



Music concerts

Area music lovers can enjoy two fine performances this week. Thursday, April 3 the high powered Central Michigan University Jazz Ensemble will perform at Pocus Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are at the door, adults \$2; children \$1.25 and senior citizens \$1.

On Saturday the Idar-Oberstein Orchestra of Germany will play in a free concert at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gym. The 75-member orchestra is staying with Westphalia families for four days as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program.

Could win \$490,000

Nancy Lopez of 606 Church Street is a finalist in the Triple 7 Michigan Lottery grand drawing for \$490,000 in Kalamazoo tomorrow, April 2. She has already won the minimum \$10,000. Mrs. Lopez and her husband, Joseph have four children.

Ambrose elected

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of County Administrators, Jerry Ambrose, the administrator from Clinton county, was elected vice-president of the MACA.



Easter
MIRACLE OF MIRACLES

Bicycle licenses

St. Johns bike licenses are now on sale at the St. Johns City Police Department. Licenses cost 50 cents and are good for three years.

Tornado siren

The tornado siren in St. Johns will be tested Saturday, April 5 at 12 noon according to Lyle French, St. Johns Police Chief. The siren will be tested there after every first Saturday of the month through September.

Talent exhibit

April 23-25 are the Exhibit dates set for the 1980 Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit sponsored by St. Johns Rotary Club. The entry deadline for the four age groups (A, 17-19; B, 15-16; C, 12-14; and D, 9-11) is Friday, April 4th.

A \$25 savings certificate will be awarded to the best entry in each of the four age groups. A \$50 grand prize savings certificate goes to a boy and girl whose entries are each judged best of the entire show.



Ready for the hunt

Ready for Saturday's big Easter Egg hunts in Fowler and St. Johns are these eager supporters, Jenny George, Greg and Paul Hungerford. The Hungerford boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hungerford, Fowler Jaycees. Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave

George. They plan to fill up their baskets at the big Fowler Egg Hunt at Fink Field Saturday at 10 a.m.

Children in St. Johns began their search at 1 p.m. Saturday at the City Park. The units are annual Jaycee projects. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Come and find the Easter Eggs

Jaycees in Fowler and St. Johns are holding their annual Easter Egg Hunts Saturday, April 5 for area children.

Colored eggs will be hidden in the city park in St. Johns and at the Fowler Fink Field.

Fowler's activities start at 10 a.m. and have been planned for Fowler area children seven and younger. They are to bring their baskets and be ready for the hunt, according to Jaycee Paul Goerge.

St. Johns Jaycees will start things at 1 p.m. with 5,000 Easter eggs hidden for children one through fourteen years of age. Among the eggs will be \$150 worth of "golden money eggs" to be found and traded in for cash. McDonald hamburger certificates will also be given away. Chairman Ken Kralik said children should come to the parking lot at Smith Hall between 12:30 and 1 p.m. The city police will sound the siren to start the hunt.



Lieutenant Governor to address GOP

Michigan's number two elected official will be the featured speaker at this year's Clinton County Republican Lincoln Day dinner, according to William Gnodtke, Republican County finance chairman.

Lt. Governor James H. Brickley has accepted the party's invitation to be the main speaker at the April 10 dinner and rally at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

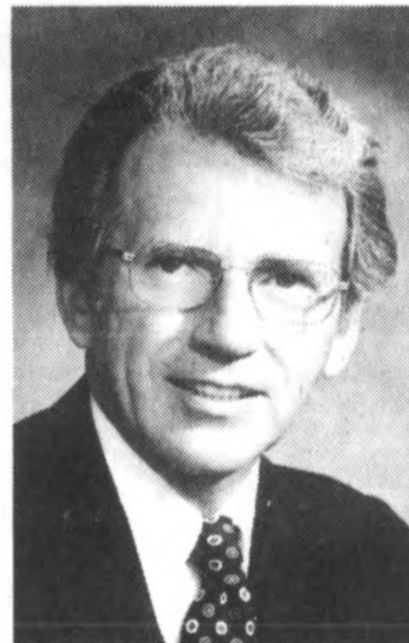
Brickley is currently serving his second term as the state's Lieutenant governor. He served with Governor Milliken in the post from 1971-1975 and then stepped down to become President of Eastern Michigan University.

Prior to his first term in state government, Brickley was also elected to the Detroit Common council and was U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. He is a graduate of the University of Detroit and its law school. Brickley was elected a second time to the Lt. Governor's post in November of 1978 as Milliken's running mate.

Before the dinner, Brickley will greet Patrons of the Republican Party at a special reception in the community room of the Central National Bank here.

Tickets for the Patrons reception are priced at \$50 while the dinner tickets are going to \$10 apiece. Tickets for both events are available from any Republican county commissioner, any county officer or by calling Gnodtke in Bath at 489-2679 or Liz Nobis at 224-3388 in St. Johns. The reception will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the dinner is at 7.

"We are extremely fortunate that a person of Lt. Governor Brickley's stature and experience in politics will be able to join us for what I have to believe will be one of the largest Republican gatherings in years for Clinton county Republicans," Gnodtke said. "We are ready for the 1980 elections and this Lincoln Day dinner will be the kick-off for a big win" he added.



James Brickley

COMPLY OR CLOSE

Jail issued warning

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

The Department of Corrections has issued its strongest statement in regard to the Clinton County Jail. Either corrections are made or the jail is going to be closed. "We received the letter from them on March 19," Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel said. "It's not like this is the first time. We've heard from the Department of Corrections before. In fact, we've had a continuing dialogue with them for several years."

The state is proposing the county go to a 72-hour lock-up type of situation. The Department of Corrections has also indicated that even if the jail issue passes in May, corrections are still going to have to be made until the new jail is constructed.

"This is the first time we've had the feeling they were ready to go with the closing," Hufnagel said. "The

Department of Corrections said to let the board of commissioners know what was going on."

Hufnagel indicated some of the areas they are already working on to appease the state corrections facility. First, they are going to cut out some bunks to reduce the size to meet the square footage requirements. This means three bunks will be taken out of each six man dormitory. The female section will go from one two-bunk cell to a single bunk cell.

Hufnagel noted the maximum security portion of the jail could obtain a variance to comply with state standards. "If the jail were closed to a 72-hour holding facility it is going to cost the taxpayers \$100,000 using last year's figures just for room and board of our prisoners; in other facilities," the sheriff said. "That's not even taking into consideration the lost patrol hours and transportation costs."

Hufnagel estimated transportation costs using a 50 mile radius would exceed \$74,000 for the vehicle and man hours.

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Mall waits for steel

Negating a rumor that bonding difficulties had stopped work on the \$14 million Wheel Inn Mall scheduled to open late this summer, developer Tedd White said construction will continue as soon as steel is delivered.

"Actually we got ahead of schedule with the good winter weather," he said. "We are not stopped in the progress of construction. We are waiting for steel right now."

White said the money market has hurt a lot of projects in recent months but said the St. Johns development is continuing. Because of the absence of a bond market, White said the project will go to interim financing. "We had not planned to do that," he said, "but we have to now."

Originally White planned to finance the 184,235 square foot enclosed shopping center with Economic Development Commission (EDC) bonds.

These bonds are tax free for the investor and have lower interest rates for the owner-developer. They are the type of bonds used to build St. Johns Ford-Mercury and the St. Johns Big Boy and that are being used in Clinton Bank and Trust's renovation of the former Egan Ford building.

The mall is the brainchild of St. Johns businesswoman Juanita O'Leary. It is to house between 30 and 37 stores with the major tenants being Schmidt's food store and Fisher's Big Wheel, a discount department store.

When completed the mall will provide over 200 new full and part-time jobs for the community.



Jaycee jelly

The Arehart family is eating Jaycee Jelly on their toast this week after Mayor John Arehart bought the first jar at the St. Johns City Commission meeting last

week, launching the 1,000 jars sale that continues through April 5. Don De-Rosia, manager of Credit-Thrift Finance heads the local drive to raise money for

the Senior Citizen Center. The hungry Areharts are from left, Liz, Jimmy, Joe, Mayor Arehart, and Maggie. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Chamber dinner ticket sales slow

St. Johns

Ticket sales have been slow for the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dinner set for Monday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Johns High School cafeteria.

Chamber President Bill Patton said Monday only 99 tickets had been sold and the Chamber needs to sell about 100 more to break even.

Patton said only about 5-10 percent of the Chamber has responded to the invitation to attend this dinner featuring 10th Congressional District Representative Donald Albosta (D-St. Charles) as the guest speaker.

Tickets will cost \$7.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be obtained from Ken Kralik Capitol Savings and Loan in downtown St. Johns.

If there are any proceeds from this dinner, the funds will go to the Chamber.



Clowning around

More funny faces joined the ranks of Clinton County clowns after 4-H Clown graduation Friday night at Smith Hall. Entertaining their friends and parents with a party and skits, the clowns celebrated after completing eight weeks of training. Back row, left to right are Abbey Jo (Lilah Sibley), Colors (Kelly Law), Hippy (Betty Morris), Star (Dawn Hess), Curley (Scott Sturgis), Lula Belle (Lisa Hull) Dudley (Ted Myers), Blue (Marsha Swanson), Diamond (Laurie Henderson), Cherry

(Dana Swanson), BooBoo (Linda Kentfield) and Yoo-hoo (Rita Thornton) with baby Yoo-hoo (Curtis Thornton). Front row clowns are Buttons (Kendra Phinney), Patches (Deanna Sturgis) in the hat behind buttons, Booberries (Jamie Becker), Clumsy (Lewie Hull), Cuddles (Angie Myers), Pooh (Cheryl Glowacki) in the hat, Goggles (Stacie Feldpausch) in the necktie, Carrot (Julie Maples), Bugsy (Pam Salters and Banana (Missy Kentfield). (Photo by Sharon Randall)

★ Jail

This year the jail has been averaging 19 inmates per day which is up from last year's figures.

"We want to postpone this as long as possible," Hufnagel said. "A meeting with the Office of Facility Services is going to be set up within the near future."

The sheriff's two basic concerns are: the costs involved when losing road patrol and paying more than \$20 a day to house prisoners elsewhere. The other concern is where the county is going to find space to house the prisoners as almost every facility in the state is overcrowded.

"The Department of Corrections has been fairly understanding the last couple of years," according to Jerry Ambrose, county administrative aide. "We've been making good faith efforts, but now that might not be enough."

The county had a jail study done in 1976. Corrections have been made, but now more drastic steps are going to have to be made.

Public meetings have been set up in various communities around the county where a 28 minute slide show entitled, "The Choice is Yours" will be shown and questions answered regarding the jail issue.

A meeting will be held in DeWitt Township on April 3 in the township hall at 7:30 p.m.; the Bingham Township Hall April 7 at 8:30 p.m.; the Bath Township High School April 15 at 7:30 p.m. and the Eagle Township Hall April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in having the slide show seen in their community should either call the Clinton County Jail at 224-6791 or the County Courthouse at 224-6761.

Windows shot out

St. Johns

St. Johns police report the Ben Franklin Store in Southgate Plaza had a window shot out by a BB gun on March 29.

Police officers issued appearance tickets to six

people on liquor violations, two for driving while license suspended, three for drunk driving, and arrested two for being disorderly.

There were nine minor accidents in the city during the past week. There was one false fire alarm.

Uncertain finances postpone St Johns school decisions

By Sharon Randall
Staff writer

St. Johns

With financing uncertain for the 1980-81 school year, the St. Johns Board of Education pink slipped 23 first and second year teachers and postponed raises for five administrators in two separate meetings last week.

They also put off a decision to participate in a \$74,400 energy savings project for four elementary schools that the district qualified for through the state Department of Energy.

St. Johns received grants to improve Swegles, East Olive, East Essex and Riley schools but must split the costs with the state.

In a noon meeting Saturday concerning administrative raises, board member Leonard Puetz said "We are not going to change things until we know what funds we'll have to operate on this coming year." The administrative raises and action on authorizing the re-issuing of two-year contracts for 23

counselors and administrators were tabled from the regular meeting, Wednesday, March 26. The board moved to grant the contracts but recommended that the personnel committee work with administrators on clarifying the question of what happens to the responsibility factor (or extra pay rate) if an administrator or counselor is reassigned to a classroom position. This concern comes from the possibility that financial limitations are going to cause the district to cut administrative and counselor positions as well as teachers.

Action was taken to approve 16 board policies but two, building/facility use and curriculum adoptions were tabled for more work. Board member Paul Maples questioned a change in responsibility from the building principal to the community education director in the proposed building/facility use policy. Questions raised on the curriculum adoption policy dealt with the need for clarification on what kind of curriculum changes or improvements must come before the board for approval.

Board president and policy committee member Ron Huard charged each board member to put in writing any changes and ideas they have on the building/facility use policy. He also said community input was welcome.

The major changes in the policy deal with fees for building use and the administrative office granting permission for use.

In other action the board approved the purchase of a \$45,700 84-passenger diesel transit bus that will be used to pick up children in an area just south of the city and for extra curricular trips when more space is needed. It will be the district's first diesel vehicle. Transportation administrator Gordon Vandemark told the board that the diesel bus would replace two regular sized 65-passenger buses at about the same cost. The state picks up about 70 percent of the vehicle cost. "This is another way to manage," Vandemark said, explaining that the larger bus would eliminate one driver, provide better gas mileage, depreciate more slowly and last longer.

FOOD CO-OP—Clinton County Community Services will meet April 17 at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker St., St. Johns to discuss opening a food co-op in Clinton County. A co-op is a place where food could be purchased at a discount. This meeting is for all residents of Clinton County. For more information, call Community Services at 224-6702.

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.

Woman dies in crash

Clinton County

A young Bannister woman was killed in a fiery auto accident Saturday, March 19, in Duplain Township.

According to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department which is still investigating the accident, a vehicle driven by Kay Francis Shank, 20, of 102 S. Water St., Bannister was struck from the rear by a vehicle driven by Jeffery J. Kurka, 18, of Ovid.

After impact, the Shank vehicle rolled over and caught fire. Miss Shank was dead at the scene of the accident which occurred on Hollister Road, 2.5 miles south of Elsie at approximately 7:35 p.m.

Kurka was treated at Owosso Memorial Hospital and was released.

During the past week, the Sheriff's Department was also investigating a number of reports of malicious destruction and minor thefts.

On March 26, the theft of 10 first aid kits taken from Fowler school buses was reported. The kits were valued at \$197.

Joyce Ann Case, 600 N. Clinton, St. Johns told deputies she left her vehicle along side of the road in Bingham Township March 23 after it broke down. When she returned to the car, someone has slashed the tires, causing an estimated \$150 in damages.

Austin Parkin, 5300 N. Low Rd., St. Johns called the Sheriff's Department March 24 to report someone has cut trees without permission, causing an esti-

mated damage of \$300. Both Maurice Woodworth of 1490 S. Hollister, Ovid and Ronald L. Skutt, 112 W. Oak, Ovid, reported March 29 at 2 p.m. that the windshields of their pick-up trucks had been shot out with a BB gun. Approximate value of each windshield was \$150.

On March 27 at 1:30 p.m., Charles Wilson of 7794 Kinley Rd., St. Johns reported someone took an icebox valued at \$100 from his garage.

Also reported last week was the vandalism of approximately 15 tombstones in the South Bingham Cemetery. Oscar Fritz of 1920 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns told deputies someone knocked over the tombstones. He reported the incident March 26.

Appear in Circuit Court

John LeRoy Oyler, 19, of 1510 Aurelius Road, Holt, was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and costs of \$250 or serve 60 days in the County Jail for resisting arrest.

Chris Rodriguez, 19, of 319 South Main, Ovid, stood mute to a charge of resisting arrest. Jury trial was scheduled for April 15, 1980 and a pre-trial conference

scheduled for April 7, 1980 at 3:30 p.m.

Hugh Pratt, 19, 15333 Gary Lane, Bath, pled guilty to attempted larceny over \$400 and sentencing was set for April 28, 1980 at 9:30 a.m.

Roland Scott Amos, 20, of 10489 South Ely Highway, Perrinton, stood mute to one count of forgery and one

count of aiding and abetting and larceny by trick. Jury trial was scheduled for May 28, 1980 and a pre-trial conference set for April 7, 1980 at 4:00 p.m.

Donald McGowan, 19, of 7296-102 Street, Flushing, MI, pled guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile and sentencing was set for April 14, 1980.



