



Appraisal cards updated

The assessor's office in the city of St. Johns is updating its residential appraisal cards this summer to see if any changes have been made in city home since the county-wide appraisal was taken in 1975. Four college-age students are calling on homeowners and asking questions such as how many baths the house has, has the basement been finished and how many kitchen built-in appliances are there in the home. The students have identification cards and they do not have to tour the home, said Diane Edwards, city assessor. Rather, they can ask the questions in the entranceway or outside the door if the homeowner prefers. The students will also be taking pictures during this summer-long project.

Job hunt

More than 50 young people, mostly 9th and 10th graders from St. Johns High School, have responded to a Community resource Volunteers' survey and turned their names and skills in for a summertime job hunt.

CRV's Jobs Club for young people attempts to find work for young people and teach them how to make themselves more qualified for employment.

The Job's Club has people available for mowing lawns, painting, pet sitting, baby sitting, window washing, house cleaning, yard work, gardening and farm jobs. Call 224-8285 if you need an ambitious worker.

Free ads for students

Free classified ads are being offered in the Clinton County News for students seeking summer employment. Students should write down their ad, listing what job they are willing to do, and then call the Clinton County News to have the ad placed in next week's issue. There is a 30-word limit on the ad. See the classified page in this week's paper for some eager students offers. The phone number of the Clinton County News is 224-2361. The ads must be placed by 5 p.m. Friday.



Golf benefit

Come and help fight cancer by enjoying a day of golfing at Twin Oaks Golf Course on US-27, north of St. Johns, on Saturday, June 21. The Clinton Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor its annual golf benefit and prizes will be awarded. There will also be contests, a bake sale and refreshments.

MANY PLAN AUGUST ELECTION

Schools go back to drawing board

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Following the defeat of several school millage requests across the county, area boards of education have been faced with the big question: What now?

Voters in all Clinton County school districts said no to tax proposals at the June 9 election. Some proposals asked for additional operating millage, some asked that millage rollbacks required by the Headlee Amendment not be put into effect, and others asked for millage to repair roofs.

Cable TV tower erected

St. Johns

Work has begun on the cable television tower in St. Johns—finally.

Last week Omega Communications, the cable company which had promised to bring cable television to St. Johns by last November, obtained a building permit from the Clinton County Department of Developmental Control.

Previously the cable company has said it would not obtain the permit.

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William LeFevere

County administrator picked

St. Johns

William LeFevere, 28, assumed the duties of Clinton County Administrative Aide, Monday, June 16, a position previously held by Jerry Ambrose. Ambrose is now administrative aide for Lenawee County.

A 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School, LeFevere attended Central Michigan University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a Master's degree in Public Administration.

His former employment was with Eight Cap, Inc., which is a private non-profit corporation. He administered the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) program for Montcalm, Ionia and Gratiot Counties. Later he became involved with Head Start and community service projects, including the Title VI program in Montcalm and Ionia Counties.

In October of 1979 the corporation reorganized and LaFevere became responsible for all the CETA operations in Ionia.

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St. Johns

The St. Johns Board of Education will meet in special session tonight, June

18, to determine what millage proposal or proposals it will put before the voters in another millage election set for Aug.

11. At last Wednesday night's meeting, the board set the Aug. 11 election date.

but decided to hold a special meeting to discuss how much millage, as well as how many proposals will be voted upon.

St. Johns asked for 20.7 mills for one year in a single ballot request June 9. This included a renewal of 17.75 mills and an increase of 2.95 mills.

Donald Burns, Ph.D., superintendent of St. Johns schools, said the board was generally encouraged by the voters' response for the 20.7 millage. He said economics and some early feedback had indicated the difference between the yes and no votes would be greater than the 12 percent spread which actually

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Shuffleboard courts initiated

Who is better at shuffleboard, a mayor or a city commissioner? On the first "throw" which inaugurated the two St. Johns shuffleboard courts at the Senior Citizen Park last Thursday,

Mayor John Arehart (left) got a 7 but Commissioner John Hannah scored a 10. The shuffleboard courts, as well as new tennis courts at the Senior Citizen Park, were built with St. Johns Recrea-

tion Department funds as well as a federal grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Equipment for the shuffleboard courts will be housed at the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Beer parties: Young people invited to drink illegally

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Over the past year printed circulars announcing parties with kegs of beer, trash cans and bands have been passed among young people here and have raised concern among parents and public officials. The price is \$3 and the announcement stresses that the parties are private and on private property.

Does a private party on private property mean that a minor can drink legally?

"No," said Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel. "Not only is it still illegal for minors to drink on private property, if they are charging admission, the party must comply with the liquor control law."

Hufnagel said that these kinds of parties have been going on for several years but admits that they are on the rise. "We are making attempts to tone it down," he said. "We'd like to get it stopped."

The sheriff's department approach to the parties, according to Hufnagel, has been to send a deputy to talk to the property owner when they have been aware of a party before it happens. "We remind them of the liability involved and that there are liquor control laws they have to follow," he said.

Patricia Hammontree of St. Johns, parent of a minor who has attended some of the parties this spring, said that young people claim the sheriff department patrols the parties and does not attempt to break them up or check ages.

"This is why these kids have no respect for law enforcement," Mrs. Hammontree said. "It is teaching them a complete disrespect for the law."

Hufnagel said that his department is not necessarily informed of all the parties that go on. "These kids are very sly about their parties," he said indicating that often the sheriff's office is not aware of one until it's over.

"When we are informed, by getting a flyer in advance, our approach is to try to determine what kind of a party is going to be and to work with the property owner," he said.

In the past six to eight months, Hufnagel said, the sheriff department has shut down three or four parties when they have found out in advance that they were going to happen.

A different problem arises when impromptu parties are held. Two popular party places in this area go by the name of "the still". One is along the edge of Krepps Road between Wildcat Road and Townsend Road and the other is way back in the woods.

"It is very rare that we are informed

of a party at the still," Hufnagel said, "however, we have gone into the still areas and made arrests and broken up parties."

