



## 'Traveling Around Michigan'

Clubs and organizations may reserve a 25 minute film, "Traveling Around Michigan," for May meetings in observance of Michigan Week, May 17-24 according to Bill Richards, Community Resource Volunteers.

"It is not commercialized as some films are," Richards said, "but shows scenic views of the state and historic sites."

CRV has access to the film for the month of May.

## Michigan Week activities

Michigan Week is coming early for elementary students in Clinton County as Community Resource Volunteers host activities, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Smith Hall, St. Johns.

Students from Bath, Fowler and St. Johns will be viewing exhibits on breadmaking, quilting, weaving, antiques, rocks, old cars, sheep shearing and nutrition. Special activities include pancakes cooked on a wood stove, rope twirling, a kitchen band ice cream made from goat's milk.

During Michigan Week, May 17-24 tours will be taken through the Court House, the county jail, St. Johns post office, the Methodist carillon, Wildwood Pet Store and the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum.

## Wastewater plant

The St. Johns wastewater treatment plant project is pretty much on schedule say William Gramlich, plant superintendent. He told city commissioners Monday night that the start-up date for the new plant is tentatively set for May 10. The complete phase-in of the plant will take a couple of days. All work at the treatment plant site, however, will not be completed until the fall.

## Election results

Results of Tuesday's special education millage election will be published in next week's Clinton County News. Unfortunately, the County News was printed before final results of the election were known. Voters were asked to approve a 1-mill levy indefinitely to fund special education programs in Clinton County through Clinton County Intermediate School District.

## Auto Owners to pay \$58,841

Auto Owners Insurance was ordered by Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen to pay \$58,841 to Bruce Grubaugh, stemming from the Bruce Grubaugh vs. City of St. Johns lawsuit 19 years ago. City Manager Randy Humphrey explained that the \$58,841 will be "that much less we have to levy this summer. The city lost the lawsuit and taxpayers were forced to pay additional millage last summer and this summer to pay Grubaugh. Earlier this year the courts said Auto Owners had to pay \$78,000 to Grubaugh, another portion the city will not have to pay.

## IT'S FINAL Price Road selected

Lansing

By unanimous vote, the State Transportation Commission approved the "Price Road Alternative" as the southern terminus of a planned US-27 business route through St. Johns on Wednesday, April 24.

The business route will be designated when a new US-27 freeway is constructed as a by-pass of the city about one and one-quarter miles east of the existing four-lane highway.

Plans call for interchanges to be built at Kinley Road north of St. Johns, at M-21 and at Price Road south of the city.

The commission, acting on the recommendations of a consulting engineering firm and staff of the Michigan Department of Transportation, rejected a proposal to build a fourth interchange at Parks Road, three miles north of Price Road, and designate it as the business route. It would add several million dollars to the cost of the new freeway.

The consulting engineering firm, Wilbur Smith & Associates, said the Parks Road alternative would require moving some 3,800 feet of drainage facilities, remove additional farmland from production and contribute more to urban sprawl than an interchange built three miles farther south. Price Road is a county primary road and is the access route to the new Sleepy Hollow State Park.

The Clinton County Road Commission, the Michigan Environmental Review Board and two township boards supported that alternative.

Favoring the Parks Road alternative were St. Johns city officials, the local chamber of commerce and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

They argued that having Price Road as the only interchange south of St. Johns would tend to discourage motorists on the new freeway from patronizing local businesses, damaging the local economy and discouraging growth.



## A Maple on Maple Street

Teresa Merrill third graders planted an Arbor Day tree at the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum, Friday May 25 in special ceremonies that included original poetry by members of the class. In attendance were first and second graders from the school, parents, museum staff and Clinton County Historical Society president Hila Bross. The tiny Maple

tree becomes the only Maple tree on Maple Street. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Magnolia Week declared

Clinton County

With the most beautiful Magnolia tree in St. Johns ready to burst into bloom, the Clinton County Historical Society and staff of the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum will host Magnolia Blossom week, May 4-11.

"Last year the tree was in full bloom the first weekend in May," Museum Director Catherine Rumbaugh said. The special activities have been slated to coincide with a similar blooming this year.

Sunday, May 4, a special exhibit of three county artists is scheduled at the museum from noon until 4 p.m. Madeline Brockway of DeWitt, Nida Dunham of Elsie and Marilyn Fitzpatrick of Maple Rapids will each

exhibit 10 works.

Mrs. Brockway's favorite media is watercolor but she will also exhibit a scratch board work of an eagle head and a pen and ink drawing, "Gypsy Wagon." One of her watercolors, "Swamp" is her version of the swamp on the northwest corner of US-27 and Clark Road.

Nida Dunham has a special love for oils and she uses them softly in her landscapes. She is a very naturalistic painter. Mrs. Dunham is a well respected art teacher in the area, teaching people of all ages. She is also well known for her china painting.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick also works in oils, painting many scenes from around Clinton County. On display will be her work of the bridge and dam at Hubbardston. She also plans to bring

some recent works done from photographs a friend took in Montana, "Country Backroads", "Logan's Pass" and "Fort Benton Bridge."

As a tribute to volunteers and donors of the museum an Appreciation Silver Tea will be held Wednesday, May 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. It is to be a special open house for all Friends of the Museum, donors and volunteers.

When it was a home and office, the museum lawn supported many beautiful gardens. On Friday evening, May 9, a continuous slide presentation will be given of flowers that were in the yard when Dr. and Mrs. Scott lived in the home. They were taken by Dr. Clyde Wilcox who resided next door in the manse of the First Congregational Church.

## 'Romeo and Juliet' to take the stage

St. Johns

The Theatrical Production class of St. Johns High School, under the instruction and direction of Robert Koger, will be producing William Shakespeare's immortal classic, "Romeo and Juliet" as its 1980 spring production.

The show will be presented to the general public on May 10 at 8 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Auditorium for a \$1 general admission fee. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show.

In addition to the general performance to the public, on May 9 at 1 p.m. the students will be presenting a special showing of the production to student audiences from Bath, Laingsburg, Fulton-Middleton, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns High Schools. Since this classic is probably the most

studied of all of Shakespeare's plays in American High Schools, it was felt that special consideration as to its availability to students should be made.

If there are any other schools or groups in the St. Johns area that are interested in attending the performance on May 9, they should contact Koger at St. Johns High School as soon as possible. There are seats still available.

The undertaking of a full, major Shakespearean production of the magnitude of "Romeo and Juliet" is a most ambitious task according to Koger. Students are responsible for their own costume design and construction, make-up design and execution, and all technical aspects of the show.

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## She's a volunteer -- plus

St. Johns

Toni Garcia of rural St. Johns was one of six outstanding volunteers or volunteer organizations in the tri-county area who recently was awarded the Carnation Company Community Service Award for her voluntary activities during the past year.

The awards, a silver bowl, was presented to Mrs. Garcia at a public ceremony April 21 in the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

Last week the Clinton County News reported the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary won one of the awards. It was not known until the middle of last week that Mrs. Garcia was also a

recipient of this prestigious volunteer award.

Mrs. Garcia was nominated by the Association for Shared Childbirth. However, that is just one of the many organizations to which she belongs.

She is active in the Lansing Downs Syndrome League. The purpose of the league is to assist parents when they are told that their child has Downs Syndrome, an affliction more commonly known as mongoloid.

Mrs. Garcia is vice president of the Clinton County Association for Retarded Citizens, a chapter of a national organization which works to insure programs are offered for retarded

citizens.

She also holds memberships in the Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented and the LaLeche League. Toni and her husband, Ernest, have four children and are expecting their fifth child next month. Anthony is an eight grader. Sara has Downs Syndrome and is enrolled in the trainable program at Walter Kyes School. Tina is five and Miriam is two years old.

The Garcias reside at 6688 Lowell Rd., St. Johns.

There were 39 nominations for the Carnation Company Community Service Award.

## A valued volunteer

Toni Garcia proudly holds the silver bowl she recently received when being named one of six volunteers or volunteer organizations in

the tri-county area who was singled out to receive the annual Carnation Company Community Service Award. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Recycling to be initiated

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

The City of St. Johns is entering into the recycling business.

Monday night city commissioners gave their approval to the initiation of a glass and newspaper recycling program that is expected to begin within a couple of months.

City Clerk Richard Coletta who has been doing the legwork on the recycling program, said the city has been given permission to house the recycling operation at the former Clinton County Road Commission building.

The St. Johns Lions Club will be manning the recycling center as a volunteer project. City crews, however, will be called upon to load the crushed glass and haul newspapers to the proper waste recycling plants.

Cost of initiating the program is estimated at \$3,700 plus insurance. Of

this amount, \$1,000 will pay for a cement floor in a portion of the Road Commission building, \$1,000 will buy a glass crusher and another \$1,000 will be needed for miscellaneous equipment.

There will also be expenses for publicity and a wood burning stove to provide heat for the volunteers.

St. Johns is patterning its recycling center after the Owosso operation. The Owosso recycling program is successful and Coletta said the city has managed to save money over the years in garbage fees. Since a quantity of glass and newspapers are taken to be recycled the city doesn't have to pay tonnage on this waste at the dump.

Another selling point for the recycling program is that it is a conservation measure to help the environment.

Coletta estimated that the city will recover its initial expenses in starting up the recycling program in about two years.

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## Commuter bus stopping in SJ

A new intercity bus service from Mt. Pleasant to Lansing, East Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit Metro Airport began Monday, April 18.

The service, operated by the Michigan Department of transportation, makes a stop in St. Johns at the northwest corner of Sturgis Street and US-27 before making three stops in Lansing.

The commuter bus leaves the St. Johns bus stop at Sturgis Street and US-27 at 6:45 a.m. and returns at

5:20 p.m. Cost of riding the commuter bus is \$13 for 10 one-way tickets.

St. Johns is the last stop the bus makes before arriving in Lansing. At 7:10 it arrives at the Capitol Complex, at 7:15 a.m. it arrives at the Oldsmobile main plant and at 7:20 a.m. it arrives at the Lansing bus station in downtown Lansing.

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# County hoping for no factor

## Clinton County

Clinton County Board of Commissioners accepted the total equalized value of the county as \$470,666,091 which includes real and personal property following a report given by Leon Thelen, equalization director. Broken down the county's equalized personal property is \$29,839,108 and real property is equalized at \$440,826,983. The total value for industrial facilities tax and commercial development according to Thelen is \$635,400.

Commissioners William Gnodtke and Max Calder both from DeWitt voted not to accept the county's real property equalization. "This is no reflection on the equalization or assessing departments," Gnodtke said. "It's the only way to say the system just isn't working."

Commissioner Calder on the other hand had different views. "This has been happening

for a long time," he said. "It seems to me there has got to be something wrong with the way property is being assessed."

Clinton County saw an increase of 13.1 percent in county equalized value over last year according to equalization reports.

Of the 16 townships and cities of DeWitt, St. Johns and Lansing Bengal had the highest multiplier with 1.537. Townships such as Bingham, Dallas, Duplain, Eagle, Essex, Watertown and Westphalia saw low multipliers of 1.00.

Annual reports of various departments were given at the board meeting Tuesday morning.

Sherry VanBeelen from the Friend of the Court office told the board that last year 194 divorces were filed, involving minor children and 141 judgments of divorces were granted. Other new cases filed were 27 family supports, 21 paternities and 34 out-of-state support collections were made.

Total collections amounted to \$1,946,391 an increase of \$214,971 over last year.

Commissioner also gave Watertown Township its support for the selling of bonds to help construct sewer lines to the John Henry Company which is located in the township.

These will be limited tax bonds which in time will be paid off by the township.

Commissioners also approved the Fraternal Order of Police contract for the county deputies. The contract expired Jan.

1,1980. Raises will be retroactive.

"This is the first time we have gone into these kinds of negotiations without a lawyer," Commissioner Earl Lancaster said. "We used Jerry (Ambrose) and didn't have to spend seven or \$8,000 dollars to get the same or better results."

Frank Monticello from circuit court probation told the board since there have been two judges working in Clinton County case loads have greatly been increased. In fact, another probation officer will be sent to Clinton

County beginning in June. The county does not want these positions, but rather the Department of Corrections.

Monticello indicated this year his department handled 84 probationers and parolees.

"In 1980 it looks like there is going to be an increase in criminal matters," he said.

Reports were also given to the board by Jerry Ambrose, county administrative aide and Herb Maier, from Tri-County Regional Planning.

## Runaway suspected of car theft

### DeWitt City

A 15-year-old Lansing runaway has been apprehended by police in connection with a stolen car from Terranova's Grocery Store in DeWitt the evening of April 13.

The car belonging to Tom Hunter, South Bridge St., DeWitt was taken the evening of April 13 and recovered

two weeks later in an Alma parking lot, according to DeWitt City police reports.

Two suspects have been apprehended in the \$300 window breaking incident at the American Bank and Trust building on April 17. Police are withholding the names until a later date.

DeWitt police recovered

a stolen canoe from Mason after witnessing two youths releasing it in the Looking Glass River on April 28. They were unable to apprehend the two boys, however.

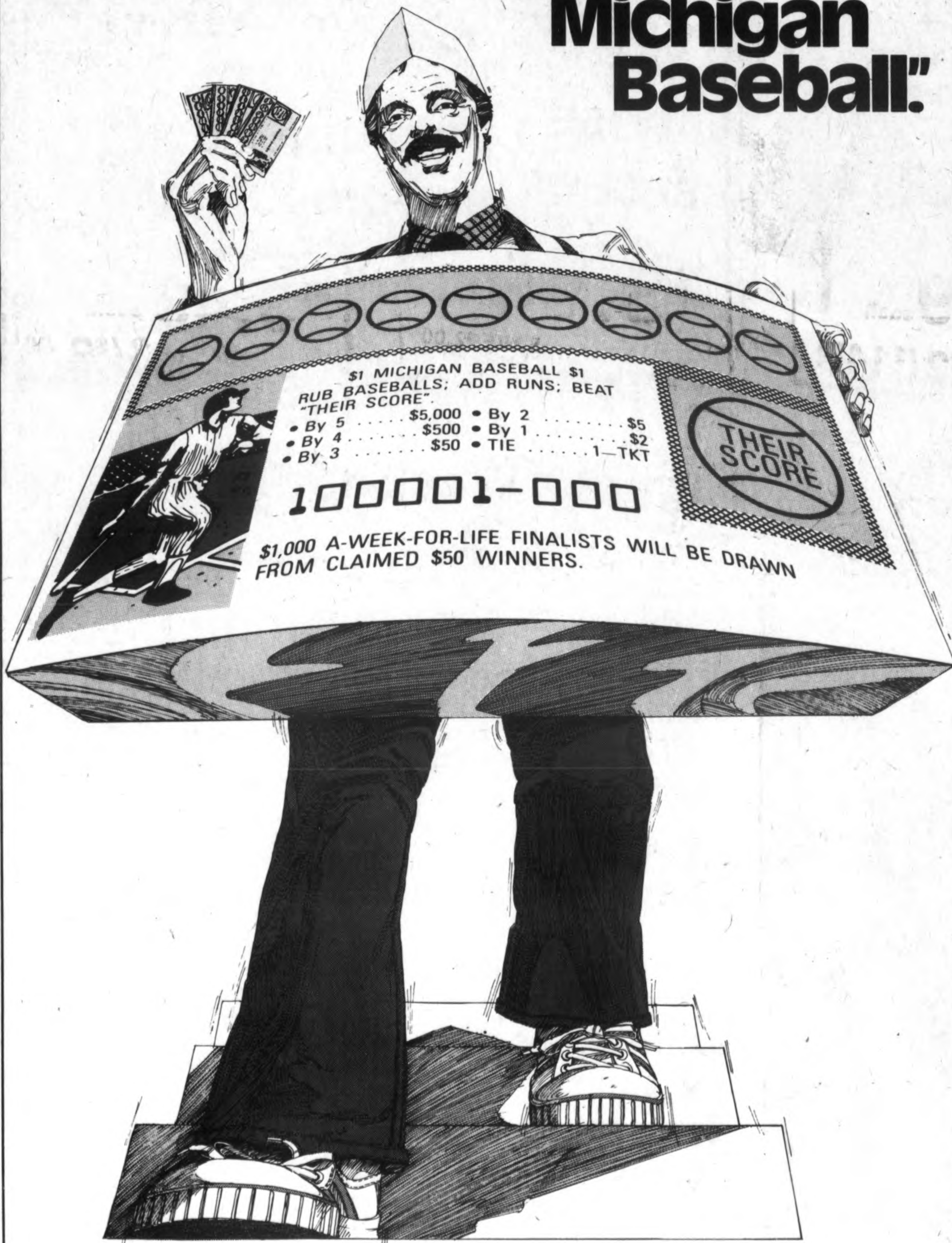
Tom Zuker, 306 Cedarwood, had his apartment broken into on April 21 where \$232 and \$50 worth of gunshells were taken.



Keeping it clean

Horticulture members of the Eureka Go-Getters have taken over the lawn and garden work at the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum for a summer project. Leader Diane Korienek and 14 members of the entire club did general clean-up last week. Mrs. Korienek said several members will do flower beds and at the museum on Maple Street, St. Johns. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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## Citizen suggests alternative school

### St. Johns

With changes eminent in elementary school housing here and many students sure to be moved next year, a St. Johns parent has suggested a special plan for academically talented students.

Joanne Tennant, who served on the 1977 citizen's advisory sub-committee that looked at the problems of academically talented children, suggested that the administration consider an alternative ungraded school. She presented her plan at a Board of Education meeting last week.

"It would be a school where children would be allowed to work at their own rate," she outlined.

"Teachers would team teach and children would be allowed to move ahead in continuous progress. Groupings would be arranged in many subjects as they now are for reading."

"In our community more and more people are seeking this kind of opportunity for their children," Mrs. Tennant said.

While she did not suggest that the school would be only for students who are high achievers and gifted academically she told the board that the alternative school would "be perfect answer to many problems that our academically talented students are having."

The school should be open to all children who would benefit from this kind of opportunity, she suggested. Enrollment would be based on first come, first served and would be available to any family who would like their children to participate in this kind of a situation.

The ungraded school concept as a possibility for gifted and talented children was first suggested in the results of the 1977 citizen's advisory committee. That report mentioned the possibility of using Teresa Merrill school for such a plan as one of the "no cost" proposals but was rejected because administration said it would involve too many busing changes.

Mrs. Tennant said she was re-introducing the plan because busing changes are sure to take place in solving the Central School problem. She also suggested that "so many people want a school like this, they would get their children there in their own cars."

Superintendent Donald Burns said that administrators would be looking at the alternative school idea.

"I think she's absolutely right, we have to look at alternatives," he told the board.

While projections for elementary housing in St. Johns almost guarantee that Teresa Merrill school will be phased out, the ungraded program could be instituted in part of another building.

In other action the board received a public presentation by Kenneth Johnson, educational consultant, on six proposed alternatives for resolving the inadequacies of Central School. The problems of Central School surfaced this year after parents pushed for updating and compliance with school fire and safety rules.

Burns said that teachers and students are at a dis-

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## Ambrose resigns from county post

### St. Johns

Jerry Ambrose, county administrator in Clinton County for the past five years, will be leaving this county the end of May to assume a similar position in Lenawee County. "It's a good move for me career-wise," said Ambrose. He will be administering a county that has a population of 80,000 and an \$8 million budget. Clinton County is smaller in both respects, with about 50,000 persons residing here and a \$4 million county budget.

Ambrose said the county is hoping to hire his replacement before he leaves. Quite a few applications have been submitted.

