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Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum highlights Michigan Week activities

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Michigan Week will herald the opening of the new Clinton County Historical Society museum, the Paine-Gillam-Scott House, at 106 Maple St. on the courthouse square.

Special activities and exhibits begin Sunday, May 20 and continue through Saturday, May 26, highlighting the public showing of the oldest brick residence in the city, now being renovated for a county historical museum.

Built in 1860 by a wealthy merchant and later owned by two doctors, the museum home is named after them. Some 2,700 volunteer hours have gone into the nearly completed restoration and it shows.

It is this restoration (to the 1890 remodeling of the home) that is on exhibit for Michigan Week. Later, Directors John and Catherine Rumbaugh plan to get more involved with collections and specific displays that will be constantly changing at the museum. Educational programs for both adults and children are on the drawing boards.

Keep in mind when you tour this stately old home that it is merely "on loan" to the Historical Society from the county in a three-year reprieve from demolition for a much needed parking lot.

County commissioners will review the museum's success in three years and rule on its permanence.

Actual renovation costs so far total only \$600 because community members have loaned equipment, labor and materials. Layers of paint and old carpeting have been removed to reveal beautifully carved woodwork and parquet flooring.

Much of the ornate "carpenter's lace" trim and pieces of wood work that were removed when the building was turned into offices, have been found in the attic or storage shed and have been repaired and replaced. The decorating is imaginative and in keeping with the 1890 remodeling of the home.

Furnishings of the museum are aimed at preserving the taste and feelings of the 1860-1890 times. Furniture, light fixtures, shelving, display cases and many historical pieces have been given by past or present county residents to make the museum home authentic to its time.

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Opening Sunday

The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will open its doors to the public for the first time this Sunday. The museum is

located across from the county courthouse on the west side. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Senator running

One of those running the last three miles in Saturday's Fun Run will be Senator Richard Allen (R-Ithaca). Former radio personality Ross Woodstock will be running one of the first legs from Lansing to St. Johns.

Citizen input

Public comment on the Substance Abuse Control Office is being sought as part of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's planning process for 1979-80. Phone in comments at 875-2686; write the department at 204 S. Main St., Ithaca; or make a personal appearance at the public meeting set for May 22 in the Montcalm Mental Health Center in Stanton.

Drain plans move ahead

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Plans for revamping the Remy-Chandler drain project are forging ahead, regardless of facts indicating at least a \$365,000 deficit.

Much controversy has been connected with the project, with major objections being voiced by property owners in DeWitt Township. A three man special commission decided last week that no additional right of ways were necessary for the drain project proposed by the Inter-County Drain Board. It asked for a 50 foot right of way to complete the job. However the commission only allowed a 40 foot temporary easement.

"I'm not going to let any special commission tell me how to do my job," Richard Sode, Ingham County Drain Commissioner, a main proponent of the project, said. "They have no authority to design the project the way they want."

One of the main problems discussed at the Inter-County Drain Board meeting Wednesday afternoon was spoil sites. Without the additional 10 foot right of way, engineers working on the project say there will be difficulties.

"We can live with it," Carl MacIntosh of Capitol Consultants said. "With only the 40 feet, though we are

going to have a pile the spoils higher...I don't think we are going to be able to maintain it after that."

In answer to the engineer's statement, Sode said, "Let the people live with their problem. I'm comfortable with the easement. I personally wouldn't like to have a spoil sites on my property, but apparently some people didn't look into the future."

The total condemnation award to DeWitt Township property owners was \$10,808. This was \$7,000 lower than was offered the people originally. However, there is also less property being taken because of the reduced right of way.

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8 run for Chamber

St. Johns

Eight candidates are vying for four seats on the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chamber secretary Roberta Mageli has announced.

Running for the two retail seats are Barb Stiffler, manager of the Land of Oz; Alan Harr, vice president of Harr's Jewelry; Barry Dean, owner of Dean True Value Hardware; and Gary Reichert, manager of JC Penney's St.

Johns store.

Four candidates are also running for the two non-retail board vacancies. They are David Dodd, personnel director at Sealed Power; Janet Becker, senior title examiner at Burton Abstract & Title Company; Bill Donahue, general manager of the Clinton County News; and Dan Redman, vice president at Central National Bank.

The election will be conducted at the

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Celebrate Michigan Week
MAY 19-26

Downtown benches

St. Johns City Commission gave permission Monday night for four concrete park benches to be placed in the first block of Clinton Avenue, north of the courthouse. Each will weigh about 400 pounds and will be located adjacent to the trees.

Trophy winners

Ovid-Elsie and Bath track teams took home trophies from the Clinton County track meet held Saturday. Also, the St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia baseball teams are all in contention for their league titles. Detains on those stories, along with other results from last week, are in today's sports sections.



He made it

Doug Koenigsnecht of Fowler cleared 6-0 to win the high jump at the Clinton County track meet Saturday at Ovid-Elsie. The meet was cosponsored by the Ovid and

Elsie Lions Clubs and the Clinton County News. Bath won the boys' trophy and Ovid-Elsie was the girls' champion. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Michigan Week celebrated in big way around Clinton County

Clinton County

Michigan Week will be celebrated in a big way across Clinton County beginning this Saturday, May 19. Following is a list of activities slated for the annual observance of Michigan's many assets. There promises to be something for everyone.

Community Pride Day

SATURDAY, MAY 19

11 a.m.--A Michigan flag will be handed to a runner on the steps of the state capitol and the flag will be handed from runner to runner until it reaches Pilgrim United Methodist Church at the corner of DeWitt and Parks roads. A host of joggers will escort the flag into St. Johns for a special flag raising slated for 1:45 p.m. This is known as the Michigan Week Fun Run.

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

1 p.m.--Joggers are to meet at Pilgrim United Methodist Church to join the Michigan Week Fun Run and jog to the county courthouse.

Heritage Day

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Noon--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will open for the first time. It is located at 106 Maple St., St. Johns, across from the courthouse. Everyone is welcome to tour the museum.

1 p.m.--An art show sponsored by the St. Johns Men's Art Club will open and continue until Saturday, May 26 in the Capitol Savings and Loan community room. The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. Featured will be drawings, paintings and sculpture.

1 to 5 p.m. Ice cream social will be sponsored by Congregational Church junior high youth group to the north of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum.

Government Day

MONDAY, MAY 21

9 a.m.--A pancake brunch will be sponsored by the Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the courthouse. Everyone is welcome.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Fred Barton will demonstration chair caning at the museum.

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Budget calls for millage cut

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Last year the City of St. Johns levied 19 mills. In the 1979-80 budget unveiled at Monday night's city commission meeting, the proposed millage rate is 18.9 mills, a one-tenth mill decrease from last year.

While the millage is slated to decrease, the money generated by 18.9 mills will increase, however. The city's proposed budget is set at \$3,149,574 for 1979-80 while it was \$2,969,249 for 1978-79.

Three reasons for increased revenue

are: new construction in the city which increased the city's evaluation by \$1.8 million; a roll over of last year's special assessment project funds to their year for actual construction; and the anticipated water and sewer rate increase mandated by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency to operate the new wastewater treatment plant.

A public hearing on the proposed 1979-80 budget has been set for Tuesday, May 29, the day after the Memorial Day weekend.

By the time that the city commission meets Tuesday evening, a decision on

whether or not the Clinton County will have a factor placed upon it by the state will be known. The city will be able to adjust the millage rates if a rollback is required.

Copies of the proposed budget can be inspected at the city office.

Also at Monday night's city commission meeting:

--The commission adopted resolutions establishing Economic Development Corporation project areas for the O'Leary-Wheel Inn Mall, as well as the Clinton National Bank and Trust

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Youths surrender after going on rampage

DeWitt Twp.

Four juveniles and one adult had a field day in a DeWitt Township home last week.

According to DeWitt Township Police Chief Tom Aranow the residence of Albert McIntire, 3790 Mulberry, DeWitt, was broken into during the

night of May 8. The perpetrators took \$800 worth of television sets and an outboard motor. They did not stop there, however. After hiding the stolen property in a wooded area behind the house the subjects did between \$6,000 and \$8,000 worth of damage to the home.

Furniture was smashed, the carpets ruined and tar-

get practice taken with a bb gun at the family glassware.

Three juveniles surrendered to an Ingham County juvenile caseworker on May 9 at 4:30 p.m. Two of the youths had been missing from the Eastman Group Home in Perry.

The case was turned over to the Clinton County Investigative Squad.

The four juveniles and one adult were taken into custody. Also taken from the home was a pistol and other weapons from the home.

Chief Aranow also reported several breaking and enterings which have occurred recently in the township.

Lois Trudell, 245 W. State reported the breaking and entering of her garage where two 20 inch bikes valued at \$200 were taken.

Officer Richard Abbott arrested an Ohio man for driving a stolen car believed to be taken from the Midland area.

Word came across the Clinton County sheriff's department dispatch which Abbott picked up. He located the vehicle at McNalley's Service Station on north US-27. Arrested was Glenn Morrill.

A six-year-old and an eight-year-old were seriously injured in separate automobile accidents on May 12 within an hour of each

other.

Brandon Moffitt, 1515 E. Webb, was playing with friends in a mud

puddle and stepped out in front of a car driven by Joseph Shaff, 557 E. Webb according to witnesses. The youth apparently failed to see the oncoming car on May 12 at 5:45 p.m.

The young boy was taken to Sparrow Hospital where

he is in the intensive care unit.

Aharn Lenhart, 9690 Grove Rd., DeWitt, was a passenger in a vehicle being driven by his father Richard Lenhart. The Lenhart vehicle collided with an auto driven by

Richard Greeley, of Grand Ledge. The cars collided head on while traveling in opposite directions on Airport Road near Grand River.

The Lenhart youth was also seriously injured and transported to Sparrow Hospital.

What caused the damage?

St. Johns

It could have been a small tornado. Then again it could have been just strong winds.

Nobody knows for sure what really happened at the St. Johns Mobile Home Park

Friday during the rain storm. However, 18 trailers reported damage following the high winds and rain Clinton County experienced around 2:30 p.m.

According to St. Johns police reports several storage

sheds destroyed or disappeared. One trailer was partially moved of its foundation.

Total amount of damage is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Few accidents result in quiet week for county deputies

Clinton County

Clinton County sheriff's deputies reported a quiet week of May 7. There were several accidents although few resulted in injuries.

Richard K. Iiams, Grand Ledge, was traveling west-

bound on Herbison Road just west of Wright Road when the left rear tire went flat. The driver lost control of the auto and went off the left side of the road. The vehicle then struck a tree.

Iiams was injured in the

incident and sought his own treatment.

There was also three car-deer accidents reported.

BPW attend state conference

Three local women attended the 61st state convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women in Dearborn May 4-6.

Those attending were Bonnie Wickerham, local president of the St. Johns BPW; Gloria Willette, vice president; and Dorothy Schoals, member of BPW and former controller of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Three outstanding speakers were Bert Whitehead, administrator of Marygrove College whose topic was

"Why Women Fail in Management"; Esther Shaperio, director of consumer affairs for the City of Detroit spoke about "Consumerism for the Business Woman. Keynote banquet speaker, Dr. Barbara Forisha, University of Michigan-DeWitt, discussed "Outsiders on the Inside: Professional Women and Organization".

Over 800 business and professional women from all over Michigan enjoyed the many exhibits, workshops, speakers and business sessions.

Bath man killed during robbery

Delta Twp.

A 31-year-old Bath man was fatally shot during a robbery at Domino's Pizza in Eaton County's Delta Township.

James M. Kretschman, Park Lake Road, Haslett, was shot and killed after a white male dressed in army fatigues robbed the pizzeria of between \$1,300 to \$1,500 in cash Saturday, May 12 at about 3:05 a.m.

The suspect displayed a long barreled handgun dur-

ing the robbery according to Eaton County sheriff deputies. Ron Bailey, 23, East Lansing, the other pizza attendant was injured during the incident.

Police are looking for a white male in his early 20's. He is believed to have short dark hair. The suspect is 5' 10" or 5' 11" of thin build and has a mustache.

Anyone having any information in this case should contact the Eaton County Sheriff's department in Charlotte.

★ Museum

Go room to room. The tour guide will greet you on the front porch after you have stepped through the old turnstile saved from the long gone county fairgrounds. Go at once to the front parlor where carved oak woodwork accents the large beveled glass picture window.

The flooring in each room is different. Here its pattern is log cabin in design, its beautiful oak skillfully re-finished.

In the living room the restored fireplace proudly wears its carved and mirrored trim tound safely tucked away in the attic. The iron doors and insert were found upstairs at Clinton National Bank and fit perfectly. Reciprocal peices of walnut, maple and oak form the parquet flooring here. This room boasts an 1865 Empire couch, a recent donation, renovated itself with a donated upholstery.

At one end of the living room, a built-in couch acts as a window seat in a little library area. Old leather-bound books will be on display here. At the window is an interesting gas-fixture that also acts as a candle holder. The floor in the little library is cherry parquet.

The dining room may easily become everyone's favorite room. Lace curtains show off the oak woodwork. An old Carbide lamp hangs over the table. A special display in the case here will feature ornate silver pieces.

Take the time to check out the iron hotwater heat registers while you are in this room. They are even equipped with an old-time humidifier.

A bedroom leads off this room, furnished with an ornate bedstead. The closet is filled with clothing of the period.

The kitchen comes next and will give viewers the chance to guess at what some of the restoration work has been. Cupboards are still being relieved of eight layers of paint. The workers think there is a fireplace behind a wall here and it will be uncovered and repaired if possible. Plumbing changes also have to be made to bring back an 1890's sink. The floor in the kitchen is cement and has yet to be uncovered. On display in this room will be old kitchen wares and appropriate items.

Up the back stairs visitors will be able to view the true museum office where hours of record keeping must go on. Up here also is an interpretative room, a township room (Luptian township will be on display), and a doctor's room (which includes memorabilia from doctors Gillam and Scott).

In the interpretative area various slide presentations will be given throughout the week including slides of Dr. Clyde Wilcox took of Mrs. Scott's flowers around the home up to 1935. Another presentation shows historic sites of the county.

In part of the interpretative room a long table will contain samples of the renovation, scraps of items found, finished or removed. Before and after pictures will be here.

Completing the tour you will exit by the front staircase and out the front door. The descent down this open staircase of golden oak takes visitors past an ornate leaded glass window and allows the best view of the front hall. The Rumbaugh's hope that this museum home will give St. Johns and Clinton County something by which to be remembered. "You get a feeling for a town after you've been to its museum," Mrs. Rumbaugh said. "Maybe the Paine-Gillam-Scott-1860 House will become a way for St. Johns to say welcome.



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Henning, Brewbaker appointed to Clinton Memorial board

St. Johns

The annual meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association was held Thursday, May 10 at the hospital. CHM Association President, Earl Lancaster, presided. Reporting for the executive committee, Lancaster announced that during the preceding year two appointments had been made. Dyle Henning was appointed secretary-treasurer of the association and Leon Brewbaker was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the board of directors.

staff. Irene Zeeb, chairperson, outlined the activities of the board of directors. She enumerated the pieces of new equipment and the new services offered to the community by the hospital. She assured the trustees that every effort is being made in the area of cost containment and reported the creation of a hospital cost containment committee. Mrs. Zeeb expressed her pride in Clinton Memorial Hospital and thanked the entire staff and volunteers for their service to the hospital.

President, Lorenz A. Tiedt; Second Vice-President, Conrad Seim, Jr. and Secretary-Treasurer, Dyle Henning. Oliver Darling of Elsie, William Holley of Duplain Township and Dennis LaBar of St. Johns were nominated to fill vacancies of the board of trustees. Nominated for re-election to two-year terms as members of the board of directors were Leon Brewbaker, Earl Lancaster and Irene Zeeb. All nominees were elected unanimously. A resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees expressing appreciation to J.M. Egan for his years of dedicated service to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The financial report of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association was

presented by Dyle Henning, secretary-treasurer. Reports were also received from CHM Auxiliary Chairman, "Corky" Paradise; Auxiliary Treasurer Jeanne Bertoldi and Red Cross Chairman Marvin Barclay. Paul E. McNamara, administrator, presented a Michigan Hospital Association program titled, "Hospital Costs: A Delicate Balance." In discussing the pressures on hospitals to keep down the cost of health care, McNamara stated, "We can't for an instant forget that we are involved in a very personal business. We at Clinton Memorial are most concerned about providing the highest quality patient care possible."



All the brains

Ovid-Elsie High School's top 10 graduating seniors are (from left, first row) Pearo Ackles, Denise Dennison and Cary Bashore (back row) Linda Szilagy, Salutatorian

Eldina Marriage, Valedictorian Kim Clark, Lori Acre, Dawn Irish, Janet Stefanek and Pam Leslie.



Number 2 in Michigan

Pewamo-Westphalia High School's SMASH club (Students of Michigan attaining Safer Highways) placed second in the SMASH statewide competition as announced at the state convention at Sugar Loaf Mountain recently. Students attending the convention were (from left front row) Cheryl Simon, Gwen Martin, Norma Fedewa, Judy Thelen (back row) advisor Carol Bogart, Karen

Pinkney, Dorothy Thelen, Deb Jegla and Mary Weber. Miss Pinkney was elected to the SMASH, executive committee. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Who is the cutest baby?

St. Johns

Put a coin in the canister and vote for the cutest baby. It's a baby contest sponsored by Community Services.

Carol Miller, community aide at Community Services, is asking for wallet sized pictures of babies to be turned into the office by May 18. The Community Services office is located at 100 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns and the phone is 224-6708.

Pictures of babies will be displayed in the window of the D & C Store in downtown

St. Johns from May 21 to June 8. Each picture will have a corresponding canister for coins.

At the end of the contest, the coins will be totaled and the baby receiving the most money will become the cutest baby and win a \$25 savings bond. Second prize will be a \$10 gift certificate donated by the Land of Oz.

All money in the canisters will go to the Community Services Christmas basket project.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a Public Hearing for the City of St. Johns proposed 1979-1980 Fiscal Year Budget in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan on May 29, 1979 at 7:45 p.m.

The following is a summary of the proposed budget:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

General and Related Funds	\$2,406,628.00
Water Funds (\$180,325 new rates)	453,121.00
Revenue Sharing	109,500.00
Total Projected Receipts (\$3,149,574)	\$2,969,249.00

PROJECTED EXPENSES:

General Fund Depts.	\$1,052,392.00
Mobile Equipment Fund	214,909.00
Major Streets Fund	125,820.00
Local Streets Fund	176,309.00
Library Fund	53,585.00
Bond Retirement Funds	432,772.00
Solid Waste-Landfill Fund	221,318.00
Parking Meter Fund	15,045.00
Special Assessment Fund	114,478.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	109,500.00

a) Audit Fee	\$600.00
b) Library Approp.	15,000.00
c) Ambulance Approp.	6,672.00
d) Firehall Reserve	1,000.00
e) Local Street Approp.	50,000.00
f) Special Assessment Approp.	20,128.00
g) To Gen Fund-Firehall Pur.	16,100.00
Revenue sharing Projected Exp.	\$109,500.00

Water Department	\$633,446.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$3,149,574.00

Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Mich.

