



Fischers Big Wheel to open November 25

ST. JOHNS—The opening of a Fischers Big Wheel store at the site of the proposed Wheel Inn Mall on US-27 on the south side of the city is on schedule according to store personnel and a grand opening is slated for Nov. 25.

Dave Zavodny, who managed a Fischers Big Wheel store for the company in Coldwater, has been named manager. Assisting him will be Ron Jones in soft lines and Michael Terpstra in hard lines. Approximately 45 St. Johns area residents will be employed as cashiers and associates in departments to assist shoppers.

Tile and carpeting have been placed on the floor, completing the work on the store decor and many of the fixtures are assembled and in place. Merchandise is arriving daily and is being ticketed and stocked in over 80 departments ranging from fashions for every member of the family to automotive, hardware and home improvement

needs. Bill Kirker, with the store's public relations department in New Castle, Pa., said the St. Johns business will be the company's 65th store in seven different states. It is the sixth to open in southern Michigan this year.

The St. Johns store will feature a colorful decor of bright colors, Kirker said, and a wide main aisle to lead customers to 80 departments in the 43,500 square foot building. Their lines include discount clothing, fabrics, domestics, hardware, toys, health and beauty aides, shoes and records.

Special features of the Fischers Big Wheel are rapid checkout with computerized cash registers, no lay away charges and cheerful, helpful employees, Kirker said.

Everything is on schedule, he informed. The grand opening celebration will include specials in every department and free give aways.

Seniors revitalize coupon book sale on their own

ST. JOHNS—The Senior Drop-in Center is in the process of obtaining a license to sell the coupon books they were awarded recently in a settlement between the Attorney General's office and promoter Victor Franklin.

The coupon books were printed and used in a promotion scheme earlier this year in a campaign that misrepresented the Senior Drop-in Center which had agreed to allow Franklin to use its name. Complaints filed against Franklin with Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman and the Attorney General's office led to an investigation that resulted in the settlement that awarded the remaining 300 books to the senior center.

Ed Schmidt, member of the board and on a committee that will plan the new sale, said the money from these books will go 100 percent to the Senior all writing.

Schmidt said the money would be used to repair the roof and to insulate the building in downtown St. Johns that

seniors recently acquired and remodeled. Other maintenance work still needing to be done include putting some windows in the back and enclosing the back stairs.

The Drop-in Center is a senior citizen owned and operated facility where nutrition meals are held several times a week and seniors from around the county come to play cards and socialize as well as take part in special programs planned on a regular basis.

Schmidt said the coupon books are filled with money off and free offers from area merchants. The coupons add up to about \$300 in goods and services and are valid until next September.

Schmidt said the books will be sold for \$20 and can be purchased at the center. He said the seniors themselves will now be selling the books as well as members of other local organizations who have agreed to help. A three man committee is to be set up to maintain organization and control of the sale.

Thelen enters guilty plea

By Sue Kiley White

ST. JOHNS—In a highly emotional manner, Ronald Edmund Thelen, 28, of Westphalia entered a guilty plea to a reduced charge of manslaughter in Clinton County Circuit Court Tuesday, Nov. 4. Originally, Thelen was charged with second degree murder for the shooting death of his 31-year-old wife Peggy on Aug. 20.

For the past two months Thelen has been held without bond at the Gratiot County Jail, following a preliminary examination Aug. 29. Sentencing is expected to take place on Dec. 1 with Judge Timothy Green presiding over the case.

Prosecuting attorney Jon Newman expressed concern this week, saying he

was under the impression a lot of people think the case was "plea bargained."

"There is a difference here or a distinction between the degrees of murder," he said. "First degree murder is premeditated, deliberated or in other words, 'cold blooded.' Second degree murder is unpremeditated but committed with actual intent to kill. Manslaughter on the other hand is 'hot blooded' or a crime of passion. The defendant is disturbed by mental or emotional excitement."

Newman also indicated that Judge Green had informally advised his staff that unless the prosecutor's office had a lot more evidence than was shown at the preliminary examination he would submit the case to the jury on

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Fixed millage question fails

CLINTON COUNTY—Voter turnout in Clinton County was "very good," according to Clerk Jane Swanchara who said 24,951 of the 34,525 registered voters turned up at the polls.

She attributes the 80 percent turnout to the State Proposals which she also feels was instrumental in the defeat of the County's fixed millage proposition for dividing up the allocated 15 mills of property tax between the schools, the county, the townships and the intermediate school district.

"It was confusing," she conceded, "Many voters thought it meant an increase in millage. I'm sure it was just a lack of understanding."

The county was asking for voter approval of the method of dividing up the 15 mills at eight mills for schools, 2 mills for intermediate schools, 5.8 mills for county and one mill for townships. It is the same rate set four years ago by a vote of the people which expires this year.

Without the fixed millage the county must call together an allocation board each year to split up the 15 mills between these areas. The board consists of eight members and they

meet from three to six times a year. The members are paid \$40 for a full day plus mileage. "This is where the savings was going to come in," Mrs. Swanchara said.

She said the board would be called together in the spring. All the taxing units in the county will submit a budget and the allocation board will decide how to divide the 15 mills.

Members of the board are chosen by appointment and statute. They are the County Treasurer, the chairman of the board of finance from the County Board of Commissioners, the Intermediate School District Superintendent, a school board member appointed by the Probate Judge, a resident of a municipality in the county, also appointed by the Probate Judge, a township supervisor picked by the township supervisors, a school board member from one of the three smallest school districts in the county appointed by the Intermediate School District Superintendent, and someone not connected with county or township government appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

Bath voters oust Woodruff, DeWitt elects Thayer new mayor

By Sue Kiley White

CLINTON COUNTY—There were some surprises in Bath and DeWitt City following the election last Tuesday. Bath voters ousted Tom Woodruff, the incumbent supervisor and the DeWitt electorate picked a new mayor by an overwhelming margin.

A write-in candidate in the August primary, Richard Brook won the supervisor's post in Bath by a 252 vote margin. Woodruff, the present supervisor obtained 1,052 votes to Brook's 1,304.

Lynn Thayer, a DeWitt City councilman took the mayor's position currently held by William Drouin by 532 votes ac-

ording to Sharon Pierce, city clerk.

"We had a super voter turnout," commented Ms. Pierce. "The polls were busy all day...it was absolutely terrific."

DeWitt City had approximately an 83 percent voter turnout Tuesday. Ms. Pierce indicated the last person in line voted at exactly at 8 p.m. with the longest waiting time for voters being early in the morning and at 5 p.m.

Elected to four year terms as councilmen were Gary Gillispie who obtained 680 votes, Pat Fuller with 620 votes and incumbent Don Stevens with 589 votes. Thayer's post will be filled by appointment at the Nov. 17 meeting of the council.

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Fowler Really is Number 1

Fowler playoff fever was evident amongst Eagle fans witnessing their team take on Dansville Saturday afternoon in St. Johns. Lo and behold, the rooters weren't disappointed as (from left) Luke Hufnagel, Tom Weber and Lloyd Feldpausch show off the trophy for winning Region II in the Class D playoffs.

Despite the cold temperatures, a huge crowd was on hand to witness the 16-6 victory. Fowler is now one game away from going to the Silverdome for the state championship. They'll face Reading Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Jackson in the semi-finals. (Top photo by Chris Thelen; bottom photo by Tim Jeffery).

Schools close for O'Connor funeral

ST. JOHNS—J. Michael O'Connor, St. Johns Elementary Principal, died Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1980 in a freak accident that caused a tractor to lose control and swerve into the path of his car

on Hyde Road near Eureka School where he was administrator. He was 41 years old.

School was dismissed in St. Johns at 11 a.m. Friday in commemoration of his death and to allow students and school personnel to attend his funeral.

The services were held Friday morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Father William Hanked officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A rosary service was held in the church on Thursday evening. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

In the funeral services, before family and friends from the education and church community, Father Hanked spoke of O'Connors giving nature and his high moral character that made him special to many people in the community. St. Joseph's was packed with students and former students from O'Connors 15 years in St. Johns. He was active in his role as principal, first at Central School then Theresa Merrill and this fall at Perrin-Palmer and Eureka. Recently he worked to submit grant applications to designate Central School as a historic site and to obtain financial help in restoring the old building.

As a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church he was active on the Board of Education and served as the first commentator of the church. He belonged to the BPOE Elks 196, Michigan Elementary School Principals Assn., Michigan Mathematics Teachers.

He came to St. Johns 15 years ago to teach at St. Joseph Catholic School where he remained for seven years before taking the public school job as principal at Central. He was educated at St. Mary's High School in Lansing and John Carroll University in Cleveland.

O'Connor was born in Lansing, July 3, 1939 the son of Francis E. and Alice V. (Jeffreys) O'Connor. He married Roberta A. Curtiss in Lansing, September 2, 1961. Surviving are his wife Roberta; two

sons, Kevin and Brian at home; a daughter Michelle, at home; his mother, Mrs. Alice O'Connor of Lansing; a brother, Thomas of Virginia Beach, Va. and a sister, Mrs. Joanne Thelen of Lansing. His father preceded him in death.

A trust fund for the education of the O'Connor children has been set up by the parents at Central School through Clinton Band and Trust. A parent spokesperson said that O'Connor had been unusually sensitive to the needs of the children at Central School during his years there and that a special quiet area he started was to be finished with grass and benches. A rock is to be placed there with a plaque in his honor.

Persons who wish to contribute to the children's trust fund should contact Ron Huard at the bank or send donations to his attention. Checks should be made out to the O'Connor Memorial Fund. The family has also suggested that memorials can be made to the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.



Michael O'Connor

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An Open house will be held at East Olive Elementary School, Thursday, Nov. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. to honor former school secretary Betty Wilbur who retired this summer and former principal Roger Feeman who is now at Central School. Parents and pupils, present and past, are invited.

No Flag
for Veterans
Tuesday was Veterans Day. At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 Armistice was declared following World War I. Ironically at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1980 the flag was not even flying over the Clinton County Courthouse. County employees had the day off.

Dracula returns
The theater department of St. Johns High School opens its 1980-81 season with its production of the thriller, "Count Dracula." The show will be open to the public Nov. 21 - 22 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show will be available at the door for \$1.

Pilgrim Bazaar
is tomorrow
ST. JOHNS—Pilgrim United Methodist Church members will host their annual Holiday Bazaar, tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church. A luncheon is planned from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. The bazaar will feature a Christmas boutique, needlecraft items, plants, a candy booth, a Farmer's Market, attic treasures, a bake sale and a cookie walk. Proceeds from the bazaar will go to missions and the church building debt. Pilgrim United Methodist is located at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads.

Athletic banquet
set at Fulton
An Athletic Banquet is slated for Fulton Schools, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fulton Middle School. Bring your own table service. Meat, coffee and cake will be furnished.

Old records
to be explored
The Clinton County Historical Society will meet Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Capitol Savings and Loan building, downtown St. Johns. The Genealogists of the society will present the program on "Clinton County's Forgotten Vital Records." Featured will be school records, church records, family records including Bibles, cemetery records, census, scrap books, newspapers, Centennial farms, and biographies of 1812 soldiers. Those attending are urged to bring any of the above records with them. The public is invited.

Fred Tiedt
Fowler MI 48835



Weekend accident

Sgt. Mike Vetter of the Gratiot County Sheriff's department helps Clinton County deputies determine what happened Sunday night in a three car accident which sent people to the hospital. The accident happened at 6:58 p.m., Nov. 9 on US-27 near French Road just north of St. Johns. According to police reports a vehicle driven by Janet Loggins was traveling north in the south bound lanes of US-27 and struck two vehicles, one driven by Harold Halstead, 50, of Lansing

and the other by Penelope Lee Stockel of Lansing, who was not injured. Injured in the accident were Ms. Loggins, 32, of Romulus and Clarence Jennings, 33, of Dundee. Halstead was injured and later admitted to the hospital. Although deputies suspect the Loggins vehicle was involved in a private property damage two miles north of the scene, no formal charges have been filed yet. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Sheriff reports injuries in 4 accidents

CLINTON CO. - Several injuries and one fatality were reported by the Clinton Co. Sheriff's Department during the past week.

According to the Sheriff's accounts it appears that a vehicle driven by Janet Loggins of Romulus was traveling north in the southbound lanes of US 27 and struck two vehicles. One was driven by Harold Halstead of Lansing. The other was driven by Penelope Lee Stockel of Lansing. Only Stockel was not injured. The others were transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The accident is still under investigation.

Bruce Fandel, 19, of 400 N. Westphalia in Westphalia was injured early in the morning of Nov. 8. He was traveling along Grange near Pratt Rd. when he fell asleep causing his vehicle to run into the ditch. He was taken to St. Lawrence by ambulance.

Four people were injured on Grand River near Center in Lansing when a car driven

by Jeffrey Normington, 19, of 10090 Shilton Rd. in Portland turned in front of a second vehicle driven by Jon Hyland also of Portland. Normington, Hyland, and two passengers in the Hyland vehicle, James Hyland and Stephen Fabiano, were all taken to St. Lawrence Hospital. Another passenger in the

Hyland vehicle, Laurie Gowling of Eagle, was not injured.

Alvin Beard of 116 S. Knowlton, Elsie was injured Nov. 7 when he swerved to miss a deer on Hollister Rd. He missed the deer but his vehicle ran off the road and rolled over on its side.

Donald Schneider of Stone Rd., Fowler reported that a

1,100 lb. Holstein cow was taken Oct. 30. The animal was valued at \$1,000.

Twelve English and western saddles, a horse blanket and hood, and a whip were among the items reported stolen by Joyce Hoover of 603 E. Chadwick in Olive Twp. Oct. 30. Value of the stolen articles is estimated at \$6,000.

Children overcome by fumes

ST. JOHNS- Three children were reportedly overcome by carbon monoxide fumes. Thus, afternoon, Nov. 6. The children, Angela Gavilinski, 12, and her brothers Scott, 11, and Steven, 8, were traveling through St. Johns with their mother and step-father. All were from Wanette, Oklahoma.

When the family stopped at the Drake Station on N. US 27 for gas, the children were found unconscious in the box of the covered pickup.

The youngest child regained consciousness soon after the three were discovered. They were all taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital where all three recovered.

A three-car crash at the corner of US 27 and M-21 resulted in several injuries on the evening of Nov. 8.

A car driven by Naray Bhaskaran of Owosso was traveling eastbound on M-21 through the US 27 intersection when it was struck by a vehicle driven by Gary Davison, 30, of Bauer Rd., DeWitt. The impact pushed

the Bhaskaran car into a third vehicle driven by Kenneth Bengal of 119 W. Main in Westphalia.

Kalyami and Raja Bhaskaran and Betty Robertson, all passengers in the Bhaskaran car complained of injuries. Vickie Davison, a passenger in the Davison vehicle, was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. There were no injuries reported in the Bengal car.

Gary Davison was ticketed in the accident for running through a red light.