When he came to Clinton County five years ago, he found himself in a newly-created position. When he makes his move to Lenawee County, he will again be in the same situation. He will be Lenawee County's first county administrator.

Ambrose is an active member of the St. Johns Jaycees, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Clinton County, and the Clinton United Way.



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# State says it again: jail improvements needed

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

The upcoming May 20 jail millage election in Clinton County is "critical" in the eyes of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Monday members of the Department of Corrections told Clinton County Commissioners again that they must improve their county jail facilities or it is "highly likely" that the jail will be converted to a 72-hour lock-up jail and longer-term prisoners would have to be boarded at other

county jails.

The news has been heard time and time again by the county board. This time, however, the state outlined plans for the county, should the jail millage pass and other alternatives if the jail millage fails.

Voters in Clinton County will be asked May 20 to approve a 1-mill request for the next 15 years to construct a \$3.2 million jail. The new 52-person capacity jail would be built out on Townsend Road, on the south side of St. Johns.

If the millage issue fails, Jeffrey Eubank, administrator for the Department of Corrections, said his department would be forced to point out the inadequacies of the county jail to the Corrections Commission.

He said the Corrections Commission meets on a monthly basis and by the end of June, the Clinton County jail could become a 72-hour lockup jail. Even though the county could argue to keep the jail operating as it is, Eubank said it was "highly likely" that the Corrections Commission would rule in favor of the Department of Corrections recommendation to make the jail a 72-hour lockup.

The jail has been cited by the Department of Corrections for 16 violations of the state jail code.

If the jail were converted to a 72-hour lockup, Jerry Ambrose, county administrator, estimated it would cost the county \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually to board out prisoners who would be required to spend more than 72 hours in the jail. He said the county probably wouldn't see a reduction in staff, since the 72-hour lockup services would have to be continued.

Eubank said the Corrections Commission has closed five jails in the past 10 years. Three jails in Michigan, namely Montmorency, Kalkaska and Luce county jails, now operate as 72-hour lockup jails.

However, even if the jail becomes a 72-hour lockup jail, the county would still be required to build a fire escape leading from the second floor of the jail to ground level. Bob Gustafson, physical plant engineer for the Department of Corrections, estimated the cost of the fire escape would be \$5,000.

The county would also be mandated to reduce the capacity of the jail from 33 to 19 inmates.

If the jail millage passes, however, during the interim period when the jail would be built, a number of changes would still be required to be made on the jail.

Gustafson said the county would have to build the fire escape, fence off an area so prisoners would go outdoors,

build a visiting room that could double as a multi-purpose room, and lower the capacity of the jail from 33 to 19 inmates.

He said none of the proposed changes would be terribly expensive and added that the \$5,000 fire escape is more like "an insurance policy you are buying."

He said if there were a serious fire on the second floor, there would be no way to get out of the jail. His department has a moral obligation to see that a fire escape is installed.

The four proposed interim changes are "bare-bones" changes, he said.

In regard to the 33 capacity being cut to 19, County Board of Commissioners Chairman Roger Overway said the average inmate count last year was 16. However, on weekends that number occasionally reaches the 33 maximum.

The 33 capacity reduction would cut the six-man cells to house only three men.

Clinton County isn't alone in its quest to update its jail. Eubank said out of 83 counties, 40 are working to update their jail facilities. Only about four or five meet the current jail codes to the letter.

He said that mainly federal court rulings have been responsible for the change in the jail standards.

## Circuit Court news

Clinton County

The following persons appeared in Clinton County Circuit Court before Judge Timothy Green on April 21.

Gerald W. Miller Jr. pleaded guilty to attempted breaking and entering. Sentencing was set for June 2.

Larry Klasko pleaded guilty to larceny in a building. Sentencing was set for June 2.

Juan T. Rodriguez, 26, of 132 W. Pearl St., Ovid, was sentenced to three years probation, six months in the county jail, given credit for 12 days, and was ordered to pay \$450 in fines and \$50 in court costs for attempted criminal sexual conduct in the third degree.

Carlos Andra Shields, 23, of 1034 Hickory, Lansing, was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay a \$900 fine and \$100 in court costs for the attempted malicious destruction of property over \$100.

Carl Lewis Getz, alias James Frank Getz, 29, of 527 Kilborn, Lansing, was sentenced to three years proba-

tion and ordered to pay \$500 in fines and \$100 in court costs after being charged with larceny by trick over \$100.

### Piano recital held

"Musical Capers" was the theme of the piano party given by Mrs. Julia Thornton for her piano and organ pupils April 27.

Piano pupils were Adele McCoy; Tina, Cindy and Danny Gray; Samuel and Adam Coffman; Kim Van Horn, Kristin Kiel; Sandy Boehlke; Missy Kentfield; Angele Woodbury; Artie Wainwright; Bonnie Snider; Lila Kruger and Douglas Wood.

Organ pupils were Kim Bedell, Kristin Kirby, Gail Smith and Kathy Hallead.

Special numbers included a piano duet, organ and piano duet, flute solo and a drum number.

## Harden seeks re-election

Clinton County

Harry J. Harden, Clinton County Republican has announced he will be seeking reelection for another four year term as drain commissioner.

"Having been affiliated with drainage problems for several years, I feel Clinton County landowners need an individual with experience in this area," Harden said. "The importance of drainage is becoming more complex each day as Clinton County is experiencing population growth especially in the south end of the county."

Harden indicated with Interstate 1-69 and proposed 27 cutting across County, it is important the drain commission protect the interest of county residents for existing drain and proposed future drainage.

"I appreciate the fine cooperation from the Clinton County residents, Board Commissioners, and municipalities for the past four years in being a part of solving their drainage problems," he added.

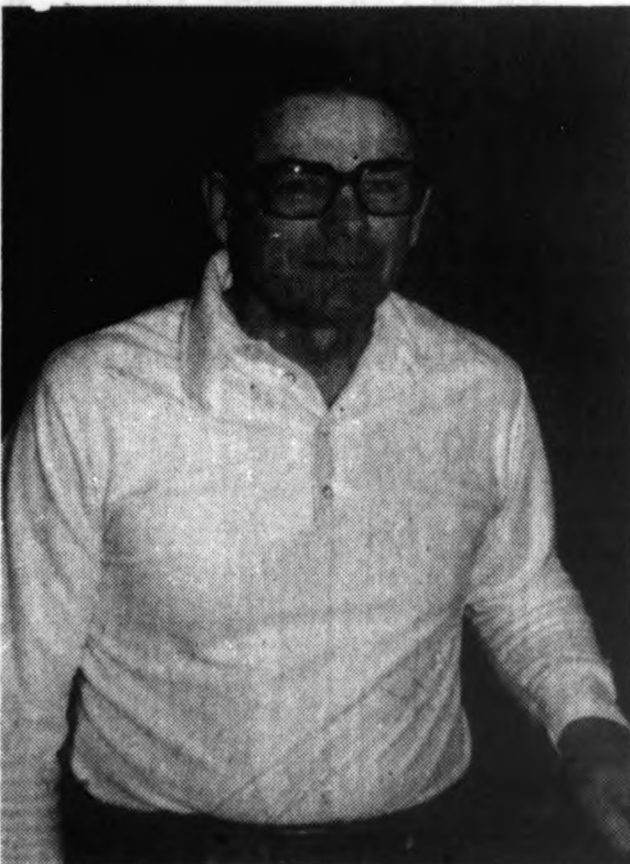
Harden said drain records show during the past four years approximately

36 miles of open channel work has been completed under the Clinton County Drain Specifications. Also, 275 erosion control structures were placed to preserve ditch banks from washing out and plugging new channels with silt. The drain office has constructed 4,268 square yards of stone riprap to protect the drains from eroding the interior slopes of the ditch banks.

Over 250 existing county tile outlets have been improved for adequate flow of water. Seeding of ditch banks have been completed and 13 sumps were installed at the centerline of the new channels to stop erosion downstream.

Harden has been an Elsie resident since 1956. He and his wife Thelma have six children, Roberta, Robert, William, Bruce, Brenda and Charles. He also operates a 200-acre family farm.

"Over 126,000 acres have improved drainage from the new channel construction," Harden concluded. "Many other drains have been cleared out by landowners with the cooperation of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner."



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# Super Saturday planned

## Clinton County

Clinton County Students, parents and teachers have a unique opportunity to walk in "futuristic footsteps", Saturday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Futuristic Footsteps will offer students and adults a chance to learn about and discuss together our alternatives for the future.

Scheduled at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High on West Cass Street, St. Johns, the day is for students in the Clinton Intermediate School District, grades four through eighth, their parents and interested teachers and other school personnel.

Participants will sign up for a variety of one hour mini-sessions in which they can explore such things as computers in our future, futuristic trends in agriculture, and open discussion of the nuclear energy dilemma and a look at tomorrow through astronomy.

Also included on the program is a half hour movie, "Universe", a film which creates a vast awe-inspiring picture of the universe.

Resource persons include Michigan State University professors, representatives of the IBM company and Mark Hansen, Clinton

County Agriculture agent. Registration for the day is \$3 and includes a morning snack and a pizza lunch. Contact Jackie Ozburn at

the Clinton County Intermediate School District, 224-6831 for registration by May 7.

## Two rings stolen from DeWitt home

### Clinton County

Two rings valued at approximately \$4,200 were taken from a DeWitt residence Saturday evening according to Clinton County sheriff's deputies reports. A diamond ring and a black star sapphire ring along with some cash was stolen from the home of Loretta Horvath, 8423 US-27, DeWitt.

Leon J. Brokaw, 15005 Jones Rd., Eagle reported the theft of tools, a drill, skill saw and bolt cutter valued at \$655 on April 21. The items were taken from an unlocked barn.

A billfold and change purse were reported stolen

on April 23 to deputies by Suzanne Martis, 2204 Livingston Rd., St. Johns. The items were valued at \$96.

Two Lansing men received

minor injuries following a one-car accident April 24 at 5:32 p.m. A vehicle driven by Dale Strickfaden was traveling westbound on a Victor

Township road and ran off the shoulder sliding sideways into a ditch and striking some trees. A passenger in the auto, Robert Spayde, was also involved in the accident.

## Just like me

This self portrait in pastels and collage work will be among the many exhibits at the Waldron Elementary and Middle School youth exhibit May 6 from 7-9 p.m. Holding her portrait is Kelly Nobis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nobis. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Fowler youths to exhibit talents

This year's Waldron Elementary and Middle School youth exhibit promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

The exhibit, slated for May 6 from 7-9 p.m. will include science and art projects, at least one exhibit from every student in the school.

Mary Ann Chartrand, principal, is hoping the entire community will come to view the student's work

and see students demonstrating what they've learned.

Besides the various art and science exhibits, displays will be located in every classroom. For instance, incoming kindergarteners will be invited to a language and speech development session at 7:15 p.m. in Room 101. This session will offer pre-kindergarten information and ideas about helping the child before he or she begins school.

In Mrs. Diane Money's K-4 resource room, a display of books which the children have written and illustrated themselves will be featured. Mrs. Linda

Gruizenga's fourth grade classroom will have autobiographies they've written on their desks for viewing.

Mrs. Betsy Smith and students from various grades will be square dancing in the cafeteria at 7:30 and 8 p.m. Mrs. Janet Bird's math class will operate their mini-societies.

These are just a few of the examples of in-room exhibits. The science and art exhibit will be located in the Marion Piggott gymnasium. Mrs. Rose Rennells, Mrs. Katie DeBusschere and David LaGuire, teachers at Waldron School are in charge of these exhibits.



## Green Tee holding annual card party

The annual Green Tee card party at the Clinton County Country Club on Wednesday, April 30, will feature a live money tree. The evening is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Greeting members and guests will

be Judy Hoshield, Wanda Fox, Pat Thompson and Muriel Gilson.

Mrs. Gilson has created some unique prizes for the card party and all members and guests will be treated to a smorgasbord of desserts.



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## Jan Thomas joins staff

Jan Thomas has joined the advertising staff of the DeWitt/Bath Review and the Clinton County News.

She replaces Vicki Boutwell who is now employed by the State of Michigan.

Miss Thomas worked four years at the East Lansing Towne Courier in design and layout and was sales manager at Servomation Corp. in Lansing for four years. She also has sold advertising for All-Star Printing in Lansing.

She is a 1973 graduate of Michigan State University's advertising program and she is also a Beaverton High School graduate.

While not working, she enjoys racquetball, sewing

and traveling. She has been to Europe three times. She is a member of the

Lansing chapter of Women in Communications and the Lansing Advertising Club.



Jan Thomas

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## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1980.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1980, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1980. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1980, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

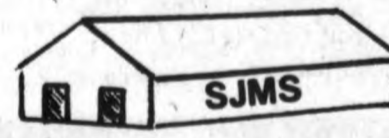
Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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*Gerald W. F. BER*  
Secretary, Board of Education

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# Professionals answer P-W students' questions on careers

**Westphalia**

There was a State Police trooper, a baker, an electrician, a beautician, a florist, a paramedic and a

cake decorator at Pewamo-Westphalia Junior High School Monday. What did they have in common? They were among the 18 professionals who answered questions on their various

careers during the P-W Junior High career Day. Students spent the whole day visiting with various professionals. Each student participated in seven activities. A hands-on

approach was used during the majority of the presentations. Miss Darlene Costello, a junior high social studies teacher, organized the Career Day for the students.



**Howitzer 105**

Students at the Pewamo-Westphalia Junior High School Career Day on Monday got a chance to ask the professionals questions about their various fields. This Howitzer 105 artillery piece was brought by the Michigan Army National Guard as part of their Career Day display. Looking over this large piece of machinery are (from left) Chris Evans, Diane Droste, Staff Sergeant Bill Hewer from

Sergeant First Class Battery C in Charlotte of the Michigan Army National Guard, Steve Boggess who is with the Michigan Army National Guard state headquarters in Lansing, Brian Thelen, Lisa Townsend and Patty Arens. The students are all eighth graders at P-W High School. (Photo by Patrice Hornak.)



**Young musicians**

National Music Week, May 4-11 proclaims: "Music, a means of understanding and enrichment." Recognizing this is the St. Johns Morning Musicales. The group studies and enjoys music all year around often with special programs like the April visitation of

the Rodney B. Wilson string quartettes. Bob Sabo, left, Scott Tarnosky, Brenda VanTassel and Lisa Vitek, seventh graders, played for the group at the home of Mrs. Ken Jones. They are directed by Brian Arnold. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## It's National Music Week

**St. Johns**

"Music, a means of understanding and enrichment," is the theme for national music week, May 4-11, being celebrated here by the St. Johns Morning Musicales. Spreading the message, the local group has arranged for school orchestra groups to play at the Chef's Cafe during lunch hour; placed banners in schools and downtown, and is making musical tray favors

for Clinton Memorial Hospital. The Morning Musicales Ensemble will be singing at nursing homes next week. Proclamations have been signed by the Governor William Milliken and Mayor John Arehart.

Chairman Jean Woodbury explained that National Music Week was founded in 1923 by Charles Tremaine and has been sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs since 1959. The local club, affiliated with the

national organization, was organized here in 1938.

"This 57th observance offers us another opportunity to present a salute to music, the common denominator of all mankind," Mrs. Woodbury said.

The earliest historical records prove that there has always been some form of music. It is a natural expression of the inner man, a natural means of communication, Mrs. Woodbury explained.

Recognizing that music exerts a strong influence in every life, the Morning Musicales members contend that "there is no limit to its use and application." "We have just begun to realize its value in teaching scientific and other academic subjects."

Music may be used to deepen worship, to express patriotic fervor, as a calming effect, to add a joyous atmosphere to happy occasions.

### ORDINANCE NO. 27

#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP REGULATING CONDITIONS AND CONDUCT HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION, ADOPTING THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE, ESTABLISHING A FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU AND BOARD OF APPEALS AND PROVIDING THEREFOR, DEFINING DUTIES AND POWERS THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM FIRE CODE.**

A certain document, three copies of which are on file with the Office of the Clerk of Bath Charter Township, being marked and designated as "Uniform Fire Code, 1979 Edition, as amended, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and Western Fire Chiefs' Association, Inc." be and the same is hereby adopted as the Fire Code of Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan, said adoption being for the purpose of regulating conditions and conduct hazardous to life and property relating to fire or explosion within Bath Charter Township; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, rules, penalties, conditions and terms of the said "Uniform Fire Code" on file with the Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2. FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU.**

(a) There is hereby established a Fire Prevention Bureau within the Fire Department of Bath Charter Township, said Fire Prevention Bureau shall be subject to and operated under the supervision of the Chief of the Bath Charter Township Fire Department;

(b) The Chief of the Bath Charter Township Fire Department may detail such employees and members of said Fire Department to the Fire Prevention Bureau as he deems necessary from time to time. Such employees and members shall perform such duties as may be designated from time to time by the Bath Charter Township Fire Chief.

(c) The personnel of the Fire Prevention Bureau shall have such duties and exercise such authority as permitted in the said Uniform Fire Code as specified by the Fire Chief.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.**

(a) The word "jurisdiction" as used in the Uniform Fire Code shall mean the Bath Charter Township.

(b) Whenever the term "corporation counsel" is used in the Uniform Fire Code, it shall mean the Bath Charter Township Attorney.

**SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS AND BULK STORAGE OF SAME AND STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING AGENTS IS TO BE PROHIBITED.**

(a) For purposes of Section 79.201 of the Uniform Fire Code, the storage of Class I flammable liquids in above-ground tanks outside a building shall be prohibited in all areas of Bath Charter Township other than those Districts zoned M-1 Limited Industrial, M-2 Heavy Industrial and A-1 Agricultural, as said zones are defined in the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

(b) For purposes of Section 79.601 of the Uniform Fire Code, the construction of new bulk plants for flammable or combustible liquids shall be limited to Districts in the Township zoned M-2 Heavy Industrial, as said zone is defined in the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

(c) For purposes of Section 82.105(a) of the Uniform Fire Code, bulk storage liquified petroleum gas is restricted to those Districts within Bath Charter Township zoned M-2 Heavy Industrial, as said zone is defined in the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

(d) For purposes of Section 77.106(b) of the Uniform Fire Code, storage of explosives and blasting agents is restricted to those Districts within Bath Charter Township zoned M-2 Heavy Industrial, as said zone is defined in the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. APPEALS.**

Whenever the Fire Chief or the Fire Prevention Bureau shall disapprove an application or refuse to grant a permit applied for, or when it is claimed that the provisions of the Uniform Fire Code do not apply or the true intent and meaning of the Code may have been misconstrued or wrongfully interpreted by the Chief or the Fire Prevention Bureau, the applicant may appeal said decision to the Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days from the date of the decision which forms the subject matter of said appeal.

**SECTION 6. NEW MATERIALS, PROCESSES OR OCCUPANCIES WHICH MAY REQUIRE PERMITS.**

The Chief of the Bath Charter Township Fire Department and the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau shall act as a Committee to determine and specify, after giving affected persons an opportunity to be heard, any new materials, processes, or occupancies which shall require permits, in addition to those now enumerated in said Code. The Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau shall post such a list in a conspicuous place in his office or in the office of the Clerk of Bath Charter Township and shall distribute copies thereof to interested persons then and there known to him.

**SECTION 7. PENALTIES.**

(a) Any person who shall violate any provisions of this Code hereby adopted or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement, specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate issued thereunder, and from which no appeal has been taken, or who shall fail to comply with such an order as affirmed or modified by the Board of Appeals or by a Court of competent jurisdiction within the time fixed therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the Clinton County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) Each day in which said violation occurs shall be construed to be a separate offense hereunder, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the Bath Charter Township from the prosecution of civil and equitable remedies, including an appropriate request for injunctive relief as may be permitted by law.

