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## Cut your weeds

If your weeds are over 12 inches high, you'd better cut them. Those St. Johns city residents who neglect their property and allow weeds to top one foot, will get their weeds mowed by city crews, but at the property owner's expense. Cost of the weed cutting will be charged against the tax rolls said officer Bob Ott who is responsible for seeing that the city's weed ordinance is enforced.

## Candidate petitions due

Tuesday, June 3, is the last day for persons wishing to run for an elective office to file their petitions. Township, Clinton County Board of Commissioners as well as several county seats are up for election. So far, interested in elected offices is slight. See related story on page 2.

## Same tax allocation

The Clinton County Tax Allocation Board met recently and agreed to allocate the same number of mills this year as last year, namely 15 mills. The same millage spread will be maintained if voters in Clinton County approve the millage renewal in November.

Under the Tax Allocation Board's recommendation, the county will receive 5.80 mills; townships will get 1 mill; the intermediate school district will get .20 mills; and the respective school districts will each get 8 mills.

## Softball tourney

The Fowler Athletic Boosters will sponsor a men's slow-pitch softball tournament June 20-22. It will be a double elimination tournament with a maximum of 16 teams. Entry fee is \$65, with sponsor trophies for first, second and third place. Individual trophies will be awarded the first place team. Persons interested in this tournament should contact Steve Spicer at 593-3109 or Dennis Smith at 593-2486.

## Blood drive

The Fowler Jaycees will sponsor a blood drive June 3 from 2 to 7:45 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. They are hoping to receive 100 pints of blood. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 65 who meets a few basic medical requirements can donate blood. Seventeen-year-old donors must have written permission from a parent or guardian. There will be free refreshments available for anyone who wants them. Anyone with questions about the blood drive can contact Gary Simon at 593-9939.

## Open house

Family, friends, students, and former students of Sister Romayne Pajot, S.S.J., and Hilda Hufnagel, are invited to an open house June 8 honoring the two St. Joseph teachers who are retiring. The open house is set from 1-4 p.m. at St. Joseph School's social hall.



## A tribute to those who served

E.J. Werner Post 3733, Veterans of Foreign Wars paid tribute to deceased veterans Monday, May 26, during Memorial Day services at Most Holy

Trinity Cemetery. The military tribute followed a mass at the cemetery which began at 11 a.m. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

# Clinton County News sold to Suburban Corp

Suburban Communications Corp., a Livonia-based community newspaper organization has agreed to purchase the stock of three mid-Michigan weekly newspaper companies — Independent Newspapers of Grand Ledge and Portland, Charlotte Republican-Tribune, and Clinton County News of St. Johns, effective June 1.

Announcement of the transaction was made this week by Richard D. Aginian, president of Suburban Communications, and Richard L. Milliman, president of the three mid-Michigan companies.

Independent Newspapers publishes The Grand Ledge Independent, Grand Ledge-Delta Reminder, Portland Penny Saver, Portland Review and Observer, and Delta-Waverly This Week.

The Clinton County News also publishes The DeWitt/Bath Review.

Aginian announced that J. William Donahue, now general manager of the Clinton County News and DeWitt/Bath Review, will continue in that role.

Suburban also has agreed to purchase the stock of three other newspaper companies which Milliman heads — Livingston County Press, Inc., of Howell; Milford Times, Inc.; and Farmers' Advance, Inc., of Camden. In all, 14 weekly publications are involved in the transactions.

Suburban Communications now publishes 28 weekly and semi-weekly newspapers, including the East Lansing Towne Courier, Williamston Enterprise, and The Ingham County News at Mason; 12 Observer and Eccentric newspapers in suburban Oakland and Wayne counties; Sliger Home Newspapers in Northville, Brighton, South Lyon and Novi-Walled Lake; and the Queen City newspapers in suburban Cincinnati, Ohio.

Milliman, who is past president of Michigan Press Association, has agreed to serve Suburban Communications as a consultant, working closely with the papers with which he is presently associated.

# Jail bond millage fails, options explored

By Sue Kiley White  
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Clinton County voters made their feelings known last Tuesday when they soundly rejected the new jail proposal for the second time in two years. According to the Clinton County clerk's office the final tally was 3,489 no and 1,996 yes.

DeWitt Township however, gave their police and fire departments each a vote of confidence by okaying a renewal of one mill each to operate the departments. Clerk John Hart tallied the final vote at police — 727 yes, 415 no and fire — 776 yes and 366 no.

"After about the 10th program we presented on the need for the new jail, I knew it wouldn't pass," Clinton Sheriff Tony Hufnagel said.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners discussed options at its Tuesday morning meeting with regards to the jail. The Board told Hufnagel to set up a meeting with the department of correction with hopes of reducing the jail capacity, but still operate it as a jail facility. This would mean possibly reducing the bunk number from 33 to 19. By

doing this the Board hopes the jail will not be turned into a 72-hour lock-up facility.

"It's up to the Department of Corrections," Hufnagel said. "We know some changes are going to be made, but we're just not sure about the time frame."

In any case some changes are going to have to be made soon, such as a second exit from the upstairs, for example.

"It's the same old things over and over again," Hufnagel commented. "If the state would just get off our back it would be a lot easier."

Hufnagel compared the situation to walking on thin ice. The county knows it's not complying, but they say they are doing the best they can.

Hufnagel said he got the feeling the defeat of the proposal was purely economical.

"The public spoke its piece," Hufnagel said about the defeat. "I hope the public just remembers it's not the county or the sheriff dictating the rules...it's the state."

DeWitt Township Police chief Tom Aronow said it was "really a morale booster," when he spoke of the millage passage.

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## BY COUNTY BOARD

# Energy grants not unanimously wanted

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

Acceptance of a \$20,000 state-funded energy grant, as well as the application for a \$84,000 federal energy grant topped Tuesday morning's Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting.

The county recently received notification that its application for a \$20,000 transportation coordination consolidation energy grant was approved by the Michigan Department of Transportation. The county applied for this grant back in January.

The \$20,000 will allow the county to hire a transportation analyst for one year. The analyst will study the county's transportation system and recommend improvements.

The grant will be totally funded by the DOT. There are no matching funds required.

## Work week changed at road commission

Clinton County

A four-day work week will be tried during the next month by union employees at the Clinton County Road Commission.

Bob Eldridge, road commission secretary, said union employees will be working 10 hours a day, Monday through Thursday, beginning June 1. Starting time will be 6 a.m. and the work day will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

He said the union had requested talks on a four-day trial work week two years ago. During recent negotiations it was brought up again and this time the idea was put on a trial basis.

If the four-day work week proves successful during the next 30 days, the arrangement will continue through the summer months.

"This seems to be the trend," Eldridge said. He said union employees will be able to save gasoline and transportation expenses when they only have to come to work four days instead of five. For the road commission, the four-day work week will have "some" energy savings, he said.

The road commission office will remain open five days a week, however.

Commissioner Harold Martin spoke against a county-wide transportation system. He favored individual units of government providing transportation services needed by their respective communities. Counterpart Walter Nobis also objected to spending money on a report that eventually "gets filed in the bottom drawer." He said the county just doesn't have the money to support a transportation system.

After discussing the acceptance of the \$20,000 grant, the vote went 6-3 in favor of receiving the money and hiring a transportation analyst.

The decision to apply for a \$84,000 federally-funded energy grant was even harder to come by.

The grant would be used to develop a "community energy conservation strategy." To accomplish this, it would assist low and moderate income families to conserve energy through energy home audits and grants to weatherize their homes; offer small business energy audits and weatherization grants; and hire an energy coordinator for the county.

First the commission voted down a request by Thomas Warstler, county planner, to apply for the grant, 6-4. Part of the denial stemmed from the unwillingness on the part the commission to enter into a grant program with East

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## Budget approved

St. Johns

The St. Johns City Commission approved the city's \$3.2 million budget at a public hearing, Tuesday, May 27.

The budget for 1980-81 is based upon levying 17.4 mills, down from 22.50 mills levied last year and 19 mills the year before. An extra 4.2 mills were tagged on last year's taxes to pay for part of the Grubaugh lawsuit settlement.

According to city manager Randy Humphrey the 17.4 mills is 11.1 percent lower than the increase authorized by the constitutional alternation caused by the Headlee Amendment.

Of the 17.4 mills, operation of the city is expected to take 10 mills, up .5 mills from two years ago. The garbage fund will remain the same with 3.0 mills and the general obligation bonds should be less than in previous years.

Included in the new budget is \$20,000 for a water well reserve, \$15,000 for a public safety building and \$56,551 for local streets. The water-sewer department's budget is set at \$645,639, which includes a reserve fund for the new wastewater treatment plant to open by fall.



## A Special Olympics ribbon

More than 300 Clinton County school children involved in special services participated in the Special Olympics Field Trial Day at Bath Middle School Tuesday, May 27.

Volunteer Cindy Wright, left, pins a first place ribbon on runner Mary Peruski of Ovid-Elsie schools. Students

put their all into 25 and 50 meter runs, shuttle relays, long jump, high jump, soccer ball kick and softball throw. The Bath High School honor society and student council and the middle school track team helped coordinate the day's activities. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



### Camper demolished

Kurt Pitch of Portland had a sad ending to his Memorial Day weekend vacation. Tuesday afternoon as he was returning home, his camper was hit at M-21 and Morton Street in St. Johns by a car driven by Nelda Elmore of 405 E. Cass. The camper was destroyed and its

contents were strewn all over the road. No one was hurt in the accident, but Mrs. Nelda was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way. Pitch received some help from area neighbors in collecting his weekend belongings. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Not much competition expected in area for election

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

### Clinton County

With only six more business days remaining before the final deadline for filing, it looks as though competition for county elected official positions, as well as those for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be slight.

As of Friday, only four commissioners had filed petitions with the county clerk's office to run for election. Deadline for filing for county, township, state and national offices is June 3.

## ★ Energy

Lansing, Lansing and Eaton County. The total amount of the grant would be \$900,000, though Clinton County's portion would be \$84,000.

However, just before adjourning the meeting, the commission reconsidered its vote on the grant application and agreed to apply for it, 6-4. Voting against the application were commissioners Nobis, Martin, Robert Wood and William Gnodtke.

After the vote had failed in the first round, Bath Township Supervisor Thomas Woodruff pointed out that if Clinton County didn't apply for the grant, the money would be spent somewhere else.

Commissioner Richard DePond said what he would like to see is the county commission write to HUD and legislators who offer such grants. "People are so fed up with paying taxes," he said. He said it was unfortunate that when the county really needed something (like a new jail), people were reluctant to approve additional millage. yet, the federal government spends money on grants like the HUD grant.

Up to 20 percent of the \$900,000 would be used for planning and administration. East Lansing has already agreed to oversee the delegation of funds and act as the coordinator for the program.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Energy have promised \$11 million to fund between 10-20 grants nationwide. The deadline for submitting pre-applications is June 23.

Also at Tuesday's meeting: —Cooperative Extension Director George McQueen reported Carol Butler will be the new county home economist effective June 1. She replaces Chloe Padgett who has moved from the community. Agriculture agent Mark Hansen is also planning to leave Clinton County to become extension director of the St. Clair office. His appointment is subject to MSU board of trustee approval and may become effective July 1.

—Candidates to replace Jerry Ambrose, county administrator, are still being interviewed. Ambrose will leave May 30 to become county administrator in Lenawee County. He was presented with a certificate of appreciation of his five years with Clinton County during Tuesday's meeting by Roger Overway, board chairman.

—The Clinton County Tax Allocation Board's decision to allocate the same number of mills this year as last year, namely 15 mills, was presented in the commissioners' packets. The board voted to appropriate the same millage to the various units within the county, also.

The county will receive 5.80 mills; townships will get 1 mill; the intermediate school district will get .20 mills; and the school districts will each get 8 mills.

Voters will be asked to renew the 15-mill allocation at the November election.

—The board voted to begin preliminary work on constructing a fire escape from the second floor of the jail.

—The board voted unanimously to go on record as opposing Senator Plawewski's Workers Compensation package on the grounds that it will cost the state of Michigan \$219 million. Through the Michigan Counties Workers Compensation Fund, member counties including Clinton County, can receive a 40 percent return of their premium in the form of a rebate.

Those running are incumbents from District 8, Eagle and Watertown townships, Robert VanDriesen; District 7, Olive Township, DeWitt City and Precinct 6 of DeWitt Township, Roger Overway; District 5, Precincts 1, 4 and 5 in the City of St. Johns, Earl Lancaster; and District 3 Bengal, Riley and Westphalia townships, Harold Martin.

No petitions had been filed as of Friday for the various county offices up for election. Those include sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, drain commissioner and probate judge.

Unofficially, all present county elected officials have said they will be seeking re-election.

The only seat being challenged thus far, however, is that of Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel. Erban "Charlie" Brown, a former Michigan State Police trooper from DeWitt, is challenging Hufnagel for the Republican nomination.

Without opposition thus far are Probate Judge Marvin Robertson; Jane Swanchara, clerk; Gerald Shepard, treasurer; Bonnie Wickerham, register of deeds; Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney; and Harry Harden, drain commissioner. All are Republicans.

All state representatives are up for election.

As of Friday, no one had filed a petition to run in the 88th District, a seat currently held by Alan Cropsey, (R-DeWitt). The 88th District includes all of Clinton County except Eagle, Watertown, Victor townships and Precincts 2 and 4 of Bath Township.

Eagle and Watertown townships are included in the 56th District. Filing petitions in that district were Democrat Bill Davis of Portland, Republican Phillip Brown of Grand Ledge and incumbent Republican Ernest Nash of Dimondale.