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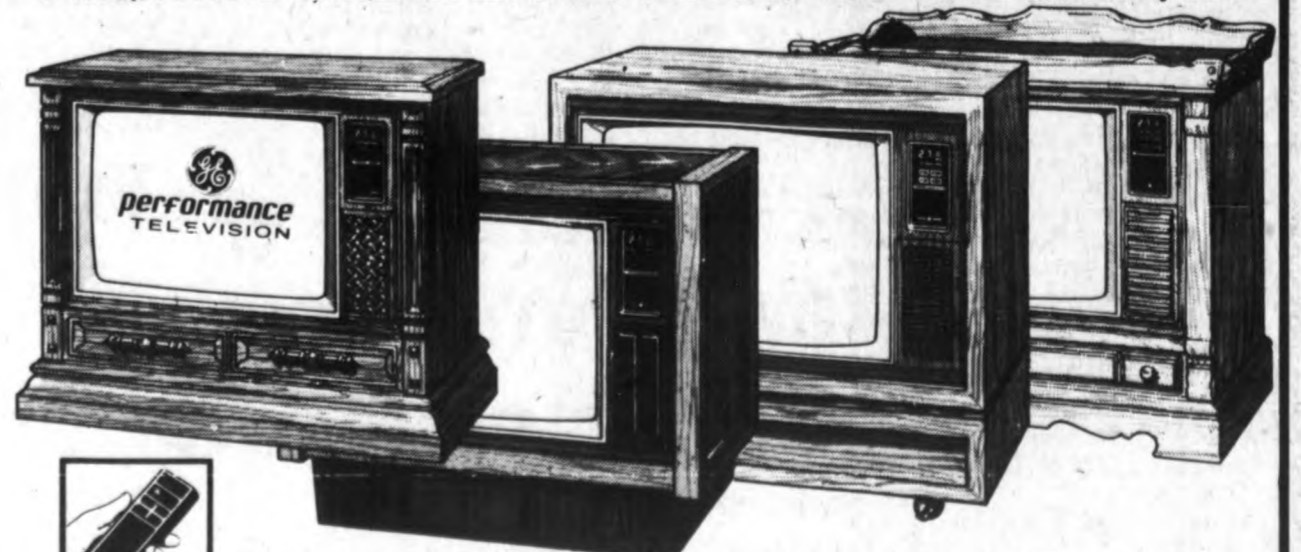


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Clinic gets 1st approval

ST. JOHNS-The city commission gave approval to the project area for a hospital clinic to be built at Clinton Memorial Hospital by Clinton Partners, which includes Dr. James Grosz and Ed Idzkowski, at its regular meeting Monday evening.

Don Lowell, secretary-consultant for the Clinton County Economic Development Corporation asked for the approval as the first step in securing financing for the project. The city commission's action is for the project area only, that is the land upon which the clinic will be built on the south end of the hospital.

The project district area, which would include the block encircled by Sturgis, Swegles, Oakland and Elm streets will need to be approved by the County Board of Commissioners. Public hearings also will be set at both the city and county levels, Lowell said.

Clinton Partners will lease the land for the clinic from Clinton Memorial but build their own building, Grosz said. It will house medical personnel and will be an at-

traction for bringing new doctors into the area.

Paul McNamara, hospital administrator informed the city commission by letter that the hospital has been "attempting to stimulate private investors" to build such a facility for several years. He said there is "a tremendous need for additional professional office space in this area."

McNamara said that the hospital encounters difficulties in recruitment of additional physicians, which are badly needed, because of the lack of modern up-to-date professional space.

The hospital also plans to rent space in the new physician office building.

In other action at the city commission meeting the members made appointments to five City Boards and Commissions where terms were expiring this month. All nine persons involved indicated to the city that they would continue to serve and were re-appointed.

Mayor John Arehart said it was "very unusual" for everyone to volunteer to

serve again and that the city also had received several names of others interested in work on the boards. He indicated that the new names would start a new list of interested citizens qualified and willing to serve.

Re-appointed were James McKenzie to the Board of Review; Don Britten and Lucille Boak to the Board of Appeals; William Morriss and Thomas Coleman to the Planning Commission; Roger Rasmussen, Peter Motz and Michael Pung to the Parks and Recreation Board and Edward Mankey and Edward Idzkowski to the Parking Lot Committee.

The board approved a request from the Jayettes to hold "Lunch with Santa" in the municipal auditorium, Dec. 4, 5, 6 and 13.

Also approved was a contract with the Department of Public Works employees offering them the same salary, vacation and holiday schedules that other city employees received earlier this year.



Ready for business

This staff is ready for business at the Clinton Veterinary Service on the corner of M-21 and Scott Road, St. Johns which opened Monday. Dr. Jerry Quinlan, left and Dr. Peggy Roth are the veterinarians at the new clinic and Sandy Bashore, right is their technician. (Photo by Robert Dickman.)

New vet clinic opens in St Johns

ST. JOHNS-A new veterinarian came to town a year ago, setting up practice in his pick-up truck; this week he opened a new clinic staffed by himself and another doctor.

Dr. Jerry Quinlan, left a practice in Portland to establish a business here a year ago in September. He ran a large animal service, operating out of a truck and his rented home. In June, Dr. Peggy Roth, joined his service and this week they opened a new building, Clinton Veterinary Service on the corner of M-21 and Scott Road. Dr. Quinlan and his wife have also purchased a home in the city.

The new clinic will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Small animal visits will be taken by appointments and the doctors will continue to

St. Johns man in Alma play

A former St. Johns resident, now a student at Alma College is appearing in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 and 15 at the college theatre. Michael Moore who graduated from St. Johns High School in 1980 is playing Sebastian. In high school he was part of the drama class that went to state competition.

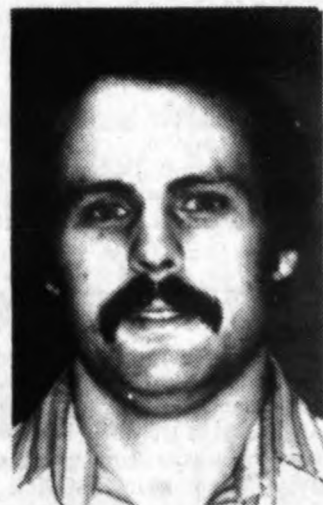
Dr. Dacus opens practice in DeWitt

DeWitt-James D. Dacus, M.D., specialist in Internal Medicine, has joined the Clinton Memorial Hospital Medical Staff. His office is located in the DeWitt Medical Center, Suite No. 4, Country Meadows Village Center, DeWitt.

Dr. Dacus is an honors graduate from Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University. He received his medical degree from Michigan State University School of Human Medicine. His residency was served through the Michigan State University Hospitals Internal Medicine program. He was a residency representative at E.W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Dr. Dacus, born in California, has traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

He attended high school in Midland. Dacus is enthusiastic about sports of all kinds. He especially enjoys fishing and backpacking.



James Dacus

New doctor joins staff at medical center

DEWITT-Susan D. McCarter, M.D., has joined the medical staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Dr. McCarter is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Medicine and completed her residency at E.W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Carter has opened a family practice in the DeWitt Medical Center. Located in the Country Meadows Village Center.

Dr. McCarter was born in England but grew up in Scottsdale, Arizona. She is a graduate of University of Arizona College of Medicine where she was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She served her internship at E.W. Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

She said she enjoys the people in this area and is looking forward to taking advantage of the skiing opportunities.

Former resident performs

Kelly Spicer, formerly of St. Johns, now Mrs. Kenith Dunbrook of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, has been chosen to play the leading role opposite television star, Gary Moore in the musical comedy "Once Upon A Mattress."

The state production will

be performed at the Community Playhouse on Hilton Head Island from Dec. 3 through Dec. 13.

Mrs. Dunbrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Spicer and has been with the Playhouse for the past two years.

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County voters follow state, except congressional posts

CLINTON COUNTY-County voters pretty much followed suit with the rest of the state and nation, approving Ronald Reagan and George Bush for President and Vice-President of the United States by nearly two to one. They said no to all eight proposals on the ballot including one, the fixed millage proposal, that would have saved the county money.

But in the Congressional races the whims of the majority here didn't always match up with the whims of the majority elsewhere. District three went to Republican James Gilmore in his race against incumbent candidate Howard Wolpe, 4,380 to 3,601 but Wolpe gained enough votes in other parts of the third district to make up for Clinton voters. District three reaches into Clinton County in the city of DeWitt, and DeWitt, Watertown and Eagle townships.

District five voters from Clinton County went with the overwhelming majority that re-elected Republican Harold Sawyer to Congress against his second time around opponent Dale Sprick. Sawyer pulled 880 Clinton County votes to 222 for Sprick.

Bath Township is in the Fifth District and went for Democrat incumbent Bob Carr with 1,200 votes against Republican Jim Dunn who drew 1,143 here in Clinton County. Dunn, however, pulled one of the surprises of the 1980 campaign and ousted Carr with a total of 50.7 percent of the vote in the Fifth, winning big in Jackson, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties.

Clinton County voters in the 10th District went for Richard Allen as was expected but Allen only managed to carry seven of the 23 counties involved in the 10th. Clinton County voters in the city of St. Johns and the townships of Bengal, Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Olive, Riley, Greenbush, Ovid, Victor and Westphalia gave Allen 6,599 to 5,162 for Democrat incumbent Donald Albosta.

There were three races for State Representatives in Clinton County. In the 56th District which covers Eagle and Watertown Townships voters chose Republican Ernest Nash of Dimondale and area voters agreed. County votes recorded were 1,412 for Nash to 1,095 for his opponent Democrat Bill Davis.

Incumbent Democrat Francis Spaniola of Corunna retained his seat in the 87th District which includes precincts 2 and 4 of Bath Township and all of Victor Township in Clinton County. Facing him was Laingsburg resident Jerry Bohnett who gave him a close race here with 1,004 votes to Spaniola's 1,086. In the entire 87th District Bohnett drew 13,108 votes to 26,544 for the incumbent.

Challenger Avis King, the first woman to run for a seat in the 88th District bowed to incumbent State Representative Alan Cropsey drawing 9,487 votes to his 23,571. In Clinton County the tally was 13,262 for Cropsey and 4,496 for Mrs. King.

Twp treasurers are selected

CLINTON CO-Eagle and Duplain Townships had races for their treasurer spots in the Nov. 3 election.

In Eagle Township, Republican William Biergens, who was appointed to fill Carl Lietzke's post last summer, lost the bid for reelection to newcomer Patricia Hazen, a Democrat. She drew in 482 votes and Biergens, 399. Mrs. Hazen is a housewife and a teacher's aide at Grand Ledge Public Schools. She has lived in the township for 24 years.

The Duplain race involved incumbent Republican Doris Moore who has served as township treasurer for six years. She was reelected with 649 votes to 354 tallied by Gertrude June Chapko, Democrat.

★Thelen pleads

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manslaughter only. Also, according to Newman the Michigan State Police and the deceased Mrs. Thelen's parents were consulted about the matter and were in favor of Thelen offering a plea of guilty to manslaughter.

Thelen is also being held on a felony firearms charge which carries a mandatory two-year prison term. This is a Proposal B offense so there would be no time off for good behavior.

Manslaughter carries a 10-year minimum to 15-year maximum prison sentence. The worst Thelen could get for his actions would be 12 years in prison according to the prosecutor.



Saying goodbye

June Burnett, retiring Bath Township Clerk was honored at a retirement party Saturday with many of her friends, co-workers and business acquaintances bidding her farewell. Mrs. Burnett received a commendation from a state legislator, a plaque from the township board, a round-trip airline ticket to Florida and several cards and presents wishing her good luck. Tom Woodruff, presented her the gifts on behalf of the township and well-wishers. Two cakes were also made in her honor. Although she is saddened to leave the township, her big smile shows she is happy to be appreciated. (Photos by Sue Kiley White)

★ Bath voters

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In a losing effort Carmen Seats obtained 491 votes, Theresa Rose received 409 votes and Mike Towns obtained 339 votes.

Bill Simonsen, took the two-year post hands down from Lester Cortright. Simonsen received 785 votes while Cortright pulled in 322 votes.

The library millage issue asking voters for three-tenths of a mill to operate the DeWitt City and DeWitt Township libraries went down to defeat for a second time on Nov. 4. Once again it passed in the city 671 to 569, but went down to defeat at the hands of township voters 1,199 yes to 2,665 no.

In the city there were 153 absentee voters which according to Ms. Piérce was "a lot."

The clerk noted the election went quite smoothly and gave credit to the election workers and a new voting machine.

In Bath Township, Kathleen McQueen who won the August primary was elected clerk with 1,491 votes. Ms. McQueen takes over for June Burnett who retired due to health reasons. Ms. McQueen, was at one time deputy clerk for the township.

Carl Crofts ran unopposed for the treasurer's post and received 1,433 votes. Dan Carleton, a former trustee was once again elected with 1,272 votes. Incumbents Robert Leiby, Elon Pardee, and Robert Sober were re-elected with 1,272, 1,205 and 1,289 votes respectively. All of the above ran on the Democratic ticket.

Republicans Robert Casler and Charles Gutzki lost in their bid for election to the board with 987 and 1,162 votes respectively.

Voter turnout was extremely high in Bath Township with

2,500 of the 3,200 registered voters casting their ballots at the polls.

One of the first tasks the new board will have to deal with is the hiring of an assessor for the township. Previously, Woodruff held both the assessor and supervisor's post. However, Brook is not a certified assessor, so one must be hired in the near future.

All of the above will take office on Nov. 20.

The only races in DeWitt Township were for trustees. All of the other posts were decided in the August primary when the incumbents were ousted following the hiring of a superintendent in the township.

Elected to the trustee slots were Micheal Verlinde with 2,048; Charles Mann with 2,061; Douglas Hammond, with 1,771; and Ernest Kraus with 2,000 votes. Sharon Garrage and Bryon Wright both Democrats lost their bid with 1,384 and 1,505 votes respectively.

County commissioner Max Calder lost his bid for reelection for the ninth district to newcomer John McNally. Calder received 710 votes while McNally received 731. Bob Steinman who clinched the 10th district in the August primary received 1,127 votes. Roger Overway, current county board chairman retained his seat on the board by overwhelming newcomer Harold Cassel 271 votes to 84.

According to Eileen Corr, retiring treasurer voter turnout was about 65 percent which is lower than the election of 1976.

Taking over on Nov. 20 will be primary winners Leonard Pung, supervisor; Greg Whitlock, clerk; and Alta C. Reed, treasurer. Mrs. Reed was formerly supervisor but chose not to run for re-election to this position because it became a parttime rather than a fulltime job with the creation of a superintendent.

Overway retained as board chairman, McNalley takes over for Calder

CLINTON CO - In the only two county commission races the incumbent Republican remained in office and the incumbent Democrat, the only one on the county board, was defeated.

Roger Overway, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, easily kept his seat in a race against Harold McCastle in District 7. Overway, who has served on the commission since 1972, tallied 1,785 votes over McCastle's 714.

Incumbent Max Calder, the lone Democrat on the commission, lost his post for District 9 in the sweep of Republicans elected Nov. 3, but only by 27 votes. Calder was seeking his third term.

Defeating him was Republican John McNalley, a DeWitt businessman who drew in 834 votes to Calder's 807. Calder was ahead of McNalley in DeWitt Township's Precinct 2 by 13 votes but the newcomer picked up a lead in Precincts 4 and 5 which also make up District 9.

All other commission posts were unchallenged on the ballot. Another newcomer on the board will be Robert Steinman who won the primary election for the post being vacated by William Gnodtke in District 10.

Commissioners Glen Webster, Walter Nobis, Harold Martin, Robert Wood, Earl Lancaster, Richard DePond, Robert Vandrisen and Richard Hawks remain on the board.

