



County transportation alternatives underway

By Sharon Randall

Clinton County is loaded down with programs looking for or offering alternatives in transportation and through them all an evidence of need is creeping through.

The County Board of Commissioners has a transportation analyst looking at the county trying to establish needs for a van-type busing system that would transport citizens from all over the county to various points.

A commuter bus operated through the Department of Highways, runs from Mt. Pleasant to Lansing every weekday and stops in St. Johns to take commuters to downtown Lansing and Oldsmobile. The St. Johns schedule is pick-up at 6:45 and return at 5:20 each day.

The Clinton County Senior Citizen's office runs a transportation program every weekday for seniors around the county transporting them to medical appointments, grocery shopping, food stamps, legal and social services and for recreation and education. This van schedule is set

up by section of the county with certain areas eligible for one day a week.

Community Resource Volunteers has been working on an energy study that includes transportation needs and they are coordinating their efforts with Jason Cherry, the county's transportation analyst.

CATA, the public transportation system in the Lansing area is looking at including Bath and DeWitt in their runs and was to speak to DeWitt Township officials Monday evening.

The Michigan Department of Transportation offers MichiVan to all state citizens and Jim Archambault of 110 W. Steel, St. Johns has become the first county resident to participate. Archambault has become a vanpool driver in a van provided by the state program and has 10 riders. He used the Community Resource Volunteers, car pooling program to help him find riders.

CRV's car pooling also stands on its own and has matched up riders for at least 20 car pools in the last six months.

Private citizens have gotten into the act and fixed up old school buses to transport riders to work in Lansing. Bill Richards of CRV said that at least two of these operate in the county.

The clue to all these transportation programs and needs is in coordination and analysis and that is what Cherry's job should be for the Board of Commissioners. He fills a slot approved by them in late May when they accepted a \$20,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation. His job is to identify existing transportation networks in the county; identify alternative transportation networks and proposed levels to county involvement in them; identify management options in a county wide transportation system and identify potentials for transportation services within the county.

The outcome of his first year on the job will be to know if a van transportation system is needed in the county and if it is, how best it could be set up to operate.

Michigan Department of Transportation will finance five vans for the county's use for a period of two years but then

the cost would have to be picked up locally. "It's a cold hard fact," Cherry said, "sooner or later, somebody's going to have to pay for these buses."

That cold hard fact is the main reason that Cherry's first year on the job has been set up the way it is. County Commissioners want to establish a concrete need before they jump into a public transportation system.

He is also to explore other possibilities for transportation. California is using school buses as part of a public transportation set-up and Cherry said that Michigan has passed legislation allowing senior citizens to use school buses in certain cases. "This is something that we have to investigate," he said.

The CRV survey, now completed in the city of St. Johns, shows a lot of people indicating that they would ride a bus system if it was available, Cherry said.

The survey is to continue throughout the county with the Fowler-Westphalia area next.

"We aren't sure what the needs are yet," Cherry said.

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Win a hog

Happy Hubert Hog is the grand raffle prize for a Farm Bureau Women's project to earn money for the Clinton County Care Center. There's more about Hubert on the Farm Bureau page inside.

Shut down

The Federal-Mogul Corp. plant has shut down for the week because of slow business.

The bulk of the Federal Mogul's 400 workers will return to work on Sept. 2, but about 43 will remain on permanent layoff.

This is the second time this year the plant has closed down. They were shut down for a week in June.

Agreement reached

After an extensive week-end bargaining session, the St. Johns Education Association and the Board of Education have reached a tentative agreement on a new two year contract.

No details are to be released, until both sides have ratified the agreement. The ratification vote will be scheduled for early September.

Winner

Shirley Pontek, 4993 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid was the grand prize winner at the Clinton County Auto Fair. Ms Pontek won \$1,000 given by Clinton Bank and Trust to be used toward the purchase of a new car or truck from one of the four participating dealers, St. Johns Ford-Mercury, Keelean Buick-Pontiac, Bee's Chevy-Olds and Moore Chevrolet.

Late paper

Because the Clinton County News will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day, the paper will be published one day later, Thursday, Sept. 4. Normally, the paper is received in the mail or is on the newsstands on Wednesdays.

Production day for the Clinton County News will be Wednesday, Sept. 3 and advertising deadlines will be changed to Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 5 p.m.

The DeWitt/Bath Review will also be published a day late. Deadlines for both news and ad copy for the Review will remain Friday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. Classified ads may be called in until 10 a.m., Tuesday.

City balks at larger tax abatement for senior housing

By Sharon Randall

St. Johns

The St. Johns City Commission refused to change its offered six percent tax abatement to four percent as requested Monday evening by representatives of the Oxford Group for the senior citizen portion of its \$5,077,987 120-unit apartment complex, Suntree, to be built here.

Instead commissioners asked to meet with "someone in authority" from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) who reneged on the deal for a six percent tax abatement made on July 7.

The tax abatement would, in actuality, be a service fee paid to the city in lieu of property taxes. It would be based on the net value of the project which is derived from its income value. The city would then divide the service fee proportionally between itself, the schools, and the county.

Oxford developers said Monday that the four percent abatement requirement is coming from the MSHDA board, while the six percent was agreed upon by administrators of the program. "It's the Authority Board which has the final say," an Oxford representative said.

Oxford reported that its mandate from MSHDA was for a four percent tax abatement for the senior citizen portion of the development which is to have 50 units. "They (MSHDA) say that the six percent abatement will set an undesirable precedent. That the four percent abatement will help build other senior housing projects around the state," a representative explained.

Commissioner Lee Reasoner said that the MSHDA requirement was unreasonable and that precedent had already been set with projects like the one in Charlotte, which he said had a similar tax base to St. Johns.

Oxford officials offered consolation to the city in the form of \$35,000 worth of community services if the abatement was changed to four percent. Included in the offer was a staffed library to be included at the housing complex, open to the public and stocked with \$15,000 worth of books; \$5,000 to be used by the city to support senior citizen projects;

and an additional water benefit charge of \$15,000.

City commissioners balked at the offer saying they would not waiver from the six percent offer and requested to speak with someone from MSHDA. John Arehart said, "I don't want to tamper with the deal that was made. I feel it was in good faith and I want to carry this through."

"We want to talk to whoever is in charge and discuss these guidelines we never see," commented Commissioner Dick Starck.

The Suntree development will provide 50 senior citizen housing units and 70 family units on property located off US-27 behind McDonald's. The housing is to be subsidized under a section eight of a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program. HUD-funded rent subsidies are based upon income, allowing the resident to pay 25 percent of his income for rent, including utilities. HUD pays the remainder.

In other action Monday night the board moved to hire Walter Meinhart of Grand Rapids to oversee drilling a test well and to prepare bid specifications for a permanent well if the test proves productive. The site, on the county owned property for the proposed jail, has been inspected and approved by Michigan Health Department officials.

Voted to purchase \$3,700 worth of equipment, supplies and rent for a Recycling Center to be manned by the Lions Club at a warehouse at 411 E. Mead Street. "The Lions are all set and eager to get started," City Clerk Rick Coletta told the commission. He said the Recycling Center will help cut back on solid waste material and save tax dollars in disposal costs.

Rex Bangs, president of the local club said equipment would consist of a glass crusher machine, barrels, magnets, publicity and rent of two stalls for several months.

The commission also authorized approximately \$10,000 worth of changes and additions at the Wastewater Plant. The plant is expected to be put into use within the next several weeks.

Granted to carry out street paving which is to include the Department of Public Works parking lot and various small jobs around the city.

Cooperative," Mrs Klein said. "If everyone comes through, it should be a show by itself."

In years past the windows have attracted visitors to the downtown areas both the day of the tour and for the week preceding it. "It can't help but bring people into town," Mrs Klein said. Some of the antiques and collections to look for include old cash registers, doll houses, quilts, tools, hardward implements and Joe Van Rooyen's old shoes.

There's to be a surprise in front of Capitol Savings and Loan and the Senior Drop-in Center is planning something special for their window.

"I think it will be a plus," Mrs Klein said. "We are hoping that people will feel free to stroll downtown and take in the sidewalk museum during the evening hours if they can't get into town during the day."

Sidewalk museum feature of Home Tour

Downtown St. Johns merchants will set up a "sidewalk museum" in their front windows again this year for the Clinton County Historical Society's annual Home Tour Festival, Saturday, Sept. 13.

The sidewalk museum has been one of the most popular aspects of the annual festival which draws participants from all over the state.

Carol Klein, chairman for the window decorating, said nearly every store owner in the three block downtown area had agreed to turn his/her front windows into miniature museums. They will be ready for viewing by Saturday, Sept. 6, one week before the home tour.

There is no theme to the window museum this year, according to Mrs Klein, but each merchant will "do his/her own thing."

"All the merchants were truly



The St. Johns Rotary Club presented a new pavilion to the city of St. Johns, naming it for Virgil Zeeb for his outstanding community services.

The picnic structure, built in the city park was the St. Johns Rotary Club's 75th Anniversary Project.

Pictured are (l to r) Brian Zeeb, project supervisor, Rotary President Steve Bakita, Mayor John Arehart who accepted the building. Cutting the ribbon is Bill Cheney the 75th Rotary International Chairman, as Virgil Zeeb and project chairman Barry Dean and other Rotarians look on.

Farmers plea for 'a dairy man'

By Sue Kiley White

Clinton County

Local farmers presented Clinton County Commissioners with a request for a dairy agent in the extension office to meet the demands and needs of area dairy farms. Don Witt, president of Farm Bureau presented the proposal to the Board at its Tuesday morning meeting.

Bob Graham, a local dairy farmer addressed the commissioners saying, "We are the third largest dairy county in the state, but we don't have a dairy man, Clinton County is left out in the cold."

Kirby Cooper, a Farm Bureau specialist, said funding for a dairy man would have to come from one of three places, the state, Michigan State University Extension or the county.

"There is a need for a qualified person to help dairy people in this county," Cooper said. "You should probably try to hire a person right out of college for between \$13,000-\$15,000 rather than a fully experienced person for \$20,000."

Cooper added MSU is not able to pick up the salary because they might be cutting 40 to 50 people from their program already. However, they would be able to pay for the benefits.

"Maybe we can help, but the county is in the same predicament as the state," said Roger Overway, chairman of the board. "We're probably going to have to make cuts too."

The county commissioners related to the farmers they would rather see shifts in the present extension office than hire another person.

"We realize the vacancy (Mark Hansen has not been replaced)," Overway said. "But it was a state position and a state cut."

It was also mentioned by the commissioners that there might be some county people laid off. Several of the commissioners added it wouldn't be fair to lay off some workers and then hire somebody new for the extension office.

"We've been telling other department heads they can't have any more employees because we don't have the funds," said Commissioner Richard Hawks.

Presently the local extension office is headed by Director George McQueen. He has one full-time Michigan State University person as 4-H agent; a home economist, funded 60 percent by MSU, a program assistant for 4-H, picked up by the county, and one Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) employee.

"There is no way the county can afford to put more people on the payroll," said Bud Nobis, chairman of the finance and personnel committee. "There's going to have to be some shifting."

Hawks pointed out that MSU has been asking the county for several years to keep picking up what they can't afford

in the way of personnel.

"Eventually we're going to end up paying the whole shot," said Hawks.

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Commissioners bid for jail renovations

With hopes of keeping some semblance of a county jail, County Board of Commissioners are putting out for bid a renovation project including the building of a security fence, an electric fence and a fire escape for the present facility.

Clinton County will appear before the state corrections commission on September 10 when they will learn the fate of the jail. The corrections commission had postponed its decision which was to be made in July whether the county jail would be made a lock-up, continue as a jail or be closed. The action came following the defeat of a bond proposal in the May primary election for the construction of a new jail.

The project is estimated to cost \$26,500, almost half of what was previously estimated at the July commission meeting.

"There are a lot of little jobs for a lot of different trades," said Fred Witgen, jail architect.

The county has no idea what the corrections commission will say about its plans in September. The county is trying to put in a fence in lieu of a garage and a fire escape in lieu of an enclosed stairway to cut down costs and still meet the corrections commission's demands.

The building and grounds committee will handle the details of the project.

In other action the board agreed during its Tuesday morning session to grant a special use permit to James G. McGuire, Lansing, to operate a banquet hall in Watertown Township. They also approved the rezoning of a 36 acre parcel in Watertown Township owned by Leon and Margaret Garlock of Grand Ledge. The parcel was rezoned from M-1 (light industry to A-1 (agricultural production) so it may be entered into the Farm Land and Open Space Act.

According to Jack Nelson, director of Developmental Control the rezoning does conform with the county's future land use map.

Tom Chatel, manpower coordinator, brought before the board a contract for a new on the job training program to be started in Clinton County. Chatel noted it was a new experimental program for the county where people would fill entry level positions with a 50 percent savings in wage costs for about six months.



Show band

The first annual Senior Citizen Countywide picnic was a huge success Saturday with more than 100 people gathering at the St. Johns City Park. Among the entertainment were these members of the Kitchen Bandits (in vests) and other area musicians who played for the

day's activities. Left to right are (front row) musicians Clifford Dell and Fred Sehlke; (middle row) Louis Sehlke, Veronica Boettger, Bernice Hoffman, Ella Dilts, D.O. Wakefield and Bertha Weber; (back row) Edwin Boettger, Maurice Hoffman and Fred Rewerts.

Thelen charged with second degree murder

Westphalia

Ronald Edmund Thelen, 28-years-old of Westphalia is being held without bond in the Gratiot County Jail on a charge of second degree murder. Thelen allegedly killed his 30-year-old wife, Peggy in their home last Wednesday afternoon following what appeared to be a domestic quarrel.

Thelen will appear in Clinton County's 65th District Court for a preliminary examination Wednesday, Aug. 27 (today) at 2 p.m. according to Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney.

This is the first fatal shooting in the county in the past

couple of years.

Thelen underwent mental evaluation to determine if he was competent to stand trial Friday at the Michigan Center for Forensic Services in Ypsilanti. Following a discussion with the examining psychiatrist, Newman charged Thelen with second degree murder.

Mrs Thelen received a single gunshot to the face, which caused her death, according to an autopsy report.

Newman said Thelen is being lodged in the Gratiot County Jail because of recent difficulties resulting from the state correction commission's actions.

"I told the sheriff some time ago it would be in the county's best interest if we considered the jail a 72-hour lock-up for pending cases such as this," added Newman.

Two motorcycles collide, one seriously injured in crash

DeWitt Twp.

Two motorcycles collided at the intersection of DeWitt

and State Roads in DeWitt township sending one man to the hospital with serious injuries according to chief

Thomas Aranow.

Mario Pascotto, Lansing collided with another motorcycle driven by Michael Hudson, 22, also of Lansing. Apparently the pair was following each other and there was some confusion on which way to turn when the accident occurred.

Pascotto was seriously injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital. Hudson received only minor injuries in the accident which happened on Aug. 22 at 11 p.m. No tickets were issued. Over \$7,000 worth of merchandise was taken from the home of William Stoheer, 626 Meadowlawn during the night of Aug. 17.

According to police reports

someone entered the Stoheer home making off with a several thousand dollar coin collection, camera and stereo equipment.

There was no indication of forced entry.

In a separate incident an arrest was made and one juvenile was taken into custody following a breaking and entering of Frank's Nursery, 4324 North East St. Entry was obtained through a rear door. Taken was a black and white television set and cash.

The property was recovered and the arrest was made by the Investigative Squad.

Telethon scheduled for Labor Day

The Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day Telethon will be held at Central National Bank Community Room, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Telethon on Channel-6 television, according to sponsors, Mr and Mrs Robert Sheren and James Wagar. Drop donations can be made in a wishing well in front of the bank and

at South Gate Plaza with the WRBJ Radio mobil unit.

Children can also pick up official cans at 311 E. State Street if they wish to collect door to door. All funds collected and turned into the local telethon will benefit local patients. Mrs Sheren said, 20 percent goes into the national fund and 80 percent will stay in this area.

Court releases annual statistics

The Clinton County Probate Court recently released semi-annual statistics for the reporting period of January 1, 1980 through June 30, 1980.

The Juvenile Division of Probate Court lists 120 new delinquency petitions authorized in the first six months of this year. One hundred and one of those petitions involved males; the remaining 19 involved females.

