



P-W millage explained

A meeting to explain the upcoming June 9 millage election in the Pewamo-Westphalia school district has been set for tonight, June 4 at 8 p.m. in the P-W High School library. Pewamo-Westphalia schools are asking for an 18.5-mills renewal as well as a 2.5-mill addition. The schools also hope the voters will not require a rollback due to the Headlee Amendment.

Design a logo

The Clinton Area Care Center needs a logo. A contest to design a logo for the center is underway and all Clinton County residents are invited to submit a logo design by June 15 to the Care Center office, 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns. The winning entry will be chosen by the Care Center board of directors. The winner will receive dinner for two at Someplace Else Restaurant.

Junior hospital volunteers

Boys and girls 15 years and older, who are interested in becoming Junior Hospital Volunteers, are invited to attend a meeting in the Clinton Memorial Hospital dining room on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. Hospital volunteer work is an excellent way to explore interests in various career opportunities in the health care field.

New Fulton principal

James Sturgell of Rockland, Maine, has been named Fulton High School principal to succeed Harold Barr who is retiring at the end of this school year. Sturell is a former Michigan resident. He will begin his new duties Aug. 1.

O-E narrows search to 10

The search for a superintendent of Ovid-Elsie schools is nearly completed. Six university placement offices were contacted and a total of 59 candidates applied for the position being vacated by Donald Kenney, Ph. D., who has accepted the superintendent's position in Southgate. The field of 59 has been narrowed to 10 candidates and the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education is in the midst of interviewing those top 10 candidates. By mid-June a superintendent may be selected.

Fund drive progressing

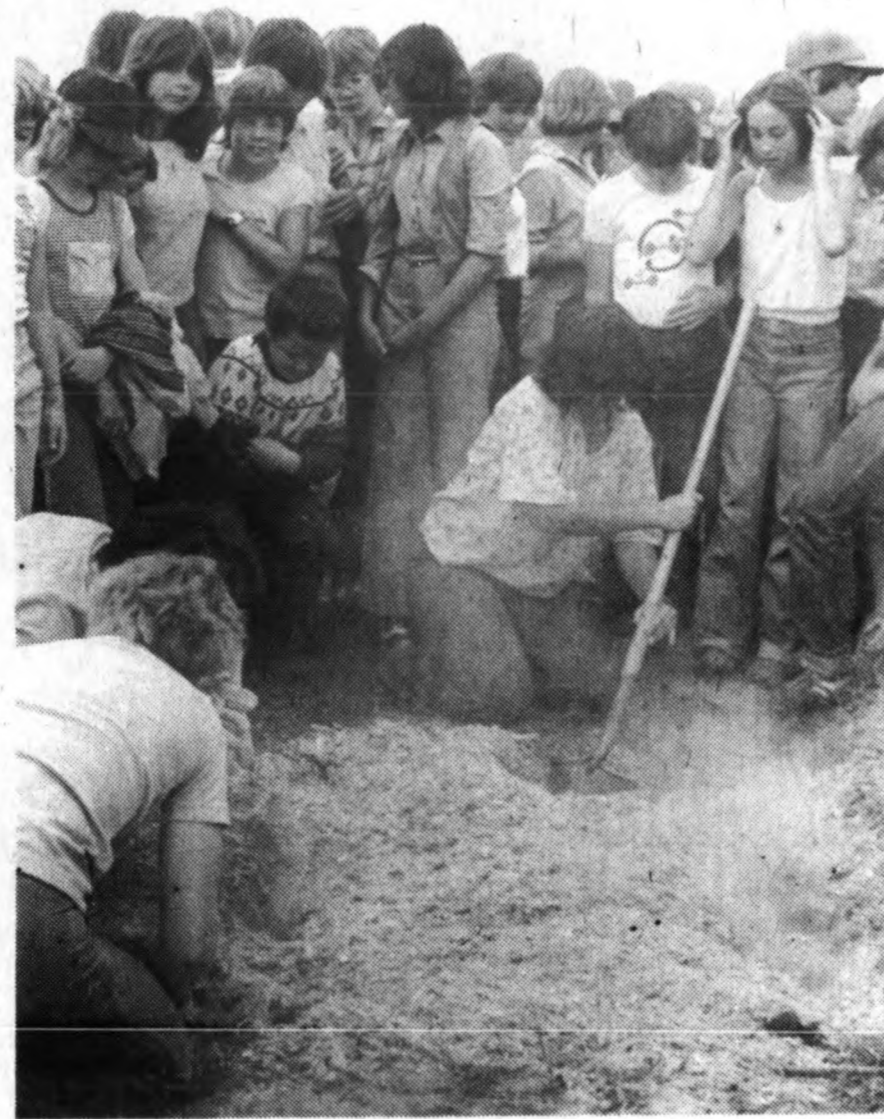
A total of \$10,950 has been donated since March 18 for the renovation of the former Heathman building in downtown St. Johns into the new Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. Estimated renovation costs were at \$20,000 when the project first began but because most of the labor has been donated, that figure has been trimmed between \$4,000 and \$5,000, said Rewerts, center director. Only another \$5,000 is needed to completely pay for the project.



Pit Fire Day

Riley Elementary School sixth graders were involved in a different kind of art project during May through the Community Resource Volunteers' "Arts for All Ages" grant from Michigan Council for the Arts. The 58 students and their teachers spent four weeks making red clay pots using the coil method and last Thursday students, John Glover and Jim Hulbert dug a big pit for the firing. Art consultant

Peggy King (top photo) directed the project and helped students arrange their pots on wire racks. The fire was lit beneath the pottery and then covered over with sawdust and straw and left to bake for three hours. Parent volunteer Sharon Rumzek, (kneeling left bottom photo) and CRV coordinator Krys O'Brien (with the shovel) assisted throughout the project. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Graduate wins \$5,000 in Michigan Lottery

St. Johns

Who gives \$5,000 graduation presents? The Michigan State Lottery does. Last Tuesday Becky Downing, daughter of Jack and June Downing of 409 W. Cass, St. Johns, bought an instant lottery ticket for \$1 from Parr's Pharmacy where she is employed. The 1980 graduate of St. Johns High

School was more than surprised when she found out that the ticket entitled her to a \$5,000 prize. She redeemed the ticket two days later but she has yet to receive the money. When it does arrive, however, she said it is going straight to the bank. Miss Downing is not sure of any collegiate plans, but is thinking of taking a few classes at Lansing Community College.

Candidates take back seat to millage votes

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Election of candidates to the various boards of education in the Clinton County area will probably take a back seat to area millage elections, though both will be decided at the polls Monday, June 9.

In six of the seven area school districts, voters will be asked to approve additional millage for either operational purposes or to fund maintenance projects, mainly roof repair.

DeWitt is the only school district not asking for a millage increase, though it has said that a cut in state aid as proposed by the governor will probably result in an additional millage election later this summer.

Operational millages in the five northern area school districts, namely Fowler, Fulton, Pewamo-Westphalia, St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie, will be almost equal if all millage requests are granted. They will each have between 28 and 29 mills to work with next school year.

The two southern school districts, Bath and DeWitt, will have 32 and 29 mills, respectively, for operational purposes, if their millage requests and renewals are granted by the voters.

Following is a breakdown by school district of the issues and candidates to face Clinton County voters in Monday's election.

St. Johns

Two ballot proposals, including one to supercede the Headlee Amendment, will be presented St. Johns voters June 9.

Clinton County

Only two contests for county elected positions will be decided by Clinton County voters in August and November.

The final filing date for county positions was Tuesday at 4 p.m. At that time, only two positions had more than one candidate in the running.

Two Republicans are vying for the sheriff's job. Incumbent Tony Hufnagel is being opposed by Erban "Charlie" Brown, a former State Police trooper.

Trophy a first for SJ

St. Johns

St. Johns High School sports teams accomplished a first in the history of the school this year. They won their coveted league all-sports trophy.

Winning this impressive traveling trophy symbolized the school had the best overall varsity sports teams in the Mid-Michigan B. League.

According to Steve Bakita, St. Johns athletic director, the trophy is awarded on a point system. Team points are given to each varsity girls' and boys' team, with the teams placing highest in the league standings at the end of a particular sports season receiving more points than teams which finished lower in the standings.

St. Johns High boasted four first-place finishes during the 1979-80 season, including a first in cross country coached by Bob Spencer, a first in girls' basketball coached by Beth Swears, a first in boys' swimming coached by Jim Makarauskas, and a first in girls' softball coached by Jan Szymczak.

There were 13 varsity sports which entered into the scoring: golf, cross country, football, girls' basketball, wrestling, volleyball, boys' swimming, boys' basketball, boys' track, girls' track, baseball, softball and boys' tennis.

St. Johns High School also had several sports teams which were not league sports: girls' tennis, girls' and boys' gymnastics and girls' swimming.

The Redwing teams finished ahead of second-place league foe Chesaning in the race for the all-sports trophy. Alma, which has held the trophy for the past couple years, finished fourth in the competition. Corunna was third, Ovid-Elsie was fifth and Ionia was sixth.

St. Johns schools are asking for 20.7 mills for one year on the first proposition. This includes a renewal of 17.75 mills as well as a 2.95-mill increase.

The increase is further divided by specifying one-half mill will be used for capital improvements, maintenance and repair of school facilities. One-half mill will bring the school district about \$92,000.

Of this amount, \$37,000 will be used to match an energy grant which has been awarded to the school district. Payback on the energy measures to be taken with the grant is estimated at two years.

Another \$36,000 of the \$92,000 will be used for roof repair of Riley, Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, Eureka, East Essex and the high school.

The remainder will be used to bring Central School in compliance with state fire and electrical codes.

The 1980-81 school year budget in St. Johns is projected to be 10 percent above last year's budget. However, expenses are estimated to be \$884,110 above estimated revenues. To make the budget balance, \$300,000 will be drawn from the fund equity, leaving a mere \$33,000 in the school district's rainy day fund. The remainder will come from the 2.95 additional mills if voters approve the St. Johns millage request.

If the millage request for 20.7 mills is granted, the schools will have a total of 28.70 mills for operational purposes. This includes 8 mills allocated by the county.

There won't be a contest for school board candidates in St. Johns. Only two persons filed for the two vacancies.

Running for election are incumbent vice president Neil Barnhart and newcomer Roy Ebert. Barnhart resides

on Route 6, St. Johns and Ebert lives at 602 S. Kibbec, St. Johns.

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Economic slump felt locally

St. Johns

Following a general economic downturn throughout the country, but especially in Michigan, Federal-Mogul Corp. in St. Johns was forced to lay off 90 employees last week.

The international corporation, the largest industry in St. Johns, manufactures bushings and washers for the automotive, construction and agriculture sectors.

Sales to automotive-related businesses have been off for quite a while, said Al Bachman, personnel director for Federal-Mogul. The automotive sales account for 40 percent of the plant's production.

The remaining 60 percent has just recently felt the sting of the economic crunch, he said. Large construction and agriculture firms such as Caterpillar, International Harvester and General Electric, have cancelled some of their orders within the last 30 days.

Since July of 1979, 40 people in the St. Johns plant have either quit or retired. Those positions have not been filled, Bachman said. About a month ago, about 70 employees were put on indefinite layoff, meaning they will be recalled if business picks up. Last week's layoffs brought the total number of persons on indefinite temporary layoff at Federal-Mogul to about 200 since a year ago.

Layoffs were decided "strictly by plant seniority," Bachman said. Also, they were scattered "pretty equally across the plant."

That race will be decided in the August primary election.

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The school's first

The Mid-Michigan B All-Sports Trophy will be at home for the first time in the trophy case of St. Johns High School. SJHS girls' and boys' varsity sports teams captured the prestigious award

by having the best overall teams in the league. Presenting the trophy to Bill Swears (left), high school principal, is Steve Bakita, St. Johns athletic director. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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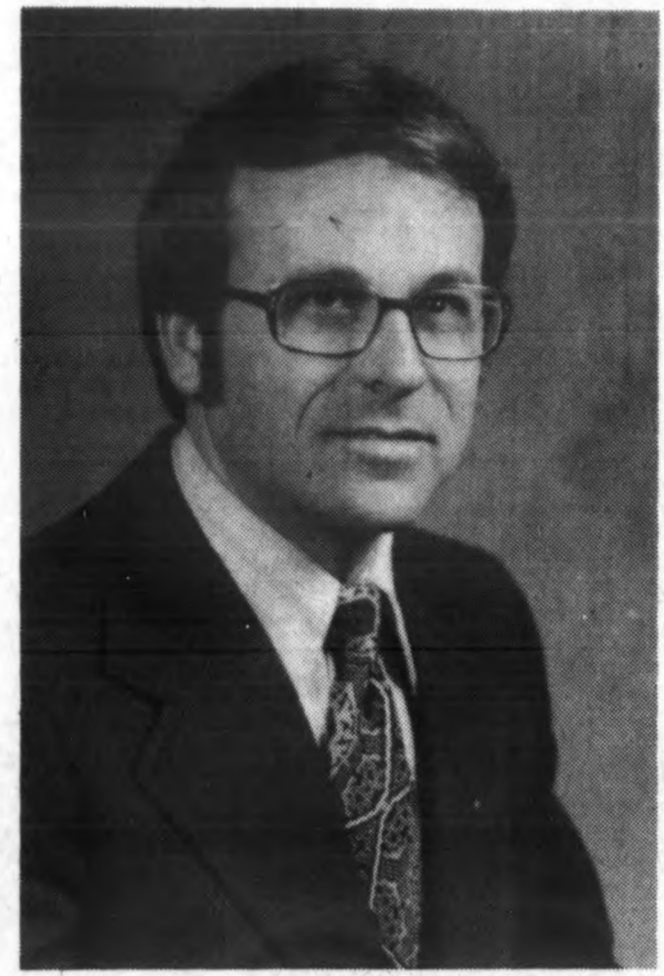
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Gayle Desprez

Desprez heads hospital board

St. Johns

Gayle L. Desprez has been elected chairman of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. He was elected by the Hospital Board at their May meeting. Desprez is employed at Clinton Bank and Trust Company as executive vice president, cashier and chief operations officer. He is a member of Clinton Bank and Trust Company Board of Directors and is active in several banking committees and associations.

Desprez is a lifelong resident of St. Johns and was born at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He has been active in community organizations, including the St. Johns Lions Club, St. Johns Planning Commission and Capital Area United Way.

He and his wife, Sally, have three daughters. Sherri is employed in Lansing, Michelle is a junior at Central Michigan University and Lisa is a sophomore at St. Johns High School.

TV, gas stolen

A color television and assorted jewelry were taken from the Edward Swierczynski residence at 4100 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt. About \$750 worth of merchandise was taken from the home May 26, according to

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies.

Richard Carris, of the Wolverton Corp., 16026 S. Lowell Rd., Lansing, reported about 20 gallons of gasoline valued at \$24 was taken on May 29.

Circuit Court news

St. Johns

The following persons appeared before Clinton County Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen on May 27.

Samuel Winters, 27, of Rte. 1, Reeder Road, Lyons was sentenced to two years probation with 60 days in the county jail and court costs and fines totaling \$240 for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Allan Winters, 22, of 1167 Maynard Road, Portland, was sentenced to one year probation with 45 days in the county jail and fines of \$50 for attempting to burn personal property.

Wayne Willoughby, 22, of 1315 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, was sentenced to two years

probation with 30 days in the county jail for using a credit card without the consent of the cardholder. He was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,089, and fine and court costs of \$480.

Jeffrey Ross, 21, of 1680 Nemoke, Haslett, was sentenced to one year probation with 15 days in the county jail for breaking and entering an automobile. He was also ordered to pay restitution of \$60.51 and fines and court costs of \$1,200.

Mary Beth Roberts, 22, of Lot 76, Capitol Trailer Court, Lansing, pleaded guilty to attempted receiving and concealing stolen property. Sentencing was set for June 23.

Man injured in high speed chase

DeWitt Twp.

Ernest Ettinger, Round Lake Road was seriously injured during a high speed chase with Lansing and DeWitt Township police officers on May 28 at about 3:30 a.m.

Lansing police pursued the Ettinger pickup truck north on DeWitt Road into DeWitt Township where Ettinger lost control of the vehicle just south of Gage Road and struck a tree.

The Lansing police officer also lost control of his vehicle and struck a guard rail. The car was heavily damaged although the officer was unharmed in the incident.

According to Tom Aronow police chief investigation of a variety of charges is continuing.

In other action police report William Hancock, 3633 Northdale, Lansing had a \$950 riding lawnmower stolen from his yard on May 26. Police theorize the mower was ridden away from the house onto a waiting truck.

Norman Lofton, 621 Weiland Road, also reported a

rototiller valued at \$200 was taken on May 27.

Over \$250 worth of stereo equipment was taken from a vehicle belonging to Jonathan Archambault, 15896 Northward on May 25 while it was parked in the driveway.

