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### Political welcome

Clinton County welcomed George Bush, Republican vice-presidential candidate who attended a free country

luncheon here, Wednesday, Sept. 24. Bush said, "Jimmy Carter has over-promised." He was warmly received by

a crowd of adults and students who turned out to see the first candidate for the country's presidential race,

to appear here since 1896. Local farmers served 100 gallons of bean soup and gave away apples from

Beck's Farm Market. (Photos by Sue Kiley White and Sharon Randall)

## George Bush spreads the GOP word here

By Sharon Randall

ST. JOHNS—Clinton County Republicans pulled off a brilliant coup last week, hosting Vice-presidential candidate George Bush at a free country luncheon for an estimated 1,300 people where he predicted that Ronald Reagan would be "the peace president," and said Republicans could "restore the respect we've lost abroad."

The St. Johns High School Marching Band and the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, both in full regalia, set the mood for the festive rally which featured the wares of local farmers, bean soup, apples and milk.

"We are on the offense in this campaign," Bush said.

"We are on the side of the people because Jimmy Carter has failed. He has let down the people."

Bush said Carter "over-promised." The farmer's rate of return has declined under Carter, Bush told the crowd at Smith Hall, the county extension building located on the 4-H fairgrounds. Tractors parked outside sported Regan/Bush signs and farmers wearing "Dump Carter" buttons on their hats ate their bean soup and listened to Bush promise that even if droughts in some areas had driven farm prices up, Regan could do better.

"Ronald Regan and I do not believe in a grain embargo," he said referring to Carter's order that stopped shipment of 2 billion dollars worth of grains to the Soviet Union as a protest to their invasion of Afghanistan.

"There's no reason why one segment of the economy, the agricultural segment, should bear the brunt of our disapproval of what the Soviets are doing," he said.

Fielding questions from the crowd, Bush said regulations were "choking us to death. We've gone too far with regulations," he said. "We can have a clean environment and still grow in this country."

Replying to Fred Schottie, manager of Capitol Savings and Loan in DeWitt, Bush said, "We've got to restore the work ethic in this country. We need incentives to get off the welfare," he said, "and we must provide jobs in the private sector instead of the 'hopeless jobs that have no dignity.'"

Bush said Regan would get the National Security Council together to determine what would be the best route to go in the hostage situation. "We would explore economic and military options, whatever we need," she said. "This hostage thing is beyond Republican and Democratic lines," he said, "but we must design a foreign policy under which our credibility would be restored." He said he and Regan would "try to work with our allies to put more pressure on Iran."

"What would Regan and Bush do to limit imports," asked Kevin Redman of St. Johns.

"The answer is not to throw up tariff boarders, but to negotiate," Bush replied saying that Michigan is the number two exporter state in the nation and tariffs would hinder our exports. "I'm convinced that the American worker can be more productive than foreign workers," he said.

Bush envisioned a man "with the philosophy of an Earl Butz" as Regan's choice for Secretary of Agriculture. "Somebody who would see our need for a market," he said.

He asked the cheering crowd to elect Dick Allen to congress, saying he "would vote and talk the same way. We need a congress that's going to be honest to the man back home."

Bush's visit to Clinton County marks the first time in this century a candidate for one of the nation's highest offices has visited. In 1896, Williams Jennings Bryan, democratic nominee for the presidency, stopped here for a 12 minute talk at 7:35 in the morning.

## MMHD eyes lay-offs; local services affected

By Sue Kiley White

CLINTON COUNTY—A special meeting will be held in Ithaca Wednesday (tonight) to determine the fate of services and employees of the Mid-Michigan Health Department which is expected to include a scheme to lay-off approximately 33 people.

Discussion was held Tuesday morning in St. Johns at the regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners with Richard DePond explaining what he forsee's for tonight's meeting.

DePond explained the newly formed Teamsters Union at Mid-Michigan Health filed an unfair labor suit following the proposed implementation of a 32-hour work week for employees. The commissioner indicated the Teamsters want a lay-off plan rather than a reduced work week.

Those included in the lay-off would be clerk-typists, sanitarians and home health aides. At a recent board of health meeting it was proposed to discontinue the home health services and lay-off the nurses.

"This is roughly one-half of the health department," said DePond. "Clinton County would only have one sanitarian, when a year ago we thought we needed four to do the job."

Montcalm and Clinton County have agreed to give supplemental monies to the health department to see them through the year. Gratiot County however, has not yet approved the supplemental appropriation.

To add to the other problems Mid-Michigan Health has been hit with, the state has recalled money which was

given for the Women's, Infant's and Children's program (WIC). This money had been put in the MMHD general budget and must now be returned.

Walter (Bud) Nobis, chairman of the finance committee also told the board last Friday the health department did not have enough money to meet the payroll. A check for \$25,000 (an installment of Clinton's total package) was approved a week early in order to meet the payroll.

Commissioner Earl Lancaster also mentioned there are several options open to the county with regards to the health department. One of which is for Clinton County to form its own health department. The other was to share a physician and nurse with another county and employ the rest of the staff with local monies.

Lancaster warned the rest of the board, however, both of these options would end up costing more than the present system.

"If this is supposed to be a Mid-Michigan Health Department servicing three counties, why then is the main office in Stanton, so far removed from everything?" questioned Roger Overway chairman of the board. "The main branch should be more centralized."

DePond also noted that although administration might be part of the problem, MMHD has one of the lowest per capita ratios in the state.

"The situation is pretty bleak," DePond concluded.

The meeting tonight begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Gratiot County Branch of the health department.

## St Johns voters say 'yes'

ST. JOHNS—Voters here turned out to give overwhelming approval of a millage proposal that gives the school district 17 mills for operating and 1/2 mill for maintenance, in a special election Monday, Sept. 29.

They said yes, 1,764 to 565, on the operating millage package and yes, again, 1,386 to 943 for the maintenance

funds.

This was the third time the Board of Education staged a millage election here trying to secure funds for the 1980-81 school year.

Superintendent Donald Burns said school people were "feeling very good about this." He indicated that the community "comes through when the chips are down."

Comparing the September millage package with the ones presented in June and August, Burns said it is clear that voters wanted the district "to tighten up belts and make cuts." The September package did not include any extra operating millage.

Some \$454,000 has been cut from the proposed budget for this school year.

## Bath rejects millage request

By Jean Martin

BATH—Bath voters have turned down the third millage proposal offered to them this year. In one of the largest voter turn-outs in recent memory 1,372 residents of the Bath Community Schools voted 708 to 648 against a proposed 23.68 mill package. Sixteen ballots were spoiled.

The board of education, meeting in special session after the election Monday, Sept. 29, voted to return to voters once more Nov. 24. This will be the last chance for Bath Schools to obtain sufficient millage to operate the 1980-81 school year.

Proposals to be offered in November include several options. Voters will be asked to approve a basic operating

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## O-E in financial difficulties

By Sharon Randall

OVID-ELSIE—The Board of Education here will meet again in special session, Thursday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. to review additional budget cuts and determine if district voters should be asked for an additional three mills for the 1980-81 school year.

In a financial bind because of a \$475,000 cash flow deficit and default on a \$948,000 loan to Clinton Bank and Trust that board members assumed was paid, the district is attempting to balance a budget that must be presented to the State Board of Education by Nov. 1.

The district is faced with a \$200,000 general fund deficit and according to state law, has two years to make it up, or risk the loss of their state aid.

Superintendent David Porreil, who recently took over for Don Kenney who

resigned to accept a position with a Detroit area school, said if the school continued to operate as it has been, the district will face a deficit of more than \$522,000 next June.

Three mills would raise approximately \$100,000 for the district which has not had a significant millage increase for several years. Millage has gone up 1.25 mills since 1975.

Proposed cuts will be presented in detail at Thursday's meeting. They include reducing the elementary school

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## Clinton keeps fighting to retain county jail

By Sue Kiley White

CLINTON COUNTY—Clinton County Commissioners are putting forth an all-out effort to keep the jail here, just that, a jail rather than a 72-hour lockup or from being closed entirely. They approved almost \$28,000 in adjustments and improvements in the jail as well as an additional modification package for \$26,000 plus architectural fees at Tuesday's meeting, Sept. 30.

Assistant prosecuting attorney Richard Dresser presented the commis-

sioners with some additional modifications which will be submitted to the corrections commission staff in the form of variances. These modifications include making a multi-purpose room out of part of the kitchen and conference room for about \$10,000; adding a longer catwalk and reducing the six man cells to five man units for another \$10,000 and adding a second fence around the exercise area for \$6,000.

These modifications are in addition to the construction of a fire escape from

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## National 4-H Week begins Oct 5

National 4-H Week Oct. 5-11, is officially the kick off time for 4-H in Clinton County. This is the time to join 4-H or become a leader. It's also a time to have a lot of fun with 4-H.

Monday, Oct. 6 from 4 to 7 is set up for the Fall Harvest Contest in Smith Hall. This includes set-up for the Club Table Decorating Contest, as well as pumpkins and sunflowers for the largest and smallest judging.

This will be followed by a Teen Awards Program at 8 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Teens and other youth will be awarded medals or certificates for their outstanding achievements.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 is fun day. From 7-10 p.m. there will be an opportunity for people to become involved in 4-H as a leader or member. Awards will be given for the fall harvest contest, club table decorating contest and the kite flying contest.

Wednesday there will be a hayride for all the 4-H teens. Thursday and Friday are free of scheduled activities because of football games, but what better place to promote 4-H. 4-H members will be telling friends about

4-H.

Saturday, Oct. 11, is Fall Horse Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration at the high school. This will be a day for any horse enthusiast. Following a general session in the auditorium, the group will break into sessions, one in the cafeteria, the other in the auditorium. It will begin with sessions on horse judging and cutting corners and money by sewing.

Sessions during the day include horse judging, cutting corners and money by sewing, answers from a veterinarian, and "How do I give a demonstration?" Also scheduled are sessions on feet, insurance, the European Equestrian exchange and the Horse Quiz-bowl. The day also features a swap show where horse members can exchange outgrown show clothes.

National 4-H Week winds down with a leaders banquet, Monday Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at Smith Hall.

A daily riddle contest will be held on the WRBJ Hotline. Gift certificates for pizza at Montry's are prizes.

Join the National 4-H Fun. Become involved in 4-H. Expand your horizons.

**Alumni invited**

St. Johns High School Alumni are invited to the Homecoming game, Friday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Refreshments in the gymnasium. Tickets \$2.00. Contact: Mrs. J. E. Smith, 200 N. State St., St. Johns, MI 48859.

**Eligible to vote**

All seventeen year old citizens who are registered voters in the state of Michigan are eligible to vote in the primary election, Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7:30 a.m. at the St. Johns High School. For more information contact: Mrs. J. E. Smith, 200 N. State St., St. Johns, MI 48859.

**October Fest features music, ethnic food**

The St. Johns High School will be sponsoring their first annual October Fest, Saturday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the high school. Refreshments from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and ethnic entertainment from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment includes: The St. Johns High School Band, John Smith, Mike Smith, and the St. Johns High School Jazz Band. Tickets \$2.00. Contact: Mrs. J. E. Smith, 200 N. State St., St. Johns, MI 48859.

## FBI captures Bath fugitive

Former Bath Township resident Trent Lee Stull, 26, has been apprehended by FBI agents in West Virginia, Friday according to Jon Newman Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney. Stull jumped bail before he could be tried on charges of rape and kidnapping of an 18-year-old East Lansing woman Oct. 21.

The prosecutor indicated Stull was scheduled to be arraigned by a U.S. Magistrate on Federal Fugitive charges sometime Monday. At that point bond will be set, which Newman assesses will be "substantial." He will then be lodged in a local jail.

Stull had disappeared from Clinton County shortly before he was scheduled for trial in Clinton County on kidnapping and rape charges. Stull had been released from Clinton County Jail where he was being held after he was arrested and arraigned when he posted \$10,000 bond.

Newman indicated they seek extradition of Stull. However, if he fights the extradition Clinton officials will be down in West Virginia in the next 90 days.

Clinton County sheriff's investigators contacted the FBI asking for help shortly after receiving a tip that Stull may have left the state. At

that point a \$2,000 reward was offered by the prosecutor's office for information leading to Stull's arrest.

## Bikes stolen

Twelve bicycles were reported stolen during the month of September according to the St. Johns Police Department.

In the latest incident Dale Good of 705 E. Cass reported that his bicycle was stolen from behind Rodney B. Wilson Junior High sometime between 3:15 and 5:30 p.m. Sept. 23.

## Books ordered

Sales chairman Bertha Light reports that she has sent in the list of the first 475 orders for the new 1980 History of Clinton County. These will be numbered copies with the names of the owners embossed in gold on the cover.

The books can still be ordered at the low pre-publication price of \$35.50 until the book is published, but no more books will be embossed. After publication, the price will rise to \$40.50.



The staff of the program for severely mentally impaired students at Olive Center School recently hosted a picnic for friends and relatives of the students. Here Jim Kosloski gives a ride to little Ian White, the son of Sally White while Mary Lynn Teichert looks on. The Whites are neighbors of the school and often visit back and forth with the students. (Photo by Jean Martin)

## County post office robbed, investigation continues

**MAPLE RAPIDS**—The Maple Rapids Post Office was robbed of postal money orders on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at about 11:26 a.m. according to the Clinton County Investigative Squad and Richard Mote of the Postal Inspection Lansing Bureau.