Grouping the petitions by offense, the three largest categories run as follows: larceny 23, malicious destruction 17, breaking and entry 17. Grouped together, petitions under those categories comprise 51 percent of

the total petitions authorized. For males, 10 percent of their petitions alleged liquor violations. However, liquor violations comprised 37 percent of all petitions filed for females. During the same period, seven petitions were authorized which alleged child abuse or neglect.

In the Estate Division, a total of 68 petitions on decedent's estates were filed. One hundred and ninety four wills were filed with the Court for safekeeping; 11 petitions for commitments were received. Eighteen adoption petitions were filed and 23 final orders of adoption were entered.

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WITH JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Court takes different approaches

By Sue Kiley White

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a four part series dealing with juvenile offenders in Clinton County. This segment will discuss probate court's view of juvenile offenders, the types of programs dealing with juveniles and the punishments and why they do things they do.]

Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin Robertson dons his black robes, and approaches the high bench where he will sit in judgment of a 4-year-old boy apprehended for breaking windows. This scene is becoming more and more common according to Judge Robertson.

"Mostly they are scared little boys who sit very rigid in their seats," said Robertson. "Normally they are with at least one of their parents, some even fighting tears...it's traumatic for the whole family."

In 1979, there were 211 delinquent petitions filed in Clinton County Probate Court. Half of these were for property related offenses such as malicious destruction of property, vandalism, petty larceny and breaking and entering.

"There is a lot of destroying or taking," said Robertson. "I guess I find this rather alarming."

When dealing with children in the courts the statute is very broad, according to Robertson. There are the status offenders (runaways, incorrigibles and the truancy) those who commit offenses against others.

The judge has the right to pick and choose from all kinds of alternatives within the boundaries of the court. Robertson noted he does have limits on what he can and can't do, but he also has a lot of resources.

"When it comes to youthful pranksters some say they should be sent to reform school," he said. "I say no they shouldn't."

He added by saying, "At one time or another we've all done a juvenile sort of offense."

There is normally a series of events that take place after a youth has been apprehended for an infraction of the law. First a petition is filed in juvenile court and assigned to a case worker. If the child has never been in trouble before, he receives a serious warning from the court. In most cases they are then given a tour of Green Haven (the county's children's home).

According to Robertson they are told at this time they will pull time in detention if they come before the court again. The detention cells are located in Green Haven.

"We don't bluff," the judge said. "We shouldn't bluff, we just lay it on the line."

With more emphasis being placed on the women's liberation movement, Robertson noted there appears to be an increase in female offenders. He adds that 90 percent of the kids come from single family homes, traditionally, those without a father image in the home.

When the problem is out of control and the court feels it is not in the best interest of the child or parent to keep them at home they are placed in Green Haven or a licensed foster home. If the problem is severe or chronic the child is placed in a maximum security home.

"Sometimes the parents just wash their hands of the child," said Robertson. "But they can't do that, they are still responsible for their child regardless."

Sometimes the parents have to reimburse the facility where their child is being temporarily housed. The price for Green Haven detention is \$25 per day.

"These parents are shocked when they are ordered to pay," the judge said. "It's a lesson to parents too. Why should they skate away from responsibility?"

State law also dictates that in malicious destruction of property and vandalism cases the victims can sue the parents for up to \$2,500.

"A lot of parents aren't aware of this," he said. "Lately we've been getting a lot better parental cooperation and support."

For crimes such as malicious destruction and vandalism, Robertson oftentimes orders the youthful offender to "work it off". However, because of the rough times in finding employment the judge has taken a different approach.

For instance, one youth became a volunteer for community services while another worked in the historical Society's museum basement refurbishing furniture. Last winter every Saturday morning a young man and his father were ordered to shovel snow at an elderly person's home. Another youth and his father rebuilt a picnic table he had destroyed.

"We are trying to set up a more structured kind of program along these lines," he said. "However, liability is a problem and our biggest obstacle."

Robertson related a story where he ordered a youth who took the family car without permission to talk to seventh and eighth graders on safe driving. In the incident the youth was speeding, rolled the car over and broke his neck.

"Having those other kids see him in a neckbrace did more good than anything else I could have done," he said.

There are two schools of thought on what action should be taken with juvenile offenders. One is for total rehabilitation (there is no such thing as a bad boy attitude) and the total punitive approach (to lock them up).

Judge Robertson views himself as a moderate. He says it depends on the kid, what is going to work.

He explained that no more than 30 children are placed in detention cells a year, which means about 15 percent or less are removed from the home. Most of them are in their mid-teens, about 14 or 15-years-old.

"We have a lot of success stories," Robertson said.

"Joe (not his real name) had received numerous warnings from the court," Judge Robertson began. "His parents were split up and his mother was on public assistance, the mother had her own problems."

Apparently Joe hung around with older kids who were prone to get in trouble. He was involved in a breaking and entering, placed on probation and then a short time later was involved in another breaking and entering.



Sure winner

The grand climax to Clinton County Care Center Week was the Friday night drawing of two winners for the "used by not abused" cars. The raffle drew in \$1,525 worth of donations to the center.

Tom Wiseman, chairman of the event holds the pot of ticket stubs for Carmen Tranchell who drew out winners, Don VeCasey and

Gwynn Sharik, both of St. Johns. VeCasey won a 1973 Mercury donated by St. Johns Ford Mercury and Sharik a 1973 Buick donated by Keelean Buick Pontiac. Miss Tranchell was the senior citizen who spurred the drive for the Center's construction. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)

Kris Valentine wins music award

East Lansing

Kristin Valentine of St. Johns is the recipient of an outstanding music camper award, which was presented at the Michigan State University Youth Music final camp concert recently.

The awards, presented for the first time this year, reflected the kind of qualities

looked for in student talent, said Dale L. Bartlett, associate professor of music and co-director of the music camp. Included in the judging criteria were citizenship, leadership and performance.

Six awards were presented, each representing a different major program. Kristin was awarded the outstanding piano camper

award.

The two-week long music camp for 9th-12th graders, in its 37th year this year, offers the students an opportunity to perform in major ensembles (like band, choir and orchestra), and allows the students a chance to perform under the best high school teachers in the state as well as under MSU personnel.

Bartlett said that among the guest instructors was A. Clyde Roller, a Lansing Symphony Orchestra conductor for many years and well-known performer in the metropolitan areas. Kristin is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Valentine of 907 W. McConnell. She attends St. Johns High School.

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Wheat growers to explore risk coverage

Harlan Stull, District Director of the United States Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation urges Clinton County wheat growers to explore the benefits of carrying all-risk coverage on their 1981 crops.

He explains that this year's higher production expenses and higher interest rates make it more important than ever that farmers take steps to guarantee at least part of their normal yearly income. FCIC policies make it possible to insure up to the full amount that has been invested in the crop.

A change in FCIC policies a year ago and being continued this year also makes it possible, at lower cost, to insure only a part of the total crop investment. To determine the minimum amount of insurance needed for prudent financial management, Stull suggests preparing a rough "cash flow" projection for the year, with emphasis on the amount of money owed after the time of normal harvest. That is bills that will still remain to be paid and loans and interest that have to be paid.

"This is the amount of income," Stull says, "that the farm business must have from one source or another in order to remain solvent and to avoid carrying an excessive debt load into the next farming year." Insurance, which is surprisingly inexpensive to carry (and is fully tax-deductible), guarantees that at least this much income will flow into the business even in the event of a total crop failure.

Specific information about the coverage and the cost of insurance on 1981-crop wheat can be obtained without obligation by contacting FCIC, 1123 West Chicago Rd., Coldwater, Michigan, 49036; telephone

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Growing to meet the needs of its community

Biking puts more Clinton residents on the road



By Robert Dickman
Clinton County

High prices, inflation, gas shortage and the need for exercise, have all helped pull a lot of bicycles out of the junkyards and down from the rafters.

Nationally, bicycling is growing by leaps and bounds and Clinton County residents are part of that growth. Dana Beaman and Dave Monstrey both of St. Johns, planned and executed a cross country bike trip last summer. Monstrey has yet to return to St. Johns, he's been leading bike trips in a western state.

Touring the U.S. is the ultimate but touring Michigan can also be a thrill as a pair from Westphalia found out. Bob Schaar and Phil Hanses, both 17, set forth recently on a 540 mile round trip to Mackinac. Schaar and Hanses trained for two months, riding 25 miles a

day. Their six day trip gave them no mechanical problems but rain made riding uncomfortable until they reached Clare.

Two young men from DeWitt rode to Cedar Point in Ohio. Scott Watson and Chris Williams made this 250 mile trip in one day.

A Clinton County man, John Simon of Fowler has made the ultimate trip. He packed up his bike earlier this summer and flew to Holland where he participated in a trip through Bike Europe. The package, as explained by Simon, included seeing England, Belgium, Germany, France and Luxembourg along with Holland. Home again, Simon is planning another trip, this one for two weeks in Wisconsin.

Thursday, Aug. 28, some 400 Michigan bikers will be on the road headed for the Mackinac Bridge. The Dal- mac (Dick Allen, Lansing,

Mackinac) trip starts in Lansing and arrives in St. Ignace on Sunday, Aug. 31.

Area riders include Joe Vitous, Jack Birdsley, Kevin Hoag, Brian Devereaux and Jan Smith all of St. Johns. This reporter is also participating and would like to meet other people from Clinton County who will be on the trip. If you know of any riders, please call the Clinton County News, 224-2361 and let us know. We will be

taking pictures and getting a collection of thoughts from local riders.

As gas prices go up and more people get concerned about health and exercise, there is sure to be more bicycling vagabonds taking to the road. Bicycling is here and for sure it's going to stay, even if only for the joy one gets seeing the world at 12 miles per hour.

★ County board

Witt asked the board where farmers' tax money is going. He said farmers are not realizing any benefits from what they are putting into the pot.

"In good times we'd have the money," said Overway. "Headlee has cut down a lot on our extras."

The need for the dairy man and the creation of the position was brought to the board by the farmers, not by McQueen. "I think the request should come from him (McQueen)," Overway said.

"We've been getting the run around from George and now from you, I want to know where we stand," demanded Doug Witt, another farmer in the crowd.

McQueen sat mute through most of the meeting and when he was asked by Overway to comment the extension director said, "I'm only here as an interested spectator."

Commissioner Nobis informed the board and farmers that many items have already gone over the budget on things they have no control over such as legal fees. "And we still have four months to go," he said.

A dairy farmer in the audience stood up at this point and said, "What you're saying is that dairymen in this county are paying the majority of the taxes and you're not giving us anything in return so we can keep up." Another farmer added, "If a dairyman wants help from MSU it takes about 10 days...usually that's way too long when you have to make a decision."

Overway then asked if the dairymen in the county would be willing to pay for half of the dairy agent's salary. The reply was, "We already feel we are!"

Overway had the matter referred to the physical resources committee for further study, but told the group, "I'm not going to give you any real hope."

Barn saved

In what Fire Chief Maier noted as quite a big fire at one of the Livingston barns in St. Johns, the St. Johns Fire Department, with assistance from Maple Rapids Fire Department and Fowler's fire department, were able to save the structure with the only damages being to the roof and to a minimal amount of straw.

The fire which occurred on the evening of Aug 13 is suspected to have started by a light bulb breaking, Maier indicated.

The St. Johns Volunteer Fire Department put out a hay fire on Steel Road in the early morning hours of Aug. 22, Maier said.

"When we arrived at the fire there was just one big bale of hay on fire in this field," said Maier.

He also noted they do not know how the fire started or who owned the land.

In another call the fire department made a smoke investigation at the Knights of Columbus Hall and found that a fluorescent clock was smoking and filled the building with smoke.

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Personality Profile

Irene Zeeb makes doing look easy

By Sue Kiley White

St. Johns

Irene Zeeb of St. Johns is a doer. The people at Clinton Memorial Hospital know this and when Mrs Zeeb is in charge of a project they know they can expect results.

Mrs Zeeb has been involved with Clinton Memorial Hospital for many years, just recently stepping down from her position as chairperson of the hospital board. She has also been past chairperson of the hospital auxiliary.

Receiving her indoctrination at CMH as patient, Mrs Zeeb noted she was delighted with the personalized and special care she was given.

"I felt good about the experience and wanted to do something in return," she said. "Besides, someone asked me if I would be interested in helping."

The St. Johns resident was nominated in 1979 for a Tri-County Volunteer Award for her efforts. She received an honorable mention.

"She is a gracious, conscientious and competent person," said Romaine DeCamp, director of volunteer services at the hospital. "Whatever she does, she does well. You can always depend on her to do a good job."

The former Irene Benson of Bath, has always kept herself busy since graduating from high school. She married Virgil Zeeb shortly after graduation and started her working days as a Michigan Bell service representative. The Zeeb family owned an elevator in DeWitt and she was soon working there while being a mother to her two children, Brian and Christine.

While living in DeWitt, Mrs Zeeb was elected to the DeWitt School Board where she served for eight years. Two of those years were spent in the president's slot.

As a young girl attending Bath High School, she was

involved in every kind of extra activity. When she married Virgil she found his family to be "doers" also.

"They were involved with everything from community leadership to politics," she said. "It was only natural for me to get involved too."

Mrs Zeeb becomes irritated when she hears people say it's always the same people who do everything. She noted a lot of times these people would be more happy to share the responsibilities if there was someone to give them to.

"The old saying holds true," she added. "If you want something done ask a busy person to do it."

Mrs Zeeb equates the hospital's situation with that of the building of DeWitt's new high school. She explained DeWitt was a small school in the process of getting bigger. She said a lot of people thought they were crazy to put the high school out so far from the city, but as she put it, "It was the best thing we did."

She continued, "The hospital is going through the same period of change and growth."

Because of her community involvement and leadership abilities, Mrs Zeeb has been named to a 19 member Task Force for Small and Rural Communities picked by Gov. William Milliken. The task force is representative of Michigan's small and rural communities which will advise Milliken of their special needs.

"I have a strong feeling everyone has the obligation to do something for their community," she commented. "No matter what you think, everybody has something to offer."

During her 10 years on the hospital auxiliary and her seven years on the hospital board, Mrs Zeeb has found every day filled with meetings, phone calls and numerous activities and functions.

"I'm lucky because I have a good boss who allows me to do these things," she said with a smile.

Presently Irene works at the St. Johns Zeeb Fertilizer

Company owned by her husband.

"Good organization is the key to being busy," she said.

The Zeebs also found it was important to take an active interest in their children's school and extra-curricular activities. She added she couldn't understand parents who couldn't find time for their kids," she asserted.

Mrs Zeeb has found she learns a lot more from being on the various committees than she feels she actually contributes. However, she does give back what she has learned to her community.

"I love small towns," she said.

Her children, Brian and Christine have followed in the active footsteps of their parents. Each of them taking part in their respective communities of DeWitt and Brighton.

"I'm not going to retire," she said quickly. "I'd be bored to death if I didn't work. I have it pretty good right now."

In every town there are those who do and those who don't. Clinton County is lucky to have Irene Zeeb as a "doer."



Irene Zeeb

FROM THE BOOK Historian looks at Clinton County

By Hila Bross

Excerpts from various newspapers published in Clinton County are featured in one section of the new county history. In 1856 DeWitt was the county seat, and from a copy of the DeWitt Republican of July 1856 comes the following:

"Celebration of the Glorious Fourth in this village passed off in a manner highly pleasing to all concerned. At the appointed hour a procession formed in front of the Clinton House and, headed by a military escort composed in part of the Governor's Guards of Lansing, proceeded to an adjacent grove and listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence by J.H. Adams, Esq. of this village.

"The festivities of the day closed with a fine display of fire works in the evening. The number of persons present were estimated at not less than 2,000."

The same issue tells of the struggle between DeWitt and St. Johns as to which village would host the County Fair later that summer. Bids were to be taken.

By 1858 the DeWitt Republican had become the Clinton Republican. It was published in St. Johns, the new county seat, and its slogan was: "Truth without Fear."

In February 1858 the entire front page of one issue was devoted to the text of a new Highway Law then being proposed in the Legislature. In another part of the issue was the following announcement: "James F. Newton of the Clinton House will give a grand ball at Plumstead Hall in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Washington. Music by Niles and Hilliker's Band. Tickets \$2.00." That Clinton House was in St. Johns, not DeWitt.

