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License tabs

Everyone who owns a motor vehicle must register that vehicle by March 31.

There has been some confusion regarding the purchase of 1980 license plate tabs, due to the fact that the Department of State is phase in a new system of vehicle registration based on birthdate. Under this system, plates and tabs will expire each year on the vehicle owner's birthday.

To make the transition to the birthday system, the 1980 registration will be valid until the owner's next birthday. From then on, the plate or plate tabs will expire each year on the owner's birthday.

Some vehicle owners mistakenly assume they can wait until their birthday in 1980 to buy plates. That's a wrong assumption.

Cancer kick-off

The Clinton County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a kick-off potluck dinner March 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Congregational Church. Volunteers are asked to bring their own table service and a salad, dessert or vegetable. The program will focus on progress in cancer treatment. All American Cancer Society volunteers are invited. Crusade materials will be available at the meeting.

Proud record

Ovid-Elsie school buses passed State Police inspection last week with flying colors. Each year, all school buses in the state are inspected for wear and tear and judged on their safe condition for transporting students.

Superintendent Don Kenney said it is "quite seldom that a district passes on the first round," yet O-E has managed the feat 75 percent of the time since establishing its own bus garage in 1974. Kenney credits mechanics Arnold Wieber and Pudge Geiger with the honor saying that the two men are responsible for keeping up the district's 35 bus fleet which travels 260,000 miles a year.

Pancakes

St. Johns Exchange Club will be flipping out their annual pancake supper at Smith Hall on Saturday, March 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, or from any Exchange Club member. Adult tickets are \$2.75; school kids 12 and preschoolers are free.

Blood drive

The St. Johns High School National Honor Society, in cooperation with the Lansing Red Cross Unit, will be holding a blood drive on Friday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is their third annual drive, and they will be trying to surpass their usual goal of 100 pints. In their first two years, they attained 131 pints and 126 pints.

Census aid

The 1980 United States Census forms will be mailed out on April 1. By calling this toll-free number 800-292-5867, people who have hearing and sight impairments can receive assistance from their local Lions Club in filling out these forms.



Sign of Spring

This week, Thursday, March 20, marks the first day of spring and nothing says spring more than baby lambs. They've been arriving since January at Ashley Farms on Price Road, St. Johns. Eight-year-old Nathan Harris makes friends with this tiny fellow, one of 600 lambs that will be born on the farms by the end of April. Nathan's sister and brother-in-law, Ted and Tammy Ashley own the farms in partnership with Ted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

'Bye Bye Birdie' returns

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

"Bye Bye Birdie", the musical production of a famed rock and roll singer who gets drafted into the army is coming back to St. Johns in two weekend performances, March 21, 22 and March 28, 29 at 8 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium.

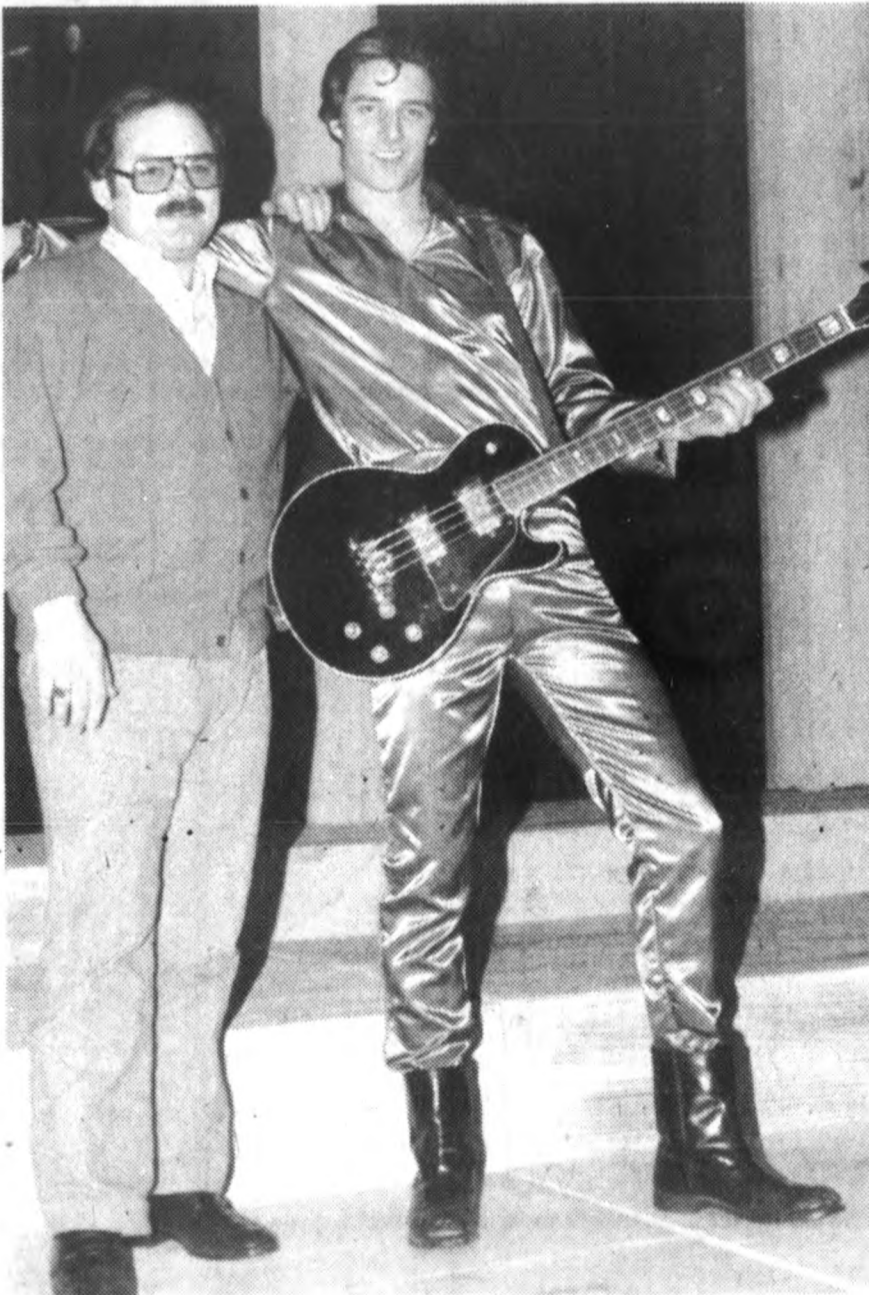
It last played here in 1966, the first year a Broadway play was chosen for the high school musical.

Mike VanRooyen has stepped into the role of Conrad Birdie, the Elvis type character that Roger Beebe played in 1966. Today Beebe is vice president of consumer loans at Clinton Bank and Trust. He still sings in the shower but he's not apt to burst into song in front of a large audience. As Birdie, Beebe sang for four nights in front of packed audiences. "I wanted to quit the night of dress rehearsal," he remembers. "I just couldn't imagine that I could get out there in front of all those people and sing."

In 1966, "Bye Bye Birdie" was a popular play among high school productions. Gordon Vandemark was the music teacher, Walt Cole directed the instrumental music and Jean Cox, the dramatics. It was the second year of high school musicals here, a tradition now into its 15th year. Scheduled for a one weekend showing, they turned people away at the door so came back the next weekend for two command performances. Now all musicals are planned for two consecutive weekends and some people enjoy going twice.

"It took a long time before I could comfortably get up in front of a crowd and speak," Beebe admits, but he credits his role in "Bye Bye Birdie" with doing "a lot to open me up."

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Both Conrad Birdie

Bye Bye Birdie is returning to St. Johns this weekend with Mike VanRooyen, right, in the leading role of the famous rock and roll singer, Conrad Birdie. VanRooyen hams it up with Roger

Beebe who played the title role here in 1966. The original cast and crew have been invited to this year's opening night performance to "bring back happy memories." (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Big classes projected if Central closes

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

If the 95-year-old Central Elementary School were closed, either permanently or while the building were being remodeled, the projected average class size in grades kindergarten through sixth grade in the St. Johns school district's other seven elementaries would be 28.1 students.

Administrative assistant Steve Bakita and East Olive Elementary principal Roger Feeman have been studying for about a month the effect closing Central School would have on elementary class sizes. They presented their findings to the St. Johns Board of Education meeting Wednesday, March 12.

In determining where students would be placed, the two administrators plotted students on a map and then distributed them according to location.

Bakita explained that the preliminary figures presented Wednesday showed "what could be done if (the board) is willing to move some youngsters around."

Closing the aging school building which now has 12 classrooms with over 300 students enrolled could be accomplished, they said, if the school district put four portable buildings at Perrin-Palmer Elementary and four portables at Swegles.

Class sizes would range from 22 students to 32 students, depending upon the school and grade.

Bakita explained that the larger classrooms, in terms of size, are located in the rural or neighborhood schools. The classrooms in the town schools are smaller and are located in older buildings. He said the school district enrollment is also decreasing more in the rural areas than in the town schools.

In the figures presented, an effort was made to have as many rural students now attending town schools bused to rural schools.

Though the redistribution of students could be accomplished, there were a number of problems identified with the ideas presented to the board.

Feeman said the second and third grade classes at Perrin-Palmer would be

too large to have the students use the present reading program. Because of the space in the classrooms, as well as having 27-30 students in a classroom, the classes would be too crowded, he said.

Having an average class size of 28.1 students would also cause a problem with the present teachers' contract. The contract says the average class size cannot be over 27.5 students. This year the average class size is 25.5 students.

Also, in the contract, it is stated teachers with over 30 students must be given an aide to assist them. In the projection, there were 11 sections of elementary classes with 31 or 32 students. There were also 15 sections of 30 students.

Feeman pointed out that kindergar-

ten enrollment has already surpassed last year's kindergarten enrollment by 15 students. He expects by fall that number could jump to 30 students. Studies completed on the school's kindergarten enrollment said enrollment is supposed to be decreasing.

The two school administrators are also presented a class size projection based on the elimination of Teresa Merrill Elementary, another aged building.

Four classes are presently held in Teresa Merrill. By closing the building, elementary average projected class size next school year would be 26.1 students. An additional portable classroom would be needed at both Perrin-Palmer and Swegles elementary schools.

O-E superintendent accepts Southgate job

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie school superintendent Donald Kenney has tentatively accepted the superintendency of Southgate Community Schools, a Southwestern Detroit suburb.

Kenney said he and the Southgate district have a verbal agreement and his effective starting date is July 1.

"I felt it was time for a change," said Kenney who has been the superintendent at Ovid-Elsie for the past nine years. He also said in regard to his career, it was an opportunity he couldn't turn down.

The Southgate school district includes two Class B high schools, two junior highs and seven elementary schools. There are 6,100 students enrolled in Southgate schools compared to 2,270 in Ovid-Elsie schools.

Southgate is also two miles from where he attended high school. The Ovid-Elsie superintendent was born in southwest Detroit and said he has many friends and relatives living in that area.

Southgate is a city of 33,000 people located in Wayne County.

Kenney has been instrumental in establishing many innovative programs at Ovid-Elsie schools, including the initiation of a student radio station at the high school, WOES. He has been working on a project to convert cow manure into methane gas and to use the gas to fuel the school district's heating systems.

This month, Kenney earned a doctorate in education degree from Wayne State University. He also holds bachelors and masters degree from Wayne State.

Tempers flare over

DeWitt sewer hookup

By Mark Haney
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Voices were raised to a near fever pitch Monday evening at the DeWitt City Council meeting.

Councilman Robert Drouin and

Mayor Pro-Tem James Boyd got in a yelling battle with Roger Overway, the representative of DeWitt Development Corp. over whether the council would allow the development group run to sewer lines out of the city to tap into DeWitt Township lines.

Overway was there because his group Please turn to page 5.

Teacher negotiations begin April 1 in SJ

St. Johns

Negotiations between the St. Johns Education Association and the St. Johns school district will begin April 1.

Even though April 1 is a peculiar starting date, negotiation teams from both sides will begin work to hammer out a new contract before the current contract expires Aug. 31.

The last time the two groups met to reach a new master contract, the expiration date of the former contract expired and the SJEA voted to go on strike. That was the first teacher strike in the history of the school district.

This year both sides will be working to avoid recurrence of the fall of 1978, 1978.

Negotiating for the SJEA will be Mike Gehoski, Lee Ormsby, Mike Muhlenbeck, Diane Zuker, Bill Tennant and UNISER director from the Michigan Education Association, Bill Parker.

Negotiating for the school district will be school board members Leonard Puetz, Paul Maples and Neil Barnhart; business manager, Tom McGrain; and Homer LeFreniere, or another chief negotiator from the Michigan Association of School Boards. LeFreniere was the chief negotiator for the school district in 1978.

In an "Outlook for the estimated 1980-81 budget" presented to the board

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High speed chase ends with boy's death

St. Johns

A 14-year-old Jackson youth was fatally injured after he lost control of the vehicle he was driving and crashed into the St. Johns Lutheran Church, March 11 at 9 p.m. This is the first fatal accident in St. Johns according to police reports since 1975.

DeWitt Township police had received a report of a possible drunk driver traveling north on US-27 near 127. A red Maverick which was being driven erratically, was spotted by a Clinton County Sheriff's deputy at the intersection of Price Road and US-27. The deputy followed the vehicle and attempted to stop it several times to no

avail.

According to police reports, a chase ensued with speeds reaching 90 miles per hour between Parks Road and St. Johns. The deputy stated he slowed down, hoping it would slow down the driver, Marty Thomas Alcenus, 2180 Glasgow, Jackson.

An attempt was made to set-up a blockade at the intersection of US-27 and Sturgis Street. However, the youth turned off his headlights, swerved to avoid the police cars and went across the church yard running into the front wall.

Alcenus was pronounced dead at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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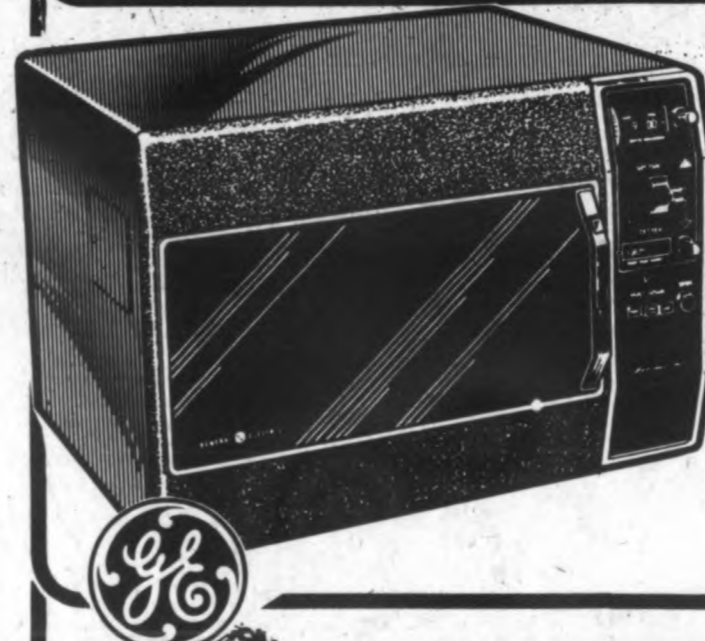


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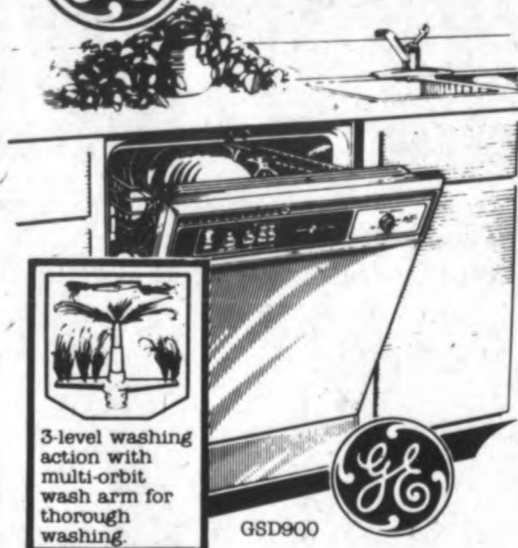
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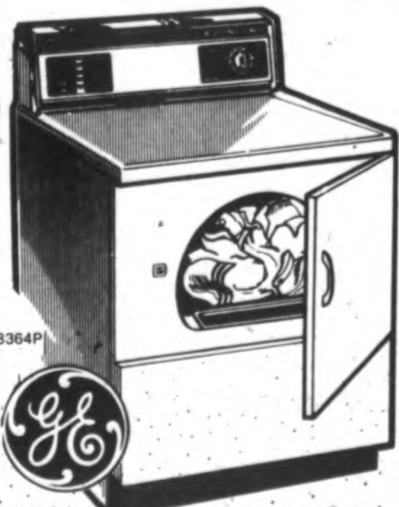
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St. Johns
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 This course can increase reading rate and comprehension for greater efficiency in studying and general reading. Special attention is given to vocabulary improvement, the multiple purposes of reading, importance of flexibility and increased concentration.
 This is one of 13 courses to be conducted at St. Johns High School, 501 Sickles St.