Money stolen

St. Johns

The Redwing Bowling Lanes, 1409 N. US-27 reported \$90 to \$100 was taken from the cash register the night of May 27 according to St. Johns police reports.

Police also handled numerous drunk driving charges and liquor violations which occurred during the past week.

There was a car fire on June 2 and two smoke in the basement complaints on May 27 at 110 Lincoln St. and on May 30 at 3641 N. DeWitt Rd.

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Veteran's Memorial pool opens

St. Johns

Veteran's Memorial Pool in St. Johns will officially open Saturday, June 14, for its summer schedule of activities.

As in years past, various swimming classes will be offered to youngsters from St. Johns, Fowler, Fulton, Perrinton, Bath, Laingsburg, Maple Rapids, and Pewamo-Westphalia schools. There will also be a slate of lifesaving classes, recreational swimming and aquatic classes for pre-schoolers.

Recreational or open swimming is set

from 2:30 - 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 7-8:45 p.m. Monday through Friday; 7-8:45 p.m. Saturday evenings; and from 2-6 p.m. Sundays.

Fee for open swim is 35 cents for children 18 and under and 50 cents for adults. There is also a family fee of \$1, providing a parent is present.

Season passes will be offered for \$15 for children, \$20 for adults and \$30 for a family.

Fee for swimming lessons is \$10 for 10 lessons, or \$9 for the nine-session classes. Students requesting information about the specific times of swim lessons should contact the St. Johns

City Hall, their respective school district offices or the pool office after June 7 at 224-6950.

Bus transportation will be provided by the Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia school districts, providing enrollment warrants the use of a bus.

The pool will be open for registration June 12 and 13 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Pool manager this year is Lynn Furry and assistant pool manager is Dan Quine.

The swim program is operated by the Lansing YMCA, though the heated outdoor Veteran's Memorial Pool is owned by the city of St. Johns.

County treasurer seeks re-election



Gerald Shepard

Clinton County Treasurer Gerald E. Shepard has announced that he is a candidate for re-election.

Shepard has served Bath Township and Clinton County in various offices for 24 years and is a life-long member of this county, residing in Bath Township. He is a member of Bath

United Methodist Church. He holds memberships in the Michigan Association of County Treasurers, serving as secretary, a member of the Bath Lions Club, the St. Johns Exchange Club, the Clark Chandler Farm Bureau and is a member of the State Rural Development Advisory Council.

Driving costs steadily rise

Driving costs for motorists in Michigan increased \$356 during the last year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

It costs Michiganians 21.8 cents per mile to operate their cars, or 12 percent more than the 19.4 cents a mile in 1979. Operating expenses for motorists who drive 15,000 miles annually will be \$3,266 compared with \$2,910 in 1979.

A major reason for this year's increased costs in that

gasoline prices rose nearly 60 cents per gallon since January, 1979. Increased prices for new, American-made cars and higher finance charges also contributed to the higher operating costs.

The 21.8-cents figure is computed on 8.22 cents a mile for variable costs (gas, oil and maintenance) and 13.58 cents a mile for fixed costs (insurance, depreciation, license fees and finance charges).



Jelly check

Jaycee jelly sales in St. Johns brought in a profit of \$475 which Jaycee community development vice president Ken Kralik presented to the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center last week. Accepting the check was Center director Fred Rererts (right). About 960 jars of jelly were sold by the Jaycees the week before Easter. The Jaycees donation brought the total amount of donations for the renovation of the Center to \$10,950 since the fund campaign began in March. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Spaniola to seek 4th term

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has announced his intention to seek a fourth term in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Spaniola, 44, was first elected to the House from the 87th District in 1974 and has been re-elected in every subsequent election.

As chairman of the Senior Citizens and Retirement Committee, he worked to safeguard the assets of pension funds administered by the state. He also was deeply involved in negotiations to provide a \$150 million loan to Chrysler Corporation, and sponsored legislation authorizing the loan to come from the state's common cash fund rather than pension funds.

"While I felt right along that it was vital that the state make a financial commitment to Chrysler, I felt it equally important that pension funds be fully protected," Spaniola said. "I feel that as a result of our work both of these objectives were fulfilled."

Spaniola also serves as a member of the committees on education, public safety, social services and youth, towns and counties, the legislative retirement board,

and the Pension Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Spaniola also sponsored legislation strengthening the state's Grain Dealers Act.

"As a result of the bankruptcies of several grain elevator operators, some farmers in this state have suffered severe financial losses. The amendments to the Act I introduced will help assure farmers that they will not be left holding the bag if an operator goes bankrupt, and also requires more diligence on the part of the state to oversee the financial health of these operators."

The Booth Newspapers named Spaniola one of the top 12 Legislators in 1978 and he was selected, in a Detroit News poll of lawmakers, lobbyists and legislative staffers, as one of the top 20 legislators in January of 1980.

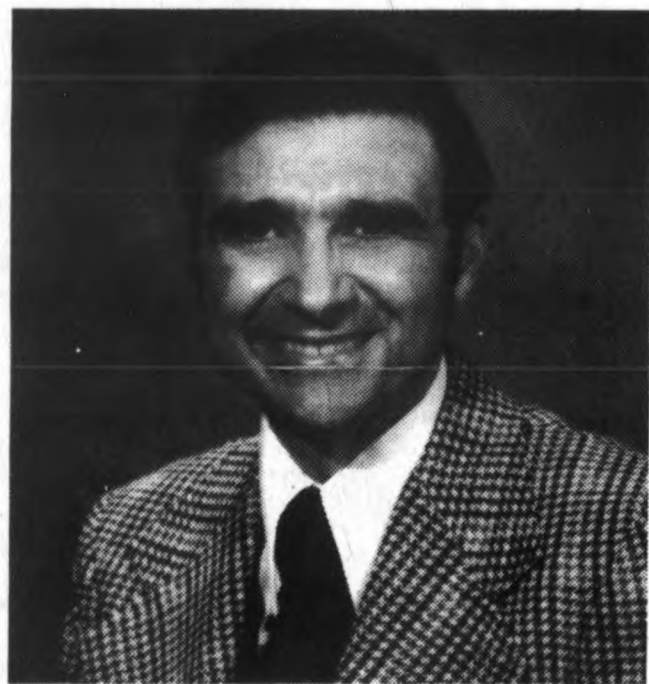
Spaniola is a life long resident of Shiawassee County. He attended Corunna Public Schools, holds a B.A. from Michigan State University, with post graduate studies at both Michigan State University and the Taft Institute of Government. He served twelve years in the U.S. Army Reserves,

attaining the rank of Captain. He has been an officer of the Michigan Democratic Party, owns a business in Owosso, and is associated with his brother, Victor, in a business in Howell.

Representative Spaniola is married to Carol Klempirik Spaniola. He and his wife have four children: Anthony,

Angela, Mary and Joseph.

The 87th district includes all of Shiawassee County except Fairfield Township; part of Bath Township and all of Victor Township in Clinton County; Flushing, Flushing Township, and part of Mt. Morris Township in Genesee County.



Francis Spaniola

Gilmore out to unseat Wolpe



Jim Gilmore

Jim Gilmore, a Kalamazoo Republican running for the Third Congressional District kicked off his campaign recently in southern Clinton County at a reception of Clinton County Republicans at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Gilmore, a 53-year-old businessman is running against Howard Wolpe, a first term Delta Township Democrat.

"I know the people of this district want to see the candidates first hand and have the opportunity to talk to them about their views on inflation, energy and our problems abroad," said Gilmore. "I intend to give them that opportunity by talking with as many of them as I possibly can between now and election. Today is just the beginning of a lot of walking and talking."

Gilmore said he believed the voters are going to agree with him that two top priorities of the next Congress have got to be "to balance the budget and get government spending under control. These are major contributing factors to our run away inflation and until we get a Congress that is willing to do more than just talk about balancing the budget and reducing government spending, inflation will continue to be the number one problem facing Americans today."

Gilmore's district includes Eagle, Watertown, and DeWitt Townships.

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Siljander to address SJ Kiwanians

St. Johns

State Representative Mark Siljander (R-Three Rivers),

sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment to reform the state's property

tax structure, will address the St. Johns Kiwanis Club at a breakfast Friday, June 6,

in St. Johns.

The breakfast, which will begin at 7 a.m., will be held in the Wheel Inn, located on N. U.S. 27 in St. Johns.

"I am looking forward to meeting with this group of officials," Siljander said. "After all, they are the one of the many groups who will be affected by property tax cuts and I welcome the opportunity to tell them about my plan and how I perceive the other pro-

posals."

In addition to outlining his own plan, Siljander will also carefully scrutinize the Tisch plan, and explain glaring loopholes which could allow the legislature to let the state off the hook while saddling local governments with huge operating deficits. Siljander said the local revenue lost would cause income taxes in some areas of Michigan to rise by as much as 15 percent.

Generally, Siljander's plan would cut property taxes in half statewide, while providing relief for renters and senior citizens as well. Some of the lost revenue would be replaced by a one percent increase in the state's sales tax, but about \$500 million would be cut from state revenues under the plan.

Siljander's proposal will need more than 280,000 petition signatures by early July to earn a place on November's ballot.



Mark Siljander



Welcome to the saloon

There's an old-fashioned tulip cup with a delicious sundae in it waiting in the newly-opened Sarsaparilla Saloon in downtown St. Johns. The ice cream shop offers sundaes, cones, floats, banana splits and sodas from 3:30 to 11 p.m. seven days a week, as well as pool, electronic games and dancing. The shop, located at 318 N. Clinton Ave., is open for all ages. With one of the Sarsaparilla Saloon's sundaes is the owner, Patricia Hammontree, and her daughter, Cynthia. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Judy Parsons heading recreation programs

Judy Parsons, this year's St. Johns summer recreation director, is no stranger to the program. She, in fact started a portion of it.

Ms. Parsons of 204 Wight St., St. Johns started the Lassie League for girls and she ran the women's softball program for the St. Johns Recreation Department two years ago.

In the meantime, she has earned a bachelor of arts degree in recreation from Central Michigan University. Prior to receiving her degree May 10, she did a 12-month internship at Delta-Waverly Community Services. She ran the softball and soccer programs.

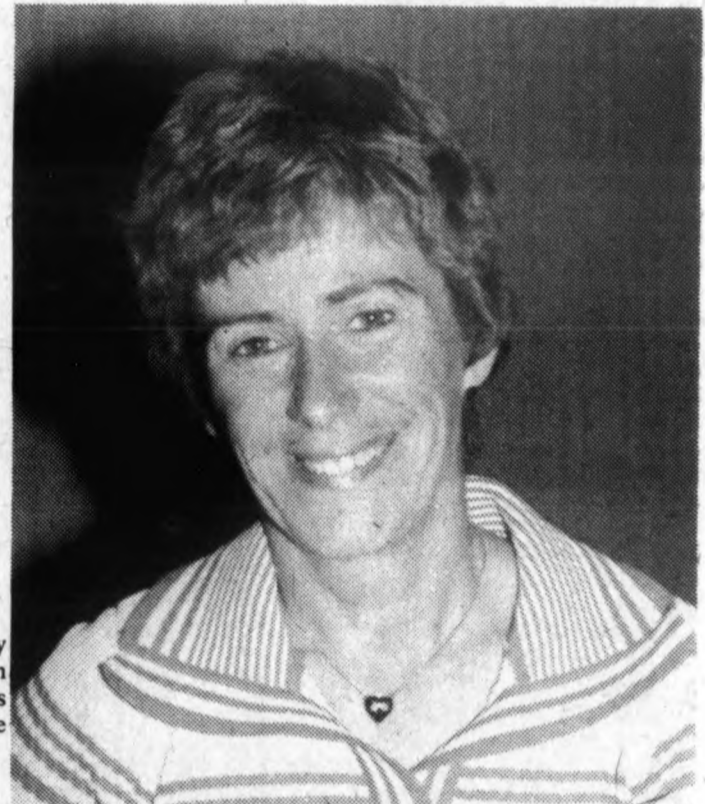
Ms. Parsons has four children ranging in age from 11 to 19. She's been a resident of the city for the past eight years.

She is involved in the St. Joseph Guild, coaches the St. Johns Sea Lions, officiates softball, swimming, soccer and volleyball and she plays in a guitar group, "Me and My Friends," at her church. She also is a Community Resource Volunteer.

This will be the first year that the St. Johns Recreation Department will join forces with CRV and 4-H to provide summer activities for area residents. (see related story). Ms. Parsons

has been actively organizing this summer's offerings with Krys O'Brien from CRV and Theresa Dow from 4-H.

The summer program boasts T-Ball, Lassie League for girls 8-14 (Divided into two leagues), five women's competitive teams, seven women's recreation teams, nine competitive men's teams, 20 recreation men's teams, men's and women's doubles and singles tennis as well as mixed doubles, and Wednesdays will be special event day.



Judy Parsons

300 attend spring art show

St. Johns

An estimated audience of 300 persons visited the St. Johns Men's Art Club Michigan Week spring showing of fine arts by area artists. The show ran from May 18 to May 24 and was hung in the community room of the Capitol Savings and Loan in downtown St. Johns. Sixteen area artists partici-

pated, each entering on the average of three paintings for a total of about 48 paintings. Three were late entries.

In public balloting for Best Show, the winner was Mary Ellen Howell of Carson City with an entry entitled "Deer". The second largest number of votes was for the work of Cathy Feeman of St. Johns. "Western Adventures", Jean Williams of St. Johns placed third in the balloting with "Spring Flowers". All of the winning works were in oil.

It is not known how many works were sold but the host, Capitol Savings and Loan, acquired one piece for their permanent collection, "Spring" by Marie Martin of Sheridan.

Groups which were well represented were the Carson City Art Club headed by Mrs. Fitzpatrick and the St.

Johns Men's Art Club. Kay Tiedt came down from Gratiot County and Gladys Annis came over from Maple Rapids by way of Florida.

The Show was varied in content and media. Oils and acrylics on canvas and composition board were most numerous. There were several excellent water colors and works ranged in subject matter from very representational work to substantially abstract treatment. Predominantly, the colors were brilliant, as is appropriate to spring, and it is believed that the quality and maturity of area artists is improving.

Hanging panels were provided, along with manpower assistance by Bill Richards and the CRV organization which he heads.

Smalley named MSU instructor

Former Ovid resident, Mary (Dunay) Smalley, now of Pottsville has accepted a position as assistant instructor with the Michigan State University College of Medicine.

Her duties will include instructing medical students on newborn physical exami-

nations, use of equipment for care after birth and writing orders for care in the nursery. Mary is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. She completed training at Mercy Central School of Nursing, Grand Rapids and became a licensed registered nurse in 1977. After graduation she joined the nursery staff at Lansing General Hospital and will continue there along with her teaching duties.

She is the daughter of August and Frances Dunay of West M-21, Ovid and the niece of Millie Brown, St. Johns.

Ticker Club to meet June 10

St. Johns

On Tuesday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m., the Ticker Club will meet in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Conference Room.

Gary King, RRT, Clinton Memorial Cardiopulmonary Department manager, will demonstrate equipment and explain the diagnostic value of Stress EKGs. The Ticker Club is an educational, social club for people who have had heart attacks. Family members are encouraged to attend, also. For more information, call 224-6881, Ext. 293 or 283.

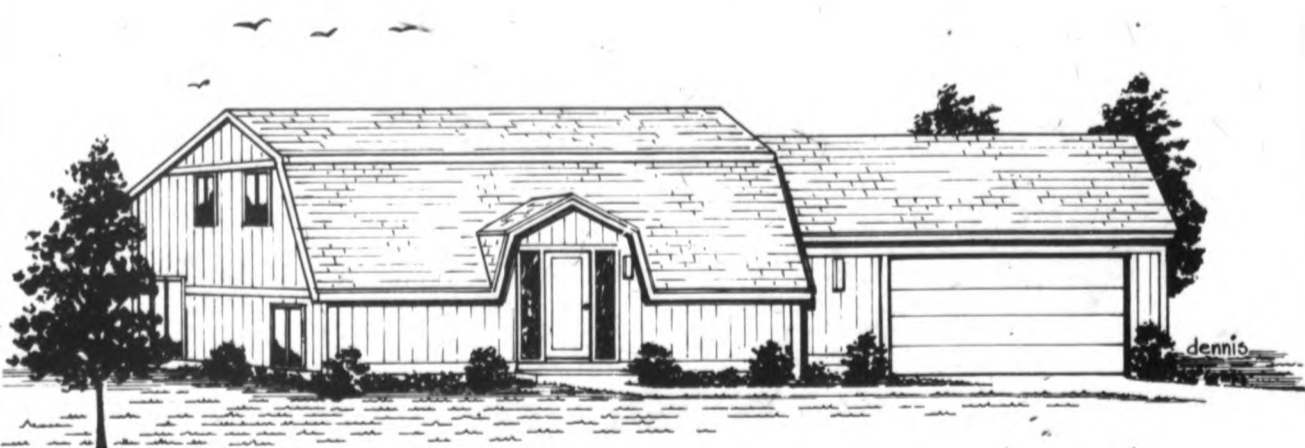
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Intermediate facing building, transportation

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

In an attempt to cut special education costs the Clinton County Intermediate School district is taking steps to become independent in both transportation and programs which includes putting up a \$70,000 modular building and the purchase of five 22-passenger buses.

