



## Tank drained

May 26 and 27 the St. Johns Water Department will drain the 500,000 gallon water storage tank located south of the hospital. Engineers will inspect the condition of the interior of the tank. Water supply should not be affected during this time, but abnormal water pressure may be incurred, though not enough to cause any problems. The water department asks however, that residents refrain from lawn sprinkling and conserve as much water as possible between midnight Saturday and 8 p.m. on Sunday.

## Muskets, old cars and skateboards

Michigan Week activities in Clinton County will pretty much draw to a close Friday night, but they won't die without a final fling. At 7 p.m. there will be demonstration by Earl Anderson of how muskets were once used. The demonstration will be conducted in front of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. In addition to the musket presentation, there will also be an antique car exhibit to the west of the courthouse, and a skateboard exhibition nearby. Everyone is invited to view these activities coordinated by Community Resource Volunteers, a Mott Foundation funded organization.

## No bikes on sidewalk

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French warned today that bicyclists should not ride their bikes on downtown streets in the business district. Two persons have been injured so far this spring due to careless bikers.

## Museum opening in pictures

The opening of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum on Sunday, May 20, was caught pictorially and appears on pages 8B and 9B of this week's Clinton County News. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. It is open to the public without charge.

## Out a day later

Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review will be published a day later next week due to the Memorial Day observance on Monday. The Clinton County News office will be closed on Monday, but will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the rest of the week. Advertising and story deadlines will remain at Friday at 5 p.m. The DeWitt-Bath Review will appear in residents' mailboxes on Wednesday, May 30 and the Clinton County News will be in mailboxes on Thursday, May 31.

# Grubaugh lawsuit nearing the end

## Taxpayers to pay the bill

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor  
St. Johns

After 18 years, one important chapter in the Grubaugh vs. City of St. Johns lawsuit is coming to a close.

Back in March of 1961, Bruce Grubaugh lost his sight as a result of automobile accident which occurred within the city limits. He was a passenger in a car driven by his brother-in-law. The car struck a tree at the end of an unmarked T-intersection at Floral and Ottawa Streets.

In late 1976, a jury awarded the plaintiff a \$300,000 judgment and his wife, Jean, was awarded \$45,000 plus interest dating back to the time when Grubaugh filed the lawsuit against the city.

The case has worked its way up and down the courts for the past 18 years and on May 29, Grubaugh's attorney and the city are expected to agree to ask the court to approve a payment method.

City commissioners voted last week to pay the Grubaughs the courtmandated \$565,000 which includes the \$345,000 plus interest with the funds to come in two installments, one this summer and one next summer.

In order to raise \$565,000, the city is forced to levy an additional five mills this summer and five mills next summer.

On a house assessed at \$40,000, the taxpayer will be paying a total of \$200 for both payments of the lawsuit.

The plaintiff's attorney, Peter Ciccinielli, of the Saginaw law firm of Ciccinielli, Mossner, Majoios and Alexander, P. C. and the city have bargained the method of payment.

The city was faced with either paying 10 mills all at one time, paying the plaintiff five mills this year and five next, or requesting the judge for lower payments.

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## At the capitol

These flags--and the runners--are ready for the trip from the state capitol in Lansing to the Clinton County Courthouse. The fun run was part of the Michigan

Week activities in the county. Holding the flags are Myron Frans, Randy Tahvonen and Ross Woodstock, along with three interested onlookers. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Lawsuit dates back to 1961

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Many present St. Johns residents didn't live in the city when Bruce Grubaugh filed suit against St. Johns 16 years ago. Few can recall bits and pieces of the story, as it has progressed over the years. For this reason, the following history of the Grubaugh vs. City of St. Johns lawsuit is related.

In March of 1961, Bruce Grubaugh and his brother-in-law, Richard Grubaugh, were riding in an automobile which struck a tree at the end of an unmarked T intersection.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Floral and Ottawa streets, within the city limits. Richard Grubaugh was the driver of the auto and Bruce Grubaugh was permanently and totally blind as a result of the accident. He had been married only a few days when the accident occurred.

Grubaugh retained a Saginaw attorney, of Ciccinielli, Mossner, Majoios and Alexander, P.C. About two years after the accident, notice was given to the city that Grubaugh was filing a claim against the city.

At that time, the requirement in the law said the notice to file a claim had to be given within 60 days of the accident, and that was substantially beyond 60 days.

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# O-E explores methane heat

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
Ovid Elsie

If there's a way to turn 11 million pounds of manure into a source of heat for Ovid-Elsie High School, Superintendent Don Kenney and his Board of Education here are going to do it.

Board member Merle Green's 4,000 dairy cows produce that much manure yearly and they are just down the road from the high school and administrative complex that sits on 60 acres on Colony Road.

The men are investigating possibilities for a methane generation plant that could be installed at the high school and serve as a model of energy efficiency for the community and other school districts.

Kenney firmly believes that schools should be models to the community. "The community school must offer more than just standard K-12 education," he said. He feels that his school has the resources to act as a model to a new way of life. "Here we can get our students involved and help them with our knowledge," he said. Students will have a chance to understand energy savers by being able to work with them before they leave school.

Kenney has been telling his senior

students that the biggest problem facing them is the energy crisis. "Unless we quickly develop some alternative sources of energy we are

going to be in trouble," he said. "It is our responsibility to experiment with saving energy," he stated. "We

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# Board of education shortens contract

St. Johns

St. Johns Board of Education voted last Wednesday 6-1 not to extend Superintendent Dr. Donald Burns' contract beyond the present two years.

The move came at a special board meeting called to evaluate the superintendent's yearly performance. The one dissenting vote came from board member Leon Schumaker.

Next January the board will evaluate the superintendent and vote either to extend or deny extension to his contract.

The action last Wednesday was promoted for two reasons: to shorten the span of the superintendent's contract from three years to two years and to work within those two years with the superintendent to improve on some areas of concern that the board feels needs attention.

The board of education met in closed session for about two hours during the special meeting.

Dr. Burns became the superintendent of St. Johns schools on July 1, 1977.

# Dredging battle wages over Lake Lansing

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer  
Bath Twp.

Status on the Lake Lansing renovation project seems to be changing from day to day.

A special meeting was held at Bath Township on Monday, May 14 where it was decided to take Ingham County to court over the dredging and spoils issue. Tuesday the complaint was filed and Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen issued a restraining order with a court hearing set for Friday, May 25.

Thursday, May 17, Ingham County began the dredging and emptying of the spoils in Bath Township. Three hours later the project was again stopped after Bath Township sought and obtained an injunction.

Ingham County had the right by law to have a hearing within 24 hours. The county made its request Friday morning and a two-hour hearing was held that afternoon in Clinton County.

After hearing both sides, Judge Tahvonen upheld the restraining order but ordered hearing on the case to begin Monday night from 7 until 11 p.m. until the matter was decided.

The Ingham County Board of Public Works filed a request for an emergency appeal from the Michigan Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals in turn decided to uphold the restraining order, but not let the trial begin in Clinton County Monday night.

The issue started when Ingham County said Bath Township had given them the right to use its land for spoils sites for the clean out project back in December of 1976. The township did not agree.

A suit filed by Bath Township against the project was issued on May 15 at 3 p.m. At 4:37 p.m. May 17 the dredging of the lake began, according to Thomas Woodruff, Bath Township supervisor.

Originally a trial was set Friday, May 25. But when the dredging began Bath Township sought quicker relief to the problem.

Both sides argued their cases before Judge Tahvonen. Bath Township's contention was there would be irreparable harm done to the township if the dredging was allowed to go on with Ingham County saying there wouldn't be.

"What we have here is a gravel pit complete with steam shovels," Bath Township attorney Richard Robinson said in the courtroom. "This is of great danger to the children in the area."

Ingham County attorney, Joe Fink argued there would be a great deal of money lost on the project with contractors not being able to work.

A special meeting was held last Monday at the township where they decided to put up a fight over the matter. Robinson had a complaint drawn up for board members to

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## Special K on display

This sculpture exhibited in the St. Johns Men's Club Michigan Week Art Show is titled "Special K." Contributed by Warren Anderson of St. Johns, it is one of 50 entries in the show held in the community room of Capitol

Savings and Loan in downtown St. Johns. Bill Morriss (right) who is the show director, admires the sculpture along with Jerry and Carol Mitchell of St. Johns. The show runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## Woman hurt while walking on country road; hospitalized

### DeWitt Township

Cherrie MacArthur, Lansing was taken to Sparrow Hospital, Saturday, May 19 after being struck by a vehicle while she was walking on State Road, west of US-27. Harold Gilbert of DeWitt Township was arrested on the scene and booked for driving under the influence of liquor.

DeWitt Township police officers recovered much physical evidence after a robbery at the Checker Gas Station, 15382 US-27, May 13.

Subjects cut through the wall of the gas station and removed two safes with a substantial amount of cash. Damage was also done to the floor and wall. Manager of the station is James Miller.

Larry Woods of Clio reported the theft of two motor cross bikes valued at \$500 each from the Jack Pine Lodge on US-27. Two white male suspects are being sought.

Another robbery involved tires and wheels from a parked car on East Clark Road. The vehicle owner is Eric Borgen, East Lansing. Loss is estimated at \$630.

Property was damaged around midnight, May 14 on North East Street when rifle bullets were fired through windows causing several hundred dollars worth of damage. Both the Go Shop and the Old Fashion Butcher Shop were involved.

### Liaison visits

#### St. Johns

Congressman Don Albosta's staff liaison will be in St. Johns on May 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Clinton County Courthouse.

The staff liaison is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with the federal government, and to give everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of importance.

Those who find they cannot make it at the scheduled time can write Albosta's district office, 104 South Washington, Owosso, Mich. 4867 or call 517-723-6759.

### Bambi's here

Clinton County Head Start children met "Bambi" last week at the Schultz farm on Lowell Road. Albert Schultz found the newborn deer in a field about a year ago and brought it home for his son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Laurie Schultz to raise. Bambi runs around the farm with a pet dog and loves to eat things like pizza, toast and jelly and dog food. Bus driver, Kathryn Tkaczyk joins the children in petting Bambi while Henry Schultz watches. (Photo by Lea Ann French)

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### Dedicated

A state historical marker dedicated to Phillip O. Parmelee, a Clinton County native who was one of the pioneers of modern aviation, was unveiled Saturday at Capitol City Airport. Shown before the marker are Russell Brown, executive director of the airport authority; Hazel McKeachie, Parmelee's half-sister; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Chaffee. Chaffee, the main speaker at the dedication, was air pioneer himself. The couple are the parents of Lt. Commander Roger B. Chaffee, who died in a fire while training for an Apollo space mission. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Graduation exercises begin around Clinton

#### Clinton County

Graduation activities have already begun for schools around Clinton County and will continue through June 10.

St. Johns High School, will be the last school to hold commencement, with graduation ceremonies on June 10 at 8 p.m. at the football field. About 300 will graduate from the high school and 21 will receive diplomas from the adult education program.

Senior exams at St. Johns are set for June 6 with graduation rehearsal and the senior banquet scheduled for June 8.

Ovid-Elsie High School will graduate 170 students on June 3 at 3 p.m. on the football field, weather permitting. The high school gymnasium will be the alternate site.

O-E will have baccalaureate exercises June 1 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Fowler High School was the first to hold commencement exercises, as 53 seniors received diplomas Sunday afternoon in the high school gym.

Holy Trinity Church in Fowler had a special service for those seniors Sunday morning.

Fulton High School's graduation activities begin May 30 with a senior awards presentation. Baccalaureate services for the 84 seniors are May 31 at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Graduation is June 5 at 8

p.m. in the gym.

Pewamo-Westphalia's 116 seniors will graduate May 30

at 8 p.m. in the high school.

The junior-senior banquet will be held Friday night.

### Twp officer causes 3 car crash

Clinton County Sheriff deputies reported 13 accidents last week. Two involved deer. In one accident Officer Laurene G. Levknecht of the DeWitt Township Police Department was involved in a three car crash on Herbison Road near DeWitt Road. Levknecht pulled out from the stop sign at Herbison Road and was struck as she drove through the intersection.

She was hit by an auto driven by Debra J. Fuhr, DeWitt and the patrol car was then pushed into a car driven by Michael C. Manull, Lansing.

Fuhr was taken to Sparrow Hospital for injuries. Levknecht was cited for failure to yield.

Harold Norton reported loss of 700-900 Blue Spruce trees in the Matherton area that had been pulled out doing \$355-\$450 damage. The case is under investigation.

Stewart Crooks, Rt. 2, Ithaca was robbed by a hitchhiker in the East DeWitt area, May 17 about 11:30 p.m. Crooks was headed north out of Lansing

when he picked up a hitchhiker with a lunch bucket who told him he was going to St. Johns. The hiker pulled a gun on Crooks and ordered him to turn down Townsend Road. After taking the keys and Crook's pants, shorts and wallet, the suspect fled on foot going west on Townsend Road. Clinton deputies were assisted by St. Johns Police Dept. and Michigan State Police tracking dogs. They are looking for a white male suspect, 23-26 years old with slender build, five foot, 10 inches tall with long dark hair.

Sheriff officers are looking for a pick-up truck that passed the victim's four-door Blue Ford on Townsend Road that evening. Contact CCSD detectives if you have any information.

The Clinton County Investigative Squad sought warrants, Mon., May 21 for the arrest of a 17 year old Cadillac youth who is to be charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile. The incident occurred in April and has been traced back in connection with a recent incident in DeWitt Township that involved recovery of the vehicle and the arrest of Glen Lynn Merrill who had been in possession of it.

A suspect has been charged with fraudulent use of credit cards between January and February.

In another case a petition was filed on a juvenile involved in the breaking and entering of Thorny Acres Sports Club, Elsie.

### Ordinance enforced

St. Johns police will strictly enforce the junk car ordinance recently approved by the city commission.

According to police chief Lyle French 30 days after the first notice is given and nothing is done about correcting the situation an appearance ticket will be issued.

Also weeds which are not cut in the city will be mowed down by the city and charged back to the property owner.

## Dredging

review. The purpose of the action is to protect the township and its people against spoils sites, dredging and taking of Clinton County water.

Several items were listed in the complaint 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 Elon 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.

Woodruff commented if the township would have known they could have handled the matter back in 1976 the board would have done so at the time. However, they thought it was the county's problem not theirs.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners in recent action supported the Coleman Road Association and the Bath Township Board of Trustees position, stating they too were against the project.

"You're going to get into a whale of a fight with this," the attorney said. "Ingham County is not going to turn tail and run."

Trustee Robert Sober was the only board member voicing concern over taking legal action.

"I'd hate to get into anything like this if we did have some kind of resolution indicating we were in favor of the project," he said.



### 50 stars donated

Donating an American flag to wave over the newly opened Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum in St. Johns are Rose Randolph (right), president of the St. Johns VFW Auxiliary and Hazel Worrall (to Mrs. Randolph's left) who is patriotic instructor for the VFW Auxiliary. Accepting the flag on behalf of the museum is Catherine Rumbaugh, co-director of the museum, (left) and Hila Bross, president of the Clinton County Historical Society.

Another flag will be going out from Post 4113 according to Trustee Gary Price. Members will be presenting East Essex School a new American flag, Tuesday. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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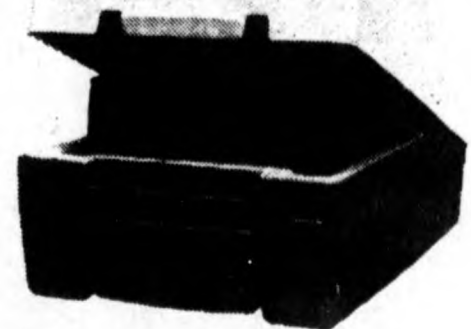
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# P-W top 5 named

**Pewamo-Westphalia**  
Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools has announced its five top seniors with the highest grade point averages for the Class of 1979. Jack Cotter is valedictorian and Maureen Cook, Julie Klein, Catherine Spitzley and Eileen Theis follow with no announcement of standings between them.

Jack Cotter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter. His high school activities include the golf team four years, a member of the Class Council, three years, and a member of the National Honor Society for two years. Jack was in the school play this year, and he has also participated in band, forensics, track, basketball and baseball. He's in Who's Who in American High Schools. Jack is going to Aquinas College and will major in accounting.

Maureen Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook. She has played both softball and basketball for four years. She has been in the National Honor Society for two years. Last year Maureen was co-editor of the school newspaper and has been on the Class Council as a sophomore and senior. She plans of studying accounting at Western Michigan University.

Julie Klein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Klein. She has been active for the last four years in the P-W Band and the Pirates Color Guard. This year she is president of the guard and also flag captain. Julie had been in the National Honor Society for two years and was in the cast of the school play this spring. Julie will enter Butterworth School of Nursing in the fall to become a registered nurse.

Catherine Spitzley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Spitzley. For the last four years Cathy has been on the track team. She has played volleyball and is

currently a member of the National Honor Society. She enjoys all sports, playing the organ, reading, crafts and cooking. Cathy will attend Central Michigan University to study accounting.

Eileen Theis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Theis. She has been in the P-W Band for

four years and was Junior and Senior Class Secretary. She has participated in forensics and was on the Class Council as a sophomore. She is currently a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the cast, as well as student producer, of this year's school play. Eileen

was a Michigan delegate to the National 4-H Congress last fall and received the Michigan 4-H Key Club Award. She is a member of the state and county 4-H Personal Appearance Committees. Eileen will study accounting at Michigan State University.



## Top scholars

Pewamo-Westphalia's top five students have been announced. Left to right are Eileen Theis, Maureen Cook, Julie Klein and Catherine Spitzley. Valedictorian, Jack Cotter is at center. Of the five, four plan to go on to study accounting and one will be a nurse.

## Fowler student wins award

Diane Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schmitz, West Parks Rd., St. Johns was presented the director's award for band at

the annual honors concert held at Fowler High School last week.

James A. Stakenas, direc-

tor of bands at Fowler Public School, made the award which is given to the outstanding eight grade band student each year.



## Welcome to St Johns

The keys to the City of St. Johns were presented to David Ford Mayor and his wife Wanda along with the city manager Tom Hundley and his wife Karen. The men were given a tour of St. Johns on Monday while the

wives visited the new museum. A motor tour of the city was also given with the day ending with dinner at the Road House. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## ★ Taxpayers to pay

However, the prospect for getting a lower payment over a greater number of years seems unlikely and thus the commission opted for the lowest payment they thought they could get, that being the 5-5 payment over two years.

One mill levied in St. Johns nets about \$50,000.

City attorney Paul Maples told commissioners that he doesn't believe the Headlee Amendment would stop the levying of millage to pay a lawsuit but he added, "Headlee's too new to tell you if it's black or it's white."

Meanwhile, the city will go ahead with the special assessment, keeping track of who pays what. There is a

chance that the city may get the entire 10 mills back if it wins its suit against Auto Owners Insurance, the city's insurance company back at the time of the Grubaugh accident.

The city hired Jack Cote of the law firm of Willingham, Cote, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P. C. to represent the city against Auto Owners. Cote expects the trial and subsequent appeal processes to last another two to three years. (See related story)

The city had a \$100,000 liability policy with Auto Owners at the time of the accident. Auto Owners fought the lawsuit on behalf of the City of St. Johns, losing decisions all the way up to

Michigan Supreme Court.

The city is suing Auto Owners because the city contends the plaintiff attorney offered in April of 1976 to settle the case upon payment of \$100,000 by Auto Owners.

Auto Owners did not settle the claim, though it knew that the city had an awful lot to lose (\$345,000) and the insurance company had an obligation to pay only \$100,000.

St. Johns is arguing that Auto Owners "failed to keep the city fully informed and advised as to the exposure facing the city in so far as the likelihood of a judgment returned against the city," explained Cote.

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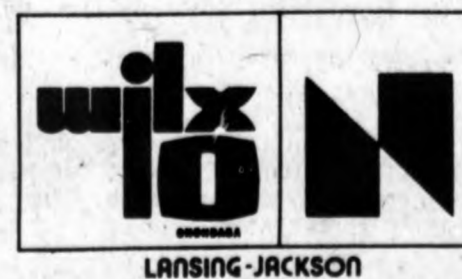
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**New officers**

Clinton County Historical Society officially started a new year Thursday night when new officers took over for a year term. Hila Bross, the society's new president, second from right, poses with her officers. To her right are Geri Workman, vice-president; Mildred Brown, treasurer and Ora Fish, secretary. At

her left is out-going president Alta Reed who will remain on the board as a director. Not present were director Ken Coin and corresponding secretary Peg Lenon. Jeanne Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Livingston drew up the nominations. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Marilyn Thelen



Kurt Stork



Brian Kiel

**SJHS announces top students for 1979**

**St. Johns**

Marilyn Thelen and Brian Kiel have been named co-Valedictorians for St. Johns High School's 1979 graduating class and Kurt Stork has been named Salutatorian for 1979.

Miss Thelen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Stanley Thelen of 205 N. Swegles St. and Kiel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kiel of 1106 S. Wight St. Both are graduating with a 3.97 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 points.

Miss Thelen has played basketball and volleyball for four years for the Redwings and played intramural soft-

ball her freshman, sophomore and junior years. In addition, she has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years. She plans to attend Michigan State University and major in business management or special education.

For the past two years, Kiel has been running with the St. Johns track and cross country teams. He has also been active in intramural volleyball and table tennis competition, National Honor Society, St. Joseph Parish youth group and he advanced to regional and state competition in radio and television repair through the VICA program.

In the fall he plans to attend Michigan Technological University for two years to study and hopefully get an associate degree in electrical engineering technology. Afterward, he is hoping that with a good job, my employer will send me back to school to get my engineering degree.

