



Business route hearing

The "Price Road Alternative" will be recommended as the US-27 Business Route through St. Johns when the State Transportation Commission meets at 10 a.m. April 23 in the Commission Room, 4th floor of the State Transportation Building just west of the capitol in downtown Lansing. Persons who wish to address the commission on the MDOT recommendation are invited to do so.

Car wash proceeds

St. Joseph's Youth Group in St. Johns held a car wash March 29 at Bee's Chevy-Oldsmobile dealership. They earned \$100 from the car wash and donated their proceeds to the Clinton Area Care Center last week. Presenting the \$100 check were Lori Hufnagel and Pam Vecasey.

Sue's byline

There's a new name in the Clinton County News staff box this week but there isn't a new staff member. Sue Kiley was married Saturday, April 12, and her new bylines will read, "Sue Kiley White." She married Brandon C. White, III and they are now on a two-week honeymoon.

Missing volleyball

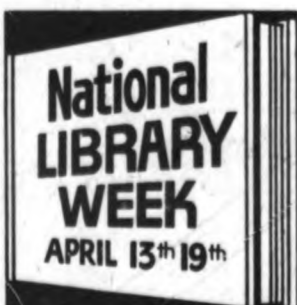
Someone took the Fulton High School volleyball home by mistake after the Clinton Area Care Center benefit volleyball tournament last Sunday. Will that person please call Deb Ruthruff at 224-3978.

Jaycee volleyball

The St. Johns Jaycees will sponsor a co-ed volleyball tournament April 19 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School's gymnasium. The event is open to all Clinton County residents. Proceeds will go to help the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. For more information contact Mike Martin or Bud Delevan.

U.S. liaison

A member of U.S. Senator Carl Levin's staff, Patrick Miller, will be visiting St. Johns and DeWitt on Tuesday, April 22. He will be at the courthouse in St. Johns from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and at the DeWitt city Hall from 11 a.m. to noon. Persons who are unable to visit the liaison at that time may contact Sen. Levin's office at Castle Station, P.O. Box 817, Saginaw, 48606 or call (517) 754-2494.



The Living Folk

They call themselves "The Living Folk" and that's what they do, these three young people who play and sing the songs of our past for area school children. Frank Youngman, Sue Hammond and Dave Ross all live in Bath Township and make their livings by

performing in folk bands and music giving lessons.

Friday, April 18 the trio will be in St. Johns playing for elementary students involved in the Reading is Fundamental book giveaway. See story page 7. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Chamber considers a director

St. Johns

With interest in St. Johns Chamber of Commerce activities ebbing at a low point, the Chamber board has decided it must come up with an idea to strengthen the organization.

Wednesday morning, April 9, the board decided it will ask its membership to hire a full-time Chamber director and fund the office operation. The 75 members of the Chamber are to respond to this proposal at their May 14 monthly meeting.

Letters to Chamber members were sent out last week.

"Either we raise money and support a Chamber of Commerce or we don't have one," said Bill Patton, Chamber president, in a phone interview last week.

Patton said a Chamber should promote all segments of the community. Presently, he said special interest groups promote their own interests.

He envisions a Chamber promoting and characterizing the community, in cultural, historical, educational, industrial and retail areas. Instead of working on short-range projects, a Chamber should involve itself in a long-range program.

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\$2,000 reward offered for Trent Stull arrest

St. Johns

A \$2,000 reward has been offered by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for information leading to the arrest of Trent Stull, a former Bath Township man who has been charged with criminal sexual conduct.

County commissioners voted Monday, April 14, to offer a total of \$2,000 through the Lansing State Journal "Secret Witness" program. This would insure the anonymity of the informant.

By offering a reward, the commission set a precedent in county history.

Stull failed to appear for his trial scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Circuit Court. He is charged with kidnapping and rape, stemming from an incident last Oct. 21 when an 18-year-old female hitchhiker was allegedly kidnapped at knife point in East Lansing, driven to a field in the Bath area and raped.

Stull was arrested Oct. 23 by Lansing police.

A \$10,000 cash bond deposited by Stull's father, Leonard Stull, last November has been forfeited to the county. The \$10,000 bond represents one-tenth of the \$100,000 personal bond set on Stull. After posting the \$10,000, Stull promised to pay the county the remaining \$90,000 if he failed to appear in court.

Besides wishing to bring Stull to trial, county prosecuting attorney Jon Newman said he would like to locate Stull should the county need to call upon Stull as a witness in a lawsuit filed by Stull's parents against the county.

The Stulls have a civil rights suit pending in federal court in Grand Rapids which they filed last year charging that the Clinton County Sheriff's Department violated the rights of their son, Spencer Scott Stull.

Spencer was shot and killed while officers tried to arrest him on a drug-related felony warrant almost three years ago.

The Stulls are seeking a total of \$7.6 million in the suit that names Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and nine deputies as defendants.

Newman said if Stull cannot be reached when the suit is brought to trial, a deposition signed by Trent Stull would be used. Trent was a witness in the shooting of his brother. Newman said he would prefer to have Trent available for cross examination in the lawsuit trial.

400 entries at talent exhibit

St. Johns

To promote youth and their talents, the St. Johns Rotary Club annually sponsors a youth talent exhibit every year.

On April 23-25, the public will be invited to view area students' talents at the 33rd Annual Clinton County Youth Talent Show at the St. Johns Municipal Building.

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Lieutenant Governor at podium

Lieutenant Governor James Brickley told 325 members of the Clinton County Republican Party at their annual dinner last Thursday,

that "illusions" held by the people about government are "our great detriment." (Photo by John Berg)

City begins work on new budget

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

It's that time of year again — when St. Johns City Commissioners start hammering out what they will include in their upcoming fiscal budget.

Last Tuesday afternoon City Manager Randy Humphrey handed commissioners a \$3.2 million budget for the 1980-81 city calendar. He said his budget is simply a "compass to help them set the course."

Over the course of the next three or four weeks, the commission will consider Humphrey's recommendations, set their own priorities and arrive at a proposal. At the end of May a public hearing on the budget will be slated.

Humphrey said his budget is "very conservative" and that he suspects the millage to be levied by the city commission will be somewhat less than last year.

He explained that the city's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) went from \$51 million to \$56 million, bringing in more revenue to the city. He said the extra money will allow reduction in primary debt funds.

Some uncertainties are in Humphrey's proposal. Namely, federal revenue sharing funds. Humphrey drew up his figures with the belief that federal revenue sharing cuts won't be as bad as some politicians say they may be.

The city gets about \$120,000 yearly from the federal revenue sharing fund. If the Congress doesn't renew the funds, the city will get \$60,000 or funding for two quarters. The following year the city wouldn't get anything.

Humphrey also said a cut in federal revenue sharing funds may have some direct impact for state revenue sharing. The city gets about \$283,000 in state revenue sharing funds.

Utility companies told the city to anticipate a 15 percent hike in utility bills next year. When the new water treatment plant goes on line next month, the water and sewer budget for the city will also increase.

Two union contracts are up July 1. The Department of Public Works and the police are negotiating new contracts.

Humphrey said the city commission has to consider and set priorities on a number of projects that they have considered in the past but have not funded yet. In this list of projects that could be included in the new budget are the renovation of the Shell Station to at least allow the police department to locate there; major street recapping; water well acquisition; industrial park; and railroad crossings.

Not all projects can be accomplished this year. The city commission will have to decide which ones will get attention, and how much money will be delegated to each project.

Brickley: government illusions detrimental

John Berg
Guest Writer

St. Johns

Over 325 Clinton County Republicans gathered at Smith Hall in St. Johns Tuesday, April 10, for the annual Lincoln Appreciation Dinner.

The keynote address was offered by State Lieutenant Governor James H. Brickley.

Brickley began his presentation with praise for the Clinton County Republican Committee, led by Charles M. Creamer, county chairman. According to Brickley, Clinton County is one of the best organized counties in the state for Republican politics.

The lieutenant governor spoke to the

group about "illusions", particularly the illusion that government's movement into people's lives would solve their problems. Claiming voters have been misled in recent years, Brickley cited a doubling of the tax burden as evidence of uncontrolled intrusion.

"Government has a positive role to play", stated the lieutenant governor, "but we're always adding things and never let go of anything."

Brickley went on to point out illusions created by deficit spending have resulted in a false stimulation of the economy. He said the most significant forces are social and economic, not part of government.

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Police task force captures 'Roofmen' in Mt Pleasant

Mt Pleasant

The Clinton County Sheriff Department was part of a five county effort that resulted in the arrest of five suspects minutes after they left a breaking and entering and safe burglary at the Sheperd IGA store, Sheperd, early Monday morning.

Dubbed "the roof men" by a combined task force of investigators, the five are suspected to be involved in recent robberies in this area in which grocery stores were entered through the roof and safes broken into and burglarized.

Charged and arraigned, Tuesday, April 15 on two counts for the Sheperd burglary, were Bobby Susdorf, 33, of Lansing; Gary Susdorf, 41, of Fenwick; Robert Keeling, 27, of Alma and Lansing; William Schultz, 31, of Vermontville, and Cecil Harkrader, 43, of Fenwick.

Bonds were set at \$250,000 for each charge for both Susdorfs; \$100,000 on each charge for Keeling and Schultz and \$25,000 on each charge for Harkrader, at their arraignment in 7th District Court, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, April 15. No bonds were posted.

Detective Sergeant Dick May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department said area police combined efforts after a rash of similar crimes. "All physical evidence was combined by a task force of investigators," May

explained. He indicated that the arrest was the result of the "tremendous effort by all of these departments."

Participating were men from sheriff departments in Clinton, Ionia, Montcalm, Isabella and Eaton counties; police departments from St. Johns, Ovid, Greenville, Lansing, Grand Ledge and Charlotte and State Police from the Ionia, Ithaca, Mt. Pleasant and Lansing posts.

Grocery stores in Ovid and Westphalia were entered through the roof in burglaries in March and April. May said the thieves entered through the roof to by-pass alarm systems.

Flouride treatment still available

St. Johns

There are still openings for children to attend this summer's flouride program at Perrih-Palmer School in

St. Johns from July 10-17.

Cost of the program is \$5 per child. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772 for enrollment.



Art offered

St. Johns Business and Professional Women is staging their unique Art Exhibit and Auction, Sunday, April 20 starting at 2 p.m. at Smith Hall. Showing off one of the paintings

purchased at a previous auction are BPW members Bonnie Wickerham and Jane Swanchara. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Art auction set by BPW

St. Johns

In its third annual Art Exhibit and Auction, Sunday, April 20, the St. Johns Business and Professional Woman's Club will offer area residents the unique opportunity of viewing and purchasing original pieces of art.

On preview from 2 to 3 p.m. the collection features works of world renowned artists in oils, lithos, batiks, prints, serigraphs, etchings and watercolors.

Prices have ranged from \$10 to \$500 in the two previous auctions according to chairman, Jane Swanchara. Norman Rockwell, Andrew Wyeth, Mary Vickers and Peter Max are among the artists mentioned for the show arranged by Fred Grossman Galleries of the Detroit area.

Your \$1 admission donation qualifies you for a piece of art door prize if you stay for the auction. Punch, wine and the tidbits and sandwiches are to be served during the preview time. The auction commences at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Swanchara and committee member Bonnie Wickerham said the art auction is their major money maker. The Business and Professional Woman's Club sponsors a \$500 scholarship annually and has recently made a \$1,000 commitment to the Clinton Area Care

Center. Mrs. Swanchara said other projects include helping handicappers and needy families.

The public showing and auction will offer more than 200 pictures, the women said.

"This year we have asked for more oil paintings," Mrs. Wickerham reported. "We have also stressed that this area is interested mostly in moderate prices." Wooden frames with scenic and floral oils were specifically requested by Mrs. Swanchara who said they are the most popular here.

"It's hard to come up with a project that is both interesting and can make a little money," Mrs. Swanchara said. They feel that the art auction comes very close to these requirements if they get a good public response. It's a fun afternoon whether you buy or not. "It's very interesting and I'm learning a little more about art each year," Mrs. Wickerham said. The club's travelogue series is not a money maker; this year they just broke even according to Mrs. Wickerham, but the club views it as a public service. "We're counting on the auction to bring us through for this year," she said.

Thieves steal \$13,000 from DeWitt Twp home

DeWitt Twp.

In what Police Chief Tom Aranow called one of the largest burglaries in some time, thieves broke into a DeWitt Township home and made off with \$13,000 worth of property.

Officers speculate that thieves attained access to the garage at the Robert Houtman residence, 13083 Farm Lane, DeWitt, then forced their way into the home and loaded their vehicle in the garage.

Houtman reported the theft took place between 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11 and 2:50 a.m. Saturday.

Missing were two colored television sets, video-recording equipment, stereo equipment, cameras, clothing, watches, electronic calculating equipment, jewelry, and currency.

Detectives from the Clinton County Investigative Squad are handling the case, Aranow said.

A DeWitt township officer, Howard Wooldridge received minor injuries while attempting to capture a suspect with a previous record of mental disturbances Friday, April 11.

Eight year old Scott Okhuysen of 1814 W. Stoll Road woke up Friday morning at 5:30 a.m. and discovered the suspect standing in the hallway of his home.

The youngster woke his parents and Mr. Okhuysen chased the suspect from the premises while his wife called Township Police officers. When Wooldridge arrived, Okhuysen was struggling with the suspect in a lot near the home. The 25-year old former mental patient was taken to

Ypsilanti State Hospital for examination.

Cecil Hampton Jr., 36, of Kalamazoo St., Lansing was seriously injured when his car traveled into a field off Stoll Road and hit some rocks. Sunday, April 13, Hampton was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by

Mercy Ambulance. DeWitt Township Police officers say he failed to stop at the intersection of DeWitt Road and Stoll Road as he was northbound on DeWitt Road.

Eight year old Michael Powell, 15828 Florence, Lansing was attempting to

cross US-27 on a bicycle. April 11 at 11:25 a.m. when he was struck by a northbound vehicle driven by Constance Whitney of 15069 Yorkleigh, Lansing. No citations were issued.

Michael was taken to Sparrow Hospital by Mercy Ambulance.

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Charter night set

DeWitt

The Lioness Club of DeWitt will hold their Charter Night, Saturday, April 26 with a 7:15 p.m. dinner and program at the Front Page Restaurant.

Legal notice misleading; jail needs a vote

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has no intention of building a new jail facility here without a vote of the people, contrary to the wording of a legal notice published last week in the Clinton County News.

County administrator Gerald Ambrose said it was merely one of the steps necessary in the legal order of using a building authority to carry out the business of building a jail if the proposition is passed by voters, May 20.

"We want to use the building authority and that notice is in keeping with the statute," Ambrose ex-

plained. The building authority appointed by the Commissioners consists of Ambrose, Dyle Henning and Harold Wellman. It will take responsibility for selling bonds, overseeing construction and making payments. Ambrose said using the building authority is a "convenience thing" to centralize responsibility for the project.

Ambrose said the county used general fund money to purchase a 26 parcel of land on Townsend Road in 1978 for the anticipated jail project.

Ambrose explained that the County Commissioners could have levied taxes for the new jail in 1978 without a vote of the people

but chose to put the proposition on the ballot. It was turned down seven to five. He also said that the Headlee Amendment which provides a constitutional prohibition against additional taxes without a vote of the people does not apply to the jail issue because it dates back to early 1970's before Headlee was passed.