Among the other courses offered are classes in Labor Relations, Mathematics, Psychology, Social Science and Writing.
 Register for classes March 31 or April 3 from 9 a.m.-noon and from 1 p.m.-9 p.m. Persons also can register on the first night of class. For more information,

contact Vicki Waggoner at 224-2394, extension 54.
 Other courses to be held in the St. Johns area include those being taught at the Ovid-Elsie High School, 8989 Colony Rd., Elsie.
 Course selection includes Principles of Management, Dance Exercise, Introductory Psychology: Social-Individual Behavior and American Government.
 Registration will be held the first night of class. For more information, contact Jan Amsterburg at 834-2271 or 862-4237.
 On-campus registration at LCC for all classes will be March 28 and 31 plus April 1, 2 and 3.

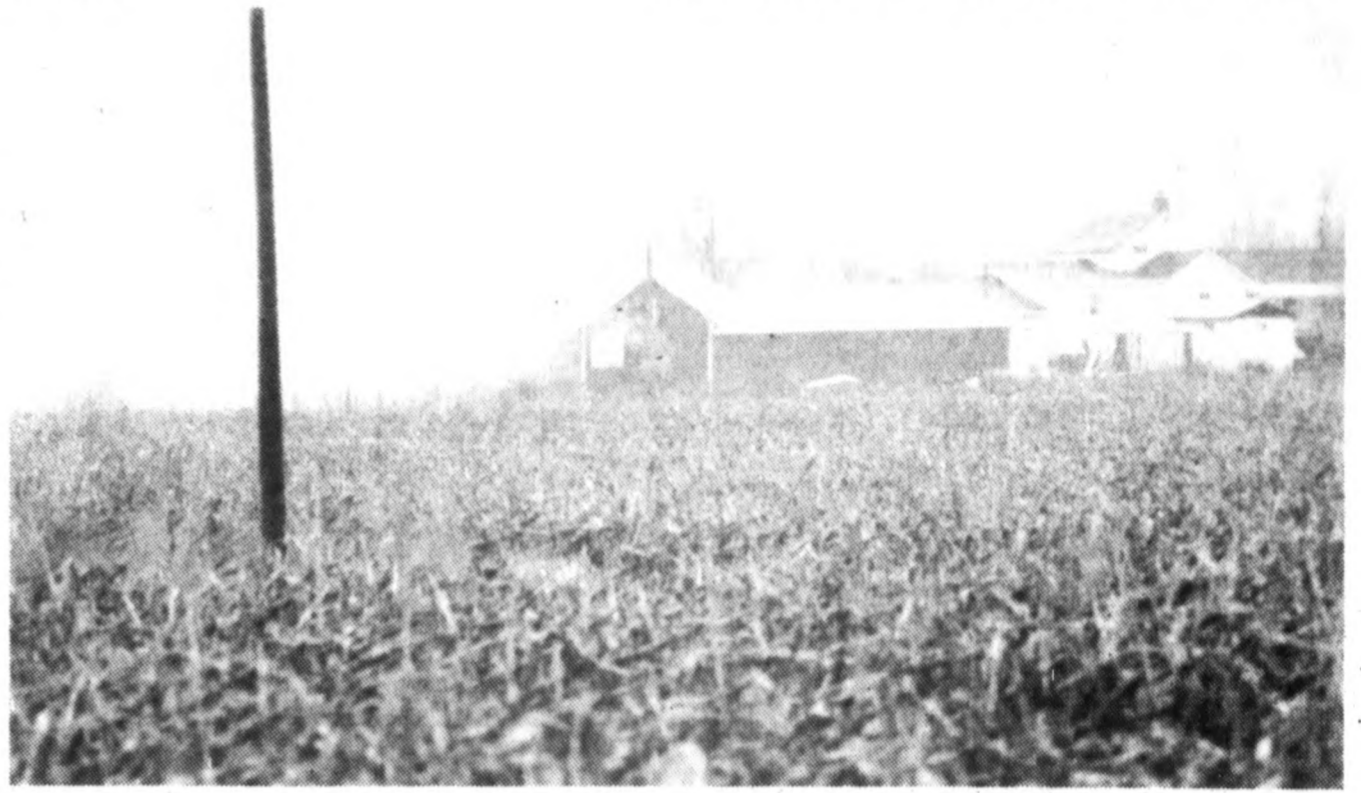


Good eating

Students at St. Joseph Elementary School have been studying nations around the world. Last Wednesday night they brought food depicting the different countries they studied. It was a huge banquet for the school.
 Besides bringing food from the Philippines and Nicaragua, Geraldine San Juan (left) and Monica Robertson dressed in costumes native to those countries. Geraldine's dish was Lumpia, or meat in egg rolls. Monica brought Payaya, a casserole of rice, peas, shrimp and chicken.

Reading reps chosen

St. Johns
 Several students in the St. Johns school district have been selected as the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon student representatives for their respective schools.
 Each was selected by school personnel and the MS Read-a-thon coordinator for the position because of her/his enthusiasm for reading. During the Read-a-thon, student representatives will encourage participation of fellow students in getting sponsors to pledge money for each book read.
 The proceeds collected by the students will be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for patient services and Multiple Sclerosis research.
 St. Johns Read-a-thon representatives are Emily Holley, East Olive Elementary; Scott Bellingar, Eureka Elementary; Ginney Goodman, Riley Elementary; Mike Bangs, Swegles Elementary; and Daniel Redman, East Essex Elementary.



Smokin' barn

Fire at Zim's Antiques at 2775 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns caused extensive damage to one building and destroyed the strip shop Monday, March 17. Shop owner Harold Zimmerman said he bumped a light bulb on the ceiling of the strip shop with the handle of a mop. The light bulb broke and fell into a wastebasket

next to a dip tank. He said he left the room, but when he returned, the fire had started. Firemen were at the scene for about 2 1/4 hours. Zimmerman said no estimate of the damages has been received yet. The building was insured. He said Tuesday he will continue business. (Photo by Mark Haney)

★ DeWitt sewer

had applied for a Department of Housing and Urban Development subsidy that would insure a loan for the \$3 million multiple-family Prairie Creek Townhouses project located in the southern reaches of the city. But the bid hit a snag when the Tri-County Planning Commission, sitting in review, questioned the feasibility of sewer service.
 So Overway asked the council for formal permission to tap into the township lines. He said he already had the township's okay.
 It was then the shouting began, most of it centering on the lack of a sewer agreement between the city and the township.
 "We have sat on our butts for at least two years," Overway said during the debate, "and we can't wait any longer. We have got to get people out there playing golf and such."
 But Boyd, for one, would not give in. "We have turned down Tom Claver twice over this, and we have turned down Fedewa (Builders, Inc.) and now

you come here and ask us for special consideration and I say no," Boyd said.
 Eventually, Robert Drouin came up with a proposal.
 "If we say that it is feasible to sewer the project," he asked Overway, "would that suffice?"
 "Yes, I think so," Overway said. "I am not sure what you mean, but I think that would."
 Boyd then said there already had been such a proposal passed by the council over a year ago. When the vote came, Drouin, Boyd and Councilman Norm Farnum voted against it, with Councilman Lynn Thayer voting for. Two other councilmen, Don Stevens and Karl Bohnhoff, were absent.
 "If this were a developer from out of town," Overway then said, "I would guess he would get all the support necessary."
 "Roger, I assure you he would not," Boyd said.
 Overway's group, which has been trying to develop the land since 1971, was hoping to avoid running sewer lines

the half-mile to tap into city lines since the township sewer lines are just 50-feet from the development. The township's sewer rates, however, are triple the city's.
 "You just can't possibly develop that land running sewer lines to the city," Overway said in an interview Tuesday.
 Overway said the project could bring the city as much as \$30,000 per year in tax revenues and he hoped that might sway the council.
 "I guess my only feeling is that the city and the township are just squabbling like cats and dogs," he said, "and they aren't getting anything done. And in these days with tax dollars being like they are, you just can't run double sewer lines like they are."
 The council, however, was concerned with care and upkeep of the lines running to the township lines. Boyd, for one, said the city would be charged with upkeep of the line without getting any money for it.
 "I guess what I am saying," Overway said, "is that things like that can be worked out but nobody seems to be working on this."

with co-chairmen, Mrs. Jean Cobb, Mrs. Joanne Sturgis, Mrs. Mary Jean Huguely in charge of the operation.
 It will be held in the American Legion Building, just south of Elsie's only traffic light.
 The women stressed that all merchandise brought in for sale be good, clean, salable and in good repair as the Trading Post is not the usual rummage sale. Persons do not have to be members of the club either to bring in articles or to purchase merchandise at the Post.
 Spring and summer will be featured along with small appliances and furniture, lamps, footwear, window drapes, dishes, pots and pans and numerous other items.
 The club members assist with the operation of price tagging, display of goods and serve as sales personnel and cashiers, many of them

seller and the club will receive 25 cents of each dollar of the selling price.
 The proceeds will be used in community projects as it has for many years. It is sponsored twice each year, spring and winter with seasonal items.

Post Office, donation to summer recreational program, candidates from Ovid-Elsie schools to Special Olympics and scholarships to O-E High School students. The club helps those who have lost their home to fire and delivers Christmas baskets.

the opening.
 The sale will continue daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. No goods will be checked in after 5 p.m. on Friday. Unsold items must be picked up by Monday, March 24, at 8:15 p.m.

City selling trees

St. Johns
 The City of St. Johns isn't going into the nursery business but it is selling trees.
 This is the second year in a row the city is encouraging residents to purchase a tree and have it planted along the street parkway in front of their houses.
 There are eight kinds of

trees from which to choose. The deciduous trees that will range from 8-12 feet tall will sell for \$50. They include the Norway Maple, Sugar Maple, Marshall Seedless Ash and the Shademaster Honeylocust.
 There are also four coniferous trees being offered. For \$50 a person can choose a White Pine, Norway Spruce or the Colorado Spruce. For \$60, a Colorado Blue Spruce can be purchased. Evergreens will be 3-4 feet tall.
 Persons purchasing a tree before the deadline of April 4 will be given a white stake to place in their parkway where they wish to have the tree planted.
 In mid-April, Twin Pines Nursery will plant the desired tree where the white

stake is located. Evergreens cannot be planted in the parkway, however.
 Richard Coletta, city clerk, said the trees are guaranteed for one year from the time the tree is planted. They require no maintenance, though it is recommended they be watered thoroughly once a week during the first summer.
 Last year, when the tree planting program was initiated, 30 trees were planted. Coletta said he hopes to make this an annual program.
 Persons interested in ordering a tree should call city hall at 224-3213 or Twin Pines Nursery at 487-1900. Order blanks are available at city hall, 121 E. Walker St.

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Crayon art

Teachers at Central and Teresa Merrill Elementary schools participated in an afterschool inservice last week learning techniques from the Crayola Workshop sponsored for Community Resource volunteers through the Arts for All Ages committee. CRV volunteer, Sue Briggs demonstrated crayon art in the hour-long session. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Art grant aids teachers

St. Johns Community Resource Volunteer Sue Briggs, who has been active with the county wide volunteer program for four years is bringing special art activities to both teachers and students at Central Elementary School. Materials for a teacher inservice for staff from Central and Teresa Merrill and for two six-week sessions for two Central classrooms are supplied by an Arts for All Ages grant from Michigan Council for the Arts. Mrs. Briggs presented teachers with techniques learned at a recent Crayola Workshop also sponsored by the grant.

specifically to go to special education rooms or classrooms participating in mainstreaming," Mrs. Briggs explained. She said she will be working with all kinds of visual art techniques trying to expose students to an assortment of media. "We will be incorporating some of the skills learned in the Crayola Workshop as well as doing some painting and other special things," she said. Mrs. Briggs will meet with teachers and students in the two classrooms for about an hour a week during art time. She expects to start the sessions sometime in April. Other activities at county schools being sponsored by the grant in county schools includes dance programs at Fowler, Perrin-Palmer and Teresa Merrill Elementary Schools and a drama series for students in two groups at Bath Elementary School.

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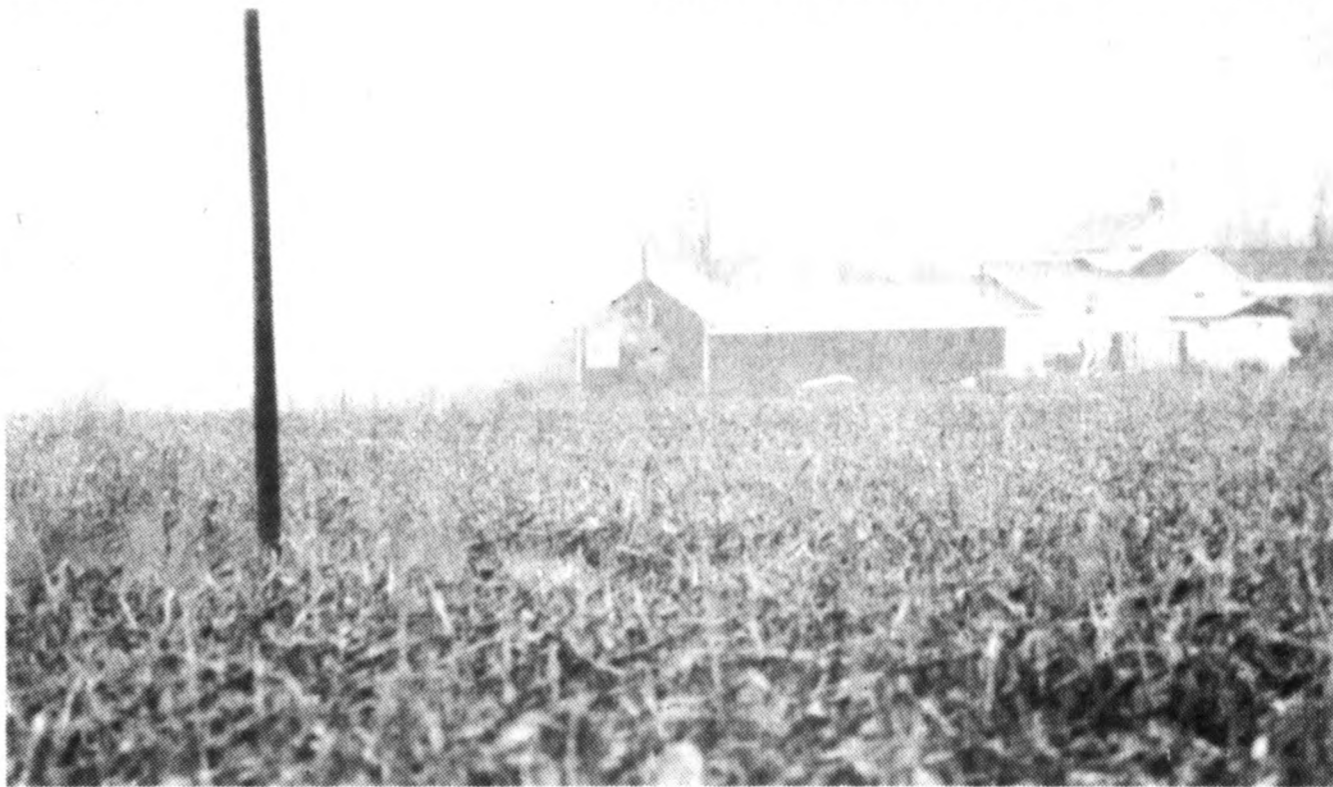
This is one of 13 courses to be conducted at St. Johns High School, 501 Sickles St.

Among the other courses offered are classes in Labor Relations, Mathematics, Psychology, Social Science and Writing. Register for classes March 31 or April 3 from 9 a.m.-noon and from 1 p.m.-9 p.m. Persons also can register on the first night of class. For more information,

contact Vicki Waggoner at 224-2394, extension 54. Other courses to be held in the St. Johns area include those being taught at the Ovid-Elsie High School, 8989 Colony Rd., Elsie. Course selection includes Principles of Management, Dance Exercise, Introductory Psychology, Social-Individual Behavior and American Government.