A number of the postal money orders were taken by two people, but police and the post office are not divulging any other information on the case, except they are continuing the investigation.

Mote did say this was the first theft of a Clinton County post office.

Last Friday night, Sept. 26 a car belonging to Jeff George, Ovid, was stolen from the Ovid-Elsie High School parking lot while a football game was in progress. The car was a light blue 1975 Chevrolet Camaro with the license plate TTF 547.

An employee of ITT Hancock, Elsie was arrested by Clinton County Sheriff's

deputies in connection with a robbery that occurred Feb. 29, 1980. Paul A. Wilkes, 36, Carson City was arrested for breaking and entering and attempted safe breaking. He was arraigned by Judge Fred Lewis in 65th District Court and was released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

Bobbie Van Camp, 39, was arrested Thursday, Sept. 25 for writing an insufficient fund check under \$50 to the Kroger's Store in St. Johns. She was released on a personal recognizance bond and will appear in court on Oct. 15.

Two Fowler residents reported meat stolen from

their homes during the past two months. Marilyn, Sillman, French Road, reported three quarters of beef stolen while Mrs. Bruce Devereaux, West Parks Road, reported \$400 worth of beef and \$100 worth of pork stolen from her freezer.

Timothy Scott Wohlfert, Fowler was arrested for the alleged theft of an 8-track tape player valued at \$50 taken from a truck belonging to Steven Thelen, also of Fowler.

A \$350 pump belonging to Donald Corp was stolen from a Laingsburg location on Sept. 26.

## Attends session

Anita Lynam, Phyllis West, and Ella Krauss, will be attending as delegates the 114th annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Michigan Oct. 14 through

Oct. 16 at the Wings Stadium in Kalamazoo.

The session is known as "Build a Bridge to Tomorrow", stressing service to others.

## Clinton votes on millage

Clinton County voters will again be voting on a fixed millage proposition dividing the allocated 15 mills of property tax between the schools, the county, the townships and the interme-

mediate school, at a set rate for four years.

The Michigan Constitution allows a 15 mills property tax to be levied in a county each year without a vote of the people. In Clinton County, at the present time, this is divided with eight mills for schools, .2 mills for intermediate schools, 5.8 mills for county, and 1 mill for townships. This rate was set four years ago by a vote of the people and expires this year.

Without fixed millage the county must call together an allocation board each year to split-up the 15 mills between

the schools, county, and townships. The board consists of eight members and they meet from three to six times. Each government unit must submit a request and send a representative to defend it. Since the board members are paid it is not only costly but also time consuming, according to Leon Thelen, director of the county equalization department.

The fixed millage proposal asks for a four year renewal of the eight mills for schools, .2 mills for intermediate schools, 5.8 mills for county, and one mill for townships.

## Winners named in SJ roadrace

The St. Johns Firemen view their first attempt at staging a roadrace somewhat of a success and their enthusiasm is still strong, insuring the project of a repeat next fall.

Chairmen Gary Rosekrans and Dick Cornwell said that while the profit margin is slim, the experience will enable them to stage a better event next year.

The 10,000 meter race and a Fun Run were held in conjunction of the Home Tour Festival earlier this month. The winner of the Fun Run, remains a mystery. "He just ran off," Rosekrans said, but we think the young man's father works for the

telephone company and we are trying to track him down.

Trophics were awarded in four age groups and overall winners in the men and women categories received a gift certificate for running shoes.

In the 20 and under age group, Dennis Hozen of Hubbardston and Julie Bennett were tops. Randy Bates and Kathy Ott took the winning places in the 20 to 29 age group and were also overall winners.

Ken Rowe and Andrea Gavriloff were the top runners in the 30 to 39 age group and Larry Thompson and Joan Lettman were top in the 40 to 49 age category.

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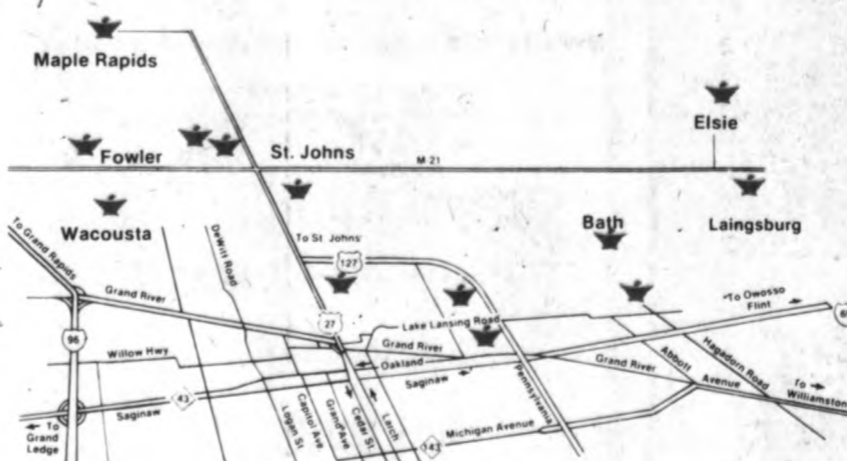
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# Al-Anon group offers sense of community help, support

**Editor's note:** This is the second article in a two-part series which explores the effects of alcohol abuse on the lives of those involved with the alcoholic. In keeping with Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon tradition we will use only first names, but even these names have been changed to assure anonymity in this close-knit community.

By Jean Martin

Almost invariably anything written about the alcoholic and his problem is negative. Introductory materials to Al-Anon and Alateen, the fellowship for the sons and daughters of the alcoholic, dwell on the negative personality traits displayed by the drinker. This is understandable when we realize that all such literature is intended to be read by the individual or family in crisis.

Oddly enough it is often the finest personality traits in the drinking and non-drinking spouse that are interacting to encourage the drinking to continue. A loving, sensitive person who is using alcohol to desensitize himself to a world that is too hostile can usually find an equally caring and sensitive spouse who will aid in his escape.

It is the purpose of Al-Anon to break up this conspiracy. "This is why it is so important to keep going to Al-Anon even after the alcoholic stops drinking," Jane explained. "The problems which caused the drinking are still there, and sometimes they get even worse. That's why marriages sometimes break up only after the alcoholic spouse stops drinking."

Often this period after the alcoholic stops drinking is the hardest for the spouse to cope with. "You think, 'Oh, if he would only get rid of that bottle,'" Jane began. "Then when he stops and things are still bad, the old guilt returns. You begin thinking all over again, it must be me after all."

It is at this point that the spouse needs an objective view of what is going on in the family. This is where the other members of Al-Anon can be so helpful.



Fowler High School celebrated a successful homecoming last Friday with a winning game and a big crowd. Lloyd Feldpausch, who plays halfback on the football team was named king and Cindy Klein, queen, in half-time activities. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein. Lloyd's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch. The duo were elected by a vote of the student body. (Photo by Chris Thelen)



Ovid-Elsie students chose Beth Latz and Ryan Ackles, homecoming queen and king for special activities during the winning football game Friday. The theme for this year's homecoming event was "Country Road." Both seniors, Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latz of Carland Rd., Elsie and Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackles, Watson Rd., St. Johns. (Photo by Robert Dickman)

## Mental Health board seeks members

The Community Mental Health Board of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties, is looking for concerned citizens to serve on the Ingham Community Mental Health Center Advisory

Committee. Membership on a Community Mental Health Board Advisory Committee provides area citizens with a vehicle for input into program development and an

effective way of voicing concerns.

Anyone interested in applying for membership on this Advisory Committee can address inquiries to the

Public Relations Director, Community Mental Health Board, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham, 300 North Washington Square, Suite 401, Lansing, Michigan 48933 or phone (517) 374-8000.

## Developmental Council begins

ST. JOHNS—A Developmental Council has been recently established for Clinton Memorial Hospital. The overall purpose of the Council will be to work with the Board of Directors and administration toward fulfilling the long-range goals of Clinton Memorial.

Providing leadership for the Development Council are Brandon C. White, Jr., chairman, and Richard D. Wells, vice-chairman.

One of the primary objectives of the Developmental Council is to carry to the community, through education programs, much of the health-care expertise available at CMH. It will also provide a vehicle for informing the public and involving the community in hospital activities and programs.

Five committees of the

Development Council have been organized as follows: Community Relations/Service Committee; Annual Support Committee; Deferred Gifts Committee; Foundations/Corporations Committee and Special Prospects Committee.

Inge Grost is chairman of the Community Relations Committee which is currently working on developing a speakers bureau for the hospital, an activities calendar to be incorporated in newspapers and radio in addition to developing a new logo for the hospital. The group is also in the process of putting together a community survey to determine the types of health education programs the community would like to have presented on cable television.

An attempt is also being

made to make CPR classes available county-wide and to broaden the pediatric orientation program to include all of the Clinton County school systems.

Maxine Parmelee, is chairman of the Annual Support Committee.

This committee is currently working to clarify the misconception that CMH is a county tax-supported hospital; working to improve the existing mailing list and analysis of the responses from the calendar mailing.

The Deferred Gifts Committee, headed by Dan Matson will deal with long range program probably involving estate planning seminars.

Richard Hawks' chairman of the Foundations/Corporations Committee explained the purpose of this

committee is to develop a working relationship between the hospital and corporations and businesses in the county. This will include developing programs for employees and involving key people from the county's industries on the Development Council.

Special Prospects Committee Chairman Al Dean explained his committee would be working closely with the other committees in the identification of those individuals in the county who are interested in becoming more involved with the hospital.

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# Editorial Page

## OUR OPINION

### Attend public meetings

The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education Special meeting Monday, Sept. 29 ended with a thoughtful comment from a member of the audience who said, "Perhaps if this many citizens had attended board meetings on a regular basis, we wouldn't have to be asking the questions we are tonight."

Ovid-Elsie schools are in a bind with a \$475,000 cash deficit and a default situation on a \$948,000 bank loan. Regular and special meetings are being held in the auditorium to accommodate 60 to 80 residents each time. As the board and its new superintendent Dave Porrell struggle to make cuts in the budget that are affecting staff positions and programs, people want to know what happened, and why it happened, and where they are going from here?

In St. Johns, parents turned out for meetings following budget cuts wanting to know why it happened to freshman football and why it had to be in transportation? Very few members of the public were present at the meeting that determined those cuts in the first place.

All Board of Education meetings are public except for special sessions that deal with certain personnel matters. The same for city commission meetings. County Board of Commission sessions, township boards. The Clinton County News is at most of those meetings and tries to present an accurate and fair account of what happens but it is also a public responsibility to follow what's happening and question actions when they are first being considered.

Special interest parent groups should make it a point to have representatives at all board meetings and make their concerns known. If the board doesn't hear special opinions until after decisions are made, it's harder to make changes.

Many of these public board positions are volunteer. Board members who are paid, receive very little compensation, really just token amounts.

Support these men and women by letting them know that you are interested in what they are going on a monthly basis, not just when troubles arise.

All area Boards of Education meet regularly throughout the year. These meetings are open to the public, and it is the right of any citizen to attend these meetings. Local school boards meet at the following times and places:

The BATH Board of Education meets on the second Monday of each month in the multi-purpose room of the elementary school at 8 p.m.

The DeWITT Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month in the High School library at 7:30 p.m.

The FOWLER Board meets on the third Monday of the month at Waldron Elementary school at 8 p.m.

The OVID-ELSIE Board meets on the second Monday of the month in the central offices adjacent to the high school at 8 p.m.

The PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA Board meets on the second Monday of the month in the high school library.

The FULTON-MIDDLETON Board usually meets in the administration building behind the high school on the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. In October they will meet on the first Thursday, Oct. 2.

The ST. JOHNS Board meets regularly on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the administrative offices on the southwest corner of the building. From May through October they meet at 8 p.m., and from November through April they meet at 7:30 p.m.

The INTERMEDIATE School District Board meets on the third Monday of each month in the superintendent's office which is located at 4179 S. US-27, south of St. Johns.

## THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



### Textures

This lonesome arrangement of a dying barn was caught by Robert Dickman of the Clinton County News staff. It was part of a barn on Parks Road, near St. Johns that has since been torn down. Dickman captured the textures and unique lighting angles on ASA 400 film, F8-1/500 sec.

## TO THE EDITOR

### Firemen had help staging successful road race

To the Editor:

As coordinators of last month's Fireman's Fun Run and 10,000 meter Road Race, we would like to take this opportunity to thank a few of the people who helped make the races a success.

We thank the entire fire department, National Sports Imprint for the great shirts & trophies and all of their help, the St. Johns Police Department who kept the race a safe event, (particularly Jack Plowman, Bob Moinet, and Lyle French), The Historical Society, Sharon Randall of the Clinton County News, Earl Lancaster who was the official starter, Randy Humphrey and the City Commission, and last but not least, we thank the runners.

We're sorry that we cannot list everyone involved, but we hope next year can and will be an even greater success.

Sincerely,  
Gary Rosckrans  
Dick Cornwell  
Race Coordinators

### Thank you for trip

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock, S & H Farms, and Research Tool corporation for sponsoring me to go on a 4-H trip to Washington, D.C. late in August.