Up, up and away

Bright colored balloons hit the sky last week at Swegles Street Elementary School in St. Johns. Principal Dale Knight directs the third graders in their release. Swegles students sent up 217 balloons and fifth grader, Alex Parker has already had a reply from a Saginaw child

who found his balloon. The balloon launch is part of the Weekly Reader Writing Pals program which encourages elementary students to write letters and learn map reading skills. Each balloon contains a request for a reply from the finder.

Money crunch hurting county projects

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Money, money, and more money, that seems to be the major problems and needs of those people addressing the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at last Tuesday morning's meeting.

Members of the Community Mental Health Board presented its year-end report and listed its needs for money.

Bill Allen, member of the health board indicated a match of \$5,685 was going to be needed to supplement new programs and share in the cost of services.

"In times of recession the demand for our services increases not decreases," Art Wickersham a member of the Clinton Mental Health Board commented.

Tom Sherby, director of the Clinton County Counseling Center indicated that the last three months have been busier than any other period in the center's 10-year existence.

Sherby noted the center counseled about 550 people with two-thirds of the people being self-referred and one-third coming from community agencies, doctors and lawyers.

In another report, Robert Eldridge, clerk of the Clinton county Road Commission indicated there has been a reduction of average operating costs of \$140,000 in the past year.

"We can do this for a year or so and then we're in real trouble," Eldridge told the commissioners. "Equip-

ment costs, parts and labor has gone up considerably." Last year the road commission took a slight loss. This year however, they have seen \$95,000 lost.

This year they had to buy a new grader for \$70,000. According to Eldridge this was a big expenditure and took a big chunk out of the road equipment outlay.

Bob Ansel new head of the road commission addressed the board saying, "We're in some trouble, especially with inflation and revenues."

He explained there won't be too much of an asphalt program this year. He indicated a year ago they had planned to have 13 miles of Clinton County Roads ready for asphalt. However, with supplies increasing \$7 a ton, the cost per mile increases by \$ 9,100.

"We do have plans to resurface four miles of road in three projects," he added.

Plans are to resurface one-half mile of road in Fowler one mile of Wood Street near the county line and two and one-half miles north of Clark on Wood Road.

"This is the first year in a long time we've been up in the air over construction projects," Ansel said.

Larry Phinney, chairman of the Clinton County Fair Board said, "We have a small problem...funds have been cut from the state and in 1981 cuts will be real critical."

The biggest according to Phinney will come in the rentals such as with tents and port-a-johns.

"We feel the need for more money," Phinney said. "We also need to be a little freer to be able to generate capital at the fair."

He added, "If we don't get more money we will have to cut back on the fair this year."

Realignment of two Ovid elementaries to be discussed

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie school administration has proposed a realignment of the two Ovid elementary schools, making one for kindergartners through third graders and the other school for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The proposed plans will be explained at two public meetings set for April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Leonard Elementary and on April

17 at 7:30 p.m. at North Elementary.

Superintendent of Ovid-Elsie schools, Donald Kenney, said one of the reasons the realignment is being proposed is to even up classroom pupil counts. He said at North Elementary this year, there were 40 students in two sixth grade classrooms. At Leonard Elementary, there were 58 sixth graders in two classrooms.

Kenney also said the proposed realignment would enable the school district to get by with fewer supplies. He used the example of science books which are not used every day. He also said a teaching position may be eliminated in the switch.

"We don't save a lot of money the first year, but in the long run..." he said.

Ovid-Elsie's board of education is also considering the closing of Bannister elementary and returning the fourth grade to E.E. Knight.



The National Honor Society at St. Johns High School met a 100 pint goal in their annual Blood Drive Friday in the school library. Lisa Cook, one of 29 national honor society volunteers, checks donor Julie Smith. Student donors had to be 17 years old and have their parent's permission to participate. Honor Society president Mike VanRooyen said teacher turn out was good. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Drop-in Center seeking loans

St. Johns

The Senior Citizen Drop-in Center will be located in the Heathman Building as soon as remodeling is complete. However, funds are needed before the remodeling can begin.

The Senior Citizen Drop-in Center board has estimated the cost of remodeling the present wallpaper and paint shop into a senior center will be around \$15,000 for materials.

Most of the remodeling labor will be donated by local trades people, the St. Johns Jaycess and other interested

persons.

To help the remodeling get started, the board is asking if anyone would loan money to the Center in increments of \$1000 or more in no-interest or low-interest notes for a period of one year or more.

The Center is a non-profit corporation, so interest contribution is tax deductible.

Anyone who would like more details about loaning money to the Center can contact Fred Rewerts, director of the Drop-in Center, at 224-4257, Margaret Puetz at 224-2439 or Ken Kralick at Capitol Savings and Loan in downtown St. Johns.

Happy to help

Response slow for first aid vehicle funds

St. Johns

Funds are coming in very slowly for the first aid vehicle Gerry and Sharon Reha hope to operate in the near future. For several years the Rehas have been providing Clinton County groups and events with first aid protection at no charge.

The Rehas have been using their motor home for the service unit in the past, but cost for operating this kind of unit have sky rocketed. Currently, a fund raising drive is being conducted through the Community Resource Volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reha have formed a non-profit corporation that will help protect their profit against the type of lawsuits that could be the result of exposure by providing this service. The corporation would like to acquire a used trailer currently owned by Martin Music values at \$4,000. The price for the first aid station would only be \$2,000.

The Rehas stressed this is not their vehicle, and it is not being purchased for them directly. If the corporation, for any reason dissolves the first aid unit goes back to the community, not to the Rehas.

Reha is coordinator of the Community Radio Watch program and is president of the Clinton County First Aid Corporation. These are two separate organizations.

He is also a first aid and CPR instructor and is an ambulance driver for the Clinton County area. He has done first aid in Clinton County for six years, three of those with the Red Cross and then three years on his own.

If they don't raise the rest of the \$1,200 needed, then they will have to set priorities and make a decision whether to continue the operation.

Anyone can ask for the first aid service if the Rehas

are given at least two week notice prior to the event. They will attend either outside or inside events free of charge. Those interested can call them at 224-8532 or write them in care of Clinton County First Aid, 1501 N. DeWitt., St. Johns.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should send it to Ken Kralick at Capitol Savings and Loan or the First Aid Volunteers.

Paul McNamara has accepted a one year position as trustee of the corporation. Other people will be contacted for various positions on the board.

Those who have contributed so far to the first aid station are: Brush Buster Four Times Four Club (4x4), Judge and Mrs. Freed Lewis, the Senior Citizens, Jaycees, Michigan Milk Producers Association Union, Capitol Savings and Loan, the Essex PTO, St. Johns Child Study Club, the Mother of Twins Club and Joe Thelen.

Museum to be closed Easter

The Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum will be closed Easter Sunday. You can see the Riley Township exhibit; a special collection of sentimental china and glass, Carnival Glass, Easter cards, swords and guns and carpenter tools at the museum on Maple Street, St. Johns during other regular hours, Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

SOS

A volunteer is needed who can communicate with the deaf through sign language. If you can spend a few hours each week with a young boy who needs this kind of help, please call Hugh Banninga at 224-6751.

For Michigan Week in May, there is a need for toys and tools which are 25 years or older for display. If you have such items, please call Community Resource Volunteers at 224-8285 by April 11.

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1515 N. U.S. 27 St. Johns
224-4051



Dancing in a bag

These funny shapes belong to Margaret Wyrick's first graders at Teresa Merrill Elementary School, St. Johns who have been exploring creative movement and dance with Community Resource Volunteer Lynn Block. Mrs. Block is working with the Teresa Merrill first grade and the Emotionally Impaired classroom at Perrin-Palmer in a six-week session that meets once a week for an hour. The dance exploration is part of this year's Arts for all Ages program for classes with mainstreamed children sponsored in part by a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts. CRV volunteer Loretta Escher is doing a dance session with fifth graders at Fowler Elementary School and other programs have included drama and visual arts.

Farmers can sell stored grain to CCC

All Clinton County farmers are eligible to offer for sale to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) corn and wheat in storage.

CCC has announced intention to purchase these commodities to help offset the effect of export restrictions to the Soviet Union. Offers will continue to be accepted until 4 every Thursday following a schedule beginning March 27 for corn and April 3 for wheat. Successful offerers will be notified on the following Monday.

Commodities offered for sale to CCC must: --be in an approved UGSA warehouse that agrees to store the grain for

not less than 120 days, or be delivered to an approved UGSA warehouse that agrees to store the grain for not less than 120 days.

--U.S. Grade No. 2 or better yellow corn maximum 15 percent moisture, or U.S. Grade No. 2 or better Soft Red Winter Wheat, or No. 2 or better White Wheat or No. 2 or better Hard Red Winter Wheat 11.0 percent protein or better, moisture requirement for all wheat is 13.5 percent or less.

--Quantities offered must be at least 2,000 bushel lots for corn and car load lots for wheat. --Offerer shall make delivery of the grain to CCC

within 45 days of acceptance of the offer by CCC. Offers shall be submitted by telegram, mailgram, or mail addressed to: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Kansas City ASCS Commodity Office, Procurement & Sales Division, Bulk Grain Merchandising Branch, P.O. Box 8377, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208.

No-till planter for rent

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District has made arrangements to provide a new no-till planter to farmers who would like to try no-till. The S.C.D. in cooperation with Phillips Implement Co. of St. Johns will have a new 4-row White

Field Boss No-Till Planter which will be available for farmers to rent to plant no-till. The staff of the S.C.S. and S.C.D. will be working with interested farmers, providing them with technical assistance in No-Till farming.

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telegrams and ask for operator No. 33 or 95. For more information and bid forms, contact the Clinton County ASCS Office, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or telephone 224-3720.



Brian Fox

Fox joins bank

Clinton Bank and Trust Company announces the addition to its staff of Brian J. Fox as vice president and mortgage department manager in charge of all mortgage loan operations for the bank.

Fox came to CB&T from Detroit & Northern Savings Association where he held various positions from manager of the loan servicing department to manager of the commercial mortgage department. His responsibilities

included loan servicing, mortgage lending, secondary market sales, and commercial lending on income property.

A 1970 graduate of Albion College, Fox received his B.A. degree in political science, and then went on to do graduate work in real estate at the University of Wisconsin. He has also attended numerous real estate lending seminars, and is a member of Young Mortgage Bankers.

4-H modeling clinic offered

A special modeling clinic will be sponsored by 4-H, April 12 at St. Johns High School with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m.

This program is especially designed for those who will be participating in the May Style Revue but is open to all

persons age 9-19. Workshops will cover such topics as buymanship, jeans comparison and the impressions we give. In addition, instruction by a professional model will be given on grooming, posture, walking and hair care. Video tape

equipment will also be used so the "new models" can see their improved appearance.

There is no charge for this program. Lunch will be on your own from 12-1 p.m. The afternoon sessions will adjourn at 3:30.

In St. Johns — April 7, 1980 Albosta On The Issues



Congressman, Don Albosta

Michigan's Congressman from the 10th District is being brought to St. Johns by your St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce.

A dinner program at the St. Johns High School Cafeteria will begin at 6:30 p.m.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TICKETS \$7.50 each

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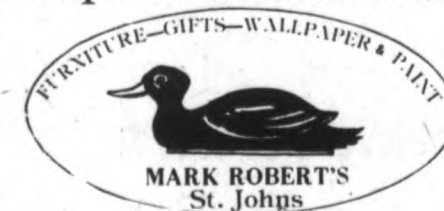
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Brownies, Scouts dance to beat of the drums

DeWitt

Brownies and Girl Scouts had a unique opportunity Saturday as they spent an exciting action packed day at the Looking Glass Indian Arts Festival. Planned by DeWitt Scout leaders, the day offered girls in grades first through sixth a taste and understanding of our nation's first people.

The 200 girls came from troupes in DeWitt, St. Johns, Bath, Ovid and Riley-East Olive to spend the day at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Activities included a film, "More than Bows and Arrows," three Indian Art projects, Indian stories, corn soup and fry bread for lunch and an authentic Pow Wow.

The youngsters joined in the Indian dances, many decked out in their morning project of corn and bead necklaces.

Chief Little Elk, Eli Thomas of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe from Mt. Pleasant offered a welcome to start the day's activities. Red Arrow told the girls an Indian folk story.

Diana Lauthati, coordinator of Indian-Aid at Michigan State University and members of the M.S.U. Native American Club participated in songs and dancing and told stories. Chief Little Elk presented an Indian Artifacts showcase to Junior Scouts.

Red Arrow and Mrs. Peters, a DeWitt Scout leader led the Pow Wow and Mrs. Peter's daughters, Leslie, Diana and Laura demonstrated Indian dances. Tom Peters and members of the Indian Club accompanied them on the drum.

Leaders said the day would not have been possible without the generous donations of area merchants. Participating were the DeWitt Hardware, DeWitt Pharmacy, DeWitt Shoprite, Hartman's IGA, Krogers' Produce Department, McDonalds, Central Welding Supply and the Clinton County News.



At Indian Arts Festival

An Indian Pow Wow with chants, songs and dances ended the day's activities at the DeWitt Girl Scout Indian Arts Festival Saturday. Scouts from all over Clinton County joined for the enrichment day planned by DeWitt Scout leaders. Dancing from left

front were Kelli McCallum, Laura Peters, Linda Sanchez and Mrs. Beatrice Peters. In the photo at the right, Mrs. Peters joined Red Arrow to lead dancing that included all 200 Scouts. (Photos by Sharon Randall)

Church of Open Bible welcomes pastor

St. Johns

The Church of Open Bible, 1428 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns is having a welcoming dinner for their new pastor, The Rev. W. Floyd Graves and his family following the morning service, April 13. There will be a community reception for people to meet Pastor Graves and his

family from 2 to 5 p.m. the same day.

The Rev. Graves and his wife, Darleen, and son Mark are coming from Owosso where he has been serving as the Dean of Students at John Wesley College. Before that he pastored for 13 years in Churches in Indiana and Illinois.

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Trio named to historical body

Clinton County

Three area individuals have been appointed to continue the work of the Clinton County Historical Commission. Faye Hanson, librarian of DeWitt Public Library and an enthusiastic preservationist of local history, joins as a new member to serve a three year term. Harold Burnett and Geneva K. Wisemann, representing Bath and Watertown townships, respectively, were re-appointed. Members serving earlier appointments are

Betty Moore of St. Johns and Jeanne Temple of Elsie.

Since its organization in 1977 the Commission has researched and founded two official State of Michigan historical markers, compiled information on Centennial farm ownership, surveyed local history education, and co-chaired the first Commission Day in co-operation with the Michigan History Division, Department of State.

Members are at work on a seminar on old house preservation and restoration scheduled at DeWitt High School on Saturday, June 7.

Duplicate bridge play reported

Jack and Ann Walker and Edna Seim and Elsie Dickinson took first places in the fifth Duplicate Bridge Tournament at the Clinton County Country Club, March 24.

Tom and Nancy Lewis tied with Charles and Val Coletta

for a second place; Jerry and Mary Elickeson placed second and Richard and Carolyn Moore, third.

The last night of play will be Monday, April 14. All members and guests are welcome.

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Editorial Page

Senior Citizen Update

Send a letter?



By Ruth Delo

Does it seem like the winter has been long and you're ready for spring? I'm sure all of think the same thing. One of the enjoyable things during these winter months has been waiting for the mailman. Every day I really look forward to bringing in the mail.

Sometimes it's only an advertisement. That's the day I don't file it in the round basket until after I have read it. Sometimes it's the newspaper which I read quite thoroughly.

But think how happy I am when it's a personal letter. I can hardly wait to open it and I read it in a big rush. Then I sit and think about what it says and about the person who wrote it.

Later I pick it up again and read it very slowly and thoroughly and find that the first time through I didn't digest it all.

Sometimes I don't receive a personal letter for quite a while. You know why that is, don't you? Yes, it's because I haven't written letters to them. If you want to hear from others you have to do a little bit yourself.

Many of you are quite lonesome people. Why don't you start something new? Like, write a letter every day or three times a week or at least once a week?

Not only will you enjoy receiving answers to those letters, you will become much closer to the people you send letters to. You will know more about what's happening to them and they will learn more about you.

I haven't been the best in writing and answering letters so about two months ago I decided to change all that. It's great and it is so nice to find mail in my mail box.

You try it and see what a difference it makes.

This is just one more way to help a lonely person. If you know someone alone why don't you write to them, even though you aren't lonely. It will give them a lift and you will be happier to have helped them.