Hufnagel places much of the responsibility for minors drinking, on the property owner and the party sponsors. "We can't be babysitters," he said, "it's humanly impossible in the first place. Secondly, we assume when adults are present at these parties, they are going to be monitoring who's drinking."

The county sheriff said the party situation is not confined to the St. Johns area only. "We are dealing with something that's all over the county." Law enforcement officers in DeWitt and Bath Townships have many of these same problems with parties.

A circular announcing the latest party was given to Clinton County News last week. It contains a map to the party location in a field just north of St. Johns. Hufnagel said the property owner has been contacted and said he was not aware of the party and had not given permission for the use of his field.

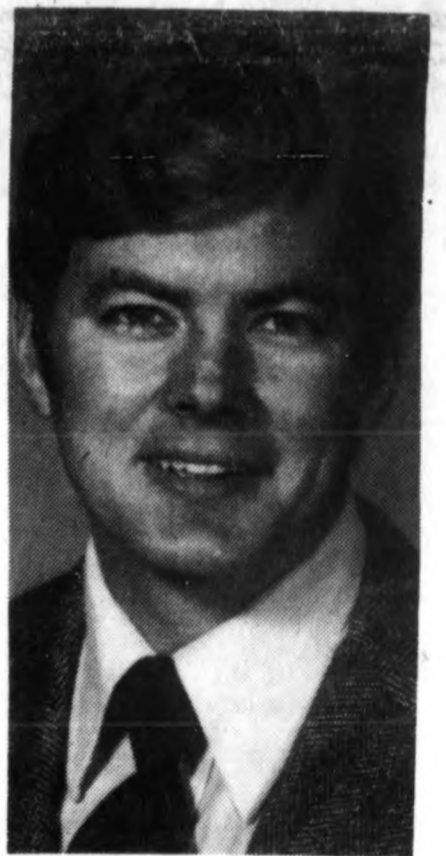
"He is advising us by letter that he is not aware of the party and is asking us to enforce the trespassing law," Hufnagel said.

Fred Olmsted, the juvenile services officer who passed the circular along to the sheriff department, said his major concern was that young people are not aware of the dangers that could evolve through the use of the "trash can" drink.

Olmsted explained that a trash can is a large punch made by all party goers adding something to the drink.

"Whatever you bring, you pour it in and mix it up," he said. "The biggest worry is that chemicals and drugs can be added and often are."

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David Porell

O-E names new head

Elsie

The superintendent of Galien schools located in the southwest corner of Michigan has been named the new Ovid-Elsie superintendent of schools by the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

David Porell will succeed Donald Kenney, Ph.D., who has accepted the superintendent's position in the Southgate school district.

Porell was born in Boston, Mass., and raised in Wayland, Mass. He received both a bachelor of science and master of arts degree from Michigan State University and he has been doing course work toward a doctoral degree in educational leadership at Western Michigan University.

He has been superintendent of Galien schools for the past 2 1/2 years. Prior to that he was administrative assistant, junior-senior high principal, elementary principal and community school director in that school system for a total of 7 1/2 years.

He has been active in local community affairs such as the Cub Scouts, Little League and the Galien Lions Club.

He and his wife, Charlene, have three sons, Christopher, 12, Mar. 8, and Scott, 6.



New to the News

New to the staff of the Clinton County News are Sue Gladstone, a student intern from Ferris State College who will be writing

feature stories and general news stories, and Tim Jeffery who will be covering the county sports scene.

Sports writer, intern join Clinton County News staff

Clinton County

Two new persons have been added to the Clinton County News and DeWitt/Bath Review Staff.

Tim Jeffery has been hired as a sports writer and he will be responsible for covering the Clinton County school sports scene, as well as other sporting events that will

occur in this county. In addition, he will be reporting on the DeWitt City Council. Sue Gladstone is a student intern from Ferris State College. She will be getting

experience in almost all phases of newspaper reporting ranging from writing wedding announcements to covering school board meetings.

Jeffery is a 1976 graduate of Howell High School. He has studied communications for one year at the University of Kentucky and one-half year at Lansing Community College. He plans to continue his education and earn a degree in journalism. He spent three years in the Army at Fort Knox, Ky., and several bases in the South. During his tenure with the Army, he worked in the communications field.

He and his wife, Gina, live in Okemos. He enjoys almost all sports and plays softball and basketball.

Mrs. Gladstone is a 1979 graduate of Davison High School. However, she attended Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in St. Johns and has lived in the area.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Joy Boling of St. Johns and Sam Johnson of Davison. Currently she is between her first and second years of journalism study at Ferris State College. Her internship will last 10 weeks and following that she hopes to remain at the County News and Review staff and attend classes at either Lansing Community College or Michigan State University.

Her husband, Bob, is employed at Krogers in St. Johns and the couple reside in the city.

County bridges gradually being repaired, opened

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

In March, 18 Clinton County bridges were closed because they were judged unsafe for travel.

Today, six of those 18 bridges are open and several more are scheduled for maintenance work which will permit the bridges to be used once again.

A federally-funded survey of bridges throughout this county released in March said six of the 18 bridges were unsafe for any kind of vehicle and the remaining 12 bridges were unfit to support a car. The survey was completed by a South Haven engineering firm, in conjunction with a state-wide survey of bridges.

Those six bridges which have been opened since March include the bridge on Peacock Road in Bath Township, the Anderson Road bridge in Essex Township, the Tallman Road bridge in Westphalia Township, the Townsend Road bridge in Dallas Township and the Hyde and Island road bridges in Essex Township.

Bob Ancel, Clinton County Road Commission manager-superintendent, said some of the bridges needed minor repair while others required more major work done on them.

Townships are sharing in the cost of the bridge repair which may range from \$2,000 to \$23,000. The township's share is about 50 percent, said Ancel. The road commission pays the other half of the cost.

Deciding factors in determining which bridges get repaired first include the number of persons serviced by a particular bridge, the township's willingness to work with the road commission in paying for the repair, and the overall cost of the bridge repair.