It was a very educational trip and a place where I always wanted to go to see our federal government in action.

I learned how to speak better in front of a crowd and more about our government. I really appreciated the trip and the sponsors for giving me that once in a life time chance. Thanks again!

Sincerely,  
Andy Todociuk

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Deadline for submission is noon Monday. Names will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo

The Senior Citizen Drop-in Center has been at its new location since the first week of June, with the grand opening the 1st of July.

The seniors had to move out of their other location which seemed like an impossibility, and would take more money than could possibly be accumulated to purchase another building. There didn't seem to be one available to rent. Finally Ed and Mary Schmidt solved the problem by purchasing the former Heathman building for the Senior Citizens. Ed donated all the electrical work on the renovating of the building and organized others to do the rest of the work.

A plan was formed from Senior citizens to call on others in Clinton County to ask for donations. Everyone was so very generous that \$25,000 was donated for the re-doing of the store to make it into a Senior Citizen-Drop-in Center.

All the Seniors have to do is pay the interest on the new center until next May, when they will start paying on the principal at a price they can meet. Donations are still coming in and are put in a savings account until next May when they will apply toward buying the building.

The Senior Citizen Drop-in Center is located at 315 N. Clinton in St. Johns. It is a Drop-in Center for all Seniors of Clinton County, open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are activities every day and noon nutrition meals every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Whenever you are downtown "drop-in" for a visit and a cup of coffee or a card game, or just to rest. You are always welcome.

In the last 11 months over 8,000 meals have been served.

A Senior Citizen kitchen band has been organized. If you have heard them you will know they are not the typical kitchen band. They are really good and very much in demand. There are 20 seniors in the band and they only ask that their gas be paid for. Did you see them on T.V.? They played in the Lansing Mall for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. They play Oct. 4 at Mulliken for Pioneer Days.

Fred Rewerts has been the Drop-in director for the past year. He needs time off so as of Oct. 1 he will be replaced by Maurice Hoffman for the next year. Maurice has been an active volunteer at the Center, and can step right in with some knowledge of what's happening.

Bertha Weber has been the treasurer (among other things) for the Drop-in Center. This is a volunteer job and the hours she has spent would be hard to count. We all say "Thanks" to Bertha.

Bernice Hoffman will now act as treasurer and I'm sure she will be as efficient as Bertha has been.

Fred says, "Thanks to all the people that supported and backed us in the year that I was director of the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. This includes all the volunteers, carpenters, workers, painters, the cooks that made the public lunches possible and all those who served and worked during this time."

A big thanks to the Board of Directors who gave of their time to make this such a success. This group was really needed.

Don't forget Senior bowling, 1:30 p.m. Thursday. So... until next time.

## VIEWPOINT

By Sharon Randall

### Clinton County earns a '10'

Clinton County Republican Party chairman, Liz Nobis said George Bush's crew "gave us a 10". For those of you who aren't up on this new expression it means, super, tops, the best possible.

We gave Liz and her crew of volunteers a 10 too. Not really knowing that the vice-presidential candidate was coming to Clinton County until five days before he arrived, they did a tremendous job putting together a rally that was representative of our rural county, depicting what we really are all about here.

Bush said he was overwhelmed at the country lunch. "Usually on the campaign trail we say, 'there is no free lunch,' " he said, "but we've found out differently today."

There was time for a little fun out at Uncle John's Cider Mill when Bush and Governor William Milliken put on white aprons to help press a little cider.

At Smith Hall the rally was festive and impressive with the St. Johns Redwing Marching Band and the Senior Citizen's Kitchen Band. Members of the Clinton County Farm Bureau group came up with 100 gallons of bean soup and Ben Beck from Beck's Market donated apples and came up with 1,000 1/2 pints of cold milk at the last minute. "Everyone pitched in," Liz said. "The excitement of the whole thing spurred people on and we accomplished more than if we had had time to plan."

Without community help an event like this could not come off. Service clubs, area schools, farmer groups, everyone helped make history in Clinton County, the day George Bush came to town.



## CHAMBER NOTES

### Open chamber meeting planned

By Jody Smith, Manager

Want to find out what the New St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce has been up to lately? Come to the Open Meeting, Oct. 8 at noon at Cornwell Catering. At this meeting you can meet me, the new manager and listen to ideas the Chamber has come up with so far.

This will be a business meeting and since most of you are on a limited time schedule at noon we will keep the focus on activities of the chamber. A number of projects are underway and I will explain what they are and how they will be implemented. In addition, there are many ideas I have which with proper organization can be carried out to benefit the business in this area.

I will list community committee meetings I will be attending on a regular basis so you all will know what information I may have that will be of use to you.

If any of you have heard someone say, "I'm just

going to wait and see what the chamber will do to prove itself," now is the time to whet their appetite because we certainly are on the move. The chamber is, after all, the composite of its members and we need a representative group to be able to serve the entire business community adequately.

Come to the Oct. 8 meeting. (RSVP to Jody at 224-7248) and bring at least one business person you think may be interested in helping the chamber grow. I look forward to meeting you and sharing ideas for community advancement.

## ★ Jail fight

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the second floor and a security entrance. A bid from Rademacher Construction for the two jobs was accepted for \$27,880. Work on the project will not begin until after the Oct. 8 meeting of the corrections commission and the Oct. 14 meeting of the board of commissioners.

These modifications will cause a reduction of about four cells, giving the building the capacity to house 20 people including five in medium security and two or three in the female section.

"With these modifications you might be able to remain a jail for about two years," Dresser indicated. "That is if you continue also to make efforts to secure funds for a new jail."

Two of the major advantages of the variances include out of cell feeding for the inmates and being able to keep a female section in the jail.

One of the problems which would not be corrected, even with the changes, would be the need to still board out sentenced prisoners. Another problem is not knowing where the money will come from to fund these alterations.

"By far this is the best plan we've seen," said Roger Overway, board chairman. "We really have no alternative but to ask for the variances."

Nobis was the only commissioner to cast a no vote. Commissioner Bill Gnodtke was absent.

In other action Tom Chatel, Clinton County Manpower director presented the commissioners with a Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) contracts for the 1981 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1980. Commissioners previously approved what municipalities would receive workers and how many.

Under the Title II D program DeWitt Township would receive money for a crime prevention coordinator, two dispatchers, parks and cemetery worker and one office assistant. St. Johns would receive money for three utility workers and four seasonal laborers. DeWitt City was approved for two secretaries and one Department of Public Works employee. Mid-Michigan Health was approved for a clerk-typist, and Bath Township was funded for a dispatcher, two salt crew workers, two parks and cemetery workers, a recreation coordinator and two road maintenance workers.

Maple Rapids was approved for two laborers, two laborers and one assistant for the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority; a caseworker and secretary for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program; Elsie received approval for a police officer, clerk assistant and laborer and Westphalia received the okay for two part-time laborers.

Pewamo-Westphalia, Bath, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns were granted custodial and maintenance workers. The total amount for this contract was \$495,415.

Title VI work projects received the approval for a 13-week \$49,025 contract and Title VI regular programs received the okay for a \$43,273 contract. Total administrative pool contracts totaled \$69,790.

Other matters handled by the county board included the appointment of Robert VanDriessen to the Tri-County Solid Waste Commission. VanDriessen will be representing Watertown Township which has the only Tri-County landfill in the county.

Commissioner Max Calder voiced his opposition to this move saying DeWitt Township should have more of a say and more representation because in the next few years the township will probably have a landfill too.

"We could end up with something they didn't want," said Calder. "DeWitt Township could be a prime target."

Commissioners approved four rezoning requests as presented by Jack Nelson, director of Developmental Control.

Those petitions approved included an application from John Peck, Cutler Road, Bath to rezone an 18 acre parcel from one-family rural residential to multiple family residential for the purpose of a (4-plex) subdivision on Webster Road across from the township offices.

Two requests for rezoning by Donald Maier of Grand Ledge and Robert Gilroy of St. Johns for rezoning for the purpose of enrolling in the Farmland Preservation Act were also approved.

A request from Francis E. Le Clear, 6083 Clark Rd., Bath was also approved to make a parcel of land on Clark Road east of Webster Road eligible for the construction of a multiple family development.

## Deadline nears for registration

The deadline for registering for the Nov. 4 General Election is Monday, Oct. 6.

Residents may register at the city clerk's office if they live in a city or their township clerk office.

County clerk Jane Swanchara said that at this late date it is advisable to register at these two places rather than the Secretary of State office.

Mrs. Swanchara said that all 17-year-olds whose birthdays fall on or before Nov. 4 are eligible to vote in the upcoming November election if they are registered by Monday, Oct. 6.

Besides the presidency, the Michigan electorate this November will make choices on U.S. Congressmen, state representatives, state Supreme Court justices, local county offices and all township offices. There will be seven statewide ballot proposals and a local proposal on the county's fixed millage.

"This is the first time township officers will be elected for four year terms," the county clerk said. Previously township officers held office for two year terms.

# Personality Profile



Honey Jane Charvat, Randy and Lacy

## Young mother of three active in Right to Life movement

By Sharon Randal

Everyone has a right to life, even the unborn, believes Honey Jane Karber Charvat and she, a young St. Johns mother of three, is doing all she can to promote that right. An ardent, devoted Right To Life member, Honey spends hours of her time each month, studying, researching, and writing Right To Life material.

She is the editor of "The Greater Lansing Right To Life" magazine, a monthly publication aimed at educating the public about abortion.

"I really believe the trouble is lack of education," she said. Her organization spreads material and facts supporting a right to life. Its members take a stand on issues directly related to abortion. Their ultimate goal is the passage of a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to override the U.S. Supreme Court decision that allows abortion.

Honey has facts and figures that she admits "grossed me out" when she first became active in the movement. "Abortions kill as many unborn children in 11 days as lives were lost in Viet Name in 11 years," she related.

"So many people think when you get an abortion it is not a viable baby, she said, "but science says that baby has registered brain waves at six weeks and is capable of feeling pain." Looking at a "Life" magazine reprint of a perfectly formed fetus in the womb, Honey indicated "now this is a real baby, at only three and a half months. "We can't say that abortion concerns only the mother," she explained. "There are two people here, the baby and the mother. It's too bad that science hasn't come up with a way to relieve her of that inconvenience for nine months."

Honey's answer to unwanted children is adoption but she feels that women have to be educated to choose adoption. "Adoption is a baby," she said, "while to them abortion is only a bunch of unwanted cells."

Last year, according to Honey, a tiny 15 ounce baby was born in Sparrow Hospital. She was 12 3/4 inches long, born premature at 5 1/2 months. She had a four percent chance of survival, and yet she did, quite possibly the smallest birth-weight baby to be born and survive in the United States.

From Owosso, Kasey Flory, has become an example in the pro-life cause. "She was born and survived because physicians and nurses went to work to do all medical science could to save her," Mrs. Charvat explained. "She was born younger and with less weight than many babies killed by abortion. One out of 10 abortions end up with a baby still alive," she said. "They live for hours depending

upon their size and their will to live, but nothing is done to keep them alive. They are merely allowed to die."

While it is obvious that Honey's strongest feelings against abortion come from a deep belief that the fetus is immediately a "viable person", she also has concern for the mother. "There are many dangers to the woman in an abortion," she said. "Her chances are one in three that she will never have another baby."

She also has great fears that the liberalization of abortion has a spin off in the way people view life in general. "It bothers me that child abuse is increasing," she said. "People feel that life is expendable. I know people who wish other people would die because they are causing them an inconvenience," she said.

Honey fears a rise in tolerance for euthanasia and said that the idea of legalized suicide is spreading. "In England a book has been published that tells 600 ways a person can legally kill himself with over the counter drugs," she related.

Right To Life has about 350 non-active members in St. Johns. There are also branches in Fowler, DeWitt and Ovid. According to Mrs. Charvat they will vote for pro-life candidates whether or not they are Republican or Democrats.

"If you want it to be a better world, you have to try to change something like this (abortion)," she said. It was her husband, Bill, who first became active in the Right to Life movement. He was treasurer of the Lansing group and set up its first set of books. "Then he volunteered me as editor of the magazine," Honey explained.

His generosity gave the Right to Life movement a talented editor with a journalism degree from Central Michigan University and a fervent belief in its cause. "I feel I'm filling a need," she said, "and I feel half-way qualified to do the job."

The Charvats came to St. Johns two and a half years ago looking for a place to raise their children. Their house on Euclid Street is in the same general neighborhood. Honey grew up in "It's like coming back to my roots," she said. Her five-year-old son, Jeremy, has started school this year, at her old elementary school. Between her house and her mother's live two sets of grandparents, an aunt and uncle and her sister and her family.

On her collar, Honey Charvat wears a tiny pair of feet, identical to those of an unborn baby just 10 weeks after being conceived. On her lap she holds her own one-year-old, Lacy and three-year-old, Randy. In her heart she believes that everyone has a right to life, and she is willing to spend time and talent working towards that goal.

## Retreat house opens doors for 25th anniversary observance Sunday

By Sue Kiley White

DEWITT—For 25 years Portiuncula in the Pines otherwise known as the DeWitt Retreat House has been a refuge for people in the mid-Michigan area. The "pines oasis" as it has been termed serves the needs of not only the clergy, but also the laity of parishes and organizations.