Registration will be held the first night of class. For more information, contact Jan Amsterburg at 834-2271 or 862-4237.

On-campus registration at LCC for all classes will be March 28 and 31 plus April 1, 2 and 3.



Smokin' barn

Fire at Zim's Antiques at 2775 E. Wildcat Rd., St. Johns caused extensive damage to one building and destroyed the strip shop Monday, March 17. Shop owner Harold Zimmerman said he bumped a light bulb on the ceiling of the strip shop with the handle of a mop. The light bulb broke and fell into a wastebasket

next to a dip tank. He said he left the room, but when he returned, the fire had started. Firemen were at the scene for about 2 1/4 hours. Zimmerman said no estimate of the damages has been received yet. The building was insured. He said Tuesday he will continue business. (Photo by Mark Haney)



Good eating

Students at St. Joseph Elementary School have been studying nations around the world. Last Wednesday night they brought food depicting the different countries they studied. It was a huge banquet for the school. Besides bringing food from the Philippines and Nicaragua, Geraldine San Juan (left) and Monica Robertson dressed in costumes native to those countries. Geraldine's dish was Lumpia, or meat in egg rolls. Monica brought Payaya, a casserole of rice, peas, shrimp and chicken.

Reading reps chosen

St. Johns

Several students in the St. Johns school district have been selected as the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon student representatives for their respective schools.

Each was selected by school personnel and the MS Read-a-thon coordinator for the position because of her/his enthusiasm for reading. During the Read-a-thon, student representatives will encourage participation of fellow students in getting sponsors to pledge money for each book read.

The proceeds collected by the students will be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society for patient services and Multiple Sclerosis research.

St. Johns Read-a-thon representatives are Emily Holley, East Olive Elementary; Scott Bellingar, Eureka Elementary; Ginney Goodman, Riley Elementary; Mike Bangs, Swegles Elementary; and Daniel Redman, East Essex Elementary.

★ DeWitt sewer

had applied for a Department of Housing and Urban Development subsidy that would insure a loan for the \$3 million multiple-family Prairie Creek Townhouses project located in the southern reaches of the city. But the bid hit a snag when the Tri-County Planning Commission, sitting in review, questioned the feasibility of sewer service.

So Overway asked the council for formal permission to tap into the township's lines. He said he already had the township's okay.

It was then the shouting began, most of it centering on the lack of a sewer agreement between the city and the township.

"We have sat on our butts for at least two years," Overway said during the debate, "and we can't wait any longer. We have got to get people out there playing golf and such."

But Boyd, for one, would not give in. "We have turned down Tom Claver twice over this, and we have turned down Fedewa (Builders, Inc.) and now

you come here and ask us for special consideration and I say no," Boyd said. Eventually, Robert Drouin came up with a proposal.

"If we say that it is feasible to sewer the project," he asked Overway, "would that suffice?"

"Yes, I think so," Overway said. "I am not sure what you mean, but I think that would."

Boyd then said there already had been such a proposal passed by the council over a year ago. When the vote came, Drouin, Boyd and Councilman Norm Farnum voted against it, with Councilman Lynn Thayer voting for. Two other councilmen, Don Steavens and Karl Bohnhoff, were absent.

"If this were a developer from out of town," Overway then said, "I would guess he would get all the support necessary."

"Roger, I assure you he would not," Boyd said.

Overway's group, which has been trying to develop the land since 1971, was hoping to avoid running sewer lines

the half-mile to tap into city lines since the township sewer lines are just 50-feet from the development. The township's sewer rates, however, are triple the city's.

"You just can't possibly develop that land running sewer lines to the city," Overway said in an interview Tuesday.

Overway said the project could bring the city as much as \$30,000 per year in tax revenues and he hoped that might sway the council.

"I guess my only feeling is that the city and the township are just squabbling like cats and dogs," he said, "and they aren't getting anything done. And in these days with tax dollars being like they are, you just can't run double sewer lines like they are."

The council, however, was concerned with care and upkeep of the lines running to the township lines. Boyd, for one, said the city would be charged with upkeep of the line without getting any money for it.

"I guess what I am saying," Overway said, "is that things like that can be worked out but nobody seems to be working on this."

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Clinton Bank and Trust's Annual Employee Awards and Recognition dinner was held Thursday, February 28 at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns. Dinner was prepared by the Eastern Star Ladies.

President, Brandon C. White, Jr. presented the honored, *Employee of the Year* Award to Shirley Warstler, key punch operator in the data processing department. This award is presented to the employee who is congenial, industrious, conscientious, adept, and shows consistent self-improvement and service to the bank.

The *Teller of the Year* Award went to Brenda Hastings who works at the Grand River Office. Mrs. Hastings has been with the Bank for 4 years and has maintained an exceptional performance record.

The *Branch of the Year* Award was presented to the Elsie Office for their consistent overall accuracy, inter branch cooperation, high employee attendance and participation along with outstanding customer relations and improvement.

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Editorial Page

Don Kenney will be a tough act to follow



By Patrice Hornak

You can't keep a good man down. I was surprised, but more disappointed, that Don Kenney, the Ovid-Elsie school superintendent will be leaving. He's taken another job in Southgate to become the superintendent of that Detroit suburb school district.

Disappointment is reserved for Ovid, Elsie and the Clinton County school districts, however. Don deserves a lot of praise and good wishes as he furthers his educational career.

He's an innovative man. He's got this plan for cow manure. He wants to convert it to methane gas and use the gas as fuel to heat his school buildings.

Here's a man who has an office a few miles from the world's largest registered Holstein farm. He's come up with an idea to use cow manure to help solve part of his district's energy problem.

Of course, he didn't invent the idea. The practice of converting cow manure into methane gas is already in action on a farm on the western part of the state. But, he has taken an idea and molded it to fit his needs. He has aimed higher—hoping to fuel all his school buildings.

All of his motivation for the manure conversion wasn't derived from the costly energy situation either. He has hopes of training students to run a methane conversion plant. He could introduce teachers to this scientific process. Cow manure does have educational value.

Don Kenney gets his ideas from reading. When you talk to him about his methane project, he's liable to get off the track and talk about nutrition. "Have you read, 'What You've Always Wanted to Know About Nutrition?'" he would ask. Then you would talk nutrition for 30 minutes.

You can't help feeling that when he sets his mind on a project, he truly believes in it. He isn't going halfway on anything. It's done first class, top notch, completely, or he really doesn't believe in it in the first place.

Innovative, well-read people are exciting to know. Don Kenney is one of those people. Ovid-Elsie schools will miss him. He will be a tough act to follow. He's the type of person that will leave a void.

Don Kenney is truly a SUPER-intendent.

Senior Citizen Update

Were 'Good Ole Days' really that good?



By Ruth Delo

Have you ever sat down and thought about the things that have happened in your life? This is what I am doing this morning.

Think of all the changes there have been in my lifetime (and yours)!

When I was born, there were no airplanes, in fact, no aircraft of any kind. No missiles or atomic bombs. No radios, no TV's. No washing machines, in fact, no electricity, at least in most homes. No indoor plumbing. My goodness, it sounds pretty bad, doesn't it? So many people say, "Those were the good old days."

Oh yeah? Did you enjoy doing your washing by scrubbing on a wash board—large boiler on an oil stove boiling your clothes to get them white? No matter how cold it was, the wash was hung outside—sheets and large white tablecloths. Monday was wash day and you were lucky if you got all your washing done in one day.

Was that the end? Oh no. Monday evening you "sprinkled" the clothes, and you had a full bushel basket or more. Tuesday you ironed. Nothing was perma pressed. If you wanted your family to look nice, you ironed everything from t-shirts to towels. Well, you name it and it was ironed.

If you started early you might get your ironing done on Tuesday. Of course, that depended on how many men were in your family. Did the man of the house wear white shirts? If so, then you had to go through a starch routine. Little boys always wore shirts to school, so they had to be ironed.

Your "good" clothes weren't wash and wear so you had to do a lot of "spot" cleaning. You couldn't afford too many cleaning expenses.

In the winter you waited as long as possible to make a trip "out back" to the little building with a half moon cut out for a window. You took a heavy coat and mittens and even a cap with you. Nice? Oh no. I never thought so.

One thing about "the good old days" was the fact that the whole family did more things together. We didn't have a furnace so on cold wintry days we sat around a large heating stove with apples set around the "fender" on the stove, telling stories and having fun.

We also played lots of games around our dining table. There were six children so we always had lots of company and my father taught and played many games with us. He

was a stern teacher so after you learned how to play a game, no matter how young you were, you had better play the way he taught you.

My mother, the dear little soul, was certainly busy. We never had store bought bread or rolls, or clothing, or treats. She made everything. Our house was always neat and clean and she was such a wonderful cook. How ever did she do it all?

Our basement held many, many jars of food, pickles, preserves, fruit, vegetables, meat and mincemeat. Well, it included everything, yes even to nuts. Barrels of apples, bins of potatoes, crocks of pork "put down" in boiling fat. Carrots, cabbage, parsnips. We actually could have lived for a long time without much extra.

My dad was superintendent of the Alma Sugar Co. and so we always had 25 pound bags of sugar. That part was really great.

My own life has become so "easy." I love it! I'm happy, carefree and doing things I like to do.

Return to the time of the "good old days"? No thanks. Does this bring back memories? I'll bet it does. So...until next time.

★ Negotiations

of education by its finance committee in mid-February, the finance committee estimated salary and employee benefits to be 10 percent above the 1979-80 budget. Expenditures, in general, were estimated to cost 10 percent over last year's budget.

The committee said in its report, "It should be emphasized that the 10 percent expenditure increase is below the general rate of inflation of approximately 13 percent. Yet the committee considers it a reasonable 'bare-bones' level that should be our target for both salary and non-salary items. At this target, there may be some difficulty in maintaining the current level of educational services, but that level remains our goal."

If the budget were increased 10 percent, an estimated \$400,000 remaining in the fund equity after this school year, plus an extra three-fourths of a mill would be needed to balance the budget, the report said. The estimation was based upon the passage of the special education millage proposal of 1 mill to be decided by voters Tuesday, April 29.

The school district's negotiation team was named at the St. Johns Board of Education meeting March 12. The team is comprised of members of the board's Personnel Committee.

Also at the March 12 meeting:

—The board was informed Teresa Merrill and Central School elementaries were named to the state Historic Register.

—The Montcalm Intermediate School

District asked to use Swegles School again this year for the migrant education program. The program would run from June 30-Aug. 15. The board told the administration to go ahead with plans to lease Swegles for the migrant program.

—Ken Lashaway, vocational director, told the board the 10th house built by the St. Johns vocational education department is almost completed and sale of the house on South Lansing Street is almost reached.

Lashaway said good weather and the addition of one more vocational education class to work on the house two hours a day has made it possible for the house to be completed at a relatively early date. This is the first year a technical assistant worked at the site. His job is paid with a federal grant.

Lashaway said 44 students are involved in the construction. Drafting classes designed the house and homemaking classes did the interior decorating.

The house is being offered for \$63,000. This represents about \$10,000 over the cost of building the house, he said.

Lashaway said his advisory committee will be keeping a close eye on rising mortgage interest rates and the sale of houses in this community. The school district has a large amount of money tied up in a house and the sale of the house is extremely important.

An open house for the Lansing Street home will be slated later.

—The board learned it will be

receiving \$65,000 and not \$40,000 in vocational added cost funds this year. The extra money has to be spent in those vocational programs.

—Sharon VanEit was hired as an elementary librarian for the balance of this school year.

★ 'Birdie'

Beebe believes in going first class on high school productions, "just like we do for athletics, academics and drama." There's value in working hard to "do your best" he said and a big benefit in the pride students feel no matter how minor their part. "I'd encourage everyone to do it," he said.

The high school musical probably involves more students than any other single high school activity according to vocal music director, Don Valentine. The "Birdie" cast numbers 30 students. Another 30 play in the orchestra and more than that are active in the crew.

This year's cast has invited the 1966 cast and crew to the opening night performance.

The two act play tells the story of a famed rock and roll singer and the situation that develops when he is drafted into the Army. His manager dreams up a publicity campaign in which Birdie is going to give away one "one last kiss". The winner, Kim MacAfee, a high school girl from Sweet Apple, U.S.A. is played by Lisa Cook and her jealous steady, Hugo by Mike Humenik.

Senior Drop-in schedule

Wednesday, March 19—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. A door prize will be given away. The guest speaker will be from the Michigan State Police.

Thursday, March 20—Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be St. Johns city assessor Diane Edwards. Bingo.

Friday, March 21—Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Monday, March 24—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Public pancake lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donation is \$1.75.

Tuesday, March 25—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for games and cards.

ASK THE JUDGE

By Judge Marvin Robertson

QUESTION: What's the biggest problem in the area of juvenile delinquency in Clinton County?

ANSWER: In terms of numbers, property-related crimes committed by juveniles are alarming. In 1979, such offenses (breaking and entering, larceny, shoplifting, and malicious destruction of property) made up nearly half of Clinton County delinquency cases.

Although such offenses are costly to property owners, the chief "victim" is the child who commits the offense. That point is made clear in a letter written by a youngster to a juvenile court judge in another jurisdiction. Although his grammar isn't perfect, his insight is 20/20.

"I learned one very important thing about life in court, and that is: trouble isn't worth it. I always thought that robbing a piece of clothing or any other object was being cool, and also being one of the kids around the neighborhood, who also would steal.

Another thing I learned in court was that stealing something from a person is one of the lowest things you can lower your ego to. Because when you steal something from someone and you get caught, the person that you stole something off of is going to think of you as a no good person and then rumors start spreading around like, 'hey, you see that kid over there, he stole my pocketbook from me,' and then it starts spreading and spreading all around. Now I don't think anybody would want to be considered a no good person because it hurts you more than the person you stole off of.

Another thing I learned in court was that your family members get very depressed, and it seems to me that they get more hurt over the crime than I did. Another thing about some of my family members is, once you keep on getting in trouble they start to neglect you. They take some respect away from you because they figure, if you aren't going to give respect to another person, by stealing from them, they aren't going to give respect to me. Now I'm the type of person that I want to have respect. I want to be a respectful person and now I realize I'm not going to get respect if I keep on stealing, and I wouldn't want that to happen.




I would like to say one more important thing that I learned. It is that I have a very good future ahead of me and I never really realized it till the day I got out of court. What you had told me and what a few other people had talked to me about was that I really have a nice future ahead of me, something that 99 percent of the criminals that walked into the courts don't have, and I should live up to that responsibility because my life lays on it. I could go to a lot of colleges if I really put my mind to it, which I will. My academic studies maintain between 83 and 86. That is good enough to get in a college. So that is another very important reason for what I had learned.

Your honor, you gave me a great break and I appreciate it. I will show my appreciation by never being in court again. It isn't a place for me. You realized that and you gave me another chance. A place where I belong is on a playing field and a school.

Your honor, I hope to see you again out of the courtroom because you played a very important role in my life, and that is, you gave me one more chance. Thank you."

almanack



'Ms.' stirs a bit of controversy

By Richard L. Milliman

TWO LITTLE letters—the letter "m" and the letter "s" are causing quite a stir in newspaper style circles, at least when they are joined together, such as in the title "Ms."

The prestigious London Times recently announced it was banishing the title "Ms." from its pages.

"The forlorn fatherless and motherless little word Ms. is cast into the lexicographical outer darkness," wrote columnist Trevor Fishlock.

"This is a rallying point for common sense. There are several reasons Ms. should be allowed no air. It is artificial, ugly, silly, means nothing and is rotten English. It is a faddish middle-class plaything, and far from disguising the marital status of women, as is claimed, it draws attention to it. It is a vanity."

Fishlock continued that "There is an important battle to be fought for all women, not just a tiny elite... Ms. is one of the excesses of the revolution and should be junked."

SO SAYS the London Times, which is entitled to its own opinion and can set its style as it chooses.

Apparently there are as many viewpoints on Ms. as there are newspapers. At The New York Times, the stylebook permits Ms. only in quoted material, letters to the editor, and in news articles when discussing the term itself.

The Associated Press stylebook suggests Ms. to be used only if it is the preferred title. At The Detroit News, women are usually asked their preference to be called Mrs., Miss or Ms. At The Detroit Free Press, Ms. is used at a woman's request.