A few years later, during the Civil War, the same paper carried complaints about conditions in the military hospital then located in St. Johns. On May 6, 1864, the following appeared:

"The hospital in this village is in most wretched condition. Eight soldiers were left behind by Col. Fox because they were unable to be moved; they have been literally alive with vermin and suffering for want of proper care and attendance. Where is the Soldiers' Aid Society which, we understand, has surplus funds in its treasury? Where are all the angels of mercy whose mission is to minister to the wants of the sick and afflicted? In the name of God and humanity, let something be done! A few individuals have done what they could but more assistance is needed."

The next issue of the Clinton Republican told of efforts by local ladies in behalf of the sick soldiers and the

improved conditions which resulted.

Although St. Johns had been the county seat for several years, in 1865 the courthouse had not yet been built, but the public square had been made ready with a new wooden fence around it. In June of 1865 the following appeared in the Republican:

"Lawless. We observe that some of the farmers who come into town with their teams are in the habit of hitching them to the new fence encircling the public square. Already its beauty has been marred by the gnawing of horses upon the rails. There are many more suitable places for hitching teams in town and we hope our country friends will desist from a practice of so little benefit to them and so distasteful to the residents of the village."

Soon newspapers appeared in other communities of the county and in January of 1868 the Ovid Register carried the following:

"The dedication of the M.E. Church at Shepardsville took place on the 23rd inst. The building was well filled. Rev. M. Eldred of Grand Rapids delivered the sermon and the congregation listened with breathless attention."

In December 1868 the Clinton Republican reported that both Maple Rapids and DeWitt were planning to build new schoolhouses, surely a sign of progress and civilization. But in the same issue was this item: "A boy living between St. Johns and DeWitt was sent after some cattle a few days ago and has not returned. It is thought he may have been eaten by bears."

In the same paper the following February was this item: "Two bears were seen recently close to the village of St. Johns."

In 1873 another St. Johns newspaper, the Clinton Independent, reported: "Beef on the foot is quoted at two cents a pound at the Detroit market." Also this: "A woman recently attempted to vote at an election in Detroit. Her attempts were fruitless."

In July 1876 the Independent announced: "Our country's Centennial will be celebrated the night of the Fourth with a ball at Coleman's Hotel, four miles north in Greenbush Township." (French's Corners)

The new History of Clinton County contains an article written by Ink White, former editor of the Clinton County News. In it he lists all the newspapers ever published in the county. The section entitled "Clinton County in Print" includes excerpts from the Maple Rapids Messenger, the Elsie Sun, the DeWitt News, the DeWitt Motor, the St. Johns News, the DeWitt Sentinel, the Fowler Post, the Ovid Register-Union, the Looking Glass (DeWitt), the Maple River News (Ovid), and the DeWitt/Bath Review. The last two papers are still published.



Oldtime News

At the corner of Walker and Spring Streets stood this building which housed Coleman Vaughn's "Clinton Republican" before the present building was erected. Earlier this building had served as Alonzo Plumstead's express office.

Looking ahead

PRAIRIE 4-H—will meet Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at East Essex School. Important! Members have to get report forms and fill them out to complete yearly projects and be eligible for trips and awards.

GAMES AND DISCO—Wednesday, Aug. 27 is the final day of the Wednesday is Special series. Come for table games and disco dancing, ages 9 and up at Smith Hall from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

EAGLE FAIR DAYS—Sept. 5, 6 and 7. Softball tournaments, Ox Roast on Friday; Chicken BBQ, Saturday and Sunday. Beer Tent, rides, games, Bozo, Corn roast, raffles, four x four pull on Sunday. Parade at 2 p.m., Saturday. Live music every day. Proceeds to the Eagle Park.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORY BOOK—A new pictorial history of Clinton County will be available in September. The informative and interesting book is available for \$35.50 until Sept. 1, when it will go up to \$40.50. Order forms for the book are available at all county libraries.

WANT TO WIN A HOG? The Farm Bureau kicked off ticket sales this week for a hog to be raffled off at the Sept. 13 Home Tour Festival. Proceeds free at Nelligans. Tickets are \$1 from members and at agricultural business places.

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ST. GERARD CHURCH, 4333 W WILLOW, LANSING, will have a mass for the hearing impaired on Sunday, August 31, 1980 at 9:30 a.m.

The liturgy will be celebrated with an interpreter for the hearing impaired. There will be an interpreted mass on the last Sunday of each month.

HISTORICAL PARADE—Entries are being sought for the annual Home Tour Parade, Saturday, Sept. 13. Joe Humenik is chairman and he is looking for bands, floats, old cars, clowns, organizations and kids with bikes. Call him at the St. Johns Reminder.

AEROBIC DANCING'S FALL SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 8—Combine the health and figure benefits of jogging with the fun of dancing in Jacki Sorensen's fitness program Aerobic Dancing. Find out how to register for one of the three classes throughout DeWitt by calling 694-0754.

HOME TOUR—Get your 1980 Home Tour tickets in advance and save. They are available at Bennett's Jewelry, Big Boy, Mark Roberts, Herbrucks, the Clinton County News, Levey's Jewelry in Elsie, the libraries in DeWitt and Maple Rapids and Nina Waldron in Fowler. The tour features eight historic sites on view from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 all within walking distance of the County Courthouse Square, St. Johns.

RUMMAGE SALE—The St. Joseph Altar Society's annual rummage sale will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 from noon until 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. at Nick's Fruit Market. Giant sale with many items of interest for everyone.

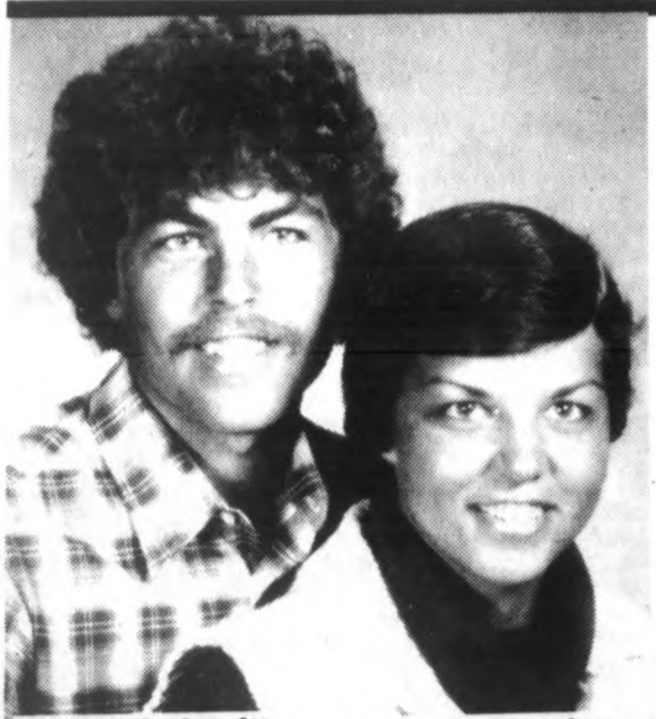
BE A HOSTESS—at the 1980 Home Tour Festival, Saturday, Sept. 13, in St. Johns. To volunteer call Kathy Keenoy, 224-8180, Dorothy Cressman, 224-4775 or Alice Bond, 224-3617.

ELSIE BIKE-A-THON—Mrs Gwen Nash is to chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in Elsie to raise funds for the hospital. Anyone interested in participating should contact Mrs Nash.

EXTRA FOOD—The Community Food and Nutrition Program of Lansing is looking for excess food or produce that cannot be used this season, to be used for low-income and needy people. Please call 482-1271 if you have vegetables or fruit that will go to waste if not picked.

BIKE-A-THON—Call Cora Golman, 682-4143 at Rainbow Lake if you want to participate in an 11 mile bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Hospital, starting at noon on Saturday, Sept. 13. Evangelistic Reach Out will sponsor a gospel sing at 3 p.m. Pony rides and a shorter route for younger participants.

Life Styles



David Schmitt Amy Jo Snyder

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Clare Snyder of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Jo to David John Schmitt, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Schmitt of Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by

the State of Michigan. The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School. He is employed by Federal Mogul in St. Johns.

The couple plans a September 27 wedding date.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Luoma

Aleman, Luoma wed in DeWitt

Tony and Judy Aleman of Bath escorted their daughter, Jodi Lynn down the aisle of DeWitt Community Church on July 26 when she and Jeffery Scott Luoma of DeWitt were united in marriage by the Rev. Muri Eastman during a 5:30 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Nancy Luoma of DeWitt.

"The Wedding Song" and "If" were sung by Glenna Acker as Marilyn Krol accompanied her on the organ.

The bride chose a white sleeveless gown with a gathered waist and chapel train. It featured a bodice of applied lace. The bodice and hem were edged in scallops. She wore a full illusion veil and carried pink roses, white stephanotis and greenery.

Janet Cook served as Maid of honor while Elaine Aleman of Lansing and Jamie Joe Aleman of Bath, both sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. All attendants wore sleeveless dusty rose floor length dresses of lustre-glo with picture hats in

rose to match. They carried natural wicker baskets filled with pink carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath and greenery.

Bob Luoma, cousin of the groom, was the best man. Acting as groomsmen were Brian Cook and Chris Luoma the groom's brother. Jackie Aleman and Dale Aleman were ushers. All wore champagne beige colored tuxedos with pink carnations.

The attendants proceeded in couples to an altar decorated with pink carnations, greenery and candles.

The bride's mother wore a sleeveless dusty blue gown featured in a pleated skirt with shawl. She wore a gardenia corsage with pink rose buds.

The groom's mother wore an aqua colored gown with a matching jacket trimmed with lace. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A buffet dinner and dance was held for 200 guests at the DeWitt Memorial Building following the ceremony.

The couple traveled to Pennsylvania for their honeymoon.

Seldon, Malusek wed

Tamara Sue Seldon became the bride of Frank Martin Malusek Jr. on August 9 at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church during a ceremony performed by Rev. Father Louis Martin.

The double ring ceremony was performed at an altar decorated in yellow and green glads and white daisies.

Parents of the bride are Doris Seldon of Portland and Gary Seldon of Lansing. The groom's parents are Frank and Barbara Malusek of DeWitt.

Kevin O'Connor played the organ as Mary Malusek, sister of the groom sang the "Lord's Prayer" and "Longer". Robert and Lynn Koger sang as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

The bride's gown was made by her mother featured in white slipper satin and trimmed with chantilly lace on the train, full skirt, and neckline. She wore a picture hat covered with matching lace made by the groom's sister, Mary Malusek. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses and white daisies.

The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Patricia Malusek, junior maid of honor was Kerry Parter of DeWitt. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Malusek, the groom's sister with Pamela Paredes and Jackie Johnson both of Lansing.

The attendants wore mint green and the maid and

junior maid of honor wore yellow underdresses featured in Qiana with wide shoulder straps. They each carried parasols trimmed with yellow and white daisies.

The bride's mother wore a pink two piece long gown with a pastel blue pattern. Mother of the groom wore a mint green gown with a pastel yellow and pink flowered overlay. Both mothers wore white orchids.

Best man of the couple was Steven Purvis of St. Johns. Junior best man was Don Seldon, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Clive Ellis, John Malusek, brother of the groom, and Eric Brockmyer. Ushers were brothers of the bride, Mark and Brian Seldon.

A buffet reception was held at St. Joseph's gym at 6 p.m. with a dance following at 8 p.m.

St. Rita's Guild of St. Joseph Altar society served the meal. Host and hostess at the reception was the bride's aunt and uncle, Shirley and Rick Robbins of Eaton Rapids, and the groom's aunt and uncle, Carl and Margaret Ashley of DeWitt. Cutting the cake was the bride's aunt, Bonnie Huhn of Portland and serving the cake was Brenda Haney and Julie Huhn.

The bride is a 1979 graduate from Portland High School and the groom is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.



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Obituaries

James Cortright

James J. Cortright, 48, formerly of DeWitt, died August 23, 1980 in Clare. He was born February 13, 1932 in DeWitt, the son of James E. and Vera (Jenkins) Cortright.

On April 28, 1967 he married Margaret Gordon in DeWitt.

Mr. Cortright resided most of his life in DeWitt but spent his last two years residing in Harrison. He was a member of Lansing Eagles 1039 and the Lansing Rod and Gun Club. He was employed by Fisher Body as an inspector. He is survived by his wife,

Margaret; two daughters, Linda Hawk of Perry, and Jacquelyn Hawk of DeWitt; two sons, Robert Crawford and Jeffery Cortright, both of Lansing; two brothers, Roe and Lester both of DeWitt; a sister Barbara Ryal of Mulligan; stepfather Ronald Scott of DeWitt; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26 (today) at 1 p.m. in the DeWitt Are Chapel. Father Eugene O.F.M. will officiate. Burial will take place at Hurd Cemetery.

Harry Anderson

Funeral services were held last week for Harry G. Anderson, 15598 Park Lake Rd., Bath who died Aug. 16, 1980. He was 62.

Mr. Anderson was born, Jan. 12, 1918 in Rodney, Mich., the son of George and Emma Anderson. He was married to Verla Wheeler who died in 1979.

He worked at Motor Wheel and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are a brother, Kenneth of Big Rapids and a sister Inez Sibson of Grand Rapids.

The services were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel

and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath. The Rev. Murl Eastman officiated.

Clara Werner

Clara E. Werner, 57, of Kinley Road, Fowler died Sunday, Aug. 24, 1980 at Carson City Hospital.

Services were to be held Tuesday, Aug. 26 at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Charles Burhop officiating. Burial was to be in East Plains Cemetery.

The family received friends at the Goerge Chapel in Fowler.

Mrs Werner was born in Ionia, May 7, 1923, the child of Bert and Alma (Ostrander) Morgan. She married John J. Werner in Fowler, June 3, 1961. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Mrs Werner was a waitress. Surviving are her husband, John; a son David Kohagen at home; two sisters, Mrs Robert (Sarabel) Gee of Carson City and Mrs Alfred (Helen) Kohagen of Fowler; four brothers, Clarence Morgan, of South Lyon, Olen Morgan of Kent City, Bert Morgan of Delton, Robert Morgan of Beaver, Utah and several nieces and nephews.



Dolls and pets

There were lots of kids with lots of imagination at the fifth annual Jaycette Doll and Pet Show held last Wednesday at the St. Johns Park Pavilion. There were about 36 children participating in the event with plenty of first, second, and third place awards. Trevor Hall, son of Terry and Sally Hall of St. Johns had the oldest doll at the show. The doll was 33-years-old. The children enjoyed snow cones provided by the Jaycettes. Johnny Bompezzi was chairperson of the event. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Fly spray recalled

Nine brands of fly repellent used to control flies in dairy barns are being recalled because a number of aerosol containers have exploded.

The two most likely to be in Michigan, are Pyrenone Dairy Aerosol and Aid Dairy Aerosol.

If you have either of these, isolate the cans and call 901-767-0056. Arrangements will be made for someone to pick up the potentially hazardous containers.

Juvenile offenders

He was placed in detention and made a fulltime resident of Green Haven. He underwent extensive counseling and gradually his attitude began to change.

"When Joe first got there he was a tough guy," said Robertson. "He kept telling the whole world he wouldn't break."

All of a sudden his grades started to improve, he had an excellent attendance record and his school behavior changed as well.

He got involved in athletics and got involved in many sporting events. He had quite a bit of energy and instead of using it to get in trouble he was using it to be productive.

"Pretty soon the younger children started looking up to him," said Robertson. "He was like a big brother. He started acting very responsible and was able to start going home."

In the meantime his father had remarried and Joe was placed in his father's custody. It took about nine months to straighten Joe out, according to Robertson.

"Eventually, he admitted he was probably headed for prison if he hadn't received help when he did," said the probate judge.

He further explained they don't all end up this way. In fact, some have been so bad for so long there is nothing left.

"When they want a fresh start we normally get in touch with military recruiters," said Robertson.

This alternative worked for a young man named Dick (again not his real name). He was a young man constantly in trouble. He became a ward of the court. Academically he was a "basket case" in Robertson's words.

Dick thought he would like to join the Coast Guard. The staff helped him with the exam and the juvenile judge destroyed his records. Dick became a member of the United States Coast Guard.