While initial costs will be higher, the district will own its own building within six years and then costs will drop considerably, according to Paul Tower, assistant superintendent of special education.

The intermediate staff and members of a parent committee are looking at a modular building similar to the Walter Kyes Trainable school. It will be put up between the trainable school and the intermediate offices on US-27.

The new building will enable the intermediate district to bring back students involved in both Severely Multiply Impaired (SMI) and Severely Emotional Impaired (SEI) programs at the Beekman Center in Lansing where local districts pay tuition fees.

The building will also house the Severely Mentally Impaired (SMI) students now using the Olive Center Building and a Pre-Primary class.

A third program for the Trainable Multiply Impaired (TMI) may also be brought back.

Considering the tuition factors for these three programs there could be a \$108,000 reduction in costs in a two year period, Tower said.

The modular building is to be bought on a lease-purchase basis over a six year period, Tower said.

Of the \$70,000 costs about 30 percent would be recouped from state funds.

Members of the building committee are Ernest and Toni Garcia, Beth Parker and Kay Arehart. They have visited two similar facilities and made revisions in the building plans. Tower said these parents will also help look at programming.

Tower said bringing back these special services can be a big boost to both parents and children. "We'll be small and that's a chance to be unique," he said. "It will be a chance for parents to become involved and share."

He said the successful move made this year by the SMI program offers encouragement for the next move. "We're also looking at some very good staff people," he said.

Transportation savings are to be considerable next year as the intermediate goes to its own program with assistance from local districts. Last year's special transportation costs were \$34,000 when the entire service was contracted with Special Transportation.

While final figures will not be available until June 30, this year's cost look like they will be about \$246,000, Tower said. This drop was possible by using local district buses and a van and two station wagons purchased this year by the intermediate and contracting only part of the services through Special Transportation.

Next year the intermediate has budgeted \$171,986 for transportation which will be operated wholly by the local districts and the intermediate. This figure represents salaries, contracts with the local dis-

tricts, paying on the buses and total operation of the buses. Tower explained. The five small buses, two of which have hoists for wheelchairs, are on order. they will be financed through a lease-purchase arrangement over a four-year period.

Top athletes

The Outstanding Male and Female Athletes at St. Johns High School were presented plaques and \$150 scholarships by Central National Bank last week. Presenting the awards was Dan Redman, vice president of Central National Bank. Denise Henning, (left) daughter of Donald and Bonna Rae Henning, plans to major in physical education or accounting at Western Michigan University. She also hopes to try out for the girls' basketball team there. Bob Sutherland (right) son of Paul and Joan Sutherland, will attend Central Michigan University but has not decided his major field of study. He may go out for football his second year there.



Fun planned all summer long

St. Johns

The city recreation department, the 4-H office and Community Resource Volunteers have combined forces to develop a series of special Wednesday events all summer long.

Other summertime projects for youngsters also include two sessions of Art in the Park and a three-day ecology camp which include Wednesday sessions.

"Wednesday is Special All Summer Long," starts next week with a bike safety workshop and trip from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Other events scheduled are:

Art in the Park; June 17, 18 and 19 and 24, 25, 26. These are two different sessions that run from 1 to 3 p.m. for a 50 cents material cost. Planned is sawdust sculpture, paper mache, paper sculpture, print making, junk collage, and other art projects.

The Ecology Camp runs, Monday, June 30, Tuesday, July 1 and Wednesday, July 2 for ages six to 10 years old. Sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon and cost \$6 for the three day camp which meets at Smith Hall.

Kids Energy Day is slated for July 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Children six and older may participate.

The 4-H office is taking reservations for a Food Day field trip, July 16 from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. It is for children nine and older. The activity will follow from 8:30 - 3:30 p.m. It is for children nine and older. The activity will follow milk from the cow through the processing plant.

Canoe Day will be July 23 from 9:30 to 3 p.m. and is for youngsters nine and older unless accompanied by a parent.

Photography will be explored on July 30 from 9:30 to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. This is for youngsters eight and up who should bring a camera and 50 cents.

Skateboarding and roller skating is on for Aug. 6 from 9:30 to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Children should bring their own equipment to this workshop.

Family Fun Day at the Fair is slated for Aug. 13. It's for all ages all day long with many activities.

Children will get together to make models and musical instruments on Aug. 20 and for table games and disco dancing on Aug. 27.

Named to Alma dean's list

Alma

The three Clinton County students were:

DeWitt: Andy Beachnau, 1003 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt.

St. Johns: Sonja Black, a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Black, 2400 Green Rd., St. Johns; and

Linda Burns, a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Burns, 204 N. Emmons, St. Johns.

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Editorial Page

School millage not popular but needed



By Patrice Hornak

Schools are caught in a tight budget squeeze. The fact that almost every district in the area is asking for additional millage for operational expenses or for major maintenance projects is evidence of this fact.

People may say: My SEV (state equalized valuation) went up, my taxes went up, why are they asking for more money?

Schools aren't funded the way local and county governments are funded. They have to submit their millage to the State Aid formula which, in effect, punishes the district with an increased SEV. More SEV doesn't necessarily mean more money for the schools.

People may say: My taxes are high enough.

That's true, and two recent millage requests in this county alone (the special education millage and the jail millage) proved that voter sentiment against higher taxes is present in this county. However, can your school system afford to have less money to operate its programs? Voters must realize that a cut in school funding will mean a cut in school services. Some of them will be painful.

People may say: Kids don't need all the frills in school today.

The frills don't cost that much. To wipe out an entire athletic budget or band budget or drama budget wouldn't affect the overall district budget that much. Energy, salaries and other fixed costs still remain (and justly so) the top expenses in any school budget. To cut the programs that mean the most to a majority of students doesn't seem right.

People may say: The schools will manage.

A good example of how the schools "managed" occurred two years ago in St. Johns school district. About \$200,000 was cut from the budget. At every board of education meeting there were parents and teachers complaining about unsatisfactory conditions necessitated by the budget cuts. The board tried to reinstate those programs as soon as it could.

This year the St. Johns school district is looking at an \$800,000 deficit in funding. They're prepared to take virtually all of their "rainy day" money and use it to offset the deficit. But, there is still over \$500,000 to be made up from somewhere. What would \$500,000 in cuts mean to the St. Johns school system?


Have you figured out what the millage requests in your school district will cost you? If you own a \$60,000 house with the SEV at half that amount or \$30,000, one mill would cost you \$30.

Have you explored the possibility of getting a tax credit of up to \$1,200 under the Michigan Tax Credit Program. For senior citizens, the additional millage may not mean an extra dime under this tax break.

Have you placed your farm in the Farmland Preservation Act? That's another way to save tax money.

School funding needs reform. In the meantime, however, the schools still need funding to operate. They wouldn't ask for money if they didn't need it.

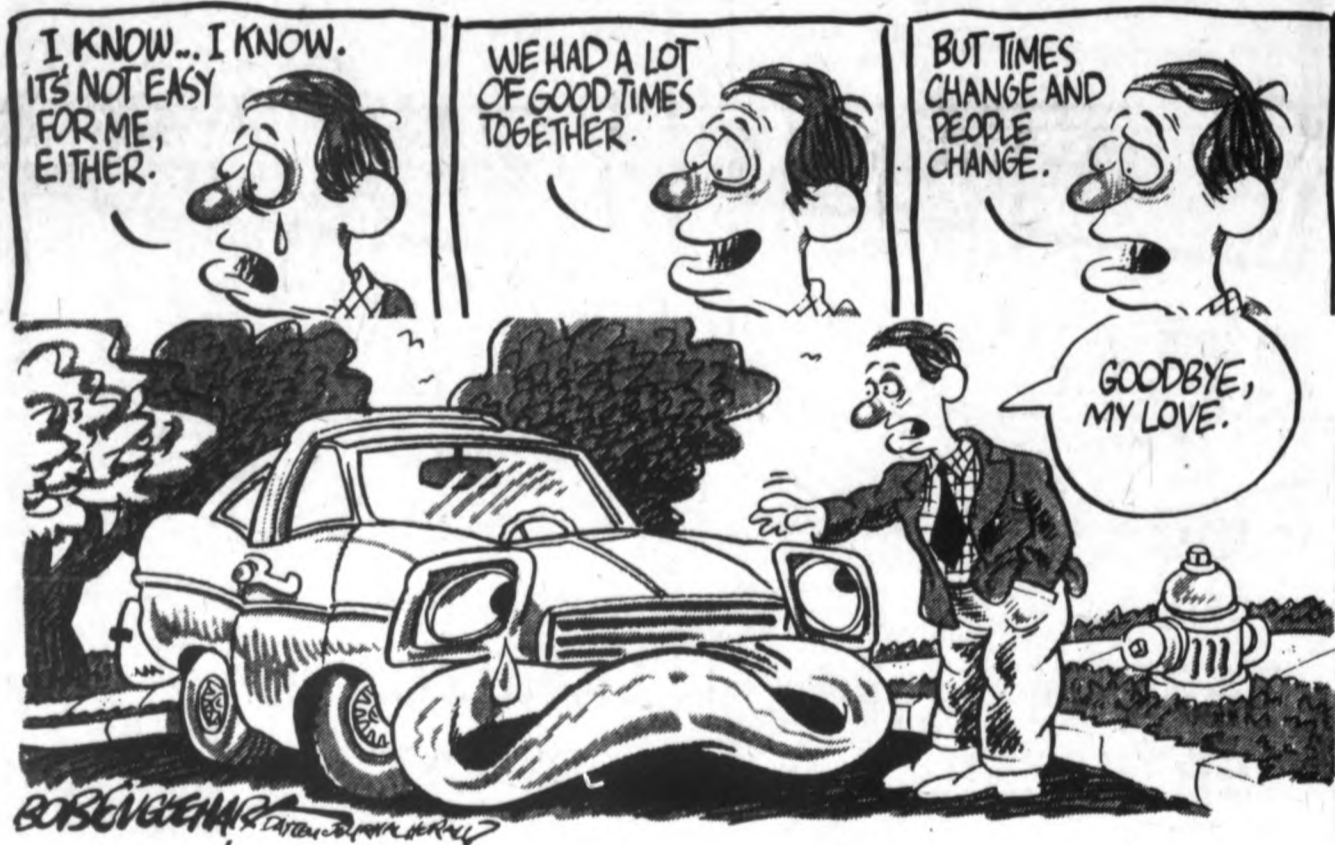




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It's prediction time again

By Richard L. Milliman



TIME ONCE more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri this time, primarily presidential political potpourri:

How about some fearless forecasts. For example, Prediction No. 1—Jimmy Carter will win the Democratic nomination. Prediction No. 2—Ronald Reagan will win the Republican nomination. Prediction No. 3—Jimmy Carter will win the November election.

That last prediction has no sort of scientific basis. Instead, it comes partly from intuition, partly from emotion, partly from guesswork. It is, as we used to say in not-so-polite company, a gut feeling.

And, let's try Prediction No. 4—as a third party candidate, John Anderson will not carry a single state.

Remember, folks, these predictions come from the same usually reliable source who forecast just a few months ago—before the first presidential primary, before the first delegate-selecting caucus, back in the pre-campaign days—that Jerry Ford would win the Republican nomination, that Walter Mondale would win the Democratic nomination, and that Ford would beat Mondale in November.

Ah, well. We try.

THE WALL Street Journal, in a front page piece, recently asked these rhetorical questions about Mr. Reagan:

"The central questions about Ronald Reagan are less about his character than about his capacity. Does he possess the intellectual depth to handle the demands of the Oval Office? Can his conceptual grasp of foreign and domestic difficulties go beyond his effective, but superficial, one-liners? Is he so rooted in the simplicities of the past that he is blind to the complexities of the present and the future?"

The Journal paragraph hits the nail square on the thumb for many of us who are caught in the center of the Carter-Reagan dilemma, not particularly relishing the prospect of voting for one or the other. If we could be assured of the proper answers to these questions about Mr. Reagan, it would simplify our electoral chore considerably.

Many of us have watched Mr. Carter's performance in office, and do not like what we have seen. But we contemplate Mr. Reagan in the same job, and wonder.

That's why, I guess, I have come to the conclusion that a majority of the voters in the November crunch will come down on the side for a known quantity instead of an unknown quantity, distasteful as that choice may be.

AND WHATEVER happened to George Bush? His departure from the presidential race was unusual, to say the least, coming as it did on the heels of his whopping victory in Michigan.

Bush's decision had to cause thousands of Michigan voters, who contributed to his 57-32 percent margin over Reagan here, to question the importance of the Michigan primary. Why bother if the winner just drops out anyway?

When Mr. Bush's campaign highlight was the last primary just before he quits, you've got to wonder, both about Mr. Bush and his campaign, and about the system altogether.

One news story claimed that Bush had traveled 358,000 miles in his campaign, had appeared at 1,500 events, and had spent more than \$16 million. And he can't make it.

If we continue with the primary system we have come to know and love, the American people have set rather strange criteria for leadership. There has to be a better way.

THE MICHIGAN primary showed Gov. Milliken has tremendous punch with Michigan voters.... but we all knew that anyway. It's a rather expensive way to prove it all over again.

Milliken's stumping for George Bush was admirable and effective. Bush's backers must wonder whether the story for their champion might have been different if Gov. Milliken had started showing his support earlier in the campaign. Could be.

Senior Citizen Update



By Ruth Delo

Prayer for the Middle-Aged

Lord, thou knowest better than I, in the sight of man, I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from getting loquacious and particularly from the total habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint—some of them are so hard to live with—but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Keep me where I can extract all possible fun out of life—there are so many funny things in life, and I don't want to miss any of it.

Amen

I thought you needed a smile. Some of you have read this before, so just bear with it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The other side of Tisch

In your May 28, 1980 column you printed a letter concerning property tax reform. I would like to point out another side to this issue.

It is true that people are sick and tired of having their property taxes raised. But before the citizens of Michigan make a decision on the several property tax proposals this fall, I would like them to consider that almost 60 to 70 percent of those property tax dollars go to their local community. The local community uses this money to provide the services that the people of that community demand.

The key fact here is that we as residents of this community have more to say about how our property tax dollar is spent than we do about any other type of tax dollar. If we aren't satisfied we have the option of doing more than just sitting and complaining because the control is on the local level. We can make our voices heard at the school board meetings, at the local city and township meetings not to mention at the local election.

On the other hand in considering a property tax proposal such as the Tisch amendment we all should realize that we will be losing some amount of freedom to decide how our local dollars are spent. The state will end up having to

take over the funding of our school. And with state money there will naturally be state regulations. We don't need more state bureaucracy. Keep the control on the local level.

I'm not saying that a restructuring of our tax laws in general is not needed. What I am saying is let's not jump into something where the consequence will be a loss of local control.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone about the Homestead Property Tax Act. Under this act a landowner pays his property taxes and then if his income is low in comparison to his taxes he can get up to \$1,200 refunded on his Michigan Income Tax return. So, in these cases your school and local community does not lose any money, yet if you are paying too much of your income in property taxes you have a chance to get some of it back. This act is particularly helpful to the elderly who tend to be on fixed incomes.

Let's make sure we know what we have before we throw it away. And make sure we know what we are getting before we buy it.

Thank you,
Brenda J. Brouillet

Personality Profile

Jim Holmes makes neat things happen

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Jim Holmes calls himself an "old farmer from way back," and if that describes a warm easy going person who believes intensely in people and their relationships with one another, he knows himself very well.

He's been a fourth grade teacher for nine years, all at DeWitt's Fuerstenau. Before that, he tells his students, he had at least 57 other jobs. One of those other jobs is still his summer career when he serves as a park ranger at a state park in Northern Michigan. That he's been doing for 14 years.

He's a people person and as an elementary school teacher he doesn't limit his role to the four walls of his classroom. Many years he has visited the homes of all his students which he believes helps his relationship with the kids and their families.

"I don't say that every teacher should do that," he emphasized, "but for me it has been a good experience." In a student's home the teacher is out of the school domain, and Holmes feels that it is sometimes easier for a parent to communicate concerns or worries about what is happening to his child at school. It also is a special time for the child to show his teacher a special collection or a favorite spot, things that cannot be brought to school.

Communication between teacher and child, parent and teacher and child and parent are all important to Holmes. His yearly unit on self-awareness is partially aimed at establishing and building communication between children and their families. As the child studies his heritage and researches his "roots", the family becomes involved by helping find information and relating family stories.

The self-awareness project also includes an inventory that the child makes on himself, examining the things he likes, the things he hates, what bugs him and who his friends are and why. This is another tool that Holmes feels can often be helpful in family communication by giving the

parent a glimpse at what the child is really feeling about himself.