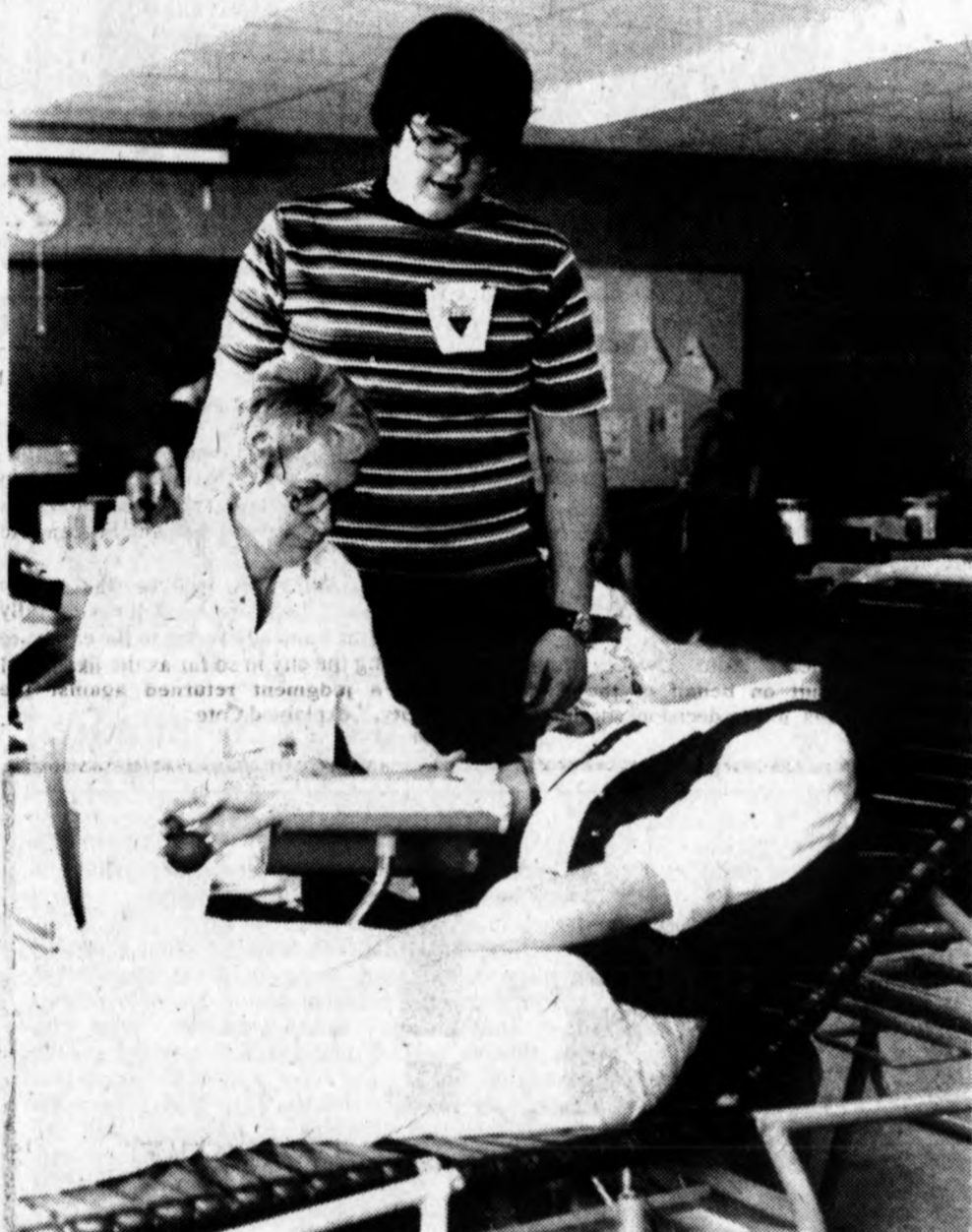
He has worked the past 2½ years as a State Journal paperboy and presently is employed by watchmaker Charles Barnes. He also works part-time and on weekends for a Lansing printing company.

Stork is the son of Mrs. Alice Stork of 305 S. Prospect St. He has long-range plans to study pre-medicine or biology-chemistry at Hope College, get his M. D. or PhD and then do medical research of some kind.

He has been active on the gymnastics team for 3½ year, tennis team for four years, Drama Club, church choir, church basketball team, marching and symphonic bands at SJSH and National Honor Society.

He is a National Merit finalist and scholarship recipient; earned honorable mention in the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition, earned the Donna Carter Algebra Award his freshman year. French Award his junior year, is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and was named to "Who Among American High School Students."

Rounding out the top 10 scholastic students of the 1979 graduating class are: Julie Dakers and Michael Stafford at 3.92 grade point average; Michael Eldridge and Marie Lenon at 3.87; Mark Stagell at 3.86; and Alan Biddinger and Daric Escher at 3.85.

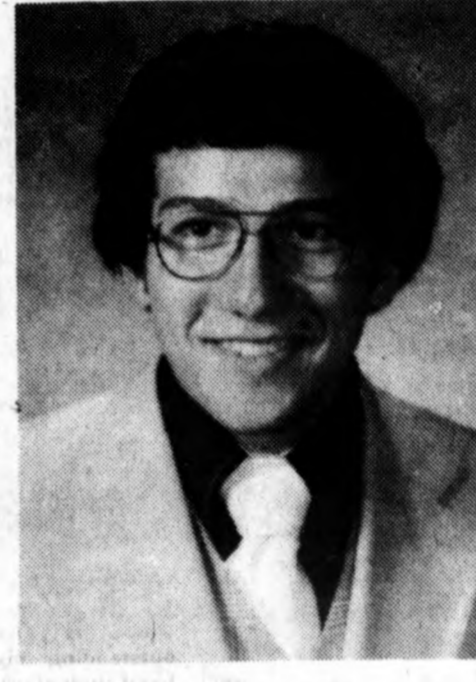


**Honor students out for blood**

National Honor Society students at St. Johns High School sponsored a blood drive last Wednesday and 131 pints of blood were donated to the American Red Cross by students and faculty. The honor society annual sponsors a blood drive but this year the number of persons wishing to donate exceeded the facility's ability to accommodate the donors. Giving blood was relaxing to Leslie Hazle, a junior at SJHS. Assisting her are Bonnie Larson, a Red Cross registered nurse, and Scott Strahle, a senior in the National Honor Society. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Ann Bower



Barry Brown

**Top 2 named**

Ann M. Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bower, Chandler Road, Bath, is the valedictorian of the class of 1979. She is editor of the yearbook, National Honor Society president and was a member of the 1979 Homecoming Court. Ms. Bower plans to attend Lansing Community College after graduation from Bath High School to study business law and Spanish. Later she will transfer to a university. She enjoys sewing, reading and exercising in her spare time.

Barry N. Brown was named salutatorian of the class of 1979. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Bath. Brown has been on the football, wrestling, softball and track teams at the Bath High School. He likes to fish, swim and bike ride in his free time. His favorite subjects are history and chemistry. Barry is vice-president of the National Honor Society and is also active in 4-H. He plans to attend Michigan State University in the Fall.

Mark King, Ronda Phillips, Linda Baughman, Debbie Church, Patricia Kloeckner, Karen Reeves, Peggy Miehke, and Roberta White are among the top 10 graduating students at Bath High School for 1979.

Frankincense, a gum resin, had a variety of uses in antiquity, says the National Geographic Society. In ancient times on the Arabian Peninsula it was used in certain Jewish and pagan rituals, for embalming, as an antidote to poisons, and to stop hemorrhaging.

**NOTICE CITIZENS OF ST JOHNS**

On Memorial Weekend, May 26th and 27th, the City of St. Johns Water Department will be draining the 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank located south of the hospital.

The purpose of this is to enable the engineers to make an inspection as to the condition of the interior of the tank.

During the process of this inspection, the elevated storage tank will be out of operation. This operation should not effect the volume of water supplied to residents, the thing that might be noticed is an abnormal pressure, which should not be enough to cause any problems.

During this time it would be appreciated if residents would refrain from lawn sprinkling and conserve as much water as possible.

The schedule for the project is as follows:

Midnight, Saturday, May 26th: Start draining the tank.

Sunday, May 27th, Appx. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.: conduct the inspection, start filling the tank with water.

Sunday, May 27th, 8:00 p.m.: Tank should be filled and back in operation.

We do not anticipate any significant problems during this period of time, but we do want our water customers to be aware of this necessary circumstance. Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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# Editorial Page

## There once was an ugly duckling brick building

There once was an old building. In fact, it was the oldest brick residence in the city. It was an ugly duckling. The former residents, of the government type, left the building because they found a much newer place to conduct their business. Clean, spanking brand new walls, floors, furniture and lighting greeted them when they left the old brick building and moved across town.

Now the county officials looked at that old building and thought they might like to build a parking lot there. They could have—but they didn't. Instead, they voted to lease the old building to a group of people who enjoy old things. In fact, these people LOVE old things and collect them so other people can enjoy these old things. With a lot of elbow grease, many

long, tiring hours, a desire to preserve the old building, and a minimal amount of money, this group transformed the ugly duckling building into a building of beauty and stature. It was as though a fair godmother waved her magic wand over the brick building and recreated a masterpiece—only the old things lovers knew it wasn't so simple.

Now the building, the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, is open for all to enjoy. There's no entrance fee, only the expectation that those who tour the museum will appreciate what this group of old things lovers (Clinton County Historical Society) has done.

It is truly remarkable how the building has been restored. Clinton County owes a big "thanks" to all the people who have preserved yesterday for the enjoyment of those of tomorrow.



By Patrice Hornak

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### 6,000 attend Senior Power Day

By Ruth Delo



Were you one of the 6,000 seniors at the Civic Center in Lansing on Tuesday, May 15? What a sight it was to see and what a noise. Can you imagine 6,000 or more seniors all talking at once? Of course as soon as the program started it was fairly quiet.

Robert Murray was master of ceremonies and he said we could almost fill on of our stadiums with the number of seniors who want to come. Because of the limited capacity of the Civic Center, he said, we have had to use an apportionment system. Now we give out a percentage of tickets based on the population of the Area, that way everybody gets a fair chance.

Mr. Murray said, "although the seniors don't share the same political, economic or demographic backgrounds, they're all linked together by a common objective. They are seeking improvements such as the probate code, public housing, medical costs and transportation.

One of the seniors who spoke was Faye Stephenson, an 80-year-old from Detroit. She said, "I know how politics works, and there isn't anything one person can do without people behind him. Well, we've shown that we're a body, not just one person."

She thinks the greatest problem facing elderly people today is medical care and its ever rising cost. It's our greatest fear—what happens to you when you get ill. I think you will agree that is what Senior Power Day is all about.

On the stage the Genesee County Senior Orchestra was playing and after a rousing "God Bless America", for which the seniors rose to their feet, they all joined in with the singing.

All were so enthusiastic to show the leaders that they were alive with POWER, the Civic Center had trouble keeping its roof on. Some of the groups wore straw hats, some with large pompons on them. Others wore life-preservers around their heads with the words printed on them—State and Federal Funding—Our Life Saver.

It all started with coffee and donuts and a visit with the legislators. Representative Alan Cropsey, Representative Ernest Nash, Representative Francis Spaniola and Senator Richard Allen were a few of the legislators that we saw during the time. There were several workshops and

each senior could decide which they wanted to attend. One was on health care, another on innovative approaches to senior housing, and yet another was protecting yourself against crime.

Then came the sing-along. By then it was lunch time. Can you imagine serving box lunches to more than 6,000 seniors? It was the Volunteers who made this possible.

They formed teams under each coordinator and each had one section of the auditorium for which they were responsible. The box lunches were piled on tables in the hall, each section having their own table. Can you believe there were enough volunteers so that all the seniors had their box lunch in 12 minutes. It sounds impossible!! Believe me it's true.

After lunch the "clean up" took only a short time with the volunteers again doing their job.

Herb Kipke led in some exercises which they all needed after sitting so long.

After the welcome and introductions were made, Representative David Hollister, Chair person of the Joint Committee and Aging, talked on the overview of aging in Michigan, the purpose of the survey.

There was a presentation of platform followed by the Senior Power Day song.

Remarks and responses to the platform were given by Governor William Milliken, Senate Majority Leader William Faust, Speaker of the House Bobby Crim, each pledging their support. Meanwhile the state legislators were down on the floor shaking hands and greeting constituents. Keynote address was given by Honorable Donald Riegle, U. S. Senator from Michigan.


Does Senior Power Day have any real impact on lawmakers? "Numbers are power in the legislature," said July Hollister, the coordinator of the event. "Seniors need something to counteract the power of other special interests. They don't have money or influence, but they have numbers."

Representative Jeffrey Paddon (D-Wyandotte) agreed. "It lets us know that if we vote against Senior Citizens, someone out there will notice and ask us why," he said.

It was such an exciting day. Sorry if you missed it. So—until next time.



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### One-term President?

By Richard L. Milliman

**COULD THE PRESIDENT** of the United States operate more effectively if he/she was limited to one six-year term with no prospect for re-election?

President Jimmy Carter apparently thinks so. Reflecting an apparent change of heart from an earlier negative posture on the same question, Mr. Carter recently told a group of editors he thinks a single six-year term would be an improvement over the present four-year term, with a two-term limit.

Why? Mr. Carter thinks it would free the President from the accusations of political motivation, and perhaps of more importance, it would strengthen his-her hand in Congress.

**AS AN ASIDE:** Keep in mind the interview in which Mr. Carter lined up behind the single-term limit was before his most recent confrontation with Congress; I refer to the defeat of the Carter gas rationing plan by the House. By the time this writing appears in print, however, Mr. Carter may have suffered a more recent defeat in Congress, his relations with the legislative branch being what they are.)

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 "No matter what I do as President now, where I am really trying to ignore politics and stay away from any sort of campaign plans and so forth," Mr. Carter said, "a lot of the things I do are colored through the news media and in the minds of the American people by (the question): Is this a campaign ploy or is it genuinely done by an incumbent president in the best interest of our country without any sort of personal advantages involved?"

**(AS ANOTHER ASIDE:** In many cases, what an office-holder does frequently has political overtones; it is impossible to separate government from politics, given the system under which we operate. It is not merely trite to contend that good government makes good politics; it does.)

The most frequent criticism of the single-term proposal is that the President would immediately lose his whip-hand over Congress and other forces because once elected he/she immediately is a lame duck, on the way out of office. That doesn't bother Mr. Carter.

"I think it would strengthen my hand with the Congress," Mr. Carter said. "The lame duck aspect doesn't concern me

at all. And I think there could be some appropriate constitutional prohibitions against trying to be a king-maker and being involved in choosing one's own successor."

**(AS YET ANOTHER ASIDE:** Personally, I don't think the lame-duck concern has much basis as far as Congress is concerned. If there are personal political considerations involved in congressional decision-making, these considerations revolve around the political survival of the representative or senator, and have little-or-no connection with the legislators' relations with the White House. Very few legislators will tailor their votes or actions to suit the President if it is detrimental either to the legislator personally, or to his-her constituency, which usually makes it very personal to the lawmaker.)

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 As for the other side of the question—that of limiting terms of representatives or senators—Mr. Carter lines up in opposition.

"I think one branch of the government ought to be constantly under the political pressure of maintaining contact with the people back home," Mr. Carter said.

**AT PRESENT,** OF course, the Constitution limits the president to two four-year terms, and has no limit on two year terms for representatives and six-year terms for senators. The two term limit was added after President Franklin Roosevelt violated tradition by seeking and winning a third term, and then a fourth term, just before and during World War II.

Personally I can't see much merit in a single-term six-year presidency. Although at least two others who have occupied the White House—Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon—share Mr. Carter's advocacy of the idea.

Of course, Mr. Johnson chose not to seek a second elected term, and Mr. Nixon never finished his; their personal experiences may somehow jaundice their view. The same with Mr. Carter.

The way things are piling up on Mr. Carter, he may have problems with his second term, too...such as being nominated for it, or if nominated, winning it. We'll know before long.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Give up or cut back on energy?

Dear Editor:  
 The "in" thing now among the perennial protesters and professional agitators is opposition to nuclear power. If these people should be successful in banning or seriously reducing the production of electrical power from nuclear fueled plants, there is one very serious question that must be answered, either by words or action.

The question cannot be passed off with slogans, shouts or sophistry. Nuclear fuel produces approximately 10 percent of our country's electrical energy. Now—Will we cut back 10 percent on energy usage or make up the shortfall with imported or newly developed domestic fuel? The answer is critical to America's future.

The protesters do not inspire me with their ability to provide a credible answer.  
 Yours truly,  
 David L. Smith  
 DeWitt



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### A timely poem

Carry the banner high, boys—  
 Do not let it fall.  
 'Tis the flag of this great State  
 Of Michigan. Loved and revered by all.

Ah, our hearts run with you, today  
 On your journey to the Clinton County seat.  
 A great county, like them all, so they say.  
 Oh, wave that banner high!

We salute you brave lads, as you run  
 With this great truth going before you:  
 That we love and honor this great land of ours

With the respect that is its due.

Michigan Week—1979—shall stand out  
 Because of the brave runners such as you  
 Who carried our State flag,  
 And made our great county's premise ring true:

This is the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!"  
 And the flag you carry today, may she ever wave!

Eleanor Gilbert Goushaw  
 403 Cherry St.  
 DeWitt

# Personality Profile

## There's never a dull moment in Bath Township

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**Bath**  
Most people unfamiliar with Clinton County can't believe there is actually a place called Bath. Even in the county many people can say they have never been to the tiny community. However, there is one person who knows where Bath Charter Township is and cares what happens to it.

Thomas Woodruff is the township supervisor. He was born and raised in the southern Clinton County community and believes in protecting people's interests.

Although the township is small, the politics, activities, and problems are not. More happens in Bath than in other towns double its size. According to Woodruff, "there is never a dull moment."

Why he ran for the post of supervisor he couldn't say. The people of the community more or less indicated they wanted him to run after being dissatisfied with the present administration.

Being supervisor didn't appeal to the former Olds Forge worker at the time. Being the financial secretary of Local 1618, he felt he could do a better job as treasurer. In 1972 he was elected to the post.

"I guess I've always been involved," Woodruff said. "I like the challenge of this type of job." He only kept the treasurer's job for two years, taking the supervisor's post in 1974.

Looking like a former football star, it's rare to find Woodruff sitting behind the desk. Rather, he is out inspecting a road, talking to a local resident, assessing a home, attending road, talking to a local resident, assessing a home, attending meetings, or off to Washington to secure federal funds.

One thing about Tom Woodruff is, he's not shy...if he has something to say he says it. He commented it wasn't always that way, however.

"I used to be real uneasy about speaking out," he commented. "I'm not bashful now."

Doing something for somebody else is high on the Bath Supervisor's priority list. He finds in the type of position he holds he gets a chance to help someone everyday.

"I end up catching it sometimes too," he added with a grin.

Woodruff has a special interest in senior citizens. Along with the supervisor's job also comes that of assessor. Woodruff makes out property tax forms free of charge for a least a couple of seniors every day.

"I have older people calling me up all the time just for my opinion," he said. "That makes me feel real good." The middle-age supervisor finds when life is going smoothly in the township...something is bound to go wrong and quick.

If it's not one thing it is something else. The last couple of weeks have been more than hectic for Woodruff. While off in Washington with attorney Dick Robinson looking for a way to finance the township's sewer. There were problems brewing on the home front. The night he got back from the trip he found there was a big problem with the Lake Lansing project. No sooner had this problem surfaced when the highway department started causing some hassles.

There is an "open door" police at the township. In the office there is a friendly atmosphere where residents can feel free to "shoot the breeze" or make some kind of complaint.

"Everyone calls me Woody," he said. "I know just about everyone and if they can't get me here they call me at home."

Explaining this Woodruff said that type of situation does not occur in bigger places. His attitude is to do the best he can.

"I'm not better than anyone else," he said. "But I'm just as good and people take me that way."

The job takes a lot of time away from his family consisting of wife, Ella and three children, Tom, Jr., Pennie, and Steve. However, they too have learned to accept Woodruff has a job to do and that comes first.

In between his many hours of being supervisor, he does find time for sports. He plays golf nearly every Saturday and Sunday, managing to play in a few tournaments. In the winter it's deer hunting.

Just to make sure he is not caught sitting at home too much, Woodruff sells used cars during his spare time.

"Sometimes you do what you have to do," he concluded. "There's a lot of hours with the job, but it pays off in the long run."



Woody Woodruff

## Looking Ahead

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

**TOPICAL FLUORIDE PROGRAM**--There are appointments available in the Westphalia, DeWitt and St. Johns clinics. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department for an application, at 224-7772.

**STEP TO THE MOON:** Abrams Planetarium presents a special tribute to the 10th anniversary of the Apollo XI moon landing with a re-creation of the history of the manned moon voyages and the actual voyage itself, June 1-July 27. Showtimes are 8 and 10 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; 2 and 4 p.m., Sundays and 3 p.m., Wednesdays. Films from the various Apollo miss Apollo missions will be shown after the 8 p.m. and 4 p.m. shows. Admission is \$1.50 adults; 50 cents children 12 and under.

**FREE MSU SYMPHONY** Orchestra concert, June 3 at 8:15 p.m., Fairchild Theatre. Emil Simon (Romania) guest conductor. Ralph Votapek, pianist. The orchestra plays works by Beethoven, Ron Newman (a world premiere), and others.