Richard Coletta
City Clerk

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St. Johns Big Boy

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Concerted effort

The directors and soloists of the St. Johns orchestra review the music for Thursday's concert at the high school auditorium. Pictured from left are Bryan Payne, director;

Al Biddinger, oboe; Marie Lenon, Dave Wiseman, Geoff Washburn and Brent Laidler, trumpet trio, and William Tennant, director. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Fun Run crosses county

Clinton County It isn't every day that people virtually run from one end of the county to the other, but such will be the case (almost) when runners trek across Clinton County during the first Michigan Week Fun Run on Saturday, May 19. A Michigan flag will be handed to a runner on the steps of the state capitol in Lansing around 11 a.m. Saturday morning. The flag will then be handed

from runner to runner until it reaches the Pilgrim United Methodist Church located at the corner of DeWitt and Parks roads. At the church, a host of runners will escort the flag into St. Johns for a special flag raising ceremony on the courthouse lawn.

This is a fun run and there will be no times, splits, awards or other prizes. It

is planned solely for the enjoyment of people who like to run, and to kick off Michigan Week festivities in Clinton County.

Organizing the Fun Run are chairperson Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen, Myron Frans and Bill Richards.

Runners are needed to run in one-mile segments (or more) from Lansing to St. Johns along rural roads. Following is a break down of how the run will progress from the capitol steps to St. Johns.

Breakdown of Fun Run segments:

Mile	Location	Estimated Starting Time
1-3	State capitol, north on Seymour to Grand River, west to DeWitt Road and north to Sheridan Road.	11:30 a.m.
4	North on DeWitt from Sheridan to State	11:50
5	North on DeWitt from State to Stoll	11:56
6	North on DeWitt from Stoll to Clark	12:03 p.m.
7	North on DeWitt from Clark to Herbison	12:10
8	North on DeWitt from Herbison to Howe	12:15
9	North on DeWitt from Howe to Cutler	12:22
10	North on DeWitt from Cutler to Chadwick	12:30
11	North on DeWitt from Chadwick to Lehman	12:36
12	North on DeWitt from Lehman to Pratt	12:42
13	North on DeWitt from Pratt to Jason	12:48
14	North on DeWitt from Jason to Price	12:54
15	North on DeWitt from Price to Centerline	1:00
16	North on DeWitt from Centerline to Taft	1:06
17	North on DeWitt from Taft to Parks	1:12
18-21	East on Parks to Lansing Street, north to Baldwin, east to Clinton, north to Courthouse.	1:18

Persons interested in joining the run may sign up in the lobby of Clinton National Bank and Trust's main office in St. Johns.

Runners should leave their names, addresses and phone numbers along with the mile or miles they wish to run. No sign-up for the final three-mile leg will be necessary. All runners, fast and slow, are encouraged to run from the church to the courthouse.

Participants should plan to be at starting points no less than 10 minutes prior to the estimated starting time. There will be a marker designating each mile where the handoff of the flag will take place.

Fourth grader designs flag

St. Johns

St. Joseph School fourth grader Sheryl Vitek combined a Robin, Apple Blossoms, The Clinton County courthouse and a scene from Sleepy Hollow to win the Michigan Week Clinton County flag design contest.

Her design will be transferred onto cloth and made into a flag which will be carried from Lansing to St. Johns and raised on the county flagpole in front of the courthouse this Saturday during the Michigan Week Fun run. (See related story)

Miss Vitek's design was one of 149 entries in the flag design contest, according to Krys O'Brien, contest originator and a member of the Community Resource Volunteer staff. Mrs. O'Brien will also be responsible for sewing the flag.

A panel of three judges, Theresa Dow from the extension office, Jerry Ambrose from the county courthouse and Ken Kralik from Capitol Savings and Loan, judged the entries on Tuesday, May 15.

Miss Vitek is a student in Miss Sipkowsky's class. Honorable mention went to Michelle Erhardt, another of Miss Sipkowsky's students.



'String-in' features 5

St. Johns

The St. Johns High School Orchestra will present its

10th annual "String-in" Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium at the

high school. Featured will be five student soloists performing

with the orchestra. Marie Lenon, violinist, will perform the Beethoven Romance Op. 50; Al Biddinger will perform a concerto for oboe strings; and Dave Wiseman, Geoff Washburn and Brent Laidler will present the popular "Bugler's Holiday" by Leroy Anderson.

Other selections include the finale from Dvorak's "New World Symphony"; Nelhybel's contemporary "Music for Orchestra"; "Hoe-Down" from Copeland's "Rodeo"; and selections from the musical "Showboat."

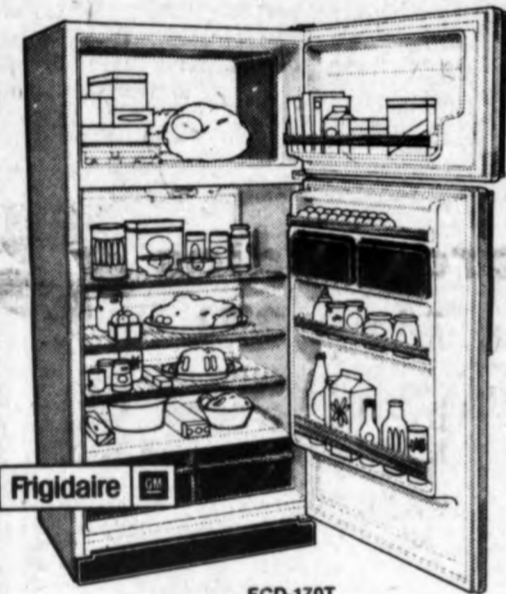
Two student-teachers from the music department of Michigan State University will conduct numbers. Pat Keilen will conduct "Old Wine in New Bottles," a piece just for the wind instruments, and Susan Spagat will conduct Ravel's "Pavane pour une Infante defunte."

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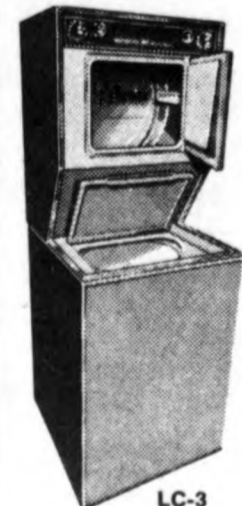
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Federal-Mogul announces local plant staff changes

St. Johns Several changes in key plant positions at Federal-Mogul's St. Johns plant have been announced by John B. Stevenson, Engine and Transmission Products Group. Present plant manager, Earl F. Wheeler, has elected to take an early retirement and will be replaced by Matt J. Armitage effective Aug. 15.

Wheeler's early retirement will actually be effective Feb. 1, 1980. After Aug. 15, he will be on special assignment handling various domestic and international projects. Wheeler joined the company in July 1940 and held various management positions prior to being assigned to the position of plant manager in St. Johns in October, 1977.

Armitage is presently plant manager of the Federal Mogul Blacksburg, Va. plant. He began with the company in July, 1965 and has progressed through various sales and engineering management positions prior to becoming plant manager in Blacksburg in September of 1975. Another staff change announced is that of D. Gene Goins who has been named

assistant plant manager of the Blacksburg plant effective June 15. Goins will assume full responsibility as plant manager in Blacksburg on Aug. 15. Goins has been engineering manager at the Greenville plant since April of 1978. He joined the company in August, 1975, and served as engineering manager of the St. Johns plant prior to his transfer to Greenville.

9-week suspensions upheld by DeWitt Board of Education

DeWitt The Board of Education here last night faced and upheld another nine-week suspension hearing, this one involving four boys who possessed and drank a beverage containing alcohol on a school bus taking them to the shared-time program in St. Johns. The decision brings the total of long suspensions to 17 this year. Board meetings have been under siege by parents all year because of the suspension policy. Most complaints are that the punishment is too severe and does not allow for discrimination according to the seriousness of the crime. The long suspensions have been issued across the board for any instance involving alcohol or drug substances. Punishments are the same for use, selling and/or possession. Of the 13 previous suspensions, 10 involved marijuana or drugs; three alcohol abuse.

Most of the citizen-parent group present felt the nine-voiced opinions that the board must continue to "crack down" and eliminate the substance abuse problem that they feel is growing in the school district. "I have a right to demand that my children be protected from this kind of thing going on," one father stated. The four boys were represented by another student, Jeff Stevens, who presented their case carefully, arguing with the technicality that only .09 percent alcohol was present in the liquid remaining in the bottle when analyzed by DeWitt police.

milk into what was left in the bottle. Superintendent Raymond Spear said the board had to face the issue. "As a school district and community we either want them involved with alcoholic beverages or we don't," he said. "I can't believe that they (the four involved) can sit there and expect to be treated differently." A citizen committee studying substance abuse is to give a final report in June. Dealing with another touchy matter, Board President Kenneth Stevens read an oral statement condemning recent actions of former superintendent James Ritchie. Stevens said accusations Ritchie made against Spear and adult education coordinator Patty Butts were unwarranted and his behavior unprofessional. Stevens said the board considers the matter closed. Ritchie's wife, former executive secretary, has been recently replaced. Spear asked for board approval to appoint a Facility, Improvement, new Construction and Bond Issue Citizen Committee to look at those matters for a fall bond issue. The committee will conduct a study of needs and be ready to report to the board by July 1.

The board authorized the superintendent's office to seek bids on a project to cap the parking and service drive at the middle school. They also approved a request of the superintendent to go on record as opposing a roll-back on millage figures effecting the state aid formula as per the Headlee amendment. The places restrictions on the amount of millage a school can levy according to increases in its State Equalized Evaluation. If the roll back is applied to the state aid formula DeWitt will get less state aid than this year. A second meeting for May was set for Monday, May 21 to discuss policy.

Open house to honor principal

St. Johns Ethel Huot Merman, long-time teacher-principal at Swegles School here will be honored at an open house, Tuesday May 22 in the school gymnasium from 6:30-8 p.m. A tree will be planted in her honor in front of the school.

Mrs. Meerman was a teacher-principal here for 29 years, spending 26 of them at Swegles. Towards the end of her career she had also taken over the principalship at Teresa Merrill school. At 7 p.m. students will present musical numbers led by music teacher Algie

Watkins, P. T. O., S.J.E.A. and Board of Education presentations will be made after the student program. Refreshments will be served. Donations for the tree came from former students, teachers, parents and school personnel. A former teacher at

Swegles, Miss Helen Post, wrote: "I taught under Mrs. Huot for several years and She was a marvelous principal. She was very helpful, considerate and showed a great interest in each child in my classroom. The years I spent at Swegles under Mrs. Huot's leadership were very pleasant ones."

Art show opens Sunday

St. Johns It is nice every spring to prove that art is alive and well in and around St. Johns. To achieve this, the St. Johns Men's Art Club will sponsor an art show open to all artists of St. Johns and the surrounding countryside in celebration of Michigan Week. The show will run from Sunday, May 20 through Saturday, May 26 in the community room of Capitol Savings and Loan located on the historic site of the Steel Hotel, 301 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns. The show will be open for public viewing and judging from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, but will open at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon during a special tea and reception for the artists and public.

All artists are invited to show and the only limitation will be available space and that the entries must be fine art drawings or paintings mounted and framed for hanging. Each artist may enter up to three works. Persons visiting the show are invited to cast a vote for "Best in Show" and an award for the top piece of art will be made on the basis of the votes. This will be the second such experience to St. Johns and it is unequal to most shows where the jury is traditionally a panel of teachers or critics or artists. Here the public is given an opportunity to express its views. The St. Johns Men's Art Club indicates that the choice by the public, generally, is as satisfactory as traditional forms of jurying. Works may be for sale at the option of

the artists and no entry fee will be charged. Sales or purchases must be by contact with the artist directly and no commission will be charged by the show sponsors. Artists show at their own risk and if space limits are exceeded, selections will be made by the club. Artists are to bring their work down to the Capitol Savings and Loan community room by 5 p.m. Saturday, May 19. They are asked to bring their own easels to display their work. Anyone wishing additional information about the show may contact Bill Morriss at 224-2052 or the Community Resource Volunteer office at 224-8285. This show is intended as a valid and joyous way to celebrate Michigan Week and bring local artists into view with the springtime.

BRING DISH TO PASS

Munch a free lunch

St. Johns It isn't every day that the community gathers in one place for lunch. But that's the idea for Wednesday, May 23, which just happens to be Livelihood Day in Michigan Week. A Michigan Bunch Lunch, a free salad and dessert potluck luncheon, has been planned from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at St. Joseph School in St. Johns. If there's rain, the potluck will move inside to the St. Joseph

gymnasium. This free potluck luncheon invites both young and old to partake of each other's culinary talents. Everyone is just asked to bring a dish to pass, their plate and silverware. Orange drink will be furnished by McDonald's of St. Johns. Those forgetting to bring their plate or silverware may be able to purchase them at the luncheon. Persons are asked to remember to put

their name on dishes to be passed. All dishes left at the Brunch Lunch may be picked up by Friday, May 25, at the Clinton County News.

Rosner takes job Mary A. Rosner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosner of St. Johns, has recently been employed with Hilton Gateway, in Kissimmee, Fla. as a front desk clerk. She is a recent graduate of South-eastern Academy, a career training school for the travel industry, located in Kissimmee.

School board waits on finalizing budget

By Patrice Hornak Editor St. Johns "We're dealing with so many variables," it's hard to set up a budget now, St. Johns Board of Education chairperson Rollin Huard said at last Wednesday's board meeting. The rest of the board concurred with Huard and they voted to wait on determining the 1979-80 budget until a few more details are worked out. One of the major stumbling blocks is the interpretation of the Headlee Tax

Amendment. "Near as I can tell, it's the rural districts that are going to be affected the most," said Dr. Donald Burns, St. Johns superintendent. If St. Johns is forced to roll back millage due to the Headlee, Dr. Burns said a "double jeopardy" situation could occur. The mills would be rolled back and that, in turn, would cut state aid which is based upon the number of mills levied. If the state picks up a rollback, recent budget figures point to a \$6,594,986

1979-80 school budget, but that is \$650,053 over the amount of revenues expected. Some cuts will obviously have to be made, but the board voted to wait at least 30 days until it has a better handle on what the Headlee Amendment and the state membership aid formulas will be. A recommendation to employ two Central Michigan University professors for \$1,600 to conduct a survey of elementary facilities, programs and enrollments was

voted down by the board. An internal survey was suggested. The St. Johns administration is looking at the cost of updating Central School versus the future demand for that building. Central School is at a point where it will require a large investment to update it. An alternative would be to phase out the building.

Wins scholarship

By Neva Keys Dean Gilbert, a sophomore at Ovid-Elsie High School, received a scholarship check for \$100 from the St. Johns Morning Musicals to help continue his music. Last Saturday he played two selections at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen in St. Johns, where he was presented with the check. The required number was

"Sonatina" Opus 36 No. 1 by Clementi and his own choice was "Prelude No. 6" by Chopin. Dean is studying piano with Glenna Davis of Owosso and often plays the piano and organ at the Elsie United Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbert of 210 N. 1st St., Elsie.

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Editorial Page

Which is bigger, a bicycle or a car?

The boy shielded his eyes as he leaned against the building and cried. His bicycle was sprawled in front of the car, not crushed but probably scraped and dented.

He wasn't hurt, but he could have been. A cautious driver probably saved him from injury. He was lucky.

Every year when the weather hits the 70's, bicyclists come out in all forms. There's the string of bicyclists starting with mom and dad and dwindling down to the little ones; the gang bicyclists riding four abreast; the no-handers who defy the chance of their tires going astray on a rock; and the tandem riders--those who prefer to ride two-at-a-time though the bike was made for one-at-a-time.

Bicycling is good, clean fun. It's a form of exercise that combines a social life, a mode of transportation and an appreciation for one's surroundings.

However, bicycling also has a responsibility. Too often we bicyclists get this idea in our heads that goes something like this: Everybody is looking out for me. I am extremely agile on this bike and can stop on a dime or swerve in the knick of time.

How embarrassing when we find that we're not the Evil Knievel we thought we were. We terrify motorists and when they finally nail us, we're either hurting or red-faced when the police arrive.

Please bicycle safely. Don't be your own worst enemy.



By Patrice Hornak

★ SJ budget

operations center to be located in the former Egan Ford building.

--Two public hearings were set for June 11 on two redevelopment applications submitted by Dean Hardware and the former North Pole Restaurant. Both have applied for commercial facilities exemptions. Dean Hardware is seeking a tax break on a new addition and the North Pole Restaurant owners wish to renovate that building for State Farm Insurance

offices.

--An industrial redevelopment district was established for Maco Tool and Engineering and F. C. Mason to allow those two industries to apply for tax breaks and a commercial redevelopment district was established for the Village Square, enabling businesses located in that shopping center to apply for tax breaks if they wish to remodel or build on to existing businesses.

--The city commission went on record

as supporting a solid waste recycling program in St. Johns to recycle glass, newspaper and aluminum and pledged their support in securing a site for the recycling center, hauling the wastes and publicizing the effort.

Theresa Dow, Clinton County 4-H director, told the commission her 4-H volunteers are behind a recycling center idea and hope to work together with the city on the project.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Much has been said and written about the up-coming Clinton Area Care Center. It is of so much interest to Seniors that I decided to interview Jeanne Rand, president of the non-profit Corporation.

About a year ago, Jeanne said, Carmen Tranchell went to Jeanne's Beans, a restaurant owned by Jeanne Rand, and asked for Jeanne's help. She felt that Clinton County needed an extended care facility. Due to the short period of time one can stay in a hospital, a need was there for those who needed to go into such a facility. At the present time there is not one "skilled" bed in the entire county. A "skilled" bed means a place where a patient can be rendered professional care.

The existing Rivard's Nursing Home cannot conform to the room size code required by the State and there are no "skilled" care beds available. They have been given until October, 1979 to close. However a request for an extension of time has been applied for, so that their closing will correspond with the opening of the new facility. Mrs. Gladys Hetzel, owner and operator of Rivard's Nursing Home is a member of the Board of Directors for the Clinton County Area Care Center.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners gave a \$5,000 grant as "seed money" to hire consultants, to take us through the Certificate of Need. This should be accomplished by the middle of July.

There has been much time spent on this project, with meetings of the Board, with consultants, visiting other such facilities, interviewing Architects, in other words "laying" the groundwork for the project.

The members of the Board are as follows: Jeanne Rand, president Gladys Hetzel, vice president--directors--Dennis Dunnigan, Carmen Tranchell, Lester Jenkins, Harold Benson, Father William Harker, Rev. Keith Laidler, Harold Wellman and Don Roesner. These 10 people have worked very hard to get the project on its feet.

The site selected for the Care Center is on Scott Road between U. S. 27 and M-21 on the Jorae farm which is located on the east side of the road. It consists of 17 acres.

Jeanne says there will be 108 beds in this facility with three types of beds.

There will be 45 Basic beds. Which means--Those persons who need bed care but not professional care.

Another 45 units will be designated for those who can care for their own personal needs and are not bed cases, but cannot be left alone. The rest of the units consisting of 18 beds are for "skilled care", as previously mentioned, needing professional care.