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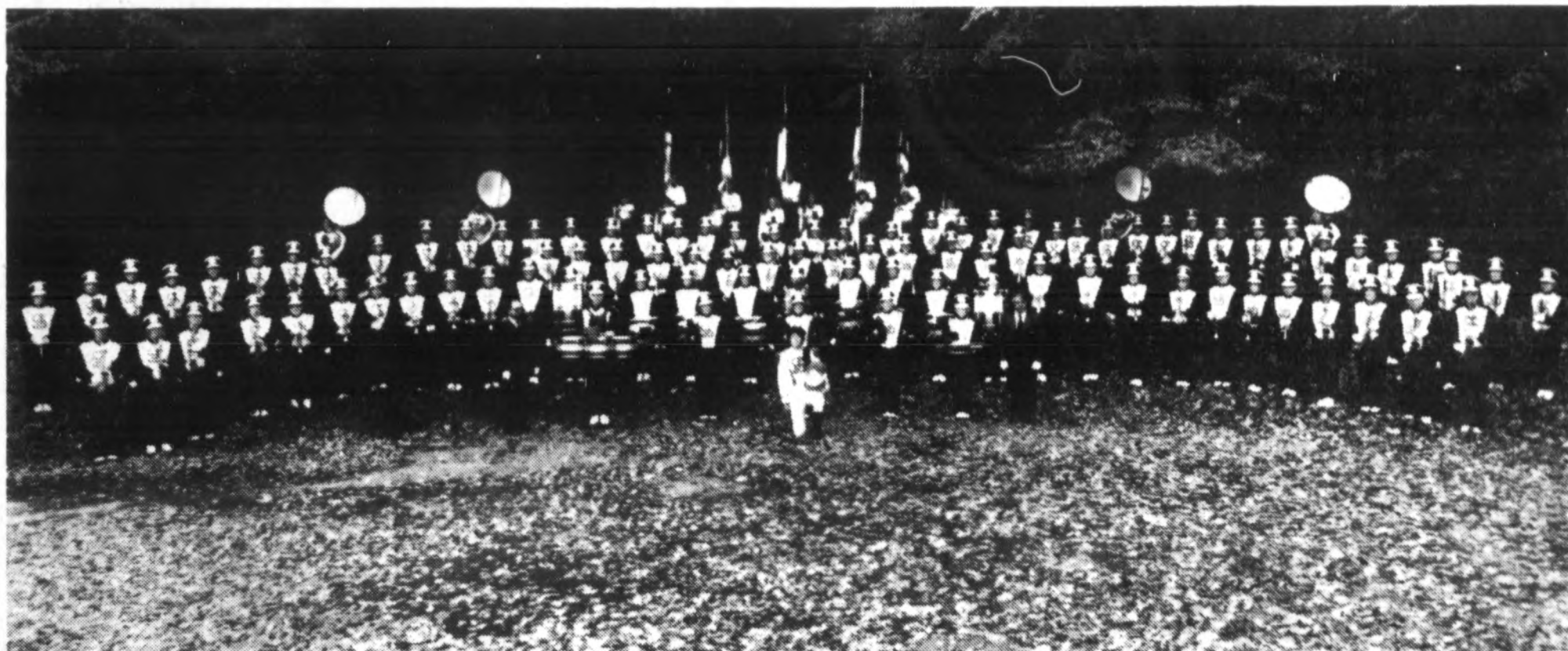
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Personality Profile



Walter Cole



St Johns Redwing Marching Band

Walt Cole deserves standing ovation

By Sharon Randall

In St. Johns, indeed in the state of Michigan, the name, Walter Cole, is synonymous with music. The pages of his resume are filled with accomplishments and efforts on the behalf of high school musicians and programs for them.

He's been at St. Johns High School for some 17 years, most of that time as chairman of the music department. He's made the Redwing Marching Band one of the most respected in the state. The high school music department is recognized as tops among high schools in Michigan.

It was Walter Cole who reinstated the orchestra program here and he has been credited for many innovative methods in scheduling and programming in the music department.

He has been recognized many times by his students and his peers. Last year Cole was one of three teachers in the state to be nominated for Music Teacher of the Year.

If he seems a little tired in recent years its because he has kept up a phenomenal schedule both in school and out for 29 years.

Tired or not he says, "I've never lost my enthusiasm for it. I like to work with young people; I enjoy young people." And he means it.

As a music teacher he has the unique opportunity to know the youngsters he teaches for seven years. The students he has as seniors this year are youngsters he introduced to the band at the sixth grade level. Changes in the music department this year have lessened his involvement with students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades but in the past he worked with all levels, something that no other teacher in the system has the chance to do.

"These kids grow up with us in seven years," he said. His philosophy is to help every student who is in band, sometimes carrying someone along waiting for them to "finally blossom," which he says usually happens. "We drop very few kids from the programs," he said. "They drop out for various reasons but seldom is it because we suggest it."

Cole views high school band as a growth opportunity students are unable to get in any other program. "It's a curious mix that makes it a social event, a chance for self-expression, a relief from regular classes and a very challenging academic program in its own right," he said. "Band takes up a lot of time and requires a lot of expertise on the part of the musician. It takes a lot of time to become a good player."

Unlike any other school program, students make an investment in this class by buying their own instrument. This makes for extra parental support, Cole believes.

What he is trying to do with his program more than anything else, is provide his students with an appreciation and enjoyment for music. And he wants it to go on beyond high school, not in the form of a music major, but in a continued interest and in opportunities to keep on playing. Cole and other high school music directors have "fought very hard" to open up the opportunity for continuing music at the college level. "Now almost every college has more than one band," he said. Students can go and just play. They don't have to be music majors. They can continue their interests at an enjoyment level," he explained.

The Redwings have gone on to play in many college bands in the state. "We have kids all over," Cole said.

However, he teaches his high school program as a high school program. "I'm not under the philosophy that I'm training these kids to be college musicians," he said, but he admits that if they don't get the opportunity in high school, there's no where else to get it.

Cole has also worked to offer opportunities to his former students to continue playing, one example being the Alumni Band that performed last weekend at the last football game. He explains that the Alumni Band is more to get old band members together than to perform, but he would like to see a strong adult band in St. Johns.

"There're hundreds of people in this town who were in that band," he said. What he would like to see happen is for a strong core of adults to form and carry on the majority of the playing for the summer concert program in the park. So far, this group has mostly been made up of students and it is an excellent opportunity to keep them playing in the summer, but Cole would like to have more adult involvement. He has no doubt about the popularity of the summer band. "People do enjoy it," he said. "They want to just come and listen; it offers something special in the form of music in the summer."

Cole's latest involvement has been with the Michigan Lions All-State Band of which he is director. Made up of 130 band students from schools all over the state, the band plays at various Lions Club activities during the summer. This year's group will travel to Phoenix for the Lions International

Parade in June. To be eligible for the band, students must submit a resume and be nominated by their own band director as well as pass an audition. Cole is involved in the selection process now until December and the first of nine rehearsals will start in January.

Cole's other extras are too numerous to mention, but they include lecturing at Michigan State University and other schools; judging marching and solo and ensemble competitions, guest conducting, and a stint as director of Blue Lake these extra things offer Cole an opportunity for personal expertise to his own school.

He has taken the Redwing Marching Band on tours to Canada, Texas, Montreal, Vermont and New York. He has served as a North Central School Evaluator and a negotiator for the teacher's union both here and at Corunna where he taught from 1952 - 1963. His bands were the first to perform halftime and post game shows at colleges and universities for both football and basketball.

While it seems that the music program fills nearly every minute of his time he has retained memberships in the V.F.W., Masons, and Lions Club. For years he was an avid hunter and fisherman and those sports served as a release from his busy schedule. Today he is more apt to fish and he philosophizes that every person needs extra interests.

Cole's own musical background started in Rumford, Maine where he grew up. He was in school bands and the high school orchestra and a member of a National Guard Band and a dance band. He joined the Navy in 1944 and attended the Naval School of Music in Washington, D.C. He was in Navy bands and dance bands and the 20th Air Force Band. Later he attended Potomac State College and the West Virginia University from which he has a Master of Music Degree. He continued to play in his own dance band for years after he starting teaching, "keeping the wolf from the door." He and his wife, Peggy, have four children, all of them musicians. Their second son, Chris, who graduated from St. Johns High School last year, is an accomplished drummer and has ambitions to play with a band. Daughter Cheryl, lives in the area and was active in helping her father gather the Alumni Band together.

At the Redwings Marching Band's Varsity Night last week, Cole received a standing ovation. It was long and appreciative, a sign that many recognize the talent that has brought him along 29 years in the music business.

Clinton County Republican-News

November, 1930

The celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the local Methodist Episcopal Church came to a close Sunday evening. Violinist Mrs. Harold Shafley was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Schuyler Marshall.

During the past week several townships and school districts have voted funds for the immunization of children in their localities.

The publishers of the Michigan Farmer have recognized Eugene A. Livingston as one of 12 Master Farmers for this year.

The F.C. Burk store says, "Yes, We Believe in Specials." Among the sale items are men's lightweight 4-buckle Arctics — \$2.95; children's rubbers for 15 cents a pair; hamburger for 12 cents a lb. and beef steak — 19 cents a lb.

November, 1955

The appointment of F. J. (Jerry) Idle as new secretary of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce was announced this week. Idle is the owner of the Clinton County Credit Bureau, which has moved to new offices in the Steel Hotel building on West Higham.

Members of the St. Johns Centennial program committee will meet next Tuesday night to prepare a definite outline of activities for the city's 100th birthday July 18-22, 1956.

B. Stanley Pocus, principal of Rodney B. Wilson High School presented an Argus School Camera Kit to Ann Hufnagel, president of the Science Club and Bill Bair, president of the Photography Club.

Clinton County's first Juvenile Jury sat in judgment on two juvenile traffic offenders Monday night. Members of the jury included: Dennis Waltz, Bath; Roy Canfield, Ovid; Jack Wiswasser, Bath; Harold Rumzek, Ovid; William Kissane, St. Johns; Tom Winkler, Elsie; Lawrence Cobb, Elsie; Judy Brandfield, DeWitt; and Bob Doak, DeWitt.

November, 1970

The UAW has started the eighth week of their strike against General Motors and things aren't looking up for many people. Layoffs because of the strike are very evident at Sealed Power, Bee's Chevrolet-Olds, and Cains Buick-Pontiac, all in St. Johns.

Clinton County voters were explicit. They do not want to pay more taxes, and according to the vote they won't have to pay more for a while at least. Voters rejected the assessment of .75 mills to pay for the county's participation in the Tri-County Airport Authority.

Mercy? What does the word mean? I don't know for sure and the Redwings of St. Johns High School didn't know at all as they clawed the Panthers of Alma for their seventh win of the season and the West Central Conference Championship.

Officials of St. Joseph School in St. Johns voiced optimism that classes would be continued through next June despite the loss of supporting funds denied by the voter approved proposal to ban public aid to private schools. "I'm crossing my fingers in hopes we can continue through next June, but that would be the end," Fr. William Hankerd indicated.

Letters to the editor

Dislikes unsigned letters

Dear Editor:
It has recently disturbed me that you are printing "Letters To The Editor" and withholding the writers name by request or otherwise. Both letters have been negative towards the Jacksons. I do not know the Jacksons at all. My complaint is not in these negative letters, but rather this newspapers printing them without a responsible author's name. I feel the Lansing State Journal is most proper in refusing to print letters without names attached. A no-name complaint makes a letter lack credibility and devoids the author of responsibility. I hope in the future the Clinton County News will establish a new rule regarding printed signatures, so those who lack courage, or do not wish to be held responsible for their words, cannot use this media to hide behind this convenient and safe method you now allow.

B.J. Schwartzkopf

Editor's note: This newspaper's policy of withholding names at an author's request in letters to the editor is meant

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith, Manager

The Chamber of Commerce open membership meeting will be held at noon Thursday, Nov. 13, at Cornwell Catering. Cornwell Catering is located at 1000 N. Lansing St. across from the Senior Citizen Complex. With the exception of the December meeting, all Chamber of Commerce membership meetings will take place at this facility.

The program for this meeting will be provided by the Honorable Jon Newman, Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Clinton. He will speak on shoplifting and the rights of the business owner and the individual. To find out what can be done legally if you suspect a person of

shoplifting from your establishment, come and listen to this talk. With traffic volume increasing at this time of the year this may well be the advice you need to save you and all your honest shoppers time and money. It is hoped that this legal advice will not have to be used and the honorable traits of human nature will prevail during this season.

Along with Newman's program the Jaycees, Jaycettes and the Chamber will deliver a summary of what is in store for the community during the next few weeks. The schedules for tree lighting and decorating the Courthouse lawn will be announced along with other activities planned by these organizations. Santa will be

letting us know when he will be in town and we will be able to announce that too.

Try and make it for this meeting and bring a friend.

If you wish to offer suggestions or work on any committees let us know at the meeting or call 224-7248. With Christmas drawing

near many clubs and groups have scheduled activities; please remember to use the Community Calendar. Even though it may be too late to

avoid scheduling problems, the Chamber office needs the information to provide to the public. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

Diet and arthritis

So many of us have arthritis, it might be a good idea to see what the arthritis foundation has to say about a diet. This is from a pamphlet put out by the Arthritis Foundation.

The truth about diet and arthritis may surprise you. It is simply this: There is NO special diet for arthritis. No specific food has anything to do with causing it and no specific diet will cure it.

Well-meaning friends may tell you otherwise. Food fanatics and peddlers of "health and nature" foods and self-styled "experts" who write books praising their miracle "discoveries" about food and arthritis are more interested in their personal profit than they are in our health. Don't let them convince you.

The fact is, there is no valid scientific evidence that any dietary factor either causes or can help control arthritis. The only exceptions are in gout and when adjustments in a normal diet need to be made for an arthritis patient with an individual problem, such as overweight. These are explained below.

The Proper diet for an Arthritis Patient is a normal, well-balanced nourishing diet. Good nutrition is essential for good health whether you have arthritis or not; and it is even more important that you eat well-rounded, adequate meals regularly when your body must resist and fight off the ravages of a disease like arthritis.

There are many sources of reliable information on good nutrition. If in doubt, call upon your local chapter of The Arthritis Foundation.

Weight—Overweight people with arthritis tend not to move around very much and may become overweight. This can put a burden on arthritic joints, increasing the inflammation and the pain. If you need a reducing diet, your doctor can advise you.

Underweight. Arthritis sometimes can make you run down and underweight, leading to fatigue and lowered

resistance. You may need extra nourishment, more high calorie foods. Let your doctor tell you what to do.

Gout. Gout is a special kind of arthritis, caused by an inherited defect in body chemistry, not by "high living". However, overeating and overindulgence in alcohol can trigger attacks in some patients who already have gout. Doctors recommend not drinking beer and not eating such foods as kidney, liver and sweetbreads. With new drugs, gout can be well controlled today.

Nutrition Nonsense. A great deal that you hear and see advertised about special food products for arthritis is outright quackery. It is fantastically profitable for the sellers. For you, the arthritis sufferer, it leads to false hope and wasting of your money, so don't be lured into treating yourself. Arthritis experts do have an answer for you: Arthritis pain now can be controlled, and crippling prevented by prompt and proper treatment. See a qualified physician.

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So, until next time



By **Ruth Delo**

Life Styles

Cindy Griffin, Barry Knight are wed

Cindy Lou Griffin and Barry Lial Knight were united in marriage Sept. 27, 1980 in a double ring ceremony before the Rev. Gary Yeager in the First Church of Christ, Owosso.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Ernest J. and Mary L. Griffin of 744 Woodlawn Ave., Owosso. Lial and Bety Knight of 701 Garfield, St. Johns are the parents of the groom.

The church was decorated in fall colors for the 4:00 p.m. wedding. During the ceremony "Color My World" was sung by Sue Butcher and played by Vida Smith, both of Owosso.

The bride chose an empire gown of rose flower lace and pearls with a scoop neckline and a chiffon cape. Her train featured layers of rose flower lace. A fingertip veil edged with matching lace

was secured by a headpiece of lace and pearls.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of peach roses, white and colored daisies, orange carnations, and baby's breath.

Robin Scarlett of Owosso served as maid of honor. Her ensemble included a peach-colored gown with brown and white daisies and a matching wide-brimmed hat. She carried a bouquet of yellow and peach long-stemmed roses with streamers.

Patricia McNinch of Owosso, sister of the bride; Pam Cox of Owosso, cousin of the bride; Rene Forrester of Ludington; Francine Rohrbach of Lansing; and Lisa Scarlett and Sue Butcher of Owosso served as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of yellow with brown and white daisies and matching wide-brimmed hats.

Each carried a single yellow long-stemmed rose with streamers and accented with baby's breath.