**SECTION 8. REPEAL.**

All former Ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the terms hereof or the Uniform Fire Code as adopted herein are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this Bath Charter Township Uniform Fire Code is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any agency, department or commission empowered by State law for such purpose, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of the Bath Charter Township Uniform Fire Code; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT.**

Any member of the Bath Charter Township Fire Department or Bath Charter Township Police Department having actual knowledge thereof, shall be empowered to attest to any legal process necessary concerning the enforcement of said Ordinance.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its publication.

Adopted at First Reading: April 21, 1980

Published: April 30, 1980

*Thomas E. Woodruff*  
Thomas E. Woodruff, Supervisor  
*June F. Burnett*  
June F. Burnett, Clerk

# Editorial Page

## Senior Citizen Update

There are so many, many signs of spring. Grass getting green, robins looking for worms, geese and ducks flying in formation overhead going North, people raking their lawn with piles of bags filled with leaves, junk etc, plus many piles of trimmings from trees and bushes, set along the curb for pick up. Flowers begin pushing their way through the earth in shades of purple and yellow.

Yes, these are all signs of spring. The one big sign of spring that I haven't mentioned is...**Garage Sales.** As soon as people start their spring house cleaning, all the extra things go into a special place for a garage sale, a yard sale, a patio sale, well, you name it, it all means the same.

The old saying "one man's junk is another man's treasure," is surely true. Anything you might need can be found at one of these sales. Now not all of the items on these sales is junk. There are some really good things offered you.

Many people like to change their furniture, their lamps, pieces of furniture and the ones they have for sale are really good but they are tired of them. Sometimes people are moving from larger living quarters to smaller ones. How nice to be able to sell the things that are extras. These are the kind of sales that are worthwhile.

It's true some of the sales have nothing to sell but small items. Bottles, odd glasses, odd dishes, old clothing etc. Even at these kind of sales you can find perhaps an old dish or something special.

It's strange but garage sales really attract attention. It's not always just women who attend them. Sometimes a widow will have a sale and she will sell her husband's things, such as hand tools, motors, large saws, clothing, fishing gear, hunting equipment, (guns, shells, rods & reels, baits) things that you men would like.

I thought it was clever the other day there was a garage sale on Oakland Street for a couple of days. It snowed over night so the following day along with the garage sale sign there was a snow sale sign. Did you see it? It surely brought attention and a chuckle.

Many times there are garage sales to settle an estate.



By Ruth Delo

Here again the things are usually in good condition and are such a good bargain. This is an easy way to dispose of such things. These garage sales aren't something that happen just in Michigan. I have seen them in Florida, California, Colorado and many other places. All anyone needs to do is advertise a little, put up a sign or two and they're in business.

There are some people who visit these sales, find excellent bargains and then have garage sales themselves. They mark up these items and once or twice a month have another sale. They say they do pretty well reselling items again. I guess the old saying, "To each his own" holds true in this case.

It's funny but when you see cars parked along the curb, you know it's a sale and somehow your car parks itself and you find yourself at the sale. Believe it or not. It's like your bowling ball—a car has its own mind. Mine is seven-years-old and I still don't have it too well trained. The bowling ball or the car? Actually it's both.

So...until next time.



"WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT! JUST WHEN I TURN TWENTY-ONE, THE COUNTRY SWINGS TO THE RIGHT!"



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### Japanese really love to work

By Richard L. Milliman

## What's right with education?

By Donald Burns

### St. Johns School Superintendent

Recent Gallup Polls indicate that the public's rating of the public school continues to decline. Much of this decline can be traced to the fact that those of us in education have failed to transmit to the public information as to what the schools are doing and what they are accomplishing.

Exactly what is public education being asked to accomplish? Whether through state or federal laws or through local directive, today's schools are being asked to feed students breakfast, lunch and a snack; check student's vision, hearing, teeth, and if they are properly immunized; teach young people good nutrition; integrate the schools where cities cannot integrate their neighborhoods; provide recreation; teach students to respect others and to respect themselves; show young people how to ride their bikes safely and how to drive cars; teach students how babies are made; and convince young people that smoking is bad for your health and not to use drugs.

All of these are great challenges, but where does it stop? Education has accepted them because they must be done. A hungry child can't learn. A disrespectful, disruptive child can't learn. In the past, the family or other agencies handled these responsibilities but today they fall upon our public schools.

People today are continuing to seek more education. In 1900 six percent of the 17-year-olds in the United States were high school graduates. In 1975 that figure had jumped to an impressive 74 percent.

Let's look at how many years of school the average 25-year-old has completed in this country. According to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1910 it was only 8.1 years. By 1976 it was up to 12.3 years.

Literacy, one measure of success, has consistently improved in the United States population. Back in 1900, 11.3 percent of our people were functionally illiterate. By 1970, only 1.2 were illiterate.

Does all this education pay off when students graduate? You bet it does! Education is a prime vehicle for upward mobility in our society. More education equals more opportunities.

The achievements of public education benefit all of us. That's why we all need to pull together to seek even greater improvements. Our high standard of living, a low infant mortality rate, and long life expectancies didn't happen by chance. Graduates of our public schools have helped develop this high standard of living.

Yes, public education today is expected to assume more and more responsibility for building the lives of our young people, and more and more students are attending schools for longer and longer periods of time. We may not be perfect, but public education enjoys many successes. What is it, then, that the critics say?

Perhaps the loudest complaint is the frequently-cited test score declines. People point at the Scholastic Aptitude Test given to students planning to enroll in colleges and universities and say schools are failing. But we should understand that SAT is not intended to evaluate kindergarten-12 grade education. The sole purpose of the test is to predict how well students will perform in college.

Is the SAT decline really that dramatic? I think not when you consider that a greater cross-section of students is taking it; that the 31-point math decline really only means that three more questions are being missed; and that public schools are being asked to do more and more.

Educators join parents and other community members in wanting to provide a sound foundation of basic skills for our students. Educators agree that students should demonstrate that they are competent in reading, writing and mathematics before they receive their high school diploma. Working together, we can provide the best possible learning opportunities for students.

What is the other-main criticism leveled at public school? The Gallup Poll annually tells us that the number one problem is discipline. Is there a discipline problem in public schools? Sure, there is. Schools, as society in general, have witnessed an increase in violence and discipline problems. But, who is to blame for this? Who should accept the major share of responsibility for

teaching young people how to behave? Is it the school? Is it the church? Is it the family? Or is it all of us working together?

Many of the same people who criticize public education do not know the constraints under which we work. The PTA has pointed to television as a severe handicap to learning. By the time the average person in our county is 18 years of age, he or she has watched 18,000 hours of television. This compares to 15,000 hours spent in school. How does this affect learning? Certainly not in a positive vein.

Another constraint, under which the public schools must operate, is the decline of family support. The number of children living with one or no parents is increasing by 300,000 a year. Many, many single parents do an outstanding job but it is more difficult when you must be both parents. It is harder to reinforce the lessons taught at school.

What's right with education? Quite a bit here in St. Johns. A few examples:

—**Student daily attendance** averages nearly 96 percent. Better than both the state and national average.

—**St. Johns pupils' State assessment Test** results were well above the state averages in both reading and math.

—**Standard Achievement Tests** (which are given every spring) results show pupils in grades one through six performed nearly one full grade above the national average in all subject areas.

—**Elementary children** are reading more books, thanks to our **RIF program** (Reading is Fun) that was started in 1977 and supported by local PTO's and service clubs.

—**A team of teachers and school administrators representing North Central Association of Schools and Universities** recently spent three days visiting the St. Johns High School. The school's curriculum and staff were given a favorable report by the visiting team.

—**A growing successful community education** and adult high school completion program.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### CIA weakened by 'watch dog' committees

To the Editor,

In 1975, following the effort by Senator Frank Church and his committee to depict the CIA as immoral and a wicked enemy of the people, Congress legislated rules and set up "watch dog" committees. Now it appears that our intelligence has been weakened and handicapped as a result, and that the CIA should be given more freedom. The question is being currently debated in Congress.

Intelligence activities, spying if you will, is as old as warfare, and it is often just as deadly. The first essential rule is secrecy. Soviet agents have no rules or watchdog committee. Our people should be just as free to do what seems to them to be in American interests.

People who wish to become CIA agents should be carefully screened, and then trusted until proved otherwise. Hopefully a career group can be developed. The director and the president and the secretary of defense should be the only ones who need to

know what is going on. The fewer the better.

Very truly yours,  
Gary Price, Commander  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.  
Saint Johns Post No. 4113

and  
Ron Campbell, Commander

Ron Campbell, Commander  
American Legion  
Post 153

AH, THOSE Japanese. Wily folk, they.

I see by the paper (in an Associated Press article) that many Japanese workers don't want to take vacation time, even when they have it coming. Japanese companies are having trouble convincing their workers to take off all their vacation time, the article claims.

AP cites Japanese Labor Ministry figures showing that salaried workers in Japan use only about 60 percent of their paid vacation time each year. Unused vacation time is held over for one year, and then lost if not taken.

Workers in the highly competitive electronics industry don't like to take time off either. A survey by the 520,000-member Federation of Electric Workers' Unions in Japan reported that workers use only an average of 8.6 of their average 28.3 days of entitled paid vacation.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Criticizes society for child abuse

To the Editor:

I would appreciate your printing this open letter reply to Mr. Carter.

Thank You.

Mr. William H. Carter  
Executive Director Lansing Area Safety Council  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Carter:  
I find your concern relative to our children's safety from molesters both timely and interesting.

With immorality rampant in our pornographic and sex obsessed society, it is small wonder that our poor children have become the innocent pawns. And, until society unites to wipe out this morally devastating scourge: pornography, filthy book stores, filthy adult entertainment, all dedicated to education in perversion of the sickest kind, we can expect increasing deadly danger to our children.

We bear a shameful indictment that we lay the burden of their own protection on our children while we adults shun our responsibility to eliminate the loathsome offering of filth and perversion, now set at every turn in our society.

Respectfully yours,

Beatrice M. Pung  
St. Johns

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

HOW COME the distaste for taking vacations in Japan? Three reasons were cited in the AP article.

First is that workers feel vacations cause hardships for fellow workers; how about that for a refreshing attitude?

Next is the feeling that the vacationer will have piled-up work when he returns, so he'd just rather not go at all. Sounds like home.

And finally is what could be the clinching reason: It costs too much.

Kazuyoshi Koshiro, a labor economics professor, said that many workers find the cost of tourism throughout a full vacation period just too high, so they would rather go back to the job than sit at home in cramped living quarters.

PROF. KOSHIRO also sounded another refreshing note — refreshing at least to many employers here in American who are preoccupied with keeping employees satisfied and happy so they will be productive.

"Most Japanese workers feel their own fate is tied to that of the company," Prof. Koshiro said.

"They think working hard to help the company succeed is the path to their own success."

This is true in American commerce, so it is probably true in Japan, too. However, it seems that all too many employees feel they can be well-paid and, with good jobs regardless of whether their company succeeds.

All too many employees display the attitude that their main goal on the job is to do as little as possible to get by, without any real concern for the success of the total enterprise that provides their wages. This sad attitude is not universal, of course, but we've all seen enough of this self-defeating approach to the job so we know it's not an exception.

In my book, the Japanese have the right idea on work attitudes, as cited by the AP news story and Prof. Koshiro.

Maybe that's one of the reasons the Japanese economy has boomed so greatly in the last few decades. Just recall that Japan was a flattened country when World War II ended. Attitude of workers undoubtedly is a key role in Japan's comeback.

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KEEP IN MIND the date of May 11. That's a day for national celebration across our country.

What's so significant about May 11? It's Tax Freedom Day. That's the day when the average worker's total income so far this year would pay all his 1980 taxes, according to the National Tax Foundation. After May 11, he's working for himself, not the government.

It takes longer this year to pay your taxes, too. Last year, Tax Freedom Day came on May 8.

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SOME CLOSING Nuts & Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—If you're not convinced inflation is driving this country down the drain, just hire a plumber to unclog one.

—Heard a Republican campaigner claim that Mr. Carter's political tune is being played on a lyre.

—They've come up with a fertilizer this spring that will make the stakes grow faster than the tomatoes.

—Diogenes landed in Washington the other day, and someone stole his lamp.

—A successful cruise captain usually runs a tight ship.

—It takes a smart person to run a successful dummy corporation.

# Personality Profile



Alva Jersey

## She hustles for the Senior Center

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

They call her the "Clinton Avenue hustler" because she campaigns up and down the main street of St. Johns selling the cause of the Senior Drop-in Center.

It's for Alva Jersey and others like her that St. Johns needs a Senior Drop-in Center. Not only for the three nutritious, inexpensive meals served weekly but for the companionship and the camaraderie that exists.

Alva holds the record of outselling everyone in Senior Center raffle promotions. "I go out there in the rain, the snow and the sleet," she laughed.

Everybody downtown calls her Granny Jersey, she said and she's known in all the stores and even the downtown bars where she plays pool. "I've got a trophy," she said, bragging a little about her pool playing abilities.

"I'm not afraid to go up and ask anybody," she said. "I've sold tickets to people clear from New Jersey."

When you talk to people who know her, they say Alva Jersey has a big heart. "The biggest heart of anyone in St. Johns," said Hugh Banninga former director of the Senior Center. "She's always doing things for others. Every since the center opened she's been down there helping in some way."

She has been invaluable to Banninga in his new job at Social Services, volunteering to run the clothing center that is located above the senior center. "I sort the clothes when they come in, putting them in piles by sizes and seasons," she explained. When a recipient comes, Alva takes them upstairs and helps them find things that fit. She has also helped with the Romper Room at Social Services.

Alva is a big advocate of the Senior Drop-in Center. "The meals are very important," she said. "Many people

wouldn't be able to make it on their checks, if they couldn't eat here," she said. Seniors 60 and over can get a meal for 50 cents three times a week. Alva said from 50 to 75 people come each time.

The center offers a lot more than nutrition meals. "We get together for potluck and play cards and bingo," Alva said. "It keeps your mind occupied, that's what I like about it," she said. The center also keeps Alva's body occupied. There's lots of work to be done also, and she is always available to help.

"I do for everybody I can do for," she said. "Some-day I might need help myself." She said friends are always willing to drive her to the doctor or to the grocery store and she appreciates this. "The old guy upstairs is helping me," she said, "the Lord is looking after me."

She doesn't believe in gossip and won't participate in it, she said. "I like people to like me, but they can't step on my toes."

"She's a lady with a lot of stamina, guts and perseverance," Banninga said. Others agree. Bertha Weber said she deserved "a good write up," explaining that Alva was a big help at the center. "She's always ready to donate something." She's made pie for the men who are working on the new center across the street, and makes sure she always sends something to any senior function, even if she doesn't attend.

Alva said that she tells people she is 80, but really won't be until her next birthday. Age, however, is irrelevant in Granny Jersey. No matter if she's playing pool with "youngsters" in the bar or cleaning up at the center, her energy and determination are strong.

Her own personal goal is to save enough for a monument to go on the lot where she buried her husband about a year ago. "It doesn't matter to some," she said, "but it's very important to me. It's something I have to do."

## Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Wednesday, April 30—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Odd Fellows building. Door prizes.

Thursday, May 2—Center will be closed all day.

Friday, May 2—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo.

Monday, May 5—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. New senior citizens club potluck at noon.

Tuesday, May 6—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for games and cards.

## Looking ahead

**GENEALOGY MEETING**—The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet Monday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the library in Elsie, Mich. Everyone is welcome. Bring your interests and your problems.

**MARSP**—will meet at the Elsie Methodist Church at 6 p.m. May 5 for a catered dinner. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Flora Hall of Elsie by May 1. Paul Tarr Jr. will speak on mental health.

**BATH CARNIVAL**—sponsored by the Reach-out Committee on Saturday, May 10, at the Bath Middle School from 5-9 p.m. Games with a prize every time. Lots of activities. Dinner by the James Couzens Memorial Park Association with proceeds going to the gazebo fund. Dinner hours are from 5-7 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.25 for children 10 and under. Tickets at the door are 25 cents more. Carnival tickets are five for \$1. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the elementary school for needed items.

**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.

**TRAVELOGUE**—The St. Johns Business & Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary will sponsor their last travelogue series for the season. It will be at the Clinton Theatre in St. Johns May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Bill Kennedy will present "Welcome to Ireland". Reduced prices for the last show are adults, \$1.50; children \$1.

**CLINTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS**—and Clinton County Citizens for Special Education will be holding a joint meeting Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in conference room B. of the Clinton County Intermediate School District offices. A panel of administrators and school board members will be there to discuss with the group the proposed building. Membership in both groups is open to any interested persons.

**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.

**PRAIRIE 4-H MEETING AND SUMMER SIGN-UP**—will be Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at East Essex School. Some more leaders are needed. Anyone interested, please come or call Donna Smith at 224-3334.

**EXPECTANT PARENT CLASSES**—May 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., 4-week refresher course in breathing and relaxation begins. Next 10-week series begins June 9. Pre-register early. Call 224-4373 for more information.

**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.

**COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION MEETING**—Monday, May 12, at Central National Bank, St. Johns at 7 p.m. concerning the establishment of a food co-op within Clinton County. Questions may be directed to the Capital Area Community Services office in St. Johns at 224-6702.

**SMALL ANIMALS DAY**—is May 3 at MSU. Hundreds of newborn and young animals will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for petting and hugging in safe, supervised exhibits. Free parking will be available at parking lot Y, at the intersection of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope on the south side of campus.

**FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER**—will be served Friday, May 9, by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take-out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find the lodge, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, go north 2 1/2 miles.

**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 seeds and information for new and experienced gardeners in Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee and Clinton counties. Trained horticulturalists are available to help you plan your garden and solve gardening problems. For more information please call 482-1271 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**KENNEL MATCH**—On Sunday, May 11, the Shiawassee Kennel Club will hold their second sanctioned "B" all-breed conformation and obedience match at McCurdy Park in Corunna. Entry tables open at 9 a.m. with judging commencing at noon. There is no charge to spectators. For further information call either 288-4909 or 725-5892.

**SHOWBOAT TRY-OUT**—For the 1980 Chesaning Showboat amateur events will be held at the Chesaning Middle School auditorium May 2 and 3, with registration to be taken at 7 p.m. each evening. A piano will be provided, but the talent must bring their own accompanist. All acts must be no longer than three minutes and no performer can appear more than twice in various groups. For more information, call Howard Finger at 755-8171.

## IN LAW DAY ESSAY

### Get mad at vandals says RBW teen

Editor's note: Russell Ettinger, Rodney B. Wilson eighth grader wrote the following winning essay in the St. Johns Rotary Club and Probate Court sponsored Law Day-Respect for Property competition.

By Russell Ettinger

Law Day, May 1, is a celebration of the special rights granted to citizens of America and of the laws that protect those rights. Other countries do not have many of these rights and laws.

For example, here in this country, a person is innocent until he is proven guilty, and in other countries, they say you are guilty, and you have to prove you are innocent.

Also, in some countries, you can be locked up for a long time without any reason, and here you must be charged with a crime within 24 hours.

Vandalism is willful and malicious destruction or defacement of public or private property. Vandalism is bad because it could hurt people, the people that own the property, the vandal and the taxpayers.