Holmes is also involved in several parent-teacher committees, exploring new programs and said that new programs and new books are a challenge to teachers. "A new series or a new approach helps keep your skills sharpened," he said. "It keeps a teacher out of a rut."

He works with the fourth and fifth grade student council at Fuerstenau and is encouraged with the leadership and enthusiasm he has seen in the students and their special activities.

Holmes does a lot of individual teaching in his classrooms, trying to help each student at his level and pushing him along to success. Teaching is a challenge and a real love. "I can't tell you how much I enjoy it," he said.

Elementary teaching came to him in a search for a meaningful place to help people. While a student at Michigan State University, he was involved in helping establish a volunteer probation officer program with Professor Ernest Shelly. His volunteer work with probationary youngsters and through the juvenile home made him aware that young people's problems often stemmed back to their younger years. "I thought that maybe I could help influence kids at that lower level when they really need help for the first time," he said.

Holmes stepped into his teaching career at the fourth grade level and feels that he made a very good choice. "The tears are gone at this age," he reflects, "and yet they haven't yet entered the cocky and independent phase that often starts in upper elementary and junior high. I see so much creativity and potential at this age," he said.

He also likes the end of the year months because that's when he is aware of how much his students have learned and how far they've come. "I feel a lot of learning takes place these last few weeks of school," he said. His pride in his students is very evident and to him each one is a unique and important person. As he looks at their accomplishments he can't help but feel, "that kid is part of me. I've had him for a whole year and I've helped him grow."

He likes what happens in his classroom everyday. "I come here, I work with the kids and I see some neat things," he said



Jim Holmes

Elsie Woman's Literary Club traveling to Turkeyville

The Elsie Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Christine Kenney 4897 Hollister Road, Elsie, for a potluck dinner Tuesday

night, May 20.

The home was arranged with garden flowers and candles centering the tables for 35 ladies. Mrs. Thelma

Rule, Mrs. Florence Hinkley and Mrs. Thelma Conklin were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Marguerite Kelley presided for a short business

meeting. Greetings were extended to the new members.

Secretary Mrs. Rose Thering and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jane Schoendorf gave the routine reports and read the communications that included thank you notes from the McAlister and Lewis families who acknowledged the gifts received from the club after their recent fires which destroyed their homes.

Mrs. Louise Bennett, chairman of the Elsie Cancer Drive for Funds reported the sum of \$780 collected. She also suggested that members make contributions of baked goods to the sale sponsored by the Twin Oaks Golf Club, north of St. Johns, on June 21 each year for the Cancer Drive.

A report on use of blood pressure equipment was given and the members were reminded of the regular date and time.

It was voted to use a space for a Grab Bag Booth at the Elsie Improvement Ass'n. Festival for its three-day affair in July.

Mrs. Jill Sloat and Mrs. Janet Betts, co-chairpersons announced plans for the annual bus trip to close the 1979-80 club year, before recessing for the summer months. They discussed plans for a pleasure time on Wednesday, June 11, when the ladies will board a special bus for a trip to Battle Creek, Kellogg Co., Turkeyville near Marshall and luncheon. The tourists will be picked up at the Elsie Public Library at 7:45 a.m. and return home about 4 p.m.

Area men graduate

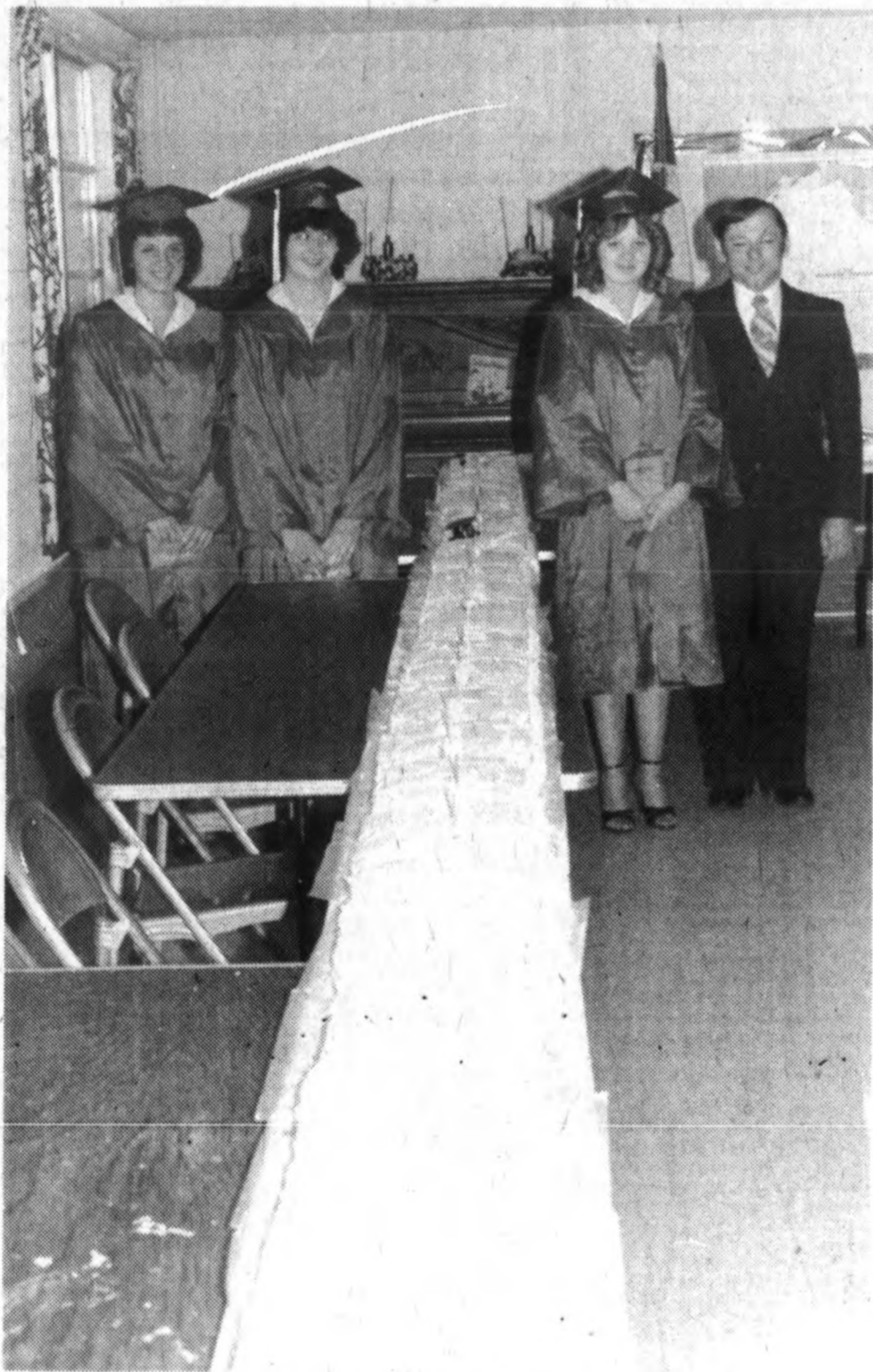
Houghton

Among the 1,100 degree recipients at the spring commencement May 17 at Michigan Technological University were three Clinton County students.

Receiving degrees were: DeWitt: William Griffin, master of science in civil engineering.

Eagle: Mark Miros, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.

St. Johns: Jeffrey Massey, bachelor of science in medical technology.



41 feet of cake

The Church of the Nazarene celebrated the pastor's 41st birthday, the church's birthday and graduation last Sunday with a 41 foot cake baked by 25 of the women parishioners. According to Linda Ritter, chairman of the project it took seven hours to put the 41 foot cake together. Graduates with Pastor Russell Payne are Mary Smith, Marge Engel, and Connie Cooper. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Looking ahead

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.

OID 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.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet June 17 from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing.

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.

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.

LALECHE LEAGUE—The LaLeche League of Clinton County will meet, June 11 at 9:30 a.m. at 5188 N. Scott Road. The program topic will be "The Art of Breastfeeding or Overcoming Difficulties." For information or a ride call 224-6084.

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.

PAPER DRIVE—The St. Johns Lions Club will be conducting a paper drive the second Saturday of each month. Papers should be placed at the curb by 10 a.m.



Senior Citizen Drop-in schedule

Wednesday, June 4 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes.

Thursday, June 5 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Friday, June 6 — Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Monday, June 9 — Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, June 10 — Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Life Styles



Mr and Mrs Robert Karek

Zuker, Karek wed

Linda Katherine Zuker and Robert James Karek exchanged wedding vows in St. Joseph Catholic Church on April 26 during a 1 p.m. ceremony. Father Louis Martin officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her mother and father to an altar decorated with blue daisy mums.

Dave Wiseman, Marie Lenon and Michelle Desprez provided the music for the service.

Both the bride and groom are 1978 graduates of St. Johns High School.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white knit. The gown's Blouson top featured a high neckline trimmed with Venise lace which also trimmed the cuffs of the long straight sleeves. To complete her ensemble the bride chose a Juliet cap veil trimmed to match her gown.

She carried a basket of yellow, blue and white daisies with baby's breath and blue lilies.

Matron of honor was Mary Blackmer of Cadillac. Attendants were Sue Chmiko and Pat Karek of St. Johns.

The attendant's gowns also featured a blouson top with split cape sleeves. The

matron of honor was in blue knit over taffeta with the bridesmaids in green gowns of the same fabric. They carried baskets of green or blue daisies trimmed with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of seafoam green knit with a chiffon over cape.

The mother of the groom wore a jacketed floor length

gown of blue celesta knit.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Robert Zuker, 211 W. McConnell, St. Johns and Mrs Stella Karek, 7544 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

Best man was Tom Karek, Larry Zuker and Frank Karek. Ushers were Dan Zuker and Jack Cuthbert.

A reception was held at St. Joseph Gym at 6:30 p.m.

with 225 guests attending.

Kay and Lynn Zuker, and Trina Karek served at the reception.

Patricia Zuker of Berkley, California was the special guest at the wedding.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula and Canada and are making their home at 704 E. Cass St. St. Johns.



Pat Schneider Ann Smith

Engaged

Mr and Mrs James Smith of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Pat Schneider, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Schneider of Portland.

presently employed with the state of Michigan, Department of Education.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of St. Patrick's High School, Portland and is presently employed with Ionia Cable Service.

A July 26 wedding is being planned.

Miss Smith is a 1975 graduate of Pawamo-Westphalia High School. She is



Mr and Mrs Ivan Scott

Open house

The family of Ivan and Helen Scott invite friends and relatives to celebrate with them their 50th wedding anniversary and open house on Saturday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the ZCBJ Hall in Bannister.

Honor Shinaberys

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shinabery will be honored at a golden wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. at Smith Hall located at the city park in St. Johns. They will repeat their marriage vows.

The reception is hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Purvis and children. Relatives, friends, and neighbors are invited.



Mr and Mrs Carl Shinabery

Correction

In a story which appeared in last week's Clinton County News about Mabel Hansens celebrating her 80th birthday a portion of the story was deleted.

The story should have read: A reception given by her many friends was held Sunday, May 18, at the Masonic Temple.



Mr and Mrs Louis Rademacher

Suggest card party

Louis and Mary Rademacher, formerly of the Clinton County area will mark their golden wedding anniversary on June 9. The couple have nine children, 41 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Poor health prevents an open house but the family suggests a card shower instead. Mrs. Rademacher is a resident at Provincial House West in Lansing and her husband is staying with a son, Charles Rademacher and family 3008 Clark Road, Bath, MI 48808. Cards may be sent to this address.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES
May 12, 1980.

The Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Naples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the Mins. of the Apr. 28, 1980 Reg. Mtg. and the May 5, 1980 Special Mtg. and the Apr. 29, 1980 Emergency Mtg. and the April 28 and May 5, 1980 Closed Sessions of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the Warrants be approved in the amt. of \$1,121,323.99 and also the wire transfers in the amount of \$145,000.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were four additions.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the Agenda as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. designate City Atty. Paul Naples, City Manager Randy Humphrey and City Comm. John Hannah as the City's Negotiating Comm. with the AFSCEM Union.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the VFW request to conduct their annual poppy sale on the streets of St. Johns May 15, 16 & 17th, 1980 and their request to have a Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 1980 at 6:30 p.m. be granted and further that all fees be waived.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the Kiwanis Request to sell trash bags in the City of St. Johns beginning May 17th and that all fees be waived.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that Steve's Refuse Request for an increase of \$200.00 per month for garbage pickup be granted.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. set a Public Hearing for the 1980-1981 Fiscal Year Budget for May 27, 1980 at 7:45 p.m.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. refer the Oxford Street Dedication Request to the Planning Comm. for their study and recommendation.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to proceed with the renovations of Well #5 according to the third option as presented by the City Manager and recommended by the Well Consultant, including the primer cording of the shaft.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize partial payment to Williams Bros. Asphalt Paving Co. for the Walker Rd. Bridge projects in the amt. of \$10,041.30.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Clerk to send a letter to the County Clerk indicating that the City has no objections to the Barnhart Farmland Preservation Act Applications.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Park and Recreation Board's recommendation to raise the umpire wages from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per game and that the competitive softball league be required to supply their softballs for each game.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the dumping of dirt and fill on the proposed sliding hill site at the St. Johns Main Park.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. go into Closed Session to consider land acquisition.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: Arehart: YEA; Roesner: YEA; Starck: YEA; Hannah: YEA; Brockmyre: YEA. Motion carried.

The City Comm. adjourned to Closed Session at 8:25 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adjourn the Closed Session and reconvene the City Comm. in Open Session.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: Arehart: YEA; Roesner: YEA; Starck: YEA; Hannah: YEA; Brockmyre: YEA. Motion carried.

The Closed Session was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the Reg. Mtg. of the City Comm. at 9:01 p.m.

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Couple united in DeWitt wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Brian McKean

The Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt was the setting of the Saturday, April 19 wedding of Kim Lorraine Howe of DeWitt and Brian Patrick McKean of Fowler.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Dudley McKean, 10920 E. Fifth St., Fowler.

Their double ring evening ceremony was performed by Rev. Ronald Thomas and Father David Stotenbur with 300 wedding guests attending. The musical repertoire was provided by Marcia Bretz, Chris Howe and Sharon Rice.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a Qiana knit floor length dress which featured white lace inset sleeves that flowed into French cuffs, V-neck-line, and a lace bodice complemented the

dress. A border of lace trimmed her chapel length veil which accented the gown's full skirt.

She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis which she made for her wedding.

Sister of the bride, Sally Reeves, wearing a wine knit princess lined, V-neckline gown with a matching cape was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Sue Schneeberger, Carol Nurenberg, Jeannie Wood and Kerry McKean. They wore matching primrose dresses accented by baskets of spring flowers, including daisies, miniature carnations, tulips, iris, sweetheart roses and baby's breath which were designed by the bride.

Louis Martin of St. Johns served as best man. Groomsmen included Don Bowen,

Dave Halfmann, Jeff Howe and Mike McKean. Guests were ushered by Paul Howe, John Reeves and Frank Koenigsnecht.

The reception was held at

Smith Hall in St. Johns. Hosts and hostesses were Mr and Mrs Fred Fernholz, godparents of the groom and Mr and Mrs Lester Howe, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Special guests attending were Agnes McKean, grandmother of the groom, Daudy Federoff and Helen Robertson, aunts of the bride from California.

The newlywed couple honeymooned in Florida before returning to their new home at 201 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Area births announced

A girl, Courtney Lynne, was born to Mr and Mrs Don Palmer of 3359 Oakgrove, Highland, Michigan, May 25, 1980 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Palmer of 202 N. Emmons St., St. Johns. The mother is the former Lynne Bolenbaugh.

A boy, Bradley Alan, was born to Mr and Mrs Alan and Cheryl Kreutzberg of 1634 Sunnyside Ave., Lansing, Michigan, May 8, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 7 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Marguerite Kreutzberg and Mr Claire Rhodes. The mother is the former Cheryl Ann Rhodes.

A girl, Melissa Faye, was born to Mr and Mrs Ralph Goerge of Beaverton, Michigan (formerly of St. Johns, Michigan), May 21, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 11 ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roy Goerge and Mr and Mrs Ralph Humrich. The mother is the former Carol Humrich.

A boy, Brian Andrew, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Finos of 603 S. Oakland, May 20 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Johnson and Mr and Mrs Andrew Finos.

A girl, Heather, was born to Mr and Mrs Jim Schultheiss of 712 N. Clinton, May 14, 1980 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 12 ozs. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Dale and Irene Schultheiss and Mary Cornwell. The mother is the former Tomi Ann Cornwell.

Mr and Mrs James Davis, 540 W. Willow Apt. C-22, Lansing, became the parents of a son Joshua Alan on April 23 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Lori Lynn Sappington.

Mr and Mrs David S. Rushing, 7951 E. Clark Rd., Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Stacey Lynn on May 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Randall Brown, of Laingsburg, became the parents of a son, Chad Lee on May 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs and 6 ozs and has one brother at home. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Theroux, DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Donald Brown of Perry. The mother is the former Doreen M. Theroux.