The retreat house used primarily by Catholics for purposes of prayer and reflection also serves other organizations including Alcoholics Anonymous. The facility is run by Franciscan Friars who also live on the premises.

Fr. Maximus Mandl, present retreat master described the property as 35-acres of verdant landscape, bedecked with hundreds of towering, whispering pines of every sort indigenous to this climate...with flower gardens to delight the appreciative eye and carefully trimmed hedges.

Two open houses are scheduled at the retreat house located on West Round Lake Road. The first open house is scheduled for the Sunday before (Oct. 5) the actual Oct. 9 anniversary of the dedication of the retreat house. The second open house is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2. This is the anniversary of the first retreat preached to the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, of Lansing. The open house will be held from 3 to 8 p.m.

There will be guided tours of the retreat house and refreshments served.

Over the years more and more people have found the need to get away from the pressures of every day life and reflect on what is happening in their lives and how they can make changes. In 1956, the first full year of operation 809 people used the retreat house. In 1979, 2,376 attended retreats at Portiuncula in the Pines.

The age of retreatants ranged last year from 29 teenagers to one woman in her 90's. The major age range of those attending is men and women between the ages of 30 and 50.

The retreats usually start at 7 p.m. at the DeWitt facility on Friday. They begin Saturday at 7 a.m. and end the day at 10 p.m. The third day ends at 2:30 p.m. The days are normally spent in silence which the retreat masters say is vital so atmosphere is one of rest and quiet enabling retreatants to pray, meditate, read and relax.

"We hope that all our friends from Clinton County will visit us during our special open houses," said Fr. Mandl.



Madonna

Beautiful statues are only one aspect of the DeWitt Retreat House. The friars are holding an open house celebrating their 25th anniversary. (Photo by Jean Martin)

## Looking Ahead

**GENEALOGISTS MEET**—The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet Monday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community room on the corner of Walker and Spring Streets in St. Johns. It's across from the library.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 9:30 a.m.** Welcome Wagon invites all ladies new to St. Johns in the past year to a coffee. We will meet in the lounge of the First United Methodist Church. If in need of a ride, call Kathy Cain at 224-3027.

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND** 16-week course, "Life with God," with Pastor Heintz Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. at St. Peter Riley Lutheran Church, 8964 Church Rd., St. Johns, for a 2-hour class. Call church for more information 224-3544.

**FISH SUPPER**—A Family Style Fish supper will be served Friday, Oct. 10, by Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Rd. on Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Rd. Then, north 2 1/2 miles.

**THE KUNTRY KUZINS** Square Dance Club will have a square dance on Sat., Oct. 4 at the Ithaca S. Elementary School from 8-11 p.m. Jim Peet will be the caller, and Lorene Peet will cue the rounds. All are invited.

**LALECHE LEAGUE**—The Clinton County LaLeche League will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at 5188 N. Scott Rd. The topic is "The Art of Breast Feeding and Overcoming Difficulties." For further information call 224-6084 or 224-7741.

**ROBERT ZEEB OF BATH WILL BE SPONSORING** a fund raiser for James Gilmore, a Republican seeking Howard Wolpe's Third District Congressional seat in November. The fund raiser will be held at the Zeeb Farms on Herbison Road Tuesday, Oct. 7.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SEMINAR**—You and your family are invited to a spiritual growth seminar with Professor Richard Korthals and the "Savior Singers", Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Johns Lutheran Church. Session one, "The Key to True Happiness" runs from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and session two, "Finding Your Personal Mold," from 7:15-8:15 p.m. Music will be featured from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**CARPOOL 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.

**THE CLINTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY** will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Oct. 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Jack Pine Lodge, with US Congressmen Howard Wolpe, Bob Carr and Don Albosta attending.

**BENEFIT DANCE**—Senior Citizens Benefit Dance, Friday, Oct. 10. Old time round and square dancing from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Fowler Conservation Club with the Arnold Stevens Orchestra. Zip Waltz will call. Donation, \$2 per person.

**AUCTION**—The Wacousta Community United Methodist Church will hold an Auction with lunch refreshments available Saturday, Oct. 11, starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Watertown Township Complex on Wacousta Road. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

**JAYCETTE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ANNUAL SOCIAL**—will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Capitol Savings and Loan. Women between the ages of 18-35 are eligible to join this community oriented group. For further information, call Johnnie Bompezzi at 224-7935.

## Auxiliary seeks volunteers for show

ST. JOHNS—Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is looking for volunteers from the community to help them stage, "Clinton Capers," a "sparkling" musical revue professionally staged right here in the city.

The Jerome Cargill Producing Organization of New York City is coming to town to help direct the show of dance and song to be staged at St. Johns High School Auditorium, Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

A meet the director party will be held Oct. 7 at the Municipal Building here at 7:30 p.m. "Our director will show you just how easy it is to be on stage," Melanie Humphrey, chairman of the auxiliary said.

The Cargill director can

turn "anyone" into a professional performer in just three weeks time. Mrs. Humphrey assured. The dance numbers take about four hours to learn and there are to be acting and singing parts.

There's also room for people not interested in the performing aspect of the production and they should also attend the Oct. 7

## Reports

Navy Radioman 3rd Class Kathy K. Dobrowa, whose husband, Alan, is the son of Harold and Elfieda Dobrowa of South US-27, St. Johns, has reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Station, Keflavik, Iceland.

meeting.

The revue is one of the auxiliary's major fund raising projects. The proceeds

will go towards the new television system installed at Clinton Memorial by the auxiliary.

## ★ Bath rejects

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millage of 20.68 mills. Two separate proposals that will offer additions of one and two mills will be contingent upon the passage of the basic operating millage. These are all one year proposals.

In other action the board considered the possibility of reinstating Homecoming activities but voted six to one against reactivating the student council for this special event. To approve homecoming activities the board would have deliberately breached a new teachers' contract ratified earlier in the evening.

Should the operating millage proposal pass in November, Bath Schools will be able to operate at present levels for one year. If any of the additional millage passes, services will be reinstated across the board, according to Superintendent Ken Dyer.

## ★ O-E in difficulty

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expenditures by \$31,000; junior high by \$15,400; high school by \$28,000; swimming program by \$4,250; special education by \$30,500; compensatory education by \$34,000 and miscellaneous line items such as teaching supplies by \$75,000. Other cuts include library reductions of \$11,780; guidance by \$6,100 and vocational education by \$750. Porrell is suggesting that \$28,000 be cut from the \$45,985 athletic budget.

Administrative cuts include \$850 at the elementary principal's office; \$750 at the junior high and \$3,800 at the high school. Buildings and grounds, transportation and the co-op program will also be cut.

In a special meeting Monday, Sept. 29, the board asked Porrell to come up with an additional \$80,000 more in reductions by Thursday's meeting. "I'll do my best," he promised, "but it's cut to the bone now. In fact, we've lost some of the bone."

Included in the proposed cuts are 31 school positions including 6 teaching positions.

The district's financial plight was discovered in July after an auditors report showed the general fund budget

\$200,000 in the red. Porrell said there was some indication of the trouble by the auditor last year but that it was not "brought before the board."

Board Member Larry Martin told the board that the money that was overspent went into the school district. "We've spent it on the school system and the kids," he said. "Some went into maintenance and we can at least face this with good facilities." He said the board had "been deceived by the former superintendent and led to believe that there was a larger fund equity."

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## Local musicians perform at FSC

Clinton County musicians from Elsie, Fowler and Ovid are among the 125 members of the Ferris State College

Marching Band at Big Rapids. Rosanne Welton of Elsie, Carolyn Thelen of Fowler

and Douglas Acre of Ovid congregated before the opening of classes to get ready for half time performances at

football games, homecoming activities and other traditional appearances.

# Life Styles

## Smaltz, Cantwell wed in S J

The St. Johns Congregational Church was the setting for the Aug. 2 wedding of Korine Kay Smaltz and Robert Lee Cantwell with the Rev. David Lord presiding. Bob Pangborn and Ann Holm provided the music.

The bride chose an antique white gown of Qiana with bodice and bolero of crystal pleats and lace. She wore a large brimmed hat with off white and blue net, trimmed with a single blue rose.

She and her attendants

carried nosegays of blue and off white silk flowers made by Marjorie Baldwin and Margaret Higgins.

Shelly Hulbert of rural Ashley was maid of honor and Barbara Cantwell, sister of the groom from Lansing, was bridesmaid. They wore sunback gowns of blue Qiana with off white antique lace shawls. Kimberly Hart of Laingsburg was flowergirl in a long blue and white Cinderella dress. She carried a basket of silk daisies and

blue spring flowers.

The groom's uncle, Michael Barnes stood as best man and his brother, Kenneth Cantwell was groomsman. Mike Barnes, nephew of the groom was ring bearer. Mart Smaltz, brother of the bride and David Higgins, cousin of the bride were ushers.

The young couple's parents are Rodney and Joan Sutfin of St. Johns and Robert and Margaret Cantwell of Lansing.

A reception followed at the Clinton County Country Club with Mr and Mrs George Higgins as host and hostess. Serving were Renee Sutfin, Rochelle Sutfin, Marjorie Baldwin and LuAnn Smith.

The groom's sister, Robin Cantwell attended the guest book.

Dance music was provided by Jim McCausey.

After a brief honeymoon weekend, the couple returned to their new apartment in Bath.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell



Mary Williams James Bond

## Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of 5612 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to James L. Bond, 704 N. Garfield, St. Johns, son of Donna Bond, Whittemore Street, St. Johns.

The prospective bride-

groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976. He is employed by Gratiot County Salvage. The bride-elect is also a 1976, St. Johns High School graduate. She graduated from Montcalm Community College School of Nursing in 1978.

The couple plans an Oct. 4 wedding.

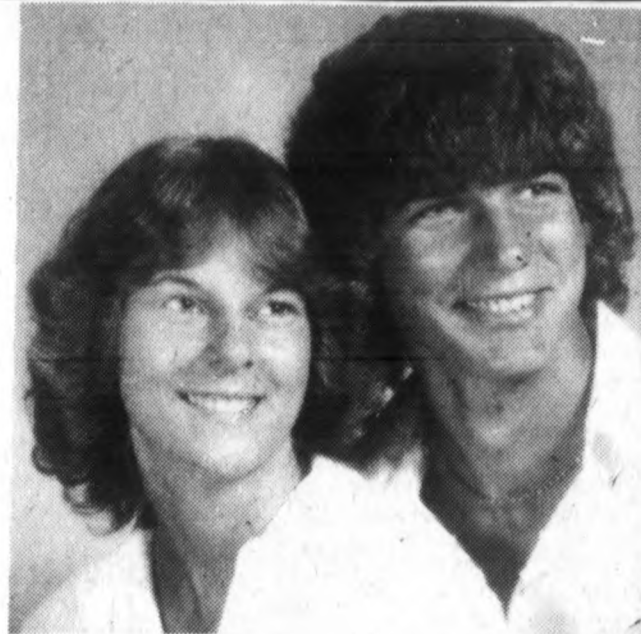
## Brodberg, Slocum wed

Diane Elaine Brodberg of 135 Brunswick Dr., DeWitt, and Kenneth M. Slocum of 5370 E. Cutler Rd., Bath exchanged vows before the Rev. Gerald A. Salisbury, Aug. 30 in a garden ceremony at the home of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Herrguth, 5293 Clise Rd., Bath and the groom is the son of Elton M. Slocum,

12991 Webster Rd., Bath. The soloist was the sister of the bride, Bobbie Losey, with guitarist Ben Dilday, both from Bath. The bride's son, John Robert Brodberg, was ring bearer and her daughter, Barbara Jean Brodberg was flower girl. The bride's parents stood up with the couple.

After the honeymoon in Northern Michigan the couple will reside in Bath.



Lois Fox Bruce Schafer

## They're engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fox of rural Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Pauline to Bruce Alan Schafer son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Schafer of rural St. Johns.

The bride, a 1980 Fowler

High School graduate, is employed by St. Johns Credit Union. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is employed by Central Michigan Tractor.

The couple plans a Nov. 15 wedding.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slocum

## Fagan and Richards exchange vows

Maureen Ann Fagan and Jay Irvin Richards were married in a double ring service before Father Larry Delaney at the Holy Trinity Chapel in Ypsilanti, Aug. 16, 1980.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fagan of Ann Arbor and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of North Scott Rd., St. Johns.

Approaching the altar in her mother's bridal gown Miss Fagan was given in marriage by her parents. The gown featured lace appliques outlined in pearls and tulip-style sleeves. A cascade of three tiers formed a train. Illusion veiling was used with a bouffant headpiece and she carried a colonial style bouquet in white with miniature pink carnations, roses, and babies breath.

The maid of honor, Kathleen Fagan of Ann Arbor wore a delicate pink gown and the bridesmaids, 2nd Lt. Colleen Fagan and Coryl Parr of Ann Arbor and Laura Richards of St. Johns were in rose gowns. The dresses featured shirred bodices and empire waists with full flowing skirts and tapering

capas.

The bride's cousin, Joy Fagan sang for the ceremony and John Cannon was organist.

The bride's mother wore a dress of orchid and lace organza with a long skirt for the church service. She changed to a short skirt for the reception. The groom's mother chose a teal blue chiffon gown with a sheer cape collar.