Precinct 2 and 4 of Bath Township and all of Victor Township are included in the 87th District. Running in that district thus far are Republican Jerry Bohnett of Laingsburg, Republican Maurice Larsen of Flushing and incumbent Democrat Francis Spaniola of Corunna.

State Sen. Richard Allen (R-Ithaca) who represents all of Clinton County in the senate is one of several challengers in the race for the 10th Congressional seat currently held by Don Albosta (D-St. Charles).

Should Allen win the 10th Congressional bid, his seat in the state senate would become vacant. After his resignation from the state senate, primary and general elections would have to be scheduled. A successor for Allen would not be expected to be named until at least the end of February.

Four Congressional districts divide Clinton County. They include the 3rd District represented by Cong. Howard Wolpe of Kalamazoo, DeWitt City, DeWitt, Eagle and Watertown townships are a part of the 3rd District.

Harold Sawyer of Rockford is the congressman from the 5th District which includes Dallas and Lebanon townships.

Bob Carr of East Lansing is the 6th District congressman. Bath Township is the only part of this county in his district.

Most of the county is included in the 10th District. As of Friday, John Pafford of Midland was the only candidate to have his petition filed in the 10th Congressional District.

### Man injured

DeWitt Twp.

Brian O'Connell, 24, Ovid was seriously injured while he was riding his motorcycle on US-27 just north of Round Lake Road. He was struck by a truck driven by Wayne Heddens, Sr., 59, of 11482 S. US-27. According to police reports the Heddens vehicle cut right in front of the O'Connell motorcycle.

Heddens was cited for failure to yield while O'Connell received serious leg injuries. The accident happened at 4:55 p.m. on May 21.

A fire caused \$10,000 worth of damage to the Trailerview Motel located at 13910 US-27 on May 25 at about 11:35 p.m. Police report Karen Maciejewski and a friend were attempting to start an oil furnace when it malfunctioned and caught on fire. An unknown amount of damage was done to apartment 7.

Several thousand dollars was taken from the Village Center IGA the night of May 18. There were no signs of entry and the case was turned over to the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

### Infant bit by neighbor's dog

Bath Twp.

The infant son of Robert and Julie Teed of Bath had his upper lip severed by a neighbor's dog on May 25 according to Col. Joe Doll of the Bath Township police.

Baby John Teed, received 61 stitches Monday night after the incident happened.

Police reports indicate the baby was laying on a blanket when a dog owned by Charles Megill, 6593 State bit the child.

The dog has had its shots and is impounded at the present time.

Police also report a safe Memorial Day weekend with no injury accidents.

### ★ Jail

He stressed however, the passage did not mean an increase in services, but rather maintaining the present level.

"We were all worried because if it didn't pass it meant losing three officers," Aranon said. "We would have been out of business."

Also on the ballot was the selecting of delegates to the May 28 county convention. There was essentially no races except Bath Township where Donna Six lost; Greenbush Township where Eugene Livingston lost; and in Precinct 2 of DeWitt Township Robert Barber lost and in St. Johns Henrietta Teare was defeated.

Write-in candidates in Precinct 1 of DeWitt Township caused some problem because all three people, John Hart and Bob and Virginia Zeeb each received three votes. Five delegates could have been chosen, but only three people ran, so the extra person will be eliminated by a drawing.

Sault Ste. Marie, at the northeastern corner of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is the oldest city in the midwest. It was established in 1668 by Jesuit Missionaries Father Jacques Marquette and Father Claude Dablon.



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# Mark Egres to advance to nationals VICA contest

## Clinton County

A St. Johns High School student placed first in the state Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America competition at Ferris State College May 18-20, and two other area students placed second in the state competition.

Mark Egres took first place in the cabinetmaking division. He also combined with schoolmate Brian Simon to take second in display. They built a model home display.

Also competing from St. Johns were Doug Bensinger in architectural drafting, and

Alan Carroll in extemporaneous speaking.

Fowler High School took five students to the state competition and Dan Koenigsnecht earned a second place in the cabinet-making division.

Fowler student Doug Koenigsnecht who took first place state award in cabinet-making last year also qualified this year but was unable to attend because of an injured arm.

To qualify for the state VICA competition, a student had to place first, second or third in the regional contest earlier this year.

Such skills as cabinet-making, auto body, auto mechanics and welding and leadership skills such as job interviews, extemporaneous speaking and display were tested in the state meet.

The theme of the state and

national competitions this year is, "America's New Professionals." An emphasis is put on the preparing to be a professional.

Egres will compete in the national VICA competition June 24-28 in Atlanta, Ga.

## Small version

With their second place display are St. Johns High School students Brian Simon (left) and Mark Egres. Their model home placed second in the state Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America competition at Ferris State College May 18-20, and Egres also won the first place award in cabinetmaking at the state contest. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



## Graduate with honors

Two 1976 graduates of St. John's High School, Diane Knight of 500 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, and Elizabeth Wirick of 14570 Williams Road, Elk Rapids, were among the 64 graduates of Northern Michigan University in Marquette who received their bachelor's degrees with highest honors during commencement ceremonies on April 26. Ms. Knight and Ms. Wirick received the univer-

sity's commemorative summa cum laude medal, symbolic of academic excellence, from University President John X. Jamrich. To earn NMU's highest academic award, graduating seniors must have attained a grade point average of at least a 3.7 out of a possible 4.0.

Ms. Knight majored in special education at NMU while Ms. Wirick was a history major.

## 'Storybook Land' theme of Fowler art carnival

### Fowler

"Storybook Land" will be the theme of this year's second annual Fowler elementary school art carnival the students will dress up as characters from their chosen story.

Art instructor Katherine DeBusschere said there will be first, second and third place prizes for the best booth and the best costumes. Prizes will be educational prizes such as art paper, books, and jump ropes.

Students in kindergarten through fourth grades will be able to enjoy the fifth graders' efforts. Each student will receive at least \$25 in play money and they will get to spend their mad money at the carnival.

They will be able to play games for \$1 each or buy some snack. If they win a

game they will win a prize ranging from \$5 to \$25 in play money.

At the conclusion of the day, the student in each grade with the most play money will win an educational prize. Between 15-20 prizes will be awarded. They'll be wrapped in newspaper so students won't have an idea of what they have won until they open the prize.

Money to purchase the prizes has been donated by the Parent-Teacher Organization and Mr. DeBusschere. One prize the students themselves are making is a cake. It will be won by one of the parents of the fifth graders who helped the carnival by making a snack.

The carnival will conclude with a raffle for a "decorate-your-own-mug" prize.

## Senior Citizen Drop-In schedule

Wednesday, May 28—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Door prize.  
Thursday, May 29—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.  
Friday, May 30—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.  
Monday, June 2—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 3—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 50 YEARS OF TEACHING

## Sister Romayne to retire in June

### St. Johns

The community of St. Joseph School is preparing to honor Sister Romayne Pajot who will complete 14 years in St. Johns in June and 50 years of classroom teaching in Michigan.

On June 8 a public open house is planned from 1 to 4 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Social Hall.

Sister Romayne entered the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Nazareth, Michigan from St. James Parish in Ferndale.

She is a graduate of Nazareth Academy and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Nazareth College in Kalamazoo.

Sister joined the staff in 1966 as a primary teacher. She has also taught many years in religion classes for students not attending St. Joseph School and serves as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist for St. Joseph Parish.

Following retirement, Sister will be involved with the Reading Center at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo.

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### Buying some goodies

The Clinton County SMI students are going to camp this summer and their parents and teachers have launched a money making campaign including bake sales and car

washes. The 12 students are trying to earn \$100 per child so all of them can attend Camp Monroe near St. Louis Michigan. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

## Help special kids go to summer camp

### Clinton County

There's a plea out for some special help for some special kids who want to go to camp this summer. The Severely Mentally Impaired (SMI) program operated through the Clinton County Intermediate School District has 12 students who would like to go to camp this summer.

Teacher Peggy Trigger explained that the camp is a special one for severely mentally impaired youngsters located in St. Louis, Michigan and like any camp

features swimming, cook outs, singing and crafts. "We want to take the whole school," she explained, saying that half of the 12 have never had any kind of camp experience before. "Mainly we want them to enjoy the woods, the fresh air and to be in a different environment," she said. The SMI program operates year around and the children see the same walls and the same faces every day. Camp will give them a change of pace.

This is the first year the SMI program has been

operated in Clinton County. These students previously attended Beekman Center in Lansing as tuition students. Through Beekman only the older children qualified for camp (over 12 years old) and funds were more readily available to send them, Ms. Trigger said.

While the children's parents are paying some of the camp expenses, the school is trying to raise \$100 per child. "There's no way we can raise \$1,200 with bake sales and car washes," Ms. Trigger said, but these

activities are helping some towards their goal and involve the students themselves. Children and parents put on a bake sale downtown St. Johns last Friday and two car washes are planned this summer at the Intermediate District office on US-27.

Donations can be sent to "Summer Camp Fund" in care of the Clinton Intermediate School District office, Box 207, St. Johns, Mi.

"We need all the help we can get," Ms. Trigger said, "and donations will be appreciated very much."

# Old house seminar set for June 7

### DeWitt

"Old House Renaissance," a seminar on old houses will take place on Saturday, June 7, at the DeWitt High School, 2957 W. Herbison Road.

The event is sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Commission and made possible through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

A \$10 fee per person will include registration, materials, program, lunch and tour of two area homes. A discount will be available for senior citizens and students.

The program will feature leading humanists in the

Capital Region who will discuss architecture in mid-Michigan; how to gather information about your house; the use of oral history; Victorian interiors; and preservation/conservation from the view of the urban planner, builder, owner and realtor.

The Old Car Club will be involved as people movers to the homes open for the first time for this event. Traffic directions will be controlled by the Clinton County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

Exhibits will be open in the lobby from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The deadline for pre-registration lunch is June 2. Contact the Commission, 5580 W. State Road, Lansing 48906 or telephone: 321-1746 for more information.

## Goebel receives scholarships

Julie K. Goebel of Ovid has been named a recipient of two scholarships to Saginaw Valley State College.

Named last week as recipient of a \$250 Triskelion scholarship to apply toward books and supplies, Miss Goebel has also been selected for a Residential Life award. Both scholarships recognize academic excellence and leadership in extracurricular and community activities.

The SVSC Residential Life

Scholarship provides \$1,000 annually toward room and board. It is renewable for four years, so long as the holder maintains a 3.0 or better grade point average and demonstrates leadership and commitment to SVSC. The award also guarantees additional financial assistance, based on need, if the student carries a full-time course load.

Miss Goebel will graduate from Ovid-Elsie high school in June with a 3.29 G.P.A. She is secretary of student council, vice president of

National Honor Society and treasurer of pep club. Other activities include basketball statistician, guidance office aide, library volunteer, year-book staff and editor of the school newspaper. She has participated in school plays, announced track meets and served on banquet and prom

committees. Miss Goebel is also active in her church youth group and other church activities.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goebel, 203 W. Court St., Ovid, she plans to enroll in the nursing program at SVSC.

## Hospital Auxiliary concludes its year

### St. Johns

The last meeting of a busy and productive year for the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held Wednesday, May 21.

Six new members were introduced and welcomed into the Auxiliary. The resignations of Helen Lewis and Julie VeCasey were accepted.

The Vocational Education Department extended an invitation to the women to attend a car care clinic on June 3 at the St. Johns High School.

The slate of officers presented by Bunny Fowler of the nominating committee was unanimously accepted. The officers for next year are: Melanie Humphrey, chairwomen; Marilyn Wood, secretary; Jeanne Bertoldi, treasurer; and Dorothy Schoals, corresponding secretary.

The Auxiliary agreed to

participate in the street sale again this summer.

The women voted to supply window treatment for several areas in the hospital.

Before adjournment, the women voted to apply \$4500 to the television debt.

### Elected

#### Lansing

Gilbert Martinez of St. Johns was elected to the Youth Advisory Council of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing.

The council is responsible for all youth activities in the 10-county diocese. He was elected at the annual youth convocation held at Lumen Christi High School in Jackson recently.

He is a member of St. Joseph parish.

## P-W High hears commencement speaker

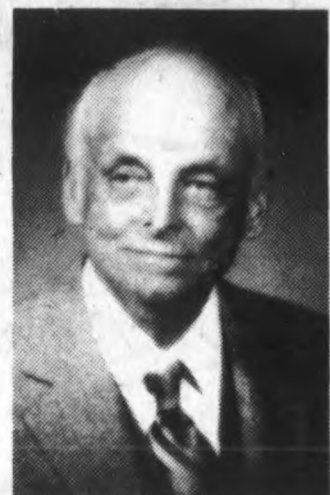
Donald M. Currie, associate executive director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, spoke at the commencement exercise held on Wednesday, May 28, in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Currie attended the Keil School at Dumbarton, Scotland, and received the qualifying certificate of the Royal Technical College of Glasgow. He received his bachelor of Arts Degree from Eastern Michigan. He has also received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Eastern Michigan university.

He began his professional career as a teacher of a one-room rural school in Washenaw County. He has served as a teacher and administrator of public

schools, schools in industry, and at the collegiate level.

He has been with the Michigan Association of School Administrators since July, 1973. Currie was inducted into the Michigan Congress of School Administrators Association Education Hall of Fame on May 22.