A girl, Jenna Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Terry L. Black of 502 E. Railroad, St. Johns, May 11, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Leo J. Schneider and Mr and Mrs Donald D. McGuire. The mother is the former Vickie Schneider.

A girl, Courtney Danielle, was born to Mr and Mrs C. Thomas Webb of Maple Rapids, May 23, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 15 ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Theodore Noeker of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Morley Webb of Edmore. The mother is the former Elizabeth Noeker.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Nussbaum (the former Pamela Loznak of Elsie) 361 Hickory Grove, 1000 Oaks, California, 91360, announce the birth of a 10 lb. 2 oz. daughter on May 16. The infant was named Alexandra Jennie. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Baraget, New Jersey and Mrs. Jennie Loznak of Elsie. And great-grandmother, Mrs. Leila Wilson of California.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Carson City announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Ann to Melvin Edward Pasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pasch of Fowler.

Miss Brooks is a 1975 graduate of Carson City-Crystal Area High School and is currently employed with the Secretary of State's office as calculations clerk.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Sealed Power. Both are part-time students at Lansing Community College.

A Sept. 6 wedding is being planned.

Marriage licenses

Richard Henry Hollis, 25, 711 N. Ottawa, St. Johns; Kathleen Ann Kennedy, 19, 410 S. Wight, St. Johns.

Edward Lee Gurski, 22, 109 E. Steel St., St. Johns; Cathy Lynne Hettler, 25, 109 E. Steel St., St. Johns.

Michael Allen White, 20, 373 N East St., Lot #72; Susan Ann Clements, 22, 3730 N East St., Lot #72, Lansing.

Roy Ivan Harlow, 24, Route 1, Essex Center Road, St. Johns; Lois Marie Purchase, 19, 507 E. Higham St., St. Johns.

Dennis Michael Fleming, 20, 600 E. Oak St., St. Johns; Julie Sue Huntoon, 21, 5210 E. Olive Rd., Breckinridge.

Richard Dennis Bridenbaker, 21, 15680 Brook Rd., Lansing; Sandra Kay Tilson, 17, 810 E. Sheridan Rd., Lansing.

Timothy Richard Price, 27, 303 E. Lincoln, St. Johns; Sue Ellen Mollitor, 20, 303 E. Lincoln, St. Johns.

Kenneth James Randolph, 23, 4473 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns; Dawn Ann McKay, 18, 6040 NewLothrop Rd., Durand.

William John Rann, 23, 1310 Maple Court, Ovid; Vonda Mae Maikie, 25, 1145 Line St., Chesaning.

Richard Dean Wirt, 24, 13537 Schavey Rd., DeWitt; Della Mae Scott, 23, 13537 Schavey Rd., DeWitt.

David Michael Hanson, 21, 5239 Drumheller Rd., Bath; Sheilane Lynette Trentham, 20, 3717 Parkway, Lansing.

Daniel Joseph Brink, 20, 7900 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg; Cassandra Lynn Schiebel, 19, 8753 Shephardville Rd., Laingsburg.

Earl Scott Sowers, 20, 2787 South Grove Rd., St. Johns; Kodeen Reyne Kirkey, 17, 4627 Birchwood Court, Perinton.

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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 Triemweiler

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 2 1/2 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 Heppe, 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 Heppe
Treasurer, Ionia County, Michigan

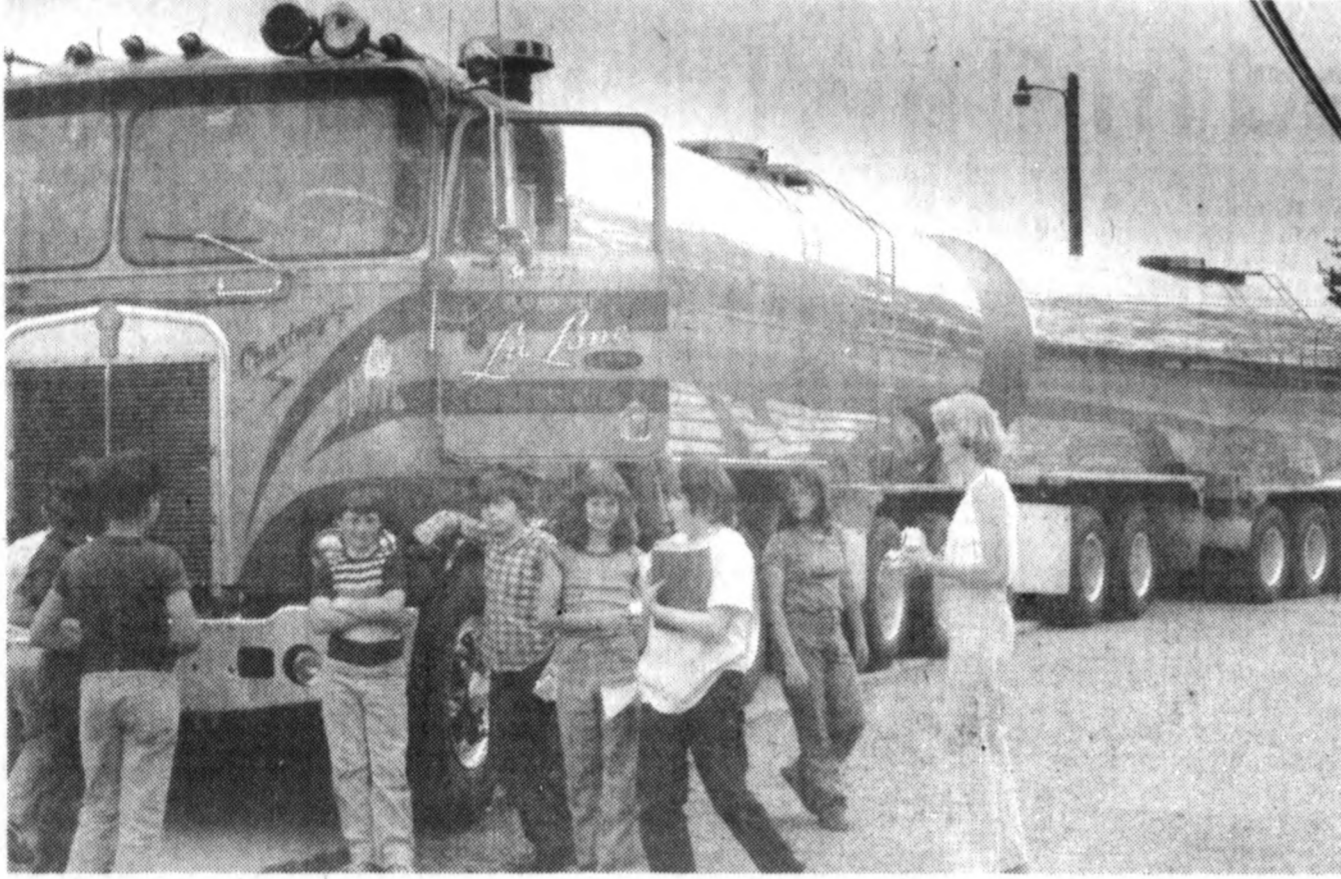
I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 20, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the 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:	1/2 mill - Bridge repair
By Lebanon Township:	None
By Dallas Township:	1/2 mill - fire
	1 mill - Fire debt
By Riley Township:	None
By Westphalia 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.

Donald S. Walter
Secretary, Board of Education



Trucks and more trucks

It was "Truck Day" at Swegles Elementary School Friday when 10 big trucks pulled into the parking lot and students, kindergarten through fifth grade swarmed over them, talked to drivers and learned what life is like as a truck driver. It was a little career education and a lot of questions and answers as the students examined a milk truck, Karber's cement mixer, a moving van, a St. Johns fire truck, an army truck, an Amway freight semi, Maurice Gove's farm dump truck, Hettler's tow truck and a General Telephone ladder truck. First grade teacher Dottie Sposta was the mastermind behind the day and said the names of the cooperative truckers were supplied by Jim Edwards of Michigan Trucking Association who also provided a lot of trucking information, books and stickers. (Photos by Sharon Randall)



★ School elections

Fowler

A request for 20 mills will appear on the Fowler school district ballot. The one-year request includes a 17-mill renewal and a 3-mill additional allocation for operational purposes.

Gary Jackson, Fowler superintendent, said the three mills is needed to maintain the present educational programs offered in his district.

When he first began planning a budget for the 1980-81 school year, he said he expected to ask for 1.9 mills. Since his original plan was developed, the governor has made cuts in state aid funding and the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) in the Fowler district went up 16.9 percent, compared to 14 percent county-wide.

Jackson explained that the Fowler board agreed to levy three mills to bring the system an additional \$135,000 to compensate for rising costs and decreased state aid.

The Headlee Amendment would cost the school district an additional \$50,000, Jackson said. On a separate ballot, voters in Fowler will be asked to allow the school district not to adhere to the Headlee guidelines which would force a 1.2 mill rollback in the district.

Should voters not approve the 20-mill request, Jackson said a second millage proposal would have to be put before the voters in his district, since there would be no operational millage.

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

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

Ovid-Elsie

Ovid-Elsie voters will be asked to approve the renewal of 20 mills for one year on one ballot and on a separate ballot, they will be asked to approve the levy of one-half mill for one year to pay for repair of the high school roof.

The 20-mill renewal, combined with 8 mills allocated by the county, and one-half mill for roof repair will mean the school district will have a total of 28.5 mills for operational purposes.

Debt retirement millage has not yet been established by the school district, but Donald Kenney, Ph.D., superintendent of schools, said debt retirement will probably be slightly higher than the one mill allocated last year.

He explained that the one mill for debt retirement will bring the school district about \$76,000. The payment on debts is going to be \$180,000. In past years the school district has kept the debt retirement down by supplementing the debt fund with general fund money. This year the general fund won't be able to absorb the entire difference, he said.

He was highly optimistic about the passage of the additional half mill for roof repair. "We have a very good record here and people are supportive of the schools," he said.

If the half-mill request should fail, the roof will simply not be repaired, he said. Half of the roof was repaired last year.

Five candidates, including one

incumbent, are seeking election to the two four-year terms on the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

Louis Terpstra, incumbent, is being opposed by newcomers Lorraine Buchele of 4750 N. Carland Rd., Elsie; Michael Everts of 234 W. High, Ovid; William Sloat of 201 E. High, Ovid; and Adine Lantis of 215 E. Front, Ovid.

Pewamo-Westphalia

Pewamo-Westphalia schools are asking for a renewal of 18.5 mills for one year on one ballot; an additional 2.5 mills for one year on another ballot; and permission not to roll back taxes according to the Headlee Amendment on a third ballot.

The Headlee Amendment could cost the district .9272 mills for the 1980-81 school year, Roy Thelen, P-W superintendent, said. Equated in number of dollars, this would mean a loss of \$39,000.

The request for an additional 2.5 mills for operational purposes would give the district an additional \$114,000 this year.

The P-W Board of Education has not decided what it will do if voters don't approve the additional millage ballot, but Thelen said the two options were to come back for another try at additional millage or to make cuts of \$114,000 in the 1980-81 school budget.

If the millage renewal and the additional were granted, the school district would have a total of 29 mills to operate with next year. This includes the 8 mills allocated by the county. Debt retirement last year was 3.39 mills in the P-W school district.

School board candidates include incumbent Joseph Arens of 14819 Lehman Rd., Portland, the current president of the board; Lawrence Smith of Route 2, Fowler; William Bohr of Route 1, Pewamo; Dale Trierweiler of Route 1, Eagle; and Joan Thelen of Route 4, St. Johns.

Fulton

Fulton voters will have three ballots before them when they go into the polling booths Monday.

First, the school district is asking the voters to approve a 19.52-mill renewal for one year. The 19.52 mills will be used for operational purposes, said Superintendent Larry Bird, Ph.D.

The Fulton system has already cut three teaching positions through attrition and both the teachers and support staff contracts are expiring. Coupled with the fact that the governor's latest round of education budget cuts took about \$19,200 from expected August State Aid payments to the Fulton schools, Bird said next year's budget will be extremely tight.

Another ballot will ask voters to approve an additional 2.50 mills for one year so the school district can replace and repair the high school roof. Bird said no more than the 2.5 mills will be required, and he anticipates the roof repair bills to be lower than that. If the cost is lower, the millage will be

lowered proportionately.

A third ballot will request the Headlee Amendment not be enforced, with regard to the 8.48 mills allocated by Gratiot County to the school district. Last year the district levied 7.845 mills due to the Headlee rollback. If the third ballot is approved, the county allocation will be returned to 8.48 mills.

Five people are seeking the two seats on the Fulton Board of Education. They include incumbent Phillip Hyde, treasurer, of 6671 Garfield Rd., Middleton; Gerold Skaryd of 8900 S. Crapo Rd., Ashley; James P. Wright of Fowler; Terrence L. Miller of 4843 Lakeside Dr., Perrinton; and Nicki L. Holloway of 322 S. Robinson St., Perrinton.

Kay Friesen, secretary of the board, chose not to run for re-election.

Bath

Bath schools are asking for a 20-mill renewal as well as an additional three mills for operation on one ballot. Their millage proposal is for two years.

A separate two-year millage proposal will ask voters to approve a one-mill request to do maintenance and restoration work on the middle school roof.

The county allocates eight mills to the school district. Bath schools are asking their voters to allow them to levy their total authorized millage without regard to the reduction required by the Headlee Amendment.

If all three ballot proposals pass, the district will be levying 32 mills, excluding the debt retirement which last year was 7.5 mills.

Only three incumbents will be running for the Bath Board of Education. Running unopposed are vice president Dale Dailey of 2711 E. Howe Rd., DeWitt, and secretary Pam Gnodtke of 2480 E. Clark Rd., Bath. Both are seeking four-year terms.

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

DeWitt

DeWitt is asking for a five-year approval of a 12.5-mill levy that expired this winter. The district also has an extra voted levy of 8.5 mills that will be up for renewal in 1981.

The Headlee Amendment which could affect the district's 8-mill allocation from the county will be put before the voters. The district is asking that the voters allow it to levy the total 8 mills, without regard to Headlee which would reduce that allocated millage.

If all the packages pass, DeWitt will have a total school millage of 29 mills. Their debt retirement last year was 7.62 mills.

DeWitt's race for board of education seats boasts five candidates. In the running are incumbent Roberta McConnell of 13805 Schavey Rd., DeWitt; Clayton Parker of 13207 Shadybrooke Lane, DeWitt; Dick Smeage of 12095, Geneva Dr., DeWitt; David P. Williams of 13072 Old Hickory Trail, DeWitt; and Dona Gartside of 1126 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt.

MARSP meets for potluck

The June meeting of Clinton County MARSP was held at the Congregational Church of St. Johns with a noon potluck.

There were 70 members and friends in attendance. Hostesses for the luncheon were Vern Bryant, Gertrude Eick, Ruth Barclay, Wilma Smith and Esther Smith.

As informative program on estate and will planning was presented by Ron Huard from the trust department of Clinton Bank and Trust.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Rose Tarr. Reports were given by committee chairmen.

Club members were urged by the membership chairperson, Vera Bryant, to contact near retirees and non-members in an effort to increase the club's membership.

Dorine Gamble, new MARSP representative for the Historical Society, needs volunteers to act as hostesses for June, July and August. Members should give her a call if they can help.

Installation of new officers for the coming year was conducted by Mary Welton who presented Dorothy Phinney as first vice president, Beatrice Jorjae as second vice president and Marjorie Phillips as secretary.

★ County elections

The only other county contest is that for the District 7 County Commissioner seat currently held by Commission Chairman Roger Overway. Overway, a Republican, is being opposed by Democrat Harold McCastle. District 7 includes Olive Township, the City of DeWitt and Precinct 6 of DeWitt Township.

Running unopposed for county offices are Jane Swanchara, clerk; Gerald Shepard, treasurer; Bonnie Wickerham, register of deeds; Jon Newman, prosecuting attorney; and Harry Harden, drain commissioner. All are Republicans.

Running on an independent ticket is Marvin Robertson, Probate Judge. He also has no opposition.

There won't be any new faces on the county commission, unless Overway is defeated. Incumbents who have no challengers are Glenn Webster, District 1; Walter Nobis, District 2; Harold Martin, District 3; Robert Wood, District 4; Earl Lancaster, District 5; Richard DePond, District 6; Robert VanDriesen, District 8; Max Calder, District 9; William Gnodtke, District 10; and Richard Hawks, District 11. Calder is the only Democrat. The rest of the incumbents are Republicans.

Graduates

Stacy Schoendorf, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Schoendorf, 240 E. Pine St., Elsie, graduated from Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, May 29.

Miss Schoendorf will be employed by Ingham Medical Center in Lansing and plans to continue her education.