**COLLEGE WEEK,** June 18-21 at Michigan State University. Annual program of classes, films, tours, and special events designed to provide continuing education for adults. Participants will be offered classes on: the displaced homemaker, solar energy, inflation, microwave cooking, weight control, marital enrichment, starting your own business and survival for the woman on her own. Keynote address June 20, 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium by Eleanor McGovern. Contact Wilma Miller, 202 Wills House, MSU, 355-6586.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**--of Greater Lansing welcomes all friends of history to their annual dinner at 6 p.m., May 23, at Clara's Railroad Station in the Old Central Depot, 637 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Peter Jubec, Clara's owner, will tell about preserving the depot as a restaurant. For information call 321-1746. Paid reservations are requested by May 16.

**MARSP**--Monday, June 4, at Noon the Clinton County Chapter of M.A.R.S.P. will have a potluck dinner at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. Spouses are invited.

**SQUARE DANCE**--The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club invite all square and round dancers to their **CRAZY HAT DANCE**, on Friday, May 25 at the Middle School Gym, Middleton from 8-11 p.m.

**HEALTH CLINIC**--The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic will be held at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd., DeWitt on Thursday, May 24. Immunization from 4-6 p.m. and blood pressure screening from 7-8 p.m. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772 for information about other services at the clinic.

**THE NORTH LANSING FUNFEST**, sponsored by the North Lansing Community Association, opens an entertainment filled program on the streets Friday, June 1 at 5 p.m. The event offers something for every member of the family--music, dance, theatre, food, educational exhibits, arts and crafts, flea market, and a carnival.

**EXPLORATION DAYS**, June 21, 23 at MSU. A special two days of workshops and "how-to" seminars. The public is invited to an open house Saturday, June 23 from 9-11:30 a.m. in Spartan Stadium. Saturday's events include a continuous style show, a solar hot dog cooker, a homing pigeon race and dog scent hurdles. Wind-energy demonstrations, gasohol exhibitions and Zeke the Wonder Dog will also be featured as well as the old favorites of learning to milk a cow or make butter and ice cream. For further information contact the 4-H Office, 224-3288.

## Hubbardston begins Memorial festivities

**Hubbardston**  
Hubbardston's American Legion memorial weekend events will get underway Saturday, May 26 with a steak fry from 6-8:30 p.m. Music by "D. J." will follow from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. On Sunday, the Legion Post will assemble at noon, with raising of colors slated for 12:30. Memorial services at Hubbardston Cemetery are set for 1 p.m.; at North Plains Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.; and at Muir Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. A dance at St. Johns the Baptist parish hall featuring music by the "Proper Strangers" will cap Sunday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Monday's activities will kick off with the Hubbardston 10,000 meter road run at 9:30 a.m. There will be an assembly at the Legion Post at 11:30 a.m. and East Plains Memorial services at noon. In addition, a ham dinner will be served at the Methodist Church from noon to 3 p.m. The annual Hubbardston Homecoming parade will begin at 1 p.m., with memorial services at the West Side and Catholic cemeteries following the parade. To conclude the weekend festivities, there will be music by the "Summits" at the Legion hall from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

## ★ Methane heat

must lower costs and make life better."

If Kenney and his board finds the methane generation plant feasible for the school it could develop into more than just a heating device. When methane is made a biological action liquifies the manure in a gas tight tank, producing methane and carbon dioxide gases. This is what will be used to power a boiler in the heating plant. The digested sludge that remains is rich in plant nutrients and can replace commercial fertilizer. This by-product can be sold to local farmers and gardeners at a profit.

Methane from manure is being used

to power and heat farms and homes in Iowa and other parts of the country. In India and China thousands of small methane systems are in use, mostly as a source for the good rich fertilizer that results.

In Michigan a farmer near Ludington has set up a methane system from which he heats and lights his barns and home. Kenney and the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education members plan a field trip there.

Kenney is also searching for \$200,000 to fund the experimental project, applying to private foundations. Once installed and in operation, however, methane systems operate simply and

inexpensively.

Kenney encourages his staff to explore new ideas in education. "As an administrator I try to make it easy for my people who want to do better things for kids," he said. Ovid-Elsie High School is unique already with a noncommercial, educational FM stereo radio station, WOES, and also has the best career resource center in the county. "One of our goals is to give our kids an edge over other kids," Kenney said. "We're small, we're rural and our students compete with young people from big districts when they enter the job market and colleges. We want to give them the boost that will help them make it."

## ★ Grubaugh lawsuit history

The city, through its insurance carrier Auto Owners, relied on the defense that the city had not been given timely notice of intent to file a claim. Ultimately, that issue wound up in the Michigan Supreme Court, resulting in a change in the law. The 60 day notice of intent to file a claim was ruled unconstitutional in 1970.

The case was then remanded to Clinton County Circuit Court for trial on its merits. It took until April of 1976 for the case to reach trial. The plaintiff, Bruce Grubaugh, won a \$300,000 judgment and his wife, Jean, was awarded \$45,000. Both were also awarded interest dating back to the filing of the lawsuit in 1963.

When the judgment in Circuit court was returned against the city, Auto Owners appealed the decision to the Court of the Appeals. The Appeals court affirmed the decision and then the case was referred to the Supreme Court of Michigan. Again, the case was affirmed, with the final judgment of the Michigan Supreme Court coming on April 3, 1979.

Auto Owners continued its effort to have the decision overturned, arguing that there were errors on the part of the trial judge in refusing to instruct the jury on certain matters and claiming that the judge gave instructions to the jury that the jury shouldn't have been given. Other issues were also argued.

In late 1976, when the judgment was turned against the city by the Circuit Court, the city retained Jack Cote of the law firm of Willingham, Cote, Hanslovsky, Griffith & Foresman, P.C. to represent them. The city felt it had a case against Auto Owners Insurance.

Cote advised the city that it did have cause of action against the insurance

carrier because Auto Owners refused to make an offer of settlement prior to the trial.

Grubaugh's attorney offered Auto Owners a settlement upon the payment of \$100,000. This amount was the maximum amount of insurance the city had in 1961 when the accident occurred.

Cote affirms that Auto Owners did not offer any amount to settle at any time throughout the trial, despite the knowledge that the city could lose a great deal of money if the verdict was ruled against it.

There were settlement discussions, but no offer was made by Auto Owner's attorney, Eugene Townsend.

Cote argues that Auto Owners "failed to keep the city fully informed and advised as to the exposure facing the city is so far as the likelihood of a judgment returned against the city."

"They kept telling the city, 'Don't worry'. They didn't tell the city, however, that the basis for every defense asserted by them on behalf of the city was either abandoned by the carrier or lacked factual or legal support," said Cote in a recent interview.

For example, Cote said Auto Owners failed to prove the negligence of the passenger, Bruce Grubaugh. Auto Owners tried to establish that the driver was speeding and intoxicated, but these offenses weren't chargeable to the passenger.

Auto Owners also argued that the car inhabitants weren't on the street they thought they were on. They said they were on Lansing, a paved street, when in fact they were really on a gravel street. Again, Auto Owners failed to prove negligence on the part of the passenger.

"They (Auto Owners) took the risk of the trial, believing that if a judgment were rendered above the policy

limits, it was the city's responsibility to pay and Auto Owners only had to pay \$100,000 either way.

The city of St. Johns is now suing Auto Owners, reasoning that since Auto Owners made the decision to gamble (which under the policy they had the right to control the case) Auto Owners should also take the consequence of that gamble and loss.

Cote filed suit against Auto Owners in July of 1977. This fall the case should reach trial. However, both side have already expressed their intentions of going to a higher court if the verdict should be ruled against it.

The city is suing to an amount equal to what the city has to pay, including interest. This figure is \$565,000; the city is also seeking punitive exemplary damages to be decided by the jury.

Grubaugh will be receiving a total of \$684,000, including \$565,000 from the city and \$119,000 from Auto Owners. Interest on this amount was \$56 daily, but has decreased a little since Auto Owners paid its \$119,000.

If the Court approves, the plans to pay its share by levying five mills on present property owners this summer and another five mills next summer.

As a sidebar, the city also contends that Auto Owners hasn't paid full interest and that issue will have to be litigated. The city claims the pre-trial interest amounts to \$135,000 and post-trial interest is \$60,000 to \$70,000.

In the end, at best the city could lose no money as a result of the Grubaugh decision and millage levied this summer would be returned to the taxpayers. The city could recover its costs if it wins the Auto Owners suit. However, at worst it could lose the 5 mills to be paid by taxpayers this summer and 5 mills next; plus legal and court fees. Time will tell.

## Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Week of May 28

Monday, May 28: Center closed. Have a happy holiday.

Tuesday, May 29: 10 a.m.--exercise class.

Wednesday, May 30: 12:30 p.m.--nutrition lunch at the junior high (50 cents).

Thursday, May 31: 10 a.m.--exercise class.

Friday, June 1: 12:30 p.m.--nutrition lunch at the center (50 cents). Lunch includes Spanish rice, corn, jello and a cinnamon roll.

Starting Tuesday, May 29, we will open our Resale Shop. For \$1 per day you can display and sell your handcrafted creations.

# Life Styles

## Fowler news

Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his mother, Emma Vance. Barbara Vance of Constantine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance on Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Boak was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak on Sunday and also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boak and

family. They had their dinner at the Big Boy Restaurant. In the afternoon and evening other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boak and children Dawn and Darwin of Lansing.

Mrs. Vernon Benjamin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Boak.

## BIRTHS

A boy, Bryan Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfman of Fowler, May, 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. The baby has one sister at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of Mears, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halfman of Fowler. The mother is the former Terri Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Phillip, 3730 Ivy Lane, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Anthony Louis, on May 12 at Sparrow Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Messenger, 406 W. Suckles, became the parents of a son, Andrew Leonard, on May 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Vicki McClery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thane Belem, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth on May 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haywood, Grand Ledge, became the parents of a son, Patrick David on May 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Neal, Grand Ledge became the parents of a daughter, Lindsey Nicole on May 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schrader, Lansing, became the parents of a son, Edward Louis on May 11 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Isbell, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter Brenna Jean Lannea on May 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

A baby girl was born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swartz of 803 E. State St., St. Johns, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Named Sarah Marie the baby has a brother and two sisters at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Swartz of Ovid and Mrs. Dorothy Dingler of Owosso. The mother is the former Molly Dingler.

A boy, Bryon Douglas was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Warren of 7808 Townsend Rd on April 28, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 5/8ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Thelen. The mother is the former Patricia Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kirkpatrick, 6275 Clark Rd., Bath, became the parents of a son, Blake Heath, on May 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Shirey of Orlando, Fla. are new parents of a daughter, Katrina Ann, born Monday, April 30. She weighed 7lbs. 14oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirey, 5609 Sleight Road, Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Dickson, Laingsburg, became the parents of a son Joseph Michael at Sparrow Hospital on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schneider of 4600 Spaulding Rd., Pewamo are parents of a son born May 13 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. He was named Tory John. Mrs. Schneider is the former Janice Thelen.



Betty Roll Ed Kentfield

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Roll, 302 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann to Edward Ray Kentfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kentfield, W. Mead, St. Johns.

The bride will graduate in

1980 from St. John High School. The prospective groom attended St. Johns High School and is employed at Bee's Sports Division.

The couple plans an October wedding.

## Marriage licenses

Brian Robert Groom, 22, 14990 Center Road, Bath; Erin Ann Doyle, 21, 14490 Center Road, Bath.

Steven Lee Doty, 25, 1006 S. Oakland St., St. Johns; Linda Jean Everett, 18, 3074 W. Davis Road, Lake City.

Rudolph Howard Tesson, 18, 4714 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie; Sheila Mae Bush, 18, 4714 Maple Rapids Road, Elsie.

Jim J. Bowen, 21, No. 22 4035 W. Jolly Road, Lansing; Bonnie Ann Rossow, 19, 6042 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt.

James Raymond Dale, 23, 111 S. Oakland, St. Johns; Lisa Clare Stoner, 23, 111 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Terry Lee Witt, 19, 9753 Lehman Road, DeWitt; Beth Ann Jakus, 17, 3785 Green Road, St. Johns.

Gary Lee Andrews, 19, 133 Brunswick Drive, DeWitt; Debra Jean Steavens, 18, 3653 Round Lake Road, DeWitt.

Carl Gordon Light, 61, 302 E. State, St. Johns; Hazel Donnalee Shinabery, 50, 302 E. State, St. Johns

David Charles Halfmann, 23, 1139 W. Second St. Fowler; Joni Renee Bauer, 19, 605 S. Main St., Fowler.

## Engaged



Debra Slavik

## Woman's Club viewed play

By Dorothy Welsh

On Wednesday, May 9 forty-two members and guests of the St. Johns Woman's Club met in the Niles Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Among the guests introduced were two past presidents, Mrs. Dick DeGroot and Mrs. Van Hoag.

A cordial welcome to all was given by Mrs. William Morriss, vice president. She announced plans for the coming year. Recognition of the committee for the day was made to Mrs. Winchell Brown and Mrs. Keith McDowell.

Mrs. Brown introduced Donald Valentine of the high school music department who had brought a group of young men and women to sing four numbers.

It will take at least four or five years for the scientists to identify the wild species that best combats all three insects and then introduce the plants into an effective cross-breeding program with domestic oil-producing sunflower varieties.

A drama group from the high school performed the third scene from their award winning production.

New officers were installed in an impressive ceremony by Mrs. Richard Lawrence. They are: Mrs. William Morriss, president, Mrs. Jedde Staley, vice-president, Mrs. Keith McDowell, recording secretary, and Mrs. John Furry, treasurer.

New members on the board of directors are Mrs. James Pelham, Mrs. John Giesecke and Mrs. Karl Pope.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence made a brief report of the recent state convention.



Rogina Pease Gary Green

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Gary May announce the engagement of their children Rogina Ellen and Gary Lyle Green.

Ms. Pease graduated in

1979. The couple plans to enter the service.

A June 16 wedding date is being planned.

## Bridgeville news

By Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. of Lake Stanton were dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Woodbury, Wednesday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr. entertained their children and grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. of Lake Stanton, Sunday, May 27 in honor of birthdays and wedding anniversaries in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis entertained several girls Friday night, May 18 to honor Kimberly Van Horn on her birthday.

## Engaged

### Stump-Dalton

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stump of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Rene Sue to Fred Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton of Webber-

ville. Rene is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School. Fred is a 1976 graduate of Webberville High School. A June 22 wedding date has been set.

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# Students explore jobs, careers

By Sue Kiley  
Editor  
Bath

A popular question asked of young people all the time is, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

At around age five or six the standard response is a cowboy or policeman. At age 10 or 11 it is a pilot or an astronaut. When a young person reaches his teens he usually decides to be what-

ever his friends want to become.

However, once a student reaches high school a decision on a profession seems to be extremely important...more so to parents and counselors rather than the student.

Much emphasis is being placed on choosing the right career. School administrators are addressing themselves to many questions of preparing

students for the working world. One way they are trying to accomplish this goal is to hold annual Career Days.

Presently there is a big push for actual on-the-job training. This enables the young person to actually see what he is getting into before he makes a decision.

Recent statistics indicate 66 percent of the children in kindergarten today will be entering the job market which will include 2,000 not

even invented today.

"The purpose of career education," according to Bill Richards, Community Resource Volunteer coordinator, "is to expose the student to a number of different kinds of jobs."

Continuing he said, "A lot of times students tend to gravitate towards a career only because they don't know there are other possibilities."

Most students are not prepared to enter the working world once they leave

high school. In fact, many do not even know how to attain the starting point of how to write a resume.

"We have to teach these kids how to go out and get a job," Richards said.

One field which will be opening up in the future is jobs related to energy. Presently there are two retail energy stores in Michigan. That means at this point in time there are not many jobs, but what will that be like in 10 years from now?

There is a trend moving in schools to offer more and more career education. However, there is not a lot of money being allocated to fulfill the requirements.

Richards finds there are ways to bring the careers to the students without using much money. He has used many of his CRV people to fill the slots.

"The main thrust is to match the human part of the career with what the teachers are doing," Richards commented.

Bath High School offered a Career Day to its students last Wednesday. Here the student picked a couple of areas he or she was interested in. The resource person is available to discuss his job, what it entails, the hours put in by the working individual, and what it really means to be in a particular occupation.

Taking the concept one

step further a program is being developed where the student can actually follow a person on the job. The term for this "job shadowing."

Using a portable computer is another way of filling a student in on the types of jobs available, how the job market looks and the prerequisites necessary to get into the job market.

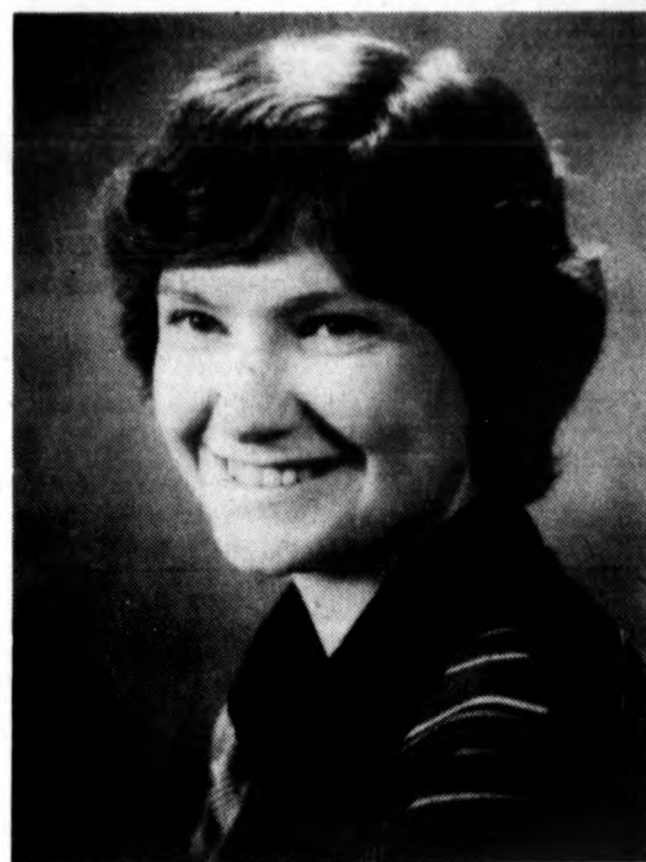
If a student decided he would like to become a journalist the computer could tell him how many colleges offer a journalism program, the tuition, what high school courses are needed, starting salaries, and the type of characteristics needed for the job.

"The computer does things the counselor doesn't have time to do," Richards said.

Richards commented the job shadowing program is in essence similar to the apprentice program used in early years.

Though the job shadowing program it is also hoped the student if he does a good job will have a job waiting for him upon graduation. It also helps the student become more confident with the career also.

"We are trying to find more and more people who will let their jobs be training sites," Richards said. "The person is already the trainer with the necessary equipment."



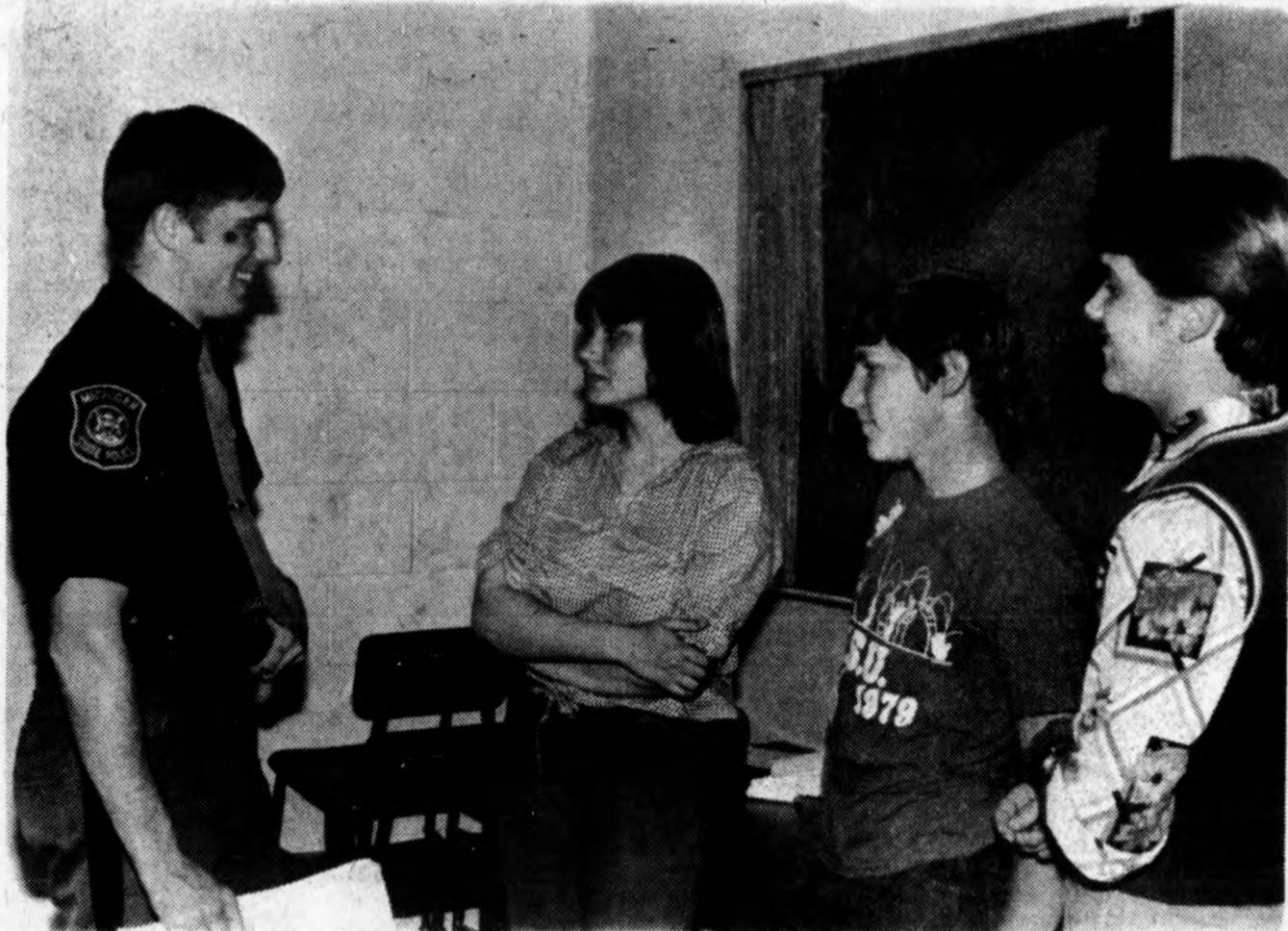
Diane Hengesbach

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hengesbach, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Theresa, to Larry Neil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, 106 W. Baldwin, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Sexton High School and is employed by the state of Michigan. The prospective bride groom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is employed by Lindberg Heat Treatment.

