

Community sing

The choirs of area churches will join once again, Sunday, April 27 for a special community wide festival at 7 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium, St. Johns High School.

The annual sing is sponsored by the St. Johns Ministerial Association. Coordinating it are the Rev. David Lord and Don Valentine, music director.

The festival will include numbers by the individual choirs and two final numbers en masse, "Every Valley" by John Ness Beck and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel.

Calling coaches

All area coaches are invited to attend a coaches workshop being sponsored this Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Smith Hall, St. Johns. The workshop will be put on by the Youth Sports Institute of Michigan State University.

The workshop is sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H program, St. Johns Jaycees, St. Johns Recreation Department and the Fowler Little League. Registration is \$2 for coaches in sponsoring organizations and \$2.50 for other coaches. For more information call Jim Andros at Fowler High School at 593-2250.

Youth Talent Exhibit

The 33rd Annual Clinton County Youth Talent Show opens tonight, Wednesday, April 23 at the St. Johns Municipal Building. County youngsters have entered more than 400 exhibits in art, woodworking, craft, hobby, science and photography. The show will be open through April 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening.

P-W explains ballot

A public meeting to explain Tuesday's special education millage election will be held Wednesday evening, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School library. Representatives from the Clinton County Intermediate School District will be present to explain the issues and answer questions.

Dance troupe

Happendence comes to St. Johns, Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson auditorium on Cass Street. The energetic and creative dance troupe is the final selection in the Cultural Arts Series brought here through the cooperation of the Arts of All Ages grant through Community Resource Volunteers and the St. Johns High School music and community education departments. Tickets are at the door.

Magnolia Blossom Week

In anticipation of the blooming of St. Johns' finest Magnolia tree on the lawn of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, Magnolia Blossom Week starts Sunday, May 4. The celebration includes an appreciation silver tea, art exhibits and a slide presentation of the flower gardens that once surrounded the historic house museum on Maple Street. Summer hours began for these activities, Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.; Wednesdays from 1:30-5 p.m. and Friday evenings from 7 to 9.



Winning volunteers

Proud of their Tri-County Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Carnation Company are Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary board members with Romaine DeCamp,

community relations coordinator, back row left. Next to Mrs DeCamp is Billie Pierson, TV committee chairman and front left to right, Corky Paradise, auxiliary past

chairman, Wanda Humphrey, chairman and Irene Zeeb, chairperson of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

Auxiliary volunteers are tops

St. Johns

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary received one of six Tri-County Volunteer Week awards presented by the

Voluntary Action Center of Greater Lansing, in special ceremonies Monday, April 21.

Accepting the engraved silver bowl from Justice Mary Coleman of the

Michigan Supreme Court were members of the Auxiliary Board, Wanda Humphrey, Corky Paradise, Irene Zeeb and Billie Pierson.

The auxiliary was nominated by Clinton Memorial Community Relations Coordinator, Romaine DeCamp for their most recent undertaking, the new television and TV antenna system they have provided for the hospital. Calling them a "remarkable group of 60 women," Mrs. DeCamp explained that the \$81,300 system features a small individual color television set on a flexible arm for each patient bed.

The Auxiliary Volunteers totally supervise and administer the system within the hospital including maintenance of equipment and rental of sets to patients. In order to keep the rental fee as low as possible, the Auxiliary has sponsored numerous fund-raising events to help pay for the project.

The Auxiliary was founded in 1927 and is involved in many worthwhile community services including Meals-on-Wheels.

Marathon is Saturday

Saturday, April 26, is the second annual DeWitt Jaycees 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs.

Last year 150 runners competed in the long-distance event and this year's chairman, George Baisley, is hoping the number of entrants will double.

The run will begin at 10 a.m. at the DeWitt High School. All ages are invited to compete. Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in each event and certificates will be given to all participants.

Additionally, T-shirts will be given to the first 300 entrants.

Registration fee is \$5.50. Proceeds will go to benefit the Special Olympics.

Bands to show their talents in annual Review

St. Johns

The 17th Annual Bands in Review will be presented Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium at St. Johns High School.

Performing groups include the ninth grade, concert and symphonic bands.

Many awards and scholarships will be presented, at this final band concert of the year, which include the John Philip Sousa, Service, Concert Band Tatroe Memorial awards and Blue Lake Scholarships.

Guest conductor for this year is Albert Peppel who teaches at John A Hannah Middle School in East Lansing. Peppel is a recognized au-

thority on clarinet and bands, having been an adjudicator for the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association for more than 20 years. He has been associated with public school music for more than 30 years.

John Speck and Walter Cole, directors of the participating bands, have programmed an interesting evening of music. Selections include music from musicals, classical literature, contemporary, marches, jazz and the blues.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The ticket office will be open at 7. Prices are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

Head-on crash claims lives of two area men

Clinton County

A two-car head-on collision on M-21 near Chandler Road claimed the lives of two young Clinton County men early Saturday morning.

Killed in the accident were Russell Jerome Munro, 20, of 105 S. Emmons St., St. Johns, and Douglas Michael VanEffen, 21, of 135 Snyder Dr., Ovid.

According to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department which investigated the accident, the Munro vehicle was westbound on M-21 just west of Chandler Road when the driver lost control of the vehicle and swerved onto the eastbound lane and

hit the VanEffen vehicle head-on. Sheriff's reports said a witness said the Munro vehicle had been traveling at a high rate of speed. A Sheriff's deputy said alcohol was involved in the accident.

The men were taken by Clinton Area Ambulance to Sparrow Hospital.

VanEffen was the son of Gary and Barbara VanEffen and was employed by Fisher Body in Lansing. He was a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Munro was the son of Bruce and Loretta Munro. He was employed by Industrial Phosphating Co.

Special ed vote is Tuesday

Clinton County

Voters here are being asked to approve a one mill special education millage Tuesday, April 29, by the Clinton County Intermediate School Board.

After seeking approval from the school districts involved, Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns, the Intermediate District has run a quiet campaign urging support of the one mill levy.

Speakers have been available for groups inquiring about the millage but the Intermediate District has not launched a big push for the millage that is to take over special education costs from local districts for a period of three years. A benefit to the county is that the levy will qualify the Intermediate District for extra funds for special education that local districts do not

qualify for independently. One mill will bring in an extra \$148,289 in state aid into Clinton County. County-wide the extra mill will raise about \$387,000.

Paul Tower, CCISD director of special education, has said that the one mill will also enable the county to bring high cost tuition programs back from Lansing at nearly a 66 percent savings.

A small facility, probably a modular unit similar to the Walter Kyes school, will be used for the move. It is to be located on CCISD property on US-27. Parents will be involved in planning.

The county school district also has plans for a transportation system which could save as much as \$60,000 of the \$341,000 now being spent annually on leased special education busing.

All registered voters in the county may vote at their normal school voting places from 7 a.m.—8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29.

Central School future outlined in dollars

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Six alternatives on the fate of Central Elementary School will be discussed by the St. Johns Board of Education at their meeting tonight, April 23, at 7:30 p.m.

About six weeks ago, the board commissioned Energy Engineering & Design Service, Inc. of Richland to complete a study of alternatives for Central School, as well as other St. Johns elementaries. The study was to include estimated costs of the proposed alternatives.

Wednesday night the educational consultant from the Richland firm is expected to present his company's findings to the board. The board is not expected to make a decision on Central School's future at this meeting, but rather will probably accept the report.

According to the report, the cost of renovating Central to include a minimum of eight classrooms, a multi-purpose room, a library and an elevator would be \$440,800. Site development would be an additional \$36,200 and architect and legal fees would be \$53,400. Including the contingency fund, the total cost of the project would be \$552,650.

Alternative 2 is to sell Central Elementary and construct six perman-

ent classrooms in town, three at Swegles and three at Perrin-Palmer. The total cost of the project would be \$872,800.

Alternative 3, to sell Central and Teresa Merrill elementaries and build a new elementary school on the high school site with 13 classrooms, would cost an estimated \$2.5 million.

The facility proposed would include one kindergarten, two special education rooms and 10 first through fifth grade classrooms, a library, multi-purpose room and other facilities.

Alternative 4, to sell Central and lease six self-contained relocatable classrooms or two three-classroom self-contained metal structures similar to the building at Rodney B. Wilson, would cost about \$216,000.

A fifth alternative, to continue to use Central, but bring the school into compliance with the school fire and safety rules by correcting 20 items listed by the State Fire Marshal's report of Dec. 11 and to correct the 16 violations cited in the Department of Labor Electrical report of Feb. 1 would cost an estimated \$75,600.

A final alternative, Alternative 6, to phase out and sell Central and Teresa Merrill elementaries and add a library, special service rooms and necessary support facilities to Swegles and Perrin-Palmer would cost \$688,900.

Tornado topples tower

Eureka

A tornado late Saturday night caused an estimated \$3,000 to \$5,000 damage to the bell tower and roof of the Eureka Congregational Church.

Pastor Doug Jones said the rough weather came up suddenly around 10 p.m. and from his house across from the church, he recalled hearing a sound like a train coming through Eureka.

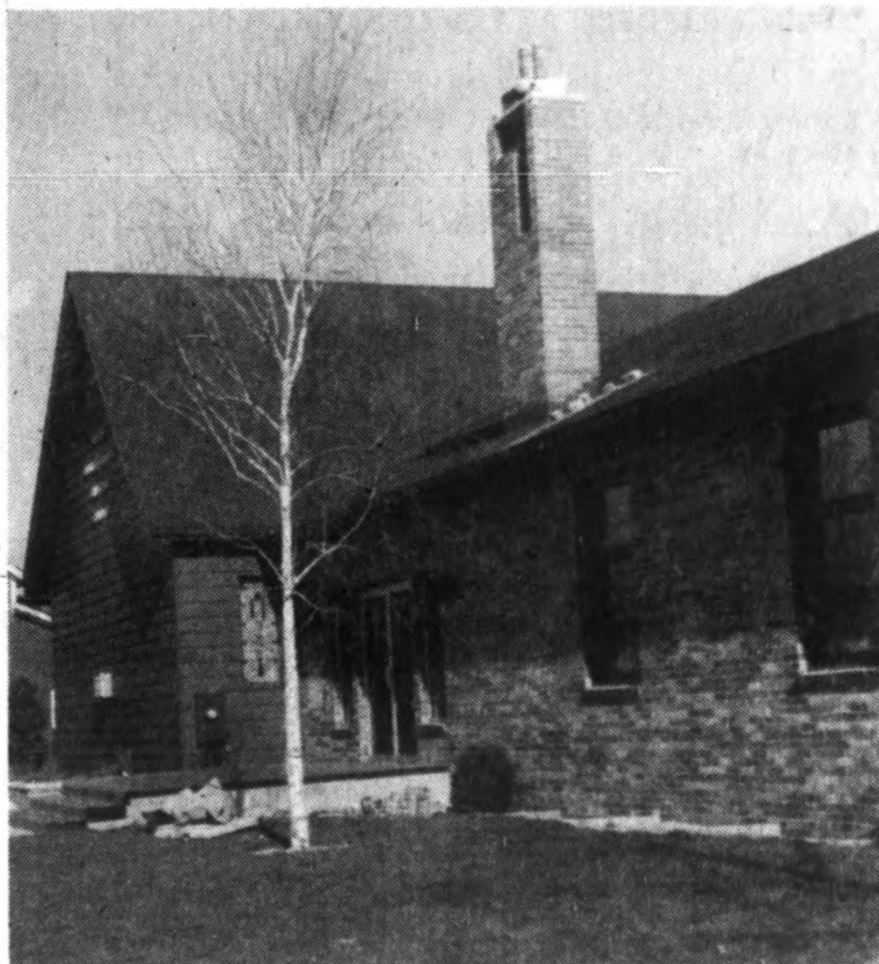
Knowing this wasn't possible, he realized it was a tornado and went to awaken his children. He said all of a sudden he heard something fall near the church.

Rev. Jones said the tornado raced through the town in about 35 seconds and did not do any other damage, except to the bell tower.

Brick and mortar from the bell tower were ripped off the church structure and part of the bell tower was blown into the church roof, shredding blown-in insulation throughout the back portion of the church.

Damage was also done to the aluminum cross and speakers on the bell tower. A pew and a portion of the carpeting which received the brick and mortar bell tower were also damaged.

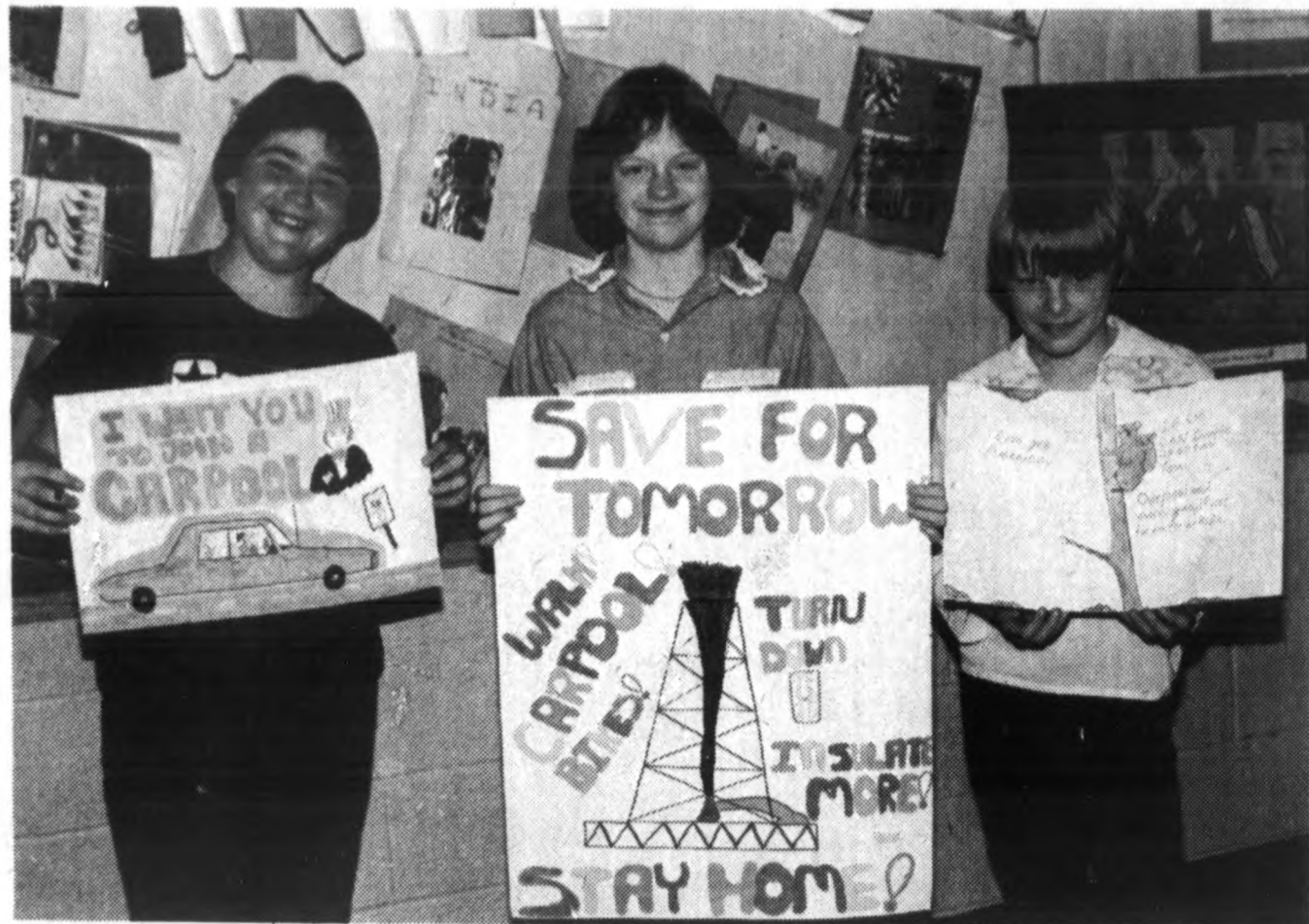
Rev. Jones said the church has insurance to cover the repairs. The contractor who built the church came Monday to make official estimates.