Another seven bridges are slated for repair and

agreements with the respective township boards have been reached, said Ancel.

Those bridges include:

- Taft Road bridge in Bengal Township.
- County Farm Road bridge in Bingham Township.
- Two Upton Road bridges in Duplain Township.
- DeWitt Road bridge in Greenbush Township.
- Dexter Trail bridge in Riley Township.
- Dexter Trail east of Grange Road.

Repair of those bridges should be completed by the end of July, he said.

Those bridges not slated for repair include:

- Bauer Road bridge in Bengal Township.
- Harmon Road bridge in Ovid Township.
- Monroe Road bridge in Eagle Township.
- Krepps Road bridge in DeWitt Township.
- Two bridges on Harmon Road in Duplain Township.

To pay their share of the bridge repair, Ancel said the road commission has had to "cut and scrape in other areas to come up with this money."

The cuts in other areas are being coupled with a 5.5 percent cut in funds received by the road commission from the gas and weight taxes. Ancel said lighter cars using less gallons of gasoline have meant a 5.5 percent decrease in funds compared to a year ago. He said the 5.5 percent decrease, combined with the inflation factor, has meant a 15 percent loss in operating funds for the road commission.

The Clinton County Road Commission is concerned about the number of bridge barricades which have been knocked over. Ancel suspects young people with four-wheel drive vehicles are using chains to yank the barricades away from the bridges.

"They're endangering the lives of many people," Ancel said. He said scarcely a week goes by when a barricade isn't knocked over.

McKay barn vandalized

Clinton County

On June 14 Cecil R. McKay of 11403 S. Grange Rd. in Portland, reported to the Clinton County Sheriff Department the breaking and entering of his barn. The following items were taken: A movie projector, a 35 mm camera, a Polaroid Camera, a Kodak camera, a metal box

with personal papers, a metal tool box containing assorted small hand tools, assorted tools and a Sabre saw. Approximate value was \$780.

Esther Stoller of 1533 Wildcat Rd in St. Johns reported approximately 100 feet of yard and 15 feet of shrubs were damaged. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Patricia Boone of 9497 Buckingham Circle in Laingsburg reported a 10-foot aluminum Pram (row boat) taken in Victor Township. Approximate value was \$500.

Gary Lee Lucas of RR#2, Fowler reported on or about June 15 in Dallas Township the taking of a 1977 Chevette from in front of his garage. The vehicle was recovered at 9:15 p.m. on June 15 by Michigan State Police. Approximate value was \$1,500.

Gary W. McNamara of 253 S. Victor St. in Fowler reported a cash drawer containing \$30 in bills and

change was taken. The drawer and money were recovered the same day.

Leslie Sturgis of Elsie reported on June 9 that approximately 20 gallons of gasoline were syphoned from a truck. Approximate value was \$24.

Arnold Wieber of Ovid reported on June 9 the theft of two first-aid kits and approximately 56 flares from Ovid-Elsie Schools. Approximate value was \$148.

Claire Gage of 5550 Balentine Rd. in Bath reported on June 10 the taking of a 3 1/2 HP Tillsmith Rototiller. Approximate value was \$258.

Youth hurt while riding bike

A 12-year-old St. Johns youth was struck by a car while riding his bike on Morton Street near the intersection of Cass Street according to St. Johns police reports.

Rick W. Eldridge, 401 Church St. was riding his bike without lights at about 9:48 p.m. on Friday, June 13 when he was hit by a car driven by Vicky L. Law of 201 N. Morton.

The driver stated she did not see the youth and was not cited by police.

Eldridge received minor injuries to his left arm.

Another accident occurred June 13 just an hour after the

first incident on Friday involving cars driven by Dale F. McClintic, 110 Ross, St. Johns and Sandra D. Stephenson, Lansing. The two vehicles collided at the intersection of US-27 and Townsend Roads.

Stephenson was injured and cited for failure to yield by St. Johns police.

Officers also arrested seven person for liquor violations, two persons for being disorderly and two for driving while licenses were suspended.

St. Johns firefighters were called out to a grass fire on June 13 and a car fire on June 14.

Receives degree

Lisa Ann Szalajski of DeWitt was one of 464 seniors to receive an A.B. degree at the 143rd commencement of Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass.

Novelist John Irving, author of "The World According to Garp" and former member of the English department at Mount Holyoke spoke at the commencement exercises.

Enrolling 1850 women from across the United States and throughout the world,

Mount Holyoke has been a leader in education for women for nearly 150 years.

Ms Szalajski, a sociology major, graduated cum laude. She did honors work in English. She was active with the campus radio station, yearbook and was a volunteer counselor at Belcher-town State School.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard S. Szalajski of Hitching Post Road, DeWitt.

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Pancakes for pilots

Pancakes were the number one item on everyone's mind at Sunday's fly-in near Laingsburg. Unfortunately, the poor weather conditions didn't allow the pilots to participate in any flying activities. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

Weather keeps pilots grounded

By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

Laingsburg

Sunday the members of the Mid-Michigan Pilots and Owners Association gathered at the home of Richard and Bev Archer for a pancake breakfast and a day of flying. Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate, forcing the cancellation of the flying activities.

The group, formerly known as Tri-County Pilots Association, meets once a month on the second Monday of the month. The breakfast was the first get-together of its kind for the members.

The Mid-Michigan Pilots and Owners Association are

in their fourth year of existence and have approximately 90 group members. The club puts out a Michigan directory once a year and has a yearly membership fee of \$10. The club is strictly aviation oriented.

Jim Olson, the group's president, said the group is together to be aware of any changes in laws that might affect any of the pilots or owners. He also added the group is a good way to get hold of old parts that an individual may need for his or her aircraft.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Olson at 321-7055.

Political campaign statement due

All state and local elected officials, legislators, candidates for public office and committees who have spent or received over \$500 for the next election in which they will participate, must file an annual campaign statement by June 30, according to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

Austin, who supervises elections in Michigan, said the report, required by Michigan's Campaign Finance Reporting Act of 1976, must contain an itemized listing of receipts and disbursements connected

with each filer's campaign activity. The statements must either be filed with the local county clerk or the Secretary of State, depending on where the candidates, committees or officials registered under the Campaign Finance Act.

