



5th Home Tour Festival involves whole community

By Jean Martin

The Clinton County Historical Society and the whole community are gearing up for the annual Home Tour Festival this Saturday. Following an 8 a.m. pancake breakfast at the Methodist Church sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, a parade will officially open the day at 9:30 a.m. The entrants in the St. Johns Firemen's Fun Run will lead the parade up Clinton Avenue.

Long-time businessman Harry Bradley will celebrate his 101st birthday as Grand Marshall in an antique convertible from the Hub Antique Car Club.

Other parade units will include Ronald McDonald and Big Boy, bands, clowns and Darold Rice's Band Wagon.

At 10 a.m. six historic homes, the Episcopal Church, and the museum will be opened for the tour. Eighteen Girl Scouts will serve as hostesses at the exits and count the number of visitors. Throughout the day 36 representatives of the Historical Society, under the direction of Kathy Keenoy, Alice Bond, and Dorothy Cressman, will greet visitors. Inside, homeowners and guides will be showing ticket-holders through the history packed homes and answering questions.

Tickets are being sold at the reduced price of 2 for \$6. These may be purchased at Bennett's Jewelry, Big Boy, Mark Roberts, Herbrucks, the Clinton County News, Levey's Jewelry in Elsie, the DeWitt and Maple Rapids libraries, and from Nina Waldron in Fowler. Tickets will be sold for \$4 each on the day of the tour at the ticket booth on the courthouse green. Chairman for the ticket sales is Mildred Brown. She will also be in charge of the 10 people how will be operating the nearby information booth all day Saturday.

Donations of \$1 are being taken by the Farm Bureau for the tickets to their Hog Raffle which will take place some time in the afternoon. Nelligan Packing is donating the processing. Tickets are available at area agricultural businesses and from Farm Bureau members, and proceeds will go to the Clinton Area Care Center.

Ford Ceasar will be in charge of the Historical Society's guest book. His own books, "Forgotten Communities of Central Michigan" and "Laying the Cornerstone of the Capitol" will also be available.

Sixteen local church and civic organizations offering ethnic foods, small gift items, and the Farm Bureau Women's petting zoo will be at the Street Fair on Maple.

Many people will be busy at the Congregational Church and the Senior Drop-in Center where meals will be served during the late morning and early afternoon.

As many as 60 area artists and crafts people will make this the biggest fair yet for the St. Johns area, according to chairman Bill Morris. In addition to the St. Johns Men's Art Club's exhibit of paintings, there will be artisans in stained glass and jewelry. Kay Arehart has scheduled demonstrations in spinning, clay fired figurines, clowning, and horseshoe nail sculpture throughout the day.

Chairmen Ronnie and Lillian Hyler have announced that all of the spaces are filled for the Flea Market to be held again this year in the Rodney B. Wilson gymnasium. The quilt show, however has been moved to the auditorium. As in years past many traditional and unusual quilt designs will be shown. Since the new location offers almost unlimited space, quilt entries will be accepted up through 9 a.m. on the day of the tour. For more information call Home Tour Festival chairman, Betty Moore at 224-2025. Unfinished quilts will be on the lawn in front of the school, and visitors are invited to come and add a few stitches. Those who have never quilted might like to come and try their hand at it.

At 10:30 a.m. the Firemen's 10,000 meter Run will begin in front of St. Joseph's Church.

Special music for the day will be varied. The Band Organ with a collection of 50 marches, waltzes, fox-trots, polkas and popular tunes of the 20's, 30's and 40's will be on the Maple Street Fair. A concert of sacred and popular music will be held at 10:30 in St. Joseph's Church. David Wiseman will accompany violinist Marie Lenon on the church organ. At noon the bluegrass band, "Home Grown Grass" from Matherton will play on the courthouse steps.

In keeping with the spirit of community cooperation the merchants along Clinton Avenue have set up window displays of antiques, many of them associated with the business they represent. According to chairman Betty Moore, cooperation is the watchword of the day. The St. Johns Schools provide the junior high building. The festival couldn't even be held without the help of the city and county. Another community-funded organization, Community Radio Watch, will be on hand at the Sheriff's Department with a first aid station.

If the unthinkable should happen and it should rain, many of the festival events will be moved to Rodney B. Wilson School.



No Bikes

St. Johns City Police Sgt. Bob Ott renewed sidewalk signs on Clinton Avenue recently, warning bikers to walk their bicycles in the downtown area. Ott said there has been serious accidents involving bicycles and pedestrians and the signs are to help enforce a city

ordinance against riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in the central business district. He also indicated that bicyclists should park their bikes before entering business places, "rather than drop them on the ground" where they become a hazard to other shoppers. (Photo by Jim Randall)

Still time to sign up

You can still register for the St. Johns Firemen's Fun Run and 10,000 Meter Race scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13.

Applications are available from the firemen at City Hall and from Sports Imprint on Parks Rd.

All registrants will receive a T-shirt. Prizes include trophies, medals and Brooks Shoes.

Registration is \$5 before Saturday and \$7 the day of the race.

Hog Roast, Sept 20

The American Agriculture Movement is hosting its annual Hog Roast, Saturday, Sept. 20 at Smith Hall next to the St. Johns City Park. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. and continues until 8:30. Everyone is welcome.



The St. Johns Lions Club will kick off their annual Light Bulb Sale Sept. 24 and 25.

Nature Day planned

Special activities are being planned by Community Resource Volunteers for "Nature Day at Rose Lake," in Southeast Clinton County, Saturday, Sept. 20.

Events start at 10 a.m. and last until 2 p.m. The day is for all ages, families are encouraged to come together. There is no charge for the activities. A bus ride to Rose Lake is available for 50 cents, leaving St. Johns at 9 a.m. Sack lunches are suggested.

Teachers ratify

St. Johns Public Schools teachers have ratified a two year contract after agreement reached by Board of Education and teacher negotiation teams. The contract is expected to be ratified by the board at a regular meeting, tonight at 8 p.m. in the board room at the high school.

Also on tonight's agenda are school district parents wishing to address concern over transportation charges and reductions in programs and services.

The board is to receive reports from staff members on student enrollment and program and service reduction due to the millage loss.

FACES 4-DAY WEEK

More woes for health dept

By Sue Kiley White

CLINTON COUNTY - A four-day work week was implemented Sept. 1 for some employees of the Mid-Michigan Health Department in an effort to combat a projected \$50,000 budget deficit, according to Joseph Latoff, MMHD director. Those people included in the hours cutback are sanitarians, some clerical and nursing personnel.

Commissioners from Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties met last week in Stanton to determine what could be done to alleviate some of the financial problems. In addition to the reduced work week, extra appropriations from the three counties were discussed.

Latoff explained the health departments (including the Clinton office) will continue to operate on a five-day schedule, by staggering days off for various employees.

He also noted there are still many employees who are working the normal five-day work week.

"Clinton County will be affected the same way the other two counties are," said Latoff. "The environmental health (which includes sanitarians) services will definitely be slower due to the fewer number of hours worked. It will just take longer to get the job done."

By seeking supplemental help from the three county boards the health board hopes to obtain approximately \$26,000. The reduction in hours of employees should result in \$17,000 worth of extra money, leaving \$4,000 of the budget still in the red.

Clinton County allocated \$100,000 to MMHD this year, although they were willing to pay \$120,000. However, because of rules saying no county can pay more than the

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For the kids

The St. Johns Exchange Club gears up for their annual toothbrush sale and Carol Klein becomes the first

customer. She purchased the first toothbrush from John Rehmann (left) with assistance from (l to r) Gary

Reichert, Milo Rowell, Winchell Brown and John Fitch. The sale starts Sept. 12. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

S J students in school more than figures show

By Sharon Randall

ST. JOHNS—An article in Sunday's Lansing State Journal added another dismal note to the ballad of St. Johns Public Schools when it placed them near the bottom of a list of classtime offered high school and junior high students.

While the article correctly reports data turned into the State Board of Education, the figures don't tell the true story, school officials assured Monday.

"In reality, the majority of high school students are receiving approximately 1,080 hours of classtime instead of the area low of 918 hours reported in the State Journal article," Steve Bakita,

administrative assistant said.

Figures turned in by the school only reflect the minimum offered students and they apply to about 15 percent of the 1,400 high school student population.

Forms provided by the State Board of Education don't allow for variables according to Bakita who said local school officials were not concerned with what they were reporting because they looked at the information as only a check by the state board to make sure schools were meeting the required 900 hours.

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City apartment development still on commission table

By Sharon Randall

ST. JOHNS—A representative from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) offered City Commissioners no satisfaction Monday evening so the fate of the \$5,077,987 120-unit apartment complex proposed by Oxford Group developers here, remains on the table.

The complex, called Suntime, includes a 50 unit senior citizen portion that requires a tax abatement for 30 years to qualify for MSHDA financing. In July MSHDA officials accepted the city's offer for a six percent abatement, (which would actually be a service fee paid to the city in lieu of property taxes) but withdrew approval soon after saying

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Toothbrush sale starts

ST. JOHNS—The Exchange Club kicks off their annual toothbrush sale, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13 in the St. Johns area.

Proceeds from the sale go to youth activities supported by the club; a Christmas party for needy children, taking handicapped children to the Hospitaler Circus and the 4-H Garden Contest. The club also has a spring money maker, their annual pancake supper.

Officers for the 1980-81 year are Bill Patton, president; Bob Wood, president-elect; Gary Reichert, secretary; Roy Ebert, treasurer. Directors are James Witt, Roy Harr, Russ Klein and Pete Peterson.

The club meets Thursday, Sept. 11 at 12:10 p.m. at the Someplace Else Restaurant. The speaker will be Dr. Charles Graham, a chiropractic physician who recently opened a practice here.

Bath youth drowns in river

BATH TWP.—Five-year-old Jason Kristofferson, 13561 Walnut St., Bath, was pronounced dead after falling into the Looking Glass River at Babcock's Landing in Victor Township on Sept. 6, according to Bath Township police.

When officer Joe Doll of the township police department and EMT Roger Kindy arrived on the scene the boy's uncle, Calvin A. Kristofferson, 13561 Walnut, Bath, was carrying the youth up the river bank. The officer and EMT administered CPR to no avail, according to Doll.

According to a two-year-old witness the Kristofferson youth was standing on the southwest bank of the river and fell in. The boy's uncle was on the southeast side of the bank.

The incident happened at about 2:45 p.m., according to police. The landing is used mostly as a popular fishing spot and not for swimming. At the time of the accident there were approximately nine vehicles at the scene.

In a separate incident Friday, Sept. 5 at 11:30 a.m. Bath Township police re-

sponded to an accident involving a West Seneca, New York truck driver.

Police reports indicate Eugene C. Cavanaugh, 59, was driving a car hauler 1979 GMC truck when the cab exploded into flames on I-69 in front of Eisenhour Construction Co.

The windshield of the cab

was blown out after a loud explosion was heard. The cab was engulfed in flames causing Cavanaugh to be burned on the hands, face and leg.

He was taken to the hospital by his boss. Only one car, a 1981 Oldsmobile, was damaged in the accident.

Woman killed in two car crash, 11th fatality

CLINTON COUNTY - A two-car crash resulted in the death of Rosemary K. Heniser, 25 of Eagle on Sept.

2 at about 7:25 p.m. making her Clinton County's 11th traffic fatality of 1980.

Deputies reports indicate the two cars collided near the intersection of Alward and Krepps Roads with the Whittenburg auto traveling westbound on Alward Road and the Heniser vehicle traveling northbound on Krepps Road.

Drivers of the vehicles were Larry R. Whittenburg, 23, Laingsburg and Thomas

J. Heniser, 9140 Herbison Rd., Eagle.

Two children in the Heniser vehicle, one-year-old Tricia and six month old Thomas J., Jr., were seriously injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital by ambulance.

Two passengers in the Whittenburg vehicle Rene A. Whittenburg and Larry R. Whittenburg one-year-old were also injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Circuit Court report

Sentencings:

Danny D. McKay, 30, East Lansing, sentenced on charge of breaking and entering unoccupied building, to four years probation, six months county jail, with

credit for four days.

James A. Kurkowski, 23, Lansing, sentenced on charge of attempted criminal sexual conduct 2nd Degree, to four years probation, six months county jail, with credit for 50 days.



Memories

These toys once belonged to Rodney B. Wilson from whom the Junior High School takes its name. The building blocks are now in the possession of Mrs Robert Conn. The other

toys were borrowed from Virginia Thompson whose son, Don Snitgen, received them as a gift from the Wilsons after Rodney's death. (Photo by Jean Martin)

Travelogue brings Holland in springtime to St. Johns

ST. JOHNS—Next week the start of a third season for the St. Johns Business and Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary Club's travelogue series.

The first session features "Spring Captures Holland", Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High Auditorium.

Five more shows will follow giving ticket holders a special photographic view of Wales, Panama, Australia, Florida and Mexico coupled with a personal narration by the photographer. In addition to the motion pictures and slides and the narration, many of the travelogues include a musical background and special sound effects.

Chairing this year's travel and adventure series are Bonnie Wickerham and Joe DiBlase. They describe the series as "educational, adventurous entertainment for the whole family."

While the clubs are encouraging season ticket purchases, individual tickets can also be obtained for each show. The season tickets, \$12 per season for adult and \$6 for children 6-12, can also be used as a punch card for part of the series.

Children, five and under, are free and senior citizens, 60 and older, are entitled to a free pass with each season ticket. Club members can provide interested participants with tickets.

The first show, Sept. 18, features Robert Brouwer of Grand Rapids who was commissioned by Holland travel officials to produce a similar travelogue on the Netherlands.

For his unusual presentation, Brouwer uses three screens and six projectors. He also incorporates high-fidelity stereophonic equipment and music and sound effects recorded on-the-spot.

According to Brouwer, spring is the ideal time to visit the Netherlands. In April the broad, flat polderlands, from Haarlem to Leiden, are a solid mat of color, bursting with Holland's most valuable product, the tulip. In this special travelogue you will see fairytale

castles, miniature Madurodam, Holland's tiniest town; the forest of windmills at Kinderdyke; Amsterdam's illuminated canals; resurrected Rotterdam and untouched Spakenburg, where costumes have scarcely changed since the Middle Ages.