AS COULD be expected, most so-called leaders of the "Women's Movement," if such can be properly identified, disagreed with Londoner Fishlock and his newspaper.

"I think America has declared its independence from England a long time ago and we need not pay attention to this," said Gloria Steinem, editor of Ms. magazine.

"The term Ms. is very important and I think men would realize this if they had the male equivalent of Mrs. or Miss... Women should be called whatever they want to be called."

Author Betty Friedan said Ms. is "a perfectly commonsensical way to indicate women." Demanding that the term be accepted "isn't the most important battle" of the women's movement, she said, "but it makes a lot of sense. All men are called Mr., regardless of marital status, simply as adult persons."

Barbara Rochman, a leader of the National Organization for Women, said: "Men never have been classified according to marital status. Women are. That shouldn't be. I don't think it's an elitist issue."

FROM WHERE I sit, the women are right on this one—which is probably the first time I've ever agreed with Ms. Steinem and Ms. Friedan on anything. Personally, I prefer Ms. to no title whatever. Take your choice—Mrs., Miss, or Ms. They're all okay with me.

As a matter of fact, I find using Ms. in correspondence or in newspaper writing very helpful when I don't know what other title the woman in question might prefer. What I don't like is the use of the last name of a woman without some title in front of it—Ms., Miss or Mrs.

The whole question is a difficult one, especially for those of us who don't consider ourselves (and don't intend to be) chauvinistic, but who do prefer to practice what we used to call a sort of chivalry... which is simply a version of common courtesy and human concern for others

Personality Profile



Walter Huffman

Ovid writes-in Huffman for president

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Ovid

In Ovid last week, 191 village residents pasted a "Walter Huffman" sticker on their ballot and elected this friendly, easy going, even tempered man for village president.

He's plant manager at Michigan Milk Producers, (MMP), Ovid's largest industry which employs about 100 people.

Huffman takes over the head post on the village council in April. Recent disputes between the village police department and the village government and factions of citizens who have taken sides, perhaps promoted Huffman's election. He chooses not to speak on the issue, however, saying that all may be settled at the March 24th meeting before he takes up the reins.

Huffman, who has previously shied away from politics, said, "Ovid is a nice community and I want it to remain a nice place to live." There will be one new trustee on the council, Cyril Tremblay, who was Michigan Milk Producers plant manager before Huffman and with whom he has a good working relationship.

The campaign for Huffman began less than a week before the March 10th election when he agreed to let friends organize a write-in. They covered the village of Ovid with the write-in stickers and a flyer asking for

support. Many of the campaign workers were friends and fellow volunteers on the Ovid Ambulance Service of which Huffman is chief. "It's the only hobby I have," he started to say clarifying his statement with, "Well, the one I like best." He spends much of his extra time working with the 30 member ambulance crew. He is also a cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructor and teaches evening classes.

Other activities include work at the United Church of Ovid where he is on the board of trustees and presently working on the parsonage committee which is planning a new home for their minister.

He himself loves carpentry. He says he is a "do-it-yourselfer" and has built an addition to his Ovid home doing all the work himself including plumbing and wiring. "I love wood and working with it."

Huffman and his wife, Betty have lived in Ovid for the past 14 years, their second stint here. During his 24 years with MMP, the family has transferred around the state living in Imlay City, Elsie, Ovid and East Jordan.

Huffman grew up in Monroe, Michigan and was educated at Michigan State University. His wife is also from Monroe. The couple have two children, Lisa a ninth grader at Ovid-Elsie High School and Steve in sixth grade.

Huffman has a natural talent for working with people which is much in evidence in his MMP office, which fellow workers were good-humoredly calling "The Ovid Oval Office."

The village presidency carries a two year term. "I hope I can do it," Huffman said.



Fun and frolic

Glen Durfee presents Hugh Banninga (Zeke the Clown) with a check for \$312 to be used for the Big Brother / Big Sister program in St. Johns. The Jaycees sponsored a benefit

basketball game against WJIM television and radio personalities with 150 people attending. The Jaycees won 79-59 in the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School gym Thursday night. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Looking Ahead

RAILROAD AND INTERURBAN—in Clinton County will be discussed at the Thursday, March 20 meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Capitol Savings and Loan community room in downtown St. Johns. Ford Ceasar will lead a panel discussion.

FUEL COST HELP—Clinton County Community Services and the Energy Crisis Assistance program (ECAP) can help Clinton County residents with low incomes with their fuel bills. The two agencies can pay up to \$320 to persons using fuel oil and up to \$280 for persons using other kinds of energy to heat their homes. For more information, contact the Community Services office at 100 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns, at 224-6702. The program expires June 30.

FULTON-MIDDLETON CARNIVAL—The Fulton-Middleton Athletic Boosters will sponsor a carnival Friday, March 29, from 5-10 p.m. at the Fulton High School. Proceeds will be used to buy uniforms and equipment for the Fulton Athletic teams. There will be a midway with games and prizes, an auction of new and used merchandise, spook house, moon walk, homemade pie, food and door prizes.

ON SATURDAY MARCH 29 the DeWitt Jaycees will be conducting their third jelly sale. Members will be stationed at various locations around town to sell jelly for the benefit of the fire department.

CAKE WALK—The Maple Twirlers square dancers will have their 11th Cake Walk March 28 at the Middleton Middle School gym. Dancing from 8-11 p.m. Wendell Law caller.

CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER—Will be sponsored by the St. Joseph Altar Society in the St. Joseph School gym March 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a smorgasbord dessert and a 50-50 drawing. Ticket prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 6-11 years of age. Children will be admitted free. A family price for parents with children under 18 is \$12.50 per family.

RESTORATION SERIES: Karen Kusenda, interior designer for Clinton Home Center will help narrate a slide presentation on "Wallpaper and the Historic House," in a restoration series at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, Sunday, March 23 from 3 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Kusenda will answer questions for people interested in restoring a historic home. Also available for questions and answers will be John Rumbaugh or Bob Walling who are leading restoration at the Museum.

BLOOD DRIVE—St. Johns High School National Honor Society and the Lansing Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive Friday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school. Their goal is 100-plus pints of blood.

STEAK FRY—For only \$5.50 you can eat steak, Saturday, March 29 at the VFW Club in Fowler, 5 to 9 p.m.

LA LECHE LEAGUE—will meet Monday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at 186 W. State Rd., one block west of US-27. For more information call 669-9522.

MOTHERS OF TWINS—On Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. the Clinton County Mothers of Twins Club will meet in the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference room. A first-aid demonstration will be presented. For more information, phone 224-2792.

FISH SUPPER at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads, Saturday, March 22 starting at 5:30 p.m. Free will donation.

who have entered the scholarship auditions on May 3, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen.

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DINNER—Sunday, Eagle from 1-5 p.m. and children's dinners at the Eagle Parks and

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be holding a pancake n 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. ing. It's \$2 for all you with the proceeds going to the DeWitt Memorial Association.

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THE PAINE-GILLAM-SCOTT house museum, 106 Maple St., St. Johns is open Sundays from 12 noon to 4 p.m.; Wed. 2 to 8 p.m. Closed legal holidays. Special displays now include Riley Township memorabilia; exquisite Carnival Glass pieces; sentimental china and crystal; a gun and sword collection; early carpenter tools and St. Patrick's Day cards.

THE ST. JOHNS CAMERA CLUB will hold its first public meeting for anyone 18-years or older on March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room. If anyone has questions regarding the meeting or club, they should call 224-6593 after 4 p.m. or 224-6263 after 5 p.m.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY—will meet Wednesday, March 19 at 8 p.m. in the Clinton Memorial Hospital cafeteria. The TV committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

BYE BYE BIRDIE—Tickets are available at the high school box office for the musical, Bye Bye Birdie slated for March 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. in Pocuts Auditorium. All tickets are \$2.50 and are reserved.

STORY THEATER—Save Saturday, March 29 for a St. Johns performance by The Arts Encounter Theatre Troupe based on Aesop's Fables and Grimm's Fairy Tales. The troupe goes on stage at 10 a.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High and afterwards children ages 1 through 6 can participate in a creative drama workshop. Call Community Resource Volunteers, 224-8285 for information or reservations. Tickets are \$1.

CULTURAL ARTS DAY—The Clinton County Extension groups will present a cultural arts and friendship day, Tuesday, April 1 at the Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room, St. Johns. Activities, which include an arts and crafts show and a German tea, run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are free.

OVID AREA SENIOR CITIZENS—will meet at the village hall on Friday, March 21. Hostesses for the day will be Ethel Durkee, Hazel Schoch and Lucille Spencer. A member of the Ovid police force will be the speaker for the day. Potluck dinner at noon.

Live theatre comes March 29



The Arts Encounter Theatre Troupe will present "Story Theatre" at the St. Johns Junior High School Auditorium, 10 A.M. Saturday, March 29. This production is a series of vignettes based on Aesop's Fables and Grimm's Fairy Tales, interspersed with contemporary music. Story Theatre is sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers with support from Michigan Council for the Arts introducing area residents, to live theatrical performances. Immediately after

the performance, children in grades 1 through 6 may participate in one of three concurrent creative drama workshops conducted by the troupe. Participants are asked to wear clothes that are easy to move in. The Story Theatre performance is open to people of all ages. Admission is \$1 at the door. The creative drama workshops are limited to 90 children. Reservations are not necessary for the workshop, but are encouraged. Call 224-8285 for information or reservations.

Life Styles

Youngs, Harriger repeat vows



Mr and Mrs Duane Harriger

Wedding vows were exchanged by Rhonda Loranie Youngs and Sp 4 Duane Harriger on Jan. 19 during a 1 p.m. double ring ceremony at the First Assembly of God Church in St. Johns with Rev. Joseph Eger, Jr. officiating.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Youngs, Fowler and Jack Lee Harriger, Nashville, Tennessee.

Soloists for the ceremony were Bob and Tim Fuentus and Janet Furguson. Organist was Sue Stanton.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Fulton High School and the groom attends school in New York.

For the wedding, the bride chose to wear a "Southern Belle" style gown with white lace over taffeta. She wore an elbow length veil and carried a bouquet of yellow roses trimmed with baby's breath and white blossoms.

Maid of honor was Honey Lee Jernstadt. Bridesmaids were Becky Slocum and Gloria Bates. They wore floor length gowns of forest green with a blouson bodice and pleated skirts. They wore garden hats and carried bouquets of yellow roses and white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Youngs chose a royal blue floor length dress with a pleated skirt and sheer cape bodice.

Best man was Reo Youngs. Groomsmen were Leo and Les Youngs. Ushers were Doug Wise and Les Youngs.

A reception for the couple with 175 guests attending was held in the church fellowship hall.

Lavina Lee, grandmother of the bride was the special

guest in attendance at the wedding.

Serving at the reception was Sue Gurden, Shirley Marriage, Kathryn Slocum,

Dorinda Bissell, Jo Warren, Eldina Marriage, Debbie Menovske, Marry Ann Barrett and Claudia Pluger and Jodi Lee.

The couple took a wedding trip to Frankenmuth and are making their home at Ft. Lewis in Washington.

Selbert, Pope wed in Canada rite

Karen Elizabeth Selbert was married in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 9, to Duncan Pope, at his mother's home in Abbotsford, British Columbia. The marriage was performed by Rev. Ben Taylor of Abbotsford.

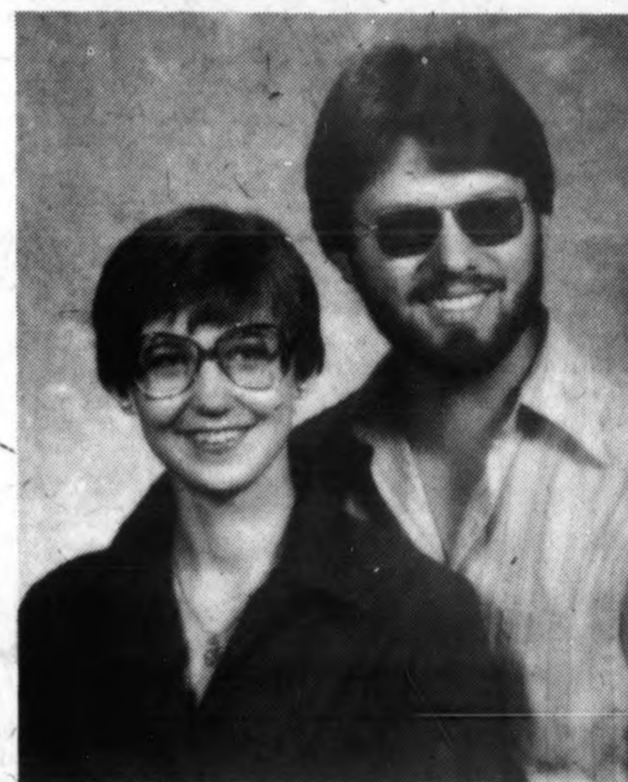
The bride is the daughter of Jack Selbert and Mrs. Shirley Ray Selbert, both of Port Angeles, Washington.

The bride is the daughter of Jack Selbert and Mrs. Shirley Ray Selbert, both of Port Angeles, Washington. Pope is the son of Darrell Pope of St. Johns, and Ms. Laila Pope of Abbotsford, B.C.

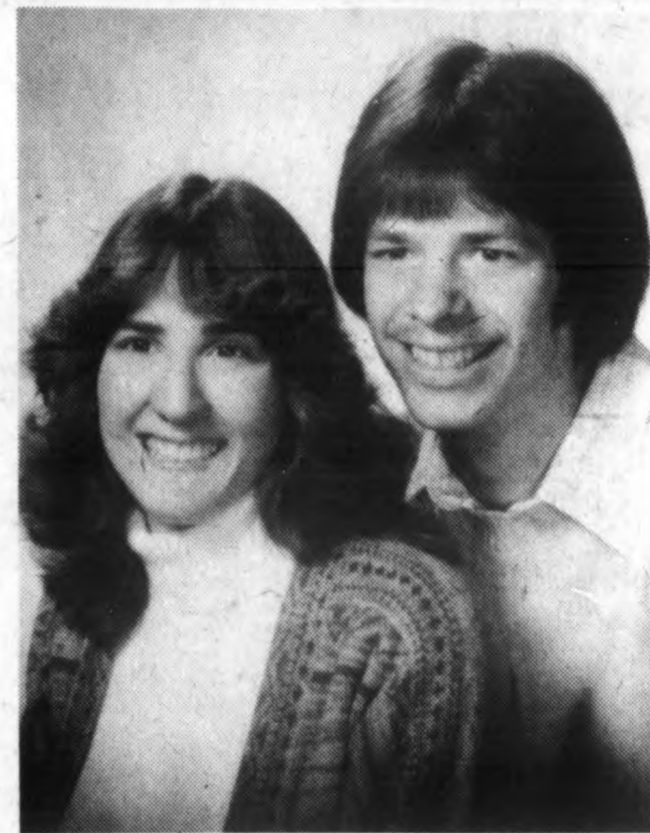
Mrs. Pope wore a white princess style gown with lace bodice and cuffs. On her hair, she wore a crown of fresh baby's breath and she carried a single red rose. Miss Kathy Selbert served as her sister's maid of honor. The groom's best man was Robert Bells of Vancouver, B.C.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pope were graduated from Western Washington University. He is currently employed as Operations Manager for Washington Harvestore Sys-

tems. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Snohomish, Washington.



Mr and Mrs Duncan Pope



Anne Slote Guy Eisenheimer

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Slote of St. Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Louise to Guy Brett Eisenheimer, of St. Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eisenheimer, of Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is a junior at

Central Michigan University. The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia Community High School and is currently employed by the Kentucky Fried Chicken National Management Company.

The couple is planning an Aug. 23 wedding.

Couple wed in Lansing

Patricia Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Decker of Houghton Lake and Timothy Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Curtis DeWitt were united in marriage on Friday, Feb. 8 in Lansing.

Patricia works at Michigan State University and Timothy

at University Oldsmobile in Lansing. They are making their home at 4515 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing.

A reception will be held Saturday, March 22 at 4 p.m. at Park West Apartment Lounge, 29 Parkwood Drive off West Saginaw Street, Lansing. Friends are invited.

Attention!

All East Ward Alumnus We are having a card shower for Mrs. Teresa Merrill 509 E. Walker, St. Johns, who will be celebrating her birthday March 28. All of your cards will be deeply appreciated.