If public property is damaged, then the taxes go up to replace the property. In our school, the soap dispensers are being ripped off the wall and aren't being replaced because no money is coming in to get new ones. If private property is damaged, then the owner loses money, like a car, taken for a joyride and smashed before he had it paid for.

Vandalism under \$100 damage is a misdemeanor. Over \$100 damage is a felony. Both are put on record and kept forever, and may keep you from getting a good job or housing. You can be fined or jailed or both if you are caught. If you are a minor, then your parents are responsible.

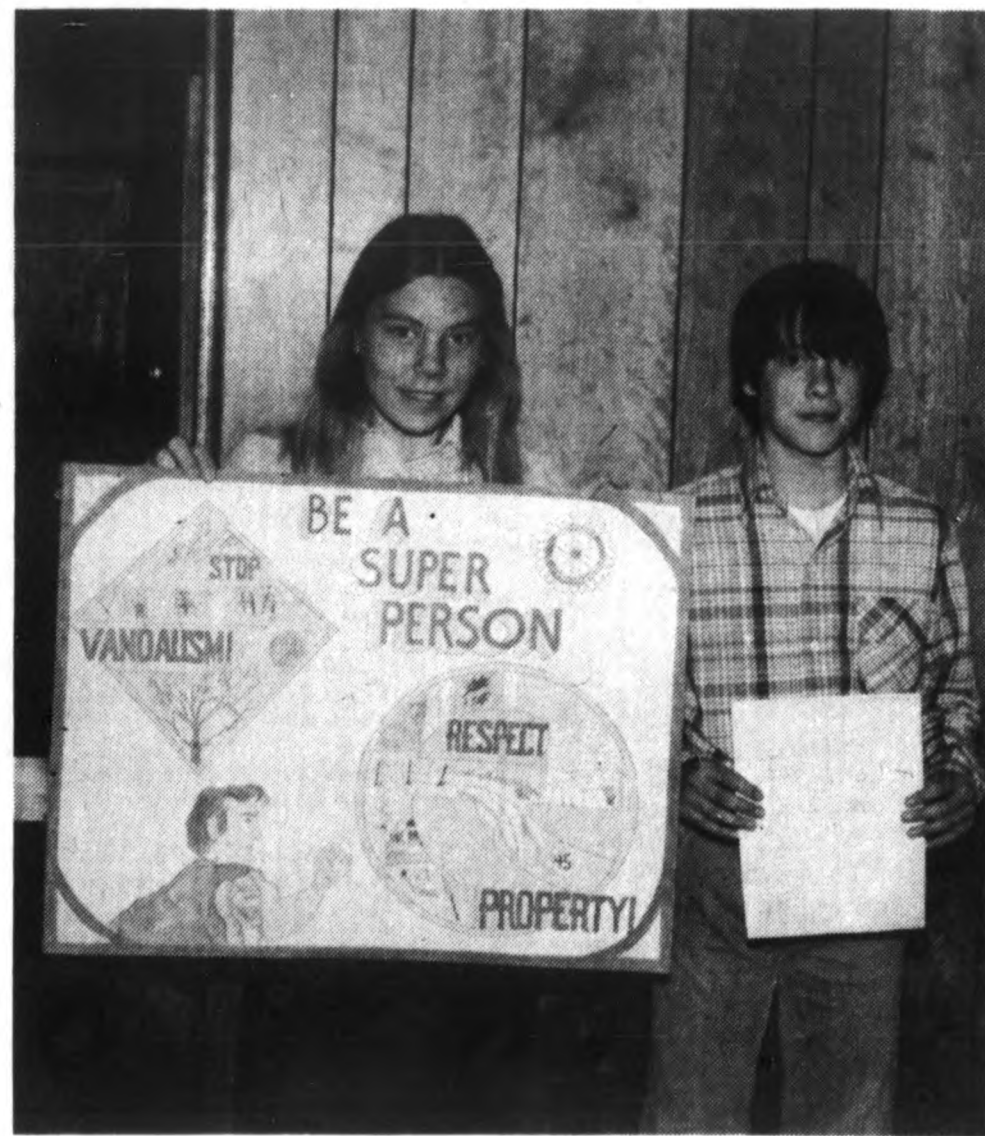
Vandalism could be lessened if everybody had

respect for property. Potential vandals need to think about how the owner of property will be hurt if that property is damaged. They should think about how they would feel if their bicycle had its tires slashed, or was smeared with spray

naint. If vandals were stopped by other teens, instead of ignored, that might encourage them to do better. You should always be mad or sad when you see vandalism, instead of joking about it, because when you

joke about it, others may think it's a good thing to do.

The most important thing is to do to others what you would like done to you, and don't do it if you wouldn't like somebody to do it to you.



### Respect property

Over 250 students from Rodney B. Wilson junior high school participated in the St. Johns Rotary Club and Probate Court sponsored Law Day-Respect for Property competition of theme writing and poster designing.

First place prizes of \$50 savings bonds were awarded to Theresa Glowacki for her poster entitled "Be a Super Person, Respect Property" and to Russell Ettinger for his theme on "Respect for Property".

Judging the entrants were Bob Kudwa, RBW principal, Judge Marvin Robertson, Probate Court and Bill Donahue, the Clinton County News. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

# Life Styles



Roland Hensley Cheryl Snow

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Snow, 1005 Schavey Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Roland H. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hensley, 4273 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of DeWitt High School and is attending Lansing Community College. She is employed by Mini-Mart. The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of DeWitt High School, attends Lansing Community College and is employed by Michigan State University. A wedding date has not been set.

## Engaged

Joseph and Mary Simon, Maple Road, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, of 300 Western Ave., Lansing to Joseph C. Peckins, son of Francis and Delores Peckins of 7055 Peckins Road, Lyons. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is currently employed by the state. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Ionia High School and is employed at Swift Chemical Company in Muir. The couple plan a Feb. 14, 1981 wedding.

## Auxiliary receives volunteer award

St. Johns

The announcement of receiving the Tri-County Volunteer Award highlighted the April 16 meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board.

The award followed nomination by Romaine DeCamp who cited worthwhile community services such as Meals-on-Wheels, and countless volunteer hours among the reasons meriting the award.

Dot Koger read a letter of

congratulations to the women for being one of six individuals or groups to receive The Carnation Company Community Service Award. The award was presented to Wanda Humphrey, chairperson of the Auxiliary, at a ceremony on April 21 at the Kellogg Center at MSU.

Melanie Humphrey, chairperson for the Card Party-Style Show, told the women that plans are nearing completion for the May 7 fete. A dessert smorgas-

board will be a feature again this year. A quilt donated to the Auxiliary by Margaret Watts will be raffled off the night of the card party.

Gift shop chairperson, Esther Tiedt, announced that the pre-inventory sale was a great success and that by May 1 the gift shop would be stocked with many new items suitable for graduation and wedding presents.

The new television sets have been in operation for one year this month. Television chairperson, Billie Pierson, told the women the

net income for the year from the TV's was nearly \$12,000 which helped to reduce the \$81,300 debt.

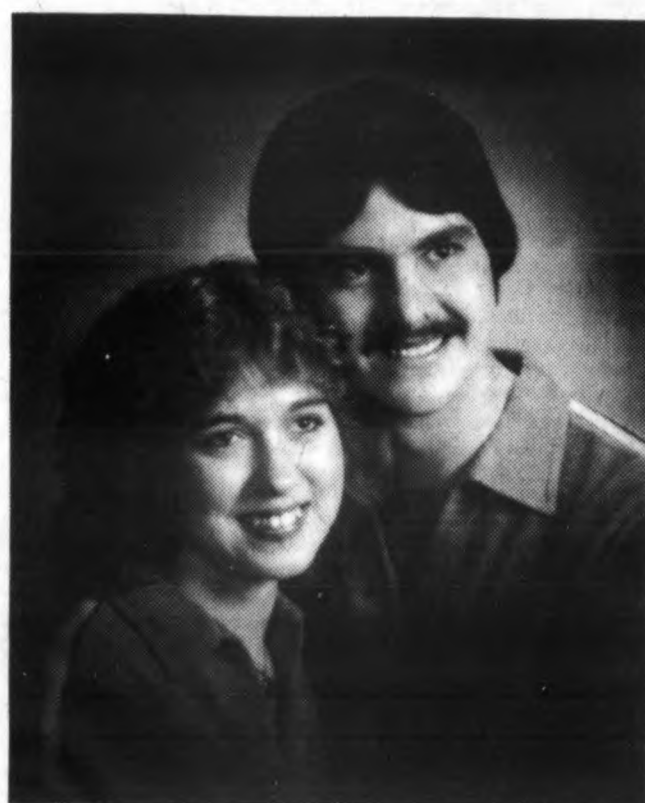
Seven women were brought into the Auxiliary Board membership. Jerri Rasmussen announced that Lynn Koger, Kathy Cain, Dorothea Daley, Gail Nettke, Edna Flegler, Verna Lynam, and Doris Bower accepted the invitation to become Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board members. They will be officially installed at the May meeting.



Mr and Mrs Harold Bauer

## Open house

In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Harold Bauer, their children cordially invite their relatives, friends and neighbors to an open house on Sunday, May 4, St. Johns. A buffet luncheon will be served. No gifts requested.



Dawn McKay Kenneth Randolph

## Engaged

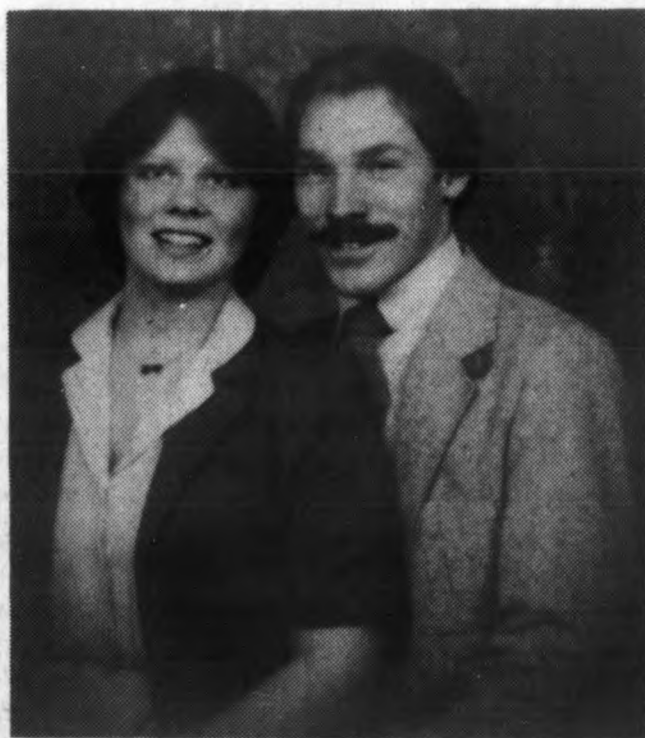
Donald McKay of Durand wishes to announce the

engagement of his daughter, Dawn Ann, to Kenneth J. Randolph, the son of Mrs Rose Randolph and the late Donald Randolph, Sr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Durnd High School and is employed by her father at Victory Machine Company of Durand.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Lansing Community College. He is employed as a manager at McDonald's of Alma.

A May 24 wedding date has been set.



Tammie McGonigal Thomas Boulton

## Engaged

Tammie McGonigal of 5197 Clise Rd., Bath, was engaged to Thomas Daniel Boulton of Springfield, Mo. on Jan. 19. They plan to exchange wedding vows at the Bath Baptist Church June 7.

Parents are Mr and Mrs Lynwood McGonigal, 5197 Clise Rd., Bath, and Mr and Mrs Daniel Boulton, Youngstown, Ohio.

The couple plans to reside

after the wedding in Springfield, Mo. where they will continue studying to earn teaching degrees.

The bride-elect attended Bath High School and Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. She is employed by Woolco in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is now attending Southwest Missouri State University and is employed by Sears in Springfield, Mo.



Phillip Piggott Mary Kramer

## Engaged

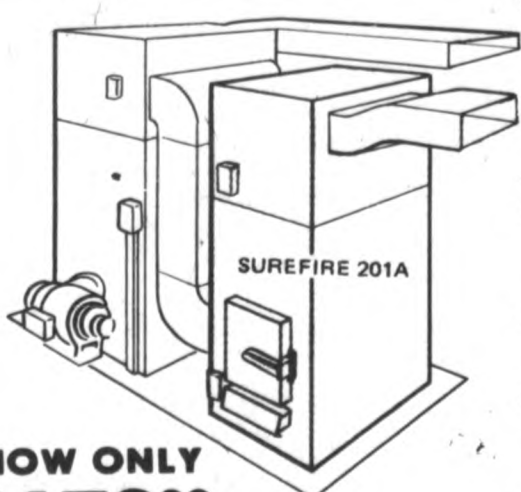
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kramer of Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Therese Kramer, to Phillip Gerard Piggott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Piggott of Westphalia.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Miss Kramer is employed by the State of Michigan and her fiancé is employed by Oldsmobile. A June 7 wedding date has been set.

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## Birth

A girl, Katie Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Scott Smith of 1341 E. Silvers Rd., April 12, at Carson City Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, seven and three-

fourths ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ronald Hubbard of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Alan Smith of St. Johns. The mother is the former Ramona Hubbard.

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# Obituaries

## Frances Vanecek

Mrs. Frances H. Vanecek, 64, of 605 Allor, Perrinton, died Thursday, April 24, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held at St. Johns Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 26, at 1 p.m. Rev. Roger Heintz officiated and burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Vanecek was born in Chesaning Dec. 28, 1915, the daughter of Albert Hilborn. She was married to Andrew Vanecek in Topaz, Michigan. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Darlene

Malek of Perrinton; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Banner of Pottsville and Mrs. Dorothy Brzak of Ashley; and three brothers, Howard Hilborn of White Pine, Harry Hilborn of Perrinton and Ervin Hilborn of Lansing.

Mrs. Vanecek was employed by Oldsmobile as a sweeper prior to her retirement. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and a veteran of World War II. She had resided in Perrinton the last 11 years, after moving there from Ashley.

## Florence Stewart

Funeral services for Florence M. Stewart, 88, of Route #3, St. Johns who died April 23, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, April 25, at 1 p.m. Rev. Brian Sheen officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Clinton County March 8, 1892, the daughter of Fred

and Chrissy (Wilcox) Ellis. She resided most of her life in the St. Johns area.

On Nov. 5, 1913, she married Isaac Stewart in St. Johns. He survives his wife. Also surviving are two sons, Donald and Richard, both of rural St. Johns; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a brother, Herman Ellis of Flint. A brother, Ford Ellis, preceded her in death.

## Lionel (Slim) J Weaver

The man who planted the pine tree at the head of Clinton Avenue, the tree that catches particular attention when it is decorated for Christmas, died April 27, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Lionel (Slim) J. Weaver, 84, of 8787 N. Decker Rd., Orleans, Michigan, was formerly of St. Johns.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 29, at the Osgood Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Harger and Rev. Keith Laidler officiated. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

The family requests no flowers be sent, but contributions can be given to the Clinton Area Care Center.

Mr. Weaver was born in Clinton County Sept. 15, 1895, the son of William and Stella Weaver. He resided at Lake George and then moved to St. Johns. He spent the past two years in Orleans.

On June 22, 1933 he married Minnie Tyler in

Angola, Ind. He was a member of the Shiloh Community Church in Orleans, American Legion Post 153 and he was a veteran of World War I. He retired in 1957 as an employee of the City of St. Johns. Surviving are his wife,

Minnie; three daughters, Irene Beaman of St. Johns, Hannah Rinckey of Traverse City and Iva Kees of St. Johns; 15 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Keith.

## Gerald A Pope

Funeral services for Gerald A. Pope, 73, formerly of Route #4, St. Johns, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Monday, April 28, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. David Lord officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He died April 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mr. Pope was past president and charter member of the St. Johns Exchange Club, past master of Olive

Grange, Past Patron of Eastern Star chapter 79, a member of the Farm Bureau and the First Congregational Church.

He was a farmer and real estate salesman and resided most of his life in the St. Johns area.

He was born in Clinton County Dec. 9, 1906, the son of A. Howard and Jennie Mae (Whittaker) Pope.

On June 2, 1928, he

## Wilcox in Navy training

Navy Interior Communications Electrician 3rd Class Allan G. Wilcox, son of Wayne R. Wilcox of 1847 Clark Road, DeWitt is participating in refresher training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Refresher training simulates all aspects of actual battle. The crew is taught to

react as a team to nuclear and chemical attacks, fires and damage within the ship, personnel injuries and other emergency situations. When the training is complete, the ship will rejoin the fleet as a battle-ready unit.

Guadalcanal is designed to launch helicopters which

carry Marines and their equipment to the beach during amphibious assaults. His ship is 592 feet long, carries a crew of 528 and can accommodate more than 500 Marines.

A 1975 graduate of J.W. Sexton High School, Lansing, Wilcox joined the Navy in June 1975.

## Pvt Page named medical specialist

Fort Campbell, Ky.-Pvt. Ronald R. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond I. Page, 2741 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, re-

cently was assigned as a field medical specialist with the 326th Medical Battalion at Fort Campbell, Ky.



**Award winner**

Gladys Hetzel, owner and operator of Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns, was presented the President's Award from the American College of Nursing Home Administrators, Michigan Chapter, at the organization's annual convocation March 27 at the Hilton Inn, Lansing. The President's Award signifies the recipient was a great aid to the president of the organization during his tenure. Presenting the award was Elmer Benson, president of the state chapter.

married Violet Thorne in St. Johns. She survives her husband as do two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Hoag of St. Johns and Mrs. Gerry Mae Smith of Pennsylvania; two sons, Darrel Pope of St. Johns and Chris Bruce Pope of Colorado; 13 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ona Barnhart of St. Johns and Mrs. Inez Betzer of Curtis; and one brother, Donald Pope of St. Johns.

## Louis Novak

One of the first sod farmers in Southern Michigan, Louis Novak, 68, of 236 E. First St., Ovid, died April 25, 1980 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, on Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m. Rev. Father William Hankerd and Monsignor Jerome MacEachen officiated. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A rosary service was held Sunday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Mr. Novak was born in Ashley Feb. 10, 1912, the son of Joseph and Josephine (Kocman) Novak. He resided the past 12 years in the Ovid area. Prior to that he had lived in East Lansing and Brown City.

He married Grace Allen Oct. 13, 1956 in Harbor Beach. She survives her husband as do two sisters, Sister Vincent DePaul SSSJ in Nazareth, Michigan and Josephine Novak of St. Johns; and two nieces, Marie Blume of Florida and Diane Foulds of South Carolina.

Mr. Novak was a veteran of World War II, a member of Farm Bureau and he made donations in his community. He was affiliated with St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in East Lansing.

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With the Ferris choir was Lisa Falor of St. Johns.

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# Clinton County Sports

## Bath - Chesaning retain O-E Relays crowns

Elsie

Bath and Chesaning regained their Ovid-Elsie Relays titles last Friday by topping the 21-school roster in the C-D and A-B classes, respectively.

Chesaning finished first with 78 points followed by Alma with 74 and Bath with 73. Rounding out the top 10 were St. Johns, 54; Fowler and Laingsburg, 47; Corunna, 30.3; Ovid-Elsie, 29; J.C.W., 26.3; and Byron, 26. Fulton finished 11th with 23 points and Pewamo-Westphalia was among five schools which failed to

accumulate any points during the relays.

Of the 18 events, Bath placed among the top six finishers in 12 of them. However, their only first place finish came in the 2-mile relay with Randy Wills, Kyle Kelly, Doug Konen and Ted Bullerdick posting an 8:28.4 timing.