Ambrose said the commissioners are looking for a vote of approval from the people for the \$3.2 million project. The proposition on the May 20 ballot will ask voters to approve a tax levy for the jail which will be about eight-tenths of a mill for the first year and then decline to about four-

tenths of a mill by the end of a 15-year span.

If the proposition for a new jail fails, Ambrose said the Department of Corrections will probably ask the Corrections Commission to take formal action against Clinton County and turn the present jail facility into a 72-hour lock-up. "We'll still be left with the responsibility of housing people sentenced by the court," Ambrose said. He indicated that the two choices then would be to not sentence offenders or to board them out to other jails. Boarding prisoners could cost the county up to \$200,000 a year not counting transportation.



Simple, beautiful

Diane Newman brings her Happendance troupe to St. Johns, Friday, April 25 for a public performance at 8 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson auditorium. The group will also give a lecture-demonstration to the seventh graders during the day.

★ Talent exhibit

Chairman of this year's show, Terry Hall, said the show will be open from 7-9 p.m. each evening. Visitors to the exhibit will be exposed to some of the best art, craft, hobby and science projects in the county.

There are four age divisions for entries: 9-11 years, 12-14 years, 15-16 years and 17-19 years. The only criteria for entry is that the student must attend school in Clinton County.

Ribbons will be awarded for winners in each category. In addition, a \$25 savings bond will be presented for the best entry in each of the four age groups.

A \$50 savings bond will be presented to a boy and to a girl who submit the exhibits judged Best of Show. These two winners and the winners of the four age group categories will be honored at a Rotary noon meeting and presented with the prizes.

Approximately 45 members of the St. Johns Rotary Club will be working on the talent exhibit. Hall also said his club received a lot of help from the St. Johns school system in preparing registration and instruction sheets.

The St. Johns Rotary Club sponsors the annual St. Johns Fourth of July celebration and it contributes to the Rotary International scholarships awarded to students throughout the world. Also, Hall said his organization is studying the possibility of building another pavilion at the city park and it contributes to the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program.

"We are mostly youth oriented," said Hall when looking at the service projects the Rotary Club sponsors.

Happendance coming

Another treat is on the calendar, Friday, April 25 when energetic and creative Happendance comes to St. Johns to perform at 8 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson auditorium.

The final selection in the Cultural Arts Series, this Lansing based dance group is brought here through the cooperation of the Arts for All Ages grant through Community Resource Volunteers from the Michigan Council for the Arts and the St. Johns music and community education departments.

The Happendance concert program is for all ages and

for both novice and experienced dance lovers.

Earlier in the day the seventh graders at Rodney B. will participate in a lecture demonstration by the group. This activity is part of the Arts for All Ages thrust this year to expose children and community members to the performing arts. The past two years the group has centered more on the visual arts and while some of that is still included in this year's activities, the majority have been dance and drama. Krys O'Brien, coordinator, said the group "wanted to offer something that was out of the ordinary in Clinton County."

Other programs included puppetry, story theatre, drama, and lecture-demonstrations and a concert by performers from Interlochen. The activities were shared by various schools in the county.

Ms. O'Brien said a slide presentation on dance will be available for local schools to use before the Happendance program.

For four years, Happendance has delighted Lansing area audiences with its diverse programs and energetic style. Director Diane Newman gathered a few area dancers during the summer of 1976 to present a free series of outdoor concerts. Since then, with the continued support of the Greater Lansing Area Dance Council and additional support from

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Bike-a-thon has tour

St. Johns

This year's "Cycling for CF" Bike-a-thon will have an element of cross country touring included in it.

The bike-a-thon set for May 4 at 9 a.m. in the St. Johns City Park will have a 50-mile course for people 12 years of age and up and another shorter course for students under the age of 12.

Robert Dickman, volunteer chairman of the St. Johns 1980 CF bike-a-thon, said one group of cyclists will leave around 9 a.m. for Sleepy Hollow State Park. The entire trip to the state park and back is estimated to take 5 to 5 1/2 hours, he said.

A "sag truck" for cyclists who encounter bicycle mechanical breakdowns along the way will be following the Sleepy Hollow bicyclists and refreshments are being planned.

Registration for the bike-a-thon will begin at 8 a.m. but anyone wishing additional information or registration forms may contact Dickman at 224-2825.

The St. Johns Jaycees are sponsoring the bike-a-thon, under the direction of Dickman. Rain date is May 18.

The event is open to all persons who obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10 cents per mile. A person may get as many sponsors as he can.

All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung diseases. Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal, genetic disease which affects the lungs and digestive system of children. One in 20 persons (over 400,000 Michiganders) are carriers of the recessive CF gene.

Research sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of CF children by more than 16 years in the past 17 years of activity.

An official CF T-shirt will be awarded to all bicyclists who bring in \$25 to \$49; a bike bag to those turning in \$50 to \$99; and both a T-shirt and bike bag to those turning in \$100 or more.

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Fascinating machine

Careers via computer is an after school attraction at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, St. Johns. Jerry Snafer, left and Bill Sanderson use the Community Resource

Volunteers' transcriber to obtain career information from the Michigan Occupational Information Service computer listing.

Computer amaze youngsters

St. Johns

Give a 12 year old the chance to use a computer and you have an instant captive audience. So found Rodney B. Wilson sixth grade teacher Les Schwartz. The computer was a portable transcriber owned by Community Resource Volunteers and on loan to

Schwartz for some career exploration. Meeting with a few students at a time after school Schwartz used the computer career set-up, MOIS (Michigan Occupational Information System). The student could punch questions and answers into the transcriber and receive a print out matching their interest with different careers.

The after school project was an off shoot of a career exploration unit Schwartz did with his Social Studies students. The youngsters filled out forms answering questions on their interest areas and capabilities. MOIS offers information on some 370 different occupations and Schwartz said while students knew

the basic jobs they were surprised to find out how many different kinds of nurses or secretaries there were listed.

Schwartz said he had "dreams of getting everyone on the transcriber," but it was virtually impossible. The telephone line

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FOR COUNTY ROADSIDES

It's clean up time

By Nancy Towsley
Special Writer

Over 1,000 people are expected to participate in the Clinton County annual 4-H roadside cleanup this Saturday, April 19, when various service groups from the area join in to help get rid of last winter's accumulated trash.

Coordinator of this year's cleanup effort, Laura Bauerle, 18, of 11665 Krepps Rd., DeWitt, says as many as 20 different groups are expected to participate.

Ms. Bauerle will map out the different roads in the county and assign an area to each group. The groups go out and pick up all the litter they can find, bag it up and leave it at one of the 17 different dump sites provided.

The Michigan National Guard is furnishing six trucks to help transport trash to the dumps. Garbage bags are being provided by McDonald's restaurant.

The Michigan State Police stress safety, especially at the roadsides. No group will be assigned the highways or median areas because they are maintained by the State Highway Department.

After the cleanup, each group will submit a list of who took part and each participant will be given a commemorative ribbon and a coupon for a free hamburger from McDonald's.

Ms. Bauerle, a senior at Bath High School, has been active in 4-H for eight years. She is also active in sports, belongs to the National Honor Society and is the business manager for her high school yearbook. This is her last year in 4-H.

"Since it's my last year, I wanted to make it my best, so I volunteered," said Ms. Bauerle. "In Bath, I ride a bus every day, and it's surprising how much litter there is."

Rain date for the cleanup is April 26.

I-69 projects cut in funds squeeze

Lansing

Freeway construction and two new bridges along I-69 will not be built this year due to a cut in federal funds, John P. Woodford, state transportation director, said last week.

From May through September, new contracts on federal aid projects will be limited to about \$70 million instead of the \$220 million that had been planned, he said.

The impact will be statewide, affecting work scheduled for state highways, county roads and major municipal streets eligible for federal funding.

The Federal Highway Administration, responding to President Carter's efforts to reduce the inflation rate in the national economy, trimmed Michigan's "obligation authority" for the five-month period from \$187.6 million to \$56.7 million, a cut of 69.8 percent. Similar reductions were ordered for all other states.

"Obligations" are spending commitments made by the states on behalf of the federal government, not actual cash outlays.

The action follows disclosure that federal funds needed to reimburse the states for projects now under construction are expected to fall about \$1 billion short of what is required in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. The money is on hand in the Federal Highway Trust Fund, but the U.S. Department of Transportation will not release it without approval of Congress.

Without a supplemental appropriation from Congress, federal money to pay for highway construction work in progress in Michigan may run out about June 1.

Woodford said.

Woodford described the

situation as "unprecedented federal-aid highway program in the long history of the



Whiz speller

Kathleen Warnke is a spelling whiz and she will be testing her talents at the Detroit News-sponsored spelling bee May 1 in Detroit. She won this dictionary at the regional spelling bee at Alma College. Kathleen is an eighth grader at Fulton Middle School and is the daughter of Lawrence and Marie Warnke of Route 1, St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD APRIL 29, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the district on Tuesday, April 29, 1980.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - The East Essex School.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - Eureka School.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place - The Olive Center School.

PRECINCT NO. 5

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R. Lee Ormston
Secretary, Board of Education

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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Donald S. Walter
Secretary, Board of Education

Their house is more than a home for dolls

Each morning, Ron Gill and his wife, April, arrive at Wildwood, their St. Johns shop, ready to begin another day of business.

Surrounded by the fragrant scent of eucalyptus, the Gills' gift shop specializes in plants, pets, silk flowers, and their favorite endeavor, miniatures.

But the Gills' days have been a little longer since January. That was when Ron and April decided to build a dollhouse to donate to Channel 23's Auction '80, which will air April 21-26 on WKAR-TV.

The auction, an annual fundraiser for the mid-Michigan public broadcasting station, is in its third year. Merchants donate items which are offered to viewers, who telephone bids. High bidders get bargains on merchandise and gift certificates and the money received is fed into programming at WKAR-TV.

Since their decision to make the donation, the Gills have started arriving at Wildwood several hours before the doors open, and stay much later at night. And practically every spare moment between customers is spent crafting the dollhouse. But so far, they haven't regretted a minute they've put into the project.

"We talked about donating to the auction last year," said Ron, "but just didn't get around to it. This year, we decided to start early and create something really special. We wanted to be a part of the event, and this was what we did best."

Gill's creation, a three-story Victorian mansion already appraised at \$2,000, is being built especially for the TV auction. "It's the only model that will be built exactly like this," he explained. "It's a one-of-a-kind original."

The one-of-a-kind original began as a set of plans and pictures in Ron's head, but

once construction began, it became a family project, with

April Gill painting the exterior and their 16-year-old

daughter, Beth, working on the 31 moving windows. Al-

ready, the family has put more than 50 hours into construction and will at least double that amount by the time auction airs at the end of April.

"Ron came up with the design by looking at pictures, then coming up with our own ideas of what we wanted," April explained. "We'd cut out a floor, look it over, and decide if it needed to be a little bigger, or we'd move a wall a little here and there. We'd place furniture in the rooms, too, trying to see what people might put in the dining room or living room, so they'd have room for it all."

Built on an inch-to-foot scale, the dollhouse opens up on both sides. Gill designed the seven large rooms with high ceilings in the Victorian fashion. The exterior, constructed from thick plywood and covered with basswood siding, is trimmed with moldings and cornices, and rests on a base of inlaid stones.

The working windows are set into the deep "palace-street blue" siding. A lighted tower with "stained glass-like" windows features a shingled roof, which posed problems for the builder.

"The tower, despite its smaller size, actually took the longest, because I could only lay in one or two shingles at a time that didn't have to be cut to fit," he said. The quest to perfection extended even to the paint selected for the exterior.

The first color choice was a brick red, but after the tower was painted, they realized it was too intense for the massive size of the house, and chose a quieter deep blue. The interior will be left unfinished, so that the high bidder can create the interior they desire.

The Gills started adding miniatures to their line of pets and plants about a year ago, much through the influence of April's mother, whose miniature collecting

hobby was somewhat hampered by lack of supply in the area.

"She was always complaining she could never get the things she wanted," Ron said, "so we decided it would be a good business to get into. If she was having this much trouble finding things, other people must be having the same problem."

From stocking miniatures, Gill went into designing and building the houses. The miniature portion of Wildwood grew into a family activity, with April creating tiny needlepoint pieces, her mother crocheting intricate tablecloths, and daughter Beth joining her mother in the painting.

Skilled friends with an artistic flair were soon bringing the Gills thumbnail pottery pieces and painted boxes no larger than a penny. Ron and April are hoping their 17-year-old daughter, Michelle, who has a talent for drafting, will create a series of floor plan blue prints to aid customers in selecting a design for their custom built house.

"There's a fascination of miniatures for men, women and children equally," April observed. "Lots of men ignore their wife's dollhouse for a while. But soon, the husbands get just as enthused. There's something about miniaturizing this large thing and trying to make it exactly to scale. It's a very technical aspect of the hobby which they find appealing."

The mini-mansion, which will be up for auction several nights during the 6-day public television event, has been appraised at \$2,000.

Though it may seem inflation has hit even the buyer of the tiniest house, Gill is optimistic about upcoming "real estate" sales. "After all," he grinned, "this may be the only house people of the future will be able to afford!"



Just like real

Even the windows slide up and down in this Victorian dollhouse made by the Ron and April Gill family. The house is on display in the Gill's Wildwood shop window in downtown St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

18-year-olds allowed into bars, not to drink

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
St. Johns

When the legal drinking age was changed from 18 to 21, the St. Johns City Commission adopted a new liquor sales ordinance which said, in effect, persons under the age of 21 cannot come into a bar.

Police Chief Lyle French said surrounding communities allow the 18 to 21-year-old crowd into the bars, but prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to them. Chief French said this is a much better ordinance than St. Johns' and he asked the city commission Monday night to change their liquor sale ordinance.

Unanimously, the commission approved Chief French's request. Also at Monday night's meeting:

—The city's annual spring clean-up program was set for April 28 through May 9. City crews will be taking trash left at curbs to the dump. Areas of the

city have specific trash pick-up dates. (see related article in next week's Clinton County News.)

—Agreed to allow the YMCA to run the summer swimming pool program, as usual. Open swimming fees will be the same as last year, 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. The city will contribute \$670 toward the operation of the summer swim program.

—The Chamber voted to table a request from the St. Johns Chamber from \$500 to \$2,000 annually. City Commissioners felt the city needs a strong Chamber of Commerce, but it wants to wait and see what support is generated by other Chamber members before approving the dues hike.

The Chamber is proposing to hire a full-time director and open an office in St. Johns. (See article on page 1 of this week's Clinton County News.) Mayor John Arehart also requested to see a Chambers dues rate structure and asked City Manager

Randy Humphrey to ask surrounding city commissions how much they pay for dues in their chambers of commerce.

—At least three commissioners will be attending the final hearing on the US-27 business route decision. The hearing is set for Wednesday, April 23, in Lansing. They want to voice their opposition to the proposed Price Road alternative and support the Parks Road alternative which is located closer to the City.

—Participants in the city's women's softball program asked the commission to make improvements in the women's softball field and attempt to hire more competent umpires. The city has plans to improve the diamond before the women's softball season begins this spring and it is contemplating a play to pay sanctioned umpires a higher wage than non-sanctioned officials, in an attempt to attract better umpires.

Phone tolls increased

General Telephone customers who place long distance calls to other points within Michigan may be affected by the intrastate rate increase approved for Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The new rates were effective April 3. Increases in rates for direct dialed long distance calls for distances over 20 miles will range from one cent to six cents. Rates for calls within a 20-mile range will not change.