Erban & Joyce Brown

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan De Witt Public Schools, Clinton County, Michigan Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Clinton and Ionia Counties, Michigan St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan

TO THE ELECTORS OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Boards of Education of the above six school districts, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan, have called special elections to be held in each of the districts on Tuesday, April 29, 1980

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the one and one-half mills limitation (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1980, IS MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1980. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1980 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

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

This Notice is given by order of the Boards of Education.

Pamela Gnodtke, Secretary, Board of Education Bath Community Schools	Clare E. Boughton, Secretary, Board of Education De Witt Public Schools	Gerald Wieber, Secretary Board of Education Fowler Public Schools
Lary E. Martin, Secretary, Board of Education Ovid-Elsie Area Schools	Donald Walter, Secretary, Board of Education Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools	R. Lee Ormston Secretary, Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools

New Drop-ins

A girl, Melissa Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fuller of St. Johns March 6, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Oakley, and Mrs. Ardith Fuller of Corunna. The mother is the former Sylvia Oakley.

A girl, Kimberly Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ker Halfman of Fowler, Feb. 27 1980 at Carson City Hospital She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Gerald Halfman, of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thelen of Fowler. The mother is the former Sue Thelen.

19—Nutrition lunch at Memorial Hospital. \$1.50 will be given away. \$1.50 will be from the Michigan State University.

20—Lunch at 12:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Oakley, and Mrs. Ardith Fuller of Corunna. The mother is the former Sylvia Oakley.

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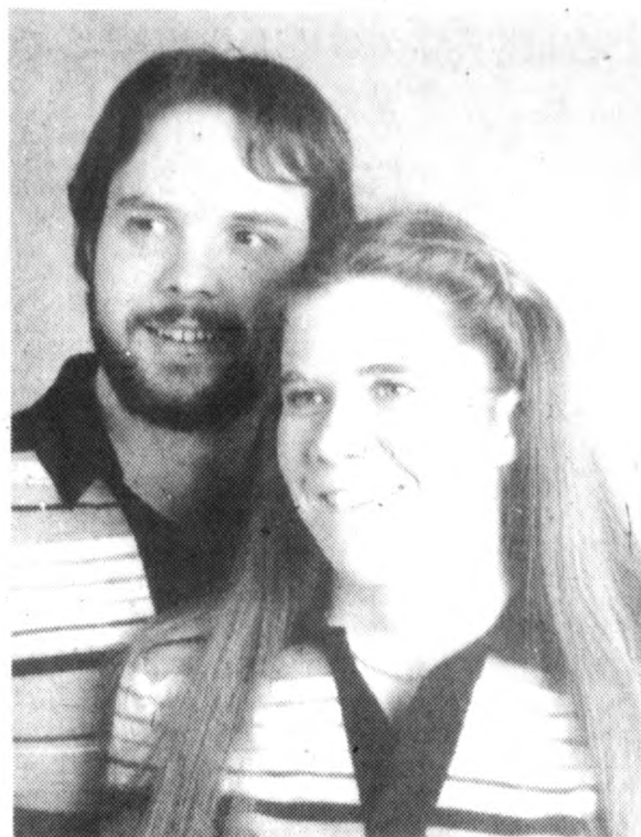
Robert Kissane

The Soniers were married in St. Johns and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sonier. The couple has two



Sue Mueller Joseph Schafer

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller, Fowler, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann Joseph Mark Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schafer, of Westphalia. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Fowler High



Timothy Jackson Patricia Keilen

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keilen, Portland, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Verena to Timothy Michael Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Midland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State



Mary Snow Chris Simmon

The engagement of Lieutenant Chris Simmon to Lt. Mary Snow has been announced by the couple. The prospective groom is formerly of Fowler. He is a 1978 graduate of Northern Michigan University and a 1979 graduate of Naval Officer School. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of the University of Maine and a 1978 graduate of Naval Officer School. Both are staff officers at the Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA. A Sept. 20 wedding is being planned in Brunswick, Maine.

Musicale hears folk music

Members of St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Winchell Brown on Thursday morning, March 13. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Richard Jacoby, vice presi-

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dent, it was announced that the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, to which the local club belongs, will have its 63rd convention at Southfield, on April 24 and 25. It was also announced that there are five contestants who have entered the scholarship auditions on May 3, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen. "What is American folk music? It is the stuff our people have been humming, crooning, whistling, shaking a foot to, blowing on a harmonica, or scratching on

a fiddle for the past three hundred years." With this quotation setting the stage, Blue Grass Music was the topic of the day, as introduced by Mrs. Norman Holm. The term "Blue Brass" was made popular by a Bill Monroe, a native of Kentucky, during the early 1950's. Blue Grass music is usually played by a banjo, bass, guitar, mandolin and a fiddle, or a combination of these instruments. The music has its own unique qualities of rhythm, accent, and inflection.

Little of it has ever been written down, and is learned mostly by listening and improvising upon an idea. As with most American music, it borrows heavily from the music of other places, and earlier times. Much of the blue grass music is based on dance tunes of the 18th century, often a variation of an old English dance tune such as a reel, hornpipe, or a jig. John Eldridge was the guest performer and he joined with Mrs. Holm to demonstrate varying types of Blue Grass music on the fiddle and guitar. Eldridge is a former Morning Musicale Scholarship winner, and has performed and continues performing classical violin, in addition to his Blue Grass interests. He explained that the fiddle differs slightly from the conventional violin in its construction of the bridge; the use of steel strings rather than gut strings, to achieve the desired twang effect; and employs a great deal of the sounding of two strings simultaneously, and no vibrato. The guitar is used primarily as a background instrument, and serves as the backbone of the Blue Grass band. Selections played included Fire on the Mountain. The

Tennessee Waltz, Old Joe Clark, Soldier's Joy, Hornpipe, Turkey in the Straw, and two concluding numbers from the Shetland Islands, dating back to the late 1700's. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Witteveen. It will be a guest night, and any interested members of the community wishing to attend are encouraged to contact either Mrs. Jacoby or Mrs. Witteveen.

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The Village of Ovid will receive Sealed Bids until 2:00 P.M. E.S.T., Wednesday, March 25 1980, for the Subject Project at the Village Hall, 114 East Front Street, Ovid Michigan, at which Time and Place All Bids will be Publicly Opened and Read Aloud. The Three Lowest Bids will be Tabulated and referred to the Village Council for action at their regular scheduled meeting on April 7, 1980.

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Plans, Specifications & Printed Bid Forms are Available at Wilcox Engineering. A (Non-Refundable) Deposit of (\$15.00) will be Required for the Project Documents.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor, material, maintenance and guarantee bonds.


The Village reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least thirty (30) calendar days.

No proposal will be received unless made on aforementioned Bid Forms.

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Obituaries

Helen Balderson

Mrs. Helen R. Balderson, 86, formerly of Maple St., Grand Ledge, passed away March 7, 1980, in an East Lansing nursing home.

She was born Nov. 14, 1893 in Eagle. She was formerly of Eagle, DeWitt and Mason, and was a member of the Niles Cemetery Society, a former member of the Eagle United Methodist Church, a charter member of the DeWitt Blue Star Mothers, a former member of the Naomi Circle of the DeWitt Community Church, a member of the Mason Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Mason Woman's Club, and a former member of the Mason Women's Club, and a former member of the Ingham

County Extension Club.

She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Rose Marie McKinch of Lansing and Mrs. Robert (Donna) Wagner of Grand Ledge; one son, Robert (Bud) Balderson and daughter-in-law Donna of DeWitt; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arlene Balderson of DeWitt; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Brown of Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 10, at 1 p.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. John Baumgartner of the Grand Ledge Congregational Church officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Leo Cavanaugh

Leo Cavanaugh, 12972 Airport Road, DeWitt, died March 14, 1980 at the age of 66. He was retired from the gravel business in which he was self-employed.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 18 at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in the Wilsey Cemetery.

The Rev. Father David Stotenbur officiated.

Mr. Cavanaugh was born in Carson City, Dec. 17, 1913, the son of James and Mary (Daley) Cavanaugh. He married Ruth Hoisington in Lansing, March 17, 1940.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two daughters, April Gill of DeWitt and Amy Wordell of Lansing; two sons, Michael P. and Joseph L. both of Lansing; a sister, Matt of Lansing; a sister, Judy Sarlouis of Lansing; three grandsons and four granddaughters.

Lula Maurer

Funeral services for Lula Maurer of 208 W. Oak St., Elsie, were held Saturday, March 8, 1980 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Maurer, 88, died March 6 at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility after an illness of one and a half years.

Mrs. Maurer spent most of her younger years in Elsie and moved to Detroit in 1919. She returned to Elsie in 1969.

A member of the Elsie United Methodist Church, she was born in North Star on Sept. 27, 1891, to James and Mary Swarthout. On Oct. 23, 1910, she married Ray Maurer in Elsie. He died in August of 1961.

Mrs. Maurer is survived by sons John R. of Spring Lake and Richard D. of Mt. Clemens; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Melvin Smith

Funeral services for Melvin W. Smith, a farmer and real estate broker who resided at 703 W. McConnell St., St. Johns were held Friday, March 14, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday, March 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital at age 71. He was born in Bengal Township July 19, 1908 to Walter and Etta (Sutton)

Smith. He resided most of his life in the Clinton County area. He was a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

His wife, Lorene (Wyman) Smith, died in 1978. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Wilson and Mrs. Sybil Glowacki, both of St. Johns; one son, Stuart Smith of St. Johns; 11 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Helen Crum of St. Johns; one brother, Noel Smith of St. Johns; and several nieces and nephews.

Floyd Taylor

Funeral services for Floyd Taylor, 89, a Clinton County resident for most of his life, were held Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1980, at the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie. The Rev. Doug Jones officiated with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial Garden, Lansing.

Mr. Taylor died Wednesday, March 12 at Provincial House, Whitehills, East Lansing. A former teacher, he became an upholsterer in his retirement. He resided on East Hyde Road, rural Elsie. He was a former teacher at the Elsie High School.

Mr. Taylor was born Jan. 4, 1891 in Fulton County, Ohio, to Scott and Melinda Taylor and on March 3, 1919 married Estella Figg in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Webster of Elsie; a son, Russell of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Roy Taylor of Toledo, Ohio; sisters, Mrs. Ralph Hall of Pontiac and Mrs. Donald Reynolds of Traverse City; nine grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.



Anne Slote Guy Elsenheimer

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Central Michigan University
Slote of St. Johns
William VanDouser

William Lloyd VanDouser, 67, formerly of 709 E. Walker St., St. Johns died March 15, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Tuesday, March 18 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Prange from the Grove Bible Church officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. VanDouser was born in St. Johns March 2, 1913, the son of George and Barbara (Smith) VanDouser. He attended St. Johns schools and lived in this community all his life. He never married.

He was a section hand for

Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Louise) Hiar of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Alvin (Dorothy) Schultz of DeWitt; and five nieces and two nephews.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - FEBRUARY 25, 1980

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused), Starck
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Feb. 11, 1980 Reg. Meeting and the Feb. 18, 1980 Special Meeting of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Warrants be approved in the amt. of \$1,525,007.33.

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

Meyr Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were three additions.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the Agenda be approved as amended.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to solicit proposals from two or three accountants on performance of the City of St. Johns Annual Audit.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. approve pmt. to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$156,463.50 and to Hubbell, Roth & Clark in the amt. of \$9,912.26, subject to the receipt of EPA funds by the City.

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

Change Order #3 for the Wastewater Treatment Project was presented to the City Comm. but no action could be taken until it is approved by the State.

Jim Hubbell, of Hubbell, Roth & Clark was present and made a proposal to the City Comm. for his engineering firm to do the feasibility study and engineering on the effluent recycling program at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Walter Meinert was present and made a proposal to the City Comm. for his firm to do the consultant work for a new well.

The City Manager reported on the progress of the Cable TV Co.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to write a letter to the Clinton County Planning Comm. in support of the public services provided by this tower could be available to the surrounding Township as well as to the City of St. Johns.

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

City Atty. Maples reported on the abandonment of the Prince side-branch drain.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the City Clerk's report and that the City Staff be authorized to send a letter to the Twp., notifying them that the City is raising its Rural Fire Contract Rates by 8% and that this increase is necessary primarily by inflation, as indicated by the Consumer Price Index increase over the past few years, and further that the City Staff is available to discuss these increases with arep. of the Twp., if they should have any questions.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the City Manager's recommendation and that the City pay the bill presented by Willis Hettler and that a letter be sent to Mr. Hettler stating that he would be responsible for any future repairs made necessary by his hoist.

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

A report was given on the progress of the Commuter Bus Stop.

City Atty. Maples reported on the status of the Grubaugh lawsuit.

There was a discussion regarding the US-27 Interchange location. Mayor Arehart directed the City Manager to notify the State that reps. of the City wanted to attend any hearings they had on the location of this interchange, to present testimony.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Clerk to draft a letter to the Clinton County stating that the City of St. Johns has no objections to the Roy Pline Farm Land Preservation Application, and that he recommend the application be approved.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the purchase of two police cars for a cost of no more than \$6,936 each, through the State Extended Purchasing Program.

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

There was a discussion of the water well consultant.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to contact Mr. Meinert and to secure his services to do a water analysis of the City of St. Johns and to review the proposed rejuvenation of Well #3.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 3, 1980

The Special Meeting of the City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Lyle French, Chief of Police; Wendell Waggoner, D.P.W. Supt.; William Gramlich, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supt.; and Carl Fonger Water Dept. Supt. were present and discussed their Dept. Budgets, Employee Wages and Fringe Benefits with the City Comm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Rose Wilkie

Mrs. Rose M. Wilkie, 87, of 600 S. Traver St., St. Johns, died Saturday, March 15, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Clinton County June 13, 1892, the daughter of Philip and Catherine (Nuffer) Barnhart. She attended country school and St. Johns High School. All her life she lived in the St. Johns area.

On Feb. 22, 1917 she married William G. Wilkie in St. Johns. He died May 4, 1978.

Mrs. Wilkie was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Banner Rebekah Lodge, St. Johns Royal Neighbors and Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Claribel Mayers of St. Johns and Miss Phyllis Wilkie of East Lansing; four sons, Duane Wilkie of Lansing, Wilmer Wilkie of St. Petersburg, Fla., Richard Wilkie of Grand Rapids and Bernard Wilkie of East Lansing; 19 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one brother, Glenn Barnhart of St. Johns.

Her husband and a son, Garth, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 18 at 11 a.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Edna Eldred

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Eldred, 75, of 701 S. Ottawa St., St. Johns were held Tuesday, March 18, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Rev. Ray Shaw of the Free Methodist Church officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Mrs. Eldred died Saturday, March 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She served as president of St. Johns Blue Star Mothers for seven terms. She also held many state offices in that organization. She was a member of the Clinton County Historical Society, the Red Cross Canteen Svcies and she was a Cub Scout den mother.

She was born in Crystal May 26, 1904, the daughter of Ben and Lottie (Coryelle) Lester. She married Farrin Eldred in St. Johns on July 6, 1931.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jean Primm of Vermontville and Mrs. Joan Whitford of route 3, St. Johns; two sons, Robert Smith of Tucson, Ariz. and Charles Eldred of Rochester, N.Y.; 27 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two brothers, Harry Lester of Carlton and Ben Lester, Jr. of Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Farrin; two sons, Richard and Dwayne; and one daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Eldred resided most of her life in the St. Johns area.

Anna Seyrek

Anna Seyrek, 94, 413 Giles St., St. Johns, passed away March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday, March 13 at 11 a.m. Burial will be held in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Father William Hanker will officiate.

Anna Seyrek is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Adeline Dean, California; Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Florida; and Mrs. Rosemary Allaby, of St. Johns; 10

grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Matilda McKinstry preceded her in death.

A prayer service for Anna Seyrek will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seyrek was born in Czechoslovakia on May 15, 1885. She moved to St. Johns from Texas in 1909.

Her husband Rudolph preceded her in death in 1954.

Clinton Bank and Trust opens 13th banking office

St. Johns
Clinton Bank and Trust Company opened the doors of its 13th banking office recently. The building is located at the corner of Lake Lansing Road and Wood Street in Lansing Township, and will be known as the Lakewood office.

According to Executive Vice President Gayle L. Desprez, "The Lakewood office is our fourth full-ser-

vice office in the greater Lansing area. Due to changing consumer needs, we will emphasize auto bank type, drive-through banking."

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Kissane earns award



Robert Kissane

Robert Kissane of St. Johns was honored for his 25 years of service to the Michigan 4-H Youth Program, during the 1980 4-H Leadermete conference held at Michigan State University, March 2.