By Ruth Delo

I asked Jeanne what she and the board of directors will gain from their work when this project is completed and she smiled and said, "Absolutely no remuneration of any kind". But, she added, "They will receive the satisfaction, hopefully, of a job well done".

The new Senior Citizen "Drop-In Center" seems to be doing rather well. Their exercise classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings are very well received, and despite the sore muscles of some of them, they say they enjoy it.

The nutrition dinner last Friday noon (the first one they have had there) went over big. There were 53 Seniors on hand. Afterward they had a speaker with a "shell" exhibit and then Bingo. A kitchen band has been formed and has had two practices. It sounds like it will be fun. Check the list of activities and come on and join the fun.

So--until next time.

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The draft, the Duke and Liz

By Richard L. Milliman

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri....

Resumption of the military draft is a topic of current discussion. Admittedly I haven't paid close attention to the question of the adequacy of a volunteer force, possibly because I'm a little over the usual age limit. However, having been a draft victim myself years ago, it is of some interest, even to me.

The draft is of considerably more interest on the campus, of course....any campus. A recent letter to the editor of The Michigan State News, had some novel suggestions for resumption of the draft. Suggested Mark Dublin (presumably a student at MSU):

"I'd say bring back the draft, but only on the following conditions:

"ONE, THAT MILITARY service be compulsory only for citizens 30 years of age and older, up to, say age 65.

"Two, that people be inducted in order of age and income--oldest and richest first. Those too infirm to fight can be put on KP or assigned to clerical duties, but not allowed to issue orders to combat troops.

"Three, that draft boards be staffed on a rotational basis by people subject to combat duty, whose last official act will be to sign their own call-up papers.

"Likewise, the Armed Services Committees of Congress should be open only to people able and willing to fight as infantry troops in any war they approve."

NO DOUBT ABOUT it, Mr. Dublin has some interesting ideas. If we could extend the same criteria to all nations, involving all wars, I'd be inclined to agree with his ideas--even at my own advanced age. Maybe we could make it part of the SALT agreements. It's something to think about.

Turning to the Hollywood beat for a moment....

I see by the papers where John Wayne took off on the press, claiming that after a recent hospital stay (not his latest, tragic visit, however) some reporters tried to bribe hospital workers to talk about Wayne's condition. Complained legend Wayne:

"I haven't lied to the press about anything, but they will not take our reports as truthful. They (reporters) sneak around trying to bribe people to say something that won't coincide

with the official report. I don't know why it is necessary, but I guess that is modern-day 'news methods.' "

If that's what happened to Mr. Wayne, I share in his state of high dudgeon. Certainly bribery is not an accepted "modern day news method" and is to be deplored in Hollywood, or in anybody's hometown. For that matter, in depth prying into the personal lives of individuals--even famous ones like John Wayne--too often goes overboard for my money.

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SHORTLY AFTER reading about John Wayne's bribery claim, I came across the following dispatch, written by Beverly Stephen and distributed by the New York Daily News, which is not your run-of-the-mill bribery-type publication. Stephen was writing about Elizabeth Taylor (who has as high a level of notoriety as John Wayne). to wit:

"Now, this isn't going to be one of those boring stories exhorting Liz to lose weight. She says she likes to eat, and if it makes her fat, so what? Besides, you can still be fat and beautiful, especially if you've got a face like Liz Taylor's. It's just that she's not helping herself, and somehow we feel a little let down. We feel it's a waste if she lets herself go. We think she has a responsibility to her fans to be forever beautiful."

I just couldn't read any further....it was too much for me. Sometimes I wonder if I'm in the same trade as writers like Beverly Stephen and the reporters who irked John Wayne. Perhaps reports like the Liz Taylor article give rise to justified criticisms such as John Wayne levels.

ENOUGH OF CELEBRITIES. Here are some closing Nuts and Jolts, from Hod Shewell:

—Food radiation shows that science has bitten off more than it can safely chew.

—Antibiotics may cure a respiratory infection, but their price can take your breath away.

—About one more excise tax on gas and they may as well include an excise tax because most of us will be walking.

—Did you ever stop to realize it takes more gas to get Air Force One off the ground than the average motorist will use all year?

—The most successful guy in the world is your wife's old boyfriend.

★ Michigan Week

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be open. Special guests during the day will be Swartz Creek officials.

11 a.m.--Mayor of Swartz Creek will be exchanging places with St. Johns Mayor John Arehart for the day. He and city officials will be having coffee at the pancake brunch and tour the museum.

6 p.m.--First St. Johns Little League game will begin on the diamond behind Bee's Chevy-Oldsmobile dealership. The Mayor of Swartz Creek will throw out the first ball.

Health Day

TUESDAY, MAY 22

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.--There will be a small animals day at the 4-H grounds.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Mary Rappuhn will spin wool at the museum.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be open. Special guests of the day will be volunteer and service club groups.

1 p.m.--There will be a special demonstration of how wool is made into cloth, taking onlooking through the sheep shearing, spinning, dyeing and weaving processes. The demonstration will be in the 4-H area near Smith Hall.

Livelihood Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be open. Special guests of the day will be senior citizens, farmers, businessmen and manufacturers.

11:30 to 1 p.m.--Michigan Bunch Lunch, a free community salad and dessert potluck luncheon will be served in the parking lot of St. Joseph School, (or St. Joe's gymnasium in case of rain.) Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass, as well as a plate and silverware. Orange drink will be furnished, compliments of McDonald's of St. Johns. Plastic and paper plates will be available at a nominal fee. Everyone is invited.

There will be a demonstration of quilting at the museum in both the morning and afternoon.

3 p.m.--An old-time movie, "Feud'n, Fuss'n and Fight'n" starring Marjorie Main will be shown at the Clinton Theatre on Clinton Avenue for an admission charge of 29 cents. Everyone is invited to view this film.

Education Day

THURSDAY, MAY 24

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will

be open. Special guests of the day will be students and teachers.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Candles dipped the pioneer way will be demonstrated at the museum.

6 p.m.--Memorial Parade will traverse down Clinton Avenue and continue to the cemetery where special memorial services to those who served in this country's armed forces will be held.

Hospitality Day

FRIDAY, MAY 25

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be open. An open invitation is extended to the community.

12:30 to 4 p.m.--Marianne Barrone and children will dye homespun yarn with onion skin and Lily-of-the-Valley at the museum.

5:30 to 8 p.m.--Tom Penrod will demonstrate carving at the museum.

7 p.m.--A demonstration of how muskets were once used will be performed by Earl Anderson in front of the museum.

8 p.m.--Skateboard demonstration in front of the museum.

Youth Day

SATURDAY, MAY 26

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be open. A special invitation is extended to all youth organizations.

ALL WEEK LONG:

An Indian artifact collection belonging to Clyde Anderson will be displayed in a bus which will be in front of the museum all day Sunday, on Friday evening and all day Saturday. The bus will travel around the county to schools throughout the week.



Ask the judge

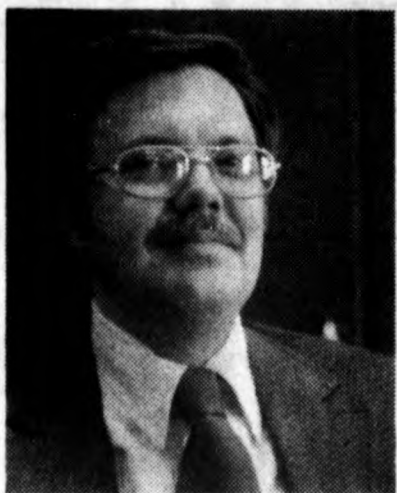
1979 has been designated the International Year of the Child by the United Nations. For the remainder of this year, Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson has agreed to respond to general questions of law regarding children. Anyone having a question of the Judge should write "Ask the Judge, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

Question: Some young neighbor children are being slapped around regularly for no reason by their stepfather. What should I do about it?

Answer: Report these incidents at once to the Clinton County Department of Social Services, Protective Service Unit, at 224-6751. If the incident requires emergency attention, call your local law enforcement agency immediately.

Question: I want to turn my neighbors in for leaving their pre-schoolers alone at night while they go out drinking. How do I keep my name out of this?

Answer: The "Child Protection Law" states that "the identity of a reporting person shall be confidential subject to disclosure only with the consent of that person or by judicial process".



By Judge Marvin E Robertson

Personality Profile

After 20 years, Orville is ready for a change

Clinton County

Orville Beachler can proudly say he's been on almost every farm in Clinton County at one time or another during his 20 years as soil conservation technician with the Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

He's modest and won't admit to designing 2 million feet of tile drainage in Clinton farms, either. He won't boast about helping an average of 250 farmers a year, including repeats.

But what he lacks in modesty, his immediate supervisor, Jim Squires, district conservationist, makes up in praise.

Beachler will have 20 years with the SCS by the end of June and he's planning to call it quits on June 29. It's time to retire.

As a soil conservation technician, he helps farmers do a better job of farming while conserving soil and managing water. He designs waterways, open drains and supervises tree planting, among other duties.

Working with farm people is Beachler's joy. "In Clinton County you are working with some of the nicest people there are," he affirmed.

His satisfaction has come in helping farmers. "You can see the results--you get satisfaction that people are doing a better job and getting better results because of our job," he said.

Beachler has been in and out of the farming industry most of his life. He and his father purchased a farm in Ewart back in 1959. "Dad had been a farmer and yearned to get back and I wasn't crazy about factory work, either," he said. Beachler was raised in Lansing and worked at Oldsmobile for nine years.

Before coming to St. Johns' SCS office, he worked six months in the Gladwin office. St. Johns wasn't the first but

it definitely held his attention the longest.

After retiring in June, he and his wife, Virgil have a trip planned out to the west coast. He will be a delegate with the Church of the Brethren in Lansing to the church's annual conference in Seattle.

They plan to take three to four weeks touring and visiting friends and relatives along the way. After coming back to Clinton County, Beachler said he has no definite plans, but "There's a lot of different things I would like to do. I am not going home and sit in a rocking chair."

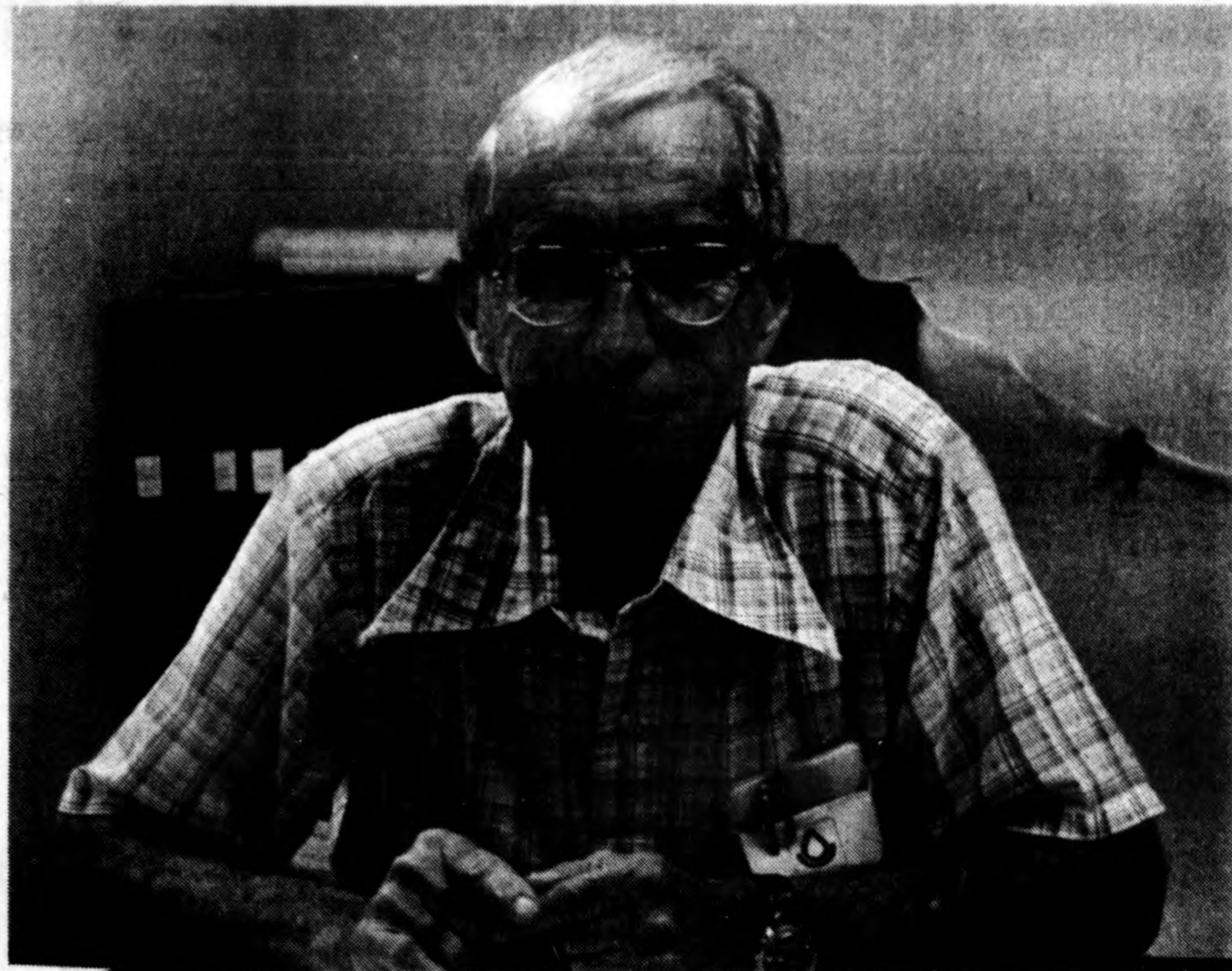
Beachler is looking forward to the change in pace. "It's been a good job but I am tired of the same routine," he said.

The Beachlers have four children: Paul who is graduating from graduate school as a physical trainer; Linda who is married and has four children in Grand Rapids; Carol who is a public librarian in the government document section of a Grand Rapids library; and Nancy who is a waitress in a Lansing restaurant.

Replacing Beachler in the SCS will be Condit Newcomer, a soil conservation technician in Shiawassee County. Newcomer has been active in Future Farmers of America Alumni Association, Corunna United Methodist Church, Owosso American Legion, Boy Scouts and the Association of Retarded Citizens.

A retirement party for Beachler has been set for June 15 at the VFW hall in St. Johns. A meeting of "Old friends hour" will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Persons interested in attending the party or contributing to a memory book of letters may contact Eileen Gillespie at the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Office, 306 Elm St., St. Johns 48879. The phone number is 224-4318.



Orville Beachler

Hamburgers taste best in the land of the burgers--America

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
Pewamo

Jose Manriquez ate hamburgers in his native Chile before he came to stay in

America. However, he enjoys American hamburgers better. Why?

"I don't know--Because you are eating in the land of the hamburgers," he reasons.

Manriquez is a foreign exchange student living with the Gerald and Linda Newsome family at 9345 E. Blue Water Highway, Pewamo. He arrived in the States in January, lived with a family in Ann Arbor up until a few weeks ago, and will be staying with the Newsomes until July 4.

He's had the experience of staying with an urban family and attending Class A Ann Arbor Pioneer High School and he's also getting a touch of rural life as a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

That's a drastic difference in lifestyles but Manriquez will tell you he prefers P-W the best. "It's more like my high school in Chile," he said. Ann Arbor Pioneer was "too big to me."

Manriquez hails from a town just the same size as Grand Rapids. He lives in the city where his father is a commercial engineer (businessman) and his mother is a hair stylist. His city is called Rancagua and is located in central Chile.

In Chile he has a 10-year-old brother, but in Pewamo he has a brother Wayne who is 16, and three sisters, Donna who is 14, Sandra who is 13 and Crista who is nine. He calls them "The bunch--like in Brady Bunch."

The Newsomes live on a farm and this a new living experience for the Chile lad who will be 17 on June 6.

"Always I like to live in the country. The towns are nice but it is more beautiful things to see in the country," he said.

Besides enjoying the country scenery, he also delves into music on the stereo and will strike up a conversation on almost any topic if given a chance. He said he enjoys talking with people.

After going back to Chile, he will finish his schooling in December and then he has a "very beautiful dream" to return to the United States (possibly Pewamo) and study sociology or psychology in college. His goal is to become a psychologist.

It might take a while for Manriquez to earn enough money to return, providing his parents don't help him. "In Chile I am dependent on my family always," he explained. He is quick to note that his American contemporaries are "more independent outside the house."

Living in Ann Arbor and Pewamo, however, are helping him mature, he said. He hopes he will be able to return and fulfill his beautiful dream.



Cookie Monster appears

The Cookie Monster made an appearance at the Teresa-Merrill School last week just in time to visit with the students and help distribute books for the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program. RIF mothers also helped out in distributing the books to the children. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

DeWitt Council seeks annexation for builders

DeWitt

The DeWitt City Council voted to go to the State Boundary Commission to request annexation of about 43 acres of land north of the Scott School.

The land, which is owned by Fedewa Builders, is set to be the site of a subdivision. Fedewa Builders has requested annexation, but a refusal by DeWitt Township forced the city council to go the boundary commission.

The commission will rule on the request in about 18 months.

Also, the council approved a letter to be sent to the DeWitt schools requesting the city be allowed to lease Fuerstenau Field when school is not in session.

Councilwoman Barbara Towns, a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, said if the deal was approved the city would not pay rent but would provide maintenance. She said that a new backstop and improvements to the infield were the

first priorities. She said the cost of the initial improvements would be about \$2,000.

Mrs. Towns said that if the city could get a long-term lease it would be eligible for various grants with which to continue the improvements.

Elsie News

Senior Queens of the Elsie area were guests of the Women's Literary Club Tuesday evening, May 8 at the Fellowship of the United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Diane Bates, Mrs. Elizabeth Hess and Mrs. Mary Jane Schoendorf. Mrs. Jean Cobb was general chairman.

Mrs. Grace Green and Mrs. Elizabeth Hess were chairmen of the program of music presented by a group of 16 men and women from DeWitt, Laingsburg and Lansing who sing under the name, "DeWitt Reflections". Phyllis Winter was director while Kathy Pederson was accompanist.

Looking Ahead

FLEA MARKET-- On Sunday, May 20 the 2nd annual old car show, swap meet, flea market in Ithaca will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gratiot Center Historical Village, S. Pine River Street, 1 mile south of stoplight in Ithaca. Trophies, door prizes. \$1 admission; children 12 and under free when with an adult.

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.

Senior Citizen

Drop-In schedule

Week of May 24

All week there are Michigan Week activities. Check related stories. Drop in between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and have a cup of coffee with friends at 318 N. Clinton Ave. Phone: 224-4257.

Monday, May 21--9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Pancake Breakfast-Lunch. Fund raiser for the Center.

Tuesday, May 22--Senior trip to Holland for the Tulip Festival.

Wednesday, May 23--Senior Day all day in St. Johns. Mini-tours start from the Center Kitchen Band performs.

Thursday, May 24--10 a.m.: Exercise class.

