

## Power interrupted

Due to expansion at Matthews Elevator in Fowler, the elevator will be without power April 15, 16 and 17, says elevator employee Paul Koenigsnecht. The elevator will not be able to grind feed or take in any grain but it will be open for other business. To compensate for the down time, the elevator will be open Saturday, April 19.

## Paper drive

St. Johns Lions Club will have a big day April 19. They will sponsor a paper drive in the morning and ask that newspapers be placed at the curb by 10 a.m. or call 224-7581. The annual Lions Club show will be featured that evening. More details of the show will follow.

## Pool jobs

Interviews for summer jobs at the Veteran's Memorial Pool in St. Johns will be held at St. Johns City Hall Friday, April 18 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Note the change of the interviewing date from April 14 to April 18. There are job openings for: locker room clerks, male and female, age 14 and over; swimming instructors and lifeguards, male and female, age 16 and over, must have Senior Lifesaving certificate but prefer WSI; swim team coach, two openings.

## Coffee break

People whose homes have been destroyed by fire, as well as the Big Brother/Big Sister program in Clinton County will benefit from a coffee break being sponsored by the Mid-State CB Club this Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Smith Hall. Five grand prizes and seven trophies will be awarded.

## Wins \$50,000

Nancy Lopez of 606 Church St., St. Johns won \$50,000 in the April 3 Michigan Lottery grand drawing in Kalamazoo. Top prize of \$490,000 went to Henry Kus of Birmingham and the second place prize of \$70,000 was won by George Wallace of Granger, Ind. Other grand drawing participants won \$40,000, \$30,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000 prizes. Mrs. Lopez and her husband, Joseph, have four children. Immediately following the lottery drawing, Mrs. Lopez flew down to Florida to be with her husband who had already left for their Florida vacation.

## A big goof

An error in composition last week appeared in the Page 3 story of the fund drive to raise \$2,000 for a first aid vehicle. The story should have said: Mr. and Mrs. Reha have formed a non-profit corporation that will help protect their family against the type of lawsuits that could be the result of exposure by providing this service. The story interchanged profit with the word family. The Rehas do not receive any money for their first aid volunteer work. Moreover, the first aid vehicle does not belong to them, nor is it being purchased for them. If the corporation dissolves, the vehicle will be given to the community.

## Patrol girl going to D.C.

St. Johns

A St. Johns student is among 51 school safety patrollers chosen statewide to tour the nation's capital and march in the annual national School Safety Patrol parade during the 40th annual Automobile Club of Michigan safety patrol trip April 30 through May 3.

Michelle Hart, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, of 602 S. Baker, who attends Swegles School, is among those included on the all-expense-paid, four-day trip to Washington, D.C. as Auto Club's guests.

The 10- to 13-year-old boys and girls are the state's top patrollers for the 1979-80 school year. They represent 65,000 Michigan youngsters who each spend nearly 300 hours annually protecting classmates at crosswalks and on buses.

Previous trips have taken Michigan patrollers on tours of Washington, Hershey and Gettysburg, Pa., and the Canadian National Safety Patrol Rally in Ottawa.

This spring's trip begins Wednesday, April 30, when youngsters from outside Metropolitan Detroit arrive in Dearborn for pre-flight health checks and overnight lodging at the Fairlane Inn. They will be joined by Detroit-area youths for the flight to Washington on Thursday, May 1.

Upon arrival at Washington's National Airport, patrollers will travel by bus for lunch and a tour of historic Mt. Vernon, Va., estate and burial place of George Washington.

A tour of capital sites including the Lincoln Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is followed by dinner and an overnight stay in Arlington, Va.

After breakfast Friday, patrollers will journey to the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum for lunch and a tour.

Afternoon sightseeing stops include a tour of the U.S. Capitol and a trip to the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where money, savings bonds and revenue and postage stamps are designed, engraved and printed.

Following a stop at the Jefferson Memorial, students will return to Arlington for dinner and lodging.

On Saturday morning, they, and nearly 5,000 patrollers from several states, will march down Constitution Avenue past local dignitaries in the 48th annual School Safety Patrol Parade. A tour of the Washington Monument follows the parade.

Patrollers will board a jet for Detroit Metropolitan Airport that afternoon.



## Safety first

Safety patrol winner Michelle Hart stands at the corner by Swegles Street Elementary School where she helps younger students cross the street. Principal

Dale Knight said Michelle was a good choice for the award that will take her to Washington D.C. later this month. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## School board races begin

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

### Clinton County

The annual race for school board seats has begun.

Monday, April 7, was the last day for candidates to file their petitions to run for their respective boards of education. In every school district except St. Johns and Bath, at least four candidates have filed for the two board positions to be decided in the June 9 school election.

Providing there is not a strong write-in candidate incumbent Neil Barnhart of route 6, St. Johns and newcomer Roy Ebert of 602 S. Kibbee St., St. Johns will be elected to the St. Johns Board of Education.

Barnhart is presently the vice president of the St. Johns board. Fellow board member R. Lee Ormston, secretary, chose not to run for re-election.

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## Mall gets favorable nod in Swegles survey

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

The Wheel Inn Mall will not hurt local businesses, will be good for the city and will attract most local homeowners for shopping. So say the results of a rather complete survey recently taken by 28 Swegles fifth graders who conducted the study as part of a social studies unit with teacher Debra LaGuire.

While Mall developer Tedd White has had to seek interim financing for the \$14 million enclosed shopping center going up on the southern side of St. Johns along US-27, construction is to continue as soon as steel arrives he reported last week. The brainchild of Junaita O'Leary who owns the successful Wheel Inn restaurant here, the mall was originally to be financed by tax-free, low interest Economic Development Commission bonds.

Mrs. O'Leary was interviewed by Kim Bedell and Andrea Beaufore before the survey started. They reported back to the class and Mrs. O'Leary wrote each student a letter and sent them publicity on the proposed project. After previewing the proposed stores that are to be included in the mall, students decided on 29 local businesses which they felt might be affected. Teams of two called on owners and managers and

overall, the students felt they were taken seriously and given good answers. Of the 29 businesses surveyed, 22 were aware of the mall, 7 were not. Seventeen business people felt they

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## German concert a big hit

Westphalia

Between 650 and 700 people poured into the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gymnasium Saturday night, April 5, to attend one of the area's most successful cultural concerts in years.

Performing was the Idar-Oberstein Orchestra from Germany. The 81-member student orchestra was conducted by Otto Nitze.

The German orchestra is touring Michigan through the Blue Lake International Exchange Program.

The group performed in Dearborn before arriving in Westphalia on April 5.

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## Must whip energy problem to stop inflation, says Albosta

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Speaking to about 125 people at the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dinner Monday night, U.S. Congressman Donald Albosta (D-St. Charles) said energy is this nation's biggest single program and that this nation can't whip inflation until they whip the energy problem.

Albosta delivered an extemporaneous speech about some of the present activities and concerns in Congress and then he turned the rest of the evening over to questions and answers from the audience.

Commenting on the energy crisis, he speculated that by the end of this month, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will come forth with some funds to help build a gasohol plant.

In relation to Monday's announcement by President Jimmy Carter that all Iranian diplomats had 48 hours to leave the United States, Albosta said he would also advocate the dismissal of all Iranian students from American colleges and universities.

When asked about import quotas for foreign products, the congressman said he isn't in favor of more regulation by the federal government, but was in support of having the foreign car companies build their cars in the United States. He said the U.S. government went too far with pollution control laws and that the American car companies did not have the foresight to build smaller cars, causing this trade situation.

Albosta said he goes along with President Carter's plan to fight inflation. "People have to stop borrowing money. Live within your

means," he told his audience adding, "Government will try to do its part."

Balancing the budget is important to the St. Charles lawmaker and to do that, he would recommend cuts in the Federal Trade Commission and EPA budgets, to name a few ways to cut federal spending.

He said he is against cutting Saturday rural mail delivery but he is in favor of having people receiving financial assistance from the government, such as welfare, be required to work. "The able bodies ought to work," he said.

He spoke out against selling wheat to other countries at \$4 a bushel and thus "subsidizing" governments. He said the U.S. shouldn't sell to governments, but rather to people and then the U.S. should make sure the people receiving the wheat know that the grain came from the U.S.

## DeWitt selects superintendent

Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

DeWitt

The DeWitt Board of Education offered their superintendent position to Stephen Garrett of Coleman, Michigan at a special meeting, Wednesday, April 2. Vice-president Evert Stevens who chairs the personnel committee said Garrett is "what this community needs."

Stevens described the superintendent candidate as a "people person," saying he was interested in kids, easy to talk to and always open. "We feel he is strong in organizational skills and school finances," Stevens said. "He's a motivator of people and we hope he'll come here

and get people working together."

Garrett is presently superintendent at the Coleman school system, located between Mt. Pleasant and Midland.

If he accepts the DeWitt job he will join the system July 1. He was one of four final candidates the board recently interviewed after narrowing down a field of 87 applicants.

Garrett has been at Coleman since 1972. He spent five years as assistant superintendent in Brooklyn, Michigan. His graduate work and Master's degree are from Western Michigan University and he has an Education specialist degree from Central Michigan University and extra graduate credits from Michigan State University. He is married and has two children.



## Congressional comments

10th Congressional District Representative Donald Albosta (D-St. Charles) addressed the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and other

St. Johns guests Monday night in the St. Johns High School cafeteria. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



**More funds**

St. Johns postal employees at the Lansing Post Office battled WITL radio station employees in a benefit basketball game March 29 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Besides ringing up a 73-43 victory, the postal employees also collected \$112 which they donated to the Clinton Area Care Center last Thursday. Receiving the check is fund

raising chairman for the Care Center, Rev. Keith Laidler. Playing in the game for the post office were: Randy Eberhard (holding his son, Chris), Red Masters (right), Kathy Moore, Dave Haggard, Greg Fessenden and Brian Engles. Non-postal employees playing were Dean Eberhard, Al Rinckey and Sam Williams. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

**Car, garden equipment stolen**

DeWitt Twp.

A \$9,000 1979 Ford Thunderbird was reported stolen from Capitol City Airport by the Tom Collins Leasing Corporation according to DeWitt Township police reports. The automobile was taken from the parking lot sometime after

March 24.

Richard Lathrop, Jr., Blackwood Drive, DeWitt reported over \$2,300 worth of garden equipment including two garden tractors

and a snowblower. Police Chief Tom Aranow said the equipment was pushed through several yards and then apparently loaded on a truck. The incident happened on April 3.

There was a rash of car thefts reported in the township with three cars and \$1,000 worth of stereo equipment taken.

Herbert Mercer, reported his business located at 15965 Turner was broken into and \$133 in cash was stolen.

**Jail issue means money question**

By Sue Kiley

Staff Writer

Clinton County

(Editor's note: this is the third of a series dealing with the need for a new jail in Clinton County.)

The question of constructing a new jail in Clinton County will be before voters on May 20. This will be the second time in the past two years this issue has come before the electorate.

In 1978 a new jail would have cost the county \$2.5 million with bonds selling at four to six percent. The levy of taxes according to Jerry Ambrose, administrative aid would have started out at seven-tenths of a mill and been reduced to about three-tenths of a mill by the end of the 15-years.

Now just two years later the cost of constructing a new jail has risen to \$3.2 million or a 28 percent increase. The bonds are expected to be sold at 8.5 percent, but Ambrose said this might be "unreasonably low."

The projected additional tax levy would be about eight-tenths of a mill for the

first year and then decline to about four-tenths of a mill at the end of the 15-year span.

"We only have preliminary drawings right now," Ambrose said about the possible future jail.

"If the issue passed it would take about six months for construction to begin and then 18 months to complete the project."

Ambrose explained if a \$50,000 home was assessed at \$25,000 the cost per year for that homeowner would be about \$20.

In 1978, the issue was put on with 13 other proposals and went down seven to five. In 1980, there will be few decisions for the people to make except the jail issue.

"If the proposal is turned down we won't have much choice except to have a 72-hour lockup," the administrator said. "This isn't going to affect the sheriff's department from arresting people, we're going to lose the use of a local correctional facility which will have an impact on manpower, patrol, and expenses."

He added, "It will be a less productive use of money."



Bethany Wright

**Miss Michigan promotes opening**

St. Johns

Miss Michigan, Bethany Jane Wright, from Saginaw will be on hand Saturday, April 19, at the Denim Den grand opening in downtown St. Johns.

She will be signing autographs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and she will also be distributing application blanks for customers to fill out and try to win a \$50 gift certificate. The drawing is set for 3:30 p.m.

The grand opening of the Denim Den will also be highlighted by a fashion show Friday evening from 7 to 8 p.m., said Mrs. Helen Moore, Denim Den Owner.

Participating in the fashion show will be three St. Johns High School students, Brent Laidler, Cathy McCarthy and Michelle White.

Mrs. Moore said all merchandise in the store will be discounted 10 percent and a special selection of blouses will be discounted 20 percent to mark the grand opening.

**Spelling champ**

St. Johns

Kathleen Warnke, daughter of Lawrence and Marie Warnke of route 1, St. Johns, will compete in the Detroit News-sponsored spelling bee on May 7 in Detroit.

She has already won the Fulton school spelling bee, the Gratiot-Isabella districts and the regional spelling bee at Alma College.

Kathleen is an eighth grader at Fulton Middle School. She is 12 years old.

**Parents alerted to molesters**

Along with the flowers of spring come the child molesters, warns William H. Carter, executive director of the Lansing Area Safety Council, in issuing a call to all parents to be alert to this threat to pre-adolescent children.

Youngsters playing outdoors become ready targets for the child molester, he said.

Child molesting comes in many forms, Carter said, most common being the stranger who attempts to lure a child from the street. But another, more insidious form of child molesting comes from persons known to the family of a child who is being sexually abused.

"Informed parents are our best defense against the child molester," Carter

stated. Parents must not only be careful to warn their children about strangers, they must also be alert to the possibility that friends, associates, neighbors, babysitters or even family members may be sexually molesting their children.

Pre-adolescent children rarely lie about sexual activity, say law enforcement officials, in urging parents to believe their children when they report any form of sexual overtures. It is believed that fewer than 25 percent of all child molestations are reported to law enforcement agencies.

Middle-aged males probably constitute the greatest percentage of child moles-

ters, Carter reports. But all ages of adults have been known to be involved in this depraved crime, women as well as men and teenagers as well as the elderly. Further, child molesters come from all walks of life and all income and intelligence levels.

What can parents do to protect their children? Carter urges that first they listen to their children, keeping alert to any messages the youngsters are giving about deviant sexual behavior. Know where the children are at all times, instruct them to stay away from public restrooms, wooded areas and alleys, Carter continued.