So until next time.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Backs Tisch proposal

Dear Editor,

Referring to the letter written by Dale Hitchcock of DeWitt, Michigan, I'd like to shake your hand. I'm all for you.

Are you property owners ready for the poor house or welfare? That's where we are going by not spending foolishly but by taxation.

So let's wake up. Let's not be a bunch of Mickey Mouses. Speak out and let's back the Tisch proposal on our next ballot.

So let's quit belly aching and start talking and backing Tisch. Let's listen to him. He is trying to help us taxpayers as he is a taxpayer himself.

Let us put in our mind: Tisch Proposal. Speak out.

Walter J. Papciak
5263 W. Hyde Road
St. Johns, Mich.

Support indicates athletic success

We would like to express our appreciation for the time and effort that was contributed toward the success of the Second Annual St. Johns Junior High Volleyball Invitational Tournament.

Often times the success of a school's athletic program depends on the support of parents in the community. It is plain to see why St. Johns has such outstanding programs in every area. Your continued support will do much to assure the success of our programs in the future.

Special thanks should go to Mrs. Sharick, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thum, Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Armstrong, Dean Sharick, Chad Munger and all the others who gave of their time to make our tournament successful.

Sincerely,

William Brown, Athletic Director
Bruce Barber, Coach
Richard Blink, Tournament Director

Time for 1980 Tea Party

Dear Editor,

To a tax paying citizen of Clinton County things are beginning to look a lot like what caused an incident in the harbor of Boston some 200 years ago, that is taxation without representation.

I wish the tax payers of this county would start to open their eyes and see what has happened and will happen. It is time for a 1980 TEA PARTY.

We have seen this past fall, tax values raised from 20 to 60 percent on property in this county. In the city of St. Johns real estate has risen 30 percent and a possible factor of about 20 percent could be placed on top of this countywide by the State Tax Commission.

One more mill will be requested this month by the Intermediate School District, which was created in the beginning without taxpayer consent, and consists of more employees than students.


The St. Johns School system will be asking for an indefinite amount of millage which will depend on operating, rebuilding and/or new structures.

We are also asked to dig deeper in to our pockets to build a new jail which has to be more luxuriant than the taxpayers' homes. We thought crooks were the ones to be punished, but no, we are violating their civil rights which the taxpayers don't seem to have any of. We keep hearing that if the taxpayers don't build a new jail, the state will force us to. When the Headlee Amendment was mandated, it states that if state government forces local government into any services or projects, the state is responsible for the funding. Is this not true?

I think it is about time we think of what is happening to our county, state and country. Are we ready to pay about 10 mills more upon our already inflated property values which have been forced on the taxpayers of this county and state?

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A Concerned Citizen



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The 'Farewell State' approaches

By Richard L. Milliman

CAN THE welfare state become the farewell state? Easily, in the opinion of Reg Gaul, who has been there, is now here, and is warning that "there" might come "here."

Mr. Gaul is a story in himself. An Episcopal minister in Brighton, he is a former newspaper writer and local government official in Lincoln, near London in England. As an avocation these days he does some writing for Livingston County Publications, usually on religion and such things, but once in a while on more political matters.

In a recent essay, he took a look at housing subsidies in Britain, and shuddered a bit at what he saw, namely, galloping socialism. Mr. Gaul, as could be surmised, is a political conservative. He described a \$60 per week housing subsidy, which in some areas is paid on more than half the houses.

"WHY MENTION a rent subsidy program in this setting of dire warning? Surely here in the States, we are in no danger?" he asks in his column aimed at Livingston County readers.

"Are you quite sure the federal budget is in no danger? Strange that you haven't noticed that the federal government is already under contract to pay out almost \$250 billion in future years under an innocent housing assistance program that began only four years ago.

"Cross the Atlantic and you see history repeating itself. Britain's past is America's future. Or is it? Can't we look across the Atlantic and learn a valuable lesson?

"Here it is: When you help the poor, as indeed, they should and must be helped, never do it through a federal agency. Let the county do it. Let the state do it. Encourage voluntary agencies.

"BUT ON NO account do it through Washington. For innocent help in housing, when federally given, could well be turned by self-seeking politicians into an insidious political machine."

"More than housing is at stake."

Noting that "Hell knows no fury like a socialist party scorned," the Rev. Mr. Gaul places some hope in the conservative administration of Maggie Thatcher to "put things right."

Combine the housing subsidy with the British health service, Mr. Gaul says, and "you will begin to see how the welfare state was becoming the farewell state."

Thanks for the insight, Reg Gaul. And thanks for the warning. I for one am a believer.

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A DEFINITION: Some of our better everyday variety of newspaper writing comes from the two most widely-read advice columnists, Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren.

The following was stolen from Dear Abby, who presented this definition of maturity in response to a request from some sixth graders:

"Maturity is the ability to do a job whether you're supervised or not; finish a job once it's started; carry money without spending it. And last but not least, the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even."

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NUTS & JOLTS: Some closing thoughts from Hod Shewell: -An unreliable witness is one who refers to his notes when the lawyer asks him his name.

-An update on the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse: Inflation, Pesticides, Drugs and The Windfall Profits Tax.

-About one more inflationary spiral and more people will be living in Early American homes tents.

-About the time a boy reaches the age where he knows enough to turn off the lights, his parents prefer that he leaves them on.

-Maybe the reason a lot of women are such bad drivers is that most driving instructors are men.

-No man can stand on his own two feet, when one of them is in his mouth.

-A candidate you can't sell is usually one you can't buy.

A vote for Clinton children

By St Johns Superintendent Donald Burns

Residents of Clinton County will be asked to approve one (1) additional mill for the education of handicapped persons on Tuesday, April 29. Presently 1.5 mills are levied for this purpose.

Unhappily, school tax elections are difficult to pass. Many factors are responsible for this, but higher taxes due to State increased property valuations, more older citizens who no longer have children in school, and a more vocal and better organized opposition are probably among the prime reasons. The present bleak picture dramatically points up the fact that passing school millage requires a dramatic, carefully planned, well-timed campaign that reaches the entire community. In this case, the community is Clinton County.

There was a time, not too long ago, when a few friends of the schools could make these elections a success. The were more parents with children of school age and the "no" voters were not in great numbers. Most people weren't too concerned about the millage election, and with a little effort school elections were successful.

Schools have become everyone's business in the last few years. And to ensure success the majority of the public must be sold on the idea that the election is a good idea, a must for the future success of their children and the community.

There is a great deal at stake in the coming April 29 special election. Special education costs for Clinton County will exceed revenues by \$477,444 this school year. Since Public Act 198 mandates "the establishment of programs for all handicapped persons (ages 0 to 25) assuring that through local or intermediate school districts, all students will have an appropriate educational experience," schools

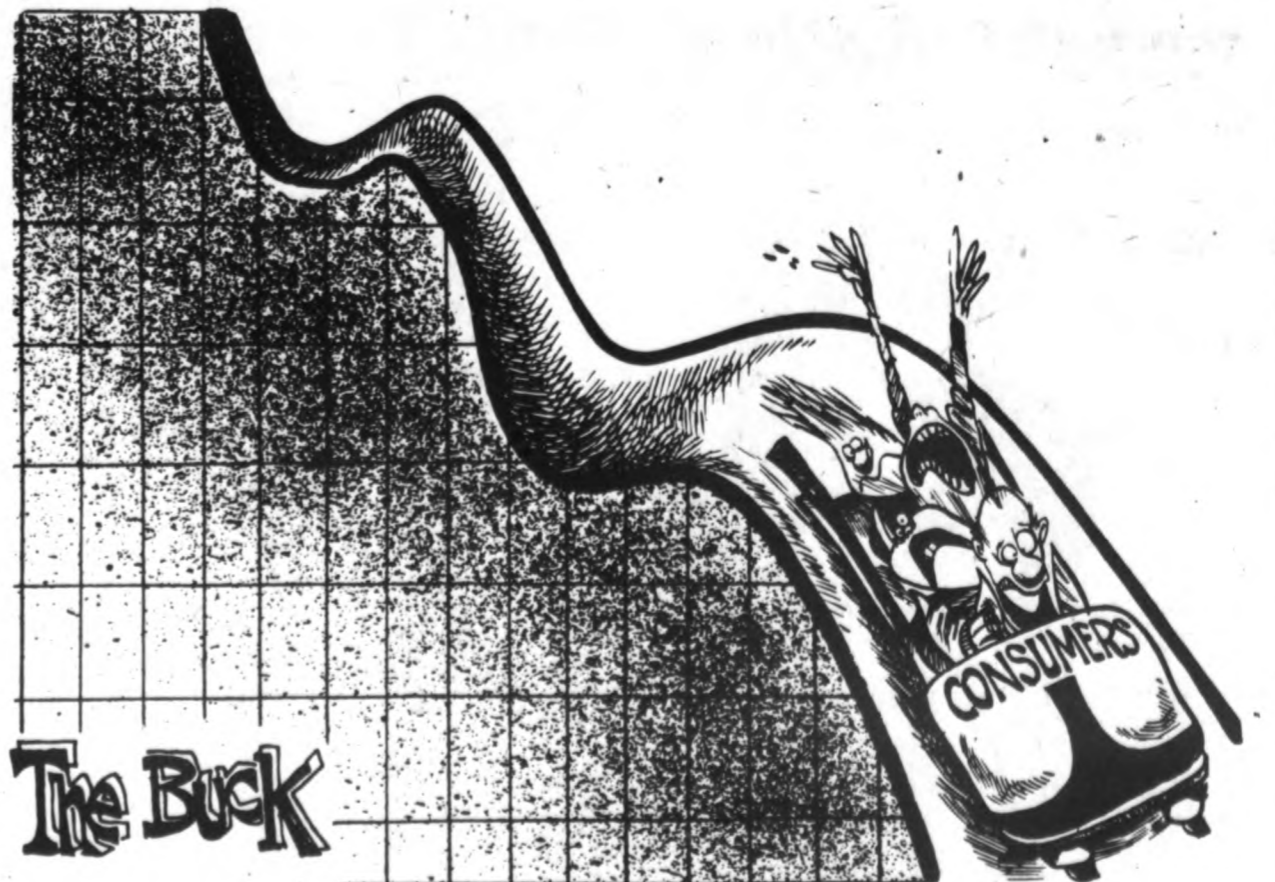
have no choice other than to provide the necessary programs and service. Even though to do so means taking needed dollars away from the regular K-12 programs.

In other words, the six local school districts (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns) must come up with the dollars to meet the \$477,444 estimated expenditures for special education that exceeded the combined revenue from the 1.5 mills (now levied for special education) and the allowed State Aid. The State has an interesting history on its ability to mandate such programs while failing to appropriate the needed funds to support them.

Are we concerned with the issue of "millage" for the county's special education children? Those children who have physical, mental, or emotional conditions which make it difficult and, yes, impossible for them to benefit from regular school programs. Every family today is interested with rising prices whether you're newly-married, middle-aged or a senior citizen. But, there is something more at stake here. "Our community." Yes, this county that we in, own property in, and where we are raising our children and the children down the road.

If we are really interested in our families, then we must preserve the quality of life through our schools. Invest in your own future by supporting the additional one (1) mill for the handicapped children in Clinton County. Register and vote on April 29.

The importance of the April 29th election must not be understated or misunderstood. Failure to pass the needed millage will have unfortunate effects upon the school districts of Clinton County and the communities they serve.



The Buck

Personality Profile



Mike Muehlenbeck

Mike gives gifts for Lent

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Some people give up something for Lent, Mike Muehlenbeck, gives away something. In a special observance he started last year he picks out six or more families or couples from among friends and tries to surprise them with a treat during the Lenten season.

"It started with a sermon Father Louis Martin gave, explaining that it was often easier for adults to give up something for Lent than it was for children," Muehlenbeck said. "He said it was more of a sacrifice to do something kind or serve someone in a special way, than to just give up eating candy."

In a way, Muehlenbeck's observance is giving up something because he has to jockey around his busy schedule not only to prepare his special surprise but to spend time thinking about his friends and what kind of thing he would like to do for them. For example one family with four children were treated to hot fudge sundaes when Mike appeared at their back door with all the fixings. He's given away pies, homemade bread and coffee cake.

Many of the recipients are "people I don't see all the time," Muehlenbeck said, "but they are special to me." Lent extends from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday and Christians spend the time realigning their lives to Christ. "It's a time to sacrifice of yourself and get your life back to the way Jesus wants it to be," Muehlenbeck explained.

A third grade teacher at Teresa Merrill School in St. Johns, Mike also teaches religion classes for children in the St. Joseph parish, helps with the religious education seminars for high school students and commentates at mass. "I try to stay involved with the church as much as possible," he said, "it is something very important in my life."

Also important in his life is Gretchen Gabler, a fourth grade teacher at Perrin-Palmer. They plan to be married in September.

Mike's busy schedule includes a part-time job at the Mark Roberts Store in St. Johns. "I enjoy retail work and interior decorating," he explained saying that he got a lot of satisfaction out of choosing and arranging furniture and working with wallpaper and paint colors. In this same line, Mike has taught furniture refinishing and caning classes through the adult education program the past three years. He also teaches adult reading. "I love antiques and old things," Muehlenbeck said. His own home, an apartment in Mark Barber's Lansing Street building is furnished almost entirely with antiques. He is also a member of the advisory committee for the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum and with his students at Teresa Merrill are planning a special Arbor Day planting on the lawn there.

Mike likes to cook and that certainly makes his Lenten observance a little more enjoyable and an extra special treat for those who receive his culinary exploits. He learned to cook himself and says that anyone who can read can cook.

Muehlenbeck has a reputation for being an excellent teacher and praise comes from children, parents and fellow teachers. He thinks that male teachers are important for lower elementary children and that it is becoming even more important as the number of one parent families increases. "More and more children are coming from one parent families," he said. "Children need a male image and someone different to relate to."

He tries to get all the children in his classroom to see that it doesn't matter if they are male or female, everyone has feelings and should express them.

Mike is a creative teacher and feels that children learn "more in an activity that is out of the ordinary" than they do in routine learning experiences. He uses the Community Resource Volunteers program as much as possible and said it has helped him offer his students many experiences. "I also try to go on in-town field trips," he explained listing the courthouse and the county museum as valuable walking trips.

His third graders learn to take responsibility for their behavior on themselves. "Children this age can reason and think for themselves," he said. "We set up rules and punishments and if a rule gets broken the children can remember themselves what we decided would be done about it."

He also tries to get the children in his classroom to see that they are part of the whole class and what they do affects everyone.

Teresa Merrill is a small four room school that Muehlenbeck describes as a "family-type school." "I know most of the children by the time they get to my room," he said. "We have always been able to have a closeness here."

Muehlenbeck has been part of the St. Johns Education Association negotiating team for four or five years. "I feel that a lot of things are needed and will continue to be needed and that instead of complaining, I have to be a part of trying to reach solutions," he said. It's the same kind of reason he gives for his activity as grade level chairman, a position he's held for five years. "It's just another way of getting involved," he said. "If I have strong feelings of how the curriculum and program should be upgraded for third grade, I have to be part of making the decisions that effect that," he said.

A 10 year teacher, Mike has spent the last eight with the St. Johns school system. He doesn't see himself as always being a teacher and said that "people get burnt out in teaching." He also has strong feelings about the elementary program here saying that since he's joined the system the program has "really deteriorated." "It's time that parents and groups of parents start looking at our program and say, 'Hey, we need these things,' he said.

Looking Ahead

CITIZENS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION—The Clinton County Citizens for Special Education are holding their monthly meeting, Monday April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in conference room B of the Clinton County Intermediate School District offices. Marge Joslin, supervisor of Special Education will be guest speaker. She will acquaint the group with programs and services. Meetings are open to parents of children who receive any special education service and all other interested persons.

FRESHMAN SQUARE DANCE—The Kuntry Kuzins will host a "Freshman Square Dance" Saturday, April 5 at Ithaca South Elementary School from 8-11 p.m. Ted Koning of Grand Rapids will be the caller. A potluck supper will follow the dance. All square dancers are invited.

SQUARE DANCING—The Maple Twirlers will have their 11th annual Cake Walk square dance on March 28 at the Middleton Middle School Gym from 8-11 p.m. Wendell Law caller. Come join us for an evening of fun and great dancing. Finger food potluck.