Tower, roof damaged

On a sunny Monday morning the damage to the Eureka Congregational Christian Church caused by a Saturday night tornado looked minimal. Damage was

restricted to the aluminum cross on the bell tower, bell tower speakers and the roof. Portions of the tower were blown into the roof. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Save for tomorrow

The sixth grade at Rodney B. Wilson ended with a poster contest sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers last week and winners were announced Monday. First prize went to Tracy Hundey, center, for her "Stay Home and Save for Tomorrow" theme. Troy Helms, right, joined up with Kurt Whittaker,

not present, to make the second place winner, "If we can double up, so can you. Carpool and save gas." Eric Signs used Uncle Sam on his poster to say, "I want YOU to join a car pool." Judges were Ben Pocus, Bob Kudwa and Bonnie Wickerham. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Bluegrass music to benefit Community Radio Watch

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Charlie Anderson's new group "Firecreek" will give a public performance, Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the St. Johns High School Auditorium, in a fund raising for Tri-County Community Radio Watch, Clinton Division.

The Clinton County group has been raising money for a much needed first aid vehicle that will be used at public events. For the past several years volunteers,

Jerry and Sharon Reha, have been using their camper for this service.

Tickets to Saturday's Bluegrass Festival can be obtained in advance for half price from Reha, 1501 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns. At the door they will be \$3.50 per person; \$2 for children under 12.

Firecreek is a popular local group that is much in demand through out the area for their foot-stomping repertoire of mountain music. Describing himself, Anderson said he's "he's been a cop for 18 years." He worked for the DeWitt City police for 11 years and has

been a deputy at the county jail for seven years. He is a DeWitt resident.

Music is his real love and has been for some 35 years. He learned how to play the guitar "off the radio." His first instrument was a borrowed guitar from the Fritz family, down the road, who sang and played country music over an East Lansing radio station.

Bluegrass music origina-

ted in the hills of Appalachia. It is exciting music, "the timing is very important," Anderson said.

He prefers it to any other kind of music. "The songs are a story put to music," he explained, "and bluegrass uses instrumental music more than country does. Each instrument is heard." Bluegrass features guitar, banjo and base and sometimes fiddle music.

Tires slashed

Owners of 10 vehicles parked in their driveways on Chetwin and Craig Streets found their vehicles' tires had been slashed the night of April 14.

DeWitt Township police reported damages were over \$1,000. Many of the cars had all four tires slashed.

Chief Thomas Aranow said the township police department has resumed its foot patrols. Officers are spending one hour per day walking in the township neighborhoods. Aranow said his department did this last year and now that the weather is good again, the patrol has been resumed.

Trio nabbed; merchandise is recovered

Clinton County

Numerous area larcenies were cleared with the arrest of three subjects, including two juveniles, by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department last week.

Merchandise recovered had been taken from a number of residences and businesses in Westphalia, Watertown, Eagle and Riley townships.

Recovered were boat cushions, life jackets, drop cords, circular saws, 8-track tapes, a snowmobile, batteries, trailers, waders and other miscellaneous items.

Some of the recovered items have not yet been reported missing so the Sheriff's Department could not determine the total worth of merchandise recovered.

The names were not released pending the issuance of warrants.

On April 15, William Lickert of 9470 Pioneer Rd., Eagle, reported the larceny of a camera, battery, sleeping bag, track tapes, electric fry pan, tape player, radio, hunting clothes and other merchandise from his mobile home. Total amount taken was valued at over \$500.

Evelyn Jones of 125 Crumb St., Laingsburg told

the Sheriff's Department she had left her vehicle parked on Shepardsville Road near Round Lake on April 15, only to return and find the windshields and two windows broken. Approximate damage is \$250.

About \$100 in bowling equipment was stolen from the Nancy Shotley vehicle April 14. The vehicle was parked at the South Riley Tavern. Ms Shotley resides at 8834 W. Howe Rd., Eagle.

Larry Twitchell of 14800 W. Townsend Rd., Pewamo, reported a person who appeared intoxicated came to his door about 2 a.m. April 19. The next morning Twitchell's two vehicles were found to have broken turn signals and a door knob on the house was also broken.

Sheriff's deputies suspect this may have been a breaking and entering attempt and the suspect feigned intoxication when the owner came to the door. Damage was set at \$100.

Junk cars ousted

St. Johns

Over 100 letters are being sent out in the next couple of weeks to owners of "junk cars."

Under the city's zoning ordinance, all cars must be licensed and in operable condition or they are considered junk cars. The only way a junk car can be kept within the city limits is to have it stored in an enclosed structure.

Persons with junk cars will be given three 10-day notices. The zoning ordinance also pertains to car parts on property within the city.

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Jobs available for young adults

Lansing

Youth Development Corporation is seeking persons between 16 and 21 years of age, out of school either drop-out or graduate, unemployed, and live in Eaton, Ingham or Clinton County.

They have 12 1/2 hour work experience positions, back to

school programs and conservation programs which are looking for youth especially outside the Lansing area to gain needed training and experience toward attaining a full time job.

They provide career counseling and assessment as a part of the program. Call 487-5046 to receive more information.

Signal stolen

Six to eight men in hard hats, driving two trucks, removed the railroad bell and signal at the railroad crossing on Main Street in downtown Bath around 9 a.m. Friday morning, April 18.

No one knows who the men were and Henry Dobias of 6234 Coleman Rd., Bath who has been granted permission by the railroad and the Clinton County Road Commission to remove the bell and signal says he especially wants to know who the men were.

The bell and signal at the Clark Road railroad crossing has been gone for quite a

while, said Bath Township Chief Gene Reno. Neither the Clark Road or the Main Street signals are being used anymore, as the railroad does not go through Bath anymore.

Saturday night the Bath Township police, Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Natural Resources helped squelch a party near Drumhiller and Ann Drive.

The party built a huge bonfire on some private property in that area and proceeded to drink two kegs of beer. After the officers arrived, the party dispersed. Chief Reno said there was no trouble in the incident.

Circuit Court news

St. Johns

The following persons appeared in Clinton County Circuit Court April 14 before Judge Randy L. Tahvonen.

Dennis Anderson, 424 W. Front St., Ovid, pleaded not guilty to a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree. Trial was set for May 28 and a pre-trial conference was scheduled for May 12 at 4 p.m.

Thomas Dean Johnston, 20, of 6220 W. Stoll Road,

Lansing pleaded guilty to attempting to obtain telephone services by fraud. Sentencing was set for May 12.

Cecil E. Brown, 1407 US-27, Capitol Trailer Park, DeWitt, stood mute to a charge of uttering and publishing. Trial by jury was set for June 24 and a pre-trial conference was set for May 27 at 3 p.m.

James G. Goldsmith, 11390 N. US-27, DeWitt, stood mute to a charge of

carrying a concealed weapon. Trial by jury was set for May 28.

Wayne Willoughby, 23, of 4075 Holt Rd., Holt, pleaded guilty to fraudulent use of a credit card. Sentencing was set for May 27.

Richard Kowalski, 20, of 3220 N. Turner Rd., Lansing, was sentenced to one year probation with fine and costs of \$420 and 45 days in the county jail for entering without breaking with intent

to commit larceny.

David B. Cannon, 21, of 2190 Coolridge Rd., Holt, was sentenced for joyriding to one year probation and ordered to pay fine and costs totaling \$480 and to complete his education.

Donald B. McGowen, 102 Second St., Flushing, was sentenced to 2 1/2 to five years in prison for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

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.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

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

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

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

Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 West Pratt Road.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

R. Lee Ormston
Secretary, Board of Education

CITY OF ST. JOHNS SPRING CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Monday, April 28th-North of State Street and West of Clinton Ave. Wednesday, April 30th-North of State Street and East of Clinton Ave. Monday, May 5th-South of State Street and West of Clinton Ave. Wednesday, May 7th-South of State Street and East of Clinton Ave.

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McQueen wins Dow Study Tour

East Lansing

Several Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agents have been recognized for out-

standing educational programs conducted during the past year.

The winner of the Dow Study Tour, the National

Association of County Agricultural Agents, is George McQueen, director of Extension activities in Clinton County.

McQueen was named one of 30 Extension agents nationwide to take part in the Dow Study Tour on the basis of how he will use the tour information to improve his

county education program and on the merits of his past Extension education efforts.

The tour, 12 days long, begins June 16 in California. It will provide on-site study of production agriculture, research, agribusiness, marketing and merchandising activities in the agricultural industry.



Moving right along

Work is progressing at the new Senior Citizen Drop-in Center located in the former Heathman Building in downtown St. Johns. Ed Schmitt said response for "working hands" to renovate the building has been tremendous. Working on the Drop-in Center last Friday were (from left) Bill Ondrusek, Ed Schmitt, Ed Boettger, Joe Ondrusek, George Harter, Ernie Exelby, Ed Gora and Herman Brown. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

DeWitt sets round-up

DeWitt kindergarten registration for fall of 1980 has been set for May 6 and 7 at David Scott Elementary School.

Students whose last names begin with an A-M are to come May 6 from 1-4 p.m. Students whose last names begin with an N-Z are to come May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Parents are asked to bring the children who will be starting kindergarten. They are also asked to bring each child's birth certificate and records of their immunizations and childhood diseases.

Children must be five years old by Dec. 1 and be properly immunized in order to enter kindergarten.

Senior Citizen Update



By Ruth Delo

The Clinton County Senior Citizens public hearing last week, April 15 was very well attended.

It was held at the Memorial Building in DeWitt. There were some important people there to listen to each speaker. Actually if you want to come down to the facts, the most important people there were the senior citizens themselves.

After Brenda Hamilton called the meeting to order, a word from the public hearing chairman and an introduction of the panel members, there was a discussion of issues and problems.

Each program and service offered to senior citizens was represented by the coordinator and a senior or two who has used this service. There were about 22 categories that were brought to our attention.

The Home Companion Service is one that is used in our area. Someone is sent into homes to help with housework, cooking and of course, visiting and running errands.

ECAP, an energy program, is available to all who qualify.

Legal Aid, through the senior citizen office, offers its services to all seniors.

Transportation, another service offered by the senior citizen office, offers transportation to doctor's offices, hospitals, grocery shopping, etc.

Senior Aide Program is also offered to seniors with health care and household chores.

The Nutrition Program in Fowler is in need of additional funding for their nutrition site.

Clinton County Drop-In-Center was discussed. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nutrition meals are served to seniors. The Drop-In-Center must be out of their present location the last of this month. They will be housed, temporarily across the street and in about 90 days will be in their new building (the Heathman store).

Friendly Visitor Program is another service offered. If you are lonely call the Senior Citizen office for a friendly visitor.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department gave a review of their services offered. Call them for details.

Besides these things there were discussions on blood pressure clinics, health screening program, nursing home project, community activities connected with St. Lawrence Hospital, senior citizen employment and many others.

A report was given on the Clinton Area Care Center. The program covered just about everything being offered to the senior citizens.

This really was a plea to the "powers" that the senior citizens use and need the services that are now offered to them and taking away some or all of these services would make things so much worse for seniors. It's really worthwhile.

Don't forget the dance April 25 from 8 to midnight at the VFW Hall. This is another one of those dances that everyone is talking about. The proceeds go to the Senior Citizen Drop-In-Center.

This is not a dance for senior citizens. It's one for all ages and many people find this is the fun they have been looking for.

The Stevens orchestra will provide the music and they offer round and square dancing.

Put your feet in those dancing shoes and "come on out".

So—until next time.

BEE'S HOG WILD DAYS

APRIL 17 - 26

See A 1980 Chevy Citation
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For Better Service

Editorial Page

Why are there 3 at San Francisco ?



By Sharon Randall

I can't help but question the wisdom of the DeWitt Board of Education in sending three of its members to the National School Board Association convention in San Francisco last week.

While I don't dispute the fact that there is plenty to learn at a national convention of this sort, it is an extra and with other "extras" being pared from the budget, the board can't help but lose some of its hard earned credibility.

Superintendent John Prevost feels there is so much to be gained at the convention, he wanted to send the whole board. "We're not going to find the answers here in Dewitt for the problems we're facing in education," he said. At another time I could see his point.

The timing is bad for this trip, however. Earlier this month the board's finance chairman, Evert Stevens asked us to report that the board was looking for areas to make budget cuts before determining 1980-81 millage needs. Teachers in DeWitt have been underpaid for years and those on the lower end of the scale still feel cheated by last year's contract.

Also in question is the choice of sending Wilbur Weston. While he has been a loyal and faithful servant for eight years, he is leaving the board in June.

More than ever before, taxpayers are taking it personal when they see school dollars being spent for more than the essentials.

I'm afraid that more harm is being done in poor public relations than will be gained in San Francisco. The DeWitt Board of Education cannot afford that.

VOLUNTEERS

We can't live without them

Once again, a week in April has been designated as National Volunteer Week. This year April 20-26 has been set aside as a time to recognize the contributions by the volunteers of our community.

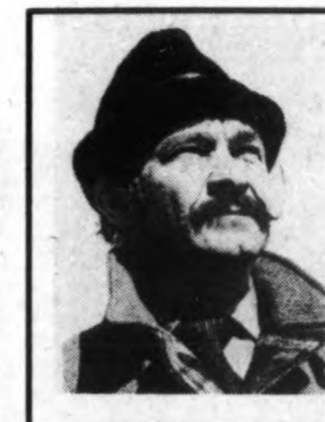
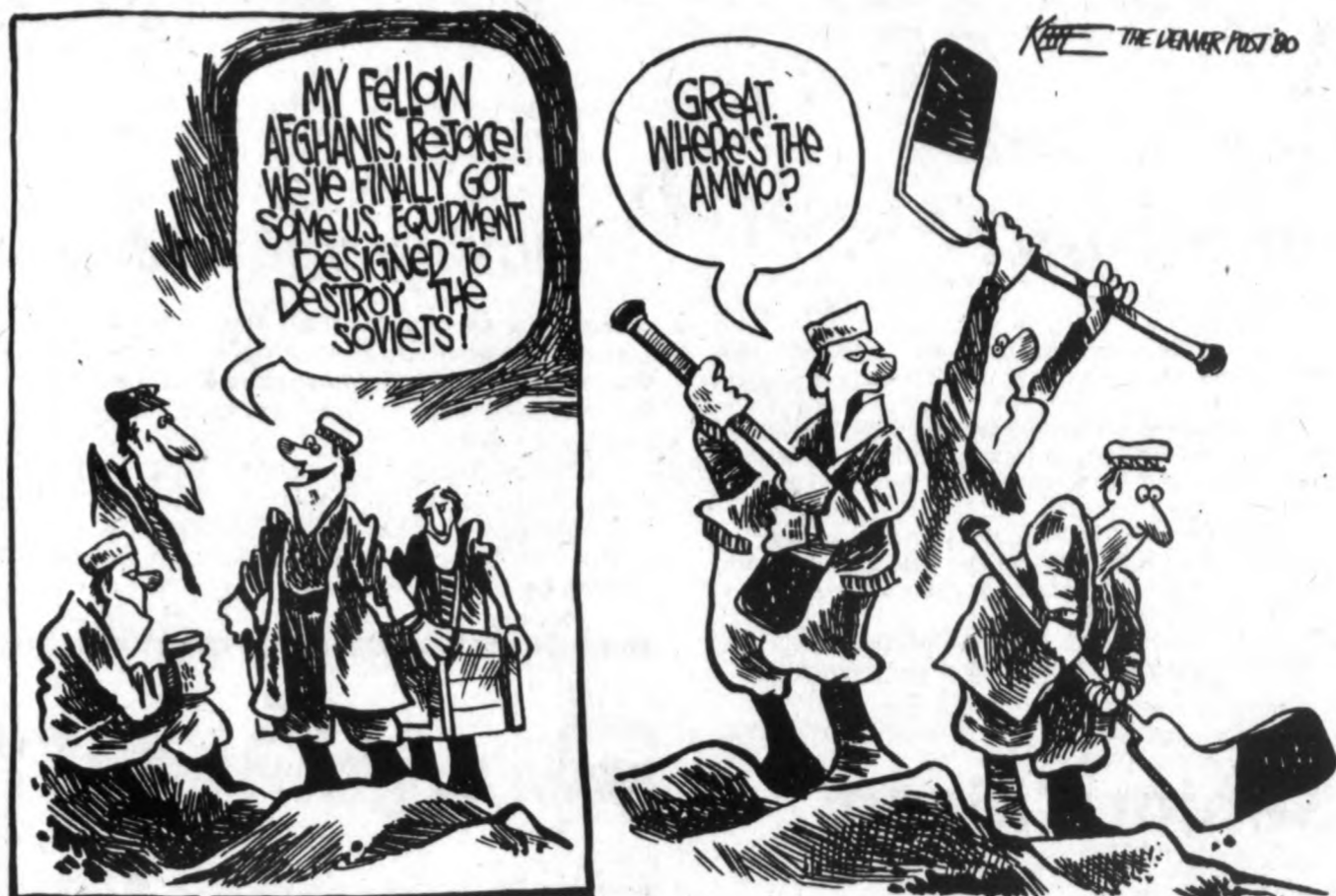
Nationwide statistics on volunteerism are very impressive. A 1977 Gallop poll indicates that 27 percent of the American population do volunteer work. Through this same poll, it was found that 29 percent of the females and 24 percent of the males in our country volunteer. Current estimates are that volunteers range in age from 18-36. 65 percent of these people are employed. The U.S. Department of Labor has estimated that in 1980 the volunteer work force will contribute \$30 billion annually to the U.S. economy (figured as part of the gross national product).