Kissane was one of 20 volunteer 4-H leaders recognized statewide and received the 25-year Emerald Clover award sponsored by the

Michigan Farm Bureau. The Clinton County 4-H leader has worked with young people in a variety of project areas including livestock, electrical, woodworking, dairy, crops and gardening.

Kissane has also served on the county 4-H council, helping shape the future of 4-H Youth programs in Clinton County.

Elsie couple represents Young Farmers

Midland
An Elsie couple was one of the young farm couples from 43 Michigan counties who gathered here March 5-7 for the Young Farmer Leaders' Conference where they discussed the future of agriculture and their own future in farming.

Attending from this county were Jon and Lynette Miller of Elsie. They represented the Clinton County Farm Bureau Young Farmers.

The conference, sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau State Young Farmer Committee, offered classes in legal rights, personal motivation, tax breaks, first aid and time management.

"Aside from the value of the class sessions, the conference gave us a chance to talk with other young farmers in the state. It's interesting to find that many of our problems are the same no matter what type of farming operations are involved," Miller said.

"But the challenges to young farmers are different from those facing older, more established farmers. In times of low farm prices, the financial pressure on young farm families cannot be offset by profits and investments from previous years. For today's young farmer, good management practice is what counts," he said.



Showing off

Art, quilts and handiwork will all be part of the Cultural Arts and Friendship Day exhibit at Capitol Savings and Loan community room downtown St. Johns, from 11 to 3 p.m. April 1. Joann Rasdale, left, and Alice Hicks display a

special "Snoopy" quilt. Visitors can also expect to see rug hooking, decoupage, ceramics and hobby arts at the free show. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Grain report

The following prices Wheat 3.51 bu. were listed on the St. Johns Oats 1.55 bu. Co-op grain price board at 1 Navy beans \$19.00 cwt. p.m. Tuesday, March 18.

New crop prices

Cash bids	Soybeans	\$6.19 bu.
Soybeans	\$ 5.58 bu.	Corn 2.37 bu.
Corn	2.22 bu.	Wheat 3.63 bu.

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Extension calendar

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| 19 Horse judging, Extension office at 7:30 p.m. | 7:30-9 p.m., county extension office. |
| 19 State 4-H Rabbit Show, MSU. | 25 County garden workshop, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m. |
| 20 4-H hunter safety, 7 p.m., Smith Hall. | 28 4-H clown graduation, Smith Hall. |
| 20 4-H foods workshop, Shiawassee County. | 29 4-H photo workshop, 1-4 p.m., St. Johns High School. |
| 21 Beef Cattle Judging Clinic, MSU. | 31 4-H horse leaders meeting, 7:30 p.m., Extension office. |
| 24 4-H softball developmental committee meeting. | |

Judge appointed

St. Johns
Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson was appointed to serve on the Legal Forms Committee following the 11th annual conference of the Michigan Probate and Juvenile Judges Association recently held in Dearborn.

"This is definitely a working committee," said Judge Robertson. "With a brand-new Probate Code, several hundred sections in length, and with a revised Juvenile Code in the hopper

in the legislature, our committee has its work cut out for us."

Judge Robertson is scheduled to meet with other probate judges and court administrators at various times at the State Bar Building in Lansing to assist in drafting proper forms to conform to new legislation.

Judge Robertson predicted that the committee's work should result in more uniformity throughout the State Probate Courts.

Liaison visits

Clinton County
Patrick Miller, a staff liaison from U.S. Senator Carl Levin's office, will be at the county courthouse and the DeWitt city hall Tuesday, March 25, to meet with constituents in this county.

Miller will be in the courthouse from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and he will be in DeWitt's city hall from 11 a.m. to noon.

Persons not able to attend the liaison's meetings may contact Sen. Levin's regional office at Castle Station, P.O. Box 817, Saginaw, 48806 or phone (517) 754-2494.

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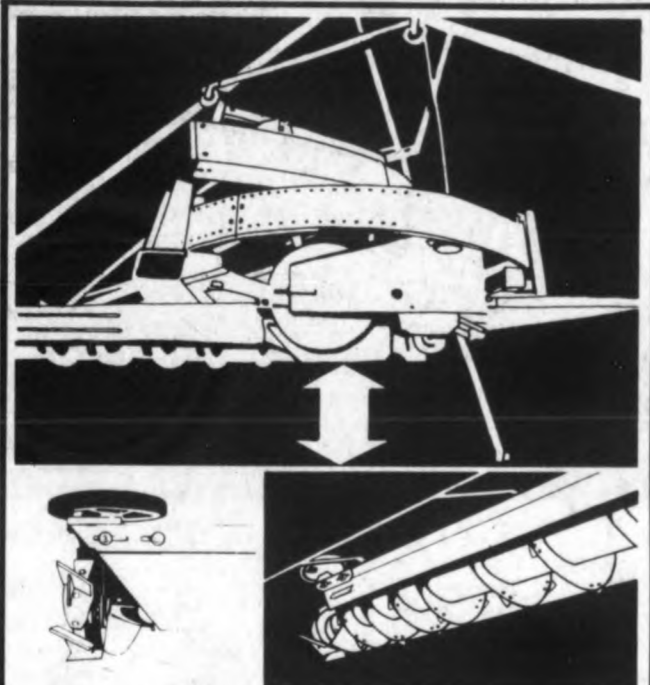
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Clinton County Sports

Sacred Heart polishes off Fowler

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Belding
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart was two too much for the Fowler High basketball team Wednesday at the first-round Class D regional game at Belding.

The Irish were simply 1) too fast and 2) too talented for Coach Charlie Trierweiler's Eagles as Fowler lost 76-59.

"They have some good players," Trierweiler said of Sacred Heart, which plays Saginaw St. Mary today in the Class D quarterfinal game at 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns. "They shoot well from out, they rebound and they are quick."

"Getting beat by a ball-club like this is no shame,"

he added.
In fact, Trierweiler envisions the Irish in the state finals.
"I'd say they stand a good chance of being in the finals," he said. "I won't say they will win it, but they will be there."

Sacred Heart flexed its muscles early to take a quick 10-4 lead midway through the first period. But the efforts of senior forward Doug Cook and senior center Terry Thelen the Eagles trimmed the lead to three in the second quarter.

Then Mount Pleasant Coach Dan Cwayna brought junior forward Andy Simons back into the game and the Irish went on a tear, taking a 33-23 lead with two minutes left. The Irish eventually went ahead 43-30 at inter-

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Quarterfinals tonight!

St. Johns
The Class D quarterfinal game will be an all-Catholic affair between Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart and Saginaw St. Marys tonight in the St. Johns High gymnasium.

be on sale in his office at St. Johns High until 4:30 p.m. today. Tickets then will go on sale at the door at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets cost \$2 each.

The winners advance to the semifinals Friday evening at Michigan State University.

On The Mark

by Mark Haney



For as long as I can remember, Tim Staudt has been on my "hit list". That isn't like the Top 40, or whatever. If anything, it is more like the "Bottom 40."

In other words, like one of his compadres named Howard Cosell, Staudt has been listed in my books as one of those people you love to hate. Or would love to not watch.

But Wednesday, when the WJIM-TV sportscaster spoke to the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce luncheon, I was won over. Almost.

I can't say I really support Staudt now, but I do understand him a whole lot better. Wednesday he revealed some of his reasons for what appear to be his "oddball" stands on local issues.

He's had his sources and his reasons, but he hasn't always given the viewer a feeling he has an inside track on confidential information concerning, say, the hiring of a coach.

Instead I'd say that Staudt comes from the Al Ackerman School of broadcasting. He tends to be rather blunt and sometimes secretive about his stands.

Maybe if he came across a little more subtle and a little more honestly, he might move down on my list.

WHY? WHY? WHY?

I think Muhammed Ali needs his head examined. He may have taken one too many blows there.

Otherwise what man in his right mind would try to make a comeback in boxing at the age of 38? It obviously isn't for money, even though rumors have it that a \$14 million purse may be in the offing for the upcoming Ali-John Tate fight.

To me, Ali will always be the champ, no matter who really holds the title in either the World Boxing Association or the World Boxing Council. Ali is number one and he need not prove it.

So why is he? Ego, I believe. The champ has been away from the spotlight for the past months and, even though he slipped in on us an "Ambassador of Good Will" from time to time, it isn't enough to satisfy the tremendous ego Ali has.

So he is going to go out and do it again. I just wish him luck.

TO TOURNEY OR NOT TO TOURNEY?

I think I have to agree with former Marquette University basketball coach Al McGuire.

During one of the recent NCAA National College Basketball Tournament games, he said he thought it was an advantage to Big Ten and Pac-10 team not to have to play in an emotion-packed post-season league tournament like teams in the ACC do.

His point is further validated by what happened to the Mid-America Conference this year. In their first year with a post-season tournament MAC representative Toledo was knocked out in the first round, falling to 94-91 to Florida State. While that wasn't a major upset, it was the first time in years that the MAC representative hasn't moved on to the second round.

And the draining post season tournament may have had something to do with that.

THE LONG WAIT

There could be no more arduous time for the high school sports fan than right now.

For unless the fan has a team of choice still in action in the Michigan High School Athletic Association basketball state tournament (32 teams remain) there really isn't much to do.

At the earliest, spring sports won't get underway for three weeks, and then only of the weather cooperates.

A warming trend has hit us recently, but don't expect such weather to last the rest of the spring. Remember this is Michigan.

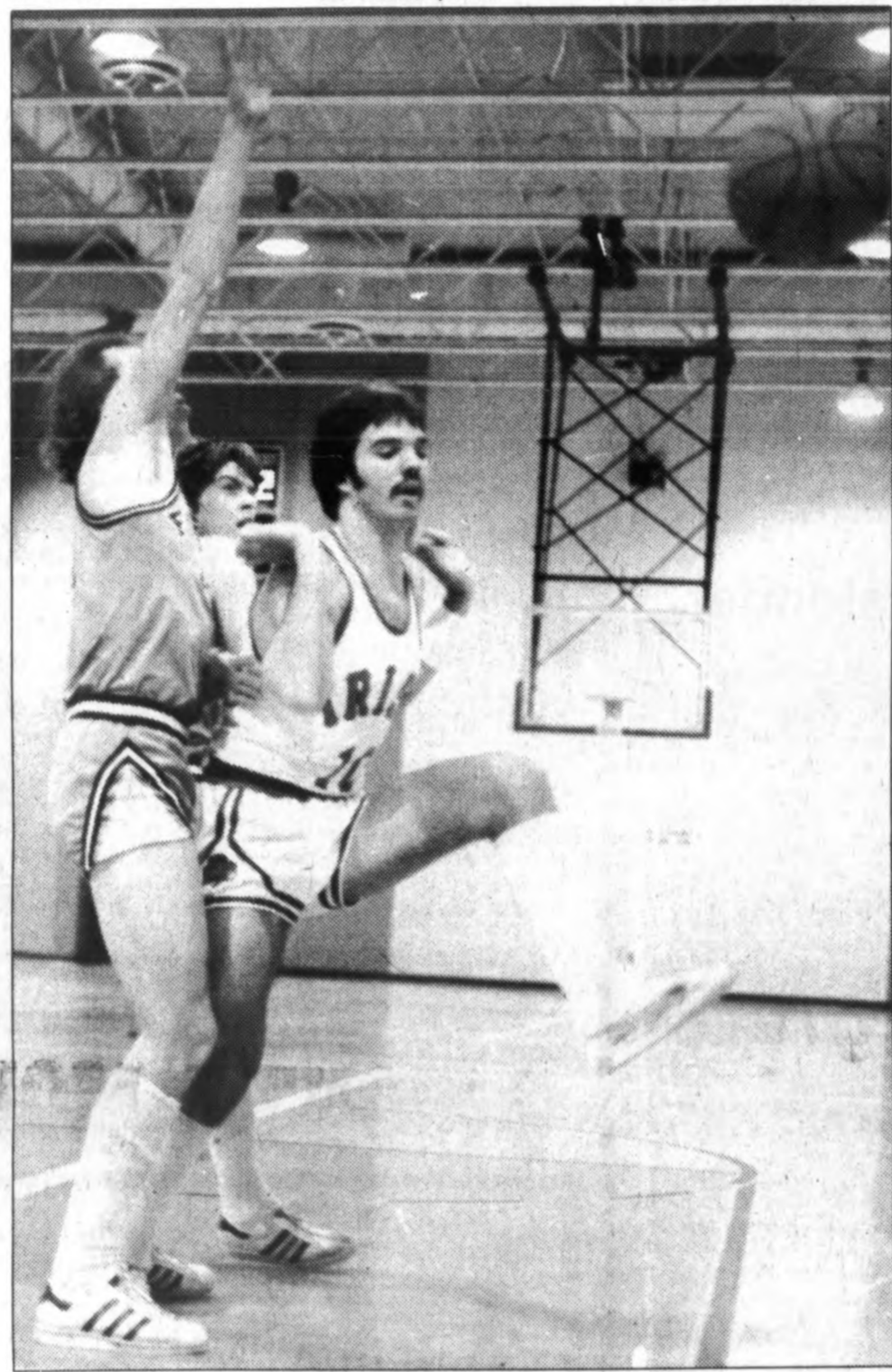
In the meantime, the teams just stick to the indoors. And fans can stick to their televisions.

THE TIME HAS COME

The time is now for the MHSAA. The high school athletics group can make an important move in the coming months and do something about the quality of officiating in all sports of it can let things be.

My hope is the MHSAA moves to upgrade officiating, upgrade officials' pay and strive to keep officials, especially the good ones, in the ranks.

And, of course, the MHSAA should periodically test officials on their ability to do their job.



Hands off

With Fowler's Terry Thelen providing strong defense, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart guard Steve McDonald took a hands off approach to this loose ball during Wednesday's Class D regional game at Belding. Sacred Heart won 76-59. (Photo by Mark Haney)



Praying

Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart fans prayed during more than one Fowler threat in Wednesday's Class D regional game at Belding (photo top), but they had the last cheer (photo bottom) as the Irish notched a 76-59 win. (Photos by Mark Haney)



SPORTSCASTER SPEAKS TO LUNCHEON

Staudt provides special insights

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer
St. Johns

For the most part, people

feel one of two ways about WJIM-TV sportscaster, Tim Staudt, they either love him or they hate him.

Wednesday Staudt converted a few people to the love column and confirmed the feelings of love that a few

already had when he spoke to the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

Staudt was the guest of

honor at the chamber's weekly luncheon and he gave the group some insights both on the inside workings of his business and some inside peeks at the worlds he covers.

The East Lansing native, for instance, told the group he has spent most of the past week on the road, covering seven high school basketball games in the past nine days, mostly doing work for WJIM radio.

But he said he enjoys this "March Madness."

"I think that is why I enjoy the high school basketball tournament," he said. "It is pure amateurism. It costs \$1.50 to get in and there is such enthusiasm and such involvement there."

Staudt has often come under fire from fans, especially for his most recent remarks regarding the hiring of Frank "Muddy" Waters for the head football coach's job at Michigan State University.

"I just didn't think they hired the most qualified man for the job," Staudt said.

His stands also have brought him a little flack at home, he said.

"Whenever I do that, my wife gets angry," he said, laughing. "She is in real estate and she was trying to sell a house to (MSU Athletic Director Doug) Weaver and afterwards she wants me to clear all my ideas through

her first. She said she wants to sell houses to the new assistant coaches too."

Staudt also said that many of his comments concerning MSU have gotten the label "MSU hater," but he said that isn't true.

"I went to Michigan State and now a lot of the coaches are my friends," he said. "Plus we spend a lot of time covering MSU, so I can't see how I can be very smart to hate MSU."

He just wants to see MSU do well, he said.

But he said he does look at things at MSU realistically.

For instance....

"I think Muddy is going to need some time," he said, "but whether the public will grant him that time remains to be seen."

And on the other hand....

"I feel that MSU's winning that national championship (in basketball in 1979) was a fluke," he said, "because they don't run a program geared for national recognition. They don't have the tradition or the facility. They were just lucky someone like Earvin Johnson came along."

Looking ahead, Staudt warned against thinking about baseball.

"Don't go buying any tickets for opening day," he said. "Because there will be a strike."

"And that is going to get very ugly down there."