Second place finishes for Bath came in the O-E relay, sprint medley relay and mile frosh relay. In the mile varsity relay, 440-relay, 120-high hurdles, mile run and shuttle hurdles relay, Bath placed third. Two fourth-place medals were earned in

the discus and the long jump and a sixth place was earned in the distance medley relay.

St. Johns posted three first-place wins Friday. Bob Sutherland, Jeff Howe, Greg Fox and Ruben Martinez won the 880-relay in 1:33.6. Fowler came in fourth and O-E was fifth.

Howe went on to set a new O-E Relays record in the 120 high hurdles in 14.7 seconds. Doug Koenigsnecht of Fowler was second and Mike Phillips of Bath finished third.

St. Johns' spring medley relay team of Dan Matson, Sutherland, Martinez and

Fox posted a 2:34.0 timing to take that event. Bath was second.

Fowler's performance in

the O-E Relays was led by Koenigsnecht and Tim Lutting who took top honors in the high jump. Their combined

effort was 12 feet, 2 inches. Ovid-Elsie won their own O-E Relay event as well as the mile varsity relay. Mike

Shank and Jeff Winans hit the finish line at 2:53.2 minutes to win the O-E Relay and the two runners com-

bined with Wilson and Miller to win the mile varsity relay in 3:33.0.

## St. Johns third at tennis invitational

St. Johns

St. Johns upped their season tennis mark to 5-1 with a series of fine tennis matches last week and also placed third at an invitational tourney in Mt. Pleasant. Alma and Mt. Pleasant finished above the Redwings. Alma defeated St. Johns early in the week.

Bright spots for St. Johns in Mt. Pleasant were the number two doubles team of Pete Witteveen and Kevin O'Connor who won their flight. The number one team of Garth Banninga and Jeff Musolf placed second.

"I'm pleased with the finish," said Coach Al Werbish. "Because we are still improving as a team."

St. Johns finished with 16 points. Mt. Pleasant had 19 and Alma totaled 26.

The week started for the Redwings with a 7-0 loss to powerful Alma on Monday night. The closest match of the afternoon was at third singles where Chuck Coleman took Alma's Jeff Platt to the limit before losing to Platt 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Witteveen and O'Connor strung out Dave Harrison and Ross Riker to sets of 7-5 and 6-4.

St. Johns then manhandled a weak Ovid-Elsie team by an identical score of 7-0. All victories were in straight sets. Only O-E's Dave Baert and Morrie Roberts managed to win more than three games. Baert lost 6-2, 7-5 to Bruce Fedewa at number two singles and Roberts lost to Jud Escher, 6-1, 6-3.

Friday afternoon St. Johns hosted Corunna and defeated them by a score of 6-1. Corunna's Al Sellers topped Escher, 6-3, 7-5.

"We were a little sluggish at second and third singles against Corunna. I was very impressed with Bruce Fedewa, our number one singles player, in fact all of our doubles players looked very strong too."

St. Johns is currently 5-1 overall and 4-0 in league play.

The junior varsity team also fared well last week. They only narrowly lost to Alma, 4-3, then stopped O-E and Corunna by 7-0 scores. The reserves are 3-3 overall.

## Capitol Savings & Loan's 90 years of service

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The Association shared its first home on Ottawa Street with the Lansing Women's Club, which occupied the second floor. Though the ladies of the Women's Club were at first reluctant to have the Association's sign on their building, Capitol won them over by paying for the heat for the entire building!

1895 — Industrial conditions were favorable in the '90's, and the company prospered. New members joined constantly to build up the working capital. Loans were

made in increasing numbers — first to Lansing families; then, as the growing membership made it possible, to families in other cities. Mortgage assets in 1895 totaled nearly \$1 million, giving Capitol a place among the largest associations in the state.

1906 — The board of directors felt a shorter name was in order, so "Capitol Savings and Loan Association" was officially adopted as the company's new name.

1923 — Men's custom-tailored suits sold for as little as \$30; a National Electric iron was \$2.39. Again the board moved to change the name, and Capitol Savings and Loan Association became "Capitol Savings and Loan Company." That same year, the firm moved into a newly-built, 8-story office building on Allegan Street, where the home office is located today. Total assets exceeded \$7 million, having nearly tripled in five years.

In 1930 the auto industry was booming in Lansing, and Capitol had paid \$1 million in dividends to its customers. The Great Depression was ravaging the country, but Capitol Savings & Loan continued to accept savings and make loans.

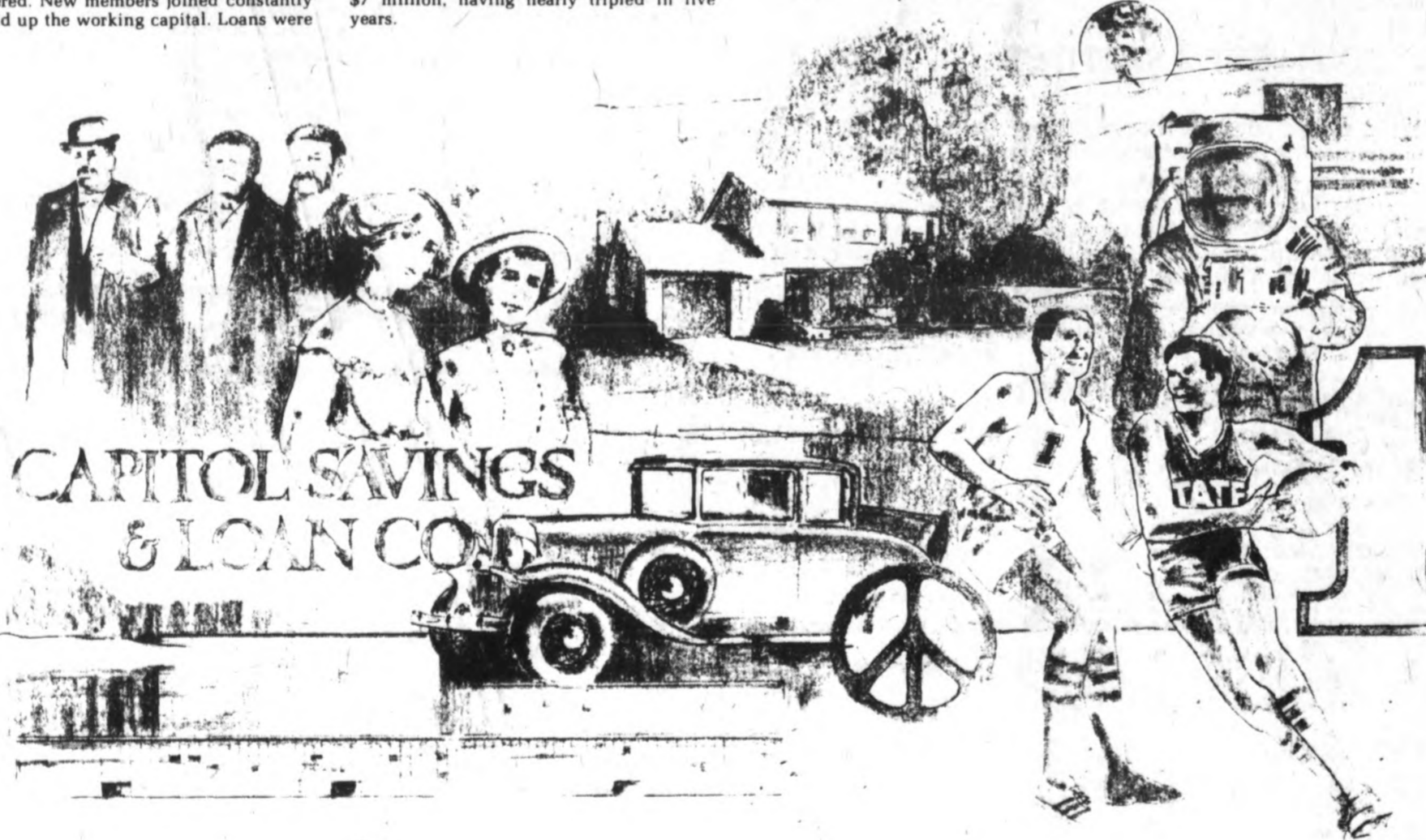
1940 — Renovation and a nine-story addition at the Allegan Street location doubled Capitol Savings and Loan Company's floor space, and local businesses eagerly sought to lease office space in the impressive structure. By this time Capitol had also expanded to the Detroit area, with branch offices in Pontiac and Lathrup Village. Assets exceeded \$12 million, and local papers heralded Capitol's 50 years of service without ever missing or delaying a semi-annual dividend to its customers.

The 1950's post-war boom spurred industrial activity — and, in turn, a growing need for housing for area families. Strong and consistent expansion enabled Capitol to take a leading role in answering that need. In 1957, the name was once again changed to "Capitol Savings & Loan Association," and it has been so known ever since.

1960 began a decade that saw unprecedented economic growth, civil unrest, and the first man on the moon. Capitol Savings & Loan expanded with branch offices in Lansing and neighboring communities, and the main office was remodeled inside and out. In 1964, assets reached the \$100 million milestone.

The 1970's saw \$1-a-gallon gas become a reality — and ancient history. A Magic era brought MSU their first NCAA basketball crown, and thousands jammed the streets of Lansing as a parade welcomed Earvin "Magic" Johnson and teammates home. At Capitol Savings & Loan, new savings instruments were introduced to help small depositors earn higher returns on their savings; and an in-house computer system was installed to provide customers with up-to-the-minute services.

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## Farley's homer paces Fowler win

A grand slam homerun by Mae Farley in the third inning, helped power Fowler past Pottville, Wednesday, April 23, by a score of 17-4. Fowler is now 2-1.

Fowler wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard as they took advantage of four of Pottville's eventual 10 errors in the game, to jump out to a 8-0 opening inning lead. Jane George did the most damage outside of Pottville's own errors when she hit a two-run double.

Pottville picked up three runs their portion of the second inning, but Fowler pounced on loser Mary Kundrat for five more runs. Kat Schmidt led; the inning off with a solo blast. Then another hit on an error, followed by three straight

singles by Diane Klein. Mae Farley and Julie Pung accounted for the rest of the five runs.

In the third, a couple walks and a couple errors loaded the bases for Farley and her roundtripper.

Julie Pung was the inner for Fowler. She gave up just five hits.

Weather forced the rescheduling of several of Fowler's games. Their schedule looks like this for the rest of the week: Monday game with Bellevue has been moved to this Friday and last week's game with Pewamo-Westphalia has been changed to a doubleheader with P-W on May 19.

Kat Schmidt and Jane George continue to lead the team in batting averages. Schmidt is hitting .571 and George is an even .500.

## Redwing nine topple Ionia, 5-2

The Redwings started their week on a sour note with a loss against Corunna, 14-11, but corrected things by week's end with a 5-2 victory over Ionia. Duane Rudy had a two-run homer and an RBI single as well.

St. Johns out hit Corunna 10-9 and also Ionia 11-8, the Corunna game featured excellent hitting by both teams and an excellent relief pitching job by sophomore Rod Rojas. In three and two-thirds innings he struckout nine and walked just two batters. Rojas also pitched well against Ionia fanning ten batters.

St. Johns had a big second inning, worth seven runs. Corunna had jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning before the Redwings could get untracked. Three straight singles and an intentional walk gave St. Johns one run and put Don Stoddard at

the plate. Stoddard promptly connected with a grand slam homerun, tying the score if only temporarily. A walk and a long single by Duane Rudy put men on first and third and Dean Sharick doubled home both runners.

Corunna responded with seven runs of their own in the top of the third inning and it wasn't until the sixth inning that the Redwings would score again, but by then it would be too late. Corunna built up a 14-7 lead and it was simply too much for St. Johns.

Rudy had a homerun in the sixth and Rojas had a solo blast in the seventh. Besides Rudy's homerun in the Ionia game, Chris Ballinger added three hits and Tim Madsen had a pair of singles for the Redwings.

## Clinton County Track Meet set

The annual Clinton County Track Meet is just around the corner, to be held this year, Monday May 12, at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Meet coordinator is John Oberlin and he expects seven schools to participate in the event this year; Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, Bath, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia, Fowler, Fulton and Middleton.

Field events will begin at 4 p.m. The majority of all races will start after 6 p.m. Awards will be given to the first three places in individual events and the first two in relay events.

Scoring for all events will be to fifth place with a 6-4-3-2-1 point system being used. Trophies and ribbons and medals are provided in part by the Ovid-Elsie Lions Club and the Clinton County News.

# Fowler's fast feet pace win

Fowler used some quick-footed runners to score two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, as they narrowly defeated Portland St. Pats last Monday. The final score was 5-4 and it lifted Fowler's record to 3-2 at the time.

Later in the week, Potterville's Mike O'Neill handcuffed the Eagles on just one hit and Potterville went on to win 4-0. Dave Wirth got the only hit, a single for Fowler in the sixth inning.

Weber and Lloyd Feldpausch still lead the team in hitting, both are over .400. Fowler has a doubleheader with Laingsburg scheduled for Thursday and will make

up Monday's rainout with Bellevue on Friday afternoon. Last week's scheduled game with Pewamo-Westphalia will become a doubleheader on May 19.

Against St. Pats, winning pitcher Tom Weber singled, stole second and scored on a single by Steve Schneider. Doug Koenigsnecht then came into the game to run for Schneider. He stole second went to third on a balk and came home on a wild throw by the catcher to third base.

Weber pitched a solid game, striking out eight batters. Andy Schrauben also struckout eight and took the loss.



200 in race

Nearly 200 runners from all over Mid-Michigan converged on DeWitt Saturday for two long distance races which began at DeWitt High School, coursed through the city and returned to the school. Ken Fruit won the 5000 race and Thomas L. Johnson was first in the 10,000. (Photo by Jeff Salisbury)

# Redwings topple Ionia

Topping Ionia in their opening league game last week, 18 to 6, the St. Johns girls' softball team had a victory behind them for this week's schedule with Ovid-Elsie and Chesaning. "We're very, very, happy," coach Jan Szymczak said Tuesday. "We needed the emotional life of playing a good game and we got it."

The Ionia victory was a big one for the St. Johns team which lost its two previous games. Brenda Thelen was the winning pitcher making her record 3 and 1. The Redwings managed 18 runs on 19 hits and committed one error.

"It was a big day for St. Johns because all players shared in the victory," Szymczak said. Yvonne Makara had four

hits; Denise Henning and Denise Thelen each three and Kim Kloeckner, Ann Stafford and Jane Hyzer two.

The big play of the game was a home run by Denise Henning leading into the fifth inning.

Szymczak praised Ronda Osga for stepping into action as a catcher because of Beth Cowan's injury.

# Slo-pitch tourney set

Bath

A men's slopitch softball tournament has been set for May 9, 10 and 11 at the All-World Softball Park in Bath for Class C and D softball teams.

Entries will be limited to 24 teams. Entrance fees are \$75 and one new ball per game.

For more information, call 641-6262 or 484-8176.

# O-E netters lose

It was a sour week for the O-E tennis team as they were defeated twice during the week. Once on Tuesday by Ionia, 6-1 and later by St. Johns 7-0.

Only Dave Baert at second singles was a winner for Ovid Elsie. Baert topped

his Ionia counterpart in an extremely close match 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Rich Staples and Doug Somers battled back in the second set but still lost 6-0, 7-5. Ovid-Elsie is now 0-4 in dual action.

# Sports

## This Week

WEDNESDAY, April 30

### BASEBALL

St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie

### SOFTBALL

St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie

### BOYS' TRACK

Fowler & St. Pats at Potterville  
Laingsburg at Fulton

### TENNIS

St. Johns at Alma  
Ithaca at Ovid-Elsie

THURSDAY, May 1

### BASEBALL

Laingsburg at Fowler (2 games)  
Ovid-Elsie at Ionia (2 games)  
Fulton at Pewamo-Westphalia (2 games)  
St. Johns at Chesaning (2 games)

### SOFTBALL

Fowler at Laingsburg (2 games)  
Ovid-Elsie at Ionia (2 games)  
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton (2 games)  
St. Johns at Chesaning (2 games)

### TENNIS

Ionia at St. Johns

FRIDAY, May 2

### BOYS' TRACK

Fowler at Ovid-Elsie  
St. Johns at Mason

### GIRLS' TRACK

Fulton at CMU Relays  
St. Johns at Mason  
Ovid-Elsie at Mason

SATURDAY, May 3

### BOYS' TRACK

Fulton at Stockbridge

MONDAY, May 5

### BASEBALL

Potterville at Fowler  
Laingsburg at Fulton

### SOFTBALL

Fowler at Potterville  
Fulton at Laingsburg

TUESDAY, May 6

### BASEBALL

Ovid-Elsie at Alma  
Corunna at St. Johns

### SOFTBALL

Corunna at St. Johns  
Ovid-Elsie at Alma

### BOYS' TRACK

Fowler & Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton

### GIRLS' TRACK

Fowler & Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton

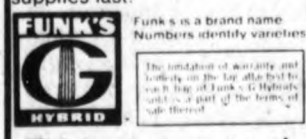
### TENNIS

St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie



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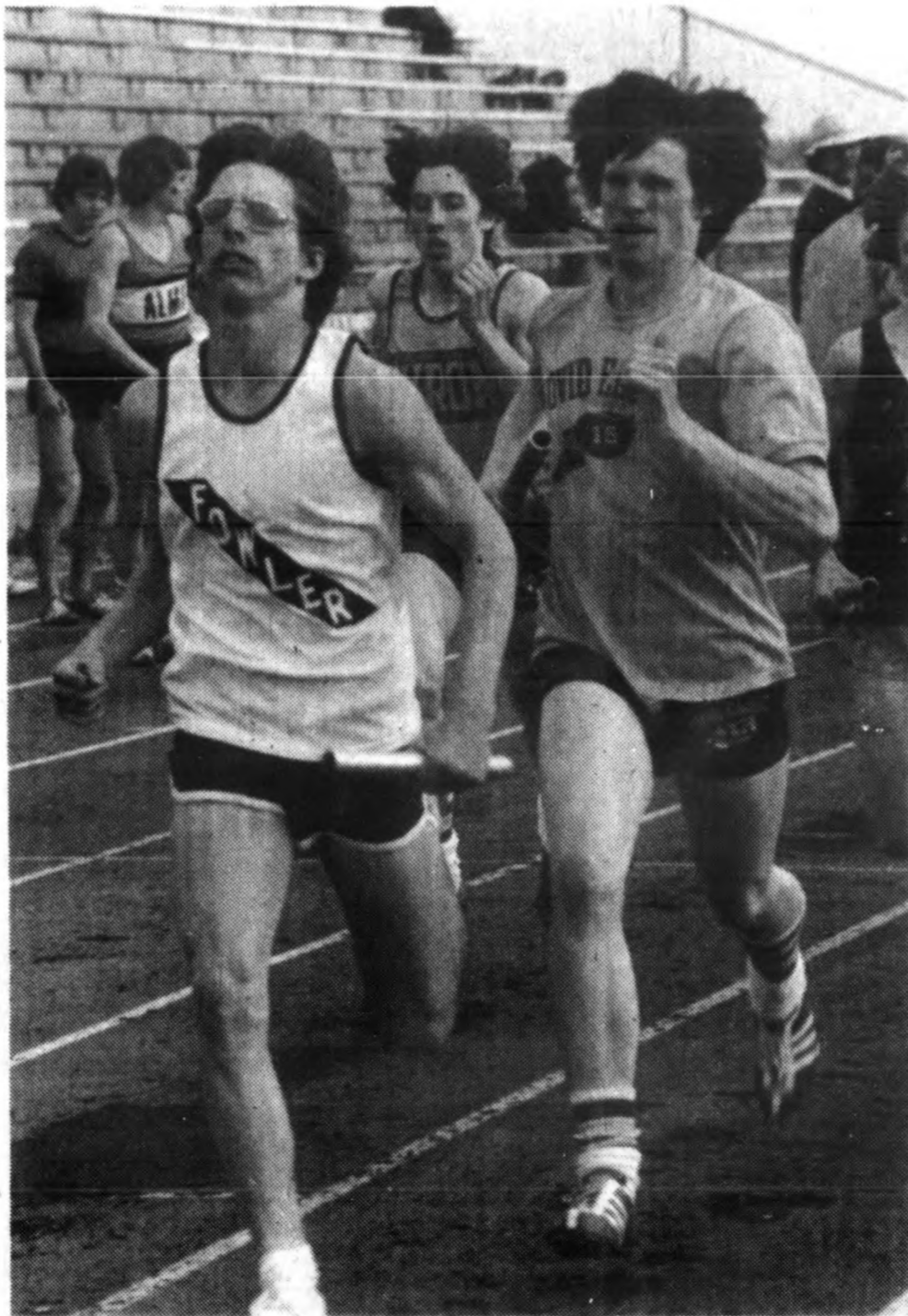
# ★ Romeo

One of the most elegant sets ever designed and executed from the S.J.H.S. stage has been designed by award winning student set designer Tim Weaver and built by the class. Award winning lighting designer Tim Dickman has further accented the set with innovative lighting patterns.