Some rates for operator-assisted calls will increase, as well. The additional "operator handled charge" applied to calls such as collect, bill-to-third number and requests for time and charges will increase from 60 cents to 80 cents. The additional charge applied for person-to-person and conference connections (in excess of one) increased from \$1.10 to \$1.30.

In addition, charges for intrastate Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) and

intrastate private line services, used mainly by business customers, were also increased.

To insure that all long distance rates within the state are uniform, General Telephone concurs in the rates approved for Michigan Bell.

Discount rates for direct dialed calls are still in effect and the discount schedule is included in the front pages of the telephone directory.

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Editorial Page

Chamber needs a director, but also unity



By Patrice Hornak

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is at the crossroads. Collectively, the Chamber has to make a decision — and one decision only.

Should it hire a full-time director and beef up its organization? Or are the expenses to be incurred in hiring a director greater than the community's interest in having one?

On May 14 the answer will be known. That's when the Chamber will meet to either approve the hiring of a Chamber director and vote to increase dues substantially, or vote not to hire a director — and in effect dissolve the Chamber.

After the poor showing at the Chamber dinner recently and a continued lack of support of Chamber sponsored activities (basically geared toward the downtown business area, is it any wonder that the Chamber board has realized it cannot devote the time necessary to make these events successful?

Also, when you don't receive support in your efforts, you come to the conclusion, "What's the use..."

St. Johns had a full-time Chamber director a few years back. And many chamber members are probably thinking that this attempt to hire another one will end with the same chapter as the last director.

Consider, however, the changes St.

Johns has undergone in recent years and the changes proposed. A mall is being built within the city limits. An industrial park is still plugging along but someday it will probably become a reality.

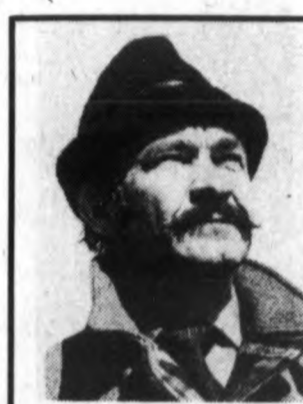
Consider, also, the need to unify this community. There is a wealth of potential, if only someone with A LOT of time could harness that wealth and use it to promote this community.

Possibly one of the strongest reasons to have an active unified Chamber is the realization that more diversity will probably occur within the community if there isn't a Chamber.

Downtown merchants are already speculating that they will form a downtown business association if the Chamber goes under. The mall is scheduled to open in the not-too-distant future. Retail businesses at the mall and the Southgate shopping center will probably form a clique. Industry will go its own way.

Unity will be needed. St. Johns should develop to its potential. A guiding hand is needed. A chamber board can't carry the ball. They have businesses of their own to run.

It's time for St. Johns to hire a full-time director of its chamber of commerce.



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Washington: Wonderland of Words

By Richard L. Milliman

FEW PLACES in this nation provide a happier and more productive hunting ground for quotable quotations than does our nation's capital.

The recent National Newspaper Association government affairs conference in Washington reinforced this opinion, through its wide-ranging and varied program. For instance:

Rep. Jack Kemp, New York Republican, was one of the more partisan speakers. He described the Chrysler bail-out program and the windfall profits tax with this comment:

"We have now established that if you fail, you get subsidized, and if you succeed, you get punished." He described this equation as "Kemp's Law."

Conservative Kemp also fired these barbs at the Carter Administration: "The mascot of this administration is the scapegoat. I'd rather be governed by the first 2000 names in the Buffalo phone book than by President Carter's economic advisors."

SEN. JOHN C. Culver, Iowa Democrat, spoke in support of arms limitation, including these comments:

"It took 10,000 years to get civilization where it is today. Within 60 minutes, both sides could destroy each other ... and it would be the end of the world as we know it."

Arguing for the SALT pact, Sen. Culver said: "You don't need a treaty with your allies, you need a treaty with your enemies. An army of 7½ million unemployed doesn't scare the Soviet Union."

Still on foreign affairs, Ramuald Spasowski, Polish ambassador to the U.S., was asked about Afghanistan. He said: "Unfortunately in international affairs, not everything develops as we would like to see it. Nobody lives now in isolation ... this is a phenomenon of our time."

ALSO ON Afghanistan, former U.S. Ambassador Robert Neumann quoted an Afghan resistance fighter like this: "It's not up to the West to decide if we will fight. We will fight. It's up to the West to decide if we will fight with reasonable weapons, or with stones."

Hodding Carter, State Department spokesman, covering a

variety of subjects, said retrospectively that "one of the problems of being a leader is you have to lead."

Carter touched on the various administration steps in retaliation for the Russian foray into Afghanistan, including limiting grain sales, boycotting the Olympics, and others:

"Any one of you can write a pretty darn good editorial making fun of any one of these things," Carter told the smalltown news folks, "but cumulatively, they bother the hell out of the Russians."

THE VARIOUS speakers touched various other subjects.

Chief Justice Warren Burger of the Supreme Court, in a routine description of the court's functions, described the reporter's role in reporting Supreme Court decisions: "It's not an easy business."

Sen. Richard Schweiker of Pennsylvania was also a bit partisan in talking of the economy.

"In 19 years, we've balanced our budget only once," Schweiker said. "It's no mystery to me why we have inflation today."

Energy Secretary Charles Duncan was a bit sactimonious about his department's role in the present situation.

"Conservation of energy is nothing bad," Duncan said. "It's efficiency, and efficiency is part of the American heritage."

WASHINGTON MAYOR Marion S. Barry, in a brief appearance, sounded like most any mayor from most any town.

"I've learned as a mayor that there's always a crisis," Barry said. "The only question is when, and of what magnitude."

My favorite quote of the conference, however, came from Ambassador Neumann, formerly a career diplomat who has spent much time in the Middle East.

"When I'm hired a year ahead of time to give a speech, and I'm asked for a title that will be good for that long," Neumann said, "I always choose 'Crisis in the Middle East' and I am never disappointed."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for supporting volleyball tourney

I would like to thank the following businesses who cared enough to donate \$50 each to sponsor a team in the Clinton Area Care Center Benefit Volleyball Tournament:

Advanced Fire Protection, Capitol Savings & Loan, Land of Oz, Parr's Pharmacy, Capitol Lounge, Lansing, Big Boy Restaurant, Fitch Studio, Murton Rawleigh, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, Rehmann's Clothes & Jean Shop.

And a special thanks to Bennett's Jewelry Store for donating the trophies, St. Joseph Church for the use of the gym, Kroger store of St. Johns for donating the pop for the concession stand & the St. Joe's Youth Group for running

the concession stand.

These very special people have gone far beyond the call of duty for this cause.

I would also like to thank Patti Fowler and Nancy Fillwock for helping me set up, take down and helping with line judging. Also thanks for the rest of the people who helped line judge or helped in any way.

The tournament was a great success with Advance Fire in first place, Billy's Bumpers in second place and Rehmann's in third.

Thanks again for all who helped.

Mary Beth Jones

Senior Citizen Update

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

An interview with Lyle French, St. Johns chief of police brought forth some very interesting information.

Changing the drinking age of youths from 21 years old to 18 years back to 21 years old again didn't help matters very much.

Giving the 18-year-old youth a legal right to drink and being able to go into a bar, which became a "gathering place" for them, started them on a different pattern of life! Then the law was changed.

Last year there was a lot of trouble in the evenings on the downtown streets. Chief French thinks this was partly due to the youths (18 to 21) not having a "gathering place" and also because of the cost of gasoline. If you haven't noticed, the constant driving of our youth up and down and around our downtown streets each evening has lessened considerably.

In 1978 when the legal drinking age was 18 years old, there were 23 liquor violations, among our young people, and in 1979 when the drinking age was 21, there were 101 violations. I guess this shows that those people between 18 and 21 years old are still drinking and also driving. It's hard to say which way is best, isn't it?

Chief French said the police do not arrest anyone or even stop them if they suspect they have had an excessive amount of drinks. The person has to act or drive erratic before the officer will stop them.

They are given a breathalyzer test. This tells at what level of alcohol the breath shows. The alcohol level .07 to .10 shows that it will impair driving.

They used to take blood samples, but the blood had to be taken at a lab for the results, so it was very time consuming. This breathalyzer test can show them at once the alcohol level, so it's much more efficient.

The St. Johns police force members, 11, including Chief French. One is assigned to the Detective Bureau. This bureau is made up of one St. Johns police officer, two members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, one police officer from DeWitt Township and one state police officer.

The local police make the original investigation, when a crime is committed and it is then turned over to the Detective Bureau. Chief French says they are a tremendous help.

Besides the sergeant assigned to the Detective Bureau, Sergeant Ott takes care of the parking meters, as one of his tasks. (All of us are used to seeing him in his little vehicle). There are two sergeants assigned to work the night shift, six patrol officers and four full-time and one part-time dispatchers.

The patrol officers are out looking for signs of violations of one kind or another. They "police" our town without a definite pattern in order to be available to different areas at a time not expected.



By Ruth Delo

Chief French said the best advice he can give for our safety and security within our homes, is:

1—Don't let anyone in your house on any pretense. Each year we have a group of gypsies operating in our area. They either ask for someone, whom you don't know and then ask to see your telephone directory—or they might ask for a drink or to use your telephone—anything to get inside your house.

2—When we women come into our homes it's quite easy to set our purse down on a table or chair in full sight from any window. This is just asking for a thief to enter.

3—If you have valuables such as jewelry or coins, at this time, when the price of such things are so high, put them in a safety deposit box. It's ridiculous to leave them so they are available to a robber.

4—Be sure to lock your house when you leave it. I just went next door the other day and didn't lock my door. I was only gone a short time and I was right next door. When I got home here was a friend of mine playing the organ. It could have been anyone. Right?

5—If you are going to be gone for an extended period, notify the police. They will keep an eye on your house and will notice anything unusual.

6—The police need the support of you people. Report anything that seems suspicious. If it proves a false alarm, it's better than just letting things go.

As I said at the beginning, this was a most interesting interview. The statements in this article are not Chief French's own words, they are what I have digested from his words—

So—until next time.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ask Lansing for special education funds

An open letter to the special education and Intermediate school districts, St. Johns superintendent Donald Burns and the six districts, Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Pewamo, Westphalia, St. Johns, and Ovid-Elsie and people in charge of these districts regarding the April 29 special millage elections.

Gentlemen:

I take it you need just one mill for your good program. With inflation I believe you, but you are barking up the wrong tree. You should go directly to the capitol at Lansing. Why ask us, the property owners, for more money. The state mandated last year (1979) that we pay property taxes here in Clinton County. Now for the year 1980 they mandated that we again pay more taxes.

My taxes on my farm had an increase for (1979) of \$7,518 dollars. Now for 1980 my new net increases total \$15,570. These are assessed valuations. If you multiplied these by 37 mills 1979 about a \$275 increase, 1980 about a \$525 increase.

Now I believe we property owners are hit with the same inflation you people are. We can only take what the processors will pay for our produce. We can ask for no more.

All farm land in Duplain Township was raised in

valuation by 18 percent for the year of 1980, so our assessor claimed, and I take it that the farm land in Clinton County was raised by a very comparable amount. More than half of it goes for schools and as you know there is a lot of farm land in Clinton County.

If you add it up accordingly to my increase, there is a whale of a lot more money going into the state and schools this year. (I am a small land owner.)

I would also think the sheriff should go to the state legislator for a new jail, for I think the property owners have had it. Oh well, maybe the Tisch proposal will pass this time.

Howard R. Hess
Elsie, Michigan

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Personality Profile



Mary Powers

She lights up her students' eyes

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Mary Powers teaches because of the lights that appear in her students eyes when they get interested in something. "So often those creative lights have stopped by third grade," she said.

Her smile is warm and genuine when she says "I love teaching," and there are lights in her eyes. "I have a great respect for the people I teach," she said.

That respect is mutual but Mary believes it has to be earned not demanded or expected. "You have to communicate as people," she said.

Mary Powers teaches biology and anatomy and physiology to high school students at DeWitt High School. This is her third year of teaching after graduation from Western Michigan University. She grew up in the Grand Rapids area, attended a high school similar in size to DeWitt and found her love for biology and the life systems there.

While she believes in her subject and its importance almost fiercely it's more important to her that her students leave her having gained a good self image. "You can't respect anyone else until you can respect yourself," she believes.

Her classes are difficult and a lot of work. Her students often tell her their friends think they're crazy to "sign up for that class." "It is a lot of work," she admits, but she's committed to her students and determined that they'll be able to hold their own when they reach college. "I'm trying to get them ready," she said. "I want them to know that when they're with 350 other people they won't have to feel stupid."

The depth of what can be learned in Miss Powers' anatomy and physiology class has already been tested by

last year's class who are whizzing through similar college courses with ease this year.

"You can never expect too much," is her philosophy of education. "If you put limitations on yourself, you're putting limitations on the kids at the same time," she claims. "I don't think that's fair, and I don't think I'd be doing my job."

The students who do sign up for Miss Powers' anatomy and physiology class are certainly the cream of the crop. Her class load reveals aspirations for medical school, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, veterinarians and medical technicians. Students dissect a cat and go through every system in the human body.

Mary Powers' ambitions for these students goes beyond what she can give them in the classroom. Last month she packed 23 of them in a charter bus and with five other adult volunteers took them to Toronto for a field trip to the renowned Science Center there.

That it was a successful trip is an understatement. "It was like a gigantic science fair, with all hands on projects," Mary describes it. The center is so huge it couldn't be covered in two days, so they picked out areas they were most interested in: physics, chemistry, electron-microscopes. "If you can imagine \$250,000 worth of equipment that kids get to use, to actually get in there and work with," she described. The center boasts every electrical and electronic thing imaginable. Students explored computers, resources, a solar house, lazer beams.

"The life section was very well done," Miss Powers said, and it fit in with our biology interests."

Teachers willing to take students on field trips like this are few and far between. School boards willing to let them go are getting even scarcer. "If the kids aren't worth it, then I'm in the wrong job," says Mary Powers.

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.

SQUARE DANCE—The Kuntzy Kuzins Square Dance Club will have a square dance, on Friday, April 18, at the Ithaca South Elementary School from 8-11 p.m. Ted Koning will call the squares and Flossie Saurman will cue the rounds. A potluck supper follows the dance. All square and round dancers are invited.

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.)

SQUARE DANCE—The Bath Shootin' Stars will have a square dance at the Bath High School cafeteria on east Clark Road, Saturday, April 26, 8 to 11 p.m. with Wendell Law calling. Fingerfood potluck after the dance. Western style square dancers are invited.

OVID MASONS—will have a pancake and sausage supper on April 26 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$2.50. Under 12, \$1.50. This will be held at the Masonic Temple in Ovid. The public is invited.

CHARTER NIGHT—The Lioness Club of DeWitt will hold their Charter Night, Saturday, April 26 with a 7:15 p.m. dinner and program at the Front Page Restaurant.

STYLE SHOW AND CARD PARTY—The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual style show and card party will be Wednesday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Dessert smorgasbord. Tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member or call 224-6736 during the day.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE—New Testament Seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 2965 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns. Walt Russell will be the leader.

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

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.

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.

RUMMAGE SALE—At the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church on April 24-25 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The church is located on the corner of Clark and Wood Roads.

LAPIDARY SHOW—Central Michigan Lapidary and Mineral Society will hold an Openhouse Showcase Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Everett High School, Lansing. Visitors, free of charge, may attend and view displays and demonstrations by members.

MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM WEEK—will start Sunday, May 4, at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum on Maple Street in St. Johns. The week will be celebrated with a special art exhibit, an appreciation silver tea, a slide presentation of flowers that were once in the yard of the Museum.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS BENEFIT DANCE—WILL BE HELD AT THE VFW Hall in St. Johns on Friday, April 25, from 8-12 p.m. The Stevens Orchestra with Sam Sherwood and Zip Waltz will perform. Lunch will be served. Proceeds will go to the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. There will be a \$1.50 donation per person.

CAPITOL ZONE SPRING RALLY—of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be held April 24 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2418 Aurelius Rd., Holt with registration from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Presiding at the meeting will be Mrs. Richard (Mary) French of St. Johns, president of the Capitol Zone. Babysitting will be provided. Bring a sack lunch for the child. A free will offering will be taken for the noon luncheon.

SUPERWALK '80—is scheduled for Sunday, April 27 in downtown Lansing. There is still time for residents of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties to secure sponsor pledges for the March of Dimes annual Walkathon. Phone 482-1249 for more information.

MCHAPPY DAY—McDonald's restaurants across the country have announced plans to conduct a fund-raising campaign for the Ronald McDonald House of Michigan in celebration of their 25th anniversary. On McHappy Day, Sunday, April 27, 25 cents for every Big Mac sandwich will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House, adjacent to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit Medical Center, is a home-away-from-home for the parents of children with cancer or other critical illnesses.

ST. JOHNS MORNING MUSICALES—will meet Wednesday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jones, 1448 W. French Road.

Living Folk live their old time music

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

In the days long ago, before television and even radio, people sang for themselves and they recorded in song the poetry of their joys, their pain, their sorrow.

Those songs are universal, the traditional tunes and ditties of history, itself, passed down generation to generation and they have existed almost forever.

It is remarkable in these times of pop music and electronic everything that these songs still survive. It is even more remarkable that played on guitar, banjo, fiddle, dulcimer, mandolin, Irish drum, ukulele, and tin whistle these earthy homemade songs of our history are being lived and passed on by three Bath Township young people who call themselves, "The Living Folk."

Frank Youngman, Sue Hammond and Dave Ross play this music as part of their lives. It is vital and fulltime; they live and support themselves with it.

By day they perform and teach in area schools; by night all three belong to bands. Sue is part of a four-woman group, Bosom Buddies, and Frank and Dave perform with The Lost World String Band. They play festivals, bars and weddings. All three also give lessons through Elderly Instruments in East Lansing.

Their school liaison started three years ago through volunteer assemblies and demonstrations. Frank is an ex-school teacher, and it wasn't long before they realized how valuable an exposure to historic music is for students.

Dr. William Helder, director of arts and humanities in the Lansing Public Schools helped them formulate a program and hired them as part of the arts development series. The group is one of the packages offered to the Lansing Schools under this series.

They also work on their own and do many assemblies and workshops throughout this area. Friday, April 18 they are appearing in St. Johns for children involved in the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) book giveaway.

Their favorite, and what they feel is the most rewarding for both students and themselves is when they are hired to go into the classroom with special activities after an all-school assembly. In the Lansing schools they spend four or five weeks in a building doing individual classroom activities after an assembly. In other jobs, they might spend several weeks or a few days at a school.

"An assembly is good but it's just too fast," Frank explained. "We do it and go, leaving the kids saying 'Gee that was neat but what do I do about it now?'"

When they spend additional time in a school they try to show students what goes on in this kind of music.

"It's positive, fun music," Sue said, "and it's something that everyone can do. We can all sit and sing the songs we like."

To Sue, the Living Folk offers children a positive musical experience outside of a traditional music class. "A lot of good life values are reflected in this kind of music," Frank explained. Many of these values are the things that today's society is forgetting, like the implications in "John Henry" that man is better than a machine.

Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Wednesday, April 16 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes. Guest speaker will be Pastor Heintz. White elephant auction.

Thursday, April 17 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Friday, April 18 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Monday, April 21 — Open from 9-5. Public lunch with soup, sandwiches and pie from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 — Open from 9-5. Games and cards.

"Men are better than artificial things," Dave said and many of these songs express that.

The Living Folk sing many songs about folk heroes and also do storytelling. "We try to show the children that Amelia Earhart had courage as a person, no matter if she was a woman," Sue expressed.

They also feel that they are giving children an honest picture of music that they've never been exposed to before. "Most children only know music via television and perhaps in church," Frank said. "A few might have a relative that sings in a barbershop group or something like that. We want to help kids broaden their scope, and teach them to accept new things."

The trio is also happy to report that people are becoming more and more active participants in music. Sue has all ages in her fiddle classes. "Many middle-aged people are picking up the fiddle and learning to play," she said.

Frank claims hundreds of people in the Bath area have learned to clog, (a folk dancing that goes along with this kind of music). They recently played at Club Roma in Round Lake on a Sunday afternoon and felt that all 250 people there had come "because they thought it was a nice way to spend an afternoon."

Drama lets students be anyone they want

By Sue Kilby White
Staff Writer

St. Johns

A student at St. Johns High School can be anything he wants to be when he is a member of the drama department. In one play production a student can be a scarecrow and in the next he can be a rock star. A lovely young lady can be a wicked witch and a track star can become a decrepit old man via a stage, script and hard work.

According to Robert Koger, head of the drama department, the drama club is the largest student organization at the high school.

The drama department operates on two planes, one being the curriculum and the other being the extra curricular. Each is a separate function although they are both under the direction of Koger.

Three courses are offered in theater to juniors and seniors. The first course is an introduction, the second class is in theater production and the third is a unique class because it offers a vocational dimensions to the program. In this class students learn about carpentry, scene design and

lighting and are given a half credit. The other two courses count for college.

The school board funds the class productions, according to Koger. The contest, all-school musicals. The musicals are produced through the combined efforts of both the vocal and theatre groups.

Expenses for the productions are paid for by the production. Directors are paid for on a percentage basis according to salaries. Percentages are normally on the first level of pay.

The first year for the contest play was in 1968 and was of no expense to the school. The students raised money for the contest play by having dances and plays.

They met with success the first year, so for the past five years the school board has been paying for the contest play.

"It was like a reward to the kids for being a success," Koger said.

This year the board budgeted \$1,000 to the group. The drama club then has to put on two assemblies on a junior high level for both the junior and senior high schools.

"The kids pay for themselves," Koger said.

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Life Styles



Mr and Mrs Steven Higgins

Spitler, Higgins wed at Duplain

Cindy Sue Spitler and Steven William Higgins were united in marriage March 15 at the Duplain Church of Christ in a 7 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Spitler of 1002 E. Walker St., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins of 4312 S. US-27, St. Johns.

Rev. Justin Shepard officiated at the double ring candlelight service. Baskets of flowers were placed on the altar.

Guitarist Eric Brockmyre and soloist Mary Malusek performed "Evergreen", "Wedding Song", "Annie's Song" and "Follow Me" during the ceremony.

The bride approached the altar in a white Victorian style gown with Schifflj and Venetian lace accents. The gown featured an empire waistline, accordion pleats, a ruffle around the skirt and an inset train.

Her hat was trimmed in Schifflj lace and a puff of veiling was gathered at the back. A finger-tip length veil fell from the hat.

She carried a bouquet of silk white, burgundy and pink roses with white daisies and forget-me-nots.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Cheryl Rice of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandee Hefton of Lansing and Mrs. LuAnn Smith of Owosso. The flower girl was Miss Lisa Smith of Owosso.

The attendants wore shimmering burgundy Qiana gowns with a blouson bodice,

string belts and a fabric rose at the waistline.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a burgundy chiffon floor-length gown with an empire waist, pink in-lay down the front, burgundy chiffon cape overlay and a gold rhinestone buckle at the waist.

The groom's mother chose a light blue empire waisted floor-length gown with accordion pleats, round neckline and a blue chantilly lace overlay. Both mothers' corsages were of burgundy, pink and white roses.

Best man was Jim Bond of St. Johns and groomsmen were David Higgins and Larry Spitler, both of St. Johns.

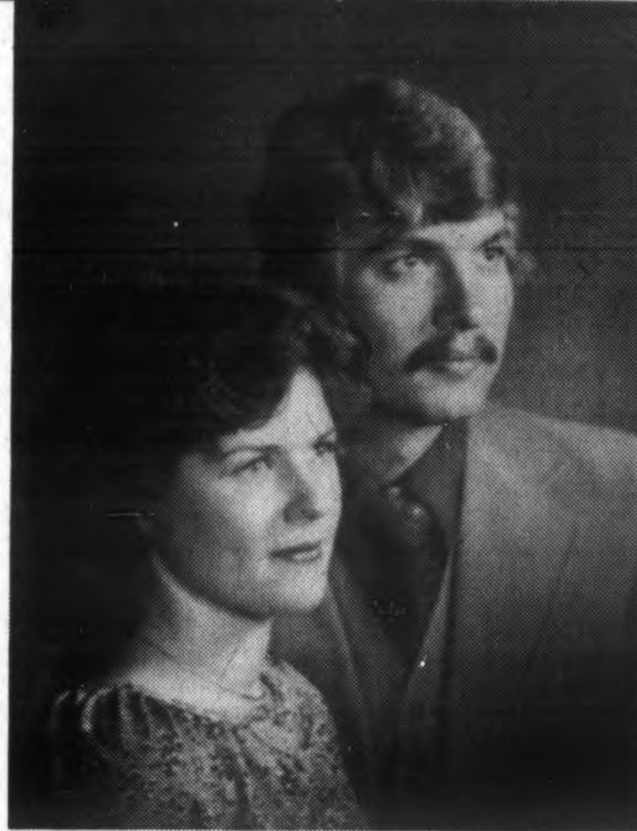
Following the ceremony, a reception for 230 guests was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Serving at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rozen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woodhams, Mrs. Clara Warner and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sutfin.

The couple spent one week in Las Vegas before returning to their home in Corunna.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1978 graduate of Lansing Community College. She is employed as a radiology technician at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Phillips Implement. He spent three years in Germany with the military.



Lynn Johnson Alan Henning

Engaged

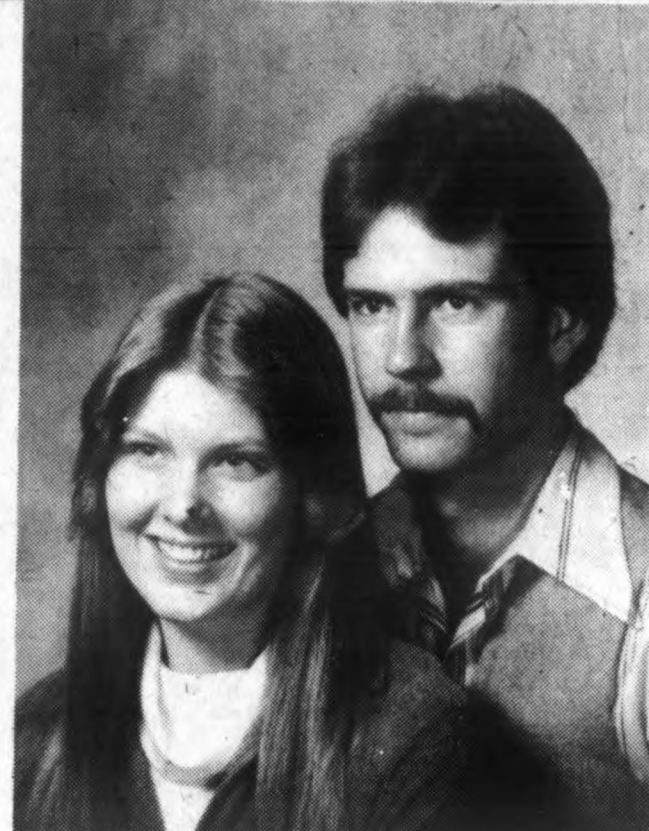
John and Carmella Johnson of 8392 M-72, West, Traverse City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Alan Paul Henning of 415 Ionia St., Belding.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Paul and Ruth Henning of 3608 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns. He is

a graduate of Lansing Community College and is employed by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northwestern Michigan College and is employed by her father.

A September 6, 1980 wedding is being planned.



Darlene Skym Keith Huck

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Skym, 2968 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Darlene Marie to Keith Edwin Huck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Huck, Howell.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective groom graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1974. The couple are planning a Nov. 1 wedding date.

New arrivals

A girl, Melissa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie L. Myers of 120 1/2 W. Ross St., St. Johns on April 5, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buchele and Mrs. Donna Rueckert, The mother is the former Catherine I. Buchele.

The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bashore and Mr. and Mrs. William Nemcik, both of Elsie. The mother is the former Darlene Nemcik.

A boy, Clint Leroy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bashore of St. Clair Road, Elsie on April 5, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14

ounces. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bashore and Mr. and Mrs. William Nemcik, both of Elsie. The mother is the former Darlene Nemcik.



Mr and Mrs Otto Jury Sr

50th anniversary set

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury, Sr. will be honored at a Golden Wedding Anniversary open house on Sunday, April 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jury, Jr., 4960 Paxton Rd., St. Johns.

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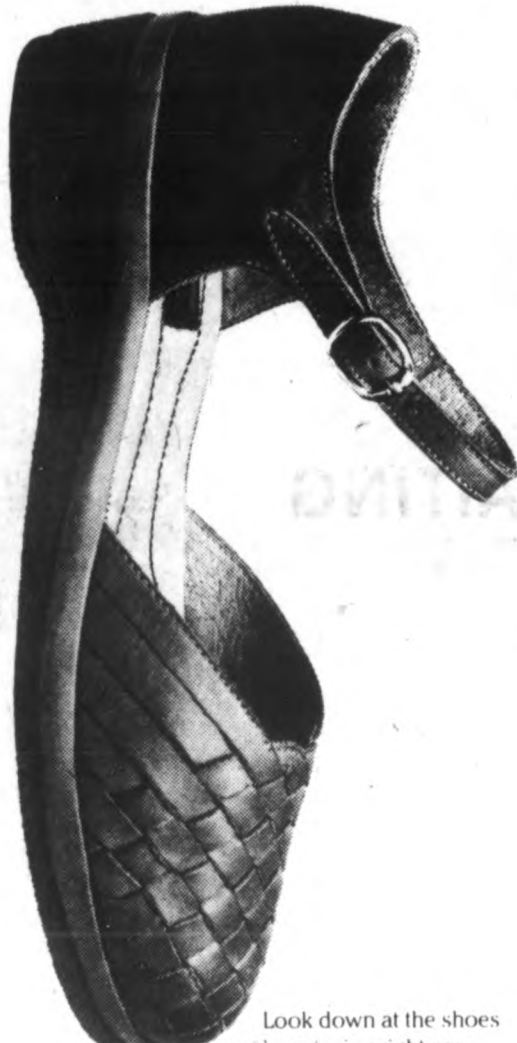
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Lynne DeLong Bruce Devereaux

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Lockwood would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Lynne J. DeLong of Lansing to Bruce W. Devereaux of Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bearndt and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Devereaux.

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Fisher Body.

The couple plans a July 19, 1980 wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1978

Double ring ceremony joins Kronberg, Thelen

St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns was the site of the wedding of Cheryl Ann Kronberg and Roger A. Thelen on March 22. The 1 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed by Father William Hankerd. The couple was given in marriage by their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Orla R. Kronberg, Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Thelen, Parks Road, St. Johns.