Stacy Griffin, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Both mothers wore full-length blue gowns. Their matching corsages were made of white daisies with orange and yellow carnations.

Loren Bosington of Stanton served as the best man. Other attendants of the groom included Nick Roberts of St. Johns, brother of the bride; Jerry Griffin of Owosso; Richard Decker and Ricardo Medina, both of St. Johns; Ross Stanley of Owosso; and Paul Simpson of Owosso, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Barry McNinch of Owosso, brother-in-law of the bride and Don Salazar of St. Johns. Tim Skornicka served as ring-bearer.

The wedding reception for 400 guests in the Ovid V.F.W. hall following the ceremony was hosted by Kim and Barry McNinch, sister and brother-in-law of the bride and Ann Marie Smith, cousin of the bride. All are from Owosso. The cake was cut by the bride's aunt, Ann Spaleny. Other servers included Beverly Porter, Sharon Skornicka, Nancy Cooper, and Pat Chapman, all aunts of the bride.

Honored guests for the day were the bride's great-aunts Ann Smith of Owosso and Dorothy Silvers of Flint.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Owosso High School, and the groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1973.

Following a wedding trip in upper and lower Michigan, the couple will be making their home at 730 Broadway in Owosso.



Donated Prizes

The annual St. Joseph Card Party-Style show will feature a raffle with four major prizes shown off by chairman Jean Munger, left and Elaine Brockmyre who donated the newly refinished chair in which she is sitting. The other prizes in-

clude a nativity set, an afghan and a set of flatwear. The annual event is the major money maker for the St. Joseph Altar Society and features styles and models from all the clothing stores in St. Johns. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Mr and Mrs Barry Knight

St Peter Ladies Aides meets

ST JOHNS-The St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aide and Missionary Society met Nov. 5, and spent the morning making 85 cancer pads. Mrs. Audrey Frucht joined the group at noon and showed a film on cancer.

The afternoon lesson was given by Sue Hayes on "The Woman Who Touched His Cloak." The business meeting was conducted by Chairperson Arlene Marten.

Anyone having a set of vases that belongs to the church are asked to return it

as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to donate cookies for the Christmas shut-ins are to leave them at the parish hall on Dec. 7.

Senior members committee, Lona Silm, Sanice Heintz, Marcella Kloeckner and Edna Hayes will meet Nov. 20 at noon.

Sunday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. will be the next meeting of the Ladies Aide and Missionary Society. Arlene Schrader and Janice Heintz are the refreshment committee.

St Joe stages style show again

ST JOHNS-St. Joseph Altar Society has plans in motion for its annual Card Party-Style Show and expects to draw 500 guests this year.

Slated for Thursday, Nov. 20, at the St. Joseph School gym, the doors will open at 7 p.m. for cards with the style show starting at 8 p.m.

This year's theme is developed around a Country Store and chairman Jean Munger said a "down home atmosphere" will prevail. Prizes include jams, jellies and homemade bread along

with donations of merchandise from local businesses.

The style show will feature The Carol Ann Shop, Julie K. Rehmann's, The Land of Oz, MacKinnon & Son, and the Body Shop. Models will show off the latest fall and winter styles.

A dessert smorgasbord is planned for refreshments. "We just want everybody to come out and have a good time," Mrs. Munger said.

A raffle for prizes that include an orange crushed velvet chair donated by Elaine Brockmyre, a nativity scene made by Bob Fox and Audra Knight, an afghan

donated by Lucille Mueller, and a set of stainless steel flat wear including a hostess set, will also be held. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the Card Party-Style Show or in advance at the Carol Ann Shop.

Assisting Mrs. Munger in

the planning this year are her co-chairmen Melinda Motz and Marsha Holcomb.

Keeping with the down home country theme, the St. Joseph fifth graders will perform a Square Dance with caller Wendell Law. Law's regular dancers will also perform.

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Miller, Hier wed, Oct 18

Carrie Lynette Miller and Jeffrey Lynn Hier were married Oct. 18 in the United Church of Ovid in an afternoon ceremony before the Rev. Mark Johnston.

The bride is the daughter of Walter and Marilyn Miller of 11346 Meridian Rd., Elsie, Donald and Harriett Hier of 218 E. Clinton St., Ovid are the parents of the groom.

For her wedding the bride chose a lace gown which featured a Queen Anne collar, a tiered skirt, and bishop sleeves. A cap of lace secured her lace-edged fingertip-length veil. She also wore the same blue garter that her mother had worn 26 years earlier for her own wedding.

The bride carried a col-

onial bouquet designed especially for her by a friend, Mrs. Gayle Green of Henderson. The arrangement featured red roses, white carnations, and daisies.

Teresa Black of Henderson served as maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Kathy Williams of Owosso; Wendy Green of Henderson; and her sisters, Lori Mead of Reed City and Brenda Quine of Owosso.

Michael Perrien of Ovid served as best man. Groomsmen were Jamie Perrien of Ovid; Don Hier of Ovid, brother of the groom; Scott Miller of Elsie, brother of the bride; and Todd VanEffen of Ovid. Brothers-in-law of the bride, Dr. Ron

Mead of Reed City and Tim Quine of Owosso, served as ushers.

Honored guests who attended the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Elsie, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hier of Ovid, grandparents of the groom.

The 4:30 p.m. wedding ceremony was followed by a reception for 300 guests in the Elsie American Legion hall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of Elsie, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Green of Henderson served as the hosts and hostesses.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1979 graduate of Montcalm Community College. She is employed by Owosso Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is also a 1978 graduate of Ovid-Elsie.

The couple plans to make their home in Honolulu, Hawaii where the groom, a lance corporal in the U.S. Marines, is stationed.



Homemade items

The Congregational Church developed an old fashioned theme for their annual bazaar this year and chairmen Marcie Weir, left and Marilyn Armbrustmacher show some of the homemade items off.

Grandma's Bazaar is old fashioned

ST JOHNS-It's hard to tell what is more popular at the First Congregational Church's annual bazaar, the luncheon of favorite homemade foods or the display and sale of Christmas gifts and trimmings.

This year it's called, Grandma's Old Fashion Bazaar because both the food and the sale items are homemade and reminiscent of Grandma's special holiday traditions.

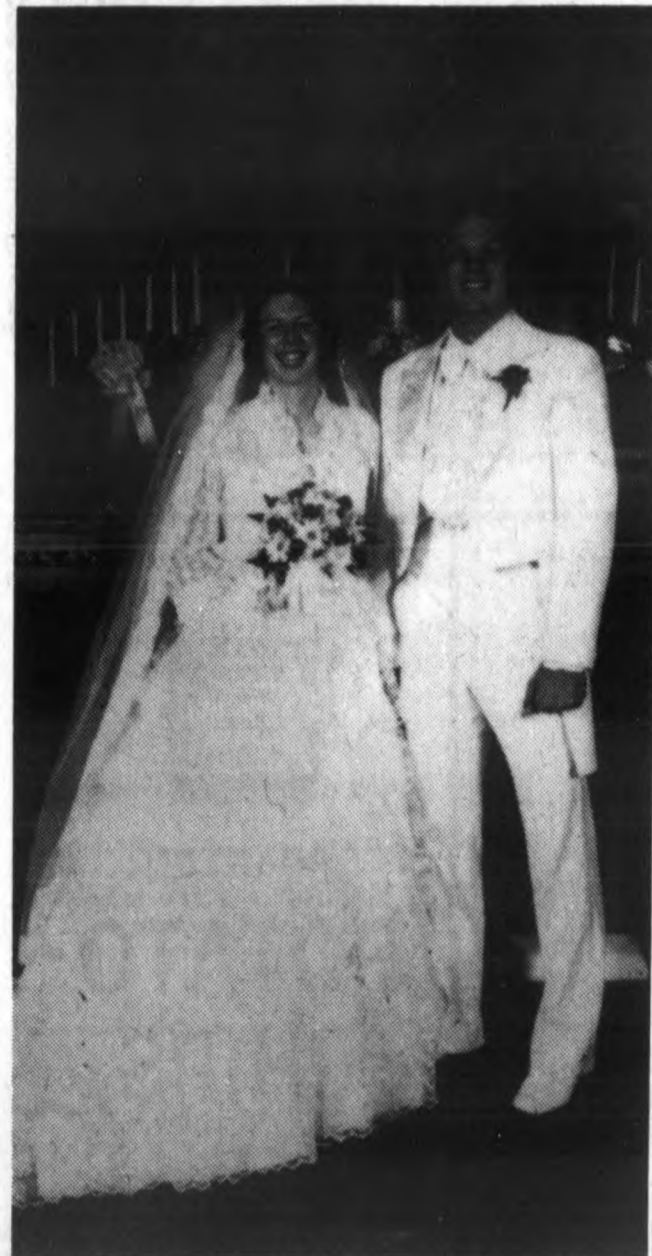
Open to the public, the bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the Christmas Shop in Carson Hall and the luncheon from 11:30 to 2 p.m. in the downstairs dining room. The church is located off M-21 in the city across from the post office.

The luncheon features macaroni and cheese, pork barbecue rice ole, a salad bar, homemade vegetable beef soup and apple and cherry crisp.

The Christmas sale features some old favorites such as wooden toys and dried flowers and weeds. Shoppers will also find new items including ornaments made to look like St. Johns cheerleaders that can hang on the tree or be tied to a package, and some classy feather pins.

Many of this year's items are old fashioned according to co-chairmen Marcie Weir and Marilyn Armbrustmacher. They list snowflakes, tree skirts, candy, wreaths and many other items from \$1.50 to \$20. A bake sale is also part of the bazaar.

As traditional with the Congregational Church's annual affair, a raffle will end the day with three prizes for lucky ticket holders. The raffle gifts are donated items including a stained glass hanging window, an afghan and a carved wooden chest.



Mr and Mrs Jeffrey Hier

Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, of Lansing to Patrick W. Fraser of Atlanta, Ga.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser of Wacousta.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University and is currently employed by the State of Michigan and also teaches

piano. Her fiance is a graduate of Ohio Institute of Technology, Columbus, Ohio and is employed by Scientific Atlanta designing and installing telecommunications satellite equipment.

The couple is planning a May 16 wedding.

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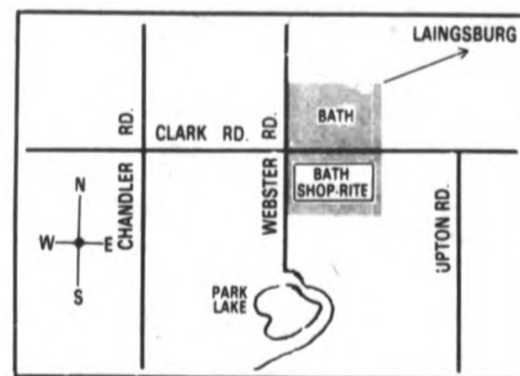


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Learn to pick toys safely

CLINTON COUNTY-A special parents and tots program presented at the Clinton County Intermediate School District (CCISD) office last week explored the educational and safety value of toys in anticipation of Christmas gift buying.

Sally Gavenda from Dean's Hardware Store's Toy Center demonstrated this year's most popular toys along with some old time favorites.

Parents involved in the Infant-Tot the Pre-School programs at the Intermediate school were invited to the special presentation which was part of the new Telstar program the CCISD has adopted for handicapped children, from birth to three years old. Parents and children are serviced by the CCISD for two hours a week, one hour at the office and one hour in the home.

Last week's toy program was part of a once a month special presentation held for parents and children which is designed to encourage sharing and interaction between the parents of handicapped youngsters.

Marge Joslin, coordinator said the Telstar program establishes individual goals and objectives for each child with their parents.

The teaching with toys program offered hints for every parent of small children. Toys should be appropriate for the child's age; safely made with non-toxic paint, no pieces to swallow, no dangerous sharp points; sturdy and not easily

broken. They should be able to be dropped and not broken and wound up and not broken.

A good toy can teach one concept or one concept at more than one level and be something that a child can play with alone if necessary. They should be self contained with not a lot of pieces to lose and colorful and exciting to look at.

Another criteria is that they be inexpensive or under \$15. Toys should be chosen with about eight skill areas in mind. They are:

- Self-concept: the way one feels about himself.
- Motor skills: ability to use both large and small muscles.
- Visual: of or pertaining to seeing and looking skills.
- Auditory: or pertaining to hearing and listening skills.
- Language: ability to express one's self in speech or gesture.

Pre-reading: those skills necessary for a child to be ready to read.

Numbers and counting: simple writing and recognition of numerals and general math concepts.

Social awareness: the ability to function well with others.

Looking at particular toys, the Telstar material said dolls should be chosen carefully. Many dolls are so mechanical that they leave little to the imagination. Look for natural features-soft bodies, manageable and washable.

The Teaching with Toys program said that shelves are a wiser choice for toy storage than toy chests. The shelves give a greater visibility of toys and encourages use of all of them, while some may be forgotten at the bottom of a toy chest.

Some special toys that can help a child learn in all the skill areas are rhythm band instruments and books (look for large, colorful pictures, durability, readable type, and interesting story. Younger children might enjoy cloth or heavy cardboard books).



Good toys for tots

Mothers and children looked over educational toys presented by Sally Gavenda, second from left, in a toys for tots program at the Clinton Intermediate School last week. Mothers and children are left, Betty Brown and son Shawn, Carol Hagerman and son John, Mary Werner and

Erin and Jacqueline Pung and Angie. Mrs. Gavenda is from Dean Hardware's toy store. Her presentation covered the safety and educational value of toys on the market for Christmas gift giving. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Clinton voices to be saved on tape

The "Voices of Clintonians," a unique oral history project sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Commission, moves into high gear with the hiring of the area's first official oral historian.

Cindy Shinabery of Ovid will be a frequent patron of area libraries and major research centers of Michigan during her search for information in preparation for interviewing people. Shinabery is a 1979 graduate of Central Michigan University. Her studies concentrated on history and English.

"We are grateful for the CEATA funded position approved by the Board of Commissioners in September," declared Geneva K. Wiskemann, chairperson of the Commission. "With a qualified and trained oral historian we can move ahead on recording the social and folk history of Clinton for the first time. And, she continued, this is the kind of project with quality controls built in that satisfies the educational aims of CEATA."

Suggestions of people of all ages to be interviewed are being reported to the Commission at 5580 W. State Road, Lansing 48906, 517/321-1746 and Ms. Shinabery, County Services Building, St. Johns, 517/224-6761, ext. 272.

Students inducted in honor society

ST. JOHNS-Twelve seniors from St. Johns High School were inducted into the membership of the National Honor Society in an evening ceremony at the high school last week.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of leadership, scholarship, service and character.

Students inducted were: Linda Aurand, Julie Bennett, Ramona Bergdolt, Kendra Bradley, Bruce Fedewa, Elizabeth Fleming, Kevin O'Connor, Krasheida Pease, Karla Rademacher, Julie A. Smith, Bethann Spitzley and Coleen Whetstone.

"National Honor Society members are expected to maintain the high standards of the society," said Mrs.

Edna Gonzales, faculty advisor.

The St. Johns chapter was started in 1934 and is an active one. Students plan and participate in a number of meaningful projects. They organize and carry out an annual blood drive for the American Red Cross; they have developed a program for tutoring junior high school students and have sponsored a Spring clothing drive. This year the club sponsored Candidates Night and held a mock Presidential Election.

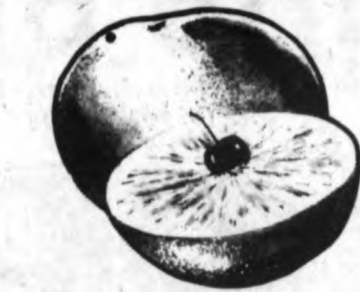
The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students and is sponsored by the National Assoc. of Secondary School Principals.