Another unique aspect of this production is all students in the class must be characters within the show as well as handle the execution of all the technical responsibilities for the show. If they are not onstage portraying a role, they will be busy backstage with one of the many lighting, sound, set-moving, properties, or costume responsibilities. This makes for a very busy theatre company. It also provides them with a class with total immersion in the theatre.

The title roles for the show go to Mike VanRooyan as Romeo and Midge Carson as Juliet. VanRooyan has only recently attained his theatre background with roles in this year's productions of "Medea" where he was a guard, "The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz" where he portrayed the Scarecrow, and "Bye, Bye Birdie" where he portrayed Conrad Birdie. Ms. Carson will be recognized most for her leading role in the S.J.H.S. state championship production of Pygmalion where she was awarded an individual performance award of superior, the highest award in acting, for her role of Liza Doolittle.

Other experience performers in the show are Tim Dickman as Escalus, Todd Scott as Paris, Jane Miller who is most recognized for her role of the wicked witch in "Wizard Of Oz" as Juliet's nurse, Mike Moore as Tybalt, Tim Weaver as Mercutio, Roxanne Shellito as the Princess Winifred of "Once Upon A Mattress" as Lady Capulet, Gary Blasen as Benvolio, and Chris Cole as Friar Laurence. Others in the supporting cast are Rich Mathias, Mark Humenik, Fred Wood, Rex Sevanski, Don Smith, Sheri Esch, Linda Speers, Lisa Terrell, Annette Juhala, Leslie Fongers, Kathy Russell, Patti Pung, Laurie Page, Stephanie Lawson, Lisa Beachum, and Becky Wood.



# Stop smoking clinic scheduled for May

Clinton County

Inspired by their last Cold Turkey Clinic, the Clinton County Counseling Center is repeating the sessions hoping to help others stop smoking.

The January clinic promoted seven success stories in the eight persons who enrolled.

Friday, May 2 there will be a public information meeting for the Stop

Smoking clinic at 7:30 p.m. Interested persons can come and ask questions and find out if the workshop is for them.

The clinic operates "cold turkey", participants will put down their cigarettes at the first session, May 5, forever.

The Stop Smoking Clinic will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at the County Services Building, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns

in the Health Department rooms. The May 2 information meeting is at the same location.

The clinic is set up similar to one run at Sparrow Hospital for 13 years. Twenty dollars makes participants a lifetime member and if they slip, they can take it again at no charge.

Sessions include speakers including ex-smokers and physicians. The group will share experiences.

## Klein on Dean's list

Charles J. Klein, a freshman at General Motors Institute in Flint, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klein of Fowler, and a cooperative student with Oldsmobile Division—Lansing.

## Kick

Bath, St. Johns and Fowler finished third, fourth and tied for fifth, respectively, in last Friday's 7th annual Ovid-Elsie Relays. The host team ended up a respectable eighth out of 21 teams. Chesaning won the Relays for classes A-B and Bath won the C-D division. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

## ★ Alternative school

advantage at Central School. "Youngsters there don't have the full opportunity that others in the district do," he said.

For a complete report on the six proposed alternatives see last week's Clinton County News. Johnson's study was ac-

cepted by the board and referred to the buildings and grounds committee. President Ron Huard said the study will be brought back to the board and public meetings will be held to discuss the alternatives.

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## ★ Recycling

Also at Monday night's meeting, five streets were approved to get graded and graveled this summer. They are West Gibbs, South Lansing, North Morton, West Townsend and South Swegles.

Commissioners were informed that the Oxford Development Corp. which is proposing to build senior citizen and general residential apartments in back of McDonald's off US-27 has hired a firm to drill a bore hole and evaluate the test results. The firm is assisting the city to find supplies of fresh water.

Meanwhile, the Grand Rapids firm the city has hired to do some testing in search of fresh water supplies is expected to begin their field tests May 5.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Commission went into executive session with members of the Willingham, Cote, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman East Lansing law firm to discuss the city's upcoming lawsuit, City of St. Johns vs. Auto Owners Insurance. The suit is scheduled to go to court Tuesday, May 6, in Mt. Pleasant.

The suit stems from the Bruce Grubaugh lawsuit against the City of St. Johns.

## Bus rodeo set

Ninety professional drivers from school districts in Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Eaton and Ingham counties will compete in a regional School Bus Safety Rodeo Saturday, May 3, at Olivet High School.

The event is one of nine regional rodeos co-sponsored by Automobile Club of Michigan and the Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation.

The primary purpose of

the behind-the-wheel event is to test the driver's ability in handling varying situations on a prescribed course. There also is a written test of the rules and regulations pertaining to school bus operation.

The top three drivers in each region will advance to the state championship in Lansing on June 21. Saturday's competition begins at 8 a.m., followed by an awards ceremony.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1980.

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### Special athlete

The Ovid-Elsie Student Council and the O-E swim team had a large part in last Friday's Clinton County Special Olympics swim meet at O-E High School. Around 300 students competed in the swimming events, aided by the O-E students. Here Steve Pinkston of DeWitt receives a first place ribbon in his backstroke heat. Timing Steve were Christina Roldan and Kurt Kobel. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Volunteers make a difference at CMH

### St. Johns

On April 22, during National Volunteer Week, Clinton Memorial Hospital recognized its more than 200 volunteers for their service to the hospital.

Each volunteer was presented with a red carnation and a "Volunteers Make a Difference" button.

The volunteer organizations were introduced by Romaine DeCamp, community relations coordinator. Those introduced were the Junior Hospital Volunteers and their parents; Clinton Memorial Auxiliary Board, Wanda Humphrey, chairman; Red Cross Volunteers, Marvin Barclay, chairman; Meals-on-Wheels, Katie Aylsworth, chairman; and Friends of Bement Library, Mildred Countryman and Rose Koshko, book cart

volunteers.

Appreciation was also expressed to all of the volunteers serving the hospital who are not affiliated with an organization.

Irene Zeeb, board of directors chairperson, ac-

knowledgeable the valuable

contribution volunteers make to Clinton Memorial and thanked them on behalf of the board for their efforts. The hospital department heads were introduced by Paul E. McNamara, hospital

administrator. He thanked

the volunteers on behalf of the entire Clinton Memorial Hospital staff.

A special tribute was given to Mrs. Dorothy Steves for her 20 years of weekly volunteer service as a red

Cross Volunteer.

Following a buffet supper, provided by the CMH Dietary Department, and the recognition program, entertainment was provided by The Patch Chords, a barber-shop quartet.



Presenting carnations to Clinton Memorial Hospital volunteers during National Volunteer Week was Betty Geller, R.N., director of nursing at the hospital. Receiving flowers are

Mary Lieby (center), a Hospital Auxiliary member, and Edith Kaufman, a Red Cross volunteer.

## Club news

### Dallas Dusters

By Kevin Thelen

Our club had roadside cleanup on Saturday, April 19. We covered about 11 miles, collected a great deal of litter and some returnables. A hot dog roast was served at noon, followed by kick ball and other activities.

Everyone was reminded of Exploration Days at MSU in June and our club will be roller skating on May 15.

### Double M

By Dana Krumm

Double M 4-H Club members, if you have your sponsor forms filled, turn them and the money in to Lela Clark. Also, if you have your registration forms ready, turn them in too. Remember Mrs. McFaddon's riding lessons start at 4 p.m. on May 1. Admission is \$5 or \$6 for non-4-H members.

The Tulip Time festival, held annually in Holland, Michigan, attracts the third largest number of visitors of any event in the country, trailing only the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena and the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, according to the Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing.

## 4-H dairy contest set

A Clinton County young person could win top honors in the 1980 Michigan 4-H Dairy Poster Contest, co-sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Youth Program, the American Dairy Association and the dairy farmers of Michigan.

4-H'ers nine to 19 years of age are eligible to compete in the contest. Up to nine entries will be selected from Clinton County to compete in the state competition. All entries will receive a special memento from the American Dairy Association, and state winners will receive prizes.

The purpose of the contest is to inform others about the value and importance of milk. It is also an excellent opportunity for young people to show off their artistic skills.

Young people interested in

competing should design a 22-by-28-inch poster around the theme, "Milk is the One!" Contestants are encouraged to display their posters in community stores, business or schools to further promote the dairy industry.

The contest is divided into three age divisions, and each entry will compete in its own division. Division I includes posters made by fourth through sixth grade students. Division II is for seventh and eighth graders, and Division III is open to ninth through twelfth grade students.

Interested youths should contact Carol Butler at the County Cooperative Extension Office for more details about the contest and a copy of the official entry form. Posters must be produced before June 15 to qualify for the state competition.

## Joins society

JoLynn Wohlfert, an Alma College junior from South Haven, has been elected to membership in Gamma Delta Alpha, senior women's society.

She is a 1977 graduate of South Haven High School and the daughter of Leon and Martha (Reeve) Wohlfert of 838 Sunset Drive, South Haven. She is also the granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert, formerly of DeWitt, and the late Guy and Frances Reeve of St. Johns.

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The bus leaves the Central Michigan University stadium parking lot at 5:35 a.m. and makes stops at Alma, Ithaca and the US-27 and M-57 junction before stopping in St. Johns.

From Lansing and East Lansing it continues to Detroit Metro airport to connect with morning departures. The return trip connects with afternoon arrivals.

Enroute to metro, one stop is made at

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The service, which was not filled to capacity the opening day, will be operated Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, by North Star Line, Inc., under an operating assistance contract with the state. The contract provides up to \$299,445 for operation and promotion of the service during a three-year period.

Information on the commuter bus is available from North Star Line in Grand Rapids at 616-459-9168, local North Star agents or the Michigan Department of Transportation at 517-373-2953.

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with that opportunity. The agency is seeking candidates to fill a vacancy which exists on the board for a health care

consumer from Clinton County.

A major intent of Congress in establishing Health Systems Agencies (HSAs) was to achieve "equal access to quality health care at a reasonable cost." Local communities are given the primary responsibility for making decisions to achieve this goal.

MMSHA is the health planning agency for Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson and Lenawee Counties. It is one of eight HSAs in the state—200 nationwide. A health care "consumer" is classified as an individual who does not earn more than 20 percent of his gross annual income from the provision, research or instruction of health care; nor from the sale of prescription drugs or medical supplies. The majority of members on an HSA Board of Trustees must be consumers of health care.

Application forms are available at the MMSHA office, 528 Mason Plaza, Mason, Mich. The deadline for submitting applications is May 2. Persons desiring further information can call Peggy Pickler at (517) 676-4046.

## MSU students plan SJ day camp

Have you ever eaten cattails, studied a fox's natural habitat, tried lashing logs together, made nature prints, or participated in new games? These and many other camping related activities will be offered as part of a day-long demonstration day camp in the St. Johns City Park, Saturday, May 3.

Students from a Michigan State University Camp Counseling Class will be presenting a variety of outdoor-related skills to fourth and fifth grade elementary children at the park and adjoining 4-H grounds. This project originated as a leadership training experience for recreation and therapeutic recreation majors from MSU. Patty Stark and Pam Simmons, teaching assistants and coordinators of the projects, said that each MSU student has been involved in developing and organizing the day-long camping program as one requirement for the Camp Counseling class.

The MSU students, juniors and seniors, will supervise and instruct boys

and girls in typical camp related activities such as outdoor games, arts and crafts, nature study, dramatics and story-telling, and outdoor living and survival. The MSU counselor-trainees have had education and experience in many phases of youth programming and leadership. However, this particular experience has a unique feature. One senior recreation major said, "some kids have never been to camp before. This will give them a chance to be involved in a typical camp day at their own city park."

Kris O'Brian at the Community Resource Volunteers suggest another benefit as well. "This is a cooperative effort between the city of St. Johns, CRV and the MSU Recreation Department. It is an excellent example of how community and human resources can be combined to benefit young people." Various student committees have made the following arrangements. The day camp will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Registration at Smith Hall will begin at 9:30 a.m. Boys and girls will be allowed to participate in every activity and will move from one program area to another throughout the day. Equipment and supplies will be provided for each youth. Safety and cooperation will be stressed in all activities. Campers should bring a sack lunch for the noon meal, while drinks will be provided.

There is also a 50 cent registration fee which will be payable when the camper signs up for activities at Smith Hall. Additional information is being distributed through the schools or may be obtained by calling the CRV office at 224-8285.

## Extension calendar

MAY 1 Softball coaches meeting, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Capital Savings and Loan.  
3 Style Revue, St. Johns High School.  
5 Deadline for Fair Board poster contest.  
5 Softball coaches meeting,

7:30 to 9 p.m., Capital Savings and Loan.  
6 Shooting sports committee, Extension office, 7:30 p.m.  
8 Auto maintenance, Smith Hall.  
9 Deadline, Exploration Days.

## Girl refuses ride, driver retaliates

DeWitt Twp.

Minor injuries were sustained by a 15-year-old DeWitt Township girl after she was struck down by an 18-year-old township man. According to police the man offered the girl a ride which she refused. He then proceeded to drive over the sidewalk and strike the girl at 3940 Northeast St. The incident happened April 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Police are seeking a warrant on the township man for reckless driving and assault with a deadly

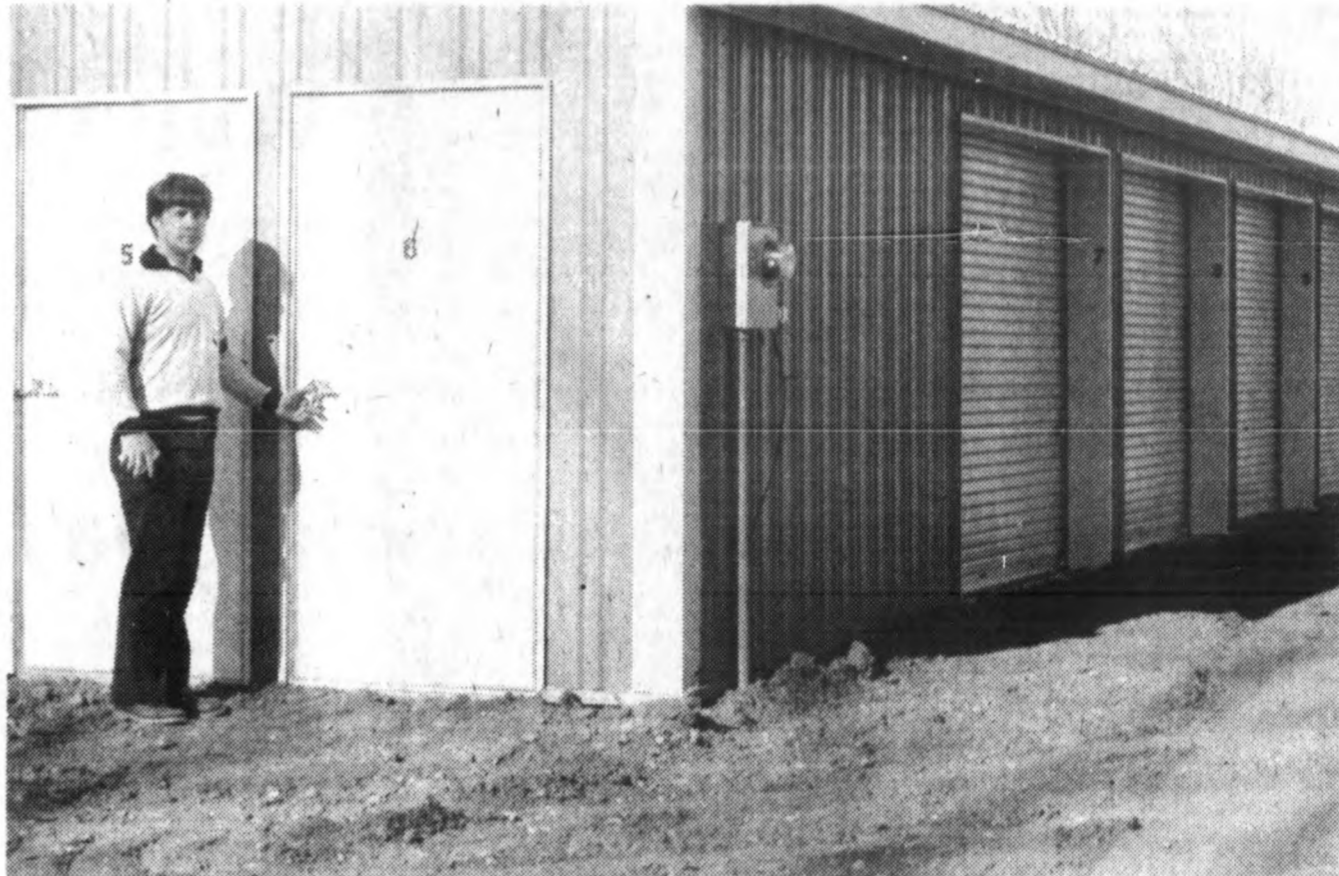
weapon. For the third time in two weeks the L&M, II, 15965 Turner was broken into. According to police on the night of April 18 about \$312 worth of cash and beer was taken from the business.

A 1973 Oldsmobile owned by Lynnwood Wilton, Parkway, Lansing was stolen April 27 at 11 p.m. while it was parked with the keys in the ignition at 400 Cherry St. The vehicle was recovered an hour later in the 600 block of Carrier Street.

## Gen Tel trains employes

James E. Courtney Owosso division manager for General Telephone Company, announced today the completion of formal training for numerous employees during the months of February and March.

Employees from the St. Johns area were: Edwin Goodrich, Alan Koenigs-knecht, Richard Michels, Terry Miller, Rhoda Russell, Merritt Scharnweber, Russell Slagell, Althea Smith and John R. Thayer.