While the figures are impressive, there can be no price tag put on the gift of oneself. During the blizzard of 1978,

we witnessed again the spontaneous volunteer spirit as individuals shoveled sidewalks and driveways, delivered food and medicine, manned emergency shelters, drove snowmobiles and 4 wheel vehicles to aid police and rescue teams most often without being asked or paid. "Someone cares" was the message. The value of that message cannot be calculated.

Volunteers are in action fifty-two weeks a year, not just during Volunteer Week. Many of our major institutions—hospitals, courts, museums, schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, the United Way—are largely dependent on volunteer efforts. Many less well recognized groups are similarly dependent on volunteers who make our communities cleaner, safer and more healthy places to live.

National Volunteer Week is the time that we can say "thank you".



almanack

Let the state take over courts

By Richard L. Milliman

USUALLY, The Almanack lines up in opposition to a bigger government taking over operations of a smaller government; I adopt the general premise that the closer government is to the taxpayers, the better government we're likely to have.

I part company with this general idea, however, in the matter of financing the court systems of Michigan, and I'm pleased to see the Hon. Mary Coleman taking up the battle.

By virtue of her post as chief justice of the Michigan supreme court, she is chief administrative officer of the court system in Michigan, and she's all for the plan.

Justice Coleman is picking up right where the late Thomas M. Kavanagh left off; when Kavanagh was chief justice a few years back, state financing of local courts was a primary goal for him. Of course, it hasn't happened yet, but someday it will, and both chief justices, Kavanagh and Coleman, can help take credit for the change when it finally does come.

JUSTICE COLEMAN sounded the theme once more in her annual "State of the Judiciary Report" to the Michigan Legislature earlier this year. In general, she claims that counties cannot continue to pay for the circuit, district and probate court systems because of dwindling tax resources, and increasing state-imposed costs.

"The limited financial resources of the counties make it imperative to eliminate ... the steeply rising expenses of paying for a state imposed court system," she told the lawmakers.

Only the state has the resources to finance the new space, enough judges and growing paperwork required to handle a swelling judicial caseload, Justice Coleman said.

"In time," she continued, "the counties are, almost in unison, going to hammer at the legislative doors demanding relief, and in all probability, receive it."

SHE'S RIGHT. Counties are going to run short on money long before the state will—or at least, counties will be fenced in more quickly and more completely by higher spending demands and limited revenue sources.

The other side of the coin of state financing is state control; whoever pays the orchestra leader decides what sort of

music will be played. This is true in the private sector and government alike.

But in court financing, there is relatively little for counties to lose. In most instances, the courts are already responsive to the state rather than to the local government for their directions.

STATE LAW spells out how courts will operate, what paperwork will be submitted, how many judges will be provided, and even how much the judges will be paid. The state does permit counties to add to the basic state-established salaries of judges, which provides a variance of salaries.

There is something to be said for uniformity, both of judicial compensation and qualifications. Total state funding of the courts would help this along.

All in all, the state should pay for the court system. We wish Justice Coleman well in her campaign. As she noted in her address to the legislature, the idea has been under consideration for more than a decade. It's an idea whose time has come.

If not now, when?

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SOME CLOSING Nuts & Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Even though President Carter works in an Oval Office, he seems to get backed into a corner quite a bit.

—Now that spring is here, when a boy comes home from a sandlot ball game, it's Mom who's in the clean-up spot.

—I'm not in favor of these international boycotts. I still like stroganoff.

—Speaking of food, a New York strip is what happens to a guy walking through Central Park.

—What this country needs is a federal program to finance the poor souls who are financing the poor souls.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Worker's Comp must be reformed

Dear Editor:

If true reform of Michigan's costly Workers' Compensation System does not come about soon, the economy and job opportunities in our area—and in the entire state—will suffer. And, legitimately-injured employees, as well as area job providers, will continue to be penalized.

On April 2, I attended a business industry and public employers coalition rally at the state capitol in Lansing. The purpose of the rally was to review Senate Bill 1098. It is a balanced bill that addresses the abuses in the system, with the resulting savings helping to offset the added costs of increased maximum benefit levels.

Along with more than 1,000 business leaders from throughout the state, I talked with both State Senator Dick Allen and State Representative Alan Cropsey to express my concerns about the skyrocketing costs of work comp. I was encouraged since they do support S.B. 1098.

We made it clear to our legislators that the package of 13 bills recently introduced by Senator Plawewski certainly doesn't come close to true and balanced reform. Not only will his proposals dramatically increase the cost of the \$1 billion system by nearly 22 percent, but they don't address the costly abuses in the system. Under his bills, employers would be forced to increase their current benefit payments by at least \$219 million a year.

Now is the time for balanced legislation that would reform the most negative element in Michigan's business

climate. The Workers' Compensation Act must be returned to its original intent, that of providing adequate wage-loss benefits to employees who have become legitimately disabled in the course of employment.

Although reform has been talked about for more than a decade, nothing has been done so far. All of Michigan continues to suffer for this inaction because of the work comp impact on the entire business and job environment of the state.

The high-cost work comp system is unfair to workers because they pay for the abuses in the system through lower benefits and through decreased job opportunities. It's unfair to consumers because they pay for it through higher prices for Michigan products.

And, it's unfair to taxpayers because they pay for it through higher taxes for local and state government.

This fiscal year, St. Johns Public Schools budgeted almost \$39,000 for workers' compensation. The state also suffers in terms of lost jobs because businesses are not locating here or are moving out of Michigan where work comp rates are much lower.

It's time that labor unions and many legislators realize that the big losers in Michigan's high-cost, low-benefit, abuse-riddled work comp system are the workers and taxpayers of this state.

Sincerely,
Bob Craig
St. Johns

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beef up defense

To the Editor,

Again on April 15 Station WILX showed on its Channel 10 6 p.m. news what seems to be an anti-defense bias. We saw a group of people demonstrating against efforts to bolster our national defense. To the demonstrators these efforts indicate a desire for war.

The Soviet Union has quite clearly shown us that it will attack and subdue any nation if it believes it can do so. Militant Communism has spread and is spreading into Asia, Africa and Latin America. Russian weapons and armed forces are already superior to ours.

If we were stronger we would not need to fear them. The way to invite war is to be too weak to fight one.

H.A. Peterson
St. Johns

the Federal Reserve System to be wrecked by the withdrawal of member banks from the system.

This law, among other things, places all financial institutions (both Federal and State banks) under the same uniform reserve requirements. This bill is so written that nothing is to be gained by any bank leaving the Federal Reserve System.

Senator Proxmire, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Congressman Reuss, chairman of the House Banking Committee, in letters to me over one year ago assured me that this bill would become law, and that is why I took a stand against the conversion to a State Bank. Congress was slow in acting, but now it is the law. Where do we go from here?

The old Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., with membership in the Federal Reserve System, was a good bank and enjoyed all of the privileges of being a member of the Federal Reserve System. Truly, I wish we were back there. The Charter which was granted us as a National Bank in August 1865, is gone forever. Nothing is to be gained by crying over spilled milk. The best to be hoped for now is to regain a membership in the Federal Reserve System so that we can again do business directly with the U.S. Government. I would hope that this could be made an immediate issue.

With good will to all and malice toward none.

Sincerely,
William M. Luecht
504 E. Clark at Circle Drive
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Comments on bank decision

Dear Editor:

A retired banker speaks his views. High interest rates and banking legislation seems to be the talk of the town these days.

Yes, Banking Bill HB 4986 was passed by Congress and signed into law by the President. Congress was literally compelled to act because they could not allow

Tisch Petition is one of its kind

There is only one petition drive going which gives you, the taxpayers, any chance to vote on any tax proposals brought forth by the state legislators.

The Tisch Petition is the only one around that even mentions making the taxpayers the governors of taxation. It puts back in the constitution what the state legislators wanted taken out back in the early 60s when the State Constitution was rewritten. The rewriting of the constitution gave the state legislators the right to put any tax on the people they want and all you can do is pay it.

A few examples are:

- Income tax from 2.7 percent up to 4.6 percent.
- Gas tax from 7 cents to 11 cents per gallon.
- Property taxes from 40 percent assessed value to 50 percent.
- Liquor and cigarette taxes have been raised several times.

Have you had a chance to vote on any of these tax rates? None at all.

The lottery was voted in with the promise that property taxes would decline. I have yet to see any decline at all. In fact in the last five years property taxes have doubled in many areas—also with the promise of doubling again in the next 3-5 years.

Is it any wonder that so many industries are leaving the state of Michigan now?

Why do you think counties bordering Indiana want to

become part of Indiana and the Upper Peninsula wants to be a state of its own?

Have you got your belly full of this run-away taxation our constitution gives you?

Then find a "Tisch Tax Cut" petition and sign it, or don't complain when your company says, "goodbye, Michigan."

Dale Hitchcock
7386 S. Loomis Rd.
DeWitt

Advanced Fire Protection says thanks

The girls from Advanced Fire Protection would like to thank Mary Beth Jones for putting on a well organized benefit tournament for the Clinton Area Care Center.

She put a lot of time and effort into making it a very enjoyable tournament, plus raising money for a good cause.

Thanks again,
Advanced Fire Protection

Personality Profile

Wonder boy: Doug Koenigsknecht

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Fowler

High school student, Doug Koenigsknecht is so busy he has to use a calendar to keep all his activities straight. A five sport athlete, a 3.7 scholar, and a prize winning carpenter, Doug has filled his high school career to the top, perhaps even allowed it to over-flow a bit.

It's hard to know what to say about him first. He's a football star, a basketball star, holds a state record in track. Recently Doug was accepted to Western State University on a partial academic Scholarship. His latest woodworking project a divider bar, just won a blue ribbon at the Lansing Youth Talent.

Last year Doug's woodworking project, a pine hutch, won the top prize in the Clinton County Youth Talent. This year's show opens for public viewing tonight at the City Municipal Building, St. Johns. Doug said his divider bar has some stiff competition from a classmate's project, an oak roll top desk built by Dan Koenigsknecht (no relation).

Doug's woodworking projects help keep him in spending money. His divider bar is for sale, for example, and he is just finishing up a roll-around buffet for an aunt. He's built dressers, tables and night-stands. Most of his ideas come from magazines and books but he draws up his own plans. "Now, I've built enough furniture so I generally know how it's put together," he said.

He takes orders for specific pieces like his aunt's buffet and also sells the pieces he's built for his own experience. The divider bar was built strictly with competition in mind. "I was looking for something impressive that I thought would catch a judge's eye," he explained. It has a formica top, wine racks, cupboards and a unique system for hanging wine glasses.

Doug got interested in woodworking in ninth grade taking a required class. Today he owns his own table saw and according to industrial arts teacher Dennis Whitlock, spends "five hours working at home for every hour he spends in class."

Last year he won the state VICA contest in woodworking and went on to perform at the national contest in Atlanta, Georgia. He's won a first place in the regional contest this year and will compete in the state contest May 18, 19 and 20. In a VICA contest the student is given a plan and materials to build a certain project and then has to complete it in a certain amount of time in front of judges. "One miss and you're done," Doug said, "they give you just enough lumber."

Next fall he'll enroll at Western for an industrial engineering program and "woodworking will pretty much

be a hobby," he said. Some day, his table saw will build furniture for his own home. "You can't buy anything as good as what you can make yourself," he said. "All you have to do is open the door of something in a furniture store and you'll see the difference." He feels that there are "no faults if you build something yourself."

Doug was asked to give a woodworking demonstration at the Lansing Youth Talent this year and spent three hours there with his tools building a night stand.

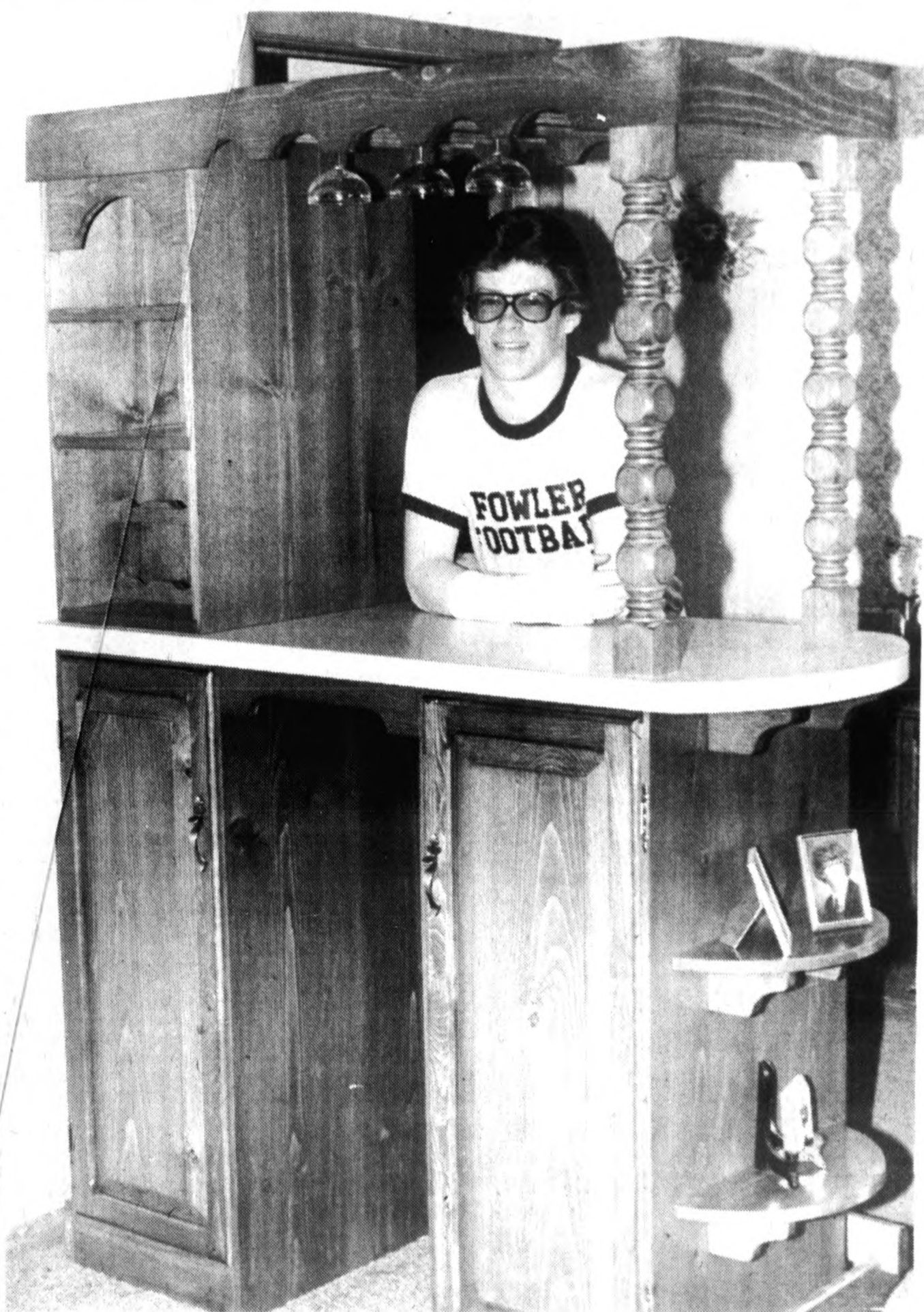
There's some deep and natural competitiveness in Doug and a curiosity and eagerness that makes him want to do everything. He said he's been able to play five sports only because Fowler High School is small enough to be bendable. "During football, coach let me out for golf." The same problem will crop up this spring on one occasion when track and baseball are scheduled for events on the same day. "I'll have to decide which one to go to," he said.