Teach children never to accept gifts or rides from strangers and if a child is attacked or abducted, he

should be instructed to kick, bite, hit, scream, do anything possible to get away and run to the nearest source of help.

Carter pointed out that law enforcement officers urge that any suspicious person be reported to them. Anyone lurking near schools or groups of children without apparent reason for being there should be reported. Give a description of the suspect and an automobile license number if possible.

Brochures or information about the problem of child molesting may be obtained from your local police department or the office of the Lansing Area Safety Council, P.O. Box 14236, Lansing, MI 48901 or call (517) 482-1583.

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**CB club hosts coffee break to aid fire victims**

St. Johns

The Mid-State CB Club will sponsor a coffee break Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Proceeds from the coffee break will be used to help people whose homes have been destroyed by fire. The Mid-State CB Club sends a \$100 check to a family whose home has been burned.

The Big Brother/Big Sister program of Clinton County will also benefit from the coffee break.

Gert Sheren from the Mid-State CB Club said five grand prizes will be given away Sunday. They include an Oster Kitchen Center, Black & Decker Workshop,

10-speed bicycle, lawn furniture and smoke alarm.

Throughout the day, prizes will be given away every hour, starting at 1:30 p.m. Fifty-fifty drawings will be held throughout the day.

In addition to the prizes, there will be displays, booths, a cake walk, a mystery trophy, and snacks available.

Seven trophies will be awarded to CB clubs. Categories include the largest CB club, the best dressed, oldest licensed CBer, furthest traveled, and appreciation trophies.

Persons interested in the coffee break can monitor Channel 10 or call Gert or Robert Sheren at 224-3642.

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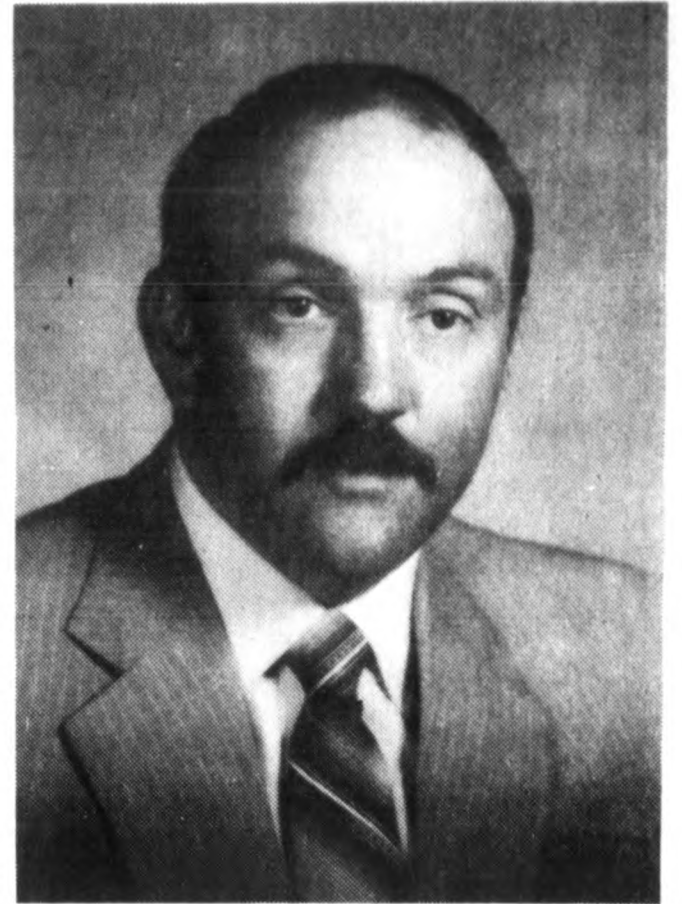


**Frosted bunny**

Easter bunny's helpers were at work at the Clinton County Intermediate School District's special education pre-school program last week. These bright faces just frosted and decorated a bunny cake at the Walter Kyes school. Other pre-school sessions meet at Ovid and DeWitt, servicing children three to six years of age with special needs. Some of these children will start regular school and others who still have needs will continue with the special education program. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

**Brown running for sheriff**

**DeWitt**  
 Erban Royce Brown, a Republican from DeWitt, has announced his candidacy for Clinton County Sheriff this week.  
 Brown, 39, is a lifelong Clinton County resident and has recently ended a 14-year career as a trooper with the Michigan State Police.  
 After graduating from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1959, Brown attended Michigan State University, majoring in dairy manufacturing. He has been a sergeant in the Army National Guard, and for five years worked for General Motors, Oldsmobile Division.  
 As a trooper, Brown has held assignments at the Michigan State Police Intelligence Division in East Lansing as well as the Michigan State Police Post in White Pigeon, Lansing and the capitol. He has been actively engaged with various selective enforcement and highway safety traffic programs plus a new concept called "Operation C.A.R.E."  
 Brown has attended numerous schools, dealing with management and supervision, criminal investigation, police stress, crime prevention, arson, narcotics, auto theft, firearms, first aid and life saving. He has been attending Lansing Community College on a part-time basis studying police administration.  
 During his career as a trooper, he has received two meritorious service awards for action above and beyond the call of duty, an award of merit which was signed by the President of the United States, a life saving award and several honorable mentions.  
 He and wife, Joyce, have two children, Whitney, 11 and Aaron, 10. He is a part-time farmer and enjoys refurbishing old gas engines in his spare time.



**Erban Brown**

**Decision nearing on US-27 route**

**St. Johns**  
 The final decision on the US-27 Business Route around St. Johns is expected to be made at the April 23 meeting of the State Transportation Commission.  
 Project consultant firm Wilbur Smith and Associates of Lansing has recommended the business route begin at Price Road, Alternative D. That recommendation was brought before the State Transportation Commission at their March 26 meeting, but it was tabled.  
 Bill Hartwig, project coordinator with the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, said the Commission tabled its decision because MDOT did not publicize the Commission's meeting in a local newspaper.  
 Hartwig also said that the Commission wasn't given sufficient time to look over the recommendation by Wilbur Smith and Associates and that the Commission wanted to look closely at the Price Road recommendation.  
 St. Johns City Commission, St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners had voted in favor of business route stemming from Parks Road, rather than Price Road.  
 The Price Road alternative is favored by the Bingham Township board, the Clinton County Road Commission and the State Department of Agriculture, among other state agencies.  
 The April 23 meeting will be the last opportunity for local input into the decision where the business route will be located, said Hartwig.


**Plaza plans moving slowly**

**By Sue Kiley**  
 Editor  
**Bath Twp.**  
 Construction is expected to start soon on two Bath Township projects according to Marilyn Moinet, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Director.  
 Hopefully, within the next couple of weeks work can begin again on the Bath Shopping Center located at the corner of Webster and Clark Roads. While the Wheel Inn Shopping Center in St. Johns is waiting for steel to resume work, the Bath plaza is waiting for some good weather.  
 "Weather has been the hold up," Mrs. Moinet said. "The ground has been so soft to do any grading or to construct a good foundation."  
 Although there has been some talk of problems with being able to sell bonds for the projects, Mrs. Moinet said this is not an issue on the Bath project because it

is being financed through other means.  
 "We aren't really even behind schedule," she commented "because there isn't any set schedule."  
 The HUD director also noted Lyon Electric has been awarded the bid for construction of an addition to the fire barn in the township. Their bid of \$23,500 was recently accepted by the township board.  
 Earlier this year there were doubts expressed whether the building could be constructed because bids came in way over the amount the township had to spend.  
 The project was scaled down to the bare essentials including three concrete walls and a non-shingled roof.  
 "The bid we accepted was perfect," Mrs. Moinet said. "We couldn't have asked for anything better."  
 Construction should start within the next couple of weeks and should be completed in about two months.  
 "This is a really good move for the fireman and the township," Mrs. Moinet said. "Because now all the fire equipment can be stored in one place rather than all over town."

**Looking Ahead**

**TRAVELOGUE**-St. Johns Business & Professional Woman and the St. Johns Rotary Club will be sponsoring the travelogue, "Israel-Country of Contrast" April 24 at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. Please note the change to the auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults or \$1.25 for children.



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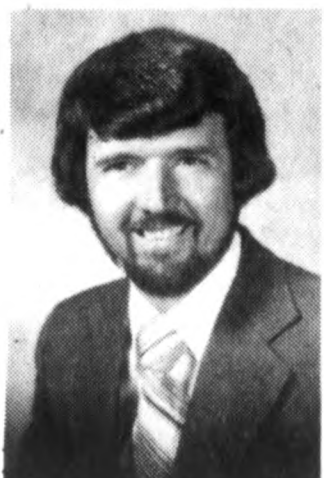
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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE  
**Monday, April 21, 1980 - - Last Day**

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

#### The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

#### In addition to the nomination and election of candidates for various offices, the following proposition(s) (if any) will be voted on:

**PROPOSITION CONCERNING CLINTON COUNTY JAIL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACILITY FULL FAITH AND CREDIT CONTRACT OF LEASE**

The proposed full faith and credit contract of lease between the Clinton County Building Authority and the County of Clinton, to be dated July 1, 1980, provides for the Building Authority's acquisition of a site and construction of a county jail and criminal justice facility thereon, including appurtenances thereto, at an estimated total cost of \$3,200,000, which facility will be leased to the County pursuant to said contract of lease and provides that the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County of Clinton will be pledged under the contract to the making of cash rental payments in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds which the Building Authority shall issue to finance the facility as the same become due. It is estimated that this unlimited tax pledge shall be issued for a period of fifteen years. Shall the contract be approved?

YES  NO

**\* MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION (RENEWAL)**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property within the Charter Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by one (1) mill (\$1.00 per one thousand dollars of state equalized valuation) for a period of three years, 1980 to 1982, both inclusive, (the same being a renewal of the one (1) mill levy which expired in 1979), for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, the cost of operating the DeWitt Charter Township Police Department and for the acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance and housing of the equipment and apparatus of said department?

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## Students slate dance marathon

St. Johns

Students from St. Johns High School and friends will gather on April 18-19 for the 2nd Annual Muscular dystrophy Dance Marathon.

The site of the dance will be the V.F.W. hall on N. US-27. There will be approximately 150 students dancing in the marathon.

Last year about 60 students participated and raised over \$2,600 which is kept in the Lansing area for use by local residents.

The music will be provided by local residents, both students and disc jockeys. The students will dance for three hours and then receive a 15 minute break. After 12 hours the dancers will get a 30 minute break. During the 30 minutes most people will shower and rest.

Awards are given out to the best dancing couple and the most energetic (101%) award.

Food and beverages will be supplied by local businesses.

The dance will start at 4 p.m. Friday and will be open to jr. high aged students from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to dance for \$1 a person. Later in the evening high school students will also be welcomed until 1 a.m. for \$1 per person.

The dance will be closed to dancers only from 1 a.m. to 9 a.m. "Everyone is invited to stop and see this energetic event. Any donations are welcomed but please stop and see the kids dance so that one day others might walk," said the marathon planners.

## Auction date changed

Plans have been changed for the giant auction sale sponsored by the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church so it won't be held until Saturday, April 26.

Auction chairman, Linda Ward said plans to dismantle the 113 year old sanctuary have been changed to allow workers more time.

## AAM optimistic about 65% parity bill

Clinton County

Members of the local American Agriculture Movement (AAM) have high hopes for a bill supporting a 65 percent parity

loan rate that recently moved out of the Agriculture Committee. If it becomes law the bill will provide farmers with a loan rate of \$2.83 a bushel for corn, \$7.22

a bushel for soybeans and \$4.13 a bushel for wheat at today's prices. Better yet if history repeats itself the market will rise to meet the loan rate and that's what farmers are after. "Past history shows that the market matches the loan rate," AAM member Larry Phinney said, "and we hope if this bill passes it will drive the market up to that point."

Phinney has high hopes for the bill (HR6815). "This is the first time in history that a full House Agriculture Committee has passed a parity bill," he said. "This is the best thing we've had going for us in quite a while," he indicated. Phinney and another local farmer, Bing Barks, have both been in Washington this winter pushing for the

parity bill. Phinney has confidence that talks with House majority leader Tapp O'Neil will encourage him to help push the bill through when it reaches the house floor. "We feel a lot of support and eagerness in the house leadership," Phinney said. "They are pushing it now."

A similar bill was introduced in the Senate Agriculture Committee just before the Easter recess according to Phinney.

Even a 65 percent will mostly go to inflation, Phinney said. Right now farmers are having a hard time getting loans and interest is at least 20 percent. "If something like this passes it will make bankers more secure and put us in a better position," Phinney said.



## Energy saver

Ilah Briggs shows off the thermo-pane storm window made with a scrap lumber and heavy plastic built by her grandson to her specifications. Mrs. Briggs offers help and directions to people interested in energy saving ideas. This type window enabled her to

turn her apartment heat down four degrees this winter. She can show do-it-yourselfers how to build the windows and provide others with information on having them made. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Plastic thermo-paned storm windows save heat

St. Johns

While spring and warm weather are nearly here folks who have had high heating bills this past winter should be thinking of energy savers and take the summer months to prepare.

Green Thumb worker, Ilah Briggs of St. Johns, who was hired through May to find and provide help to persons who qualify for heating assistance has a raft of material for the do-it-yourselfer. She and her grandson, Kevin Lance of Duplain Township, have also designed a plastic thermo-paned storm window that is put up from inside the home.

"Most of your heat loss is through windows and ceilings," Mrs. Briggs said. By installing the special storm windows Kevin built inside the windows of her apartment at the Senior Citizen Housing on Amor Lane, Mrs. Briggs

was able to turn her heat down four degrees.

The thermo-pane plastic storm windows are made from odds and ends of scrap lumber and molding. Plastic stapled to each side of the frame leaves an inch and a half air space inside. "The heavier grade of plastic used, the better the window," Mrs. Briggs said. She and Kevin came up with the inside window idea after considering night shutters. "These let in the light and can be left up all day," she said. The insulating shutters are put up or closed each night. Mrs. Briggs said her window idea is especially good for apartment living where tenants are discouraged from nailing anything into the window frames or walls. In the summer they will slide under a bed for storage.

Mrs. Briggs will share information on making the windows if you call her at her home 224-2498 or at

the Senior Center downtown on Tuesdays. She said a workshop in making insulating shutters and the thermo-paned storm windows will be held in the fall in conjunction with Community Resource Volunteers. "Anyone really interested in ways to save energy should visit Urban Options on Linden Street in East Lansing where many saving devices, including a solar greenhouse, have been utilized."