Organist was Mrs. Jackie Schneider. The bride's sister, Kristine Bomersbach played the guitar and sang "Longer".

The bride and groom

graduated from Central Michigan University in 1979 and 1978 respectively.

Linda Eavenson, a friend of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Juhrend, Gayle Miller, Mary Hamilton and Cindy Earhart.

Best man for his brother was Terry Thelen. Grooms-

men were Larry Badge, Bob McKinnon, Brad Miller and Mike Graff. Ushers were the groom's brothers Jeffrey and Kevin Thelen.

A reception for the couple was held at the Deer Run Golf Course at Lowell.

The newlyweds are making their new home in Vassar.



Nicholas Ratu Leisa Bissell

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bissell of St. Johns wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leisa Elaine, to Nicholas R. Ratu of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ratu of Muir.

ed by Oldsmobile in Lansing, and the prospective groom is employed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in Lansing.

An August 2, 1980, wedding is planned by the couple.

Graduating from Alma College

Alma

Keith Haske and Martha Rosner of St. Johns are among the 223 candidates for bachelors degrees who will be eligible to participate in Alma College's 93rd year commencement on April 19.

The Alma commencement begins at 10:30 a.m. in Cappaert Gymnasium of the college's Physical Education Center. Attorney Martha W. Griffiths, who represented Michigan's 17th Congressional District in the Con-

gress of the United States from 1955 through 1975, will be the commencement speaker.

Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haske, 1100 Hampshire, St. Johns, is a physical education major and a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in April.

Martha, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Rosner, 4364 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns, and the late Eton Rosner, is a POE major and a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in May.



Lyle Leonard Jill James

Engaged

Mrs. Betty James of Cazenovia, N.Y. and Benjamin F. James of Pottsville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Adele, to Lyle James Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kinney of St. Johns.

Miss James graduated from Oneonta and Cortland State University in New York State. She is now employed as an elementary school

teacher in the Tully, N.Y. School District. The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He holds a bachelor of science degree in packaging from Michigan State University and is presently manager of packing development with Bristol Laboratories in Syracuse, N.Y.

The wedding will take place July 18, 1980.



Sue Suchek Daniel Olson

Engaged

Mrs. Irene Suchek of 4791 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns announces the engagement of her daughter, Sue Ann Suchek, to Daniel Olson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of 2181 Harwood Dr., Davison.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by American Bank and Trust.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Kearsley High School and he attended Northern Michigan University. He is employed by Michigan National Bank Mastercharge.

A July 19, 1980 wedding is planned.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopko of St. Johns are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Sharon, to Roger L. Neal.

Ms. Hopko is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School. She attended Central Michigan University where she received a bachelor of science degree in December of 1975 and a master of arts degree in December of 1976.

Ms. Hopko has been living in the Los Angeles, Calif.

area since January of 1977. She is employed by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools as a speech pathologist.

Roger Neal is a native of Columbus, Ohio. He received a bachelor of science degree from Franklin University in 1975. He is employed by Trans World Airlines in Los Angeles.

An August 8 wedding date has been set.

★ Career exploration

needed to tie into the MOIS computer system was available only after school. "The kids really enjoyed it," he said indicating that those who wanted to could sign up to stay after school. "Mostly they were fascinated with the machine," Schwartz said.

Community Resource Volunteers director Bill Richards said career exploration at the sixth grade level is not designed to have students select a career but to open children's thinking up to the opportunities available that they might never consider.

Factors that have to be considered for those entering the job market in the next 10 years are not only what kind of job you want but what jobs may have openings and what new jobs might be created, Richards explained.

Quoting Millicent Woods, Educational Director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Richard said statistics will fill jobs which don't even exist today, jobs which haven't even been invented yet.

Two earn awards

Lansing

Pam Mathers and Timothy Jones, students at the Michigan School for the Blind, Lansing, from DeWitt, received awards in the 1980 Youth Talent Exhibit held in Lansing recently.

Pam received an honorable mention for her needlecraft project and Timothy received a second place in his woodworking project.

For 33 years, youth throughout the Lansing-East Lansing and Central Michigan area are given the opportunity to show their artistic, creative, and scientific ability by exhibiting it in the Youth Talent Exhibit and Science Fair held at the Civic Center in Lansing.

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Obituaries

William Cornwell

Funeral services for William "Bill" Cornwell, 54, a native of Elsie, were held Monday, March 31, 1980 at the First Congregational Church in Rockford with the Rev. Robert E. Myers officiating and burial in Courtland Township Cemetery.

He had been a Grand Rapids Press sportswriter for 17 years and died at his home Friday afternoon of a heart attack. He had been ill for nearly two weeks with influenza.

Born on January 2, 1926 in St. Johns, Cornwell was the son of Clarence L. and Margaret Cornwell of Lansing, long-time residents of Elsie.

Surviving are his wife Katherine; two sons, Christopher of Grandville and Stephen of Rockford; three grandchildren; his parents a brother, W. Robert Cornwell of Lansing; and a sister, Mrs. David (Mary Ellen) Lauren, also of Lansing. Cornwell covered the

Detroit Lions since The Press began to staff them regularly in the 1960's. Beginning last season, his reports were dispatched statewide to the seven other newspapers in the Booth Group.

A graduate of Elsie High School, Cornwell attended Alma College and graduated from EMU with a degree in music (marrying Katherine Mancell of Monmouth, Ill., the same day) in 1950.

His first reporting job was with the Elsie Sun, Clinton County Republican News in St. Johns and he spent the next two years at the Owosso Argus Press as a sports writer.

He then became a teacher. He taught music, public speaking, grammar, English, American literature, civics and history for five years at four different schools before returning to his true love, sports, at the Pontiac Press. He left for Grand Rapids in 1962 where he has been a serious journalist.

Hazel Dietz

Owner and operator of the Ovid Convalescent Manor until her retirement in 1978, Hazel Dietz, 82, of 122 E. Oak St., Ovid, died Wednesday, April 9, 1980 at her residence. She had been ill for four months.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m. Rev. Harold McGuire officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dietz owned and operated the Ovid Nursing Home on E. Williams Street from 1941 to 1968. In 1968 she opened a new facility, the Ovid Convalescent Manor. She was a member of the Michigan Nursing Home Association, served on the Ovid Village Council and was active in the Ovid Business Association.

She was born in Hersey Sept. 8, 1897, the daughter of Isaac A. and Rhoda A. (Rose) Kitchen. She attended Ovid schools and Ferris Institute. She had resided in Ovid since 1941.

On June 9, 1919 she married Charles P. Dietz in Baltimore, Md. He died March 4, 1957.

Surviving are one son, Charles F. Dietz of Lamar, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Huebner of Big Pine Key, Fla. and Mrs. Nan Lee of Shaftsbury; 13 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dietz was the youngest of 12 children and was the last living member of her family.

John Hall

John L. Hall, 55, of 303 S. Woodbridge, Bay City, a resident of St. Johns until 1968, died April 11, 1980 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at the Throop Funeral Home in Coopersville Sunday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Timothy Queen officiated and burial was in Coopersville Cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born in Coopersville Sept. 26, 1924, the son of Jennie Nelson of Benton Harbor. He married Vivian Metzler.

He was the manager of Farm Bureau elevators, was a member of the American Legion Post in St. Johns, serving as bugle player for them since 1938, and he was a member of the 40 & 8 Club. He served in the Navy in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Vivian; his mother, Jennie Nelson; five children, Mrs. Karolann Lenz of Kansas City, Mrs. Sharon Ernst of Grand Rapids, Steven Hall of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Diane Gregory of Auburn and Miss Martha Hall at home; one grandson; three brothers, Kenneth of Colorado, George and Wayne of Coopersville; and one sister, Janet Wenzel of Benton Harbor.

Lawrence Conklin

Funeral services for Lawrence J. Conklin, 82, formerly of Ashley, were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids on Tuesday, April 15, 1980 at 1 p.m. Rev. James Longhurst officiated and burial was in Fulton Center Cemetery.

Mr. Conklin died April 12 at the Ruby Clark Foster Care Home in Hubbardston.

He was born in Arenac County Oct. 10, 1897, the son of George and Eva (Harris) Conklin. He resided in Gratiot County most of his life.

In 1920 he married Mary Payne in Mason. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jean Makara of Owosso; one son, Ernest of Owosso; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Francis Donald of Maple Rapids; a brother, Clarence of Maple Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a farmer and a member of the Fulton Center Methodist Church.

Pearl Tatroe

Mrs. Pearl Tatroe, 94, of 700 E. Cass, St. Johns died Wednesday, April 9, 1980 at the Rivard Nursing Home.

She was born in Cadillac July 4, 1885. She came to St. Johns in 1905.

Her husband, Glenn Tatroe died in 1970. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, April 11, at 1 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Orth Tatroe of St. Johns; three grandchildren, Jon Tatroe of St. Johns, Norman Tatroe of Cadillac and Mary Alice Stickrod of Columbus, Ohio; 10 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Jay Neil

Eighty-six-year-old Jay C. Neil of 223 W. Clinton St., Ovid, died Sunday, April 13, 1980 at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility after being ill for one year.

He was a former Ovid Lions member, a member of the Masonic Lodge 127 F & AM, the United Church of Ovid, and Morning Star Chapter 279, Order of the Eastern Star.

He was a sales representative for Lincoln Life Insurance Co. and sold aquarium supplies in Washington, D.C.

A memorial service for Mr. Neil will be held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, April 16 at 1 p.m. Mr. Neil's body has been cremated.

He was born in Clinton County Sept. 7, 1893, the son of William and Sarah (Tomkins) Neil. He attended Ovid schools and was raised as a child by Tom Woodworth on his farm.

He lived in Ferndale and in Washington, D.C. and returned to Ovid in 1971.

He married Margaret Woodworth Dec. 25, 1916 in Ovid. She died July 13, 1961. He married Calla Jarvis June 23, 1971 in Ovid. She died Aug. 27, 1973.

Surviving are two nephews, George Hudson of Oliver Springs, Tenn. and C. Richard Neil of Ovid.

Leretta Durham

Leretta W. Durham passed away April 11, 1980 at age 59. She resided at 3826 Alvin Place, Lansing.

She was born June 27, 1920 in Gratiot County, the daughter of Laurel and Leota (Wixon) Gee. She married Ray Durham in DeWitt Feb. 26, 1979.

Mrs. Durham was employed at the DeWitt schools and she was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in DeWitt.

Surviving are her husband, Ray; one daughter, Deanna Mercer of Belding; one brother, William Gee of Elwell; one sister, Patricia Lyon of Mt. Pleasant; and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 15 at 2 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. Robert R. Shellhouse will officiate and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Alma.

Edith Day

Edith I. (Alice) Day, 69, 7501 Grand River Rd., Laingsburg died Saturday, April 12, 1980 at Provincial House, Whitehills, East Lansing.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the MacDougal Chapel, Laingsburg with the Rev. Father Arthur Bosse officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

Mrs. Day lived all her life in the Laingsburg area. She was born in Victor Township, Nove. 19, 1910, the child of John W. and Bertha (Bates) Moore. She was married to Earl Day in Angola, Indiana, Feb. 24, 1939. She was a homemaker and worked on the assembly line at Fisher Body.

Surviving are her husband Earl, a son Duane E. of Laingsburg; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Carol) Howland of East Lansing; four grandchildren and nieces and nephews. A sister and brother preceded her in death.

The family suggests that memorials be given to the Athlateral Sclerosis Foundation.

Weir in exercise

Marine Lance Cpl. Steve L. Weir, son of Larrie L. and Sharon K. Weir of 6798 Winfield Road, Ovid, recently participated in exercise "Anorak Express" near Tromsø, Norway.

He is a member of the 36th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU) based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The exercise involved soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Canada, Italy, Norway, the Federal Republic of Germany and the U.S.

A 1978 graduate of Ovid Elsie High School, Weir joined the Marine Corps in September 1978.



To Girls' State

Sharon Malkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Malkin has been chosen by the Laingsburg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 248 as their delegate to Girls State. Chosen as alternate is Connie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stewart. Girls State will be held on the campus of Central Michigan University June 14 to 22.

Laingsburg names Boys' State group

Wilfred Ketchum, commander of the American Legion Post 248 of Laingsburg, recently announced that the following five Laingsburg High School junior class boys have been selected to represent this area at the annual Wolverine Boys State Program.

They included Eric J. Anderson, selected to be an alternate; Joe A. Chesney, sponsored by the Laingsburg Lions Club; Scott N. French, sponsored by the American Legion Post 248; Thomas V. Sayles, sponsored by the Laingsburg Business Association; and Steve R. Wickham, sponsored by the City of Laingsburg.

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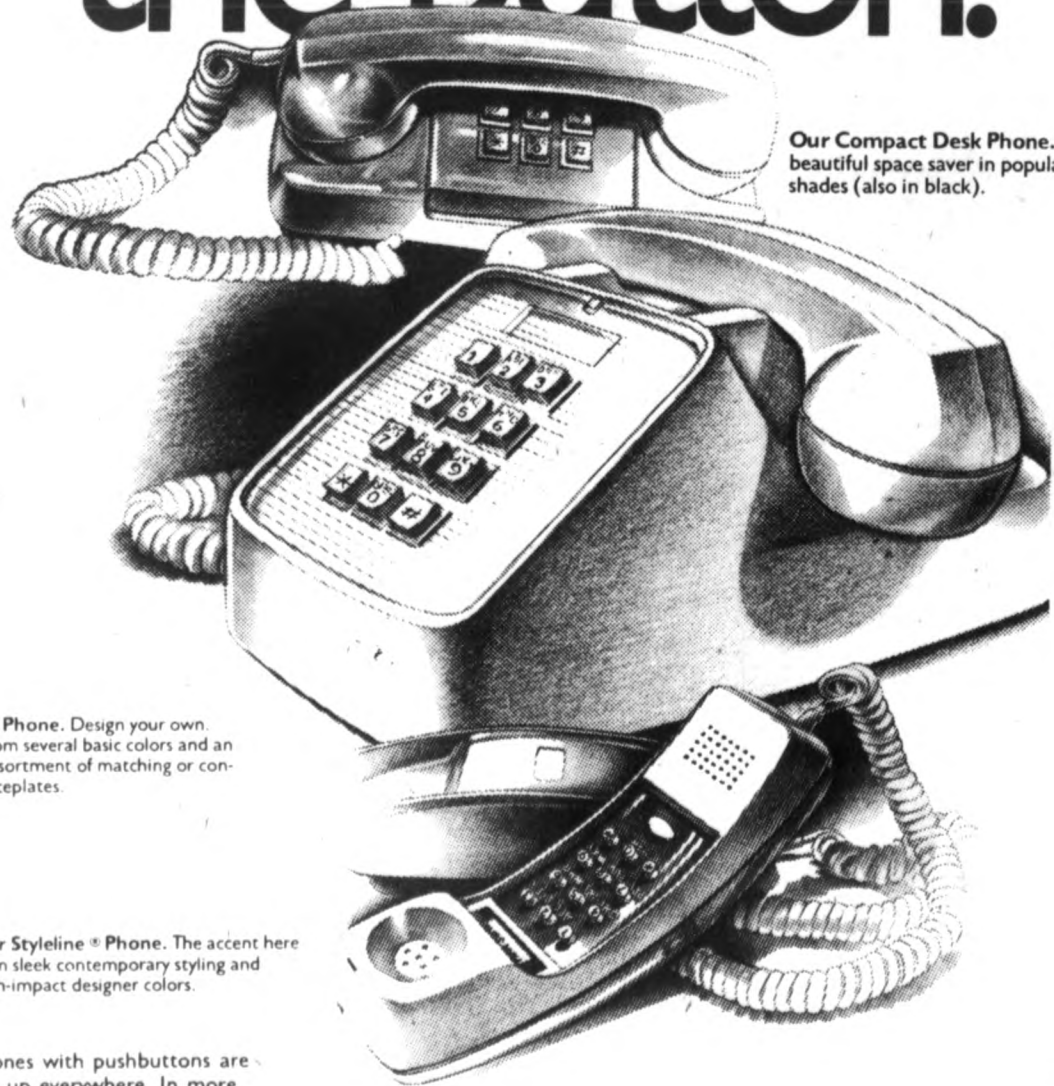
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
Monday, April 21, 1980 - - Last Day

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.