Forms and instructions needed to complete the statement are available in each county clerk's office or from the Department of State Campaign Finance Reporting Section at 208 N. Capitol Ave. (Mutual Building), Lansing. Telephone-373-8558.

Library club meets

By Lucille Spencer

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Glen Parks on Friday, June 6.

There were 15 members and one guest present to

enjoy the salad luncheon.

During the business meeting it was voted to raise the dues. Hostesses were selected for next year. The retiring president gave a brief history of the club during the years she has been a member.

Tryouts changed

East Lansing

Tryouts for an amateur film to be produced in this area during the summer have been changed to a new location said the film company director.

Dean Wilson said tryouts for "Free Amerika Broadcasting," a comedy-drama look at the 60's, have been changed from the Okemos

Barn Theatre to the Senuous Bean Coffee Shop in the Washington Square Mall in East Lansing.

Tryouts will be June 18 from 6-9 p.m. and June 22 from 1-3 p.m. There are 43 parts available.

Call Wilson at 616-458-8869 or Jim Houska at 224-7330 for more information.

occurred. About 56 percent of the voters said no while 44 percent said yes.

Also at last Wednesday's meeting, the St. Johns board voted not to hire two speech therapists whose employment with the Clinton County Intermediate School District was to end in June. Rather, the therapists will be re-hired by the intermediate district.

Also, the board voted to accept an energy conservation grant of \$37,220 which was awarded to the district in March. The school system will match the \$37,220 and complete several energy-saving improvements to various schools in the district.

Bath

Bath's millage proposal was narrowly defeated, 362-317 and the Bath Board of Education has voted to ask for an Aug. 11 election, but no decision has been made on what the voters are going to be asked to approve.

Superintendent Kenneth Dyer said the finance committee of the board will be making recommendations at the next regular board meeting June 23.

Bath had asked for a 20-mill renewal, three additional mills and permission to

over turn the Headlee Amendment.

DeWitt

The DeWitt Board of Education met in special session, Monday, June 16, and decided that they will go with what they have and not come back with a special election. While DeWitt voters passed the school's request for a 12.5 renewal for operating, they turned down the request to over-ride the Headlee Amendment.

Fowler

Fowler voters will go to the polls Aug. 11 but the amount of the millage needed will be decided at a special board of education meeting June 25.

Superintendent Gary Jackson said the Fowler board is faced with possible cuts amounting to \$272,000, since the defeat of the 20-mill request June 9. Fowler asked for a 17-mill renewal combined with a 3-mill addition for operating expenses. The voters turned down that proposal, 380-182.

If the school district just sent for a renewal, Jackson said the budget would have to be cut about \$183,000. His

board has been given a list of possible cuts, as well as a price tag associated with the cuts.

At the June 25 meeting, the millage proposal will be decided, as well as a list of cuts to be made.

Pewamo-Westphalia

Pewamo-Westphalia schools were given a millage renewal but their request for an additional 2.5 mills failed. Monday, June 23, the board is expected to decide what it will ask voters for on Aug. 11.

Roy Thelen, P-W superintendent, is giving his board a list of possible cuts if an additional millage request were unsuccessful. With this information, the board, like Fowler's, will be able to set priorities and then determine how much additional millage will be required.

Ovid-Elsie

In the Ovid-Elsie school district, there are no plans for an Aug. 11 election. Voters in that school system approved a 20-mill renewal on June 9 but said no to a half-mill request for roof repair.

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HORSESHOEING, BIKING, RADIO

Dickman believes in trying it all

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

St. Johns

At age 20 Bob Dickman has more interests than most people have in a lifetime. His zeal for learning new and different things is only surpassed by his enthusiasm for a challenge.

Among his first loves is horseshoeing and blacksmithing. He learned the trade while still in his teens under the direction of veteran Jerry Horan. Later, Dickman attended the Wolverine Farrier School in Howell for a three month course.

"Before I went to the school I watched Jerry a lot and he let me help him sometimes," explained Dickman. "I also read a lot of books on the subject."

During the intense training sessions the St. Johns resident learned "various and sundry things." His interest in old time practices led him to the art of blacksmithing. He was taught basic projects such as ice tongs and bending skills and from there he was left with his own imagination and patience.

"It takes a lot of practice," he said, "and I don't get to practice as much as I'd like."

He has made fire tools and coat hooks on his makeshift forge in the garage of his Kibbee Street home. The only things holding him back from making and doing more with the art is lack of steel and money for gas.

"I'd like to get into bigger and heavier items such as mending plows or making their parts," he said. "Although right now I'm making a pair of motorcycle pegs for my brother."

There aren't many jobs for a person of Dickman's talents in the St. Johns area but there is money in the trade he practices. A couple of the places he could end up would be at Mackinac Island or Cedar Point.

The biggest problem he has to overcome is living in town. He has to work with a

gas forge instead of coal.

"A blacksmith does not make mistakes," he said with a grin. "They just make a lot of design changes...it's a lot of trial and error."

Most people are not willing to pay the prices a blacksmith must charge for his time and talent, Dickman explained. Normally a machine can make an object in about 15 minutes, while a blacksmith might take two hours to two days to complete a project.

"Right now it's just a hobby because I can't make any money at it," he said about his blacksmithing. "Horseshoeing on the other hand, is a lot of hard work

that you have to love."

He noted horseshoeing was a rather dangerous occupation because of dealings with unknown all the time. He noted he has been lucky because he has never had a "horse get me." "I imagine it will get me sooner or later, though," he said with a hint of teasing in his voice.