★ Classtime hours

The forms are filled in by the business office when they do the membership report, Bakita explained, and said the school was using old figures for the junior high when a study hall was offered there and minimum figures for the high school. Both these schools offer students at least 1,080 hours, he said.

"The problem comes in the figures we were reporting," Bakita said, because new State Department forms did not request a break down by grade. "All our students have the opportunity for six hours," he said, "and not that many take a study hall."

Seventh and eighth grade students at the junior high school and ninth grade students at the high school are all required to take six classes which amount to 1,080 hours of classtime, not counting the half-days students are off for teacher professional development and record-keeping.

Junior High students have their six hour and five minute day broken into six, 55 minute periods and a 30-minute lunch break.

School figures show that 80 percent of the 10th grade students choose to take six classes and 60 percent of 11th and 12th graders select a full schedule also.

Students not on a six hour schedule include co-op students, vocational students and students who are excused for the last hour of the day for work at home or on a job. Also included in this group are youngsters who counselors advise not to take a full schedule. Bakita said, "Some kids can't handle six classes," he said.

Elementary students in St. Johns ranked high on the State Journal list, with 990 classroom hours and those figures are correct, Bakita explained, because there are no variables involved in the elementary program.

Livestock market up

It currently appears that the livestock market will continue to strengthen with projections for sales of Michigan State University Choice steers in the mid-\$70s and hogs around the \$50

level in 1981. This is the consensus of the latest report issued by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economists.

Taking bids for projects

CLINTON COUNTY—The Michigan Department of Transportation will be taking bids on several construction and maintenance projects. These bids will be taken at the Lansing Civic Center at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 17. Projects in the Clinton County area include repair of concrete pavement joints, addition of bituminous shoulders and other improvements on 12 miles of US-27 in Clinton County north of Lansing; and grading and drainage structures for 2.6 miles of new I-69 Freeway from west of Nixon Road in Delta Township, east to the I-96/I-496 interchange in October, 1981.

The project, in Clinton County involves the repair of concrete pavement joints on US-27 for 12 miles from Clark Road in DeWitt Township north to the south city limits of St. Johns; construction of three-foot bituminous shoulders along the inside lanes of US-27 for 10 miles from Round Lake Road north to Baldwin Street in St. Johns; bituminous resurfacing intermittently in the median on US-27 for 1.2 miles from just north of Northbound US-127 to Round Lake Road; and resurfacing the deck of the US-27 bridge over the Looking Glass River in DeWitt Township and replacement of railings. The cost of this project, scheduled for October, 1981, will be approximately one million dollars.

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County seniors at Rural Conference

CLINTON COUNTY—Four senior citizens from this area are among 16 Michigan delegates at the 1981 White

House Conference on Aging Rural Mini Conference in Owensboro, Ky., this week. They are among 110 dele-

gates from a six-state area meeting to discuss aging issues and problems unique to rural areas.

Chosen by a state task committee were Zella Custard, DeWitt, Maurice and Bernice Hoffman, St. Johns and Wallace Watt of Lansing. The conference started Monday and runs through Wednesday, Sept. 10.

During the conference attention was to focus on the most important problems of older rural persons, including employment, housing, transportation, health, and energy. Recommendations from the conference participants for dealing with the problems will be made into resolutions which will be submitted to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging to be held in December, 1981 in Washington, D.C.

The rural mini conference was organized and coordinated by Green Thumb, a

rural based national aging organization designated as the official convener of the rural mini conferences.

Green Thumb is an employment program for men and women age 55 and older to work in non-profit organizations and to support agencies to carry out community betterment and conservation programs. Green Thumb is sponsored by National Farmers Union and is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and local project sponsors. In Michigan, there are presently 653 Green Thumb workers in 74 counties. Many workers feel the program has added years to their lives through the rehabilitative effects of becoming active again.

Supervisors attend Town and Township meeting

BATH TWP.—Bath Township Supervisor Tom Woodruff and Victor Township Supervisor Bob Remus attended the first national conference of the National Association of Towns and Townships September 3 through September 5.

Woodruff and Remus were two of hundreds of small government leaders in attendance at the conference. They heard speeches from two top members of President Carter's Cabinet and

four members of Congress.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Moon Landrieu spoke on community development and HUD policies while Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Bob Berglund explained township's implications of small communities and rural development policies.

Also speaking to the group were Senator David Durenberger, Sen. Donald Reigle, Representative Clarence

Brown and Rep. Wes Watkins.

The theme of the conference was "Bridging the Gap Between Your Community and the Nation's Capitol."

"We met with a number of Congressmen during the conference," said Woodruff. "It was good to compare notes and discuss common issues with other small government officials."

Woodruff added it was interesting to find out most of the other states have different government structures from Michigan. Wisconsin for example has a clerk, a treasurer and three supervisors-one of which is made chairman of the group. "You get a lot from talking to other people," he said. "We really showed the legislators in Washington how many small communities there are."

Both Woodruff and Remus are members of the Michigan Township Association.

Holly elected

Ron Holley of St. Johns has been elected to a one-year term as Director of Region IV of the Michigan State Employees Association (MSEA).

Holley, a teacher for the Michigan Department of Corrections, was elected to the position by delegates to

MESA's 30th annual General Assembly held at Michigan State University in August. Region IV covers midwestern portion of the Lower Peninsula.

Prior to his election as director, Holley served as alternate regional director.

Youth Development Open house set

CLINTON COUNTY—Staff members from the Youth Development Corporation will hold an open house Thursday, Sept. 18 in the Board of Commissioners Room at the Clinton County Courthouse from 2 to 4 p.m., hoping to meet county

residents who are not aware of their services. The YDC is a private organization funded in this area by Tri-County Manpower. It is designed to serve young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who are out of school or who attend

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Shepard elected

BELLAIRE—Clinton County's treasurer, Gerald E. Shepard, was elected second vice-president of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers 47th annual conference held at the Shanty Creek Hilton.

Shepard was secretary of the association last year. The conference updated the county treasurers on new laws and procedures affecting county government.

Some of the resource people who spoke at the conference were: Vivian Carpenter, deputy treasurer, Local Audit Divisions, Michigan Dept. of Treasury; Vern Gulich, Assistant Administrator of the Local Property Service Division; T.R. (Ted) Tucker, Chief, Lands Division, DNR; Dave Levin, State Dept. of Management & Budget; Dr. Alvin House, Extension Dept. of Mich. State University; John Axe and Dave Bruegel from the Law firm of Dickerson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip and Moon; Richard Zainea, Mich. National Bank; Keith Kaufman, Ashwell & Co.; Larry Hassel, Standard Fed-



Gerry Shepard

eral Savings; Robert Allen, Civil Council of Oakland County; John Foster, Grand Rapids Mutual Savings & Loan Assoc.

Frederick Edgerton of Allegan County was named president of the association; Barbara Sawyer, first vice-president of Menominee County; Pauline Hall, secretary of Arenac County; Marvin Hare, treasurer of Saginaw County; John Damstra, past president of Kent County.

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VIEWPOINT

By Sharon Randall

Schools fill special roles



Our second son came home from his first day of school last week filled with relief. I could feel a grateful contentment sweep over him as I lay next to him in his old brass bed listening to his tales of the day.

It was the organization he found, in this teacher he was to spend the year with, that impressed him the most. It was the order and the pattern of the day that gave him his profound relief and gratitude.

He came away from that first day, numbered 23 in the classbook, his textbooks, on his crayons and eraser. He knew exactly what was to be expected of him and what was going to happen each day. He knew that this order and these expectations were planned by someone who cared about him.

This special teacher is not new to our family, our oldest son had the good fortune of being one of her pupils four years ago. Matthew's reactions, how-

ever, are more intense and it's because our family has joined ranks with that ever growing swell of working mothers. To accentuate the situation, his father has been out of town a great deal this past spring and summer and was away for the whole month of August.

I hadn't realized how much those disruptions affected him until I felt his relief over being in Gretchen Gabler's organized and peaceful classroom. He needs school to offset his working mother and traveling father. He needs it to help him cope with a large older brother who is going through the sporadic ups and downs of adolescence.

Working mothers are the norm in St. Johns and in Matthew's classroom last year, one parent families outnumbered two-parent homes. Our August situation virtually turned us into a one parent-working mother family and I suddenly realized what the reports and studies are talking about. Schedules, meal times, bed times, laundry and

cleaning, are irregular. Children are left in the care of each other and take on domestic duties that mother used to do. The single parent is distracted and pre-occupied by a new job and the loss of a mate.

Our family gratefully will return to normal as my husband's job brings him back to town. My new job will settle into a routine we can work around. In most cases this doesn't happen, however, and the family and the children flounder on for long periods.

Rightfully or not, the school has had to step into a special role to deal with the special needs that these situations bring to our children.

As more and more children lose (or never have) the stability of conventional family they must turn somewhere for special help.

As our family joins this growing group, I'm grateful and relieved that there are qualified and caring people to help us.

THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Another winner

On an early morning walk this summer, Dave LaQuire, East Buchanan, St. Johns captured this "Summer Sunrise," on the tracks behind the St. Johns Co-op. The glossy black and white print took second place in the St. Johns Camera Club's first competition event. LaQuire has been taking pictures for 15 years. He works mostly in black and white but also takes colored slides. This scene was shot on Ilford film, ASA 125 using f-16 at 125.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo

It's bowling time

It's Senior Citizen Bowling time! If you are 55 years old or older, come on out to the Redwing Bowling Alley in St. Johns. Every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. the Seniors bowl in their own league. This is for both men and women.

If you have never bowled before, there will be someone there to help you. If you haven't bowled in a long time and need some help, it's there for your convenience.

The Redwing Lanes are letting us bowl for 50 cents a game and Mister D's is furnishing us with a small pizza or ice cream as prizes for bowling the most pins over your average. Bowling shoes and balls are furnished at no extra charge.

Bowling is a nice form of exercise. Most of us don't get enough exercise, so this is a fun way of doing it. Of course if there is any question as to whether you are physically able to bowl, I would suggest you ask your doctor. Then come on and enjoy the fun.

There is such a nice group of Seniors who bowl, that I'm sure you would just enjoy their company.

This Senior Citizen bowling league is so set up, that if you bowl every week, only some weeks, go on vacation, etc., you can still come back and enter right into the fun.

If you aren't sure whether you would like to bowl, or whether you are able to bowl, or whether you can bowl, then come on out and try it. You can bowl one game, two games or all three, it's up to you.

Any seniors reading this or hearing of this bowling league, no matter where you live, you're welcome to join us. See you on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Red Wings Bowling Lanes in St. Johns.

So.....until next time.



OUR OPINION

Appaluse for the Home Tour

As the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour Festival enters its fifth year its magnitude as a community project is increasingly evident.

While sale of tickets for the tour of historic homes is the Society's major money maker, community civic and church organizations also look to the festival for public attention and a chance to add to their coffers.

It has become a tradition for the Congregational Women's Fellowship, St. Joseph Altar Society, the Rebekahs, the Men's Art Club, Farm Bureau, the Methodist Women's group, Hub Antique Car Club and many others.

The Home Tour Festival is a statement of community togetherness. It's contagious; once a group participates they start looking forward to the next year.

This year's newcomers include the Senior Drop-in Center and the St. Johns Camera Club. Individuals become involved as volunteers at the Street Fair Booth at public meals, at the Quilt Show, in the parade, and in the homes on tour.

This special project of the Historical Society involves many hours of long hard work and planning and the cooperation of merchants, businessmen and community members.

It's worth it. Not only for the dollars it brings in to community organizations but more for the spirit it generates and in the picture that we, as a community, present to the outside world as visitors arrive from all over the state.

Watch the signs

ST. JOHNS—City Police Sgt. Bob Ott has painted "No Bicycle Riding on Sidewalk" signs on the major corners of the downtown area and we want to draw the public's attention to them.

The signs are freshly painted, bigger and bolder than ever, making this a good time for city officials to strictly enforce the ordinance against bike riding in the central business district.

The ordinance places responsibility for child bikers in the hands of parents and guardians and they should take this opportunity to remind their children of this city law.

In St. Johns, the danger to pedestrians is accentuated because of the slope to Clinton Avenue and in the past serious accidents have taken place including one death.

Shoppers coming out of doorways should not be subjected to the dangers of speeding bicycles and city officials should consider impounding bikes ridden illegally in the downtown area.

Bikes should be parked against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support them or against a building in a manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

View from Sturgis Street

By: Tom Sherby, ACSW
Clinton County Counseling Center

TROUBLE AT WORK

It seems that too few people enjoy their work. Many people dread going to work. Every day on the job is intolerable. Why? What can be done about it?

The most obvious problem, and the one we come across most often in counseling unhappy workers, is that the job and the person do not match. Every individual has certain personality traits. Every job has its own "traits". Some jobs, for example, have a very set routine that varies little from day to day. This kind of dependability, this ability to know pretty much what is going to happen at work on a given day is important to a person who likes order, and who does not like change. But this very lack of change may drive another person right up the wall. Some jobs are too emotionally demanding. We have had clients from time to time who got along fine at work until they were put in charge of other people, moved into a supervisory position. Many folks, because of their own particular personality, simply do not like or do not know how to tell other people what to do. They can quickly become miserable in a situation they feel ill suited for.

Some jobs are boring, or can quickly get that way. I think that the challenge here is to try however possible to vary the job, to make each day a little different, try to figure out ways the work can be made a little more interesting.

What if nothing works, and you remain miserable and unhappy with your work situation? Can anything be done about it? Occasionally it is possible to get different work within the same organization. But for those people who are not sure what they are better suited for, there are career counseling services available at both Lansing Community College and Michigan State University. At M.S.U. the phone number is 355-8270. At L.C.C. the Women's Resource Center provides career counseling for women and men. Their number is 373-9970. A person does not

need to be a college student to use either service. Many of the people who use these services have never been to college.