Stacy Schoendorf

★ Economic slump

Last year's record employment at Federal-Mogul in St. Johns was about 650 people. Bachman said his plant went on a hiring spree in 1978 through the spring of 1979. Layoffs based on seniority have affected those hired in the late 70's, he said.

The future? "We just really don't know," he said. His company is not hiring summer replacements this year and they are encouraging vacations.

He also said the St. Johns plant has felt the economic downturn more than other plants within the Federal-Mogul family.

Employees laid off are eligible for unemployment and the company's income protection plan.

Federal-Mogul sets aside seven cents an hour for each employee and puts that money in the bank. The set-aside is considered part of the hourly wage, but the employee never sees the money until he or she decides to withdraw the money from their personal "rainy day" fund.

Bachman said the fund is not a sub plan, but in principle it helps the employee over rough times. Based on a formula, employees can draw out the money at their option.

However, unlike a sub fund where the older employee may never use it or the young service employee may draw from it frequently, this "rainy day" fund is the individual employee's own money. The Federal-Mogul long service worker

can withdraw his money at his retirement if he chooses.

Federal-Mogul is investigating the possibility of Federal-Mogul employees filing for additional supplemental unemployment money under the Trade Act of 1974, or the Trade Readjustment Allowances.

TRA claims may be filed by those whose jobs have suffered because of foreign imports.

An estimated 35-50,000 current and former General Motors workers in 28 Michigan plants began filing claims for TRA Monday, June 2.

Congress, however, has not appropriated the necessary funding for the TRA program yet. Even so, applications for TRA are being taken during the next two weeks for auto workers.

Farmland values down

The value of Michigan farmland dropped one percent in the first quarter of 1980, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The decline marks only the second decline in Michigan farmland value in 20 years.

Bob Craig of St. Johns, agricultural economist with the Michigan Farm Bureau, cites four major causes for

the decline. "The reasons I believe that have caused the drop include the continuing drop in net farm income, lower income to those farmers who work off the farm on a part-time basis, high interest rates, and also tight lending practices in the first quarter of 1980 from our friendly country bankers."

"This decline may continue for the next few months, but I don't see a continuing trend later down the road primarily because interest rates have declined and mortgages are now more available from banks," Craig said. "While Michigan values were down one percent in Indiana, and four percent in Iowa, Farmland values in Wisconsin increased three percent."



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Clinton County Sports

IT'S ON TO SAND CREEK

Fowler takes District D softball crown

Behind two strong pitching performances by Jane Goerge, the Fowler Eagles captured the Class D District softball crown, Friday, May 30. Fowler got by favorite Portland St. Pats. in the first game, 4-2 and then came back to edge host Dansville, 5-4 in the second and championship game.

Portland came into the district, the odds on favorite to capture the title, based on their 20-2 mark, Fowler, 12-3 going into the days contests, had lost twice to St. Pats. earlier in the year.

The Eagles came back from 2-0 deficit to nip St. Pats., scoring runs in the fourth and sixth and two in the fifth. The Fowler team collected four hits, one each from Goerge, Diane Klein, Kat Schmitt and Mae Farley.

Against Dansville, Goerge duplicated her three walk three strikeout performance to pick up her second win of the day and insure the Fowler district title. Kat Schmitt, was named unanimously this week to the All-GMAC softball team, collected three hits in four trips to the plate. Goerge, Farley and Ginger Bozung also had one hit each.

Rhonda Heaton had two hits for the Aggies.

In the first inning, Goerge opened with a bunt single followed by a walk to Diane Klein. Schmitt tripled home both baserunners, before Farley singled her home.

Dansville picked up two runs of their own to make it Fowler 3, Dansville 2, when Karen Hart walked and advanced to second on a pass

ball. Then Heaton singled Hart home. Sherry Botsford followed with a single of her own to drive in Heaton. The

Aggies tied the score in the fourth on a sacrifice fly by Heaton which scored Phyllis Covalt from third base.

Fowler fought back for a run in the fifth to regain the lead when Kat Schmitt singled, stole second, advanced to third on a pass ball and scored on a single by Ginger Bozung. The Eagles got one more run, which proved to be the winning run on a sacrifice fly by Schmitt that scored Jane Goerge, all the way from second base in the sixth inning.

Dansville took it right down to the final out in the last inning as they scored one run to trail 5-4 and then loaded the bases before Cheryl Oesterle popped up to

Connie Feldpausch at third base to end the game. Fowler will travel to Sand Creek, just a few miles south of Adrian on Saturday morning to play Galien at 10 a.m.

Coach Betsy Smith also announced, that besides Schmitt's unanimous selection to the conference first team, three other members of the squad were selected for the second team. Schmitt, a senior catcher, was joined by another senior, Sandy Thelen, a second team secondbase player and juniors Jane Goerge, a pitcher and Mae Farley in leftfield.

Eagles 3rd in Class D track finals

The Eagles were cheered on by nearly 50 faithful Fowler fans who made the trek to Grand Blanc on Saturday, helping to carry them to a third place Class D finish at the state finals.

The Eagles were able to score in six events, despite an untimely accident and injury to Dave Koenigs-knecht, leaving him out of four events.

Koenigs-knecht won his first heat in the 110 high hurdles, set a school record of 14.74, in winning the second and then with just three hurdles to go in the finals he fell opening a gash that required 16 stitches to close on his left knee. It meant he was out of competition in the hurdles, long jump, high jump and a leg of the 800 meter relay team.

Neil Hufnagel filled in for the injured athlete and the team of Hufnagel, his brother Luke, Doug Koenigs-knecht and Terry Thelen ran a 1:34.6, good for third place.

Neil Hufnagel also was fourth in the long jump at 20 feet 11 inches, just a half inch from a school mark and tied for third in the high

jump, clearing 6 feet 1 1/2 inches. Doug Koenigs-knecht was first with a leap of 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. Timm Luttig also cleared the same height as Hufnagel but had too many misses at the height.

Doug Koenigs-knecht was seventh in the 100 meters, running an 11.2, which when converted to a 100 yard time, equals a school mark of 10.3.

The 400 meter team of Luke Hufnagel, Larry Luttig, Terry Thelen and Doug Koenigs-knecht were fourth and their time was 45.9 seconds.

Also competing but not scoring were: Dale Feldpausch, 11th in the 800 meter run; Mike Schmitt, 10th in the 3200 meters and the 1600 meter relay team of both Hufnagels, Tim Luttig and Jeff Thelen. They placed sixth.

Fowler finished their boys' season in second place with a 6-2 dual mark, captured their Regional, placed third in the County Meet, first at Potterville's invitational and sixth at St. Louis.

Softball tourney slated in Ovid

Tom Quine's Ovid Oil Softball team is sponsoring a Softball Tournament, June 6, 7 and 8 at the Ovid Softball Park.

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Oilers open season Saturday

Snyder Oilers, a women's fastpitch softball team from Fowler, will open its 1980 season Saturday, June 7, against Bay City Athletic Club with a doubleheader at 4 p.m. at Fink Field, Fowler.

The following day, June 8, they will take on B & B

Vending of Coldwater at 2 p.m. at the same field.

Last year the Oilers finished on top of their league with a 29-17 record. That league has since folded and the Oilers are playing an independent schedule said team sponsor Clare Snyder.



Jubilation

Fowler High School's girls' softball team was ecstatic after winning their Class D District softball crown last Friday in Dansville. To accomplish that feat, however, they first had to beat Portland St. Pats, 4-2,

after being beaten by St. Pats twice this season, and then they beat Dansville, 5-4. This Saturday they will travel to Sand Creek to take on Galien at 10 a.m. in the regional competition. (Photo by Jeff Salisbury)

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Howe, Matson compete

Jeff Howe and Dan Matson carried the Redwing banner to Houseman Field in Grand Rapids to the Class A track finals as St. Johns' only representatives at the season ending event.

Howe placed fifth in two of the three events he was entered in, tying with three other participants in the high jump at 6 feet 3 inches. Steve Tripp, of Holland West Ottawa, Stan Latham from Flint Northern and Greg Matlick representing East Lansing High School all placed fifth with identical leaps.

Howe was clocked in 38 seconds flat in the low hurdles, earning a fifth place in that event as well. In his only other event of the day, the high hurdles, Howe was fifth in his heat. The four runners who placed ahead of him also finished 1,2,3,4 in the finals.

Dan Matson, running in the 440, finished seventh in his heat and failed to advance any further. Matson got little time during the days preceding the big event to workout, as he suffered from a large blister on his left foot.

The Redwings finish the 1980 track season at 4-2 overall, 3-2 in league competition, good for second place. They were winners of the Clinton County Meet, placed fourth at the O-E Relays, second in their conference meet, sixth in their Regional at East Lansing and third at the conference Frosh-Soph Meet. Early in the season they split a double dual with Eaton Rapids and Holt.

The team held their awards night on Friday. Please turn to page 13.

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Recreation Round-up

Adult Softball Leagues

The St. Johns summer adult softball leagues swung into action May 27. Anticipation of team potential for the season was running through the minds of players as they ran on the field to play their first game of the summer. Results of the opening game for each league were as follows:

Men's Competitive League

Allaby & Brewbaker 7, Ruthy's 13
Dean's Hardware 10, Roadhouse 1
F.C. Mason 12, Reedemers United Methodist 6

Men's Recreational League Division I.

Big Ten Lounge 12, Becks 6
Buckstove 0, Williams Auto Body 16
Central Michigan Lumber 10, Superior Insulation 9
Clinton Automotive 15, St. Johns Standard 5
Research Tool 9, Shamrock Excavating 3

Men's Recreational League Division II

Henning Electric 10, Federal Mogul 8
Jaycees 10, Phillips Orchards 12
Karber Block 12, Paradise T.V. 8
Knob Hill Tavern 21, Olympian Tool Inc. 5
National Sports Imprint 12, Maco Tool Inc. 14

Women's Competitive League

Advance Fire Protection 16, Murton Raweigh 0
Becker Furniture 20, Hair Loft 2

Women's Recreational League

Andy's IGA 7, Randolph's Ready-mix 18
Bug Shop 10, Elias Bros. Big Boy 11
Capitol Savings & Loan 1, Central National Bank 22
Randolph's Ready-Mix 13, Paul's Party Store 22

Current Standings

Men's Competitive League

W	L
Ruthy's	1 0
Dean's Hardware	1 0
F.C. Mason	1 0
Allaby & Brewbaker	0 1
Roadhouse	0 1
Reedemers United Methodist	0 1

Men's Recreational League Division I

Big Ten Lounge	1 0
Williams Auto Body	1 0

Central Michigan Lumber	1 0
Clinton Automotive	1 0
Research Tool	1 0
Becks	0 1
Buckstove	0 1
Superior Insulation	0 1
St. Johns Standard	0 1
Shamrock Excavating	0 1

Men's Recreational League Division II

Henning Electric	1 0
Phillips Orchard	1 0
Karber Block	1 0
Knob Hill Tavern	1 0
Maco Tool Inc.	1 0
Federal Mogul	0 1
Jaycees	0 1
Paradise T.V.	0 1
Olympian Tool Inc.	0 1
National Sports Imprint	0 1

Women's Competitive League

W	L
Advance Fire Protection	1 0
Becker Furniture	1 0
Murton Raweigh	0 1
Hair Loft	0 1

Women's Recreational League

W	L
Paul's Party Store	1 0
Elias Bros. Big Boy	1 0
Central National Bank	1 0
Randolph's Ready Mix	1 1
Andy's IGA	0 1
Bug Shop	0 1
Capitol Savings & Loan	0 1

WEDNESDAY-June 4

Men's Recreational League Division II

Field A - Paradise TV vs. Knob Hill Tavern
7:30 - Federal Mogul vs. Maco Tool and Eng.
9 - Olympian Tool Inc. vs. National Sports Imprint
Field B 6 - Henning Electric vs. Jaycees
7:30 - Phillips Orchard vs. Karber Block

Women's Competitive League

6 - St. Johns Ford-Mercury vs. Hair Loft
7:30 - Advanced Fire Protection vs. Becker Furniture

THURSDAY-June 5

Men's Recreational League Division I.

Field A 6 - Superior Insulation vs. Clinton Automotive
7:30 - Becks vs. Shamrock vs. Excavating
9 - St. Johns Standard vs. Research Tool
Field B 6 - Big Ten Lounge vs. Buckstove
7:30 - Williams Auto Body vs. Central Michigan Lumber

Women's Recreational League

6 - Bug Shop vs. Paul's Party Store
7:30 - Capitol Savings & Loan vs. Randolph's Ready Mix

Lassie League and T-Ball Leagues

The Recreation Department is still taking registration forms for Lassie League and T-Ball. Coaches will be notified the week of June 6. Lassie League and T-Ball players will then be notified by their coaches. The season will open the week of June 16.

★ SJ track

evening and several team members walked off with honors. Jeff Howe, St. Johns all purpose track star was voted most valuable to the team, while Dan Matson and Greg Fox tied in balloting for the most improved performer. The 101 percent award went to distance runner Jerry Peters.

The distinguished Brent Law Award, named after a Redwing grad of the 1960's who ran track and was killed in Vietnam, was given to Jeff Howe and Andy Spencer.

Spencer struggled back from a broken leg suffered last summer that hampered his performances for the better part of the season. The Law Award is given each year to the runner who shows the most desire and is seen to be the hardest worker on the team. Voting is done by both the coaching staff and the

individual members of the team. The future looks bright according to coach Bob Spencer, as he loses only six members due to graduation. Those departing seniors include, Howe, Spencer, Bruce Szarka, Bob Sutherland, Ruben Martinez and Terry Knaus.

Spencer will be pinning his hopes on a number of the fine performers at this year's freshmen and sophomore meet held recently, namely Dan Matson and Greg Fox. Both sophomores, the pair helped break record this season in all three relay races and also in the 440 dash. Fox was also first in the reserve meet in the 220 dash. He placed second in the conference meet. Distance runner Jerry Peters also returns to give stability to the mile and two-mile races for St. Johns.

Pewamo-Westphalia heads all-league baseball selections

Pewamo-Westphalia placed four of its baseball players on the 1980 Central Michigan Athletic Conference first team, capping a league-winning season with an 11-3 record. Named to the first team from P-W were senior pitcher Keith Spitzley, junior catcher Mike Pohl, senior infielder Tom Droste and senior designated hitter

Chris Schneider. Fowler, which finished second in the league with a 9-5 season, was represented on the first team by junior infielder Tom Weber.

Third place Fulton (8-6 for the season) had two players on the first team, senior pitcher Larry Leiby and senior infielder Mark Skaryd. Also named to the first team were Laingsburg senior

infielder Dean Ridsdale, Potteryville senior outfielder Bob Stanfield, Laingsburg junior outfielder Steve Wickham and Portland St. Patrick's junior outfielder Ken Kramer. Named to the second team were P-W's senior infielder Dan Thelen; Fowler's junior outfielder Lloyd Feldpausch; Bellevue's pitcher Brian Wine, infielder Lyle Shook and designated hitter Paul Lundeke; St. Pat's pitcher Andy Schrauben and infielder Vern Schrauben; Olivet's catcher Bill Phillips and outfielder Todd Gosner; and Potteryville's infielder Steve Lett and outfielder Ty Face.

Honorable Mention went to: P-W—Chris Thelen; Fowler—Mark Halfman; Doug Cook and Dave Wirth; Fulton—Jeff Moon and Larry Fisk; Laingsburg—Mike Putnam, Mark Mahoney and Doug Hurst; Olivet—Gary Morrison, Mike Loveless and Doug Ripley; and Potteryville—Greg Miller and Steve Sweet.

The final CMAC standing for 1980 were: P-W 11-3, Fowler 9-5, Fulton 8-6, Olivet 7-7, Bellevue 5-8, St. Pats 5-8, Potteryville 5-9, Laingsburg 4-9.

Ironically, basement team Laingsburg led the league in team batting with a .302 average. P-W was second with a .292 average, followed by Fowler with a .259 and Fulton at .214.

The P-W Pirates' Tom Droste led the league in individual batting with a .487 batting average. He went 19 for 39 and had nine RBI's.

Teammate Keith Spitzley had the best pitching record, with a spotless 7-0 mark. He pitched 45 innings, gave up seven hits, 36 base on balls and had 27 strikeouts.

Howe signs track letter of intent

Midland

Jeff Howe, a senior from St. Johns High, has signed a letter of intent to attend Northwood Institute in the fall, Northwood head track coach Jim Knapp has announced.

"We're very excited about having Jeff coming to Northwood," Knapp said. "He is a very versatile athlete and one of the most competitive athletes in the state of

Michigan. He gets the job done every time he steps on the track. He can help us in a lot of ways."

Howe is "very competitive in the high hurdles, the intermediate hurdles and the high jump," according to Knapp, whose Northmen are coming off a first-place finish in the Great Lakes Conference outdoor track meet.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Howe of 8160 U.S.-27 in DeWitt.