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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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Clinton County Sports



Centerfielder Lloyd Feldpausch dives safely back to first base in Fowler's opener with Ashley. Feldpausch and Fowler went on to win the game 8-5. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Coaches workshop needs volunteers

Fowler

The Clinton County 4-H, St. Johns Jaycees, St. Johns Recreation Department and the Fowler Little League are jointly sponsoring a coaches workshop for all coaches in the area or for those people interested in helping coach this summer.

The workshop is intended to help men and women who coach youths of any age in any type of softball or baseball program. It is not just for coaches of Little League programs.

This workshop will greatly assist the amateur coach learn more about how to teach young boys and girls the fundamental skills of softball and baseball. "Even if you have never coached before, sign up and attend this workshop. You might be able to find that you could help a more experienced coach this summer," says Jim Andros of Fowler.

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, from 9 to 3:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served on the premises. The program will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns, which is located just two blocks west of the St. Johns High School.

The workshop will be put on by the Youth Sports Institute of Michigan State University and will include many fine presenters. Topics to be presented include:

- A Philosophy of Youth Sports Programs
- The Role of the Coach in Youth Sports
- Is Winning Everything? - A Film
- How to Give Effective Demonstrations
- Methods of how to teach techniques of batting, throwing, catching, pitching, and base running.

There will be time provided for questions and active involvement.

The organizers would like all those who plan on attending to call any one of the people listed below to register by Wednesday, April 24, so they can get an accurate count for lunch. It is not mandatory to pre-register, however.

The cost of the workshop will be \$2 for all coaches who are affiliated with the 4-H of Clinton County, the St. Johns Jaycees or Recreation Department, or the Fowler Little League. For coaches from other programs, the cost will be \$2.50.

To register or to get additional information, call any of the following people:

- Glen Durfee - St. Johns Jaycees - 224-8463; Clinton County 4-H - 224-2388; Diane Edwards - St. Johns Recreation Dept. - 224-3213; and Jim Andros - Fowler High School - 593-2250.

Eagles stop Bears in opener

A rain-soaked field in Fowler, necessitated moving the scheduled baseball game with Ashley to Ashley. It didn't seem to bother the Fowler diamondmen as they topped their hosts 8-5 Thursday afternoon.

Doug Cook led Fowler with two hits in three turns and drove in two runs. Dave Taylor also drove in two RBI's. Tom Weber was the winning pitcher for Fowler, going four full innings and giving up all five Ashley runs on five hits. Weber struck-out five and allowed six base-on-balls. Ron Simmon went the final three innings.

Ashley opened the scoring in the first inning on three hits and two walks to take a 3-0 lead. Fowler then came back to score a lone run in the first, three in the second, three in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Kurt Thelen started the three-run second inning rally with a walk and then advanced on a pass ball. Jim Pung then singled, driving in Thelen. Lloyd Feldpausch walked and he and Pung both advanced on another pass ball. Cook singled, driving both runners home.

Ashley led 5-4 going into the bottom of the fourth inning when Ron Simmon reached base on an error. Cook was hit by a pitch after Simmon stole second. Tom Weber singled home Simmon, followed by Doug Taylor's double, which scored both runners.

Fowler added an insurance run in the fifth on Pung's walk and Simmon's RBI double.

Weather canceled the scheduled game with Potterville, however the team is expected to face Olivet Thursday.

Little League signups set

St. Johns

It will be "Play Ball," for the Youth Baseball program here if enough volunteers show up for an organizational meeting Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Drop-in Center, 318 N. Clinton.

It's a busy agenda. Last year's chairman John Berg plans that the meeting will find someone willing to step into his shoes and administer the program, enough volunteer coaches for Little League, Pony League and a new Minor League that is starting this year, and the necessary ideas and workers to raise the \$10,000 needed to run the program. Also needed is a vice-president for each league.

Berg believes the interest and the volunteers are out there and this week's gather-

ing will get the program off the ground. With two leagues, Youth Baseball here has involved up to 400 boys and the addition of the Minor League for youngsters, eight through ten, will add at least 200 more.

The younger League was conceived to help the transition of youngsters between the leagues. Berg said the idea behind the new league is to develop hitters. Coaches will pitch to their own team and emphasis will be on batting. "By the time they get to Little League, these kids will be ready to hit," Berg said.

The Little League level will exclude the 10 year old (after this season) and expand to include 13 year olds, a move that will help the youngster not ready for the more advanced, fast paced Pony

League. "Ten year olds will stay on their Little League teams this year," Berg said, "but new 10 year olds will be added at the Minor League level."

The addition of the minor league teams and the shifting of age groups has been contingent upon completion of a third field at the Youth Baseball area behind Bee's Chevy Olds. The Lions Club has been responsible for this project but Berg said someone is needed this spring to coordinate the effort and get workers and equipment moving.

A second work project involves lights for the Pony field that were purchased last year for \$4,500 but are waiting for eight poles necessary for installation. Berg said the poles run as high as \$600 apiece and

funds must be found. "We are also in desperate need of new fences," Berg informed adding another \$4,000 to financial needs.

"This is especially important," he said, "there is a real danger that a kid will run into one of those old fences and lose an eye." Total cost for this year? Around \$10,000, Berg said. Beside the special projects, hats, shirts (for the two younger leagues) and equipment will run around \$2,500. Lights will add \$500-600 and insurance, \$400 to \$500. The Pony League uniforms are donated by local merchants.

This will be the 18th year of the Jaycee sponsored project. For years Youth Baseball operated under the volunteer direction of Jack Downing. Berg has chaired the operation the past two years.

Pirates impressive, win 9-5

The Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia opened their 1980 baseball season with an impressive 9-5 victory over Portland Friday. Keith Spitzley and Scott Simon combined to allow Portland just six hits and Ron Stevenson cracked a homerun to pace the hitting attack for the

visiting Pirates. Coach Steve Spitzley credited Scott Simon with the key hit of the game, a two-run double in the fourth inning that eventually led to a 7-4 lead they never surrendered.

Dan Chilen and Mike Pohl

also contributed two-run singles in the fourth and fifth innings.

Portland pitching allowed 14 passed balls which helped account for the Pirates high run production.

"I was happy with our pitching," said Coach Spitzley. "You know we were only

able to get outside for two days, because of the weather."

Spitzley added that the two errors his club made also was a good sign considering the limited field play the team has had.

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Sports

This Week

WEDNESDAY, April 16	FRIDAY, April 18	SATURDAY, April 19	TUESDAY, April 22
TRACK Ovid-Elsie at Ionia	BASEBALL St. Johns at Mason	BASEBALL L.C.C. at Fowler (2 games) Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca	SOFTBALL Fowler at St. Pats Bellevue at Fulton
THURSDAY, April 17	BASEBALL Olivet at Fowler DeWitt at Ovid-Elsie (2 games) St. Pats at Fulton	TENNIS St. Johns at Owosso invit.	BASEBALL Alma at Ovid-Elsie St. Johns at Corunna
SOFTBALL Fowler at Olivet DeWitt at Ovid-Elsie Fulton at St. Pats	SOFTBALL St. Johns at Mason	TRACK Fowler, Ovid-Elsie (boys) and Fulton (boys) at St. Louis Relays	SOFTBALL Ovid-Elsie at Alma
	TENNIS Ovid-Elsie at St. Pats.	MONDAY, April 21	TRACK Fowler at Olivet (with Laingsburg) St. Pats & Bellevue at Fulton
		BASEBALL St. Pats at Fowler Fulton at Bellevue DeWitt at St. Johns	

Bowling Standings



St. Johns edges DeWitt

After rain washed out the Redwings scheduled matches with Alma and Corunna, St. Johns defeated DeWitt by a score of 4-3 Friday afternoon, in the non-league debut for both teams.

Coach Al Werbish of St. Johns called the meet close, saying the weather really affected both teams' play.

"Even the matches where the scores don't show it," said Werbish, "the match was close." "I was pleased with the play of our second and third doubles teams particularly."

DeWitt is off until Friday when they host Charlotte in their league opener. St. Johns must make up matches with Alma and Corunna forcing them into a busy week. Tuesday they return home to face Corunna, Ovid-Elsie and then Alma in successive nights.

St. Johns-4 DeWitt-3. Singles: Dennis Wisert(D) def. Bruce Fedewa (SJ), 6-2, 7-6. Chuck Coleman (SJ) def. Randy Thornton (D) 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 in second singles, with Coleman prevailing.

Servis' singles players are all seniors and he is counting on them heavily to improve the teams' finish this season.

Doubles: Scott Sillman and George Childress def. Dan Halfmann and Garth Banninga (SJ), 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. Pete Witteveen and Kevin O'Connor (SJ) def. Bob Barnard and Ron Stauffer (D), 6-2, 6-2. Jon Warren and Todd Bensinger (SJ) def. Willimas and Lucchi (D) 6-0, 6-3.

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FIRST NIGHTERS		TEN PIN KEGLERS	
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37-14	Spartan Printing	35-17	Terry Kentfield, Painter & Decorator
33-18	Brink's Machine	35-17	St. Johns Standard
30-21	Ann's Colifures	34-18	McKenzie's Insurance
27-24	Nick's Fruit Market	28-24	Altaby & Brewbaker, Inc.
27-25	Silvestri Paint	27-25	Wilcox Engineering
26-26	Golden Cue	26-26	Hallenbeck Construction
24-28	Richard's Photo	23-29	American Legion
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22-30	Andy's Bakery	22-30	Al Galloway, Inc.
22-30	Boak's Upholstery	20-32	Brad's Grill
19-33	Eliz's Brothers	17-35	Haas Plumbing & Heating
19-33	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	17-35	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

MOTHERS MISFITS	
W-L	
37 1/2-10 1/2	Tigers
33-15	Fireballs
31-17	Kings
22 1/2-25 1/2	Allstars
21 1/2-26 1/2	Strike Busters
21-27	Bad News Bears
20 1/2-27 1/2	Alley Cats
19-29	Pin Pushers
19-29	Redwing Rollers
15-33	Bad News Bowlers
15-33	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
15-33	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

SHIRTS & SKIRTS		TWIN CITY	
W-L		W-L	
42 1/2-21 1/2	Silk Boutique	43.5-15.5	W. W. Sawmill
42-22	Central Mich. Lumber	41-19	Kentucky Fried Chicken
38-26	Guy's Sunoco	40-20	Precision Plumbing
37-27	Car-Dale Farms	39.5-20.5	Campbell's
36-28	St. Johns Furniture	35-25	W. C. Guvs
33-31	Seedy's	34-26	Boak's Upholstery
33-31	Globe Life Ins.	32-28	Hazel's
30 1/2-33 1/2	Roadhouse	29-31	Redwing Lanes
29 1/2-34 1/2	Holiday & Louth	26-34	Hettler's Towing
23 1/2-40 1/2	Central National Bank	19.5-40.5	Kurt's Appliance
23-41	Clinton Crop Service	14.5-45.5	City Tame
16-48	St. Johns Ford Mercury	6-54	Knights of Columbus
16-48	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	23-41	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
16-48	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	23-41	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

TUESDAY TEATIME	
W-L	
41-15	Redwing Lanes
37 1/2-18 1/2	DeJager Construction
32-24	McDonald's
29-27	Bill's Garage
27 1/2-28 1/2	Randolph's
26 1/2-29 1/2	Central National Bank
26-30	Highland Hills
25 1/2-30 1/2	Uncle John's Cider Mill
25-31	Buckeye Lounge
24 1/2-31 1/2	Mel Warren Agency
23 1/2-32 1/2	S&H Farms
20-36	Flowers by Jan
20-36	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME
20-36	INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME

MIX-UPS PEANUTS		TUESDAY TEATIME	
W-L		W-L	
26-18	Number Ones	41-15	Redwing Lanes
25 1/2-18 1/2	Triple Threat	37 1/2-18 1/2	DeJager Construction
23 1/2-20 1/2	Straight Shooters	32-24	McDonald's
23-21	Night Hawks	29-27	Bill's Garage
17 1/2-26 1/2	3-Strikers	27 1/2-28 1/2	Randolph's
16 1/2-27 1/2	Red Wing Rollers	26 1/2-29 1/2	Central National Bank
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Fulton errors costly

Fulton's nine opened their season on a sour note, dropping a 7-0 affair to Carson City Friday afternoon. Not only was the game their first outing of the year on the field, it was their first time out doors this spring. Fielding errors, five of them, for the short-handed and experience-shy Fulton squad spelled the difference. Mark Skaryd and Wayne Bond tallied the only two hits for Fulton in the game. Fulton's scheduled league opener with Laingsburg will be rescheduled due to poor field conditions but they will travel to St. Johns on Tuesday.

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Local youths to compete in Horse Jamboree

Eight Clinton County youths will join other 4-H horse club members from across the state to demonstrate their knowledge about horses at the 7th annual 4-H Horse Jamboree on April 26 at Michigan State University.

The Horse Jamboree will feature competitions in horse judging, demonstrations, public speaking and slide presentations, as well as Horse Bowl quiz teams.

Participating in the horse judging competition on the senior team is Marc Arthur of DeWitt; Debbie LaBar of St. Johns; Coleen Whetstien of St. Johns; and Chad Wing of Bath.

The junior team will consist of Tammy Foster, DeWitt; Jenny Pontius, DeWitt; Kelly Rosenquist, Laingsburg; and Debbie Witt DeWitt. Both teams have been coached by Mary Wendt of DeWitt and Donna Apostle of St. Johns.

In horse judging, the young people will be required to judge four halter classes (conformation) and three performance classes and then defend their placings; and total points is the winner.

While Clinton County had a novice quiz bowl team competing in regional competition, they will not compete in the state contest.

The contest will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Evening activities include a dance for the 4-H'ers. The 1980 Horse Jamboree will conclude with an awards breakfast at Kellogg Center on Sunday morning.

For more information about the 4-H Horse Jamboree, contact Diane Otton, 4-H Youth Program Assistant at 224-3288. The event is free and open to the public.



Springtime

One sure sign of spring is the sight of a fisherman decked out in waders, casting into the Maple River. Ed Parkinson of Maple Rapids was trying his luck last Thursday morning. He says the river has some worthy Pike and Walleye in it. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Extension calendar

- APRIL 17 Deadline for Yankee Springs Reservations.
- 17 Hunter safety.
- 17 Roller skating.
- 19 Roadside Clean-up.
- 18-20 Shooting Sports Workshop—Kettunen Center.
- 25-27 Photography Workshop—Kettunen Center.
- 25-27 Yankee Springs Trip.
- 25-27 Horse Jamboree.
- 26 Softball coaches meeting, 9-3:30, Smith Hall.
- 28 Horse leaders meeting, 7:30 p.m., Extension office.
- MAY 1 Deadline for fair book cover.
- 1 and 5 Softball coaches meeting.
- 3 Style review.
- 8 Auto maintenance, Smith Hall.
- 16 Spring update and summer enrollment.
- 20 Candy making, 11-3, Smith Hall.