**LIONS SHOW**

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Client in Bath area needs an electric stove and refrigerator.

For needy client--2 chests of drawers.

For needy client--vacuum sweeper.

For Social Services Furniture Center--adjustable metal bed frames.

For a baby due in June--Baby bottles, cotton diapers, bassinette, high chair.

If you have any of the above items to donate, please call Hugh Banninga at 224-6751.

Do you need a babysitter? Mature young woman in St. Johns will babysit in her own home with infants to preschoolers. Call Hugh Banninga at 224-6751.

## Farmer finds burning car

Clinton County

A stolen car was recovered after it was discovered to be on fire in a farmer's field in DeWitt according to Clinton County Sheriff's deputies' reports.

Harold Lietzke, 850 E. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, found the vehicle which was

stolen from a St. Clair man. The automobile was valued at about \$1,000.

Dominick Jr. Novello, 5089 W. Grand River, Lansing, reported a snowmobile trailer used by Tri-County Beverage Co. was stolen on March 31. It was valued at \$400.

## Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Wednesday, April 9 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes. White elephant auction.

Thursday, April 10 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Friday, April 11 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Monday, April 14 — Public lunch 11-1:30 featuring soup, sandwiches and pie.

Tuesday, April 15 — Center will be closed all day because of the county-wide public hearing at 9:30 a.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building, 206 W. Washington, DeWitt. Nutrition lunch at noon. Senior citizen business meeting after lunch.

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**Thinking of switching to pushbuttons? Give us a call and let's talk.**

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# Editorial Page

## The Chamber isn't supporting itself



By Patrice Hornak

Whether or not St. Johns Chamber of Commerce members support Congressman Donald Albosta, they should have had better support for their own Chamber-sponsored activity, Monday night.

The Chamber brought Albosta to St. Johns High School Monday night. He was the featured speaker after dinner. It was the first Chamber dinner of its kind in a long while.

Bringing in a political candidate as the main speaker during an election year has been criticized by some of the Chamber members. That criticism has merit.

As it turned out, the evening had a tinge of politics thrown in, but it wasn't a political speech that Albosta gave. He didn't criticize his opponents, including State Senator Richard Allen who was in the audience. He spoke his views and answered questions.

It was a time when Chamber members could have found out what their U.S. Congressman had to say about important national issues. Too bad only about 125 people showed up

for the affair, and a good portion of them weren't Chamber members.

This was the first time I believe that Albosta has talked to a St. Johns group in the 1½ years he's been in Congress. It may be the only time he speaks here locally until the November election. How are area residents to judge for themselves which is the best candidate for the job if they don't take time to "comparison shop"?

No, it wasn't billed as a political appearance, but WHEN it's an election year, WHEN the master of ceremonies asks that all people in the audience running for a political office let him know so they can be introduced (even

before he gave the traditional welcome) and WHEN one of Albosta's rivals is in the audience, politics can't be omitted.

However, I don't believe the political angle of the evening had much to do with the lack of Chamber members at the dinner. Would many more Chamber members have turned out if the speaker would have been an athlete or a political officeholder not seeking election?

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce members aren't supporting their own organization. It's time for cohesiveness. It's time for unity. It's time for a stronger membership input.

## ★ Westphalia concert

3. From Westphalia, the troupe traveled to Quincy and then they went on to Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif. They leave the United States April 19.

During the concert, the orchestra presented gifts from their country to Westphalia Mayor John Lehman. Lehman, in turn, presented a plaque and history of Westphalia Township, orchestra.

On behalf of Westphalia Township, Greg Thelen presented the musicians with an engraved plaque.

Pewamo-Westphalia band director Frank Ehrhardt, past Michigan State University band director Leonard Falcone, and P-W color guard director Mark Szyperski were also presented with gifts from the Idar-Oberstein Orchestra.

The color guard and the P-W jazz band performed Friday night for their German visitors.

Following the Saturday evening concert, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klein hosted a small party at their home for the

director and some of the German orchestra members.

Westphalia guests entertained the German delegation on an electric guitar, accordion and trumpet. There was a sing-a-long in German, too. Then the German director and manager entertained the Westphalia residents on the organ and accordion.

Members of the orchestra stayed in Westphalia homes from April 3-6. There were 37 host families, said Geri Fedewa, hostess for the orchestra's visit.

While visiting Westphalia, the German musicians toured the state capitol in Lansing and went shopping at the Lansing Mall. Some members were given tours through Capital Bedding and Oldsmobile factories.

Two years ago three P-W High School students toured Europe with the Blue Lake International Program. They spent three days in Idar-Oberstein which is located near Frankfurt, Germany. The P-W musicians included Geri Fedewa, Susan Hill and Tim Spencer.

## ★ School board candidates

### Bath

Only the three incumbent candidates filed for the Bath Board of Education positions expiring at the end of June. Running unopposed presently are vice president Dale Dailey of 2711 E. Howe Rd., Bath and secretary Pam Gnodtke of 2480 E. Clark Rd., Bath. Both are seeking four-year terms.

Jack Bower of 15011 Chandler Rd., Bath, a present trustee on the Bath board, is seeking a two-year term. He was appointed to fill the remainder of Norman Brown's four-year term.

### Fowler

Four newcomers are seeking the two Fowler Board of Education seats currently held by secretary Gerald Wieber and trustee Floyd Messer. Both Wieber and Messer are not seeking re-election.

Candidates for the Fowler board are: Randal Simmon of S. Tallman Road, Fowler; George Martin of Wright Road, Fowler; Clement Thelen of Route 1, Fowler; and Patricia Snyder of 353 N. Sorrell St., Fowler.

### Ovid-Elsie

Incumbent Louis Terpstra will be opposed by four other candidates in the race for two four-year terms on the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

Terpstra of 1010 Palomino Dr., Ovid, will be opposed by: Lorraine Buchele of 4750 N. Carland Rd., Elsie; Michael Everts of 234 W. High St., Ovid; William Sloat of 201 E. High St., Ovid; and Adine Lantis of 215 E. Front St., Ovid.

Trustee Eugene Schoehndorf elected not to run for re-election.

### DeWitt

Five DeWitt residents are seeking the two four-year posts on the DeWitt Board of Education.

Included in the five candidates is incumbent Roberta McCannell of 13805 Schavey Rd., DeWitt. Her fellow board member and treasurer, Wilbur Weston, is not seeking another term.

Also seeking seats on the DeWitt board are: Clayton Parker of 13207 Shadybrooke Lane, Dewitt; Dick Smeage of 1209 S. Geneva Dr., DeWitt; David P. Williams of 13072 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt; and Dona Gartside of 1126 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt. Both Smeage and Gartside ran unsuccessful-

fully last June for the DeWitt Board of Education.

### Fulton

Incumbent Phillip Hyde, treasurer of the Fulton Board of Education, is among five candidates seeking two seats on the Fulton Board. Hyde resides at 6671 Garfield Rd., Middleton. Secretary of the Fulton board, Kay Friesen, chose not to run again.

Other candidates for the Fulton board include: Gearold Skaryd of 8900 S. Crapo Rd., Ashley; James P. Wright of Fowler; Terrence L. Miller of 4843 Lakeside Dr., Perrinton; and Nicki L. Holloway of 322 S. Robinson St., Perrinton.

### Pewamo-Westphalia

Five candidates are seeking the two four-year terms on the Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education. The two present board members whose terms are expiring are president Joseph Arens of 14819 Lehman Rd., Portland who is seeking re-election, and Thomas Droste who is not running again.

Also seeking the P-W board spot are: Lawrence Smith of Route 2, Fower; William Bohr of Route 1, Pewamo; Dale Trierweiler of Route 1, Eagle; and Joan Thelen of Route 4, St. Johns.

## ★ Mall survey

Mrs. O'Leary was interviewed by Kim Bedell and Andrea Beaufore before the survey started. They reported back to the class and Mrs. O'Leary wrote each student a letter and sent them publicity on the proposed project. After previewing the proposed stores that are to be included in the mall, students decided on twenty-nine local businesses which they felt might be affected.

Teams of two called on owners and managers and overall, the students felt they were taken seriously and given good answers. Of the twenty-nine businesses surveyed, twenty-two were aware of the mall, seven were not. Seventeen business people felt they would not lose business, eight thought they would and four thought they might lose some business. Twenty-eight said they would not consider moving to the mall.

In a random sample of twenty-five homes called only one person had not heard about the mall. Eighteen said they plan to shop there, five said maybe and two that they would not. Twenty-two homeowners said they think the mall will be good for St. Johns, three felt it will not be.

Comments in favor of the mall included:

Any industry will help St. Johns. It's closer than Lansing. It will bring more business to town. It's a good location.

Comments against the mall were:

The rent is too high. It will cause overcrowding and traffic problems. It's not fair to downtown. St. Johns doesn't need more stores.

Shelly Euper said most of the people she helped interview sat and listened and answered honestly. Kris Barnhart said she even got a telephone call later from the wife of a store owner who thanked the class for their interest.

Surprises? Most of the class said they were surprised that local store owners were not worried more about losing business to the mall. Laura Tetens said that she thought local stores would lose business to those to be in the mall, "but after I talked to (a local business owner) and she told me the reasons, then I agreed with her." Leigh Anne Darnell said that business owners felt they would not lose their "regular customers." Alex Parker was also surprised that more business wouldn't want to move out to the mall and would choose "to stay downtown." The reasons he was given were similar to Leigh Anne's and Julie Leavitt's who found out that downtown owners think mall prices will be higher because of the cost of rent.

Kris said she was very surprised to find people who were unaware of the mall, a feeling echoed by the rest of the class.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Protest health services reduction

To the Editor:

The following letter is a copy of one sent to the Clinton County Representatives on the Mid-Michigan District Board of Health and Mr. Latoff, Director Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

Dear Sir:

We are writing to protest the recent reduction in health services, previously offered to school children.

The elimination of one level of hearing and vision screening indicates to us a lack of concern for the wel-

fare of children. The ability to see and hear correctly is intrinsic to the success of the educational experience. Reducing the possibility of diagnosing problems jeopardizes the child's right to the best possible learning experience.

As members of an organization of women whose philosophy is dedicated to the actualization of every child's potential, we urge you to reevaluate the cost to children if these screening programs are dropped.

Respectfully,  
St. Johns Child Study Club

## Senior Citizen Update

### Spring

Isn't spring an exciting time of the year? Everything that has looked dead all winter long, now starts to live again.

Have you seen the green shoots trying to push their way out of the earth? Sometimes you know what kind of flowers or thing it is, but sometimes you have to wait just to see what it's going to be. Don't you love it?

On these warm days I have seen people out raking their lawns, cleaning up their yards to get ready for the rebirth of all the things that grow.

Many things will not live through the cold winter months. These things we take care of ourselves—flower bulbs that have to be babied all winter or seeds that have to be sown before they start to grow, ground to get ready for early planting, plans made for the garden.

I think everyone who has a garden each year plants much more than they can ever use. That's really nice because we who do not have a garden can benefit from it. I'm very grateful to be able to get all those fresh vegetables.

Spring brings forth Easter and that is another rebirth. It's quite exciting to me to know that Christ arose from the grave to give me a chance to enter the kingdom of Heaven.

I think after a winter of snow and ice all of us are ready for spring. Winter also has many advantages but spring seems to bring a newness to everything.

I am enjoying waking up in the morning and hearing the birds. They sound so happy and when you look out the window and see two or three robins on the lawn. Well, it's surely a good feeling.

Early in the morning you will see many people taking their early morning walk. There were some who walked every day all winter, but spring brings our a much larger group. I think it gives all of us a lift. The fun of getting out-of-doors is without question, a great feeling.

There are some of you who aren't able to get outdoors because of a physical thing. Even you can enjoy spring—Sunshine streaming in the windows, the birds making their own little racket. Many things can be enjoyed inside looking out.



By Ruth Delo

Now spring isn't all fun and games. To a housewife it means spring cleaning. Oh yes, you men get involved in this also, what would we do without you to help paint or wash wall, etc?

With our modern sweepers, etc. we are lucky. In the "good old days" every rug was taken up, put on the line and beaten. The beds themselves were torn apart and you could always see feather beds hung from windows or porches.

Heavy drapes were removed and renovated and sheer curtains put up in their place. Now we take down our drapes and curtains and most of it goes to the cleaners and we get them back so beautifully done and ready to hang. Even painting is made easy with the rollers that we use instead of a brush.

But isn't it such a nice feeling when house cleaning is done and we sit back and enjoy our handiwork? It makes it all worthwhile.

So....until next time.



## almanack

### Iran, hostages top agenda

By Richard L. Milliman

AFTER ALMOST 150 days in the spotlight, Iran and the 50 American prisoners still are the hottest subject in Washington, with Afghanistan a close second and the state of the economy an even closer third.

That's the conclusion gained from my recent attendance at the annual National Newspaper Association government affairs conference in Washington.

Speaker after speaker visited with some 300 or so representatives of the weekly and small daily newspaper field from around the country, and the Iranian situation was the most popular subject.

Almost everyone in Washington seems to be an expert on Iran, yet nobody really seems to know what to do about it. There are all sorts of views about how we got where we are, but not too many cogent suggestions about how we get out of it.

FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN Hodding Carter, now spokesman for the State Department and an almost daily television celebrity, was also a celebrity among his former colleagues. Carter edited a small daily in Mississippi before moving on to the Washington spotlight.

Defending the present policy of restraint in Iran, Carter pointed out the difficulty of "dealing with factions (within Iran) that barely co-exist generally." He said "this administration is not willing to be pall bearers for 50 Americans while there's any chance of getting them out alive."

He also challenged "anyone to tell us how to do it," and, referring to 1980's political climate, he said, "I want any politician to pledge to go to all 50 funerals" if harsher steps are advocated.

ASKED ABOUT security measures before the embassy was seized, Carter responded:

"No embassy in the world is secure enough to stand if the host country won't protect it...."

He added, in defense of the administration's firm stand on the militants' demands:

"If one item of blackmail succeeds, then 138 embassies abroad are endangered. The United States cannot give anything of substance to these people unless we are prepared to bring back all our foreign diplomats."

From a political standpoint, Hodding Carter said that President Carter would suffer "a net political loss in the long run after we get the hostages out ... and we will get them out."

NOT ALL SPEAKERS before the NNA conference were as sympathetic to the Jimmy Carter administration as was Hodding Carter (no relation, by the way).

In another session, Richard Helms, former ambassador to Iran and former head of the CIA, bristled at suggestions that intelligence was lax in Iran.

"Don't blame intelligence," Helms responded to a questioner. "We had intelligence. What intelligence is information upon which to base actions; but if you don't take the right action, all the intelligence in the world won't do you any good."