Donald Currie

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### Ride 'em

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One of the stations at the rodeo was a bicycle safety check made by St. Johns police officer Jack Plowman. Here he checks out Hatt Hutton's bike. Students scoring high on the Rodeo skills were given prizes donated by Big Boy, McDonald and Burger King. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)



### Dedicated

Dr. Matt Prophet from the Lansing School Board was on hand for the official dedication of the Gunnisonville School on May 21. There were a number of old students, former graduates, and the third graders at the new Gunnisonville School present for the dedication which was part of Michigan Week. Jeff Burke, Vince Whitenight, Matt Allen, Ena Busby, Latrina Alston and Jamie Martiny provided the music for the day with harpsichords while their classmates sang and danced some of the old time school favorites. (Photos by Sue Kiley White)

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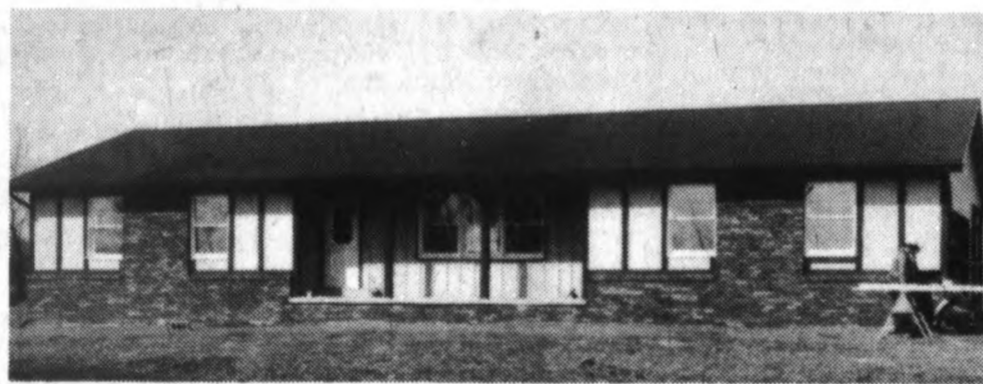
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3. Bay window
4. Three bedrooms
5. 1-3/4 bath
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8. 10" insulation in ceiling and styrofoam on side walls
9. Anderson permashield windows
10. Brick, wood and aluminum exterior
11. 1300 sq. ft. living area
12. 12' x 17' covered deck
13. Telephone jacks throughout
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17. 22' x 22' garage
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| Robert M. Townsend | Bath       |
| Michael Zeeb       | Bath       |

# Editorial Page

## It isn't free money; it's everyone's money



By Patrice Hornak

When there's free money, why not accept it?

At Tuesday's Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, the county's legislative body had trouble accepting "free money" in the form of an energy grant, and they had more difficulty deciding whether or not they should apply for more "free money" for another energy grant.

You see, the county commissioners realize that there's really no such thing as free money. Those state and federally funded grants to municipalities aren't free. The money came from taxes paid by every individual in this county.

Commissioner Richard DePond said he wished the feds and the state bureaucracy wouldn't even offer these tempting ways to use tax dollars. It was more logical to him to cut federal and state spending and thus alleviate some of the sentiment taxpayers now have toward paying more and more taxes every year.

He's got a good point. Taxpayers are saying no to requests from their own county and schools for additional millage. These same taxpayers probably want a new jail for their community and they want a good educational system offered to their children. But, they still have to let their feelings about additional taxation be known. Too bad it's at the local level.

The local units of government know what their needs are. In Clinton County's case, an energy grant to have energy audits made on low-income homes and small businesses is a nice "extra" but what the county really needs is a jail. The need for energy audits can't compare to the need for a jail.

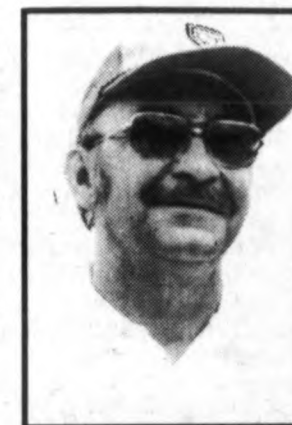
The governor recently said he's going to cut K-12 educational spending even deeper. What are the local school districts to do? The taxpayers are hesitant about approving additional millage and the state cuts its responsibilities to fund education.

It's like watching two kids eat opposite ends of a hot dog. Each chomp leaves less of the hot dog—and the eating is twice as fast.

Having an energy coordinator to study the county's transportation resources will be nice. But again, having more money to operate schools would be nicer.

If the county were given more money by the state, it could responsibly decide whether or not it wanted an energy coordinator or it wanted to give more money to the schools, the intermediate school district, the roads, or other projects.

It's just too bad the county can't take their \$20,000 energy grant money and use it in another way.



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### Primary deserves close, hard look

By Richard L. Milliman

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Speech therapists speak back

On May 20, 1980 an article appeared in the Clinton County News entitled "Speech Therapist service localized." Although we as speech therapists welcome the opportunity to work for the local districts, we have some concern regarding several facts included in this article.

Paul Tower, assistant superintendent of Special Education, Clinton Intermediate School District, stated that the change "was not smoothly received by the speech therapists." We wish to clarify this by saying it was not that the change was unwelcome, but the manner in which we were informed of the change—by registered mail during spring vacation with absolutely no prior knowledge that this would occur.

In our opinion this was a rather shabby way to treat employees, many of whom have worked at the Intermediate office for over five years.

Secondly Mr. Tower stated that speech therapy caseloads in the Clinton County schools average 42 children due mostly to time wasted in travel. Actually our caseloads average 58 children and the change will not result in decreased travel time. Time spent in travel will remain the same for DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler, while increased travel time will occur for the two therapists in St. Johns and the one therapist in Ovid-Elsie. (Between the two district there has been a reduction of 1 1/2 therapists.)

In addition, the speech therapists who continue working for the Intermediate office will have increased travel time due to the fact that Special Education Programs are located in several local districts throughout the county. At present, students in these programs are being served by the speech therapist assigned to their local district. We felt that these facts needed to be clarified.

Speech Therapists  
Clinton Intermediate School District

### No more taxes

Has the state's alarm clock gone off yet?

With the results in from the primary vote which included millage proposals of various degrees, something should be getting to the politicians' ears loud and clear. People are sick and tired of property taxes going up every year and all the false illusions that go along with the raises.

According to the Headlee Amendment, the state should be paying to build Clinton County's new jail. The Headlee Amendment says the state cannot force costs onto local governmental units. Or is this just a false illusion by our present sheriff?

This governor's proposal for property tax relief is not a tax cut, but a tax raise in the long run. Most people do not realize how much they pay in sales taxes.

The Tisch Proposal has teeth that will eat up some of this fat on the hog the government has.

A good example of the fat on the hog is when the state can fork over \$150,000,000 to dead horse Chrysler. Another example is planting all these trees along highways.

Dale Hitchcock  
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DeWitt

### Thanks for support

The members of the Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary of St. Johns thank all the people of the St. Johns-Fowler-Maple Rapids area who bought our American Legion Auxiliary poppies during our Poppy Days May 15 and 16.

We would also like to thank the merchants for displaying our Poppy Posters promoting our Poppy Days, the merchants who allowed us to sell by their stores and WRBJ for the "spot" announcements of our Poppy Days.

Without the Poppy program the American Legion Auxiliary would not have the funds to aid and help the veterans and their families of this county or at the various veterans hospitals in the state.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their generous donations.

Kay Mishler  
Poppy Chairman  
American Legion Auxiliary  
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St. Johns

## Senior Citizen Update

### June

Next Sunday starts the beginning of June. It's the sixth month of the year. I can hardly believe it.

When I look back on these first months of 1980, I think what have I accomplished? What have I done of any account? (Not that I mean others' recognition of anything, I mean my own thoughts.)

Time isn't waiting for me; it's rushing right past me and I'm not doing anything that makes me feel worthwhile. Is this happening to you too?

They say the older you get the faster time flies. Well, believe me, it does. If you are a younger person reading this, do something. Plan something. Make it so you can look back on your life and feel satisfied.

If you are working, take the initiative and do a little better than what you have considered your best.

If you are a homemaker, you can always improve, or help others in your spare time to make them happier.

If you are a parent, working or non-working, improve your relationship with those children. Don't be their "boss," be their friend.

Actually all of us can improve because there is no one perfect. Take stock of yourself and see what you can do.

All of this just because it's June 1 next Sunday. Think of all the lives that will be changed this month. June is certainly the wedding month, so I wish all of you the very best in life.



By Ruth Delo

June is also a month that many young people have looked forward to for many years. Graduation. Going on into a new life. College, a job or travel or just a vacation from study.

It's quite a month for the end and the beginning. The end of school and the beginning of a working life. The end of your life as a single person and the beginning of life with one you love. Isn't it a beautiful month? June —

— — — — — So until next time.

NOW THAT the hoopla is past and the votes have been counted, it's obvious that political decision-makers in Michigan must take a long, hard look at Michigan's presidential primary system.

The primary is just not working the way it should.

Look at this year, for example. Michigan Democrats didn't use the primary system at all. Instead, they opted for their own private caucus system to select delegates to the national nominating convention, turning the statewide presidential primary into something it wasn't intended to be at all—a strictly one-party preferential vote.

Eight years ago, the primary results were skewed, too. That's when George Wallace came out as the choice of Michigan Democrats, thoroughly embarrassing regular party leaders and giving a false shading to what was really going on in Michigan Democratic circles.

OF COURSE, the 1972 Democratic vote for Wallace was heavily Republican, according to most Democratic leaders; that means many Republicans decided to vote Democrat instead, either (a) expressing a real choice for George Wallace, or (b) seeking to embarrass the Michigan Democratic hierarchy.

This year, Michigan Democrats were free to return the favor. With their party selections made in advance, Michigan Democrats could wreak whatever havoc they chose in the Republican part of the primary.

Republican candidates George Bush and Ronald Reagan were openly courting Democratic cross-over votes, though (a) whip the other one, and (b) indicate their own broad, citizen appeal.

THEN THERE'S the question of how the candidates get on or off the ballot. The 1980 presidential primary ballots in Michigan were ridiculous.

For example, John Anderson—who is no longer in the Republican race—was listed as one of the Republican candidates. He made his shift to independent status too late to change the details, the courts ruled, so Anderson was one of the "Republican candidates" when really he wasn't at all.

Then there was the Democratic side of the ballot. The only two real live candidates for the Democratic nomination at the time were President Carter and Sen. Kennedy, yet neither was listed as a candidate; they asked off so the party's closed-caucus system would have some legitimacy.

But who was on the official Democratic ballot? California's Gov. Jerry Brown, who was but isn't a candidate, and a guy named Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., who is but shouldn't be a candidate.

WHAT A SYSTEM; the primary has been twisted and distorted through circumstances so that the results, for both parties, have relatively little meaning if any at all.

This year, estimates of cost of the statewide primary ran to \$4 million; Democrats, incidentally, spent about \$50,000 for their caucus system, according to Libby Maynard, state party chairman.

The primary is too expensive a plaything to keep around unless it means something. About the only ones who got anything meaningful out of the Michigan primary system this year were the radio and television ad departments (note that not many Bush-Reagan ads ran in newspapers for some reason) and others who have wares to peddle in or near the campaigning process.

Before the next presidential year rolls around, Michigan should seriously think about scrapping the whole idea of a presidential primary. No primary at all would be better than the way it's done now.

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SOME CLOSING Nuts & Jolts from Hod Shewell:  
—The curves that cause most auto accidents are those inside the car.

—To the thirsty Old Timer, the fountain of youth is the spigot at the corner bar.

—Now they've taken the dumb-bells out of the gym and put them on the jogging track.

—Public relations men aboard the president plane are only ghost writers in the sky.

## A view from Sturgis Street

By Tom Sherby  
Clinton County Counseling Center

### Lay-offs and Mental Health

What kind of an impact do lay-offs have on the emotional health of individuals and families?

Here at the Counseling Center, we are noticing a sharp increase in referrals as the recession worsens and more and more people are laid off. There are several ways in which people seem to be affected.

Those hit hardest, of course, are wage earners who are on extended lay-off or lose their jobs altogether. Most of us value work very highly. We feel better about ourselves when we are working, even though we may not always feel that good about our particular job.

The first thing, then, that may happen when a person is on lay-off for a long time is a gradual lowering of self-esteem. This is more likely to happen if a person has no hobbies or other activities to fall back on.

Secondly, when a man is around the house all day with not enough to do, his marriage may come under a strain. If his wife is working, he may not like the idea of his wife being the only breadwinner. He may feel that the situation robs him of some of his "manhood".

If his wife is a homemaker, there are tensions of another kind. No matter how much two people love each other, they usually need time apart. When a husband and wife are around one another all the time, for weeks on end, this can cause considerable strain, no matter how good the relationship is under normal circumstances. Of course, problems that already existed in a marriage, which both people have avoided dealing with before, become harder

to escape when a couple are with each other constantly.

Finally, there are emotional effects to loss of income. Persons on extended lay-offs whose benefits begin to run out certainly feel a sense of frustration, of loss of status, especially if the other jobs available pay much less than they are accustomed to earning. Some of the activities that families do for fun that cost money may have to be curtailed. Everyone in the family can be affected by this.

What can people do to deal with the effects of long lay-offs?

First, I think that it is important that the laid-off worker plan out his week so that he can keep fairly busy. Yard work, volunteer work, doing odd jobs, pursuing or taking up a hobby—all these can reduce the impact of extended lay-off.

If there are marriage problems that are made worse by lay-off, this might be the time to try to start to deal with these problems. This can be a time when the pace of life slows, and some real thought is given to the relationship and how it can be made better.

It is a time too, for honesty, for a husband and wife to share with each other some of their feeling about the effects of lay-off and the course of the marriage generally. Children need to be briefed if there are going to be leaner times financially, so that they can better understand what is happening.

There is a potential for the whole family to pull together better in a time of crisis, or to fall apart. Much depends on the readiness of husband and wife to sit down and deal with the problems of lay-off, as it affects the individual, the marriage, and the family.

Next time: "The Joys and Perils of Being a Housewife."