Attending the groom were best man Steven Holbrook and groomsmen, Timothy Fagan, Douglas Merrill and Brian Barrett. Kevin Fagan and Jerry Speers were ushers.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony. Ann Johnson, Florence Combs and Marilyn Thompson served the 250 guests.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Boyd, cousins of the groom

from San Diego, Calif.

The groom is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and the bride is an Ann Arbor-Huron High School graduate. Both attend Central Michigan University

and will graduate in May of 1981. After honeymooning in upper Michigan they are

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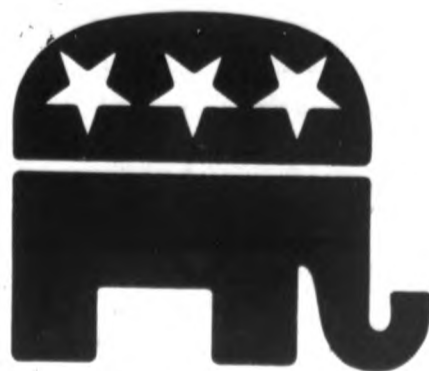
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# Hopko, Neal united

St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns was the scene of an evening wedding, Aug. 8, that joined Kim Sharon Hopko and Roger Lee Neal. The couple are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopko of 509 S. Swegles, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. George Neal, Columbus, Ohio. They themselves, are residents of Playa del Rey, California.

Father Louis Martin performed the double ring ceremony in which the bride was given by her father in front of an altar trimmed with white daisies and pink gladiolus.

Music for the ceremony was performed by David Wiseman, organ and trumpet, Marie Lennon, violin, Kevin O'Connor,

organ and Sheryl Koenigs-knecht and Sheila Rehmann, vocals.

The bride chose a gown fashioned in chiffon and French Alencon lace. The fitted waistline and bodice were highlighted by a Queen Ann neckline of English net and lace appliques. Her veil was especially designed for her with a Juliette headpiece covered with lace that matched her gown.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetheart roses, daisies, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

Suzy Hopko of Lansing, stood as her sister's maid of honor and Tara Neal, daughter of the groom from Columbus, Ohio was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of pink Qiana

with spaghetti straps and a bodice of crystal pleats. The full skirt was complemented by a cap-sleeve jacket of matching chiffon.

They carried cascade bouquets of pink sweetheart roses, white daisies, baby's breath and ivy. Their headpieces were made of matching flowers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown fashioned with a long-sleeved top of ivory chiffon silk-screened with apricot flowers. The skirt was dove gray chiffon over dove gray taffeta. Her wrist corsage was apricot roses.

The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of aqua Qiana with an accordion pleated overskirt of matching chiffon. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses.

Jack Turner of Playa del Rey was best man and junior groomsman was Roger Lee Neal Jr., the groom's son from Columbus. Jim Ewing of Petersburg, West Virginia and Jerry Mitchell of St. Johns were ushers.

A buffet reception followed the ceremony. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urek. Diane Zuker, cousin of the bride was at the guest book. Aunts, Mary Ewing of St. Johns and Pat Zuker of Owosso cut and served the cake.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goff.

After a wedding trip to Honolulu, Hawaii the couple are making their home at 7765 W. 91st Fill, Playa del Rey, CA. 90291.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor degree in 1975 and a Master's in 1976.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Franklin University.



Mr and Mrs Daniel Jubb

# Morning Musicale hears winners

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns Morning Musicale began the 1980-81 club year at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, Sept. 25, with 26 members and guests in attendance. Mrs. Richard Jacoby, club president, welcomed everyone and introduced Mrs. Harold Lundy, chairman of the program committee, who reviewed the year's study plans and upcoming events and activities.

The evening's program began with performances by the two winners of the 1980 Scholarship Awards, Karen Valentine and Jeff Richards. Both students at St. Johns

High School attended MSU Music Camp this summer. Karen, accompanied by her father Mr. Don Valentine, sang "He's Gone Away" by John Jacob Niles, and "What I Did For Love," from the current Broadway hit Chorus Line. Jeff performed the Pathetique Sonata by Beethoven, and Piano Prelude by Michael Valenti.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones who was the first president of the local study club, was the honorary chairman for the evening. She spent the remainder of the evening reminiscing about the history of St. Johns Morning Musicale, which is affiliated with

# Wedding joins Martin, Jubb

Julia Lynne Martin and Daniel Richard Jubb were joined in marriage by the Rev. Fred Graham at the People's Church of East Lansing, Aug. 30.

Parents of the bride are Walter and Lola Martin of Bath. The groom's parents are Roy and Bernadine Jubb of Bath.

The bride chose a full white lace floor length gown with chapel train. The Queen Anne neckline was outlined in lace. Her brimmed hat was covered with white organza, embroidered with crystal and pearls and balanced with two

white organza roses. She and her attendants carried bouquets of blue edged daisies, white carnations, white roses and baby's breath.

Karen Martin, the bride's sister was maid of honor. Lois Jubb, Kim Rounds, and Valerie Martin were bridesmaids. The attendants wore blue sleeveless floor length gowns with matching blue tunics. Their hats were blue derby style, with blue roses and nylon netting.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white rose. The groomsmen wore dark blue

tuxedos with white carnations.

The groom chose Eric Carlson as his best man with Don Vorce, Jeff Baughman and John Jubb as groomsmen.

The groom's brother, Dennis Jubb and the bride's brother, David Martin, were ushers.

A buffet dinner and dance at the DeWitt Memorial Hall followed the ceremony.

The couple traveled to Niagara Falls, Upper Michigan and Wisconsin, then returned to their Bath home.

# Births

A boy, Bradley Allyn, was born to Mr and Mrs William Harris of 6450 Price, St. Johns, July 30, 1980, at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and

Mrs Alfred Harris of Bath and Mrs Carleton Smith of East Lansing. The mother is the former Victoria Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. David A. Lord of 311 W. McConnell St., St. Johns are the parents of a baby daughter, born

Sept. 21, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. Named Bethany Ruth, she is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Lord is the former Cynthia Jean Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weston of Middleboro, Mass.

# Reservation still available

Reservations are still available for the Welcome Wagon Bridal Party which will be held at Twin Oaks Oct. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a fashion show, refreshments, free gifts, door prizes and helpful information from the following businesses: Ann's Coiffures, Wildwood

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neal

# IN OWOSSO

# Senrud and Fabus married

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Owosso was the setting for the marriage of Toni Patrice Senrud and Tony Joseph Fabus Jr., Aug. 29, 1980 before the Rev. Father Robert Kolenski and the groom's uncle Deacon Frank Winkler.

The bride is the daughter of Rose Ellen Senrud of 500 Dean Drive, Owosso and Malcolm Senrud of Long Beach, Calif. Her mother gave her away in marriage.

The groom's parents are Rose and Tony Fabus Sr. of 4752 Shepardsville Rd., Elsie.

Gladiolus in white and burgundy decorated the altar for the double ring ceremony. Helene Roberts sang and Mrs. Dan Stotenbur was organist.

The bride chose a gown of pleated white lace accented with seed pearls. It featured an empire waist and pleated train. Her matching white lace veil was secured by a pearl crown. She carried a silk bouquet of burgundy roses and forget-me-nots.

The bride's sister, Terri Sleseman of Corunna was maid of honor. Mary Jo Bachelor of Fort Wayne, Ind., friend of the bride and Tina Senrud of Hawaiian Gardens, Calif., sister-in-law of the bride were bridesmaids. They wore pleated burgundy gowns with shoulder capes. Nikki Senrud of Hawaiian Gardens was flower girl in a white gown with burgundy ribbons. She is the bride's niece.

The bride's mother chose a baby blue gown and the groom's mother wore a pink gown.

Robert Allen, friend of the groom was best man. His brother, Matt Fabus and the bride's brother, Timothy Senrud were groomsmen. Marcus Britton, cousin of the bride carried the rings. Ushers were Mike and Steve Fabus, brothers of the groom.

Five hundred guests attended the reception which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabus Sr., the groom's godparents, were hosts.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Senrud and

her father Malcolm Senrud.

The couple are now at home at the groom's farm at 7711 E. Colony Road.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fabus Jr.

# Birth

A boy, Cass Arnold, was born to Mr and Mrs Alan Anderson of R#1, St. Johns on August 29, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds six ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray C. Davis and Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson. The mother is the former Delia Davis.

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# P-W gets back on winning track

By Tim Jeffery

After suffering its first loss of the season, Pwamo-Westphalia's offensive machine returned to high gear Friday night in a 36-12 victory over Potterville.

The Pirates started the contest without regular quarterback Mike Pohl who strained his shoulder in the loss to Olivet. Pohl did see action against Potterville, but it was Brian Pfaff, normally a fullback, who filled in admirably throughout most of Friday's game.

Once again, P-W wasted little time in finding the opposition's end zone. Pfaff engineered a beautiful 67-yard march in 11 plays, capping the drive himself with a 1-yard run. A pair of key plays in the drive saw Chris Thelen on the receiving end of a 20-yard pass from Pfaff, on a third and six situation and Kevin Fedewa breaking off a 19-yard run on the following play.

Dean Schafer registered the Pirates second touchdown of the opening quarter on a 15-yard run. The score finished a short three play, 22-yard march after a somewhat unusual set of circumstances.

Faced with a fourth down deep in its own end, St. Pat's lined up to punt. When the snap sailed over the punter's head, he quickly raced back, picked up the ball and still managed to get the punt away. After the snap had hit the ground, according to the rules the punter became air game. A P-W player plowed into him just as he got his kick away, but somehow the referee didn't figure the call the way the rules list it and threw down a flag.

A furious Mike Folk, the Pirate coach, stormed up and down the sideline, pleading his case. Folk eventually gave up his argument and the penalty yardage was stepped off. Watching the referee had blown the call, Folk proceeded to watch Potterville line up to try the punt again as they were still short of a first down. Poetic justice struck for P-W when the snap again sailed over the punter's head and this time Folk's troops took over in position to put their second

touchdown on the board.

The third Pirate score came in the second stanza when Pohl took over at quarterback and handed to Pfaff, who had returned to fullback. A hole opened off tackle and Pfaff broke into the clear. Turning on the burners, the P-W ball carrier covered 75 yards. Pohl passed to Dar Hengesbach for the two-point conversion try, making it 22-0.

The final points of the first half came when Thelen scored on a 6-yard run, completing a 66-yard drive in five plays. Key plays in the march included Pohl's 35-yard pass to Hengesbach and an 18-yard run by Fedewa. Pfaff carried the conversion into the end zone, putting the game out of reach 30-0.

Potterville got on the board in the third quarter when Earl Johnson broke free on a counter and raced 49 yards for a touchdown. The run for the extra points failed, keeping it 30-6.

A 30-yard pass from Pfaff to Guy Walters set up the last of the Pirate touchdowns. Fedewa was responsible for the scoring play with a 1-yard run.

The game's final touchdown came with just over three minutes to play, when the Vikings' Johnson scored from 17 yards out. The play completed a 45-yard drive in nine plays.

Pfaff led all ball carriers with 124 yards in 13 carries. Fedewa hit the 100-yard mark right on the nose in 20 attempts. Pfaff hit two of six passes for 50 yards, while Pohl completed two of five for 38 yards. All told, P-W had 369 yards in offensive output.

Kurt Schafer led the defensive effort with 16 tackles. Dave Klein starting his first game, at noseguard, was credited with 10 tackles. The Pirates also had three interceptions, one each by Thelen, Walter and Dave Rademacher.

The win raised P-W's record to 2-1 in the CMAC and 3-1 overall, while Potterville fell to 1-2 in the league and 2-2

overall.

Friday night the Pirates host a tough Fulton team which has split its four games, suffering losses to a pair of ranked teams, Fowler and Olivet. Both P-W and Fulton are in the thick of things and can ill afford another loss in the drive for a league title.

# SJ wins county golf tourney

The Redwing golf team kept its record unbeaten by capturing The Clinton County Golf Tournament Saturday at the Portland Golf Course.

Jeff Belen of P-W took the medal for the best round of the day. The P-W junior had a score of 73.

St. Johns was paced by Tom Teichert with 77, followed by Craig Teidt at 79, Rod Crowell 80 and Jon Warren at 85 for a team total of 321.

DeWitt finished second one stroke behind with Jim Taylor shooting a 77. Chip Rennaker had 79, Tim Carey had 82 and Darryl Kosloski finished with 84.

P-W was third with a total

of 326. Behind Belen was Dan Bengel with 79, Dan Blatt with 87 and Rick Arens with 87.

Fourth was Fowler with 344. Mike Ulrich had 79, followed by Dave Koenigs-knecht with 82, Tom Weber with 91 and Marty Hamilton with 92.

Ovid-Elsie was next with a score of 378. Bob Skriba paced the Marauders with a round of 88. Lyman Keesler was next with 95, followed by Jeff Ross at 96 and Jim YanSice at 99.

Fulton finished sixth with 383. John Walrath led the Pirates by shooting an 80. Scott Baker was next with 96, followed by Brian Hamp at 100 and Steve Duflo at 107.

# Telling it like it is



By Tim Jeffery

Thursday night Muhammad Ali goes after an unprecedented fourth heavy weight boxing crown. Larry Holmes will try to defend his crown for the eighth time. Here then is this week's question:

Who will win the big fight between Ali and Holmes in Las Vegas Thursday night and why?