There is another area of difficulty in the world of work. It has to do with conflicts between people on the job. Here it is not so much the job itself that is causing a person to feel miserable, as it is his inability to get along with people he works with. Sometimes this takes the form of a worker-boss conflict. These can be fairly difficult to sort out sometimes, when trying to understand just how the trouble started. For example, a young employee who had an especially difficult time getting along with a parent while growing up, may carry over that battle into her relationship with her boss (or older co-worker) without realizing what is happening or why.

Employees in occupations where there is a great deal of stress and pressure often take out their tensions and frustrations on each other. I believe that activities such as participation in a bowling league or softball league, employee picnics and other activities are all helpful to alleviate the stress at work and promote a greater sense of togetherness.

There is a final point to consider about unhappiness on the job. It has to do with freedom (until recently) to move from one job to another. When jobs are plentiful, I think that sometimes people feel less of a need to try to get along with co-workers if they believe they can pick up and move to another job. When jobs are tighter it seems to be folks try harder to make a go of it where they are, knowing that there are no other choices.

Personal counseling may be helpful for the worker who has an on-going problem in getting along with others or who has other serious problems with the job. Clinton County residents can call 224-6729 for an appointment with a Counseling Center therapist. If drinking problems are involved, 224-6228 is the number to call.

A great portion of our lives is spent on the job. We spend more hours at work than with our families. It seems important that each of us do what we can to make work a good experience. Life is too short for it to be otherwise.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Umps are strange heros

Dear Editor,

The softball season is over for another summer but close plays and lucky hits will be replayed in the months ahead. What makes a successful season? A team and coach working together, decent fields and equipment and sunny weather are all important but one factor, often overlooked, is the presence of a good umpire!

An umpire makes a strange hero but without him/her the first inning of the first game would still be in progress and the argument about "safe or out" would still be going on. Within a split second these "men and women in blue" must anticipate the direction of the throw, position themselves to see the play, recall any of a dozen rules that might apply to the play, keep themselves out of everyone's way and still make the call. Whatever the outcome, half the fans and players will dislike the decision, usually at the top of their lungs. Some games seem to have 25-30 umpires sitting in the stands or on the benches and their calls include many never found in the ASA Rule Book.

The St. Johns City Softball League has been very fortunate to have a dozen men and women willing to direct the games, keeping conflict to a minimum and enjoyment to a maximum. Mistakes are part of any task taken on by humans and is to be expected in umpires too, but knowing the rules and doing your best is the mark of a good official.

With this in mind the city umpires deserve the thanks of all the people, players and fans, who enjoyed the evenings in the park watching slow pitch softball.

Judy Parsons
Rec. Director

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Schools need Community support

Dear Sharon:

A comment on the letter to the editor in the recent issue of the Clinton County News seems appropriate.

This letter concerns the high school football program and the overall quality of our schools. Mr. Gonzales, in dealing with my children, has shown a genuine interest and concern. To suggest that he is the only administrator who cares about students is a gross misrepresentation.

We have an unfortunate situation. The people of this district have indicated by their vote that they wish to have a school district with fewer services. The Board has made cuts in almost every area. The extent of these cuts, including a reduction in the number of administrators, can be seen in the same issue.

I would hope the educational foundation of this school district does not rest on those programs which produce the greatest revenue. If that is the case we can feed the

students lunch, send them to football practice and commend their literacy and ciphering to the gods.

Perhaps more than the detail I am bothered by the tone of the letter. Again we hear that only a select group of people are worth our support and all others are uncaring or not dedicated to kids. It would seem in these difficult times we would come together and be more positive. This system has a tremendous number of excellent staff members, teachers, administrators and board members. They often give much more than their share.

We will never be able to put together a good school system with a balanced program until the community decides to provide a foundation of support. This can happen if we begin to describe the kind of schools we want, not spend time choosing up sides.

Sincerely,
Ben Munger

Personality Profile

The Hylers are Flea Market experts

By Sharon Randall

Ron and Lillian Hyler of Church Street, St. Johns are intrigued with things from the past. Call them collectors, buyers, sellers or lovers of old things. All are appropriate. "I like my old stuff," Lillian said, and her home is witness to this with cupboards and shelves filled with antiques and collectables.

The couple has organized the Home Tour Flea Market held in the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High gym, for the past three years and have another planned for Saturday. They have solicited 26 dealers for the extravaganza which will feature booths selling stamps, coins, dishes, kitchen and farm items, bottles, books and small pieces of furniture. "We try to get a nice variety," Hyler said.

While the couple will not set up a booth of their own at the Saturday show, they are flea market enthusiasts and sell at other area shows and on the lawn of their home on garage sale days. "Since we are the host for this Saturday's show, we don't set up our own booth," Lillian said. She explained that the dealers who come in like to take a break once in a while during the 9 a.m.-6 p.m. show and that she and her husband make themselves available to watch their booths. "Everyone wants a chance to see what else is going on," she said.

Collecting has always been a part of the Hyler's life. "I always saved everything," Lillian said. "And Ronnie's family, they were collectors too. When I married into the family, that just made me even more of a collector."

The couple has been married for 42 years and they have been collecting ever since. "It's a disease, I guess," Lillian laughed.

It doesn't take a visitor long to see that there is a difference in what one collects and saves and what one sells. "While Ron will sell 'anything for a dollar,' Lillian is very protective and possessive about the things she wants to keep for herself. "If it hits my fancy, I buy it," she said, and what she buys, she keeps. Each piece has a meaning to her and a reason for its purchase. Among her pride and joy is an extensive kerosene lamp collection that she has displayed both in the dining area and the bedroom. She is still looking for additions to this collection which she keeps polished and sparkling. Lillian remembers using kerosene lamps in her own home as a child, saying that the family was just switching to electricity when she left home at 16.

He also has a metal detector and it has provided him with many interesting things to save and give away to family members, as well as sell from the yard. He said he's found and sold hundreds of rings and coins which he can extract from a lawn without disturbing the sod. "You don't have to dig much," he explained. "I can pinpoint an item to a three-inch circle and then I probe for it with a screw driver." He's found a broad ax and a squaw ax, both very old tools dating back to early settlers. Little metal items from Cracker Jack boxes show up on the metal detector and Ron has a jar full of little whistles, thimbles and penny dolls.

If Lillian has another hobby it has to be dusting because she virtually has thousands of items in her home. Her collections include wooden kitchen ware, and tin ware. "I just cleaned out the attic and found a pile of tin ware I didn't know we had," she said. Cupboards and shelves are filled with pitchers, glass ware and dishes. They have spoons and postcards and old books. "Dusting is a job," she admits. "But I love it when it's all done. It sparkles and I enjoy it so."

Also special are her mother's dishes and some of Ron's mother's dishes, which she refers to as "precious things."

Ron and Lillian have a son and daughter and seven grandchildren. While their daughter doesn't care for "old things," they said their son does and so do "all of the grandchildren. The Hyler's are about to become great-grandparents and Lillian has refinished a special rocker for her grand-daughter to rock this special baby. Many of the items in Lillian's cupboards are already marked on the bottom for certain grandchildren to have when they are older.

Ron has been retired from the postal service for eight years. He's the seller in the family and Lillian joked that he "would even sell me." He has a garage full of sale items and puts them out periodically during nice weather to catch the garage sale trade. He used to pick up things at auction sales for re-sale but said that they "don't go to auctions much anymore." Hyler said that auctions have gotten out of perspective and that many items go for more than they are worth. "I've seen people pay more for a shovel at an auction than they could have bought a new shovel for," he said, but he has memories of 10 years or so ago when he could buy a box of items for a dollar and end up selling its contents for more than \$100.



Ron and Lillian Hyler

TRAVELS TO BOLIVIA

Bath student turns to pioneer life

By Sue Kiley White

BATH TWP.—At age 13, Peter Snyder showed the determination and ingenuity of a 20-year-old when he planned and executed a trip to Bolivia this past winter.

"I did it mainly for the

experience," he commented from his Bath Township home. "I liked the idea of being a pioneer and that's basically what I was."

Snyder left the United States on Jan. 11 of this year on his self-made adventure leaving behind school, home

and friends. He took time off from his Bath High School education to enter a mission school where they only spoke Spanish. He left the security of his family to live on a farm with his father's old college friend and made new and different kinds of friend-

ships.

"I started out at a disadvantage in school, because I didn't speak any Spanish," he said. "But I picked it up in a few months and everything turned out all right."

To earn money for the trip, Peter raised pigs. He paid for a good portion of the trip himself and when he gets another pig to sell, he will pay off the rest of his expenses.

In Bolivia he lived on a farm or "lote" consisting of about 200 acres, 90 of which were being developed. This included about 30 percent in chocolate trees and 20 percent in bananas. The rest was used as pasture.

"Every year about one-fourth of an acre is cleared for crops such as corn, beans, potatoes, squash, and dry rice," he said.

To earn money and provide fresh meat for the "lote", Snyder became one of the hunters. He said it was a perfect job for him, because he loves to hunt. "I prospered quite a bit," he said.

It was on the newly cleared land where the animals were found and Peter's job was to set bananas as bait. He said he didn't actually do a lot of

the shooting; the hunting was a very organized business of getting meat.

The young man described the kinds of animals he hunted using bananas as bait. The first kind of animal was called a "hochi", which is a 25-pound rodent similar to a ground hog or a woodchuck. To capture the meat provider, Snyder would use a flashlight at night to check the spots where he had left the banana bait.

"I'd set out traps for two weeks," he said. "I'd spend my whole afternoon baiting about 35 hunting places."

Another one of the animals was a "capiwara" which is a large aquatic rodent which sometimes weigh 200 pounds. Snyder captured one 170-pound critter near the river at night.

For the most part there was no refrigeration, so whatever they didn't eat right away had to be smoked or dried.

"I really had to watch myself sometimes," he said. "I always took for granted taking water right out of the tap to drink, you don't do that there...you have to boil it first."

According to Peter there

was only one time when he was scared during his learning adventure. One night, at about 11:30, while staying at the Methodist mission, soldiers had taken the tiny town he was staying in at the time. He heard people running on the roof, and before he knew what was happening, a soldier was pointing a M1 rifle in his face wanting to know where the radio was hidden.

"I knew I was under arrest, but I didn't know why," he said. "We were taken away and held at an army base until two the next afternoon. Later we were flown to LaPaz for formal arrest."

Some fast talking and knowing the right people, got Peter and another youth out of the sticky predicament.

Because he was a minor and was only visiting the country, in addition to knowing half the soldiers, he was released from his captors by evening.

The hardest part was not being able to tell his parents, John and Judy Snyder of Angle Road, what was happening. The government reads and censors all mail and also monitors phone and

radio communications.

He flew back to the states on August 4 and was met by his family at his grandparents' New Hampshire home.

"If he was old enough to earn the money and had the determination to find a way to go on his own, and old enough to start asking questions, he was old enough to go," his mother commented. "If he wants to be a pioneer what better way to find out?"

Peter is in the 10th grade this year and is also taking Algebra and Chemistry classes at Lansing Community College. He started school at an early age and also skipped a grade. He just recently turned 14-years-old. "I think I'd like to go back some day," he said. "It (Bolivia) is a great place if you like hunting," he said. "Farming on the other hand isn't that much fun."

An interesting sidebar to his trip was learning the variety of bananas we eat here isn't grown in this banana country. Bolivia has 22 species of bananas, five of which can be eaten raw, and four which must be cooked. The rest are fed to pigs.

"Being in an underdeveloped place, you learn how to cope with all kinds of difficulties," Peter commented.

His older sister, Jean, is working on a dairy farm in Pennsylvania this summer to earn money for a trip to Europe as an exchange student. His younger brother, Jimmy, who is 11-years-old, hopes to go to Finland in four years to herd reindeer.

"I saw things I never saw before," he said. "It was an expanding experience and real investment."

Snyder saw Swiss Marxists while he was in Bolivia and indicated one out of three persons carried guns with them at all times.

He noted the schools had few books, one notebook per person and one red and one blue pen each. Public education costs about \$16 per month with the students boarding at the schools during the week.

"I was a novelty in the schools because I was the first American to attend one of their schools," he said.

Concluding he added, "For right now I'm glad to be back home."



Pioneer

Peter Snyder, 14, poses with the family goat one of the many

projects he is involved in. Peter recently returned home after a

trip to Bolivia. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Looking Ahead

LUNCHEON FOR HOME TOUR—The First Congregational Church across M-21 from the post office will serve a wide menu of home cooked food in a Historical Homes Tour Luncheon, Sat. Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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.

METHODIST MADNESS—During the Home Tour Festival, Sept. 13, the First United Methodist Church, across from the courthouse, will sponsor a Methodist Madness Sale from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Plants, toys, games, glassware, white elephants and garden produce will be available. Also pies, turnovers, coffee and hot dogs.

MOTHERS OF TWINS—Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. the Clinton County Mothers of Twins Club will meet in the conference room at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

CARPPOOL TO LCC—The Community Resource Volunteers have a carpool match program for Clinton County students attending Lansing Community College. Call the CRV office, 224-8285 and leave your name, address, phone number and the hours you will be attending.



CHICKEN DINNER—Annual Chicken Dinner will be held at the St. Peter Lutheran Church's Parish Hall in Riley Twp. on Sunday, October 26. Adults, \$4.00; children 5-12, \$2.00; under 5 free.

SENIOR DISCOUNTS—Attention Clinton County Senior Citizens: Our long awaited Senior Discount Directory has finally arrived! Many of you were told about the directory when you had your Senior I.D. pictures taken. We now have them! For more information stop in or call the Clinton County Senior Citizen's Office. 224-7998.

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING a solar greenhouse? Capital Area Community Services of Lansing is going to build one, and needs interested volunteers who want to help with construction, or to just watch. There will be a meeting at Capital Area Community Services, 101 E. Willow on September 30, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 482-1271. Anyone is welcome to come help.

SPECIAL FISH SUPPER—The Wacousta Masonic Lodge, #359 is having a special fish supper, Friday, Sept. 12 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Family style, all you can eat.