Being in sports that run concurrently, makes for long practices every night after school. With track and baseball both, Doug is scheduled for four hours of practice each day. A broken wrist suffered at the end of basketball has kept him out of baseball practice but he's still practicing for track. "That's the only thing I like about this broken wrist," he admitted, "no baseball practice." The wrist was injured during basketball finals but Doug didn't realize it until weeks later in the midst of baseball practice. "It kept bothering me so I finally went to the doctor," he said. The cast comes off in about a week and Doug plans to go into a weight lifting program to strengthen his wrist so he can dive into baseball again. Fowler won both their football and golf conference league competition this year Doug hopes to do well again in track. His high jump made a state record last year and that's what he would like to compete in at Western. "That's the only sport, I'll try out for in college," he said. The engineering curriculum there is tough and Doug feels that he needs to cut down on sports and "buckle down."

He's the second child of five and his sister, Jill has been pulling a straight A average at Central University this year, setting some pretty high standards. Doug said his parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Koenigsknecht, grew up in Fowler and the family has "always lived here."

Besides his involvement in sports and woodworking, Doug maintained a 3.7 grade point average for high school. He's ranked fourth in the senior class. His favorite subjects are math and industrial arts but he says he really likes physics too.

As he sat looking at his busy calendar filled with practice, games, and VICA competition this spring he reflected, "I just wouldn't want not to do it. I enjoy it all."



Doug Koenigsknecht

Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Wednesday, April 23—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Foot prizes. Special guest will be Marie Woodhams. She will show pictures of her trip to Israel.
Thursday, April 24—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Special guest will be Elaine Brockmyre, city commissioner. Bingo will follow.
Friday, April 25—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Monday, April 28—Open from 9-5
Tuesday, April 29—Open from 9-5
Wednesday, April 30—We will be at the Oddfellows hall until our new building is ready. Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27 are moving days at the Center.



New light

This traffic light, recently installed at the US-27, Clark Road intersection, will be put into full phase in about one or two weeks. Now in an adjustment period, the light is yellow blinking to traffic on US-27 and red blinking to Clark Road traffic. DeWitt Township Police Chief

Tom Aranow said the light is long over due on this busy corner where many serious accidents have occurred over the years. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Looking ahead

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.



SIZWE BANSI—A warm, witty tale of life in black South Africa opens April 24 and runs through May 11 at the BoarsHead Theater located in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave.. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. For more information or ticket reservations, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

CAMP SUN DEER—Applications are now being accepted by the American Lung Association of Michigan for its free summer camp for asthmatic children. The camp sessions is June 29-July 5. Enrollment is limited to 50 children, ages 9-12, from the state of Michigan. Anyone interested in applying to camp can write the American Lung Association of Michigan, 403 Seymour Ave., Lansing, 48914 or phone 484-4541.

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.

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.

STEAK FRY—Saturday, April 26, from 5-8 p.m. at the Eagle Town Hall. Price is \$5.50. Proceeds will go toward the Eagle Parks and Recreation Department for park improvements.

DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—will celebrate their first anniversary with a dinner-dance May 17. The evening will start with a social hour after the 5 p.m. mass. at St. Jude's Church on N. Bridge Street, DeWitt. A chicken and ham supper will be served at 7 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of the Music Makers Band until 1 a.m. Cost is \$25 per couple for the evening. BYOB. Information and tickets are available at the Reed Insurance

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

LALECHE LEAGUE—will meet April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at 186 W. State Rd., one block west of US-27. The topic will be nutrition and weaning. For more information, call 669-9522.

SAUERKRAUT AND HOMEMADE SAUSAGE—dinner will be served by DeWitt Knights of Columbus on April 25 from 5-8 p.m. at St. Jude's Church. Cost is \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children. The dinner is open to the public and proceeds will go toward the Council building fund. Tickets are available from any member or at the Reed Agency.

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL—The Tri-County Radio Watch, Clinton Division is holding a fund raising music festival featuring blue grass music, Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. at the St. Johns High School Auditorium. Tickets are half price in advance from Jerry Reha, 1501 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns. At the door they will be \$3.50 for adults, \$2. for children under 12.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC—will be presented by DeWitt High School at 8 p.m. on May 1, 2 and 3 in the school auditorium. All seats are reserved. Price is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. Phone 669-9027 for more information.

AFTER TAXES HARD TIME DANCE—will be sponsored by the Maple Twirler Square Dancers April 25 at the Middleton Middle School gym. Prizes will be awarded for the best rags. Wendell Law will be the caller. Dancing from 8-11 p.m. Finger food potluck. Everyone is welcome to come.

SENIOR POWER DAY—Attention Clinton County senior citizens. Senior Power Day is Wednesday, May 14 in Lansing Plan on going and showing your support. For more information and to volunteer assistance call the Senior Citizens office at 224-7998.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—to start a St. Johns unit of Arthritis Foundation. Anyone interested in this worthwhile project please call Brenda Hamilton at the Senior Citizens office at 224-7998.

Life Styles



Penny Federau
Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Urbaniak, 1644 E. Colony, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Penny Federau to Jack Minsky, N. US-27, Route 3, St. Johns.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs John Minsky of N. US-27, Route 3, St. Johns.

Susan Black, Fred Clark wed in evening services

Susan Black and Fred Clark were united in marriage April 19 at a 7:30 p.m. service conducted by Daniel M. Buske in the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Benard Black, 4147 E. Howe Rd., Bath, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Clark, 635 Maplehill, Lansing.

The bride approached the altar in a gown of sheer knit with a tulle inset yoke, stand-up collar and bodice of chantilly lace. Corresponding lace trimmed the bishop sleeves, chapel train and walking-length veil and headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, statice, straw flowers and lace ribbon.

Maid of honor was Diane Black, the bride's sister, of Bath. Bridesmaids were Michelle Burnett of Bath; the groom's sister, Virginia Lifford of Lansing; Mary Moyer of Lansing; and the bride's cousin, Linda Frederick of DeWitt.

The attendants' sea spray green polyester gowns featured white lace capes. In their hair, they wore a single pink rose complemented with statice and straw flowers. They carried bouquets of silk roses, strawflowers and rib-

bons. The bride's mother chose to wear a light blue-green chiffon gown with matching cap and scoop neckline. The groom's mother wore a pale lavender Qiana gown with a shirred yoke and scoop back. Both had silk rose corsages with strawflowers and daisies.

Attending the groom as best man was Dr. Richard Dawdy of East Lansing. Groomsmen were Timothy Doty of Jacksonville, Ill., Edward Moyer Jr. of Lansing, Kenneth Black of Bath and Brant Doty of Madison, Wis.

Ushers were Donald, James and Steven Black, all of Bath, and Maynard Shier of Lansing.

The altar was decorated with matching azaleas which were given to the parents following the ceremony.

Nuptial music was performed by soloist Mary Black, the bride's sister, and organist Cliff Seppanen. They performed "May the Grace of Christ Our Savior," "23rd Psalm," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for 300 guests followed the wedding. Assisting were Doris, Carol and

Nancy Kirvan, Rose Connell, Margaret Sisco and Eleonore Curry, the bride's aunts and cousins.

Following a wedding trip to Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Pennsylvania, the couple will return April 27 to their home at 5812 Richwood, Apt. 10, Lansing.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Bath High School and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University. The groom is a 1970 graduate of Everett High School in Lansing and he received a bachelor of science degree in 1974 and a master of science degree in 1976 from MSU.



Mrs Fred Clark

BIRTHS

A girl, Mary Michele, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael B. Price of 308 N. Morton, St. Johns, April 16, 1980, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Charles Stachel and Mr and Mrs Daniel Price. The mother is the former Mary Stachel.

A boy, Daniel John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Izdebski of 5101 W. Brewer Rd., Laingsburg on March 31, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A boy, Brent Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Barker of 211 Solon Rd., DeWitt on March 30, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A boy, Stephen Bennett, was born to Captain and Mrs Bruce Moore of Glendale Ariz. on April 14, 1980 at Good Samaritan Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Moore of Bannister and Dr. & Mrs George Bennett of Elsie. The mother is the former Linda Jean Bennett.

A boy, Lee Williams, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sistema, 814 W. Cass, St.

A boy, Morgan John, was born to Mr and Mrs John Decker of 1003 S. Clinton, St. Johns, April 12, 1980, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Dioncia Rositas of St. Johns, Jack Decker of Millet and Mrs. Eva Cox of Florida. The mother is the former Lidia Rositas.

Johns on April 9, 1980 at Saint Lawrence Hospital.

A boy, Eric David, was born to Mr and Mrs David A. Fox, 220 Beech, Westphalia, on April 7, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A girl, Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Bruce Hebel, 1308 S. Oakland St., St. Johns on April 9, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 12.25 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Hebel and Mr and Mrs Robert Harris. The mother is the former Joan Harris.

A boy, Brent Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Douglas Thoma, 411 E. Cass, St. Johns on April 11, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs William Thomas, Mr and Mrs Forrest Hunnicutt and Mr and Mrs David LeDuke. The mother is the former Lynne LeDuke.

A girl, Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Kirby, 404 S. Emmons, St. Johns on April 9, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Kevin James, was born to Mr and Mrs John A. Krzeminski, 14514 Cutler Rd., Portland at Sparrow Hospital.

Marriage licenses

Harold Raymond Gunderman, 22, 3715 County Farm Rd., St. Johns; Janice Carol Boyle, 22, 7740 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns.

Chris Allen Weber, 19, Rt. #2, Box 269, Hinman Rd., Fowler; Lisa Marie Thelen, 19, Rt. #2, Box 177, Taft Rd., Fowler.

Mark Alan Renkie, 21, 5035 Sleight Rd., Bath; Cheryl Ann Bongard, 19, 5415 Giles NE, Rockford.

Thomas James Hollis, 22, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 104, St. Johns; Karen Virginia Myers, 20, 535 Vauconsant St., St. Johns.

David Nels Paddock, 20, 1004 Wight St., St. Johns; Pamela Sue Parsons, 19, 12867 Georgia St., Grand Ledge.

Brian Patrick McKean, 23, 10910 E. 5th St., Fowler; Kim Lorraine Howe, 22, 8160 US-27, DeWitt.

Robert Thomas Gross, 28, 12699 Grange Rd., Eagle; Barbara Lee Brown, 24, 5768 N. River Rd., Grand Ledge.

John Stephen Sanders, 30, Rt. #2, Box 305-A, Carbon Hill, Ala.; Debra Kay Esch, 22, Rt. #2, Box 305-A, Carbon Hill, Ala.

Joseph Robert Olney, 26, West M-21, Rt. #2, Fowler; Julaine Marie Schneider, 18, 204 E. Main St., Westphalia.

Michael Don Sidel, 33, 15264 Rickard Lane, Bath; Sylvia Ann Glazier, 32, 15264 Rickard Lane, Bath.

Neal Alan Heathman, 20, 6052 E. State St., St. Johns; Julie Ann Woodbury, 20, 605 1/2 E. State St., St. Johns.

Gregory Martin Havlik, 24, 900 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns; Janette Jean Schneider, 20, 1124 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns.

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Obituaries

Russell Munro

Russell J. Munro, 20, of 105 S. Emmons St., St. Johns died April 19, 1980 as a result of an automobile accident in Clinton County.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, April 22, at 11 a.m. Rev. Brian Sheen officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Munro was born in St. Johns on Nov. 10, 1959, the son of Bruce and Loretta (Phillips) Munro. He attended St. Johns public schools and resided in St. Johns all his life.

Surviving are one daughter, Heather Marie Munro of St. Johns; Heather's mother, Jolanda Gombosi of St. Johns; his parents; a sister, Mrs. Cherie Anderson of Portland; a brother, Gregory Munro of St. Johns; his grandmother, Josephine Davis of Richmond, Va. and his grandfather, Fred Phillips of Richmond, Va.

Mary Holden

Mrs. Mary Holden, 77, of 419 Hamblin St., Owosso, died Friday, April 18, 1980 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two years.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Czechoslovakia Dec. 4, 1902, the daughter of John and Anna (Bacek) Lachman. She had resided in Owosso since 1915.

She married Charles E. Holden Oct. 9, 1947 in Owosso. He preceded his wife in death on May 28, 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Violet M. Hall of Owosso; one sister, Miss Helen Lachman of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Douglas Van Effen

Funeral services for Douglas M. VanEffen, 22, of 135 Snyder Dr., Ovid were held at the Holy Family Catholic Church Tuesday, April 22, 1980, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Father Howard Noecker officiating.

A rosary service was held Monday evening at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

VanEffen was killed in an automobile accident in Clinton County Saturday, April 19.

He was born in Escanaba May 31, 1958, the son of Gary and Barbara (Schroeder) VanEffen. He resided in the Ovid area most of his life and graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1976.

On Oct. 2, 1976, he married Roberta VanSice in Ovid. She died Nov. 25, 1976.

He was employed by Fisher Body in Lansing.

Surviving are his parents; his grandparents, Martin and Lucille Schroeder of Rapid River; three brothers, Francis of St. Johns and Tod and Gary Jr. both of rural Ovid; and a sister, Lucy VanEffen of rural Ovid.

Funeral services for Clifford Earl Carpenter, 69, were held at Carter Funeral Home, in Elsie Saturday afternoon, April 19, 1980 with the Rev. Fritz Stucki officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flushing.

Mr. Carpenter died Thursday, April 17, at his home at 6953 Maple River Road, Elsie, of heart failure.

A retired tinsmith for the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corp. in Flint, he resided for 35 years in Flushing before moving to Elsie where he has resided the past five years.

He was a life member of the Flushing Masonic Lodge and belonged to the Bay City Consistory, Bay City Shrine and Flint Rapids Royal Arch Chapter #116.

He was born on Oct. 5, 1910, in Minden to Ernest and Jessie Carpenter and on May 27, 1933, married Ruth Buell in Flushing.

She survives him, as do daughters Mrs. Robert (Barbara) White of Elsie and Mrs. Ken (Billie) Morin of Kingsley; brothers Eugene of Flushing and Jack of Bay City; sisters Mrs. Onalee Diebolt of Lansing; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A Masonic service was conducted by the Elsie Masonic Lodge Wednesday evening.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorial contributions direct them to the Michigan Heart Fund.

Harold Losey

Harold J. Losey, 56, of 233 W. Front St., Ovid, died Wednesday, April 16, 1980 in Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor after being ill for the past two years.

He was a member of the Shiawassee Conservation club and the American Legion Post 57 in Owosso. He worked in construction and was a truck driver.

He was born in Ovid March 21, 1924, the son of Cloy and Ruth (Gibbs) Losey. He attended Ovid schools and resided all his life in the Owosso and Ovid areas.

On Nov. 23, 1956, he married Alice Simeon Cowell in Ovid. She survives her husband as do his mother, Mrs. Ruby Losey of Owosso; a step-son, William G. Simeon of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Leone Bliss and Mrs. Joyce Heagle, both of Owosso; a brother, Don Losey of Ovid; four grandchildren; and four nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home on Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. Rev. Edward C. Schweikert officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Military graveside services were by the Owosso Post 57 of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Bessie Cowles Myrtle Patrick

Mrs. Bessie M. Cowles, 79, of 9077 M-21, Ovid, died Tuesday, April 15, 1980 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint after being ill for the past two years.

She was born in Bellaire on June 7, 1900, the daughter of Wayne and Etta May (Strong) Cook. She attended school in Bellaire but resided most of her life in the Ovid area. She had lived at the M-21 address since 1945.

On April 2, 1917 she married Leslie C. Lewis in Planter. He died in June of 1933. On Oct. 21, 1942 she married Lawrence Cowles in St. Louis. He died in October of 1969.