About one and one-half years later a Coast Guard recruiter came to talk to Fred Gibbs, director of Green Haven. The recruiter was Dick, looking for more kids like himself who needed help.

"I can see some positive things happening," he said. "Our primary goal is rehabilitation. We find out why the kid is in trouble and try to change it...we are a helping court."

Robertson noted there are less juvenile offenders in Clinton County than in other parts of the state. He added there is especially less problems in the Westphalia-Fowler area because they are sixth or seventh generation farm stock. They have strong religious backgrounds and must show accepted behavior.

"With juvenile offenders you have to take the practical approach," concluded Robertson.

Winning style

Eleven-year-old Michelle Erhardt was the winner of a T.V. set in the Tri-County Area 1981 Kid's Calendar Art Contest.

The contest was sponsored by the Boy Scout unit of the Chief Okemos Council and the Junior League of Lansing.

Her entry for the month of February will be used in the Boy Scout calendar which will be sold later this year.

Michelle is a sixth grader at St. Joseph's school. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Mike Erhardt, 300 E. State Street in St. Johns.



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Clinton County Sports

Golf teams loaded with key veteran lettermen

By Tim Jeffery

While football coaches enjoy clear, crisp nights for their Friday night extravaganzas, the same can't be said where the county's golf coaches are concerned.

These men have all to often watched in anguish, as 45 degree temperatures, along with rainy afternoons, force their respective players' scores to rise. A given golfer may play steadily in the high thirties, only to jump some 10 strokes, during the late season tournaments. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and let Mike Humphrey, Tom Vandeventer, Mike Braun and Larry Wood get the most out of a number of outstanding competitors, with whom they'll be working this season.

In St. Johns, Humphrey prepares for his eighteenth year as the school's golf coach. On hand to help him make a run at a tough Alma squad are four returning lettermen. Three of these players were all-conference in 1979.

Senior Tom Teichert, a first team selection, and a pair of second team choices, senior Rod Crowell and junior Tom Beachum head up a potentially outstanding Redwing team.

Craig Teidt, also a letterwinner on last year's 12-2 contingent, appears ready to make a major contribution. He is a senior.

Dean Mazzolini and Scott Shutes, both seniors as well, look to be strong competitors for the fifth varsity position.

If either Mazzolini or Shutes should encounter difficulty, juniors John Warren and Kevin Barrett will be waiting in the wings.

The pair of juniors move up to Humphrey's squad after playing for an undefeated JV team last year.

Junior Marsha Hambleton and freshman Jackie Teichert, the female members of the Redwing team are expected to see action at various times during the year. The younger of the two Teicherts on the St. Johns squad looks to be the third member of that family from which the Redwings will benefit. Older sister, Kathy, was a standout during her career at St. Johns, and will be a member of the Michigan State team this year.

In all, Humphrey has 25 individuals, including eight freshmen. The eight give the coach much to look forward to in years to come.

As for the upcoming season, the Redwings should make a run at the MMB title, however Humphrey indicated Alma will be the team to beat, with Ionia as a possible sleeper. The race gets underway with St. Johns visiting Chesaning Sept. 2.

At DeWitt, Wood is highly optimistic and understandably so with six returning lettermen. The Panthers finished 6-3 last year, in addition to winning the Clinton County Invitational.

The Capitol Circuit has changed its format and will now have each team play all others twice. In past years the schools met only once. DeWitt finished with an even 3-3 mark in the league in

1979.

Senior Tim Carey, a very consistent golfer heads up the list of letter winners. Chip Rennaker, another senior will also return. Carey and Rennaker have been tabbed as co-captains for the 1980 season.

Other members back from Wood's 1979 crew include seniors Jim Taylor and Randy Renner, and juniors Tim Deak and Darryl Kosloski. All four of these lettermen should see plenty of action. But a newcomer, sophomore Richard Knapp is a strong possibility for winding up in a varsity position.

In addition to Knapp, another possibility for cracking the top six is junior Bob Waite. It appears as though Wood will be faced with a rather pleasant problem. He'll have plenty to choose from for his varsity performers.

Seniors Mark White and Karl Bohnhoff add to the group, the DeWitt coach will work with, in pursuit of league favorites Okemos and Charlotte. The Panthers should contest the two schools in what will be a very exciting Capitol Circuit.

The Fowler Eagles were 6-2 last year, good for a league championship. Coach Braun should once again enjoy a fine season.

Four lettermen return, led by sophomore Dave Koenigs-knecht, an all-league selection as a freshman. Junior Mike Ulrich, an all-league choice two years ago, will also be heavily counted upon.

Senior Steve Schneider and sophomore Marty Hamilton are the remaining two

returning letterwinners. Both Schneider and Hamilton are fine golfers and should make big contributions.

Newcomers Pat Feldpausch and Dave Antes, a pair of freshman, and sophomore Jim Farley will also see a considerable amount of playing time.

In defense of their league crown, Braun's Beagles will face stiff competition from Portland St. Patricks and Laingsburg, a very tough team on its home course.

Rule changes in the CMAC will now have both meetings between the leagues' teams counting toward a conference championship. In the past only the first meeting between teams was counted in

the standings.

At Ovid-Elsie, Vandeventer welcomes back four lettermen and another individual who came within a hair of lettering. The Marauders were 4-11 in 1979, but showed signs of turning in the right direction.

Two year letterman Mike Ginther, a senior, and Lyman Keesler also a senior have been named as the co-captains for the coming season. Both should give Vandeventer steady performances throughout the year.

Junior Bob Skriba, a letterman as a sophomore returns. He fired a 39 in a big upset win of Ionia last year. The fourth letterman is senior Jerry Horn.

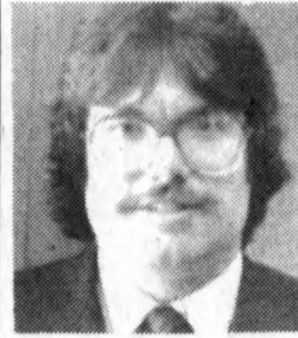
Directly behind the four some is Jeff Ross, the

member who narrowly missed gaining a letter in 1979.

Christina Roldan, a senior who shot a girls' school record 47 may see varsity playing time.

The Marauders' turnout of 24 is the largest ever for the golf team. Of the 24, Vandeventer indicated several have played well in practice and may challenge for varsity spots, including nine freshmen who look impressive.

The Ovid-Elsie team may be a year or two away, as Alma and St. Johns lurk as favorites in the MMB, but undoubtedly the future, beginning with the 1980 season, looks brighter for the Marauders.



One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

All is calm after the storm in St. Johns. In case you have not heard, Friday morning head football coach Joe Gonzales suddenly told his players, "I'm packing it in. If outside people having relatively nothing to do with the football program, don't quit trying to push me around."

According to Gonzales, he was upset by several people not connected with football, trying to state what was to be or wasn't to be done with his team.

He also indicated to me, that he was somewhat disturbed by the majority of the St. Johns cutbacks, after the recent millage failure, being felt in the football program.

The coach indicated he was willing to accept chopping three games off the freshman schedule and the cutting of an assistant coach. He would also accept combining the JV and freshman teams if necessary. The problem began to brew each time he was notified of more cuts. In other words, enough was enough for Joe.

In the meantime, the Redwing team was in the midst of readying itself for the annual "Meet the Team Night", which was to take place Aug. 22. Gonzales had plans for his team scrimmaging after the player introductions.

Understandably, he figured to hold the scrimmage on a field freshly chalked with the yard lines. Much to the dismay of Gonzales and his players, the markings were never put down. The coach was told he could hold the scrimmage without the field being lined.

To further frustrate Gonzales, orders for getting the grass cut weren't given on time. The blades were quite long when finally cut. Of course, the rains proceeded to fall which did the field absolutely no good.

The grass was then mowed again, and according to the St. Johns coach was cut much too short. The end result was a playing field that may not be usable this week for the preseason scrimmage the Redwings are scheduled to host.

In all fairness, it must be pointed out, the individual responsible for giving orders for cutting the grass was on vacation at the time. With the enormous amount of rain in recent weeks, the grass had grown at an alarming rate.

Principal Bill Swears and Athletic Director Steve Bakita met with Gonzales shortly after lunchtime, Friday. The two were able to convince the head coach, that everything would be taken care of.

A much calmer Gonzales met with his team late Friday afternoon. Peace was restored as they agreed to go on with the evening scrimmage. The picture and introduction sessions were canceled until the following Monday.

In years past, Gonzales has always had a top-notch program to work with. He pretty much had his way. Therefore, it is understandable that he became upset when things began turning in the opposite direction. Let it be known, the coach never quit. He stated the quitting would only happen if changes weren't made.

If anyone could be singled out for acting a bit foolishly, it would be the player or players responsible for calling the St. Johns radio station to tell of Gonzales' statements. That bit of action, certainly didn't help matters. If indeed he had quit, then fine, call everybody, but until something had been resolved the matter should not have been blown out of proportion. I'm sure Gonzales would have preferred it that way.

Unquestionably, the coach was quite upset, but don't put it past him that there wasn't a bit of a motive behind the whole situation. Gonzales is a winner and if he sees something that could help his team improve, surely he would make the most of it.

What we have now is quite possibly a much tighter-knit Redwing team.

I must confess that I haven't been much of a girls' basketball fan in the past. Having had a chance to witness the fine array of talent around the area, my thoughts have greatly changed. I'm eagerly anticipating a tremendous season.

Bill Parker's Fulton team has to be considered as one of the strongest teams in the state, amongst Class C teams. They open the season Sept. 3 by entertaining Ovid-Elsie. If Jennifer Litomisky gets scoring help from her teammates, the game could be a real "White knuckler", as Al McGuire would say.

Finally, I'd like to take a minute to wish my wife Gina a very happy birthday today. Believe me, she puts up with more in the way of sports than 99% of the women in this world.



Returning lettermen

The DeWitt Panthers are looking for a big year with six returning lettermen on this year's golf team. The returning golfers are; (front from left) Chip Rennaker, Randy Renner and Darryl Kosloski; (back) Tim Carey, Tim Deak, Coach Larry Wood and Jim Taylor.

Area harriers primed for a big year

By Tim Jeffery

The long and grueling workouts through the summer are about to pay off. County harriers can now begin covering the lengthy distances for keeps.

Several key individuals return to the cross country scene for what promises to be an exciting season. All four of the area teams figure to put together winning seasons.

The Panthers of DeWitt coached by Barry Kloenhamer, are the only county team to field both a boys' and girls' team. The girls were a perfect 4-0, while the guys finished 2-6 overall, but are blessed with six returning lettermen.

In addition to capturing the Capitol Circuit title, the girls' team was first at Bellevue, Springport, Bath and in their Class C regional. Then to top off a great year, the Panthers took third in the state.

The three returning letter winners feature senior Monique DeSmith who finished third in the regionals and sixteenth in the state in

1979. She is expected to fill the role of the number two runner.

Senior Cheryl Leach, seventh in the regionals and thirtieth in the state and Kelly Quimby, a junior, are the contenders for the first spot. Quimby was DeWitt's top finisher in the team's first eight meets last year, before being hit with an injury. Both girls lettered on last season's unbeaten team. Whichever of the two, not in the first position, should fill the number three role.

Sophomore Debbie Hammon and a trio of freshmen, Dana Ostrom, Diana Flores and Coleen Quimby are also good bets for making contributions toward another big year.

Heading up the boys' team, which took second at the Bath Invitational and fourth in the regionals in 1979, is an outstanding brother tandem.

Senior Dennis Wissner, last year's eighth place finisher in the state and his brother Ted, a junior, will fill

the top two spots for DeWitt.

Tracey Boutwell, a senior should run third while junior Scott Matson is slated for number four. Seniors Mike Lotre and Scott Sillman are the final two returning runners who lettered.

Junior Jeff Mulder, injured last year looks very strong and will be a fine performer.

Newcomers Ken Stevens, a junior, and sophomore Sam Dalman are running well in practice and should make contributions.

Mason is the defending league champion and along with Charlotte and Okemos make up a very powerful Capitol Circuit. However, all three schools must face DeWitt on the Panthers' home course. Bearing this in mind, DeWitt could very likely make a strong run at a league crown and wind up as one of the top teams in class C.

Don Barlow's Ovid-Elsie team returns three lettermen from last year's 6-6 group. The Marauders were fourth in the MMB and ninth in the

regionals.

The top spot is expected to be filled by junior Stan Bloomfield. Directly behind the talented junior are a pair of fine sophomores, Craig Smith and Pete Trujillo.

Darin Darling, only a freshman, could make a strong challenge for the third or fourth position. The fifth runner should come from the trio of Bryce Call, a junior, sophomore Jim Staley or senior Don Morgan.

Albert Trujillo, a senior, Greg White, a junior, Dan DeVlieger, a senior and freshman Willie Chunko will also give the Marauders strong performances. DeVlieger is expected to be named as the team's captain.

The lone female runner is sophomore Laura Miller, who looks to be a good prospect.

The Ovid-Elsie harriers start the season Sept. 4 at Ithaca. They will compete in an extremely tough conference, with Chesaning, St. Johns and Alma looking like the teams to beat.

Bob Spencer's Redwings of St. Johns were 6-3 in last year's dual meets. Two of the losses were by a mere one point. Nonetheless, the team still found time to capture the MMB title and the Clinton County Meet. Finally, they won their regional and ended up ninth in the state meet.

Six of last year's seven runners return intact. Senior Jerry Peters will be the number one runner, followed by Junior Paul Pioszak in the second spot.

Senior Eric Root and juniors Dan Matson, Dave Miller and Bob Fonger complete the list of returning letter winners. It must still be determined where these four will be positioned, but each runner is a good one.

Spencer's runners look to be a good bet for defending their MMB title. The St. Johns coach indicated Alma and Chesaning as teams to be strong threats in the conference.

Fulton coach Ron Merritt welcomes back six returning lettermen from last year's team which finished sixth in

the state. The Pirates were 6-3 in dual meets.

Senior Chris Price, third in the league and the co-most valuable runner on the 1979 team will be the number one man. David Drake and Rob Hanson, also seniors should be number two and three respectively. Both won letters last year.

Three juniors round out the top six spots on the Fulton squad. Matt Baker is the expected fourth runner. Number five should be John Swanson and the sixth spot goes to Paul Warnke.

Seniors Jeff Colley, a former track and cross-country runner, Benton Cook and Bill Troub, are newcomers expected to contribute. Cook and Troub are also former track runners. Ben Dalton, a junior newcomer should also help.

There are currently three girls on the squad. Merritt would like to have five, which would allow for a separate girls' team.

Finally, I'd like to take a minute to wish my wife Gina a very happy birthday today. Believe me, she puts up with more in the way of sports than 99% of the women in this world.

Girls' tennis teams ready for exciting season

By Tim Jeffery

When considering the probable fate of the area tennis teams, results may look something like this:

One team is very strong and should grab a league championship. Another is much improved, but may still be a year away from serious contention. The final county team will be entering its first year of existence.

The St. Johns girls were 9-4 in 1979 and return seven letter winners from that team. In addition at least four girls look quite promising for coach Melanie Humphrey.

In the past, the MMB Conference didn't have enough teams to conduct a

girls' tennis league. With Ovid-Elsie fielding its new team this year, the Redwings will have a league to compete in.

Senior Kris Tetens is slotted for the number one singles position while Beth Buckley, another senior, is in the second singles spot. Both girls lettered last year.

A promising junior, Julie Rann, looks to be the third singles player, followed by sophomore Theresa Hyde as the fourth singles. Hyde lettered last season as a freshman.

The number one doubles team should be senior Tricia Barnes and junior Ellen

Witteveen, both returning letter winners.

Senior Debbie Phillips and junior Michelle O'Connor are the second tandem. Phillips lettered in 1979, while O'Connor is a fine looking newcomer to the varsity team.

Irenna Garapetyan, a senior, and sophomore Sharon Barnes have the inside track on the final doubles position. Garapetyan won a letter last year and Barnes is another on the list of promising newcomers.

Other players expected to contribute to the Redwings' cause are; sophomore Caren Rojas, junior, Karen Valen-

tine, sophomore Kim Brown and Juliet Garapetyan also a sophomore.