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Obituaries

Clayton Fisher

Clayton A. Fisher, 80, of 505 S. Lansing St., St. Johns died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral home, Saturday afternoon with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The Rev. Brian Sheen officiated.

Mr. Fisher was born in Barry County, Oct. 5, 1900 the son of Miles Fisher and Carrie Barnes. He lived most of his life in the St. Johns area.

He was married to Ida Lee Cook in Kalamazoo in 1925. She died in 1925.

Mr. Fisher was retired from the Clinton County Road Commission after 36 years service.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elton (Betty) Casler of St. Johns; two grandsons, Walter Gregory of Lansing and Steven Gregory of Northport; four great-grandchildren, Matthew, Aaron, Stacey and Shannon and several nieces and nephews.

Maurice (Bill) Burl

Maurice (Bill) Burl, 70, of 5612 S. Grove Rd., St. Johns died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Peter Lutheran Church with the

Rev. Roger Heintz officiating. Burial was in St. Peter Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Burl was born in Ovid, Sept. 4, 1910 the son of Griffin and Martha (Sheldon) Burl.

He lived all his life in the St. Johns area.

He married Frances Ernst in Fowler, Feb. 15, 1940. He was a farmer and a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife Frances; a daughter, Sharon Decker of Midville; four sons, Douglas,

Duane, and Duncan of St. Johns and Dennis of Brooksville, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Mable Robinson of Davison, Mrs. Neva Louth of St. Johns, Mrs. June Whittaker of Farwell, Mrs. Elaine Hurst of Laingsburg and Mrs. Joyce Lytle of Owosso and a brother, Frank of Ovid.

Albert Tolksdorf

Albert M. Tolksdorf of 322 N. Logan St., DeWitt died Nov. 7, 1980. He was 63 years old.

Funeral services for Mr. Tolksdorf were held yesterday at DeWitt Area Chapel with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. The Rev. Muri Eastman officiated.

Mr. Tolksdorf was born in DeWitt, Nov. 11, 1916, the son of August and Mary (Ruddy) Tolksdorf.

He married Joye

Burkholder, June 13, 1940. He was retired from Wohler Corporation, Lansing after 28 years. He was a World War II Veteran and a member of the American Legion. He owned Al's Sport Shop in DeWitt.

Surviving are his wife Joye; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith of Lansing, Mrs. Margaret Pollick of Florida and Mrs. Bertha Ward of Grayling; several nieces and nephews.



Big winners

Fowler's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders took a second place in a cheerleading clinic at Central Michigan University, Nov. 1. Squads from all over the state attended the clinic to learn new cheers and compete for honors. The Fowler champs are front row, l to r, Eunice VanElls, Linda George, Renee Cook and back row l to r, Amy Fink, Becky Kohagen and Julie George.

School board meets tonight

The St. Johns Board of Education meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the music room at the high school.

On the agenda are a report on student discipline policies by Joe Gonzales, assistant principal and an explanation of how the new Community Education facility and program are progressing to be made by Director John Furry.

The board will also be looking at the purchase of a 16 cubic foot trash collector for \$4,500 and the formation of a Citizens' Finance Committee to study the school district's financial situation.

Also on the agenda are consideration of participating in a matching grant for architectural services at Central School and one for Vocational Agriculture programs.

Morning Musicales takes a look at jazz

ST. JOHNS—Sixteen members of St. Johns Morning Musicales gathered at the home of Mrs. Sybil Werbish, Thursday evening, Nov. 6. Mrs. Richard Jacoby conducted the regular business meeting, and introduced Mrs. Barbara Davis as honorary chairman in recognition of her past presidency of Morning Musicales in 1961-1962.

Mrs. Davis discussed the evening's topic, which was Jazz and George Gershwin. Jazz is music, a type of American folk music, and is an original American achievement. It is a very energetic type of music, and is essentially improvisation. Criticized by some as not really appropriate for the concert stage, it is nonetheless called "American music" when heard in other countries. Symphonic Jazz is a controversial term, and is music filled with a mixture of ragtime, blues, but most of all—rhythm.

George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1898. He received very little formal musical education, but was writing successful popular music by the age of 14, and literally began his way toward success right on Tin Pan Alley. He was considered a born melodist, and by the age of 19 had already started to make a name for himself when Al Jolson popularized his now famous tune entitled "Swanee." Soon after he began writing the musical scores for such successes as "Lady Be Good," "Funny Face," "Girl Crazy," and "Of Thee I Sing."

Face," "Girl Crazy," and "Of Thee I Sing."

In 1924, at the request of Paul Whiteman, he composed "Rhapsody In Blue." Not only was it the turning point in his life and brought him fame and wealth, but it made a "lady" out of jazz, and encouraged other composers to write in the jazz idiom. This was the first of an impressive string of successes, including Concerto in F for Piano and orchestra written in 1925, and Three Preludes for Piano written in 1926. Mrs. Werbish played the second of these preludes for the club.

In 1928, the New York Philharmonic Symphony introduced "An American In Paris." There was no more denying the importance of Gershwin's contribution to American music. In 1935, he composed the full length opera "Porgy and Bess," based on the stage play Porgy, which made musical history in America. Concluding the program, Mrs. Harold Lundy played a medley of several of his songs which have made Gershwin so loved by his fellow Americans including "I've Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," and "Summertime."

The next regular meeting of Morning Musicales, which is affiliated with the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, will be Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Roy Briggs. Anyone in the community who is interested in the study of music is encouraged to call Mrs. Jacoby, president.

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All-County teams are here



The second team offensive choices include: (Front from left) Jeff Waldron of Fulton, Jeff Myszak of DeWitt, Rich Mathias of St. Johns, Ken Dilday of Bath and Ryan Ackels of O-E; (back) Doug Cook of Fowler, Kurt Hayes of St. Johns, Brian Pfaff of P-W, Mike Pohl of P-W, Chris Wilson of Bath and Mark Carter of O-E. (Photo by Robert Dickman)

Honorable mention lists 17 players

By Tim Jeffery

A total of 17 Clinton County griders have been named as honorable mention choices to the All-County team. The players, in order by team, follow.

Wayne Bond, running back, 5-foot-11, 170 pounds, junior, Fulton: Despite being bothered by injuries, Bond still wound up the year with 922 yards on 130 carries for the Pirates. He scored nine touchdowns and a two-point conversion as well. Strength and quickness rate as Bond's biggest assets and make him one to watch next year.

Ed Rittenburgh, offensive line, 6-foot, 175 pounds, junior, Fulton: A broken hand early in the season, made for a slow start, once healthy though, Rittenburgh developed into a fine pulling guard. Lining up on the tight end side at all times, he also did well on the trap blocks.

Mark LaLone, running back, 5-foot-10, 155 pounds, senior, Fulton: A multi-purpose type of back, LaLone rushed 38 times for 211 yards and led the Pirates in receptions with nine, at an average of 23.4 per catch. He also scored two touchdowns and three two-point conversions.

Ken Wieber, running back, 5-foot-10, 165 pounds, senior, Fowler: One of the keys to the Fowler running game was Wieber's blocking ability from his hip back position. He constantly paved the way for fellow ball carriers. As a rusher Wieber averaged 7.0 yards per carry with 190 yards in 27 attempts.

Kurt Thelen, linebacker, 6-foot, 165 pounds, senior, Fowler: A very steady player all year, Thelen finished with 89 tackles. He also had an interception, which was as big as any all year. It came in the third overtime against P-W. Thelen also recovered a fumble and performed well on offense at the tight end spot.

Kent Webb, running back, 5-foot-10, 165 pounds, senior, DeWitt: An unselfish ball player, Webb did whatever the situation called for, in rushing for 165 yards on 34 carries and catching three passes for 28 yards. He scored two touchdowns and recovered a pair of fumbles on defense at a linebacker position. Webb recorded 49 tackles for the Panthers.

Alan Keener, offensive line, 5-foot-10, 175 pounds, senior, DeWitt: Panther coach Gail Thornton summed up Keener's value by stating, "Whenever we needed yardage we counted on Keener to open a hole. In addition to his being able to open holes at the line of scrimmage, Keener was very adept at getting down field to make a key block."

Dave Smith, defensive line, 5-foot-8, 155 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: A two-year starter both ways, Smith led the Pirates in fumble recoveries from his defensive end spot with six. He

was credited with 43 tackles and according to his coach, Mike Folk, was very strong against reverses and passes back across the field.

Gary Hengesbach, offensive line, 6-foot-2, 170 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Folk called Hengesbach the most improved Pirate player. Excellent blocking technique and good mobility were the big tackle's keys. On defense, Hengesbach was credited with 39 stops.

Dean Schafer, running back, 5-foot-9, 170 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Another spark plug in the great Pirate ground game, he rushed for an average of 7.0 yards a carry, netting 482 yards. Schafer scored four touchdowns and added a pair of two-point conversions. Defensively, Schafer was a rugged hitter, registering 47 tackles, three fumble recoveries and an interception.

George Escojido, defensive back, 5-foot-8, 158 pounds, junior, Bath: A fine athlete, Escojido was fifth on the team in tackles with 61. He also intercepted five passes and recovered a fumble. Escojido may have the inside track on the quarterback job next year at Bath. He caught six passes and rushed the ball four times on offense, totaling five touchdowns.

Jeff Lehman, defensive back, 5-foot-11, 170 pounds, senior, Bath: This player directed the secondary coverages for a defense that allowed only 296 yards passing in seven league games. Individually, Lehman was fourth in tackles with 64, intercepted four passes and knocked down eight others. He caught seven passes on offense for 210 yards and scored a touchdown.

Al Bywater, center, 5-foot-10, 187 pounds, junior, Ovid-Elsie: Marauder coach Russ Pope figures he could've used Bywater more on defense, but admitted he was afraid of an injury which would cause him to miss action at his center position. Bywater started every game on offense and did a fine job of handling big defenders. Quite strong, Bywater bench presses 250 pounds.

Scott Hudecek, linebacker, 6-foot, 178 pounds, junior, Ovid-Elsie: Even though he missed all of one game and half of another, Hudecek finished third on the team in tackles with 76. A very hard-nosed and rough ball player, Hudecek has the makings of being a great one next year.

Doug Sleep, end, 6-foot-2, 170 pounds, senior, St. Johns: Good speed and hands allowed Sleep to grab eight passes for 75 yards and two Redwing touchdowns. He served as a team captain and was selected as player of the week twice. Sleep also kicked off for the Redwings, with five of his boots reaching the end zone.

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County Sports

Fowler whips Dansville; Reading is next in line

By Tim Jeffery

It's one down and two to go for the Fowler Eagles in their quest for a Class D state championship. Saturday, Steve Spicer's ball club buried the Dansville Aggies 16-6 to earn a trip to Jackson's Wittington Stadium for the semi-finals. The Eagles will face Reading, a team that won its quarter-final match-up 41-12 over Lawton.

Saturday's game in Jackson will be played on an artificial surface, something completely new to Fowler. Spicer has scheduled a Wednesday afternoon practice session for his team at Spartan Stadium to give the players a feel for the turf.

The Ingham County League Champion Aggies came into the game with Fowler, holding a decisive edge in size differences amongst the players. However, the Eagles were a step quicker and were usually able to dominate the line of scrimmage.

Mark Brooks Dansville's fine quarterback was often worried about scrambling for his life than concentrating on hitting his receivers. 'Our defensive line did a tremendous job in putting pressure on the quarterback and that was the key to our stopping the pass,' Spicer explained. Brooks was able to complete just 6 of 19 passes for 87 yards and had two interceptions.

As far as being able to move the ball on the ground against Fowler, the Aggie total output was 15 yards. On the other hand, the Eagles managed to grind out 113 yards against a stubborn defense. Fowler picked up 64 yards on four of eight pass completions.

The first quarter of the contest was as if both teams were feeling each other out and waiting for the other to make a mistake. Neither team could move the ball, as Dansville never tried throwing deep with the strong wind blowing in its face.

Fowler generated the first score of the game with less than 30 seconds remaining in the first half. The Eagles moved 72 yards, capped by an 8-yard Tom Weber run. Possibly the biggest play of the ball game occurred shortly before Weber's touchdown.

Eagle quarterback Luke Hufnagel threw a pass over the middle and near the Dansville goal line, but an Aggie defender picked it off. Much to the delight of the Fowler partisans and to the dismay of Dansville coach Tom DePuit, a referee spotted an interference penalty. The ball still belonged to Fowler, causing a furious DePuit to rip off his coat and storm the sidelines in a short-sleeved shirt, despite the bitter temperatures.

Fowler also added a two-point conversion following Weber's touchdown. Originally the Eagles lined up to kick the extra point, but were penalized 5 yards and decided to go

for the two. Lloyd Feldpausch came up with a shoe-string catch of a Hufnagel pass making the score 8-0 at halftime.

The third quarter belonged to the defenses again as

Dansville never entered Fowler territory. A combination of good punting by Feldpausch and tough defense kept the Aggies pinned in their own end of the field for much of the period.

Early in the final stanza, Fowler scored again when Doug Cook made a remarkable catch between three Dansville defenders and fought his way into the end zone. The play covered 24 yards. Weber took a pitch on an option to the left side of the field and went in for two more to make it 16-0.

Brooks went right to the air and aided by an interference call on the Eagles, got six on the board for his team. The touchdown play came on a 33-yard hookup to Kevin Caudill, who had cut over the middle, underneath the coverage. Dansville needed the two-point conversion to have a chance at tying, but Fowler's defense once again rose to the occasion.

Following Dansville's kickoff, the Eagles put their ground game in high gear and kept the ball for the remaining eight minutes. Three times on the drive, Fowler converted fourth down plays. On one occasion, the Eagles were lined up to punt, but Dansville jumped offense. Hufnagel ran twice on fourth down plays to convert the other two.

Fowler reached the Dansville 8-yard-line, then watched the final seconds tick off the clock and the celebration was on.

Weber picked up 43 yards rushing for the afternoon. Feldpausch bettered that total by one. Both Eagle standouts were tough on defense as well with 10 tackles apiece. Lloyd's brother Roy and Weber had the Fowler interceptions.

Spicer described upcoming opponent, Reading as being a team much like his own. 'They aren't big, in fact we match up with them size wise better than we did against any of our last four opponents. They have good quickness though and like to run quick openers and some options,' Spicer explained.

Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon with the winner advancing to the state championship in the Silverdome.



Despite being surrounded by a sea of white jerseys, Fowler's Doug Cook goes high into the air to make a remarkable catch, in the 16-6 Eagle win over Dansville. Cook proceeds to get into the end zone on the play, making it a 24-

yard touchdown.

Fowler takes the next step toward attempting to win a Class D title, Saturday against Reading. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

1st team offense is a dandy



The Clinton County first team offensive selections include (front from left) Dan Schafer of Fowler, Kevin Smith of P-W, Jeff MacGuinness of

DeWitt, Todd Deitrich of St. Johns and Dave Maples of St. Johns; (back) Dar Hengesbach of P-W, Kevin Fedewa of P-W, Chris Foote of Bath,

Tom Weber of Fowler, Kevin Jackson of Bath and Pat Toune of DeWitt. (Photo by Robert Dickman)

By Tim Jeffery

They ran, they passed, they blocked and they caught passes. No matter what the task called for, the first team selections on the Clinton County News All-County squad did the job well.

Pewamo-Westphalia, with its explosive offense placed three players on the team. DeWitt, St. Johns, Bath and Fowler were each represented by two individuals.

Heading the cast was quarterback Chris Foote, 6-foot-2, 200 pounds, senior, Bath: A big, strong quarterback, he completed 40 of 92 passes for 620 yards and six touchdowns. His passes were good for 20.6 yards per completion.

Foote rushed for 141 yards on 30 carries for a 4.7 average, scored four touchdowns and added a pair of two-point conversions. Of the 99 students in his class, Foote ranks first and often applied that wisdom on the football field in calling audibles and reading the defense on the veer. He has been contacted by several universities.