Mrs. Cowles operated a farmers market on M-21 from 1945 to 1969 when she sold it. After that she had a truck farm which she operated until her death. She was a member of the Spirit of Christ Fellowship and World War I Auxiliary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Constance Thompson of Mio and Mrs. Betty Hooker of Oscoda; one sister, Grace McPherson of Wheeler; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, Friday, April 18, at 1 p.m. Rev. Fritz Stucki officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Patrick, 59, 119 East Street, Ovid died Friday, April 18, 1980, at Sparrow Hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Owosso on Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Houghton Chapel. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Larry Swartz officiated.

Mrs. Patrick was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky, March 3, 1921. She was the daughter of Charles and Loubecca (Bryant) Church. She moved to Ovid from Elsie in 1955.

Mrs. Patrick was a cook at the Wheel Inn Restaurant in St. Johns and at Dee's Restaurant in Ovid until it closed.

Surviving are four sons, Merle Jr., of Shepard, James B. of St. Johns, Michael of Ovid and Walter of Elsie; two daughters, Joan Fraker and Joyce McMaster both of Ovid; 24 grandchildren; two brothers Charles and Dan Church and five sisters, Minnie Hale, Martha Williams, Alberta Fella, Mary Fife and Emma Louis all of Kentucky.



Peace

A new sign supporting this lovely seal of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints says "peace" to all passersby on US-27 at Railroad Street, St. Johns. Donated by one of the church elders, Earl Barks of East Centerline Road, it was installed earlier this spring. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Clifford Carpenter

Funeral services for Helen O. Atkinson, 74, of 500 Euclid, St. Johns died at her residence Monday, April 21, 1980.

Funeral services will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home Thursday, April 24, at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Atkinson was born in Clinton County Dec. 19, 1905, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sillman) Kasper. She resided all her life in the St. Johns area.

She married Thomas Atkinson Oct. 25, 1925 in St. Johns. He preceded his wife in death in 1973.

Mrs. Atkinson was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a Red Cross volunteer and Cancer Fund Drive volunteer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Knight and Mrs. Connie Welton; three sons, Jerry, Doug and Ronnie; 18 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Helen Atkinson

Funeral services for Paul C. Johnson, 58, of 404 Julian, Lansing who died April 16, 1980, were held at the DeWitt Area Chapel Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Murl Eastman officiated and burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in White Cloud Feb. 20, 1922, the son of Carl E. and Flossie (McFarlane) Johnson. He attended Lansing Central High School and resided in the Lansing area most of his life.

On Feb. 3, 1945, he married Marjorie Holt in White Cloud. She survives her husband as do a sister-in-law, Ella Johnson; two nephews and one niece; cousins; and several great nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by brothers Clayton and Clyde and one sister, Doris Waller.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Olds Quarter Century Club, Olds Outdoor Club and the United Auto Workers. He retired in 1975 from Oldsmobile as a job setter.

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On Feb. 3, 1945, he married Marjorie Holt in White Cloud. She survives her husband as do a sister-in-law, Ella Johnson; two nephews and one niece; cousins; and several great nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by brothers Clayton and Clyde and one sister, Doris Waller.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Olds Quarter Century Club, Olds Outdoor Club and the United Auto Workers. He retired in 1975 from Oldsmobile as a job setter.

Arthur Fayweather

Memorial services for Arthur J. Fayweather, 93, of 211 S. Maple, Maple Rapids who passed away April 16, 1980 at the Brown Nursing Home were held Saturday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home.

Rev. Hugh Alley of the Third Avenue Baptist Church in Flint officiated.

Mr. Fayweather was a farmer and a long-time resident of Clinton County. He was born in this country June 14, 1886, the

son of William and Minnie (Manroe) Fayweather. On Oct. 21, 1912, he married Kate Hinman in Montana.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Alma.

Surviving are his wife, Kate; two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Foerch of Fowler and Mrs. Adelaide Weeks of Perrinton; one son, Max Fayweather of Escondido, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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It's a Hit!! But one of the few that St. Johns managed Monday night as they

dropped a twinbill to DeWitt 3-2 and 7-6. (Photo by Jeff Salisbury)

Volunteer needs critical

Baseball in jeopardy

Members of the St. Johns Youth Baseball Committee were surprised Thursday evening to find a lack of interest in continuing the Pony League Baseball division of the Youth Baseball Program. There were no Pony League managers or parents in attendance at the organizational meeting.

A second organizational meeting was called, however, for Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room. At that time, a decision on continuing the Pony League will be made.

Committee members also set 1980 field rental fees and established two Saturdays, May 10 and 17 as work days on the fields located behind Bee's Chevy and Olds in St. Johns.

According to Pony League umpire, Glen Durfee, "The program is in trouble because of attitudes; I've seen far too many cases of abusive language and unsportsmanlike conduct by both players and managers." Committee member Barry Dean added, "Last year, at the beginning of the season, we supplied the Pony League with 12 new bats. After the first week, they had all disappeared. Maybe we would be better off to focus our resources on the Little League and the new Minor League."

In other matters a financial report showing current debt of \$3,200 was discussed at length. The debt is due to the purchase of lights last year for the second field. These are currently in storage, awaiting poles which have been difficult to locate.

The next meeting of Little League and Minor League managers and the Youth Baseball Committee will be held immediately after the Pony League organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m., April 24, at Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room. It is extremely important that potential Minor League coaches and managers attend this meeting. Minor League ages will be eight, nine and 10 years old.

Redwings drop twinbill to Panthers

By Jeff Salisbury Sports Writer

The Redwings dropped both ends of a doubleheader to DeWitt Monday night, 3-2 and 7-6. St. Johns scored first in both contests but failed to hold the lead.

Mark White was the winner for DeWitt, going five and two-thirds innings, striking out four and walking just one. Dave Noch pitched one and one-third innings and was credited with the save.

Todd Gilroy was the loser for St. Johns.

DeWitt scored all three of their runs in the sixth inning on Tim Deak's two-run homer and Chip Rennaker's single, scoring Noch.

St. Johns picked up a run in the opening inning to take the early lead. A double by leadoff hitter Garrett Hayes and Duane Rudy's single

accounted for the lone run. Later Don Stoddard singled and Rudy's double scored him easily.

In the second game St. Johns again scored first on a homerun by Cort St. John. In the fifth, singles by Kurt Slamka and Tim Madson, a double by Todd Bakita, another by Duane Rudy a fielder's choice, a sacrifice fly and a wild pitch gave St. Johns five runs but it was not enough.

Scott Kinney was the winner for DeWitt, while Chris Ballinger took the loss.

St. Johns tipped Mason 4-2 last week and Dave Sehlke was the winner. Coach John Wilcox called the Mason game an "excellent defensive performance for an opening game", due to the fact the Redwings committed no errors.

St. Johns plays Corunna Tuesday and Ionia Thursday.

Ovid-Elsie debuts with win, clobbers Corunna 7-0

Ovid-Elsie wins four

The Ovid-Elsie tennis team, in its debut year, was defeated by Corunna, 7-0, on Monday, April 21.

The Corunna match was the first of five this week for Coach Don Barlow's O-E team.

At Corunna, Corunna's first singles player, Todd Hickam, defeated Dave Baert from O-E, 6-0, 6-0. In second singles competition, Doug Libra defeated Greg Terpstra, 6-2, 6-0. Dale Greenhoe of Ovid-Elsie won the first set in third singles play, 5-7, but then lost the next two, 6-1, 6-2. All Sellers of Corunna defeated Bill Greenhoe, 6-1, 6-1, in fourth singles play.

In doubles action, the first team of Jeff Nellis and Joe Spaniola defeated O-E's Kirk Smith and Lyman Kiesler, 6-1, 6-4.

Rene McComb and Tim Toomey took second doubles honors by defeating Morrie Roberts and Neil Stamber-sky, 6-2, 6-2. Jim Morehouse and Adam Fox defeated, Doug Somers and Randy Jordan, 6-0, 6-2. Jim Morehouse and Adam Fox defeated Doug Somers and Randy Jordan, 6-0, 6-2, in third doubles play.

The loss put Ovid-Elsie 0-2 for the season and 0-2 in the Mid-Michigan B.

Howe sets new school mark for St. Johns

mark for St. Johns

After dropping a season-opening dual meet Wednesday to Chesaning, 69-58, the St. Johns boys' track team came back to defeat DeWitt on Thursday, 74-58.

The Redwings grabbed ten first place finishes and in the process, Jeff Howe set a new school record in the 120 yard high hurdles. Howe's time for the event was 14.5 seconds.

Howe went on to nearly singlehandedly insure the St. Johns victory with his other fine performances. Howe captured first in the high jump (6 feet 5), the 330 yard low hurdles (39.4 seconds) and then ran the final leg of the winning mile relay team.

Bruce Szarka took second in the shotput and then came back to take first in the discus. Bob Southerland was first in the long jump (20 feet 6) and ran a leg of the winning 880 relay team.

Other top finishes included Jerry Peters, first in the 880 and mile run; Don Matson, first in the 440; while Bob Sutherland and Greg Fox finished 2-3 in the 100 yard dash. Both runners were clocked in 10.5.

Cowan injured in freak accident

St. Johns splits doubleheader

O-E topped the Panthers, 8-7 and 3-0, then pasted Ithaca 12-1 and 10-2. John Micka was the winning pitcher for the Marauders in the first Ithaca game, striking out 13 and walking just one. Dan Batus was three-for-three at the plate, including a three run homerun. Fabus picked up a total of five runs-batted-in. Troy Ginther was two-for-four, as was Mark Attenberger.

Tim O'Donnell picked up the win in the second game, recording just one base-on-balls and fanning eight. Ithaca gave up 13 walks in the second game, while committing seven errors in each contest.

In the DeWitt double-header, Dan Fabus pitched the second game and recorded his second straight shutout and two-hit victory. He beat Owosso 2-0 a week ago. Back to back doubles by Fabus and Micka provided the only scoring Ovid-Elsie needed in the contest. Mike Hudecek singled home a run later in the game and the Marauders scored one un-earned run after that.

The opener of the DeWitt series was a tossup throughout much of the game, with the final outcome in doubt until the final inning. O-E trailed 7-6 going in the bottom of the seventh inning before Mark Attenberger's clutch single scored the tying run and a near-perfect squeeze bunt by Scott Hudecek allowed the winning run to score.

The Redwings softball team split a doubleheader with DeWitt Monday night, winning the opener 15-11 and losing the second game 17-1. Beth Cowan was injured in a freak accident in the third inning when an on-deck batter swung a bat too close to her and she was struck. The blow sent her to the hospital with a very mild concussion and a badly chipped tooth. She will be out of action for several days, but was not seriously injured.

Kim Kloeckner was safe on an error, stole second and was pushed ahead to third when Denise Thelen and Denise Henning both walked. Brenda Thelen hit a double that scored everyone. Rhonda Osga's double scored Thelen.

Osga. Kloeckner singled scoring Osga. Henning's double scored both Pawlowski and Kloeckner.

St. Johns had two big innings in the first contest, the fourth and the sixth. In the fourth inning, and the score tied five-five, DeWitt scored three runs to go up 8-5. St. Johns came back to score four runs of their own in the bottom of the inning.

St. Johns, now 3-1 plays Corunna Tuesday and Ionia on Thursday, both games are away.

8th at St. Louis Relays

Eagles runners set new school marks

By Jeff Salisbury Sports Writer

Fowler opened their 1980 boys' track season with a flair by setting several school records, in spite of the fact the school has no running track and few facilities for the sport.

The Eagles pitted their energetic harriers against some 30 other track squads from across mid-Michigan and came away with a respectable eighth place

finish at the St. Louis Relays held Saturday afternoon. Fowler scored in just four events, but earned 34 team points.

Neil Hufnagel, Doug Koenigsnecht, Luke Hufnagel and Terry Thelen set a new school record in the 880 relay with their time of 1:34.5. That wasn't the only record to fall either.

Fowler broke yet another school record and one meet record as well. Neil Hufnagel

was replaced by Larry Lutting in the 440 and the quartet set a new standard of 45.6 in the quarter-mile event.

Neil Hufnagel, Doug Koenigsnecht, and Kim Lutting then combined leaps in the high jump to produce a total of 18 feet 6 inches, thereby setting the new meet mark. Koenigsnecht established a new individual school mark by clearing 6 feet 6.

Luke Hufnagel, Dave Weiber, Jerry Thejen and Neil Hufnagel failed to score but established a new Fowler school record time of 3:40.7.

Dennis Schmitz, though his discus team didn't score, was impressive with his toss of 134 feet 9 inches. Tuesday, Fowler was scheduled to face Olivet and Laingsburg in a double dual and Friday they will be going to Ovid-Elsie for the O-E Relays.

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Feldpausch knocks in 8 runs

Fowler drops twinbill to LCC

Lloyd Feldpausch drove in eight runs on five hits in eight trips to the plate Saturday, but it was not enough, as Fowler dropped both ends of a double-header to Lansing Catholic Central, 12-3 and 10-9.

Feldpausch was batting just .250 going into the weekend action but his efforts doubled his batting average to an even .500 at six-for-12. Just a junior, Feldpausch handles duties in

centerfield and also plays third base.

Feldpausch's heroics went for naught as Fowler failed to win either game. In the first game it was a combination of giving up 10 walks and committing eight errors, while in the second game, the relief work of eventual winner Dave Beachnau handcuffed Fowler.

Beachnau took over late in the game and went on to strike out three and only walked one batter.

Fowler had only a slight opportunity to score one final time in the seventh inning when they stranded one runner on a walk, a force out and a strike out.

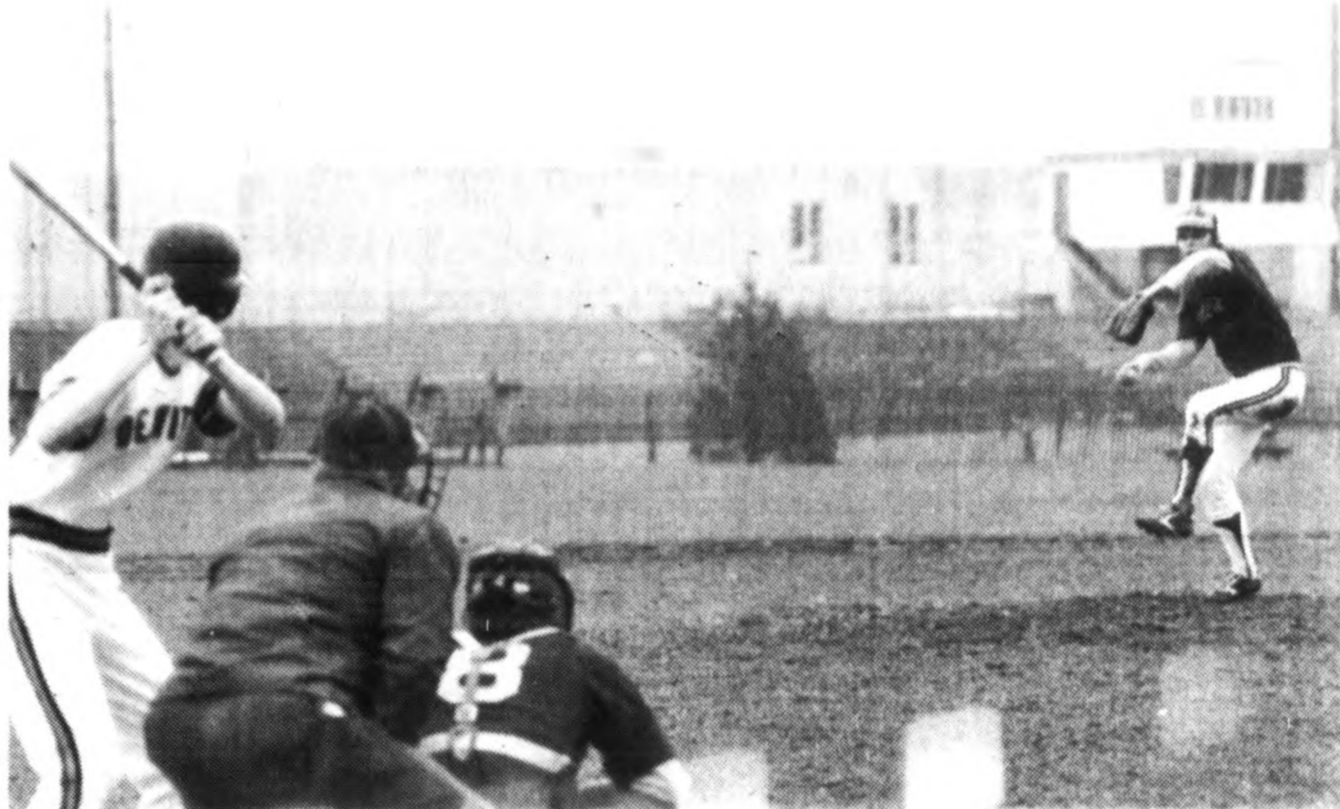
LCC opened the scoring in the first inning with three runs. Beachnau opened the inning with a triple and scored on a pass ball. Steve Sochay and Kevin Gillespie and Mike Wood walked. A couple more pass balls and a fielders' choice led to two more runs scoring.