CHRISTIAN ART SHOW—129 exhibits of contemporary Christian art are on display in a special free showing through April 13 from noon to 9 p.m. at the Ascension Lutheran Church, East Lansing.

ON MONDAY, April 7 the genealogist of Clinton County Historical Society will meet in the history room of the Bement Public Library.

BAKE SALE—the Clinton County Senior Citizens are holding a bake sale, Saturday, April 5 at Andy's IGA Store and the D&C Store.

POT LUCK—The M.A.R.S.P. will meet at the Eagle Township Hall for a potluck dinner at noon, April 7. Spouses welcome. Hugh Banninga of the Department of Social Services will speak.

THE COLLECTED WORKS OF BILLY THE KID opens April 3 for a three-week run at the BoarsHead Theater in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

JAYCEE JELLY WEEK—Saturday is the last day you can buy your jar of jelly from a St. Johns Jaycee member. This year's profits go to the St. Johns Senior Citizen Center.

A UNION MAUNDY THURSDAY Service, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. will be held at the Elsie United Methodist Church and a Union Good Friday service will be held April 4 at the First Baptist Church at 1 p.m. The Easter Sunday Celebration will be held at 6:30 a.m. with a Sunrise Service at the Elsie United Methodist Church, followed by an all-church breakfast. The worship service will be Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m.

FUELS WORKSHOP—The production and use of alcohol fuels will be covered in a workshop at Central Michigan University on Wednesday, April 2. Keynoting the workshop will be Robert Soleta, director of farm energy management services, Professional Farmers of America. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the University Center. For more information, contact Veronica Taylor, CMU, (517)774-3715.

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.

ART AUCTION—St. Johns Business and Professional Woman will sponsor an Art Auction Sunday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. There will also be a door prize.

LIONESS CLUB OF DEWITT—will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at 983 W. Webb Rd., DeWitt. Anyone interested in finding out information contact Vi Penning at 669-3587 or Joyce Furgala at 669-5007.

GERMAN ORCHESTRA—the 75 member Idar-Oberstein Orchestra from Germany will perform a free concert, Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gym. The Orchestra is here as part of the Blue Lake's International Exchange program.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS—will meet April 15 at 8 p.m. at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. This organization offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. For more information call 646-0194.

EXPECTANT PARENTS—A four-week refresher course in breathing and relaxation begins April 14 and May 12. Next 10-week series begins June 9. Preregister early. Call 224-4373 for more information.

INTERESTED IN GARDENING? — The Community Food and Nutrition Project of Lansing is offering community garden plots, vegetable seeds and information for new and experienced gardeners in Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee and Clinton Counties. Trained horticulturalists are available to help you plan your garden and solve gardening problems. For more information call 482-1271 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS—St. Johns Morning Musicale will hold scholarship auditions for Clinton County senior high students of voice and piano on Saturday, May 3. For more information, contact Mrs. Paul Martis at 224-4165.

TICKER CLUB—will meet on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference room. The guest speaker will be Mary Ann Bull from Ingham Medical Center. Her topic will be, "The Type A Personality — The Risk They Run in Having a Heart Attack." The TICKER CLUB is an educational, social club for people who have had heart attacks. For more information, call 224-6881, Ext. 293 or 283.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL—of Lansing will meet Monday, April 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Long's Banquet and Convention Center in Lansing. Dinner will be \$6.50. The theme of this meeting will be "Artistically Inclined" and will feature a porcelain artist, a musician and speaker Tom Appleba, a professional clown. Make reservations by April 10 by calling 482-8777 or 339-9942.



Visiting at State Capitol

These St. Johns High School students traveled to Lansing Friday to tour the state Capitol Building and the Oldsmobile plant. While at the Capitol, the group met with their state representative, Alan Cropsey (R-DeWitt) (back row, middle), who showed them around the building. Teacher Lynn Baisley (second from right) and Aide Joy Thompson (far right) organized the trip, which was attended by Michelle Low, Janet Scmid, Stacey Salisbury, Thora Geiger, Jay Boyle, Jeff Peck, Jerry Hine, Richard Brennan and Eric O'Connell.

Renovation seminar set

If you are living in an older house, or would like to take an old structure back to its initial appearance, the Clinton County Historical Commission sponsored seminar on "Old Houses: How to Renovate, Restore, Revitalize" is for you.

The day-long seminar offering a carefully balanced program for preservationists, researchers and owners will take place Saturday, June 7 at DeWitt High School auditorium, 2957 W. Herbison Rd.

Keynote speaker will be Thomas Kane, AIA, of The Architectural Consortium of Lansing. Other speakers will guide attendees to information on researching a house, oral history as a technique for search, saving farms and villages, the view of recycling/conservation from the eye of the owner, builder and realtor, and Victorian interiors.

John Collins, member of the Michigan Historic Site Review Board, will present a final commentary. Two area homes will be open to touring attendees. Pre-registration forms are available from the Commission, 5580 W. State Road, Lansing, MI 48906 or 517-321-1746.

Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Wednesday, April 2, Nutrition lunch, 12:30 p.m., door prize. Guest speaker, Sheriff Tony Hufnagel.
Friday, April 4, Nutrition lunch, 12:30 p.m. bingo.
Thursday, April 3, Nutrition lunch, 12:30: bingo.
Saturday, April 5, Special bake sale.
Monday, April 7, New Senior Citizen's Club Pot Luck at noon.
Tuesday, April 8, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for games and cards.

Life Styles

Maleske, Dieter wed



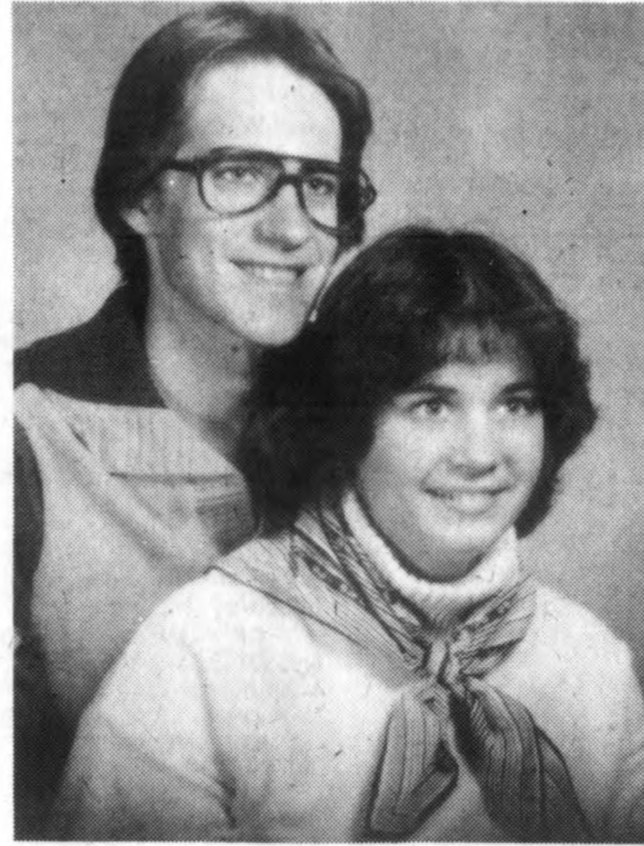
Mr and Mrs Jeff Dieter

Kristine Maleske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maleske and Jeff Dieter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Dieter, both of DeWitt were united in marriage on March 1 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Lansing.

Attendants were Michelle Miller from Westland and Kevin Thayer from DeWitt.

Over 150 guests attended the open house held at the home of the bride's parents.

Jeff is employed by Oldsmobile. The newlyweds are now residing in DeWitt.



Larry Henning
Patricia Kirschenbauer

Engaged

Kirschenbauer Henning

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Kirschenbauer, 910 Hampshire Dr., St. Johns, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann to Larry Dean Henning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henning, 801 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High and is employed at Allaby and Brewbaker, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Federal Mogul.

The couple plan a July 26 wedding date.



Mrs Brian L Ballinger

Engaged

Holcomb-Cousinaw

Harold and Donna Holcomb, 605 S. Swegles St., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawn Marie to Steven Lee Cousinaw, son of Harold and Shirley Cousinaw of Ionia. The bride-elect is currently a senior at St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Ionia High School, a 1976 graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College. He is employed at Meijers. The couple plan a June 21 wedding.



Steven Cousinaw Shawn Holcomb

Frontiera, Ballinger exchange spring wedding vows

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Saginaw was the site of the marriage of Frieda Ann Frontiera and Brian Lee Ballinger on

March 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Parents of the couple are James and Frieda Frontiera, Saginaw and Robert and

Loretta Ballinger, 1700 E. Townsend Rd., St. Johns.

Ms. Cheryl Wheatley, sister of the bride acted as maid of honor. Attendants were Mrs. Mary Topa, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Janice Ballinger, sister of the groom.

Flower girls were Elizabeth and Victoria Dumbra.

Best man was Dennis Ballinger, brother of the groom.

Allen Topa, James McDonald and Ron Ballinger were groomsmen. Ushers were Terry Ballinger and Jasper Frontiera. Jim Topa was the ring bearer.

A reception for the couple was held at the Saginaw Firefighters Hall in Saginaw.

The couple took a 10-day honeymoon to the South and are making their new home in the Lansing area.

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BIRTHS

A boy, Alan Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer of Rt. #3, St. Johns, Mich. March 21, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Mrs. Caroline Thayer. The mother is the former Leona Bezemek.

Mrs. Thomas Marek of Carson City, Mich. The mother is the former Lisa Marie Spitzley.

A boy, Roberto Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Barrera of 2069 Auburn, Holt, MI, March 7, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. The mother is the former Jo Lynn Spitzley formerly of Westphalia.

A boy, Scott Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Neller of 503 West Higham, March 24, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 3 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orth Tatroe and Mr. Mrs. H.R. Hodges of Oklahoma City. The mother is the former Norma Hodges.

A boy, Brent Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of 4390 Co. Farm Rd., St. Johns, March 23, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson. The mother is the former Ruth Thompson.

Albro Lamoreaux wed

Orbie W. Albro of St. Johns and Hazel L. Lamoreaux of Sulphur Springs, Texas announce their marriage of March 22 at the Holt Senior Citizen Club House in Holt.

After April 1, they will be at their home at 1441 College St., Sulphur Springs, Texas.

A girl, Sara Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Troyer of 9103 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, March 20, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 13 1/2 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ruggerole from Detroit and Mrs. Ina Troyer from Luzerne, Mich. The mother is the former Margaret M. Ruggerole.

A boy, Marcus Michael was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Marek of 5794 W. Townsend Rd., March 21, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 2 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Casper Spitzley of St. Johns and Mr. and

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Obituaries

Flex Halstead

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27 for Flex R. Halstead of 12233 U.S. 27 DeWitt who died Monday, March 24, 1980. He was 87 years old.

The services were held at DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Lawrence Kent officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Halstead was born in Gratiot County, Aug. 25,

1892, the son of Clarence Halstead and Irene Stewart. He was married to Greta Bell in Lansing on June 1, 1921.

Mr. Halstead retired from Reo, Aug. 23, 1957. He was a charter member of CIO-UAW and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Greta; a sister-in-law, Ina Halstead of Laingsburg and several nieces and nephews.

Clare Beebee

Clare Beebee, 53, of Homestead, Fla. passed away March 27, 1980. He was the son of Lawrence and Hazel Beebee. He was born in Clinton County, on Nov. 6, 1926. He had been a Florida resident for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Tillie; one daughter, Oletta; three sons, Tim, Allen and Robert all of Florida and one son Rodney of Michigan. He is also survived by his mother, Hazel of Eureka; one

brother, Howard of Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Kridner of Florida, Mrs. Betty Jean Shaw of Lansing and Mrs. Geraldine Bishop of Pickford; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister, Donna and one brother Robert.

Funeral services were held at the Bronum Funeral Home in Homestead, Fla. on Monday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Carson Shinaberry

A Clinton County Road Commission employee and a farmer Carson L. Shinaberry, 78, of 1388 Maple Rapids Rd., route 3 St. Johns, died March 25, 1980 in Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He was born in Allen County, Ohio July 3, 1901, the son of John C. and Vida (McKee) Shinaberry. He moved to the St. Johns-Ovid area in 1910.

On May 23, 1929 he married Eva Matthews in St. Johns. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church and retired in 1955 from the

Road Commission.

Surviving are his wife, Eva; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Henning of St. Johns; three sons, Max, Kent and Robert Shinaberry, all of St. Johns; one sister, Wava Roberts of St. Johns; two brothers, Carl and Derrill Shinaberry, both of St. Johns and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, March 29 at 2 p.m. Rev. Robert Gillette officiated and interment was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mary Luck

Mrs. Mary (Matie) Luck, 92, formerly of 504 W. Higham, St. Johns, died March 29, 1980 at Rivards Nursing Home.

Rev. Keith Laidler officiated at the 1 p.m. funeral services Monday, March 31 at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Luck was born in

Clinton County Aug. 3 1887, the daughter of Frank and Hannah (Russell) Bishop. She attended country schools and resided all her life in Clinton County.

Her husband, Earl Luck, died in 1958.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Lois) Moss of St. Johns; two grandsons; and five great grandchildren.

Belinda Whitman

Funeral services for Belinda Whitman of Bannister were held at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie on Friday afternoon with the Rev. John Ritter officiating. Burial was in the Eureka Cemetery.

A resident of the Bannister community for most of her 92 years, Mrs. Whitman died Tuesday, March

18, 1980 at the Ovid Convalescent Center after several month's illness.

Mrs. Whitman was Born Feb. 17, 1888 in Canada to John and Laura Ann McNaughton and on June 10, 1940 married Roy Whitman at Ossineke. He died in 1971.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Castella Ryan

Mrs. Castella C. Ryan, 80, of Maple Rapids died Sunday, March 30, 1980 at the Brown Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes on Tuesday, April 1 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James Longhurst officiated and burial was in Payne Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan was born in Rose City Aug. 24, 1899, the daughter of Alfred and Nellie (Cook) Ryan.

She resided most of her life in Maple Rapids and Hubbardston. She was married to Carl Ryan. He died in 1970.

She was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Nellie Ryan of St. Johns and Mrs. Margaret Swanchara of Bannister; two sons, John and Kenneth Ryan, both of Maple Rapids; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mabel Flanner

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel A. Flanner, 81, of 218 N. Park St., Ashley were held Thursday at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. The Rev. William Pentacost officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Flanner died Monday, March 24, 1980 at the Schnepf Nursing Home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Flanner was born Sept. 7, 1898 in Duplain

Township, the daughter of Walter and Sarah Hier. In 1923, she married Fenton Goudie. He died in 1931. She married Glenn Flanner in August 1941 at Ovid.

Mrs. Flanner is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Olline) Morrow of Plymouth and Mrs. Elmer (Eleanor) Bacon of St. Charles; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

A daughter preceded her in death.

Honored

Three Clinton County residents have received awards from the W.T. Rawleigh Co. for outstanding sales development.

Maybelle Thelen of Westphalia was awarded the Retailer Award and Jim and

Debbie Bengel of Fowler received the Achiever Award.

As Rawleigh distributors they sell home medicines, spices, extracts, food supplements and cleaning aids.

Rummage, baked goods on sale

St. Cyril's Altar Society of Bannister will sponsor a Community Rummage and Bake Sale on Friday April 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

Over 30 tables have been rented to individuals from the Bannister, Ashley, St. Johns, Elsie, Laingsburg, Ithaca, Grand Ledger and Traverse City areas who will display and sell their items. The Christian Services Commission will also sponsor a table of donated

items.

This sale puts many bargain items all under the same roof.

The Altar Society will be selling baked goods and a light lunch is also available throughout the day.

Mrs. Linda Kral is general chairman; Mrs. Ann Kravcsik and Mrs. Mary Kral, co-chairmen of the kitchen assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Kuchar and Mrs. Carol Nixon and Mrs. Anna Beno are co-chairing the bakery tables.

Ovid seniors meet for potluck

The Ovid Area Senior Citizens met at the Village Hall, Friday, March 21 with 32 present for a potluck dinner. Hosts for the day were Mrs. Ethel Durkee, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Schoch and Mrs. Lucille Spencer. The invocation was given by Officer Roger Squiers.

Hosts for the April meeting will be Mr. & Mrs. Maylon Waite, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cornell, and Mr. & Mrs. Porter Martin.

The secretary-treasurer's report was read and accepted. The group will be going out for dinner in the near future.