Helms also suggested that the American hostages are not being held to assure the return of the Shah to Iran, but rather "they are being held for the internal purposes of the Ayatollah."

ANOTHER FORMER ambassador, Robert Neumann, who was ambassador to Afghanistan among other tours of duty as a professional diplomat for the U.S., was generally critical of President Carter's foreign policies.

"Sometimes I think this administration must know how to do things right, even though they always do things so badly," Neumann said. "Otherwise, under the law of averages, they'd get something right once in a while."

Other speakers before the NNA conference dealt with their specialties—Secretary Shirley Hufstelder on the new Department of Education; Secretary Charles W. Duncan on energy; Postmaster General William F. Bolger on mail rates and problems, which are always dear to the hearts of small town publishers; Chief Justice Warren Burger on the mechanics of the Supreme Court; Sen. Richard Schweiker and Rep. Jack Kemp on the state of the nation and the economy; Sen. John C. Culver on the SALT treaties; Sen. John Glenn on alternate energy sources; Sen. Howell Heflin on the freedom of the press to cover courts and governments; and various other agency and congressional officials.

But the overriding concern this time around was foreign affairs—and the fate of the hostages in Iran and the United States in the Middle East.

It was a serious conference...properly so, because these are serious times.

# Personality Profile



**Sam Palmatier**

## Sam Palmatier, Mr Public Servant

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

If being a warm and loving father, a good husband, a proud grandpa, a hard working faithful and longtime employee, a devoted Christian and an enthusiastic zestful human being are any qualification for a public servant, Bath Community Schools has an incredible example in Sam Palmatier. Elected in 1977 he serves as treasurer and is chairman of the finance committee.

In essence, Bath is its school and the school is Bath. Palmatier and his wife Elaine have raised six children here, five have graduated and Tim is in 10th grade. For 23 years they've lived on Webster Road near all that there is to this small community.

"I love this community," Palmatier said. He feels that the people always rise to the cause when there is a need. "What other tiny community could build a \$200,000 football field for \$16,000?" he asked.

He looks at the board of education as grassroots politics and said that is where trust must again be built into public service.

"When I ran for the school board I used the words 'honesty and integrity,'" he said, "and as long as I am in public life I will always live by them."

He feels that the Bath board, administration and staff are one of the most "honest and capable" that a school could have. "When we see judges tainted, and Congressmen who are convicted felons is it any wonder that the public mistrusts the politician?" he asked. "That's why on the lowest political level as I am, I would like to see a rebuilding take place," he said. "We must rebuild public trust in elected officials."

He admires the policy of the local board for keeping "everything out in the open." He sincerely feels that each board member does what they honestly feel is best for the school.

Palmatier started public service when he was six-years old. His grandfather, Thomas Dolton, founded Lansing's City Rescue Mission almost 50 years ago. "As a youngster I stood on an orange crate and helped serve soup to the needy during the great Depression," he remembered. In the evening his father lined the children up on the corner of Cedar and Michigan Avenue to sing hymns. "I couldn't count the hymns I sang on that corner," he laughed.

That was where he heard a song called "The Holy City," and vowed to his father that someday he would "sing that song in Jerusalem." Two years ago that dream came true on a winter trip to the Holy Land and Palmatier sang "The Holy City" in the Capitol Hotel in Jerusalem.

Sam Palmatier is a strong and opinionated man in a sincere and loving way. He has definite ideas about the way things are and should be and he doesn't hesitate to share them. "Love your children," is his advice. "And I mean, really love them," he insists. "My whole life has revolved around my family and I feel very strong in the fact that the family that plays together, stays together," he said.

There's a basketball hoop outside on the garage and the Palmatier family has put it to good use. Friends of the

older Palmatier children still stop by for a quick game if they see the family outside. "I don't know how many nets we've gone through on that hoop," Sam said. The difference between daughters has never made a difference in family activities. "We have always participated in things together," he said. "Whether it was hunting, fishing or waterskiing, the girls always did everything the boys or I did." Sam and Elaine have never gone on a vacation without their children and the whole family still gets together at the family cottage at Goose Lake for both winter and summer fun.

Discipline is important in raising children, Palmatier said, adding that he can remember spanking every one of the children. He said that the older children dispute this: "they claim I have never spanked Debbie or Tim" (the two youngest). If he didn't spank Debbie or Tim its because parenting changes with experience. Whatever discipline Sam said he never let his children go to sleep without telling them "Why Dad had to do this." He also feels that fathers should carry the major load of discipline. "Mothers are there to temper the discipline."

If his six are any indication of this philosophy he's figured out the way to do it and he's right. His four daughters have what Sam describes as "Successful marriages," mostly meaning that they have given him six grandchildren that he thinks are terrific. He sees happiness in his children and satisfaction in their lives. Debbie, the youngest, teaches in a Christian School and is married to a newly ordained pastor. Diane works for the state and her husband works in experimental engineering at Oldsmobile. Darlene and her husband both have state jobs and also own Martin Enterprises, a real estate firm. Sharon teaches porcelain classes and she and her husband have their own successful doll business. Their oldest son, Gary, has not married "as yet." He is an inspector at Oldsmobile. Tim, who is still at home, was a member this fall of what his father described as "the best Junior Varsity Football team in the State." Next year Sam expects Bath's Varsity team to take State honors.

Unusual today, Sam Palmatier loves his job. He's spent 30 years with General Motors, 23 with the Tool and Die Division. "There's a challenge almost every time I turn around," he said. "I guess that's what makes it so interesting. I actually look forward to going to work every day." His philosophy? "When you find your niche in life, recognize it and accept it. That's how you will find the happiness you are searching for."

He serves on the board of education at Bath because he believes in young people and he feels that school is one of the four important things in their growth. "Their home life naturally comes first," he said, "then their church, school and community."

"Others before me have made this a wonderful community to live in," he said, "and I owe a debt of gratitude to those people. In some small way I hope to achieve what they have done."

## Looking Ahead

**CHILDREN OF PROMISE**—a film on gifted and talented students will be shown at the Thursday, April 17 meeting of the Clinton County Association for Academically Talented. The public meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Intermediate School District Office, 40179 S. US—27, St. Johns.

**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.

**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.

**METHODIST WOMEN** — The Lowe United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Emily Davis. Speaker will be a representative of the Clinton County Counseling Service. Dolores Betz will do the worship service.

**HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** — The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 16 in the hospital dining room. The TV committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

**PAPER DRIVE**—St. Johns Lions Club wants your newspapers. Watch for curb pickup date or bring them to the drop-off building at the corner of E. Steel and N. Swegles streets in St. Johns (next to Superior Insulation warehouse.)

**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.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT DANCE**—will be sponsored by the American Legion Post 248 in Laingsburg on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. Varied items have been donated by businesses and individuals and raffles will be held throughout the evening. All proceeds will go to the district Special Olympics committee. This includes Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee and Clinton counties. A disco dance demonstration, food, beverages, music for dancing by the Nighthawks and other area bands will be included. There will be a \$1 donation at the door. For more information call 651-6050.

**FISH SUPPER** - A family fish supper will be served, Friday, April 11, by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359. Serving will be from 4:30 — 7:30 p.m. Take outs are also available.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER** — will be served by the Masonic Temple of Maple Rapids on Friday, April 11 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Dinner prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. There will be no charge for children under three years of age.

**ROADS AND TRAILS**—will be the topic of the April meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society at the Capitol Savings and Loan community room April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Betty Moore will speak.

**THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE**, corner of Taft Rd. and County Farm Rd., is having an open house Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 p.m. to welcome their new pastor, The Rev. W. Floyd Graves, and his family to the area. The public is invited to attend.

**AUCTION** — The Wacousta Community United Methodist Church will hold an auction sale, Saturday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at the Wacousta Township Hall; featuring doors, pews, wainscoting and other features taken from their 113-year old sanctuary that is being torn down. This is a change from the previously advertised April 12 date. Other items also available.

**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.

**LANSING ADVERTISING CLUB**—will sponsor a seminar for retailers entitled "Your Advertising Dollars—How to Make Them Pay." Speakers will discuss how and when to use various advertising media, including television, radio, newspaper, outdoor, direct mail, printing, specialties, and how to work with an advertising agency. The seminar will be conducted in two half-day sessions, April 22 and 29 from noon to 5 p.m. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 15. Call Pete Taylor at 321-8225.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Capitol Savings and Loan honored



### Thank you

Welcome Wagon hostess Kathy Cain presents Bill Patton of Capitol Savings and Loan with a certificate of merit for 11 years participation with the program that introduces newcomers to a community and its businesses. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Welcome Wagon introduces newcomers to a community and its businesses and depends upon those local businesses to help sponsor the program. It's the business that provides the specialty items and gift certificates that make the local Welcome Wagon basket worth hundreds of dollars to the newcomer. It's the businesses that provide the funds to run the local program.

Capitol Savings and Loan was honored last week with a Welcome Wagon Certificate of Appreciation for long time sponsorship of the program. St. Johns Welcome Wagon Hostess, Kathy Cain made the presentation to Bill Patton, assistant vice-president and manager, for 11 years of sponsoring the local calls.

### Calf wins senior title

Ron Dee Black Revolution 178 shown by Ron Dee Farms of St. Johns won the senior calf title at the 62-entry Michigan Angus Futurity in East Lansing.

The competition was judged by Mark Richardson of Phelps, N.Y. Premier Beef Cattle of Fowlerville captured all the top honors.

### Tree sale extended

The second annual St. Johns City tree sale has been extended from April 4 to April 11, said City Clerk Richard Coletta. Eight kinds of trees are being offered by the city in bulk rates. Most trees are \$50 and a Colorado Blue Spruce will cost \$60. The trees will be planted by the Twin Pines Nursery. For more information contact Coletta at city hall, 224-3213.

# Life Styles

## Bos, Clemence exchange vows

South Baptist Church in Lansing was the scene of the March 28th wedding of Lisa Jo Bos and Charles Martin Clemence. Parents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. A. Richard Bos of Bath and Sara Clemence of Flint and the late Randall B. Clemence. Dr. Howard Sugden performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red roses and pink carnations and candelabras with attached bouquets.

Wedding music was provided by organist Ruth (Mrs. Gerald) Vanderwerf and trumpeter James Ackerman, brother-in-law of the bride. Vocalists were Janice (Mrs. Robert) French, aunt of the bride, and Mitzi (Mrs. Dennis) Van Cleeve, cousin of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her mother's gown of ivory satin with full length lace paneling. Her floor length illusion veil was

crowned with a cap of matching lace. She carried an all white bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, and baby's breath. Denise Ackerman, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Philip, sister of the bride, Mary DeBord, Sherri Davis, Deb Kramer, and Rebecca (Mrs. Ronald) Parido. The attendants wore soft teal crepe gowns with lace inset blouses and pleated skirts. They carried cascades of red roses and pink carnations.

Mrs. Bos selected a burgundy crepe gown for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Clemence was attired in dusty blue. Each had a corsage of phalaenopsis orchids. Best man was Ken Brase. John Clemence, brother of the groom, Andrew Bos, Jr., brother of the bride, William Latta, Don Francis and Michael Goshka served as groomsmen. The ushers were Tom Wesolek and Dave DeVaney. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert, uncle and aunt of the bride

served as host and hostess at the reception following in the church's fellowship hall, greeting 300 guests. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Donald Bos, aunt of the bride, (Mrs. Ronald) Bos, aunt of the bride, Chera Sayers, Amy Doolen, Becki Normandin, and Don and Troy Bos, cousins of the bride. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bath High School. She received her BA in Business Administration from Grand Rapids Baptist College and is employed by

the Michigan Department of Management and Budget. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School and received his BA in Religion from Grand Rapids Baptist College. He is presently working on his Masters degree in Education at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Following a wedding trip to the Smokey Mountains, the Clemences will make their home at 843 1/2 Crescent N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Mrs. Charles M. Clemence

## Marriage licenses

- David B. Halfmann, 20, 608 Main, Fowler; Linda Jean Halfmann, 19, 11235 Wayne Street, Fowler.
- Kevin Elliott Zimmerman, 21, 9651 W. M-21, Ovid; Christina Cora Covert, 20, 9651 W. M-21, Ovid.
- Gerry Steven DeMars, 19, 14073 US 27, Lot 3, P.O. Box 235, DeWitt; Trudy Lynn Kelly, 20, 414 Cherry St., DeWitt.
- Ted Lewis Loznak, 23, 123 W. Madison, DeWitt; Jill Ann Zammarron, 20, 123 W. Madison, DeWitt.
- Charles Henry Wilhelm Jr., 23, 10576 E. Gratiot County Line, Bannister; Susan Kyle Crippen, 28, 3784 S. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid.
- Richard Kevin Iiams, 19, 228 Union Street, Grand-Ledge; Sandra Kay Hunt, 17, 12723 Tallman Rd., Eagle.
- Ronny Lee Thornton, 32, 2139 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing; Linda Diane Kyser, 32, 2139 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing.
- Brandon Clark White III, 21, 1007 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns; Susan Marie Kiley, 24, 202 S. Lansing, No. 4, St. Johns.
- Glenn Arthur Carr, 23, Capital Trailer Park, No. 8, U.S.-27, DeWitt; Cora Beth Carlson, 24, Capital Trailer Park, No. 8, U.S.-27, DeWitt.



Mr and Mrs John Moyer

## Lusty, Moyer wed

Sherri Lynn Lusty became the bride of John Charles Moyer on March 8 at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt during a 6 p.m. double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents. Rev. Ronald Thompson officiated. Soloist was Bill Crego. Organist for the wedding ceremony was Shirley Rolfe and flutist was Kari Lusty, sister of the bride. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David M. Lusty, 14174 Myers Rd., DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moyer, 4808 Delta River Dr., Lansing.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of DeWitt High School and the groom is a 1976 graduate of Sexton High School.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor length gown fashioned in polyester organza. The gown's Queen Ann neckline was completely outlined in satin-faced Venice lace. The sheer sleeves were joined at the elbow by a fan-shaped portion. The waistline fell into a full A-line skirt and extended to a chapel length train. A Camelot cap was covered in satin-faced Venice lace daisy pattern with the imported illusion net of the fingertip length veil was outlined with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of

white and lavender roses with baby's breath and ivy. Maid of honor for her sister was Debbie Lusty. Attendants were LeAnn Moyer, Tammi Bonjour, Jeanie Miller, and Patty Lusty. The bridesmaids wore floor length huckleberry dresses with empire waistlines and spaghetti straps with inset of white lace at bodice and elbow length chiffon cape. They carried on white and one lavender rose with baby's breath and greens.