The couple plans an Aug. 18 wedding.



### He's got know how

Trooper Bob Krafft, of the Michigan State Police was on hand to talk to students during Career Day held at Bath High School. Trp.

Krafft gave a brief history of the MSP and then answered questions raised by the group of students. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

### Couple celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Smit, Williamsburg, formerly of St. Johns are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 at 9738 Elk Lake Trail, Williamsburg.

The couple married June 1, 1929 and have two children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smit was mayor of St. Johns from Nov. 13, 1962 until Nov. 14, 1966. He was

also fire chief from July 20, 1954 through Dec. 3, 1958.

Mrs. Smit was organist for First Congregational Church for several years before retiring to their residence on Elk Lake.

Though bamboo is most common in Asia, the plant grows wild on every continent except Europe and Australia. One species, found in India, grows to heights of 120 feet.



Mr and Mrs Jack Smit

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# Obituaries

## Hazel Bruce

Mrs. Hazel (Kentfield) Bruce, a former St. Johns resident, passed away at age 71 on May 15, 1979 in Lansing. She had resided in East Lansing for the past three years and had lived in Charlotte, N. C. for 30 years prior.

She was born in St. Johns to Ray and Anna (Casper) Kentfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. (Phyllis) Dodson of Lansing and Mrs. R. B. (Anna Mae) Willoughby of Laingsburg; six grandchildren, Michael and Phillip Kiine of Lansing, Steven Kline of Texas, David and Cynthia Willoughby of Laingsburg and Mrs. Roy (Terri) Schonfelder of Holt; and four great grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers and five sisters, Leon Kentfield of Pontiac, Raymond, Leonard and Dick Kentfield, all of St. Johns, Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy) Holbrook, Mrs. Cecil Carr and Mrs. Gaylord (Geraldine) Crowell, all of Florida; Mrs. Robert (Bettie) Merrill of Owosso and Mrs. Fred (Kay) Judnik of Dimondale.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing

with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Robert J. L. Williams of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing officiated.

## Larry Meyers

DeWitt

Larry L. Meyers, 36, of 5 Laura Lane, died May 21. He came to DeWitt eight months ago from Ionia. He was a supervisor at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Funeral Services will be held at the DeWitt Community Church, Thursday, at 1 p.m. with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. The Rev. Muri Eastman will officiate. Memorials may be made to DeWitt Community Church or the City EMT through DeWitt Area Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Meyers was born in Ionia, Nov. 8, 1954, son of James and Louella (White) Meyers. He married Donna Stebbins, June 26, 1965 at Saranac. He was a 1961 graduate of Lyons High School.

Surviving are his wife Donna; a son Brett James; daughter, Beth Ann; three sisters, his twin Linda Holcomb of Ionia; Connie Sweet of Lakeview and Carole Sprank of Ionia; a brother Jerry of Ionia; parents Mr. and Mrs. James

Meyers of Lyons and his grandmother Mrs. Lillian Meyers of Ionia.

## Edgar Dunkel

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home, last Thursday, for Edgar Dunkel, 91 who died at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Monday, May 14.

Mr. Dunkel, for years a farmer in the St. Johns area, resided at 409 Meadowview Drive.

Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop officiated.

Mr. Dunkel was born in Ovid Township, Aug. 3, 1887, child of Ezra Dunkel and Eliza St. Clair. He married Hazel Taft in Holland, Michigan Oct. 9, 1912.

She survives him as do sons Rollin J. and John both of St. Johns; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death and another, E. Woodward Dunkel of South Ovid died six days later after a six months illness.

## E Woodard Dunkel

E. Woodard Dunkel, 60, 3707 S. St. Clair Rd., died

Sunday, May 20 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing after being ill for six months. His father Edgar Dunkel preceded him in death six days earlier.

Funeral services were held yesterday, May 22, at Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiated.

Mr. Dunkel was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II; at the 38th Evacuation Hospital for five years.

He was a life member of the Ovid V. F. W., serving as quarter master for nearly 20 years. He was a farmer and a member of Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Dunkel was the son of Edgar and Hazel (Taft) Dunkel, born in Ovid Township, Jan. 2, 1919. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1935 and lived in the Ovid area all his life.

He married Virginia Upton in Victor Township, Sept. 15, 1945. She survives him along with a son Norman of Brooklyn, Mich., two brothers, Rollin and John of St. Johns, his mother Hazel Dunkel, St. Johns.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ancient cultures liked pigs with gods. This gave rise to sacrifices of the animals in religious ceremonies and led in turn to taboos against eating pork.



## Hawaiian delights

There were all kinds of Hawaiian delights at the extension luncheon last week. The Hawaiian feast was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cressman. (Extension photo)

# Extension group feasts on Hawaiian delicacies

The Brown Bees Extension Group met at the home of Dorothy Cressman for an "Hawaiian Festival of Good Food", Tuesday, May 15, at noon.

The South Bingham and Olive Group were the guests of the Brown Bees. Several of the ladies dressed in Hawaiian gowns. Special guests of the group were Chloe Padgett, extension home economist for Clinton County, Jean Story, ex-

tension home economist for Shiawassee County and Connie Bauerle, daughter of the Cressmans, and part-time secretary at the Clinton County extension office.

Tropical red fruit punch was served as a prelude to the Hawaiian meal. There was scored ham with pineapple slices and maraschino cherries, covered with fruit glaze. There was a dish of sweet potatoes

with pineapple wedges and maraschino cherries. Many other hot dishes and home made rolls rounded out the main course.

The salad section featured beautiful salads with the Hawaiian touch. There were halved pineapples stuffed with fresh fruit mixture, there were tossed salad dishes with fresh salad greens. There were molded salads of all kinds. A dish of fresh coconut

squares and a large relish tray completed the salad section.

The dessert section included pineapple cake, chocolate sheet cake, pudding cake, as well as fluffy desserts which added a nice final touch to our Hawaiian meal.

Slides of Hawaii were presented in the afternoon, and prompted some discussion of Hawaii's history, customs, and culture, as well as the ideal climate that prevails there.

The meeting culminated this year's international study of Hawaii, and gave an opportunity to test many of the recipes in the new pineapple cookbook which was put out by the Brown Bees, with the assistance of the Clinton County Extension Office.

# Religions of the world explored by youths

By Patrice Hornak Editor

St. Johns

Traditionally, Methodists learn the Methodist religion, Catholics learn Catholic teachings and the Jewish learn their faith. But, a different approach has been taken at the First Congregation Church in St. Johns.

Jenny and Gary McCampbell, a husband and wife team from St. Johns, have been teaching sides visits to the various of the First Congregational Church about all kinds of other religions. It's a new course with a new approach.

The McCampbells and their junior high Sunday school class, have visited the Methodist and Catholic churches, Church of the Latter Day Saints, a Jewish synagogue in Lansing and a last Sunday a woman from Jordan of the Islamic faith was supposed to visit but she became ill and couldn't come.

Every Sunday there is a different lesson. Beside visits to the various churches, the group also views films from Bement Public library and discusses information learned from books.

Mrs. McCampbell said the purpose of the course is to give students "more understanding of other religions and their customs--to broaden their horizons."

The nine students compare how the religions are like

their own and how they are different. Mrs. McCampbell said her students found the Latter Day Saints faith most different from the Christian religions and found the Hindu religion the most unlike their own, overall. Hindus believe in the transmigration of the soul and worship many gods.

Mrs. McCampbell said one of the most important lessons learned during the course which began last fall came when the nine students studied the Catholic religion. She said the students were surprised to find how similar the Catholic and Congregational churches were. They attended a Sunday mass and found the priests to be very kind.

Students were impressed with the Jewish traditions and were amazed when they viewed the Torah, the hand-written scrolls of Jewish scripture. "They (students) don't know anyone who's Jewish but it seems there are so many in this country," Mrs. McCampbell said.

The Congregational Sunday school class also read portions of the book, "The Diary of Anne Frank" while studying the Jewish religion, and were treated to bagels and cream cheese.

While learning about the Moslem faith, students were exposed to Lomos, a mixture of chick peas, olive oil and garlic.

While stationed in Vietnam, Gary McCampbell

took a side trip to India. He brought in items from that country to give the educational process a more first-hand nature.

## Village of Fowler

# ORDINANCE NO. 65

An ordinance regulating cross connections with the public water supply system, i.e., a connection or arrangement of piping or appurtenances through which water of questionable quality, wastes or other contaminants can enter the public water supply system.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Fowler, State of Michigan:

Section 1. That the Village of Fowler adopts by reference the Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Public Health being R 325.431 to R 325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Village of Fowler Water Superintendent to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and reinspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be as established by the Village of Fowler Water Department and as approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Section 3. That the representative of the Village of Fowler Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any property served by a connection to the public water supply system of the Village of Fowler for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed evidence of the presence of cross connections.

Section 4. That the Village of Fowler Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this ordinance exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection (s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That the potable water supply made available on the properties served by the public water supply shall be protected from possible contamination as specified by this ordinance and by the state and Village plumbing code. Any water outlet which could be used for potable or domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the potable system must be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

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Section 6. That this ordinance does not supercede the state plumbing code but is supplementary to it.

Section 7. That any person or customer found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any written order of the Village of Fowler Water Department, in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than (\$25) nor more than (\$500) for each violation. Each day upon which a violation of the provisions of this act shall occur shall be deemed a separate and additional violation for the purpose of this ordinance.

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Chuck Wiegel, 224 N. E. Court St., Ovid, previously a studies and separations assistant has been promoted to traffic engineer-grading supervisor, according to Bill Buschle, Alma division manager for General Telephone Company.

Wiegel is responsible for analyzing central office records, traffic studies, traffic rates, circuit forecasts, and other related data. Determining central office switching and trunking equipment quantities, local and toll switching arrangements, and grading assignments, which will provide minimum standard grades of service for projected customer require-

ments. All are part of his new assignments. His assignments also requires maintaining grading prints and supervision of the engineering aides, assigned to him.

Wiegel beginning his telephone career in 1973 as a clerk I, also held positions as clerk III and traffic analyst-dial equipment.

# Jim's column

By James W. Pelham  
County Extension Director

## MODERN METHODS AND HARD WORK GETTING CLINTON FARMS PLANTED

This has been one late spring! It seems like most of them are late when we are looking forward to good weather following a long Michigan winter but this one is later than most.

A cold wet spring like this one delays planting and costs farmers plenty for the acreage they can't get planted and additional costs in lower yields which usually result when crops are planted late.

Still, a late spring in not the catastrophe it once was. Going back to the days when horses furnished power on farms it took three darned good horses to plow three acres in a day, and two acres were a lot more common. Early tractors by comparison seemed to take the drudgery out of farming and could plow two or three times as

much in the same time.

With the advent of World War II we saw a lot of improvement in tractors. There were some good tractors coming from a lot of manufacturers and many of these are still in regular use today. Big by yesteryear standards, but small in comparison with today's models, they were more trouble free in some respects than their modern counterparts loaded with options and accessories. Typical of this era were the International M, John Deere A, Allis chalmers WD and several others. Then models were capable of plowing about an acre an hour under ideal conditions.

Today there are a number of tractors that can easily pull twice as many plows and gallop across the ground half again as fast. They are capable of turning out this kind of performance on an around-the-clock basis.

They cost so darn much that even the owners question their own good judgment when they buy them, but

during a year like this they are much appreciated.

Farmers know their soil characteristics as well as they know their kids and experience has taught them that plowing most Clinton County fields when they are too wet will result in lumps as hard as concrete. Fields mismanaged in this way present additional tillage problems, produce lower yields and even after a winter of freezing and thawing, nature cannot fully restore soil structure back to the loose condition required for high yields.

So getting the job done on time and in between rain drops becomes absolutely necessary and justifies the cost of expensive machinery the farmer can't really afford to own or can't afford to be without.

If our urban friends think the costs of a new automobile are too high we are in agreement with them but I wonder how many know a large modern tractor costs more than three full sized well equipped automobiles?



Visiting the capitol during the national 4-H forum were (from left) Francis Thelen, Janet Malkin and Rita Thornton, all of Clinton County. (Extension photo)

# Clinton leaders attend forum

By Theresa Dow  
4-H Director

Three Clinton County 4-H Leaders recently attended a national 4-H leader forum.

Francis Thelen of Fowler, Rita Thornton of St. Johns, and Janet Malkin of Laingsburg, were part of a group of 83 delegates from Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Nova Scotia and Canada, to attend this week long conference held at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D. C.

Developed around the theme of 4-H in the future, the sessions help leaders become more effective in working with 4-H members and other volunteers. Featured were in-depth workshops on health, citizenship, leadership skills, international horizons, economics, jobs and careers, fun for 4-H and national 4-H council services.

Educational field trips added depth to the pro-

gram. During a day on Capitol Hill to see the federal government in action and discuss issues, they met with Congressman Don Albosta and visited the Senate and House of Representatives. Other field trips included White House tour, FBI, Bureau of Engraving, Kennedy Center, Smithsonian Institute, Washington Cathedral and an evening view of Washington, D. C.

One of the most exciting parts of the forum was sharing ideas with others. Among other topics, the Michigan delegates shared the 4-H Clown Project with the other states who were unfamiliar with that project.

4-H leader forums are conducted throughout the year by National 4-H Council in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service. Persons can learn more about how they might be involved as a 4-H member or leader by calling 224-3288.

# 4-H Spotlight

By Debra Brunger

Doug Conklin is a life long resident of the Elsie area. He and his wife, Sandie, and their four boys live right in Elsie. Doug is employee of Michigan Milk Producer's Association. He enjoys his

work and his time with his four sons, Wade, 12, Jeff, 10, David, seven, and Doug three.

Doug took several shop classes in high school, which he especially enjoyed. He began at that time to collect

his own woodworking equipment. Doug has made several pieces of furniture for his home, including dressers, picture frames and shelving units.

Although Doug was never a 4-H member, Sandie was. When Wade became old enough to join 4-H, the family decided to become involved. Doug has been a woodworking leader in the 4 Corners 4-H Club for four years.

Doug has restructured his meetings to meet the needs of the members. This year he is meeting with each youngster individually, thus providing them with the large amount of attention they need to learn woodworking. Doug also meets at the beginning of the season with the parents, explaining what his procedure will be. He wants his 4-H members to make the most of the experience. He helps the kids choose a project which is within their range of abilities.

He takes a great deal of time making his 4-H project area be of great value to the members. He's very proud of his club and also of his boys' participation in other project areas. He has helped Wade with his 4-H garden project by building a green house to start vegetables.

The Conklins enjoy other family activities including

camping and canoeing. Doug spends a lot of time hunting and included his boys in these activities. He also helps with local softball leagues on which his sons participate.

An active citizen, Doug is a volunteer fireman for the Elsie Volunteer Firefighters. In the winter he is kept occupied plowing out the church lot and local driveways. Doug feels this time is well spent.

A 4-H leader with a real desire to help young people learn a skill, Doug Conklin has adapted his teaching to most benefit the 4-H member.

## 4-H Club news

THE FOXY TROTTER 4-H CLUB met on May 2. A workout was held at the Stan Jablowski arena. Members practiced riding under the direction of leader, Ann Hegler. Elizabeth Evans and Albert Huss showed members how to lounge their horses.

Members are prepared for the May 20 Horse Show at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jablowski built a horse arena this past year. The Foxy Trotters Club has scheduled a Horse Show for June 2. Saturday, May 4, members showed up for a day of rock picking in the arena. Mr. and Mrs. Jablowski furnished hot dogs and pop for lunch.

## LET'S TALK BEANS

Michigan bean growers should be aware of a new bean variety now available as certified seed, and take precautions against the spread of mosaic virus, present in serious infestations last summer in some areas of the Saginaw Valley.

While this is a combination of good and bad news, Dr. Larry Copeland, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agronomist, says both should be incorporated into farm management practices.

### The New Bean

Called, Tuscola, this is the newest bean variety released from MSU, and is now available through Michigan certified seed growers and most retail seed outlets. Breeder seed was grown in Idaho three years ago, and foundation seed was produced in Michigan two years ago.

Tuscola has seed yield characteristics that are similar to Sanilac and Seafarer. Its outstanding feature is its resistance to mechanical damage, which should improve seed quality, net yield and its ability to be canned.

### Mosaic Virus

During the past winter, the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) offered a testing program for seed-borne bean common mosaic virus. The virus is believed to have been brought into Michigan last year via infested beans shipped from Idaho. The disease is readily spread by aphids, and causes extreme deformity in infested plants of susceptible varieties.

Some varieties (e.g., Seafarer) are resistant to the disease and do not transmit the virus although they are still infested. However, the virus can cause sudden death of infested plants. Sanilac, as well as most

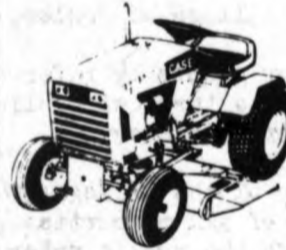
colored bean types, are susceptible to one or more strains of the virus, and infection by the virus results in reduced yield and more mosaic-infected seed. If mosaic virus is determined to be seed-borne by the MDA test, the seed should not be planted. Getting rid of the infested seed is the most effective way to control this disease.

When purchasing the seed type which is susceptible to mosaic virus--Sanilac and most colored bean varieties--growers should request the results of the mosaic test.

Seed lots from the western United States are especially suspect, and should have been tested.



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# Do you qualify for health care assistance ?

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

Persons who are on some form of public assistance, under 21 and qualify for Medicaid are eligible for one of the best health check-ups available in an effort to catch medical problems before they become severe.

The health tests are probably more thorough than one would receive at a regular physician's office and best of all, they're free.

Offered here in Clinton County on the first three Wednesdays of every month, the tests are run by a team of health officials at the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., 306 Elm, St. Johns.

Soaring medical costs are becoming a national problem and more and more health officials are encouraging preventative medicine.

Cindi Lord, clinic nurse for the program, is a firm believer in prevention and feels that the Medicaid screening program saves dollars in the long run.

The earlier a health problem is discovered, the greater the chances for recovery. "If we can ward off serious problems or discover them early, we are cutting down on health costs," she said.

Here it's called Medicaid Screening; in some areas it's referred to as Project Health, but officially it's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment, (EPSDT).

EPSDT is a preventative program authorized by Title 19 of the Social Security Act and included in Michigan's Medicaid program by action of the Legislature in December 1972.

The program is provided by the Michigan Department of Social Services for people who qualify for Medicaid and are under 21 years of age.

In the six year life of the program some 15,000 children have been served in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties. Some of these children were seen three or four times, according to the program's clerk Dorothy Rice. Most of the patients are under six years of age but in some cases the clinic services both mothers (under 21) and children. Children are also

given their Head Start physical through the screening program if parents wish.

The screening consists of a complete health history, developmental tests, a physical, hearing and vision tests, urinalysis for kidney disease and diabetes and blood tests for anemia, blood lead and sickle cell.

The trained team consists of Mrs. Rice; Joanne Badge, hearing and vision technician; Jenny McCampbell who administers the Denver Developmental tests; and Mrs. Lord, a registered nurse who conducts the physical assessment and nutritional review. She also explains the test results and discusses the health history with the family.

"We look at ourselves as a well child's clinic," Mrs. Lord explained. "While the physical is basic, I know what a well child looks like and I can pick up on the things that aren't right," she said. "We are here to spot a need and then get the patient into a system that can provide the cure."

When one of the team finds something amiss, Mrs. Lord refers the patient on for specific treatment by finding a doctor or clinic and making the necessary appointments. Medical and dental treatment is paid for by Medicaid in most cases. Glasses, hearing aids, counseling and therapy are provided without charge.

In January, 53 percent of the patients seen in the clinic needed referral. In February 48 percent were referred on.