Kevin Fedewa, running back, 5-foot-9, 170 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: The numbers on Fedewa speak for themselves as to his contribution toward the 7-2 record compiled by the Pirates. He carried the ball 115 times for a school-record 1,024 yards, which figures to an eye-popping 8.9-yard average per rush.

A three-year varsity starter, Fedewa scored 12 touchdowns and had four two-point conversions this season. He also caught four passes for 31 yards and returned seven kickoffs for 188 yards and a touchdown. Quickness and desire were atop the list of Fedewa's assets.

Tom Weber, running back, 5-foot-7, 150 pounds, senior, Fowler: While size was certainly not his strong point, Weber more than made up for it with desire and quickness. He carried the ball 127 times for 603 yards, which figures to 4.7 per attempt.

Weber was also a valuable punt returner as indicated by his 26.5 average on 11 returns. He also caught four passes for 102 yards, one of which set up Fowler's game tying touchdown in the triple overtime win against P-W. All told,

Weber scored 11 touchdowns and six two-point conversions for a total of 78 points.

Kevin Jackson, running back, 5-foot-8, 170 pounds, senior, Bath: This workhorse ball carrier fell just 10 yards shy of 1,000, finishing up with 990 yards on 166 attempts. He was able to run well both inside and out, with his strength and speed.

Jackson showed tremendous durability by carrying the ball 17.5 times per outing. He also caught three passes for 51 yards and finished the year with 80 points on 12 touchdowns and a trio of two-point conversions.

Pat Toune, end, 5-foot-11, 165 pounds, senior, DeWitt: Outstanding hands and a knack for getting open allowed Toune to lead the Panthers in receptions with 19. His catches were good for 321 yards and five touchdowns. For the season, he totaled six touchdowns, of which four were against Mason, establishing a new school-record.

Dar Hengesbach, end, 6-foot, 170 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Playing as a tight end, Hengesbach not only did an exceptional job of blocking, but managed to catch 13 passes for 286 yards and an average of 22 yards per grab. He scored three Pirate touchdowns and added a two-point conversion.

Jeff MacGuinness, center, 5-foot-11, 170 pounds, senior, DeWitt: Intensity and dedication are words that fit MacGuinness like a glove. His coach, Gail Thornton referred to him as 'being like a coach on the field and a player who puts himself into a coma an hour before game time in preparing.' MacGuinness displayed excellent ability at both snapping the ball and blocking.

Kevin Smith, interior line, 5-foot-10, 170 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: This two-year starter, both offensively and defensively, played a huge role in opening gaps enabling Pirate runners to accumulate a school-record 2,463 yards on the ground. Smith showed extreme quickness and was labeled as his team's best blocker by coach Mike Folk. He often times had the responsibility of getting to the opposition's linebacker against a '52' defense, but regularly handled the assignment with perfection.

Todd Deitrich, interior line, 6-foot, 165 pounds, junior, St. Johns: Despite being an underclassman, this talented Redwing started both ways. As an offensive guard, he showed ex-

treme quickness and speed, having been clocked at 4.8 in the 40. Deitrich often times received perfect grades from his coaches, after they had witnessed the films.

Dave Maples, interior line, 6-foot, 185 pounds, junior, St. Johns: Called the best blocker on the team by Redwing coach Joe Gonzales, Maples is another underclassman who performed brilliantly for St. Johns. He was named the player of the week three times during the season when a majority of the Redwing plays were run in his direction. Along with Deitrich, Maples will form a tandem next year that could end up as the best-ever at St. Johns.

Dan Schafer, interior line, 5-foot-8, 160 pounds, senior, Fowler: This hard-working guard was as much responsible for his team's making the playoffs as anybody. He keyed the Eagle offensive line with his tremendous down field blocking and great hustle, despite a lack of size.

Second offense shines as well

By Tim Jeffery

Mike Pohl, quarterback, 5-foot-10, 170 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Pohl directed the county's most potent offense by throwing for 430 yards and four touchdowns. He rushed for two more scores and completed 54 percent of his passes in league play.

Chris Wilson, running back, 5-foot-10, 170 pounds, senior, Bath: A strong inside runner, Wilson netted 372 yards on 74 carries and scored three touchdowns. He also excelled with his ability to open holes as a lead blocker.

Kurt Hayes, running back, 5-foot-10, 140 pounds, senior, St. Johns: Although he didn't play tailback until the fourth game, Hayes wound up with 533 yards on 104 attempts. He scored three touchdowns and served as a Redwing team captain.

Brian Pfaff, running back, 5-foot-11, 185 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Pfaff did it all for the Pirates, rushing for 443 yards, catching passes for 105 yards and throwing for 74 more on three completions. He scored 54 points, with seven touchdowns and six two-point conversions.

Mark Carter, end, 6-foot,

160 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: Carter caught passes in eight of nine games, totalling 17 for the year and 275 yards. Most of O-E's outside rushing attack went to Carter's side, because of his outstanding blocking talents.

Doug Cook, end, 6-foot-1, 165 pounds, senior, Fowler: An extremely hard worker with fine blocking ability, Cook caught six passes for 115 yards and four touchdowns. He also grabbed three two-point conversion passes and against Dansville in the playoffs, came up with the catch of the year.

Rich Mathias, center, 6-foot-1, 225 pounds, senior, St. Johns: Switched to center in the third game of the season, Mathias displayed excellent quickness, versatility and blocking technique. His coach Joe Gonzales indicated that Mathias carries college potential.

Jeff Myszak, offensive line, 5-foot-10, 200 pounds, senior, DeWitt: Consistency and a tremendous attitude were Myszak's keys. He played three games on a severely sprained ankle, yet blocked admirably for the Panthers.

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Chris Foote

1st Team defense includes 10 seniors, 1 junior



Players selected for the Clinton County first team defense include (front from left) Mike Phillips of Bath, Jeff Waldron of Fulton, John

Nurenberg of P-W, Rich Mathias of St. Johns and Ryan Ackels of O-E; (back) Kurt Schafer of P-W, Bruce Fedewa of St. Johns, Gary Campbell of St.

Johns, Lloyd Feldpausch of Fowler, Troy Ginther of O-E and Scott Winsor of Fulton. (Photo by Robert Dickman)

By Tim Jeffery

Football is a game that is often won with good defense. The seven county teams featured plenty of outstanding defensive players and competition for the all-county squad was fierce. The 11 who follow have been selected as first team performers.

Jeff Waldron, defensive line, 6-foot-1, 210 pounds, senior, Fulton: This big defensive tackle anchored the line for the 6-3 Pirates. He led the team in tackles with 78, including 19 for losses and 12 of which were sacks of the quarterback. Waldron also recovered two fumbles. Smarts, strength and quickness are words that best described the Pirate co-captain's play.

Rich Mathias, defensive line, 6-foot-1, 225 pounds, senior, St. Johns: A two-year starter at the position, Mathias was lauded by coach Joe Gonzales as the strongest player on the Redwing team. He recorded 71 tackles with two quarterback sacks. Mathias also knocked down a pass and caused an interception. With his outstanding play, the big St. Johns tackle was named the defensive player of the week on three occasions.

John Nurenberg, defensive line, 6-foot, 185 pounds, junior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Mention of this particular player's name to CMAC coaches means double trouble. He'll be back again next year to reek havoc on opposing teams' offenses. Nurenberg bench presses 300 pounds, illustrating his great strength and is also very quick. He finished with 50 tackles and was involved in nine quarterback sacks. He also recovered a fumble. His athletic ability is superb as he started the final five games at fullback for last year's varsity squad, before being converted to nose guard this year.

Mike Phillips, defensive line, 6-foot-1, 175 pounds, senior, Bath: One of the keys to a defense that shutout its first four opponents, Phillips was second in tackles for the Bees with 75. He also intercepted a pair of passes and blocked a punt. Bath coach Gary Grady called Phillips the best defensive end he's coached at the school. His greatest assets were his ability to take on blockers and to defend against the sweep. Again, another fine athlete, Phillips scored three touchdowns on offense and caught 12 passes.

Ryan Ackels, linebacker, 5-foot-10, 186 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: Whenever the Marauder defensive players unpiled, Ackels was usually at the bottom. Ackels rhymes with tackles and appropriately so, as he rewrote the O-E record books with 179. Mention strength, he benches 380 pounds. Mention speed, he's been clocked at 4.7 in the 40. In other words, he did it all for Russ Pope's ball club. In addition to the 179 tackles, he recovered six fumbles and registered a pair of quarterback sacks. Against Corunna, Ackels made 28 tackles, also a school record.

Lloyd Feldpausch, linebacker, 6-foot, 170 pounds, senior, Fowler: Feldpausch was another who caused changes in school record books. His 134 tackles is a new Eagle mark as is the 23 stops he totaled against P-W. The key to Feldpausch was his ability to be around the football and to make running backs wish they hadn't come into his territory, with his explosive hitting. Also a fine running back himself, Feldpausch scored four touchdowns in a single game.

Bruce Fedewa, linebacker, 5-foot-11, 165 pounds, senior, St. Johns: Captain of a defense that surrendered 6.3 points per outing, Fedewa racked up 145 tackles with two interceptions and a quarterback sack. He also was responsible for knocking down three passes, causing two fumbles and recovering two others. Fedewa was named to two all-state teams as a junior and is also listed as an honor student. He caught 10 passes on offense, further indicating his fine talents.

Kurt Schafer, linebacker, 5-foot-11, 180 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: Far and away the leading Pirate tackler with 90, Schafer was voted the outstanding defensive player by his teammates. P-W coach Mike Folk credited Schafer with having the best lateral pursuit of any linebacker that has played the position in a Pirate uniform. His strong point obviously then, was playing the sweep.

Gary Campbell, defensive back, 6-foot, 180 pounds, senior, St. Johns: Opposing offenses will be glad to see this player receive his diploma, for he has started since being a sophomore on the varsity level. Gonzales calls him the best-ever safety at St. Johns and rightfully so with statistics that show seven interceptions and 10 knocked down passes this year. He also had 30 tackles and was selected the defensive player of the week three times.

Scott Winsor, defensive back, 6-foot-1, 150 pounds, senior, Fulton: A tremendously gifted athlete, Winsor quarterbacked the Pirate offense and headed a tough secondary. According to his coach, John Wachsmuth, teams seldom threw in Winsor's direction. When they so dared, the Pirate stand-out intercepted three passes. He was also excellent at coming up to stop the run, totalling 60 tackles.

Troy Ginther, defensive back, 6-foot-2, 160 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: The fastest player on the Marauder squad, Ginther was very instrumental in two victories with game saving plays. He totaled five interceptions, including three in one game and recovered three fumbles. Ginther also blocked a punt and recorded an incredible 73 tackles from his secondary position. Offensively, Ginther grabbed eight passes for 122 yards.

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Second team defense is full of talented performers



Players tabbed as second team all-county defensive players include (front from left) Jim Fricke of Fulton, Dean Bendt of O-E, Todd

Deitrich of St. Johns and Del Meihlke of Bath; (back) Chris Thelen of P-W, Doug Peterson of DeWitt, Graham Rice of St. Johns, Rod Robbe of

Fulton, Gary Challis of DeWitt, Chris Foote of Bath and Luke Hufnagel of Fowler. (Photo by Robert Dickman)

By Tim Jeffery

Dean Bendt, defensive line, 6-foot-1, 182 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: A remarkable story. Bendt suffered Guillian-Barre Syndrome last winter, causing paralysis from the waist down for approximately six weeks. He bounced back to play great football for the Marauders, finishing with 120 tackles, four sacks and three fumble recoveries. Bendt was a Marauder team captain.

Jim Fricke, defensive line, 6-foot, 180 pounds, senior, Fulton: Fulton coach John Wachsmuth indicated Fricke never played a bad game. The consistency allowed Fricke to amass 51 tackles and seven sacks of the quarterback. All told, 12 of his tackles were for losses.

Del Meihlke, defensive line, 6-foot-1, 250 pounds, junior, Bath: Despite his tremendous size, Meihlke showed good quickness and was always around the football. He wound up with 70 tackles and recovered two fumbles. Opposing coaches will get sick of hearing his name next year.

Todd Deitrich, defensive line, 6-foot, 165 pounds, junior, St. Johns: Deitrich totalled 66 tackles, including a sack of the quarterback and knocked down three passes at the line of scrimmage. He is another who could dominate play next year.

Gary Challis, linebacker, 6-foot, 200 pounds, junior, DeWitt: An explosive hitter, Challis had 79 tackles, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries. He also played offense and on every Panther specialty team. Challis is a player, coach Gail Thornton can build a winner around next year.

Chris Foote, linebacker, 6-foot-2, 200 pounds, senior, Bath: Mr. Everything for the Bees, Foote had 120 tackles, four interceptions

and recovered three fumbles. He could always be found around the football and made running backs pay dearly for coming into his territory.

Rod Robbe, linebacker, 5-foot-10, 175 pounds, senior, Fulton: The second leading tackler for the Pirates, Robbe finished with a total of 79. Consistency and the ability to defend against the pass were Robbe trademarks. Twice he finished with 13 tackles in a ball game.

Graham Rice, linebacker, 5-foot-9, 155 pounds, junior, St. Johns: Rice missed the first three games with a broken thumb, but came on strong to finish with 45 tackles. Despite being small, Rice showed he could hit with the best of them. He also intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

Doug Peterson, defensive back, 5-foot-11, 175 pounds, senior, DeWitt: Originally, the Panthers were going to elect three captains, but the players instead told Coach Thornton that one would suffice as long as Peterson was the man. He finished with 72 tackles, an interception and two fumble recoveries, while playing superbly against the run and the pass.

Chris Thelen, defensive back, 5-foot-8, 160 pounds, senior, Pewamo-Westphalia: A two-year starter in the secondary, Thelen finished his senior year with five interceptions, a fumble recovery and 53 tackles. Pirate coach Mike Folk called Thelen a very smart ball player and one that was very coachable.

Luke Hufnagel, defensive back, 6-foot, 155 pounds, senior, Fowler: A very heady ball player, as indicated by Hufnagel quarterbacking Fowler's fine offense, he displayed excellent pass coverage in the Eagle secondary. He wound up with a pair of interceptions and 27 tackles.

Kickers are superb

The county was blessed with several outstanding place kickers and punters. The selection process was very tight, but here are the four who were picked.

Jim Chapko, first team place kicker, 6-foot-2, 195 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: Chapko was perfect on 12 extra point tries and showed great range by hitting on three field goals. His longest was a 42-yarder and his 32-yarder beat Portland 3-0.

Pat Toune, first team punter, 5-foot-11, 165 pounds, senior, DeWitt: Toune is very simply a tremendous athlete. As the Panther's punter he kicked 34 times for a 33.6 yard average. Con-

sistency was Toune's key, as he seldom hit a bad punt.

Rich Kingsley, second team place kicker, 6-foot-2, 175 pounds, senior, St. Johns: Kingsley was strong on kickoffs for the Redwings and hit 12 of 15 extra point tries. He booted a 31-yard field goal against Grand Ledge.

Eric Winkler, second team punter, 6-foot-1, 190 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: Another good athlete, Winkler quarterbacked the Marauders and did an outstanding job of punting. He kicked 33 times for an average of 34.5. Winkler's longest effort of the year was a 54-yarder.

★ Honorable mention

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Ray Signs, offensive line, 5-foot-11, 165 pounds, junior, St. Johns: A starter at right guard, Signs was one of the team's best blockers. He was excellent on trap blocks, with his good speed and quickness. Coach Joe Gonzales points out Signs has great potential and will be a team captain next year.

Rod Rojas, defensive back, 5-foot-7, 135 pounds, junior, St. Johns: Small, but quick, Rojas proved to be a thorn in plenty of sides with his four interceptions and seven knocked down passes. He finished with 37 tackles and returned one of his interceptions for a touchdown.