The mother of the bride wore a pink floor length dress with scooped neckline and chiffon cape accented with rhinestones. The mother of the groom wore a light blue floor length dress with a scooped neckline and chiffon cape. The mothers wore corsages of carnations and roses to match their dresses. Best man was Don Fisher, uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Ed Moyer, Mark Cosgrove, Blake Miller and Ron Kalehik. A reception for the couple

was held at St. Therese cafeteria. Those serving at the reception were Amy Lusty, Paulette Mulford, Colette Mulford, Cindy Thompson, and Charlene Schaar. Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. John Moyer, grandmother of the groom. The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are now making their new home at 1565 H. Spartan Village, East Lansing.

## New arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Olance, 411 E. Pratt, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Joshua Mark on March 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Renee Chrouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Upton, 5275 W. Gratiot Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Rhonda Renee on March 18 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby has one brother Matthew at home. The mother is the former Lorraine Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Smith, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Mark Lee, on March 10 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kus and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Dori Kus.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Parmenter, Wilson Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Carrie Ann on March 11 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sutton, Parks Road, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Seth Thomas, on March 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Moriarty of 1504 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, March 12, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. The baby has one Step-brother and one Step-sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Moriarty and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trapp.

A daughter, Lindsey Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmon of Fowler on March 14 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Lindsey has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Luttig and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Simmon. The mother is the former Janice Luttig.

A girl, Sarah Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vitous of 542 W. Hickory, Lansing on March 3, 1980 in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. The mother is the former Makayla Good.

A girl, Jamie Lynn, was born to Raymond & Jeannie Doyle of 3382 E. Walker Rd. on March 10th at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Doyle Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walling. The mother is the former Jeannie M. Walling.

A girl, Bobbie Anne, was born to Robert C. and Marguerite A. Weaver of 6310 Friegel Rd. Owosso, March 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Felzke and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Weaver of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Marguerite A. Felzke.

## Leonard in Navy exercise

Navy Chief Hospital Corpsman Michael W. Leonard, son of William F. and Kathryn M. Mominnee of Box 27, Eagle, recently participated in an amphibious assault exercise in Portugal. He is a member of Marine Service Support Group (MSSG) 34, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. His unit participated in training with Portuguese troops. MSSG-34 provided the helicopter landing zone control, and supply and maintenance service for the landing forces during the exercise. Afterwards, he and his fellow Marines spent four days of liberty in Lisbon. A 1960 graduate of Portland High School, Leonard joined the Marine Corps in May 1961.

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Cindy Griffin Barry Knight

### Engaged

A September wedding is being planned by Cindy L. Griffin and Barry L. Knight both of Owosso.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffin, 744 Woodlawn Ave., Owosso. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Lial Knight, 701 Garfield, St. Johns.

Ms. Griffin graduated from Owosso High School and Owosso Beauty Academy. The prospective groom graduated from St. Johns High School.

### Stop smoking clinic planned

St. Johns

Thinking of kicking the habit — stop smoking?

A public information meeting for anyone interested in a Stop Smoking Clinic in May has been set for May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton County Services Building in the Mid-Michigan District Health Department rooms, 306 Elm St., St. Johns.

Interested persons may attend this meeting with no obligation to join the clinic. Also, anyone may come to the first regular clinic meeting on May 5, whether or not

they attend the public information meeting.

Regular sessions of the stop smoking clinic will meet at 7:30 to 9:30 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in May, with the exception of Monday, May 26 which is a holiday, at the Health Department.

The clinic is designed for those who have tried unsuccessfully to stop smoking on their own.

All smokers, of any age and from any county, are welcome to attend. For more information, call (517) 875-2686.

### Village of Fowler

#### Importance Notice to Fowler Residents

Starting Tuesday, April 15th, we will be treating our water supply in an attempt to reduce staining due to iron content. There will be flushing of lines. This may cause some sediment or discoloration in the water for a period of three to four days. We suggest you check your water supply before doing laundry during that period. Also, the Village is currently looking at the problem of storm water infiltrating the sanitary sewer system. Some home-owners may be asked for their assistance in checking for possible problem locations, by allowing a dye to be placed in their caves, in an attempt to see where this water is flowing. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Village of Fowler  
Winnie McKean, Clerk

### NOTICE City of St. Johns ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING April 23, 1980

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. (enter through Police Department entrance on Spring Street.)

PURPOSE: An appeal from H.W. Lundy for a variance to allow an addition to be built to the Maco Tool and Engineering building. If granted, the variance would allow the addition to be flush with existing building on the south side bringing the addition to a retaining wall on the property line. The front of the requested addition would also extend to the front property line (sidewalks).

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Original Plat, Bk 8 the West 110 feet of lots 1, 2, & 3.  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 210 Spring Street  
TAX ROLL NO. 300-000-008-002-00

Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

### Kuri

The First Church of the Southeast of Ingham County, Marge showed beef and exhibited clothing at the Ingham County Fair. Now, with kids of her own in 4-H, Marge enjoys watching them grow and learn in their many project areas. Darrell, who is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing, is also involved as a woodworking leader in Green Acres 4-H Club.

Ceramics is Marge's project area. She became involved by taking classes in Ovid with her oldest son, Larry. Soon 4-H leadership developed when she discovered 4-H'ers in their club also interest in ceramics. At times Marge has had as many as nine 4-H'ers under direction. Saturday mornings are the special times that she works with them, and Marge has grown to look forward to those days.

For her own personal enjoyment, Marge has made a ceramic owl, Easter and Christmas decorations, dishes, animal figurines, and

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### United Way

Lansing

Capital Area United Way will hold its annual awards presentation 7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Kellogg Center at MSU.

The United Way takes time once a year to honor those outstanding individuals and groups that work hard to keep United Way agencies delivering services throughout the year.

Eleven Clinton County employee groups will be honored for their outstanding campaign efforts. Silver award winners: Burton Mixer & Mfg. and Clinton National Bank & Trust. Bronze award winners: Allaby & Brewbaker, Inc.; Bee's Chevrolet-Olds; Clinton County Memorial Hospital; F.C. Mason Co.; J.C. Penney Co. Inc.; Sears, Roebuck & Co.; and St. John's Ford Mercury. Recognition award winner: Capital Savings & Loan.

Silver awards are given to companies which have achieved two of the following: 90 percent participation or more, \$35 average em-

ployee gift or \$20 per capita employee gift.

Bronze awards are given to companies which have recorded one of the above achievements.

Recognition awards are given to companies which have achieved one of the following: participation increase in one year of 20 percent; total dollar increase of 30 percent (employee campaign); increase of 20 percent in per capita per employee campaign.

Honored for their outstanding campaign leadership will be: Paul McNamara, administrator, Clinton County Memorial Hospital, for his efforts as Group C Chairman; Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns, for his efforts as Clinton County chairman; and James Leon, vice president of Saylor-Beal Co. for his efforts as Clinton County vice chairman.

David Dodd, personnel director, Sealed Power Corp., has been nominated for the Marion A. Marshall Award. This award is given

### Laingsburg seeks alumni locations

Laingsburg

The Laingsburg Alumni Committee is asking if anyone knows the location of the following Laingsburg graduates.

Persons with information about these people may contact Barb Koonter at 651-6206. The Laingsburg reunion is set for June 21 in the Laingsburg High School gymnasium. There will be a catered meal and music.

Following are the names and years the students graduated: 1927 - Virgil Nicklin; 1930 Carolyn Parker; 1934 Warren Thompson; 1937 - Keith Warren; 1940 - Lela Good; 1944 - Leta

Sheldon (Mrs. Hilts); 1947 - Carol J. Cooke and Agnes Novak; and 1949 - Jack Smith and Betty Weaver (Ettinger).

1952 - Maxine Johnson (Mrs. William Beehler); 1954 - Marylou McConnell; 1955 - Larry McConnell and Sam Harmount; 1957 - Carol Dexter, Garry Snyder and Bill Baker; 1958 - Muriel Canning; and 1959 - Joann Snyder (Mrs. Green). 1961

- Les Dumont and Richard Perry; 1968 - Margie Rose; 1969 - Geraldine McElhinney; 1971 - Jim Carpenter; 1972 - Lyle Lange and Marvin Longstreet; and 1973 - Roger Chamberlain.

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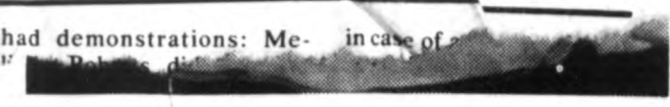
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by a lunch served at Smith Hall, compliments of Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

### Employee news

to spotlight an individual campaign volunteer whose work personifies the dedication effort and expenditure of time required for the success of the United Way Campaign. The award is under written

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Mr and Mrs James Warner

### Ireland featured in travelogue

St. Johns

The Travel and Adventure Film Series will move from the Clinton Theater this month to accommodate a special projection technique that has brought acclaim to its producer, Steve Gonser.

The April 24 presentation will be moved to the Rodney B. Wilson Auditorium where Gonser will — with the use of

full stage-wide screens — take the audience on a tour of "Israel - Country of Contrast." While the location is being changed, the starting time of the travelogue will remain at 7:30 p.m.

Gonser employs a system of large screens and rear projection equipment to dramatically display the historical country of Israel and the colorful traditions of its

people. His technical abilities coupled with his brisk and informational narration provide viewers with a stimulating travelogue experience.

The April 24 presentation will be the second from last in the current series. The

final segment, "Welcome to Ireland," will be presented on May 8 and that film will be shown at the Clinton Theater.

The series is sponsored by St. Johns Business and Professional Women and Rotary Club.

### Camping guides now available

Free copies of 1980 Michigan camping directories are now available to families who travel in recreational vehicles.

The directories list 70 private campgrounds and 101 recreational vehicle service locations in Michigan. The campgrounds directory pinpoints locations on a map of Michigan and contains small maps showing how to reach each one. The campgrounds are coded with reference to 21 customer services.

The companion directory was issued to help RV owners discover which Michigan dealers service their particular vehicles should road emergencies arise. Ad-

resses and telephones are listed by counties and each is coded with reference to 15 customer services.

The directories are published by the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC).

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### NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING APRIL 23, 1980

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. (enter through Police Department entrance on Spring Street).

PURPOSE: An appeal on the Zoning Administrator interpretation of the Ordinance for requirements of a group housing development.

1) The Zoning Administrator interpretes the net development area to be 10.37 acres when 11.02 is required for 120 family units.

2) The proposed plan indicates 36 parking spaces for a 50 unit senior citizens apartment building. The Ordinance requires a minimum of one space per unit.

3) The Zoning Ordinance states that the front of one dwelling shall not face upon the rear of another dwelling unit. In the proposed plans the front of some units face the rear of another.

4) The Ordinance states the number of dwelling units in any row of structures shall not exceed six. The plans have eight dwelling units in a row.

5) The Ordinance states the rear yard on the development boundary property line shall not be less than 40 feet. This property has 25 feet from the buildings to the rear of the property.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 916 S. US-27 (Behind McDonalds and Burger King)

TAX ROLL NUMBER: 300-410-000-005-00

Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

# Life Styles

## Bos, Clemence exchange vows

South Baptist Church in Lansing was the scene of the March 28th wedding of Lisa Jo Bos and Charles Martin Clemence. Parents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. A. Richard Bos of Bath and Sara Clemence of Flint and the late Randall B. Clemence.

Dr. Howard Sugden performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red roses and pink carnations and candelabras with attached bouquets.

Wedding music was provided by organist Ruth (Mrs. Gerald) Vanderwerf and trumpeter James Ackerman, brother-in-law of the bride. Vocalists were Janice (Mrs. Robert) French, aunt of the bride, and Mitzi (Mrs. Dennis) Van Cleeve, cousin of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her mother's gown of ivory satin with full length lace paneling. Her floor length illusion veil was

crowned with a cap of matching lace. She carried an all white bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, and baby's breath.

Denise Ackerman, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Philip, sister of the bride, Mary DeBord, Sherri Davis, Deb Kramer, and Rebecca (Mrs. Ronald) Parido. The attendants wore soft teal crepe gowns with lace inset blouses and pleated skirts. They carried cascades of red roses and pink carnations.

Mrs. Bos selected a burgundy crepe gown for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Clemence was attired in dusty blue. Each had a corsage of phalaenopsis orchids.

Best man was Ken Brase. John Clemence, brother of the groom, Andrew Bos, Jr., brother of the bride, William Latter, Don Francis and Michael Goshka served as groomsmen. The ushers were Tom Wesolek and Dave DeVaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Covert, uncle and aunt of the bride

served as host and hostess at the reception following in the church's fellowship hall, greeting 300 guests. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Donald Bos, aunt of the bride, (Mrs. Ronald) Bos, aunt of the bride, Chera Sayers, Amy Doolen, Becki Normandin, and Don and Troy Bos, cousins of the bride.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Bath High School. She received her BA in Business Administration from Grand Rapids Baptist College and is employed by

the Michigan Department of Management and Budget. The groom is born graduate of Ogemaw, 1890, High School and received a BA in Religion from Moon, Rapids Baptist College. He is presently working on his Masters degree in Education at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

Following a wedding reception at the Smokey Mountain Club, the Clemences will be in their home at 843 1/2 Grand N.E., Grand Rapids.



## Lusty, Moved

Sherry Lynn Lusty became the bride of John Bohil for February as presented.