In addition to his horseshoeing activities the 1977 St. Johns graduate works part-time at the Clinton County News doing dark-room processing. He is also taking classes at Ovid-Elsie High School in an attempt to become a radio disc jockey. He has worked on farms

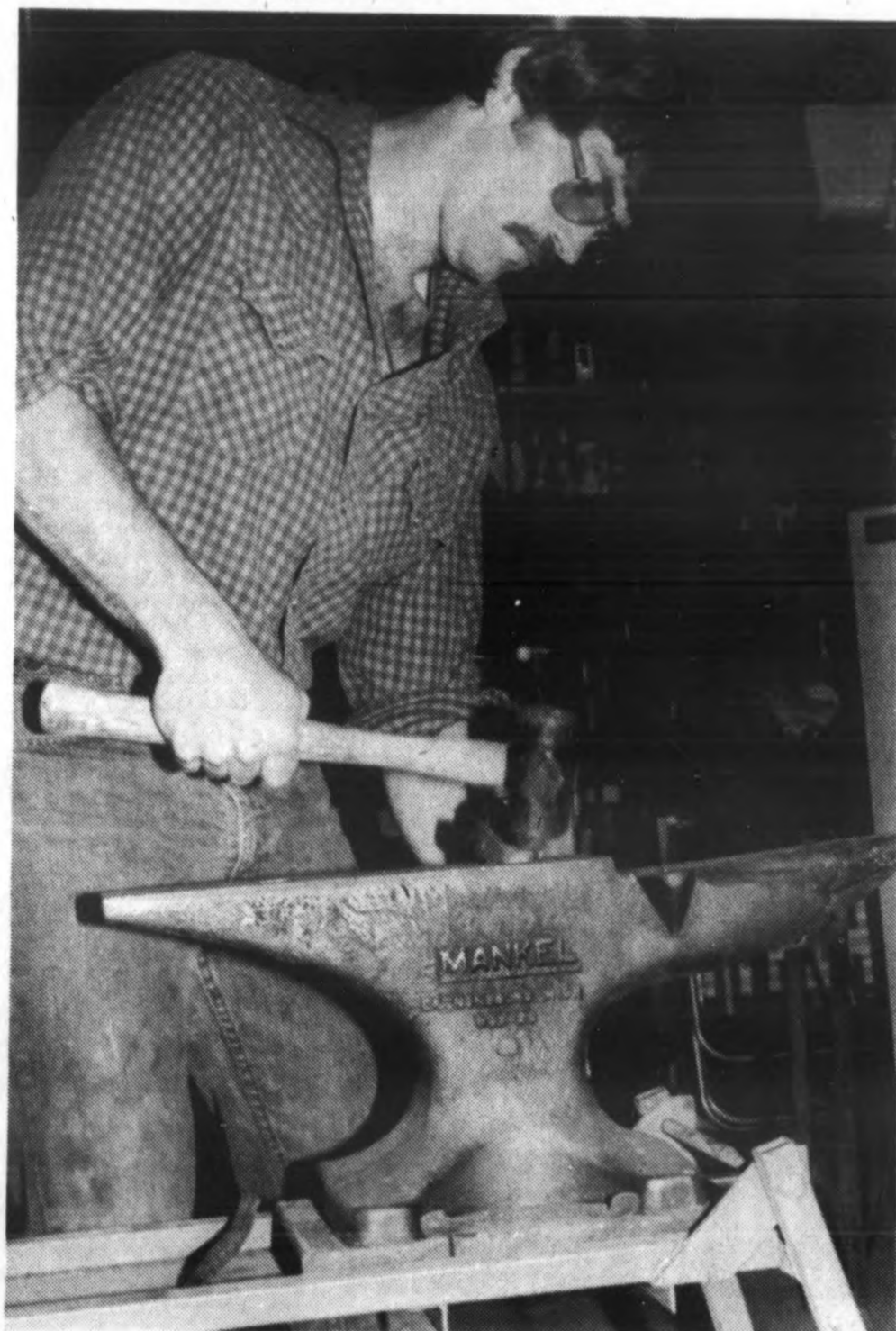
and with cattle during summer breaks from school. He had started out in an engineering and drafting program in college but decided that really wasn't what he wanted to pursue. Dickman is also a strong promoter and advocate of biking. Whenever he has the chance he can be seen riding his 10-speed by himself or with a group of friends.

His next venture is to make a "klunker," otherwise known as a downhill racing bike. He also will be biking to Mackinaw City later this summer.

"I like doing things that are just a little bit different."

he commented. "I like learning, going and doing." He has an "unbelievable" train set and enjoys photography and camping. He enjoys nature immensely and recently took a camping trip by himself to unwind, choosing a remote area where there wasn't another human for miles.

Another one of his endeavors was learning to play the guitar and banjo, both of which he taught himself. His new goal is to take up the bagpipes, for which he needs a teacher. "I have to do something with my life," he said with a chuckle.



Pounding away

Bob Dickman works on bending and shaping a piece of metal in his parents' garage. Blacksmithing is only one of Dickman's hobbies. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

'Varsity letters' given for brains at O-E High School

Elsie

Fifty Ovid-Elsie High School students will be among the first persons in the state to receive an academic letter of achievement this fall.

Ovid-Elsie's Board of Education unanimously approved last September the awarding of academic letters similar to varsity letters. Those receiving an academic letter have earned at least a B— grade point average in each of the four marking periods during the 1979-80 school calendar.

The letters will be given to the students in an assembly when school resumes. The 19 seniors who earned academic letters will be invited back for the assembly or will be mailed their letters.

Seniors: Keri Acre, Beth Arnett, Tracy Bashore, Brenda Betts, Tami Bolton, Julie Goebel, Jodi Hehrer, Kathy Hofferbert, Mark Hose, Anna Kusnier, Pat Mead, Lori Mills, Laurie Pokorny, Lynette Risley, Laurie Somers, Monica Truax, Sue Warren, Rosanne Welton and Gloria Wyrick.

Juniors: Bonnie Clark, Angie Elder, Brenda Hughes, Allen Martin, Lisa Peck, Kirk Tobey, Wendy Truax and Kenda Winkler.

Sophomores: Mary Austin, Patrick Bisson, Vicki Flvnn.