Earns scholarship

Five outstanding June high school graduates have been selected to receive newly-instituted \$500 per year Citizenship Award Scholarships to Saginaw Valley State College. The awards pay up to \$2,000 per student, renewable up to four years to assist with tuition, books and fee.

Mis Simon will graduate from Pewamo-Westphalia high school in June. She served as yearbook editor for two years, has been active in basketball, volleyball and the senior play. She plays with a local softball team and has umpired girls' softball for two years. Her 4-H record is outstanding and includes several awards.

Named by a college selection committee is Jacqueline Simon, Pewamo. Miss Simon will graduate

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simon, Hubbardston Road, Pewamo, she has declared a nursing major at SVSC.

Hardman wins championship

On May 4, Craig Hardman won the State Area Youth Bowling Championship in the Major Boys' division at Greenville.

He rolled a 548, giving him a 680 with handicap.

This qualified Craig to bowl in the State Singles

Championship at Pontiac on June 8.

On Aug. 3 he will attend the "Parade of Champions" banquet at Long's of Lansing and will be presented a trophy for the area championship.

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Obituaries

DeWitt leader passes away

William C. Dalman of DeWitt, former owner of Dalman Hardware for 37 years, died May 29, 1980 at age 69.

Funeral services were held at Redeemer United Methodist Church Monday, June 2, at 1 p.m. Rev. Ronald Thompson officiated and burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. Arrangements were by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mr. Dallman of 1128 S. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, had been a former city councilman, Woodruff Bank Board of Directors member and he taught Sunday School for banner class for many years.

He was born Oct. 31, 1920 in Detroit, the son of Andrew and Martha (Russell) Dalman. He graduated from Haslett High School

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.

and resided most of his life in the DeWitt area.

On Aug. 24, 1936, he married Marguerite Klaver in DeWitt. She survives her husband.

Also surviving are three

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She married Eugene Emmert in Lansing on March 26, 1908. He died in June of 1960.

Mrs Emmert was a member of Bannister United Methodist Church. She is survived by one son, Robert of Lansing; a sister, Mrs Leota Dunn of Lansing; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Hovey moved to Benzie County from Elsie 24 years ago. In 1977 he retired from the Ann Arbor Railroad as a wireless operator.

Clinic set

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department Immunization Clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 E. Elm, on the second, third and fourth Mondays of June and each month following, by appointment only. Please call 224-7772.

Immunizations will be available free of charge for

children eight weeks of age through adulthood. Job required tuberculin skin testing is available for a fee of \$2.00. Other tuberculin skin testing is done free of charge. A parent or guardian must have been informed of possible side effects of vaccines or test before giving written consent of the administration of them.

Class of '25 sets reunion

St. Johns

The 1925 Class of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns, will have its 55th anniversary class reunion Saturday, June 14.

The day will begin with a tour of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School at noon. There will also be a tour of the Paine-Gillam-Scott Mu-

seum. A reception is planned at 1:30 p.m. at the Dutch House of Beef located 4 1/2 miles east of St. Johns on M-21. Dinner will be served at 4 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$12.50 per person.

Persons requesting reservations should contact Margaret Puetz, 208 E. Cass, St. Johns.

It's time for 4-H softball

Theresa K. Dow
4-H—Youth Agent

Once again it's time for the Clinton County 4-H Softball season to get underway. This program is just one of the activities and experiences available to 4-H members in Clinton County.

This year there are four leagues and twenty five teams participating. There are three teams in the Junior girls league. They are coached by Donna Apostle (Eureka Lucky Clovers), Fred Barnes (Nimble Fingers), and Vernie Nichols and Julie Schmidt (Olive All-Stars).

There are ten different teams that will be competing in the Junior Co-ed league. They are coached by Alan Cobb (Bengal-blue), Ken Monhke and John Vitek (Bengal-green), Paul Krumm (Charlie's Gang), Bill Spitzley (Fowler 4-H), Jim DeBrabander and Gerry Smith (Green Acres), GERALD NICHOLS (Olive All-Stars), Darlene Devereaux (Stoney Creek), Bill Thelen, (Victor), Bruce Zell (4-H Wonders), and Dennis Phillips (Eureka Go-Getters).

In the Senior girls league this year there are four teams and they are coached by Ron Dershem (Westphalia 4-H), Jim Cerny (Nimble Fingers), Steve Spitzley (Fowler 4-H). The Senior Co-ed league has six teams participating in

the 1980 program. These teams are coached by Earl Flegler, Jr. (Charlie's Gang), Bill Theis and Kevin Thelen (Fowler 4-H), Doug Sleep and Lee Pearsall (Green Acres), Terry Witt (Olive 4-H), Dick Kingsbury, (Prairie) and Jim Pratt (Victor).

With many clubs having teams in two or more league and families wanting to leave on Fridays for weekend trips, the softball committee decided to try something different this year and schedule some of the regular games on Thursday nights. As a result, there will be a 4-H softball game being played in different areas of the county on both Thursday and Friday night this year.

Teams will play five regular season games and will then compete in a double elimination tournament to see a county champion named and to select the teams which will represent Clinton County in the District and State Playoffs.

The schedule for the 1980 Softball season is available from the Cooperative Extension Office or from any of the teams playing.

For more information about the 4-H program or how you or your child might be involved call 224-3288 or stop in. The Extension Office is located at 306 Elm Street, St. Johns. There is something for you in 4-H.

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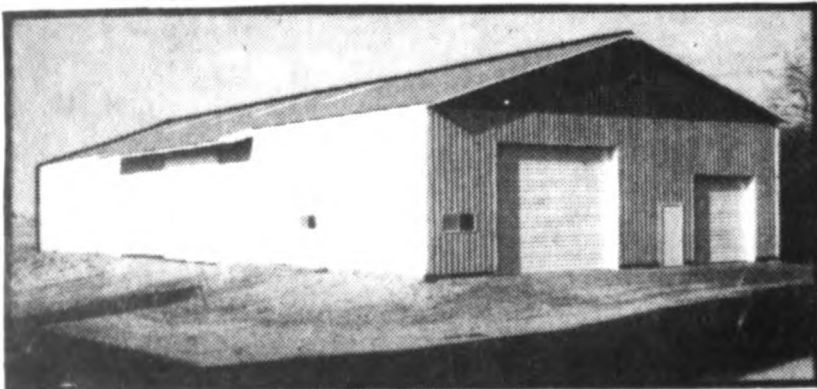
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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CLINTON AND GRATIOT 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 School District.

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:

Neil Barnhart
Roy A. Ebert

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 St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20.7 mills (\$20.70 on each \$1,000.00) state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes, 1/2 mill of the 20.7 mills to be used for capital improvements, maintenance and repair of school facilities, (17.75 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy and 2.95 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATE

Shall the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot 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?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.
- PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School.
- PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center Schools.
- PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

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

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton 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 Clinton County:	None
By Essex Township:	None
By Greenbrush Township:	None
By Duplain Township:	None
By Bengal Township:	None
By Benham Township:	None
By Cvid 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

Shortcourse t

By Diane K. Otton
4-H Program Assistant

If you are a teenager between the ages of 15 and 18, do I have a program for you. Citizenship Shortcourse is a week long, fun filled, educational, experience in Washington D.C.

Clinton County 4-H'ers will be in Washington D.C. at the National 4-H Center from August 16-23. They will be staying with 4-H'ers from several different Michigan counties as well as states.

While in Washington D.C., youths will visit all of the tourist sights, including Mt. Vernon, the zoo, the

monuments, White House and Capitol. They will also have the opportunity to visit the State Representative and Senator from our district. Cultural Arts are also among the many experiences that these fortunate youths will encounter.

Clinton County will send six youths, to Citizenship Shortcourse. Through the cost is \$300.00 the 4-H Council as well as 4-H Food Stand have brought this cost down significantly and we are trying to bring the cost down even further by sponsorships.

If your son or daughter is interested in this program,

30 Card of Thanks 30

FIDELIS CAMERON SAYS THANK YOU! My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all the children, parents, teachers, staff, the committee members, relatives, friends, and neighbors for the gifts, cards, and kind words given to me at the party in my honor.

To those who came to my party and worked on my quilt. A very special thank you to Rev. Foy, Jeffrey Stevens and Maureen Stevens.

Twelve year old winners are eligible to the 4-H Jackson County June 30-July 1.

This camp is located on Crispell Lake south of I-94 and west of U.S. 127. The facilities include waterfront for swimming, canoeing, rowing, fishing, and sailing. The activity area provides for field sports, volleyball and baseball.

Pvt Jack Draper assists recruiter

Pvt. Jack Draper, son of Jack and Pat Draper, St. Johns, is here on a 30-day assignment as a recruiter aide. He is stationed at the Army Recruiting Office on North Washington, Lansing.

He received advanced Army training as an armor crewman at Fort Knox, Ky., where he also completed basic training. Pvt. Draper will be stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., after his recruiter aide duty.

Honored at Ferris

Big Rapids

Fourteen Clinton County students were among the 1,900 Ferris State of age students who were honored on the academic 3:30 list for the recently completed spring quarter. 20 with academic honors first prize.

Foy, Jeffrey

The 18-year-old soldier graduated from St. Johns High School in 1979. He is one of hundreds of soldiers who have returned to their local area during the last three years in the Army's Hometown Recruiter Aide Program. Pvt. Draper will be discussing military life with young people and encouraging them to join him in the Army.



Gospel singers

Evangelist Reach Out, along with the Ola Holiness Association, will sponsor a pre-camp gospel musical June 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Taylor Family, Nancy Gross, and the Roland Crowe Family will bring the music. There will be a free will offering and everyone is welcome to come. The musical will be held at the Ola Campgrounds, located about one-half mile north of the US-27 and M-57 intersection. This sing will be a warm-up for a 10-day revival camp at the Ola Campgrounds starting June 19.

Harold Lonier named Farmer of the Week

Clinton County

A Clinton County farmer, Harold Lonier, 7097 Clark Rd., Rt. 3, Grand Lodge, has been named Farmer of the Week for the week of May 26 in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture.

The weekly award, which honors farmers in Michigan, is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Lonier, 36, who has been farming all his life is a hog farmer who also raises cash crops. He currently farms nearly 900 acres and manages a modern hog farm operation.

His involvement in community and agricultural affairs includes: current active member and past president of the Clinton County Pork Producers; member of the National Pork Producers Association; member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau and served on the Farm Bureau Swine Advisory Committee and the Farm Bureau Petroleum Committee; served on the local Farm Bureau group purchasing

committee; and is an active member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Lansing.

Lonier and his wife, Linda, have three children.

Recipients of the Farmer of the Week Award, who are selected by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group, are chosen for the quality of their farming operation and for their contributions to the community and agriculture.

Recipients receive a personalized plaque and a leather belt with a custom designed buckle from the local Farm Bureau Insurance agent.

The Farmer of the Week program was started in 1975 to recognize Michigan farmers each week for their contributions to the state and the agriculture industry.

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.

Scholarships are offered

By Theresa K. Dow
4-H—Youth Agent

Theresa Dow at the Clinton County Extension Office or call 224-3288.

Clinton County 4-H members may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Edwin T. Meredith Foundation. Two young people will be chosen nationally to receive the scholarships. Selection will be based on the applicant's interest in pursuing a college education, financial need, high school grades, leadership abilities and 4-H background.

The scholarship program is an excellent opportunity for young people interested in furthering their education to get financial assistance. Last year a Michigan 4-H'er was one of the two winners chosen. As a result, the youngster is now attending Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac.

Clinton County young people interested in participating in the Meredith scholarship program should contact

Club news

K.P.'s Duties

The K.P.'s Duties met May 15 at the home of their leader Pam Zell. This was a special meeting. A hot dog roast with all trimmings was planned as a break from sewing. After the meal we went to the roller rink to skate as planned.

We discussed Style Revue; everyone had a great time. Also we discussed what we wanted to do this summer. The majority want to do outdoor cooking.

Our club gave \$5 to Theresa and Charlie, for their open house county gift. We at K.P.'s Duties Club wished the very best to Theresa and Charlie.

Notices

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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.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

George Martin
Randal Simon

Patricia Snyder
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

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By Clinton County: None
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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

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Gerald Wieber
Secretary, Board of Education



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Obituaries

DeWitt leader passes away

William C. Dalman of DeWitt, former owner of Dalman Hardware for 37 years, died May 29, 1980 at age 69.

Funeral services were held at Redeemer United Methodist Church Monday, June 2, at 1 p.m. Rev. Ronald Thompson officiated and burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. Arrangements were by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Mr. Dallman of 1128 S. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, had been a former city councilman, Woodruff Bank Board of Directors member and he taught Sunday School for banner class for many years.

He was born Oct. 31, 1920 in Detroit, the son of Andrew and Martha (Russell) Dalman. He graduated from Haslett High School

Softball tourney

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Mrs Emmert was a member of the Medical Personnel Pool, 1-487-9552. 23-1-p-1

CHILD CARE weekdays in my DeWitt (Country Meadows) home, while you shop, attend appointments or work part time. Ph. 669-3569. 20-3-p-1

WANTED MATURE person to supervise 4 children ages 11 through 15 for the summer on Lake Geneva. Hours 9 to 5 on Monday through Friday. Call 669-3846 or 669-9176 after 5:30. 23-1-p-1

HELP WANTED—Playground Recreation Supervisor for City of DeWitt. Two years experience or equivalent training required. Summer position only. Send resume of qualifications and references by June 6 to George Noch c/o City of DeWitt, 414 E. Main, DeWitt, MI 48820. 22-2-p-1

WANTED: Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings-digging of any kind. Lee Zuker Ph. 224-2049. 21-3-p-5

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DEWITT—2 bedroom house. Wooded area, nice location, clean and neat, car port and tool shed, nice for retired couple, working single or wild life lovers. Call 669-9473. 22-3-p-4

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Wayne Hovey

Wayne Roy Hovey, a former Elsie resident, who resided in Elberta, died Sunday, May 25, 1980 at Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital in Frankfort at age 53.

Funeral services were held at the Elberta Methodist Church Thursday, May 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. Melvin Bricker officiated and burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Arcadia. Funeral arrangements were by Bennett Funeral Home, Frankfort.

He was born Nov. 25, 1926 in Ithaca, the son of Cleo and Minnie Hovey. On March 4, 1947, he married Laura L. Sturgis in St. Johns. She

survives her husband as do his mother, Mrs Minnie Hovey of Avon Park, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs Neil (Louane) Rennie of Bear Lake and Mrs Ray (Gale) Jacobs of Frankfort; three brothers, Carl of Elsie, Harold of Tampa, Fla. and Gail of Florida; one sister, Betty Hovey of Avon Park, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one grandson.

Mr. Hovey moved to Benzie County from Elsie 24 years ago. In 1977 he retired from the Ann Arbor Railroad as a wireless operator.

DEWITT—2 bedroom house. Wooded area, nice location, clean and neat, car port and tool shed, nice for retired couple, working single or wild life lovers. Call 669-9473. 22-3-p-4

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ST. JOHNS—Farmers' or Investors, 160 acres sq. 1/2 mile frontage on U.S. 27. Land contract, \$40,000 down, 10 percent interest, 10 yr. pay off. Call Warren Thebolt, 321-5893 or Realty World Van Ko, 321-7500 (H.R.) 21-3-p-5

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RAINBOW Lake Homes For Sale. 3 bedroom ranch, attached 1 car garage, excellent beach, very nice location. (under \$70,000.00) 23-1-p-11

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOHN, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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At the Township Office of Education 22-3-p-6

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Pets 23

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Mobile Homes 10

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Evangelist Reach Out, along with the Ola Holiness Association, will sponsor a pre-camp gospel musical June 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Taylor Family, Nancy Gross, and the Roland Crowe Family will bring the music. There will be a free will offering and everyone is welcome to come. The musical will be held at the Ola Campgrounds, located about one-half mile north of the US-27 and M-57 intersection. This sing will be a warm-up for a 10-day revival camp at the Ola Campgrounds starting June 19.

Notice 29

NEED MUSIC? Polka, Rock, Disco, Country. For weddings, retirements, parties and all meetings. Reasonable, call Mike The D.J. days, 321-8440, evenings 393-2029. 19-tfn-GL-27

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

DENTURES \$129.00 to \$170.00, partial \$225.00. D.A.D. CENTERS-WARREN. (313) 755-3040 or Flint (313) 742-4620. 20-5-p-27

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

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

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

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork, Halves and quarters also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Busnell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City. 7-tf-29

SELLING QUEEN size convertible, \$125.00 metal closet \$50.00. Wooden desk, \$45.00; Chair, \$10.00; full set of encyclopedias, \$15.00. Call Christine 627-4001 days, 372-9698 evenings. 19-GL-tfn-27

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of Robert J. Staley wishes to thank all the friends, neighbors, and relatives who sent flowers and cards and called at the funeral home to express their sorrow at the loss of our dear loved one.

A special thanks to Dodge Funeral Home, Middleton, who helped the family in their time of need. Also thanks to the Duplain United Methodist Church women for the lovely meal.