- Voted and carried to accept Economic Development Corporation Annual Report and place on file.
- Voted and carried to accept County Clerk's Annual Report. Also, the itemized statement of expenditures of various offices from the General Fund for 1979.
- Chairman declared a short recess.
- Motion carried to rezone property ZC-26-79 - Watertown Township, VanDeVenter and Ballard from R1B, one-family Low Density Residential to R-1A, one-family Rural Residential.
- Motion carried to rezone ZC-31-79 - Bingham Township, Dale Young, property from B-1, Local Business to R-1A, one family rural residential.
- Motion carried for a special use permit ZC-32-79 - Bath Charter Township, Robert and Florence Schoals, to allow conversion of a vacant "Opera House" into a single family residence.
- Motion carried for a special use permit ZC-34-79 Watertown Charter Township, Wacousta Community Church, to construct a sanctuary addition to the existing church facility.
- Motion carried to delete items from proposed amendments OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance: under 7.1.7A delete 3, 4 and underlined sentence in 5. Also delete 7.1.7B in its entirety.
- Motion carried to adopt ZC-27-79, Amendments to OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended.
- Voted and carried to receive Department of Development Controls Annual Report and place on file.
- Voted and carried to accept the proposal of St. Johns Public Schools for a training program requiring all CETA employees to attend at a cost to the county of \$85.00 per participant.
- Voted and carried to install an additional phone in the Treasurer's Office.
- Voted and carried to transfer \$106,915 from the Public Improvement Fund to the Building Authority for the March bond payment on the Service Center.
- Voted and carried to approve bills audited for February in the amount of \$73,530.13 with the following not recommended for payment at this time:  
Lester Miller (dog damages) \$156.00  
Polack Corp. (service agreement) \$252.00
- Voted and carried to adopt training program components for CETA employees and related policies.
- Voted and carried to adopt the job description for an Employment Counselor at the P04 range and establishment of the position in the Manpower Office.
- Voted and carried to amend the General Fund Revenue by adding \$27,800 in CETA revenue for a new total of \$4,267,364.
- Voted and carried to amend the Annual General Fund expenditures by adding a total of \$27,800 to various line items in the Manpower Office budget.
- Voted and carried to adopt the resolution crediting Phyllis Anderson with credited years of service for years employed by the city of St. Johns.
- Voted and carried to send a letter of request to the office of Federal Revenue Sharing for an extension of the March 1, 1980 deadline.
- Voted and carried to increase the 1980 appropriation to Clinton Development Commission by an additional \$1,000.
- Voted and carried that if a new bonding issue on a new jail is approved, the Building Authority be utilized in construction of the jail.
- Voted and carried to credit employee, Ellen Luttig with prior county service of six months for purposes of retirement, vacation and longevity.
- Voted and carried to transfer \$2,339 from Contingency to the County Drain at large budget.
- Voted and carried to adopt resolution authorizing Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to proceed with the preparation of a regional Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP) at a cost to the county not to exceed \$3,000.
- Voted and carried to transfer \$920 from Contingency to the Drain Commission budget to complete the Drain Map project.
- Voted and carried to appoint Geneva Wiskeman, Harold Burnett and Faye Hanson to the Historical Commission. Terms expiring March 3, 1982.
- Voted and carried to recommend that Roger Overway and Richard Hawks attend the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. Tom Woodruff, Bath Township Supervisor will also attend.
- Voted and carried to concur with Human Services Committee recommendation and adopt the resolution authorizing submission of a grant for the coordination/consolidation of transportation services.
- Building and Grounds committee toured county buildings making an evaluation of their condition and need for repair.
- Voted and carried to adjourn and meet Tuesday, March 25, 1980 at 9:00 A.M.

*Jane Swanchara*  
Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in Office of County Clerk.

**ella Agnes**  
Funeral services for Richard Lawrence Hughes, 86, 16500 Chapin Rd., rural Elsie will be held at the Chapin United Methodist Church Wednesday April 9, 1980 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Lumsden officiating. Burial will be held at Ford Cemetery. The body will rest at Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. The family suggests memorial contribution be made to the Chapin United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hughes died Sunday afternoon, April 6 at Carson City Hospital.

He was born Jan. 20, 1894 in St. Louis, Mich., the son of John and Clara Hughes. He resided in Chapin for the past four years. He and Grace Cronkright were married Oct. 18, 1923 in Riverdale. A farmer and free-lance writer, Mr. Hughes was a member of the Chapin United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Gretchen) Smith of Elsie; one son, Robert of Free-land; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Francis, preceded him in death.

### William Trupiano

William P. Trupiano, 88, of 200 East St., Ovid, formerly of Marshall, died Tuesday, April 1, 1980 at his residence. He had been ill for the past two years.

He was born in Terracini Sicily, Italy on May 6, 1891, the son of Stephano and Maria (Delisi) Trupiano. He came to America from Italy in 1897. He lived in Marshall from 1900 to 1979. Since 1979 he had lived in Ovid with his daughter.

He was married to Edith A. Hinkle on May 18, 1917 in Marshall. She died in 1950. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marshall and Holy Family Catholic Church in Ovid. He was a charter member of the Marshall Country Club, a member of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce and the Historical Society.

He was an avid antique collector and his home in Marshall was one of the oldest homes in that city and was featured in several home tours.

His father and brothers started a fruit stand in Marshall. His father returned to Italy in 1910 and William expanded the business to include an ice cream and confectionery store. In 1931 he started a wholesale candy and tobacco store. He retired in 1960.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emily Boyer of Ovid; one son Stephen Trupiano of Marshall; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and one brother, Samuel Trupiano of Detroit. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Julia, in 1966 and by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Friday, April 4 at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Noward Noeker officiated and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Marshall. A rosary was offered at 7 p.m. Thursday evening.

### Helen Oberltner

Funeral services for Helen Oberltner, 62, were held Friday, April 4, 1980 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Oberltner resided at 11080 E. Grant Road, Ashley, a resident most of her life. She passed away Tuesday at the Carson City Hospital.

She was born in St. Johns to Henry and Isabelle O'Dell on April 16, 1917, and on July 2, 1960, married David Oberltner in St. Johns.

Survivors are her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Hughes of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Dorothy Rose of Ashley.

### John Tribfelner

Funeral services for John Tribfelner, 52, of 9473 Epton Rd., Elsie were held Wednesday, April 2, 1980 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with interment in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Father Max Frego officiated at the services.

Mr. Tribfelner died Sunday, March 30 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Middlebury Township, Shiawassee county, June 7, 1927, the son of John and Viola (Deming) Tribfelner. He lived most of his life in the Elsie area and worked as a tool and die maker at Motor Wheel, Inc. in Lansing and as a farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Shellenbarger of Stockbridge and Mrs. Delmar (Judy) Smith of St. Johns; two sons, John and Mark Tribfelner of Ovid; six grandchildren; his mother Mrs. Viola Tribfelner of Elsie; four sisters, Mrs. Harry Askegard of Shepard, Mrs. Roy Clarkston of Flint, Mrs. Dean Dunham of Elsie and Mrs. George Napier of Corunna; and one brother, Ivan Tribfelner of Oakley. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Hill.

### Louis Schreiner

Funeral services were held for Louis Schreiner, 91, of rural Bannister, at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie, on Thursday, April 3, 1980.

Mr. Schreiner, a resident of Elba Township, Gratiot County, for most of his life, was a farmer and worked as a machinist in Cleveland before moving to the area.

He passed away in Carson City Hospital on Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Schreiner, who was born on July 7, 1888, in Hungary to Steve and Katarina Schreiner, moved to the United States in 1905 and in March 1916 married Helen Gyor in Cleveland, Ohio. She died in April 1976.

He is survived by sons Andrew Schreiner and Steve Schreiner; both of Bannister, John Reagen of Maple Rapids and Charles Kmotorka of Traverse City; 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A son Joe Kmotorka, preceded him in death.

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# 4-H Spotlight

By Diane Otton  
4-H Youth Program Assistant  
As a wife, mother of three, and 4-H leader, Marge

Peterson finds herself always caught in a whirlwind of activity. The Petersons, Darrell and Marge, Larry 16, Mike 15, and Christine 7, live

on Price Road, southeast of St. Johns. It would seem that 4-H and family are two very closely related words for Marge. As

a youngster in Ingham County, Marge showed beef and exhibited clothing at the Ingham County Fair. Now, with kids of her own in 4-H, Marge enjoys watching them grow and learn in their many project areas. Darrell, who is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing, is also involved as a woodworking leader in Green Acres 4-H Club.

Ceramics is Marge's project area. She became involved by taking classes in Ovid with her oldest son, Larry. Soon 4-H leadership developed when she discovered 4-H'ers in their club also interest in ceramics. At times Marge has had as many as nine 4-H'ers under direction. Saturday mornings are the special times that she works with them, and Marge has grown to look forward to those days.

For her own personal enjoyment, Marge has made a ceramic owl, Easter and Christmas decorations, dishes and plaques. Wild animals are Larry's favorite to make, some of which he has exhibited at the fair.

In addition to ceramics, Marge also enjoys cooking and baking (her three kids give her a lot of reason to practice), working in the large family garden and summer canning.

The family is busy much of the time on their forty-acre farm where Darrell raises wheat and corn as well as pigs and beef. Mike and Larry also work on their livestock projects. Softball and school sports occupy a lot of time, too. The family is involved in Pilgrim Methodist Church, also.



Dairy tour

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by a lunch served at Smith Hall, compliments of Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Looks good

Extension Clubs of Clinton County celebrated Cultural Arts Day, with an arts and crafts show and a German tea. Mrs. Dorothy Cressman, presided over a tea table which featured special sweet treats made from German recipes. Enjoying the continental fare are Mrs. Clarence Waltz and her tiny granddaughter, Kaylene Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gearhart. All extension groups are studying Germany this year. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Club news

**FOXY TROTTERS**  
By Julie Huss  
News Reporter

Foxy Trotters held parent-member potluck Sunday, March 23 at the Colony Community Hall. Guests were Dr. Robert Peterson and family and the doctor talked about cuts, colic and foaling. Theresa Dow and Charles Silm were also present. Theresa talked about Exploration Days. Clint Kiesling, Donna Can-

non, Kyle Huss, Missy Jablowski, and Teresa Perrien presented their 4-H Vet Science projects. Discussion was held on our second Foxy Trotters Horse Show slated for June 7. Teresa Perrien is show secretary with Bonnie Bendt as co-chairman. Upcoming events include a car wash on April 26 at Moore's Chevrolet in Ovid. Roadside cleanup is scheduled for April 19. Bake sale is tentatively set in May. Roller-skating was enjoyed by members March 20. The next meeting will be April 15 at 7 p.m. at Jablowski's.

had demonstrations: Melinda Roberts did hers on how to make an omelet; Kelly Phinney did hers on what to use to get ready to show a steer.

A lady that works with ambulances came and told us about health and what to do

in case of an emergency. She passed out little stickers to put on our telephones.

## Modeling clinic set

"Day of Polishing" will be the theme at the 1980 4-H Modeling Clinic on April 12 at St. Johns High School. The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday and adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

Workshops will cover the topics: "Impressions We Give," "Buy or Sew," "Choosing a 'drobe,'" and there will be a "hands-on" jeans comparison. A model from Australia will be tea posture, grooming, waist and haircare. Lunch will be on your own from 12-1 p.m. This program is free.

## Grain report

The following prices were listed on the St. Johns Co-op grain price board at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 8.

### Cash bids

Soybeans	\$5.28 bu.
Corn	2.28 bu.
Wheat	3.41 bu.
Oats	1.55 bu.
Navy beans	\$17.00 cwt.

### New crop prices

Soybeans	\$5.76 bu.
Corn	2.28 bu.
Wheat	3.51 bu.

## Extension calendar

APRIL 12 Modeling Clinic, 9:15 a.m., St. Johns High School.

13 Older youth council meeting.  
15 Personal appearance committee meeting.  
17 Deadline for Yankee Springs reservations.  
17 Hunter safety.  
17 Roller skating.  
19 Frankenmuth MAEH.  
24 Frankenmuth MAEH.  
25-27 Yankee Springs.

**STONEY CREEK**  
By Katie Blair, Secretary

At the March 10 meeting the club discussed the April 19 roadside trash pick-up. April 14 our next meeting at the Chandler Church, we will bring our projects and show them to everyone. We

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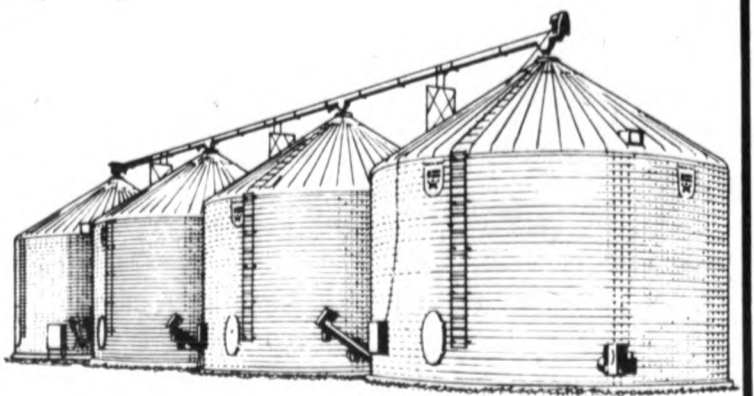
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# Clinton County Sports

April 9, 1980

## GIRLS TAKE THE FIELD

### Softball teams debut

#### Clinton County

Most softball teams in the Clinton County area will take the field this week, providing Mother Nature cooperates.

Each team has its expectations and goals, strengths and weaknesses. Following is a preview of the St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, Ovid-Elsie and Fulton softball teams as they begin their 1980 season.

#### ST. JOHNS

It was amazing enough that the St. Johns High girls' softball team managed to take third place in the Mid-Michigan E Conference in its inaugural season last spring.

More amazingly, the Redwings now label themselves as serious contenders for the league title this spring in just their second year of existence.

Yet the label is justified, since Coach Jan Szymczak has seven returning letter winners on his 13-person squad. All of those are seniors. The rest of the team is juniors and nearly all of the team's members

have distinguished themselves in some other sport in preceding seasons.

Among Szymczak's letter-winners are two all-leaguers, first baseman-outfielder Yvonne Makara and outfielder Denise Henning. Also back are outfielders Joan Pawlowski and Darlene Evitts, catcher Beth Cowan and pitcher Brenda Thelen.

Despite the presence of all-leaguers, Thelen is the one person the Redwings will watch the most. For she is the only proven hurler on the team and her lone backup is junior Steph Smith.

"Our biggest weakness last year was pitching," Szymczak said, "and we hope to develop some consistency there this year."

Makara will team with any of four juniors in the infield, namely Jayne Hazey, Denise Thelen, Kim Kloeckner or Ann Stafford. Stafford also may see duty in the outfield.

Junior Irenna Garapetyan backs up Cowan behind the plate.

"From a technical standpoint we look good on paper," Szymczak said. "It is just a matter of executing."

It also is a matter of stay very healthy.

"Our biggest concern right now," the Redwing coach added, "is not bench strength, we have that, but we don't have much depth. We don't go beyond 13 players."

If the Redwings maintain their health they could be in a three-way battle for the league title with Chesaning and Corunna, Szymczak said. In that case the schedule may give St. Johns a break since the last eight games will be at home.

#### FOWLER

If there were a perfect example of an optimistic coach, it would have to be Fowler High softball coach Betty Smith.

But then Smith has a right to be optimistic, since she has eight players back from last year's squad, having lost on shortstop Becky Snyder from the team that went to the regionals last spring.

Four of those returnees are seniors and the heart of the senior core is catcher Kath Schmitt, a power hitter and four-year veteran

behind the plate. "she just takes over," Smith said. "she is impressive."