The St. Johns team figures to be the heavy favorite for grabbing the conference title in the league's initial year.

In DeWitt, coach Mark Servis has eight returning letter winners. Only one of these girls is a senior, with the rest being juniors.

Lori Libera, the lone senior and last year's number two singles player is one of three girls battling for the top spot. Junior Jeannine Ferland, number one singles in 1979 and Lori Boughton, number four singles last year, are the two others looking for the

number one position.

Gina Vugrin, a number one doubles player in 1979 and Jackie Marriott, a number two doubles player, have both seen their partners graduate. It's possible they may form a tandem this time around.

The Panthers' number three doubles team from last year's 5-7 team returns intact. Juniors Tami VanDerWoude and Sue Young are expected to be together once again.

Sherry Oliver, another junior letter winner may compete for a singles position and so may junior



Crosscountry standouts

St. Johns returning lettermen expected to lead the team to a big year include; (from left) Eric Root, Dave Miller, Jerry Peters, Paul Pioszak and Dan Matson. Missing from the photo is Bob Fonger. (Photo by Tim

SJ and DeWitt swimmers are set

By Tim Jeffery

Both of the county's swimming teams have large numbers of letter winners returning to the pools for the upcoming year. The coaches of the respective schools are expecting a fine year from their girls.

The DeWitt Panthers, coached by Mike Keevan, have nine letter winners back from last year's 3-7 squad. The team finished fourth in the Capitol Circuit.

Senior Anne Hill, the league's two year defending champion in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle, will once again be strong. She placed tenth in the state in the latter event.

Kathy Warmington, who has placed each of the last two years in the league's 200 Individual Medley and the 500 yard freestyle, is another outstanding swimmer on Keevan's squad.

Diver Garnet Ritter, a senior, has been amongst the top six qualifiers the last two years in the Capital Circuit. She should be one of the best in the league once again.

Senior Kim Strayer will be strong in the butterfly, while her sister Debbie, a sophomore, should do well in the breaststroke.

Another sophomore, Michelle Clemens will be a fine competitor in the butterfly and freestyle events. Finally,

a highly touted swimmer in the area, freshman Lisa Ives, should also be a big factor in the Panther's season.

Because of only a small amount of Class C teams with girls swimming teams, DeWitt must compete in the state finals with the state's Class B teams.

In that league, Okemos is the favorite, with DeWitt and Mason looking to be strong contenders as well.

St. Johns coach Jim Makarauskas could certainly have dreams of a state championship, had his team not been moved up to Class A. St. Johns competed in the Class B category last year.

Ten letter winners are back from last year's 13-1 team. The squad finished seventh in the state and captured both the Alma Invitational Title and the crown in the Waverly Relays.

Five girls are back, after placing in the state championships in 1979, with none of the girls being seniors. They will once again form a very strong nucleus for the Redwings. Junior Judy Fedewa is currently nursing an injury but should be ready soon. The other four placers in the state last year are Debbie Stratton, a junior, Debbie's sister Gloria, a sophomore, another sophomore, Barb VeCasey and

junior Shawn Meyer.

An interesting note about Meyer is, she already holds the school record in the 100 yard breaststroke, but has swam the event three seconds faster in the Delphinus Swim Club of Lansing, while practicing over the summer. It appears as though more school records may fall, before Meyer leaves the St. Johns scene.

The Redwings' lone seniors on the team are Lori Hufnagel and Julie Smith, both fine swimmers as well.

Another outstanding performer is Mandy Martindale, a junior, who qualified for the state championships last year, but narrowly missed placing.

The team's number one diver is junior Kelly Kloeckner. Behind her is the older of the Stratton sisters and junior Molly Penix. The school's divers will have a tough bill to fill, as St. Johns has had all-state divers each of the last three years.

Sophomore Beth Gavenda, an alternate at last year's state meet is a very strong freestyle swimmer. Also ready to help out are Monica Hayes, a sophomore, who was named the most improved swimmer on last year's team, and junior Heidi Munger, a very versatile performer.

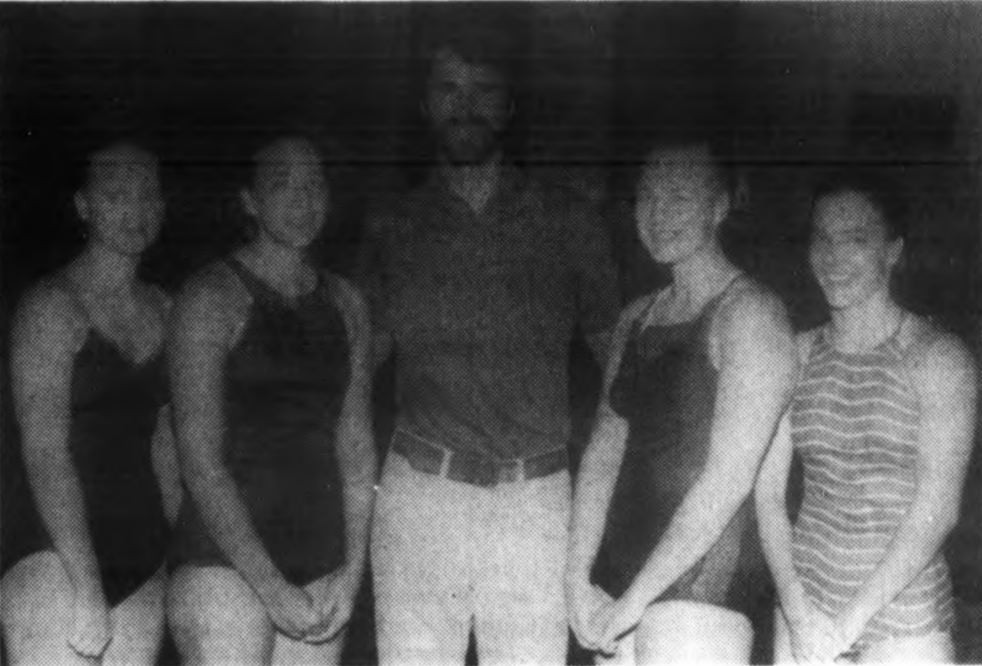
A trio of freshman who look strong include: Audra Peters, Maggie Martindale and Anne Moore.

The Redwings have a much more difficult schedule this time around with the addition of Everett and

Waverly. They must also face Okemos, the only team to beat St. Johns last year and a tough Holt team.

Makarauskas explained the team would have been thinking about a state championship if still a Class B

school, but now must reassess their goals and shoot for landing somewhere around the tenth position in Class A. All things considered, that isn't such a bad thing to settle for.



Key people back

St. Johns swimmers who placed in the state finals last year and are back to head the team again include; (from left) Debbie Stratton, Barb VeCasey, Coach Jim Makarauskas, Gloria Stratton and Shawn Meyer. Missing from the photo is Judy Fedewa. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

Telling it like it is



By Tim Jeffery

With the way the Baltimore Orioles have been playing in recent weeks, it looks as though the Yankees are in for a tough time in trying to hold their slim lead. It appears as though the two teams will go down to the wire in the race for the division crown. Here then is this week's question.

Who will win the American League East and why?

Jerry Ritz of St. Johns: "I think Baltimore is going to go all the way. If they keep their act together and don't hit a slump, they've got the pitching to win it all."

Darryl Kosloski of DeWitt: "I think Baltimore is going to win it. They've gained too much momentum while New York has lost all of theirs. The Orioles also have superior pitching."

Scott Hudecek of Ovid: "I like Baltimore because of the better pitching, fielding and hitting in the clutch. New York doesn't hit in the clutch except for Reggie Jackson. This is Baltimore's year."

Randy Renner of DeWitt: "I've got to go with the Yankees. It's not even going to be close. Baltimore is in trouble in September. The Yankees have a stronger pitching staff and Reggie Jackson is Mr. October."

Todd Hudson of St. Johns: "I think the Yankees are going to do it. I feel as though they have been more consistent throughout the whole season and they've got really strong hitters."

Chip Rennaker of DeWitt: "I'd have to say Baltimore because they have a very strong pitching staff and their hitters are starting to drive in the key runs. New York isn't as good a hitting ball club as Baltimore right now. Kansas City will win it all."

Jim Taylor of DeWitt: "Earl Weaver has had the best record over the last 10 years. The Yankee manager doesn't have the experience that Weaver has. Earl will win it down the stretch."

Tim Carey of DeWitt: "I think it'll be close all the way to the end, but Baltimore will pull it out. They are more consistent team than the Yankees. When the Yankees are hot, they're one of the best teams in baseball, but lately they haven't been playing that well. With Baltimore's pitching and momentum, they should win it."

★ Girls' tennis teams are ready

Annette Gillespie who had some varsity experience on last season's team.

Servis has a number of upcoming prospects to work with as well. Heading this crew are juniors Jenny Carey, Kelly McConnell, Shelly Greenhoe and Kathy Krol. Sophomore Tori Twitshell should also develop into a fine player.

Mason is expected to be the class of the Capitol Circuit, with Okemos also a tough competitor. The Panthers are looking to improve on last season, but are faced with an extremely tough schedule.

DeWitt will face the likes of Lansing Eastern, Everett and Sexton. They also face MMB power St. Johns. A feature on the Panther slate has them hosting an eight team tournament on Saturday, Sept. 13. The field includes Lansing Eastern, Haslet, Williamston, LCC, Corunna and Charlotte. Another team is yet to be added.

The Marauders of Ovid-Elsie are the new kid on the block. Mary Ann Lewis has the job of putting together the program. She is eagerly anticipating an exciting year.

The coach expects to have roughly 16 girls on the team, which is a very creditable start. Four of Lewis's girls played on the boys' team last year.

Senior Janell Price and three sophomores, Debbie Sears, Bev Trowbridge and Elena Tunacliff are the experienced team members.

Junior Bev Hurst is slated for the number one singles position. Jamie Lawrence, a senior looks to be number two.

The third spot goes to junior Renata White and the final singles spot looks as though it will be filled by Price.

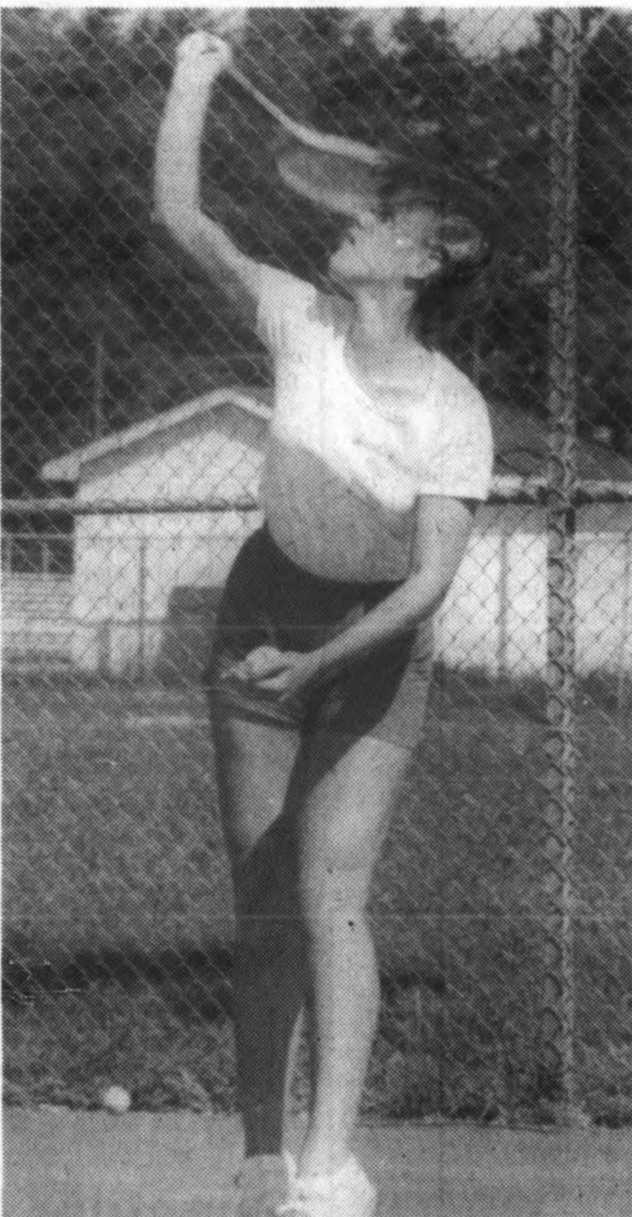
Possible doubles players in

addition to the three girls who played on the boys' team in 1979 include; senior Becky Hincka, Kathy Pierce, also a senior, freshman Susan Cook and Sandy Sloat and finally Allison Ross, a sophomore.

The Ovid-Elsie girls are currently practicing in the afternoon and will welcome any girls wishing to help out. It appears as though Lewis

has the making of a successful program. However, it will take time before fans can truly expect a winning team.

When asked how she might expect the young team to progress during the season Lewis stated, "We're going to have to conquer the mountain each time, but it's going to be a lot of fun."



St. Johns' number one singles player Kris Teefens gets in some extra practice prior to the season's first match. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

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School's cheerleaders set to spark



St. Johns cheerleaders

Redwing cheerleaders set to provide the enthusiasm include; (from left) Carlene Bast, Jane Schueller, Barbie Downing, Laurie Towne, Julie LaBar, Carrie Stachel and Melinda Beck; (back) Advisor Linda Lindner. Missing from the photo are Mary Bruin, Darcy Holstein and Cindy Fleischer. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)



DeWitt cheerleaders

Panther cheerleaders set to provide the enthusiasm include; (from left) Tami Newman, Jackie Shaw, Jean Esckilsen, Tina Hughes, Kym Waier, Sheri Barkley, Laura Hineman, Diana Lynn and Diana Rolfe; (back) Advisor Amy Bohucki. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

Guys & Dolls golf results

Final scores from Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Ken & Betty Penix	41
Chuck & Vel Coletta	39
Bob & Wanda Foreback	38
Charles & Anolah Moore	36
Red & Martha Lundy	35
Paul & Gladys Schueller	35
Elsie Dickinson & Harold Wellman	33
Fred & Mary Meyer	32
Lewis & Sally Kramer	30
Dick & Helen Kohls	29
Skip & Karen Hughes	28
Orth & Dorothy Tatroe	28
John & Alice Bond	25
Mike & Jeanette Hatta	23
Blaine & Belle Lentz	23
Roger & Sharon Shutes	23
Bill & Marion Smith	23
Clare & Dino Applebee	22
Duane & Cindy Eckley	20
Tony & Lillian Tiedt	18
Paul & Margaret Jopke	15
Oliver & Vira Montague	14
Don & Beryl Strouse	8
Jim & Jean Leon	6

The final night of the Wednesday night Guys & Dolls league, Aug. 20th was rained off, so the final scores are as of Aug. 13th.

Ken & Betty Penix took first place with 41 points for the season and Chuck and Vel Coletta in second place with 39 points.

Prize money will be awarded according to accumulated points for the season on fun night, Aug. 27th.



Fulton cheerleaders

Pirate cheerleaders set to provide the enthusiasm include; (front row from left) Advisor Jo Ellen Lathwell, Joni Williams, Sheri Miller and Janet Fricke (back row) Bunny Helms, Pam Chick, Doreen Davis and Kathy Baker. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

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Looking Ahead

VEGAS NIGHT—The St. Johns Knights of Columbus will hold Vegas Night, Sept. 5 between 7 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. at the K of C Hall on North US-27. Refreshments, snacks, beer furnished for admittance of \$6 per person or \$10 a couple. Many prizes.

SENIORS SEARCHING—The Senior Citizen Drop-in Center staff is looking for display items to put in their front window for the Sept. 13 Home Tour Festival. Persons with items to show off should drop by the center and make arrangements with Bertha Weber.

HOMEMADE FOOD—The Senior Citizen Drop-in Center will serve a luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 13 during the Home Tour. Homemade soup, sandwiches and pies are on their menu.

STOP SMOKING—A Smoking Withdrawal Clinic will start with a public meeting, Friday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. There is no charge or obligation for this first informative meeting. Those who join the clinic will meet Monday, Sept. 8 and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks. The clinic is \$30.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL—The 29th annual Wacousta Labor Day Festival will be held Monday, Sept. 1 at the Wacousta Township Hall. Highlights include chicken barbeque from 1 to 7 p.m., pony pull at 3 p.m., beer tent all day, children's games, bingo all afternoon, raffles, evening dance and more. Proceeds go for maintenance of Wacousta area parks.