In the fifth, Fowler scored four times, their biggest inning of the game, to go ahead 9-8. Dave Taylor opened the inning with a walk, advanced on a pass ball and was later singled home. Kurt Thelen walked, Steve George singled and Ron Simon was safe on a fielders' choice to lead the bases. Feldpausch got into the act again by tripling home all three runners.

Fowler had three runs on six hits and committed eight errors in the first game, while LCC had 12 runs on ten hits and had just four errors. In the second game, Fowler scored nine, hit safely six times again, but allowed just two errors. Lansing Catholic scored ten times, also on six hits and two errors.

Monday, Fowler plays St. Pat's and then they have games with Pottsville on Wednesday and Pewamo on Thursday. Fowler is now 2-2 on the year and they are batting just over .300 after scoring 28 runs in their first four games.

Fowler is 1-0 in league play following their 8-5 triumph over Olivet last week. Tom Weber picked up the win, going the distance for Fowler. Weber had seven strikeouts. Steve Schneider was 2-4 and drove in two runs.



John Micka rears back to fire a high hard one past a DeWitt Slugger. The Panther bats were awfully silent though as O-E swept both ends of a double-header last week. (Photo by Jeff Salisbury)

Redwings harriers lose

The St. Johns girls track team was defeated handily by an older more experienced DeWitt team last week, 89-34. The Redwings, coached by Terry Brown are a young mostly freshmen and sophomore squad, who should do better as the season progressed and they gain confidence.

There were a number of bright spots in the meet though, including Michelle Rehmann's new school record in the long jump of 16 feet 4 and three-quarters inches. The leap earned her first place as well.

April Speer was first in the discus and Kim Huelett was third. Elaine Miller and Molly Penix were 2-3 in the high jump. Michelle Rehmann also finished in a tie for third.

Carin Rojas was first in the 110 yard low hurdles and third in the 220 low hurdles. Kelly Peck was first in the 220, while teammate Connie Koenigsnecht was second. The same pair also competed in the 100 yard dash and they reversed order slightly and also finished 2-3.

St. Johns also competed against Chesaning last week and lost 101-23. Highlights included Rehmann's first place in the long jump and Peck's first in the 220 yard dash.

Ovid-Elsie athletic ticket prices climb

The cost for Ovid-Elsie athletic events will be going up in some sports next year.

The sports affected and the increases are as follows:

- Varsity football and varsity basketball from \$1.50 to \$2.
- Freshmen jayvee doubleheaders in football from \$1 to \$1.50.
- Conference meets in wrestling, swimming and track from \$1.50 to \$2.

The increase was attributed to the rise in costs for athletics. Official rates have gone up and in addition, the school now pays mileage to officials. Also, the costs for all equipment has increased substantially.

Ovid-Elsie has added some new programs that are non-revenue sports at an additional cost to its program.

The athletic department will offer season tickets in a number of sports which, in some cases, will be a savings. Announcements on season tickets will be made before each season begins and information can be obtained from the athletic office at the high school.

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Sports

This Week

Chesaning and Bath high schools will be out this Friday to defend their 1979 Ovid-Elsie Relays titles.

The seventh running of the O-E Relays will begin at 3:10 p.m. with field events, said O-E track coach and Relays director John Oberlin. Preliminaries are slated to start at 3:40 p.m. and running finals will begin around 4:30 p.m. The entire meet is expected to last about 4 1/2 hours.

Twenty-one schools will be competing Friday, including area schools hosts Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia and Bath.

There will be a \$1.50 admission at the gate.

WEDNESDAY, April 23

BOYS' TRACK
Corunna at St. Johns
Ovid-Elsie at Alma

GIRL' TRACK
Corunna at St. Johns

SOFTBALL
Ashley at Fulton

THURSDAY, April 24

BASEBALL
Ovid-Elsie at Corunna
Olivet at Fulton
Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia

GIRLS' TRACK
Fowler at Ovid-Elsie

SOFTBALL
St. Johns at Ionia
Fulton at Olivet
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fowler

FRIDAY, April 25

BOYS' TRACK
Ovid-Elsie Relays

SATURDAY, April 26

BASEBALL
MONDAY, April 28

BASEBALL
Bellevue at Fowler
Fulton at Pottsville

SOFTBALL
Fowler at Bellevue
Pottsville at Fulton

TUESDAY, April 29

BASEBALL
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie

SOFTBALL
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie

SOFTBALL
St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie

BOYS' TRACK

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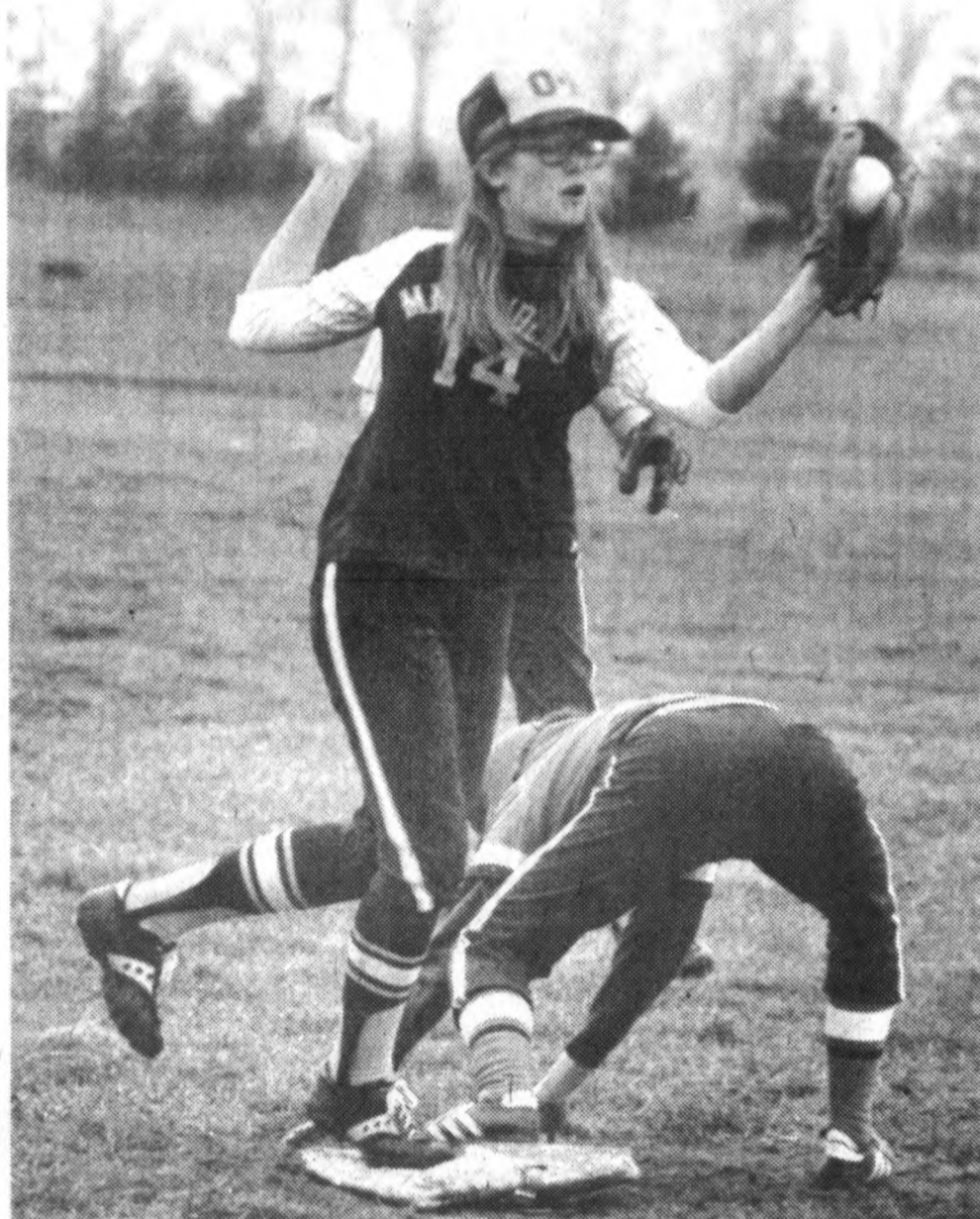
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Pirates topple Olivet, Potterville



Ovid-Elsie's Bev Hurst makes the catch with a flair as an unidentified DeWitt runner tries to "steal" first base. (Photo by Jeff Salisbury)

Skillful base stealing won another game for the Pirates this week when they surprised the favored Olivet team 8-3.

Coach Steve Spitzler said the key to the win certainly was the base stealing and the ability to put runners in scoring positions. "We have a fast bunch of guys," he said, "who know how to read a pitcher."

While the Olivet team stole as many bases and out hit the Pirate crew, P-W had their men in the right position at the right time.

Olivet started out tough when their first batter hit a home run. They continued to hit hard in the first inning but no one else scored.

Dave Smith walked to first then stole second and third on consecutive pitches. The Olivet catcher made an error trying to throw Smith out at third and he came home to score.

PW's Chris Thelen started the second inning with a walk and a steal to second base. Chris Schneider lined the ball hard for an out. Dan Thelen hit a single up the middle putting runners on first and third. Then Mike Pohl hit his 325 foot home run over the fence, chalking up three.

Mike Pohl came through again in the fourth inning after Dan Thelen hit a single putting himself on first base. Mike hit a strong triple to drive Dan home and the next batter, Tim Nurenberg hit a sacrifice fly to score Mike.

P-W scored their final two runs in the fifth. Tom Droste was safe on an error. Scott Simon walked, then performed a double steal. Chris Thelen hit a ground ball back to the pitcher who threw home to tag Droste but Tom slid around the tag, marking up another run. Simon was then on third and came home on a single from Chris Schneider.

Junior Chris Thelen was the winning pitcher going 7

innings, allowing 7 hits and striking out 6 for his second win.

The Pirates had no trouble putting away Central Michigan Athletic Conference foe Potterville last week, 8-1.

The P-W nine got off to a rousing five-run lead in the first inning and then made it 7-0 in the third. Potterville came up with their sole run in the fourth and P-W added an insurance run in the sixth.

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Keith Spitzley was the winning pitcher, as he pitched the last four innings and allowed only two hits and one run. Chris Thelen pitched the first three innings.

Thelen stole two bases from Potterville, batted four times and walked four times. Teammate Scott Simon had three stolen bases. Dave Smith hit a two-run single in the first inning, with bases loaded and two out.

P-W got only four hits off the Potterville pitcher, but they were aided by 10 walks and 10 stolen bases.

Potterville collected two hits during the outing.

Fowler stops St. Pats, 13-3

Fowler dropped a lopsided softball game to St. Pats Monday night, 13-3 after Portland jumped out to a quick first inning 10 run lead. It was catchup ball after that and it was more than Fowler could overcome.

Fowler scored two runs, of their three, in the first inning on a walk to Jane George, Deb Williams error-single and a single by Sandy Thelen. A sacrifice fly by Mae Farley and a single by Kat Schmitt.

Fowler's other run came on an error-single by Cindy Weber and a single by Betsy Weber.

Last week Fowler topped Olivet 7-0 on the no-hit of

Jane George. George struck out four and allowed four walks. Olivet's seven fielding errors helped too.

Fowler scored two runs in the first, third and fourth innings and a lone run in the sixth.

They opened the scoring in the first on walks to Sandy Thelen and Kat Schmitt, who then advanced on a couple wild pitches and pass-balls and both stole home.

A walk to Connie Feldpausch, and singles by Ginger Bozung and Jane George produced two more runs. Sandy Thelen hit a two run homer in the fourth and Kat Schmitt singled in the sixth, advanced on a sacrifice fly and stole home for the final run for Fowler.

Fowler plays Potterville Wednesday and Pewamo Thursday.

Wings win opener

A happy Coach Jan Szymczak reported what he called "a real good game" for the St. Johns girls' varsity softball opening with Mason, Friday.

The Redwings showed off with a 12-2 score featuring Brenda Thelen as winning pitcher. Brenda walked 11, but she struck out three and

only allowed three hits in the victory.

Denise Thelen had two hits in three times at bat and four runs batted in and Ann Stafford managed two hits in her four times at bat and bringing in one of her teammates.

The St. Johns team was hitting and gained 12 runs on 10 hits, committing four errors.

Netters win two

St. Johns' netters opened with wins on Wednesday and Friday over Corunna and Ionia. The Redwings beat Corunna 7-0 and Ionia 4-3.

The bright spots in Friday's match with Ionia was Bruce Fedewa at number two singles and the number three doubles team of Jon Warren and Todd Bensingler, who won their exciting three set match. The scores in these sets were 6-1, 6-7 and 6-1.

Other winners at Ionia were Chuck Coleman, who played his best tennis of the year to defeat Larry Norton, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1; and the first

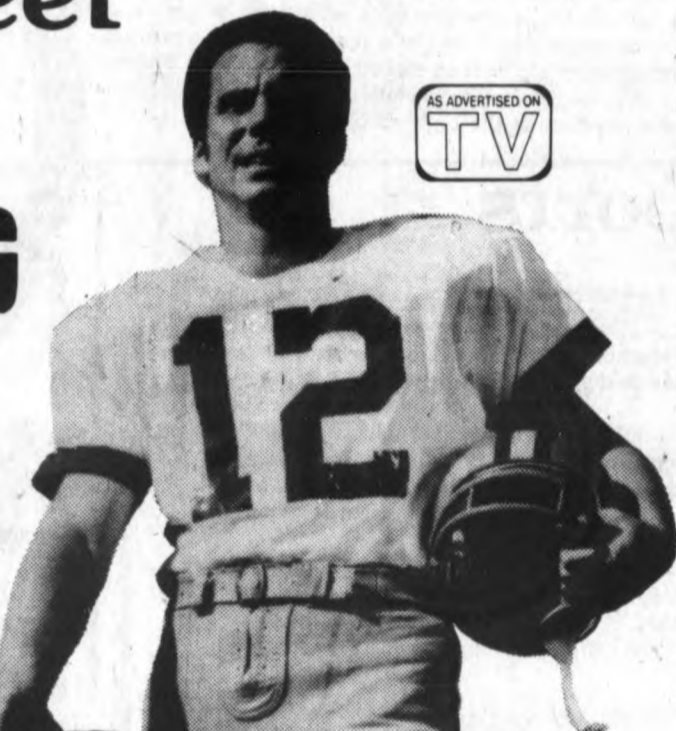
doubles team of Garth Banninga and Dan Halfmann.

The Redwings opened league play with the win over Corunna in impressive style, without losing a singles or doubles match. Fedewa, Coleman, Jeff Musolf (second singles) and Jud Escher (fourth singles) were all winners. Banninga and Halfmann were first doubles winners along with Pete Witteveen and Kevin O'Connor at second doubles and Warren and Bensingler at third doubles.

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Farmers Union reorganizes

Farmers Union has had members in Clinton County since 1934, but there has been no organized county group in the past years.

Recently members of Farmers Union held an organizational meeting for Clinton County at the home of James

Graham and elected county officers.

James Graham was named president; Carl Huhn, vice-president; Wilda Becker, secretary-treasurer and Larry Phinney, legislative director.

