; the MSU Sports Parachute Club; experimental homemade aircraft; ground displays; and other items.

Jack Crosby, Lansing's well-known stamp collector, has designed a cachet cover for the event which will be sent by mail order around the

world and sold at the air show in the Clinton County Historical Society booth.

Parmelee's trophies, belonging to his half-sister, Hazel McKeachie of Lansing, will be on display in the lobby of the General Aviation building, (west of the terminal) for one month beginning May 17 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. sponsored by the Michigan Aeronautical Commission as part of their 50th year anniversary celebration. Babe Ruth serves as historic chairperson of the organization.

The public is invited to attend these events honoring the county's most famous pilot and a former astronaut.

## Jaycee picnic planned

Westphalia

Each year in May the Westphalia Jaycees hold a picnic to raise money for the up-keep of the Daniel Droste Park in Westphalia. They also keep up the ball field and help pay off the ball lights at the park.

This year the picnic will be on Sunday, May 20. A group of the Pewamo-Westphalia band will start the day with the flag raising at noon.

There will be a chicken barbecue from 12 until 6:30 p.m. sponsored by the P-W Athletic Club.

At 1:30 p.m. a garden tractor pulling contest will be held. Anyone interested in entering is welcome. The fee is \$5 per class. There will be four classes: 800 pounds, 1,000 pounds, 1,300 pounds and 1,550 pounds. Persons must weigh in from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Westphalia Mill.

Cash prizes will be awarded. Question should be directed to Don Smith at 587-3207 after 5 p.m.

There will be games, rides, ponies, and also the SMASH group (Students of Michigan Attaining Safer Highways) will teach the children about fire safety. The Westphalia Fire Department will have a fire engine for all to see. This will be at 12:30 p.m.

In the evening, Greg and Maybelle Thelen will entertain in the beer tent with singing and dancing. At midnight the winners will be drawn for the money raffle. Tickets are available from any Westphalia Jaycee. They will also be sold at the picnic.

The first prize is \$100; second is \$50 and third is \$25. Fourth and fifth prizes are \$10 each and sixth place is \$5. Persons need not be present to win.

Everyone is welcome.



Donald Chaffee

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