Special guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Schoch were Mr. & Mrs. Harold Beagle of Gladstone. Mrs. Beagle told of the Senior Citizen's Center in Gladstone that seniors there had recently remodeled and dedicated. Most of the work was done by the seniors themselves.

2 graduate from Ferris State

Big Rapids

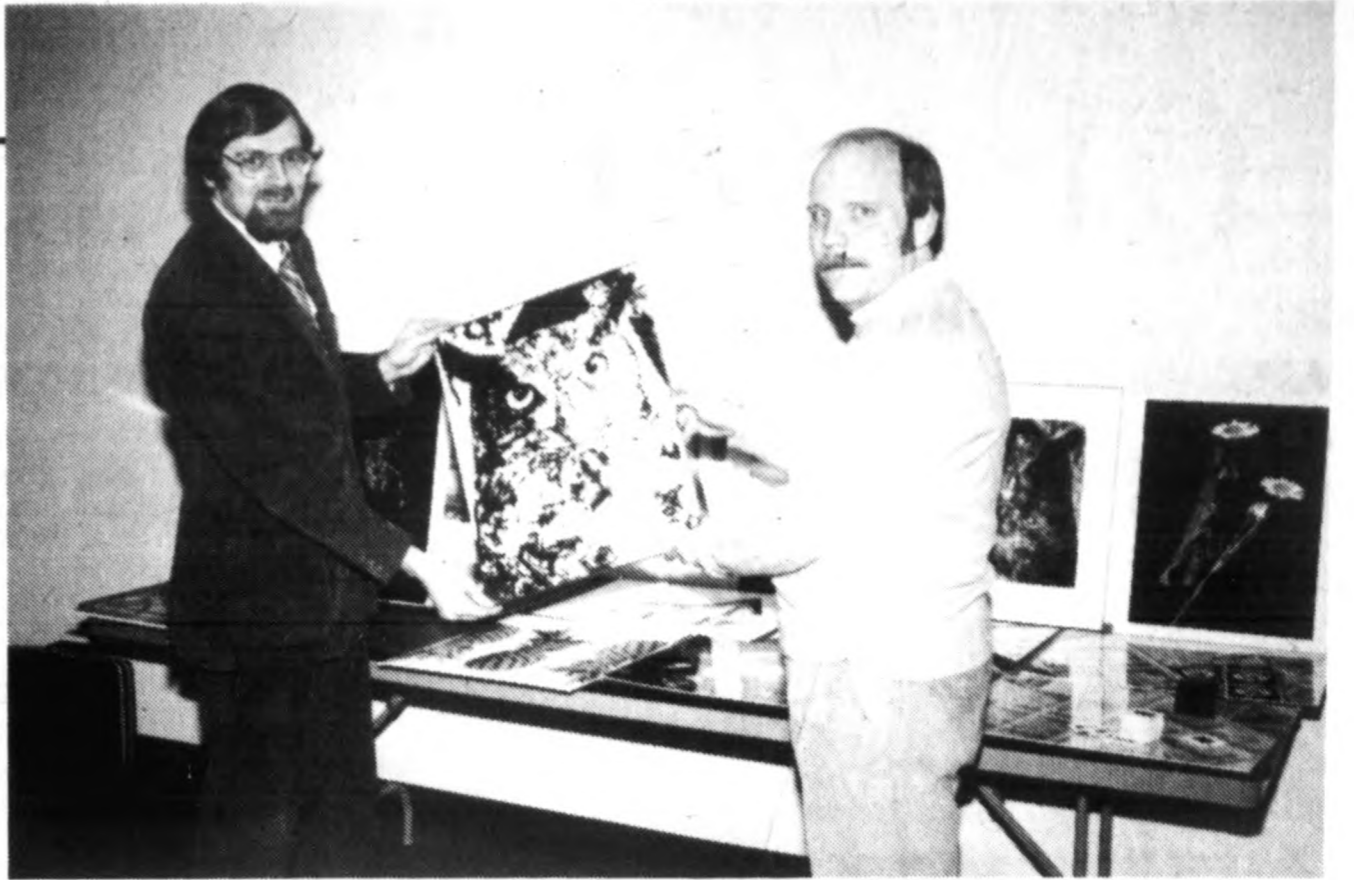
Two Clinton County students were among the more than 500 students at Ferris State College who received degrees after the winter quarter.

Receiving degrees from this area were:

of Bath. He earned a Bachelor of science degree in pharmacy.

—Jack Bashore of Elsie. He earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental health and an associate in applied science degree as an environmental health technician.

—Brian A. Stoddard



Award winners

Robert Sheap, left, president of the new St. Johns Camera Club and David Yankee, past-president of the Lansing Camera Club view a display of Yankee's award winning prints at last week's meeting. The newly formed club plans to meet monthly.

Camera Club organized

St. Johns

The first meeting of the newly formed St. Johns Camera Club drew 20 people last week for a program featuring David Yankee award-winning Lansing photographer.

Yankee, past-president of the Lansing Camera Club,

spoke on "What a Camera Club is and what it can do." He used slides to show the types of photographic work done by the Lansing club.

The new St. Johns club is welcoming new members. Those interested should contact President Robert Sheap, 309 W. Baldwin St.; 224-6593.

Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin returned home after spending 2 1/2 weeks in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. Gerald Miller. They also visited two of Vernon's Army buddies and the Grand Ole Opry.

Laurie Benjamin is home for a week's vacation. She is a nurse in Grand Rapids.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - MARCH 10, 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, Starck
COMM. ABSENT: Hannah (excused)
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. 25, 1980 Reg. Meeting and the March 3, 1980 Special Meeting of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the Warrants be approved in the amount of \$1,522,916.24.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. approve the request of Fred Olmsted, Juvenile Officer, for the use of the City Park on May 3, 1980 for a demonstration camp.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. approve the K of C fund drive to assist the mentally retarded, on March 28, 29 & 30, 1980 and that a 1 fee be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. table the Waste Water Project Engineering Contract Amendment until the next meeting and that the City Manager be authorized to inquire with the Mich. Municipal League and the DNR to determine the appropriateness of H, R & C's request.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. award the feasibility study for the Wastewater Recycling Program to the low bidder, Engineering Design, Inc.

YEA: Brockmyre, Starck. NAY: Arehart, Roesner. Motion failed.

It was suggested that the City Manager check with the DNR and others to see what kind of experience is necessary to perform this type of study.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Atty. be authorized to draft a contract between the City of St. Johns and the developer of the Wheel Inn Mall in regards to the repair and maintenance of the branch of the Prince Drain, contained on the property of the Wheel Inn Mall and that the contract contain the appropriate language to protect the City as much as possible.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. approve and adopt the 1980 Parks & Recreation Plan as presented.

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

There was a discussion and the Comm. agreed not to apply for a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant this year.

A recommendation was presented from the Parks and Recreation Board that the City Comm. plant trees around the Senior Citizens Park as a screen from the adjacent residential areas. The Comm. agreed to discuss this recommendation at its 1980-1981 Budget Hearings.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. adopt Traffic Control Order #s 186-79 thru 240-79 and that these orders be made permanent.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 17, 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)

A general discussion was held regarding the deliberations towards the 1980-1981 Fiscal Budget.

The Personnel Comm. reported on the wage surveys and studies the Comm. had reviewed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Clinton County Sports

Hot talent sparkles on prep diamonds

BY Mark Haney
Sports Writer

There is some rather hot talent out there right now on the high school diamonds. And, for the most part, the majority of it will be taking part in two of the tighter

league races around. Fulton, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia all consider themselves contenders in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference while Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns sport some talent on their chase for the Mid-Michigan

B Conference crown.

However some players, like Fowler's Doug Koenigsnecht, may not get to show their stuff on the field due to injuries. That may be the difference between success and failure for many squads this year.

OVID-ELSIE

There are some rather big question marks on this season's Ovid-Elsie High baseball team. One big question mark is the right side of the infield, and the other is the outfield. And if Coach Jack Nutter can

find the right answers to those questions then he may answer a question of his own in the process, namely, can the Marauders better last year's 15-6 season? According to Nutter, the Marauders will build on the talents of three top-notch

players, all back from last year's crew. One is Dan Fabus, who pitches when he isn't playing shortstop. He managed a 6-2 record on the mound last spring, hit over .300 and came away with All-Mid-Michigan B Conference and

All-Region IV honors and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. The second is Mike Hudecek, now in his fourth-year at third base for the Ovid-Elsie varsity. He, too, batted at a .300-plus clip and hurled himself to a 2-0

record. The third returnee is utility infielder John Micka, the team's hardest hitter and fastest pitcher. He finished the season, however, with a 3-2 record. That trio, along with senior

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On The Mark



by Mark Haney

Within the normal scheme of things, I wouldn't take the time to play up the accomplishment of a high school athlete unless the kid made national All-American team in his or her senior year. All too often the athlete gets a big head soon after a feature article appears in the newspaper. So it is better not to cause problems with coaches, other athletes and jealous parents by just avoiding the whole thing.

Then again, there are exceptions to nearly every rule and the exception to this rule is Jennifer Litomisky. It was just too difficult to ignore Litomisky and her accomplishments in just three years-better make that just two and two-thirds-of high school athletics.

The girl has done everything but donate money to the athletic fund. She draws crowds, sets records, wins games and acts as a leader.

She makes an amazing 68 percent of her shots in basketball, the game which really is her forte. But she also was good enough to gain honors for her efforts in volleyball and track. And these days, top three-sport stars are hard to come by, even in small schools.

Okay, by now I'm sure you're impressed with her athletic achievements. But that isn't all.

She also has a dynamite personality. In fact, she is too nice to seem real. In recent interview I almost wanted to say, "Hey, come on now Jennifer. Isn't there something about high school that you really hate? Don't you have anybody you don't like?"

It certainly doesn't seem like it.

Her only problem may be that she is too dedicated. It has ruined most all of her "romances" to date. "She has had a boyfriend," basketball coach Mary Hudecek said, "but he is always second with her and that is a problem, the way they have broken up about 15 times now."

But then Litomisky has a little trouble with men anyway, according to Hudecek. Litomisky also had some difficulty relating to new volleyball coach Stan Pasch, who replaced Gina Mazzolini (now at Michigan State).

That, however, is something that can be learned. Besides, if her athletic career continues on the meteoric scale it already is on, she won't have to deal with too many male coaches anyway.

The only men she'll have to worry about then will be the numbers of suitors clamoring at her door. And the journalists clamoring there too.

Boy tracksters dream of titles

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Not many of the boys' track teams in the area are spending these days leading up to the beginning of the season dreaming of league titles to come.

And if they are, it is just dreaming. For there are other favorites in each league. Olivet is picked by most coaches to win the Central Michigan Athletic Conference while Chesaning is picked by most to win the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

"I think probably Chesaning is going to be one of the tougher teams," St. Johns Coach Bob Spencer said, "along with Alma. I don't know about Corunna, they were young and rebuilding last year but they have quite a tradition over there."

"I think it all depends

on how evenly matched all the teams are when we get to the league meet."

That isn't to say that teams like Fulton and St. Johns won't give the favorites a battle. And, who knows?, maybe one of those dreams could come true.

FULTON
Depth is at a premium for fourth-year Fowler High Coach Tom O'Rourke even though the Eagle boss has 18 lettermen back from last year's fifth-place team.

"For the most part we have the numbers we want," O'Rourke said, "The place where it is hurting us because of a couple of people are in the middle distances."

The Eagles appear strongest in the high jump where they have state champion Doug Koenigsnecht back. O'Rourke also has seniors Neil Huf-

nagel and Tim Luttag and junior Dale Armbrustmacher, each of which can top the 6-foot mark.

Armbrustmacher also runs the high hurdles and handles the vault chores while Hufnagel takes care of the low hurdles and long jump.

Junior Luke Hufnagel, who runs the 220-dash, will join his brother in the long jump while Dale Feldpausch gives the Eagles depth in the pole vault.

Feldpausch, a senior, will team with junior Dennis Thelen in the mile while junior Mike Schmitt is the Eagles' best in the two miles.

Seniors Dick Schafer and Dave Weiber take care of the shot put while junior Dennis Schmitt, fourth at the CMAC meet last year, is back to handle the discus. Two sophomores, Dale

Koenigsnecht and Larry Luttag, give the Eagles something to look forward to in the sprints.

O'Rourke said Olivet and Fulton will be the favorites to take the CMAC, but maybe the Eagles will squeeze in there.

"I told the kids I'd like to get second in the league," O'Rourke said, "But I'd be happy to take third."

FULTON
It appears that as Scott Winsor goes, so goes the Fulton High track team.

Fulton Coach Ron Merritt pointed to the senior high jumper-hurdler-long jumper as the team's top individual.

"Really the strength of the team will be Winsor and the distance people," Merritt said.

"If he (Winsor) stays healthy, it will be worth it going to the meets just to watch him."

The distance runners will include cross-country veterans Jim Slavik, Chris Price and Matt Baker.

But Merritt said the Pirates will look to senior Don Ruff to do well in the 880-yard run and for senior Carl Eyer and sophomore Greg Fisher to get Fulton points in the pole vault. Eyer also gives the Pirates help in the 440-yard run and in the relays.

Merritt said the Pirates will be weak in the relays, and that means a lot of points.

"Probably our weakest events team-wise are the relays," he said, "We are weak in all three."

Junior Jeff Waldron, who hold the Fulton record in the discus, is back. "He is our big hope in the weights this year," Merritt said.

Of the 23 people Merritt has on his team this year,

13 are freshmen. And that means "a young team. "We are thin and young and whatever this year," he said, "and it definitely will be a challenge for me."

OVID-ELSIE

Don't look for the Ovid-Elsie boys' track team to win a lot of the Mid-Michigan B Conference dual meets this spring. Coach John Oberlin doesn't.

"I don't think we are going to be that good of a dual meet team," he said, "I think we'll do better in the big meets."

It would be in keeping with tradition as the Marauders finished 3-4 and fifth in the league in dual meets but managed to take third overall by finishing third at the Mid-Michigan B meet.

Oberlin has 33 kids out, a down year for the Marauders, but the Ovid-Elsie

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Battles ahead for girls' track teams

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

With a couple of good breaks, there may be some titles in store for a couple of girls' track teams from Clinton County.

Two such teams, Fulton and Fowler, will have each other and Olivet to contend with when it comes to the Central Michigan Athletic Conference crown. Meanwhile, St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie will bang heads over the Mid-Michigan B Conference title.

In either case it all could come down to the respective league meets. The CMAC meet is May 21 at Olivet, the Mid-Michigan B meet is May 20 at Alma.

FOWLER

There is a saying among coaches that there is no heavier burden to bear than "great potential."

If that is so, then the girls' track team at Fowler High has one heavy burden, and it came from first-year coach Deb Ruthruff.

"We have a pretty good one here this year," she said of her team, "We have a lot of potential."

Ruthruff's squad is thin just 20 girls and only seven have run before-but she said her drastic change in training style may have something to do with that.

"They are working for me," she said, "They are training hard and they just are not used to giving everything they have in practice." The Eagles will be led by

the Klein sisters, Cindy and Becky. Cindy will take care of the mile and two mile runs while Becky runs the 220-yard dash, does the high jump and takes time out for an occasional relay race.

Another seasoned runner is senior Sue Farley, who will handle the 440-yard run, add depth to the shot put and also run a relay or two.

The team's leading shot putter, however, is senior Kat Schmitt, who splits her time this spring between track and softball.

Ruthruff lost some speed to the softball team when top sprinter Jan George opted for the roundball too.

The Eagles will get an early indication of how the season will go in their first

meet, an April 22 encounter with both Olivet and Laingsburg.

"Our first meet is with Olivet and they are tough," Ruthruff said, "If we can get any points at all from them we will have a pretty good chance in the league."

FULTON

Fowler's Deb Ruthruff isn't the only first-year coach thinking about a league title this spring. Fulton High's Jeff Reynolds is too.

"Well Olivet is always tough, they have a lot of interest down there and they always have good teams there," he said, "But I think we can compete with them, it just depends on how we do in the dual meet and at the conference

meet."

The Pirates finished second in the CMAC last year, but they lost sprinters Sharon Kresge, Karen McVannel and Carey Montague to graduation.

Reynolds has some good performers back, people like Nancy Kresge, a sprinter, and seniors Sandy Price and Sheila Penner, both competing in the discus and hurdles.

He also has junior Susan Whaley and sophomore Donna Kay in the sprints and junior Marti McVannel in the 880-yard run.