Speaks out

Tim Staudt, sportscaster for WJIM-TV in Lansing, speaks his mind to the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce at its luncheon Wednesday. The television sports personality revealed some of his behind-the-scenes dealings to the listeners. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Tide's pride pays DeWitt a visit

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

DeWitt
On this one particular Tuesday, the Mauro household at 12666 Airport Road in DeWitt sings with the many varied accents of this country.

There is the Midwestern tone of the voice of Terri Mauro as she tends to the guests in her and her husband Tom's home, and to her young son, John.

Then there is the strong Hoosier accent of Rose, one of the visitors to the Mauro home. But the accent of Rose's fiancé, tall John Mauro is perhaps the oddest. For the voice he speaks with,

carries strains of that Hoosier accent and part of an accent due to the heart of Dixie.

That is understandable, however, since the brother of DeWitt High volleyball coach Tom Mauro hails from South Bend, Ind. but spends most of his time on the campus of the University of Alabama.

By appearances, John Mauro doesn't appear to be anything but a typical student. Yet the 6-foot-4, 218-pound Hoosier is in fact one of the defensive ends for the Crimson Tide, the National Collegiate Football Champions.

But, as Mauro himself said, Pal "Bear" Bryant doesn't go for those bulky

linemen like the Big Ten does. He stresses speed and quickness. And John exhibited that as he gained All-National Catholic, All-State in from both the United Press International and Associated Press and set over 10 records while at Marian High in Mishawaka, Ind.

Mauro was in DeWitt visiting his brother plus his namesake godchild. But while he was in town, he spoke to classes and to the varsity club at Lansing Harry Hill High.

In previous trips, he has spoken to classes of his brother's at DeWitt.

I have been inspired myself by his dedication to

sports," Tom Mauro said.

"I'd like to have men and women athletes from MSU (Michigan State University) come and speak at some of our classes," Tom Mauro added, "but when you call down there and ask them, the first thing they say is 'how much?' John does it for free."

Though he is a part-time player at Alabama, John Mauro isn't surprised by his status. "There are no Heisman Trophy winners, no stars on a Bear Bryant team is what we are told," he said. "We are three deep at every position."

Yet Mauro has played for Bryant since his freshman season, and while he is

hoping that a good senior year this fall will make him bait for professional football teams, he said he won't be disappointed if he isn't in the NFL in 1981.

"I have been playing since I was a freshman there," he said. "I have always wanted to play for Bear Bryant. All my life I wanted to be something special. And when I am done, I can say I played for Bryant. There are few people who can say that."

Mauro found there was a big difference between playing football at 600-member Marian High and playing football at Alabama.

"For one there is the mental preparation for each practice," he said. "Physically most practices are easier. But the mental part, going out there each day knowing that there are four other guys who want your spot, that is tough."

And there is the 28-day spring football struggle beginning soon. For Mauro and his teammates it means 28-days of butting heads in 80-degree temperatures.

"And he (Bryant) said it will be our toughest spring yet."

One thing John Mauro has not forgotten is how he made it to Alabama in the first place, or what it took to keep him there. With that in mind, he offered some tips to players about to make the transition from high school football to college.

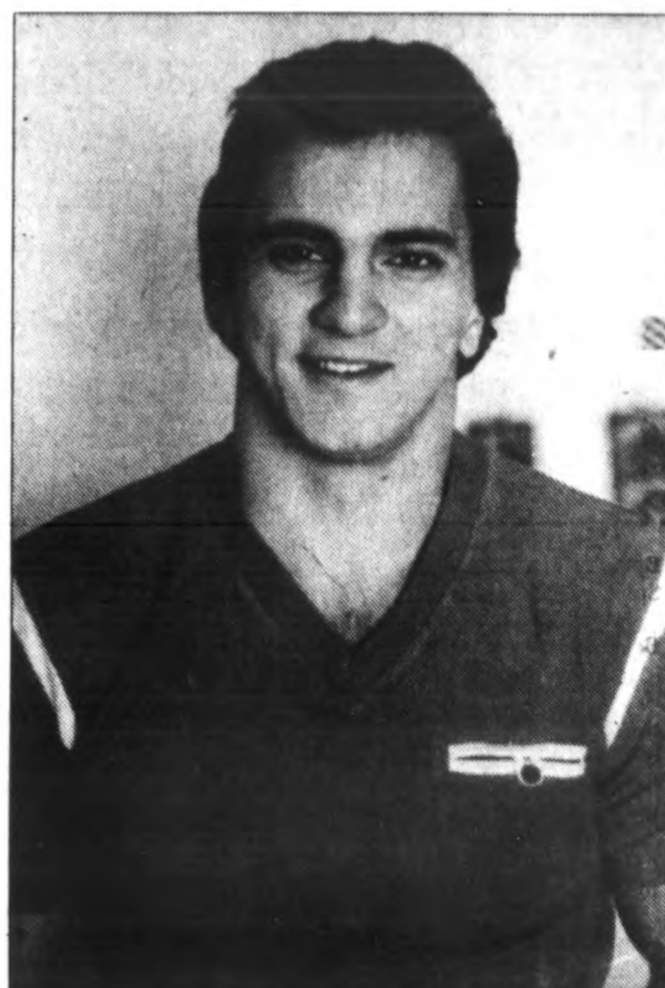
"Mentally, I'd just tell them not to worry about anything," he said. "Don't worry about anything but yourself. I spent my whole freshman season worried about what coaches thought or who was trying to beat me out. Just do what you do best."

"When you are in college, just take care of yourself because nobody is going to take care of you but you."

Physically, we worked out a lot on our upper body when I was in high school," he added. "But we found out that we had to work our legs a lot in college. I'd say to do a lot of squats to work on leg strength."

"And I'd start doing a lot of running and a lot of agility work like jumping rope."

Mauro? Well, he said he works out about three hours per day in the off season.



John Mauro



Winners

Advanced Fire was the champion of both the City of St. Johns women's volleyball league and the women's tournament. Members of the team are (from left, back row) Mike Nunn, Patti Malusek, Lori Webster, Marchia Thelen,

Sandy Williams, Vicki Woodhams, Doug Woodhams; (front row) LeAnn Wagonschutz, Lori Henning, Linda Roener and Connie Nunn. Missing from the picture is Carla Gates.

Juniors earn MMB honors

Juniors—including one each from St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie—carved out a niche of their own on the Mid-Michigan B Conference all-league volleyball team, announced Wednesday.

Jennifer Litomisky of Ovid-Elsie and Lori Kus of St. Johns joined fellow junior Marda Kapp of Alma on the six-member team. Alma, which finished 6-4 and in fourth place in the league,

also gained a spot for senior Mary Lueth on the squad.

Corunna, the league champion, placed senior Cathy Ash on the team while Chesaning, which tied St. Johns for second, gained a spot for senior Jeanne Alvarez.

Ash and Kapp both had been named to last year's second team.

St. Johns dominated the second unit by getting spots

for seniors Janice Karber and Denise Henning.

Chesaning's Lori Gewirtz, named to the first team last year, wound up on the second team in this, her senior year. She was joined by senior Ruth Slater of Alma, senior Kelly Renucci of Ionia and junior Pam Crowe of Corunna.

William Kenyon, coach of Corunna, was named the team's coach.

"I think she deserved that," Ovid-Elsie Coach Stan Pasch said of Litomisky's spot on the roster. "She also was chosen Most Valuable Player on our team."

He also said he was happy the juniors made the unit.

"I was very impressed that there were three juniors on the team," he said. "And that the three tallest girls in the league will be back next year."

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'Wing gymnasts grab ninth place in state

St. Johns
Ninth place out of 15 teams wouldn't satisfy a lot of coaches. But for St. Johns High boys' gymnastics coach John Furry, the ninth place his squad came up with at the state meet Friday and Saturday at Kentwood was just dandy.

"I was very happy with everything," Furry said, "because as I had indicated at the beginning of the season, this was a rebuilding year."

"We ended up just about where we had hoped to be. We hoped to be eighth."

Only Southfield, Lathrup, one of the teams St. Johns had defeated in Mid-Michigan Gymnastics League competition, kept the Redwings from eighth. St. Johns scored 113.375 points to Lathrup's 114.2.

Alpena won the meet with 151 points while Ann Arbor Pioneer took second with 147 points. Mid-Michigan Gymnastics League champion East Lansing took third with 142.48 points, just ahead of

Ann Arbor Huron's 140 point total.

Trenton took fifth with 137 points followed by North Farmington with 131 and Taylor Truman with 127.

St. Johns' highest finisher was senior Calvin Rice who took 12th in the vault with an 8.8 score. While that gained him the All-American status sought from the National Gymnastics Coaches Association, it did not get him into Saturday's final round. That was limited to the top eight scorers Friday.

"Practically all the qualifiers scored in the nines," Furry said.

Furry, however, wasn't bothered by the fact that none of his gymnasts made it to Saturday's finals.

"It was kind of what we expected," he said. "We knew we had a couple of chances but they were slim chances."

St. Johns did finish second in the Mid-Michigan Gymnastics League's meet March

8 at Southfield, scoring 116.38 points to East Lansing's 131. The finish, coupled with the Redwings' 7-3 league mark made St. Johns a solid second. St. Johns, after a '12-59-112.08 loss to Clarenceville Feb. 29, finished 7-5 overall.

The Redwings got a third place from sophomore Spencer Beaufore in the all-around at the league meet. He scored 35.60, finishing behind East Lansing's Jay Ostrike and Greg Nauss. Along the way he took a fifth in the vaulting, a third on the pommel horse and a sixth on the high bar.

Randy Long of St. Johns, finished fifth in floor exercise while teammate Bruce Szarka took fifth on the still rings. Graham Rice took a second in the vaulting, behind Nauss, and a sixth place on the parallel bars. Curtis Simon finished fourth in the parallel bars.

Calvin Rice, however, twisted his ankle and was unable to get off a good vault.

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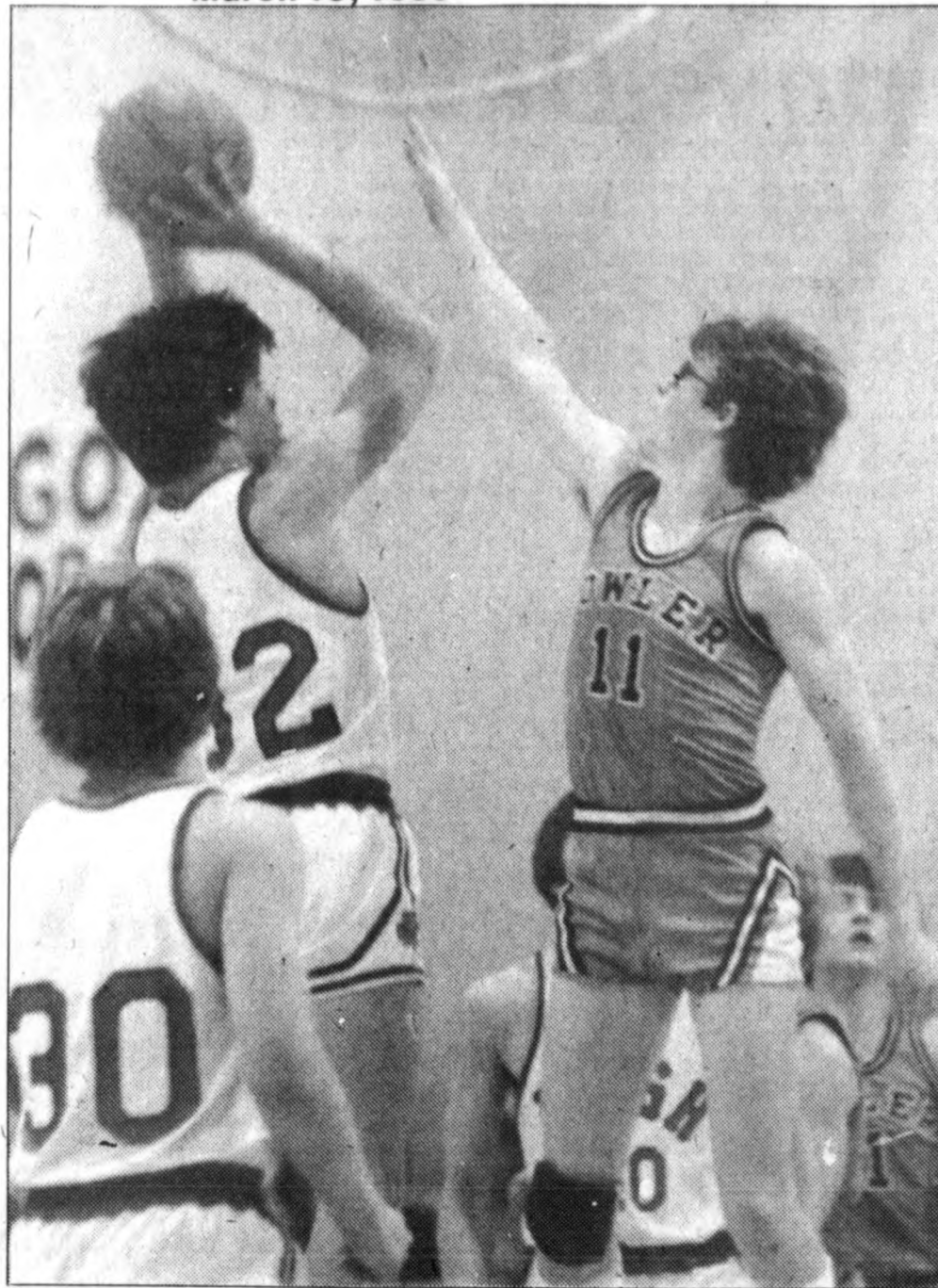
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mission. "They really blitzed us right there at the end of the second quarter," Trierweiler said. Sacred Heart steamrolled Fowler in the third quarter as the Irish, outscored the Eagles 20-10. "In the first half, they set up and Fowler kept getting inside and it killed us," Cwayna said. "In the second half, we got running, got going and that was a plus for us." The Eagles did get the point spread down to 15 at one point in the final stanza but it wasn't enough as Sacred Heart rolled along. Trierweiler put most of the blame for the loss on

Fowler's lack of aggressiveness. "We took away their quickness from them and their fast break didn't hurt us," he said. "we just lost our aggressiveness on the defensive boards." Though the Eagles were outbounded 38-37 by Sacred Heart, 21 of those Eagle rebounds came when Fowler was on offense. Simons, Sacred Heart's leading scorer, hit for his 15 points but senior guard Rusty Schafer hit for a game-high 19 points. "He hasn't scored like that this year," Cwayna said of Schafer. "They were sagging in and giving him room there to either drive in or shoot and

he shot. That was one of the keys to the game." "We tried to key on Simons," Trierweiler said, "but heck the rest of their guys just started penetrating on us." **FOWLER** 15 15 10 19 59
SACRED HEART 20 23 20 13 76
FOWLER: Doug Koenigsnecht 6, 0, 0, 12; Neil Hufnagel 1, 0, 0, 2; Lloyd Feldpausch 0, 0, 0, 0; Luke Hufnagel 2, 0, 1, 4; Tom Weber 3, 2, 3, 8; Doug Cook 3, 2, 2, 8; Terry Thelen 7, 2, 4, 16; Cliff Hengesbach 0, 3, 4, 3; Tim Luffig 1, 0, 0, 2; Stan Simon 1, 0, 0, 2; Steve Schneider 1, 0, 0, 2. **TOTALS:** 25, 9, 14, 59.
MOUNT PLEASANT SACRED HEART: Jim Kozrzewa 5, 3, 4, 13; Andy Simons 6, 3, 6, 15; Craig Thelen 0, 0, 0, 0; Rusty Schafer 9, 1, 2, 19; Steve McDonald 2, 6, 6, 10; Scot Wentworth 1, 0, 0, 2; Brian Pasche 7, 1, 3, 15; Jim Myler 1, 0, 0, 2. **TOTALS:** 31, 14, 21, 76.