Friday, May 25--a.m.-12 p.m.: Senior Center Bake Sale in front of D & C. Take your pies, breads, cookies, etc. to the Center for pricing. 12:30 p.m. Nutrition Lunch, 50 cents Hamburg Gravy with mashed potatoes, parsley carrots, peach half, roll and cookie.

★ Drain

Questions were asked if there was a way to scale down the project in an effort to cut down on the construction costs. The original plans call for restoration, seeding, disposal of brush, leveling of spoils, adding culverts, grading, and construction are included in phase one. Phase two is for construction of retention ponds.

It was noted the second phase was not an integral part of the project but must be done at a later time.

"We can't find anything significant to help reduce the costs," MacIntosh said.

Sode told board members consisting of Harry Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner and Lionel Lewis of the Department of Agriculture there were three ways he could see to take care of the deficit. Money could be borrowed from Farm-Home Administration (FmHA) at five percent. The board could go to the bank for a note. Or go to other municipalities.

Residents in southern Clinton County for the most part are against the project because they feel only cleaning of the drain is necessary. They are asking for the drain only be cleaned out to the original depth.

Robert Zeeb, a property owner-farmer, is totally against the project as it stands now. He has taken the Inter-County Drain Board to court over the legalities of the project.

"The property owners don't have a problem as far as the spoils are concerned," Zeeb said. "Go ahead and pile it up high...it'll wash right back in."

Farmers and property owners have not given up their fight to scale down the Remy-Chandler project. If that means spending a lot of time in the court, they are going to do it.

"I don't care if the costs go up another \$100,000 on the project," Sode said in response to the struggle over the project.

The Ingham County Drain Commissioner said the board will have a better handle on the costs in August. Right now

he says it is too early into the project to really tell.

"If anyone thinks the project isn't going ahead, they are wrong," Sode said. "We've tried to meet the needs of all the property owners and to please and accommodate everyone."

Adding to this statement he said, "If a court remedy is the only answer for the property owners...so be it."

Sode suggested if an injunction attempt is made he will have an attorney request the court to place a sizeable bond on those persons trying to stop the project.

"It's not going to stop the project, but it will just put additional costs on the municipalities," said Sode.

"We're going to be heading for a delay in the courts," Harden told the board. "I can just see more problems down the road."

Sode questioned Harden whether he had any alternatives to the project. "Can we just turn around?" Continuing he said, "I don't see how I can say anything but yes."

Attorney for DeWitt Township, Richard Robinson commented, "The last thing that anybody needs is to start the project and then have an injunction placed on it."

"I don't want to see the costs skyrocket, but I don't want to see anyone's rights trampled on either...some clarification is needed."

Bids on the project were awarded as follows:

PROJECT SECTION	AWARD	CONTRACTOR
[CONTRACT NO. 1 DIVISION NO. 1	\$144,652.90	HOLZHAUSEN
"NO. 2	\$193,200.00	E & E
"NO. 3	\$328,855.65	HEYSER
"NO. 4	\$150,000.00	E & E
"NO. 5	\$99,888.04	BURNHAM TILING
"NO. 6	\$166,382.50	KETCHUM & SON
CONTRACT NO. 2	\$492,066.05	BARNHART & SON
	\$1,575,045.14	

Fabus, Houska exchange wedding vows



Mrs John Houska

Wedding vows were exchanged by Rosemary Fabus and John James Houska at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister on May 5 at 3 p.m. Rev. Father Max Frago officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fabus, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houska, Sr. all of Elsie.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with four arrangements of glads, mums, and carnations.

Organist for the ceremony was Geraldine Winkler. Soloist was Gertrude Dunham.

For her wedding the bride chose a white, floor length sheer polyester over taffeta gown with a flowing train featuring an A-line skirt with lace creating

an apron affect with lace ruffles at the bottom. The bodice was accented with lace shoulder ruffles and tiny pearls on the front. The high collar and bishop sleeves were trimmed in lace.

The veil was a lace covered camelot cap with waltz-length nylon illusion veil edged in wide lace. She carried a silk cascade arrangement of white carnations, yellow roses, green forget-me-nots, baby's breath and white streamers.

Matron of honor was Mary Ann Davidson, Lansing, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Thornton, East Lansing, cousin of the bride, and Marie Baese, Ovid. Flower girl was Tammy Adair, Elsie.

The matron of honor wore a mint green sleeve-

less a-line gown with a sheer print cape. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns in shades of yellow. The flower girl wore a mint green floor length dress with a sheer print cape collar.

All three attendants had silk arrangements of yellow roses, mint green carnations and daisies with baby's breath and yellow and green streamers.

The flower girl carried a white net umbrella with

silk mint green carnations and daisies.

The bride's mother wore a peach A-line gown with a sheer print overlay. The groom's mother wore a pink A-line gown with a long sheer print overlay. The mothers wore corsages of silk roses and carnations.

Best man was Joseph F. Houska, Jr., brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Tony J. Fabus and Alan Shea. Ring bearer was Jeff

Houska. Ushers were Steve Fabus, and Mike Fabus.

A reception for the couple was held at the Slovak Hall in Bannister with 550 people attending.

Special guest at the wedding was Johanna Houska grandmother of the groom.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan and are making their home in Elsie.

All the silk flowers and the bridal attendants gowns were made by Marcia

Fabus, the bride's sister-in-law.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's aunt, Geraldine Winkler.

Host and hostesses for the reception was Joe and Anna Beno and Joe and Allie Fabus.

The bride and groom are graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School. The bride was employed at Owosso Medical Group. The groom is self-employed as a farmer.

Smith, Phillips wed in Germany

Steven Lyle Smith and Penny Phillips were married Saturday, April 28 at the Spandahlem Air Force Base Chapel, Germany.

The new Mrs. Smith is from California.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pope, former St. Johns residents along with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phillips and Ginny Phillips.

Steven and his parents are former St. Johns residents. Mrs. Helen Smith of DeWitt is Steven's paternal grandmother.



Donelle DeWitt Mark Burch

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWitt, of Tennessee, formerly of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donelle Marie, to Mark Burdzyak Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burch, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The bride-elect attended Waverly High and graduated from St. Johns High School in 1975.

She attended Olivet College and the University of

Tennessee graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in June.

The prospective groom is a 1972 graduate of Oak Ridge High School and a 1976 graduate of the University of Tennessee where he received a BA in Biology. He will enter the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in the fall of 1979.

The couple plans a June 30 wedding date.

Glen Alexander Finch, 27, 415 s. Ovid St., Elsie; Arlene Marie Hutchison, 20, 7801 E. Ridge Rd., Elsie.

David Michael Buck, 18, Lot 55 OTC, K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mi.; Sheri Marie Secord, 17, 104 Cookie Drive, Lansing.

John James Houska, 34, 8712 Hollister Rd., Elsie; Rosemary Fabus, 27, 4752 Shepardville Rd., Elsie.

Gerard Adam Fedewa, 24, Apt. 273, W. Main St., Pewamo; Annette Joan Fedewa, 21, 204 Dexter Trail, Fowler.

Richard Scott Whitford, 24, R6, Wildcat Road, St. Johns; Marilyn Sue Cole, 23, 1002 E. State St., St. Johns.

Kent Michael Hoskins, 18, 210 South Scott Road, St. Johns; Monica Marlene Fields, 18, 1519 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

Kurt Casper Thelen, 21, Box 14, R2, Fowler; Sharon Ellen Simon, 18, Box 116, 458 N. Maple, Fowler.

Richard Lynne Schrader, 26, 5640 Chadwick Road, DeWitt; Cindy Marie Casady, 22, 505 Church Street, St. Johns.

Alan Dale Plowman, 19, H H C Discom, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Marie Annette Orson, 19, 600 N. Lansing St., St. Johns.

Gary Leroy Powelson, 36, Douglas Rd., R1, Riverdale; Patricia Ann Wheeler, 21, 414 E. Adelaide St., Box 359 Maple Rapids.

Maxwell Edward Brown, 59, 430 Sheridan Rd., Lansing; Pauline Grace Hammond, 69, 430 W. Sheridan Rd., Lansing.

Bruce Alan Hebler, 20, 1734 E. Price Rd., St. Johns; Joan Eileen Harris, 19, 209 S. Emmons St., St. Johns.

Dale Eugene Keeler, 34, 9360 Howe Rd., Eagle; Nancy Kay Kamp, 28, 9360 Howe Rd., Eagle.

Frank K. Stephen Chapko, 20, 9164 Juddville Rd., Elsie; Yolana Romona Ortiz, 18, 7255 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie.

Terry Lee Feldpausch, 23, 366 N. Main St., Fowler;

Linda Irene Schafer, 22, 10063 Kimball Rd. Pewamo.

Clyde Webster Allen, 36, 3517 Newton Road, Union Lake; Joanne Elaine Riley, 33, St. Clair Road, Elsie.

Richard Gleason Carver, 41, 3180 Clark Road, Bath; Jeanne Kay Wildt, 3183 E. Clark Road, Bath.

Allan Robert Pohl, 23, Box 296, 120 John St., Westphalia; Jean Catherine Luttig, 22, 10025 W. Ionia, Fowler.

Robert Leroy Cressman, 48, 305 S. Swegles St., St. Johns; Pak Yong Ho, 39, 304 S. Swegles, St., St. Johns.

Robert Joseph Knorr Jr., 23, 300 Western Ave. Apt G610, Lansing; Susan Lynn Stevens, 23, 12474 Airport Road, DeWitt.

Steven Frank Prass, 20, 12140 Hunter Road, Bath; Rozika Keresztes, 24, 7374 Cutler Road, Bath.



Lorraine Lorenc Becomes nurse

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorenc are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Lorraine from Mid-Michigan Community College where she received a degree in practical nursing.



Mr and Mrs Henry Polhamus Celebrate anniversary

Henry and Eva Polhamus 30 years Ovid residents, will be guests of honor at a golden-anniversary open house May 20th.

The couple who were married in Lansing on May 25, 1929 have resided since 1967 at 275 Elm Road in a house they built. They retired in 1975 after operating a gravel pit, Polhamus Sand and Gravel, in Ovid for 27 years.

Eva (Abbott) Polhamus is a Rose City native. Her husband, a member of Ovid Masonic Lodge 127 is a native of Lansing. The open house, which will be held at 275 Elm Rd. Ovid to which friends and neighbors are welcome, will be hosted by the couple's daughter, Linda Buck and grandson John Buck. The couple requests that no gifts be brought to the 2-5 p.m. event.

Engaged

Schneider-Ehlke

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider, 1124 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie to Gary Ehlke, Racine, Wisconsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ehlke, Redford.

gan University and is employed at Provincial House as an Occupational Therapist.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of WMU and is employed by J I Case-Tenneco Corp. of Racine.

The couple plans a Sept. 8 wedding date.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Western Michi-

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Babies arrive in Clinton County



Mark Koenigsnecht Deb Schafer

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schafer, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann to Mark Raymond Koenigsnecht, son of Mrs. Viola Koenigsnecht and the late Julius Koenigsnecht, of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a gradu-

ate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and Lansing Community College. He is employed at Kurt's Appliance in St. Johns.

The couple plans an Aug. 4 wedding date.

Erin Walling receives degree

Alma Erin Walling of St. Johns was among the Alma College graduates who received her degrees with honors at the college's 92nd commencement on April 21.

A history major, Erin was

graduated magna cum laude, an accomplishment which requires a grade point average of 3.50.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, Erin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of 201 1/2 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

A girl, Lisa Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schafer of Rte. 2, Grange Rd., Fowler on April 27, 1979 at 3:39 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Doreen Schneider.

Ann and Keith Lyon, Okemos, became the parents of a son, Aaron Robert on May 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Forester.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jopke, 6721 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Melissa Lynn on May 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Warren, Jr., 402 S. Lansing, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Jessica Courtney, on May 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Terry Tabackman.

A boy, Paul David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kebler, 6608 N. Maple River Rd., May 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 10ozs.

The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Roll and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kebler. The mother is the former Becky Roll.

A boy, Tyler Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Grinnell of 4912 Ballard Rd., Lansing on April 28, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Kimberly Oliver.

A boy, Steven Dennis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dooey of 6131 Pittsburg Rd., Laingsburg on April 26, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

A boy, Troy Allen, was born the Miss Margaret L. Mills of St. Johns on May 10, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparent is Mrs. Eleanor Antes. The mother is the former Margaret L. Antes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Marcella Peck) Tarrant of Chesaning are proud parents of a baby boy, weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces., Ryan Matthew, born May 8, 1979 at Saginaw General Hospital. Ryan is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Tarrant of Montrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck of Elsie.

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

A girl, Gwen 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, Gwen Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schneider of Rte. 1, David Highway, Pewamo on April 23, 1979 at 1:03 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. The mother is the former Mary Lou Schafer.

A boy, Scott Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary and LuAnn Schneider of Rte. 1, Fowler on May 8, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Clement and Josephine Thelen and Donald and Alice Schneider. The mother is the former LuAnn Thelen.

A girl, Jennifer Juliana, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Rivest, 6787 N. Watson, on May 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds one and a half ounces. The baby has one brother and two

sisters. Grandparents are Basil and Frances Julian of Utica and Frank and Mary Jean Rivest of Elsie. The mother is the former Kathleen Julian.

A girls, Tonya Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dennis of 1204 Leland Rd., Ovid, April 30, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lb. 8oz. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelinek of Ovid and Mrs. Mary Dennis of Corunna. The mother is the former Joette Jelinek.

A boy, James Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs.

James Robert Moots of 15200 DeWitt Rd. on April 13, 1979 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moots and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hitchcock.

A boy, Eric James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Noeker of R#2 11500 pioneer Rd, Portland on April 25, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs 4 1/2 ozs. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Ted and Loretta Noeker of Westphalia and Raymond and Anna Huhn of Lyons. The mother is the former Monica Huhn.

Band students perform at FSC graduation ceremonies

Big Rapids

Local high school musical talent will be part of Commencement Ceremonies at Ferris State College, Saturday, May 19, at 3 p.m. Performing at the annual Spring Commencement will be the 22nd Honors Clinic

Commencement Band conducted by FSC Band Director Kent Krive.

The Honors Clinic Band is comprised of the FSC Symphonic Band and selected potential freshman band members. The high school seniors are guests of FSC for

a two-day clinic, climaxed by the Commencement performance.

Local students invited to attend the clinic and be part of the Honors Band include, Jim Pontack of Elsie and Carolyn Thelen of Fowler.



Mr and Mrs Virgil Stevens

Couple celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevens, 716 Garfield, St. Johns, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet open house at Smith Hall in St. Johns city park on May 27 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event are Mr. and Mrs. Herb (JoAnne) Osborne, Mr. and Mrs.

Romaine (Marilyn) Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stevens.

The couple were married Feb. 27 in St. Johns.

All friends, relatives and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

It is requested there be no gifts.

Osgoods awarded honor

St. Johns

Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., 104 E. Cass St. in St. Johns has been accepted for membership in the Inter-

national Order of the Golden Rule for the 21st consecutive year.

The Order is the world's largest limited-membership organization for funeral directors. Before being admitted, a firm must be recommended by families it

has served and by other professional people in the area. To remain, affiliated, a firm must re-qualify annually.

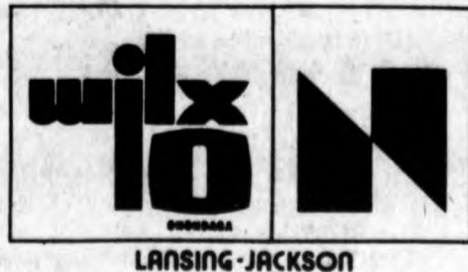
Over the years, the Order has become a more and more professional group. There are now nearly 1,300 members throughout the world.

Moore soloist

Barry Moore was a guest musician at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Lansing recently when he played the timpani with the choir and a solo "No Greater Love", by

Peterson. Barry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Reid, Mr. Van Reid arranged the timpani music for Barry.

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Obituaries

Cheryl Bender Verna Whitlock Arthur Mikesell

A student at Carson City High School, Miss Cheryl L. Bender, 15, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 1979 at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids from injuries received in an auto accident April 25 on Ely Highway in Gratiot County.

She was born in Three Rivers on March 5, 1964 and had resided in St. Johns prior to moving to Carson City in 1974.

Surviving are her parents, Russell Bender of Clearwater, Fla. and Mrs. James Wohlfert of Carson City; three sisters, Robin Redman of St. Johns, Kathie and Jolee Bender of Carson City; a brother, David Bender of Carson City; four half-brothers, Donald, Russell, Fred and Roger Bender, all of Houston, Texas; and grandfathers Arthur Behl of Maple Rapids and Fred Bender of White Pigeon.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at the Schnepf Funeral Home in Carson City. Burial was in Mary Knoll Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Verna G. Whitlock, 89, of 609 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, May 12 at 3 p.m. Rev Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitlock was born in Greenbush township on May 14, 1889 to John and Mary Jane (Aultman) Beck. She resided all her life in Clinton county and had lived at the Clinton Avenue address since 1945.

On Jan. 21, 1909 she married Burt K. Whitlock in Greenbush Township. He passed away in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Jean) Moore of Banister and Mrs. Richard (Mary) Kingsbury of St. Johns; a son, Adelbert J. Whitlock of St. Johns; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A son, Roland, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whitlock was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns, a former member of the Greenbush Grange, and was active in the Independent Club, Mary Magdalene Circle and Golden Link.

Arthur L.R. Mikesell, a letter carrier with the U.S. Post Office, passed away suddenly at age 71 on Saturday, May 12, 1979 at his residence at 626 Meadowlawn, DeWitt Township.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Mikesell was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. Special military graveside services were conducted.

Mr. Mikesell was born in Ovid on Sept. 27, 1907 to Arthur and Lena (Welter) Mikesell. He attended Ovid schools and resided most of his life in the Ovid area, but lived most recently near Lansing.

On Aug. 17, 1929, he married Shelia M. Cronin in New York City, N.Y. She passed away in 1967.

Mr. Mikesell was a member of the Ovid VFW post, Sons of the American Revolution, D.A.V. and was past state commander of the VFW. He retired in 1966 from the postal service.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Houser of Flint; four sons, Arthur Maynard of Westport, Conn., Scott Mikesell of Antioch, Calif., Russell Mikesell of Chesaning and J. Patrick Mikesell of Philadelphia, Pa.; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.



160 years in Auxiliary

Longtime members of the V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary pose for pictures at the recent dinner meeting in which new officers of the auxiliary and V. F. W. Post 4113 were installed. Left to right are Della Thompson, 40 years, and Hazel Worrall, Esther Pratt, Sarah

Ross and Eloise Hambleton, 30 year members. Mrs. Hambleton is the new president of the auxiliary. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Belle Gillison

Mrs. Belle Gillison, a nurses aide at Clinton Memorial Hospital for 20 years, passed away at age 85 on May 10, 1979 at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

She had resided at 404 S. Emmons, St. Johns. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, May 12 at 1 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Gillison was born in Duplain Township, Clinton County, on Dec. 15, 1893 to James and Lillian (Bartlett) Carroll. She resided all her life in the Clinton County area.