## Storage units

Don Rademacher is providing rental storage for St. Johns small businesses and residents at his new Mini-Storage building on

Traver Street across from Mt. Rest Cemetery. Space is available in a variety of sizes for both short and long time storage. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Rademacher opens storage service

St. Johns

Apartment dwellers, small business people, boat and snowmobile owners now have a place for short time or seasonal storage available at St. Johns Mini Storage on Traver Street across from Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Don Rademacher built the 120 feet x 30 feet aluminum building in anticipation of a need in this area.

"There's absolutely no storage facilities in St. Johns," he said. The building was prompted in part by a storage need he had with his own RSI Home Improvement

business. There's enough room on Rademacher's Traver Street property for four of the storage buildings if the demand warrants them.

The storage building is partitioned off in different size units, 10 x 20, 10 x 15, 10 x 10, 5 x 10 and 5 x 5, fenced.

allowing space for cars, trailers, boats, golf carts. The minimum storage charge is for two months.

Each occupied unit will be kept locked with the customer's padlock and sufficient space is available for loading and unloading. The area is well lit and eventually will be

## Chiropractic clinic opened

DeWitt

Dr. Gilbert Allen, director of the DeWitt Chiropractic Center, has announced, the

opening of a branch office in St. Johns at the corner of M-21 and US-27, in the Simon Realty Building.

"We wanted to keep this office as simple as possible and still adequately serve our patients, so we have decided

to provide a courtesy car for transportation to our x-ray facility in DeWitt if it's needed," said Dr. Allen.

Why a second office? "We are simply outgrowing our DeWitt facility. With the number of patients coming to us from St. Johns, we felt like an expansion in this direction would be most desirable," said Dr. Allen.

The new office will open May 1 and will have hours every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday by appointment. New patients are asked to call 669-3840 in DeWitt or 224-8688 to schedule appointments.

Future plans are to expand to six days in August when Dr. Charles Graham will be joining the staff.

## Special training offered for parents of talented

If you have a child who seems to need extra things to do both in school and at home who seems to have special talents and creativity, take time to attend the Ovid-Elsie teacher inservice, Wednesday, May 14 at the high school auditorium from 1:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Phyllis Maul, consultant for gifted, talented and creative students in the Kalamazoo Intermediate School District will present ideas and activities explaining many things to do with the talented, gifted and creative student. Emphasizing programs

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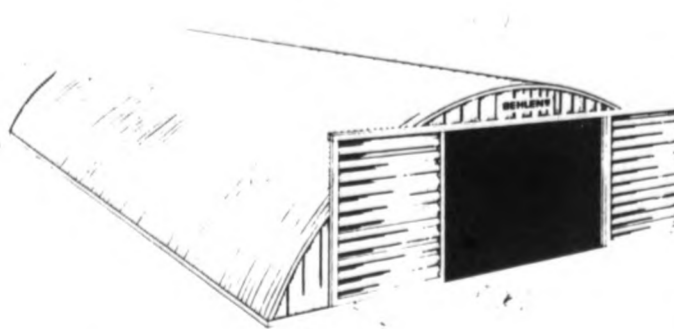
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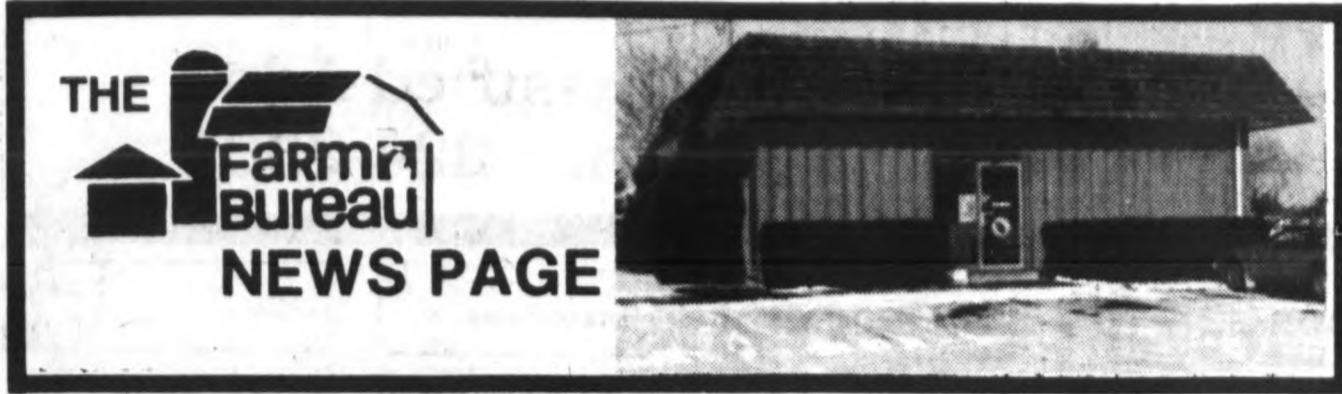
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## Order your spring asparagus

Fresh asparagus time is coming and preparation is underway for the spring asparagus sale.

Orders are being taken now at the Farm Bureau office with a deadline of May 7. The fresh all-green asparagus is harvested by snapping so there is very little if any waste. It is available again this year in two sizes, either the 10-pound or 20-pound carton. It will be hydro-cooled before shipment to assure a high quality 100 percent usable product.

green color, then cover and cook just long enough to become tender—6 to 8 minutes more. Overcooking ruins the flavor, color and texture.

If whole stalks are to be cooked, tie them together and stand upright in a tall sauce pan. Some people use a coffee pot as the pan. The pan should contain enough boiling water to cover the lower half of the stalk. Serve asparagus with salt and pepper, lemon butter, Hollandaise or cheese sauce—or try something new like french fried

asparagus spears (dipped in egg batter and fried in hot fat.)

To store fresh asparagus, first wash in cold salt water to remove sand. Then pat dry, refrigerate in a moisture-proof bag. If you wish, wrap a slightly damp cloth around the butt end of stalks to help preserve moisture. Be careful not to get the rest of the stalk or tips wet as this will cause deterioration.

To freeze, wash thoroughly. Cut or snap off and discard any tough white woody portion of the stalks.

(Farm Bureau asparagus is already snapped.) Leave spears whole or cut into 2-inch lengths. Heat (blanch) in boiling water; 2 minutes for small stalks, 3 minutes for medium; and 4 minutes for large stalks. Cool promptly in ice water, drain and pack into containers, leaving no head space. Seal and freeze.

Other items available at the spring sale are orange juice concentrate and concentrated grapefruit juice; lemonade and apple cider. See order blank on this page.

## Today is Ag Understanding Day

All across Michigan Farm Bureau Women will be observing Agricultural Understanding Day April 30 in a variety of ways. The purpose of this day is to create a better understanding between farm folks and their urban counterparts.

American consumers enjoy a bounty for quality, availability and purity unsurpassed anywhere in the world. Over the years our country's agriculture has been operated on a system of opportunity and incentives. As a result of this, our food production, processing and distribution system is the best in the world.

A productive agriculture is vital to our state and national economy and the interdependence of rural and urban citizens must be more fully understood.

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women have invited the Business and Professional Women's organization of St. Johns to a dinner at the county office on April 30. During the evening it is hoped that a better understanding of the problems facing both

farmers and their urban counterparts may be achieved.

All interested Farm Bureau Women are invited to participate and are asked to bring own table service and a dish to pass. The dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and a program will follow including a slide presentation entitled, "How to Plan and Plant Beautiful Flower Gardens."

Farm Bureau Women are reminded of the May 6 regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau office. A first aid program will be put on by the St.

Johns Area Ambulance Service personnel. Potluck luncheon at noon.

The first aid class is a follow-up of the February program at which time a talk on the various aspects of farm safety was presented by a professor from MSU's Ag Engineering Department. While most farm families try to practice good farm safety, accidents do happen and knowledge of first aid could very well save a life. All Farm Bureau Women are invited to attend.

Did you know that the larger the diameter stalks are most tender and to avoid toughening of the fibers which will require trimming it should be frozen immediately for maximum tenderness? There are only 20 calories in a two-thirds cup serving.

Cook asparagus quickly in a small amount (1-2 inches) of boiling, salted water. Cook uncovered for 2-3 minutes to keep bright

## FFA joins Young Farmers for volleyball program

The Clinton County Young Farmers hosted FFA members from Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns at a volleyball game held at the O-E gym on April 22.

Don Curry, director of Young Farmer programs,

Michigan Farm Bureau, spoke briefly on the Farm Bureau Young Farmer Program and the opportunities for farmers to work together through Farm Bureau to accomplish their various goals.

About 30 persons attended and volleyball was

enjoyed followed by refreshments served by the Young Farmers.

A tentative date for the 1980 Rural-Urban tour is July 19 and the Young Farmer committee will be completing plans for the itinerary at the next meeting.

## Women attend rally

Genesee County FB Women hosted the 1980 Spring Rally on April 21 at Swartz Creek.

Clinton County was represented by the following delegates: Women's Chairman Judy Kissane, vice chairman Marsha Brook, Mary Gene Rivest, Ida Sisung, Mary Phillips, Marguerite Govt, Betty Watts, Fern Brandt and Adaline Dershem.

District V is made up of Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. Twice each year all

the women from the district get together for their spring and fall meeting. This gives each county a chance to share its goals and accomplishments with the other counties.

Monday morning was spent with reports from each county chairman, state women's chairman Vivian Lott, who gave an update on what the Michigan Farm Bureau women's committee had set for goals, and a report by regional representative Gene Greenwalt.

During the business meeting, election of officers was

held for the coming two years. Vivian Lott of Ingham County was re-elected as District V chairman and Sandy Maynard from Shiawassee County was elected as vice chairman.

Following the noon luncheon the afternoon speaker was introduced. Farm woman and acclaimed author Julie Beal was the speaker. Her presentation was entitled, "The Merry-Go-Round-of-Life." Following this inspirational talk the chairman of Eaton County Farm Bureau Women invited the group to the fall rally in that county.

## Farm Bureau welcomes new members

New Farm Bureau members signed during the 1980 membership campaign were guest at an informational meeting and get acquainted evening April 24 which was

sponsored by the County Community Group Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Miller and Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Pettigrew hosted the event which began with a slide presentation entitled, "The Great American Farmer." This set the scene by portraying the many

challenges and opportunities the young farmer faces today.

Ron Nelson of the Michigan Farm Bureau Public Affairs Division explained how Farm Bureau is the tool and he challenged the new members to do just that.

Persons representing Farmers Petroleum, Farm Bureau Insurance and the Group Purchasing program were introduced and spoke briefly explaining the services available. The county program was described by Bill Kissane, county legislative chairman; Alan Moore, Young Farmer chairman; Dwight

Nash, community group chairman; and Judy Kissane, women's chairman.

David Pohl then spoke to the group mentioning some of the local concerns the county Farm Bureau has been involved in such as meetings on local issues, keeping a good line of communications open with the county board of commissioners and direct involvement with the road commission on the bridge problem in the county. He stated that we must not expect others to do our work when it comes to member involvement in county, state and national affairs.

## Albosta hosts 1st annual art contest

Artists in the 10th Congressional District area are invited to participate in a juried competition sponsored by the newly-formed 10th District Congressional Art Committee.

Congressman Donald Albosta, wants to make the art competition an annual one.

Works chosen in the competition will be displayed in Albosta's offices in Washington, D.C., and the 10th District. The district offices are located in Midland,

Owosso and Traverse City. The selected works will be displayed on a rotating basis beginning late this summer.

Interested artists should submit three 35mm slides of the actual works to be entered in the competition by Friday, May 30, to the 10th District Congressional Art Committee, 1801 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan 48640. Only works that can be hung on walls will be accepted. These works may be executed in any art

medium.

Each slide must be labeled with the artist's name, medium, title and dimensions (height, width and depth). A mark should be placed in the upper right hand corner of each slide to indicate proper view of them.

Final judging will take place on June 20 in Midland and all artists will be notified of the results as soon thereafter as possible.

## D.C. seminar is unique experience

By Marsha Brook

Trying to summarize all that was packed into the three days I spent in Washington is about as difficult as it was to get back into the routine of household chores and baby tending after returning home.

One purpose of the seminar was to educate my congressmen on how farmers feel about key issues. I guess it's a toss-up on who received an education—the congressmen or me.

We did have a fine opportunity to talk with the lawmakers on the following issues: the grain embargo, balanced budget, the 1981 farm program, the National

Agricultural Bargaining Act farm credit amendments and many other issues concerning the farmer.

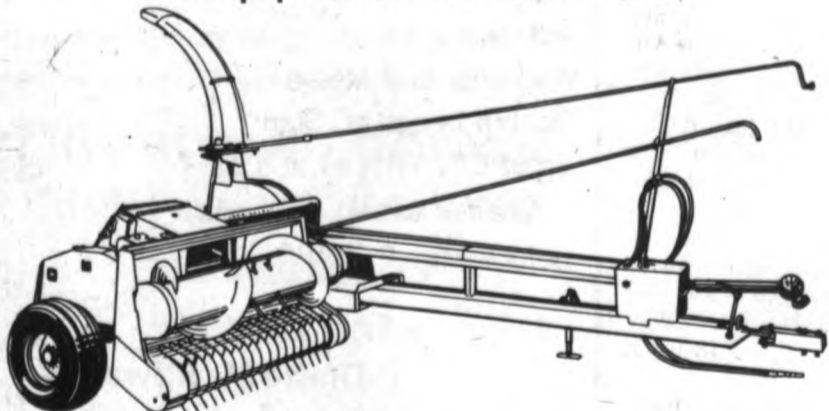
Congressman Don Albosta spent an hour discussing and answering questions with about 10 farmers from this district.

I also attended a meeting at the Department of Agriculture where we expressed our views on many topics and issues they are working on.

There was some time for sightseeing and I was filled with awe and inspired when I saw so much of the nation's history and history in the making. I only hope my input in this seminar accomplished some positive results for our future as farmers and Americans.

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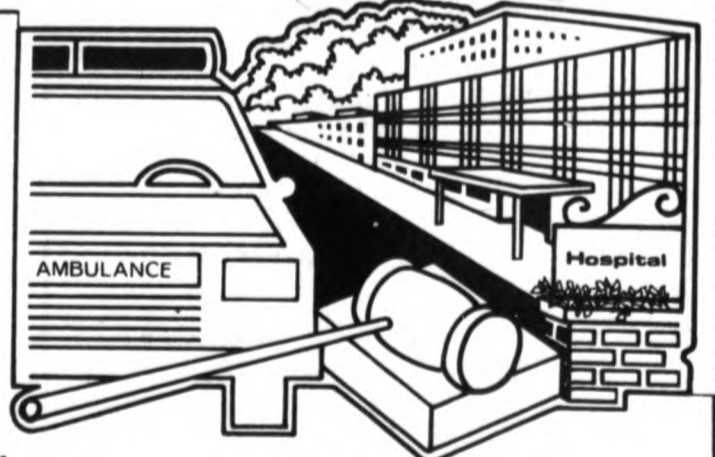
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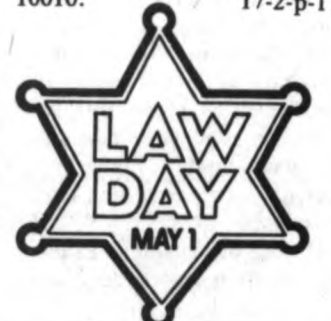
**PART TIME** taking and delivering orders house hold products. Excellent earnings possible. Call 224-2715 or 321-3022. 17-2-GL-1

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,** Clinton County—under general supervision of Board of Commissioners, directs internal staff services including personnel, budgeting, purchasing, research, and grant funding, and acts as liaison between departments and County Board. Requires education and experience equivalent to BA in public or business administration or related field plus one year related experience, preferably in local government. Approximate salary \$18,000-\$22,000. Apply to Administrative Services, County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879 17-2-p-1

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

**WANTED CLEANING LADY** Experience in Bath area, work 1 day alternate week, \$25.00. Call 489-5707 days. 17-3-p-1

**PART TIME**—Piece work Webster, American's foremost dictionary company needs home workers to update local mailing lists. All ages, experience unnecessary. Send name, address, phone number to Webster, 175 5th Ave., Suite 1101-1700-A, New York, N.Y. 10010. 17-2-p-1



**BABYSITTING** in my DeWitt country home. Have playmates. Call 669-3154. 18-3-p-3

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

**BABYSITTING DAYS** in my DeWitt area home just off US 27. Clean, dependable. Ph. 669-3824. 16-3-p-3

**Real Estate 4**

**TO SETTLE** the Estate of Rose M. Wilkie: Sealed bids will be accepted on property described as follows—Legal Description: Briggs Stroller Sub. Lot 17E, a strip of land 10 ft. wide off NW side of Lot 18, A/K/A 600 S Traver St., St. Johns, Michigan. For inspection of these premises and/or submission of bids, contact Duane W. Wilkie, 3322 Stabler, Lansing, MI 48910, Phone (517) 882-5608. Bids must be received by May 15, 1980, with the right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, with any accepted bid also being approved by the Probate Court of Clinton County. 16-3-p-4

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

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 433 E. Main St., Elsie. Has paneled L shaped living and dining room, two bedrooms, one and 1/2 baths. Kitchen and laundry room, combination gas and wood furnace in basement. Also apt. in back with kitchen and bath. Well insulated and low heat bills. Nice quiet neighborhood. 695 acre. Land contract available. Ph. 862-5088. 17-3-p-4

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom apt. in DeWitt. Children welcome. \$235.00. Ask for Jean 669-3139. 18-3-p-6

**FOR RENT** New 3 bedroom home, walkout basement deck, paved street. Nat. gas heat, wooded lot. Crystal area, 8 miles north of Carson City. 517-235-4884. 18-3-p-6

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**FOR RENT:** Furnished efficiency, separate and private. Single adult only. Ph. 224-7740. 16-3-p-6

**FOR RENT** house and barn north of St. Johns. Deposit and reference required. Married couples only. 681-2054. 16-3-p-6

**RENTING NOW** New 2 bedroom duplex with walk out to rear yard. 1 stall garage, in DeWitt, reasonable rent. Call Fedewa Builders Inc. 485-0225, evenings 669-5788. 17-3-p-6

**OVID AREA,** 4 bedroom ranch in country, fireplace, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, references and deposit. Ph. 834-2705. 17-3-p-6

**ALLABY-BREWBAKER INC.,** 108 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Phone 224-3258. 17-3-p-6

**PAUL'S PARTY SHOPPE** Packaged Liquor Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Noon to 8 p.m. Sundays. 17-3-p-6

**PLUMBING AND HEATING:** Full Service plumbing and heating. Darien Enterprises-David J. Smith-Licensed Master Plumber and Licensed boiler installer. Guaranteed work & Free estimates. 1-838-4451. 17-3-p-6

**SAY IT WITH QUALITY FLOWERS** from WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP, 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns 224-3216. 17-3-p-6

**FOR SALE** 1 yr. old 3 bedroom home. Aluminum siding, 2 car garage, paved street. Nat. gas heat. 45 miles N.W. of St. Johns on Duck Lake. \$29,500-1000 down 11 percent interest. 517-235-4866. 18-3-p-4

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

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

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

**Resort Property 5**

**10 BEAUTIFULLY** Wooded acres with electricity on County road in Gaylord area. Survey and title insurance. \$7900 with \$700 down and \$80 per month on a 9 percent land contract. Call 616-533-6436 or write Northern Land Co. 43 Valley View Rd. Bellaire, MI 49615. 18-1-p-5

**For Rent 6**

**FOR RENT** Efficiency apartment, downtown DeWitt. \$185 plus partial utilities. No pets or children. Deposit and lease. Please call 669-2461 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 18-3-p-6

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

**WANTED TO Rent:** By young couple, home in country. 1 infant and pets. Ph. 838-2279. 18-3-p-7

**Land Leases 8**

**LAND CONTRACTS** Purchased lowest discount any amount anywhere, prompt local service. Call anytime, David Marshall, Mid-Michigan Investment Company. 1-800-332-4602. 17-3-p-18

**Trailers & Campers 9**

**FOR SALE** Truck Camper over cab cupboards fit 8 ft. box. \$130.00 321-3129 or 487-0958. 18-2-p-9

**Automotive 11**

**TO SETTLE** the Estate of Rose M. Wilkie: Sealed bids will be accepted on a 1977 2-dr. Buick Skylark, Vehicle No. 4E-37C-7H-165220, having less than 2,000 miles mileage. For inspection of vehicle and/or submission of bids, contact Duane W. Wilkie, 3322 Stabler, Lansing MI 48910, Phone (517) 882-5608. Bids must be received by May 15, 1980, and the right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. 16-3-p-11

**FOR SALE** 1968 Cadillac good tires and brand new battery, no rust. Call after 5 p.m., 641-6018. 17-3-p-11

**1968 CAMARO:** excellent inside and out. Ziebarted when new. Tuff-Koted two years ago. Has had the best of care. Call to see, 482-7303 evenings; days 224-2361 and ask for Bill. 11-3-p-11

**AUTOMATIC TRANS.** Repair, rebuilt \$125. Exchange installation available. 321-0305 or 323-4401 Lansing. 16-4-p-11

**OLDSMOBILE** 1979 Custom Cruiser 9 passenger, perfect condition. Can arrange G.M.A.C. financing. Phone 627-2748. 18-1-GL-11

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**LOST DOG** Have you seen a large, yellow, male dog? Last seen April 13, in vicinity of Parks & Grove Roads. Please call 224-6253. He is a much missed family pet!