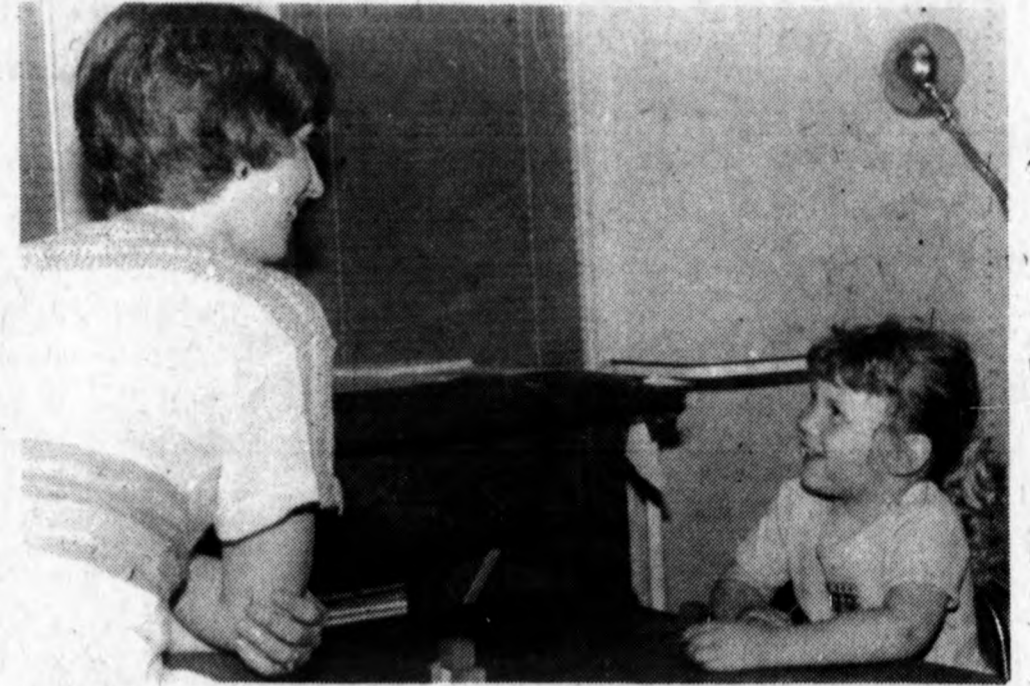
We aim for 42 patients a month," Mrs. Lord said, "but we usually don't see that many." Noelle Roggenbeck at the Department of Social Services arranges appointments for the clinic to reduce waiting time.

Mrs. McCampbell said transportation, child care and other services are provided for patients when necessary.

Volunteers are needed to help transport clients either to the clinic for the screening or to the places they are referred. Mileage is paid to the volunteers, by Social Services Mrs. McCampbell explained



Two little girls get their fingers pricked by Dorothy Rice, clerk with the Medicaid screening program for lab tests.



The Denver Developmental Test shows technician Jenny McCampbell how well a child is developing mentally and emotionally. (Photos by Sharon Randall)

## Pipe band to perform at Alma festival

Alma Among the pipe bands competing in the 1979 Alma Highland Festival May 25-27 will be the MacLeod of Lewis Pipe Band from St. Johns.

The Highland Festival will kick off Friday, May 25 with a Scottish Pub and Dance (also called a Ceilidh) beginning at 9 p.m. in Alma's Armory.

On Saturday, Highland dancing competition begins at 8 a.m., individual drumming and piping competition at 9 and qualifying athletic events such as the caber toss at 9:30.

A street parade of some 80 units through downtown Alma starts at 11 a.m. Back at Bahlke Stadium at Alma College, the Great Lakes Scottish Fiddling Championships, a new attraction added to this year's program, will begin at 12:30 p.m.

As many as 700 or more pipers and drummers may be in the massed bands performing as part of the opening ceremonies starting at 1:30 p.m. in the stadium. Pipe band competition follows at 2 p.m.

Sunday's events feature a road run at 8 a.m. and three choices at 8:30 a.m.: a worship service in the Alma College Chapel, broadsword dancing competition and individual drumming and piping competition. Bands throughout the U. S. and Canada will vie for the U. S. Open Pipe Band Championship at 1:30 p.m. The closing ceremonies at 5 p.m. include award presentations and a second massed bands performance.

Tickets for each day's events are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children and senior citizens.



## Troopers care

Michigan State Police troopers will be in full force this Memorial Day weekend in an effort to slow motorists down and save lives. The special program troopers will be enforcing is called Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort.)



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# Clinton County Sports B

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## SJ track team breaks 5 records

**Alma**  
The St. Johns track team had a record-breaking week, snapping five school marks in dual and regional competition.

The busiest record setter was Jeff Howe, who has been the Redwing's top scorer all year. Last week was no exception as he qualified for three events at the regional meet in Alma.

Howe took a first place in high jump, clearing 6-3½. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.7 seconds, breaking the St. Johns mark of 14.8 he set earlier this year, and he set another school mark with a time of 38.4 in the

330-yard low hurdles. He held the previous mark of 38.9. Howe also set the school mark in the high jump in a dual meet against Bullock Creek on Wednesday, clearing 6-7¼. He tried for 6-8 at the regional but couldn't make it. Jerry Peters was the only other Redwing to qualify

for state, finishing third in the two-mile run. His time of 10:02 was another school record. Cliff Oles picked up the final school record. He leapt 20-7½ for fourth place in the long jump at regionals, but that wasn't good enough to send him for state.

St. Johns had one other event win a place at the regionals. The mile relay team of Dan Matson, John Stafford, Greg Fox and Howe finished in 3:34.3, good for sixth place.



**Stretch**

Jeff Howe, shown here on his way to a win at the Ovid-Elsie Relays set three school records last week and qualified for state in three events. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Redwings lose 3, no title hope

**St. Johns**  
Any hopes the St. Johns baseball team had for a league title were dashed last week as the Redwings dropped three out of four league games.

On May 15 St. Johns dropped a doubleheader to Chesaning, 3-2 and 5-2, then split Thursday with Bullock Creek, winning the opener 12-6 but losing the nightcap 4-0.

Rich Carter was the losing pitcher against Chesaning in the opener, but that doesn't say what kind of game he had. Carter threw 6½ innings of no-hit ball and had a 2-0 lead.

Then Chesaning got to Carter for a walk followed by a stolen base and a bloop single to right. The Indians followed with two walks and a bases-loaded single by Jim Wesley.

St. Johns scored in the third inning on a double by Paul Desprez and a home

run by Buz Zammarron. While St. Johns had good pitching and good defense in the opener, those qualities were lacking in the second game. Chesaning had eight hits and St. Johns made four errors to contribute to the fall.

Rod Lounds provided the Redwings with a sixth-inning home run. Tod Ballinger took the loss. The opening game against Bullock Creek was a glorious time to be a hitter. Seven home runs were hit that game and five belonged to Redwings.

Lounds got things rolling in the first with a two-run homer, then Ballinger hit a solo shot one out later. A walk, a wild pitch, a single by Mike Stafford and a single by Kurt Conley brought home another run.

In the second inning Don Stoddard singled and came home on Zammarron's two-run home run,

then Lounds followed with his third homer of the week. Conley had a solo homer in the fourth, and St. Johns relied on singles, walks and errors to provide the rest of its runs.

Conley and Stoddard had three hits apiece.

Rich Carter was the winning pitcher and Ward Wordbeck took the loss. Nordbeck and Mike Pretzer homered for Swan Valley.

The nightcap was a different type of game—a pitcher's duel between Ballinger and Kevin Krenzke. Ballinger had 12 strikeouts, allowed two walks and four hits, while Krenzke let up five hits and one walk while striking out nine.

Krenzke scored what proved to be the winning run in the second inning when he singled, went to third on an error came home on Nordbeck's single. A single and a wild pitch brought Nordbeck home. A walk, a wild pitch

and two sacrifice flies scored the second Lancer run and Roger Marquardt homered to deep left center for the final run.

St. Johns was left at 9-6 overall record and 8-6 in the league. The Redwings were at Okemos Friday for a pre-district game.

Winning for the boys were Howe, high jump, 6-7½; Howe, high hurdles, 15.7; Howe, low hurdles, 41.1; Fox, 220, 24.6; and the mile relay, 3:43.9.

Winning for the girls were Denise Cerny, high jump, 4-8; Michelle Rehmman, long jump, 14-2 3-4; Brenda Bennett, two-mile, 12.52; Bennett, mile, 5:47.7; and the 440 relay, 55.9.

## Title still in sight for O-E team

**Elsie**  
Ovid-Elsie managed to stay within striking distance of the Mid-Michigan B league title last week even though the Marauders dropped two out of the three league games.

O-E first lost to league-leading Alma on May 15, 9-7, then split a doubleheader with Swan Valley, losing the opener 8-4 but winning the nightcap 10-7. The Marauders closed the week on a strong note, sweeping a non-league twin bill from Owosso, 2-1 and 15-5.

Pitching had been the Marauders' forte all season, but such was not the case last week. Alma got to losing pitcher John Micka and reliever Mike Hudecek for 10 hits, while the O-E defense contributed three errors to the Alma cause.

The O-E bats were active, however, chasing Alma ace Jim Peska in the fourth inning. Mark Ward got the win in relief.

Micka, Matt Fabus and Dirk Besko each had two hits, while Larry Knutsen had the game's big hit, a bases-loaded double in the fourth that sent home three runs.

Mike Ward and Mark Ward each had two-run homers for the Panthers.

Coach Jack Nutter said his team also had some rough luck. Alma scored three times in the fourth inning, but the bad-hop single with two outs may have been responsible for that.

Then in the top of the fifth, Matt Fabus ripped a line drive to shortstop which would have been up the alley—if it hadn't been hit directly at the fielder.

Dan Fabus took his first loss of the year in the opener against Swan Valley.

Matt Fabus was two for four while Hudecek was two

for three with a two-run double.

The nightcap was a bit better. Tim O'Donnell got the win, though he struggled all the way. Roger Stiles, the bright spot on the O-E pitching staff last week, got the save by retiring Swan Valley in order in the seventh.

Hudecek broke loose for three hits in four trips, Ron Bukovic drove home three runs and Matt Fabus had a bases-loaded triple.

Both teams did plenty of hitting and both defenses were weak. The Vikings committed three errors and O-E committed five.

Stiles had an excellent game against Owosso in Saturday's opener, allowing one run on five hits. Again, the O-E defense didn't offer much support, committing three errors.

Stiles did his own work at the plate as well, driving in the winning run. Tod Herblet also had a RBI.

The Marauders cut loose at the plate in the second game, scoring nine runs in the second inning to take a comfortable lead.

Micka was three for four while Besko, Dan Fabus and Mark Attenberger had two hits each.

John Wilber, a senior

pitching in his first high school game ever, got the win.

O-E moved its record to 13-5 overall and 9-4 in the league, a half game behind Alma.

The Marauders had to win Tuesday's game with Chesaning if they were to have any hopes of getting first place. In addition, Alma and Bullock Creek each would have to get one more loss for O-E to pull up.

Alma's remaining games were with Bullock Creek, so a split of that combined with an O-E win over Chesaning could give the Marauders a share of the title.

## O-E boy's track team places 8th

**Alma**  
Ovid-Elsie's boys track team finished eighth in the Class B regional held here Saturday.

The Marauders had 32 team points while Saginaw Buena Vista won the meet with 93. O-E qualified six runners for the state meet on June 2.

One was Jeff Winans, who was second in the 440-yard relay with a time of 51.2. Winans just missed first place, since the winner was given a time of 51.2.

Jeff George was the other Marauder to qualify as an individual, clearing 12-1 in the pole vault to take third place.

The 440 relay team of Mike Shank, Ray Bowles, Kevin Wilson and Dave Lockwood was second in 45.5, and the mile relay team of Shank, Bowles, Wilson and Winans was third in 3:29.3. Winans ran a 50.5 anchor leg.

O-E gathered a pair of fifth places, Cary Bashore was fifth in the 880 run in 2:05,

and the 880 relay team of Shank, Bowles, Wilson and Lockwood was fifth in 1:35.1.

Earlier in the week Marauders tuned up for the meet with a 93-39 drubbing of MMB opponent Swan Valley. O-E, after hosting the conference meet on Tuesday, is off until the Honor Roll meet on May 30.



**Atta boy**

Coach John Wilcox extends his congratulations to Rod Lounds, who rounds third base after one of Lound's two home runs in St. Johns' game against Bullock Creek last Thursday. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

## Spencer heads to state

**Howard City**  
Tim Spencer of the Pewamo-Westphalia track team is headed to the state meet on June 2 after taking first place in the Class C regional discus competition. Spencer's throw of 145-6 easily outdistanced his near-

est competition. P-W's two other standout performers, Kurt Bengel and Trent Schafer, both set school records but didn't qualify for state.

Bengel finished fourth in the two-mile with a time of 10:07.7, while Schafer was

fifth in the mile run with 4:35.6. Both earned P-W team points but neither were good enough to qualify for state.

None of the P-W girls scored.

The Pirates will be in the MACA meet today at Olivet.

## Stork performs well, team still loses

**Mason**  
The St. Johns tennis team finished sixth in a field of 13 teams at the Class B regional tournament held here last weekend.

Okemos won the tournament with Holt finishing second.

Kurt Stork, playing in the second singles spot, was the St. Johns' outstanding performer in the meet, losing in the finals. He opened with a win over Holt, 6-3, 6-3, then upset the number-one seed from Eaton Rapids, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6. He lost in the finals to a player from Fenton, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Al Gove, playing first singles, took two matches before he was eliminated in the semifinals. He defeated the top singles player from Fenton, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, defeated Eaton Rapids, 6-1, 6-4, but lost to an opponent from Okemos, 6-0, 6-1.

At the third singles spot, Bruce Fedewa opened with a 6-1, 6-2 win over a player

from Jackson but lost in the next round to Holt, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Dan Halfmann, playing in the fourth singles spot, defeated Jackson Northwest in the opening round, 6-1, 6-1, but lost to Fenton in the next match, 6-2, 6-0.

One disappointment of the tournament was quick elimination of the first doubles team of Chuck Coleman and Jeff Musolf. The pair was seeded, yet was upset in the first round to a team from Jackson Parkside, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

The second doubles team of Garth Banninga and Jerry Curtis opened with a 7-6, 7-5 win over Charlotte, but lost a tough match to Eaton Rapids 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.

In the final doubles pairings, Todd Bensing and John Warren, recently promoted from the junior varsity, lost to a team from Hartland, 6-4, 7-6.

The Redwings also dropped their last two dual

matches of the season, falling to Greenville 5-2 and to Everett 6-1. Bruce Fedewa, playing third singles against Greenville, pulled a 3-6, 7-6, 7-5 upset, while Coleman and Musolf won 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

The other Redwing doubles teams went three sets, as Banninga and Curtis lost 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, and Kevin O'Connor and Rod VanOrsdol fell 6-2, 3-6, 7-6.

The junior varsity lost its match against the Yellow-jackets, 5-2, and finished its season 5-2.

Musolf and Coleman were the only winners against Everett, winning the top doubles match 6-2, 6-2.

St. Johns closed its season with an 8-3 dual record.

"This was going to be a rebuilding year for us," coach Al Werbish said, "so I'm very pleased with what we did. We learned a lot this year."

Werbish said he expects eight of his varsity players back next season.

## Sports schedule

### Track

- May 22 Mid-Michigan B meet at Ovid-Elsie Capital Circuit meet at Haslett
- May 23 Ingham County League meet at Pinckney CMAAC meet at Olivet
- May 24 Ovid-Elsie frosh-sophomore meet

### Baseball

- May 23 Pewamo-Westphalia at Carson City
- May 24 St. Johns at Mt. Pleasant (2)
- May 25 Pre-district games St. Johns at Okemos Ovid-Elsie at Alma-Chesaning winner Pewamo-Westphalia at Lansing Catholic DeWitt at Olivet Bath at Olivet Bath at Haslett Webberville at Fowler

### Softball

- May 23 Bath at Williamston Pewamo-Westphalia at Carson City
- May 25 Predistrict games St. Johns at Lakewood Bath at Fowlerville DeWitt at Lansing Catholic Fulton at Pewamo-Westphalia Lansing Christian at Fowler

# Pirates lose 1st to Olivet

**Westphalia**  
The Pewamo-Westphalia baseball team took its first league loss last week but still stayed in contention for the

CMAC title.  
The Pirates fell to Olivet on Wednesday, 4-2, after beating Fowler two days

before, 6-5. Then on Thursday P-W disposed of Potterville in the first round of the league tournament, 9-1.

P-W had trouble getting started against Potterville, not taking the lead until it went up 3-1 after five innings. The Pirates erupted for six runnings in the sixth to ice the game.

Dan Miller continued his attack on CMAC pitching with four hits and four RBIs in four trips. Mike Belen had three hits.

P-W used four walks and four hits in the six-run sixth inning, the biggest hit being Dave Shepard's double. P-W totaled 11 hits.

Keith Spitzley went all the way for the win. He allowed just three hits and one walk while striking out six.

P-W could only manage four hits against Olivet. Pitcher Tom Pohl allowed eight hits and scattered the four runs across six innings.

P-W's only runs came in the fifth inning. Guy Walters singled and scored on a single by Tom Droste. Droste then scored on Doug Schaffer's single. Chris Schneider

had the other P-W hit.

"We just didn't hit the ball," coach Mike Folk said. "We've been hitting well all year, so we were bound to hit a game like that sooner or later."

P-W had to hold on to take the win over Fowler. The Pirates were up 6-0 in the top of the third but the Eagles nibbled away with one run in the third, three in the fifth and one in the seventh.

Only the fine relief work of Tom Pohl kept the fifth inning and had the bases loaded when Pohl came in to relieve winning pitcher Scott Simon. Pohl struck out the first three batters he faced to end the threat.

Miller was the leading hitter with a double, a single and two RBIs. P-W only had five hits on the day.

P-W is not 8.2 and 6-1 in the CMAC. The Pirates are at Carson City today and at Lansing Catholic Central on Friday for a pre-district game.



**Hang on**

Catcher Mike Belen of Pewamo-Westphalia had some trouble getting a hold on the bouncing ball in the Pirates' game against Potterville Thursday. The whole Pirate defense was a bit shaky in the early going, but eventually P-W settled down to a 9-1 win in the CMAC tournament game. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



**Hang on**

Dave Wieber hands off the baton to Doug Koenigsnecht of Fowler in the 880 relay at the Class D meet in Potterville on Saturday. The Eagle relay finished third, allowing it to compete in the state meet on June 2. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Fulton takes 3 out of 4

**Middleton**

The Fulton baseball team won three out of its last four games, including two tournament games.

The Pirates defeated Ashley on May 14, 7-5, then beat Saginaw St. Stephen in a pre-district qualifying game, 5-3, on May 15. Thursday Fulton beat Bellevue in the first round of the CMAC tournament, 6-3, and Monday it lost to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, 13-7.

Fulton played sloppily against the Irish on Monday, allowing 14 hits and committing six errors. Gary Moore was the losing pitcher, allowing four hits six runs in a one-inning stint. However, the Pirate defense backed him up with four errors.

Larry Fisk was the Fulton offensive leader with three hits and two RBIs.

The Pirates advanced to the semifinals of the CMAC tournament by downing a

Bellevue squad which had beaten them earlier in the year. But the Broncos didn't seem ready to do it again as they had six errors and only three hits.

Larry Leiby got the win for Fulton. He had a strong start, striking out the first six batters he faced and seven of the first nine, but he tired later and lost his control. Control was a problem for all Pirate pitchers—the three pitchers gave up 10 walks.

Leiby was two for four and Daryl Trefil was two for three.

The Pirates traveled to Saginaw for their tournament qualifying game. Fulton fell behind 3-0, but came back to tie the game in the third and take the lead for good in the sixth.

Tim Johnson was two for three including a triple which drove in the winning run. Jeff Stephens was one for three, for the seventh game of his eight-game hitting streak.

Gary Moore was the winning pitcher with relief help from Leiby in the seventh.

Fulton played errorless

ball. The Pirates had to come from behind to knock off Ashley on May 14. Fulton trailed 5-4 going into the seventh inning, but a two run home run by Larry Fisk won the game.

Fulton played sloppily on defense, committing five errors.

Fisk and Johnson had two hits a piece. Jerry DeWitt was the winning pitcher.

Fulton ran its record to 9-6 overall with a 3-4 CMAC mark at the end of the regular season. The Pirates travel to Saginaw Sts. Peter and Paul for a pre-district game on Friday.

## P-W advances

**Westphalia**

The Pewamo-Westphalia softball team advanced to the semifinals of the CMAC tournament with an 11-4 win over Fulton on Thursday.

P-W also defeated Fowler in a CMAC on May 14, 5-4, but lost to Ionia in a non-conference contest Wednesday, 16-4.

Judy Theis was the winning pitcher against Fulton, scattering six hits. Judy Spitzley was two for five, Sandy Smith was two for four and Robin Schaffer had a double.

"We didn't have any big hits," coach Bonnie Somero said. "The little hits and the bunts gave us the game."

Against Fowler, Smith was two for three while Denise Pine, Theis, Jane Cotter and Donna Heckman each had one hit. Judy Theis was the winning pitcher.

Betsy Weber and Cindy

Weber each had two hits to lead the Eagles.

Fowler opened with a pair of runs in the first but P-W took the lead with four runs in the fourth. The Eagles were in a good position to win the game in the seventh inning with runners on second and third, but Schaffer caught a line drive to end the game.

On Wednesday the Pirates ran into a hard-hitting Ionia club. The Bulldogs had 18 hits and played errorless ball while P-W had nine hits and made three errors.

Spitzley was two for three with a double, Heckman was two for three and Cotter had a triple in three trips.

The week's action left P-W with a 5-5 overall record and a 4-3 league mark.

Today the Pirates are at Carson City for a non-league game, then Friday P-W hosts Fulton in pre-district play.

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The semifinals and finals of the men's and women's bowling tournament will be held today and Thursday at 9:30 p.m. at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns.

Of the 16 men qualifying for the tournament, only four are left. Rudy Masarik will go against Jack Anderson in one semifinal match and Dick Cornwell will meet Al Egres in the other.

Egres had the highest qualifying average on any bowler left in the tournament, just over 187. He was seeded sixth in the 16-man field. Masarik was seeded eighth, Anderson fourth and Cornwell sixth.