A very special thank you to Rev. David Miles for calling on Bob during his illness and for officiating at the funeral service. We also want to express appreciation to the many churches that were praying for Bob's recovery.

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Morovitz and the nurses on second floor of Owosso Memorial Hospital for taking such good care of Bob and for helping the family at such a sad time.

It has been overwhelming that hundreds of neighbors, friends and relatives gave for flowers, Memorials, Cancer Society and private donations. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every one. A special thanks to all the NFO members. Also thanks to the many neighbors who brought in food and offered to help in any way.

We will never forget the kindness shown us at the loss of our beloved Bob. 23-1-p-30

GALGO—The family of Joseph P. Galgo wishes to thank relatives, friends, neighbors, for their kindness and thoughtfulness, and everyone who remembered our loved one during our time of sorrow. Many, many thanks to the kind nurses and doctors at the Brown Nursing Home, for all the sympathy cards, Mass cards, beautiful flowers, food and visits to the funeral home and the Carters for their kind help. A special thanks to Father Max Frego, Father Joseph Adamac, God, son of Joseph Galgo, for their prayers and services, the ladies of the Altar Society for the lovely dinner. It was all very deeply appreciated and may God bless you all—The family of Joseph P. Galgo. 23-1-p-30

Card of Thanks 30

FIDELIS CAMERON SAYS THANK YOU! My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to all the children, parents, teachers, staff, the committee members, relatives, friends, and neighbors for the gifts, cards, and kind thoughts given to me at the retirement party in my honor. To those who came to share my happiness and to all who worked on my beautiful quilt. A very special thank you to Rev. Doug Jones who provided the leadership and guidance. A thank you to all from the bottom of my heart. 23-1-p-30

I WISH to express thanks to Dr. Perez, Fr. Hanked, Fr. James Schmitt, Fr. Albert Schmitt, Fr. Martin, Fr. Spitzley also Sister Sheila for all their kind deeds and prayers. Also Clinton Memorial Hospital staff, entire family relatives, and friends for their cards, visits, and prayers. Also Sister of Charity for their kindness and prayers while in the hospital and after my return home. John A. Thelen 23-1-p-30

I WISH to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for food and all the help in my time of need, during the time when my husband was killed. 23-1-p-30

I WOULD like to thank my friends and relatives for the nice reception, cards and gifts at the Masonic Temple. Mabel Hansen 23-1-p-30

WE WISH to express our thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for expression of caring during the illness and death of our loved one, Dale Sheldon. A special note of gratitude to Mr and Mrs George Craig, Rev. Heaton and the doctors and nurses of Owosso Memorial Hospital. Your concern was of great consolation and made our sorrow easier to bear. Arleen M. Sheldon Keith & Hilda Sheldon & family. Larry & Margo Martin & family. 23-1-p-30

Pvt Jack Draper assists recruiter

Pvt. Jack Draper, son of Jack and Pat Draper, St. Johns, is here on a 30-day assignment as a recruiter aide. He is stationed at the Army Recruiting Office on North Washington, Lansing. He received advanced Army training as an armor crewman at Fort Knox, Ky., where he also completed basic training. Pvt. Draper will be stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., after his recruiter aide duty.

The 18-year-old soldier graduated from St. Johns High School in 1979. He is one of hundreds of soldiers who have returned to their local area during the last three years in the Army's Hometown Recruiter Aide Program. Pvt. Draper will be discussing military life with young people and encouraging them to join him in the Army.

Honored at Ferris

Big Rapids Fourteen Clinton County students were among the over 1,900 Ferris State College students who were included on the academic honors list for the recently completed spring quarter. Earning academic honors were: DeWitt: Lisa Foy, Jeffrey

Stevens and Maureen Stevens. Fowler: Jacqueline Fitzpatrick and Carolyn Thelen. St. Johns: Daniel Barker, Julie Dakers, Margaret Favor, Rose Miller, Laura Richards (4.0), Sharon Rosekrans, Laura Sears and Donna Grant. Westphalia: Joseph O'Brien.

Legal Notices

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 3, 1980 at 8 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-178, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Case ZC-11-80 - Watertown Township - Rezoning A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Jon Trimmer, 1825 N.W. 32nd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118, to rezone the following described parcel of property from A-1, Agriculture to M-1, Limited Industry. **Legal Property Description:** Tax Parcel No. 150-026-400-015-00 - Part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T8N-R3W, described as follows: Beg at the S 1/8 c of sd SE 1/4, running the N along the 1/8 line 726 ft, th parallel to the S Sec line W 363 ft, th S 726 ft, th E 363 ft to the POB, 6.05 acres. **General location:** North side of State Road, 1/4 mile west of Grove Road. **Case ZC-10-80 - Lebanon Township - Rezoning** A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Roy Westendorff, Route No. 1, 3349 Hubbardston Road, Pawamo, Michigan, to rezone the following described parcel of property from A-1, Agriculture to M-1, Limited Industry. **Legal Property Description:** Starting at a reference point of origin established by original survey at the intersection of N. line of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T8N-R4W and the centerline of Hubbardston Rd, which is the W. line of Lebanon Twp., Sec. 31, T8N-R4W and S. 640 ft to a pt. of bg, th. E. 900 ft // to N. line of SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T8N-R4W, th. S. 582 ft // to 1/2 of Hubbardston Rd, th. W 500 ft // to N. ln. of Rd 1/4 Sec. 31, T8N-R4W, th. N. 435 ft // to c/l of Hubbardston Rd, th. W. 400 ft to pt. 150 ft S. of POB; th. N. 150 ft to POB, thereby establishing 150 ft of frontage on Hubbardston Rd, as shown on print. **General location:** Lebanon Township, Section 31, East side of Hubbardston Road. The amendment petitions and the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (517) 224-6761 for further information. Written comments may be submitted to this office prior to the hearing and they will become part of the hearing record. Jack A. Nelson Director Dept. of Development Control 21-123-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of NEITA LAPHAM, Deceased. **TAKE NOTICE:** Creditors of Neita Lapham, deceased, are notified that all claims against this decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of this decedent, unless within four months after the date of this publication or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. The claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address: Other identifying information re: above deceased: Last address: 7440 US-27, DeWitt, Michigan 48820; date of death, April 4, 1980; and Social Security Number 376-38-3202. **DATED:** May 27, 1980 Dan L. McNeal P-17540 Attorney for Estate 1305 Abbott Road, P.O. Box 1296 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Independent Personal Representative: Gerald D. Lapham 7500 US-27 DeWitt, Michigan 48820 23-1

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. 80-6798-D. 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

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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

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On the dean's list Saginaw Valley State College has honored 308 students for scholastic excellence during winter semester by naming them to the college's dean's list. Named to the list from Clinton County was Dirk Besko of 204 N. East Court, Ovid. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.5 or higher grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours during the semester.

VILLAGE OF FOWLER PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing on the proposed 1980-81 budget and the use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds for the purpose of bridge and street improvements will be held at the Fowler Village Office on Monday, June 9, 1980, at approximately 7:30 P.M. **Winnie McKean Village Clerk**

FATHER'S DAY June 15 **PART TIME HELP WANTED ...Toy Hostess...** 50 percent Hostess gift. Why settle for less. Over 400 items to show - also position open to earn 10 percent cash commission. Work from home part time. Average \$50.00 cash weekly. Call for free catalogue and program. 1-800-523-7601.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS 1980-1981 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET (INCLUDING REVENUE SHARING)

The following is a summary of the 1980-1981 fiscal year budget:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS	
General and Related Funds	\$ 2,500,484.00
Water Funds	645,639.00
Revenue Sharing	123,973.00
Total Projected Receipts	\$ 3,270,096.00
PROJECTED EXPENSES	
General Fund Departments	\$ 1,184,492.00
Mobile Equipment Fund	187,566.00
Major Streets Fund	133,872.00
Local Streets Fund	172,685.00
Library Fund	56,436.00
Bond Retirement Funds	464,629.00
Solid Waste-Landfill Fund	268,275.00
Special Assessment Fund	32,529.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	123,973.00
REVENUE SHARING	
a) Audit Fee	\$ 750.00
b) Library Appropriation	25,000.00
c) Ambulance Appropriation	6,672.00
d) Local Streets Appropriation	56,551.00
e) Public Safety Building Appropriation	15,000.00
f) Water Well Reserve	20,000.00
Revenue Sharing Projected Expenses	\$ 123,973.00
Water-Sewer Department	\$ 645,639.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$ 3,270,096.00

Copies of the budget are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns. **Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk**

Want a part in a movie?

Casting for an amateur film to be produced in this area during the summer has been announced by SummerProd Films Inc., a new, non-profit organization.

Described by Dean Wilson its founder, as "community theater on film", SummerProd is no stranger to community-produced movies.

Back in 1976, the loose-knit band of actors, writers, musicians and artists cooperated in making "My Father's Gun," named Best Fiction Film in the Grand Rapids' Festival '79 Movie Competition.

In 1977, SummerProd's members attempted one of the most ambitious amateur projects ever conceived.

"Clayton County Line," a 55-minute epic about a "fat sheriff and fast cars in a small northern town" brought SummerProd to public attention in the mid-state area, as well as it earned a modest amount of praise at the Ann Arbor Super-8 Film Festival.

SummerProd people brainstormed in 1979 and came up with a whacked-out, "fever-dream" short film called "Butt Fun," which ended up as a cash award winner in this year's Ann Arbor Festival.

1980 is to be the year of "Free Amerika Broadcasting," a sprawling comedy/drama look at the 60's, with society going afoul as a major revolution sweeps the country.

Try-outs are scheduled for June 18 from 6-9 p.m. and on June 22 from 3-5 p.m. at the Okemos Barn Theater. There are 43 parts available, ranging from that of Mike Meyerson, commander of a revolutionary band of armed hippies, to 10 townspeople.

"Interest and support has been fantastic," said Wilson, chairman of the newly incorporated film-making company. "There are a great many people in the community who are interested in making movies. We hope to

provide an outlet for this energy, through "Free Amerika," as well as arranging workshops and possibly even amateur film festivals, in the future."

Persons interested in SummerProd, or in "Free Amerika Broadcasting," are encouraged to contact either Wilson at (616) 458-8869, Mike Heinz at (616) 865-6715, or Jim Houska at 224-7330. Or write, SummerProd Films Inc., 27 College NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

Film crew

Founders of SummerProd Films Inc. are (from left) Dean Wilson, Laurie Wilson and Mike Heinz.



Local girl is professional Girl Scout

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Lee Morriss grew up to be a Girl Scout or maybe she just stayed a Girl Scout. She started in the third grade here in St. Johns.

Lee graduated from St. Johns High School in 1973 and went to Kalamazoo College to major in economics but during her summers she kept active in scouting by serving as camp counselor at Girl Scout camps in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Today she's a professional Girl Scout, field director and community organization specialist of the Great Blue Heron Girl Scout Council at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Lee said that explaining to people that she is employed by the Girl Scouts, a volunteer organization, is often awkward. "We do have a job to do," she explained. "Our purpose is to inspire and help girls to learn to become happy and resourceful citizens." While the major responsibility rests on volunteers, who do most of the work, councils have a number of staff persons who support the work of the volunteers.

Lee's particular job involves about 100 troops. She is responsible for recruitment, training and supervising teams of volunteers. She also works in the Hispanic community promoting and providing non-troop activities. "It is important to me that I work for an organization that is working to build a better place for us to live and the development of the women of tomorrow," Lee said. She is strong in her belief that the goals of the Girl Scout movement are worthwhile.

Lee looks back on her own years of scouting here under the leadership of Mrs. Donald Pease of State Street and still sees the many "valuable lessons" she learned.

Democratic decision-making techniques were learned and refined through troop activities. "We would take part in the planning and the carry-through, thereby learning to be responsible for our decisions and actions," she said. Lee remembers her camping experiences as lessons in cooperation. "One person acting contrary to the goal of the group can really mess you up," she said. "It also taught me that you must learn to expect to do the dull and tedious tasks along with the exciting, fun ones."

Lee said that the basic Girl-Scout principles haven't changed over the years, "but the needs and concerns of the children we are serving have shifted."

"We are constantly challenged to keep up with the current attitudes and problems facing girls."

Lee encourages adults to become active as leaders saying that they have a very special role to fill. "The relationship between the girls and their adult leader is one different from the one they have with parents and teachers," she said. "Trust and friendships develop which encourage children to learn and grow in an informal setting."

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Leaders themselves find a place for learning and growing in the scout program. "Leaders often explore new avenues, right along with the girls, that they never thought of or dared trying when they were kids," she said.

Is Lee Morriss committed to scouting? She sure is. "Girl Scouting doesn't just mean singing, camping, selling cookies," she said. "It is a developing value system and a way of life."



Lee Morriss

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

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

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

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

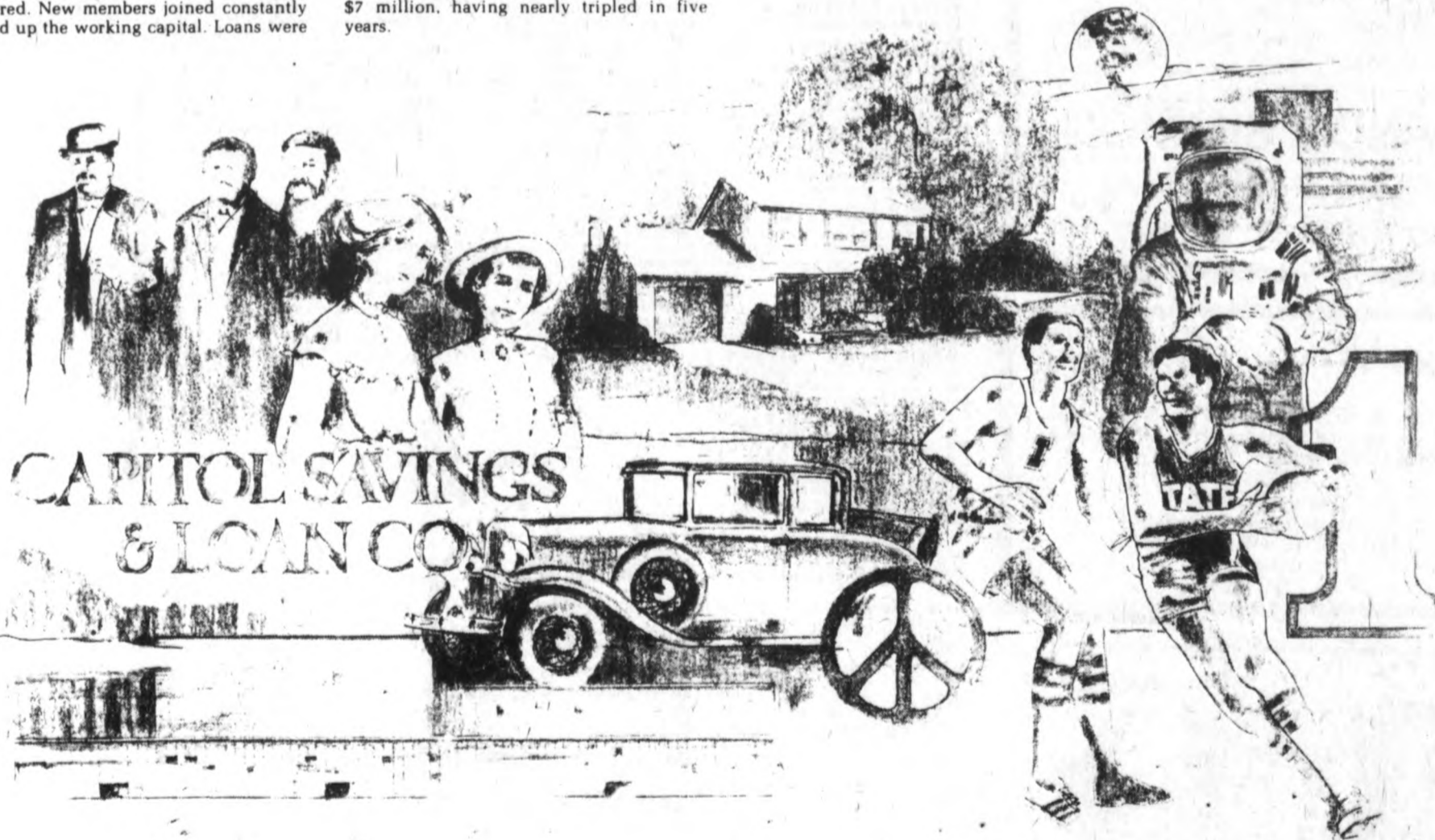
1940 — Renovation and a nine-story addition at the Allegan Street location doubled Capitol Savings and Loan Company's floor space, and local businesses eagerly sought to lease office space in the impressive structure. By this time Capitol had also expanded to the Detroit area, with branch offices in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

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

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

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

1980 — Assets are approximately \$470 million and Capitol Savings & Loan celebrates 90 years of service — and 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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