Girls to perform at Chesaning Showboat

Chesaning

An Ovid dance group and a St. Johns tap dancer will appear in the opening night performance of the 39th annual Chesaning Showboat Monday, July 7.

"The Mexican Shuffle," a tap dance group from Ovid featuring dancers aged seven through 11 will perform as well as seven-year-old tap dancer Claudia Perez from St. Johns. Miss Perez will be dancing to "Little Tyke"

(When I Grow Up).

The Ovid dancers include Ann Dasen, Heather Brooks, Tia Spalaney, Julie Travis, Deena Rundell, Susan Szabo, Tricia Hayes, Terri Gulick, Kim Moser, Heather Hubbard, Lisa Dixon, Lisa Young, Tricia Roberts, Tracy Throne and Tricia Salters.

The Ovid and St. Johns dancers will be two of five amateur acts which will perform Monday night. Each night of Showboat week different acts will perform during the amateur portion of the Showboat. On Saturday, the nightly winners will perform for the Showboat final night.

Pat Boone is this year's talent headliner. He will be joined by magician Karrell Fox and banjo-strumming virtuoso Skip DeVol.

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**CITY OF ST. JOHNS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TAX ABATEMENT ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker St., Street, St. Johns, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a Tax Abatement Ordinance in accordance with Act 346 of the Public Acts of 1966.

This Ordinance could allow an annual service charge form of tax in lieu of property tax for the senior citizens portion of a residential housing development identified as "Suntree". This development will be located at 916 S. US-27.

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Village of Fowler

Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, June 9, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village Office. Trustees present were George, Antoniden, Koenigsnecht, Smith and Simon. Spicer was absent.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. Bills were approved.

Roy Ping and Sons were awarded the contract for bridge replacement in the Waltz-Sturgis Drain on South Maple St., with a low bid of \$20,201.27.

No one appeared for the budget hearing. The budget was adopted. Federal Revenue Sharing monies will be used for street improvements and bridge replacement.

The Council authorized the grading of a computer parking area on the north side of West First St.

Several Village ordinances were reviewed, in a continuing effort to update all ordinances.

Applications for Farmland Agreements submitted by Koenigsnecht Bros. and Julius Theis were approved.

There was a lengthy discussion on the sanitary sewer extension on West M-21 and street improvements.

The Village will soon start a sidewalk improvement program. Any property owner interested in new sidewalk should contact Village officials, or the Village will determine which sidewalks should be replaced, depending on condition. Cost of new sidewalk is shared - 75% is paid by the property owner and 25% by the Village. The Village will also remove old sidewalk.

Stop signs will be erected at the Henderson St. Railroad crossing.

The Clerk was asked to remind all owners of vacant lots that weeds must be cut.

Meeting adjourned 12:05 A.M.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

Phase two of national census begins in Clinton County

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer
Clinton County

Census workers are now in Follow-Up II of the nationwide survey which puts them in the final stages of the countdown. Clinton County enumerators were busy taking classes at the DeWitt Memorial Building last week getting ready for their final weeks in the field.

Census workers will be making sure in the next couple of weeks that houses currently listed as vacant, in fact are vacant. Bob Whalen, of the central census office in Mt. Pleasant indicated there may have been changes due to people being out of town at the time of original count.

Whalen said of the 16 counties he is responsible for, including Clinton, 106,000 of the 231,000 censuses were either undeliverable or were unanswered.

"That's a lot larger than we anticipated," he commented.

He added the major problem does not lie within Clinton County, but rather the northern counties where there are numerous rural routes and summer cottages.

Office workers are in the process of editing the questionnaires, and looking for problems or questions which were not properly understood.

"A lot of people look at a census as a head count," said Whalen. "That's not entirely true. Most people don't understand just how important the census really is."

From a local standpoint the census can identify energy use, employment factors and the types of school systems. Whalen stressed it was necessary to have valid statistics for a lot of reasons.

"The census is the only opportunity we have to provide data on a local basis," he said. "Through it we can learn how to utilize the resources and meet the needs of the area."

From the information received Whalen said it is then possible to maximize the use of the tax dollars obtained in a specific community. He also says it is a chance for being logical and scientific when trying to improve a local community.

For example, when a community is trying to attract businesses for an industrial park, census data can provide employment statistics about an area including items such as skill levels, other kinds of industries and the types of workers.

Enumerators in the county can be identified with red, white, and blue name tags which are available. The census taker must be identifiable. If they are not wearing tags residents should call the police and Whalen's office.

In an effort to save tax dollars, census workers will call residents when they can instead of making a house visit. If business can not be conducted on the phone an appointment will be set up.

Of the 230,000 forms sent out, only about 30,000 will have to be followed up in stage two. In the next few weeks local governments will be given preliminary projections for their review. It will then be left up to the local officials to decide whether the information is accurate. Locals will have a number of days to respond to the information.

The census was basically handled in two ways. In highly populated areas it was mailed out and expected to be mailed back. In sparsely populated areas (most of the northern section of the state) the census was mailed out

and picked up by the enumerator.

In 1970, 65 percent of the censuses were expected to be mailed back.

"This was just too large a percentage," Whalen said. "However, in Clinton County everything is going smoothly. It is an ideal area for this process."

He added, "The census might be an imposition but we've been doing it every 10 years and it shows we do have the ability to cooperate."

People counters

Clinton County census takers are: back row from left, Melody Alexis, crew leader; Hellen Shaffer, Les Kahn, Duane Dickinson and Dale Calder. Middle row, Dolores Peters, Camille Dara, Janet Martin, Carol Vendeville, Connie Kerby and Beverly Stoner. Front row, Jill Andrews, Barbara Acker, Sybil Joslyn, Judy Pease and Lori Snizek. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)



Public Service Announcement



GOP sets convention date

The Clinton County Republican Party Convention for the election of delegates and alternates to the State Convention on Aug. 15, will be held at 8 p.m. on Aug. 13 in the Clinton County Courthouse.

follows:
—8 delegates from the 10th Congressional District.
—1 delegate from the 6th Congressional District.
—1 delegate from the 5th Congressional District.
—5 delegates from the 3rd Congressional District.