# Personality Profile

## He oversees big waste treatment project

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer  
St. Johns

To say that not many people are interested in sewage and waste treatment is probably an understatement. We flush the toilet, run the garbage disposal, watch the bathtub empty down the drain and don't think a thing about it. When rains pound the city streets, water rushes into strategically placed drains and we're grateful to get rid of it. Down it goes from all over the city whisked off through pipes and lines to who knows where? Who knows who?

Not many people can answer those questions. When a piece of construction equipment caught fire on the site of the waste treatment plant project earlier this year, even the city firemen had to ask where it was. It's on the east side of US-27 as it circles around the city between Gibbs Street and Walker Road. It's only yards from the St. Johns Public Works building where they gas up the firetrucks. That's where.

The who is Bill Gramlich, waste water superintendent. He came to St. Johns in January of 1978, just in time to jump into the \$8 million project for a new treatment facility.

In final stages of construction, the plant will be finished within the next three weeks and Gramlich and his crew will start phasing it into operation.

"This will give us the highest degree of treatment possible," Gramlich explained. The new operation will be able to handle 2.5 million gallons of sewage a day in contrast to the old plant which is limited to 1 million gallons per day and is now overloaded 15 to 20 percent.

Federal (75 percent) and state (5 percent) funds have helped pay for the project which will give service to a St. Johns population of up to 12,500 which the city is expected to reach in about 15 years.

How does a person get interested in a career in waste water? "By luck," Gramlich said. "I just happened to be in the right place at the right time."

That place was Lenawee County, the time 1971. Lenawee county was in the process of building its first treatment plant in a project that grew into four different treatment plants.

Waste treatment was new to Lenawee county then and new to Bill Gramlich. They started from scratch building a plant and he was involved from the beginning. "That's

how I learned," he said. When the second plant started, he was put on as chief operator.

It's been a process of learning by experience and a lot of reading and study. Gramlich has a class B license which includes classes in engineering, administration, science related subjects and years of experience. What he is doing right now in St. Johns will eventually help qualify him for a class A license.

His bachelor's degree in political science and biology from Adrian College was of some help in meeting the requirements but he has had to take additional classes.

Waste treatment is exciting work. "It's different every day," Gramlich said, "and challenging. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't." "When it gets to be a pain in the neck to go to work, I'll move on to something else."

Gramlich and his crew know the habits of the city population. By watching the flow of waste water they can tell when people are doing their washing, having company, watching the Rose Bowl game. "The flow varies with the season, the days of the week and the times of the day," Gramlich explained. "We can tell when people go to sleep, or when a big event is happening in the city."

The city employs 51 full time people and of all of them, Gramlich is probably the only one who regularly attends the monthly city commission meetings. His prime reason, he said, is because he lives in the city and is a taxpayer himself. "You learn a lot about what's going on," he said. "It also makes it easier for me to deal with the commissioners if I know how they think," he explained. "How could I know what they are thinking if I only see them once a year?" he asked. "Besides it's very interesting to see and know how city government works."

Gramlich describes himself and his family as "private people." His wife, Janet, works at Clinton Memorial Hospital where she is a registered nurse. Son, Eric is a fifth grader at Swegles and according to Gramlich knows the ins and outs of the waste treatment plant so well he could give tours. Both Gramlich and his wife were raised in small towns like St. Johns. "We like St. Johns, it's a quiet, little, well maybe not so little, town. We think it's nice here," he said.

In the fall there will probably be an open house at the waste treatment plant so the public can come through and get a close-up look of the city's all time biggest and most expensive project. It will be a chance to meet the man behind it, Bill Gramlich.



Bill Gramlich

## Looking ahead

**HISTORIC MUSEUM**—The Paine-Gillam-Scott museum, Maple Street, St. Johns is featuring DeWitt Township history in the Township Room. Regular hours are Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1:30 - 5 p.m. and Friday evenings, 7 to 9.

**SCHOOL-HOUSE SALE**—will be sponsored by the Shepardsville Church Council of Ministries the week of June 23-28. They will need good, clean, saleable merchandise such as furniture, clothing, etc. The final day will feature a bake sale.

**200TH BIRTHDAY**—The Loomis Brothers and Carol will be singing Sunday, June 1 at 10 a.m. at the St. Johns Church of the Nazarene, 515 N. Lansing St. The church will also be celebrating the 200th birthday of the Sunday School. Pastor Payne invites everyone to come and enjoy the celebration.

**RENOVATIONS**—The Clinton County Historical Commission announces a seminar on Old Houses: how to renovate, restore, revitalize set for June 7 at the DeWitt High School, 2957 W. Herbison Rd. The first-time event in the Clinton area is made possible by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities. For program information contact the Commission, 5580 W. State Road, Lansing 48906 or 321-1746.

**THE DEWITT CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT** will hold its second annual field day on Sunday, June 1 from noon to 4 p.m. in front of the fire station on South Bridge Street. All fire equipment will be on display. There will be a raffle, blood pressure readings, fire prevention slides, and food is available. Everyone is welcome.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION** of Bath Community Schools will be holding an open house from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the elementary gymnasium to honor four employees who have moved or retired from the Bath School system this year. They are Betty Lynn, kindergarten teacher; Lois Lett, elementary teacher; Norma Bragdon, elementary secretary; and Lee Reasoner, bus supervisor.

**ALL FORMER CHILD STUDY MEMBERS**—are invited to attend an installation dessert at Sue Briggs' house Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. RSVP by calling 224-6074 or 224-3303.

**MARSP**—will meet June 2 at noon for a potluck dinner at the St. Johns Congregational Church. Spouses are welcome. The program will be on estate planning and wills.

**WELCOME WAGON CLUB**—All new women and children in St. Johns are invited to a Welcome Wagon Club potluck picnic, Thursday, May 29 at 11 a.m. in the city park. Everyone is welcome. If you need a ride call 224-4156 or 224-3027.

**1980 SCOUT FAIR**—will be May 31 at Riverfront Park in Lansing. Learn more about scouting at the fair which begins at 10 a.m. Area girls scouts, boy scouts, Brownies, cubs, juniors, cadettes, seniors and explorer troops will have displays. The fair is free to those under 18 years of age. There will be a \$1 donation for those 18 and older. The public is invited.

**THE DEWITT REFLECTIONS**—a singing group organized during the Bicentennial year, will present a musical interlude during lunch for attendees of the Old House Renaissance, a seminar at the DeWitt High School June 7. Contact Clinton County Historical Commission, sponsor, 5580 W. State Road, Lansing 48906 or telephone 321-1746 for more information.

**OIDV AREA SENIOR CITIZENS**—Will meet June 20 for dinner at the Wheel Inn, St. Johns.

**LOCAL FOOD CO-OP**—needs area farmers to supply produce, eggs, honey, etc. Call 224-4986 if interested.



**TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS**, "Minnesota Moon" and "A Blue Note Memory of Harvey and Ricky," continue through June 1 at the BoarsHead Theater, in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Performances are Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. For more information, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

**GENEALOGISTS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet at the DeWitt Public Library in DeWitt on Monday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m.

**MARSP WILL HOLD A NOON POTLUCK** at the Congregational Church in St. Johns on June 2. Spouses are welcome. The program will be estate planning and wills.

**ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH**—Camp for boys and girls at Big Star Lake near Baldwin opens June 22 for five weeks. Send a child to camp! Contact any Odd Fellow or Rebekah for information.



## Michigan projects

Michigan Week took on special meaning for students in Jim Makarauskas' sixth grade class at East Olive Elementary. Students made special projects, either individually or in groups, and then the projects were displayed in the library for all the students of the school to view. With two of the projects are

(clockwise, from lower left) Danielle Herron, Taunia Steere, Norman Buckwalter, Steve Voisinet, Joe Curtis, Troy VanWagner, Bob Lawson, Melissa DeWitt, Ricky Runions, Greta Steffen and Janell Pakka. The large display was done by Curtis and the project at the bottom was completed by Miss Herron. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Funfest sponsored

There will be activities for all ages at the sixth annual Funfest to be sponsored by the North Lansing Community Association Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 6, 7, and 8 at Turner and Grand River Streets. The Funfest opens at 6 p.m. Friday, at 10 a.m. Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. It will continue through the evening on each date. Carnival rides will be featured.

"The Funfest has made it possible to carry out many community improvements," said Veronica Smeltzer, general chairperson for the event. "The funds realized are used to maintain our community center and to try to make historic north Lansing an attractive part of the city. This year we hope to attract the 60,000 people who attended the Funfest in the past."

# Life Styles



Christopher Fink Sharon Pung

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Pung, Kinley Road, St. Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon P. to Christopher D. Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. David George, Grange Road, Fowler. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan. The prospective groom is a 1977 graduate of FHS and is employed by Epkey Equipment. The couple plans an Aug. 23 wedding date.

## Schneider, Havlik wed

Janette Jean Schneider became the bride of Gregory Martin Havlik on April 18 at St. Joseph Catholic Church during a 5 p.m. double ring ceremony performed by Father William Hanker.

The bride and groom were escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with pink and rose flowers by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schneider, 1124 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Havlik, Wichita, Kansas.

Organist for the ceremony was Dave Wiseman. Trumpeters were Lisa Chapko, Mike Roesner and Jeff

Washburne. Solos were performed by Father Louis Martin and Edwin Schneider, uncle of the bride. The St. Joseph choir directed by Pat Smith who also sang during the ceremony along with violin solos performed by Marie Lenon.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory Qiana knit gown with a shoulder drape continuing into a chapel length train. She wore a veil of matching ivory lace secured by a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of silk ivory rose and rose colored blossoms with angel's lace.

Maid of honor for her sister was Kathy Schneider. Bridesmaids were Connie Ehke, Denine Ike, Mary McLellen and Tina Simon, sisters of the bride and Sharon Jorae, a friend.

The attendants wore deep rose color gowns with ivory lace at the neckline and a tie at the waist. They carried bouquets of silk roses and wore a band of silk roses in their hair.

The bride's mother chose a light blue chiffon gown with an ivory embroidered bodice. The groom's mother chose a dark beige Qiana knit

gown with a lace jacket. They wore corsages of rose color silk roses.

Best man for his brother was Lawren Havlik. Grooms-men were Mark Havlik, brother, and Kevin Gegen, Don Meyer, Gene McElmeel and Mike Simon. Ushers were Ray and Jeff Schneider, brothers of the bride.

A reception for the couple was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall following the ceremony.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon to Miami, Florida and are making their home at 101 N. Traver.



Mr and Mrs Gregory Havlik

## Mabel Hansens celebrates 80th

Mrs. Mabel Hansens celebrated her 80th birthday on May 17 with her five children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives surprising her with a luncheon at the Lansing Elks Club. A reception was held Sunday at the Masonic Temple on Sunday.

Those who helped celebrate Mrs. Hansens birthday were Roscoe and Martha Hansens, Arcadia, Florida; Henry and Geri Hansens, of Olathe, Colorado; Naomi Hansens Mallory, of Monterey, California; Chester and Marilyn Hansens Dzubinski, of Lansing and Dorothy

Hansens Price of Los Angeles, California.

Others present were grandchildren, David, Renee and Diane Dzubinski of Lansing, Mark and Katrina Dzubinski Lockwood and their daughter, Jamie of Howell; and Kathy and Darcy Price and Penny Price Clements and her daughters Amy and April from Los April from Los Angeles, California; and Bob Hansens, Saginaw.

Special guests were Chris Nowacki and Reba and Glen Pickens of Champaign, Illinois.



Mabel Hansens

## Wed in Remus

Marsha Shanteau of Remus and Roger Jones were married May 3, 1980 at Trinity Wesleyan Church in Remus, Michigan. Roger is the son of Della Jones, 3275 Luroma Dr., DeWitt and a 1978 DeWitt High School graduate.

## Clinton County babies born

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gillette, 134 S havey Rd., DeWitt, became the parents of a boy, Bradley James, on April 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Flores, Lansing, became the parents of a son, David Anthony, on May 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Diana Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Pope, Laingsburg, became the parents of a son, David Olin, on May 4 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Schmitt, Fowler, became the parents of a son, Kevin William, on April 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

A boy, Christopher Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of 306 N. Whittemore, March 30, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richmond and Mrs. Ed Wilson. The mother is the former Brenda Richmond.

A girl, Elizabeth Rose, was born to Ms. Diane Cunningham of 206 E. State St., St. Johns, May 15, 1980, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoddard also of St. Johns.

Tara Deanne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bosworth of Swartz Creek on Thursday, May 8. Mrs. Bosworth is a granddaughter of Mrs. Gathal Martin of Elsie and Ovid. Tara Deanne is the first great-granddaughter of Mrs. Martin.

A boy, Kyle Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers of 609 N. Morton, Lot 74, May 15, 1980, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eisler, Ross Myers and Catherine Myers. The mother is the former Bonnie Eisler.

A boy, Jeremy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winsor of Route 1, St. Johns, May 4, 1980 at Gratiot Community Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 7 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betz and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winsor. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deo Baker, Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Winsor and Mrs. Decoloh Bradt. The mother is the former Carol Ann Betz.

A boy, Samuel Jason, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dunn of 407 S. Lansing Street, May 8, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/4 ozs. The baby has one brother

and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morton Halsey of St. Johns and Pearle Dunn of Pontiac, Michigan. The mother is the former Ellen Halsey.