SPECIAL BLOOD DRIVE—The American Red Cross will hold a special blood drive on Saturday, Aug. 30, to help meet holiday blood needs. Donate at the regional blood center, 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing, from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

GOD'S FAVORITE—The Neil Simon comedy, "God's Favorite" is coming to this area, Aug. 22, 23, 24 at 8 p.m., presented by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players at the Pewamo Elementary School Gym. For reservations call 593-2097 or 682-4518.

LOCAL FOOD CO-OP—needs area farmers to supply produce, eggs, honey, etc. Call 224-4986 if interested.

Recreation Round-up

The Ladies' Competitive League finished their 1980 Season on Monday with the 1980 City League Championship going to St. Johns Ford-Mercury. Final score of this game was St. Johns Ford-Mercury 8, Advanced Fire Protection 2.

Good luck to St. Johns Ford-Mercury who will be representing District 5 in the ASA Class D. State Finals taking place in Petoskey over Labor Day Weekend.

The Men's Competitive League Tournament came down to two teams, Sillman's & Montry's Pizza, who played Monday 8/25 for the championship. With Sillman's being the 1980 City Tournament winner. Score of that game was Sillman's 7, Montry's 6.

The Recreation Tournament continues into the 2nd & 3rd week with Thursday being the last game of the tourney and the season. The championship game will be at 9:00 on Thursday 8/28.

Scores for the Men's Competitive League
Roadhouse 5, Redeemer United Methodist 13; Allaby & Brewbaker 9, F.C. Mason 4; Dean's 1, Sillman's 13;

Hairloft 7, Montry's 9; Ruthy's 13, Redeemer United Methodist 7; Sillman's 10, Allaby & Brewbaker 6; Ruthy's 5, Montry's 13.

Recreation League Scores
Beck's 24, Buckstove 3

Because of rain Thursday 8/21 all recreation tournament games were moved back one day.

Lassie League Scores
8-10 year olds
All Stars 5, Speedos 13; TNT 9, Classy Lassies 7; Good News Bears 1, Cass St. Sluggers 22.

11-14 year olds
Massives 7, Dusters 8; Hub Tire Longshots 11, Dreams 10.

Monday started the last week of the Lassie League. The season ended with a single elimination tournament with the championship game played Wednesday. After the last game Wednesday the teams had a picnic. All teams in the Lassie League attended this picnic.

Bobcat Harvest Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on June 13, 1980, under the authority of Secs. 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Secs. 38, Chapter IV and Sec. 1, Chapter V, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, Sec. 323, Article 3, Act 86, P.A. 1980, established rules for the taking of bobcats during winter and spring.

1. Seasons

Zone 1 - Hunting and trapping, October 25 of one year through March 31 of the following year.

Zone 2 - Hunting only, January 1 through February.

Zone 3 - Closed to hunting and trapping.

2. Shooting Hours

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

3. Areas

Zone 1 - The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island, which will be included under Zone 2 regulations; and Drummond Island, which will be open to hunting only.

Zone 2 - Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Emmett, Montmorency, Otsego Presque Isle; also Bois Blanc Island.

4. Registration

Any person killing a bobcat shall present the whole animal at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within 72 hours of the kill. There a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date, place, and manner of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the peninsula of the kill. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept, or process in any fashion, a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached. Sealing of pelts will qualify the fur for foreign export under regulations enforced by the Endangered Species Scientific Authority. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose, after hours. No charge will be made for sealing.

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★ Cross country teams

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freshman Amy Slavik. Olivet looks to be the team to beat in the CMAC, with the Pirates figuring to be in contention as well. They get the season under way Sept. 4 against St. Johns.

Consider Adult Ed

All of the "Help Wanted" ads say the same thing, "Must have at least a high school diploma." If the lack of a high school diploma is a road block for you, consider investing some of your time

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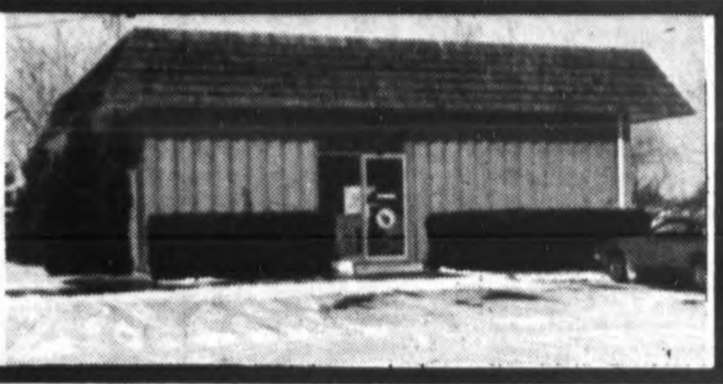
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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE



Farm Bureau 61st annual meeting tickets available

Beginning Sept. 1 tickets will be on sale for the 61st Annual Meeting of Clinton County Farm Bureau. The meeting, which draws over

350 members, in the annual policy setting time. It will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14 at the St. Johns High School cafeteria with a buffet dinner

being served by Cornwell's Family Fare catering. Dinner will be served between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m. The business session will begin at 8:30 in the auditorium.

various awards and presentations. B. Dale Ball, former Michigan Dept. of Agriculture director, will be present as a special guest along with other invited persons who are county friends of agriculture. Members are urged to make plans now to be in attendance. Tickets are available from county directors, community groups and at the county office.

On the agenda, besides the consideration of resolutions, will be election of directors for the following districts - Bengal/Riley; Eagle/Watertown; Ovid/Victor and one at large; naming of delegates to State Annual; annual reports and

attendance. Tickets are available from county directors, community groups and at the county office.

Soybean tour scheduled for September 4

The annual Farm Bureau Soybean tour will be held Thursday, Sept. 4 beginning at the David Cotton test plot in Watertown township at 6 p.m. All interested growers are invited to attend and observe the varieties and both a solid and row type planting. Cotton's plot is located on Francis Road between Clark and Stoll Roads.

Then the group will travel to the Lester Becker farm on Faragher road 3 miles east and 2 1/2 north of St. Johns.

The time for this stop will be approximately 7:30 p.m. A potluck supper will follow at Friendship Park in Rochester Colony about 1 3/4 miles north of the Becker plot. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Beverages will be furnished. The entire family is invited.

The plots are sponsored by the Farm Bureau Soybean Division. Action committee members are John Jones, Earl Barks, Sr., Ralph Gove, Jim Mohnke, Lester Becker and Fran Motz.

Summer fruit sale was a success

The county Farm Bureau Young Farmers have completed another summer fruit sale during which several hundred tins and cartons of Michigan frozen fruit and vegetables were distributed to members and others in the county. Offered this year were Montmorency cherries, dark sweet cherries, strawberries, blueberries, apple slices, peaches, cauliflower, broccoli and asparagus. Added to these items were orange juice, grapefruit concentrate, lemonade, apple cider and a variety of cheeses.

The next sale will be held in November when holiday items such as Florida citrus fruit, nuts and hams will be available. Handling the sale were the following young farmer members, Lynn Webster, Marsha Brook, Paula

Pettigrew, Mike Pettigrew, Alan and Phyllis Moore, Jack & Sharon Woodhams, Dave and Mary Seeger and Keith and Marie Foote. The Committee wishes to thank Dennis Phillips for the use of his refrigerated truck the day of the sale.



Special award

The Farm Bureau presented Mark Hansen, center, with an award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture in Clinton County. With him are left, Earl Barks, Sr. and Farm

Bureau president Don Witt. Hansen, a former Clinton County Extension agent left July 1, for a new position as Extension Director in St. Clair County.

Area members attend Women's Farm Bureau Leadership Conference

The Hilton Inn in Lansing was the site of the 1980 Michigan Farm Bureau Leadership Conference, July 22-23. This conference is open to all Farm Bureau Women from across the state. Attending from Clinton County were Jean Barton, Ida Sissung, Judy Kissane, Rosie Swagart and Marsha Brook.

Participants could choose from four workshops. "Planning and Running Effective Meetings," "Public Speaking: Make it Work for You," "What is Farm Bureau?" and "Leadership. Taking Charge". Each participant could attend two workshops.

On the second day, the workshops were held on Legislative, Health and Safety and Communications. Bill Richards from the CRV office in St. Johns was one of the speakers in the communication workshop.

One exciting aspect of the conference was when the 1980-81 State Women's Committee Program of Action was presented. This year the theme is "Reading, Reaching, Realizing." With those "3 R's" as the key we want all Farm Bureau Women to be "Reading" about current issues and our organization's position on those issues; Reaching out to others to share our knowledge; Realizing that through organized action we can have a positive impact on the outcome of those issues.

Women in promoting an efficient and effective agriculture by being involved in the total Farm Bureau organization."

To reach this goal the women will be emphasizing four priorities, leadership, development, legislative action, agricultural understanding, and member involvement.

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women will be following

these guidelines as we plan our program of work here on the county level. During the next month the Women's Executive Committee made up of Chairman, Judy Kissane; Vice Chairman, Ida Sissung; Secretary-treasurer, Marsha Brooke; and Jean Barton and Rosie Swagart will be working on the program for the upcoming Farm Bureau Year.

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The drawing will be that day at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$1 and you need not be present to win. They can be purchased from Farm Bureau members, at the county Farm Bureau office and from area Agri-businesses. (Photo by Bill Kissane)

Get stains out

By Carol Butler
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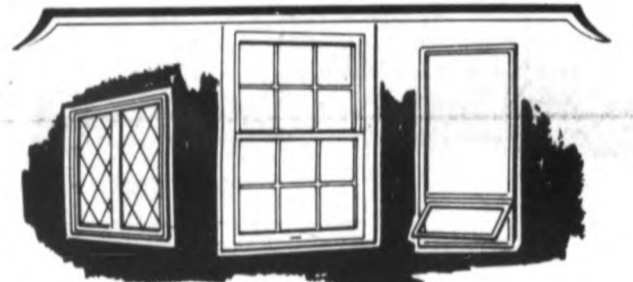
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The regular Farm Bureau Women's meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the county office at 10:30 a.m. A potluck lunch will be held at noon. The afternoon program will be on Policy Development. All women of the county are invited.



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Farm Bureau Women begin fall program

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the state and national levels. present policy. All Farm He will bring information on Bureau women are included issues and Farm Bureau's and invited to attend.

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PORTLAND: GET to and from work with ease, 3 bedroom home on Grand River Ave., only 3 miles from I-96 ramp, to Lansing and Grand Rapids. Hot water heat, sundeck, patio, 1 full also (2) 1/2 baths, full walkout basement, recreation room, and 3 car garage. Large pond with bass, blue gills. E.R.A. Bob Cusack Restate, 1-616-527-1430. \$85,000. 35-2-p-4

LIQUOR STORE South Clinton County, good gross manager, operated \$55,000 includes inventory, easy terms. Call or write Frank Nolte, LaNoble Realty Business Brokers, 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing, MI 517-482-1637, Home 517-351-3809. 35-1-p-1

BUILDING LOTS: Town or country, up to 10 acres in size, your plans or ours. Fedewa Builders, 485-0225. 32-4-p-4

NOW IS THE time to build a new home. Don't wait 'till next year, 10 year warranty, best energy package, interest starting under 6%. Rate increases as income increases. Your plans and Lot or ours. Call Fedewa Builders. 485-0225. 32-4-p-4

WANT TO BUY: A house in DeWitt. Prefer downtown area; around \$28,000. Can pay cash. Call 224-3931. 33-3-p-3

FOR SALE by owner: Roomy 1 story older home, 3 to 4 bedrooms, new siding and storms. 1 car garage with attached patio. Ph. 224-7669. 33-3-p-4

Resort Property 5

10 ACRES West of Cadillac-most parcels border on Federal Lands—beautifully wooded—pine and oak—some parcels on county road—\$7995.00-\$700.00 down-\$70.00 monthly-10% Land Contract. Call 616-258-5747 day or evenings-Forest Land Co., R#1 Box 191A, Kalkaska, Mich. 49646. 33-3-p-4

LAKE LOT For Sale 50 x 200 Lake of the Hills, Village of Weidman, Isabella County associated restricted \$2800.00 cash or terms. Ph. 627-6761. 24-tfn-GL-5

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FOR RENT: DeWitt Deluxe 3 bedroom duplex, fireplace garage and basement. \$450.00. Available now. 669-3368 or 669-6295. 33-3-p-6

FOR RENT & Lease: 2 bedroom house, 2 car garage, large lot, close in to reliable couple. No pets \$200.00 a month, security deposit & references. 224-3968. 34-3-p-6

APARTMENT FOR RENT— Modern 2 bedroom. Appliances and drapes furnished. No pets. 4 miles South of Fowler. 587-6616. 34-3-p-6

DEWITT 2 bedroom Apt. all appliances, carpet and heat included. Lease and deposit. No pets, 669-3796. 34-3-p-6

FOR RENT & Lease: 3 bedroom carpeted house, garage, in excellent neighborhood. \$275.00 month, to reliable couple, no pets, security deposit, references. 224-3968. 34-3-p-6

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY Apt. \$135.00 including utilities. Call Terry Brown in Ovid, 834-5671. 33-3-p-6

APT. FOR RENT: Large 1 bedroom with balcony. S. Main St., Fowler. Call 351-5950 ext. 285 or 593-2574 after 6. 35-1-p-6

HOUSE FOR RENT—\$250 per month. Leave name and number with secretary, 321-7601. 33-3-p-6

HOUSE FOR RENT in country. Ph. 224-3418. 35-1-p-6

Trailers & Campers 9

OWNER MUST SELL: 36 ft. travel trailer tip out room, air, patio door. See at Hickory Lake Camp grounds, off I-69, Perry. 35-3-p-9

TRAVEL TRAILER 1980 28 ft. self-contained, air, many extras, full bath, private bedroom, see at Green Acres Motel, U.S. 27, S. Lansing or call 1-482-1197, ask for Mrs Riley. 35-3-p-9

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1980 SAFARI 30 ft. Self con. Double holding tanks, air, twin beds, bunk sleeps 6, enclosed bath, used 4 months. EZ lift hitch. See at Hickory Lake Camp Ground, I-69, Perry, MI. 35-1-p-9

FOR SALE: 1975 Motorhome 26-foot, new radial tires, cruise control, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. Call 224-3388. 34-3-p-9

1979 VICTORIAN 70 x 14 Expando 14 x 7, 3 bedroom, fireplace, \$16,900. Searles Park, #296. Ph. 371-3003 or 485-8190. 34-3-p-10

FOR SALE: DeRose Mobile Home. 12 x 60 with storage shed. Country Village Grand River and I-96. 627-7625. 35-3-p-10

Automotive 11

1980 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royale Brougham Coupe, Diesel, 25-30 M.P.G., loaded, transferable undercoating warranty. Ph. 627-5966. 32-TFN-GL-11

TRUCKS FOR SALE 1-1978 (150,000 miles) 1-1979 (90,000 miles) GMC's models C-70042, 27500 lb. GVW, D.T. 453 T engine diesel, 5 speed transmission, 2 speed rear axle, power steering, 16 ft. refrigerated body, excellent for produce hauling meat, hauling or most farm work. For more information please Ph. 669-3500 or contact Kiebo Foods Inc., 941 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt, MI. 35-1-p-11

1980 OMEGA BROUGHAM: 4 cyl. very sporty, many extras, financing available. Ph. 543-6339. 35-2-GL-11

Boats & Motors 13

FOR SALE 14 ft. Saf T Mate Fiberglass boat. 50 H Mercury motor and trailer. 862-5037. 34-2-p-13

Sporting Goods 15

FOR SALE: Three-horsepower blue minibike. \$50. Runs good! 224-6542. 35-2-GL-12

Farm Machinery 18

JOHN DEERE: A 3 pt. hitch, new rubber, cultivators 2-14 trailer plow, with cylinder. \$1,300. 641-6373. 35-3-p-18

1978 MASSEY FERGUSON Diesel tractor, 42 h.p. 105 hours, like new. 543-6339. 35-2-GL-18

FOR SALE Bean Header to fit a Case 600 or 660 combine, 224-2868. 34-3-p-18

Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE: 1 yr. old certified York Star. Feed wheat, also 2 yr. old Tecumseh seed wheat. Ph. 627-9024. 35-2-GL-19