Life Styles

Slote, Elsenheimer repeat vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Anne Louise Slote to Guy Brett Elsenheimer on Saturday, Aug. 23 at the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The double ring service was performed by the Rev. Keith Laidler at an altar decorated with white and apricot gladiolas and lilies and trimmed with baby's breath.

Parents of the bride are Allen and Mardell Slote of St. Johns. The groom's parents are John and Marylou Elsenheimer of Pewamo.

Barbara Davis played the organ as Tom and Beth Webb, friends of the groom, sang "Longer" and "The Wedding Song". During the lighting of the Unity Candle they sang "We've Only Just Begun."

For her wedding, the bride chose a white floor length gown of Qiana knit with a full skirt and chapel train. The high neckline and cap sleeves were appliqued lace and sheer nylon. She wore a white floral lace picture hat and carried a cascade bouquet of apricot silk roses and white carnations trimmed with lily of the valley and ivy.

The groom wore a vested white tuxedo with tails and a ruffled shirt.

Matron of honor was Sandy Cox, a friend from Lansing. Bridesmaids were Karen West from Webberville, a C.M.U. college roommate of the bride and Carrie Smith from Lansing, cousin of the groom. All attendants wore floor length apricot gowns textured with roses and featuring pleated skirts. They wore silk flowers in their hair and carried natural wicker baskets filled with silk apricot roses, white carnations and trimmed with lily of the valley.

The bride's mother chose a long peach gown of Qiana knit featuring a V-necked blouson bodice of textured lace with split cape sleeves. The groom's mother wore an ivory floor length gown of Qiana knit with an empire waist, featuring a fine pleated overlay with cape

sleeves. Both mothers wore white rose and carnation wristlets.

Lyle Elsenheimer, eldest brother of the groom from Pewamo, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Martin of St. Johns and John Elsenheimer younger brother of the groom also from Pewamo. The ushers were

Lance Parmelee of St. Johns and Brian Smith, cousin of the groom from Lansing. All wore brown tuxedos.

Following the ceremony the tower chimes were played by Mary Davis.

A reception for 200 guests was held downstairs in Niles Hall, decorated with white

bells, apricot silk flowers, candles and crepe paper. The Esther Circle of the U.M.W. prepared a buffet luncheon. Hostesses were Maxine Parmelee and Betty Wilbur. Serving were Margo Roberts and Cindy Dunlop, cousins of the bride and both from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The cake was made by Dorothy Rosekrans and cut

by Mary Jean Kerr, who made the chocolate groom's cake.

Special guests were Mrs. Nellie Lethbridge and Mrs. Eva Slote, grandmothers of the bride and both from Cottam, Ontario. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carey of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Elsenheimer of Lansing, grandparents of the groom.

The couple honeymooned in the Upper Peninsula and took the train ride through the Agawa Canyon.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School. The groom, also graduated in 1977, from Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The couple is presently making their home at 4027 W. Jolly Rd. in Lansing.

Couple given in marriage by children, wed at Holy Trinity in Fowler

Donna M. Feldpausch and Robert T. Halfmann were given in marriage by their children at a ceremony at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, July 19, 1980 before the Rev. Father Bernard Beahan.

The bride's children, Debbie and David Feldpausch and the groom's daughters, Kelly, Karen and Laurie Halfmann took part in the service before an altar trimmed with blue and white daisies and gladiolus.

Music for the double ring ceremony was performed by organist Rosie VanElls and singers Susie Schafer and Bill Beauchamp.

The bride chose a beige lace A-line dress with a wide lace ruffle at the bodice. Her hat was lace and she carried blue and white daisies and roses.

Attending her was Bernie Hafner of Lansing and Janet Proctor of Fowler. They wore long blue dresses with lace bodices and pleated skirts. They carried blue roses and also wore them in their hair.

The bride is formerly of Francis Road, St. Johns. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witt of Jason Road, St. Johns. The groom's mother, Mrs. Alfred Halfmann is from Fowler.

Mrs. Halfmann wore a pink and white flowered street-length dress and Mrs. Witt a blue and white flowered

street-length dress. Both mothers had orchid corsages.

Attending the groom were best man, Bill Braun of Fowler and groomsmen, Barney Weber of Pewamo. Ushers were Mark Becken and Jeff Thelen of Fowler.

A reception was held at Holy Trinity Hall that evening. Friends of the groom's daughters served the bride and family tables. Cake was served by Jo Weber, Lois Muylle and Karen Irrer.

Special guests included the bride's grandparents, Mrs. Amelia Feldpausch and Henry Witt. The wedding party visited another grandmother, Mrs. Perth Parkhouse at Brown's Nursing Home.

After a wedding trip to Northern Michigan and Mackinac Island, the couple returned to the groom's home at 9560 W. Parks Rd., Fowler.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halfmann

Open house planned for 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Pierce will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 14.

An open house is being given by their children and grandchildren from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Johns. Friends and relatives are invited. The couple request

no gifts, just the presence of your company.

This is a memorable year for Walter and Helen Lucile Pierce in that their children, Betty and John Bennett, Walter and Barbara Pierce and Jane and Ben Swanchara are observing their 25th Anniversaries this year also.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Everett and Pearl Richter former DeWitt residents will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sept. 28 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Hall,

Northern Ave., Barryton. A buffet lunch will be served.

The couple has four children, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchild-

dren.

Friends, neighbors, and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts please.

Birth

A boy, Jeffery Graham, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pioszak of 2265 W. Parks on Aug. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds six ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Pioszak and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dunsmore.



Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eisenheimer

Archers celebrate 25th

Richard and Beverly Archer of 7666 Linton Rd., St. Johns will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary at an open house, Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. at their home.

Their children, Debbie, and Dawn, still at home, are hosting the celebration. The couple was married, Sept. 17, 1955 in Laingsburg. They request no gifts, saying that "Your friendship and sharing of our happiness is a precious gift and we respectfully request no other".

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Horak, White exchange vows in Bannister

A fifteen-foot cathedral train flowed from the wedding gown of Margaret Mary Horak, as she walked to the altar to meet Gregory Lee White, Aug. 23, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister, before the Rev. Fr. Max Frego.

Their parents are Gerald and Margaret A. Horak, 9684 E. Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, and Lawrence and Margaret White of Ovid.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a Queen Anne Collar, hand sewn with seed pearls. Crystal beads enhanced the lattice bodice and scatters of lace trimmed the chiffon, bishop sleeves.

The white satin skirt had a chiffon overlay with hand sewn lace, pearls and beads flowing into the train. A handmade crystal beaded crown from Puerto Rico

secured a finger tip veil of lace applique and she carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and ivy from which hung a crystal rosary.

Anna Kusnier of Henderson Road, Elsie is maid of honor, wearing pink chiffon with front and back bodice ruffled around a V-neckline. The bottom ruffle of the skirt

bustled at the back waistline.

The bridesmaids were Theres Horak of Elsie, sister of the bride, Renata White of Ovid, sister of the groom, Marv Pat Kasperek, cousin of the bride from Livonia, Stacy Schoendorf of Lansing and Christine Kowalcyk.

The girls were gowned as the maid of honor. All wore

picture hats of chiffon gathered to a bow and all carried pink fans and pink carnations accented with burgundy. The hats and fans were made by the bride and her mother.

Monica Horak was flower girl for her sister. She was dressed as a miniature bride in white satin with chiffon

overlay and wore a hat secured by a veil.

The best man was Joseph J. Horak, brother of the bride and groomsmen were Chris, Paul and Mark, brothers of the bride, Eric White of Owosso, cousin of the groom and Phil Crawford of Ann Arbor.

The guests were seated by

John Kusnier, cousin of the bride, and Barry Unterbrink, cousin of the groom of Ovid.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs Horak wore a floor length pink satin gown with a lace bodice from which flowed a chiffon cape. The groom's mother was gowned in pink nylon chiffon with a set-in waistband.

Honored guests were Mr and Mrs John Kusnier, Sr., of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Thomas Horak of Elsie, grandparents of the bride and Mrs Agnes Caudy of St. Johns, great-grandmother of St. Johns. Also, the groom's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Laurence Unterbrink and Mr and Mrs Englebert Kreutz from West Germany.

The reception was held in the Slovak Hall in Bannister with Dean and Gertie Dunham as host and hostess. A cake made by the bride and her mother, was cut by the aunts of the bride, Mary Jane Holmes of New Balti-

more and Cindy and Diana Kusnier of Elsie.

Schools attended by the bride were Ovid-Elsie High School and Mercy Central School of Nursing, Grand Rapids. She is employed at St. Lawrence Hospital as an

R.N. The groom, a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High, is now a senior at Michigan State University, majoring in social work.

The newlyweds will make their home in Spartan Village, East Lansing.

ABUNDANCE

Canning is just routine

By Jean Martin

ST. JOHNS—Fresh fruits and vegetables are now available in abundant supply, and area women are busy preserving them by canning, freezing, and drying. For Esther Brown of 6823 Loomis Road canning is just routine.

a part of her life cycle. "Mother did it, so I just started doing it too," she explains matter-of-factly.

Actually there must have been times when the job of canning was anything but routine for this cheerful mother of fifteen. Probably the worst year for canning was the time she did her canning in a two-room apartment with three toddlers underfoot. She was pregnant with her fourth child at the time. It was too hot, Esther agrees; but someone offered to give her the vegetables. "What could I do? I knew we were going to need them," she laughs.

Most of the fruits and vegetables Esther preserves are things that have been given to them or things they have raised themselves. This year she is sharing her 70 quarts of green and yellow beans with her grown son because he picked the beans. Esther is not sure whether it would really be worth all of the energy and expense if she had to buy the produce in the first place.

There are a few things that the Browns prefer to freeze. Whole strawberries and freezer jam, just plain taste better frozen, according to Esther. She has never tried drying any fruit. "I just think Michigan is too humid," she says.

Stewed tomatoes are a staple all year around in the Brown's kitchen. When all of the children were still home, Esther can remember canning as many as one hundred quarts. She would have canned more, but she was already having to store some canned goods at her mother's house.

The family also likes the chili sauce Esther makes, and now that there are only three children left at home she would like to experiment with her own ketchup.

Another favorite is Esther's own home-canned vegetable soup. She finds that it is a good way to use up a few extra carrots, corn and other vegetables at the end of canning season. Just the vegetables are canned. When the family buys a side of beef, she cooks up all of the bones and freezes the stock. Together they make an easy hot dish in just a short time.



Canning season

Esther Brown prepares tomatoes for making chili sauce. She also likes to put up plenty of tomatoes

to use in chili, goulash, and sloppy Joes throughout the winter. (Photo by Jean Martin)

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Clinton County Sports

St. Johns pulls off late heroics in 15-8 win

By Tim Jeffery

The St. Johns gridders opened the season in heart-stopping fashion Friday night, by breaking an 8-8 deadlock with just 15 seconds left in the game.

The Redwings moved 70 yards in 33 seconds to gain a pressure-packed 15-8 victory over Charlotte. A big hit by Ken Harris caused a fumble on the St. Johns 30-yard-line. Bruce Fedewa fell on the loose ball, giving the offense one last crack at preventing the contest from going into overtime.

Quarterback Doug Sleep hit Kurt Hayes with a 30-yard pass, moving the ball to the Charlotte 40-yard-line. Jeff Casler then ran for five, but a big 15-yard penalty was tacked onto the play, setting the stage for the game-breaker.

Casler took the handoff on a counter and went into the end zone untouched setting off a joyous celebration for Redwing loyalists. In explaining the play, St. Johns coach Joe Gonzales stated, "They were probably looking for a pass, but they really shouldn't have been as fooled with the play as they were." Regardless of what the defense was looking for, the call turned out to be perfect.

The St. Johns defense completely dominated the action in the first half, limiting the Orioles to a negative total offense output. The only scoring in the half came on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Sleep and a safety. The touchdown capped a nine-play, 54-yard drive. The key play was a Sleep pass to Rod Rojas, good for 35 yards. Rich Kingsley's extra point attempt was blocked by Brian Donaldson, leaving the score at 6-0.

The safety occurred with 4:33 left in the second quarter when a snap from center sailed over the Charlotte punter's head and was fallen on by an Oriole player. This made the score 8-0. It remained that way until 1:16 into the final quarter.

Charlotte moved 29 yards in six plays, capped by fullback Scott Dewey's 3-yard run to cut the lead to 8-6. The two-point conversion was successful on a Dave Jackson run, bringing about a whole new ball game.

The Orioles had a chance late in the contest when they recovered a Redwing fumble on the St. Johns 34-yard-line. Fortunately the tides turned in a hurry, when Fedewa came up with his big fumble recovery to set up the heroic rally.

After being completely stifled in the first half, the Charlotte offense was able to get somewhat untracked in the latter stages of the game. Gonzales attributed the Orioles' improved offensive effort to a change in their attack. "They went to an unbalanced line in the second half and a couple people failed to adjust properly. Charlotte realized where the adjustments didn't happen and attacked the spot. That's basically where they gained all of their yardage," he explained.

When Gonzales refers to all of their yardage, he is only talking about a total of 100 yards. For the entire evening, that was all the Orioles could muster against the hard-hitting Redwings. Indeed hard-hitting is a good way to describe the efforts as Gonzales explained, "They had seven fumbles, but lost only two. Still all those fumbles were the result of hard-hits, they weren't just balls being dropped."

The Redwing offense totaled 246 yards for the evening, with 145 yards coming on the ground and the rest in the air. Dean Sharick was the rushing leader as he accumulated 70 yards on 10 carries. St. Johns put the ball in the air 14 times, indicating a desire to throw a bit more than in the past.

Dewey, the big Charlotte fullback gained 89 yards rushing, but carried the ball 31 times. In all it was a tremendous performance turned in by the defense. "Fedewa had an outstanding night defensively, which was to be expected," Gonzales said. A look at the linebacker's

totals shows 15 tackles, two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries, giving the all-leaguer a fine start in his senior year.