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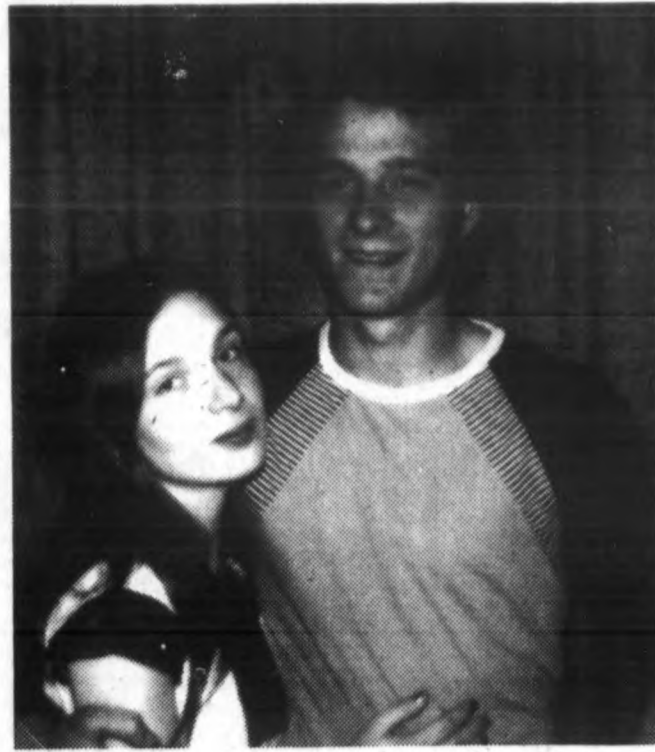
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# Obituaries

## Students study 'Serious Games'



Korine Smaltz Robert Cantwell

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sutfin wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Korine Kay Smaltz, St. Johns to Robert Lee Cant-

well, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Lansing. An Aug. 2 wedding date has been set.



Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae

### Open house set

In honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Gerald and Beatrice Jorae, their children and grandchildren request your company at an open house to be held

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Games and simulations are helping 29 Alma College students examine different facets of society in a Serious Games course offered by Alma for the first time in the 1980 spring term from April 28 through May 23.

Two students from Clinton County are among the students taking the class. They are junior Kathleen Scarane of DeWitt and freshman Buz Zamarron of Eureka.

During the four-week spring term, students take only one course. This allows them to concentrate on one subject and to develop that subject more extensively than is possible during the regular terms.

According to the Serious Games course instructor Dr. Timm Thorsen, assistant professor of sociology, simulation provides the students with experimentation without real world costs or dangers of failure. Through these trails, students are made aware of the possibilities that lead to

better judgments.

One of the advantages of the class is that it offers more than straight textbook learning, according to Thorsen. It provides opportunity for actions as well as for analytical thought.

In the course, students examine social adaptations in communities, communication, economics, business, sports, politics, and international diplomacy. They research these topics via the computer, board games, class laboratories, and by personal experience. A final requirement of the course will be to design a simulation dealing with a specific issue and then to actually use the serious game in class.

Kathleen, a 1977 graduate of Bath Community High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scarane, 13520 Turner St., DeWitt.

Buz, a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Zamarron, 7782 N. Welling Rd., Eureka.

## Camera Club displays prints

The newly formed St. Johns Camera Club will be displaying members' prints in the Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room. Prints will be changed periodically according to Velma Sheap, editor of the club's monthly newsletter.

Membership in the club has grown to 15. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month. June's program will cover picture taking

techniques and processing black and white film.

The first competition designed for club members is entitled "Summertime", and will be the program for the August meeting. Rules have been mailed to members.

A special discount has been made available to members at Parr's Pharmacy for all film, processing and darkroom supplies.

## Fedewa elected K of C warden

Fowler

James R. Fedewa, a Fowler businessman, has been elected state warden of the 65,000 member Michigan Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal society.

Fedewa, 45, owner of Fedewa Builders Inc., was elected to the post at the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. He was one of four candidates trying for the position on the state executive board.

Fedewa, who has served as State Director of Church Activities for the last four years, has held a number of positions with the K.C., including grand knight of Westphalia Council 2890. He has been a member of the order for 27 years.

Married, Fedewa and his wife, Mary Ann, are parents of eight children. They reside at 6218 Wright Rd.

The state warden is one of five top elective posts in the Michigan Knights of Columbus. Bernard G. Gerke, a member of a Grand Rapids K.C. council, was elected to the top post of State Deputy succeeding William J. Walsh of Albion who had served for two years.

### Sophie Dudash

Funeral services for Sophie Anna Dudash, 88, of 11425 S. Gratiot County Line Road, Elsie, were held Friday morning May 23, 1980, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating.

Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. The body lay in state at the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie, where a rosary was recited Thursday evening and an Altar Society Rosary was said.

Mrs. Dudash was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and its Altar Society. She had been ill for several days.

Born on May 15, 1892, in Warsaw, Poland, to Joseph and Maria Tubiak, she moved to the United States in 1907 and in September 1913 married Michael Dudash in Dudley, Pa. He died in March 1964.

Mrs. Dudash is survived by sons Frank of Elsie and Michael of Mt. Morris; daughters, Frances Dudash, at home, Mrs. Helen Kurncz of St. Johns, Mrs. Mary Pierce of Ithaca, Mrs. Ann Carter of Highland and Mrs. Rose Mason of Hudson Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Katherine Wallace of Cohoes, N.Y., and Mrs. Bertha Synovich of Chester, Pa.; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. Two daughters and a son preceded her in death.

### Robert Gladstone

Robert James Gladstone Sr., 66, of St. James City, Florida died Monday, May 19, 1980 at his residence.

He was a lifetime resident of St. Johns until his retirement from Motor Wheel in 1973.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, 100F No. 81, and Banner Rebecca Lodge No. 139, all of St. Johns.

Survivors include his wife Arlene; three sons, Robert J. II, St. Johns, James F., Ypsilanti, Kenneth of St. James City, Fla.; a daughter, Katherine A. Goedert of Haslett; two sisters, Dr. Constance Rose of Boulder Colorado and Margaret Wood of Pompeii; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

North Fort Myers Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the First Congregational Church of St. Johns or the American Cancer Society.

### Robert Staley

Funeral services for Robert J. Staley, 50, of 5151 Watson Road, Elsie, were held Sunday afternoon May 25, 1980, at the Dodge Funeral Home, Middleton, with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was made in Payne Cemetery, rural Middleton.

A resident of the Elsie and Middleton area, Mr. Staley died Thursday, May 22, at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A farmer and truck driver for Martin Aggregates of St. Johns, he was born on August 23, 1929, in St. Johns to Walter and Rhea Staley.

He married Mary Cooper on August 8, 1959. Mr. Staley is survived by his parents of rural Chesaning; his wife, Mary M. (Cooper) Staley; a son, Michael Cole of Owosso; a sister, Mrs. Betty Stoddard of Chesaning; three grandchildren, three nephews and one niece.

The family suggested that those wishing to make memorial contributions, direct them to the Robert J. Staley Memorial Fund, in care of the Duplain United Methodist Church.

### Anna Pierson

Funeral services for Anna Marie Pierson, 87, of 111 Lincoln, St. Johns who died Tuesday, May 20, 1980, at the Brown Nursing Home were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, May 23, at 1 p.m.

Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Pierson was born in St. Johns Sept. 9, 1892, the daughter of Louis and Ola (Bower) Estes. She resided all her life in St. Johns.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was past president of the Blue Star Mothers and Past Noble Grand of Rebekah 139.

Surviving are her husband, John; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Woods of Buckley; three sons, George of St. Johns, Carl of Hale and Albin of Minden City; 15 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one brother, Ivan Estes of Tucson, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by Louis Thurston and Eloise Pease.

### C. Dale Sheldon

C. Dale Sheldon, of 305 West Street, Ovid, a former mayor and councilman for the Village of Ovid, died Wednesday, May 21, 1980, at Owosso Memorial Hospital after being ill for the past month.

Memorial services were held at the Houghton Chapel Friday, May 23, at 1 p.m. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated. Mr. Sheldon's body has been cremated and a scholarship fund has been established in the name of Dale and Arlene Sheldon at Central National Bank in Ovid.

He was born in Ovid Jan. 16, 1905, the son of Lewis and Jennie (Peck) Sheldon. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1922 and attended Michigan State for two years.

On Dec. 24, 1926, he married Arlene M. Mosher in Clinton County. She survives her husband as do a son, Keith Sheldon of Mountain Home, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Margo Martin of Ovid; six grandsons; two granddaughters; one great grandchild; and a brother, Alton, of Chapel Hill, N.C.

Mr. Sheldon was a life-long resident of Ovid. He was a life member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge 127 F and AM and of the former Oddfellows Lodge. He served as trustee of Campbell Library, treasurer of the Ovid School Board and as a member of the Ovid Fire Department.

He was in business with his father, and they owned Sheldon and Son Grocery and Meat until 1946. At that time he started Sheldon Packing, retiring in 1969.

### Leoma Powers

Leoma Powers of 544 Hannah, Lansing, died May 27, 1980 at age 72.

She was born Sept. 16, 1907 in Clinton County, the daughter of William and Leah (Halstead) Payne.

She was a former member of the Valley Farms Baptist Church. She had lived most of her life in the Lansing-DeWitt area.

Surviving are two daughters, Connie Powers of

Lansing and Charlotte Kemp of Lansing; two sisters, Gladys Olin of Florida and Leah Koehler of California; one brother, Bernard Payne of Traverse City; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. Errol Jameson will officiate. Burial will be in Hurd Cemetery.

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Relaxation 9:45: BEVERAGE & BREAD

Research & Resources 10-10:45: HOW TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR HOUSE, Geneva K. Wiskemann, Clinton County Historical Commission

Recitations 11-11:45: ORAL HISTORY AS AN INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUE, Libby Spoelma, Oral History Committee, Clinton County Historical Society

Repast 12-1: LUNCH, music by the DeWitt Reflections

Replay 12:30-1: FILM, PLAY IT AGAIN STRAND, Tom O. Thompson, DaCapo

References 1-2:  
SAVING OUR FARMS & VILLAGES, Joseph Cox, professor, Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture, Mich. State Univ.

THE BUILDER LOOKS AT PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION, Leon Clark, president Clark Construction Co.

CONSERVING A CLINTON FARMHOUSE, Pat Briggs, Homeowner

RECYCLING & CONSERVATION—THE 1980 BUSINESS SCENE, Dennis Goff, vice president Walter Neller Co.

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# Clinton County Sports



## AGAINST ST PATS FRIDAY

### Fowler advances in 'D' softball

Fowler will meet Portland St. Pats in district class D softball this Friday afternoon at Dansville High School, by virtue of their 12-5 pasting of Potterville last Friday.

Senior Kat Schmitt had two homers and knocked in six runs to pace the Eagles attack and move them a step closer to a district crown. Fowler, who trailed 5-3 after three innings, fought back with two runs in the fourth and a five-run burst in the sixth to take the win. Jane George in relief of freshman

Julie Pung, picked up the win. Pung gave up four of the six runs that Potterville collected. George gave up just two hits, struckout four and walked four. Martha Kundrat took the loss for Potterville.

In the sixth, Julie Pung walked and stole second base and moved to third on consecutive sacrifice bunts by Connie Feldpausch and Jane George. Kim Schafer singled and stole second and Kat Schmitt followed with the first of her two homers.

Three more walks, a steal of home and a run scoring single by Sandy Thelen accounted for the balance of the Fowler scoring.

Schmitt had her other homer in the seventh with Jane George on base.

George scattered eight hits and helped her own cause by adding two singles to the Fowler hit total as they went to clobber Bellevue, 8-5 and claim second place in the CMAC softball league, Thursday, May 22.

Mae Farley had a two-run

triple in the first and later she added a two-run homer in the second, helping the Eagles to score seven runs in the first two innings. Becky Kohagen had three hits and Schmitt and Weber had two each. Fowler finished with an 11-3 mark. Bellevue won the league with a 12-2 mark. They were tied with St. Pats also 12-2. Fowler's opponent on Friday at noon at Dansville High School. Fowler lost two games to St. Pats earlier this year.

### Time out

Redwing Coach Jan Szymczak took time out during last Thursday's doubleheader with Mt. Pleasant for a little strategy session. However, the Redwings didn't need much morale boosting as they knocked out 31 hits in

the twinbill enroute to winning both ends. They ended their 1980 season with an impressive 20-5 record. (Photo by Jeff Salisbury)

## Redwings lace Mt Pleasant for 31 hits

The Redwings pounded out 31 hits on Thursday May 22, sweeping a doubleheader from Mt. Pleasant, but the bats fell silent on Friday as they went down to defeat to the hands of Lansing Eastern in pre-district action, 9-1.

St. Johns was limited to just two hits during the single contest and the loss ended any further thoughts of postseason play. The Redwings finish the year with a 20-5 mark and first place in their league.

Eastern jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the second inning on a solo homer by Michelle Keyton, a two-out double by sister Kelly and two consecutive singles. St. Johns made it 3-1 in the fourth when they got their

only run. Yvonne Makara singled to right field followed by a bunt by Ronda Osga, which advanced Makara and Osga was sage on a wild throw. Denise Henning popped out to second base and Osga

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## Redwing runners just miss

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St. Johns the Mid-Michigan B league meet held Tuesday, May 20. The Redwings finished in second place, just five points behind eventual winner Chesaning with 123 points. Alma had 104; Ovid-Elsie 65; Corunna 52 and Ionia 20 points.

St. Johns's Bob Sutherland placed a distant sixth in the 100 yard test, farther down the line than coach Bob Spencer had hoped. In the other dash events, Greg Fox was second in the 220 and Dan Matson was third in the 440.

In the field events, Bruce Szarka threw the discus past 127 feet to earn a fourth in that event. Dan Matson soared 18 feet 7 inches in the long jump and earned a fifth. Jeff Howe captured the high jump, clearing 6 feet 4. Cal Winsor was third in the pole vault as he cleared the bar at 11 feet 6 inches.