But even with sophomores Brenda Ondrus (mile) and Kathy Baker (two mile) back in the distance, he is concerned. "We just don't have a lot of depth in the distances," he said.

Some freshmen, namely Karen Ruff and Nancy Beals, may give him some relief. Another freshman, Michelle Winsor, will assist Kresge in the high jump while freshman Karen Lumsden will give some depth in the sprints.

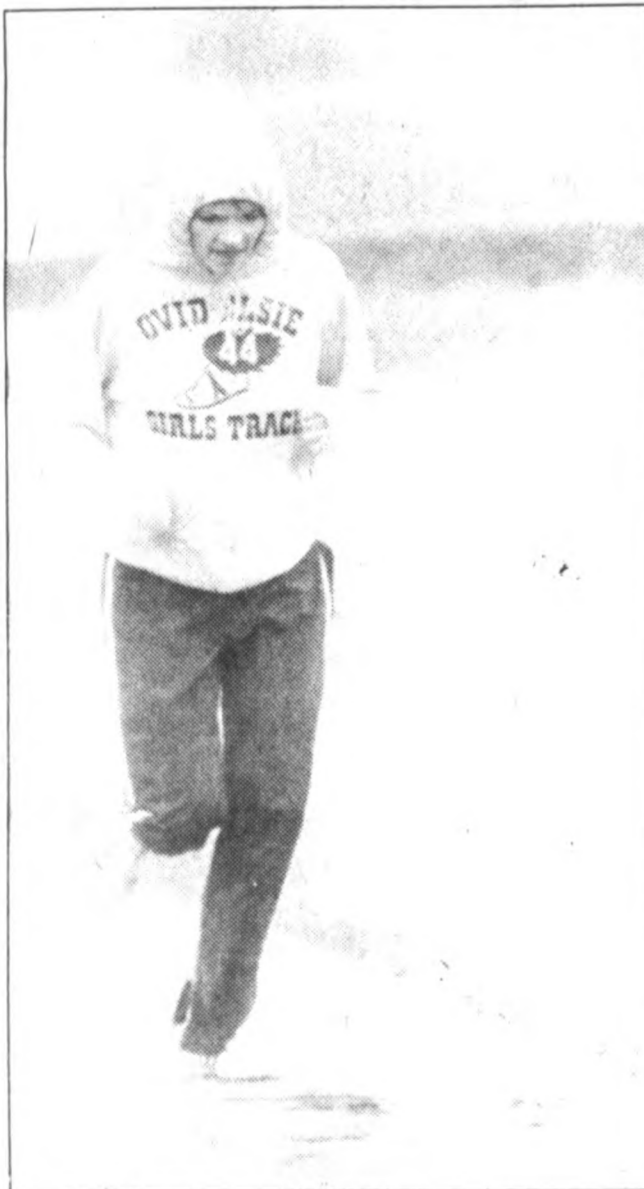
"We have a lot of potential," Reynolds said, "And I think if we stay healthy then we are thinking we can win the conference."

OVID-ELSIE

If they can avoid the old injury bugaboo, then the Ovid-Elsie girls may be the team to contend with in the Mid-Michigan B Conference. Ovid-Elsie girls' track coach Barb Malinak, however, figures the league race will be a dogfight that

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Accomplishments speak for Litomisky



She wins in track....

by Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Ovid

There are some athletes that, at any level, you just can't ignore. Their credentials and achievements are just too outstanding. Jennifer Litomisky is one of them.

She's one of those people who, when introduced at a talk show, would "need no introduction."

For instance, in a mere three years at Ovid-Elsie High, Litomisky has:

- been named to the Class B all-state basketball team twice.
- been named to the Mid-Michigan B Conference basketball team twice.
- been named to the Mid-Michigan B Conference volleyball team.
- placed fifth in the state in Class B in the high jump.
- set a school record with a high jump of 5-feet, 4-inches last spring.
- scored 1,000 career points in basketball.
- set Ovid-Elsie basketball records for most points in a game (44), in season (567), season point average (28.3), most rebounds in a game (35), most rebounds in a season (388) and season rebounding average (23.9).

And it would seem that the best is yet to come for the Marauder standout in her senior season next year. "She is very young,"

Ovid-Elsie girls' basketball coach Mary Hudecek said.

"She is at least a year away. I sometimes wish someone would have held her back, but she is an A student. She won't really reach her full potential for a while yet."

"Her abilities and capabilities are there," Ovid-Elsie volleyball coach Stan Pasch said, "but like any high school player she has to keep working on refining her talents."

What is more surprising is that Litomisky, unlike most of her male counterparts, never touched a basketball or volleyball until eighth grade. Sports still is something new for her.

Yet, this sudden rise, and the personal achievements it has brought, doesn't seem to have changed Litomisky much. At least not according to her coaches.

"She is exceptionally easy to work with," Hudecek said, "I have had her since she was young, in eighth grade, and she has never been a problem."

"She will do anything. She will stay after practice so we can work on a move if it is necessary."

"One thing she is for sure," Pasch said, "is a team player. If things don't go right for the team then they don't go right for her. She isn't interested in personal accomplishments." The 16-year-old Ovid-Elsie

student tried to explain her strong motivation.

"In a way, I think about it this way," she said, "It is something that is inside me. I feel I have to finish first, second or third, I have to do well to feel satisfied."

It isn't all athletics, of course. There is time to study (she would like to become a journalist) and time for art, which she also is good at. And there is time for friends like Angie Elder and Brenda Hughes, teammates in basketball and now in track.

While athletic success has come rather easily to the 6-foot tall Litomisky, it hasn't all been a breeze.

"The hardest thing for me? Well, basketball has been sort of easy," she said, "I have gotten a lot of help from Hudecek there. But I would have to say that the high jump is the hardest thing. Coach Barb Malinak has helped me a lot but it still is difficult."

This past basketball season, for all its personal glory (Litomisky set two of her records and helped teammate Hughes set a record for most assists in a season besides the All-State honor) was unfulfilling for the Marauder center.

She had trouble understanding her teammates' mistakes, especially the bunch of new players off the junior varsity squad.

But then, she said, Hughes and Elder took her aside and told her to be understanding.

"So finally I got the patience for their mistakes," she said, "And then I realized that I made mistakes too and I tried harder to make up for them."

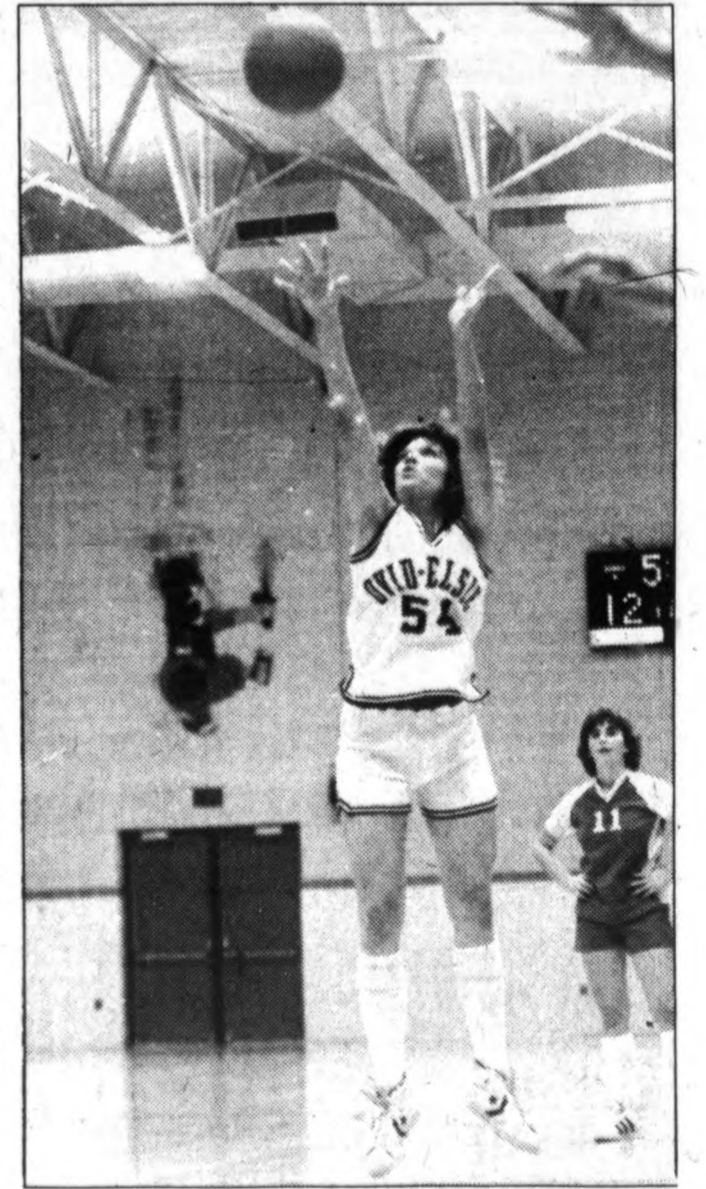
Her teammates leaned on the tall Marauder a lot.

"The only problem I have had," Hudecek said, "is that they go to Jen all the time. They want her to shine. But then they won't take the shot."

And Litomisky has shone. Despite living far from a metropolitan center she managed to gain the all-state honors and that has brought her attention from other places. For instance, when the Detroit Free Press accidentally labeled her a senior in its all-state basketball story, the colleges started clamoring for her services. Hudecek said she has gotten letters showing interest from colleges as far away as California.

Litomisky expressed an interest in attending Michigan State.

"I was thinking that I would like to stay involved in sports for a long, long time," Litomisky said, "Yeah, I would like to go to college." Until the end of next year, however, the college coaches will just have to sit and drool.



...as she did in basketball

★ Prep baseball preview

lefty Tim O'Donnell will form the Marauder pitching staff too. "They all have a pretty good breaking ball," Nutter said. "But they don't have an overpowering fastball, none except maybe Micka."

To solve the question at first and second, Nutter looks to O'Donnell or junior Allen Martin at first with either sophomore Dave Guyski or junior Tom Galecka at second.

Senior John Sovis could give the Marauders some help on the right side of the infield, but only when he isn't filling in for either Fabus or Hudecek.

O'Donnell, however, could end up in the outfield if Martin's bat comes along enough to install him solidly at first. O'Donnell, along with Fabus, Sovis and junior outfielder Troy Gintner give the Marauders some speed too.

Fortunately for Nutter, he shouldn't have many nightmares about opponents'

speed this year, not with senior Mark Attenberger behind the plate. He gives the Marauders a strong-armed backstop.

Defensive players like Attenberger and Fabus and some strong pitching are what Nutter said he hopes will get him through the first part of the season. Fortunately for him that includes nine non-conference games.

"I think at this stage in the season you depend a lot on pitching and defense," he said. "Hitting will come along later."

FULTON

The "building" may be over for the Fulton High baseball team.

Last year Coach Warren Kent called it a "rebuilding year" and the Pirates finished 11-8 overall and 5-5 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

This year, if Fulton can find a replacement for

graduated first baseman Dan Blemaster and catcher Jeff Stephens, the Pirates can vault back to the upper echelon of the CMAC.

The catching spot could be easier to fill, since Randy Riggie, who spent time with the junior varsity the past two years, is one of the candidates along with senior Jeff Moon and junior Chuck Theodore.

First base will be more difficult with Moon, junior Darwin Trefil and seniors Pat Bird and Larry Fisk all battling for the spot.

Fisk, who played third base, in the outfield and also pitched last year and should again this year, was the team's leading hitter last spring with a .360 average. Fisk and second-team all-conference outfielder Larry Leiby, a .355 average. Fisk and second-team all-conference outfielder Larry Leiby, a .355 hitter, will anchor an experienced outfield. Seniors Moon and Doug Murdock,

junior Tim Floate and sophomore Wayne Bond will battle for the third spot.

The infield won't be so seasoned. The only returner is senior Mark Skaryd, who was the team's leading hitter two years ago.

Fisk, Moon, Bird, Floate Trefil and junior Steve Duflo are possible candidates for the remaining two open positions.

Bond, though just a sophomore, and Leiby are Fulton's most experienced and best pitcher even though Leiby finished at 2-3 last year. Fisk, Skaryd, Moon and sophomore Pat Abbott fill out the staff.

Kent said the new CMAC format, with all the teams playing each other twice, should give more squads a shot at the title. There are favorites however.

"The teams to beat look like those with the most experience," Kent said in his team's preseason outlook, "which would be Fowler,

Olivet and Laingsburg. With continued improvement from last year, Fulton could also have a chance at the league championship."

FOWLER

The loss of one player could change the spring from a season of hope to a season of gloom for the Fowler High baseball team.

The wrist injury incurred by all-Central Michigan Athletic Conference outfielder Doug Koenigsnecht could remove the Eagles from this year's title race.

"It hurts having Koenigsnecht hurt," Fowler Coach Neil Hoffman said. "He is fast and made a lot of things happen for us. He hit over .400 last year too."

He also was successful on 17 of 19 base stealing attempts while gaining All-Region honors in Class D.

Koenigsnecht was one of 17 players on this year's team and one of nine returning letterman who now will have to pick up the slack. Among those returners are seniors Mark Rademacher (catcher), pitcher-first baseman Dave Wirth, outfielders Bill Theis and Jeff Weber plus juniors Tom Weber, a shortstop, second baseman Doug Cook, first baseman Steve Schneider and pitcher Mark Halfmann.

Those four juniors plus juniors Lloyd Feldpausch, Kurt Thelen and Dave Taylor saw time with last year's team which finished 8-8 after losing three of their last four.

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"But I am really optimistic about this team."

coach Steve Spitzley is hoping for his Pewamo-Westphalia High baseball team.

The Pirates finished tied for the Central Michigan Athletic Conference title last spring and wound up with a 17-6 record. But Spitzley is unsure.

"I don't know if we are any good at all," he said. "We would win the title, I don't know. But I think we should be in the running for the title."

Spitzley does have six lettermen on his 15-man roster, including four right-handed pitchers, seniors Scott Simon, Guy Walters Keith Spitzley and junior Mike Pohl, who also catches. And maybe it includes Dan Thelen, who spent most of last season at first. But with his 6-foot-3 frame, Spitzley said he could be a natural pitcher.

The best pitcher of them all, however, could be untested junior Chris Thelen. "He looks the best so far this year," Spitzley said.

The Pirate infield looks strong too, with Simon taking over at third (he was at shortstop last year), senior letterman Tom Droste at second and either Thelen or junior Darwin Hengsbach at first. Shortstop will likely go to junior Brian Stump. "He is really rangy," Spitzley said, "and he looks a little like Mark Belanger. He looks good."

The outfield will be anchored by Walters in center with the other spots undecided.

Walters also leads the hitting attack, coming off a .340 average last year. Once Walters or any of the Pirates get on base, then watch out.

"Our speed is our strength," Spitzley said. "We have excellent speed. Everybody's real quick. The things is, I don't know if we will be able to hit. And I don't know about the pitchers or how good the other catchers are or if they can throw anybody out."

Wilcox lost his top three pitchers from last year's 10-6 team to graduation and the lone pitcher that returns is senior lefty Dave Sehlke.

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"So pitching is the one area we are going to have to watch," Wilcox said. Fortunately, senior catcher Duane Rudy is back to handle the young staff.

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back. The trio of seniors will join sophomore shortstop Dean Sharick. "He had mobility and a good arm," Wilcox said of Sharick. Senior outfielder Jurt Connelly will anchor an outfield that may include Rojas, senior Garrett Hayes, Scott Chamberlain or Lansing Catholic Central transfer Eric Ebert.

"We have real good speed and some real strong arms out there," Wilcox said. "now if they can learn to field the ball and play the position."

The reserves include infielders Todd Bakita, Chris Ballinder, Paul Swagart and Kurt Slamka. Swagart and Ballenger, both juniors, also are the team's right-handed pitchers. Slamla doubles as a backup catcher.

"So I should have some pretty good bench strength," Wilcox said. "It is just a matter if the pitching comes through."

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the Marauders should be in. "I am pretty optimistic in responding on how the team will do," she said. "I just think we will be contenders."

Now Malinak has to deal with some injuries, like the foot problems suffered by top distance runner Angie Elder and senior sprinter Vicki Sehlke.

So middle distance runner Brenda Hughes, a junior is now Malinak's best sprinter.

The Marauder coach does have some other good people, like high jumper Jennifer Litomisky, a junior, and senior hurdler Robin Parker.