Fred Gibbs of St. Johns: "Well, my intuition tells me Ali is going to win it because somehow, mysteriously he's always been able to pull off that which is contrary to the norm. I think it's going to go seven rounds either way, with one of the fighters not being able to answer the bell for round eight."

Lisa Cox of St. Johns: "Holmes is going to win it for sure. Ali's too old and I think he's just doing it to support all the people that used to work for him and are still hanging on. It'll go 15 rounds with Holmes winning by a decision."

Charlie Ackels of Elsie: "I don't know, they're both good. I have to go with Larry Holmes, he's got class and I think Ali's only after money. It'll probably be won by a decision, but Holmes can take him, he's tough."

Larry Baird of DeWitt: "Ali because I think with the chance to win the unprecedented fourth crown he'll take it. I've always backed Ali and he's always kind've been my fighter. I've heard his weight is down and he's probably in the best shape he's been in, in a long time. If a fight is close it usually goes to the champion but it won't happen in this case. Ali will win by a decision."

Diane Sharick of St. Johns: "I think Holmes will win it, but I wish Ali would. Holmes is younger and better conditioned. I don't think it'll go the distance, but I just hope Ali doesn't get embarrassed."

Scott Banner of St. Johns: "Everybody says Ali's going to take it again, but I think Holmes will win it because he's had more experience lately and Ali has been out of the ring. Ali hasn't been hit like Holmes will hit him, but Holmes won't knock him out, just that Ali won't be able to answer the bell somewhere between rounds 10 and 15."

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# Redwing girls roll to 2 wins

By Tim Jeffery

The St. Johns girls' basketball team moved its record to 5-0 last week with a pair of lopsided wins over Corunna and DeWitt. On Tuesday the Redwings whipped the Cavaliers 59-32 and two nights later polished off DeWitt 74-50.

Lori Kus set a school record with 33 rebounds in the win over Corunna. She also totaled 13 points in the contest as St. Johns opened up a 15-point halftime lead. Ann Purtil had a fine game off the Redwing bench with 12 points, while Denise Thelen scored 10 points, dished out five assists and had six steals.

The game with the Panthers saw St. Johns take

a 39-19 lead at intermission, before posting the final count of 74-50. Kus and Thelen were tops with 21 points each. Thelen, the playmaking guard had five steals, and Kus grabbed 24 rebounds.

Possibly the best performance by a Redwing player against DeWitt, was turned in by sophomore Sue Pearsall. She hit for 17 markers while collecting 10 rebounds, seven steals and seven assists. Another big factor in the game was Anne Stafford's 13 rebounds.

DeWitt was led by Jeannie Marriott with 18 points and 16 rebounds and Linda Noch with 14 points.

# Second half surge spells O-E victory

By Tim Jeffery

Troy Ginther is a name the Alma football team won't soon forget. The Marauder defensive back intercepted three Panther passes Friday night, one of which was on the O-E 5-yard-line. He also pounced on an Alma fumble, this time on the Marauder 1-yard-line. Needless to say, Ginther's effort earned him the honor of being named O-E's defensive player of the week.

Alma wasn't the only team on the field missing out on scoring chances. O-E took the opening kickoff and controlled the ball for seven minutes. They reached the Panther 18-yard-line, before a penalty set them back and they were eventually forced to punt.

Eric Winkler hit a perfect coffin corner boot as it dropped out of bounds on the 1-yard-line. Alma took over, but couldn't move and lined up to punt back to O-E. A costly running into the kicker penalty cost the Marauders a chance for excellent field

position and gave the Panthers a first down.

The first touchdown of the game occurred with 9:37 left in the second quarter when Alma hit on a fourth and nine situation. Joel Preville passed to his running back Tom Palmer who carried it in for a 34-yard scoring play. The drive covered 56 yards and took nine plays.

The Panthers had a chance to put O-E into a bigger hole with just under five minutes left in the half. With the ball on O-E's 1-yard-line, Alma fumbled and Ginther recovered.

Given new life, the Marauders marched down the field, eventually reaching the 17-yard-line, only to have the clock run out when a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

The Marauders finally found the end zone with 3:46 left in quarter number three. Winkler hit Ginther with a 45-yard pass to put the ball a yard from paydirt. Scott Miller went over for what was actually a 2-yard touchdown to tie the score. Ginther not only caught the

long pass to set up the score, but he also had the interception to stop Alma's previous drive. Jim Chapko kicked the extra point giving O-E the lead.

The Panthers pieced together another scoring opportunity, only to have, you guessed it, Ginther intercept on the 5-yard-line. O-E took over and proceeded to march 95 yards for the clinching touchdown. Todd Winans got the score on a beautiful 49-yard run, the ninth play of the drive. Chapko hit his eighth extra point of the season (in eight tries) to make it 14-6 with 3:51 to play.

Alma couldn't muster anything else against the fired up Marauder defense and win number three belonged to O-E. The win raised the Marauder league mark to 2-0 setting up Friday's showdown with Chesaning, also 2-0 in the conference.

Ryan Ackels led the O-E

tacklers against Alma with 13, including 10 in the second half. Linebacker Scott Hudecek chipped in with 10 stops, while Chapko and Dean Bendt each had nine.

Offensively the Marauders ran off 62 plays to Alma's 33, indicating the fine ball control by Russ Pope's forces. Winans was the leading rusher with 64 yards on only six carries. Winkler threw for 102 yards with six completions as O-E amassed 296 yards of total offense.



St. Johns center Lori Kus snatches a rebound away from DeWitt's Patty Lusby in Thursday's meeting between the two clubs. Earlier in the week Kus set a school record with 33 caroms against Corunna. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

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**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 8, 1980**

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

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Aug. 25, 1980 Reg. Mtg. and the Sept. 2, 1980 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Warrants be approved in the amt. of \$29,785.15 and further that the City Comm. authorize the pmt. to the Tri-County Transfer Station in the amt. of \$10,986.72.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Agenda be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Several residents were present to speak with the City Comm. regarding the N. Mead St. sanitary sewers.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr., City Eng. and D.P.W. Supt. to proceed with a TV Analysis of the N. Mead sewer and to report the conclusions back to the City Comm.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Richard Helmbrecht, of MSHDA; and Ed Kleiman and Carl Kreager of the Oxford Group were present and discussed the Oxford Tax Abatement proposals with the City Comm.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. table the Oxford Development Proposal until the next mtg. or until whenever the developers can present additional info. clarifying their proposal.

YEA: Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: Arehart. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. approve the request of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to use the Municipal Bldg. Auditorium from Oct. 7, 1980 to Oct. 21, 1980 for rehearsal for the Auxiliary's Fall Festival Show, and further that all fees be waived.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. ratify the Contract with the FDP as presented and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. approve the water well lease and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. approve pmt. to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$71,517.98 and to HRSC in the amt. of \$15,532.18 subject receipt of EPA funds.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. direct the City Atty. to draft an amendment to the Zoning Ord. to set up a site plan review for all zones except R-1.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt the following resolution (Dry Dock'd Liquor License Transfer).

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. table the Ins. Bids and direct the City Atty. and City Staff to study the coverages available and to report back to the Comm.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. enter into a new rental agreement with the IBM Co. for the rental of the copy machine and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to draft an Ord. rezoning the City owned Shell Station Property from CB to MC.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. appoint the City Treasurer as the City's rep. to the annual MERS Mtg.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adjourn in Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of land for the Industrial Park.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Arehart: YEA; Roesner: YEA; Hannah: YEA; Brockmyre: YEA; Motion carried.

The City Comm. adjourned to Closed Session at 9:21 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Mayor Arehart to adjourn the Closed Session of the City Comm. and reconvene in Reg. Session.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Arehart: YEA; Roesner: YEA; Hannah: YEA; Brockmyre: YEA; Motion carried.

The City Comm. reconvened in Reg. Session at 9:32 p.m.

There was a general discussion regarding what the City Comm. wishes be done regarding the acquisition of the land for the Industrial Park.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 9:40 p.m.

**ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11, 1980**

The Special Mtg. of the City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 5:00 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre  
COMM. ABSENT: None  
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor; P.A. Maples, City Atty. arrived at 5:10 p.m.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the option for the Industrial Park Site property.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize William Jackson to extend the City's option on the proposed Industrial Park site, for 75 days at an additional \$3,000 and that the terms of the option state that the original \$2,000 for the first option and the new \$3,000 on the second option both would apply to the purchase price if the City elects to pick up the option.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the Special Mtg. of the City Comm. be adjourned.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

# Obituaries

## Ellis Bolter

Ellis C. Bolter, 74, of North Shepardsville Rd., Ovid died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1980 at the Artis Nursing Home in Farwell. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Ovid, Tuesday, Sept. 30 with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Owosso. The family suggests

that memorials be made to the Shepardsville Methodist Church.

Mr. Bolter was born in Brookfield, Wis., Sept. 12, 1906, son of Frederick and Daisy Bolter. He was a 1922 graduate of Waukesha High School, Waukesha, Wis. He lived in Ovid since 1940.

He was married to Frances Serr in Owosso, Nov. 3, 1936. He was a member of the Shepardsville Methodist

Church and retired from Redmonds in Owosso in 1970.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Taylor, of Ovid; two sons, Carlyle of Chesaning and Richard of Shepardsville; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Renk of Milwaukee; a brother Roger of Racine. A daughter, Kathy, preceded him in death in 1966.

## Lucile Diehm

Lucile M. Diehm, age 85, of 5940 W. Howe Rd. in DeWitt died on September 28, 1980.

Funeral services for Mrs. Diehm will be held Wed., Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial will be in Wacousta Cemetery.

Lucile M. Diehm was born on December 19, 1894 in Watertown Twp. to Lee and

Clara A. Bissell Plowman. On December 14, 1912 she married Herm Diehm in St. Johns.

Mrs. Diehm is survived by her husband, Herm; three sons, Robert and Stuart of Lansing and Gerald of St. Johns; one daughter Geraldine Miller who preceded her in death; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Heinelt, Edna

Tompsett, and Mrs. Beth Martin all of Alma; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Diehm were held Wed., Oct. 1 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

## Alvina Rossow

Alvina Rossow of 2105 S. Forest Hill Rd. in St. Johns passed away Tues., Sept. 16, 1980 at Carson City Hospital. She was 86.

Mrs. Rossow was born in Riley Twp. on May 30, 1894 to Theodore and Wilhelmina Frank Hopp. On June 19, 1919 she was married to Carl W. Rossow at St. Peter Lutheran Church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Rossow was a homemaker and a lifetime member of St. Peter Lutheran Church. She spent all of her life in the St. Johns area.

Funeral services were held on Fri., Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. at

St. Peter Lutheran Church with the Rev. Roger Heintz officiating. Burial was in St. Peter Cemetery.

Mrs. Rossow is survived by her son, Gerald Rossow of rural St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Arlene) Martens of DeWitt and Mrs. Bruce (Norma) Fitzpatrick of St. Johns two brothers, Fred Hopp and Herman Hopp both of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Hulda Flegler of DeWitt; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Two brothers, Henry and John Hopp, and two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Flegler and Mrs. Marie Reust, all preceded her in death.

## Lutherans hold spiritual seminar

The St. Johns Lutheran Church will hold a spiritual Growth Seminar featuring music, a potluck, and fellowship on Sat., Oct. 4, 1980 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Two sessions entitled "The Key to True Happiness" and "finding Your Personal

Mold" will be conducted by teacher and author, Dr. Richard Korthals.

The Savior Singers: Christian folk singers from Flint will hold a song session from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Area families and individuals are invited to attend.

## Cheryl Cook

Cheryl L. Cook of 5616 Lowe Rd. in St. Johns passed away at 10:15 p.m. Sept. 27, 1980 at Ingham Medical Hospital following a short illness. She was 25.

Mrs. Cook was born in Shelby Co., Sidney, Ohio Aug. 4, 1955 to Carl and Doris Pittman Pellman. She graduated from Sidney High School in 1973 and attended Oral Roberts University. She has resided in the St. Johns area since June of 1974.

On June 29, 1974 she married Chris Cook in Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. Cook was a member of Duplain Church of Christ and was a 4-H sewing leader for the Prairie group.

Mrs. Cook is survived by

her husband, Chris; one son, Christopher; one daughter, Carla; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pellman of Sidney, Ohio; one sister, C. Jeanne Mounier of Sidney; two brothers, Darrell Pellman of Grovetown, Ga. and Carl Pellman of Sidney, Ohio; and her grandparents, Ellen Pellman and Mrs. F. Ralph Brown of Sidney, Ohio and Ernest Pittman of Piqua, Ohio.

Funeral services for Cheryl L. Cook were held on Tues., Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. at the Duplain Church of Christ with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Burial was in the Lowe Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial gifts be made to the Gideon Bible Fund.

## Craft show slated

The South Bingham and Olive Home extension groups are extending an invitation to all interested persons to a "make it and take it" craft show and demonstration Thurs., Oct. 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Smith Hall.

Kits will be available and

patterns will be only 10 cents each. Admission is free. Bring a sack lunch.

The show should be of special interest to Sunday School teachers, Brownie and Cub Scott leaders, and all who work with young people.