The Redwing head man also indicated the play of Harris on defense as being excellent. He caused two fumbles and was in on eight tackles. Finally, Gonzales pointed out the efforts of Brent Churches and Casler, who had 12 and 9 tackles respectively.

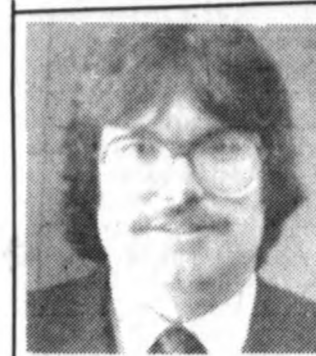
As for this week, the St. Johns boss stated, "Offensively we need a lot of work. Our execution needs more finesse and we must work on the passing game. We'll also work on the kicking game."

The offense will need to be at its peak as the Redwings host Waverly, Friday night. The Warriors knocked off Mt. Pleasant in their initial contest 20-16 and in so doing held the opponents to 177 total yards, including just 31 yards through the air. The Wings may need to pull out another big play from their bag of tricks to make it 2-0.



Defense was the name of the game for the Redwings in their 15-8 win over Charlotte, Friday night. They pulled off a last second touchdown to provide the winning margin to

go with the fine defensive performance. Here Larry Goff (84) applies the crunch on the Oriole ball carrier. (Photo by Steve Acker)



One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

The results from Friday night's high school football games indicate some rather startling statistics. Of the seven county teams, the same number came out winners. The Clinton County squads won their games by a combined score of 108-20.

The points allowed statistic is awesome. Four of the area teams pieced together shutouts. Nobody gave up more than eight. Defense is what wins football games a majority of the time and with performances such as the ones turned in on opening night, there may be some truly outstanding records come season's end.

Granted one game does not make an entire season, but winning that first one is a tremendous lift. With this in mind, it's safe and accurate to say that all seven teams are off to great starts.

Only one of the wins rates as a shocker. DeWitt was not expected to give Swan Valley the battle it did. Here was a Panther team with only 22 ball players and a head coach who had never been at the helm in a varsity game before. To walk off the field with a 7-0 victory, DeWitt coaches and players alike deserve the highest of compliments.

St. Johns' win came with 15 seconds left in the game. Facing an overtime situation, the Redwings scored from 20 yards out to knock off a big Charlotte team. The St. Johns victim is considered one of the contenders in the Capital Circuit and will win their share of ball games.

Bath pushed across two touchdowns in the final four minutes to defeat Alma 14-0. I was very impressed with the Bee's ground game and the hard-hitting by their defense. Beating a school such as Alma says a great deal about Bath's determination. Alma had better than 50 players on its roster which obviously gave them the advantage in numbers, but by the end of the contest it proved to be their only edge.

Fulton and Pewamo-Westphalia both had their offenses in high gear. Fulton's Wayne Bond rushed for better than 230 yards, while P-W's wishbone accumulated 436 yards on the ground. Each team surrendered just six points as well. It might be a good idea to mark Oct. 3 on the calendar as that's the date the two meet head up.

Fulton can't afford to wait around for that date though. They will host Fowler this Friday in a big ball game. Steve Spicer's Eagles allowed only 24 total yards of offense including just five in the second half. It's virtually impossible to play defense any better than Fowler did against Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart in the 14-0 win. Spicer's troops ground out close to 300 yards in offense and could have scored at least one more time except for a couple of turnovers deep in Sacred Heart territory. This week's big one is definitely the confrontation at Fulton.

Speaking of stellar defensive performances, Ovid-Elsie gave ground in the first half but kept zeros on the scoreboard. In the second half the ballgame began to swing in the Marauders favor as they eventually wore down the host Portland team. A field goal with four minutes remaining lifted Ovid-Elsie to a narrow 3-0 win.

It certainly won't happen often that we'll see all seven of the areas teams come out winners, but for starters it was a fabulous night of football.

Last week I called a 27-20 win to happen in the Rams favor, in the opening contest for the Lions. I'm more than happy to have miscalled that shot. Billy Sims was magnificent, but another man who was just as impressive in my eyes was Gary Danielson.

He is an excellent passer and in the past the only rap against him has been a lack of consistency. If the Lion quarterback stays healthy this time around, Mr. Sims won't be the only one enjoying a great year.

Sunday the Detroiters travel to Green Bay. The Packers did the Lions a big favor by beathing the Bears 12-6. Chicago figures to be in contention much more so than the Green Bay bunch. Even with the win, the Pack is a long way from being back. They have a pretty fair defense, but can't score. On Sunday make it Detroit 31, Green Bay 10.

While we rooted against the Rams Sunday we'll turn around and pull for them Thursday night as they take on Tampa Bay in the game broadcasted by Howard Cosell and company. The Vikings should get beat on Sunday when they play the Eagles, so if the Rams can beat Tampa Bay, the Lions could be sole possessors of the first place after week two. It sounds almost too good to be true doesn't it?

P-W offense starts in high gear

By Tim Jeffery

The Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia didn't waste much time in getting the offensive machine cranked up Friday night as they trounced Saranac 28-6. Mike Folk's troops scored two of the first three times they had the football.

P-W put the ball in the air on their second play from scrimmage only to have the pass intercepted, however it was a different story on the next possession.

Kevin Fedewa broke outside on the option and romped 42 yards for the game's first score. The attempted run for the conversion failed leaving the Pirates ahead 6-0.

With the defense doing the job in shutting down the Redskin attack, P-W's wishbone was in business once again. This time they marched 69 yards in nine plays. Brian Pfaff went in for the score from 7 yards out. Fedewa went over for the two point conversion.

The big ground gainer in the first quarter for the Pirates, Fedewa was forced to leave the action with a cut on his chin. The wound required stitches, causing him to miss the remainder of the contest. At the time of the incident, Fedewa had rolled up 117 yards on just seven carries. He also had a pass reception good for 28 yards.

The teams returned from intermission with P-W holding their 14-0 advantage, but a big break on the kickoff changed the score in a hurry. The Redskins fumbled on the

35-yard-line giving P-W excellent field position.

Chris Thelen took the next play 30 yards, making it first and goal on the Saranac five. Thelen got the call again, this time punching it in. The extra-point attempt failed, leaving P-W on top 20-0.

A Pirate miscue set up Saranac's lone score midway through the third quarter. A fumble recovery and return left the Redskins with a first down on P-W's 15-yard-line.

Using four plays, the final 1-yard run, Saranac was on the board. The conversion try was no good.

Mike Pohl wasted little time in an effort to get the touchdown back. He grabbed the ensuing kickoff and raced 63-yards for an apparent touchdown. Unfortunately, one of the men in a striped shirt spotted a clip, which nullified the play.

After bringing the ball back for the infraction, Dean Schafer, who gained 116 yards on just 13 carries, broke off a 58-yard run to the Redskin 9-yard-line. At that point Saranac's defense stiffened and the Pirates turned it over on the one.

Three plays later, Bill Kielen and John Nurenberg combined to sack the Redskin quarterback for a safety as he tried to roll out.

The final score of the contest came when Thelen picked off a Saranac pass and carried it 37-yards, giving him his second touchdown of the evening. The conversion failed

which left the score at 28-6.

P-W completely dominated the statistics rolling up 436-yards on the ground to Saranac's 88. The home team also led in first downs 13-3. The only apparent problem, the Pirates had was the one which strikes many wishbone teams. They fumbled seven times, losing three of them.

Folk wasn't entirely pleased with his team's effort stating, "First games are first games and you're never going to be all that sharp, but we were kind've ragged and tired. We've got to get into a little better shape."

The Pirate boss was fairly pleased with the job done by his defense and sighted a probable reason for their performing as well as they did. "Saranac ran a wishbone and I suppose it helped both clubs, but we didn't have to go through a whole lot of preparation to get ready defensively. We see it every day in practice." He also explained the problem the visitors had in trying to pass on P-W. "We've got five veterans in the secondary, so we're a good pass defense team as well," Folk said.

Lainsburg pays the Pirates a visit this Friday in the league opener for both ball clubs. Lainsburg won their first game 20-19 over Webberville. Folk hopes to have Fedewa back in action to team with Schafer, Thelen and Pohl in the explosive P-W ground game.



Pewamo-Westphalia quarterback Mike Pohl races downfield as a pair of Saranac defenders pursue. It was much the same

during the entire contest as the Pirates rolled up 436 yards on the ground in their 28-6 Friday night. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

SURRENDERS JUST 24 YARDS

Fowler defense destorys Sacred Heart

By Tim Jeffery

Spearheaded by a defense which allowed 22 yards rushing and 2 yards passing, Fowler opened his season Friday night with a 14-0 shutout over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

After rolling to a perfect 9-0 last year, coach Steve Spicer was somewhat skeptical about his Eagles this time around. His offensive line is very inexperienced and figured to take some time in developing, however as Spicer was quick to point out, the team his troops beat in the opener is not on the level with this week's opponent, Fulton.

Nevertheless, the Eagles picked up 280 yards in total offense, led by a balanced running attack. Three Fowler ball carriers had 50 yards or better. Tom Weber, a 1000-yard gainer last season, led the attack with 75 yards on 13 carries, followed by Lloyd Feldpausch with 65 yards on 10 tries and Ken Wieber's 50 yards on 11 attempts.

Quarterback Luke Hufnagel hit on two of his four passing attempts for 33 yards. Doug Cook grabbed one of the tosses for a 20-yard touchdown. The other completion went to Feldpausch.

Fowler opened the game's scoring late in the first quarter, by piecing together a 60-yard drive, capped by the Hufnagel to Cook scoring strike. Weber was on the receiving end of Hufnagel's pass to make good the two-point conversion.

The score remained the same through the rest of the half, with the Eagle defense completely baffling any kind of offense The Irish tried to muster.

The second and final touchdown came midway through the third period when Sacred Heart was forced to punt

from deep in their own territory. The kick left Fowler with excellent field position, 40 yards away from the Irish end zone.

The Eagles took advantage of their opportunity and upped their lead to 14-0 when Hufnagel scored from 2 yards away. The two-point conversion try failed and the score remained the same the rest of the way.

Fowler had other opportunities to put more points on the board during the contest, but mistakes prevented them from doing so. Weber had a 68 yard touchdown jaunt called back on a penalty. The Eagles fumbled once, inside the Sacred Heart 10-yard-line and also had a pass intercepted on the Irish 30-yard-line.

Regardless of how many times the offense failed to capitalize, it wasn't going to matter, what with the way the Eagle defense was playing. Feldpausch led the defensive effort with nine tackles. Cook and Gary Mueller each chipped in with eight. The Fowler defenders also picked off two passes, one by Cook and another by Bruce Wirth. All told, the swarming defense surrendered just three first downs.

Spicer was pleased with his team's performance but wasn't about to get too excited. He stated, "We were definitely happy for the first ball game, but we've got Fulton Friday and they are a very fine ball club. We'll find out a lot of things this week."

The Fowler head man is certainly right about his comments concerning Fulton. All they did on Friday was whip Detroit St. Hedwig 27-6, with Wayne Bond rushing for 238 yards. You can be sure the Eagles will be tested.

O-E Cagers open with impressive wins

By Tim Jeffery

It didn't take Ovid-Elsie basketball coach Mary Hudecek long to find out her prayers have become a reality. All along she knew the Marauders could be an outstanding team given added punch to go with all-stater Jennifer Litomisky. In a pair of victories to start the season last week, Hudecek got just that.

Wednesday night the O-E girls knocked off a very good Fulton team, in fact one that will surely be heard from, come tournament time. Led by an incredible performance by Litomisky, the Marauders squeaked out a 61-55 win. The senior center eclipsed her own school record by two, with a 46 point effort. She also cleaned the boards to the tune of 30 rebounds.

Obviously impressed by the play of Litomisky, Hudecek was equally stirred by the efforts of her other players. "I was really pleased with the way the other girls moved and worked. They didn't force the ball in to Jennifer, but instead waited until she was open before passing the ball to her. Of course, she worked very hard to get open," the coach explained.

The ball game was nip and tuck all the way and could have gone in either direction. Unfortunately somebody had to lose. The teams left the court at the intermission deadlocked at 24 apiece. The Pirates managed to finish the third quarter with a slim two point lead, after both teams

traded buckets throughout the session.

It appeared as though Fulton would have a chance to open up a lead when Litomisky picked up her fourth foul early in the final quarter. Faced with the problem of their chief performer on the bench and clinging to a three point advantage, the Marauders held together.

A big basket by Lori Len gave the team the lift it needed while Litomisky looked on. Len's shot was a 15-footer which upped Ovid-Elsie's lead to five. Fulton then proceeded to claw away at the spread, forcing Hudecek to go back to her 6-foot center.

Tossing in shots from up close as well as from the outside, Litomisky took control. There was to be no stopping her on a night where she would hit an eye-popping 22 of 26 from the floor.

Fulton was lead by senior forward Nancy Kresge's 16 points. Three other Pirates were in double figures led by Lauri Fricke with 13. Marti McMannell and Brenda Ondrus each chipped in with 11. Fricke and Ondrus pulled down 10 rebounds apiece.

Bill Parker had nothing to be ashamed of in the wake of his team's loss. "For the first ball game we both played well. Our kids did everything we asked and you can't take anything away from them. Jennifer was just super," he stated. Parker also added, "The key to the ball game

was, we didn't go to Nancy enough."

On Thursday the Marauders won their second game in two nights by defeating a New Lothrop team which was 19-2 last season. In another tight contest, one showing O-E up by only two entering the final quarter, the Marauders were able to stretch the final margin to 10, as the Hornets were forced to foul late in the contest.

Litomisky again took scoring honors in the 43-33 affair, by tossing in 19 points. Brenda Hughes scored eight, followed by Shawn Barclay's six. Len also chipped in with six and Connie Warfle added four.

"Exhausting, very good defensive game all the way," Hudecek summarized. "They were very physical, but both teams played excellent defense. It was funny, because their coach Dave Sparks and I coached almost exactly alike. Both teams did the same things throughout the game."