★ 2nd offense

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Ken Dilday, offensive line, 5-foot-10, 170 pounds, Bath: Bath's best interior lineman, Dilday excelled on trap blocks and pulling to lead sweeps. He showed great ability to chase down linebackers, keying the excellent Bath running game.

Jeff Waldron, offensive line, 6-foot-1, 210 pounds, senior, Fulton: Pirate coach John Wachsmuth pointed out 70 percent of the Fulton

plays went over Waldron, who consistently opened holes and dominated the man across from him.

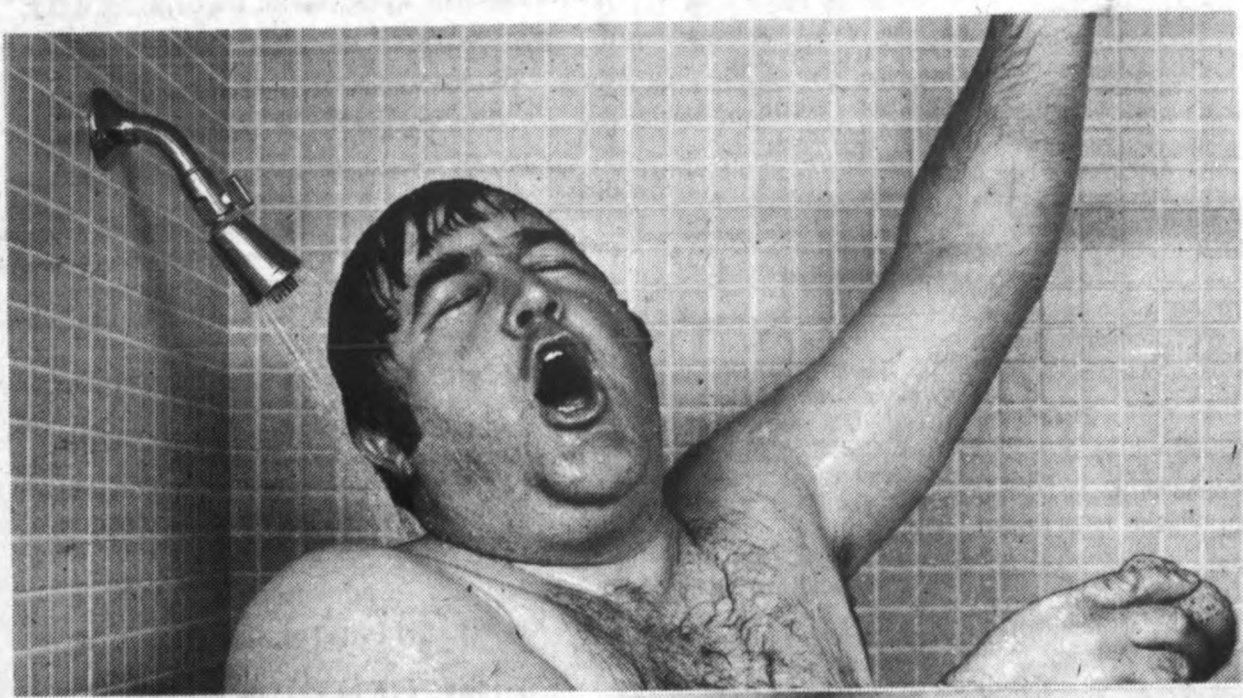
Ryan Ackels, offensive line, 5-foot-10, 186 pounds, senior, Ovid-Elsie: The Marauders usually ran left, because of Ackels knack for clearing a path. He was the team's quickest lineman and also its leader. Ackels is another with college potential.



Clinton County was blessed with outstanding kicking throughout the course of the season. The all-county choices are (from left) Rich

Kingsley of St. Johns, Pat Toune of DeWitt, Jim Chapko of Ovid-Elsie and Eric Winkler of Ovid-Elsie. (Photo by Robert Dickman)

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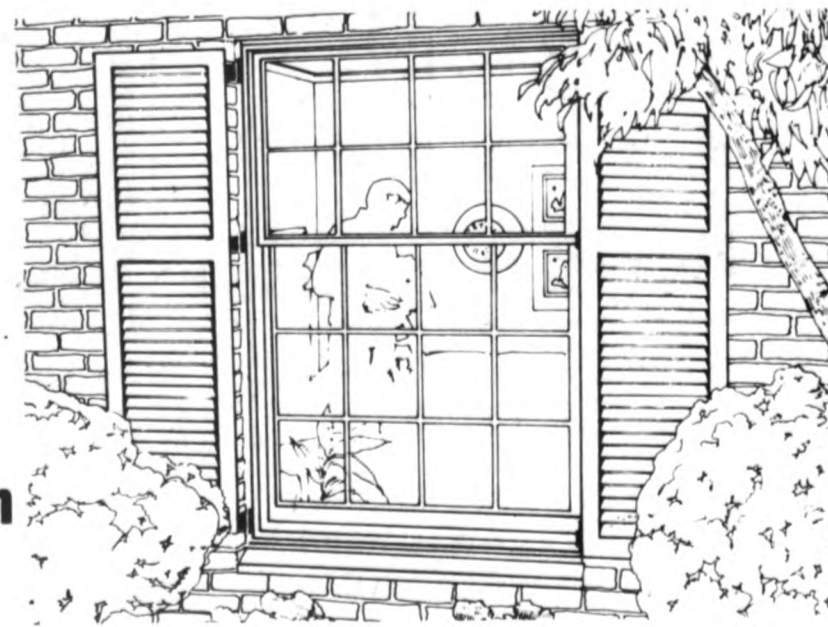
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FOR SALE: Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of Ernest Baker wish to express their appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and relatives who had a part in expressing kindness, comfort and sympathy during Ernest's recent illness and death. Also, for the generous donations. He appreciated all of the cards and visits so much. We also wish to thank Dr. Messenger, Dr. Perez and the nurses and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the care he received while ill in St. Johns, the Osgood Funeral Home for their services and Pastor Jim Bachman for his beautiful, personal sermon.

THE FAMILY of Ashley O. Ayen would like to thank the staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital for all the help and care they gave to our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Garapetyan and Dr. Perez; also to the Special Care Unit staff. There will always be a special place in our hearts for them.

I WISH to thank all the nurses and doctors at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care and concern given me during my recent stay in the hospital. Also friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God Bless you all. Charles Nunemaker.

THE FAMILY of Charles Mathews wishes to express their appreciation to Father Spitzley, Father Schmidt, Doctor Jordan, Carson City Hospital, Osgood Funeral Home. The Choir and the Ladies who served the dinner and to friends and neighbors for all the flowers and food. It will always be remembered.

Memoriam 31

IN MEMORY of Mom and Sharon. Time speeds on, 4 years have passed Since death in its gloom its shadows cast Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will Her vacant place there's none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven we will meet again.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON, FILE NO. 20332. Estate of VIRGIL D. LYON, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE: On October 23, 1980 in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held at which the Last Will and Testament of the Deceased was admitted to probate and Ronald D. Lyon, of 10421 South Krepps Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, was appointed personal Representative.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Ronald D. Lyon at 10421 South Krepps Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 and proof thereof filed with the Probate Court on or before January 14, 1981, at which time the estate will be closed to claims.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Date November 7, 1980 HAROLD B. REED P-19294 Attorney for Petitioner

305 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone: 517-224-7484 RONALD D. LYON Petitioner 10421 South Krepps Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820 Telephone 517-669-3597

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON, FILE NO. 20321. Estate of DAWN ELIZABETH SHARICK DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE: On October 23, 1980 in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held at which the Last Will and Testament of the Deceased was admitted to probate and Vernon L. Sharick, of 802 West Park Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, was appointed Personal Representative.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Vernon L. Sharick at 802 West Park Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Clinton County Probate Court on or before January 14, 1981, at which time the estate will be closed to claims.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Date November 7, 1980 HAROLD B. REED P-19294 Attorney for Petitioner

305 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone: 517-224-7484 VERNON L. SHARICK Petitioner 802 West Park Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone: 224-2731

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 80-668-DM.

PATRICIA ANN BORJAS, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES EDWARD BORJAS, Defendant. On Nov. 3, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY OFFERED that the Defendant, Charles Edward Borjas, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 1, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Circuit Judge

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN DAVID E. PIERSON P-31047 Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48901

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OTTAWA ROOF TRUSS COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, and PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEASING, INC., a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiffs, vs. RONALD LEE SHAM, GEORGE REED, CENTRAL MICHIGAN POLE BUILDINGS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, HENNING W. RUNDQUIST and RUTH K. RUNDQUIST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan Banking Corporation and GERALD O. BANCROFT, jointly and severally, Defendants. File No. 80-7295.

ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, this 15th day of October, 1980.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE ALBE TIMOTHY M. GREEN CIRCUIT JUDGE. On the 30th day of July, 1980, an action was filed by OTTAWA ROOF TRUSS COMPANY and PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEASING, INC. Plaintiffs, against RONALD LEE SHAM, GEORGE REED, CENTRAL MICHIGAN POLE BUILDINGS, INC., HENNING W. RUNDQUIST, RUTH K. RUNDQUIST, CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY and GERALD O. BANCROFT, defendants, in this Court to foreclose on a Michigan Lien.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendants HENNING W. RUNDQUIST, RUTH K. RUNDQUIST and GERALD O. BANCROFT shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of January, 1981.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: Oct. 15, 1980 Oskar M. Hornbach P-15127 SPENCE, MARTIN & HORNBACK Attorneys for Plaintiff Ottawa Roof Truss Company 222 West Genesee Street Lansing, MI 48933

Richard L. Brabant P-27557 ST. AMANT AND BRABANT Attorneys for Professional Personnel Leasing, Inc. 6810 South Cedar Street, Suite 3-A Lansing, Michigan 48910

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases: AB-49-80 Watertown Township Appeals

An application for appeal has been filed by Roger Zischke, 13090 Francis Road, DeWitt, Michigan. Appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to preclude the operation of a commercial garage in an A-1, Agricultural zone district due to noncompliance with Art. 6, Section 4.5 of OR-1-78 with Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is aggrieved and requests a reversal or modification of said decision in conformity with the powers of the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals.

The facility is located upon the following legally described parcel of property:

That part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp, Clinton County, MI desc. as beg. on E. line of Sec. 16 at a pt. 41' 7" of NE cor. of Sec. 16; th. cont. alg. sd. E. line of Sec. 16, S. 315', th. W. 200', th. S. 460' to a random traverse line N 43 deg. 17' 53" W 102.07' to a 100' m/I N. of Looking Glass River, th. N. 702.67', th. S 89 deg. 10' E. 270' to pt. of beg.

Tax Card parcel NO. 198E - the parcel generally lies on the west side of Francis Road, 400' south of Heribson Road in Watertown Township.

AB-50-80 Victor Township Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. John A. Marsh, 111 Cherry Street, Corunna, Michigan 48879. Appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to deny a zoning permit due to noncompliance with Art. 6, Section 5.5(B) and Art. 5, Section 5.21 of OR-1-78. The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is aggrieved and seeks a reversal or modification of the decision in conformity with the discretionary powers conferred upon the Board to permit the construction of a single family dwelling on a parcel of property with no public road frontage on the following legally described parcel of property:

The N. 456.5' of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T6N-R1W, all E. of Alder Creek.

The parcel of property generally lies East of Alder Creek, and west of Royal Shores Subd. at the end of Avon Place Road.

AB-51-80 Watertown Township Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Oscar A. and Dolores E. Krieger, 15280 Lowell Road, Lansing, MI 48917. Appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to preclude the issuance of a building permit due to noncompliance with Art. 5, Section 5.31(B) of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance, if approved, would permit the creation of a parcel of property which does not meet the public road frontage requirements of Art. 6, Section 6.5.5(B) for building purposes.

The parcel of property is located on the west side of Lowell Road, 1/2 miles south of Stoll.

Legal Property Description: S. 7.5 acres of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 27, T5N-R3W exc. beg. 668' N. of E 1/4 cor., th. W. 330', th. N. 185.9', E. 330', S. 200'.

AB-53-80 Olive Township Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Lawrence & Delores Kruger, 1070 E. Alward Road, DeWitt, MI 48820. Appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to preclude the issuance of a building permit due to noncompliance with Art. 5, Section 5.31(B) of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is aggrieved and seeks a reversal or modification of the decision to permit the construction of an accessory building which projects in front of the principal building into the frontyard on the following legally described parcel of property:

Com. at the cent. of Sec. 22, T6N-R2W, th. S. 435.6', th. E. 175', th. N. 435.6', th. W. 175' to pl. of beg.

The parcel generally lies on the south side of Alward Lake Road just east of Highland Hills Golf Course.

AB-54-80 Bath Township Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. F. R. Dunavert, 13764 Clinton Street, Bath, Michigan. The applicant is aggrieved and seeks a reversal or modification of the decision to preclude the issuance of a building permit due to noncompliance with Art. 5, Section 5.31(A)(1)(6) which limits the size of accessory buildings in a R-1C district to 800 square feet. The applicant is requesting a variance to a 1,200 square feet building on the following legally described parcel of property:

Lot No. 3, and the N. 3/4 of Lot No. 4, Block 13, Village of Bath.

AB-55-80 Interpretation-Authorized Accessory Buildings

An application for interpretation has been filed by the Department of Development Control on behalf of the County of Clinton for a clarification of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to the utilization of mobile homes for accessory buildings in the A-1, agricultural zone district. The Clinton County Zoning Board will interpret the provisions of the ordinance in such a manner as to carry out the intent and purpose of the ordinance.

The appeal application and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection and/or purchase in the Department of Development Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 between 8:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

JACK A. NELSON, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 18, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. in the Department of Development Control located at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following Cases: CBA-15-80 Bath Township

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Daryl Kessler, 14698 Robson Road, Bath, MI pursuant to Sec. 15, Rule No. 125.1515 of Act 230 of 1972, the Michigan Construction Code act. Appeal is taken from the building official's order to construct a 3-hour fire alarm in the Bath Corners Shopping Center to fire separation wall which has not been tested against a 3-hour fire exposure in lieu of a 3-hour fire alarm assembly. Art. 2, Section 213.0 of the 1975 edition of BOCA requires that mixed uses be completely separated by fire walls when the area limitation for type 2c-construction has been exceeded.

Bath Corners Shopping Center is located on the southeast corner of Clark and Webster in Bath Township. Legal Property Description: Parcel G, beg. on N. In. of Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, at a pt. 800' N. 89 deg. 20' 15" W of NE cor. of Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, th. S. 0 deg. 26' 30" W 407.55', th. N 89 deg. 15' 50" W 527.55', th. S 26' 30" E. 606.88' on W. In. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, th. S 89 deg. 20' 15" E. 524.94' on N. In. of Sec. 20 to POB. cont. 7.32 A

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An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. James DeBramer, 320 E. Jason Road, St. Johns, Michigan pursuant to rule 125.1515 of the Michigan Building Code. Appeal is taken from the enforcing officer's decision to deny approval of egress windows in the single family dwelling located upon the following legally described parcel of property:

Legal Description: E. 30 A of 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 15, T6N-R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The applicant is aggrieved and seeks a modification or reversal of said decision in conformity with the parameters as established by Section 15 of Act 230 of 1972.

The application for appeal and the Michigan Construction Code are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, MI between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control

You are hereby notified of a meeting for the purpose of selecting nominees for the following District: DISTRICT NO. 2, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia and Kent Counties.

Tuesday, November 25, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns City Hall, located on Sicksles Street, west of Lansing Street, in St. Johns, Mich.

Help select your representative on the Michigan Bean Commission for a 3-year term, starting January 1, 1981.