"I think we will be strong again in the hurdles and in the high jump with those two," Malinak said.

Senior Theresa Batora gives the Marauders a strong returnee in the discus but Malinak said her squad won't be as good in the weight events as they were last year.

"They might be surprising elsewhere, however."

"We could do better in the distance this year," she said. "We usually get beat pretty bad there. But I have a feeling we might be able to hold ourselves up a little bit there this year."

Depth may be a question mark for Ovid-Elsie.

"It is hard to say because we haven't had a meet yet," Malinak said. "But I would say I have at least two or three people in each event."

As for the league, "I have a feeling Alma is going

to be a surprise this year," she said. "I think Chesaning will be in there again and I think Corunna will be up there in the race."

PEWAMO—WESTPHALIA

The numbers are a little small this spring for the Pewamo-Westphalia girls' track team.

First-year Coach Cindy Brown has but 16 girls out on the squad this year and just one is a senior. Other than mileer Mary Platte, the Pirates will be young.

Brown also has Tonia Schafer and Bonnie Smith in the distance races, but it is the sprints and the weight events that she said she is most impressed with.

"I would say the sprints (are our best) right now and the weight events," she said. The reason for Brown's optimism is the return of junior sprinter Kim Spitzley and junior Patti Spencer, who throws the discus and the shot put. Spitzley was the squad's most valuable runner last year.

But Brown isn't aiming high.

"We are trying to develop something here," Brown said. "This isn't the best facility but we are trying to improve the program year by year."

"I don't even know what the record last year was," she added. "I think we won one last year and I think we will really improve on that. I just don't know who the competition is."

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Looking Ahead

SQUARE DANCE—The Bath Shootin' Stars will have a square dance at the Bath High School cafeteria on east Clark Road, Saturday, April 12, 8 to 11 p.m. with Wendell Law calling. Fingerfood potluck after the dance. Western style square dancers are invited.

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Bath

It has taken a little longer than originally expected, but the All-World Softball Park at 12305 Chandler Road in Bath is finally going to open this spring.

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So, Park said, he is asking for interested men's teams to sign up for the upcoming inaugural season. He said he is looking for at least 12 teams from around Clinton County but he will take more.

"If the response is greater," he said, "then we just might open up two leagues, I don't know."

To sign up, or for more information about the season and league requirements, phone Park at home 484-8176, or at his office, 489-4992, or phone Jim Sober at 641-6262.

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St. Johns nets two volley titles

St. Johns

Success came and came big to the two St. Johns junior high volleyball teams March 22.

The two teams, both from Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, came away with their second consecutive titles in the second annual Rodney B. Wilson Volleyball Tournament.

The tournament included seven schools from Haslett, Okemos, Ionia, Hemlock, DeWitt, Alma and Ithaca.

The St. Johns A team lead by the serving and spiking of captain Suzie Casler, went through the tournament undefeated, taking Okemos in the final 15-7, 15-4.

The B team matched the A squad by going undefeated then taking Haslett, 15-8, 10-15, 15-7 in the final round.

"The competition was very tough this year," St. Johns Coach Bill Barber said. "Many teams looked like they would win. I guess I never dreamed we would sweep the tournaments two years in a row."

Besides Casler, Kim Heyer, Jeanine Furry and Retha Gereau paced the St. Johns teams.



Two-time winners

★ Boys' track preview

coach points to a few strong individuals as his best. Senior Jeff Winans is one, and Oberlin said he is capable of running

The volley ball teams from Rodney B. Wilson Junior High exhibit their trophies won at the recent tournament at the school. The team includes (left to right): (front row) Julie Sharick, Molly Buggs, Tonya Kavov, Retha Gereau, Janine Scott and Chris Warren; (second row) Jackie Teichert, Jody Russell, Patty Wisinski, Michelle Purill, Kim Heyer and Sue Casler; (third row) Coach Bruce Barber, Vicki Welch, Jeanine Furry and Assistant Coach Richard Blink. (Photo by Mark Haney)

anything from the 100-yard dash to the mile. Adding to Oberlin's pleasure, Winans is able to pole vault 13 feet. Junior Kevin Wilson is a little like Winans, able to do well in any distance from the 100-yard dash to the 440-yard run. And he has pole vaulted nearly 12 feet.

Senior Mike Shank gives the Marauders a steady middle distance man while Jack Miller, after a good season with the cross country team, provides experience at the distance races.

Oberlin has two good performers-Doug Acre and Tracy Bashore-in the discus but lacks a top weight man for the shot put.

Though Oberlin said he lost much of the speed last year's team had to graduation, he has two flyers in seniors Dan Fabus and John Sovis. Plus he said he has four or five good sophomores that will contribute to the Marauder program.

PEWAMO—WESTPHALIA

First-year coach Mark Rademacher has his hands full with the Pewamo-Westphalia High track team program. He has no track to practice on and very little else in the way of practice equipment.

And this year he has 19 kids out for the team.

most of them freshmen. "We don't have a track out here," Rademacher said, "so there isn't a strong pulling interest out here. I have to get the kids interested in track somehow. So we depend on the cross country team for people."

There is just one junior and no seniors on the team. Fortunately the junior, Kevin Spitzley, is a three-year veteran of the 880-yard run.

Rademacher said there are two good freshmen on the team, namely Brian Hengesbach (two mile) and Jim Weber (440-yard run).

Jim's cousin, Joe Weber, is a veteran of the cross country team and could give the Pirates some added punch in the distance events, but the sophomore has an injured ankle and won't be available before April 12.

"We are weak in the field events," Rademacher said. "We are weak, really weak. Right now we are just concentrating on running."

All the Pirate coach hopes for is improvement over last year's winless season.

"I don't know (what to expect)," he said. "I guess the last few years the team hasn't done that well. And I don't know if we will do

LCC hosts top boxers

Lansing

The best boxing talent in the state will be spotlighted this next month when the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Boxing Championships come to Lansing Community College.

The tournament, which features boxers from Bay City, Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw, begins at 8 p.m. April 4 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. on April 5 and 12 at the Health Careers-Physical Education Building on the LCC campus, 422 N. Washington, Lansing. General admission tickets cost \$3 each session. Ring-side seats are going for \$4 on April 4-5 and for \$5 April 11-12. Those tickets may be purchased in Control Room 253 of the Health Careers-Physical Education Building or at M.C. Sporting Goods, Art's Bar & Grill or the Irish Pub.

The 11 champions from the four-day affair advance to the AAU regional.

More information is available by phoning Bob Every at 373-7055.

where it will benefit from the success gained by the cross country team last fall (league champion and district champion). Off that team, Spencer has runner Jerry Peters, Eric Root and Paul Pioszak.

Thanks to some returnees, the Redwings should be tough in the sprints too. Seniors Bob Sutherland and Reuben Martinez, letter-winners two years ago, are back as is Andy Spencer, who missed most of last season with an injury.

Junior Marty Martinez, Reuben's brother, also will compete for the Redwings in the short races this spring.

Spencer has senior Bruce Szarka to toss the shot and discus while junior Calvin Winsor returns to handle the pole vault.

Two sophomores-sprinters Greg Fox and middle distance-long jumper Dan Matson-also return from last year's team.

But it is those middle distance events that could hurt St. Johns. Matson is the lone skilled hand there.

"I think we can be very competitive," Spencer said, "and I think we have a shot at winning (the title), it just depends on who picks up what places at the league meet."



Bowling Standings

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE CUP		TUESDAY TEATIME	
W-L	Score	W-L	Score
Magna Electric	32-16	Redwing Lanes	35-13-0
Jim's Wrecker Service	31-17	DeJager Construction	29-18-1
Houghton Real Estate	29-19	Randolph's	25-23-0
Osgood Funeral Home	26-22	Bill's Garage	25-23-0
General Tire	25-23	Highland Hills	25-23-0
Big Ten Lounge	25-23	McDonald's	25-23-0
Harr's Jewelry	25-23	Buckeye Lounge	23-25-0
Patricks	24-24	Mel Warren Agency	22-25-1
All-Phase Gals	23-25	Central National Bank	22-25-1
Jim's TV	21-27	S&H Farms	20-27-1
Hen & Chicks	15-33	Uncle John's Cider Mill	20-27-1
Beck & Hyde	12-36	Flowers by Jan	16-32-0
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME		INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Joan Fox 205; INDIVIDUAL		Mary Ellen Linton 211; INDIVIDUAL	
HIGH SERIES-Carol Egors 526;		DUAL HIGH SERIES-Mariene	
TEAM HIGH GAME-Hen & Chicks 791; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Magna Electric 2210.		Harris 544; TEAM HIGH GAME-Buckeye Lounge 846; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Buckeye Lounge 2470.	

TERRY KENTFIELD, PAINTER		MOTHERS' MISFITS	
W-L	Score	W-L	Score
Terry Kentfield, Painter	33-15	Go Getters	41-15-0
St. Johns Standard	31-17	Streakers	33-23-0
McKenzie's Insurance	30-18	Eager Beavers	30-25-1
Hallenbeck Construction	26-22	Buck's Stoves	30-18
Ally & Brewbaker Inc.	25-23	Standard Service	29-19
Wilcox Engineering	23-25	Min A Mar!	28-20
American Legion	21-27	Moorman's Feeds	27-21
Farm Bureau Insurance	21-27	St. Johns Co-Ops	25-23
Al Galloway Inc.	20-28	Martinez	22-26
Brad's Grill	20-28	Woodbury's Flower Shop	19-29
Hub Tire Center	20-28	McDonald's	16-32
Haas Plumbing & Heating	17-31	Kevion Coffee	14-34
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME-Nancy Barrett 200; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES-Joan Simcox 517; TEAM HIGH GAME-McKenzie's Insurance 823; TEAM HIGH SERIES-St. Johns Standard 2283.		Pontek Technical Service	14-34
GOODTIMERS		INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME-Lauren Larsen 245; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES-Lauren Larsen 629; TEAM HIGH GAME-Standard Service 946; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Standard Service 2741.	
Go Getters	41-15-0	SHIRTS & SKIRTS	
Eager Beavers	30-25-1	Silk Boutique	42-13-1
Strike Binders	29-27-0	Central Michigan Lumber	34-22-0
Sidewinders	27-29-0	Car-Dale Farms	33-23-0
Slowpokes	27-29-0	Guy's Sunoco	30-26-0
Rock N Rollers	26-30-0	Seedy's	30-26-0
Alley Stompers	26-30-0	St. Johns Furniture	29-27-0
Hair Raisers	24-31-1	Globe Life Insurance	29-27-0
Top Bananas	24-32-0	Holiday & Louth	28-27-1
Screamers	19-37-0	Roadhouse	26-29-1
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME-Don Johnson 239; Margaret Wilkens 185; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES-Jack Kidder 594, Iola Adair 467; TEAM HIGH GAME-Top Bananas 675; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Top Bananas 1884.		Clinton Crop Service	19-37-0
PREP MIX-UPS		Central National Bank	18-37-1
Champs	28-8	St. Johns Ford-Mercury	15-41-0
Pin Splitters	24-12	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME-Faye Louth 230, Jim Holliday 216; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES-Neil Rossow 578, Viola Rossow 510; TEAM HIGH GAME-Central National Bank 689; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Central National Bank 1933.	
Bad News Bowlers	17-19	TUESDAY TEATIME	
Pin Breakers	14-22	Redwing Lanes	35-13-0
Gutter Dusters	12-24	DeJager Construction	29-18-1
Pin Busters	11-25	Randolph's	25-23-0
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME-Troy Tatroe 150, Terri Zell 387; TEAM HIGH GAME-Champs 847; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Champs 2468.		Bill's Garage	25-23-0
PEANUT MIX-UPS		Highland Hills	25-23-0
Number Ones	24-12-0	McDonald's	25-23-0
TRIPLE Threat	19-16-1	Buckeye Lounge	23-25-0
Nighthawks	19-17-0	Mel Warren Agency	22-25-1
Straight Shooters	18-17-1	Central National Bank	22-25-1
Three Strikers	16-19-1	S&H Farms	20-27-1
Redwing Rollers	10-25-1	Uncle John's Cider Mill	20-27-1
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME-Jeff Moubrey, Pam Armstrong 136; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES-Mike Snyder 364, Erin Fox 333; TEAM HIGH GAME-Trippe Threat 623; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Trippe Threat 1698.		Flowers by Jan	16-32-0
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED		INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	
Fearsome Four	37-19	Mary Ellen Linton 211; INDIVIDUAL	

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In Washington D.C.

Marsha Brook (left) of Ovid and Judy Kissane (right) of St. Johns, legislative leaders for Clinton County Farm Bureau, visited with Representative Don Albosta (D-10th District) (center) during a breakfast meeting with Michigan's congressmen and senators in Washington, D.C. The meeting was part of a four-day seminar, March 24-27,

during which Michigan farmers discussed issues of concern with their elected representatives and government officials in the nation's capitol. Brook and Kissane were two of 125 Michigan farmers who participated in the 20th annual Washington Legislative Seminar, sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Club news

Dallas Dusters

By Jeff Koenigsnecht

Members were reminded of the next roller skating party for March 20. Roadside clean-up is scheduled for April 19. A hot dog roast and luncheon will follow.

The 4-H Family Day which was held Feb. 16 was discussed as well as the up-coming Style Revue for all sewing girls on May 3. At the next meeting, slides on Exploration Days will be shown.

DOUBLE M

Dana Krumm, News Reporter

Officers were recently elected. Chosen were: President, Mary Brewbaker; Vice President, Debbie Labar; Secretary, Sue Federau; News Reporter, Dana Krumm.

The Double M 4-H Horse Show, and other horse shows throughout the summer were discussed. The next meeting will be April 21 at 5 p.m.

K.P.'s Duties

On March 19 the K.P.'s Duties met at 7 p.m. at the home of Pam Zell at 2733 M-21, St. Johns.

This meeting was to sew on garments for the Style Revue Show in May. Two special guests were present at this time, Carol Butler, the assistant home economist from the Extension Office and Allison Dickens' grandmother, Mrs. Dickens. They both were a great help and their experiences and hints were very much appreciated.

They discussed the roller skating party to be held on March 25, the up-coming Modeling Clinic, April 12. Everyone was excited about the event and showed much enthusiasm to go.

The next meeting will be April 2 at Pam Zell's home.

Ovid Village Elves

By Tina Zell

Ann Bisson and Jill Wakefield gave reports on the committee for outstanding member and Teresa Serviss

on the committee for Spring Achievement. Club members went over the notes and talked about the popcorn sale. They took names of new members.

Demonstrations were done by Roxanne Curtis, instant pudding candy; Teresa Serviss, how to tone your body; Tina Zell, angel salad; Jill Wakefield, metric system; Missy Jablowski, insulated candle holder; and Wendy McCreey, roll-ups.

Diane Otton from the Extension Office talked about Exploration Days.

Proud Prancers

By Corry Henningson

At our last meeting, Jodi Henningson gave a demonstration on immunization and wormers. Vickey McCrum gave a demonstration on the Upkeep of Horse. Club members talked about the horse shows this summer and the Fair. They also talked about visiting the Tuff Cat Trailer Co.

The next meeting will be April 9 at Judy Vanek's

home.

Busy Bees

By Lisa Andros

The club discussed the matter of dues. Starting next month they will pay 25 cents. The reason they did this is because the group would like to go bowling next month. In March, or in the near future, they will go bowling. Amy Thelen was elected treasurer.

LOCAL 4-H LEADERS ATTEND FOODS AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Three county residents attended the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Workshop, March 14-15.

Jean Barnhart, Carol Butler and Theresa Dow joined other 4-H leaders and staff from across the state at Kettunen Center, the 4-H Leader Training Facility near Tustin.

The two-day workshop was designed for 4-H adult and teen leaders with an interest in foods and nutrition.

4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow

Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Local 4-H Leaders to Attend Shooting Sports Workshop

Clinton County 4-H teen and adult volunteer leader Dave Kingsbury and Lavern Silm will attend the 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop, April 18-20 at Kettunen

Center, the 4-H leader training facility near Tustin, according to Theresa K. Dow, Clinton County Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

"The workshop will bring adult 4-H leaders together to discuss expanding the 4-H Shooting Sports program in local counties. The purpose

of the program is to teach young people firearms safety," says Ms. Dow.

Workshop topics will include rifle and shotgun basics, shooting range instruction and planning a county program.