The O-E coach was extremely happy with the zone defense her team administered. She was particularly pleased with one girl in particular. "Laurie Len played super on the zone. They couldn't work anything at all on the back-door plays against her."

The Marauder JV squad split its two games. They defeated Fulton 51-25 and lost to New Lothrop 37-28.



Jennifer Litomisky soars high in the air to hit another bucket enroute to her school-record 46-point game against Fulton last week. The Marauders were 61-55 winners in the opener for both teams. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)



Telling it like it is

As the baseball season heads down the stretch, three of the four divisions have extremely tight races. The only team assured of winning their respective crown is Kansas City. The big talk about the Royals is centered on George Brett. He is making a serious threat at becoming baseball's first .400 hitter since Ted Williams last accomplished the feat. Here then is this week's question.

Will George Brett hit .400? Why or why not?
Ray Tooker of St. Johns: "Oh yea, he'll do it. I just think he has enough potential and is such a good player that he'll keep his average up there. He's done really well and I'd say he'll definitely hit .400."

David Wilcox of St. Johns: "I don't think Brett will do it because the season is too long and the pitching is better than when Ted Williams did it. I also think the pressure from the media will get to him. He'll end up around .380."

Gail Thornton DeWitt football coach: "I'd say yes he will do it, mainly because I want him to make it. If he's gotten this far and considering how good of an athlete he is I don't see any reason why he can't do it."

Bill Abbey DeWitt assistant football coach: "I don't think he can do it. He's a heck of a player if he does but I just don't think he can keep his average up that high."

Al Nelson of St. Johns: "I think he'll be able to do it. I haven't seen him all that much, but from what I've seen or heard on the news he seems to have an awful lot of confidence. As far as the pressure from the media, I think it'll make him work that much harder to achieve the goal."

John Wilcox, St. Johns Baseball Coach: "I'd say no, because the amount of pressure involved is so great and to be placed on one individual is just too much. I'm not saying he's not capable, just the pressure will be too great. Plus he's hurt his hand over the weekend and that won't help."

Jan Szymczak St. Johns softball coach: "I don't think he'll make it. I feel as though he'll end up at .390 or maybe even .396 but I have to point out the amount of pressure involved in his effort. Another item that may come up is some people may not want to pitch to him. These pitchers may not want to give him anything to hit. I hope this doesn't happen but I'm afraid it will."

St. Johns golfers win first two matches

The St. Johns golf team opened its season with a pair of victories last week. The Redwings knocked off Chesaning on Tuesday, 209-241. They followed that up with a 210-235 win over Corunna, two days later.

The triumph over Chesaning, held at Chesaning's Twin Brook Golf Course, was highlighted by Tom Teichert's low score of 38. Rod Crowell had a 41, followed by Tom Beachum's 43, Jon Warren's 43 and Craig Teidt's 44. The best round in for Chesaning was by Bob Kukulis, who shot a 44.

Thursday's win over Corunna at the Clinton County Country Club, was again paced by Teichert. He turned in a 37. Beachum was next at 39. Crowell came in at 41, while Teidt was one stroke behind at 42. Warren finished with a score of 51. Doug Libra paced Corunna with his 43.

The Redwing JV team also won both days. They beat Chesaning 236-261 and Corunna 242-282. Scott Shutes compiled scores of 45 and 47 on the respective dates, while Kevin Barrett shot 47 in both matches.

Yesterday afternoon was expected to be a big showdown for the St. Johns team as they hosted undefeated Alma. Prior to yesterday, the Alma team had defeated Ovid-Elsie and Corunna.

Late field goal gives O-E 3-0 win

By Tim Jeffery

It was certainly nothing to write home about, but the only thing that matters is the final score. When you look at the records Ovid-Elsie is 1-0, Portland has a big zero in the win column. It took a 32-yard field goal by Jim Chapko with just four minutes left in the game to give the Marauders the win.

Portland dominated the early action of the contest, as they moved the ball well. O-E's quarterback Rick Winkler has a pass intercepted on the first play from scrimmage. Portland then picked up three first downs, before being forced to punt.

The Marauders couldn't move and kicked the ball back to the Red Raiders. This time they moved 50-yards to the O-E 25-yard-line, where a field goal attempt sailed wide.

On Portland's next drive, Troy Ginther intercepted a pass to thwart any hopes of the Red Raiders getting on the board. In all, Ovid-Elsie ran only 14 plays in the first half while Portland snapped the ball 39 times and picked up 150-yards of offense.

The second half began to swing in O-E's favor due mainly to the depth factor. The Marauders went with 11 different plays on offense and defense in the second half, while Portland had eight players going both ways.

O-E had a drive stopped on Portland's 25-yard-line when the Red Raiders picked off a pass. It halted the Marauders only serious threat before their winning field goal.

The winning drive was keyed by three good runs by fullback Scott Miller and a big third and 18 pass completion for 22-yards. Winkler hooked up with Mark Carter on the big strike. When Portland finally halted the Marauder drive, Chapko came on to hit the mark with his field goal.

The Red Raiders weren't ready to roll over and die quite yet though. They took the kickoff and put together a good drive, giving them a first and goal on the Marauder 6-yard line, with a little more than a minute left in the game. Two plays later John Grinnell made the game saving play by picking off a Portland pass on the five yard line.

Head Coach Russ Pope explained, "We knew they would be tough to beat as their seniors were undefeated as freshman and sophomores and lost only two games last year on the varsity level." "It will take a good team to beat them during the rest of the season," he added.

The defense did an outstanding job in keeping the Red

Raiders out of the end zone. Ryan Ackles had a superb game, getting in on 27 tackles. Linebackers Dean Bendt and Kevin Wilson each were in on 20 tackles. The defense was on the field for almost three-quarters of the football game.

Pope felt the victory was keyed by the two platoons his team used. He stated, "We put our best people on defense and if they can hold them, our offense can sputter all night."

Offensively, the statistics weren't impressive with

Miller leading the way in rushing on just 42 yards. He managed to get the yardage with only six carries, it was just a matter of the Red Raiders having the ball for most of the contest.

The Marauders won't have much time to savor the win as they prepare to host Bridgeport, Friday night. Bridgeport was defeated in its opener by a very tough Detroit Bishop Borgess team and figures to give the Marauders trouble. It may take another stellar defensive performance to give the Marauders their second straight win.

Fulton romps 27-6 over St. Hedwig

By Tim Jeffery

Fulton waited until the final quarter to explode Friday night, racking up 19 points to bury Detroit St. Hedwig 27-6. The Pirates piled up 322 yards rushing, led by a great performance from Wayne Bond who totaled 238 yards on 16 carries. Calculated, his efforts come out to 14.8 yards per carry. Certainly not a bad start for the Fulton tailback.

The Pirates got on the scoreboard first with 8:34 remaining in the first quarter. They drove 65 yards from Rod Robbe going over from the 1-yard-line. Quarterback Scott Winsor carried the ball in for the two-point conversion making it 8-0.

St. Hedwig was not to be denied though, as they scored with 29 seconds left on the clock in the first half. Craig Bonnell punched it in on a 4 yard run, capping a lengthy drive. The kick was no good, leaving the score

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Fowler girls win their opener

The Fowler girls' basketball team opened their season Monday night with a tight 49-47 win over Carson City.

The Eagles opened up a 16-8 lead at the end of the first quarter by using a fast-paced offense. Coach Melody Sowers had to call a time out to finally get her troops to slow down and play under control. The quick tempo helped Fowler open its lead, but Sowers explained her girls could have never kept up the pace.

The contest remained close throughout, with Fowler never able to open a lead bigger than eight. A late rally by Carson City tied the game with less than a minute to play. Kay Snyder hit 1 of 2 free throws making it 48-47.


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Carson City failed to score with their possession and fouled Becky Klein after losing the ball. She hit one of two of her chances ending the scoring. The game ended with a jump ball at the Carson City free throw line.

Klein led a balanced Fowler attack with 14 points. She was followed by Jane Goerge with eight. Goerge also had eight steals and five assists. Lana Hafner chipped in with eight points and 10 rebounds. Connie Feldpausch also grabbed 10 rebounds and added seven points. Forward Brenda Smith scored 19 points to lead the Carson City attack.

Fowler's next action is Wednesday against Fulton, who is 1-1.

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City Lassie League, 8-10 year olds, end summer season

The Lassie League came to a close for the 1980 season with a single elimination week-long tournament. The 8-10 year olds had a Coaches Pitch tourney with the coach pitching to his/her own team.

The Classy Lassies with Jerry and Lynne Beaufore won the tournament. Results were: TNT, 8; Speedos, 11; Good News Bears, 1. All Stars, 20; Cass St. Sluggers, 7, Speedos, 6; All Stars, 1 Classy Lassies, 15; Cass St. Sluggers, 5, Classy Lassies, 11. Recreation director, Judy Parsons, offered a thank you to all the coaches in this age group. Bill Tennant, Eric Ebert, Les Schwartz, Olga Burk, Bonnie Kebler, Nancy Fillwock, Mary Beth Jones, Lorraine Shinn and the Beaufores.

Recreation Round-up

FINAL SCORES:

Big 10 Lounge 23, Paradise T.V. 4
Sillman's 7, Montry's Pizza 6 (Men's Competitive Championship game)
Federal Mogul 13, Clinton Automotive 10
Central Mich. Lumber 4, Knob Hill Tavern 19
St. Johns Standard 15, Karber Block 14
Shamrock Excavating 18, Superior Insulation 14
Williams Auto Body 15, Beck's Farm Market 11
Big 10 Lounge 9, Federal Mogul 7
Knob Hill Tavern 10, St. Johns Standard 4

The 1980 Softball Season came to an end Aug. 28 with

the last game of the City Recreation Tournament. Williams Auto Body beat Shamrock Excavating, 8-4. Big 10 beat Knob Hill Tavern, 7-6.

The championship game between Big 10 Lounge and Williams Auto Body gave the crowd something to cheer about. In the first inning Big 10 broke loose for 9 runs and 3 in the second inning to make the score 12-2. Williams Auto came back in the third and fourth and scored 5 runs to make it 12-7. In the fifth inning Williams let loose with 7 runs to move the score to 14-12. Big 10 came back with 3 more runs and the score was 15-14. Williams Auto scored 2 big runs which was enough to make them the 1980 City Recreation Tournament Champs. Final score Williams Auto Body 16, Big 10 Lounge 15.

★ Fulton football

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8-6 as the players left for the intermission. Plagued by costly penalties, the Pirates couldn't penetrate the visitors end zone until 2:44 into the final quarter. Winsor capped a Fulton drive by going in from 6-yards away. The run attempt for the conversion was unsuccessful, but the Pirate lead was a somewhat comfortable 14-6.

With 6:13 left to play, Bond broke the contest open, by bursting 52-yards for a touchdown. The conversion by Jeff Waldron sailed through the uprights, making it 21-6.

Ray Rumsey added icing to

the cake with a 17-yard run. His score came with 2:41 remaining. This time the kick was no good, giving the contest a final score of 27-6.

Bond not only sparked on offense, but he led the team in tackles with 10. Waldron also managed 10 with a fumble recovery and Robbe chipped in with nine.

Fulton coached John Wachsmuth was very happy with Bond's efforts, stating, "Wayne had an excellent night. He really played well both ways, in fact all of our backs played well."

With his big performance, Bond was pretty much the bulk of the Fulton offense.

Wachsmuth explained that this is not a sign of things to come. "In the future we will be more diversified and will get the ball to more people. We've got several fine ball carriers," he said.

The Pirate coach was full of praise for linemen Waldron, Jim Fricke, Greg Sorrell, Ken Murdock and Tony Brown for their blocking efforts. He also credited Ron Hanson, Steve Moon and Andy Stevens for doing a fine job of clearing paths from their end positions. The St. Hedwig team had excellent size, but failed to

score much because of a lack of smooth execution. "They were absolutely huge and could very well be the biggest team we'll see all year, but they just didn't execute very well. Wachsmuth explained.

Fulton did have some mental mistakes of their own, which caused Wachsmuth to state, "In one ball game, we probably made more mistakes than we've ever made. We have to get things running more smoothly."

The big battle comes this Friday when Fowler comes to town. The Eagles boost a defense which allowed only 24 yards of total offense in their opener.

★ City commission

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that only four percent abatement would be acceptable. The city commission has questioned the action and at a meeting, Aug. 25, asked to speak with a MSHDA authority.

Representing MSHDA at Monday's meeting was Richard Helmbrecht who repeated former arguments that earlier MSHDA representatives were not advised of the four percent requirement and that its purpose was to lower the cost of the development to build up a reserve for operation. Another argument is that the tax abatement commitment by participating communities helps extend the number of developments that can be built.

As restitution, Oxford has offered the city what Mayor John Arehart called "a carrot dangled in front of our noses," a proposal of \$35,000 to \$40,000 in community services. The services suggested included 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.

Monday night the offer was changed to "or whatever services the city might deem appropriate."

Commissioners indicated that they

would review the proposals with Oxford representatives and then come to a decision.

City commissioners asked Bill Jackson, St. Johns Area Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) member to ask for an extension on the industrial park site before the current \$2,000 option runs out next week. Arehart said that commissioners had decided in closed session that because "the Tisch amendment and revenue sharing for the project are two big ifs that haven't been resolved, the city should seek to extend the option past the November election.

The option is on a 20.65 acres site which fronts on US-27 and Walker Road and is adjacent to the city's Department of Public Works building and the wastewater treatment facilities.

Revenue sharing grants are being sought by the IDC to help finance the project which would make from 8-12 sites for small industries.

Mrs. George Pierson, Lloyd Bensinger and other neighbors from the 800 block of North Mead Street asked the City Commission to look into a chronic problem they are having with leakage of raw sewage and plugged drains. Mrs

Pierson said some of the families had eight to 10 back-ups and Bensinger said he has spent nearly \$500 unplugging his sewer. Bensinger asked the commission for restitution stating that the plug was out of the lateral line and in the city main.

City engineer Doug Weir suggested that the city use a television camera to examine the area. "That should tell us, by and large, what kind of a problem we have," he told the commission. The city will also run a measurement rod through the lateral line at Bensinger's to see if the plug problem would be city responsibility.