If anyone has any ques-

tions they should contact one of the officers. There is a

group Blue-Cross plan available to members of Farmers Union.

Club news

Eureka Go Getters
By Nell Hartenburg

The Eureka Go Getters 4-H Club had their monthly meeting Monday, April 14. Members are reminded of the Yankee Springs Trip. The trip will be April 25-27. 4-H'ers must be at Extension office by 4 p.m. April 25 and will return at 3:30 p.m. April 27.

We will be having a roadside cleanup at 6 p.m. on April 23 with the Boy Scouts. Meet at Eureka School.

We will be going swimming April 24; from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at high school. Bring a friend.

May 12 will be our potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at

Eureka church. Bring the whole family for food and entertainment.

We would like to thank the clowns, Debbie Phillips and Lori Page, for doing skits for our club.

Also we would like to thank Dorothy LaBar for showing us slides from her trip to the Holy Land, Rome and Switzerland.

By Janice Rademacher

Pledges were done by Teresa Koenigsnecht and Elizabeth Welch. Recreation was by Heather Scraton and Vickie Asher. Refreshments were by the Fox family and Heather Scraton. Demonstrations were done by the 11-year-olds.

Youths and adults can coast the coast

Teens and adults can participate in a special 4-H Coast the Coast bike tour of the Upper Peninsula this summer.

The tour will run from July 20 through Aug 6. Beginning at Frankfort, participants will travel nearly 1,000 miles by bicycle, crossing Lake Michigan by ferry to Wisconsin and then biking from Green

Bay along the northern U.P. shore to St. Ignace.

The tour is an excellent way for bicyclists to get on-the-road experiences, meet new friends and enjoy the scenic countryside of the Upper Peninsula. Participants also gain a tremendous amount of pride in themselves after completing the bicycle tour.



Cut-away car

A unique creation is on display at Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile. This 1980 Chevy Citation is mounted on a mirrored, lighted platform that shows off the features of the car

as its front wheel drive front end splits away from the body and rotates around. It does a series of other tricks and is very much worth a look-see. (Photo by Bill Donahue)



The latest fashions

St. Johns High School Senior Ruth Fedewa models "the baggy look" in a striking black and white outfit at the annual Senior Girls' Tea, Wednesday, April 16. The event, a long tradition of the St. Johns Women's Club, is a

special springtime activity for senior girls and their mothers. The style show was presented by Lett's Fashions of Lansing giving the young women a hint at what's what in spring and summer fashion. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Faces in the Forces

James Gower

Capt. James O. Gower, son of Mrs. Rita S. Gower, 7802 Welling Road, Eureka, recently assumed command of Forward Support Company, 498th Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Division in Garlstadt, Germany.

Gower's wife, Martha, is with him in German.

Russell Wilcox

Marine Cpl. Russell K. Wilcox, son of Wayne R. Wilcox of 609 Valley Road,

DeWitt, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1977.

James Tavener

Captain James W. Tavener, son of Mrs. James R. Leon of 1248 Wildcat, St. Johns, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash.

The Air Force Commenda-

tion Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Ronald Northrup

Airman Ronald R. Northrup, son of Janet L. Stollsteimer of 3600 E. Avery Rd., St. Johns, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after

completing Air Force basic training in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, 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.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSITION

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

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Library of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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Gerald Wieber
Secretary, Board of Education

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'Cool Chickens' are tested

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Fowler

Cool Chicken wanted to win the game, but Big Chicken, Lil' Chicken and Richard Rooster were making it tough for him. Chicken Soup and Pretty Chicky

ended up passing them all.

All these chicken characters all well-known by Fowler middle school students who played the library quiz game, "Cool Chicken" recently in observance of National Library Week, April 13-19.

Teams of 3-4 students challenged their classmates

in a "Cool Chicken" tournament directed by librarian Barb Hildreth. After selecting which character they wanted to be, students took turns answering questions about the library prepared on cards. If they gave a correct answer, they could advance on the game board.

One team from each hour

will be declared the "Cool Chicken" and get a "Cool Chicken" bookmark.

Elementary students in Fowler observed National Library Week also. If they returned their library books on time, they received a bookmark that said, "Read It." Kindergarten students received a balloon saying,

"Smile. You have a library."

Fowler High School held a "Read-in" last week. Everyone in the building from the students to secretaries to teachers took a half hour each day during the school hours to do some leisure reading of their choice. The time of the day differed each day.



Playing the game

Playing "Cool Chicken" were members of Miss Sonnega's fifth grade reading class (from left, counter clockwise) Curt Feldpausch, Curtis Feldpausch, Ted Myers, Doug Weber, Jay Bancroft, Julie McNamara, Yvonne Baran, Germaine Thelen and Kurt Simon. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Clinton Bank & Trust declares dividend

St. Johns

Shareholders of Clinton Bank and Trust by a 69.5

percent affirmative vote, approved the declaration of a 5 percent stock dividend payable May 16.

By a 87.8 percent affirmative vote they elected the following to the board of directors: Roy F. Briggs, Gayle L. Desprez, John A. Fox, George P. McPhail, Raymond G. Parr, Harry E. Patterson, John A. Rumbaugh, Louvis N. Schneider, Eugene C. Schoendorf, Harold A. Shnider, Monte R. Story, Richard D. Wells, Brandon C. White, Michael J. Wisinski and Richard A.

Woodhams.

The meeting was presided over by White, president of the board. He presented a slide production of the past decade of the bank and fielded questions relative to the bank's present and future performance goals.

According to White, the bank opened five new offices in the 70s, started a new operations center, sold \$842,405 worth of new

common shares and \$2.5 million of convertible subordinated capital notes, had a 4 for 1 stock split and eight stock dividends totaling 93 percent, had assets increase 194 percent, returned 126 percent on bank equity and paid out \$1,773,090 in cash dividends. His closing remark was, "We hope to do even better in the 80s".

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25-27 Yankee Springs.
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 Revue.
8 Auto maintenance, Smith Hall.
10 State 4-H Rodeo Clinic, Mt. Pleasant.
16 Spring update and summer enrollment.

16-18 Branch County exchange.

20 Candy making, 11-3, Smith Hall.

All farmers may place corn in grain reserve

Commodity Credit Corporation, in an effort to help farmers isolate additional corn stocks from the marketplace and strengthen prices, will permit farmers who did not participate in the 1979 feed grain program to place corn in the farmer-owned grain reserve, Peter LoDico, director of the United States Department of Agriculture office in Clinton County announced this week.

This option for previously ineligible corn farmers will be available on a first come, first serve basis until approximately 295 million bushels (7.5 million metric tons) of previously ineligible corn have been placed in the reserve, or until May 15, 1980, whichever comes first, he said.

Farmers who did participate in the 1979 feed grain program and who currently

have corn under a regular nine month price support loan will continue to be eligible to enter their grain into the reserve, interest free, regardless of how many bushels of previously ineligible corn go into the reserve, LoDico informed.

Program non-participants will receive the same reserve loan rate for their corn (\$2.10 per bushel) as do program participants, but will have to pay 13 percent interest on the first year of a three year contract. Non-participants will remain ineligible for a regular nine month price support loan.

Farmers who wish to take advantage of this change should contact the Clinton County ASCS Office, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or call 224-3720.

Public Hearing Request for Rezoning Village of Westphalia

A public hearing will be held Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. on the following requests for a zoning change:

Donald W. & Therese Thelen—Request to rezone from M-1 Industrial to Residential R1-B-200 ft. north of sidewalk from Alvin Thelen property line east to Donald and Therese Thelen property line.

Robert & Julie Fedewa—Request to rezone from R1-C-Residential to RM-1 Apartment—Commencing at the NW corner of the East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T6N, R4W, thence East 550 ft., thence South 450 ft., thence West 165 feet, thence North 450 ft., thence East 165 ft. to the pt. of beg. Vill. of Westphalia.

Robert & Julie Fedewa—Request to rezone from RM-H Mobile Home to RM-1 Apartment-A Parcel of Land in the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 4, T6N, R4W, Vill. of Westphalia, Clinton County, Mich.—Beg. at a pt. 1256.68 feet North and 1315.31 feet West of the SE corner of said 1/4 Sec.; thence West 613.84 feet along the South 1/8 line; thence Northeasterly to a pt. 1758.32 feet North and 1315.31 feet West of the SE corner of said 1/4 Sec.; thence South parallel with the East 1/2 line to the pt. of beg., excluding easement to Vill. of Westphalia at the East End of existing Pine St. for sewer lift pump station.

Phyllis Myers
Secretary-Westphalia
Planning Commission

REPORT OF CONDITION
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan
In the state of Michigan at the close of business on March 31, 1980
Charter number 15420 National Bank Region Number 7

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS		
Cash and due from depository institutions		4,124
U.S. Treasury securities		5,758
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		5,724
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		6,245
All other securities		333
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		3,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	28,296	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	114	
Loans, Net		28,182
Lease financing receivables		327
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		489
Real estate owned other than bank premises		0
All other assets		972
TOTAL ASSETS		55,154
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,672
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		28,150
Deposits of United States Government		56
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		14,854
All other deposits		0
Certified and officers' checks		430
Total deposits	49,162	
Total demand deposits	6,593	
Total time and savings deposits	42,569	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other		76
Liabilities for borrowed money		233
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		1,381
All other liabilities		50,852
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		55,154
Subordinated notes and debentures		300

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MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL		(par value)
Preferred stock	No shares outstanding	0
Common stock	No shares authorized	101,082
	No shares outstanding	91,082
Surplus		1,500
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		1,591
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		4,002
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		55,154

Amounts outstanding as of report date

Standby letters of credit, total	131
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	16,003
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	0
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	48,965

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We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Robert E. Thompson
Executive Vice-President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

4/21/80

ORDINANCE NO. 322
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 319 AND CHAPTER 110 - ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OF THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE.
THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 110 - Alcoholic Liquor, of the St. Johns City Code shall be deleted and amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 110 - ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

9.121. **Definitions.** The meaning of "alcoholic liquor" and "license" when used in this Chapter shall be as defined in Act 8, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, Extra Session as amended.

9.122. **License Required.** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell spirits or alcoholic liquor by the glass and for consumption on the premises before such person shall have obtained a license to engage in such business as required by this Code and the laws of the State of Michigan.

9.123. **Liquor Sales.** No licensee, by himself, or another, shall sell, furnish, give or deliver any alcoholic liquor to any person:

- (1) Who is so intoxicated as not to be in control of all his faculties.
- (2) On any day during the hours not permitted by State law or the Liquor Control Commission of the State of Michigan.

9.124. **Sales to Minors.** No person, either directly or indirectly, by himself, clerk, agent, servants, or employee, shall at any time sell, furnish, give, or deliver any alcoholic liquor to any person unless such person shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquor to a minor upon authority of and pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician.

9.125. **Purchase by Minors.** No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall at any time, purchase, offer or attempt to purchase, obtain, consume, or bring into any premises within the City, for which a license has been issued to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises, any alcoholic liquor as defined by this Chapter. Nor shall any person in order to procure the sale and furnishing of alcoholic liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, make any false representations as to the age of the person for whom said alcoholic liquor is desired. Nor shall any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years furnish any false information regarding his or her age or make any false representations as to his or her age to any law enforcement officer, or to any person in charge of or employed in a place of business where alcoholic liquor is sold, for the purpose of obtaining a sale of any alcoholic liquor to himself or herself; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the purchase of alcoholic liquor by a minor under authority of and pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician.

9.126. **Possession in Motor Vehicle.** No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall purchase or knowingly possess, transport or have under his control, in any motor vehicle, any alcoholic liquor unless said person is employed by a licensee of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and is possessing, transporting or having such alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under his control during regular working hours and in the course of his employment. This section shall not apply to alcoholic liquor possessed by a minor under authority of and pursuant to a prescription of a duly licensed physician.

9.127. **Minors in Licensed Establishments.** It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to be permitted in any place within the City of St. Johns where beer and wine or other alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption on the premises, excepting only in places in which the principal business is that of preparing and serving meals to the public. This section shall not be applied to prohibit the admission of any person under the age of eighteen (18) years for the sole purpose of utilizing the dining facilities provided on the premises, provided that the dining facilities are separated by a wall or partition from the bar room and provided further that said person under the age of eighteen (18) years is accompanied by one or more persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older. The wall or partition requirement of this section shall be deemed to be met by:

- (1) A solid wood or masonry wall not less than four (4) feet in height, and
- (2) An extension of lattice work, grill work, or similar construction which shall raise the total height of the wall to not less than eight (8) feet, or,
- (3) A solid wood or masonry wall not less than eight (8) feet high.
- (4) Any wall of construction similar to that set forth herein deemed acceptable by the City Commission upon presentation of plans and specifications prior to installation. No variation shall be permitted except on prior approval by the City Commission.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 14th DAY OF April, AD., 1980.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Starck and supported by Commissioner Brockmyre

Yeas: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannal, Brockmyre
Nays: None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

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FOR SALE: Boy's bike. Good condition, must sell. \$40.00. Phone 224-8149.

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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.

PUBLIC AUCTION to sell automobile deemed bandit by DeWitt Police Dept., 1976 Pontiac 2 dr., blue, on May 23rd at 15890 North East Street, Lansing. 17-1-p-29

CLINTON COUNTY Department of Social Services is accepting bids for construction of two fire exits from the upper level of the community living center. Interested parties may pick up copies of blue prints at Dept. of Social Services office at 911 E. State St., St. Johns. Bids must be submitted by Friday, May 2, 17-1-p-29

BUYING GOLD & SILVER: We buy gold rings, gold watches, precious stones. Call for free quotes on gold & silver (616) 527-2156 or 527-0967. H&H Coins. Located in Banquet Room of the Scale House Restaurant. 13-tfn-GL-27

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BINGO: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Shiawassee Conservation Association. 4247 N. M-52. 50-tf-29

AL'S SPORT SHOP is open for business. Fishing licenses are here. Al. Want to thank all my friends and relation for all the cards and flowers while in hospital. I surely appreciated each and every one. And thanks to a special lady (Merty Martin) for that lively pie. I enjoyed it very much. Albert Tolksdorf

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

WORK WANTED: additions, remodeling, repairs, new homes, roofing, water proofing concrete. Licensed and insured. Free estimates. Fowler's Home Maintenance. 669-3296. 10-tf-p-29

I WISH to take this method to thank all the nurses at the hospital for the wonderful service they gave me in the intensive care and otherwise. They were all wonderful. Thanks also to Dr. Grosst and Dr. Stephenson. Dr. Grosst literally pulled me through the Valley of Death. Thanks also to all my friends who remembered me in their prayers. They literally showered me with cards and telephone calls. Thanks to all and may God Bless you. Wm. M. Luecht 17-1-p-30

THE FAMILY OF NEITA LAPHAM wishes to thank our relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy. Our thanks also to Dr. Stephenson, Dr. Grosst, the nurses and aides at the hospital, Rev Lord, and the Osgood Funeral Home. 17-1-p-30

I WISH to thank my relatives and friends for flowers, cards, calls and prayers and Dr. Garapetian and nurses on third floor for their very good care. Wilma Clark 17-1-p-30

Lost & Found 35

LOST Black & Orange Model Rocket, if found please return to 703 N. Mead. 17-1-p-35

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of CARRIE IONE ANDERSON, DECEASED. TAKE NOTICE: On June 23, 1980 at 9:30 a.m., in the probate court room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims, at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Dale Warren Anderson, Route 1, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

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

PETITIONER: DALE WARREN ANDERSON Route No. 1 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 25th day of February, 1972, between PAUL P. PIDGEON and BEULAH M. PIDGEON, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on March 2, 1972, in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 376, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE AND 10/100 (\$16,855.91) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 23rd day of May, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said debt due on said Mortgage, with Seven (7) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 1 West, containing 20 acres of land, all being in Section 1, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Township of Bath, County of Clinton, State of Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

DATED: April 23, 1980
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 17-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to 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 a Dealer Warranty Service, Inc. of America a/k/a Dealer Warranty Service 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; 524 feet North of the South 1/4 corner of said Section 10; thence North along the North-South line 120 feet to the 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 Plaintiff.
WILLIAM G. JACKSON 1515 N. U.S. 27 P.O. Box 246 48879 St. Johns, MI 48879 14-6

LEGAL NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 14, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

At the hearing the Commission will consider the following amendments of OR-178, the CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE.