Howe won both of the hurdle events and Jerry Peters won the mile and was second in the two-mile. The St. Johns 440 relay team of Sutherland, Ruben Martinez, Marty Martinez and Greg

Fox placed fourth, while the 880 team of Sutherland, Howe, Marty Martinez and Fox was second. The mile team of Matson, both Martinezes and Fox was third. Matson was third in the half mile run.

St. Johns travels to Grand Rapids's Houseman Field for the Class A State Track Finals on Saturday, May 31. A contingent of Howe, Matson and the 880 team will represent St. Johns. Howe will be in both hurdle events and the high jump, while Matson will run the 440 yard dash.

## Moundsmen finish season with split

was doubled off before she could return to base. Makara scored on the play.

In the bottom of the fourth, Eastern made it 7-1 and the game was out of reach for St. Johns. Makara and Beth Cowan had the Redwing's only hits. Brenda Thelen took the loss, as she delivered eight walks and struckout just one batter. Sue Dilsworth picked up the win for Eastern.

"Defensively we played a pretty good ballgame," said Coach Jan Szymczak. "Beth Cowan played a fine game behind the plate for us. I guess it was simply that we had just not faced a team as good as Eastern was."

Against Mt. Pleasant, Szymczak used an all-senior lineup in the first game and also played everyone in the second game, including two sophomores brought up as a reward for their fine junior varsity seasons. St. Johns won 13-3.

Patty Smith and Sue Howe were the two reserves that were chosen to play on the varsity. Smith responded with a two-for-three day and rapped in one RBI.

Howe was one-for-two on the day and had a run-batted in, Kim Kloeckner was the big hitter in the second game, going perfect in four trips. She had three singles and one double. Denise Thelen, Ann Stafford and Jayne Hyzer were all three-for-four and collected three RBIs. Steph Smith was the winner, raising her record to 5-2 on the year. She walked just three batters and fanned one. Sue Lovejoy took the loss.

Stafford was two-for-two in the opener, which St. Johns won, 15-8. Denise Thelen and Makara had tree hits each. Denise Henning and Joan Pawlowski each had one hit.

St. Johns broke open a relatively close, 7-4 ballgame, by scoring five additional runs in the fifth, making it 12-5 and putting things out of reach for Mt. Pleasant. After Makara flied out, Cowan was safe on an error and Pawlowski doubled. Brenda Thelen sacrificed and Cowan scored. Back-to-back singles by Darlene Evitts and Denise Thelen and a walk to Hyzer, accounted for the rest of the Redwing run total.

The softball banquet is scheduled for either Tuesday, June 3 or Wednesday June 4. Coach Szymczak will be meeting with the other league coaches on that Monday to select an all-league team and he indicated he wished to wait until after that process had taken place to include any Redwings who had been chosen in the evening's program.

The Redwings ended their 1980 baseball season by splitting a doubleheader with Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, May 22, dropping the opener, 14-0 and coming back to win the nightcap, 3-2.

St. Johns scored all their runs in the sixth inning on four hits and a Mt. Pleasant error. Todd Gilroy singled to start the inning's rally, but was forced at second on Dave Selhke's fielder's choice single. Scott Chamberlain then singled, putting runners at first and second. Paul Swagart stepped to the plate and doubled, scoring Selhke from second base.

Todd Bakita, pinch hitting for Eric Evert, singled up the middle scoring Chamberlain. On the play, Mt. Pleasant's secondbaseman threw very late to first base in an effort to throw Bakita out. The firstbaseman then threw wildly to third trying to get Chamberlain, who then scored easily to end the Redwing scoring. Rod Rojas was the winner of the second game, striking out 10 batters and allowing just three walks. Mile Lyon got the loss. He fanned four and walked none. Garrett Hayes has three hits and Paul Swagart had one, a run scoring double.

Dave Selhke absorbed the

## Boxers win

Two young boxers, 11 year old Mark Meike and 10 year old Chad Anderson brought first place championships home from the district Junior Olympic contest at Grant, Michigan.

Meike won the district title at 75 pounds and Anderson at 65 pounds. Also making the trip to the district competition was 12 year old Brian Hart who lost his decision.

Meike and Anderson will go on to the state championship competition at Davidson, May 31. Winners there will qualify for the regionals.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in Junior Olympic boxing and the Bath Boxing Club should contact Jim Anderson, 641-4163.

loss in the first game and John Johnson was the winner. Johnson also had a hot bat for Mt. Pleasant. He went three-for-three, including a two-run double, two singles and four RBIs. Joel King had a double and a two-run homerun and also had four runs-batted-in.

St. Johns finishes their season at 7-10 overall and Mt. Pleasant winds up with a 14-16 mark. The Redwings have scheduled their golfing and awards banquet for Tuesday, June 3. At that time, several team awards and league honors will be announced.

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# Eagle tracksters 2nd in CMAC Recreation Round-up

After going through the regular dual meet season in second place, Fowler's boys' track team used balanced places in 14 different events to place second behind Olivet in the CMAC league meet held Wednesday, May 21. Fowler scored 117 2/3 points to 138 1/3 for Olivet.

The remainder of the team scoring went like this: Laingsburg 103; Fulton 90; Bellevue 33; Pewamo-Westphalia 10; Pottersville 4 and Portland St. Patrick 2.

In the field events, Dick Schafer was fourth in the shot with a toss of 41 feet 11 inches and Dave Weaver was sixth. Weaver's toss was 41 feet 2 inches. Dennis Schmitz placed third in the discus with his fling of 130 feet. Neil Hufnagel and Dave Koenigsnecht were second and third in the long jump. Only one-quarter of an inch separated the pair as Hufnagel leaped 20 feet 4 and one-half inch and Koenigsnecht was one-quarter of an

inch behind him. In the high jump Hufnagel took a third with a leap of 6 feet 2, while Tim Luttwig and Doug Koenigsnecht was second in the high hurdles with a time of 15.3, tying a school record. He was also second in the low hurdles and again placed his name in the record books, covering the 330 yards in 40.6 seconds. Neil Hufnagel was third in a time of 41.1.

In the dashes, Doug Koenigsnecht was second and Terry Thelen third. Koenigsnecht was clocked in 10.4 seconds and Thelen in 10.9. Luke Hufnagel was second in the 220 and Terry Thelen was sixth. Hufnagel nipped the tape in 23.4 seconds and Thelen in 24.4. Tim Luttwig and Jeff Thelen ran 3-4 in the quarter mile. Luttwig in 53.9 and Thelen in 53.95.

The Fowler relay team also had high places on the afternoon. The 440 team of Luke Hufnagel, Larry Luttwig, Doug Koenigsnecht and Terry Thelen ran a 45.9 good for third place. The 880 team was clocked in 1:33.5. Doug Koenigsnecht replaces Luttwig to form the quartet and they placed second. The mile relay team set a school record of 3:32.2, cutting nearly five seconds off the old mark. That team is composed of Luke and Neil Hufnagel, Tim Luttwig and Jeff Thelen. They won their event.

Mike Schmitt also set a new school standard in the two-mile with a time of 10:11.4. He placed second in the race. Dennis Thelen was sixth in the half-mile run with a 2:07.8 time.

Coach Tom O'Rourke said he was very pleased with the fine performance his runners put on last week. Sixteen of the members are seniors this year.

"I can remember when a number of these guys were freshmen and were just starting to run for me," said O'Rourke. "They didn't do too well their first year. I think we were sixth in dual meet competition and we didn't even score in the league meet. They've come a long way and I'm very proud of them."

O'Rourke expects to place in the top five at Saturday's Class D state finals, to be held in Grand Blanc. He will take a ten member team and they will represent Fowler in eight different events.



**880 medley**

DeWitt's Cheryl Leach (18) and Ovid-Elsie's Brenda Hughes (13) were edged out in the 880-medley relay by St. Joe and Standish-Sterling during last Friday's invitational at Alma. The DeWitt team anchored by Miss Leach finished third while the O-E team anchored by Miss Hughes finished fourth in the race. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Fowler edged by St Pats

The Fowler nine wound up their year on a losing note Friday afternoon as they dropped a narrow 3-2 decision to Portland St. Pats in a game played at Portland.

The game, marked by a pitching duel between Andy Schrauben of Portland and Mark Halfman of Fowler, remained scoreless until the fifth inning, when Fowler finally broke the ice with one run.

to second on Halfmann's bunt sacrifice and scored on a double by Doug Cook. St. Pats got right back into the game with a run of their own on a solo blast by Schrauben, in the bottom of the same inning. They went ahead for good on a two-run homer by Rich Vallier, with Pat Simon aboard.

Fowler struck back for one final score in the seventh inning. Bill Theis walked and

pinch runner Kurt Thelen advanced to second on a pass ball. Steve George's infield single sent him to third base and Lloyd Feldpausch's sacrifice fly brought him home. Bruce Weber struckout with two men on base to end the inning and the game.

Fowler had numerous other scoring chances that they let slip away from the grasp. In the first inning Feldpausch was safe on an error, was sacrificed

second and stole third, but was left there as the inning ended. In the second, Dave Taylor singled and so did Theis. What appeared to be a pass ball and a free base for Taylor, turned into an out as he was thrown out advancing to third. Theis was stranded at second base. In the fourth inning Taylor also singled and was left on base too.

A sixth inning two-run single by Dave Wirth on Thursday, May 22, helped to lift Fowler to a 7-5 league victory over Bellevue and clinched a second place finish for the Eagles. Fowler took a 3-2 lead in the third inning on a triple by Lloyd Feldpausch and a single by Doug Cook. Fowler kept the pressure on when Steve Schneider was hit by a pitch in the sixth and Wirth had his timely single. Ron Simon won the game in relief of Wirth. Fowler finished their league season with a 9-5 mark and after the loss to St. Pats their overall mark is 10-9.

The baseball awards banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 30 at the elementary school in Fowler. Team and league awards will be presented to certain team members by Coach Neil Huffman.

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The St. Johns Recreation Department officially opened its softball leagues May 27th. The 1980 softball program consists of a Men's Competitive League, Men's Recreational Division I & II Leagues, Women's Recreational League.

The games for the week of May 26th are scheduled as follows:

**TUESDAY, May 27th**

**Men's Competitive League**  
6:00 Allaby & Brewbaker vs Ruthy's  
7:30 Deans Hardward vs Roadhouse  
9:00 F. C. Mason vs Redeemers United Methodist

**Women's Recreational League**  
6:00 Andy's IGA vs Randolph's Ready-Mix  
7:30 Bug Shop vs Elias Bro. Big Boy

**WEDNESDAY, May 28th**

**Men's Recreational Division I**  
(Main Diamond Field A)  
6:00 Big Ten Lounge vs Becks  
7:30 Buckstore vs Williams Auto Body  
9:00 Central Michigan Lumber vs Superior Insulation

**Men's Recreational Division I**  
(Field B)  
6:00 Clinton Automotive vs St. Johns Standard  
7:30 Research Tool vs Shamrock Excavating

**Women's Competitive League**  
6:00 Advanced Fire Protection vs Murton Raweigh

7:30 Becker Furniture vs Hair Loft

**THURSDAY, May 29**

**Men's Recreational Division II**

(Field B)  
6:00 Knob Hill Tavern vs Olympian Tool Inc.  
7:30 National Sports Imprint vs Maco Tool & Eng.

**Women's Recreational League**  
6:00 Capitol Savings & Loan vs Central National Bank  
7:30 Randolph's Ready-Mix vs Taylor Fabricating

The softball program for youth will consist of a T-ball League for boys and girls ages six and seven, Lassic League for girls ages eight, nine and ten, and a Lassic League for girls ages 11, 12, 13 and 14 years old. All youth leagues will play once a week starting the week of June 16th through August 28th. The deadline for sign-up was May 23rd. The players will be notified by their coaches of their team assignments, practice and game dates.

Every Wednesday beginning on June 18th through August 27th the Recreation Department will have Special Events Day for all youth. Special Events Day will include a Disco Dance, Canoe Safety, Energy Day and much more. The "Recreation Roundup" in your Clinton County Newspaper along with WRBJ will keep you posted on what event will take place each week. Mark your calendar because every Wednesday is Special Events Day.

If there are any questions regarding any program offered through the St. Johns Recreation Department, please contact Judy Parsons at 224-3213, Extension 39.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1980 in the Gymnasium of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan.

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

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1984.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

George Martin	Patricia Snyder
Randal Simon	Clement Thelen

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

- I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES  
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (17 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy and 3 mills being additional operating millage)?
- II. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATE  
Shall the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of Fowler Public Schools, Clinton County, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1980 without regard to reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?  
All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 14, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Riley Township:	None
By the school district:	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

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

Gerald Wieber  
Secretary, Board of Education

# 4-H Exploration Days approaching

East Lansing

Nearly 5,000 Michigan young people, 44 from Clinton County, will arrive at MSU June 18 to participate in 4-H Exploration Day.

According to Mike Tate, associate director of the Michigan 4-H Youth Program, which sponsors the event, the purpose of the activity is to give young people a chance to learn

about new careers, expand their knowledge and skills in more than 175 subject areas, meet new friends and experience life at a Big Ten university.

"For many delegates, this is the first time they've spent time away from home, let alone visited a large school," Tate says. "Exploration Days is a real learning experience for them. As a result, many of the partici-

pants return to MSU later and enroll as full-time students."

This year, participants may choose from such subjects as computer games, African cultural heritage, careers in photography and fashion design, alternative energy sources and a variety of livestock-related options.

"We try to offer subjects that young people are interested in," Tate says. "Ideas for the learning options often come directly from the participants," he notes.

"Contrary to popular opin-

ion, young people are very much concerned about such things as energy conservation and finding the right career."

Delegates use the know-

ledge they gain at the event to better organize and conduct 4-H activities in their communities, as well as their own lives.