In the women's competition, Eileen Strickland, seeded ninth, will go against fourth-seeded Kathy Strahle. Carol Egres, the sixth seed, will oppose Rose Ritter, the second seed.

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# Winning run eludes Redwing softball team 3 times in a week

**St. Johns**  
The St. Johns softball team had a frustrating week as the Redwings lost three out of four games—by one run each.

On May 15 the Redwings lost a doubleheader to Chesaning 3-2 and 6-5. Thursday St. Johns defeated Bullock Creek in the opener of another double header, 15-10, but lost the nightcap 7-6.

Brenda Thelen took the loss in the opener against Chesaning, allowing five hits and seven walks and

picking up two strikeouts. Connie Pattison was two for three with an RBI and Theresa Smith was two for three and scored one run. Bev Gensler was the winning pitcher.

St. Johns jumped to a 4-1 lead in the first inning of the second game but Chesaning had a four-run fourth inning to tie the game. The Indians scored in the top of the seventh to get the win.

Smith, the losing pitcher, was two for three and scored twice. Yvonne Makara was one for three with two

RBI's. Sue Achtabowski was the winning pitcher. St. Johns really got its best going in the win over Bullock Creek, connecting for 17 hits. Denise Henning was three for four with two RBIs, Sally Buggs was four for five with two RBIs, Thelen was two for three and Linda Roesner was two for three.

Makara had just one hit in five trips, but that hit was a three-run home run in the fifth which gave St. Johns a 10-9 lead, an advantage it never relinquished.

Thelen was the winning pitcher and Debbie Alexander was the loser.

St. Johns was still hitting the ball well in the second game, but the hits didn't come when they were needed. The Redwings outthit Bullock Creek 15-5 but still lost 7-6.

"They played their infield back, which gave them a chance to catch balls they ordinarily wouldn't get," coach Jan Szymczak said. "And we kept hitting the ball to people. We couldn't get the hit with runners on base."

Marcia Geller, Henning and Ronda Osga had four hits apiece. Thelen took the loss.

On Monday St. Johns took a doubleheader from Fowler, 11-7 and 13-11.

The week's action raised the Redwings record to 10-6 overall and 6-6 in the MMB.

"We're getting the experience that's so important to all of us," Szymczak said. "But I tell the girls that we're 10-6 and three losses were by one run. A couple of hits here and one less error there and we could just as easily be 13-3."



The Fowler softball team. front (l-r): Patty Wieber, Jane Goerge, Tammy Miller, Theresa Feldpausch, Betsy Weber, Kim Schafer and Diane Klein. Back: Jill Armbrustmacher, Nae

Farley, Becky Snyder, Kat Schmitt, Connie Feldpausch, Sandy Thelen, Cindy Weber, Ginger Bozung and Cindy Theis. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

## Fowler 5th in class D Regionals

**Pottsville**  
The Fowler boys' track team scored 30 1/2 points at the Class D regional here Saturday to take fifth place.

Two events qualified for state competition. The 880 relay of Luke Hufnagel, Dave Wieber, Doug Koenigs-knecht and Terry Thelen was third, while Koenigs-knecht took the high jump with 6-4 1/4, a school record.

Three other school records fell that day. Neil Hufnagel set the school mark in the 330-yard low hurdles with a time of 41.96. Mike Schmitt set a two-mile record in

10:23.8 and the mile relay of Luke Hufnagel, Tim Luttig, Wieber and Neil Hufnagel was fourth in a record time of 3:42.28.

Other regional place-winners were Neil Hufnagel, high jump, tied for fifth; Dale Armbrustmacher, high hurdles, sixth; Thelen, 100-yard dash, 10.5, fifth; Koenigs-knecht, 100-yard dash, sixth; Luke Hufnagel, 220, sixth; and the 440 relay of Larry Luttig, Wieber, Koenigs-knecht and Thelen, sixth place.

The Eagles will be in the CMAC meet today at Olivet.

## Fulton defeats St Louis in slugfest

**Middleton**

Fulton's girls softball team were out on May 14 when the Pirates and the St. Louis Sharks collided in a 25-17 slugfest which the Pirates proved the winners.

Fulton was credited with 24 hits, while the winless

Sharks had 18 hits for the day. Sandy Price, who had never pitched for Fulton before, was the winning pitcher. Wendy Priest took the loss.

Elaine Lyon and Price led the Fulton batting effort with a 4-5 and 6-6 mark, respectively. Price knocked in five RBI's while Lyon had four. Mary Jo Noyes went 4-6 for the Sharks and had three RBI's, and had three RBI's.

At the end of last week, Fulton was 5-7 for the season and 4-3 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference and 0-1 in league tournament play. They played again in the CMAC tournament Tuesday evening, May 22.

**Howard City**

Three Fulton athletes are headed for the state track finals after finishing in the top three at the Class C regional meet here Saturday.

Scott Winsor and Brad Winsor qualified for the high jump in the boys' meet while Brad Winsor also made it in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Sharon Kresge was the only Pirate girl to qualify.

## 7 girls head to districts

**Pottsville**

The Fowler girls' track team will send seven events to the state Class D meet as a result of the Eagles' third-place finish in the regional here Saturday.

Fowler finished with 70 points, tied for third with Ann Arbor Greenhills. Pottsville won the meet with 105 points and Grass Lake was second.

finishing third in the high jump.

The boys finished with 31 points and the girls had 17 2-3. St. Louis won the boys meet with 145 points and the girls meet with 97 1/2.

The Pirates are at Olivet today for the CMAC meet. Fulton ended its CMAC dual season with a 7-0 record after defeating Pottsville and Olivet in dual meets May 15.

The Pirate boys defeated Olivet, 76-56, and Pottsville, 81-51. Fulton's girls beat Pottsville, 72-51, but lost to Olivet 62-61.

Double winners for the Pirate boys were Scott Hoard, discus, 110-6 1/2; Brad Winsor, high jump, 6-4; Brad Winsor 110-meter high hurdles, 15.7; Buzz Hanson, 100-meter dash, 11.5; Hanson, 400 meter run, 52.0;

Brad Winsor, 300-meter low hurdles, 42.2; and Hanson, 200-meter dash, 23.8.

Sandy Price was the only individual double winner for the girls, throwing the discus 93-4 or a school record. The 800-meter relay of Kersge, Linda McVannel, Nancy Kresge and Carrie Montague finished in 1:54, and the 400-meter relay with the same people won in 54.5.

Fowler captured three first places. One belonged to Kat Schmitt in the shotput, who had a throw of 37-3 1/2. Sharon Goerge was the other regional champion, taking the 100-yard dash in 11.76 seconds.

The 440 relay team brought home the final first place for Fowler. The team of Jane Goerge, Sharon Goerge, Kay Snyder and Janet Feldpausch won in 52.75.

Sue Goerge took second in the 220 dash, finishing in

27.66 seconds. The 880 relay team of Jane Goerge, Sue Farley, Snyder and Gerylyn Smith was also second, finishing in 1:57.6.

Feldpausch was second in the long jump, going 15-5 1/2.

Fowler's only third-place came in the mile relay. Farley, Maureen Berry, Snyder and Jane Goerge finished in 4:33.23.

All of the above events will go to the state meet June 2 at Grand Blanc.

Three other performances won Fowler points but did not qualify for state. Schmitt earned fifth place in the discus at 86-10, Feldpausch was fourth in the 110-yard low hurdles in 16:03 and Sue Farley was fourth in the 220, finishing in 28.99 seconds.

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# Fowler Eagles split pair

**Fowler**  
The Eagle baseball team split a pair of CMAC games last week, falling to Pewamo-Westphalia on May 14, 6-5, but defeating Olivet in the opening round of the league tournament Thursday, 6-5.

Olivet scored one in the second inning and added four in the fifth. Fowler had three in the third, two in the fifth and one in the bottom of the seventh. Doug Koenigsnecht started the seventh-inning rally with a double off loser Mike Loveless and

Mark Schrauben walked. Reliever Randy Morrison hit Tim Weber to load the bases, then senior Dan Braun singled up the middle to send the winning run home.

Braun and Weber shared the offensive honors for Fowler. Braun was four for four with two RBIs, including the winning run. Weber had two hits, including a three-run homer in the third.

strikeouts for P-W to end the rally. Koenigsnecht had two hits and scored twice, while Schrauben and Braun each had two hits and scored once. Braun also had an RBI, as did Weber.

Dennis Feldpausch was the losing pitcher, going only 1/3 of an inning. The split left Fowler at 7-5 overall and 5-3 in the CMAC. Friday the Eagles are at home for pre-district play against Webberville.

## Marauder Girls finish 8th

**Alma**  
The Ovid-Elsie girl's track team finished eighth at Saturday's Class B regional here and qualified five girls for the state meet. Lori Webster qualified for the discus with a second place throw of 114.8, also a school record. Jennifer Litomisky was third in the high jump at 5-1.

Sehlike, 100-yard dash, 12.0; Parker, 110-yard lows, 16.9; Hughes, 440 dash, 1:04.9; and Bracey, 220, 28.0. Also, Hehrer, Litomisky, Sehlike and Bracey, 880 relay, 1:53.9; Hehrer, Parker, Sehlike and Bracey, 440 relay, 53.4; and Hughes, Elder, Warfle and Litomisky, mile relay, 4:28.8. Rivest was second in the mile, but her time of 6:01.5 was a school record.

The Eagles came from behind against P-W to make the game close. The Pirates had a 6-0 lead after the top of the third inning but Fowler scored one in the third, three in the fifth and one in the seventh to make it close.

The fifth inning could have been bigger yet for the Eagles, as they had bases loaded with nobody out after three runs had come home. But reliever Tom Pohl got three straight

# O-E takes 2

**Elsie**  
Ovid-Elsie's softball team took two out of three Mid-Michigan B conference games last week, including a doubleheader sweep. The Marauders took a pair from Swan Valley on Thursday, 9-8 and 5-4. O-E dropped a single game to Alma on May 15, 15-2.

O-E jumped ahead in the second game, scoring all of its runs in the first three innings. Swan Valley got on the board in the fifth but could not come back far enough.

Brenda Francis was two for two while Philis Ackels and Webster each had triples. O-E only totaled five hits.

Tina Woodbury was the winning pitcher. Alma outhit O-E 15-4 in the May 15 game, which also served as a qualifying game for the pre-district phase of the state tournament.

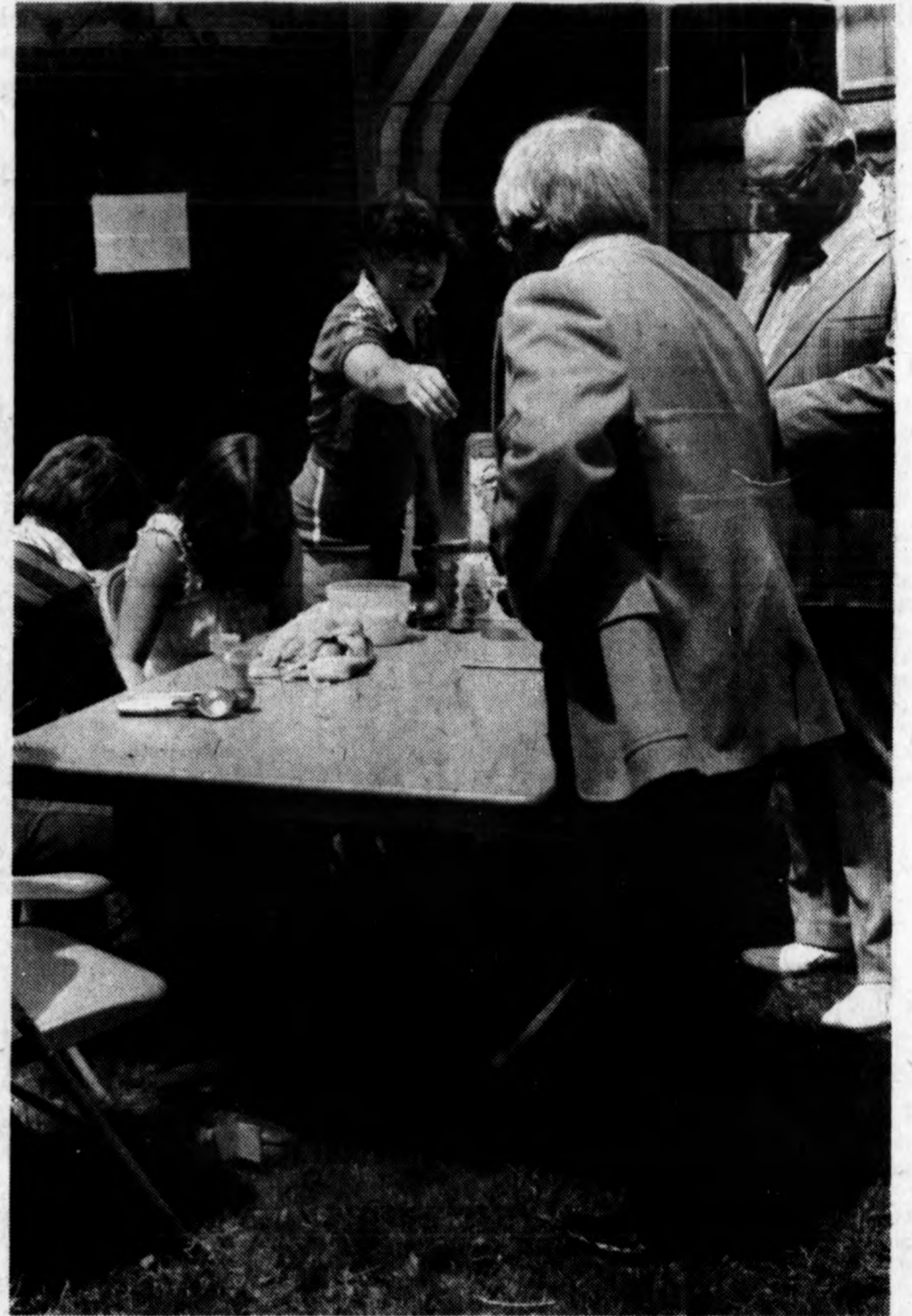
O-E had to come from behind against Swan Valley in the opener after five of the first seven Vikings at bat scored. Saginaw added two more in the second and one in the fifth. O-E did not get on the board until the third inning. The winning run came home in the sixth inning when Pam Robert's bunt squeezed home Lori Webster from third base.

Eldina Marriage had two hits including a double. Connie Johnson had two hits with a triple, and Webster had a double. Roberts was the winning pitcher, walking six and striking out two. She allowed eight hits.

The Marauders kept it close most of the way. Alma had just a 5-2 lead in the fourth inning, but the Panthers exploded for 10 runs in the fifth to end the game.

Denise McCue had two hits in three trips, including a double. Roberts took the loss.

"She pitched a decent game," coach Jeff Leydorf said. "We just weren't behind her at all." O-E moved its record to 6-11. The final game of the season was Tuesday at Chesaning.



## Scoop up some ice cream

Sunday was a beautiful day for an ice cream social and members of the First Congregational Church youth group served homemade ice cream on the lawn of the church located almost adjacent to the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. Taking time out for a treat were James Moore (left) and Almond Cressman. Serving the ice cream were (from left) Kim Ellickson, Jeff Richards, Jill Esch and Jeri Wilson. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## DeWitt gets tree grant

**DeWitt**  
The Department of Natural Resources has announced that a \$1,629 community tree grant has been awarded to DeWitt.

Funding for the grant was provided by the U. S. Forest Service. The grant is to be used by DeWitt for planning, education, training, and demonstration projects relating to tree care and management.

"Trees are an asset and an investment for communities," said Gordon Terry, an urban forester in the DNR's Forest Management Division. "Trees play an esthetic and functional role in a community. These grants will bring tree management more

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# Fowler Softball team beats Bellevue

**Bellevue**  
The Fowler softball team advanced in the CMAC tournament Thursday with a 20-15 win over Bellevue in the first round. On May 14 the Eagles dropped a regular-season

CMAC game to Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-4.

The win over Bellevue was an especially sweet one for the Eagles, because the Broncos had beaten Fowler in the regular season. But in

the early going it looked as if history might repeat itself as Bellevue took a 15-9 lead after three innings. Fowler scored in every inning after that while holding the Broncos scoreless.

The game was hardly a pitchers' duel, as Fowler collected 23 hits and Bellevue 17. The Eagles made five errors to three for the Broncos.

Cindy Theis had an outstanding day with five hits in five trips and four RBIs. Freshman Kim Schafer had four hits, including a double, in four trips and drove in two runs, while Kat Schmitt was three for four, including a double and a triple, with one RBI. Cindy Weber was three for three and drove in three runs.

Jane George was the winning pitcher.

Fowler jumped to an early lead against P-W but a four-run Pirate fourth inning negated that. The Eagles had runners on second and third with two outs in the seventh inning but a line-out ended the game.

Betsy Weber was two for three and Cindy Weber was two for four.

Each had six hits but the Eagles also had six errors compared to two for P-W.

The Eagles are at home for pre-district play Friday afternoon with a game against Lansing Christian. Fowler's season record is 3-5.



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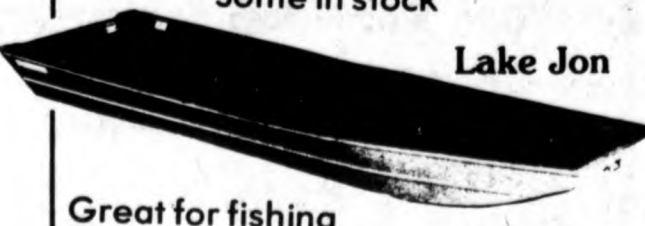


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**Boom**

Michigan Week Activities at the county seat in St. Johns will include a special ceremony by the members of the 5th Battery, Michigan Lt. Artillery. The group will have a Civil War display showing some of the weapons used during the war between the North and South on the lawn of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum on the courthouse square, Friday, May 25 between 7 and 9 p.m. Pictured are members of the 5th Battery firing a salute using muskets dating back to 1862. Other activities on the museum lawn Friday include natural dyeing by Marianne Barrone of Bath and wood carving by Tom Penrod also of Bath.

**Alpha Eta past presidents honored**

**Owosso**  
The members of the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma dined together at the Owosso City Club May 10. The past presidents were honored guests and given a red rose in appreciation of their years of service. President Estelle Geller, chaired the business meeting. Julie Shephard, who has been a "Grant-In-Aid recipient for the past four years, gave an account of her student teaching experience in England. The teaching techniques there are much different than those in the United States, and her employment there broadened her outlook on education. Julie graduated from Owosso High School and received her elementary teaching certificate from Central Michigan University.

She expressed her appreciation for the financial assistance the Chapter had given her. Each member was given a chapter survey, the information on which will assist the program committee in planning next year's activities. A Founders' Day Ceremony was presented honoring the 12 international founders. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society was founded in Austin, Texas on May 11, 1929. The Hostesses for the evening were: Barbara Jo Alliton, Marie Sleno, Sharon Mayhew, Theresa Leitch, Gloria Oliver and Joan Zatkovic. A June 18 meeting will be held at the St. Johns City Park. Following this, there will be a summer vacation period until next September.

**Kohls honored**

**Midland**  
William R. Kohls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kohls of St. Johns, was recently honored at a special convocation at Northwood Institute. Kohls was recipient of the National Association of Accountants Award. The National Association of Accountants Award is presented to the student who has achieved academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, and has the potential for success in this field. The holder of this award is also a graduate.

**Country club begins season**

With the weather beginning to change from cold to warm, Clinton County Country Club, opened its doors for the 1979 golfing season. The ladies' and men's leagues, as well as the mixed couples leagues have all begun. It should also be noted that the golf course is open to the public during those hours that events and leagues are not in progress. Those persons interested in using the banquet facilities at C.C.C.C. should contact Craig Miles, club manager, for reservation of possible available dates.

Many changes have recently been completed on and in the clubhouse, the most prominent of which are the new siding on the exterior and the complete remodeling of the men's locker room equipped with refurbished lockers, carpeting, and a sauna. The interior of the club house has also been rearranged, allowing for a larger banquet facility and display area for the complete line of golfing equipment and supplies. A schedule of events has been planned for the summer of 1979, including the men's and ladies' Jamboree.

**Two Historical Milestones**  
On Jan. 5, 1914, 65 years ago, Henry Ford rocked the industrial world by proclaiming a \$5-a-day minimum wage, doubling existing pay scales. January also marks the beginning of the anniversary year of Ford's favorite project, Greenfield Village and the adjacent Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich. Dedicated 50 years ago in October 1929 by such dignitaries as Thomas Edison and President Herbert Hoover, the institution Ford established was to grow and became the world's largest indoor-outdoor museum of Americana.

**Clinton National promotes 2**

**St. Johns**  
Clinton National Bank and Trust Company has announced the promotion of two staff members. Larry Kruger has been appointed branch manager of the new Carriage Hills office and Charles Halfman has been named vice president and branch manager of the bank's Elsie office, replacing Kruger. A 30-year employee, Half-

To find out how it was possible for the Egyptians to move huge stone blocks into place without wheels when building the pyramids, a French investigator had a one-ton block of limestone hauled by ropes along a track made of moist mud from the Nile. He discovered the smooth stone could easily be moved by one man, reports the National Geographic Society.

mann began his banking career in 1949 with the Fowler State Bank which later joined Clinton National through merger. He has performed in various capacities with the bank, primarily as a commercial loan officer specializing in agricultural lending and as a branch office manager. As Elsie office manager, Halfmann will direct all customer services and operations as well as continue his agricultural lending responsibilities in the Elsie area.