**JOHN DEERE** side rake on rubber \$125.00, 12400 W. Lehman Rd., 587-6869. 17-3-p-18

**FOR SALE** International Cub Cadet, 104 10 h.p. power lift, mower and blade. \$1550 Ph. 627-9212. 18-1-GL-18

**JOHN DEERE** 6 row (30 in. planter) dry fertilizer insecticide, model 694-A.N. Price \$1,750 (terms). Turner Implements, Williamston, Ph. 655-2075. 17-3-p-18

**MASSEY FERGUSON** Model no. 1100 Diesel tractor (1968). 12 speed multipower, dual 18.4x34 tires, dual hydraulic outlets, (rated 90 h.p.) sharp, \$7,500 (terms). Turner Implements, Williamston. 655-2075. 17-3-p-18

**Farm Produce 19**

**FOR SALE** Mammoth Clover Seed. \$25.00 a bu. Ph. 224-3808. Oliver Knight. 18-1-p-19

**JUNE CLOVER SEED**—\$45 bu. 5 bu. lots at \$43 bu. 8N and 2W on County Line Rd., 838-2624. Noel Smith. 16-3-p-27

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**Pets 23**

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

**Horses 24**

**1976 GREY A.Q.H.A. Mare** well bred pleasure trained. Also 1965 A.Q.H.A. Bay Mare shown 4-H. Very gentle. Ph. 651-6646 at 6 p.m. 17-2-GL-24

**Garage Sales 25**

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**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**—210 S. Oakland. St. Johns, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., May 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clothing—teenage girls and boys, childrens and adults, some baby clothing. Furniture, misc. household, twin mattresses, fake fireplace, dishes, small electric motors, toys, bikes. 17-3-p-27

**FOR SALE:** Boy's bike. Good condition, must sell. \$40.00. Phone 224-8149. 17-3-p-27

**FOR SALE:** Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

**UPHOLSTERING** DeWitt and surrounding areas will show fabrics in your home. Special rates on labor. 669-5865. 16-3-p-27

**RAILROAD TIES** For Sale 25 or more \$6.75 each delivered. Ph. 663-5011 or 663-5883. 14-tfn-GL-27

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**POURED BASEMENT** walls, for a smooth finish using aluminum forms call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Joe Miller. 16-4-p-27

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

**BUNKER AND WILLBURN EXCAVATING.** Backhoe and dozing, septic systems. 517-743-3676 17-15-p-27

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## TENNIS ANYONE?

Sign up now for the City of St. Johns Double Tennis League. The City will have a Mens, Womens, and Mixed Double Leagues. Sign up at City Offices at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns before May 2, 1980

**Diane M. Edwards**  
Recreation Director

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**Ph. 1-587-6885** Show By Appointment

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400 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI.  
Inspection Friday, May 2, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and day of sale. Three working days will be allowed for buyers to remove items purchased. State of Michigan, Owner, 1-(517) 373-0303. Merritt Auction Service, Auctioneers, Greenville, MI 1 (616) 754-4148 or 754-9437.

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# Legal Notices

Misc. Wanted 28

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

Notice 29

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

Card of Thanks 30

**THE FAMILY** of Florence Stewart wish to express our sincere thanks to the staff of the Brown Nursing Home and Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care and kindness. Also Clinton Area Ambulance and Osgood Funeral Home for their services. Rev. Brian Sheen for his comforting words. Our thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for cards plants, and flowers, to the Ladies of the Lowe Methodist Church, Pilgrim United Methodist Church and St. Natalie Guild for food donated. Thank you to the Ladies for serving the lunch. It is deeply appreciated. 18-1-p-30

**I WANT** to buy used tillers, lawn mowers and lawn tractors, even clunkers. Ames Small Engine Service. Ph. 649-8641. 18-2-p-GL-28

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

**WANTED:** SILVER coins, sterling and gold. Will travel. Call 484-6971 after 4:30 p.m. 13-tfn-GL-29

**TIMBER WANTED:** Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEV-EREAUX SAWMILL, INC. 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pewamo, MI Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

**WANTED:** STANDING TIMBER Szepeanski Saw Mill, St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd. St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 1-tf-29

**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

**LITTLE FRANK** Polka band now appearing every Sunday 4 to 9 p.m. Playtime Bar, US-27 2 miles S. I-96. Ph. 645-7400. 17-tfn-GL-27

**"FISH" IS BRAIN FOOD**—get smart. Fishing season has started. Fresh Lake Huron perch, whitefish, catfish, crappies, herring. On the dock, Bay Port Fish Co., Bay Port, MI ph. 517-656-2121. 16-3-p-27

**BINGO** Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

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**FOR FEW** pole building construction call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Roger. 16-4-p-27

**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. 13-6-p-27

**LAWN & GARDEN** Maintenance. Tree trimming and shrubs trimmed also custom aquariums built. (salt water and fresh water) Ph. 517-641-6861. 16-3-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

**I WOULD** like to thank Drs. Hoppe, Messenger and Perez, nurses and aides on 3rd floor at Clinton Memorial Hospital, X-ray and physical therapists for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient there. Also Father Martin, Sister Sheila for the prayers and visits. All my relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, gifts, visits, phone calls and prayers. Also food brought to my family during my stay at the hospital and while convalescing at home. A special thanks to Karen Cartwright for the many things she did to help me and also to Joyce Thrush. Everything was appreciated very much. May God Bless you all. Millie Wassa. 18-1-p-30



**S&H FARMS**  
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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
May 1, 1980  
AGENDA  
1. Call to order  
2. Approval of previous minutes  
a. April 3, 1980  
3. Oxford Development Site Plan Review  
4. Other business, if any  
5. Adjournment  
Diane M. Edwards  
Zoning Administrator

## Legal notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of HAZEL K. DIETZ, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On May 14, 1980, at 8:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition to commence proceedings, filed by Lewis D. Benson, praying that the last will and testament of the deceased be admitted to probate; that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis D. Benson, as Personal Representative named in the will; and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased be determined. 18-1-p-30

DATED: April 22, 1980  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
LEWIS D. BENSON (P10700)  
203 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Bldg., Owosso, Michigan 48867 (517) 725-2117

Petitioner:  
LEWIS D. BENSON  
203 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Bldg., Owosso, Michigan 48867

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of DANIEL PAUL MAX, Deceased. File No. 20227. TAKE NOTICE: On April 22, 1980, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the HON. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Patrick L. McClain and administration of the Estate was granted to James A. Moore. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said James A. Moore at 117 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before July 1, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Heirs will be determined. 18-1-p-30

DATED: April 22, 1980  
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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. RIDGON and BEULAH M. RIDGON, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, 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 91/100 (\$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 contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 23rd day of May, 1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, with, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will be 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 as aforesaid 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, containing 20 acres of land; also the South part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 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 easement, 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  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
PLANNING COMMISSION

In accordance with the provisions of the Mobile Home Commission Act, Act 419 of 1976, Section 7(1), notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Clinton County Service Center, located at 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the submission of standards to the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce for approval. The standards if approved would permit the County to enforce said standards as they relate to the construction of Mobile Home Parks. Act 419 of 1976, The General Rules, and THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call 224-5761, ext. 221 for further information. Interested persons may attend the hearing or written comments may be submitted to this office prior to the hearing and they will become part of the hearing record. JACK A. NELSON  
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# The Back Page

## Quilt, bar win top youth talent honors

### St. Johns

More than 400 entries were exhibited in the 33rd annual Clinton County Youth Talent Show held last Wednesday through Friday in the St. Johns Municipal Building.

The show was sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club. Winning the Best of Show top honors were Mary Pratt of Bath and Doug Koenigsnecht of Fowler.

Mary is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Pratt of 15333 Gary Lane, Bath. She is a sophomore at Bath High School. Her entry was a quilt entered in the needlecraft division.

Doug is the son of Mr and Mrs Carl Koenigsnecht of 410 N. Elm St., Fowler. The Fowler High School Senior crafted a pine bar entered in the woodworking division.

Best of Show winners each received a \$50 savings bond from the Rotary Club. They and the four age group winners will be honored by the Rotary at a luncheon.

Age group winners include:

—Nine to 11-year-old division, Luke Goerge, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Thelen of Route 1, Fowler. He entered a drawing. He is a sixth grader at Waldron.

—Twelve to 14-year-old division, Roger Pline, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Pline of 13590 Tucker Rd., DeWitt. He entered a model. Roger is a seventh grader at DeWitt Middle School.

—Fifteen to 16-year-old division, Randy Koenigsnecht, son of Mr and Mrs John Koenigsnecht of Route 2, Townsend Rd., Fowler. The sophomore at Fowler High School entered a woodworking project.

—There was a tie in the 17-19-year-old division. Brett French of 2701 N. Carland, Owosso, and Mark Pearson of 13074 Farm Lane, DeWitt tied for first place.

French's drawing won him the award. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Terry French and is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Pearl's metal art entry gained him honors. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Pearson and he is a junior at DeWitt High School.

Following are the rest of the winners in the 33rd annual talent exhibit.

**Music:** 9-11—first place, Klayton Monroe; 15-16—first, Kevin Monroe.

**Drawing:** 12-14—first, Brian George; honorable mention (HM) Jackie Randall; 15-16—first, John VanBuskirk; HM, Kris Doll.

**Number painting:** 9-11—HM, Brian Held; 12-14—first, Kasandra Defeyer.

**Models:** 9-11—first, Randy Heinlen; HM, Mike Martindale; 12-14—first, Roger Pline; HM, Patti Bond, Scott Smith and Fred Koeppen; 15-16—first, Mark Herbstreit; HM, Mike Dietz; 17-19—first, Gregg Platte.

**Photography:** 9-11—first, Rob Bunday; 15-16—first, Ken Lounds; 17-19—first, Pete Witteveen; HM, Loren Conklin.

**Woodworking:** 9-11—first, Michael Vitek; HM, Neil Conklin; 12-14—first, John Fedewa; HM, Theresa Koenigsnecht; 15-16—first, Randy Koenigsnecht; HM, Dan Schafer; 17-19—HM, Daniel Koenigsnecht and Jeff Wieber.

**Ceramics and sculpture:** 9-11—first, Dean Fedewa; HM, Amanda Koenigsnecht, Neil Conklin and Clayton Monroe; 12-14—first, Renee Richmond; HM, Terry Miller; 15-16—first, Raini Woodworth; HM, Dave

Koenigsnecht; 17-19—first, Mark Pearson; HM, Karen Thelen, Linda Pung and Brenda Sipka.

**Hobby collections:** 9-11—first, Tim Lasher; 15-16—first, Mike Dietz.

**Clothing:** 9-11—first, Sandy Thelen; HM, Mary Thelen and Amanda Koenigsnecht; 12-14—first, Theresa Koenigsnecht; HM, Michelle Thelen and Beth Lehman.

**Creative writing:** 9-11—first, Michael Vitek; HM, Maureen McGonigal, Joyce Pierson and Patricia Wilson; 12-14—first, Kasandra DeFeyer; HM, Dale Epkey and Angie Antes.

**Science:** 9-11—first, Kevin O'Shaughnessey; HM, Jim Schmitz and Joyce Pierson; 12-14—first, Doug Wilcox; HM, Dale Exkey and Carrie Fossum; 17-19—first, Lorene Conklin.

**Drafting:** 12-14—first, Linda George; 15-16—first, Dave Koenigsnecht; HM, Mike Fox and Scott Becker.

**Graphic arts:** 9-11—HM, Alicia Witchell; 12-14—first, Natasha Klimenko; HM, Wendy Foote; 15-16—first, Cynthia Markham; 17-19—HM, Andrea Ide.

**Metalwork:** 15-16—first, Ken Frechen; HM, Shane Ruby; 17-19—first, Bruce Szarka and Jeff Plowman; HM, David Schrader.

**Hobby kits:** 9-11—first, Jodi Fox; HM, Neil Conklin; 12-14—first, Roy Schafer; HM, Renee Richmond.

**Fiberarts:** 9-11—first, Keith Lamb; HM, Dwight Pierson and Keith Lamb; 12-14—first, Bruce Lamb; HM, Theresa Koenigsnecht and Roy Schafer; 15-16—first, Brenda Thelen; HM, Jack Cord and Kim Patrick; 17-19—first, Linda Pung; HM, Ken Latz.

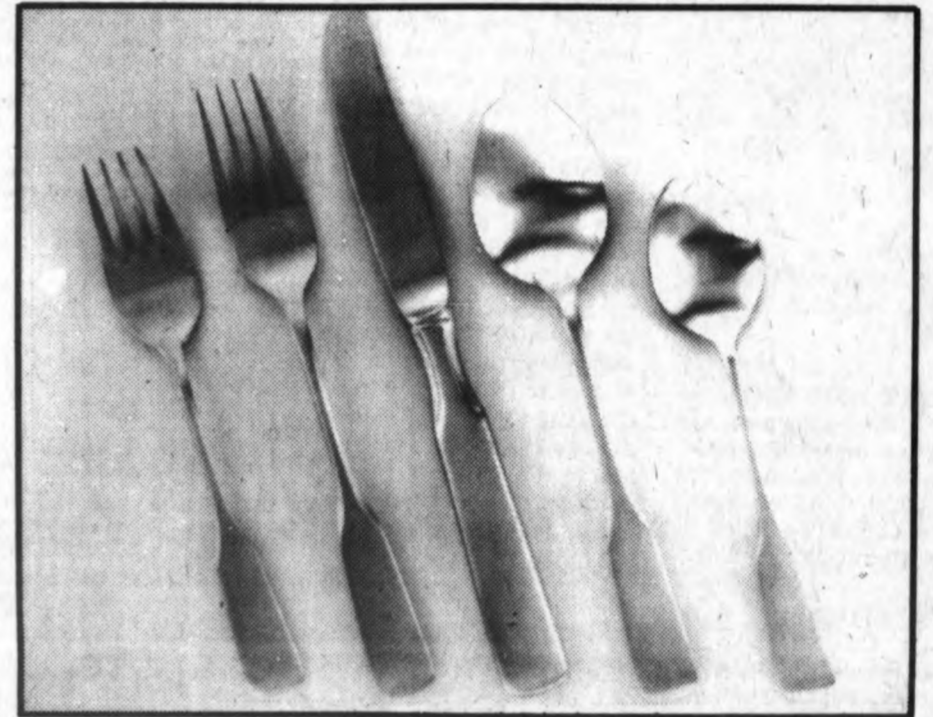
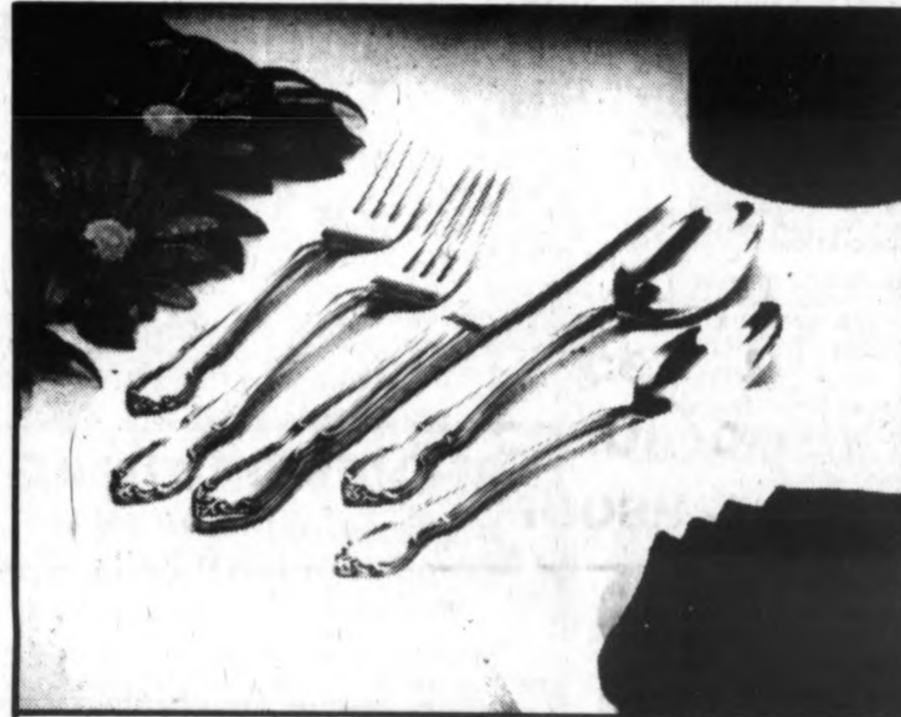
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**Paintings:** 9-11—first, Mary Therese Thelen; HM, Julie Friend, Klayton Monroe and Kevin Steen; 12-14—first, Fred Mitchell; 15-16—first, Holly White; HM, Cynthia Markham and Ken Lounds; 17-19—first, Ken Latz.

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Unit No.	Contents	Price
1	5-Piece Place Setting (Knife, fork salad fork, teaspoon & soup spoon)	\$4.95
2	4-Piece Hostess Set (Tablespoon, pierced tablespoon, cold meat fork & gravy ladle)	\$6.75
3	6 Iced Teaspoons	\$5.75
4	6 Teaspoons	\$5.75

#### Special Bonus

A complete 50-Piece Service for Eight may be purchased as follows:

Deposit	Price
\$500-\$999	\$49.95
\$1000-\$4999	\$44.95
\$5000 or more	\$39.95

plus 4% MI Sales Tax

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★ Accounts enrolled in our TABLEWARE CLUB are still eligible to complete their passbook.



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**Best of Show**

Mary Pratt of Bath displays the quilt that won her the Best in Show award as well as a \$50 savings bond in the Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit sponsored by the St. Johns Rotary Club.

See last week's Personality Profile in the Clinton County News for a glimpse of the boys' Best of Show winner and project.