The delegates and their alternates will be elected as

Police investigate two larcenies

DeWitt Twp.

DeWitt Township police investigated two larcenies this past week, a breaking and entering at the 1237 West State Road home of Betty Fate and a number of tolls from the back of a parked pick-up truck owned by Lester Croy of 159 Susan Street.

The Fate home was entered without breaking sometime on June 10. Reported missing was \$150 in cash and other personal articles.

Croy's tools, valued at \$150 were taken sometime between June 7 and 9 while his pick-up was parked at the Kristana Mobile Home Village.

Liaison visits

Congressman Don Albosta's congressional staff liaison will be in St. Johns on June 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Clinton County Courthouse.

The staff liaison is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with federal agencies, such as the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, Armed Forces, etc. and to give everyone the opportunity to discuss issues of

importance.

Constituents should bring all the pertinent information or documents relating to their case to the meeting.

Those who find they cannot make it at the scheduled time can write Albosta's district office, Matthews Building, Owosso, Michigan 48867 or call 517-723-6759. For further information contact 1-800-292-4255.

Comprehensive medical care now conveniently available in Country Meadows Village Center.

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Laboratory. A total range of laboratory services are available at the DeWitt Medical Center. This service has been established to

provide area residents convenient access to high quality diagnostic testing.

The laboratory is staffed by certified medical technologists. Board certified pathologists oversee the testing procedures and the operation of the lab.

X-Ray. Primary radiology services are being provided for the convenience of the people of southern Clinton County.

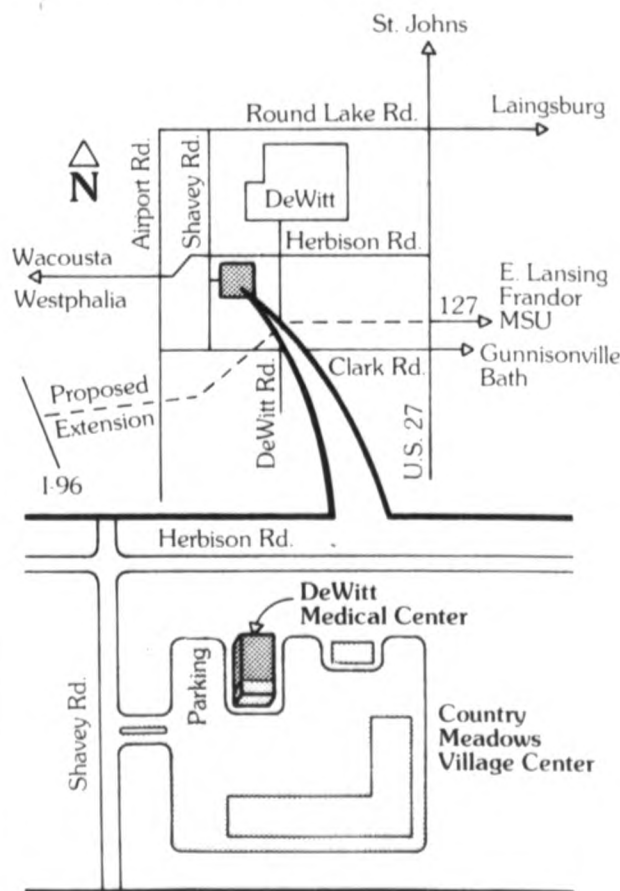
The X-ray facility is staffed by certified technologists.

X-rays will be read by physicians from Ingham Radiology Associates, P.C. These same doctors, specialists in radiology, serve Clinton Memorial Hospital and Ingham Medical Center.

Other Services. As the multi-disciplinary medical staff develops at the DeWitt

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Editorial Page

Seniors can be proud of their new center



By Patrice Hornak

The power of a people united in a single effort cannot be underestimated—especially when it comes to senior citizens.

Last week the seniors opened their new center in the former Heathman building in downtown St. Johns. One hundred people came to that first nutrition dinner at the center and the new site was launched with success.

It seems as if only a few months ago that building was a paint shop. Today the entire place has been rejuvenated, complete with new walls, ceiling, flooring and a kitchen. It is a project that comes near to being unbelievable.

Why unbelievable?

First because the building has been transformed. Totally transformed.

Second, because the seniors have done most of the work themselves. There is a lot of talent in this community and that talent (though retired) was put to good use. Most of the labor was donated and so the seniors and their assistants can say they, "Did it my way."

Third, because the project's cost was kept to a minimum and much of the renovation was paid with donations from the seniors themselves. Clubs and organizations have also helped the

seniors. There are many benefactors who helped this center become a reality. But the seniors deserve a lot of credit for giving—especially because many of their budgets are already limited.

One of those "retired" persons who has given 101 percent of himself—both his time and his financial resources—is Ed Schmitt.

Ed suffered a heart attack over a year ago and has since retired from his electrical business. However, Ed has proved his heart is bigger than most, through his generosity to the seniors.

He and his wife, Mary, bought the Heathman building for the seniors and little by little the seniors are going to pay the Schmitts back. Then, when it came to the renovation, Ed was there to lend a hand, give guidance and expertise.

He was also helpful in securing discounts on materials for the renovation. Having been in the business for a good number of years, he had contacts which proved to be very generous to the seniors at their new endeavor.

Ed and Mary have really enabled the seniors to have their center. They deserve the praise and gratitude of the whole community. Thanks, Ed and Mary.



★ Chamber

Chamber members. A membership drive is now underway under the helm of Jim Mead and the results of this drive are to be reported at the June 25 luncheon meeting at the Colonial Restaurant at noon.

The Chamber needs about \$18,000 to run its operation with a part-time

director. A rent-free office and free use of equipment has already been offered to the group.

The selection of the part-time Chamber manager has not been made yet, pending the outcome of the present membership drive. If the drive is successful and the Chamber boosts its

membership as well as treasury, then the committee charged with securing a Chamber manager will begin its task to hire one. The committee is headed by Diane Edwards, city assessor.