Hogs & Sheep 20

SEVENTEEN 11 week old feeder pigs. \$35.00 each. Ph. 482-7777. 34-3-p-19

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Garage Sales 25

GARAGE SALE: 5 Family Tues. Aug. 26, 5 TO DARK. Aug. 27, 9 to 7, 311 E. Madison, DeWitt. Love seat, bunk beds complete, chest, some antiques, exercise bike and misc. Good condition and priced to sell. 35-1-p-25

BIG GARAGE SALE: Antiques, depression glass, primitives, & etc. Wednesday & Thursday, 9 to 6. Corner of Herbison & Rambler Rd., DeWitt. 1/4 mile off U.S. 27. Ph. 669-3296. 35-1-p-25

ANTIQUES, GOOD clothing, furniture, household items, Aug. 26 through 30. 3447 Stoll Rd., off Airport Rd. 35-1-p-25

LIQUID MANURE pits, farm walls, barn yards, for your farm concrete needs call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Joe Miller. 32-4-p-27

Misc. 27

TWO SIDE BY SIDE cemetery lots in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden. Will sell reasonable. Ph. 641-6572. 35-1-p-27

CANVAS & VINYL: repairs, new tarps to your specifications, boat covers, and awnings. Walsh Pads behind Ballard's Home Center, 124 E. Washington St., DeWitt, 9 to 4:30 or by appointment. 669-9186. 35-6-p-27

DAMAGED DOORS—Interior and exterior, starting at \$1.00. Pennsylvania, Lansing. Ph. 882-0276. 29-tfn-GL-27

FOR SALE: Beautiful walnut dining room dropleaf table with extra leaf and four matching chairs with new upholstery seats. Made by Broyhill. Excellent condition, \$225. Solid oak ladder and matching rail for bunk bed. \$15, call 224-3182. 34-3-p-27

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1005 North US-27 Phone 224-2921

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 29th, 1980 on the following vehicles:

1979 Toyota Corolla, gold, 16,000 miles.
1979 Volkswagen Rabbit, yellow, am-fm tape, 35,000 miles.
1979 Ford Granada, green, 4 door, am-fm radio, 22,000 miles.
1978 Chevrolet Pick-up, brown, am radio, 50,000 miles.
1977 Buick Century, yellow, am-fm radio, 50,000 miles.
1977 Chevrolet Pick-up, blue, F-150, am-fm 8 track, 50,000 miles.
1976 Chevrolet Pick-up, black, custom deluxe, 44,000 miles.
1975 Dodge Van, blue, 76,000 miles.

We also have a Ditch Witch Trencher and Trailer, 1979 Krown Trailer Coach, 1979 Venture Camper, 1977 Tag-a-long Trailer, and a 1973 Country Squire Trailer Coach.

Bids will also be taken on a 1976 GMC Van and a 1975 Ford Pick-up.

Interested persons should contact the Adjustments Department at Clinton Bank and Trust Company, 200 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, MI 48879.

We reserve the right to refuse minimum bids.

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-Vacuum Sales-
KIRBY CENTER VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE - New-Rebuilt Kirbys. Dealers for new Hoovers & NEW Eureka's. Hot Carpet Cleaning - hot water extraction. Rentals. Good selection of other makes. 705 N. US-27, St. Johns, 224-7222

-Roofing-
PHIL BAKITA - Roofing and repairs. Ph. 224-3548.

-Electricians-
HENNING ELECTRIC CO. Residential - Commercial and Industrial, 224-4277, 1002 E. State St.

-Farm Tiling Excavating-
JAMES BURNHAM - Ph. St. Johns 224-4045, R-3, St. Johns.

-Financial-
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC. 22 N. Clinton, 224-2304. Safety for Savings since 1890.

-Drugs-
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-Insurance-
Automobile Coverage-Fire Insurance-General Casualty. **ALLABY-BREWBAKER INC.**, 108 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Ph. 224-3258.

-Jewelry-
LEVY'S JEWELRY — Orange Bossom diamond rings. Bulova-Accutron Watches. Elsie 862-4300.

-Party Supplies-
PAUL'S PARTY SHOPPE Packaged Liquor Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Noon to 8 p.m. Sundays.

-Plastering-
BANCROFT PLASTERING - Joe Bancroft, 1760 N. Shepherdville, Ovid, MI 48866, Phone 834-5114.

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NOTICE TO GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
Due to the Labor Day Holiday the regular montly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2 at 7 p.m.
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Notice 29

Memoriam 31

BINGO Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

ARTISTS: Craftsman, we still have a few spots available for the Delta Mills, Grand River City fall festival, Sept. 20th. To reserve space please call 627-4078 by Sept. 12. 35-1-GL-29

FOR SALE: Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

BINGO: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association. 4247 N. M-52. 50-tf-29

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of John S. Fabus Sr. wish to thank all of their relatives, friends, and neighbors who remembered him with prayers, mass cards, flowers, cards, contributions, food and other acts of kindness in our time of sorrow. A very special thank you to Deacon Frank Winkler for all of his help and spiritual guidance in our time of need. Sincere thanks to Father Gengler of Maple Grove, Deacon Winkler, organist, Joe Beno Jr., and Gertrude Dunham for the beautiful liturgy. We would like to thank the St. Cyril's Altar Society who prepared and served the luncheon. Thanks also to the doctors and nurses at Carson City Hospital as well as the Carter's Funeral Home of Elsie. Words cannot express the thanks we feel. May God Bless you for your many acts of kindness. 35-1-p-30

THE FAMILY of John A. Thelen would like to thank all who remembered them with prayers, masses, cards, flowers, contributions, food and other acts of kindness at the time of his death. Special thanks to Father James Schmitt, Fr. Albert Schmitt, Fr. Martin Miller, Fr. Matthew Fedewa, Fr. Wm. & Raymond Rademacher, Fr. Wm. Koenigsnecht, Fr. Dennis Spitzley; Deacon Pohl, Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Society, choir and the cooks for being with us at this time. Thanks also to Dr. Perez, Dr. Garapetian, Clinton Memorial Staff, and the Neller Funeral Home. Words cannot express our appreciation. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for all of you. The Family of John A. Thelen. 35-1-p-30

WE WISH to express our thanks to the St. Johns, Fowler and Maple Rapids fire department who so ably extinguished our barn fire. We also appreciate the Sheriff's Dept., members of family and many friends who came to our aid at that time. The experience leaves us feeling grateful and very fortunate. The Livingston Family. 35-1-p-30

THE FAMILY of Myrtle A. Hoyt acknowledges with gratitude the many acts of kindness shown our sister and aunt at the time of her last illness and death. A special thanks to Dr. Stephenson, the prompt ambulance service, the nurses in the special care unit, and the Osgood Funeral Home. Thanks, also, to our many friends who remembered all of us with beautiful cards and prayers. Mrs. Lucy Davis, and family Mrs. Donna Carter 35-1-p-30

IN MEMORIAM of John M. Smalldon who passed August 27, 1979.

This day brings back to memory A loved one laid to rest. And those who think of him today Are those who loved him best.

The happy hour we once enjoyed, How sweet his memory still: But now it leaves a vacancy The world can never fill. Wife, children & grandchildren. 35-1-p-32

IN MEMORY OF Joseph L. Toth Sr. who passed away August 24, 1971.

There's a face that is haunting us ever, There's a voice that we're longing to hear, There's a smile we'll remember forever, Though we try to forget every tear, There's a sad but sweet remembrance, There's a memory fond and true, There's a token of affection, dear, and heartaches still for you. The family. 35-1-p-31

LEGAL

NOTICES

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of MARIAN STURGIS, Deceased, Social Security No. 381-48-0523.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 16, 1980 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the allowance of the Final Account of Richard R. Sturgis and Leslie T. Sturgis, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Marian Sturgis, Deceased, and petition for payment of Guardian Fees of Anna Ackles. August 20, 1980

JAMES A. MOORE (P-17928) Attorney for Petitioner 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 224-3241

RICHARD R. STURGIS AND LESLIE T. STURGIS Petitioners 202 West Maple Elsie, MI 48831 (517) 662-5140 35-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT has been made in the condition of a certain indenture of Mortgage made on December 5, 1979, by McCAMPBELL-SUNTHEIMER BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan corporation, as mortgagor, given by it to AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 10, 1979, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, in Liber 308, Page 715; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the sum of \$70,521.73, inclusive of accrued interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said indenture of Mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, August 28, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan 48879, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and inchoate attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 148, Country Meadows Estates, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) month from date of sale. DATED: July 30, 1980

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 South Washington Square Lansing, Michigan 48933

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY A Mich. Banking Corporation, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee 31-5

Reduced bus stops are one of the cost containment items in St. Johns Board of Education has had to institute, due to limited financial resources.

A number of families will be asked to get their youngsters to a main route of travel and designated bus stop. If you do not see your road in a particular routing pattern, you can expect a letter indicating your designated bus stop location.

Letters will also be sent to individuals on the routes where stops are being combined. Combined stops will be reversed where possible, beginning the second semester.

All routes reflect the intent of the rules and regulations of the State of Michigan regarding transportation service. If you have any questions, please call 224-6785, Transportation Office.

KINDERGARTEN ROUTES

Southeast / Northeast Town Kindergarten—a.m.—Take Home—Bus 43, Lois Whitford—Traveling east on M-21 from Krepps to Chandler, north to Avery, west to Williams, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Avery, west to Williams, south to Walker, west to Scott, south to Sandy Lane, west through Searles subdivision and back to Scott, south to Townsend, east to Williams, south to Taft, west to US 27, north to Parks, East 1/2 mile, turn around, west to US-27 and north to town.

Southwest Town Kindergarten—a.m.—Take Home—Bus 7, Eleanor Paseka: Traveling south on Loomis from M-21 to Parks, east to County Farm, south to Taft, east 1/4 mile, turn around, west to DeWitt, north to Parks, east to Searles Trailer Park, turn around, west to Grove, north to Townsend, east to Airport, north to M-21, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to town.

East Essex and Town Combination Kindergarten—a.m.—Take Home—Bus 17, Karol Richards—Traveling north on US 27 from M-21 to Kinley, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to US 27, north to French, west to DeWitt (meet Bus 33, East Essex bus), south to Banner, northwest to Colony, west to Airport, north to Paxton, west to Anderson, south to Colony, west to Essex Center, south to Walker, east to Lowell, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Kinley, east to Airport, south to Walker, east to DeWitt, south to M-21, east to town.

East Essex Kindergarten—a.m.—Take Home—Bus 33, Lela Clark—Traveling on a Low from school to McNeil, south to French, east to DeWitt (meet town Kindergarten bus No. 17, transfer students), north to Mead, east to Searles, north to Marshall, west to North Lowe, turn around, east to McNeil, north to Hyde, east to DeWitt, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Marshall, east to US 27, south to Mead, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to US 27, north to Maple Rapids.

East Olive Kindergarten—p.m. Pick Up—Bus 38, Johanna Harris—Traveling south on Krepps from Price to Chadwick, east to Round Lake, southwest to US 27, north to Chadwick, east to Bond, turn around, west to Williams, north to Alward, west to US 27, north to Jason, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to US 27, north to Price, east to Krepps, south to school.

East Olive Kindergarten—p.m. Pick Up—Bus 6, Gladys Irish—Traveling west on Taft from Chandler to Krepps, south to Centerline, east to Chandler, north to Taft, east to Watson, south to Centerline, west to Chandler, south to Price, east to St. Clair, south to Pratt, west to Chandler, north to Green, west to School.

Riley Kindergarten—p.m.—Pick Up—Bus 42, Marilyn Goldman—Traveling south on County Farm to Yallup, west to DeWitt, south to Centerline, west to Grove, south to Price, east to Airport.

Legal Notices

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of JAMES A. MEREDITH, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 3, 1980 at 9:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert Meredith seeking appointment of Karen Meredith as Personal Representative of the above named estate, (or some other suitable person). A Determination of Heirs will also be made. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Karen Meredith at 1167 North Meridian Road, Ovid, Michigan 48864 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before November 6, 1980 at 12:00 noon.

DATED: August 18, 1980

JOHN E. WIEBER (P28441) Attorney for Petitioner

JOHN E. WIEBER Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-3228 35-1

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of HARRY GEORGE ANDERSON, deceased, Last known address: 15588 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, Social Security No. 369-28-4724.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 22, 1980 at 1:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Kenneth A. Anderson, personal representative, for appointment of administration to Kenneth A. Anderson, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Mr. Kenneth A. Anderson at 175th Avenue, Box 315, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before November 3, 1980. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the person appearing of record entitled thereto. DATED: August 25, 1980

DANIEL C. MATSON (P-26563) Attorney for Petitioner Suite 6, 13109 Schavey Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820 (517) 669-2095

KENNETH A. ANDERSON Petitioner 175th Avenue, Box 315 Big Rapids, MI 49307 (616) 769-3369 35-1

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

ORDER TO ANSWER

JACK B. MILLER AND CATHERINE MILLER, husband and wife, and OVID-ELSIE SCHOOLS, a fourth class school district, as successor to SHERBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, OVID TOWNSHIP, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

HORACE TIBBITS AND MARY TIBBITS, husband and wife and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and successors, Defendants.

On this 25th day of August, A.D., 1980 an action was filed by Jack B. Miller and Catherine Miller, husband and wife and Ovid-Elsie Schools, a fourth class school district as successor to Sherburne School District, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan against the above captioned Defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, in this Court to quiet title to a certain piece of property described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section One (1), T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South on Section line 10 rods, thence East 10 rods 54 feet, thence North 10 rods, thence West 10 rods 54 feet to the place of beginning.

It is hereby ordered that the above captioned Defendants, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 27th day of October, A.D., 1980 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or that judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN Circuit Judge

Date of Order: August 25, 1980

ROBERT H. WOOD Attorney for Plaintiff 35-4

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north to Centerline, east to County Farm, south to Price, west to Loomis, south to Jason, west to DeWitt, south to Pratt, east to Loomis, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Pratt, east to US 27, south to Alward, west to DeWitt, south to Lehman, west to Chadwick, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Pratt, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Airport, north to Jason, west to Grove, south to Pratt, west to school.

Riley Kindergarten—a.m.—Take Home—Bus 2, Carol Andrus—Traveling east on Pratt from School to Grove, south to Cutler, west to Lowell, south to Howe, west to Francis, north to Chadwick, west to 1/2 mile west of Wacousta, turn around, east to Francis, north to Lehman, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Francis, north to Jason, west to Forest Hill, north to Taft, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to Centerline, east to Francis, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Centerline, east to Lowell, north to Taft, east to Grove, south to Price, west to Lowell, south to Jason.

Eureka Kindergarten—AM—Take Home—Bus 22, Pauline Graham—Traveling south on Welling from school to Sevy, east to Gilson, north to Marshall, east to Chandler, north to Maple Rapids, east to Watson, north to Willowbrook, west to Welling, south to Maple Rapids, west to 1/2 mile west of Scott, turn around, east to Scott, south to Hyde, east to Williams, south to Mead, west to US-27, north to Marshall, east to Scott, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Silvers, east to Williams, south to Avery, east to Krepps, south to Colony, east to Chandler, south to Hall, east to Watson, north to Colony.

ELEMENTARY ROUTES

East Essex Elementary—Bus 32, Sue Isles—Traveling south on US-27 from County Line to Maple Rapids, west to DeWitt, south to Marshall, east to US-27, south to Mead, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to 1/2 mile west of DeWitt, turn around, east to DeWitt, south to French, east to US-27, south to Livingston, west to DeWitt, south to Walker, west to Airport, north to Kinley, east to DeWitt, north to Banner, northwest to Colony, west to Airport, north to Lowell, west to school.

Bus 33, Lela Clark—Traveling west on Hyde from Scott to US 27, north to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, west to Hyde, north to County Line, east to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, east to US-27; south to Hyde, west to McNeil, north to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, east to North Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, north to 1/4 mile north of Island, turn around, south to Lowe, to school.