Trip deadline near

By Carol Butler
Assistant Home Economist

The April 17 registration deadline is quickly approaching for the 4-H Yankee Springs Trip. All 13-year-old 4-H members are eligible to attend this trip, April 25-27 at Long Lake Recreational Center.

Trip winners were selected from the various clubs to receive a scholarship toward the camping fee. The cost for non-trip winners is \$10 payable at the office. There are a limited number of openings left, so reservations will be taken on a first come,

first served basis, with trip winners given first priority.

Yankee Springs trip is sure to be fun with games, hikes, songs, sports, party, and a chance to meet new friends.

Be sure to bring a sleeping bag roll, towels, personal items, flashlight, warm clothes, raincoat and softball equipment if it's available.

The community bus will leave the Extension office at 4 p.m. on Friday and return about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Don't delay and take the chance of missing this exciting event. Call the Extension Office for more information. 224-3288.

Law may effect youth farm jobs

Persons 16 and 17 years old may find more restrictions and fewer job opportunities on certain farm jobs, if a new proposal by the Michigan Department of Labor is enacted into law.

Currently, federal law covers Michigan youth under 16 working on farm jobs which are declared hazardous by the U.S. Department of Labor. The proposed Michigan youth employment standard surpasses the federal law affecting young workers by including those 16 and 17.

Public hearings on the Michigan proposal—Youth Employment Standards, Part 3, Hazardous Occupations in Agriculture—are being held at the following locations:

The Caro Regional Mental Health Center, Administration Building, Ground Level, Caro, May 19.

The Department of Public Health, Olin Baker West Building, Room 1-B, Lansing, May 20.

Central Michigan University, University Center, Preston Road, Mt. Pleasant, May 27.

Persons unable to attend the hearings can make their opinions part of the hearing record by sending written comment to: Mrs. Dorothy Ransom, Court Recorder, Office Hearings, Michigan Department of Labor, State Secondary Complex, 7150 Harris Drive, Lansing, MI 48909.

Written comments, for or against the proposed rules, are considered equally with those who appear in person at any public hearings. Even those who appear at the public hearings are urged to submit written comments at the hearing in addition to any oral comments they wish to make at the hearing.

State goat workshop slated

Clinton County older teen and adult 4-H leaders may join other 4-H volunteers throughout Michigan at a special 4-H dairy goat leaders workshop, April 26-27 at Kettunen Center near Cadillac.

The purpose of the workshop is to increase participants' knowledge about the 4-H dairy goat project.

Clinton County 4-H leaders attending the workshop will have a chance to exchange ideas with others and learn more about dairy goat care from various experts.

Several Michigan State University dairy science specialists, veterinarians and 4-H dairy goat leaders will conduct sessions during the workshop. Sessions include: dairy goat management, milking and judging techniques, record keeping, dairy goat driving and working with handicappers in 4-H dairy goat projects.

The 4-H dairy goat project is becoming more and more popular. Dairy goats are fun and easy to raise, and they make excellent 4-H animal projects.

For more information about the dairy goat workshop, or other 4-H activities, contact the County Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-3288.

Bike workshop set in Corunna

Clinton County area bicycling enthusiasts won't want to miss a special regional 4-H Bicycle Training Workshop to be held at the Shiawassee County Road Commission Building in Corunna, May 3-4.

Anyone 14 years of age or older who is interested in instructing or leading a 4-H bicycling project should attend the workshop and gain valuable information about bicycling skills and techniques.

Bicycling has become a popular sport and mode of

transportation in recent years for thousands of Americans. This 4-H workshop is an excellent chance for area residents to improve their bicycling skills and to prepare them for teaching others about safe bicycling.

Reservations must be made at the Clinton County Cooperative Extension office. For more information about the regional 4-H Bicycling Training Workshop or any other 4-H activity, contact the Clinton County Extension Office at 224-3288.

4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow
4-H Youth Agent

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electricity is one of man's ablest servants. It powers many important and useful devices on the farm and in the farm home. But it must be dealt with safely to use it to its fullest potential. Safe, efficient use of electricity can become a habit if a conscious effort is taken by everyone. Make safe electrical use work for you.

Here are a few things to keep in mind. Buying good quality electrical equipment is a real money and time saver in the long run. These products are safe, last longer and work better. Check for the UL or FM label; this ensures safety.

Read instructions carefully on usage of electrical equipment. This reduces the probability of injury from misuse.

Extension cords are for temporary use only. Keep them away from children and take care not to run them under carpeting or staple them to floors or walls. Be sure they are the correct type and size for the job at hand.

Water and electricity don't mix. Keep electrical appliances away from wet areas and don't touch them when you are wet. It may be the last thing you do.

Use 3-prong plugs on all appliances and equipment. These plugs are "grounded" making them safer against shock. If your wall outlets have only two slots, changing them to a safer grounded system with three slots can be done inexpensively by an electrician.

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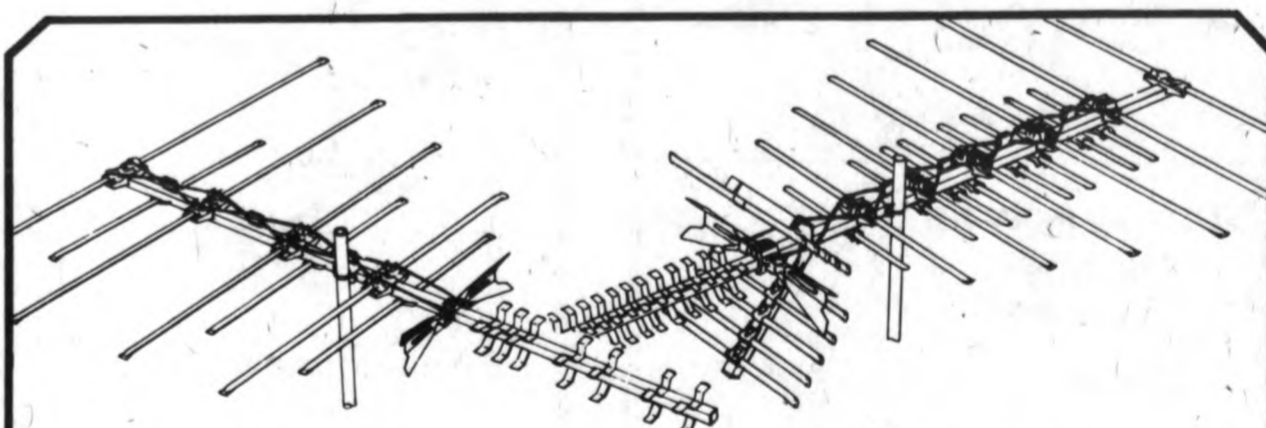
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IN JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

Good reading awaits volunteers

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

More volunteers are being sought for the growing Junior Great Books program underway at St. Johns, Bath and Ovid-Elsie. A training session has been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 27 and 28 at the Clinton County Intermediate School District Offices on US 27, south of St. Johns. It has been arranged by the Gifted and Talented office there.

Junior Great Books was created for elementary and secondary schoolchildren by the Chicago-based Great

Books Foundation. A reading-discussion program, it does not aim to "teach" the classics but tries to teach young people to enjoy good books and understand better what they read.

Junior Great Books has not only been growing in Clinton County but across the nation. Participation is up to 400,000 from just half that two years ago.

Children who participate get their own paperbound copies of a dozen carefully selected readings and meet to discuss them with two trained adult leaders. Some school districts choose to operate the interpretive reading program through their teachers, others like DeWitt

operate through the school librarian.

The child's two-volume anthology for each grade level program costs parents (or schools) about \$7.50 per student.

In becoming trained, volunteer leaders make a commitment to co-lead a program at their own school. Mrs. Osburn explained. The co-leaders get together for about two hours before each session to decide how they will lead the group. The questions they prepare are designed to stimulate answers, but it is stressed that there are many right answers and no wrong answers. Children learn to politely disagree with each other and always must back up their answers and arguments with specific evidence from the story. Leaders meet with their grade level group weekly or bi-weekly for 10 to 12 sessions.

Registration for the training program is \$21. Trainees will meet from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each of the two evenings. Mrs. Osburn said meals would be provided for \$9 (for both nights) or participants could pack a sack lunch. She suggested that volunteers might ask their school administration or parents group to subsidize the fees.

Junior Great Books is for students from second through twelfth grade. While a child has to be a good reader, (each selection has to be read twice and you cannot participate if you have not read the story), leaders feel that its greatest benefit is in the development of thinking skills. The children learn to read critically and interpret what they read. They learn to think independently and to listen to and consider opinions other than their own.

All the stories used have been chosen for the variety of possible interpretations they offer. Second graders explore "Rumpelstiltskin", two versions of "Jack in the Beanstalk" and "The Velveteen Rabbit". Third graders look at "Winnie-the-Pooh", "Cinderella", and "The Mousewife" and fourth grade material includes fables from both Aesop and James Thurber. The older grades discuss Jack London's "To Build a Fire" (sixth), "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" (seventh) and Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery" (ninth). Discussion questions might include "Does Cinderella gain happiness more as a result of her good character or her good looks?" Or Why does Jack London believe that the man's lack of 'imagination' was the cause of his death?"

★ Chamber

"But you can't sponsor functions and lose money," said Patton. The Chamber lost about \$250 April 7 when it sponsored a dinner and featured U.S. Congressman from the 10th District, Donald Albosta (D-St. Charles) as the speaker.

Only 125 people turned out for the dinner and the Chamber needed about 175 to break even, he said.

Of the 75 businesses, industries, school and hospital represented in the Chamber, only 10 turned out at the dinner. They were: Capitol Savings and

Loan, Clinton Bank and Trust, Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns Public Schools, Nelligan Packing, Rehmann's Clothing, J.C. Penney, the City of St. Johns, Allaby & Brewbaker Insurance and the Clinton County News.

To open a Chamber office and hire a full-time director, Chamber board members estimated they need \$30,000. Right now dues in the Chamber are a minimum of \$50. If \$30,000 were to be raised, dues would double or quadruple, said Patton. The minimum dues would be \$200 and depending upon the business, the maximum would be

around \$1,200, he said.

Presently the Chamber is operated by an elected volunteer board of directors, a president, and a part-time paid secretary. The Chamber's budget is in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

This is not the first time the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is advocating the hiring of a full-time manager. A number of years ago, Betty Jane Minsky was hired into that position. However, Patton said the Chamber disbanded the full-time office and director in about five years.

★ Happendance

Modern Dance Workshop and the Michigan Council for the Arts, Happendance has grown into a full-fledged professional company of 10 dancers, a technician and a business manager.

Ms. Newman, who continues as the artistic director and the inspirational force behind Happendance, has been on the Lansing dance scene for the past seven years. Her credentials in-

clude three years as dance instructor at LCC, founder and director of her own private studio, and guest instructor for numerous workshops both in and out of state. Assistant director

Karen Sprecher is a full-time dance teacher at Lansing Everett High School. She was an original member of Happendance and choreographs major works for the company's repertory.

Bank makes staff changes

St. Johns

Three employees of Clinton Bank and Trust have been named to new positions within the company and a branch manager of the Carriage Hills office in Meridian Township, Lansing, has been named.

Charles J. Halfmann, a 30-year banking veteran, was appointed to the St. Johns trust department and will assist in farm and personal

trust services.

Larry H. Kruger has been appointed assistant vice president in charge of commercial loans. As a main office commercial loan officer, he will provide agricultural and retail business loan services and support to the entire bank service area. Kruger has over 10 years of bank training and experience.

Paul A. Schueller has been named manager and branch officer of the Elsie branch

bank. Schueller brings to the Elsie area 25 years of banking knowledge and will work toward expanding the bank's service in the Elsie retail, personal and agricultural banking markets.

The new branch manager of the Carriage Hills office is Douglas C. Barcy, a 1979 Albion College economics and business major graduate.

NOTICE

Watertown Charter Township Residents

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that registration for the May 20th, 1980, Primary Election, close Monday, April 21, 1980, 8:00 p.m. The Township offices, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I will also register at my home at 8588 Corison Road, on Mondays, Fridays and evenings. Phone 626-6518. On April 21st, I will be at my home until 6:00 p.m. then at the Township Complex until 8:00 p.m. the last day of registration.

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★ Brickley

Referring to what lies in the future, Brickley said the 80's should bring a government of reality and that government should be limited.

Speaking directly to this belief, he espoused the Republican philosophy that when any government becomes big, it also becomes powerful enough to overcome and oppress. Republicans are more cautious (than Democrats) and have greater respect for the forces outside of government, he said.

Brickley also spoke in favor of the political party system, advocating that parties keep track of the candidates and where they stand on the issues. Political parties are the only institution in

America which are able to formulate a program, take a candidate, and offer the program to the people through that candidate.

Brickley concluded his remarks with a stab at the Democrats, saying in effect, "I told you so." He pointed specifically at inflation and a loss of foreign respect.

Promising the audience a different decade ahead, he said, "The 80's are a time to reform and make the political system more orderly."

Also during the evening, Lieutenant Governor Brickley presented Jon Newman, Clinton County Prosecutor, with a congratulatory letter for

achieving the highest collections per welfare family of any county in Michigan.

Brickley recognized Newman and his staff for their establishment and enforcement of the duties of parents to support their children. Child support often gets children off welfare rolls, thus saving taxpayers money.

Newman also gave credit to the Clinton County Friend of the Court which is responsible for collecting on child support orders.

Michigan ranks first in total child support collected. Some \$250 million was collected last year in Michigan.

Off campus CMU degree possible

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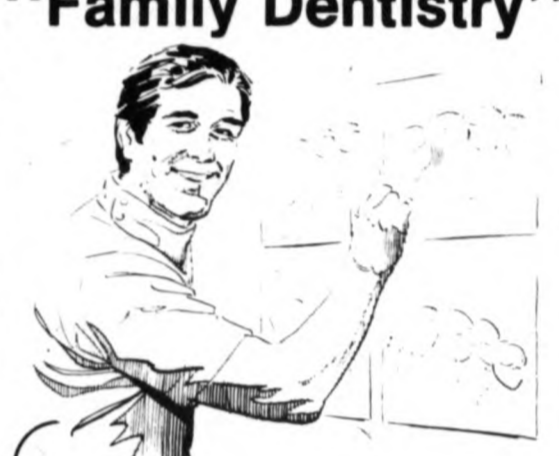
Persons interested should contact Rosalene Burd or Tom Petersen at Pace-setter Bank and Trust in Owosso at 723-8811. Ms. Burd's extension is 220 and Petersen can be reached at extension 337.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Clinton County Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the district on Tuesday, April 29, 1980.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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Pamela Gnodtke
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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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The Market place

Classified Ads
Phone 224-2361

Help Wanted 1	Help Wanted 1	Help Wanted 1	Real Estate 4	Wanted to Rent 7	Automotive 11	Poultry 22	Misc. 27
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PART-TIME Market Research telephone interviewing, no selling. Call 1-487-8787.