On Nov. 4, 1915 she married Albert Gillison in St. Johns. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns and the Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are two sons, Stewart Gillison of Shepherd and Dow Gillison of Lansing; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Frieda Brott

Graveside services for Mrs. Frieda Brott, 83, of Lincoln, Neb. were held Friday, May 11, 1979 at 3:30 p.m. in Maple Grove cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated.

Mrs. Brott passed away Sunday, May 5, in Lincoln, Neb. Local funeral arrangements were made by the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes.

She was born in Bay, Mo. on Sept. 30, 1895. Her husband, Warren Herbert Brott, passed away in 1947.

Surviving are two sons, Delbert and Donald Brott, both of Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Hedwick Blaufuss of Manitowick, Wis. and Mrs. Pauline Milburn of Omaha, Neb.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Retired teachers hold dinner

Clinton County Chapter of Retired School Personnel held their May meeting at the Congregation Christian Church in Eureka. They were served a ham and steak dinner.

Following the meal the group retired to the auditorium for part of the evening's program and business meeting. They enjoyed the music of the Choralairs, a singing group from St. Johns High School conducted by Don Valentine, instructor.

Carolyn Anderson, president presided over the business meeting. Election of new officers was held. Officers elected were:

president, Rose Tarr; second vice president, Darthea Rosekrans; treasurer, Elizabeth Devereaux. The new officers will assume their duties in June.

The conclusion of the program was a film "Adventure on The Grand Canyon" presented and narrated by Stuart Openlander. This was a compilation of pictures he took while on a trip down the Grand Canyon on a raft.

The next meeting of Retired Teachers will be a noon potluck at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns, June 14. Chairpersons for this meeting are Mildred Pocius and Florence Pope.

Health clinic set

The Bath area community public health clinic will be held at the Lakeside Chapel, S. Webster Road., on Thursday, May 17.

Immunizations are available from 9-10 a.m.; blood pressure screening from 11-12 a.m.

For more information call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office in St. Johns at 224-7772.

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B PW speaker talks on 'Young Careerist'

St. Johns Business and Professional Women met at the Dutch House of Beef for dinner, Tuesday, May 8 followed by their regular business meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was Carol Heiser, assistant vice president of Michigan National Bank. She spoke to the group on the "Young Careerist".

A surprise shower was given for one of our newest members, Beth Bennett. The Bennetts are the proud parents of a little boy.

The group will again co-sponsor with the St. Johns Rotary a travelogue series this fall. They will also sponsor another art show and auction during the coming year.

VFW elects new officers

St. Johns

The St. Johns VFW Post 4113 and Ladies Auxiliary installed new officers and honored long time members of the Ladies Auxiliary last week at a family dinner at the post home.

Honored guests were Past State President Faye Walter of Ovid; State Conductress Phyllis Goosen, Rainbow Lake; Foryst Frazier, past 9th district president of Corunna, Orvel Walter, state VFW service officer; and Dorene Br ger, Past 9th district president of Owosso and 9th District Comander Mullin of DeWitt.

Installed were Comander Gary Price; Sr. Vice Arlo Devereaux; Jr. Vice Lawrence Peterson; Chaplain Bernard Fox; Officer of the day Fred Carson; Adjutant Ed Schmidt; quartermaster Louis Suttin; trustees Roger Dershem, Oliver Gillespie, G. Fifield and Martin McCausey.

New Auxiliary officers are President Eloise Hambleton; Sr. Vice Rose Randolph, Jr. Vice Lyola Dunkel;

Chaplain Helen Cornell; conductress Dorothy Salters; patriotic instructor Hazel Worrall; treasurer Dee Stoner; secretary Jean Palen; trustees Joyce Beebe and Hazel Worrall; guard Rose Wilson, color bearers Thelma Joslyn, Betty Woodhams and Lucile Hopp; flag bearer Billie Pierson; banner bearer Ruth Roof and musician Lorraine Huyck.

The new Auxiliary president Eloise Hambleton presented life memberships to the VFW National Home to Rose Randolph, Dee Stoner and Jean Palen.

Membership pins were awarded. Della Thompson received a 40 year pin. She joined the VFW Auxiliary in 1938 at Gaylord. Thirty year pins went to Evelyn Castner, Leatha Estes, Mrs. Hambleton, Ariene Holden, Dorothy Houghton, Lillian Hyler, Esther Pratt, Sarah Ross, Antonia Somers, Hazel Worrall. Pins for 25 years membership went to Lucille Hopp, Barbara Langlois, Billie Pierson, Dee Stoner, Myrtle Tolles, Betty Woodhams, Etta Perry, Jean Palen, Lovena Schultz.

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held March 27, 1979.

- The Board met Tuesday, March 27, 1979 at 9:00 A.M. with all members present.
- Minutes of the March 15, 1979 meeting were approved as corrected.
- The agenda was approved as amended.
- Voted and carried to adopt the resolution regarding the financial support to the extension office.
- Voted and carried to prepare a resolution congratulating MSU on their NCAA basketball victory.
- A letter was read inviting commissioners to attend the 6th annual Dairy Tour in Clinton County, Wednesday, April 4, 1979.
- A letter stating Almond Cressman was appointed to the Southern Clinton Steering Committee.
- Voted and carried to declare April 22nd - 28th, 1979 as National Volunteer Week.
- Voted and carried to approve the Commissioners expense accounts as presented.
- Voted and carried to accept the 1978 Annual Report of the Sheriff's Department consisting of Sheriff, Jail, I Squad, Emergency Services and Animal Control Departments, presented by Anthony Hufnagel, County Sheriff.
- Voted and carried to accept the 1978 Annual Report of the County Treasurer's Office, presented by Gerald Shepard, County Treasurer.
- Voted and carried to accept the 1978 Annual Report of the County Planning Department, presented by John Rod, County Planner.
- Voted and carried to accept the zoning commission recommendations and incorporate reasons for issuance of a special use permit for ZC-3-79.
- Voted and carried to deny Special Use permit for ZC-4-79.
- Voted and carried to accept the 1978 Annual Report for the Department of Administration Services, presented by Gerald Ambrose, Director.
- Voted and carried to approve payment of bills audited for March in the amount of \$54,344.2
- Voted and carried to deny payment of bills totaling \$1,262.25.
- Voted and carried to transfer \$732.00 from contingency to switchboard budget.
- Voted and carried to transfer \$300.00 from contingency to County Clerk's budget.
- Voted and carried to advance \$9,400 to the 4-H Fair Board for construction of the Dairy Barn Judging Pavilion with the understanding that the \$9,400 be returned to the County no later than 12-31-79.
- Voted and carried to approve modifications to CETA contracts for Title II, VI, and VI WP in the total respective amounts of \$443,156; \$397,898 and \$317,705.
- Voted and carried to approve Ceta II and VI WP contracts modification to budget all residual funds for Public Service Trainee positions in Clinton Development committee except that Title II, approximately \$7,000 be budgeted for position of Police Liaison Officer in DeWitt Schools.
- Voted and carried to approve the Tri-County Aging Consortium making the application of the Grant for Clinton County.
- Voted and carried to approve phone changes of Sheriff Department detectives to the I-Squad Offices, at an annual cost of \$185.00 plus \$82.00 installation charge.
- Voted and carried to approve \$160.00 added to Friend of the Court budget for a new calculator.
- Voted and carried to guarantee County payment of the \$250 deductible under the terms of Bee's Chevy-Olds insurance policy, in the event that a member of the Juvenile Court staff in performance of their duties, is operating a vehicle lent to them by Bee's.
- Voted and carried that the position of Night Child Care Worker be authorized under CETA Title II for Green Haven at an approximate cost of \$9,000 plus fringes, be tabled for further study.
- Voted and carried to adjourn and meet April 24, 1979.

Jane Swanchara
 Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Colorful garments dress 4-H Style Revue stage

By Debra Brunger

Across the stage walked many very colorful 4-H members. The event, the Clinton County 4-H Style Revue for 1979, was held Saturday, May 5. This year's theme was

"Colour My World", an appropriate motif for the brightly colored day. Style Revue gives 4-H'ers enrolled in personal appearance projects the opportunity to show their work and the possibility of receiving awards based on poise,

posture, grooming, attitude, fit of garment, accessories and construction of garment as it affects outward appearance. The judging was difficult. All the current fashions were shown--from disco dresses to jogging suits. Members

made raincoats, men's suits, children's clothes and even a dress made from a 25-year-old pattern. The girls' time, investment, and patience had paid off in the excellently constructed and beautiful to look at garments shown during Style Revue.

Top stylist in the Junior Miss division, girls 13 to 14 years old, was Julie Nurenberg from Westphalia 4-H Club. Julie modeled a coordinated mint green pants and blouse set she had made. Top Senior Miss stylist was Patricia French of the Knit 'n' Stitch 4-H Club. Patricia made a delightful trio of outfits for herself and niece and nephew, Cheryl and Freddie, who are both in the pre-school set. Patricia's and Cheryl's outfits were identical and Freddie modeled a shirt of matching fabric and pants all made by his aunt Patricia. Patricia answered her elimination question concerning world problems very eloquently when she spoke out against

child abuse and the need for elimination of this problem. Honor stylists in the senior division were: Sharon Hengesbach, Westphalia; Linda Platte, Westphalia; Mae Farley, Big Dealers; Julie Hansas, Westphalia; and Brenda Marie Thelen, Westphalia.

Award winners in the junior division were: Toni Lipinski, Ann Pung, Pam Thelen, Annette Trierweiler and Gina Harr, all of Westphalia; Amy Fink of Fowler Big Dealers; Lisa Smith, Knit 'n' Stitch; Cathy Baker and Joni Roesch, Super Stitches; Missy Jokovic, Olive 4-H; Kelley Phinney, Stoney Creek; and Julie Becker, Prairie.

Twelve-year-old award winners included: Tammy Aren, Beth Ann Droste, Debra Lehman, Shawn Keisel, Joyce Klein, Linda Rademacher, Melinda Roberts, Jamie Simon, Joan Smith, Sherri Spitzley, Yvonne Thelen and Jamie Becker. Eleven-year-old award winners included: Melinda Cullinan, Kelly Drake, Cindy Feldpausch, Laura Foy, Becky Hansas, Marti Keeler, Lisa Nurenberg, Cheryl Rademacher, Lori Rademacher, Sandy Thelen and Kelly Werner. Ten-year-old award winners were: Lisa Farley, Deane Fox, Lisa Hans, Michelle Knight, Beth Nurenberg, Janice Rademacher, Kim Simon, Tracy Smith, Cathy Vitek, Kelly Zyzelewski, Jamie Rademacher and Amanda Koenigsnecht.



Honor stylists in the Senior Miss division included (from left, front row) Cheryl and Freddie Enos who wore outfits made by top stylist Patricia French, (back row) escort

Terry Churches, Julie Hansas, Linda Platte, Sharon Hengesbach, Patricia French, Brenda Marie Thelen, Mae Farley, Jim Farley and escort Greg Madar. (Photo by Gary Larsen)



Honor stylists in the Junior Miss division of the 4-H Style Revue were (from left) escort, Brian Madar, Amy Whitney, Beth Lehman,

top stylist Julie Nurenberg, Sherri Pfaff, Patti Smith, Sheila Barnes and escort Brent Churches. (Photo by Gary Larsen)

4-H Spotlight

She wanted something more

By Diane K. Otton
4-H Program Assistant

As a mother of four children, wife of the County Sheriff, not to mention a cancer drive member, active person in St. Joseph Catholic Church and member of St. Silvia's guild, Lana Hufnagel still was looking for something more. She found that being a volunteer for 4-H filled the gap.

The Hufnagel family lives on the north east outskirts of St. Johns. Their children,

ages 15, 14, 10 and nine, go to St. Joseph School and the public schools, and two are involved in 4-H. As a wife of Sheriff Tony Hufnagel, Lana became official supervisor of meals at the jail. She plans the meals, does some of the cooking, tries to provide nutrition to those who may not otherwise receive balanced meals and works three days a week.

Lana's initial introduction to 4-H was through the recruitment of another volunteer. 4-H Exploration Days at Michigan State University

was, and is, one of her major 4-H projects. As an expert in string art, Lana finds it very gratifying to pass her skills on to others by being a resource person at Exploration Days. Lana also teaches string art in the CRV program and in mini-classes.

However, her talents are not limited to only this craft. Lana enjoys experimenting with other craft areas, in addition to learning new ideas from others. The 4-H'ers, she explained, are also an unlimited resource for new ideas. With them,

she has tried quilling, whiteware, dry flower arrangements, utilizing a "nature's" effect, seed art, decoupage, egg carton art, and many different shapes and forms of string art. For Lana it is very easy to transform ideas into reality.

The Happy Hustler 4-H Club and Clinton County as a whole, are very fortunate to have such enthusiasm right in their very midst. To Lana Hufnagel, being a 4-H volunteer is a way to get something more out of her already busy life.

★ Chamber

June 13 Chamber meeting.

Those elected will join present Chamber members Chuck Zeigler of Federal-Mogul, John Berg from Clinton National Bank and Trust, Diane Edwards from the City of St. Johns, Mick Boog from Allaby and Brewbaker Insurance, Dr. Donald Burns from St. Johns Public Schools, John Kennedy from the St. Johns Reminder, Jim Parr from Parr's Pharmacy and Roberta Mageli from the Credit Bureau of Clinton County.

Those present members whose seats are up for re-election include incumbents Barry Dean and Bill Donahue. Electing not to run again are Chamber President Bill Patton from Capitol Savings and Loan and Dave Barber of the Julie K Shop.

Persons elected to the Chamber board will take office in July.

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Clinton County Sports

Bath, O-E win county track trophies



County champs

The Bath boys track team led from the beginning to take the Clinton County track meet, cosponsored by the Clinton County

News and the Ovid and Elsie Lions clubs. Tom Nowak of the County News presents the trophy to Gregg McGarey.

Elsie

The way they amassed their points differed, but the end result was the same for the Ovid-Elsie girls and the Bath boys--both won decisive victories in the Clinton County Track Meet held Saturday at Ovid-Elsie High School.

The Bath boys won their title with 94 points. O-E had 61, St. Johns 42, Fowler 35 and P-W 18. O-E's girls had 111 points to 74 1/4 for St. Johns. Fowler had 28 and P-W had 10 1/2.

The meet was cosponsored by the Clinton County News and the Ovid and Elsie Lions clubs.

The Bees racked up their points in the field events and the distance runs. Bath took firsts in the shotput, long jump and pole vault along with the 880, the mile and the two-mile. While the Bees picked up points elsewhere, these events carried them to the title.

The Marauder girls, on the other hand, didn't do so well in the distances. But they were even more dominating in the field events, taking all four events and winning nine places. They swept the relays and also dominated the sprints.

Saturday's weather was not conducive to good times

or distances--cold, wind and rain hurt the athletes' performances. Still, six girls' records were set.

Dale Tarrant of Bath set the two-mile record, winning in 10:01.0. Jeff Howe of St. Johns set other boys' record, winning the 330-yard low hurdles in 39.45 seconds.

O-E claimed four of the girls' records. Jennifer Litomisky cleared 5-2 in the high jump for one record and Brenda Hughes ran the 440 in 1:04.6 for another record. O-E's 880 relay team of Litomisky, Jodi Hehrer, Vicki Sehlke and Shelley Bracey had a record time of 1:54.2, and the 440 relay team of Hehrer, Robin Parker, Sehlke and Bracey won in 53.5.

Another girls' record belonged to Brenda Bennett of St. Johns, with a time of 12:25.1 in the two mile; Bennett was a double winner, taking the mile in 5:52.3.

In the boys field events, Tim Spencer of P-W won the only Pirate first place of the day, throwing 138-4. Doug Koenigsnecht of Fowler won the high jump at 6-0, Ron Easlick of Bath took the shot put at 44-10 1/2, and Don Cronk was a double winner, taking the long jump with 18-8 3/4 and the pole vault at

12-6.

Gregg McGarey of Bath was also a double winner, taking the 880 in 2:02.7 and the mile in 4:36.8. Mike Zeeb won the 100-yard dash in 10.8 for Bath, and the Bees' 440 relay team of Chris Wilson, Kevin Jackson, Randy Spears and Zeeb won in 46.4.

St. Johns only had two firsts and both belonged to Howe in the hurdles. In addition to his record time the 330-lows, he won the 120-yard highs in 15.9.

O-E claimed the other firsts for the boys. Jeff Winans took the 440 in 52.6 with Mike Shank and Ed Kaminski right behind. Dave Lockwood was the other Marauder individual winner, taking the 220 in 23.8.

The O-E 880 relay team of Ed Sipka, Bowles, Kevin Wilson and Lockwood won in 1:36.0, and the Marauder mile relay squad of Wilson, Bowles, Shank and Kaminski won in 3:34.9.

Four Marauders took wins in girls' field events. Theresa Batora won the discus with 97-8 1/2 throw, Lori Webster won the shot put with a throw of 34-6 and Vicki Sehlke took the long jump in 14-1/2. Litomisky's record high jump took the gave O-E a sweep

field events.

St. Johns only won four events, but the Redwings had two double winners. Brenda Bennett's double in the two-mile and mile runs led a strong distance effort. Jackie Peters took second in those events, while Julie Bennett had a third in the two-mile and a fourth in the mile.

Debbie Grinnell was the other double winner. She won the 110-yard hurdles in 17.1 seconds and the 220 hurdles in 32.9. The second time was also a meet record since it was the first time the event was run.

Other winners for O-E were Sehlke, the 100-yard dash, 12.4 seconds, and Angie Elder, 880 run, 2:37.6. Hughes' record time in the 440 was the Marauders' other individual first.

Besides the record-setting 880 and 440 relays, O-E won the mile relay. The team of Hughes, Connie Warfle, Litomisky and Elder finished in 4:29.5.

Fowler's only first went to Sharon Goerge, who took the 220 in 28.0. She was second in the 100-yard dash.

P-W did not get any firsts, but Patty Spencer led the Pirates with a third in the discus and a fourth in the shot.



The winners

The Ovid-Elsie girls' track team has reason to celebrate--they've just won the Clinton County girls track title. Tom Nowak

stretches to give the trophy to coach Barb Malinek, hoisted above her squad's shoulders.



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O-E, St Johns at top of MMB

St. Johns

St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie went into last week's play near the top of the Mid-Michigan B Conference baseball standings and nothing happened to change that.

When the Redwings and Marauders met on May 8 they split a double-header, O-E winning the opener 8-4 and St. Johns taking the nightcap 7-4. Then Thursday O-E defeated Bullock Creek 4-2 in eight innings and St. Johns whipped Swan Valley 6-3.

O-E won the opener against the Redwings with

a new weapon-power. Matt Fabus had the big blow, a second-inning grand slam. Larry Knutsen had a solo home run that inning and Dan Fabus homered with the bases empty in the third.

St. Johns had its share of long hits. Duane Rudy had two-run home run in the second while Rod Lounds and Tim Baths had back-to-back doubles in the sixth to score another.

Lounds finished with two hits. John Micka was the winning pitcher and Bates took the loss. Coach John Wilcox of St. Johns credited Rich

Carter with a strong relief performance, pitching hitless ball for three innings.

O-E had what probably was its worse defensive game of the season in the nightcap, committing seven errors. But the Redwings still won on the merit of their strength at the plate, collecting 10 hits.