## Church auctions historic sanctuary

WACOUSTA — History will be going on sale here Oct. 11 when members of this town's 113-year-old Methodist church auction off the contents of their old sanctuary which will be razed

to make way for a new church.

Highlighting the sale will be over 2,000 square feet of pressed tin ceiling. No longer manufactured, tin ceilings are in popular demand with old-house renovators who usually have to resort to expensive reproductions. Other items to be sold are: Oak pews, doors and wainscoting; light fixtures; altar railing; deacon chairs and an antique pulpit. Church members will also be donating items to the sale and all proceeds will go into the church building fund.

The auction will be held at the Watertown Township Hall in Wacousta at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wishing more information can write: AUCTION, Wacousta Community United Methodist Church, 9180 Heribson Rd., Eagle, MI 48822 or phone either of the following numbers: (517) 669-9825 or 669-5047.

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**Monday, October 6, 1980 -- Last Day**

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

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October 1, 1980  
AGENDA  
1. Call to order  
2. Approval of previous minutes  
a) September 4, 1980  
3. Orchard Subdivision Preliminary Plat  
4. Other business, if any  
5. Adjournment  
Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE NO. 325**  
Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on October 27, 1980 at 7:45 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment which, if adopted, would amend Title V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as follows:  
That the Premises hereinafter described shall be zoned from its present CBD, Central Business District to MC, Municipal Center: Original Plat, Block 10, Lot 9 except the West 50 feet thereof, City of St. Johns, Clinton County Michigan, and Original Plat, Block 10, the East 20 feet of the South 1/2 of Lot 5, the East 20 feet of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7 and 8, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. 107 E. State.  
Richard L. Coletta  
City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 326  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 323, AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE CHARGES IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR A PROPOSED MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLING PROJECT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME.  
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:  
Section 1. That the following denoted sub-sections of Ordinance 323 shall be deleted and amended to read as indicated.  
Section 2. Section 5. Establishment of a Service Charge.  
In consideration of sponsor's offer, which is subject to the receipt of a commitment for a mortgage loan from MSHDA, for construction and permanent financing of the housing development, the City agrees to accept payment of an annual service fee for public services in lieu of all property taxes on the elderly portion of the housing development. The sponsor agrees to pay the service fee as provided in this Ordinance and under the Act.  
The annual service charge for the elderly portion of the housing development, and the property on which it is located, which property is described in attached Exhibit "A", shall be four (4%) percent of the difference between contract rents actually collected and the utility costs paid by that portion of the housing development.  
The annual service charge shall be payable in the same manner as general property taxes are payable to the City, except that the annual payment shall be paid on or before July 1 of each year.  
Section 3. Except as herein set forth, Ordinance No. 323 of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.  
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.  
PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 24th DAY OF September, A.D., 1980.

Motorcycles 12

1978 SUZUKI RM 125. Never bored out. Never raced. Great bike that has seen little action. \$600. Call 627-7106 ask for Jason.

YAHAMA 100 A-1 condition with only 1100 miles on it. 1972 street bike that has hardly been used but must sell. \$275.00 or best offer. call 646-9577.

Boats & Motors 13

BEAUTIFUL 15 ft. speed boat with 45 H.P. motor and trailer. Convertible top and cover. Electric start, new battery, tank. Must sacrifice \$550. Call mornings or weekends. 641-6294.

Sporting Goods 15

16 GAUGE Double Barrel Shotgun. Perfect condition. \$150.00. 1132 S. Geneva. DeWitt. 669-3978.

Pets 23

FREE 2 yr. old Black Lab. Must be loving family preferably with children. excellent temperament. Please call 619-8947.

FREE PUPPIES. Ph. 669-5045 evenings or weekends.

BEAGLE DOGS AKC 4 females, 3 males, 1 yr., some training. \$50.00 each. Ph. 641-6607 after 7 p.m.

Garage Sales 25

GARAGE SALE Oct. 2, 3 & 4th. Lots of goodies, dishes, clothes, books and ladies bike. 1102 W. Geneva. DeWitt.

RUMMAGE SALE Oct. 4th 12 to 4. 21 cubic ft. freezer. \$75.00. Easy chairs, hunting clothes, coats, jackets 10-12, etc. 12468 Center Rd., Bath.

GARAGE SALE: Pool table, stove, camper top, 10x10 deck, air conditioner and many more things. 2173 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, Saturday October 4, 9 till 4:30.

YARD SALE Oct. 2, 9 to 5 clothes and Misc. 11433 S. Francis Rd., DeWitt.

GARAGE SALE 12684 Airport Rd. 9 to 12k. Thurs., Fri. Antiques, wooden doll house, collectibles, clothes, mini bike, misc.

GARAGE SALE DeWitt 11831 U.S. 27 Sat. Oct. 4. Sun. Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to dusk. Clothes, furniture, boat, motor and misc.

Misc. 27

FOR SALE Musical instrument, new Trumpet used only 2 months. \$130.00. 669-5190.

FEMALE to share 2 bedroom house in N. Lansing. \$120 + 1/2 utilities. Ph. 224-2361 during the day, 482-4340 evenings. Ask for Teri.

Misc. 27

CUSTOM BUILT dollhouses building supplies and accessories at Wildwood, 123 N. Clinton, St. Johns, 224-8512.

FOR SALE Italian Provincial living room suit excellent condition. \$450.00. Several pairs of drapes, \$5.00 each. Ph. 669-5045 evenings or weekends.

3 ft. x 9 ft. x 3 in. thick butcher blocktop out of Hayes Hotel in Jackson, Maple & panel-sanded. \$150.00. Would make nice butcher blocks or tables. 669-5921.

FOR SALE Bundy Alf Sax school approved reconditioned with all new pads. New \$595 will sell for \$300. Call 627-7106.

FOR SALE: Slingerland Snare Drum, white pearl. Excellent condition \$75.00. Perfect for starting band class. Contact Brandon at 224-6828 or 224-7084.

FOR SALE: G.E. portable automatic washer, nearly new. Ideal for motor home or travel trailer. Ph. 834-5469 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE Arctic Cat snowmobile suit, size 14, child's. Worn once, \$45.00 firm. 641-6628.

MOVING MUST SELL: lathe-V-Mill-hacksaw-drill-press-radialarm drill press-bandsaw-sander-jointer-tablesaw-phaseconverter-pipebender-616-846-2350.

FOR SALE 5 new 4 light 2 sash windows for half price. Call or see Mrs. K.L. Jones, 1448 W. French Rd. Ph. 224-4114.

FOR SALE Hitachi AM-FM Stereo, turntable, cassette recorder, \$250.00. Masterwork Quad AM-FM; 8 track, turntable, \$200.00. Also, complete darkroom \$175.00. Call 224-2825.

FOR SALE: Snowmobile boots size 9. Snowmobile suit size large. Call 224-7846.

Misc. Wanted 28

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

WANTED: STANDING TIMBER Szepanski Saw Mill, St. Charles, 7550 Graham Rd., St. Charles. 517-865-9902.

WANTED TO BUY: Old Slot machines. Paying top prices. Call 616-744-9214 collect.

WANTED GROUND to Rent. Call 627-3900.

WANTED HOLSTEIN Heifer calves. 647-6860.

WANTED RIDE or will drive to Fisher Body area. Hours 7:00 to 3:30. Call 593-2638.

Notice 29

FIREPLACE INSERTS AND free-standing Black Bart with the largest blower capacity on the market for maximum heat extraction. The most efficient and attractive, yet nearly the lowest in cost. Call SUNAIRE day or night for details. 593-2683.

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MAPLE DINING Table 4 chairs, pads, \$650.00. Floor model radio circa 1930. \$40.00. Upholstered host chair, \$200.00, beige rug and pad, \$30.00, broken T.V., \$5.00, assorted luggage, \$10.00 each. A small grill, \$5.00. 641-4302.

ATTENTION CARNIVALS for sale large Jail in good shape suitable for carnival or similar activity. Make offer, call 593-2368 or 593-3545.

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BEHLEN METAL buildings. We challenge you to find a more energy efficient maintenance free building. Call us for actual figures or visit our customers. Call Fedewa Builders, 485-0225, ask for Jim.

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

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

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of Joseph Smith wish to thank Dr. Garapetian and Dr. Stephenson, the nursing staff on 2nd floor at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Clinton Area Ambulance Service for their many acts of kindness. Also Rev. Keith Laidler for his comforting words. Special thanks to relatives, friends, and neighbors for the cards, flowers and food brought in for the lovely luncheon following the service. Our thanks to Osgood Funeral Home. Thanks to everyone your kindness was greatly appreciated.

The family of Joseph Smith Simon would like to thank all who remembered him with prayers, masses, cards, flowers, contributions, food and other acts of kindness at the time of his sudden death. Special thanks to Father Hankerd, Father Schmitt, Father Spitzley, Msgr. Bolger, and Deacon Pohl for their help and spiritual guidance in our time of need. We would also like to thank the ladies who prepared the food for the dinner, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Clinton Area ambulance as well as Neller Funeral Home for their help. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for all of you.

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to our children & 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.

I WISH to thank Dr. H. Garapetian, nurses, aides and staff, also Pastor Heintz for his calls and prayers, my relatives and friends for their calls, cards, flowers and gifts during my recent stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

IN LOVING memory of our Mother, San Juana Garcia who left us 1 year ago Sept. 30, 1979. In our hearts her memory lingers. Always tender, fond and true. There is not a day we do not think of you. Your children & family

Memoriam

Legal notices

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 65-2 DISTRICT COURT File No. LC-140-80 DARWIN C. MARY V. DADDY Plaintiff, vs BRUCE & FONDA C. NEWELL and Subsequently transferred to JAMES HENDERSON, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held in District Courtrooms, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 18th day of September, 1980 at 10:00 A.M. the following amendments to OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Case ZC-23-80 BATH TOWNSHIP REZONING A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. John Carter, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 412 which is located at 5480 Clark Road, Bath, MI. The Post is seeking rezoning from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to B-2, General Business. The post is currently classified as a nonconforming use in a residential zone. The legal description of the property affected is as follows:

Case ZC-25-80 BATH TOWNSHIP REZONING A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Harold Reedy, 16500 Center Road, Bath, MI to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to R-1D, Two Family Residential.

Case ZC-26-80 BINGHAM TOWNSHIP REZONING A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Duane M. Bird, 2400 Buckley Road, Williamston, MI to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture.

Case ZC-15-80 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP REZONING A petition for rezoning has been filed by Leon and Margaret Garlock, 7525 Eaton Hwy., Grand Lodge, MI 48837 to rezone from M-1, Light Industry to A-1, Agriculture the following described parcel of property:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, October 8, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following applications for special use permits. Case ZC-20-80 Bath Township Special Use Permit

An application for the renewal of a special use permit has been filed by Mr. Ron Golota on behalf of Intercept Security, 15621 S. Chandler Road, E. Lansing, MI. At the public hearing the following legally described parcel of property which generally lies in Sec. 30 of Bath Township on the east side of Chandler Road will be considered for renewal of a special use permit to operate for a dog kennel in conjunction with a security detective agency.

Tax Cd. Par. No. 101-030-300-120 00. A par. of ld. 800' N&S by 544.5' E&W in the SE cor. of that part of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 lying E of RR. Sec. 30, T5N-R1W exc. a par. 143 E&S by 300 ft N&S in NE cor. of sd. Par. 9.02 acres.

Case ZC-22-80 Watertown Township Special Use Permit An application for a special use permit has been filed by L.A. Wilson & Sons, Inc., 3997 E. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, MI. At the public hearing the following legally described parcel of property which generally lies on the south side of Heribson Road 330' west of Grove Road will be considered for a dog kennel in conjunction with a special use permit to mine sand and/or gravel.

E 1/2 of the NE 1/4, also the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4, also the E 1/2 of the Looking Glass River, Sec. 14, Watertown Township. Tax Card Par. No. 150-014-100-005-00 42.23 acres m.l.

Case ZC-24-80 Watertown Township Special Use Permit An application for a special use permit has been filed by Holloway Sand and Gravel Co., Inc., 29250 Wixon Road, Wixon, MI 48096. At the public hearing the following legally described parcel of property which generally lies north of Clark Road and south of the Looking Glass River will be considered for the siting of a sand and gravel pit in conjunction with the issuance of a special use permit to allow the extraction of sand and/or gravel. The applicant expects to utilize said material in the construction of I-69.

Tax Card Par. No. 150-013-300-005-00. The W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 13, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp. Clinton Co. MI portion lying S of the Looking Glass River, also the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 13, lying S of the Looking Glass River, Watertown Township, Clinton County, MI.

The special use permit 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, MI, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinion in respect thereto or written comments may be submitted to the Department and will be made part of the hearing record. Please call 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director Department of Development Control

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON, DECEASED: On Tuesday October 7th, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clifford Lill, Personal Representative of the Estate of Henry T. Lill, Deceased, for allowance of his Final Account. Dated: September 22, 1980

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF I.L.W. STEVENS, DECEASED. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Mrs. Patricia Munger at Route No. 1, Box 111, Fowler, Michigan 48835 within four (4) months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing in the record entitled thereto. Dated: Sept. 16, 1980 JOHN E. WIEBER, Attorney for Petitioner 104 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 40-1

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VACATE ALLEY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, intends to vacate an alley in the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: The North South alley through the cent of Block 22, Original Plat, Village of Fowler, Clinton County, Michigan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on October 13, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Village of Fowler, Michigan, at which time persons interested are welcomed to attend and give testimony in support, or in opposition, to said vacation proceedings.