Two seniors are in the outfield, where Mae Farley and Besty Weber will anchor an otherwise young group. The other senior is at second base, where Sandy Thelen will put in her fourth year on the varsity.

The remainder of a solid infield is made up of juniors Cindy Weber at third, and Jane Goerge at shortstop while sophomore Ginger Bozung takes over at first. Weber will play at short when Goerge pitches, with Bozung moving to third.

Another sophomore, Connie Feldpausch, then will take over at first.

"Our infield has always been a strong point with us," Smith said, "but this year I think it is stronger."

Smith is especially high on Cindy Weber. "She is another girl who didn't quite reach her potential last year," Smith said, "but she has really come into her own this year."

Besides Goerge, the pitching staff is young with Please turn to page 13



At the wire

Fulton High's Matt Baker (center) photo left, had Ovid-Elsie's Jack Miller (left) breathing on his shoulder during all of the two-mile race at Tuesday's opening track meet of the 1980 season at Ovid-Elsie. But at the end, Baker triumphed (photo right). (Photos by Mark Haney)

### O-E whizzes past Fulton

#### Ovid

The Ovid-Elsie High track team caught Fulton High's team with its numbers down Tuesday and soundly trashed the Pirates in the opening meets of the season for both squads, taking a

#### 106-26 victory.

Coach John Oberlin's team managed 13 of 16 possibilities first then grabbed 11 of 13 possible seconds and nine thirds against a Fulton team weak from vacation-caused absences.

Marauders was Jeff Winans who won the 100-yard dash, the 880-yard run and the pole vault. Mike Shank took the 220-yard and 440-yard dash and grabbed a second to teammate Dan Fabus in the long jump.

Baker in two-mile run when he held off a furious last-minute rush by Ovid-Elsie's Jack Miller. The Pirates also got a win from Scott Winsor in the high jump and from Baker in the mile run.



#### Basketball

The team from Rehmann's captured the title in the City of St. Johns Men's Basketball League. The team included (left to right): Cliff Thelen, Mark Schrauben and Don Koenigskecht in the front row and Alan Harr, Dale Koenigskecht, Doug Woodhams and Bob Rehmann accepting the trophy from

Commissioner John Hannah in the second row. (Photos by Diane Edwards)

### Letter winners, frosh lead SJ

#### St. Johns

Eight returning letter winners and a nucleus of "promising freshmen" have first year St. Johns Redwing girls' track coach Terri Brown looking forward to the opening of this year's St. Johns girls' track season.

The Redwings will initiate their 1980 season when they host DeWitt Monday, April 14. This afternoon, April 9, they have a scrimmage set at Harry Hill, just to try out their legs.

A total of 48 girls are out for the team and Coach Brown thinks her team "has

really good attitudes." That's half the battle won already.

Last year the Redwings didn't fare so well in the Mid-Michigan B conference. This year she plans to do much better. Chesaning, Corunna and Alma are always near the top she said, before adding, "Depending upon how hard they (Redwings) work and how they improve, we could be right up there with them."

Leading the team this year will be long distance runners senior Jackie Peters and junior Julie Bennett. In the Please turn to page 13.

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# ★ Softball debut

Bozong and left-hander Diane Klein slated to see a lot of action this spring.

"We have some depth in pitching for about the first time in four years," Smith said, "and that is another reason why I am so high about this season." As for the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, "it is going to be a tossup," Smith said. "Right now I have no idea. At this time I couldn't make a prediction."

"But we will be in it with the rest of them."

## FULTON

Last year only Central Michigan Athletic Conference champion Pewamo-Westphalia and Portland St. Patrick marred an otherwise stellar season for the Fulton High softball team. Those two losses dropped the Pirates of Kathy Joseph to 8-2 in the CMAC and left Fulton in third. Overall it was a different story as the Pirates bounced back from a dismal 1-5 start to finish 13-9.

Only one player was lost off that team to graduation and that leaves Joseph in an optimistic state of mind about this spring.

"I'd say our outlook is really good this year," she said.

Joseph has back the number one combination

of pitcher Jill Moore and catcher Jennifer Ely, both and seniors and both first team All-CMAC last year.

Then she also has back junior third baseman Janet Fricke, sophomore first baseman Beth Zammaron, junior shortstop Pam Chick and junior second baseman Doreen Davis.

Adding strength to that infield is freshman shortstop Trisha Zammaron and senior first baseman Denise Davis.

The outfield could be a little green, however, with only senior Kris Kissane back. And depth, too, could be a problem.

"We don't have a lot of depth," Joseph said. "We probably have one or two good players on the bench."

Yet Joseph is optimistic. "If things go like they are planned we should do just really well," she said. "The only thing that I could say is that if we don't play up to our potential, that is the only problem."

## OVID-ELSIE

Jeff Leydorf is starting fresh at Ovid-Elsie High with the softball team.

No, he isn't a new coach, in fact he is one of the veterans of the Mid-Michigan B Conference softball circuit. But Leydorf does have nearly a entirely

new squad this spring with only two players back from last year's 6-13 team.

And those two-catcher Lori Len and pitcher Tena Woodbury are both sophomores.

"Most of the team came off last year's junior varsity," Leydorf said. "So what I have is a whole new pack of girls. So it is going to be one of those building years."

You will note that Leydorf said building, not rebuilding. That is because Leydorf is optimistic about his squad's chances this year.

"Though we are almost all young I am really happy with them now," he said. "They just have a relaxed attitude out there and they have had some experience together."

The Marauders will take on a new style of play to go with the number of new faces. "We have some good arms coming in," Leydorf said, "and we have a whole lot more speed coming in this year. Last year we tried to go with power and it didn't work too well."

Since the Marauders haven't been able to get outside much, Leydorf said it has made certain parts of the team stronger, though he still thinks the unit is pretty evenly balanced.

"The infield at this point looks a little better

than the outfield," Leydorf said. "But I have been working a little more with the infield."

It will be up to the pitching to get the Marauders through the season, he added.

"It is hard to say (how the league will go) but I think pitching is the key to the whole deal," Leydorf said. "It is a close league all the way around. Everything is pretty close."

## PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Last year Pewamo-Westphalia's softball team finished among the four top teams in the state in Class C. That was an extremely successful ending for a season that was at the .500 mark following regular season play.

Though a repeat of last season would be nice, P-W Coach Bonnie Somero believes this will be a rebuilding year for her Pirates.

She lost four seniors from

last year's championship team and of this year's team of 14 players, one is a senior, three are juniors and the rest are sophomores.

The entire infield, except junior shortstop Therese Simon who is beginning her third season for the Pirates, is new. Thankfully, P-W's two pitchers from last year will be back, too, namely Lynn Klein and Judy Theis. Both are sophomores and they will be sharing the pitching duties.

In the batting department, Somero said P-W has never been strong, but she looks for leadership to come from Simon and sophomore left-fielder Donna Heckman.

The Pirates open their season Thursday at home when they entertain Morrice. In Central Michigan Athletic Conference competition, Somero looks to Fulton, Fowler, St. Pat's and Laingsburg to provide the stiffest battles.

## Volleyball

The champion in the City of St. Johns Men's Volleyball League was the Sillmans, team pictured above. The team includes (left to right): Joe Kus, Dan Schueller, Mike Noback and Mike Stoddard in the front row while Tom Wiseman, Gale Crawley, Tom French and Alan Davis are in the back row.

## ★ Track

sprinting events, sophomores Connie Koenigsnecht and Kelly Peck will be counted upon heavily.

Michelle Rehmman in the long jump, Debbie Grennell in the hurdles and Elaine Miller in the high jump will also be providing a lot of points during the season.

Coach Brown also singled out six promising freshmen who will provide depth to the team.

Ann Boynton, Jan Blasen and Carol Good are running sprints while Margaret Klein will be running the 440. Karen Rojas will be running

be entered in the high jump. Probably the weaker spots on the Redwing team come in the shot put and discus areas. However, the boys' track coach is working with some girls in that area, trying to improve their skills.

Team captains for the 1980 Redwings are Grennell and Peters.

Coach Brown ran track at Michigan State University while she was a freshman at that university. This is her first year in the St. Johns school system.



# Sports

## This Week

### THURSDAY, April 10

**BASEBALL**  
Ashley at Fowler, 4:30 p.m.  
Beal City at Fulton, 4:30 p.m.  
Chippewa Hills at Ovid-Elsie, 2:30 p.m.  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland, 4 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
Morris at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
Alma at St. Johns, 4:15 p.m.

**BOYS' TRACK**  
St. Johns, Eaton Rapids at Holt, 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY, April 11

**BASEBALL**  
Fulton at Carson City-Crystal, 4 p.m.  
Laingsburg at Bath, 4:30 p.m.  
Owosso at Ovid-Elsie (2 games), 3:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
Bath at DeWitt, 3:30 p.m.  
Carson City-Crystal at Fowler, 4:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
St. Johns at DeWitt, 4:15 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Ionia, 3:30 p.m.

**GIRLS' TRACK**  
Bath, DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie at Spartan Relays, East Lansing, 11 a.m.

### SATURDAY, April 12

**BASEBALL**  
Bath at DeWitt (2 games), 10 a.m.  
Ithaca at Fulton (2 games), 11 a.m.

**GIRLS' TRACK**  
Bath, DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie at Spartan Relays, East Lansing, 11 a.m.

### MONDAY, April 14

**BASEBALL**  
Fowler at Potterville, 4:30 p.m.  
Fulton at Laingsburg, 4:30 p.m.  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Bellevue, 4:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
Bellevue at Pewamo-Westphalia, 4:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Owosso (2 games), 4:30 p.m.

3 p.m.  
Potterville at Fowler, 4:30 p.m.

**BOYS' TRACK**  
Bath at Haslett, 4 p.m.  
DeWitt at St. Johns, 4:15 p.m.

**GIRLS' TRACK**  
Bath at Haslett, 4 p.m.  
DeWitt at St. Johns, 4:15 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca, 4:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, April 15

**BASEBALL**  
DeWitt at Portland (2 games), 3 p.m.  
Fulton at St. Johns, 4:15 p.m.  
Midland Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, 4:15 p.m.  
Potterville at Bath, 4 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
DeWitt at Portland (2 games), 3 p.m.  
Fulton at St. Johns, 4:15 p.m.  
Midland Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie, 4:15 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
St. Johns at Ionia, 4:15 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna, 4:15 p.m.

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**NOTICE RILEY TOWNSHIP**

The regular Township Board Meetings for fiscal year from April 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981 will be held at the Township Hall corner of Francis and Pratt road at 8:00 pm.

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June 12 1980      December 11 1980  
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**City of St. Johns NOTICE**

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RE: Chapter 107, Section 9.61 of the St. Johns City Code, which state in part: "It is hereby declared unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store on, place on, or permit to be stored on or placed on, or allow to remain on any platted or unplatted parcel of land, a dismantled, partially dismantled, abandoned, or inoperable motor vehicle, or any parts thereof, unless said dismantled, partially dismantled, or inoperable motor vehicle or parts thereof, shall be kept in a wholly enclosed garage or other wholly enclosed structure." Inoperable motor vehicles shall include, without limitation, any vehicle which is not licensed for use upon the highways of the State of Michigan, for a period of thirty days. We will appreciate your compliance with the ordinance.

Very truly yours,  
CITY OF ST. JOHNS  
Lyle H. French  
Chief of Police

Notice 29

WANT TO BUILD it yourself? Miles Pre Cut Homes, No down payment, 10 percent interest. Call Collect 517-485-6800.

14-3-p-5

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Russell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City.

7-ft-29

Card of Thanks 30

I WOULD like to thank those of you making my retirement party such an enjoyable time and for the wonderful gifts. Thank you so much. Sgt. Fred Corson, Clinton Co. Sheriff's Dept.

15-1-p-30

WE GRATEFULLY acknowledge and thank all the friends and neighbors of St. Johns for your kind expressions of sympathy.

The Family of Jacqueline E. Williams

15-1-p-30

Memorial 31

NOW TWO years have gone you're thought of each day; By those who have loved you in their own special way. The memories you've left us are so precious and dear. We sometimes laugh loudly then shed a silent tear. It's hard being without you. No matter how one tries; But we're thankful that you, Jim, Have been a part of our lives.

Sadly missed by Mom & Dad Ron, Les, Warren & Mary 15-1-p-30

IN LIVING memory of Virginia Beach who left us 1 year ago.

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Legal Notices

COUNTY OF CLINTON MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH THE CLINTON COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON.

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton, Michigan, intends to authorize the election of a full faith and credit unlimited tax general obligation contract of lease between the County of Clinton and the Clinton County Building Authority. The contract of lease will provide, among other things, for the acquisition of a site and construction of a county jail and criminal justice facility, including appurtenances thereto, at an estimated total cost of \$3,200,000, which facility will be leased to the County pursuant to said contract of lease. The said contract of lease will further provide that the Clinton County Building Authority will finance the acquisition of said County jail and criminal justice facility and appurtenances by the issuance of Building Authority Bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, in anticipation of the receipt of cash rental payments to be made by the County of Clinton to the Clinton County Building Authority pursuant to said contract of lease. The maximum amount of bonds to be issued is \$3,200,000.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND UNLIMITED TAXING POWER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON WILL BE PLEDGED

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in said contract of lease the County of Clinton will obligate itself to make cash rental payments to the Clinton County Building Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds to be issued by the Clinton County Building Authority and that the FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND UNLIMITED TAXING POWER OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON WILL BE PLEDGED TO THE MAKING OF SAID CASH RENTAL PAYMENTS. Pursuant to said full faith and credit unlimited tax pledge the County of Clinton will be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the County, without regard to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the County and in addition to other taxes which the County may be authorized to levy, as shall be necessary to make such cash rental payments. In addition to its obligation to make cash rental payments the County of Clinton will, in said contract of lease, agree to pay all costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the County jail and criminal justice facility and all expenses of the Authority incidental to the issuance and payment of the bonds to the extent such expenses are not payable from the proceeds of the bonds.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the County of Clinton, in order to inform them of the intention of the County to enter into the above described contract of lease and also to inform them of their right to petition for referendum upon the question of entering into such a contract of lease. The County of Clinton intends to enter into said contract of lease without a vote of the electors thereon but the contract of lease shall not become effective until 45 days after publication of this notice. If within said 45-day period a petition for referendum requesting an election on the contract of lease, signed by not less than 10 percent or 15,000 of the registered electors of the County, whichever is less, has been filed with the County Clerk, the contract of lease shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the electors of the County of Clinton voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Commissioners pursuant to Act No. 31 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Further information may be secured at the office of the undersigned County Clerk.