After allowing an unearned run in the second, O-E took a 4-1 lead in the top of the fourth on singles by Matt Fabus, Knutsen and Micka and a three-run home run by Dan Fabus.

St. Johns tied the game in the bottom of the inning

on singles by Tod Ballinger, Rudy and a three-run home run by Paul Desprez. Rudy had a two-run double in the fifth and Bates doubled home a run in the sixth.

The winning pitcher was Ballinger, who Wilcox credited with "an outstanding job," while the loser was Tim O'Donnell. Wilcox was also pleased with the Redwing fielding. St. Johns played errorless ball both games.

Ballinger took his fourth win of the season against Swan Valley. His contribution wasn't only from the mound. As he hit a pair of solo home runs.

Other Redwings had good days offensively. Lounds had two hits, Rudy had three hits and two RBIs and Kurt Conley had a two-run home run-his third if the season.

Along with the hitting, good defense helped St. Johns raise its record to 8-3 overall and 7-3 in the MMB.

O-E had a more difficult time with Bullock Creek. The Lancers took an un-

earned run off Dan Fabus in the second, but Micka singled in a run for O-E in the third.

That's the way it stood until the eighth inning when O-E pieced together a three-run rally. Bullock Creek got to Fabus for a run in the eighth-the first earned run he's allowed in four games-but the Marauders got away with the win.

Micka was three for four and Stan Minarik was two for four. Defensively, centerfielder Mike Pretzer saved two home runs by leaping above the fence to make catches.

O-E is now 10-3 overall and 8-2 in the MMB. The Marauders now lead the four-team league race. Bullock Creek is 5-2, St. Johns is 7-3 and Alma is 6-3.

That will be sorted out by the end of this week. O-E has a doubleheader at Swan Valley on Thursday and St. Johns is at Alma and O-E entertains Chesaning. Saturday O-E is at Owosso for a non-league doubleheader.



Linda Roesner of St. Johns easily beats the throw to the plate in the Redwings' win over Swan Valley Thursday. St. Johns also swept a doubleheader from Ovid-Elsie. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Baseball brackets set

Clinton County

Drawings were made last week for the pre-district phase of the Michigan High School Athletic Association baseball tournament.

In the Class B District centered in Ionia, St. Johns will travel to Okemos for a pre-district game. Ovid-Elsie will be on the road to play the winner of the Alma-Chesaning qualifying game.

The winners of those games will meet June 2 at

12:30 in the district semifinals at Ionia. In the top bracket, Mason and Bullock Creek will play a qualifying game with the winner to meet Holt. Chippewa Hills plays Mt. Pleasant in the other pre-district game.

In the Class C Maple Valley district, Pewamo-Westphalia is at Lansing Catholic and DeWitt is at Olivet for pre-district. The winners meet June 2 at 10 a.m. at Maple Valley.

Springport meets Portland and Bellevue plays Maple Valley in the bottom bracket.

Bath has to travel to Haslet for the qualifying game of the Williamston Class C district. The winner of that game will host Fowlerville in a pre-district game. Other pre-district games are Byron at Stockbridge, Leslie at Williamston and New Lothrop at Perry.

Fowler is at home on May 25 for a pre-district game with Webberville, the winner going on to district play at Pottsville to meet the Saranac-Laingsburg winner. Fulton has a pre-district game May 25 with Saginaw St. Stephen, the winner going to Sanford-Meridian for districts.

Fowler softball team enters win column

Fowler

The Fowler softball team got the winning road last week, winning two out of three CMAC games.

May 7 the Eagles were edged out by defending Class D champion Laingsburg, 11-10. Wednesday the Eagles had an easy win over Pottsville, 19-8, and Thursday they won a 15-5 game over Olivet.

Fowler had a 7-4 lead over Laingsburg in the second inning and had the game tied going into the bottom of the seventh. But a leadoff home run in the bottom of that inning gave the game to the Wolves.

Jane Goerge was the leading hitter with two hits and an RBI. Cindy Theis had one hit, drove home two runs

and stole three bases. Ginger Bozong was the losing pitcher.

The Eagles connected for 22 hits in the game against Pottsville. Becky Snyder had four hits with four stolen bases and an RBI. Freshman Kim Schafer was four for four with three RBIs and Sandy Thelen was three for three. Goerge was the winning pitcher.

In the Olivet game, Kat Schmitt was three for three with four stolen bases and an RBI. Cindy Weber was three for three with three steals and Schafer had three RBIs. Goerge again picked up the win.

Fowler, 2-4 on the season, plays in the CMAC tournament Thursday.

Fulton nine sweeps Ithaca

Middleton

The Fulton baseball team took two out of three games last week losing to Bellevue on Thursday 7-6 but sweeping a non-league doubleheader from Ithaca, 13-0 and 7-0.

Fulton trailed Bellevue 5-2 before coming back to take a 6-5 lead. But the Broncos, with the aid of a couple of bloop hits, went up in the sixth inning.

The Pirates had a chance to tie the game in the seventh. Mark Skayrd singled and went to second on Gary Moore's sacrifice. Daryl Trefil followed with a

single to right field but Skayrd was cut down at the plate.

"The kid made a perfect throw," coach Warren Kent said. "If it would have been a few feet up or down the line we would have tied it."

Skayrd was two for three and Trefil was two for four. Jeff Stephens contributed a two-run double.

Larry Fisk was the beneficiary of a 13-hit Fulton attack in the opener against Ithaca. Fisk only faced 19 batters, striking out 10 and allowing just a Texas-league single.

Larry Leiby had four hits in four trips, including a double and a single, and three RBIs. Fisk had two hits and drove home three runs. Dan Blemaster had a pair of doubles and Stephens had two hits. Doug Murdock had a double in his only trip.

Hitting was spread out in the second game. Leiby, Fisk and Moore each had a hit and two RBIs. Moore's hit was a double.

Dan Blemaster was the winning pitcher in his first mound appearance of the year.

Fulton's record is 6-5 and 3-4 in the CMAC. The Pirates are in the CMAC tournament Thursday.

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Redwing girls sweep O-E, Saginaw

Friday 19-4.

The opening game of the O-E-St. Johns doubleheader belonged to the Redwings all of the way, though O-E got plenty of baserunners thanks to eight hits and 10 walks. Still, Redwing pitcher Brenda Thelen got the outs when she needed them, striking out seven.

Leading the St. Johns offense were Sally Buggs, who was two for four and had two RBIs, Yvonne Makara, with three hits in four trips and three RBIs, and Patti Malusek, also three for four with two RBIs.

Tena Woodbury had a solo home run for the Marauders, while Denise Dennison, Jan Stepaniak and Pam Roberts had two hits each. Roberts was the losing pitcher.

The second game was much closer with the issue in doubt until the seventh

inning. Lori Webster, who was two for four, had a bases-empty home run to lead off the seventh to make it even more interesting.

"It was a good ball game by both teams," Redwing coach Jan Szymczak said. "We had to be sharp to get the win."

Theresa Smith was the winning pitcher, striking out one and walking just two. She allowed seven hits. Woodbury took the loss.

Smith and Linda Patterson had two hits each for St. Johns. Denise Henning only went one for four, but her baserunning talents still got her three stolen bases and allowed her to score three times.

Just about everybody had a hand in the Redwing scoring against Swan Valley. Henning led with three hits and two RBIs, Linda Roesner

had two hits and drove in three runs and Thelen had a pair of hits and scored three times.

Sally Buggs had a hit and two RBIs, Marcia Geller was

one for one and scored three times. Makara only had one hit, but it was a bases-loaded double that scored three.

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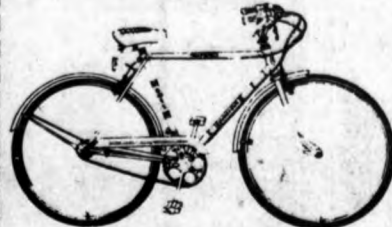
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O-E boys, girls down Redwings

Else
The Ovid-Elsie track teams took two meets from St. Johns Thursday, the boys winning 68-64 and the girls winning 74-49.

Taking first for the O-E boys were Dave Lockwood, 100-and 220-yard dashes; Cary Bashore, 880 run,

2:05.5; Jeff Winans, 440 dash; the 880 relay of Ed Sipka, Ray Bowles, Kevin Wilson and Lockwood, 1:36.3; the 440 relay of Sipka, Bowles, Wilson and Lockwood, 46.8; and the mile relay of Wilson, Mike Shank, Bowles and Ed Kaminski, 3:39.7.

Jeff Howe took three

first for St. Johns, winning the long jump, the 120-yard high hurdles and the 330-yard low hurdles.

John Stafford won the discus with a throw of 120-10; Bruce Szarka won the shot put with 39-3; Cliff Oles took the long jump at 18-7 1/2 and Mike

Brockmyre won the pole vault at 11-6.

Jerry Peters was a double winner, taking the mile in 4:43 and the two-mile in 10:27.8.

For the O-E girls, Lori Webster took the shot with a throw of 32-11 1/2 and the discus with a throw of 102-6 1/2. Vicki Sehlke won the long jump with 14-8 and Jennifer Litomisky took the high jump at 5-0.

Angie Elder won the 880 with 2:37.9, Brenda Hughes won the 440 in 1:04.6 and Shelly Bracey won the 220 dash in 27.9.

O-E took the 440 relay with Jan Walter, Robin Parker, Sehlke and Bracey, 54.0; the 880 relay, Litomisky, Jodi Hehrer, Elder, Connie Warfle and Litomisky, 4:25.5.

St. Johns got wins out of Brenda Bennett in the mile, Jackie Peters in the two-mile and Debbie Grennell in the 110-and 220-yard low hurdles.

The O-E girls won a dual meet with Chesaning on May 8 64 1/2-58 1/2, while the boys lost 67-56. Winning for the girls were Webster, shotput, 35-6, and discus, 107-7; Sehlke, long jump,

14-2 1/2, and 100-yard dash, 11.4; and the 880 relay team of Litomisky, Hehrer, Sehlke and Bracey, 1:55.9.

For the boys, Winans took the 100-yard dash in 10.2; Don Miller won the mile in 5:01.3; Winans, 100-yard dash, 52.9; Lockwood, 220 dash, 23.5; the 880 relay team of George Bowles, Wilson and Lockwood, 1:37.3; the same team on the 440-yard relay, 46.8; and Wilson, Shank, Bowles and Winans on the mile relay, 3:43.7.

St. Johns dropped two meets to Alma May 8, the boys falling 82-50 and the girls losing 65-58.

Howe won four events that day. He took the long jump with 19-3 1/2, the high jump with 6-2; the 120-high hurdles in 15.1 and the 330 low hurdles in 40.3.

Jeff Pioszak won the 220 in 2:14.1 and Peters won the two mile in 10:52.3.

In the girls meet, Sharon Law won the 440 and the long jump, Denise Cerny won the high jump and Grinnell won the 110-yard 220-yard hurdles.

Both O-E and St. Johns are in regional; action on Saturday then O-E hosts the MMB meet on Tuesday.



Double winner

Debbie Grennell of St. Johns was a double winner in the county track meet Saturday, taking the 220-and 110-yard hurdles. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Fulton takes meets from Fowler, P-W

Middleton
The Fulton boys' and girls' track teams came out winners in league meets with Pewamo-Westphalia and Fulton on May 8.

The Fulton boys defeated P-W, 103-28, and Fowler, 86-46, while Fowler defeated P-W 93-42. Fulton's girls beat P-W, 101-22, and Fowler, 75-48. Fowler defeated P-W 79-42.

Fulton won 12 events against both opponents. Al Garner took the shotput with 44-8 1/2; Scott Winsor won the high jump at 6-1; Brad Winsor took the long jump at 17-7; and Buzz

Hanson won the 100-meter dash in 12.73.

Also, Scott Winsor took the 110-meter hurdles in 17.55; Jim Slavik won the 1,600-meter run in 4:45; Fiese, 400-meters, 55.70; Brad Winsor, 300-meter low hurdles, 42.10; and Chip Loveberry, 800-meter run, 2:12.8.

Also, Hanson, 200 meter dash, 24.20; and Slavik, 3,200 meter run, 10:30.5.

Fowler had double winners in Dale Armbrustmacher, pole vault, 9-9; and 1,600-meter relay teams.

Tim Spencer was the only

P-W double winner, taking the discus with a throw of 148-8.

Fowler dominated the field events in the girls competition. Kat Schmitt's throw in the shotput of 33-8 was good for first place against P-W and Fulton, as was the toss of 95-6 by GERALYN SMITH in the discus.

Janet Feldpausch's leap of 13-8 in the long jump netted her first place overall, while Beth Batway of Fulton took the high jump at 4-10.

The rest of the winners belonged to Fulton. Sheila Penner won the 110-meter low hurdles at 19.27; Nancy Kresge took the 100-meter dash in 14.57; Brenda Ondrus won the 1,600 meter in 6:37; and Beth Batway took the 400-meter dash in 1:08.4.

Also, Penner won the 200-meter low hurdles in 34.87; Marti McVannel won the 800-meters in 2:47; Batway took the 200-meter dash in 29.14; and Kathy Baker won the 3,200-meter run in 14:07. Fulton won all three relays.

Fulton, Fowler and P-W all are at regionals this weekend and at the CMAC meet in Olivet on May 23.

Fulton girls win 3; now 3rd in league

Middleton
It was a busy week for Kathy Joseph's girls' softball team at Fulton High School, but the Pirates were happy being busy—winning three of their four games last week.

Fulton played Monday through Thursday and upped their league record to 4-3 for a third place slot in the

Central Michigan Athletic Conference. Leading the pack is Portland St. Pat with a perfect 8-0 record and Laingsburg commands second place at 5-2.

In last Monday's game, Fulton defeated Pottsville in five innings, 11-1. Jill Moore was the winning pitcher and Martha Kundrat was the

loser. Janet Fricke paced the Pirates with a 3-3 effort at the plate. Fulton was boosted with a seven-run fourth inning.

On Tuesday the Pirates traveled to Laingsburg, feeding the Wolves a 7-5 loss. Laingsburg scored all their runs, a little at a time, by the fifth inning, but Fulton

waited until the fifth to score five and then added a pair in the sixth.

Moore again was the winning pitcher and Robin Sawyer took the loss. Moore and teammate Sandy Price each went 2-4 at the plate while Laingsburg was led by Sawyer and Deb Worbel who each went 2-4.

Pewamo—Westphalia

slipped by Fulton on Wednesday, 12-11. Fulton led 10-6 in the fifth inning, but P-W fought back and evened the score at 10-10 in the sixth. Fulton came back with a run in the seventh, but P-W came up with two to win the CMAC match-up.

Judy Spitzley was credited with the win and Moore was tagged with the loss. Doreen Davis was relieved by Moore after the first four innings of play.

Leading the P-W batting was Donna Heckman who went 3-4. Jennifer Ely paced Fulton with a 3-5 effort.

On Thursday, Fulton finished off Bellevue, 17-4 in seven innings. The score was 3-1 in the third inning and then the Pirates climbed steadily, adding four in the fourth, two in the fifth, four in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Moore was the winning pitcher and J. Burton was the loser. Sarah Ondrus paced Fulton with a 4-5 batting effort. Kay Rugg went 2-4 to lead Bellevue.

At the end of last week, Fulton was 4-6 overall and 4-3 in the CMAC.

Softball districts open May 25

Seven county softball teams are going to have pre-district games May 25 as the first step in the Michigan High School Athletic Association tournament.

Ovid-Elsie was the earliest starter, since the Marauders had to meet Alma Tuesday in a game to qualify for the pre-district round of the Ionia Class B tournament. The winner of that game meets Hastings in pre-districts.

St. Johns is at Lakewood its pre-district game, with the winner taking on the winner of the Caledonia-Ionia pre-district game. If O-E should survive the games with Alma and Hastings, it will play the Lowell-Greenville winner.

District games will be June 2 at Ionia High School.

One county team will meet a quick end in the C-district at Shepherd. Pewamo-Westphalia will host Fulton in a pre-district game. The winner will meet the survivor

of Montabella, Shepherd and Ithaca.

In the top bracket Central Montcalm is at Sanford-Meridian and Carson City hosts St. Louis.

Both Bath and DeWitt will be on the road for pre-district games in the Williamston C district. Bath is at Fowler-ville with the winner to play the winner of the Williamston-Perry game.

DeWitt is at Lansing Catholic Central, with that winner taking on the winner of the Byron-Haslett game.

In the Class D district hosted by Fowler, the Eagles will host Lansing Christian in a pre-district game. That winner will meet the winner of the Pottsville-Laingsburg game. Webberville will meet Portland St. Patrick and Dansville hosts Morrize in the bottom bracket.

The district semifinals and finals at Fowler are set for June 1.