Dated: September 8, 1980 VILLAGE OF FOWLER CARL KOENIGSKECHT, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 327 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 323, AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE CHARGES IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR A PROPOSED MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLING PROJECT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: Section 1. That the following denoted sub-section of Ordinance 323 shall be added and denoted Subsection 7.

Section 2. Section 7. Contractual Effect of Ordinance Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15 (a) (5) of the Act, to the contrary, a contract between the City and Sponsor with the Authority as a third party beneficiary hereunder, to provide tax exemption and accept payments in lieu thereof as previously described is effected by enactment of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Section 7 of Ordinance 323 (Non-Assignability) shall become Section 8; Section 8 (Severability) of Ordinance 323 shall become Section 10.

Section 4. Except as herein set forth, Ordinance 323 of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

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

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 24th DAY OF September, A.D., 1980.

WEATHERIZATION PROJECT FOR PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

The Bureau of Community Services, Michigan Department of Labor, will soon begin contracting with private contractors to weatherize low-income residents' homes in St. Clair, Macomb, Genesee, Shiawassee, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Van Buren and Berrien Counties. This will be a one-time-only demonstration project to weatherize approximately 2,000 homes in the nine-county pilot area.

A conference will be held on October 6, 1980 at 1:00 p.m. in Lansing at the Law Auditorium, on the corner of Ottawa and Pine, to discuss and explain qualifying procedures, proposal requirements and other specifics regarding this project.

Request for Proposal Packages and additional information will be available by October 1, 1980 and can be obtained by calling or writing:

Private Contracting Demonstration Project Bureau of Community Services State Secondary Complex 7150 Harris Drive, Box 30015 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: (517) 322-1175.

NOTICE DISBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING MONIES FROM 1-1-79 THRU 12-31-79

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include ROADS (100,000), DEPT. SOCIAL SERVICES (143,156), MID-MICH. HEALTH (98,114), TRI-CO. PLANNING (30,000), COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH (11,433), TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (382,703). Signed by Gerald E. Shepard, Clinton County Treasurer, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

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Clinton County 4-H'ers met our men in Washington. Left to right back row, are Congressman Bob Traxler, Andy Todosciuk, Laurie Platte, Mae Farley and Senator Carl

Levin. Front row l to r are Loren Conklin, Sandy Malkin, Sharon Malkin, Kendra Dennis and Joni Roesch. (Photo by Andy Todosciuk)

## Extension members honored

By Jean Martin

Martens, Theda Wing, Catherine Green, Pansy Eldridge, and Gladys Mayers.

CLINTON CO.—In 1935 Clinton County led the state in sheep production, and Roscoe Smith was working all alone when the first nine extension groups were started in the county.

At the first awards program in the county five members of those original clubs received their pins for serving from 40 to 45 years. Among those honored were Ruth Mehney, with 45 years, Grace Fizzell with 43 years, and Esther Tabor with 42 years. Ana Bel Peck, Loretta Bauerle, and Mildred Whittaker all have been members for 40 years.

Among those recognized for 35 years were Ila

The speaker for the evening, former home economist for Clinton County Betty Ketcham, reminded all who attended the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers' program of some of the group's history.

With information gathered from the archives at MSU she told members and friends that rent for the extension office in 1935 was \$300. A trip taken by members to Greenfield Village cost \$1.80 on the train.

By 1941 the women were busy making mattresses. The center in St. Johns could turn

out 22 in a day, and 151 were made in Westphalia Township. In 1944 the ladies in 16 groups were planting Victory gardens and canning and processing the foods they grew.

In 1947 27 groups were operating in the county. Among their projects that year were the opening of Friendship Park at the Colony, sponsoring community dances for young people at the granges, and making flags for United Nations Day.

In the 1950's almost all of the homes in Clinton County had electricity, and groups began studying the use of electrical appliances. Interest in international travel and study was growing also. Members began working at the County Farm, entertain-

ing residents and helping to distribute donated commodities.

Groups were studying about drugs and prejudice in the 1960's. Concern for overweight was growing; and new variations on old recipes, including fishmeal cookies, were tried. Toy making and toy boxes were also popular with the young women.

Themes being proposed for today's extension study groups include the pressing themes of inflation, energy conservation and working mothers.

Mrs. Ketcham encouraged those present to combine the best of the old with the new. "Study groups are our last contact with small neighborhood groups," she concluded.



Longtime Clinton County members of the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers who received awards recently are (l to r): Ruth Mehney, Grace Fizzell, AnaBel Peck, Lureta Bauerle, Mildred Whittaker,

Illa Martens, Theda Wing, Gladys Mayers with speaker Betty Ketcham (at lecturn), Catherine Greene, and Pansy Eldridge. (Photo by Janice Todosciuk)

## 4-H'ers attend shortcourse

By Laurie Platte

This past August, eight Clinton County 4-H'ers participated in a week-long trip to Washington D.C. as winners of the 1980 Citizenship Shortcourse. This trip is awarded to 4-H'ers who possess outstanding qualities of responsibility, leadership, and citizenship. Among these were Andrew Todosciuk, Sandra Malkin, Loren Conklin, Kendra Dennis, Sharon Malkin, Joni Roesch, Mae Farley, and Laurie Platte.

The group left Saturday, Aug. 16 and traveled through the Blue Ridge Mountains and spent the night in

Gettysburg, Pa. While there, they toured and visited battlefields and Gettysburg National Cemetery where the famous Gettysburg Address was given. Late Sunday night, the Michigan and the Rhode Island delegates, arrived at the National 4-H Council, Washington D.C., for the start of a meaningful and rewarding experience.

Through this trip, the delegates obtained a deeper respect and understanding for our American heritage and the principles, processes, and structures of our government and its people.

While in Washington, they had a detailed observation of

the three branches of government in action, the executive, legislative, and judiciary. They visited the White House, Capitol Hill, Congress, committee hearings, Supreme Court, Watergate Buildings, Bureau of Engraving and Inprinting, and other government buildings.

During and before Shortcourse, the delegates discussed and debated both sides of local, state, national, and international issues. They also became more aware of these values and ideas in the speeches given by special speakers, Congressman Bob Traxler, and Senator Carl Levin who proposed possible solutions for them.

When members are in Shortcourse, they do extensive touring of Washington, D.C., visiting the various monuments, embassies, Mt. Vernon, Old Guard of the Army, Smithsonian Institution, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Arlington National Cemetery, an evening parade given by the Marine Corps, and to close the week, dining at the exclusive Harlequin Dinner Theatre.

Citizenship Shortcourse is the highlight of many 4-H Careers. Its educational and social benefits are unattainable in many other activities. It was truly an honor to be chosen as a Citizenship Shortcourse delegate.

## Clinton competed in numerous state contests

By Diane Otton  
4-H Program Assistant

In, around and about our Fair time, 4-H'ers from all over the state and Clinton County competed in a variety of State contests. These contests included State Softball Tournament, Horticulture, Shooting Sports, Tractor Pull, Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, State Horse Show, Livestock Expo and Dairy Days Contests. We had 4-H'ers competing in most of these contests.

Clinton County had three State Softball Cham-

pion teams. They were Nimble Fingers, coached by Jim Cerny, Bengal Community coached by Alan Cobb, and Olive All Stars, coached by Gerald Nichols.

In the State Horticulture contest, two of our 4-H'ers brought home honors. Sheila Barnes was third place, and Darlene Cerny was first place. These two, plus two others in the state will represent Michigan in the National Junior Horticulture Convention. In addition, Junior division saw Deb Taylor in second place and

Craig Paksi in first place.

From the State Shooting Sports contest, Clinton County picked up two more winners. Rick Thelen placed second in trap shoot, and Pete Pfeiffer placed third in compound bow.

The State Tractor contest was held in August at Ovid-Elsie High School. Aron Whitaker was winner of both the county and state contests. In late September, Aron will travel to Richmond for the regional contest.

During state events week, August 18-21, there were three major contests. Dairy Days, Livestock Expo and State Horse Show. The results from Dairy Days are as follows:

In the State Dairy Goat show, Bill LeVeck of DeWitt

had first place yearling milking doe, Junior Reserve Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Bill was also fourth place in Senior Showmanship.

In the State Dairy Cow Show, Clinton County was very successful. John Swagart of St. Johns stood 11th in two year and old cow, first in aged cow, Senior Grand Champion, and had Grand Champion Holstein. John also stood fourth in best three females and fifth in showmanship. Marjorie Hope Green had 13th in Junior Heifer Calf, second in Junior yearling, second in best three females and sixth in Junior Heifer calf, eighth in Two Year Old Cow, 12th in Best of three Femalse and third in

Showmanship. Tonya Andretz stood 15th in Junior Heifer Calf, 17th in Intermediate Heifer, fifth in Two Year Old Cow, 13th in Best Three Females, and third in Public Speaking, in addition to winning the "Speak Out For Milk" Contest. Clinton County also captured recognition as first place County Dairy Herd.

The State Horse Show also had Clinton County 4-H'ers among the top achievers. Wanda Heise captured a silver second medal in Flag Race, along with Reserve Champion in Flag Race, a Bronze third in Pole Bending and a sixth in Barrel Racing. Scott Wing won a Gold Medal first in Fitting and Showing, a silver medal in Pole Bending, a bronze in

Speed and Action and a fourth in Flag Race. Ann Chadwick won a bronze in Fitting and Showing and a sixth in Western Riding. Melissa Jablowski won a silver in English Pleasure, sixth in Western Pleasure and a sixth in English Equitation. Kathy Schmitz won a bronze in both Hunter under Saddle and a first level dressage. Kathy also captured a gold in Training level dressage. Kathy Tenlen was fourth in fitting and showing, fifth in Western Pleasure and sixth in English Pleasure. Julie Cockrum was sixth in Western Pleasure.

In the Michigan 4-H Livestock Expo, Clinton County again fared very well. In Trifecta, Shelly Geasler was 17th. In addi-

tion, Shelly placed 11th in Beef Showmanship, had Champion other breeds heifer, was second in Sheep Showmanship, was second in Livestock Judging, third in Oral Reasons, second high Senior individual and was ninth in photography, standing eighth in her division. Other individuals placing in the various contests were: Bill Ritchie, eighth in Beef Showmanship and seventh in Junior individuals. Jim Carpenter was 20th in Beef Showmanship, fifth high junior in live animal evaluation and 15th high individual. Mark Carpenter showed the Grand Champion Polled Hereford Female, with sister Julie coming in Reserve. In Swine, Don Ritchie stood with Reserve Champion Mar-

ket Swine and was 11th in Swine Showmanship. Becky Irrer was 16th High Individual in the Judging Contest, placing fourth High in her division. Jamie Becker placed 10th high in her division. In Livestock Photography, Kelly Phinney was second high individual, placing second in her division. Her sister Kendra won her division and placed seventh over all.

Clinton County teams placed third in Live Animal Evaluation - Senior Judging, second in Juniors, and fifth in Senior Judging.

On behalf of the 4-H staff, and all 4-H leaders and members across the county, I'd like to congratulate all of these 4-H'ers in their achievements.

## Fall Horse Day scheduled here

In conjunction with national 4-H week activities, the Clinton County Horse Leaders will be hosting Fall Horse Day. It's a day for 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and horse enthusiasts to find out about the 4-H Horse Program and what it has to offer.

The program to be held October 11, 1980, at St. Johns High School will begin at 8:30-9 a.m. with registration. Following a short

general meeting, the program will begin with a series of learning sessions.

In addition, there will be an all day swap shop. This is a perfect opportunity to get rid of outgrown show clothes and equipment. Lunch is on your own.

An exciting as well as informative program is planned. Anyone can attend and find out about the horse program.

## Kite contest set

You read it right. I want everyone to go fly a kite in the National 4-H Week "Kite Flying Contest," to be held Oct. 7, in the parking lot at Smith Hall at 7 p.m.

This year's theme for 4-H is "Expanding Horizons," and that is the theme that we would like everyone to use when decorating their kites.

Any youngster of any age may enter this contest, or any adult. The rules are simple.

1. The kites must be original in design and decoration. No store bought kites allowed.

4. No electrical or mechanical devices may be used to promote flying.

5. You must provide your own kite string.

6. There are no size restrictions.

If you are interested in expanding your horizons, enter an originally designed kite in the Kite Flying Contest.

2. Any type of materials may be used to construct the kite.

3. Kites may enter any of the categories, except adults may enter only in adults.

## Grow a pumpkin

The Pumpkin Sunflower Contest, has been renewed and refreshed into the Fall Harvest contest. The program is still packed with pumpkins and sunflowers, but this year it includes much more.

Entries should be brought to Smith Hall Oct. 6, from 7 to 7 for weighing, measuring

and judging. This includes all of our various contests. Last years largest pumpkin winner weighed 146 pounds. There is also a smallest pumpkin contest, the biggest sunflower, two different cooking contests, vegetable decorating contest, strangest fruit and strangest vegetable contest.

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