The organizations supplying resource people for the three-day workshop include the Michigan Department of

Natural Resources, the National Rifle Association Education and Training Division and the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

For more information on the 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop or other 4-H activities, contact Ms. Dow at the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office at 517-224-3288.

4-H Spotlight

By Carol A. Butler

Assistant Home Economist

If you want to meet a creative and warm person, be sure to make friends with Janet Becker. After only minutes you will be at ease and it will seem as though you've been friends a long time.

Janet, husband Jim, and daughters Jill and Jamie, live at 5778 West Kinley Rd.

The Beckers are natives the St. Johns area. Janet's experience with 4-H goes back many years.

Her versatility allows her to perform well in all her roles, wife, mother, Senior Title Examiner and Escrow Officer, 4-H leader, bookkeeper for the farm, and with Jim, a member of the American Agriculture Group.

It was very refreshing for me to see the enthusiasm and concern that she has for

her family. A firm believer in the importance of the family unit, the Beckers work hard to spend time growing together.

They have just returned from the Houston, Texas, "Livestock and Rodeo Show," along with 13 other people from the area. Who organized this trip? You bet, Janet Becker. The trip included visits to the rodeo, livestock judging, a tour of

Nassau, a plane ride and eating out.

When it comes to choosing between the good and the best, Jan has no problem. Being with her family, she says, is more important now than being in a lot of other activities.

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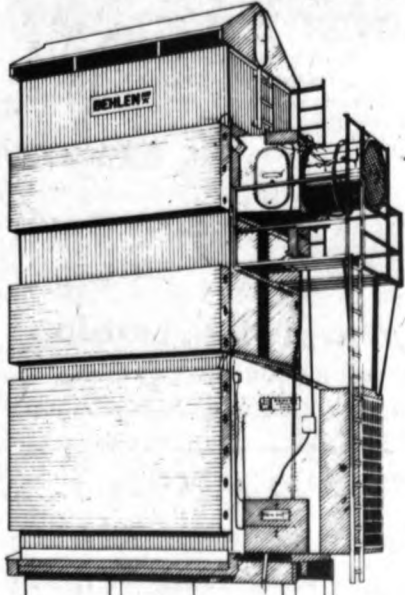
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Special ed students building their own office

Fowler

The three students in Jim Bott's special education room at Waldron Elementary here are making themselves an office.

That's the term they've picked to describe the little room they're separating from the rest of their classroom. To make this little room, they're building a room divider.

Their instructor says the little cubicle will be a study carrel. Students will be able to go in the carrel and work independently, once they have finished their own classroom assignments.

They can work on their SRA reading program or a specific skills series.

This special education classroom is operated by the Clinton County Intermediate School District. The three

students live in Fowler, St. Johns and Bath.

The three male students in the class have most of the work on the carrel themselves. They designed the room divider, figured out how much lumber and materials it would take to build it and then they called several lumber companies to compare material costs.

Last Tuesday the students and their teacher went to Central Michigan Lumber in St. Johns to purchase the lumber and nails. Now they have been busy constructing the carrel in their classroom. The actual construction is taking place in a little used coat room in the classroom.



Aerobic dance session set

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said local instructor Linda Donaldson. Call 372-7180 to enroll in the DeWitt area classes to be held at the Memorial Building.



Not heavy

Hauling lumber to make their study carrel are (from left) Doug Farr of Bath, Tim Kelley of St. Johns and instructor, Jim Bott. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Morning Musicales practices listening for meaning

Are you a good listener? That was the question asked members of St. Johns Morning Musicales when they met

on Thursday evening, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen. The importance of listening for meaning, as well as for enjoyment and pleasure, was emphasized.

The evening's program, with notes by Mrs. Winchell Brown, was on the short lyric forms of song for piano and voice, as expressions of

Romanticism. Nineteenth century composers were masters of the short piano piece. They realized that size was no criterion in art, and that a miniature contains as much beauty as a symphony.

Schubert, Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms were among those who showed great ingenuity in exploiting the technical resources of the piano and its capacities for lyric dramatic expression.

One example of this was performed by Mrs. Witteveen, playing "Song Without Words, Number 4," by Mendelssohn. She was joined by Bill Tennant, an eighth grader at RBW Junior High, and they performed "Allegro Moderato", a composition for four hands by Franz Schubert.

The art song as it is today was a product of the Romantic Era. It was created by the union of poetry and music in the early 19th

century. Mrs. Manning Bross sang "Who is Sylvia", by Schubert, and "Sylvia", written in this century by Oley Speaks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Witteveen. Mrs. Thomas Spencer accompanied herself as she sang "When Love is Kind" An Old English example of the art song, and "My Love's An Arbutus," which is an Irish melody.

Concluding the evening's program was Dean Gilbert, a junior at Ovid-Elsie, and winner of the 1979 Morning Musicales Scholarship. Gilbert performed a selection from "Scenes From Childhood," by Schumann, and "Sonatina in C," by Kabalevsky.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday morning, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jones, and the final meeting of the club year will be a potluck supper on Friday evening, May 9, at the First Congregational Church.

Awards made

Ann Arbor

Five Clinton County students were among the 4,000 University of Michigan students recognized at the university's annual Honors Convocation March 28.

Of the 4,969 awards represented, 4,114 were Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms during 1979.

Receiving Class Honors were:

Jane Mitchell, 14108 Myers Rd., DeWitt, College of Education; Renae Hazle, 1300 S. Airport Rd., St. Johns, College of Language, Science and Arts; Elizabeth MacKinnon, 304 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, College of Nursing; Lisa Ormston, 4151 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns, College of Music; and Susan Tucker, 1651 E. M-21, route 6, St. Johns, College of Nursing.

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St. Johns

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County, township cracking down on speeders

Clinton County

Starting this week, a new approach in traffic enforcement is being initiated in Clinton County. It is aimed at reducing the occurrence of hazardous traffic violations and accidents on county roadways.

This project is a combined effort of both the Clinton County Sheriff's department and the DeWitt Township police department. Both departments are currently operating specialized traffic enforcement units. The officers assigned to these units will work together as a team targeting enforcement activities on those areas where known violations occur and where there are incidents of accidents.

Though experimental in its early stages, it is anticipated the activity generated by this combined selective enforcement unit will make the motoring public aware of the need for traffic safety not only on Clinton County roads, but on all public highways.

DeWitt Township police chief, Thomas Aranow, explained the officers will be watching for speed violators on

Airport, Chandler, Francis and Price Roads in addition to other secondary roads in the county.

"Our main goal is to reduce serious injury accidents," Aranow said.

Aranow explained two-one man cars will be used. One car will act as a spotter while the other car will make contact with the motorist. The two DeWitt Township officers (Wayne Wilcox and Rick Abbott) have been deputized by the sheriff.

One day the two cars will work extensively in the township and the next day they will work elsewhere in the county.

"This is a lot better than hit/miss attempts which we used before," Aranow said. "It's a community approach and should prove to be cost effective."

He added the new program should save money on gas costs especially. He also explained that neither department could have two cars out on the road at the same time.

"We are there, and we are going to enforce the laws," Aranow concluded.



Combined forces

DeWitt Township police officer, Rick Abbott and Clinton County Sheriff's deputy Steve Coughlin discuss procedures for the new traffic safety program they are involved with. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Kids might stop delinquency

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

Bath High School teachers held an In-Service to discuss the possibility of starting a Peer Culture Development program. Sonny Luster from Chicago talked to the group for two hours explaining the program which is working in junior and senior high schools throughout Illinois and Michigan.

Peer Culture Development has been set up as a delinquency prevention and diversion agency to deal constructively with the problems that cause young people to come to the attention of school authorities, the police and the court. Further, it creates a positive and constructive atmosphere in the school.

"This type of program is strongly needed in our school," Principal Anthony Drago said.

The program works through forming positive peer groups of 12-15 youths who meet daily to work on problems of negative behavior and to resolve troublesome situations.

"Everybody can be in the program and everyone has a say," Luster said. "You take a cross section of the student population." He added, "You don't change the peer group, but it helps them get along with each other."

Students chosen for the program can be anyone from an indigenous leader of the student body to disaffected youth who tend to lead or follow in a negative direction. Both positive and negative group members benefit from being given a helping role.

Some students are chosen for their leadership abilities and others are referred for help by school authorities or community youth agencies.

Participation is voluntary for the most part. Each student is interviewed and challenged to be a group member on the basis of a voluntary decision to help his or her peers "Make it in school." Parental permission and the "go-ahead" from the young person must be received before scheduling into a group. Each group meeting

progresses through the following stages: individual reporting of the problems, awarding of meeting to the youth with the most serious problem of the day; actual problem-solving discussion, and summary of salient points by the group leader.

This is not a substitute for school discipline procedures according to Luster. Groups augment school discipline by changing attitudes and values.

The universal problem in getting the program going

is money. No school system seems to be able to find extra money in its budget to implement the program.

However, it was noted there might be some state money available. Or some assistance available under the Juvenile Justice system.

It takes about a year to implement the program so that everyone is trained.

The Bath School system will be looking into the implementation of the program and the securing of funds in the near future.

Fostering classes available in SJ

Two classes in fostering will be available to area residents in the near future according to Carolyn Delavan, Foster Care Supervisor.

Foster parents in Eaton, Clinton, and Ingham Counties are invited to attend. Lansing Community College credit will be given for successful completion of the classes. Tuition is free to all licensed foster parents, however, a tuition fee will be charged to those who are not foster parents.

A \$4 travel stipend is available to foster parents for each session. Both classes will be held at the juvenile court, 1003 S. Oakland in St. Johns from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The introductory class, Issues in Fostering, will begin Thursday, April 10 and meet for eight weeks. This class will explore the rights and responsibilities of foster families in relationship to the foster child, his natural family, the social worker, agency and the courts.

This class will examine the meaning of separation to the foster child, what the family can do to help the child grow in the face of his experience, and how the foster family can prepare the child to eventually leave them.

Fostering the Teenager, the second class, will discuss ways foster families can help teens in the development of emotional and social independence. Class members will explore ways in which foster families can help their teenagers handle the effects of drugs, sexual involvement, truancy, delinquency and other problems.

For more information, call Mrs. Delavan, at the juvenile court, 224-6761, extension 237.

Ecumenical Good Friday services set

An ecumenical Good Friday service sponsored by the Greater Fulton Area Ministerial Association will be held on Friday, April 4 from 1-3 p.m. at the Middleton United Methodist Church, corner of S. Newton and Fulton Streets in Middleton. All persons are invited to attend.

The service is one centering on the seven words of Jesus Christ spoken as he hung suspended in agony from a cross. Participating in the leadership of this worship service will be the Reverends Jim Martin (Bethel Mennonite), Jim Longhurst (Maple Rapids Congregational Christian), Mark Bendes (New Haven Church of the Brethren), Harriet Soles (New Haven Church of God), Richard Whale (Middleton and Maple Rapids United Methodists), Fred Wing (Pleasant Grove), and Lois Gremban (Perrinton),

Pompeii, and North Star United Methodists).

Special music will be provided by Dr. Paul Worley of Ithaca, Rev. Lois Gremban of Pompeii, Gwenn Bendes of Middleton, Ruth Howell and Helen Howe of Maple Rapids, and JoAnne Williams of Perrinton. The organist for the service will be Joanne Pierce of Middleton and the pianist will be Garla Zelinski of Perrinton.

Offering plates will be available for worshippers to place their contribution to Cambodian relief through Church World Service, an ecumenical relief organization of which CROP is one arm.

Worshippers who cannot attend for the entire time are invited to come for as much as possible. There will be appropriate entrance and exit points provided in the service.

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3. Oxford Development Site Review
4. Other business, if any
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Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Miller and family

THE BROTHERS and Sisters of Ola Ryan wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in remembering her with cards and messages during her long illness and at the time of her death. We are especially grateful to the Priests of Holy Trinity Church and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

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THE FAMILY of Edna Eldred would like to thank Dr. Grost and Dr. Tucker, Nurses, and Aides at Clinton Memorial and Ingham Medical Hospitals. A special thank to Rev. Ray Shaw, the Free Methodist Church, Blue Star Mothers and all who helped during the loss of our loved one.

THE FAMILY of Alvina Witt wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for memorials flowers and food. Our thanks to Rivard Nursing Home, The Osgood Funeral Home; to Reverend Heintz for his comforting words for the kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one. May the Lord bless you all.

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Legal Notices

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In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO., Plaintiff, vs. DEALER WARRANTY SERVICE, INC. OF AMERICA and several defendants.

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

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

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Card of Thanks 30 WE WISH to thank Fr. Schmitt, Fr. Spitzler, Dr. Jordan and nurses at Carson City Hospital for their excellent care in the illness and death of our brother-in-law & Uncle, Henry Loeffert.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of LAURA FERN ALTHOUSE, Deceased. Last known address: 3636 DeWitt Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Social Security No. 368-22-0610.

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Wacousta church plans large auction

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Wacousta

After a special Easter service, the Rev. John R. Smith and members of his congregation at the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church are going to roll up their sleeves and tear down the church.

Carefully they are going to dismantle the 113 year old structure and haul it off in pieces down the road to the Township Hall where they hope to earn more dollars toward their goal for a new sanctuary in an auction sale April 12th.

It's going to be a sale of all sales. Place antique buffets and historic home renovators can find pieces of the past. Doors with colored glass, oak pews, and wainscoting, all more than 100 years old will be sold by the auctioneer's gavel.

Going to the highest bidder will be some of the architectural and furnishing details of the old church on Herby Road. On the list for the auction, which starts at 10 a.m., are 22 pews, a very old and ornate pulpit, 15 wooden doors with stained glass and 230 metal ceiling pieces of metal ceiling tiles. There are two deacon chairs without arms, three pianos, child size wooden folding chairs. The list goes on, two wooden collection plates, six wooden doors, two oak doors, beautiful hanging lights.

Parishioners have also donated goods to the sale adding several antique dining room tables, oak dressers, organs, and a Seth Thomas mantel clock to the list.

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All of the old building is not for sale. To be saved are most of the beautiful stained glass windows which have been incorporated into the new structure. The bell will be tenderly brought down from the old bell tower to be viewed by many of the parish for the first time. Then it will be used at a lower level, but still faithfully rung each Sunday.

This is a working congregation. the project for the new sanctuary began in January of 1979, just after the members of the parish had completed a parsonage, built almost entirely by volunteer labor. The activities and money

raisers have gone on almost non-stop and there's not one gimmick they haven't tried.

"We've sold hats and t-shirts and pizza," Linda Ward, auction chairperson said. Money makers included dances, a pig roast, bake sales, dinners and breakfasts. They sold lightbulbs.

Pledges and special gifts from community people have also filled their bank account but according to Rev. Smith and Mrs. Ward they are still working toward \$25,000 more.

The Wacousta Community United Methodist Church is not only used on Sundays. During the week it overflows with extra activities that include a cooperative nursery school for pre-schoolers, Senior Citizens meetings, 4-H and Scouts.

The new church will be completed in a year if everything goes according to schedule. Mrs. Ward said. Until summer the congregation will meet in the Township Hall, coming back to their own Fellowship Hall for the summer months.

People with donations for the auction can call Mrs. Ward at 996-5047 or another member of the auction committee: Sally Smith, 626-2171; Phyllis Pond, 626-6168; Pat Schaible, 626-6007 and Joan Ingalls, 669-9825.



Oldies but goodies

Auction chairman Linda Ward and the Rev. John Smith hold up one of the large oak doors that go up for sale April 12 when the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church tears down its old sanctuary to replace it with a new \$320,000 structure. Easter Sunday will be the last service in the old sanctuary. The metal tile ceiling above Mrs. Ward and Rev. Smith and the pews and light fixtures will also be auctioned off along with hundreds of other items. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Church to release balloons

St. Johns

Last Easter morning the First Church of God congregation of St. Johns released dozens of balloons filled with special messages. This year they're going to do it again. During the Sunrise

Service this Sunday, around 7:45 a.m., about 144 balloons will be released by the whole congregation. Sunday School superintendent Dale Myers said.

Myers said members of the congregation will be including little messages within the balloons. One

side of the message will say: An Easter message from the First Church of God" and give the church address. The other side will be a personal message from the person who will release the balloon.

Last year several balloons traveled to Virginia and

Ohio. Letters from persons capturing the balloons in those states were received. One man in Ohio was having a very down day, said Myers, and the balloon met a need for him.

Pastor of the First Church of God is the Rev. Danny Bowditch

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