Boys' results
Bath 94, Ovid-Elsie 41, St. Johns 42, Fowler 35, Pewamo-Westphalia 18.
Discus: Spencer, P-W, 138-4; Eastick, Bath, 136-11; Foote, Bath, 118-1; Szarka, SJ, 116-10 1/2; Stafford, SJ, 106-2.
High jump: Koenigs-knecht, Fowler, 6-0; Howe, SJ, 5-10; Cronk, Bath, 5-8; Neil Hufnagel, Fowler, 5-4; Luffe, Fowler, 5-6.
Shot put: Eastick, Bath, 44-10 1/2; Fabus, O-E, 40-8; Spencer, P-W, 39-10 1/2; Szarka, SJ, 37-11; Schafer, Fowler, 37-3.
Long jump: Cronk, Bath, 18-8 1/2; Foote, Bath, 18-8 1/2; Neil Hufnagel, Fowler, 17-6.
Pole vault: Cronk, Bath, 12-6; Winans, O-E, 12-6; Foote, Bath, 12-0; Brockmyre, SJ, 11-6; Spears, Bath, 11-0.
880 relay: O-E (Sipka, Bowles, Wilson, Lockwood), 1:36.0; Fowler, 1:36.6; Bath, 1:37.7; St. Johns, 1:38.6.
880 run: McGarey, Bath, 2:02.7; Bashore, O-E, 2:06.7; Pioszak, SJ, 2:07.6; Buldrick, Bath, 2:10.7; Sieep, SJ, 2:14.9.
120-yard high hurdles: Howe, SJ, 15.9; Phillips, Bath, 16-8; Foote, Bath, 16.9; Armbrust-macher, Fowler, 17.9; Torrey, O-E, 18.9.
Mile run: McGarey, Bath, 4:36.8; Schafer, P-W, 4:37.3; Peters, SJ, 4:43.1; Tarrant, Bath, 4:49.7; and Don Miller, O-E, 4:51.9.
100-yard dash: Zeeb, Bath, 10.8; Lockwood, O-E, 10.85; Koenigs-knecht, Fowler, 11.0; Winans, O-E, 11.1; Thelen, Fowler, 11.2.
440-yard run: Winans, O-E, 52.6; Shank, O-E, 53.4; Kaminski, O-E, 54.1; Konen, Bath, 54.4; Stafford, SJ, 54.6.
330-yard low hurdles: Howe, SJ, 39.45 (meet record); Wilson, Bath, 41.8; Neil Hufnagel, Fowler, 43.2; Frechen, Fowler, 43.4; Phillips, Bath, 43.7.
220-yard dash: Lockwood, O-E, 23.8; Bowles, O-E, 23.9; Luke Hufnagel, Fowler, 24.1; Winans, O-E, 24.2; Thelen, Fowler, 24.5.
Two-mile run: Tarrant, Bath, 10:10.0 (meet record); Peters, SJ, 10:05.3; Bengel, P-W, 10:10.6; Schafer, P-W, 10:15.8; Kelly, Bath, 10:15.9.
Mile relay: O-E (Wilson, Bowles, Shank, Kaminski), 3:34.9; Bath, 3:36; SJ, 3:44.2; Fowler, 3:47.7.
440 relay: Bath (Wilson, Jackson, Spears, Zeeb), 46.4; O-E, 46.45; Fowler, 47.4; SJ, 49.4.
Girls' results:
Ovid-Elsie 111, St. Johns 74 1/2, Fowler 28, Pewamo-Westphalia 10 1/2.
Discus: Batora, O-E, 97-8 1/2; Webster, O-E, 93-3; Spencer, P-W, 87-8 1/2; Schmitt, Fowler, 83.7; Reha, O-E, 78-1.
High jump: Litomisky, O-E, 5-2 (meet record); Miller, SJ, 4-6.
Shot put: Webster, O-E, 34-6; Schmitt, Fowler, 33-9 1/2; Reha, O-E, 29-10; Spencer, P-W, 27-7; Batora, O-E, 27-4.
High jump: Sehlke, O-E, 14-1 1/2; Law, SJ, 13-10; Warfle, O-E, 13-6 1/2; Feldpausch, Fowler, 13-4; Cerny, SJ, 13-2 1/2.
880 relay: O-E (Litomisky, Hehrer, Sehlke, Bracey), 1:54.2 (meet record); SJ, 1:58.2; Fowler, 2:00.4.
880-yard run: Elder, O-E, 2:37.6; Hughes, O-E, 2:38.5; Thelen, SJ, 2:38.6; Booth, O-E, 2:47.4; Beck, SJ, 2:48.8.
110-yard low hurdles: Grennell, SJ, 17.1; Parker, O-E, 17.4; Feldpausch, O-E, 17.45; Miller, SJ, 17.17; Elder, O-E, 17.9.
Mile run: Brenda Bennett, SJ, 5:52.3; Peters, SJ, 5:57.4; Rivest, O-E, 6:11.2; Julie Bennett, SJ, 6:23.8; Spitzley, P-W, 6:23.8.
100-yard dash: Sehlke, O-E, 12.4; Sharon George, Fowler, 12.5; Bracey, O-E, 12.55; Koenigs-knecht, SJ, 12.8; Peck, SJ, 13.3.
440 relay: O-E (Hehrer, Parker, Sehlke, Bracey), 53.5 (meet record); Fowler, 53.8; SJ, 55.9.
Two-mile run: Brenda Bennett, SJ, 12:25.1 (meet record); Peters, SJ, 12:30.8; Julie Bennett, SJ, 13:19.7; Rivest, O-E, 13:28.8; Truax, O-E, 14:36.8.
220-yard dash: Sharon George, Fowler, 28.0; Bracey, O-E, 28.05; Hehrer, O-E, 28.7; Koenigs-knecht, SJ, 29.0; Warfle, O-E, 29.9.
Mile relay: O-E (Hughes, Warfle, Litomisky, Elder), 4:29.5; SJ, 4:39.2; P-W, 4:50.0.
440-yard run: Hughes, O-E, 1:04.6 (meet record); Booth, O-E, 1:05.9; Martin, SJ, 1:07.2; tie between Thelen, P-W, and Law, SJ, 1:08.1.
220-yard low hurdles: Grennell, SJ, 32.9; Litomisky, O-E, 33.1; Parker, O-E, 33.7; Buckley, SJ, 36.0; Miller, SJ, 36.1.

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Girls' results:
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Discus: Batora, O-E, 97-8 1/2; Webster, O-E, 93-3; Spencer, P-W, 87-8 1/2; Schmitt, Fowler, 83.7; Reha, O-E, 78-1.
High jump: Litomisky, O-E, 5-2 (meet record); Miller, SJ, 4-6.
Shot put: Webster, O-E, 34-6; Schmitt, Fowler, 33-9 1/2; Reha, O-E, 29-10; Spencer, P-W, 27-7; Batora, O-E, 27-4.
High jump: Sehlke, O-E, 14-1 1/2; Law, SJ, 13-10; Warfle, O-E, 13-6 1/2; Feldpausch, Fowler, 13-4; Cerny, SJ, 13-2 1/2.
880 relay: O-E (Litomisky, Hehrer, Sehlke, Bracey), 1:54.2 (meet record); SJ, 1:58.2; Fowler, 2:00.4.
880-yard run: Elder, O-E, 2:37.6; Hughes, O-E, 2:38.5; Thelen, SJ, 2:38.6; Booth, O-E, 2:47.4; Beck, SJ, 2:48.8.
110-yard low hurdles: Grennell, SJ, 17.1; Parker, O-E, 17.4; Feldpausch, O-E, 17.45; Miller, SJ, 17.17; Elder, O-E, 17.9.
Mile run: Brenda Bennett, SJ, 5:52.3; Peters, SJ, 5:57.4; Rivest, O-E, 6:11.2; Julie Bennett, SJ, 6:23.8; Spitzley, P-W, 6:23.8.
100-yard dash: Sehlke, O-E, 12.4; Sharon George, Fowler, 12.5; Bracey, O-E, 12.55; Koenigs-knecht, SJ, 12.8; Peck, SJ, 13.3.
440 relay: O-E (Hehrer, Parker, Sehlke, Bracey), 53.5 (meet record); Fowler, 53.8; SJ, 55.9.
Two-mile run: Brenda Bennett, SJ, 12:25.1 (meet record); Peters, SJ, 12:30.8; Julie Bennett, SJ, 13:19.7; Rivest, O-E, 13:28.8; Truax, O-E, 14:36.8.
220-yard dash: Sharon George, Fowler, 28.0; Bracey, O-E, 28.05; Hehrer, O-E, 28.7; Koenigs-knecht, SJ, 29.0; Warfle, O-E, 29.9.
Mile relay: O-E (Hughes, Warfle, Litomisky, Elder), 4:29.5; SJ, 4:39.2; P-W, 4:50.0.
440-yard run: Hughes, O-E, 1:04.6 (meet record); Booth, O-E, 1:05.9; Martin, SJ, 1:07.2; tie between Thelen, P-W, and Law, SJ, 1:08.1.
220-yard low hurdles: Grennell, SJ, 32.9; Litomisky, O-E, 33.1; Parker, O-E, 33.7; Buckley, SJ, 36.0; Miller, SJ, 36.1.

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P-W unbeaten in CMAC

Westphalia
Pewamo-Westphalia's baseball team stretched its undefeated record in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference to 4-0 last week by defeating Fulton on Tuesday, 6-2 and downing Bellevue on Monday, 10-0 after five innings of play.

The P-W Pirates also climbed to 6-1 overall, but missed its chance at climbing farther when they were rained out Thursday against Portland St. Pat and Friday against Olivet. Those games are in the process of being rescheduled, according to P-W coach Mike Folk.

Against Bellevue, Scott Simon pitched a four-inning no hitter and was relieved by Keith Spitzley who gave up Bellevue's only hit of the day. Mark White was tagged with the loss from Bellevue's mound.

Tom Pohl collected two singles for P-W and Dan Miller hit a single which drove in three RBI's. The Pirates got two runs in the first inning, one in the second and fourth, and six in the third.

Pewamo-Westphalia had 10 runs on seven hits and no errors. Bellevue had no runs on one hit and six errors.

Pohl was the winning pitcher in Tuesday's game at Fulton; Larry Leiby took the loss.

Pewamo-Westphalia scored two runs in the third inning and four in the fifth. Fulton got one run in both the fifth and sixth innings. Overall, P-W had six runs on 11 hits and one error while Fulton got their two runs on seven hits and four errors.

Leading batter for P-W was Miller with two singles, a double and two RBI's. Gary Moore led Fulton's batting with two singles.



Smooth exchange

This exchange of the mile relay was a bit crowded, but Bath managed to come out of it ahead. They couldn't stay there, however, as

Ovid-Elsie eventually won the race by just over a second. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Pirate girls beat Fulton

Westphalia
The Pewamo-Westphalia softball team was involved in three slugfests last week, but unfortunately the Pirates only won one of them.

On Monday the Pirates dropped a 22-19 decision to Bellevue, then on Wednesday they edged Fulton 12-11. Thursday P-W was on the short end of a 20-10 score with Portland St. Patrick.

The lead swung back and forth in the P-W Bellevue game with the score ties 19-19 going into the bottom of the seventh. A three-run home run finally gave the broncos the win.

Bellevue had 23 hits and was able to use 10 P-W errors. The Pirates were no slouches at the plate, picking up 21 hits.

Jane Cotter and Lori Barker were four for five,

while Donna Heckman, Denise Pline and Robin Schaffer each had three hits. Maureen Cook had two hits. Cook and Schaffer both doubled.

P-W came from behind to score two runs in the bottom of the seventh to down Fulton. Gina Vance started the rally by reaching first on a bunt. Hits by Schaffer and Cook along with a wild pitch brought Vance in, then Theresa Simon dropped down another bunt, allowing Schaffer to score on the squeeze play.

Simon and Heckman had three hits each that game. Judy Spitzley was the winning pitcher.

The Pirates were down all the way against St. Patrick. P-W did have a big fifth inning, scoring seven times, but the game was still called under the 10-run rule.

Schafer was three for four to lead the offense, while Simon was two for three with a double and Cotter was two for three.

The action left P-W with a 3-4 overall record and a 2-3 mark in the CMAC. P-W hosts Ionia on Wednesday and is in the CMAC tournament on Thursday.

Redwings 2nd in league tennis tournament

Corunna
The St. Johns tennis team finished second at the Mid-Michigan B tennis tournament held Friday at Corunna.

The Redwings, defending league champions, finished with 37 points, behind new league champion Alma's 47. Swan Valley had 29, Hemlock 27, Bullock Creek 26½ and Corunna 22½.

The tournament, combined with a 5-0 dual mark, gave Alma the title. St. Johns, loser only to Alma in dual play, was second overall.

The Redwings did have two players take all-conference honors in the singles division. Kurt Stork, second singles, defeated Larry Sweeney of Alma 6-1, 6-2, and Bruce Fedewa took Mark Hall of Alma in the third singles match, 7-5, 6-0.

But the other five

championship spots belonged to Alma, including a sweep of the doubles. Two Redwings double teams did take second—Chuck Coleman and Jeff Musolf, first doubles, and Jerry Curtis and Garth Banninga, second doubles.

In dual action on May 8 the Redwings had little trouble with Hemlock, downing the Huskies 6-0.

Al Gove had a 7-6, 6-3 win in first singles, Stork had a 6-1, 6-2 win in second singles and Fedewa won the third singles match 6-1, 6-2. Rod VanOrsdol lost the fourth singles match, 6-4, 6-4.

The Redwings swept the doubles. Coleman and Musolf won 6-1, 6-1, Banninga and Curtis won 6-4, 6-1, and Tim Halfmann and Kevin O'Connor won 6-1, 6-3.

St. Johns will compete in the regionals Friday and Saturday.

Eagles take pair in CMAC

Fowler
Sophomore Tom Weber gave the Fowler baseball team a lift last week, leading the Eagles to a pair of CMAC wins in three tries.

On May 7 Weber had a two-run home run to lead Fowler to an 11-3 win over Laingsburg, then Wednesday he drove home five runs in an 8-7 win over Potterville. Friday he got two hits in an 8-4 loss to Olivet.

Dennis Feldpausch went all the way on the mound in the win over Laingsburg, walking three and striking out three.

Doug Koenigsnecht was two for three with two RBIs and two stolen bases, Mark Schrauben was two for four with two RBIs, Dan Braun had two hits in three trips an one RBI and Feldpausch was two for four.

Weber was the hero against Potterville both at the bat and on the mound, where he picked up the win in relief of starter Dan Braun.

Braun went five innings, striking out five and allowing four hits. But he also gave up nine walks. Weber came in

the fifth and struck out three and gave up one hit.

All all-sophomore combination brought home the winning run in the 10th inning. Weber started it with a double, Steve Schneider's sacrifice sent him to third and Mark Halfmann's sacrifice fly brought Weber home.

Weber had a three-run home run in the first inning and two sacrifice flies to total five RBIs. Schrauben was three for five and scored three times, while Mark Rademacher was one for three with an RBI.

In the loss to Olivet, Weber went two for three with an RBI and Rademacher was two for two. Feldpausch had one hit and drove home a run.

Olivet's big blow was a three-run homer by Gary Morrison. Mark Halfmann took the loss for the Eagles.

Fowler did a decent job at the plate—the Eagles were only out-hit 9-8—but the Eagles committed four errors to one for Olivet.

The Eagles will be in the CMAC tournament Thursday with the opponent and site yet to be determined.



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CMH honors employees for service

Clinton Memorial Hospital honored 27 employees at their Annual Service Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 8 at Someplace Else Restaurant.

A gold watch was presented to Mary Ellen Buggs honoring her 25 years of service to the hospital. For 20 years of service, a gold and diamond pin was presented to Nancy Barnes. Gold and sapphire pins for

15 years of service were awarded to Emma Berkhausen, Dorothy Botimer, Dorothy Jastram and Cindy Vitek. Those receiving gold and ruby pins for 10 years of

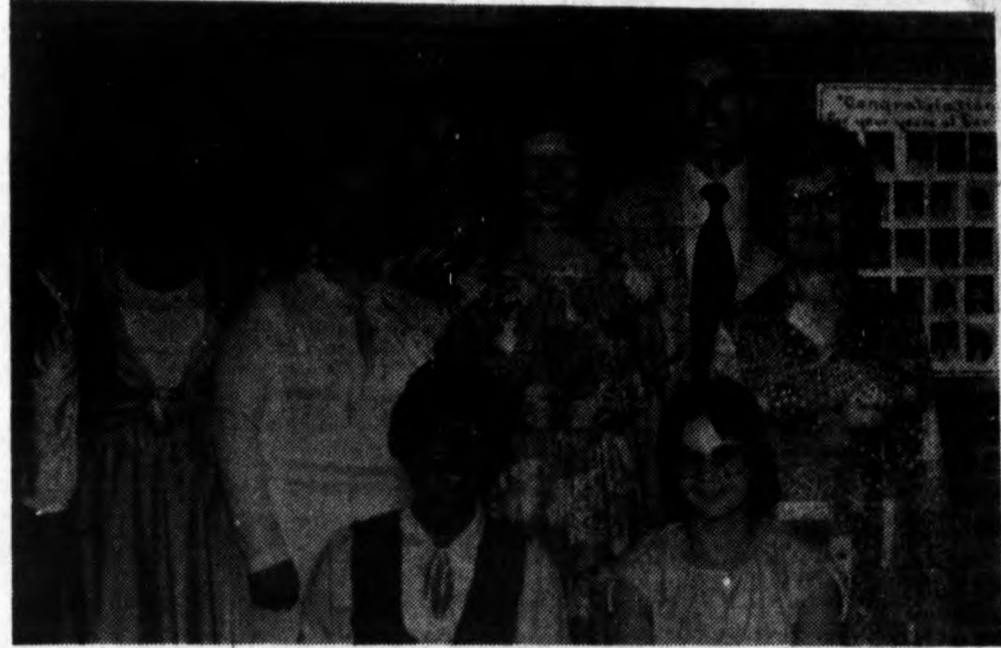
service were Victoria Arias, Yvonne Asher, Carol Ernst, Loveoan Herbruck, Lucille Ordway and Charlene Wurn. Five year gold pins were awarded to Ann Boynton, Gail Connelly, Romaine DeCamp, Steve Dikeman, Judy

Flint, Barbara Helms, Linda Howard, Karen Ladisky, Lucile Phelps, Gladys Rice, Donald Roesner, Marilyn Stephens, Martha Saxon and Marcia Soliz. Honored guests with 25 or more years of service attend-

ing the banquet were Beatrice and Donald Isbell and Maxine Parmelee. Presentations were made by Irene Zeeb, chairperson of the Clinton Memorial Board of Directors, and Paul E. McNamara, administrator. McNamara thanked all of the

employees for their valuable service to the hospital. Representing the medical staff were Drs. Herano Garapetyan, James M. Grost, Walter J. Hoppe, Andrew W. Messenger, Ceneca T. Perez, Alfredo SanJuan, W. F. Stephenson

and Pedro P. Talosig, Jr. Irene Zeeb, Earl Lancaster and Arthur C. Wood represented the board of directors. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Detroit magician, Zelini.



5 year employees



10 year employees



15 year employees

Immunizations clinics reach out to students

Clinton County Special School Immunization clinics have been set through out the county in an attempt to catch students up in the required vaccinations. Letters were to go out to parents of students whom

school officials found to be lacking in certain immunizations. Officials from the Mid-Michigan District Health Department said that 40 to 50 percent of the student population will at least need

to update their records. And when considering the tetanus-diphtheria booster, which is to be given every 10 years after the pre-school vaccinations, the majority of high school students are involved, officials say.

Carolyn Moore, St. Johns School nurse said the biggest problem schools are faced with is junior and senior high students getting their letters home. Parents should check their children's records themselves to make sure they are covered, she said.

Project catch up was instigated after a measles outbreak earlier this year. Vaccine given to children before the age of one year of before 1967 has proven not effective and the health department is asking for re-vaccination in these cases.

An adequately vaccinated student should have at least the following: 3 primary doses of DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) followed by a 4th dose 1 year later. It is recommended that a 5th dose be given to pre-schoolers to ensure protection.

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Free clinics have been set up from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the following dates and locations: DeWitt at the high school June 5; Bath at the elementary school, June 11; Fowler at the high school, June 13; Pewamo-Westphalia at the high school, June 19. A tentative date for Ovid-Elsie is June 18.

Regular immunization clinics are held at three sites throughout the clinic each month. The second Thursday of each month a clinic is held at the Congregational Church in St. Johns from 9-11 a.m.; the third Thursday clinic is at Bath at the Lakeside Chapel from 9-10 a.m. and the fourth Thursday of each month an evening clinic is held at the South DeWitt Church of Christ from 4 to 6 p.m.

The parents must accompany their children to the clinics for an immunization to be given.

Spaghetti dinner set
Bath Community Schools Band Boosters will be having a spaghetti dinner May 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Middle School Cafeteria. Adults \$2.50, \$2.25 in advance, children \$1.50, \$1.25 in advance. Raffle will also be held.

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Marie Lenon selected to honor orchestra
St. Johns Marie Lenon, a student at St. Johns High School and daughter of Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Edward Lenon of 509 S. Lansing St., St. Johns has been selected to perform with the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) at the 1979 Youth Arts Festival as a violinist.