Bus 12, Eliomae Evitts—Traveling east on Walker from Bauer to Wacousta, north to Kinley, east to Forest Hill, south to M-21, east to Essex Center, north to Walker, east to Lowell, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Kinley, east to Airport, north to Colony, west to Essex Center, south to Kinley, east to Lowell, north to Colony, east to Grove, north to Paxton, west to Anderson, north to Lowe, east to school.

Riley Elementary—Bus 2, Carol Andrus—Traveling south on

Airport from Chadwick to Cutler, west to Lowell, south to Howe, west to Francis, north to Cutler, west to Alward, east to Chadwick, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Wacousta, north to Pratt, east to Forest Hill, south to Lehman, east 1/2 mile, turn around, west to Forest Hill, south to Chadwick, east to Francis, south to Cutler, east to Lowell, north to school.

Bus 23, Mel Gibson—Traveling west on Chadwick from Grove to Lowell, south to Cutler, east to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to US 27, south to Cutler, north to Chadwick, west to Norris, north to Lehman, west to Grove, south to Chadwick, east to Airport, north to Pratt, west to school.

Bus 5, Faye Louth—Traveling west on Chadwick from Grove to DeWitt, north to Centerline, west to Airport, south to Price, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to Taft, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to Centerline, east to Dexter Trail, south to Price, east to Grove, south to Jason, west to Lowell, north to Price, west to Francis, south to Church, west to Dexter Trail, south to Jason, east to Francis, south to Pratt, east to school.

Bus 35, Pat Warner—Traveling north on Airport from 1/2 mile south of Lehman to Price, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to Lowell, turn around, west to Francis, north to Centerline, east to Lowell, north to Taft, east to Airport, south to Centerline, west to Grove, south to Price, east to Airport, south to Jason, west to Grove, south to Lehman, west to Lowell, north to school.

Bus 30, Helen Bast—Traveling west on M-21 to Airport, south to Townsend, east to 1/2 mile east of DeWitt, turn around, west to DeWitt, north to Parks, east to County Farm, south to Taft, west to DeWitt, north to Parks, Turn around, south to Yallup, east to County Farm, south to Centerline, east to US 27, south to Price, west to DeWitt, north to Centerline, west to Airport, south to Price.

Bus 37, Lee Ann Dietz—Traveling east on Price from Airport to DeWitt, north to Centerline, west to Airport, south to Price, east to US 27, south to Pratt, west to Loomis, south to Alward, east to US 27, south to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Pratt, east to Loomis, north to Price, turn around, south to Jason, west to DeWitt, south to Pratt, west to Airport.

Eureka Elementary—Bus 22, Pauline Graham—Traveling north on Williams from Mead to Maple Rapids, west to Scott, south to Hyde, west to US 27, north to Maple Rapids, east to Scott, north to County Line, west on US 27, turn around, east to Williams, south to Maple Rapids, east to Welling, north to Willowbrook, east to Watson, south to Maple Rapids, west to Chandler, south to Hyde, west to Krepps, south to Marshall, east to Gilson, south to Sevy, west to Welling, north to school.

(Two-part route)—Bus 44, Arlyne Cooper—Traveling east on French from Welling to Gilson, south to Colony, east to Chandler, south to Hall, east to Watson, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Faragher, west to Chandler, north to Avery, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Krepps, north to Colony, west to Williams, north to Silvers, west to Scott, north to French, east to Williams, north to Mead. Bus goes to school, drops students then proceeds to 2nd part of route.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Monday, September 29, 1980.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.75 mills (\$17.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy)?

II. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for capital improvements, maintenance and repair of school facilities?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1980, IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1980. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1980, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan

R. LEE ORMSTON Secretary, Board of Education

NOTICE

The Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority will hold the following meetings at the Southern Clinton County Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 3671 Herbisson Road:

- Thursday, September 11, 1980
Thursday, October 9, 1980
Thursday, November 13, 1980
Thursday, December 11, 1980

The regular monthly meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

Donna B. Syverson Secretary-Treasurer

GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 11, 1980, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, approved the following gear restriction for a period of five years beginning October 1, 1980:

Double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point and shank and single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point and shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Detroit rivers before May 15 or after August 31 of each year.

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

INNOVATIVE CAMP

County youngsters try and succeed

By Sharon Randall

"You can if you try," was the theme of a special challenge camp that involved a select group of Clinton County youngsters earlier this month.

The young people, both boys and girls, ages 9 through 11 years old, worked their way through a series of challenges aimed at developing trust and a positive self-image.

Fred Olmsted, from Juvenile Court, an adult counselor

from Clinton County, said the challenges took both mental and physical attributes to solve and were developed so that the campers first learned to trust themselves, then other campers and thirdly, the staff people.

While the challenge activities were all stressful situations that needed quick problem solving on a group basis, the children were backed up with safety equipment and adult supervision and encouragement.

This summer's challenge camp was part of this

country's innovative, Pioneers in Education (PEP) program sponsored through a basic state grant for child care, plus donations and a camper fee. It is a cooperative effort between all the youth serving agencies in the county, school counselors, juvenile court, Community Resource Volunteers and the Clinton County Counseling Center.

"The idea is to develop relationships with kids and parents in our daily activities so we will have a base to work from," Olmsted explained. "We are trying to build a relationship with parents and children in the community so there is a base of trust already established, should they ever need our services."

The element of carryover is also very important and the PEP committee hopes that as children learn in a camp setting they will come back into the community and act as role models for other children at their own schools.

Last year's PEP Camp centered around group counseling and role playing. This year the theme was more individualized with youngsters going through the challenges in small groups, the goal being to get the whole group through. "By the end of the week, the children had developed a real feeling for their whole group," Krys O'Brien, of Community Resource Volunteers said. "There was a marked decline in name calling and impatience towards the people who weren't as successful. Comments

changed from negative to positive and even when given permission, group members would not leave the group but waited until everyone made it through the challenge," Ms O'Brien said.

The challenges which included scaling a wall, jumping out of a tower window, walking across high ropes and jumping four and five foot expanses from platform to platform, were scattered through out the 600 acre camp near Reed City on US-10.

Some children were convinced they couldn't succeed at anything," Olmsted said, "and they set themselves up to fail." "We had sore legs, homesickness and all kinds of excuses," Ms O'Brien said. But by the end of the week everyone had discovered that they could do it and there were many surprises, she indicated.

The children involved in this summer's camp will have the opportunity to participate in a winter weekend activity at least once during the school year. Looking ahead the PEP committee would like to be able to work with smaller groups of children and even get families involved.

While still in the pilot program stages, PEP supporters are already seeing benefits from their camping program. "Someday we hope to have school systems supporting this program," Olmsted said, "and have it operating countywide."



★ Bus routes change

(2nd part of route)—Traveling West on Mead from Williams to Scott, south to French, west to US 27, north to Marshall, east to Scott, north to Hyde, east to school.

East Olive Elementary—Bus 6, Gladys Irish—Traveling 1/2 mile west on Taft from Chandler, turn around, east to Watson, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, south to Price, east to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to Linton, north to Green, east to St. Clair, south to Pratt, west to Chandler, south 1/2 mile, turn around, north to Green, west to school.

Bus 38, Johanna Harris—Traveling south on Chandler from 1/4 mile south of Taft to Price, west to Krepps, south to Alward, west to US 27, north to Pratt, east to Williams, north to Jason, west to US 27, north to Taft, east to Krepps, south to Centerline, west to Williams, south to Green, east to school.

Bus 28, Ann Tank—Traveling west on Alward from US 27, to Loomis, north to Jason, east to US 27, south to Alward, east to Williams, south to Round Lake, west to US 27, north to Chadwick, east to Bond, south to Round Lake, northeast to Chadwick, west to Krepps, north to school.

Northwest Section—Town

Bus 1, Gary Spellman—Traveling west on M-21 from town to Forest Hill, north to Walker, west to Wacousta, turn around, east to DeWitt, north to Kinley, west to Lowell, south to M-21, east to DeWitt, north to Steel, east to Lansing, to school.

Bus 20, Bette Tozer—Traveling north on Essex Center from M-21 to Colony, east to Anderson, north to Paxton, east to North Lowe, north to Lowe, east to McNeil, south to French, east to Airport, south to Paxton, west to Grove, south to Colony, east to Airport, south to M-21.

Bus 21, Rose Wilson—Traveling north on US 27 from Walker to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, east on US 27, south to Hyde, west to DeWitt, south to Colony, west to Banner, southeast to DeWitt, north to Livingston, west to US 27, south to town.

Bus 29, Joyce Grant—Traveling west on Marshall from 1/2 mile west of Scott to US 27, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Mead, west to McNeil, north to Maple Rapids, east to DeWitt, north to County Line, west to Grove, south to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, east to North Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, south to French, east to US 27.

Northeast Section—Town

Bus 4, Diane Harger—Traveling north on Williams from Avery to French, east to Welling, north to County Line, west to Scott, south to Avery.

Bus 11, Judy Gothup—Traveling east on Colony from US 27 to Williams, north to Silvers, west to Scott, north to French, east to Gilson, south to Colony, east to Watson, south to Hall, west to Krepps, to town.

Bus 17, Karol Richards—Traveling east on Kinley from US 27 to Scott, south to Avery, east to Chandler, south to Faragher, east to Watson, south to Walker, west to Chandler, south on M-21.

Bus 7, Eleanor Paseka—Traveling east on Walker from US 27 to Williams, north to Avery, turn around, south to Walker, east to Chandler, turn around, west to Krepps, south to Steel, west to corner of Randy Lane and Steel (pick up Searis Estates Subdivision students), west to town.

Bus 40, Shirley Moon—Traveling east on Hyde from US 27 to Williams, north to Maple Rapids, west to US 27, north to County Line, east to Chandler, south to Willowbrook, west to Welling, south to Maple Rapids, east to Chandler, south to Hyde, west to Williams, south to Mead, west to US 27.

Southwest Section—Town

Bus 3, Karen Holliday—Traveling north on Norris from Cutler to Lehman, west to Wacousta, north to Pratt, east to DeWitt, north to Parks.

Bus 8, Keith Tiedt—Traveling south on Francis from M-21 to Howe, east to Lowell, north to Centerline, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to Lowell.

Bus 10, Ruth Schultz—(Part one of two part route) Traveling south on DeWitt from M-21 to Parks, east to Searis Trailer Park, pick up 9th and 10th graders, east to US 27 (Scott Rd.), north to town. (Part Two) Traveling south on Lansing (Loomis rd) from 1500 S. Lansing, to Parks Rd, west to Searis Trailer Park, pick up K 8, 11th and 12th graders, return to town.

Bus 15, Veronica Williams—Traveling west on Townsend from Lowell to Francis, south to Parks, west to Forest Hill, south to Lehman, east to Grove, north to Taft, west to Lowell, south to Centerline, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to Lowell, north to Townsend, west to Airport, north to M-21.

Bus 19, Barbara Wagner—Traveling south on US 27, from Jason to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to Loomis, north to Price, east to County Farm, north to town.

Bus 14, Thelma Young—Traveling south on US 27 from Taft to Jason, west to Forest Hill, north to Church, west to Dexter Trail, north to Price, east to US 27.

Bus 25, Yvonne DePaeppe—Traveling south on US 27 from Locher to Cutler, west to Airport, north to Taft, east to DeWitt, north to Parks, west to Grove, north to Townsend, east to DeWitt.

Bus 34, Emejune DeSanders—Traveling south on DeWitt from Jason to Chadwick, west to Airport, south to Cutler, west to Wacousta, north to Chadwick, east to Airport, north to Lehman.

Bus 39, Marcia Davis—Traveling east on Taft from DeWitt to 1/2 mile east of County Farm, turn around, west to County Farm, south to Yallup, west to DeWitt, south to Centerline, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to DeWitt, north to Townsend, east to Loomis (Lansing St.).

Southeast Section

Bus 9, Leona Ettinger—Traveling south on Krepps from M-21 to Green, east to Chandler, north to M-21.

Bus 31, Bruce Irish—Traveling east on Chadwick from US 27 to Williams, north to Green, east to Krepps, south to Alward, east to Chandler, north to Pratt, east to St. Clair, north to Price, west to US 27, north to 1/2 mile north of Centerline.

Bus 42, Marilyn Goldman—Traveling east on Taft from US 27 to Williams, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, north to Taft, west to Krepps, north to Townsend, west to US 27, north to town.

Bus 14, Linda Wood—Traveling east on Alward from US 27 to Krepps, south to Chadwick, east to Round Lake, southwest to US 27, north to Jason.

Bus 43, Louis Whitford—Traveling east on M-21 from US 27 to Chandler, south to Wildcat, west to Krepps, south to Townsend, east to Chandler, north to Townsend, east to Watson, south to Parks, west to Williams, south to Taft, west to US 27 (Scott Rd), north to Wildcat.

TOWN SHUTTLES

Bus 7, Eleanor Paseka—Town Kindergarten Pick up; Episcopal Church; Teresa Merrill School.

Bus 43, Louis Whitford—Central to Swegles a.m.; Swegles to Central p.m.

Bus 42, Marilyn Goldman—Central to Perrin Palmer a.m.; Perrin Palmer to Central p.m.

Bus 4, Diane Harger—Pick up at Teresa Merrill: High School and elementary students, a.m.; Return in p.m.

Bus 7, Eleanor Paseka—Pick up at Swegles to Central a.m.; Central to Swegles p.m.; Elementary students south of M-21 and east of US 27 who will be going to Central and Perrin-Palmer.

Bus 17, Karol Richards—Episcopal Church; Corner of Spring and Gibbs; Perrin-Palmer School; Corner of Lansing and Higham; Reverse in p.m. from Central.

NOTE: High School Shuttles at Teresa Merrill and Perrin-Palmer: High School students living north and east of the following boundary line are eligible for shuttle transportation to and from the high school. The boundary line starts at the corner of East Sturgis and South Kibbee; north on Kibbee to Baldwin, west to Traver, north to Cass, west to US 27, north to State, west to Swegles, north to Walker, west to Mead, north to Higham, west to Oakland, north to Railroad, west to Lansing, north to Vauconsant, west to Morton. All other High School students are ineligible for transportation.

Junior High Students: All Junior High students within the north boundary of Walker Rd., the northeast boundary of Gibbs St. and Scott Rd., the east boundary of Scott Rd., the south boundary of Townsend Rd., and the west boundary of the City limits, are ineligible for transportation to the Junior High.

Town Shuttles - Continued

Bus 21, Rose Wilson—Perrin Palmer to Central a.m.; Central to Perrin Palmer p.m. (Special Ed. students to Central).

Bus 20, Bette Tozer—Perrin Palmer (High School students only); Return in p.m.

Bus 9, Leona Ettinger—Central to Riley and St. Peter Lutheran a.m.; Riley to Central p.m.

Bus 30, Helen Bast—Riley to St. Peter Lutheran a.m.; St. Peter Lutheran to Riley p.m.

Through the ropes

Challenged, this group of youngsters work their way through a rope course. Rose Randolph on top is supported by members of her group while Danny Thompson looks on from the ground. Spotting are counselors Pat Forman, left and Lori Chamberlin on the outside of the ropes.

Workshop set for waterfowl hunters

The second annual Waterfowl Hunter's Conference will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 6 in the National Resources Building at Michigan State University. In the morning, discussions will explore how waterfowl hunters, as individuals or members of conservation groups, can improve waterfowl hunting in Michigan. Talks, demonstrations and a short field trip will help participants learn how to create, manage and protect waterfowl and waterfowl habitat.

The afternoon program is designed to help waterfowl hunters improve their skills. It will feature workshops by recognized experts on callings, using steel shot and identifying waterfowl on the wing and in hand. Also, biologists from the Wildlife Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be on hand to informally discuss whatever topics of concern the hunters might have.

Registration begins at 9:30 on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance will be limited to the first 300 participants. Exhibits include decoy carving, decoy use, waterfowl management and waterfowl research.

Further information on the conference is available from Glenn Dudderar, Extension wildlife specialist, department of Fisheries and Wildlife, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824, phone (517) 355-7493.

Ovid woman is national soloist for VFW

Mrs Orvel Walter, Ovid, was installed as National Soloist of the National VFW Auxiliary at the Organization's National Convention, Aug. 21, at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs Walter will sing patriotic and other songs, as well as lead group singing when required, at all national functions and meetings, including conventions and conferences.



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