ZC-4-80 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP—REZONING

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mahler, 9450 W. Herbison Road, Eagle, Michigan 48822 to rezone from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agricultural the following described parcel of property:

The West 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 7, T5N-R3W, Clinton County, Michigan.

This case was tabled at the April 9, 1980 Planning Commission meeting due to an error in the legal property description in the public hearing notice. The rezoning, if approved, would allow customary agricultural activities to take place on said premise.

ZC-9-80 BATH TOWNSHIP—REZONING

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Shelby Dennis, 15800 Whitmore Drive, Bath, Michigan to rezone the following described parcels of property from B-1, Commercial to zone R-1C, One Family Medium Density Residential.

Lots 2 & 3, Park View Plat, T5N-R1W, Clinton County, Michigan.

The rezoning, if approved, would permit the parcel(s) to be utilized for residential use.

OR-178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and the petitions are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions or desire further information please call (517) 224-6761 Ext. 221.

JACK A. NELSON, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL 17-1-19-1



Unger twins triumph at woodworking fair

DeWitt Tenth grade, twin brothers, Brian and Don Unger, took prizes earlier this month in the Michigan Industrial Education Society Awards Fair at the state level. Their father Ray Unger is proud in two ways, he's also their woodworking teacher at DeWitt High School.

In March the boys and seven other DeWitt students took places in the regional contest. Unger said DeWitt students started entering this kind of competition about four years ago. The enthusiasm generated by seeing what other students from other schools are doing is well worth the effort to make entries and take students to the competitions, he indicated.

At the state level, Brian placed sixth with a wood and upholstered barrel chair that took a first at the regional contest. Don's entry was an oak shotgun and bow box, lined with red velvet and decorated with woodburning designs and art work on burlap. It took a seventh spot in the state competition and a second in the regional.

Other regional second places were awarded to Dennis Klaver for 54 inch colonial table; Pete Nachazel for a chopping block; Steve Lewis for a liquor cabinet and Nick LaFave for a hutch-type dresser. Third place regional awards were won by Kent Webb for a lamp; Dave Acuna for a pair of end tables and to Brian for a foot stool that goes with his chair. Stuart Lewis took a fifth place with his coffee table.

Both Unger boys plan to take woodworking again next year. These were their first big projects and while they don't have anything in mind for next year they said, "Mom has a long list."

Brian's bright red chair has a place of honor in the family room. It is surprisingly comfortable and both rocks and swivels.

Don's box project shows off his art skills as well as his woodworking abilities. He uses the box to store and carry his recurve bow and his new Christmas shotgun.

Mighty proud

The Unger boys, Brian, left and Don, show off their prize winning woodworking projects that recently took sixth and seventh places in state competition. Father, Ray Unger, tries out Brian's barrel chair. Don's project is a bow and shotgun box. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Village of Fowler

Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Pro-Tem Roy Smith on Monday, April 14, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were George, Spicer, Simon and Koenigsnecht. Antonides was absent.

Minutes of the March 10th and March 21st meetings were approved as read. Current bills were approved as presented.

Harry Hardin and John Quine of the Clinton County Drain Commission were present and discussed, with the Council, the replacement of several bridges on South Maple Street. No action was taken, but the matter will be studied further and cost estimates will be obtained.

Mr. Fonger from the Municipal Employees Retirement System was present to explain several proposals for improvements in retirement benefits for Village employees.

Insurance bids were received. Following a discussion, a motion was made and carried to accept the low bid from Burnham and Flower Agency of Kalamazoo.

A motion was made and carried to increase water and sewer hook-up fees from \$150 to \$200 each.

A motion was made and carried that Walnut Street should be kept open to North Drive, thereby eliminating a cul-de-sac.

A motion was made and carried that a sanitary sewer lead to the Eric Feldpausch property, and the fee for same, should be eliminated from the current contract for sanitary sewer line extension on South Correll Street.

A motion was made and carried that the Council has no objections to the application for Farmland Agreement as submitted by Marvin Simon.

Yockey Construction Company of Alpena will be asked to inspect Village streets and make recommendations of work which should be done this summer.

Meeting adjourned 10:50 P.M.

Winnie McKean Village Clerk

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular meeting. All board members present as well as County Commissioner, citizens and others.

Pledge given to the Flag.

Agenda approved as added to.

Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills ordered paid as read.

County Commissioner reported on events from county level.

Public Hearing held on construction of two tennis courts at Heritage Park and Supervisor invited those present to ask questions. Public Hearing closed.

Supervisor filled board in on meeting held with Engineer, Bonding Attorney, Township Attorney, relative to sewer.

Motion made and supported that Board approve Resolution of Intent to Levy Millage.

Citizens present requested that Board get with County Road Commissioners and Sheriff to correct grading at corner of Howe and Wacousta Road, or put up Stop signs. Supervisor will look into this matter.

Park Board report given stating that three moving bids were received. Township Board approved Garlock-Shipman to mow parks for this year. Park Board also stated that there will be no camping allowed at Heritage Park.

Mr. VandeCastele requested Township Board to stop traffic on his road from cutting up his lawn, driving across it and the noise involved trying to get to Heritage Park.

James Lonier reported on Sanitary Sewer Authority Meetings.

CAPACOG report given by John Fox. CETA report given by Supervisor.

Russell Doty, Under Sheriff of Clinton County, made a slide presentation pertaining to the millage vote on the Clinton County Jail to be held at Presidential Primary May 20th. Slide presentation very explanatory as to the needs of a new jail.

Youth group of Wacousta METHODIST Church hired to rake cemetery.

Clerk read list of Election Inspectors for May 20th Election. Approved by Board along with pay scale.

Motion made to purchase a rebuilt typewriter for office.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
Wm. Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor.

The Back Page

DeWitt schools request millage renewal

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

The DeWitt Board of Education will seek two millage proposals on the June 9 ballot. They will ask for a renewal of 12.5 mills for operating for five years and will also ask voters to allow a waiver of the Headlee amendment rollback. The district lost about \$100,000 this year because of the rollback.

DeWitt has managed to operate on the same millage since 1975. Superintendent John Prevost explained that schools do not gain from State Equalized Valuation because as more local tax dollars are collected, State Aid dollars decrease. "We do profit from the total mills levied", he said, "and the rollback was cutting into that."

The board voted to send three of its members to the annual convention of the National School Board Association for April 19-22. Attending are Clare Boughton, Diane Wilcox and Wilbur Weston.

Prevost said he had urged all board members to attend saying that 20,000 people from all over the country would be at the convention. Board members will have a choice of 30 or 40 workshop sessions each morning and an opportunity to talk with other people facing today's education problems. "We're not going to find answers in DeWitt to the problems facing education today," he said. Also of benefit to the board would be exhibits of every

manufactured school product. "It's a chance to see thousands of items sold to schools," Prevost said, indicating that three board members would not be able to cover all the exhibits in four days.

Prevost said the board members flew on a charter flight from Michigan for \$300 round trip. Convention costs included a \$140 registration fee for each person plus room and meals. "All necessary expenses will be reimbursed to the members attending," he said.

In other matters the board discussed recent land transfers with the State Highway department and other parties in which the school district sold 11.07 acres of land to the state for \$75,000 and acquired 26.72 acres from three parties for \$72,144. Prevost explained that the highway

department needed the 11 acres of school property but their purchase left other property owned by the school without frontage. The new school purchases allow frontage on DeWitt Road. "We are in good shape now for any future building needs," he said. The land is in the area of the high school and the middle school.

Marsha Stedron, chairman of a citizens' committee has developed a series of recommendations for forming more committees which would be made up of citizens, staff and students. Recommended were study committees for reviewing and evaluating the student handbook; evaluating counselors; reviewing and revising board policy and procedures, and developing positive communication channels between parents and teachers.

The board took Mrs. Stedron's recommendations under advisement and President Kenneth Stevens encouraged the committee to continue their work and submit all recommendations by June 30. The committee was formed last summer to help establish criteria for hiring a superintendent; recommending improvements in the school system and recommending board improvements.

In other action the board:

Approved a job description for instructional aides and a policy for non-certified personnel who have frequent contact with students regarding discipline when the health and safety of the aide or others are involved.

Received a report on a hearing impaired child who is attending DeWitt Middle School with an interpreter.

Political hoopla found in all campaigns

By David M. Maxfield
Smithsonian News Service

What computer and television technology is doing for today's presidential campaigns, torchlight parades and other political hoopla accomplished for elections already in the history books.

Picture this scene: Hartford, Conn., a night shortly before the election of 1860. Abraham Lincoln's backers, known as the Wide-Awakes, parade through the streets carrying huge frame boxes wrapped in thin cotton and stamped with political slogans. Illuminated from the inside by kerosene torches, the home-made transparencies tower over the line of marchers, dramatically lighting up the night sky.

Today, television ad campaigns, debates, interviews and direct mail operations have replaced many other colorful gimmicks the candidates once used to compete for press coverage and public attention.

In the 1800's, for example, it was popular for a business that supported a candidate to link its products to his name, resulting in the candidate endorsing such items as shoes, sewing thread and tobacco.

And probably never to be seen again are the ideas dreamed up for the extravagant 1840 contest between William Henry Harrison and Martin Van Buren. In what must have been a very mobile campaign, Harrison's backers pulled around symbolic log cabins to give the aristocratic Harrison an image of humble, down-home origins. They also hit on the idea of rolling a large, slogan-covered ball from Washington to Baltimore to draw attention to the candidate and his platform.

Not overlooked in those days was the importance of building an identifiable image for the candidates. The task was as crucial then as it is now.

From the first, military careers were stressed. Washington, Jackson, Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Grant and others found their general's stars helpful in winning votes, but other work and careers—"Abe, the Rail Splitter"—also were woven into the campaigns. Many of the earliest, as well as Jimmy Carter's 1976 outsider approach, emphasized the candidate's concern for and connection with the common man.

Once the image was created, a vast array of campaign devices, from the simplest lapel button (IKE) to elaborate parades, helped put the message across.

Thousands of objects—most of them common, a few valuable and some quite strange—have been enlisted over the years: buttons, stick pins, bumper stickers, flags, bandannas, kerchiefs, ceramics, pillows, hats, songs, animals, coins, cartoons, advertisements, torches, lanterns, scarves, T-shirts, posters, lunch pails, buckets, decals, mugs, signs, umbrellas, sewing kits, dishes, sunglasses, spare tire covers, pencils, pens, playing cards, dolls and peanuts.

From Washington's time to about 1840, most campaign items were made at home by a candidate's backers. But as the Industrial Revolution gained momentum, manufacturers began producing political glass and ceramic items and printing textiles with portraits of the candidates and their slogans.

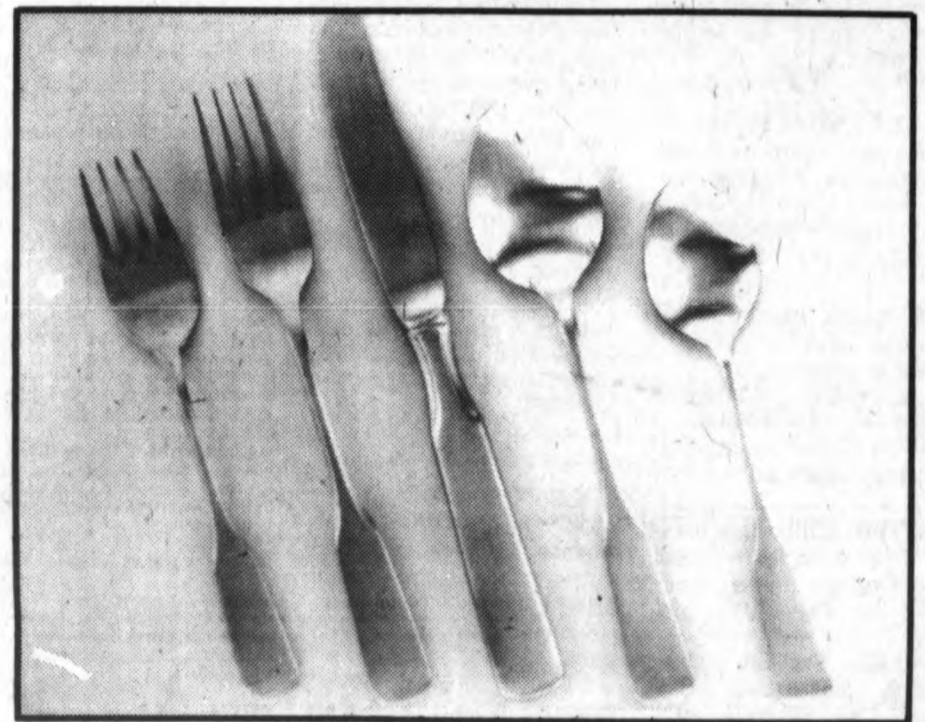
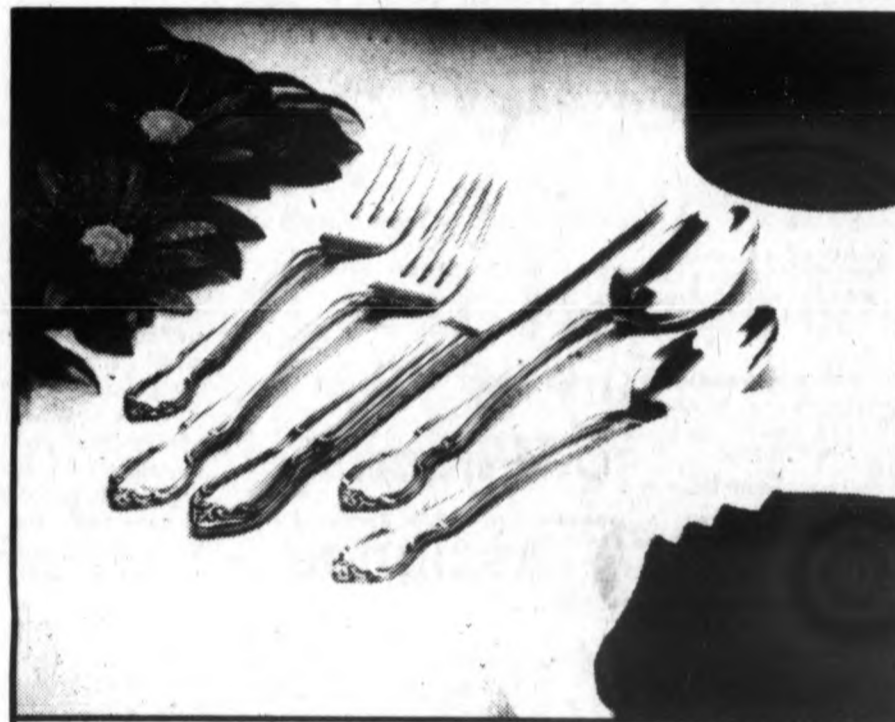
Many of the early ceramic pitchers were produced in England, often leading to confusion. The English craftsmen would ship campaign goods for different candidates—but with the same distorted portrait on each. They had in mind that all the founding fathers looked alike.

The number and variety of campaign objects increased rapidly after 1860. Cloth-covered lapel buttons appeared in the last quarter of the 19th century, followed by celluloid in the 1890's and tintype versions in the 20th century. The political marching groups of the late 1800's also spurred the demand for torches and lanterns.

Political cartooning, descended from the 18th century, still adds dash to election years. In fact, the two national party symbols, the donkey and the elephant, originated from the pen of Thomas Nast, a cartoonist at Harper's Weekly during the 1870's.

Vilification, often associated with cartoons, also has strong ties to old election campaigns. Some years were worse than others, but a low point probably was reached in the campaign of 1884, when the Republicans attempted to smear Grover Cleveland with stories of his alleged indiscreet dalliance with a Buffalo widow who had borne him a child. "Ma, ma, where's my Pa? Gone to the White House, Ha! Ha! Ha!" went one chant. The Democrats came right back with "Blaine, Blaine, James G. Blaine, Continental Liar from the state of Maine," referring to charges that the Republican candidate received kickbacks from the railroads while a member of Congress in the 1870's.

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4	6 Teaspoons	\$5.75

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