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Juniors lose 'Anything goes'



Chug-a-lug

Sophomore Dave Rockey (left) proved he was the biggest "sucker" during Pewamo-Westphalia High School's annual "Anything Goes" contest last Friday. He challenged the freshman, junior and senior class delegates, as well as a contestant from the faculty team. Rockey was the first to drink the coke in the baby bottle and run down the gymnasium floor. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

By Paul Miller
Student Correspondent
Westphalia

The King is dead. After winning the first two years of the annual competition, the class of 1980 had been dethroned as champions of the Pewamo-Westphalia High School version of "Almost Anything Goes."

Almost Anything Goes is a contest involving five teams. Grades 9-12 make up for four of the teams while the other lone team is composed of teachers. The teams are made up of eight people—four boys and four girls—with two alternates.

Each of the seven events held last Friday was a wild and crazy mess, some having eggs, bananas and whipped cream. A scoring system of 5-3-1 was used for the top three teams in each event.

The events were, in order: Roller Derby, Inchworm, Chiquita Race, How Big of a Sucker Are You?, The Junk Yard, Banana Split, and Pick Your Seat.

This year Almost Anything Goes was won by the Class of 1981. The sophomores took first place three times and second place twice for a point total of 21. The juniors were close behind with 18, followed by the teachers with 12. The freshmen scored nine and the seniors, eight.



Poppy princesses

It's Poppy time this weekend, May 17, 18 and 19, when the V. F. W. and American Legion posts throughout the nation sell Buddy Poppies to raise funds for aid, relief and comfort of disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans. The drive was started in 1922 and is held annually just before Memorial Day. Lori, left, Suann and Lynn Law daughters of Al and Louise Law, 1572 W. Price Rd., St. Johns are St. Johns Poppy girls. Buy a "flower of remembrance" and wear it on Memorial Day. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Seniors welcome prom

By Betsy Johnson
The St. Johns High School Junior Senior Prom will be held Saturday, May 19.

The theme this year is the "Isle of Golden Dreams" and the Junior class is decorating the cafeteria to look like a tropical island paradise.

The TORCH newspaper staff attended the annual Newspaper Day at Central Michigan University, sponsored by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association. Journalism students attended classes and workshops dealing with the various aspects of putting together a newspaper.

Students were also encouraged to enter their work in different categories in competition with other schools from across the state. Junior staff member Beth

Hunt was awarded an honorable mention in the news writing category for a newstory she wrote in November.

The National Honor Society will be sponsoring its annual blood drive on Wednesday, May 16, in cooperation with the Red Cross. Staff and students will be donating blood all day to achieve the group's goal of 125 pints.

The top 10 students of the senior class have been announced. Brian Kiel and Marilyn Thelen are co-aledictorians and Kurt Stork is the salutatorian for the graduating class of 1979.

Other students in the top 10 are: Julie Dakers, Michael Stafford, Michael Eldridge, Mark Slagell, Marie Lenon, Alan Biddinger and Daric Escher.

Hassle over spoil sites resumes in Bath

By Sue Kiley
Editor
Bath Twp

The Lake Lansing restoration project has got Coleman Road residents in Bath up in arms again. Ingham County is saying Bath Township gave them the right to use its land for spoil sites for the clean out project back in December of 1976. The township doesn't agree.

In going over tapes from the Dec. 6 meeting, it was found motions on the project were defeated. The question is does that mean if the resolutions were defeated is the motion approved? Bath Township Supervisor Tom Woodruff doesn't think so.

Doug Weir of Snell Engineering had given a presentation on the project at the 1976 meeting. At that time he expressed a desire to use Bath Township as spoil sites. This prompted resolutions from board members.

Alan Rosekrans, former trustee of the board, moved according to official minutes to reject the idea unless a special use permit is issued. This motion was defeated.

Another motion was made by former trustee Jim Cronk saying the project did not comply with the comprehensive development plan. He also said the township already had 1,000 acres of land that looked like the proposed sites when the project would be completed. Adding to this he also observed that there were other sites available in Ingham County but were much more costly.

Cronk's motion was also defeated. Daniel Carelton requested the county appeal board classify the action in question and have it set up under a special use permit with a public hearing for those persons involved. This action carried unanimously.

According to township clerk no public hearing was ever held in Bath.

"The whole plan as presented that night has been totally changed," Mrs. Burnett said. "There was never any mention of any wells being dug or 40 foot dikes in anyone's backyard."

Results of the special meeting will be published in the Clinton County News on Wednesday, May 16. This will also be reprinted in the DeWitt-Bath Review on Tuesday, May 22.

It was decided at a special meeting that Bath Township was contemplating putting up a fight over the matter. That means handling the situation legally.

Township Attorney J. Richard Robinson drew up a complaint for board members to review at the Monday night meeting. The purpose of this action is to protect the township and its people against spoils sites dredging and the taking of water from Clinton County.

Several items were listed in the complaint which is expected to be filed in Clinton County Circuit Court. The complaint alleges Ingham County and the Board of Public Works did not seek the permission of the Bath Township Board either by resolution or by contract.

"It's time to act, no matter if it takes every penny we have," Supervisor Woodruff said.

"It's like we're going to set a precedent," new trustee Paul Shaheen commented. "We have to show we're not going to play second fiddle anymore."

Woodruff noted by deciding to take legal action the township is going to be in bad financial shape as far as the budget is concerned.

"We've sat back long enough," he added. Trustee Elton Pardee commented, "It's about time Bath Township starts saying no...We've had things pushed down our throats too much."

Some of the points of contention include: Spoil sites being located on properties not specified previously, no property had approved the use of their lands for spoil sites, that dredging may be harmful and toxic, because of these actions property values might go down in Bath Township, and the taking of water from Clinton County.

"It's a great deal for Ingham County," Robinson said. "They're cleaning out the Lake, using Clinton County water, and putting the sludge in Bath Township."

The township unanimously approved for Robinson to draw up papers for Ingham County to show cause. It was decided to skip the first step of issuing a temporary restraining order. What the township wants is a permanent injunction placed on the project.

Michigan Dames meet in Flint

The Michigan Society Dames of the Court of Honor met May 2, 1979 at the Country Squire, Flint.

Ms. Maralyse Brooks of St. Johns, president, presided. Mrs. Hugh Glover of Midland and Miss Brooks were among those reporting on the National Convention

in Winston Salem, N.C. Mrs. Anthony Korte of Dearborn gave a report on national defense and Mrs. George Walker of Saginaw spoke on the national historical scholarship fund. Election of officers will take place at the November meeting.

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REGISTERED NURSE: Full-time position for Mid-Michigan District Health Department, main service area—Gratiot County. For application write Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Mildred Baldwin, R. N., Chief Personal Health Services Section, Main Office, 617 N. State Rd., P. O. Box 336, Stanton, Mi. 48888, or call (517) 831-5203.

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HOUSE FOR SALE DeWitt, Lake Geneva Area. New 3 bedroom, brick and aluminum bi-level, 1 1/2 bath, family room, fireplace, 2-car garage, walk-out patio and deck, energy insulated, triple pane windows. \$59,900. Call builder Walter Eyke 669-5616.

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

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Notice

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

Card of Thanks

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THANKS TO Drs. San Juan, Hoppe, Messenger and Reiswig, the surgical nurses and the 3rd floor staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital; to the ministers, John Ritter, Keith Laidler, Larry Howland and the Hospital Chaplain for their visits; to my family and friends for all of the thoughtful things done for my husband and me. I didn't want to go to a hospital I found Clinton Memorial a good place to be and a caring and cheerful place. In fact, I'm going to give it an excellent recommendation right here.

AnaBel Peck 20-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends and relatives for the prayers and cards received during my recent stay in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to my daughters for their consideration and care, to Drs. Perez, SanJaun, Reiswig and all the nurses and aides on the third floor. Also, thanks to Ross and Elnora, Linda and Ruth, Clarence LeVeck and family, Ron Joslyn and family, Linda and Richard, Steven and Monica, Lloyd and Doris and family. Thank you Robert Shaw (Hospital) and Rev. Willard Farrier for their many visits. Thank you all so very much.

Waunita Hardman 18-1-30

Memoriam

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IN MEMORIAM. In loving remembrance of our precious daughter, Lois Jury Chant, who passed away May 19, 1971. Do not ask us if we miss her, for there's such a vacant place, Off' we think we hear her footsteps. Or we see her smiling face. For she left us broken hearted. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they so little know the sorrow that is in our hearts concealed. Sadly missed. Her Mother & Father.

20-1-31

Legal notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 5th day of December, 1975, by Edward L. Sleight and Bonnie L. Sleight, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 5, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 283 of mortgages on pages 226-229 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven & 27/100 Dollars (\$22,887.27), principal and Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen and 24/100 Dollars (\$5,417.24) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on June 27, 1979 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance at Clinton Co. Courthouse in St. Johns Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, the property described in said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage and described, as follows, to-wit:

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, in the Estate of JOAN MILLER AND LINDA MILLER, Minors File No. 18402

TAKE NOTICE: On May 29, 1979 at 9:30 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse St. Johns, Michigan before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the final account of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Guardian of the Estate of Joan Miller and Linda Miller, Minors.

Dated: May 10, 1979 JOHN E. WIEBER Attorney for petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 20-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, in the Estate of GEORGE W. BRENNER, Deceased File No. 19012

TAKE NOTICE: On May 22, 1979, at 9:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the final account of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Trustee of the Estate of George W. Brenner.

Dated: May 10, 1979 JOHN E. WIEBER Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 20-1

NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to the provisions of Public Acts 183 of 1943 and 156 of 1951, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance NO. OR-10-79, OR-11-79, OR-13-79 OR-9-79. The Ordinances amend the zoning ordinance of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner:

OR-9-79 Map Amendment The Zoning District Map has been amended by changing the zoning of Club Roma which is located in Section 29, Victor Township on Round Lake Road from Zoning District R-1B, Residential to B-2, General Business.

OR-10-79 Text Amendment Article 6, Section 6.14.2 has been amended by deleting item (E) Grain and Seed Elevators and Related Retail Sales in the B-2, General Business District. This amendment would preclude said use in the B-2 District.

OR-11-79 Text Amendment Article 6, Section 6.14.2 Uses Permitted by Right in the M-1, Limited Industrial District. Add: (Y) Grain and Seed Elevators and related retail sales. This amendment would allow said use in the M-1, Limited Industrial Zone District.

OR-13-9 Text Amendment Amend Article 6, Section 6.6.3 (F) (2) to require that two (2) acres of land be required for each animal housed in a barn or stable in the R-1A Zone District. This amendment increases the acreage required from two (2) acres for the first animal housed in a barn and 20,000 square feet for each additional animal housed in a barn or stable to make the requirement the same as in an A-1, Agriculture District.

Ordinance No. OR-9-79, OR-10-79, OR-11-79 and OR-13-79 becomes effective on May 11, 1979 which is the day following its approval by the Department of Natural Resources.

Copies of the above referenced Ordinances are available for purchase or inspection in the office of the County Zoning Administrator at the Clinton County Service Center, 305 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Monday through Friday. Please call Jack Nelson at 224-5747 Ext. 221 for further information.

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The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, in the Estate of ROBERT ROSSOW, Deceased, File No. 20050

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, May 29, 1979, at 10:30 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Doris L. Mohnke, Executrix, praying for allowance of her final account, and the heirs of the deceased will be determined.

Dated: May 9, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD—PAUL A. MAPLES 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879

DORIS L. MOHNKE Petitioner Route 2 6814 West Parks Road St. Johns Michigan 48879 20-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON, in the Estate of SHEILA JEAN RIDGE, Deceased, File No. 20036

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, May 29, 1979, at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Dennis A. Ridger, Executor, praying for the allowance of his final account.

Dated: May 9, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD—PAUL A. MAPLES 306 North Clinton Avenue, P. O. Box 37 St. Johns, Mich. 48879

DENNIS A. RIDGE Petitioner 1124 Wood Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820 20-1

Goodtimers Bowling Final Standings 2nd Half

- 1. Rock 'n Rollers 47-17
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Ron Brunner 501
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

YVONNE MARIE EL-CHEIKH, Plaintiff vs. MOHAMAD ALL EL-CHEIKH, 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 All El-Cheikh, Defendant in this Court for an annulment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mohamad All 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 Lansing, Michigan 48933 517-485-5411

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff vs. ELDEN F. SAMPLE and DIANNE 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 DIANNE R. SAMPLE, husband and wife, of 210 Ross Street, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgages, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, St. Johns, Clinton County, 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 Clinton County the 7th day of June, A. D., 1976, in Liber 285, Page 584, and a 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., 1978, in Liber 300, Page 24, the second Mortgage dated July 20, 1978, being junior to that 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 Mortgage dated June 4, 1976, being unpaid in the amount of NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN and 02/100 (\$9,711.02) DOLLARS, and the subsequent Mortgage, dated July 20, 1978, being due in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-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 thereon. That the total amount due on both Mortgages is FIFTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX and 02/100 (\$15,566.02) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgages, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 sale at 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 1/2 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 Wauker & 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.

MAPLES & WOOD BY: PAUL A. MAPLES Attorney for Plaintiff, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS



Down to the wire

It was close, but Vicki Sehlke of Ovid-Elsie just edged out Sharon Goerge of Fowler in the 100-yard dash at the county meet Saturday. Shelley Bracey was only 1-20 of a second behind Goerge in third place. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Sports schedule

Track

- May 16 Bullock Creek at St. Johns
Swan Valley at Ovid-Elsie
May 17 Regionals
May 21 Bath girls at Laingsburg
May 22 MMB meet at Ovid-Elsie
Capital Circuit meet at Haslett
May 23 CMAC meet at Olivet
ICL meet at Pinckney

Baseball

- May 16 Ionia at Pewamo-Westphalia
Howell at DeWitt
May 17 Bullock Creek at St. Johns (2)
Ovid-Elsie at Swan Valley (2)
Fulton, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia in CMAC tournament
May 18 LCC at Bath
May 21 DeWitt at Eaton Rapids
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart at Fulton
May 22 Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie
St. Johns at Alma
Williamston at Bath
CMAC tournament

Softball

- May 16 Pewamo-Westphalia at Ionia
Perry at Bath
May 17 St. Johns at Bullock Creek (2)
Ovid-Elsie at Swan Valley
Fulton, Fowler, P-W in CMAC tournament
DeWitt at Lansing Catholic
May 21 Fulton at Ashley
Howell at DeWitt (2)
Bath at Dansville
May 22 CMAC tournament
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning
Alma at St. Johns

Tennis

- May 18-19 Regionals

Redwings

Left fielder Joan Pawlowski had the defensive play of the game, a running catch with the bases loaded. The catch not only saved a grand-slam home run but was the final out of the game. Thelen was the winning pitcher, allowing five hits. O-E dropped to 4-9 overall; 1-8 in the MMB. The Redwings went to 7-3 overall and 5-3 in the league. "We're at the point where the jitters are over," Symczak said. "We're more relaxed than we were two weeks ago. Our goal this year

was to be competitive and play even ball, and we've more than achieved those goals. Symczak said while he's been getting steady play out of his regulars, several of the reserves have been contributing when called upon. He cited Pawlowski, Smith, Patterson, Darlene Evtits and Kathy Teichert for helping out. Thursday St. Johns is at Bullock Creek for two games and O-E hosts Swan Valley in a doubleheader. Tuesday O-E is at Chesaning and St. Johns hosts Alma.

1979 YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1st Game 6 p.m. 2nd Game 8 p.m. (First team listed is home team)

Table with columns: DATE, 1st GAME, 2nd GAME, PONY LEAGUE. Rows list dates from May to August with game details and participating teams like Yankees-Yankees, Cardinals-Phillies, etc.



The Back Page

300 VARIETIES

Business blossoms every day

This is the eighth 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
St. Johns

Sometimes it's amazing how a home business starts. Gail's Violets on West

have to go see for yourself at Gail's mother's home at 1299 W. Taft Road. She is Hilda Chant and it's probably her urging and prodding that brought about the sight you'll see. About four years ago Gail got what she calls "the violet bug." She started growing and collecting them for her own pleasure in her home on County Farm Road. There she had a room for violets

for new plants. That's how they start them. It's called cuttings, merely snipping off a leaf and placing it in a little pot of moist vermiculite. In as soon as a month or as long as three months, little violet plants sprout up around the leaf. Well it might not be quite that easy, but for \$1 you can have "easy to follow directions on how to get an almost endless

Chant kept saying, "What are you waiting for." The big step was getting a sales tax license and placing ads. The ads went into violet magazines and farm magazines, publications that go all over the U.S. Their business offers violet lovers fresh cut leaves for 40 cents each. Customers can order a surprise collection and get 10 for \$3. Starter plants are also

a double pink tipped with fuchsia. You can go on for 300 more names all with different flowers and foliage. Gail and Mrs. Chant also do farmers' markets in St. Johns and Owosso. "All we need are a card table and a jug of water," Mrs. Chant said. They load up and go off to spend a day meeting new violet lovers and making sales. When Gail and her husband decided to build a house a year ago, the violets were moved to her mother's home and remain there in her large basement room. Under 13 sets of fluorescent lights they grow and flourish. They are checked for in-

sects and diseases and sprayed with malathion or kelthane when trouble shows up. Watering is a big job and Mrs. Chant makes sure Gail is there to help her. The work is fun, however, and give mother and daughter a reason to get together several times a week. The 300 mother plants have more than paid for themselves, Gail said, and if they wanted to quit they could "throw them in the field." It doesn't look like that will happen for quite some time, however, she is still looking for new varieties.



Sweet beginning

Gail Wierman, left and Hilda Chant have a daughter-mother business in the wonderful world of violets. Mrs. Chant's basement holds

more than 300 different varieties. They sell starter plants and leaf cuttings. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Taft Road is a daughter-mother enterprise that literally blossomed as Gail Wierman's interest in the intriguing world of violets grew. Perhaps you saw the ad, "Buy Mother a beautiful flowering violet for her special day," that came out last week in local advertisers. More than 300 varieties, it announced. That ad couldn't begin to describe what it feels like to view 300 varieties of flowering violets. You'll

alone and slowly, slowly they started multiplying under fluorescent lighting. She placed an ad asking people who were interested in violets to call her and she started sending away for literature. The ad brought a flood of calls and she went visiting to learn about violets and to acquire cuttings. She gained more information and more violets and under the lights they kept growing. Every leaf on a violet plant holds the potential

amount of African Violet plants from a leaf cutting." That is an offer in Gail's brochure. Are you getting an idea of how to make money raising violets? Although a natural and knowing grower, Gail was at first a rather reluctant entrepreneur. The hobby kept producing more and more violets and Gail kept saying, "I'd just as soon go into business." Mrs.

available by mail for \$1.50. Gail charges postage and all orders go out first class. She does not mail during freezing weather. It's infectious, violet growing. If you start with "Abby," a large frilly double white, you will soon want to have "Dainty Doll," a fringed white single with a light blue center and a green edge. Then there is "Dazzling Deceiver," a reddish pink on heavy glossy foliage and "The Redhead,"



Entertaining mom

A first grade class at Central School entertained their mothers with a special Mothers Day program Friday afternoon. The

class of Helen Gaffney presented skits and songs. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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