City ordinances say that a property owner is responsible for sewage blockage from the house to the main line. If problems occur in the main line, the city takes care of costs.

In other action the commission: Authorized City Attorney Paul Maples to draw up a site plan review ordinance that will cover all except R1 residential property after considering suggestions by the City Planning Commission.

Passed a request for a liquor license transfer for the Dry Dock'd Bar.

T.N.T showed their spirit this summer. Front row (l to r) are Carla Dudash, Bridget McKinley, Rosemary Cobb, Missy Knight, Jenny Cortright and Christine Ebert. Second row are Missy Boak, Jennifer Miller, Kristen Tennant, Brooke LaBar, Shelly Knight. Back row are coach Bill Tennant, Sherry Ewing, Angie Porubsky, Darcy Weir, Gina Becker and coach, Deanne Weir. Assistant coach Eric Ebert and team members Monique Pearce, Keri Ballard and Annette Beebe were not present for the picture.



The Classy Lassies were tournament champs. Front row (l to r) are Melinda Martin, Chris Baldwin and Molly Cooper. Behind them are Missy LaRue and Wendy Moore. Third row is Kelly LaRue, Jenny

Johnson, Laura Tetens, Lisa Ebert, Jane Cooper and Andrea Beaufore. In the back are Nicole Beaufore, assistant coach, coach Lynne Beaufore, Julie Leavitt, Lisa Howell and Jerry Beaufore, coach.



The Cass Street Sluggers were tops in their division. Front row (l to r) are Sarah Humphrey, Kathy Rogers, Jennifer Lewis, Jenny Green and Christine Perez. Second row is Pam Armstrong, Stephanie Keys, Carey Darnell and Shawn Burk. Third row is Don Kebler, assistant, Debbie Kebler, Sherry

Jolly, Becky Rogers, and coach Olga Burk. In the back row are coach Bonnie Kebler, Patti Smith, Heather Cook, Chris Armstrong, Denise Egres and Kelly Engel. Not pictured were Kayla and Amy Linton. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)



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The Good News Bears' mascot, Ryan Schwartz joined the team for their season end picture. Front row (l to r) are Amy Reed, Tanya Brya, Angie LaPeer, Tamika Whitcomb; middle row, Nicole Gardner, Ginger

Bohil, Julie Bartley, and Shannon LaPeer, and back row, Julie Voisin, Missy Hyler and Angie Wisinski. Missing is team member Sherie Martens. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)



The All Stars pose with their coach Nancy Fillwock. Mary Beth Jones also helped coach. Left to right are Michelle Richards, Jenny Cornwell, Beth Fedewa and Deanne Fox.

Back row (l to r) are Becky Cornwell, Shelly Rockafellow, Amy Western, Denise Fox, Aimee Fedewa. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)

Obituaries

Jason Kristofferson

Jason A. Kristofferson, 5, of 13561 Walnut St., Bath, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1980. He drowned while playing at the Looking Glass River at Babcock's Landing.

Jason was born in Lansing, April 14, 1975. He was the son of William E. Harp and Darlene Kristofferson. He started Kindergarten at Bath Elementary School last week.

Surviving are his parents, Mr and Mrs William Harp of Miami, Florida; a sister, Shawn, at home; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert Kristofferson of Bath and Mr and Mrs Alfred Harp of

Englewood, Fla.; great-grandparents, Mrs Nellie Kristofferson of DeWitt, Mrs Lucille Fowler of Haslett, Mrs Daisy Clayton of Tampa, Fla., Mrs Fran Harp of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mr and Mrs Ralph Rosenfield of Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Lakeside Chapel, Bath. Burial will be in the Pioneer Cemetery at Roscommon. The Rev. Thomas VanDyke will officiate. Arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel Funeral Home.

Lee Pederson

Lee Pederson of 3806 E. Green Road, St. Johns died Sept. 5, 1980 at his residence. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Pederson worked in maintenance at Clinton Bank and Trust and was a former employee at Diamond Reo. Funeral services were held Monday at Osgood Funeral

Home with the Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Pederson was born Dec. 12, 1929, the son of Oscar Pederson and Rose Mankey. He attended St. Johns Public Schools.

He lived in the St. Johns area since 1951, the last five

years at his present address.

He was married to Sue Eaton in Grand Rapids, Feb. 29, 1952. She survives him as do two sons, Roy Pederson of Weidman and Gene Pederson at home, and his father, Oscar Pederson of rural route five, St. Johns.

William D. Smith

William D. Smith, 66, of 507 E. Cass, St. Johns died on Sept. 2, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr Smith was born on Oct. 24, 1913 to William and Olive Hart Smith in Ypsilanti, Michigan. He had lived in the St. Johns area since 1948 and was retired from General

Telephone in 1978.

Mr Smith is survived by his wife, Althea; two sons, James and Steven, both of St. Johns; one daughter, Mary Ann, at home; three sisters, Irene Confer and Vera Eldred of Owosso and Eleanor Rogers of North Adams; one brother, Warren

Smith of Owosso; and his mother, Olive Scribner of Owosso.

Funeral services for Mr Smith were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Sept. 5, 1980 with the Rev. Russell Payne officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Robert E. Lover

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 9 for Robert E. Lover, 60, of 16312 Merrill Road, Chapin, at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Glen Vibbert officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mr Lover died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1980 at the Ingham Medical Hospital following several years of ill health.

He was born in Gratiot County, April 5, 1940, the child of Lee and Nella Lover. He resided most of his life in Chapin. He was married to Vivian Criner in Chapin Township.

He was a veteran of W.W.II and his life work was farming. He was formerly employed at Roycraft, Inc.,

Chesaning.

Survivors are: the widow, Vivian Lover; four sons, Gerald of Arkdale, Wisconsin, Alton of Byron, Ronald and Roger of Elsie; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Lover, and his mother, Mrs Nella Lover of Bannister. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Herman Theis

A life-long Fowler resident, Herman F. Theis, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1980 at his home. He was 71 years old.

Mr. Theis was born in Fowler on July 29, 1909 to Henry and Elizabeth Spitzley Theis. On May 15, 1933 he married Rosaline Geller. Mr Theis was a material handler at Fisher Body and retired in

1971. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Rosary was recited each day at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, and funeral services were held on Sept. 6, at Most Holy Trinity Church with the Rev. Father Dennis Spitzley officiating. Burial was in Holy

Trinity Cemetery.

Mr Theis is survived by his wife, Rosaline; one daughter, Mrs Marlene Martin of Westphalia; four sons, Donald of Webberville, Allen of Ann Arbor, Stanley of Mason, and Larry of Fowler; ten grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Anna Schmitt of Westphalia; and one brother, Anthony Theis of Pewamo.

William Kolehmainen

William (Liddy) Kolehmainen of US-27 South of St. Johns died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1980, in the Upper Peninsula from being struck by lightning.

The funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran Church at South Range with the Rev. Roy Tahtinen officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr Kolehmainen was born in South Range, Oct. 7, 1910,

the child of Hemminga and Anna Kolehmainen. He married Gertrude Kays, June 29, 1942. He was a retired sergeant from the Michigan State Police. He belonged to the Rockford Lodge 246 FNAM.

Surviving are his wife Gertrude, a son John of St. Johns, two brothers, Aale of Hancock and Leo of Royal Oak, an aunt and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Willie Lantrip

Willie (Dub) Lantrip, 47, of 506 S. Francis in Lansing died on September 8, 1980.

Mr Lantrip was born on Sept. 27, 1932 in Arkansas to Andrew J. and Lucy Stimpson Lantrip. On Sept. 27, 1971 he married Patsy Berry

in Lansing. He was a Korean War veteran and was employed at Fisher Body.

Mr Lantrip is survived by his wife, Patsy; seven sisters, Mrs Eva Milian of Louisiana, Mrs Sue Cathern of Mississippi, Mrs Ella Adkin of Tennessee, Mrs Roby Spencer of California, and Mrs Juanita Jablonski,

Mrs Bobbie Emerson, and Mrs Geneva Swift, all of Lansing; one brother, Joe, of Lansing; and his mother, Mrs Lucy Lantrip of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Pastor Joe Horton officiating. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Alvin L. Simon

Alvin L. Simon, 66, of 11982 Maple Rd., Pewamo died Friday, Sept. 5, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was a long time farmer in the route one area of Pewamo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's

Church, Westphalia with the Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller's Funeral Home.

Mr. Simon was born Aug. 3, 1914 in Lyons Township the child of Anthony and

Dora (Cook) Simon. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Society.

He was married to Loretta Fedewa who survives him along with three sons, Ronald A., Roy A., and Larry A., all of Rt. 1, Pewamo; a daughter, Mrs Kathy (John) Schneider of Owosso; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Casper, Hilary and Joseph, all of Rt. 1, Pewamo; three sisters, Mrs Florentine, (Marian) Wieber, Lansing, Mrs Gerald (Rita) Pung, Lansing and Mrs Lester (Julian) Miller of St. Johns.

Navy beans ready

CLINTON COUNTY - A marked change in the weather following a wet Labor Day weekend has permitted farmers in Bay, Huron, Saginaw, and Tuscola Counties to get a portion of their dry bean crop under cover this past week.

Eaton, Arenac, Gratiot,

Montealm, and Isabella Counties are just getting underway. Gratiot County is still a week away from full scale harvesting.

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Missionary society meets

RILEY - The St. Peter Lutheran Ladies and Missionary Society of Riley met on Wednesday evening, September 3 for their monthly meeting at the parish hall. The study topic was Love - Love of Jesus and Love of Fellowman. Twenty-six people were present.

The hall cleaning is scheduled for September 24, all day. The ladies were reminded that many hands make light work.

Dishcloths, danny duzits, spatulas, paring knives, butcher knives and cookbooks are being sold by the ladies.

The blanket drive for World Relief is in October. Bring blankets to the parish hall. Mite boxes are due at the Oct. 1 meeting.

Olga Mattson and Olga Witt were the delegates to the L.W.M.L. Convention held at Longs in Lansing. They reported on the meet-

ings they had attended. The October 23 L.W.M.L. Rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansing at 9:30 a.m.

On Oct. 18 senior members will meet at the parish hall at 1 p.m. Lunch committee members are Virginia Jastram, Rosina Mohnke, Doris Mohnke, and Lorena Silntan.

Plans were made for the annual chicken dinner to be held at the parish hall on Sunday, Oct. 26.

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Garage Sales 25

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ST. JOSEPH Altar Society Annual Rummage Sale will be held Tues., Sept. 9, noon to 8 p.m. and Wed., Sept. 10, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Nick's Fruit Market. 37-1-p-25

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS
Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 12th day of September, 1980, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Silvers Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.
Now therefore, All unknown and nonresident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you - Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, and you Greenbush Township Supervisor are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.
Dated this 29th day of August A.D. 1980
Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS
Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 12th day of September, 1980, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Murrett and Ridenour Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.
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Misc. 27

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

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Notice 29

GUN SHOW: Sept. 13-14, Civic Center, 505 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Mich. Featuring largest and finest displays of antique and sporting guns. Hours 9-5 Saturday and 8-4 Sunday. Admission \$1.50 Michigan Antique Arms Collectors. 35-3-GL-29

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

Card of Thanks 30

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to our children and grandchildren for the lovely 50th Anniversary Open House. Also to all our relatives and friends for the gifts and cards. It is a day we will never forget. May the Lord Bless each one who had a part in making it such a wonderful day. Clara & Robert Halsey 37-1-p-30

LLOYD & MARIE Brocker, their children and grandchildren wish to thank all who sent cards and gifts and helped to make our 50th Anniversary a success. 37-1-p-30

Legal notices

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, September 15, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

AB-40-80 OVID TOWNSHIP—Expansion of a Nonconforming Use.

An application for appeal has been filed by Ms. Judy Kimmel, 302 E. Oak Street, Elsie, MI 48831 pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 4.3.1 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Appeal is taken from the zoning enforcement officer's decision to preclude the issuance of a land use permit for an accessory building in a M-1, Light Industrial zone district. The permit, if approved, would allow construction of a 40 x 20 building on the following legally described parcel of property.

AB-41-80 INTERPRETATION—Indoor Commercial Pistol Range.

An application for an interpretation and classification of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by the Department of Development Control pursuant to the powers granted to the Zoning Board of Appeals by Art. 4, Sec. 4.4.4 of the ordinance.

The request is to classify a use which is not specifically mentioned as part of the use requirements of any district. The Board will be requested to classify "indoor commercial pistol ranges" to determine if they conform to a comparable permitted or prohibited use in accordance with the purpose and intent of existing district. The Board will determine if said use is permitted by right, under special conditions or by special permit in various zone districts.

AB-42-80 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP—Dimensional Variance.

An application for dimensional variations has been filed by Mr. Charles Miller, 3508 Windmill Court, Lansing, MI 48917 pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 4.4.5 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance, if granted, would permit the construction of an office and warehouse 50' from the r./o/w of Fein Road. In like manner, the applicant seeks to construct said building 25' from the rear property line. Art. 4, Section 6.1.2 requires a 75' frontyard setback and a 50' rear yard setback.

AB-43-80 VICTOR TOWNSHIP—Dimensional Variance.

Application for dimensional variation has been filed by Mr. James Bowden, 336 Oakhill Drive, East Lansing, MI pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 4.4.5 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant seeks relief from Art. 4, Sec. 6.1.2 which requires a 40' frontyard setback and a 30' rear yard for all single family dwellings in the R-1B zoning district. The applicant seeks permission to construct said building 20' from the r./o/w of Oakland Drive and 45' from the rear property line on the following described parcel of property.

AB-44-80 INTERPRETATION.

An application for a classification of a use has been filed by the Department of Development Control pursuant to the powers granted to the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals by Art. 4, Section 4.4.4 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

The request is to classify the use "Mini-Warehouse" which is not specifically mentioned as part of the use requirements of the commercial zoning districts. A mini-warehouse is defined as a building or a group of buildings in a controlled access compound that contains varying sizes of individual, compartmentalized and controlled access stalls or lockers for the dead storage of customers' goods or wares.