Dated: March 31, 1980 JANE SWANCHARA County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT RANDY DILDAY, plaintiff, vs. MERRILL LOUIS CLISH, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held in the District Courtrooms, 409 Whittemore, St. Johns, Michigan this 18th day of March, 1980, PRESENT: HON. FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. On the twenty-seventh day of September, 1979 an action was filed by Randy Dilday against Merrill Louis Clish, Defendant. It is HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Merrill Louis Clish, shall answer on or before the 21st day of April, 1980. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. HON. FREDERICK M. LEWIS District Judge. Attorney for Plaintiff: PAUL E. HAMILTON 589 West Grand River-Suite C Okemos, Michigan 48864

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. on the Clinton County Service Center located at 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The following case will be heard at that time:

CASE CBA-6-80-WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP-VARIANCE

An application for a variance from the Michigan Construction Code has been filed by Mr. Robert Mattox, contractor on behalf of Mr. Robert G. Fullerton, homeowner, pursuant to Section 15 of the Michigan Construction Code. The applicant seeks relief from Article 2, Section 211 of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code 1975 edition. The variance if granted would allow the utilization of windows in a bedroom which do not meet egress requirements of the Code, on the following described parcel of property:

Lots 15 and 16, Bunker Hill Estate, Subdivision Watertown Township, Clinton County Michigan.

CASE CBA-7-80-LEBANON TOWNSHIP-VARIANCE An application for a variance from the Michigan Construction Code has been filed by Mr. Phillip Glinke, 217 Allor, Perrinton, Michigan. The applicant requests a variance from Article 2, Section 8-211 of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code 1975 edition. The variance if granted would allow the use of windows in bedrooms which do not meet egress requirements of the Code, on the following described parcel of property:

Beginning in the Southeast corner of Section 12 T8N R2W Thence West 210', N 210', E 210', S 210' to beginning, Lebanon Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

CASE NO. CBA-8-80-Olive Township-Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by McCampbell Sunheimer Builders, 946 East State Road, Bath, Michigan 48808 pursuant to Section 15 of the Michigan Construction Code. Appeal is taken from the enforcement officer's decision to deny occupancy of the building due to a failure to contact the Department of Development Control for a required carpentry inspection, as required by Section R-111 of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code.

The applicant requests a reversal of modification of said decision in conformity with the powers of the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals at the following described parcel of property:

W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 35 T6N-R2W, Exc. a parcel of land 20 rods E & W by 16 rods N & S in NW cor. for cemetery, also exc. beg. 1827' S of cent. sd sec., Th S 400', E 326.7', N 400', W 326.7' to beg.

CASE CBA-9-80-OLIVE TOWNSHIP

An application for a variation of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code has been filed by Mr. Alvin E. Iszle, 7614 South Luoma road, Dewitt, Michigan 48820, pursuant to Article 15 of the Michigan Construction Code Act of 1972.

The Variance if approved would allow the utilization of windows in the bedrooms which do not meet egress requirements of Section R-211 of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code.

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec 17, T4N-R2W exc. beg. 12 rods S of NE cor thereof, Th W 250', S 100', E 250', N 100' to beg. also exc. a parcel 332' N & S by 338' E & W in SE cor thereof. The appeal applications and THE MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION CODE are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call Jack Nelson, Departmental Director for further information. Written comments may be forwarded to the above address and will be made part of the hearing record.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE, File No. 79-2616.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO., Plaintiff, vs. DEALER WARRANTY SERVICE, INC. OF AMERICA a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation, Brenda K. Pschotka and Alton L. Pschotka, jointly and severally, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of January, 1980, in favor of Clinton Bank & Trust Co., a state banking corporation, plaintiff and against Dealer Warranty Service, Inc. of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service Corporation of America, a Delaware corporation, Brenda K. Pschotka and Alton L. Pschotka, jointly and severally, defendants, the following described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of May 1980 at 11:00 a.m.:

A certain parcel of land located in the Township of Eagle, Clinton County, Michigan described as: That part of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 10, T5N, R4W, lying North of Heribson Road described as: Beginning in the centerline of Heribson Road; 524 feet North of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North along the North-South line 1370 feet; thence Easterly 876.9 feet thence South 1370 feet to the centerline of Heribson Road; thence Westerly 876.9 feet to the point of beginning.

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

DATED: March 26, 1980. ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL, Sheriff of Clinton County, MI Attorney for Plaintiff; WILLIAM G. JACKSON 1515 N. U. S. 27 P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT 65-2 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE STORAGE, INC., a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL ARMATO, WILLIAM DURKEE, BRIAN BARTLEY, AAM MOVING & DELIVERY, MARY BUFFA, ROBERT WARD, MARK MILLER, DAVID R. ROBINSON, LEON R. RUMOHR, DANIEL L. WILKINS, STEVEN HOWLAND, DAVID BRISTOL, MICHIGAN LAKE SERVICE, INC., THOMAS JOHN McNABB, BECKY JO HOLLINGSWORTH, MARY BUFFA, MAYAY, RODNEY L. BROWN, BETTY R. MATTHEWS, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. LT-32-80 On the 28th day of February, 1980, an action was filed in the District Court, 65-2 Judicial District, Docket Number LT-32-80, by STATE STORAGE, INC., against each of the above named Defendants for the purpose of terminating their interests in rented premises located at 3946 E. State Rd., Bath, Michigan; and for the recovery of damages for unpaid rent.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Defendants, and each of them, shall answer or take such other action as is permitted by law on or before the 21st day of April, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in judgment against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: March 18, 1980, F.M. LEWIS, District Judge. 14-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of HARRY T. WILEY, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: on April 30, 1980 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jon Newman, Public Administrator, for a determination of heirs of Harry T. Wiley, and whether or not said deceased died leaving a Last Will and Testament.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Jon Newman, Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879, with copies of claims and Proof of Service filed with the Court on or before June 27, 1980 at 9:00 in the forenoon. Dated: April 3, 1980 JON NEWMAN Public Administrator Courthouse St. Johns, MI 48879 15-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of RITA PAULINE FREUND, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: That on the 29th day of April, 1980, before the Honorable Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing will be held on the petition of Constance Lenneman, to determine the heirs of said deceased.

WILLIAM L. FERRIGNAN Attorney at Law 5048 E. Saginaw Hwy. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 (517) 627-8431

CONSTANCE LENNEMAN Route No. 2 Portland, Michigan 48875 15-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of SADIE KLEIN, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: That Lee Yambura, on April 4, 1980, has filed a Petition for Appointment of Personal Representative in the above Estate, and said Hearing for Admission of Last Will and Testament of Deceased and for the Appointment of Personal Representative is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 1980.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to the Personal Representative, who is to be appointed by the Court, by or before Thursday, June 26, 1980.

Notice is hereby given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record. DATED: April 4, 1980

CAMILLE SAM ABOOD ABOOD & ABOOD, P.C. 117 East Allegan Lansing, MI 48933 Phone: (517) 372-5700

Petitioner: Lee Yambura 404 West North Union Bay City, MI 48706 15-3

Waters receives outstanding award

Staff Sergeant Edwin R. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waters of 1397 N. Shepardville Road, Ovid, is a member of an organization that has received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award here at Minot Air Force Base. The U.S. Air Force outstanding Unit Award is earned by members of an Air Force unit for exceptionally meritorious service or outstanding achievement that clearly sets the unit apart from similar units. The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Harold D. Sterling, Jr., D.P.M. Physician and Surgeon of the Foot Announces the opening of his new office. Specializing in Podiatric Medicine and Foot Surgery 1500 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan 48915 Office hours by appointment Telephone: 374-7711

NOTICE Jeeps, cars & trucks. Government surplus directories available. Call 312-742-1433 ext. 1250.

NOTICE Watertown Charter Township Residents At the regular board meeting to be held April 14, 1980, 7:30 p.m. at the Township Complex, there will be a public informational meeting with respect to a millage vote for construction of a new Clinton County Jail. This millage request will be on May 20th, 1980, Presidential Primary ballot. Mildred F. McDough Clerk



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## Showing pets

In the ring were Perrin-Palmer second graders from Peg Feeman's class. Real dogs and stuffed dogs joined the parade around the ring. Mrs. Feeman's 4-H club members demonstrated their dog meeting activities and

daughter, Julie, showed the children a companion dog test, tracking and grooming. Leading their pets are Jason Block, left, Jack Johnston, Steve Kruger and Paul Avery. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Health clinics rescheduled

St. Johns

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department will have immunization clinics in the St. Johns branch office 36 Elm St., on the second, third and fourth Mondays of each month.

Call 224-7772 for an appointment. The first clinic will be Monday, April 14. Immunizations will be available free of charge for children

eight weeks of age through adulthood. Job required tuberculin skin testing is available for a \$2 fee and other tuberculin skin testing is done free of charge.

A parent or guardian must have been informed of possible side effects of vaccines or tests before giving written consent for the administration of them. Bring previous immunization records in order to insure proper scheduling.

## Jaycees sponsor volleyball tourney

St. Johns

The St. Johns Jaycees will be sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament from 9 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School gym. The event

is open to all Clinton County residents.

The Jaycees are sponsoring the tourney to help the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center. Last year they had a Labor Day softball tournament to help the St. Johns Little League program.

Teams may register up until the tournament begins. It will be up to the teams what kind of volleyball they would like to play, power or otherwise.

Food such as pop, popcorn, hot dogs, and sloppy joes will also be available.

Teams can have up to eight players although during competition only six people (three men and three women) will be on the playing floor.

For more information teams can call either Mike Martin or Bud Delevan.

## 4-H members must sign-up

Youngsters who want to participate in summer 4-H projects and enter the Youth Fair in August must be signed up by May 15 and horse club participants are encouraged to be enrolled by May 1.

Horses must be registered by May 1 to be eligible for the Clinton County Fair and the State Show. Horse registration includes all information on the animal and a side and front picture. Members can not change horses during the season.

4-H Horse Club Leader Lela Clark said that 173

youngsters competed at the county fair last year in horse events. She said the project goes way beyond fair, however. The major part of a horse project is in the care of the horse.

"The member doesn't have to own his own horse," she said, "just take care of one for the summer." That care includes feeding, grooming and proper foot care. "They must make sure the animal is properly taken care of, much as they take care of themselves," Mrs. Clark said.

Mrs. Clark said that parents and youngsters who are interested in ob-

taining a horse need not necessarily think of purchasing an animal.

"A lot of times parents can't afford the expense of a horse," she said, "but borrowing or leasing an animal is an alternative. It's a good way to be in a horse club without a big investment." Families who are interested in such an arrangement should contact people in their area who have horses and ask local 4-H leaders. Mrs. Clark said that people often have horses around that are not being used, and a borrowing or leasing arrangement would be

advantageous to both the horse and the child.

Whether buying or borrowing a horse, kids and parents should take the time to talk over the obligations such a move makes. Mrs. Clark said taking care of a horse and belonging to a horse club requires a lot of parent cooperation.

There will be a parent-leaders meeting for horse club members, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall where participants can bring questions.

## Red Cross needs 100 pints of blood

St. Johns

Share life with a friend, it make you feel good says local Red Cross volunteers who are looking for repeat blood donors to help meet the 100 units goal of four yearly drives here. The next collection is Monday, April 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 200 E. State Street, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

"Repeat donors are what we're looking for," local co-chairman Marta Giesecke said. "We hope donors get enough satisfaction out of the experience that they come back again for the next drive. If we only get them once, we're not doing our job."

Mrs. Giesecke has co-chaired the local drives for the past two or three years

with Carroll Furry. They coordinate the efforts of the 30 volunteers needs to man each drive.

Work on a blood drive starts ahead of time with a calling committee, most recently manned by members of the St. Johns Jaycees. All past donors are called and asked to give again. Marvin Barkley, in charge of Red Cross volunteer services at Clinton Memorial Hospital does the calling for the volunteers who help staff the drive. Six Candy Strippers from Clinton Memorial Hospital (high school volunteers) help at each drive.

City workers are involved in unloading the Red Cross truck when it arrives and carrying supplies and equipment downstairs to the church basement area. Volunteers help pass out

juice when donors arrive and assist with registration. The donor bags must be put together and labeled.

Women groups from local churches take turns staffing a canteen at each drive. Donors are offered, water, coffee, juice, a variety of sandwiches and cookies. The sandwiches alone are enough to make people come back according to Mrs. Giesecke. "They make a fantastic variety of sandwiches and maintain the canteen all day," she said.

Needless to say the donors are the most important part of a blood drive. "We constantly have a need for all kinds of blood," Karen Wilson regional consultant for the Mid-Michigan area said. In the 34 county area serviced by the Lansing Region Blood Center, hundreds of heart surgeries

are performed each week. "There is no such thing as a rare blood type," Ms. Wilson explained, "in fact the more common a blood type the more we need it."

The St. Johns community contributes about 500 units of blood each year. Four hundred are collected at the four city drives and an additional 100 units at a high school drive sponsored annually by the National Honor Society.

In the 34 county area serviced by the Lansing center, some 93,000 units are collected and used each year at 72 hospitals. Mrs. Giesecke said administrators and nurses from Clinton Memorial are very good donors here. "Maybe because we are a small community hospital they can really see the need," she said.

## Bath teen heads 4-H cleanup

Clinton County

Warm weather takes away the winter cover hiding trash and junk along county roads. Luckily it also brings out numbers of ambitious 4-H members, Scouts, service groups and volunteers who march up and down the roadways cleaning up debris. "Now You See it Now You Don't" is the theme for this year's Roadside Clean-up headed by Laura Bauerle, a Bath All-Purpose 4-H club member who is coordinating volunteer efforts. Clean-up is slated for Saturday April 19, with April 26 as a rain date. This year, as with others, groups may work before or after this date.



Garbage bags are available at the Extension Office, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns. Groups are to report the roads and area they will clean to the Extension staff. Laura will be mapping out the areas to be cleaned as clubs and groups send in their requests. Each year the annual project aims at cleaning every mile of the county except for the major highway sides which are maintained by the State Highway Department.

The Michigan National gurd will send trucks and drivers to transport trash to the dumps and Granger Landfill, Greenbush Landfill and Tri-County Transfer of Solid Waste have offered their sites.

All participants will receive a "Now You See it Now You Don't" ribbon and a gift card for a free McDonald hamburger.

Laura said participants should wear gloves, boots, long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

## To install officers

St. Johns Commandery #24 will install officers Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on W. State Street, St. Johns. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Commandery attend-

ed the First Congregational Church Easter Sunday services. There were 27 Sir Knights and their ladies who attended the service and an 8 a.m. breakfast served at the church.

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