Hear about market conditions in the bean industry, and reports from the Michigan Bean Commission concerning bean promotion, public relations and cultural presentations and, presented by your district commissioner.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2119, Section 4, Part 2, reads in part: A meeting of participating growers shall be held in each District each year when a vacancy will occur. The Commission shall give notice of each meeting by at least 2 insertions in a farm publication of general circulation in the district where the meeting is to be held, the final inserting being at least 10 days before the meeting. The Commission shall supervise the conduct of the meeting. Two members of the Commission shall be selected at each meeting, and submitted to the Governor. One of these nominees shall be notified by the Governor, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION 921 N. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48906

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON, FILE NO. 20333. Estate of ALVINA W. ROSSOW, DECEASED. Last known address: Rt. 4, Forest Hill Road, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. 369-78-892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ALVINA W. ROSSOW, DECEASED. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Mr. Bruce Fitzpatrick at 8090 Church Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before January 13, 1981 at 12:00 noon.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Date: Nov. 3, 1980 JOHN E. WIEBER Attorney for Petitioner

305 E. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone: 224-3228

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - OCTOBER 13, 1980

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Vice Mayor Roesner at 7:30 p.m. COMM. PRESENT: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre; Mayor Arehart arrived at 7:45 p.m.

COMM. ABSENT: None. 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. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Sept. 22, 1980 Reg. Mtg. and the Sept. 24, 1980 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Warrants be approved in the amt. of \$1,306,203.40.

YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Vice Mayor Roesner asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Chess League's request to use the Mun. Bldg. facilities from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the requested dates be approved. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Vice Mayor Roesner said that since Mayor Arehart would arrive shortly and would want to hear all of Jim Hubbell's report, he was going to delay the Jim Hubbell Eng. Services Grant Amendment Request until Mayor Arehart arrived.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. set the Halloween Hours from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1980 and that the trick-or-treating hours be signed by the fire whistle, and further that all residents be urged to light their porches and to drive safely on Halloween. YEA: Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

NOTICE

Synopsis for proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held October 14, 1980 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried to approve the minutes of September 30, 1980 Board meeting as presented.

The agenda was approved as printed. Communications presented with the agenda were placed on file. Chairman reported on a Corrections Commission meeting held October 8, 1980 regarding the status of the jail. The jail was ordered to be a 72-hour lock-up facility with a 45 day grace period to change the solitary lock up cell to a detoxification cell. Upon completion of the renovation the facility will be allowed to operate as a jail for two years.

Voted and carried to authorize Rademacher Construction to proceed with the proposed jail renovations Phase I at a cost of \$27,880.00 to be paid from the Public Improvement Fund. Motion carried authorizing Wigen, Tinknell and Associates to draw up plans for phase 2 of the jail renovation and award the contract to Rademacher Construction on a labor and material basis with payment to be made from the Public Improvement Fund at a cost of \$26,000.00.

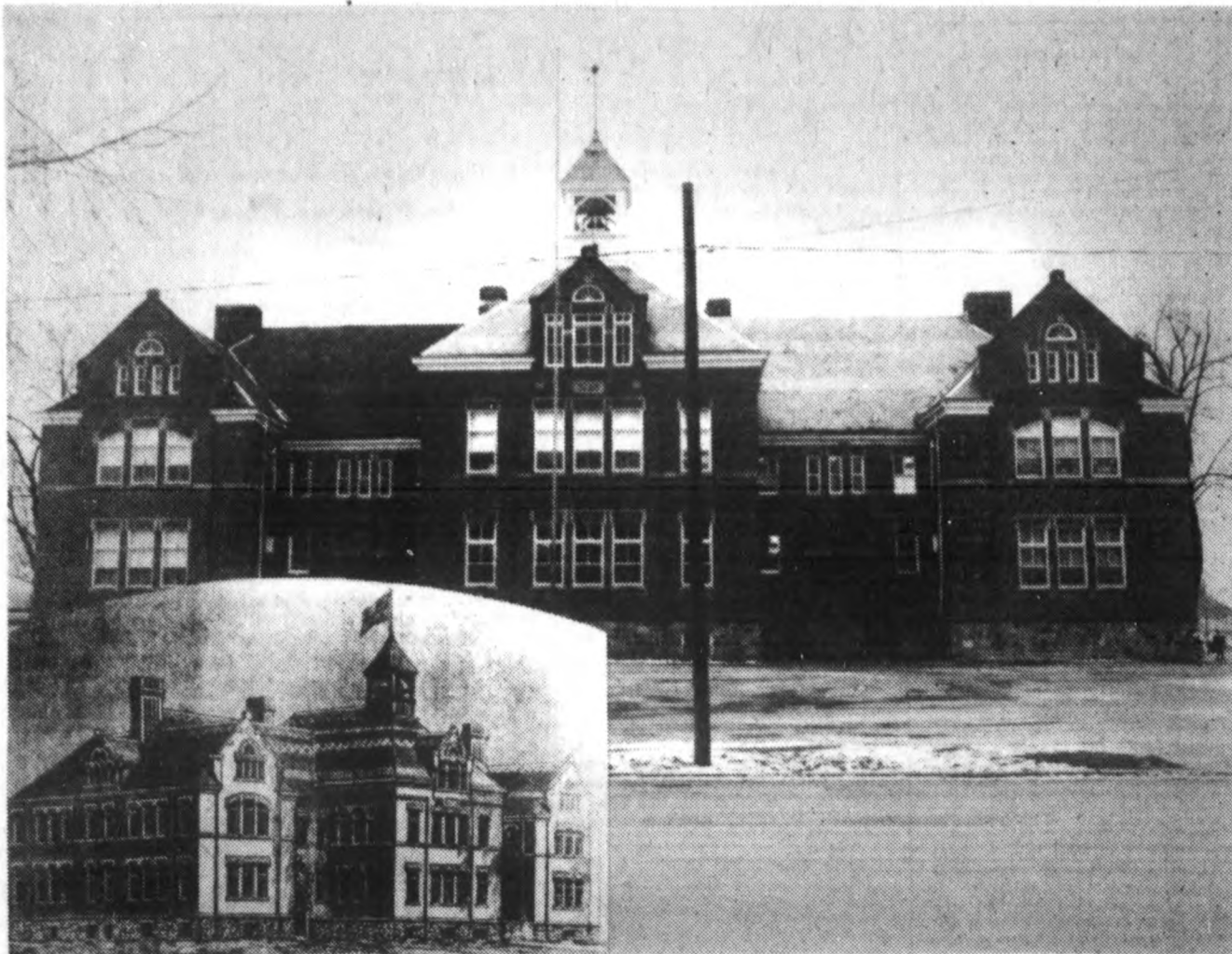
Adoption of millage rates was deferred until after presentation of 1980 proposed budget. Voted and carried to receive Drain Commissions 1980 Annual Report of the Drain Office and place on file.

Nobis reported on a Finance Committee meeting held October 10, 1980: Committee recommends a 9% cost of living increase, dental insurance coverage and increasing personal days from one to two for non union county employees. Nobis opened the public hearing on the proposed 1981 General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing.

Nobis moved to adopt the 1981 General Fund budget in an amount of \$4,193,434 and the Federal Revenue Sharing Budget in an amount of \$385,000 for a total budget of \$4,578,434. Voted and carried to table the 1981 budgets until the October 28, 1980 Board meeting. Motion carried approving millage rate of 5.80 reduced to comply with Headlee Amendment to 5.3459 and to approve the special 1980 Drain Assessments.

Historic Central school was pet project of late Mike O'Connor

By Jean Martin



Central School today and in the original architect's rendering (inset) as first published in the Clinton Independent Jan., 1886.

"The building has had little exterior alteration

over the years. Fire escapes were added... Other than this, no structural changes have been made or are intended to be made." -Mike O'Connor. (Photos by Jean Martin, Courtesy of the Clinton County Historical Society.)

At its next meeting the St. Johns Board of Education will act on a \$30,000 matching Historic Preservation Grant. This money is being offered to the district for survey and planning for the restoration of Central School. The grant comes primarily through the efforts of the late Mike O'Connor who had been principal of Central for ten years.

In November, 1976 superintendent Dr. Donald Burns received a letter from the Historic Preservation Coordinator of the Michigan History Division, Robert Christensen.

In the letter Christensen advised, "The History Division staff has determined that both (Central and Teresa Merrill Schools) are virtually unique in south-central Michigan..."

Christensen also advised the St. Johns Schools that grants for preservation could be made available if the schools were to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

An investigation into the condition of Central School by Hartwick and Associates in 1977 resulted in the following report.

"The building is structurally sound," they wrote. "One could justify keeping the building on the above basis... Some work should be done on it however," they concluded.

After Central School was placed on the National Register in the spring of 1980, Mike O'Connor obtained the permission of the school board to write applications for two separate grants.

"The more I worked on it, the more excited I got," Mike once confided to a co-worker.

In the application for Survey and Planning funds Mike

wrote, "The Central School building has been the educational home for thousands of students in its almost 100 years of operation, and it is our intention to see that this building continues to play an important part (in) our future as well as our past."

In a second application for Acquisition and Development he wrote, "The Central Elementary School Renovation Project will benefit the St. Johns Public Schools in several ways. First renovation will restore a publicly used structure that has significant value as an historical landmark and save it from possible demolition. Second, renovation will bring physical environment up to the building codes and standards of the 1980's. And finally, renovation will allow us to continue to provide services to the handicapped by making the structure barrier-free."

"The roof line and all other architectural features still remain on this structure. Those which have deteriorated will be repaired and restored... The company which supplied the original slate for the roof is still in business and would be able to furnish similar materials."

"At the present time," Mike concluded, "the major threat to the property lies in the possible negative community reaction to renovation costs."

The St. Johns Schools received word earlier this year that the State of Michigan had received only 40 percent of the funds they had expected to have available for Acquisition and Development grants. That application was denied.

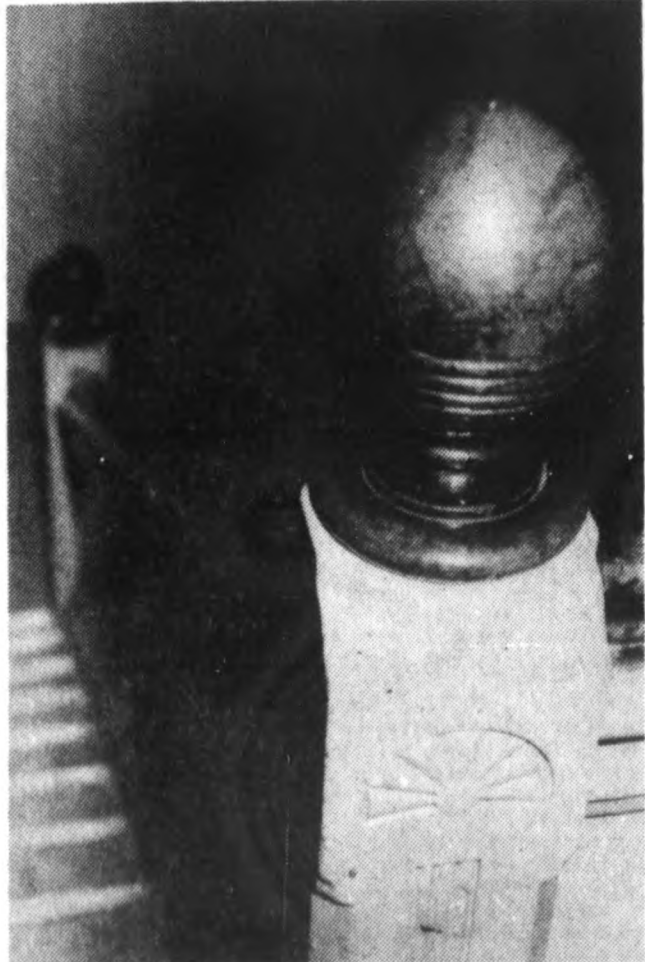
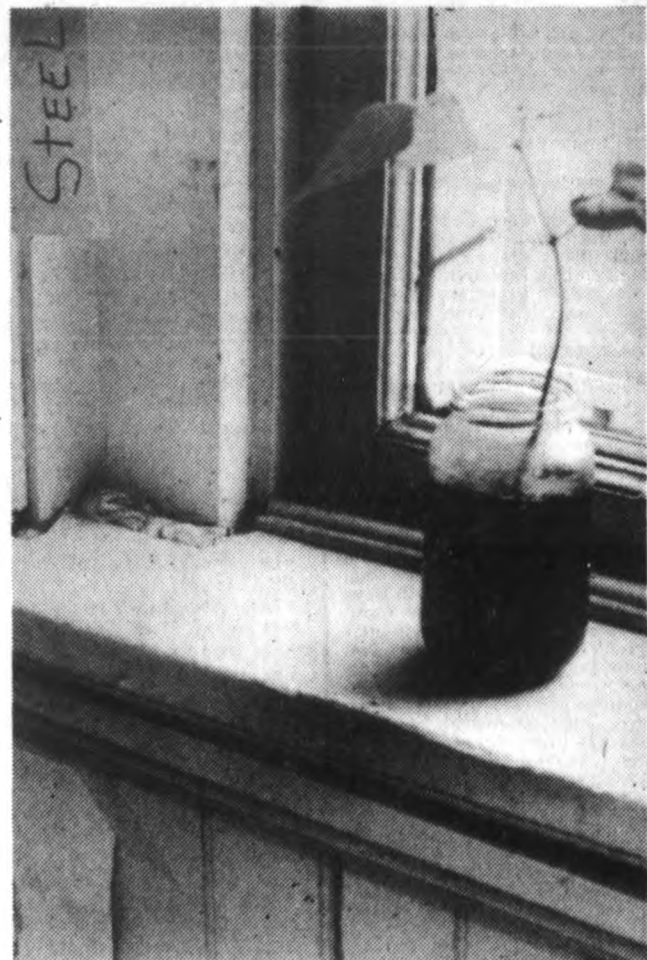
Mike O'Connor was killed last Tuesday. On Thursday the school district received word that his application for the Survey and Planning grant had been approved.



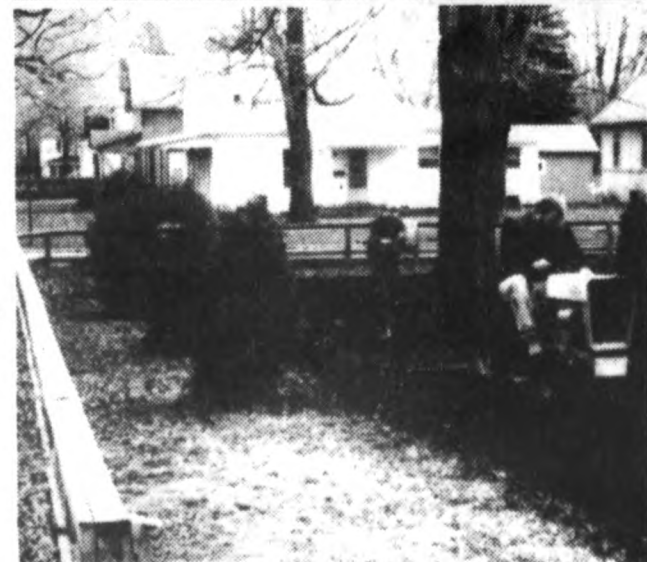
This light fixture over the fanlight window above the west main entrance is not original to the building but was added sometime after the

turn of the century. Note that the broken dentiles below the window are in need of repair.

Mike included this photo in his application as an example of window problems. Note the sill and frame separation here.



According to Mike O'Connor, "The Central School building has been the educational home for thousands of students in its almost 100 years of operation..." No doubt these original newel posts would look familiar to most of those students.



Parents came for a work bee Saturday to finish the quiet corner project started earlier by former principal, Mike O'Connor. Gary McCampbell tills the ground for sod with the help of son, Jason, a student at the school.

1981 Christmas Clubs ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT **CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**

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