4-H Exploration Days is

the only event of its kind in the country. It involves more than a quarter of a million Michigan young people, many of them from urban areas.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD  
JUNE 9, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 9, 1980, in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Building.

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

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1984.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Joseph Arens  
William Bohr  
Lawrence J. Smith  
Joan E. Thelen  
Dale Trienweiler

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

### I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.5 mills (\$18.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 18.5 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy)?

### II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2½ mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

### III. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATE

Shall the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1980 without regard to reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

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

I, Lucille Heppie, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 20, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Ionia County:	1.25 Unlimited
By Lyons Township:	None
By North Plains Township:	1 mill
By Portland Township:	.5 mill
By the School District:	None

Lucille Heppie  
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 20, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Clinton County:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Eagle Township:	½ mill - Bridge repair
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	½ mill - fire
	1 milli - Fire debt
By Riley Township:	None
By Westphalia Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

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Donald S. Walter  
Secretary, Board of Education

## Art workshop offered

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The workshop is being made possible by a grant through the Michigan 4-H

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For more information about the 4-H arts workshop or any other 4-H activity, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office at 224-3288. Reservations for the workshop must be received by June 10.

## Extension calendar

June 3 Beginning Auto Maintenance, 7:30 p.m.  
3 Exploration Days Orientation, 7-8 p.m., Capitol Savings and Loan Community Room.  
5-6 4-H softball season opens.  
18-20 Exploration Days.  
23-28 Iowa Trip.  
23 Bob-Lo trip.  
25-26 Cedar Point trip.

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Congress, Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 in Chicago.

All winners will be chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service, which supervises the 4-H programs. Awards will be arranged by National 4-H Council, a non-profit organization serving 4-H with private resources.

The agricultural careers scholarship program is designed to encourage 4-H members to pursue careers

in agriculture. Today's agriculture is a highly specialized, constantly expanding field, which encompasses more than 500 distinct occupations ranging from farming and farm management to research and development to processing and marketing.

4-H'ers who want to apply for these scholarships should get in touch with the Clinton County Extension office.



## Club news

### Double M

By Dana Krumm

People with their sponsor forms ready please return them. The show is scheduled for July 26. The parents meeting was May 19. On June 14 a potluck dinner is scheduled for 3 p.m.; Double M families are invited. On June 3 there will be a leader meeting. Work meetings

start June 11 and June 12. Also remember riding lessons are Tuesday at 4 p.m., price is \$5 or \$6 for non-Double M 4-H members. The next meeting will be June 19 at Lela Clark's at 6 p.m.

### Ovid Village Elves

By Tina Zell

Tammy Wakefield called the meeting to order. Sue

Wakefield talked about Exploration Days, a special meeting for it and forms to fill out. Mary Maron gave a report on the Style Revue her girls had taken part in.

A discussion on how to spend our money was discussed as Sue Wakefield will be resigning as organization leader after the Fair. Wendy McCreery moved we go to see the stage play "Grease" in Flint and Tammy Wake-

field seconded it. Jill Wakefield explained how to fill out our green books.

Demonstrations were done by: Cheryl Payne, magnetic refrigerator animals; Kristie Hiar, Guinness world record holders; Mark McCreery, light and fruity pie; and Sheila Maron, baton twirling. Final meeting for the club will be July 8 at the United Church at 6:30 p.m.



## DHIA board

An Elsie man, Velmar Green, (front, center) is the new president of the Michigan DHIA Board of Directors. The board represents 2,400 Michigan dairymen milking a total of 160,000 cows. DHIA is a herd management service which provides its members with timely herd and cow information. The board is comprised of: (from left, seated) Eugene Weisenberger, secretary,

New Lothrop; Green, president, Elsie; John Young, vice president, Brown City; (standing) Doug Long, Clayton; Dale Clark, Nashville; Don Chard, Snover; Jerry Fraaza, Zeeland; Ernest Oesch, Freeport; and A.J. Thelen, general manager, St. Johns. Missing from the picture is John Kronmeyer, treasurer, Pickford.

## VEHICLE AUCTION SALE:

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## Rural crime may rise , farmers warned

Michigan State Police are warning farmers that because of Michigan's depressed economy, criminal activity is likely to increase in rural areas. That's especially true this time of year when farm equipment is often left unattended away from the homestead.

Clinton County Farm Bureau has available through Operation Identification equipment which can be used free of charge by members to identify farm

equipment and other personal belongings kept both inside and outside the home.

There are several things farmers can do. Be aware of suspicious activity and report it to the police. Also mark machinery and other personal property with the owner's driver's license number. That way property can be identified by police anywhere in the U.S.

The county Farm Bureau has a rubber stamp with industrial grade ink and it is

recommended that belongings be marked in several places if possible some hidden and at least one on a clearly visible location. A warning decal is then attached to the property. An electric engraver is also available and recommended for wrenches and hand tools. A record of each item marked and where it is marked should be kept along with the serial numbers of each item. Photographs of equipment and possessions are very

helpful.

Grain identification confetti is available which consists of small tabs of paper each containing the individual's driver's license number. Confetti can be mixed with grain as it is being augered into bins. Warning posters are included with each confetti order.

Booklets are available at the county office which indicate the best places to mark large and small items.

## Local youth to participate in citizenship seminar

On June 16 more than 200 Michigan high school juniors and seniors will gather at Albion College for the 17th annual Young People's Citizenship Seminar sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus throughout the state.

During the 5 day seminar, the students will participate in a mock election process and hear from experts on the nation's system of government as well as those in other countries.

According to Don Currey, seminar coordinator, activities are aimed toward students gaining a better understanding and appreciation of America's way of life

and freedoms, its political party system and its capitalistic private enterprise system. "Through the seminar's activities, the students also will gain a practical and meaningful experience in citizenship education through information, discussion, self-expression, participation and self-discipline," said Currey.

Speakers at this year's Young People's Citizenship Seminar will include James Brickley, lieutenant governor of the state of Michigan; Gerald L. Hough, director, Michigan State Police; Charles Van Eaton, Professor, Division of Economics and Business Administration Hillsdale College, Hillsdale,

Mich.; Dr. Clifton Ganus, president, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas; Dr. John Furbay, global air commuter and author; Maria Schultz, Ukrainian refugee and naturalized citizen of U.S.; and Vic Verchereau, 1979/1980 president Michigan Future Farmer of America.

Students participating in the seminar have been selected by county Farm Bureaus in cooperation with their high school. Attending from Clinton County will be Diane Black, Bath High School; Kim Gower, DeWitt High School; Robert Sutherland, St. Johns; Gary Brook, Ovid-Elsie High School; Mae Farley, Fowler and Lori Arens, Pewamo-Westphalia.

Sponsors are Michigan Milk Producers Association, Central National Bank, Clinton Bank and Trust, Federal Land Bank, Great Lakes Hybrids and Production Credit Association, who joined to sponsor three students and the Clinton County Farm Bureau who is sponsoring the other three.

The County FB Citizenship Committee planned and promoted the program in the county. The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayers.

## Youth employment in ag threatened by proposed rules

The Michigan Department of Labor is proposing a new set of regulations that would control the employment of youth in agriculture. They go far beyond the present federal regulations that have been in effect for the past 10 years.

These new state regulations, if adopted, would make it nearly impossible for a farmer to employ a young person under 18 without exposing himself to possible time consuming and costly lawsuits.

Action is requested before May 28, 1980. Write to Dorothy Ransom, Office of Hearings, Department of Labor, P.O. Box 30015, Lansing, Michigan 48909 urging that the proposed state rules for youth em-

ployment in agriculture be dropped and that the existing federal standards be adopted so that there will not be confusion or that employment in Michigan will not be more difficult than in other states.

## How to get the most out of your master medical

Farmer Pete used to think Master Medical was almost worthless until he found out how easy it is to file his claims and get back the money he is entitled to. If you've had trouble with Master Medical claims filing, read on and let Farmer Pete tell you how he files his claims.

First of all you need to be organized about the whole matter and keep a Health Care log (these are available at the Farm Bureau office). It is suggested that you prepare a large envelope for each member of the family in which to put the expense log and all receipts as they are paid.

Once the \$100 deductible is reached on any one person, that person can start filing claims. (two or more members of the family can file claims after satisfying to "family" deductible of \$200). One does not have to wait until the end of the year to file a claim.

The Master Medical Department at Blue Cross-Blue

Shield is not as bogged down with claims during the year as it is at the end of the year when everyone else decides to file their claims. However, if all claims are not filed right away, Farm Bureau members have until the end of June of the year following that in which the service was incurred or receipt paid.

All bills or receipts submitted must bear the following information: name and address of doctor, drug store or other provider, the type of service rendered, the date of the service, the cost of the service (each individual service should be broken down to show cost of each) and lastly the patient's name must appear on the bill or receipt.

Once a claim is filed, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Master Med department will deduct the once-a-year deductible amount and refund 90 percent of all amounts over that by check to the subscriber.

In case of Medicare

recipients this is 80 percent on prescription drugs only due to the fact that Medicare covers 80 percent of doctor's office calls after a \$60 deductible each year. If in a given year no bills are submitted a subscriber and his family may add the bills incurred during the last three months of that year to the bills for the next year to help meet the deductible amount.

Here are a list of services covered under Master Medical for persons not on Medicare: physician's home

and office calls, local professional ambulance service, prosthetic appliances and orthopedic braces (artificial limbs, eyes, ears, noses). Medical equipment when prescribed, allergy testing and shots, prescription drugs, glasses or contact lenses following cataract surgery, medical and surgical consultations, outpatient psychiatric care, private duty nursing, blood after the first three pints, convalescent nursing home and medical and surgical consultations.

planted this year. This switch to dry beans can be attributed to the recent forward contracting for black and pinto beans by Mexico. Planting intentions by varieties were not asked in the April 1 survey.

Soybean acreage had the sharpest decline in intended acreage from last year's planted acreage, declining 8 percent to 900,000 acres. Much of the lost soybean acreage will probably be growing dry beans.

Nationally, intended dry bean acreage was up 21 percent to 1,757,000 acres. Acreage intended for corn at 2,900,000 acres was unchanged from what was planted last season.

## Farm Bureau Women host Business and Professional Women

On April 30 in observance of Agricultural Understanding Day the St. Johns Business and Professional Women were dinner guests of Clinton County Farm Bureau Women.

Following dinner a slide presentation entitled, "How to Plan and Plant Flower Gardens" was shown. It

was furnished by the National Garden Bureau and followed step by step the requirements of a successful flower garden.

The remainder of the evening was spent in an exchange of viewpoints and problems faced by the farm wife and the professional or career woman. Approximately 40 persons attended.

Farm Bureau Women held their regular meeting on May 6 with Phyllis Moore, vice chairman, presiding in the absence of Chairman Judy Kissane. Plans were announced for a yard sale to be held June 4 at the Farm Bureau office and the members were reminded

of election of officers to be held June 3 at the regular monthly meeting. Hostess groups were Maple River and Maple River Rowdies.

The program followed the noon luncheon and was presented by the Clinton County First Aid Volunteers who demonstrated first aid especially adapted to farm safety.

## Soybean Action Committee plants two test plots

The Soybean Action Committee assisted by Mark Hansen, county agricultural agent, have two test plots again this year in Clinton County.

There are about 24 varieties of soybeans planted in the two plots. One is located on the David Cotten farm in

Watertown Township on Francis Road between Clark and Stoll roads. The plot will have both row plants and solid planting.

The second plot is located on the Lester Becker farm, 5142 E. Faragher road which is 5 1/2 miles northeast of St.

Johns. A tour will be arranged for early fall when interested growers may inspect the varieties.

There are 42 members in the Soybean Division this year and all other growers are invited to join by sending their \$1 annual dues to the County Farm Bureau office.

## Farmers to plant more dry beans

The April Prospective Planting Survey shows Michigan growers planning a large increase in dry bean acreage this year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Current indications are that 570,000 acres of dry beans, up 15 percent, will be

## Need garage sale items

The Clinton County Farm Bureau Women will sponsor a yard sale June 4 at the County Farm Bureau office with proceeds to go to their projects and programs fund.

Farm Bureau members are invited to donate items for the sale by bringing them to the office no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 3. Please don't bring adult clothing.

Project monies go to support Pennies for Friendship, legislative and safety programs and to the International Fund of the Associated Country Women of the World. Any surplus will be used for local programs.

Hours of the sale will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OFFICES**

DeWitt Charter Township is requesting competitive bids for complete insurance packages for the Township. Specifications are available at the Township Offices between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids must be received no later than 5 p.m., August 1, 1980. Please submit bids to:

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- Lake Geneva-Just Listed-Beautiful 2 story home, formal dining room, family room with fireplace. Like new condition. Call Virginia Gingras 669-3855. (1234R)
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- Country Meadows-Tudor style 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, two story home. Beautiful 2 way fireplace in family room. Professionally landscaped with large deck. Call Dan Woodward 224-4764 for more information.
- North DeWitt-Ranch style home with possible commercial capabilities. Located on U.S. 27. Good location and priced right. Possible terms. Call Sandy Veenstra 669-5815. (11882-27)
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**CETA PROPOSALS ACCEPTED**

The County of Clinton is now accepting CETA Title VII Work Project requests for funding for FY81 beginning in October, 1980 and running through September, 1981. All requests must be submitted in a project format. Deadline for submission of requests is June 11, 1980 at 5:00 P.M. There will be a brief informational meeting Friday, May 30, 1980 at 10:00 A.M. in the Manpower Office, Courthouse, St. Johns at which time application packages will be available.