Kruger joined Clinton National in 1972 after attending Bob Jones University and Michigan State University. He has worked in various bank departments and has served as operations officer and supervisor of the bank's bookkeeping department. Most recently, he was branch manager of the Elsie office

where he led his employees to "Branch of the Year" honors for 1978. Kruger will officially begin his new duties June 4, the date set for the Carriage Hills office to begin operations. A one week grand opening celebration is planned, complete with grand prizes, gifts for new accounts and refreshments.



**Charles Halfmann**



**Larry Kruger**



**Sunday, June 3, 1979**  
**1 - 5 p.m.**  
**1102 Hampshire,**  
**St. Johns, MI**



**START TO FINISH!**  
In September of this school year, the students started by laying out the lot and proceeded with the laying of the footings and laying the blocks. They have worked on all phases of the house and have done about 95 percent of the total job during the course of this school year.

**FEATURES OF THE HOUSE**

1. Corner lot
2. Full basement
3. Bay window
4. Three bedrooms
5. Two baths
6. Kitchen features include factory-made cabinets, pantry, wood floor, beamed ceiling in dining room.
7. Gas furnace and hot water heater
8. 10" insulation in ceiling and styrofoam on sidewalls
9. Anderson permashield windows
10. Aluminum soffit and fascia
11. Brick, wood and aluminum exterior
12. 1250 sq. ft. living area
13. 12'x22' covered deck/BBQ pit (brick)
14. Telephone jacks throughout
15. Carpeting throughout
16. Laminated beam in basement (future Family Room)
17. Insulated steel doors
18. 22'x22' garage
19. Decorative plaster

**STUDENTS IN CLASS**

Dick Vitek	Instructor
Chris Ankney	DeWitt
Robin Ballard	DeWitt
Jeff Cannon	Ovid-Elsie
Mike Churchill	DeWitt
Micheal J. Darling	Ovid-Elsie
Barry Decker	Ovid-Elsie
Paul DeSmith	DeWitt
Randy P. Dewey	DeWitt
Eric Ely	DeWitt
Dave Fedewa	Fowler
Martin Fineout	Ovid-Elsie
Eugene Furnish	Ovid-Elsie
Steve Jackson	DeWitt
Kenneth Jones	Ovid-Elsie
Kevin Kelly	Bath
Dennis Klaver	DeWitt
Al Koenigsnecht	Fowler
Peter Nachazel	DeWitt
Rich Perrien	Ovid-Elsie
Dean Platte	Fowler
Greg Shaw	Bath
Bill Theis	Fowler
Chris Thoma	Fowler
Jeff Tolliver	Bath
Robert M. Townsend	Bath



Dick Vitek, teacher, showing Ken Jones-Ovid-Elsie and Jeff Tolliver-Bath how to do trimming on kitchen windows.



Gene Furnish and Barry Decker both of Ovid-Elsie putting wainscoting in dining area.

The Shared-Time Building Trades Program was started in the fall of 1972 for students from the area high schools who wished to gain job entry skills in the building and construction occupations.

The schools that send students to the program share in the costs of the program, issue home high school credit, and furnish transportation. A Vocational Certificate is issued to those students who have successfully completed the program.

**TRADES IN WHICH TRAINING WAS GIVEN**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Painting and Decorating | Plumbing & Heating     |
| Carpentry               | Electrical Wiring      |
| Masonry                 | Wall Board Application |
| Roofing                 | Finish Trim            |
| Insulation              | Flat Work              |
| Siding                  | Landscaping            |

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- |                              |                              |
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| Clinton Home Center          | Commercial Electric          |
| Cook Bros., Landscaping      | Backfill                     |
| Howard's Service, St. Johns  | Dean Hdwe.                   |
| Keilen Plastering            | Karber Block                 |
| McDaniels Sales Co., Lansing | Richard Kingsberry (masonry) |
| Roary Corp., Lansing         | Westphalia Electric          |
| Schaffer Heating & Air Cond. | Smith Plumbing & Heating     |
|                              | Westphalia Bldrs. & Supply   |

# Cosmetology students test their talents



Senior cosmetology award winners included (from left) Lecia McKeachie, Janet Doyle, Jill Matter and Jamie Lindow.



Junior cosmetology award winners included (from left) Joyce Riley, Donna Carter, Kim Ingalls Braman and Tammy Young.

## Clinton County

The Clinton County shared-time cosmetology program held its annual competition May 1 at the cosmetology center in St. Johns. The program, involving students from the six county school districts, was organized by the advisory committee members Delores Phinney, Kay Eisler, Ann Schneider, Deborah Stoneburner and staff members Dorothea Daley, Colleen Hitzeman and Judy Verus.

Judges for the competition were Ann Palmer of St. Johns, Randy McGinn and Deborah Stoneburner of Owosso.

Parents, friends and representatives from various salons and barber shops were invited and were in attendance. This annual competition gives each student the opportunity to show off her skills. For some, it was the highlight of their class.

Winners in the senior haircutting competition were: Sandy Thelen, Fowler, 1st place; Lecia McKeachie, St. Johns, 2nd place; Jill Matter, St. Johns, 3rd place; and Jamie Lindow, St. Johns, honorable mention.

Winners in the senior hair styling competition were: Lecia McKeachie, St. Johns,

1st place; Janet Doyle, St. Johns, 2nd place; Colleen Wolfe, Ovid-Elsie, 3rd place; and Jill Matter, St. Johns, honorable mention.

Winners in the junior hairstyling competition were: Joyce Riley, St. Johns, 1st place; Donna Carter, Pewamo-Westphalia, 2nd place; Kim Ingalls Braman, St. Johns, 3rd place; and Tammy Young, St. Johns, honorable mention.

Cosmetology has been a successful program for many students in Clinton County. Eighty-eight percent of the students who have started the two-year 1,500 hour program have taken the Cosmetology State Board exam.

The staff thanks the public and the six school districts for their support. Like any vocational program, expense of operation has become a problem. Tuition for each student is paid by each local school district from its operational budget.

As budgets become tighter, the future of such programs as are offered by the Clinton County Shared-Time Program, namely auto mechanics, building trades, cosmetology, food services, health assistants, and health occupations is uncertain.

Sunday, May 27, 1979

1-5 p.m.

317 Hickory Lane,  
Westphalia, MI

# HOUSE

## FEATURES OF THE HOUSE

1. Lot size 105x425
2. Full basement-12 block
3. Large garage 20x26
4. Three bedrooms
5. Floor coverings-carpeting & congoleum
6. Living room 12x20
7. Kitchen features factory made cabinets
8. Full bathroom with stucco walls
9. Gas forced air furnace
10. Concrete approach
11. Sound insulation in bath
12. Anderson Permasield windows and Permasield patio door
13. All aluminum exterior with 1/2 brick front
14. 1413 Square feet
15. Utility room with 1/2 bathroom
16. 12x12 Concrete Patio
17. Garbage disposal
18. Family room
19. Pantry in Kitchen



## THANK YOU!

The staff and students of the Clinton County Shared-Time Building Trades Program would like to express their thanks for this educational opportunity. Local business people, professionals, educators and lay people have donated their time to express their interest in the program. Without their knowledge and experience, this program would not be such a successful one. With this type of community participation, our educational system can better meet the needs of the community and make it a better place to live.

Thank you all again sincerely!



Instructor showing Allen Wolfert how to test the wires in a box to find the hot or feed line. This is only one of the phases Allen learned about wiring.



Student is Jack Smith cutting base for family room using a power mitre. This is just one of the many skills Jack has learned in his two years in Building Trades.

## STUDENTS IN CLASS

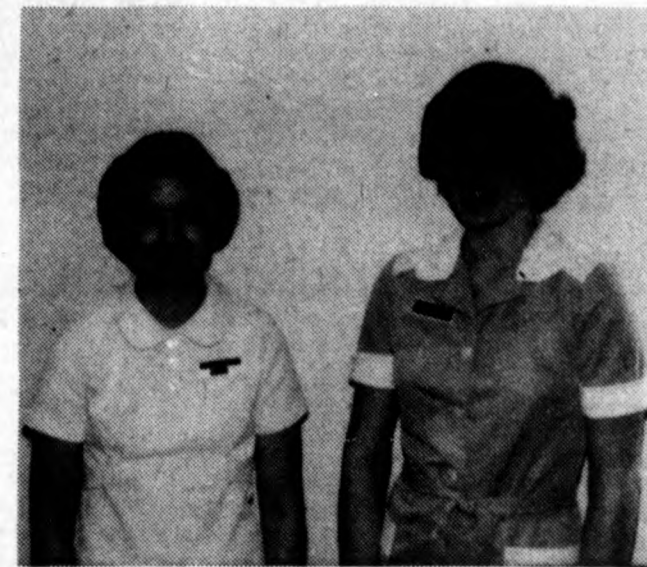
Ben Wieber	Instructor
Darryl Fedewa	Pewamo-Westphalia
Jerry Fedewa	Pewamo-Westphalia
James Fox	Pewamo-Westphalia
Terry Franks	Pewamo-Westphalia
Dale Hanses	Pewamo-Westphalia
Frank Heckman	Pewamo-Westphalia
John Hengesbach	Pewamo-Westphalia
Warren Hengesbach	Pewamo-Westphalia
Paul Jandernoa	Pewamo-Westphalia
Dennis Jegla	Pewamo-Westphalia
Kenneth Kavanagh	Pewamo-Westphalia
David Keilen	Pewamo-Westphalia
James Klein	Pewamo-Westphalia
Andrew Kline	Pewamo-Westphalia
Daniel Miller	Pewamo-Westphalia
Steven Rademacher	Pewamo-Westphalia
Nicholas Roach	Pewamo-Westphalia
Douglas R. Schafer	Pewamo-Westphalia
Thomas Schmitz	Pewamo-Westphalia
Gary Schneider	Pewamo-Westphalia
Gene Schneider	Pewamo-Westphalia
Duane Schoemaker	Pewamo-Westphalia
Jack Smith	Pewamo-Westphalia
Mark C. Thelen	Pewamo-Westphalia
Neil Thelen	Pewamo-Westphalia
Brian Weber	Pewamo-Westphalia
Allen Wohlert	Pewamo-Westphalia

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 Ben Wieber, Dick Vitek, Robert Niemi Instructors  
 Ken Lashaway Vocational Director, SJHS  
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 Dr. Donald W. Burns, St. Johns  
 Roy Thelen, Pewamo-Westphalia  
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 Clinton County Intermediate School District  
 Gerald Butts, Asst. Superintendent of Voc. & Career Ed.,  
 Clinton County Intermediate School District



Senior cosmetology award winners included Sandy Thelen (left) and Colleen Wolfe.

## 19 ace Catholic spelling test

### Clinton County

Nineteen Clinton County sixth graders enrolled in Catholic schools in the county will receive certificates of merit after getting 100 percent correct on a diocesan 200-word spelling test.

Students took the test May 3. The test was administered in 40 schools to 1,200 sixth graders. The test was written in ink and students could not cross out a word or restart.

Teachers were given the words on the test months in advance and then teachers worked with the students, teaching them how to spell the words.

For Barb Valentine's sixth grade classes at Holy Trinity School in Fowler, there was a special motivation to ace the test. Since no Holy Trinity

student had ever gotten 100 percent correct, a party for the winners was set as a goal.

Nine students in Ms. Valentine's classes received perfect marks on the spelling test. They included: Tom Armbrustmacher, Trena Bertram, Joe George, Greg McCausey, Sue Schneider, Carol George, Nancy Klein, Dan Simon and Kevin Thelen.

Two students at St. Joseph School in St. Johns earned 100 percent certificates: Nancy Andrews and Amy Apostol.

Eight students from St. Mary's School in Westphalia ace the test: Rick Bengel, Beth Lehman, Karen Martin, Laura Miller, Susan Miller, Lynn Schneider, Mary Smith and David Thelen.

## Liz Nobis on task force

Elizabeth A. Nobis of 5859 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, was one of eight persons appointed to the Dental Specialty Task Force, as announced by Governor William G. Milliken Thursday, May 17.

The task force, in accordance with P. A. 368 of 1979 (Public Health Code) is responsible primarily for advising the Michigan Board of Dentistry and the Department of Licensing and Regulation on licensure requirements and the regulation of dental specialists (endodontists, oral surgeons, orthodontists, periodontists, prosthodontists and pedodontists.)

Mrs. Nobis is the only public member on the task force composed of one dentist and six dental specialists.

Mrs. Nobis is a home-

maker and former chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee. She is a certified teacher and spent 27 years in the teaching profession.

After the initial appointments, the terms are for four years.

## Graduates

### Sault Ste. Marie

Julie F. Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latimer of 608 Church St., St. Johns received a certificate of clerk-typist at the Lake Superior State College commencement exercises Saturday, May 19.

She is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and plans to find employment in the Lansing area.

# Historical museum opens its doors for first time



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## Tobacco showcase featured

Admiring the antique tobacco case and related accessories on loan from the Michigan Historical Society are museum co-directors John and Catherine Rumbaugh. Standing by the case to inform museum visitors about the collection was Ken Coin. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



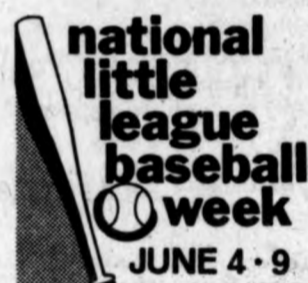
## Stairway returned to elegance

Putting in long hours to restore the former Mid-Michigan District Health Department building and make it into the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum are museum assistant directors Lee and Bob Walling. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## Elsie historical buffs

Each township will have a turn to display antiques and memorabilia characterizing their township, but Murray and Wilma Cole of the Elsie Historical Society were the first to exhibit their township, Duplain Township, in the museum. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



CITY OF ST. JOHNS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR COMMERCIAL  
FACILITIES EXEMPTION  
JUNE 11, 1979

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on June 11, 1979 at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Mi for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the application for a commercial facilities exemption certificate from Barry Dean. This application is in accordance with Act 255, P.A. 1978 and if granted would allow exemption from property tax and a specific commercial facilities tax levied.  
This application is for a new facility to be built on the following described parcel:

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This notice is to inform all persons that weeds not cut by July 1, 1979 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property charged with the actual cost of cutting, removal or destruction, including supervision and overhead costs, which sum, the City's cost, shall be a lien against the premises.

This notice enables the City to cut the weeds as many times as is necessary and charge the costs to the property owner.

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**Glimpse of yesteryear**

Liz Piggott of Dimondale, dressed in antique maiden clothing, answered questions about the museum bedroom restoration. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



**An old soft drink recipe**

During the museum open house, Mrs. Nina Waldron of Fowler served an 18th century soft drink made of vinegar, brown sugar, molasses and water. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



**Turnstile takes a turn**

This old turnstile from the former Clinton County Fairgrounds, actually counted 275 guests who toured the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum on its inaugural day. Oliver Gillespie, owner of the turnstile, sat by patiently throughout the day making sure every person was counted. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Allen offers guide to pick-your-own farms

If you're looking for ways to reduce your grocery bills, you may want to try picking your fresh fruits and vegetables or buying them from roadside markets now that the weather is warming up here in Michigan.

State Senator Dick Allen (R-Ithaca) can help you

locate the pick-your-own farm or roadside market closest to your home by providing you with a copy of the 1979 edition of "Country Carousel," a guide to pick-your-own farms and roadside markets throughout the state which is published by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The directory lists approximately 900 farms and markets in alphabetical order by county. It gives the name of the farm or market, directions for getting there, produce available, and a telephone number to call for information on product availability.

Also included in the directory are a map of the state by county and a list of Michigan's crop calendar indicating the approximate opening dates for about half of the state's 50 agricultural crops.

Senator Allen encourages anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the "Country Carousel" directory, available at no cost, to call his State Capitol office at (517) 373-2420 or to write to him, c/o State Capitol, P. O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909.



**Be a clown**

It was Family Fun for nearly two hours last week at Perrin-Palmer Elementary school while students and their families watched demonstrations and tried new things. Free popcorn, pop and balloons added to the festivities as kids dipped candles, had their faces made up, tried origami, tasted nutritious snacks, painted with marbles, talked about Indians, watched a potter, lit light bulbs by pedaling a bike, and tried to solve anagram puzzles. Jane Miller of the high school drama club gets set to turn Perrin-Palmer student into a clown. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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**Village of Fowler**

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigs-knecht on Monday, May 14, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. at Dallas Township Hall. Councilmen present were Roy Smith, Jim Koenigs-knecht, Steve Spicer, LeRoy George and Dennis Smith. Wayne McCausey was absent.

Minutes of the April 9th meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$15,020.12 were approved. Water Project bills totaling \$79,951.89 were approved.

It was reported that work on the former theater building is progressing. Roof repair work was authorized, as well as carpeting for the office. The office should be ready for occupancy by the middle of June.

Bill Johnson of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber reported work on the Water Project is progressing according to schedule. It was suggested that cars not be parled in the vicinity of the new tank site during the construction period. Change orders #3 and #4 for Contract I were approved.

A number of local citizens appeared at the meeting, at the council's invitation, to discuss the possible water and sewer line extension on South Victor Street. Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided to obtain quotations on the proposed work and invite all concerned citizens to attend the June meeting for further discussion.

Mr. Johnson informed the Council that replacement of bridges within the Village does not qualify for the present State/Federal bridge replacement program. He was requested to keep the Council informed if funds do become available.

The Council adopted a resolution indicating its concurrence with the proposed recommendations in Step 1 of the Facility Plan Study, as outlined by the engineers.

The Clerk was authorized to advise the State Liquor Control Commission that in regard to the transfer of an SSD-SDM license from Richard Frechen, Larry Theis does meet all local statutory and ordinance requirements.

A motion was made and carried to spread the 11 mill Village tax levy as follows: 5 mills for the General Fund, 3 1/2 mills for the Water Fund, 1 1/2 mills for the Sanitary Sewer Fund, and 1 mill for the Storm Sewer Fund.

Ordinance Committee chairman Dennis Smith requested the Council to review ordinances #53 and #58 to determine whether any parts should be deleted or up-dated.

Meeting adjourned 11:40 p.m.

Winnie McKean  
Village Clerk

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**FOR COMMERCIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION**  
**JUNE 11, 1979**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing on June 11, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the application for a commercial facilities exemption certificate from Robert G. Skerratt. This application is in accordance with Act 255, P.A. 1978 and if granted would allow exemption from property tax and a specific commercial facilities tax levied.

This application is for a commercial restoration to be done on the building at the following described parcel:

Original Plat, Blk 6  
The west 67 ft. of lots 7 and 8  
City of St. Johns, County of Clinton  
112 W. Walker Street

Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

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**DRIVER TO** haul structured steel. Must have at least 5 years experience driving semi-truck with tractor trailer. Will work in our shop as helper when not on the road. Full time work, good benefits. Apply in person. H & G Steel Fabrication Co., 13476 N. Hartel Rd., Grand Ledge, Mi 21-GL-2-1

**HELP WANTED**— Telephone Unit Sales manager up to \$225.00 per week to start. This is \$10,000 plus job. Need two mature ladies for Olan Mills advertising Dept. Must be free to travel. Salary plus commission. Liberal Training allowance. Fringe benefits, including retirement. Call Bob Sealock collect 517-487-8637.

**HELP WANTED.** Part time waitress. Wednesday, approximately 6 p.m. to midnight. Sunday, approx. 4-10 p.m. Occasional Saturday. Apply Baltic Inn, 1685 W. State Rd., Lansing or call 482-3867.

**HELP WANTED** Summer work, greenhouse and outdoor garden. Bath-DeWitt area. 14-16 year old. Call 641-4010.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,** long time St. Johns organization has a position available for an experienced executive secretary. Must possess excellent Secretarial benefits. Send resume to P. O. Box 260, St. Johns. E. E. O. E. 21-3-1-p

**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. Deadline for accepting applications—May 18, 1979. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employee.

**DODGE AND R. V. Tech.** Experience preferred. Will train. Full time only need apply. Dreps R. V. Center-DeWitt-Mon. thru Fri. Only. 20-2-1-p

**HOMEMAKERS NEEDED** for shift. Maturity responsibility appreciated and rewarded at Dawn Donuts, apply in person only between 8 and 1 o'clock 13393 N. U. S. 27 DeWitt. 20-3-1-p

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**HAIR STYLISTS.** One to work full time, Tues.—Sat. Phone 428-8149 16-tf-1

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**WANTED:** Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings-digging of any kind. Lee Zuker. Ph. 224-2049.