HELP WANTED X-ray Technician for part-time position needed in our progressive radiology dept. Must be registered or registry eligible. Excellent wage. If interested contact the personnel office, Clinton Memorial Hospital, 805 S. Oakland, St. Johns, MI 48879. 224-6881 E.E.O.E. 16-1-p-1

BABYSITTER WANTED to come into our home on S. Oakland or your home if in the Oakland/McConnell area. 3 days a week - your choice. Would welcome a Senior Citizen and provide transportation within St. Johns. Ph. 224-8149 after 5 p.m. 14-1-DH-1

LOOKING FOR HOUSING? We have 10 year warranty, best energy package, as low as 1 percent (yes, one percent) interest, all this and more call Fedewa Builders 485-0225. Your plan or ours, we have lots 16-4-p-4

2 BEDROOM HOME, preferably older farm home, Grand Ledge/Wacousta area. \$175 to \$225 per month. Ph. 669-3204. 15-3-p-7

FOR SALE 1977 Mustang 4 cyl. 4 speed, economy low mileage AM FM radio. Reasonable. 862-5424 after 4. 16-1-p-11

FOR SALE Year old Leghorns 75 cents each—50 or more 50 cents each. Have own container, pickup after 5:00. Call 224-3696. 16-1-p-19

MOVING SALE—April 19-20. Slate pool table, Jacobson tractor w/snow blade, tire chains, & mower. French Provincial couch and chair, clothes, library table with 2 drawers, misc. garden and household items. 13001 Shadybrook, Westwinds Subdivision. 669-5323. 16-1-p-29

25 YEAR OLD Male wants farm work in Clinton County. Experienced in all field work. Ph. 669-8023. 16-3-p-1

BABYSITTER MATURE woman to sit in our DeWitt area home for 2 and 5 year old. References Call 321-5864 after 4 p.m. 16-1-p-1

BE YOUR own boss set your own hours, sales and delivery. Fuller Brush. Ph. 321-3022 or St. Johns, 224-2715. 14-5-GL-1

FARM 70 acres in Westphalia, all one field, fences removed, no buildings, well tiled call 485-0225. 16-4-p-5

MATURE WORKING couple with pets desire to rent home in rural setting within 25 miles of Lansing. Must have garden space. Desired between April and July 1. Phone 517-543-4655 evenings. 16-3-p-7

1977 CUTLASS Supreme Blue and White, loaded, excellent cond. 862-4649. 14-3-p-11

PET CARE while on vacation. Reasonable prices. Call 224-4432. 16-3-p-23

LAWN MOWER Repair Shop Ames Small Engine Service 14932 Charlotte Highway, Mulliken 649-8641 open until 9 p.m. 16-1fn-GL-27

SPENDING MORE THAN YOU'RE EARNING? Make extra money with a second job. Sell Avon part-time. Call 482-6893 or write Avon Manager, 2929 Grandell Ave., Lansing, MI 48906. 16-1-p-1

EXPERIENCED MEAT Cutter Wanted: to run meat department for an independent grocery store. Send resume to P.O. Box 752, DeWitt, MI 48820. 14-3-DH-1

IF YOU have a problem with your well, call Cornell & Sons Well Drilling, 2 inch & 4 inch expert. With 2 inch screen & jets. 351-5981. 20-tf-3

7 MILES SOUTH of St. Johns, Land contract 10.5 percent and as little as 10 to 15000 down for this 4 bedroom Brick Ranch on 1.5 acres. Beautiful Country setting. This home has everything. Priced in the 60's. Call Melaine Humphrey, 224-2507 or the Briggs Co. 224-2301. 16-3-p-4

LAND CONTRACTS Purchased lowest discount any amount anywhere, prompt local service. Call anytime, David Marshall, Mid-Michigan Investment Company. 1-800-332-4602. 5-tf-8

FOR SALE—1976 Yamaha IT 400, plus a pair of wide track oval G50 tires. Ph. 224-7155. 15-3-p-12

FREE ANGORA Kittens. Call 224-8122. 16-1-p-23

ADDITIONS: garage, family room, bed rooms call Fedewa Builders, ask for Joe Fedewa 485-0225. 16-4-p-27

HELP WANTED: Health educator to plan, organize and conduct education activities for the family planning program in the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Serving-Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties. Baccalaureate degree in health education required. Experience in local public health preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. For application call Stanton (517) 831-5203 or write Ina Dye, R.N., Mid-Michigan District Health Department, P.O. Box 336, Stanton, MI 48888. Deadline for accepting applications: April 25, 1980 An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative action employer. 16-1-p-1

HOSTESS A PLANT party in your home. Percentage of sales goes towards free merchandise. Call Nancy 485-2205 or Stop-In to the Out-Side in, 2019 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. 15-3-p-1

BABYSITTING in my Gunnisonville area home. Fenced in yard and playmates. 641-4282. 14-3-p-3

ACREAGE FOR SALE? Contact Alban (not a realtor) at 600 A.B.T. Lansing, MI 48901. 14-6-p-29

1979 SKYLINE reposed 14 x 70, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, washer and dryer. Price is right. Grand Ledge Mobile Home Sales, N. U.S. 27 just N. of Webb Rd. Phone 669-3940. 5-GL-tf-10

FOR SALE: John Deere B-2 bottom plow and cultivator. 669-3641. Call after 3:00 p.m. 14-3-p-18

FOR SALE 1976 pure bred registered Arabian gelding, Charcoal grey. Some training. Excellent disposition. Sire Cedarcel Heritage. Asking \$2200. Ph. 517-842-3230. 15-2-p-24

LIQUID MANURE pits, farm walls, barn yards, for your farm concrete needs, call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Joe Miller. 16-4-p-27

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

WATER SOFTENER wholesale 40,000 grain \$369 installed as of 3-1-80. Call 351-9586 mornings.

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

BAR-CHAIN Oil-265 a gallon (6 gallon case) All quantities available. Chain saw sharpening, 99 cents, Brady's in Holt. 694-2266.

FOR SALE Royal Medallion II electric typewriter. Like new condition, originally \$380.00. Will sell for \$200. Ph. 224-8120.

RAILROAD TIES For Sale 25 or more \$6.75 each delivered. Ph. 663-5011 or 663-5883.

CUSTOM GRAIN Hauling: Zeeb Farms. 641-6419, 641-6816.

SAVE ON VITAMINS... 30-40 percent thru Consumer Buying Service. Free information, call the Nutrition Center. 517-669-9941, evenings 669-5962.

POURED BASEMENT walls, for a smooth finish using aluminum forms call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Joe Miller.

FOR SALE used tillers and mowers, 8 tractors. Ames Small Engine Service, Mulliken.

Misc. Wanted 28

WANTED—12 commuters on 8-5 from St. Johns to downtown Lansing. Call 224-3030 or 374-9603 Jim Archambault.

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

WANTED: SILVER coins, sterling and gold. Will travel. Call 484-6971 after 4:30 p.m.

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

I WILL not be responsible for any debts but my own. Donald Ruedger

ALBERT TOLFSODORF is home recuperating, hope to open the gun shop soon.

LAST CHANCE for 10 percent interest! (Want to build it yourself) Miles Pre Cut Homes. No down payment! Sale ends May 1. For a free Miles catalogue and information call collect (517) 485-6800.

RUMMAGE SALE & BAKE SALE. Friday April 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday April 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt, just West of U.S. 27.

LAWN & GARDEN Maintenance. Tree trimming and shrubs trimmed also custom aquariums built. (salt water and fresh water) Ph. 517-641-6861.

OLD SLOT Machines. Paying top prices. Call 616-744-9214, collect.

Notice 29

WORK WANTED: additions, Remodeling, Repairs, New Homes, Roofing, Water Proofing, Concrete. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Fowler's Home Maintenance. 669-3296.

TIMBER WANTED: Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEV-EREUX SAWMILL, INC. 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, MI Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552.

CANVAS AND VINYL repaired. Have your tents and tarps repaired early. Walsh Pads, 124 E. Washington St., DeWitt, behind Ballard's Home Center 9-4:30 or by appointment. ph. 669-9186.

STATE-WIDE INCOME Tax Service-3 convenient locations to serve you. Prompt, courteous, confidential preparations. By appointment or walk-ins welcome. Lansing Office 882-0261, DeWitt North 482-1197, Okemos-Haslett Office 349-5700.

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

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OLD SLOT Machines. Paying top prices. Call 616-744-9214, collect.

Memoriam 31

IN LOVING MEMORY of Colleen Benjamin who left us 6 years ago, April 17. Missed very much. Her parents and brothers and sisters, Eugene & Donna, Jerry & Roger, Connie & Bonnie.

Lost & Found 35

LOST BLACK POODLE with white flea collar around Park and Oakland St. Reward, call 224-4040.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of HENRY LOEFFERT, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, June 23, 1980 at 10:00 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 Arnold N. Miller, praying that the purported Will of the Deceased, dated February 4, 1959, be admitted to Probate and that Lester J. Miller be appointed Personal Representative of said Estate.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, July 16, 1980, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Court Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims, at which time creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and a copy thereof upon Lester J. Miller, Wacousta Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, prior to said hearing.

MAPLES & WOOD - PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063) Attorney for Petitioner 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-3238

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

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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 Delaware corporation, Brenda K. Pscholka and Alton L. Pscholka, 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 Herbison Road described as: Beginning in the centerline of Herbison Road; 224 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 Herbison 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 Petitioner; WILLIAM G. JACKSON 1515 N. U.S. 27 P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879

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Local bankers comment on new legislation

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The world of banking is changing rapidly. In this age of double digit inflation, rising interest rates, new demands for new services and an economy that never lets bankers know too far in advance what's going to happen, banking officials are experiencing changes from day to day.

St. Johns bankers agree that some mighty big changes were made on the federal level regarding the banking business at the end of March when President Carter signed HB4986.

President of Clinton Bank and Trust Co., Brandon C. White, Jr., said this legislation was "the most broad change in the financial institution structure in the United States in his 24 years of banking and it will have far reaching effects that from this point can't be measured.

White explained that every financial institution — banks, savings and loans, credit unions, brokerage houses, etc — will be affected by this bill.

Five major changes were approved in HB4986.

One is a 6-year phase-out of Regulation Q. This regulation deals with permissible interest rates. White said by phasing out Regulation Q the banks, in effect, will be able to set their own interest rates. He then qualified that statement by adding, "If it works."

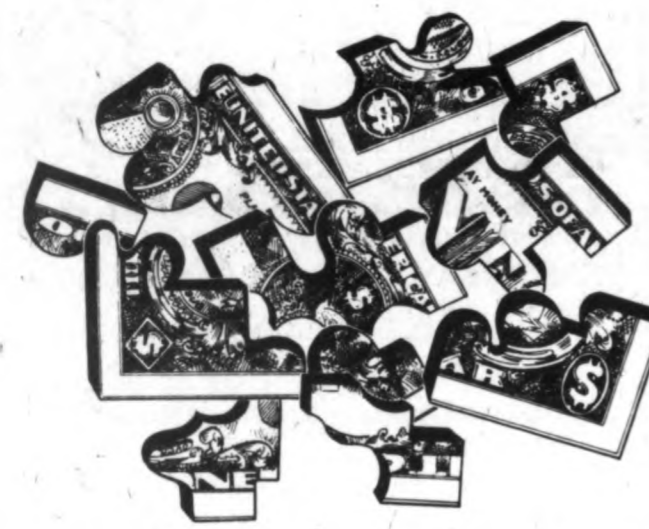
The banking business could become more competitive if banks could set their own interest rates to attract customers. The differential between savings and loans and banks would also be dissolved, said White.

Robert Thompson, executive vice president at Central National Bank, said a second facet of HB4986 was the immediate change in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) basic limits.

A depositor can now have up to \$100,000 in a single FDIC member bank and have his money insured up to that amount.

For the consumer with \$80,000, for example, the increased limits means he can now deposit all his money in one bank and have it insured. Under the \$40,000 limit, he had to have his money in two banks to have it insured.

"It provides added protection for the depositors," said Thompson. He said with inflation and \$40,000 not buying as much as \$40,000 years back, there was a need to raise the FDIC limits.



A third change caused by the new legislation is that all financial institutions will be required to keep interest-free reserves with the Federal Reserve.

White said that up until now, only national banks were required to keep money with the Federal Reserve. Also, some state banks elected to participate in this system.

Now, national banks will be able to withdraw some of their funds from the Federal Reserve and other financial institutions not before participating will be forced to pay into it. There is an 8-year phase-in period.

White said the purpose of this legislation is to give the Federal Reserve better control of the nation's money.

Clinton National Bank and Trust withdrew from the Federal Reserve last Aug. 3 and became Clinton Bank and Trust. "A lot of bankers dropped out of the Federal Reserve and forced Congress to do what it has been talking about doing for some years," said White.

A fourth big change in banking, resulting from this legislation is that all financial institutions will be authorized to have NOW accounts. NOW accounts stand for Negotiable Order of Withdrawal.

At Central National Bank, the "Safety Check" is similar

★ Drama

"They pay \$3 to join and receive an emblem." The dues go into the treasury and are used to start and carry out a production. The club elects officers, and discusses the appointment of co-chairmanships, consisting construction crews, make-up, house and publicity, lighting, props, special effects and costumes.

The co-chairmanships include both a senior and an under classman so there will be continuity. A member from each class is also elected to serve on the executive board of the drama club.

"Nobody has to be in the drama club to serve on a committee," Koger added.

Every year the drama club sponsors a dance to earn money. Some years they didn't make money on their plays, but they always found some way to put on a production.

"We feel privileged to have the support of the school board," Koger said. "But we wouldn't cease to exist if they didn't we'd find a way."

The drama club has gone to other schools and given help and conducted free workshops. They have shown how a school with no theatre can still put on plays.

The St. Johns students make their own costumes for a full show with \$200. They in turn will rent out any of their production costumes to other schools for \$100. If the costumes were rented out from a company it would cost \$6,000.

"There's no way I'm going to do that," Koger added. Right now the drama club has a balance of \$1,988. The students have learned to be successful and resourceful.

"They don't do it for the tin in the trophy case," Koger said. "There is a lot of prestige that goes with being in the drama club."

to a NOW account. At Clinton Bank and Trust, the "Automatic Withdrawal Accounts" are similar to NOW accounts. In effect, a NOW account is a service of the bank which allows the consumer to collect interest on his or her checking account.

Bill Patton, assistant vice president and manager of the St. Johns Capitol Savings and Loan office, said NOW accounts will be "another thing government will have trouble controlling."

He feels that HB4986 is a necessary piece of legislation and he believes a better financial situation in this country would evolve if the government would stop inflation.

"We wouldn't need to enact this legislation if Washington would keep its house in order," he said. He

called HB4986 an "emergency measure."

A final major change resulting from HB4986 is that the Truth in Lending Law passed in 1969 will be made easier for the banks to comply and simpler for the consumer to understand.

The bill had other changes included, but these are probably the most important to the consumer.

At the same time this bill was signed, the Federal Reserve issued a series of monetary and credit actions to help curb inflationary pressures. Money will be tighter. Savers will be encouraged and those who live on credit will be forced to take another look at their money management.

Thompson said with money being tight, short-term loans are becoming more common. "With the uncertainty

of where rates are going, very few banks are willing to go long," he said.

By short-term loans, he was referring to 30-, 60- and 90-day loans.

He also cautioned that some parts of the legislation aimed at aiding the consumer will, in effect, force banks to charge consumers higher costs for the services. He used the NOW accounts as an example. "With more costs (to the bank through this service), somebody has to pay for that," he said.

Any new legislation takes a while before the effects are realized and can be analyzed. Certainly, area bankers will be keeping an eye on what HB4986 will affect their institutions.

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