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ATTENTION WEDDING PARTIES—Cheapest rates on dance systems for your reception. Ph. 641-6843. 20-3-p-27

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

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Misc. Wanted

WANTED GOLD—Sterling silver coins. Any quantity, paying cash. Call any time 517-627-5332. 22-tfn-GL-27

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

Card of Thanks

I THANK my sons and daughters and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, for the nice retirement party they gave me. And I thank my brothers and my in-laws and nephew and my neighbors and riders for the nice gifts they gave me.

Thanks again, Harold C. Fedewa 22-1-p-30

I WISH to thank friends for their gifts, cards and a special thanks to my daughters and families for my birthday party.

Elinore Boice 22-1-p-30

Memorial

IN LOVING memory of our Dad, Carl Seibert, who passed away two years ago May 27, 1978.

A million times we have needed you, A million times we have cried, If love alone could have saved you, You never would have died. In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, In our hearts you hold a special place, No one else can fill, It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God took you home. Sadly missed by, Larry, Sharon and Families 22-1-p-30

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Legal notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of HAZEL K. DIETZ, Deceased, File No. 20239. TAKE NOTICE: On July 22, 1980, at 10 a.m. in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims.

Notice is given that Hazel K. Dietz died on April 9, 1980, and that her Social Security number was 376-16-6986, and that her last known address was 122 East Oak Street, Ovid, Michigan.

All creditors must file statements of claim with Court, sending copy to Lewis D. Benson, Personal Representative, 203 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Building, Owosso, Michigan 48867, and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

DATED: May 14, 1980 LEWIS D. BENSON, Personal Representative 203 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Bldg., Owosso, Michigan 48867 21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of BEULAH S. JACKSON, Deceased. Last known address was 420 West High St., Ovid, Mich. Social Security No. 371-46-5393. TAKE NOTICE: On June 27, 1980 at 11:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Jackson W. Bates for admitting the Last Will and Testament dated February 28, 1978 to Probate and for granting of administration to Jackson W. Bates of 310 West First Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Jackson W. Bates at 310 West First Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before July 30, 1980 at 10:15 a.m. The estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

DATED: May 20, 1980 JOHN E. WIEBER, Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Telephone: 224-3228

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER

ROBERT LEROY CRESSMAN, Plaintiff vs. YOUNG HO CRESSMAN, Defendant. File No. 80-6998 DO.

On the 12th day of May, 1980, an action was filed by Robert Leroy Cressman, Plaintiff, against Young Ho Cressman, Defendant, in this Court to dissolve the marriage between the Plaintiff and Defendant and to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Young Ho Cressman, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of July, 1980. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Circuit Judge.

DATE OF ORDER: May 19, 1980

HAROLD B. REED (P 19294) Attorney for Plaintiff Business Address: 305 E. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879 Telephone: 517-224-7484 22-4

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 9, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Bath Charter Township Hall located at 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Case No., ZC-2-80 — Bath Township — Rezoning

The following petitions for rezoning have been filed by Mr. C. A. Kreeger, on behalf of C. A. Kreeger Development Company, P.O. Box 186, Okemos, Michigan.

Case No. ZC-2-80(a)

1. Rezoning from A-1 Agriculture to R-T Mobile Home Development. The following described property which generally lies North and West of Park Lake Rd in Section 33 of Bath Township. The petition, if approved would allow the construction of a Mobile Home Park consisting of 320 Mobile Home sites.

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5N-R1W. Also the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 33, T5N-R1W, Lying N and W of Park Lake Rd, exc the following desc parcel: Beg at the NW cor of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 33 running Th S on the 1/8 in 311 ft, Th E parallel to the 1/8 in 301.8 ft to the cen of th aforesaid hgnwy, Th NE 1/4 alg sd centerin to the N 1/8 in of Sec 33, Th W on the 1/8 in 540 ft to POB, also that part of the N 300 ft of th NW 1/4 of th SW 1/4 lying NW of th centerline of Park Lake Rd in Sec 33, T5N-R1W. Also that prt of th N 304.11 ft of th NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 lying N and W of Park Lake Rd in Sec 33, T5N-R1W.

Case No. ZC-2-80(b)

2. Rezoning from A-1 Agriculture and R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to R-9, One Family Low Density Residential District. The following described property which generally lies South of State Road and West of Center Road in Sections 33 and 34 of Bath Township. The rezoning if approved would allow the construction of a subdivision consisting of 183 Single Family Dwelling lots.

Single Family (North)

Beg at th NE corner of th W 1/2 of th NE 1/4 of Sec 33, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, MI. Th alg th E in of sd W 1/2 S 1/2 660 ft more or less to th S in of th N 10 acs of th W 1/2 of th E 1/2 of sd NE 1/4 of Sec 33, Th alg sd S in E 1/2 660 ft more or less to th E in of sd W 1/2 of th E 1/2 Th alg sd E in S 1/2 660 ft more or less to th NW cor of th E 1/2 of th SE 1/4 of th NE 1/4 of th E 1/2 of Sec 33, Th alg th E 1/2 in of th prev. desc multiple housing parcel th foll 8 courses: SW 1/2 750' more or less Th N 47 degrees W 700 ft // with th N sec in W 1/2 410 ft // with sd E in of th E 1/2 of th NE 1/4 N 1/4 400 ft Th E 1/2 380' // with sd N sec in Th N 1/2 100' // with sd E in Th E 1/2 100 ft // with said N sec in Th N 1/2 720 ft // with sd E in to th N sec in Th E 1/2 380 ft to th POB, contain. 33 acres more or less.

Single Family (South)

Th W 380.8 ft of the SW 1/4 of th NW 1/4 of sec 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, MI. Also, Beg at th E 1/4 of Sec 33, T5N-R1W Th alg th EW 1/4 in of sec 33 W 1/2 3960 ft more or less to th NE cor of th W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec 33 Th alg the W 1/2 of th E 1/2 of th NW 1/4 of sec 33 N 1/2 120 ft Th perpendicular to th centerin of Park Lake Rd NW 1/2 100 ft more or less to a pt 300 ft SE 1/4 of sd centerin Th NE 1/2 380 ft // with sd centerin Th perpendicular to sd centerin SE 1/2 170 ft Th // with th EW 1/2 in of sec 33 E 1/2 400 ft Th N 300 ft Th E 410 ft Th S 300 ft // with sd 1/4 in E 1/2 890' Th N 200' th // with sd 1/4 in E 1/2 460 ft Th S 300 ft to a pt 250 ft N of sd 1/4 in NE 1/2 220 ft Th N 300 ft to a pt on the N in of th E 1/2 of th SE 1/4 of th NE 1/4 of Sec 33 sd pt being 170 ft E 1/2 of th NW cor of th E 1/2 of th SE 1/4 of th NE 1/4 of Sec 33 sd pt being 170 ft E 1/2 of th NW cor of sd E 1/2 Th E 1/2 490 ft more or less alg sd N in to th E in of sec 33, Th S 1/2 1200 ft more or less to the POB, containing 66 acres more or less.

Case No. ZC-2-80(c)

3. Rezoning from A-1 Agriculture and R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to R-9, Multiple Family Residential District. The following described parcel of property which generally lies South of State Road and West of Center Road. The petition, if approved would permit the construction of Multiple Family Housing.

Multiple Housing

Beg at th N 1/2 cor of sec 33 T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, MI, Th alg th N sec in E 1/2 940 ft more or less to a pt 380 ft W 1/2 of th E in of th W 1/2 of th NE 1/4 of sd sec 33 Th S 1/2 720 ft // with sd E in Th W 1/2 100 ft // with sd sec in Th S 1/2 200 ft // with sd E in Th W 1/2 380 ft // with sd N sec in Th S 1/2 400 ft // with sd E in Th E 1/2 410 ft // with sd N sec in Th S 47 degrees E 700 ft Th NE 1/2 750 ft more or less to the NW cor of the E 1/2 of th SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of sec 33 Th alg the N in of sd E 1/2 E 1/2 170 ft Th S 300 ft Th SW 1/2 1220 ft to a pt 250 ft N of the EW 1/4 in of sec 33 Th N 300 Th // with sd EW 1/4 in W 1/2 460 ft Th S 200 ft Th // with sd EW 1/4 in W 1/2 890 ft Th N 300 ft Th W 1/2 Th S 300 ft Th // with sd EW 1/4 in W 1/2 400 ft Th NW 1/2 perpendicular to th centerin of Prk Lake Rd, 170 ft more or less to a pt 300 ft SE 1/4 of sd centerline Th N 100 ft With sd centerin SW 1/2 380 ft Th perpen. to sd // SE 1/2 100 ft more or less to th W in of the E 1/2 of th NW 1/4 of sec 33 Th S 1/2 alg sd W in and th E in of th W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec 33 820 ft more or less to th centerin of Coleman Rd th alg sd centerin W 1/2 985 ft more or less to a pt 316.9 ft E of interstion of centerins of Coleman Rd, and Park Lake Rd th N 353.2 ft to th centerin of Park Lake Rd Th alg

sd centerin NE 1/2 1900 ft more or less to a pt 49.3 SW 1/4 of a S of and // with the EW 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of sec 33 perpendicular to th centerin of Park Lake Rd SW 1/2 105.3 ft // with th N 100 ft // with sd 1/4 in E 1/2 330.4 ft to th NW 1/4 in of sec 33 th N 1/2 alg sd 1/4 in to the POB containing 93 acres more or less.

The Rezoning Petitions, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, OR-1-78, and th Zoning maps 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 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (517) 224-3238 ext 221 for further information.

Jane Swanchara County Clerk

Roger Overway, Chairman Clinton County Board of Commissioners. 22-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 2nd day of February, 1978, between DARLENE H. MIKOWSKI, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on February 6, 1978, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, Page 864, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE AND 50/100 (\$22,973.50) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 27th day of June, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, 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 Nine (9) per cent interest, and all legal costs together with said attorney which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lots 76, 77 & 78, Auto Park Subdivision of the E 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Clinton County Records. Subject to easements, restrictions, rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is (6) months from the time of sale.

DATED: May 28, 1980 CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of MARVIN MOORE, Deceased, Social Security No. 381-10-560.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 1980 at 10:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, City of St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims, at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Edward L. Moore, 1377 West Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, prior to said hearing.

DATED: May 22, 1980 MAPLES & WOOD PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063) 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-3238

Petitioner: EDWARD L. MOORE 1377 West Parks Road St. Johns, Michigan 48879 22-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of IDA L. BAILEY, Deceased. Social Security No. 381-28-8914.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 30, 1980, at 10:45 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims, at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Adam A. Bailey, 718 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, prior to said hearing.

DATED: May 22, 1980 MAPLES & WOOD PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063) 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-3238

Petitioner: ADAM A. BAILEY 718 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 22-1

Damaged Paper

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

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 22, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

- By Clinton County: None
By Essex Township: None
By Greenbrush Township: None
By Duplain Township: None
By Bengal Township: None
By Bengham Township: None
By Ovid Township: None
By Riley Township: None
By Olive Township: None
By Victor Township: None
By Waterown Township: None
By Westphalia Township: None
By the School District: None

Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley A. Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of April 29, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

- By Gratiot County: None
By Fulton Township: None
By Elba Township: None
By Washington Township: None
By the School District: None

Shirley A. Johnston, Treasurer, Gratiot County, Michigan

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

R. Lee Ormston, Secretary, Board of Education

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**PART TIME** Piece work Webster, America's foremost dictionary company needs home workers to update local mailing lists. All ages, experience unnecessary. Send name, address, phone number to Webster, 275 5th Ave., Suite 1101-1700-c, New York, N.Y. 10010. 21-2-p-1

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## They're a credit to Fowler

Three Fowler High School students received the annual Eagle Award at the FHS awards assembly last Thursday. The award, presented by Doug McKean (center), branch manager of Clinton Bank and Trust in Fowler, said the students were "truly a credit to their community, parents and school." Receiving the award were (from left) Kevin Thelen, Sandy Thelen and Louis Simon. Each award carried with it a \$25 donation to each of their savings account at Clinton Bank and Trust. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Damaged Paper

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## CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICES



## Friday is blast off

East Olive Elementary will be a launch site this Friday. Third grade students in Sharon Bunce's class studied rocketry in their science curriculum. They bought rocket kits, put them together, painted them and then this Friday they will blast off their rockets. Each rocket is equipped with a motor for take-off and a parachute to aid a soft landing. Not all the rockets were finished last Friday, but these students showed off their progress, nonetheless. From left are (front) Kim Jacobs, Charlie Steffen, Jenny Mead, (back) Doug Large, Jodi Smith, Ross Heavener, Lisa Harvey and Troy Brooks. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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

**We've got good reason to celebrate!**

**"Capitol Investment Building and Loan Association"** was incorporated on March 4, 1890 to help area residents finance their homes and earn top returns on their savings. And we've been growing strong to provide you with those vital services ever since.

In 1890 a group of local men decided that a savings, building and loan association would render a great service to Lansing — then a city of barely nine or ten thousand population — a home-owning community. And so the Capitol Investment Building and Loan Association as it was then known, was born. Shares sold for 75 cents, and the Association's original capital was \$352.50.

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 to growing 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 a good idea of the largest associations in the state.

1906 — The board of directors felt a shorter name was in order. "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 \$40 a National Electric was \$2.99. 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.

1930 — The 1930'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 1937 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 gasoline become a reality, and an event history. A Magic era brought MSU their first NCAA basketball crown, and thousands jammed the streets of Lansing as a parade welcomed Marvin "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.

1980 — Assets are approximately \$470 million and Capitol Savings & Loan celebrates 90 years of service — and it is still growing strong!



Capitol Savings & Loan welcomes the challenge and the opportunities of the '80's. Progressive yet prudent management promises a bright future for our Association and the families we serve. We convey our deepest thanks to the many, many customers and friends who have made possible our 90 years of growth and service.

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