**GARDEN TILLING** "have Troy-bilt will travel" DeWitt area, phone 669-3542 after 3 p.m. or weekends. 20-1-3-p

**TEN BEAUTIFULLY WOODED ACRES** bordering State Forest west of Gaylord. \$7,500 with \$750 down and \$75 a month on an 8 1/2 percent contract. Call 616-533-6436, day or evening, or write Northern Land Company, Box 217, Bellaire, MI. 49615. 21-1-p-4

**OWNER OFFERS** to sell 4307 North Wacousta Road, 63 1/2 acres of good farm land plus house, barn and outbuildings. Phone Lansing 485-3147. 21-3-4-p

**LAND CONTRACTS:** How to sell. Call Ford S. LaNoble at LaNoble Realty Co. 1516 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Mi. 48912 Phone 482-1637. 2-tf-p-4

**ST. JOHNS,** customized 3 bedroom ranch with plush carpet, new kitchen and built-ins, and priced to sell in the mid 30's. Call Dave Whitcomb, LaNoble Realty-Realtors 482-1637, Evenings 393-4596. 21-1-p-4

**ESTATE SALE—** 3 bedroom home on corner lot at 200 N. First St. in Elsie. Range and refrigerator included. Attached one-car garage with breezeway. Approximately 75 by 120 ft. lot. Excellent condition throughout. Must sell to settle estate. Will accept bids through 5 p.m. June 15, 1979. For appointment to see, call Ron Huard, Clinton National Bank & Trust, 224-6811. 21-3-4-p

**ESTATE PROPERTY** To settle the Estate of Lloyd K. Perry, the Administrator of the estate is accepting bids on the following described property: 80 acres The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Bids are to be sent by certified mail to the following address: Rudolph Glazier, 2700 Eaton Rapids Road, Lot 245, Lansing, MI. 48910. Terms Cash. Bids must be accompanied by 2 percent of the bid, made out to Estate of Lloyd K. Perry by certified check. All checks returned to unsuccessful bidders. All bids subject to Probate Court approval and subject to rejection by Administrator. Bids close June 10, 1979. Inspection of property-call 394-6431 for appointment. Located 4 miles east of US 27 on Taft Road, then South on Watson 3/4 mile. 21-3-4-p

**FOR SALE:** 300 acre dairy farm, complete with cattle and machinery. Nearly all financed on land contract. Bob Wideman, Broker, Box 33, Gladwin, MI 48624. 19-3-p-4

**FOR SALE 77 Chevy Monza,** 4 cyl, 4 speed. Good gas mileage. Phone 224-4377 days or 224-6828 after 4. Ask for Brandon. 21-DH-11

**FOR SALE 1971 Blazer.** 4x4 A.M. and F.M. stereo Cassette, 5 new 1100x15 white spoke wheels. New header and brakes. Call 838-2386 before 12 noon. 17-tf-11-dh-p

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**COMMERCIAL OFFICE** space for lease. Approximately 560 square feet available on June 1, 1979. Phone 224-6836 between 8:00 and 4:30 p.m. 17-tf-6-p

**FOR RENT** Cottage in Cadillac area. 1 bedroom home on lake front. Sandy beach with boat. Call evenings 321-0326. 21-GL-6

**Wanted to Rent** 7

**WANTED TO RENT** Responsible adult male needs 2-3 bedroom house in country. Prefer 18 mile radius to MSU. Ownership care. Call Bath 641-4382 before 9:30 a.m. or after 7 p.m. Anytime weekends. If no answer, please keep trying. 20-3-p-7

**Trailers & Campers** 9

**1972 LARK CAMPER** Hard top, sleeps 8, sink and stove, ice box, no furnace but space is available, spare tire, easy set-up. USED VERY LITTLE lots of storage space. \$1,000. Can be seen at 1940 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns or call 224-3894 after 4 p.m. 16-tf-9

**PICKUP-CAMPER.** 8 1/2 ft. Gas or electric refrigerator, sleeps 4. \$800.00 or best offer. Phone 651-5358. 21-1-9-p

**Mobile Homes** 10

**MOBILE HOME** lot for rent. 13 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on US-27. References and security deposit. 838-2524. 20-TF-p-10

**Automotive** 11

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**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST** needed in our fully accredited acute care facility. We are seeking a certified or otherwise trained individual. Opportunities for growth. Contact Personnel Dept. Clinton Memorial Hospital. 805 S. Oakland, St. Johns, MI. 224-6881 ext. 213 E.E.O.E. 21-1-1-p

**FORD GRANADA** in excellent condition. Silver with black vinyl roof. Phone 224-8347 after 4 P. M. weekdays. 19-3-11-p

**FOR SALE** OLDS 1978 Regency coupe white with white Landau top, red interior. Many extras. Phone 224-7602. 21-1-11-p

**BATHING AND GROOMING** Associated with Zeeb Animal Hospital of DeWitt. 669-2641 18-9-23P

**Motorcycles** 12

**FOR SALE.** 1975 Yamaha 650 twin, sissy bar, A & H Crash Bar ATA plexiglass fairing, Perry Scott Saddlebags. Call 482-6777 after 7:30 \$1100.00. 20-3-12-p

**AL GALLOWAY, INC.** USED FARM EQUIPMENT AND PARTS N. US 27 Phone ST. JOHNS 224-4300

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**NOTICE OF BID**  
The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 3536 South US-27, St. Johns, Mi. until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 1979 for the following item.  
1 MOTOR GRADER  
Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.  
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion in the best interest of the Commission.  
**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS**  
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**Resort Property** 5  
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Garage Sales 25

RUMMAGE SALE at 124 W. Jefferson, DeWitt 2 families. Some baby things, clothes and misc. May 24 and 25, 9-6.

GARAGE SALE: 5353 Clark Rd., Bath. 3 family sale, May 24, 25, 26, 9-6.

Misc. 27

WE HAVE an opening for an elderly lady. 224-7201.

ARROW CARPET CLEANING: Commercial and residential. Deep steam soil extraction, deodorizing and stain removal. Phone 517-487-2102.

100 USED VACUUM CLEANERS: 1 year warranty, \$7.88 and up. Dennis Distributing Co., 316 N. Cedar opposite City Market.

FUEL OIL storage tanks. Three 15,000 and one 20,000 gallon size. Very good condition. Located at Carson City. Phone 1-865-9711 if no answer call after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE Simplicity roto tiller with reverse. Shp. Excellent condition. \$290. Used very little. Call 669-9462 DeWitt

ATTENTION ANY former Moose member or man 21 or older who would like to join the DeWitt Moose, please contact one of the following, Laverne Gary, membership Director 882-1970, co-workers, Russell Portt 485-2442, Miller Moore, 393-1581 Vic Steimashenko, 372-5600.

Misc. Wanted 28

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

WANTED TO BUY slot machines. Call 616/744-9214 collect or write, Machines, 1622 Mills, N. Muskegon, Mich. 49445.

I WANT to buy a used refrigerator or freezer. Must work good. Will pay \$20-\$100. Call days 482-2911

Notice 29

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

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

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Busseil Rd., just off M-57 Carson City.

WANTED STANDING TIMBER Szeponski Saw Mill St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902.

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

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

BINGO THURSDAY night 7:30 Waldron Elementary School, Fowler, Mich.

Notice 29

U-PICK STRAWBERRIES or buy already picked. Begin approx. June 18. White's Berry Basket, 8283 N. Chipman Rd., Henderson. Open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 10 Mi. North of Owosso. 517-723-7380. Call 9 a.m.-11 a.m., 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Now taking orders.

CANVAS & VINYL REPAIR. Vinyl tarps repaired by heat sealing. Custom work. Walsh Equine Protective Pads, 124 E. Washington St., DeWitt, Back of Ballard Home Center. Hours 9-4:30 Mon-Fri or by appointment. Phone 669-9186.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING and Processing Hogs and Beef Western graded beef sides, Quarters and bundles. Pork sides. Homemade Bratwurst and Kielbasa. Specialize in frozen Retail beef and pork cuts Nelligan Packing at Taft Rd. and U.S. 27, 3 miles south of St. Johns. Call 224-2080.

I WISH to thank my many friends, neighbors, Dr. Schmidt, Dr. Combs, Dr. Wainwright, the entire Sparrow Hospital staff especially the Housekeeping staff, the St. Johns High school staff, my sisters and family for cards, flowers, gifts and loving care given me during my hospital stay.

WE WANT to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary, a day we will long remember. We thank relatives, friends and neighbors for cards and gifts. We especially thank the nieces who planned the party. Louis and Hulda Luecht.

MY SINCERE thanks to Dr. Stephenson, Dr. Grost, nurses and aides on second floor, Rev. Laidler for his visits and prayers and relatives and friends for flowers and cards. Rose Wilkie.

I WOULD like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends and neighbors. Also Reverend Laidler for his comforting words: The Doctors and nurses at the hospital for their comfort and consideration, the ladies of the Mary Magdalene Circle for the lovely lunch, and my family for the kind deeds and moral support they gave me at the time of my husband's passing. My sincere THANKS. Mrs. Leslie Skutt.

IN LOVING memory of John Woodbury who passed away May 23rd, 1978. He is sadly missed by his wife, Thelma, his children and grandchildren.

In loving memory of our Dad Carl Seibert, who passed away one year ago May 27, 1978

A million times we have needed you, A million times we have cried, If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, In our hearts you hold a special place, No one else can fill, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God took you home. Sadly missed by, Larry, Sharon and Families

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 236-239 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, there will be a public hearing for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon 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: That property located in Clinton County, in the State of Michigan, Lot 38 Nelson Subdivision No. 1, a subdivision in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, page 8, Clinton County records, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 9 percent interest and any unpaid encumbrances on property from date of sale. Dated May 9, 1979. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Attorney-in-Charge United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, Please Contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

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Jill Koenigs knecht tops at Fowler

Fowler High School has named their 1979 valedictorian and salutatorian. Jill Koenigs knecht is the school's top student with a 3.94 grade point average over four years. Linda Wieber is a close second with 3.91 average. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koenigs-knecht, 410 Elm St. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and treasurer of the organization this year. She is a four year cheerleader veteran; was on the girls track team one year; the band, three years; Girl's Varsity Club, three years and the newspaper staff. She likes reading and playing the piano. Jill will be entering Central Michigan University in the fall.

Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wieber, of Route 1. She is a two year member of the National Honor Society and served as its vice-president this year. She played volleyball for two years and has been a four year member of the band. She has held various class offices serving as senior class president this year. She was a member of the Student council for two years and has been a junior volunteer at Clinton Memorial Hospital for two years. Her hobbies are needle crafts, music and sports. She also plans to attend CMU where she will major in business administration.

Other top students are: Donna Schmitt, 3.97; Phyllis Pohl, 3.82; Diane Goerge, 3.81; Sharon Goerge, 3.80; Kenneth Schaefer, 3.79; Judy Simon, 3.77; Becky Snyder, 3.77; Mark Schrauben, 3.73; and LuAnn Smith, 3.73.

Fowler High School issued the following awards. CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION: State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program: Tim Thelen, Phyllis Pohl, Judy Simon, Ken Schaefer, Linda Wieber, Mark Schrauben, Amanda Miller, LuAnn Smith, Pamela Myers, Chris Thelen and Stanley Thelen. Certificates of Four Years Perfect Attendance: Pam Myers (12) Certificates of Three Years Perfect Attendance: Val Duda (11) Anne Goerge (11) Virginia Schaefer (12) Certificates of Two Years Perfect Attendance: Betty Myers (10) Certificates of One Year Perfect Attendance: Kay Snyder (10) Brenda Vance (10) Jerry Feldpausch (9) Steve Fox (9) Adam Platte (9) Chris Martin (11) Elaine Weber (11) Janet Weber (11)

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS: President; Ken Schaefer; Vice-President; Kevin Thelen; Secretary; Donna Schmitt; and Treasurer; Janet Feldpausch.

Special Olympics contest slated

DeWitt High School will host the 1979 Clinton County Special Olympics Track and Field Day on Friday, May 25 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Over 200 special education students in grades kindergarten through 12 will be competing in a number of events.

Events include the softball throw, standing long jump, 25 yard dash, 50 yard dash, obstacle course, 220 yard run, 440 run, 440 yard relay and a candy shuttle for the very young.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON Estate of FANNIE SUSANNE BERRYHILL File No. 1991-1 TAKE NOTICE: On June 4, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Amended Petition of Ada May Buckmaster for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Ada May Buckmaster and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before August 1, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF HEATHER JEANNE HICOK File No. 20067 TAKE NOTICE: On June 4, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the change of name of Heather Jeanne Hicok, a minor, to Heather Jeanne Hayes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK 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, Mortgagors, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, 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., in 1978, in Liber 300, Page 34, 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 HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX and 02/100 (\$5,566.02) DOLLARS, and the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX and 02/100 (\$5,566.02) DOLLARS, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in both 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 Walker & Steel Subdivision, City of St. Johns, according to the recorded Plat thereof, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original and 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.

HONORS: Mathematics Award, Linda Wieber; Top Business Student, Mary Beth Ulrich; Typing, Donna Schmitt and Sandy Thelen; Short-hand II Award, Diane Goerge and Audrey Simon; Typing I Award, Steve Goerge and Ruth Fedewa; Accounting I Award, Laurie Johnson and Kathleen Schmitt; Shorthand I Award, Sheila Schaefer Sandy Thelen, and Rose Simon; Accounting II, Pamela Myers; World History, Doug Cook, Rosemary Wieber, and Mary Feldpausch; Art, Missy Nobis; Chemistry Luke Hufnagel, Rosemary Wieber, Dennis Schmitt, Mary Feldpausch, Doug Cook, and Dave Fox; Instrumental Music-John Phillip Sousa Award, Ken Schaefer; Library Service Award, Beth Schaefer, Shawn Holcomb, Bob Miller, Jane Rademacher, Ellen Luttig, and Dawn Halfman; Clinton National Bank Eagle Award, Dean Platte and Janet Feldpausch; Senior Scholarship Award, Linda Wieber.

Schneider 5th in math contest

Jeff Schneider, seventh grader at Waldron Middle School, earned fifth place in the Regional Michigan School Mathematics Competition at Lansing Community College this month. This place entitled him to go to state competition at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, May 19. The competition is offered by the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider of Wacousta Road., St. Johns. Mrs. Karen Thelen is the seventh-eighth grade math teacher.



Hot off the stove

Pancakes were cooked on an old wood stove gave an extra old-time flavor to those who took part in Monday's Michigan Week Pancake Brunch sponsored by the Clinton

County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mohamad Ali El-Cheikh, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of July, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

HONORABLE: TIMOTHY M. GREEN Circuit Judge DATED: May 2, 1979

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN JEROME F. SHERMAN (P 28910) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 517-485-5411

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON SANDRA LEE STANLEY, Plaintiff vs STEPHEN OLIVER STANLEY, Defendant.

FILE NO. 79-6470M ORDER TO APPEAR ORDER OF PUBLICATION

On the 14th day of May, 1979, an action was filed by Sandra Lee Stanley, Plaintiff against Stephen Oliver Stanley, Defendant in this Court for Separate Maintenance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Stephen Oliver Stanley RFD 2, Mount Laurel Road, Mount Holly, New Jersey, shall appear or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of June, 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order to Appear be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper eligible for publication of legal notices in this county, such publication to occur once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks commencing on the 23rd day of May, 1979.

Dated: May 14, 1979 Circuit Judge RANDY L. TAHVONEN Prepared by: Daniel C. Malson (P17210) Attorney for Plaintiff 202 East Washington Street DeWitt, Michigan 48820 (517) 669-3400

COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON Proposed Zoning Amendments

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on June 13, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Room of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be consideration of the following amendments to OR-178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

CASE ZC-12-79 Map Amendment A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mrs. Florence Schools, 13544 Walnut Street, Bath, Michigan 48808. The action has been initiated in order to rezone Lot No. 4, Block 7, Village of Bath, Clinton County, MI from B-1, Local Business to R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential. The applicant proposes to change the use of the existing Bath Community Building from an assembly usage to R-4, Residential.

CASE ZC-13-79 Duplain Township-Special Use Permit An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Mr. Sydney Acre, 6900 East French Road, Elsie, Michigan 48831, Phone 862-4687 pursuant to Section 4.5.4 of OR-178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The permit, if issued, would authorize the petitioner to move a migrant labor camp from the Philip Flegel Farm in Greenbush Township on Gilson Road to Section 28 of Duplain Township, 6533 Maple River Road, the Oren Acre Farm.

Legal Description: East 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 28, T8N-R1W, and W. 6 acres of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4.

CASE ZC-14-79 Watertown Township-Map amendment A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Lawrence Mink, Owner, 7781 W. Grand River, No 3, Grand Ledge, MI 48837 in order to rezone the following described parcel, property from M-1, Limited Industrial to B-1, Local Business. Rezoning would enable the purchaser to apply for the necessary building permits to utilize an existing single family dwelling which presently exists upon the site for a dance and ballroom.

A portion of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5N-R3W, more particularly described as being the SW corner of Sec. 28, Th. E. 699 feet; Th. N. 475'; Th. W. 699'; Th. S. to POB. A portion (cont. 7.622 acres) of a parcel described as: Bets. at the SW cor. of Sec. 28, Th. E. 699'; Th. N. 865.8' to the c / 1 of US 16; NW 1/4 along said US 16 c / 1 718'; Th. S. 1055' to POB. W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, cont. 15.6 acres.

Jack A. Nelson, Zoning Administrator 21-1-23-1

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

# The Back Page

## Babysitting has rewards, income and playmates

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

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
Fowler

A natural home occupation for many women is babysitting, especially if they have small children of their own at home.

Babysitting money may only bring in \$30-\$60 a week but if that is coupled with needed companionship for your own child the rewards are much higher.

A license for babysitting

can be obtained through Mary MacConnell at the Department of Social Services, St. Johns. The process helps a woman determine how many children she can and should take on and makes the necessary health and safety checks that will help comfort the parents leaving a child.

Diane Thelen of Main Street here has been a licensed babysitter for almost three years. Her clients are obtained through social services and are people who work or attend school.

While most of her charges this year are on a part-time

basis, her license allows her to have five children besides her own pre-schooler, Mary Lou.

It is really Mary Lou that turned Diane into a babysitter. One little girl can get very lonely and Diane was looking for a solution. "I had her so spoiled she wouldn't talk," Diane said.

Babysitting has become a happy time for all involved, Mary Lou, Diane and the children who come to stay. "I love kids and Mary Lou loves to have them here too," Diane said. She's much easier to get along with when other children are around." Diane prepared well for

her occupation. Garage sales supplied a large playroom with kitchen appliances, trucks, brick blocks and nearly every kind of toy a child could need. Diane said it didn't cost much to get started but it was loads of fun for her and Mary Lou. "We shopped and shopped," she said, "and brought home toys, toys, toys."

"There's no fighting between the children," she said and credits it to the well stocked playroom. Sweepers, carts, a complete kitchen including plastic food, pots and pans, a toaster, blender, mixer and baking items all help keep the children's attention all day long. Besides the playroom there is an ample backyard and outside equipment that includes wagons, bikes, swings and ball playing items.

The children are not allowed in front of the house unless Diane is outside with them. "They are my responsibility and I don't like them close to the street unless I'm right there," she explained. During the afternoon she often walks around the block with the children on bikes and trikes, pulling a wagon for the overflow.

She tries to be a special person in the lives of the children she cares for each day. Parents are questioned for proper lunch and snack times and food preferences. She gives them a homelike atmosphere as well as a nursery school feeling of organized play and companionship.

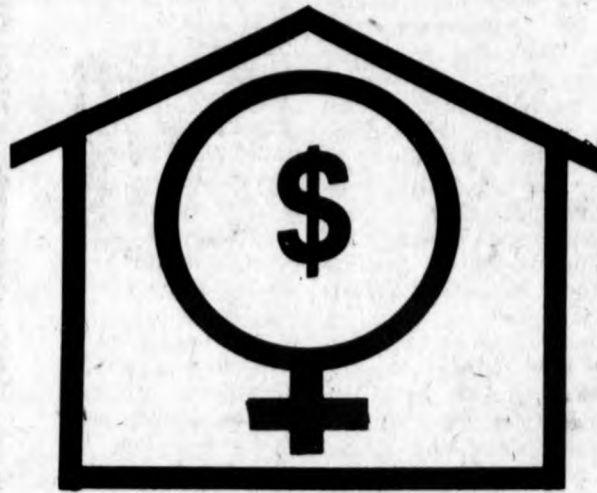
Rainy days are special at

### Wins award

Technical Sergeant Robert D. MacGregor, son of Mrs. Mildred MacGregor of 223 W. Main St., Mayville, Mich., is a member of an organization that recently won the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The Sergeant is an aircraft maintenance supervisor at Lakeheath RAF Station, England, with 48th Tactical Fighter Wing that earned the award for meritorious service from Oct. 14, 1976 to Dec. 31, 1977.

Sergeant MacGregor's is wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leston Gurden of Ovid, Mich.



Diane's because she always throws a party. Candy, games prizes are brought out with everyone winning. Occasionally she will plan a special day for the children when they will all go to the park or a parade or something special.

Diane Thelen is an organizer and housework is a breeze for her. "I get my work all done the first thing in the morning" she said. Fifteen minutes before the children are scheduled to go home is "pick-up time" and they do it willingly. "I've never had any trouble," she

explained. "I'm sure they pick up for themselves at home too."

Discipline is also easy for Diane who does not believe in spanking. "My way is to talk to them," she related. "I'm mostly concerned that they don't hurt each other." Strict punishment involves "10 minutes on the sofa" which is very effective.

The Thelen's airconditioned home is a welcome haven to the children who come and they as well as their parents surely regard Diane as more of a friend than a babysitter.



### Playroom business

Playroom antics are perpetrated by Mary Lou Thelen and Mike Williams, son of Debra Williams, while Diane Thelen watches with approval. Diane started babysitting to provide companionship for Mary Lou. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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### Musical honors

These St. Johns High School band members were given awards during the Rands in Review concert this month. (From left): Diane Lehnen won the Donald L. Tatroe Award, a cash award to help the student attend the music camp of her choice. It is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Orth Tatroe. Sarah Haviland and Robin Sample, both won the service award, given to seniors who have given four years of dedicated service to the band. Dave Wiseman won

the John Phillip Sousa award for the outstanding senior musician and Randy Willett won the concert band award, Suzanne Cronell won the concert band scholarship award for Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, annually awarded to a sophomore in the concert band. Missing is Julie Rann, who was the outstanding musician in the freshman band. She received a partial scholarship to Blue Lake. (Photo by Tom Nowak)