Fowler High guard Doug Koenigsnecht (11) leaps to block the shot of Sacred Heart's Brian Thelen (32) during Wednesday's Class D regional basketball game at Belding. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Sting Rays progress

Midland
In a short time, the Ovid-Elsie area Sting Rays Swim Club has gone from the edge of oblivion to near notoriety. This past weekend, the Sting Rays grabbed a third-place in the 8-and-under girls division at the Michigan Swim Team State Championships. And 13 other swimmers placed well in other age divisions. "They performed incredibly," Coach Thad Maciuszek said. Such a finish was a first for the club. Tracy Gulick led the parade of place winners by winning the 50-yard backstroke in the girls' 9-10 age group. She had been seeded fifth but dropped three seconds from her best time to win. Her twin sister, Terry, then took a seventh in the 50-yard backstroke and a fifth in the 200-yard freestyle relay along with Margie Green, Sherri Baese and her sister. The two Gulicks also joined Baese and Green to take eighth in the 200-yard medley relay. In the boys' 8-and-under age group, Terry O'Connell managed a third in the 25-yard freestyle, a fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke and then joined Kip Scott, Rex Chamberlain and Alan Bossel for a fifth in the 100-yard medley relay. Bossel also finished sixth in the 50-yard freestyle and eighth in the 25-yard backstroke. In the 8-and-under girls age group, Sharon Stucki wound up fourth in the 25-yard backstroke. In the 8-and-under girls age group, Sharon Stucki wound up fourth in the 25-yard freestyle and fifth, along with Diane Chamberlain, Stacey Sharick and Julie Fry, in the 100-yard freestyle relay. Chamberlain also finished fifth in the 25-yard breaststroke and, with Sharick, Fry and Sandy Gardner, took second in the 100-yard medley relay. Gardner grabbed a fifth in the 100-yard individual medley and in the 25-yard butterfly. Sharick was third in the 25-yard backstroke. In the 13-14 age group for boys, Brian Stehlik finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke while Scott Gardner took ninth in the 50-yard freestyle and eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke. Kevin Scott managed a third in the 50-yard backstroke and Keith Bisson and eighth in the 200-yard freestyle in the 9-10 age group for boys. The two then joined Victor Ladiski and Dave Chamberlain for a seventh in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

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Boys - 8 and under
25-yard Butterfly-M. Baker; 50-yard Freestyle-J. Block; 25-yard Backstroke-J. Block.
Boys - 9 and 10
200-yard Medley Relay-T. Keim, Z. Ballard, M. Giesecke, S. Heibeck; 50-yard Freestyle G.

Thelen; 50-yard Breaststroke-Z. Ballard; 200-yard Free Relay-S. Heibeck, C. Lott, K. Schulze, G. Thelen.
Boys - 11 and 12
200-yard Medley Relay K. Stevens, F. Fleming, M. Vitek, K. Burns.
Boys - 13 and 14
200-yard Freestyle K. Hufnagel.

Redwing earns diamond honor

Alma
St. Johns High graduate Keith Haske made a name for himself recently during a trip with the Alma College baseball team. During the squad's recent Southern trip March 1-9, Haske earned Most Valuable

Player honors in a seven-team tournament won by the Scots in Sanford, Fla. The senior shortstop batted .312 during the tournament and scored 10 runs, two on home runs. He also knocked in five other runs as the Scots finished the tournament with a 6-1 mark. One of Haske's hits was a three-run, sixth-inning homer which helped the Scots notch a 5-3 win over Susquehanna College (Pa.). Haske, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haske, 1100 Hampshire.

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Laingsburg	6-3	Mac's Misfits	14-13
Knights	4-5	Jaycees B	14-13
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Briggs	2-7	Bees Chevy-Olds	7-20
H&H Lounge	1-8	Clinton Automotive	7-20
WRBJ	0-9	Jaycees A	7-20
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The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Mary Goodman, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On March 11, 1980, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Vera Goodman, the Will of the Deceased dated August 17, 1966 was admitted to Probate and administration of the Estate was granted to Leonard Goodman. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Leonard Goodman, at Route 2, Hinman Road, Box 238, Inver, Michigan 48835 and of the record filed with the Court on or before May 21, 1980. Notice is further given that the Estate is to be thereupon assigned to the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of the sale of the real estate appearing of record hereof.

CASE ZC-4-80 - WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mahler, 9450 Herbison Road, Eagle Michigan to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One Family Residential to A-1, Agricultural.

The West 1/2 of the South-East 1/4 of Section 7, T5N-R3W except 10 acres in the South-West corner 40 rods East and West by 40 rods North and South, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. 70 acres m / 1.

CASE ZC-5-80 - ESSEX TOWNSHIP - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Karl L. Bleamaster, Mr. Mark D. Allen, Dr. Dee N. Allen, Mr. Lloyd Baker, Mr. Charles Henry, Robert and Florence Miller to rezone from B-2, General Business to A-1, Agriculture to permit the construction of a single family dwelling on the Charles Henry property.

The rezoning entails the following described parcel of property:

The South-West 1/4 of Section 8, Essex Township, Clinton County Michigan, T8N-R3W.

CASE ZC-4-80 - ESSEX TOWNSHIP - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Oliver Daugherty, Dr. William Steigerwald and Mr. Robert Miller to rezone the following described parcel of property from B-2, General Business to A-1, Agriculture. Present zoning precludes the issuance of construction permits for single-family dwellings.

The S. 60 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T8N-R3W, Essex Twp, Clinton County, Michigan, Tax Parcel No. Es 410, 411, 412.

CASE ZC-8-80 Text Amendment

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has filed a petition to amend Art. 6, Sec. 6.16.3 Uses Permitted by Special Conditions in the M-1, Light Industrial District. The amendment, if approved, would allow heat treating, phosphating, metal plating, painting and other associated metal finishing operations in the M-1, Light Industrial zone district. The above mentioned operations are currently permitted only in the M-2, Industrial zone. The amendment is to be effective on the date that the Board of Commissioners shall determine.

Concern:

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 this publication be paid by Clinton County.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Circuit Judge

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN

JEROME F. SHERMAN
(P28910)
Attorney for Plaintiff
300 North Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 1471
Lansing, MI 48901 11-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Clinton Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff, vs. Dealer Warranty Service, Inc. of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation, Brenda K. Pschoika, jointly and severally, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 1980, in favor of Clinton Bank & Trust Co., a state banking corporation, plaintiff and against Dealer Warranty Service, Inc. of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation, Brenda K. Pschoika and Alton L. Pschoika, jointly and severally, defendants, the following described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 3rd day of April, 1980, at ten a.m.:

A certain parcel of land located in the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan described as:

That part of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, T5N, R4W, lying North of Herbison Road as described as: Beginning in the centerline of Herbison Road; 524 feet North of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North along the North-South line 1370 feet; thence Easterly 87.9 feet; thence South 1370 feet to the centerline of Herbison Road; thence Westerly 87.9 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of said sale.

DATED: February 6, 1980

PREPARED BY:
William G. Jackson
Attorney at Law
1515 North U.S. 27
P.O. Box 246
St. Johns, Mich. 48879

ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL,
SHERIFF OF CLINTON COUNTY, MICH.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF OR-178

The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance

Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

SATURDAY, March 29, 1980

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

Bengal Township At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Rudolph Mohnke Clerk	Greenbush Township At the Township Hall on French Rd., 1:30 p.m. Betty Pettigrew Clerk
Bingham Township At Town Hall 1:00 p.m.	Lebanon Township At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Paul G...

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Damaged Paper

Notice 29

Memoriam 31

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WATER SOFTENERS: Wholesale, factory direct, 40,000 grain, fiberglass, auto., \$294. Call Ron Isham Soft Water, 517-351-9586, Lansing.

I NEED HELP! Start tomorrow. Earn up to \$7 per hour. Call 224-2715.

CERAMIC CLASSES-Mon., Tues., and Thurs. evenings: 6:30-9:30. Call 641-6542.

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

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

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

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

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

Card of Thanks 30

A VERY special Thank You to everyone who contributed to our needs during the loss of our home in a fire on Feb. 26. You will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

Pat & Max Barrett and family.

Pole Buildings Agricultural - Commercial Dairy, Beef, Hog, Horse Barns. Riding Arenas Grain Storage. Warehouseing, Mini Storage, Garages, Cottages, Utility Buildings. Modular Calf, Pig, Veal Lodges.

NOTICE To Olive Township Residents: A Revenue Sharing Meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sat. March 29 at the Olive Twp. Hall. Neil Harte Clerk

Village of Fowler Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting. A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsmecht on Monday, March 10, 1980, at the Village office.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN LEGAL NOTICE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Blanche H. Parks, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On March 11, 1980, at 4:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Samuel H. Parks, the Will of the Deceased dated October 2, 1970 was admitted to Probate and administration of the Estate was granted to Samuel H. Parks and heirs were determined.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Robin Ann Kellerman, Plaintiff vs. Clarence J. Kellerman, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 25th day of February, 1980. PRESENT: Honorable Timothy M. Green, Circuit Judge.

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN JEROME F. SHERMAN (P28910) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue P.O. Box 14171 Lansing, MI 48901 (517) 485-5411

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1980.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1980.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Burton A. Hall, Plaintiff vs. Lucille I. Hall, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns, in said County on the 25th day of February, 1980. PRESENT: Honorable Timothy M. Green, Circuit Judge.

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 ORDERED that the fees or costs of this publication be paid by Clinton County.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Circuit Judge

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN JEROME F. SHERMAN (P28910) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue P.O. Box 14171 Lansing, MI 48901

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has filed a petition to amend Art. 6, Sec. 6.16.3 Uses Permitted by Special Conditions in the M-1, Light Industrial District.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE To Whom it May Concern: Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance number (s) 19-79, 1-80, 2-80 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner:

OR-19-79: Case No. ZC-27-79 Amendments to establish compliance with Act 1943 as amended by Act 640 of 1978.

OR-19-80: Case No. ZC-26-79 The Zoning District Map has been amended by changing from R-1B, One-Family Density Residential to R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential the following described property:

Parcel "1": Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp., Clinton County, MI, desc. as beg. at a pt. on the N. sec. 10, distant 1,811.50 ft. S89 degrees 18' W from the NE cor. of sd. Sec. 13 and extending th. 500 degrees 10' 31" E 800 ft. th. S89 degrees 18' W from the NE cor. of sd. Sec. 13 and extending th. 500 degrees 10' 31" E 800 ft. th. N 00 degrees 18' W 150 ft. th. N 89 degrees 18' E 150 ft. th. N 89 degrees 18' E 150 ft. alg. sd. N. sec. 10. (Herbison Road) to the POB.

Parcel "2": Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, MI desc. as beg. at a pt. on the N. sec. 10, distant 1,629.61 ft. S89 degrees 18' W from the NE cor. of sd. Sec. 13 and extending th. 500 degrees 05' 30" E 1100 ft. th. S89 degrees 18' W 995.70 ft. th. N00 degrees 10' 31" W 440 ft. alg. the N-S 1/4 in. th. N 89 degrees 18' E 660 ft. th. S00 degrees 10' 31" E 140 ft. th. N89 degrees 18' E 150 ft. th. N00 degrees 10' 31" W 440 ft. th. N89 degrees 18' E 181.89 ft. alg. sd. N. sec. 10. (Herbison Road) to the POB.

Parcel "3": Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, MI desc. as beg. at a pt. on the N. sec. 10, distant 1289.61 ft. S89 degrees 18' W from the NE cor. of sd. Sec. 13 and extending th. 500 degrees 05' 30" E 1295 ft. along the W 1/2 line of Westwinds No. 2, th. S89 degrees 18' W 340 ft. th. N 0 degrees 05' 30" W 1295 ft. th. N 89 degrees 18' E 340 ft. along N. sec. 10. (Herbison Road) to the POB.

OR-2-80: Case ZC-31-79 The Zoning District Map has been amended by changing from B-1, Local Business to R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential the following described parcel of property:

Beginning at the SW cor. of Section 27, Bingham Township, T7N-R2W, Clinton County, MI, th. E 8.65 rods, N. 12.65 rods, W. 8.65 rods., S. 12.65 rods to POB.

ORDINANCE NO. OR-19-79, OR-1-80, OR-2-80 becomes effective the day following its approval by the Department of Natural Resources. The effective date is March 11, 1980. Copies of OR-178 as well as this amendment are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please call Jack Nelson, at 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

Notice of Annual TOWNSHIP MEETINGS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN SATURDAY, March 29, 1980 Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

Bengal Township At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Rudolph Mohnke Clerk

Bingham Township At Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Jeanette Mehney Clerk

Dallas Township At the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Josephine Goerge Clerk

Duplain Township At The Twp. Office at the Elsie Library at 1:00 p.m. Kelley E. Carter Clerk

Eagle Township At the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Alice Sullivan Clerk

Essex Township At the Village Hall in Maple Rapids at 1:00 p.m. Marcia Nemcik Clerk

Greenbush Township At the Township Hall on French Rd. at 1:30 p.m. Betty Pettigrew Clerk

Lebanon Township At the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m. Paul Graff Clerk

Olive Township At the Township Hall at 1:30 p.m. Neil Harte Clerk

Riley Township At the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Victor Hopp Clerk

Westphalia Township At the Township Hall at 2:00 p.m. Walter Keilen Clerk

Victor Township At the Town Hall at Shepardsville and Pratt Rds. at 1:30 p.m. Manley Hunt Clerk

'Bye Bye Birdie' returns to St Johns

Teenagers go wild over Conrad Birdie, center, played by Mike VanRooyen who plans to give his "one last kiss" to swooning Kim MacAfee played by Lisa Cook. In the background are left, Mike Moore, Rose Shellito, Todd Scott, Leslie Hazle and Mike Humenik. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



High-achievers attend Alma pre-med conference

Daniel Todd, Irenna Garpetyan and Michael Moore of St. Johns, were among 190 high-achieving high school students from throughout Michigan who attended a pre-med conference at Alma College-Feb. 27. Since an increasing number of young men and women entering college are identifying medicine as a career goal, the Alma conference was planned to alert high school students to the realities of the pre-med curriculum, medical school admissions and the career opportunities within the profession. The program included discussions of how to prepare for medical school as an undergraduate by Dr. Frank Bernier, dean of admissions for Michigan State University's School of Osteopathic Medicine, and two Alma College seniors already accepted by the University of Michigan's School of Medicine. Two Alma graduates now in medical school talked about the demands of their studies and another Alma graduate, now a practicing physician, discussed her professional experiences. Professionals in other fields also outlined opportunities in areas such as hospital administration, public health and physician's aide. A question and answer period followed the discussions. Students also had the opportunity to talk to the panel members during and after the dinner which ended the conference at Alma.

Handicapped riding calls for volunteers

The Ingham County Handicapped Riding Program will begin on Monday, April 14, 1980 at Beekman Center. The program will run four days a week; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for eight weeks beginning at 11:30 a.m. during the week and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and run through the day. Volunteers are needed to assist with the lessons as some children need as many as three volunteers. There will be approximately 100 children enrolled in the spring program. If you would like to work with the children and horses and have any free time at all or would just like to know more about the program, please contact the 4-H Office at 484-7706.

O-E offers radio class

This spring, the radio station at Ovid-Elsie High School (WOES) will be offering an introductory course in radio broadcasting. The course will cover FCC licensing, engineering, editing, writing, and public speaking. It will begin April 15 and run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks. At the conclusion of the course, students will have their FCC license and will be prepared to participate in work experience at WOES or any other radio station. This is the first time this course has been made available to the general public. For more information, contact the Adult Education Office at Ovid-Elsie at 834-2271 or 862-4237, extension 34.

Substitutes needed

Persons with valid Michigan Teachers Certificates are needed to substitute in local school districts on March 26 and April 23. These persons will be substituting for teachers who will be attending a county-wide in-service on mainstreaming handicapped students. Persons interested in substituting may contact Marianne Higgins at the Clinton Intermediate School District at 224-6831 or 374-8883.

Howard honored

Huntington College students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement recently at the annual Spring Honors Convocation. One of the scholars recognized was Deborah Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of 7020 N. DeWitt, St. Johns. To be eligible for the dean's list, the student must enroll in at least three courses and achieve a grade point average of 10.5. Huntington College is a fully accredited, coeducational, Christian liberal arts college supported by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and is located in Huntington, Ind.

SPRINGTIME SALETIME

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Village of Fowler

NO. 63. BUILDING CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, AND TO THEREBY REVERSE THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER'S ELECTION TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 63, the Building Code of the Village of Fowler, shall be repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. That said action thereby, pursuant to the provisions of MSA 5.2949 (8) (1), or Public Act 442 of 1978, reverses the Village of Fowler's previous exemption from the State Construction Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall, pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 442 of 1978, specifically MSA 5.2949 (8) (2), become effective sixty (60) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1980, BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SAID DATE.

CARL KOENIGSKNECHT, Village President
WINNIE McKEAN, Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 19th day of March, A.D., 1980.

WINNIE McKEAN, Village Clerk

PARR'S Rexall DRUGS

THREE STORES TO SERVE CLINTON COUNTY

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