The Board will classify the use to determine if it conforms to a comparable permitted or prohibited use in accordance with the purpose and intent of the commercial zoning district. The Board will determine if the use is permitted by right, under special conditions or under special use permit or not permitted in the B-1, B-2, and B-3, commercial zoning districts.

The appeal applications and the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interested persons may attend the hearing and address their options in respect thereto or written comments may be sent to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director Dept. of Development Control 37-1

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

ORDER TO ANSWER

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

VS. HORACE TIBBITTS AND MARY TIBBITTS, 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

STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of DONALD ERNEST STEWARD, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 25, 1980, at 2:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARYLIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Marcia Bretz for the Admission to Probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of Donald Ernest Steward, Deceased, to probate and the appointment of Marcia Bretz as Executrix of the Estate of Donald Ernest Steward, Deceased and for a Determination of Heirs.

DATED: September 5, 1980

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MARCIA BRETZ Petitioner 3765 Green Road, R.F.D. 765 St. Johns, Michigan 37-1

★ Open House

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school only part-time. Other eligible youth include the handicapped and those who are wards of the court.

Approximately 900 youth are served annually in the Tri-county area. Of these only 35 are from Clinton County. Most of the Clinton County residents come from the Bath, DeWitt and Watertown Township areas, according to Oscar Solis, a spokesman for the Clinton County area.

Among the services offered to Clinton residents are adult education classes coupled with independent living and sessions on job seeking skills.

Work experience follows a three stage program. Career workshops lead to the establishment of the youngster's own work placement plan and finally, placement is made with a non-profit employer. The agency pays the young worker's salary and provides counseling and mediation services to the youth and his employer.

Eventually On-the-Job training may place the youth in 40 hour a week commercial employment. This employer is reimbursed for half of the worker's salary while he is still receiving training.

Agency director, John Tucker, and his staff hope to meet with prospective employers and people who regularly counsel and work with young people at the Sept. 18 open house. They will acquire them with the services they have available to Clinton County's youth.



The 1980 City League Softball Champions in the men's competitive league were Ruth Zell's Ruthy's. Front row (l to r) are Gary Zell, Ed Moffatt, Junior Longoria, Rick Longoria,

Ruth Zell, Richard Chapko and Richard Light. Second row are Dave Harger, Mark Zell, Jim Dale, Charlie Geller, Mark Geller, Keith Harger and Jim Schumaker.

Champs

★ Health dept woes

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lowest paying county of the three, Clinton ended up paying, \$100,000. County Commissioner Earl Lancaster, former member of the health board said the county at one point felt they weren't receiving enough sanitarian services, so they opted to pay the additional \$20,000 for a sanitarian.

However, within three months the county determined they were not receiving their money's worth of services so they cut back \$10,000.

Now because of MMHD's dire plight, according to Lancaster, county commissioners indicated they would contribute an additional \$10,000 if the other two counties would follow suit.

As of last Thursday, Montcalm County had indicated they would pay the amount, while Gratiot County was still undecided.

"The employees are continuing to work as hard as ever considering the situation," said Latoff Tuesday morning. "In my opinion they are a marvelous group of people."

Latoff mentioned the two recently organized unions were meeting Tuesday with the Board of Health to work out difficulties.

"It's uncertain at this point just what the outcome will be," he said. When asked at what point Latoff thought the situation would return to normal, concerning the reduced work week, he indicated this arrangement might be the norm for quite some time.

At one point in the meeting last week the possibility of hiring a consultant to evaluate the health department and point out suggestions and options was discussed. However, no firm commitments were made.

"It was one, very long meeting," Latoff said.

The health department had previous cutbacks last year which eliminated some health clinics in small communities such as Bath. Also reduced were the number of immunization times and hearing and sight screening. Latoff indicated the health department was receiving a lot of criticism after these steps were taken, and feels it will not stop there.

"We took a lot of flack when those cutbacks were taken," he said. "We are surviving as best we can."

Latoff commented the problems have been brewing since 1979 when there was a significant reduction in anticipated revenues from the counties.

"There was a definite increase in expenses such as liability insurance, workman's compensations and the retirement system," he said. "We had no control over these matters. They were items we just couldn't anticipate."

Continuing, Latoff, said, "This health department is in serious condition. But then many other counties and health departments are approaching the same situation."

Lancaster commented the counties were not really doing their share and the (health department) situation was "deplorable." He indicated the MMHD was the second lowest funded health department in the state, with figures somewhere in the 41.62 per person range for services.

"The health department isn't going to be the only agency faced with cutbacks," said Lancaster. "It looks like the county is going to be facing a lot of cutbacks too."

Other members of the health board including Clinton Commissioner Glenn Webster were not available for comment at press time because they were attending a MMDH meeting in Stanton.

Open house set

An open house honoring Mrs. Maybelle R. Beery, Colony Road, St. Johns, on her 80th birthday, will be held Sunday, September 14 at the Searles Mobile Home Park Club House, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, from 2:30 - 5 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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Notice is hereby given, that on Friday the 12th day of September, 1980, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Evert and Stewart Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Now therefore, All unknown and nonresident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you - Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Bengal Township Supervisor are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 29th day of August A.D. 1980

Harry J. Harden County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

AUGUST 11, 1980

The Reg. Mtg. of the City Comm. was called to order by Vice Mayor Roesner at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Arehart
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Mins. of the July 28, 1980 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the Warrants be approved as amended in the amt. of \$928,205.27.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Vice Mayor Roesner asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be approved as amended.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. direct Clinton Bank and Trust to draft and submit the proper easement documents and that the City Mgr. and City Atty. be authorized to cooperate with Clinton Bank and Trust in the drafting of the necessary easement documents.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. grant the St. Johns Fire Dept. request to have a 10,000 meter run in St. Johns on Sept. 13, 1980 and that all fees be waived, and further that the Chief of Police be authorized to work with the organizers of the race in selecting a suitable route and in protecting the runners against injury.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant the Care Week Comm. Request to reserve two parking spaces on Clinton Ave. near Clinton Bank and Trust on Fri., Aug. 22, 1980 for the purpose of displaying two used cars that will be raffled off for Care Week, and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the Planning Comm. recommendation as presented.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. approve final pmt. to Spartan Asphalt Paving Co., on the Northside Tennis Courts in the amt. of \$11,981.00 and final pmt. to City Eng. Weir in the amt. of \$358.03.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. approve the Farmland Ap. of Duane Bird and that the City Clerk be authorized to notify the County Clerk.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. remove the Dangerous Bldg. Hearing from the table.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. find that the property in question no longer qualifies as a dangerous bldg., within the terms of Chapter 63 of the St. Johns City Code and asks that no further actions by the City under Chapter 63 of the City Code need to be taken.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported Comm. Starck that the City Mgr. be authorized to purchase the necessary equipment and to proceed with the installation of the new alarm system at the Water Plant for a cost not to exceed \$2,600.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. adopt the Wtr. Dept. Contingency Plan and authorize it to be forwarded to the State of Mich. for their review.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to check the legality of requiring Special Use Permits for all construction other than R-1 and further to check with the Mich. Municipal League to determine what other municipalities do in this area and further when the study is complete, that Chairman Moore be asked to meet with the City Comm. to review his request.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. and City Mgr. to study the City Ord. concerning the accumulation of junk and trash and other nuisances on vacant property to see if they can be effectively enforced, or what, if any, improvements can be made to the City Code, and further that Chairman Moore be asked to discuss this recommendation with the City Comm. at a future mtg.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. designate Mayor Arehart as the St. Johns Delegate to the MML Conference and that City Mgr. Humphrey be designated the City's alternate to the conference, and further that any Comm. that is able, be authorized to attend the conference.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the mtg. be adjourned.
YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
The mtg. was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

The Back Page

First step along the way

By Sue Kiley White

ST. JOHNS—Seven days ago Matt Becker began one of the longest and most important journeys of his life. Last Wednesday, Matt started kindergarten at the Swegles Street School.

The young son of Gary and Barb Becker is no stranger to school life, however. He attended both Jack and Jill and Meadow Land nursery schools during the past two years. In addition, his mother is a high school English teacher in St. Johns.

Excitement was the order of the day at the Becker household on Sturgis Street last week. Although Matt didn't start school until 12:20 p.m., his father said he had been dressed, ready to go since 7 a.m. Becker said Matt had even talked in his sleep the night before.

Matt met his new teacher, Mrs. Jean Gibson, during a special summer program to introduce parents and children to the school. While parents talked with Principal Dale Knight, the children were busy talking with their new teacher, checking out the classroom, toys, and who was going to be in their class.

"See those three windows over there?" he said in childlike excitement as he walked to school holding the hand of his father. "That's my room."

Mrs. Becker was teaching school at the time Matt and his father set out on the four block walk to his new afternoon home, so it became Gary's responsibility to make sure Matt was fed, dressed and had the necessary papers and materials to start the first day of school.

"This is my first day (of school)," he said over and over again as he ate his lunch of a hamburger, cottage cheese and fritos.

Matt is the oldest child of the young St. Johns couple. The new kindergartener has a two and a half year-old sister named Amanda, who, according to Gary, was "crushed" to learn Matt was going to school and she wasn't.

The Beckers are trying to make going to school not only important to Matt, but also special. Last week they started some traditions which they hope to carry on through Matt and Amanda's early school years.

Wednesday, Matt was measured by his father to see how tall he was on his first day of school. His four feet seven inch frame was recorded, with Matt knowing he will be measured the first day of school every year. He also received a special present from his mom and dad of a new play car, for starting school.

Matt and his father were one of the first to arrive in the kindergarten room comprised of miniature tables and chairs, brightly colored cut-outs, puzzles, and a teeter-totter and slide. Soon mothers holding little hands began filing in the door, trying to keep straight how much milk money was, and where the child's medical forms were.

The children were checked in by Mrs. Gibson and aide Jan Vermeresch. A name tag was stuck to the child's clothing indicating not only his name, but if he walked to school or rode the bus and where he was to go after school.

After Matt was officially registered for school and settled down to putting a puzzle together, it was time for the young father to leave his son and return to his job at Spartan Printing.

"Are you going to be okay, Matt," he asked? "Dad has to leave now. You'll remember what to do after school, won't you?"

Matt nodded his head yes, still intent on the puzzle.

The two shook hands, as men often do. However, Gary was still a dad, and displayed those feelings as he bent down to kiss his son on the forehead before leaving the classroom filled with little boys and girls.

"We really had a busy day," said Mrs. Gibson. "The first day always involves a lot of paperwork, checking to see if shots are current, collecting milk and cracker money and filling out home data sheets."

Mrs. Gibson indicated the afternoon kindergarten session had only 19 students, which is the least number of children she has had in several years. The morning class however, has 29 students which is slightly larger than normal.

Mrs. Gibson has been a teacher for 26 years, with about 16 of those years

teaching kindergarten. "Nobody cried the first day," she commented. "The second day we had a couple...but usually they're pretty good."

The veteran teacher indicated nursery school seems to help a lot because it takes some of the immaturity away from a child and acclimates him to school life.

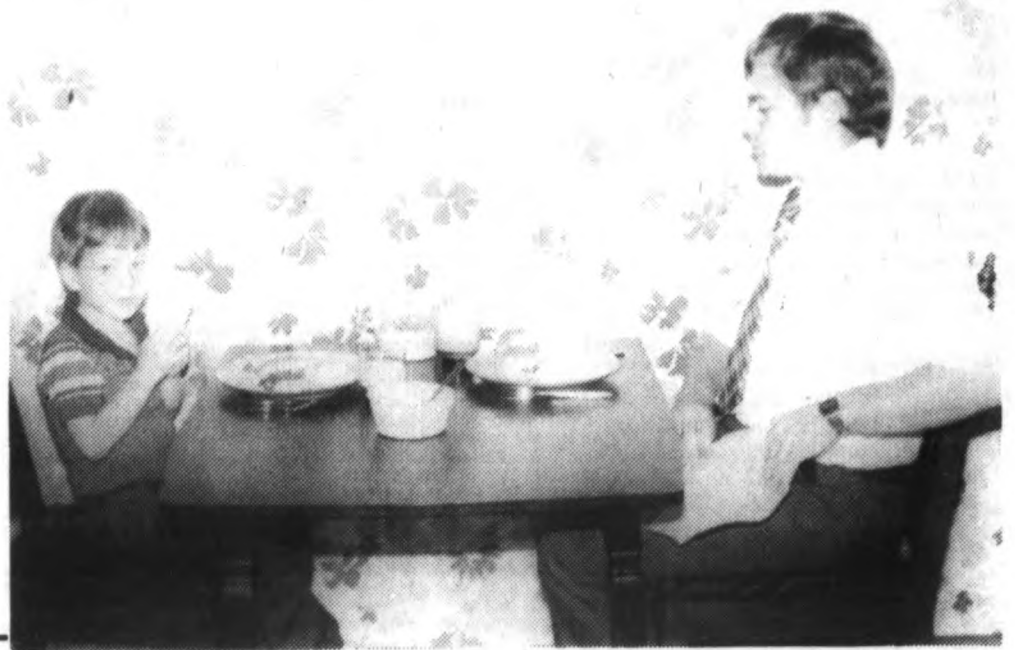
"It was sad for me knowing he was going off to school," said Mrs. Becker. "When you bring them home from the hospital, you think you're going to have them forever. They don't stay

babies long." Mrs. Becker said Matt was very happy and excited about school and was equally excited to go back for a second day. One of his highlights was riding the shuttle bus to the babysitter.

"Now Mandy (Amanda) is saying she can't wait to go to nursery school next year," she added. Matt Becker is one of 292 kindergarteners in the St. Johns school district who took the first step of a 13-year adventure filled with learning, friends, and the ups and downs of life.

Together

Matt and Gary Becker lunch together before Matt begins his first day of school. Matt is the Becker's first child to attend school. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)



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First day

Walking to school with his dad was a big treat for five-year-old Matt Becker on his first day as a kindergartener. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)