Before the membership drive was initiated, the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce had about 75 members.

★ Cable tower

because the Department of Developmental Control (DDC) was being a stickler for details in making Omega Communications adhere to some building code restrictions which the cable company did not have to follow in either Gratiot or Isabella counties.

Jack Nelson, director of the DDC, said the law was the law and said he would not waiver in granting Omega

Communications a tower building permit without the proper information.

According to the building code, the cable company was required to furnish the county with a set of plans sealed by a licensed professional engineer or architect. The engineer must be licensed in Michigan. The cable company's plans, however, were sealed by an Ohio engineer.

The cable television project is about seven months behind schedule already. New estimates on when cable television will be available in the city have now been put at the end of July for the extreme southern portion of the city.

A cable television spokesman said last month that cable was up in 90 percent of the city and all the equipment for the tower and electrical components was available.

★ Beer parties

Tony Straseske, program supervisor of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center, echoed Olmsted's feelings. "Trash can drinks are dangerous because it is extremely difficult to have any idea of how much alcohol you are consuming," he said. "Kids generally don't know how to handle alcohol and have no general knowledge of its potency," he added. "When you begin to concoct your own beverages, you are increasing the risk of drinking to the point of becoming incapacitated," he said. This increases the risk of traffic

accidents and "the whole shot," he added.

"More parents must become aware of this type of situation," Olmsted said. He also said it was important for parents and property owners to be aware of the liability they are under in sponsoring or allowing parties where minors are involved in drinking.

Olmsted is suspicious that a group of adults are behind the parties saying that they are people who have not made a success of their own lives and "want to

take someone with them." The parties appeal to young people because there's music, there's fun and the people hosting them say to kids, "Your parents don't care about you, but we do," Olmsted said.

Olmsted said he has worked with youngsters from age 13 to 16 who are involved with forms of substance abuse. "The big things are drinking and marijuana," Olmsted said. "The kids are saying, 'Everybody's doing it, why can't I?'"

Senior Citizen Update

Hobbies

Are you retired or planning your retirement? What hobbies do you have that can fill your time?

If you are retired I'm sure you already have many hobbies and if you haven't, why don't you start something?

Many men can do small repair jobs very easily. Others a saw and hammer and turn out some very useful and beautiful articles. Gardening is a nice hobby for so many of you.

Women have their sewing or knitting or crocheting or embroidery work, or make quilts or afghans. Baking, cooking, canning and jam and jelly making are a few more items. Gardening and flowers are something both men and women love.

Did you ever stop to think that these hobbies or handicrafts could be made to sell? So many of you go to Florida each winter and come back with so many handicrafts that are so precious. Why not combine pleasure with profit?

Run an ad or two in the paper. Tell your friends about what you might have for sale.

I know of a lady who made extra money by showing others how to do some handicrafts. There was a women's meeting when I was in Colorado and they hired a lady to demonstrate how to make some of the crafts she had learned. I have sold several afghans and had no trouble finding a buyer.

You men, set up a small item repair shop, such as irons, toasters etc. Can you sharpen a knife? There is a need for that also. You can start a small business without putting very much cash into it and usually carry it on in your garage or basement.

Can you refinish furniture, paint, paper or things that you have only done within your own home? If you can do it



By Ruth Delo

at home why not for someone else?

So many of you are so very talented. Why not make use of that talent?

There was a lady in Carson City who could bake cookies that were really something. Six or eight of us who worked together would order a few dozen for each of us.


She would make four or five different kinds of cookies, each as delicious as the other, and fill our orders. Because there were so many of us she could bake a variety such as yummy sugar cookies, molasses, peanut, oatmeal and others.

Boy, were they good and we were certainly willing to pay her well for them. She didn't have to have them on hand she just baked them whenever we got our order together.

Think about your hobbies and what you can do with them. As they say, "Try it, you might like it."

So.....until next time.

almanack



**Television:
The nation's babysitter**

By Richard L. Milliman

WHAT ARE the most frequently spoken words in America today?

According to someone who is deeply involved in the training of today's young people, they are: "I'm busy, so watch television."

Authority for this claim is Bob Keeshan, better known as Captain Kangaroo, who has probably had a greater influence on America's children than anyone since Dr. Spock (only through his baby book, however).

Capt. Kangaroo has been on television, entertaining and training children, for 25 years or so, which means he's into his second generation of influence in many cases.

SPEAKING RECENTLY at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, Mr. Keeshan expressed considerable concern about parents using television as a baby sitter.

"Most of our parents ... in this country today do not seem to care about the time spent or the programs being viewed by their young people," Keeshan-Kangaroo said.

"The most often spoken words in America today, are not 'I love you,' or 'You did well at that,' or 'That's not so bad, go back and try again, you can do it.'"

"No, the most often spoken words we hear in American households today are 'I'm busy, so watch television.'"

IT'S A SAD commentary, but I suspect Keeshan-Kangaroo is pretty close to the truth in his observations. And while the giant TV eye is baby-sitting our children, it is also influencing them, for good or ill.

Television, I'm convinced, has helped to make today's generation of young people perhaps the most aware, most informed, most advanced group of people the world has ever seen. That's because television can be—and frequently is—a dynamic and effective learning instrument, and showing us history as it happens. That's not always good, but usually it is.

There's the other side of the coin, too. As Keeshan fears, I think we have come to use television as a crutch, a soporific, a sort-of mental and emotional narcotic, which has addictive qualities. And that's not so good. Parental contact and control are neglected, thus leading to ineffectiveness.

Several columns back, I claimed that if I were able to gain complete control over the three major television networks and what they put into America's homes, I could establish whatever morals, whatever standards, whatever individual practices I chose to promote; with complete control of television, I could establish complete control of the entire country and do it within a generation.

I still believe that.

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KIDS SAY the darnedest things, as Art Linkletter (another old TV pro, of course) used to say.

A recent book compiled by a teacher named Harold Dunn has collected some youthful comments about politics and presidents. Child-like they may be, but childish many of them are not. Some which caught my fancy included these:

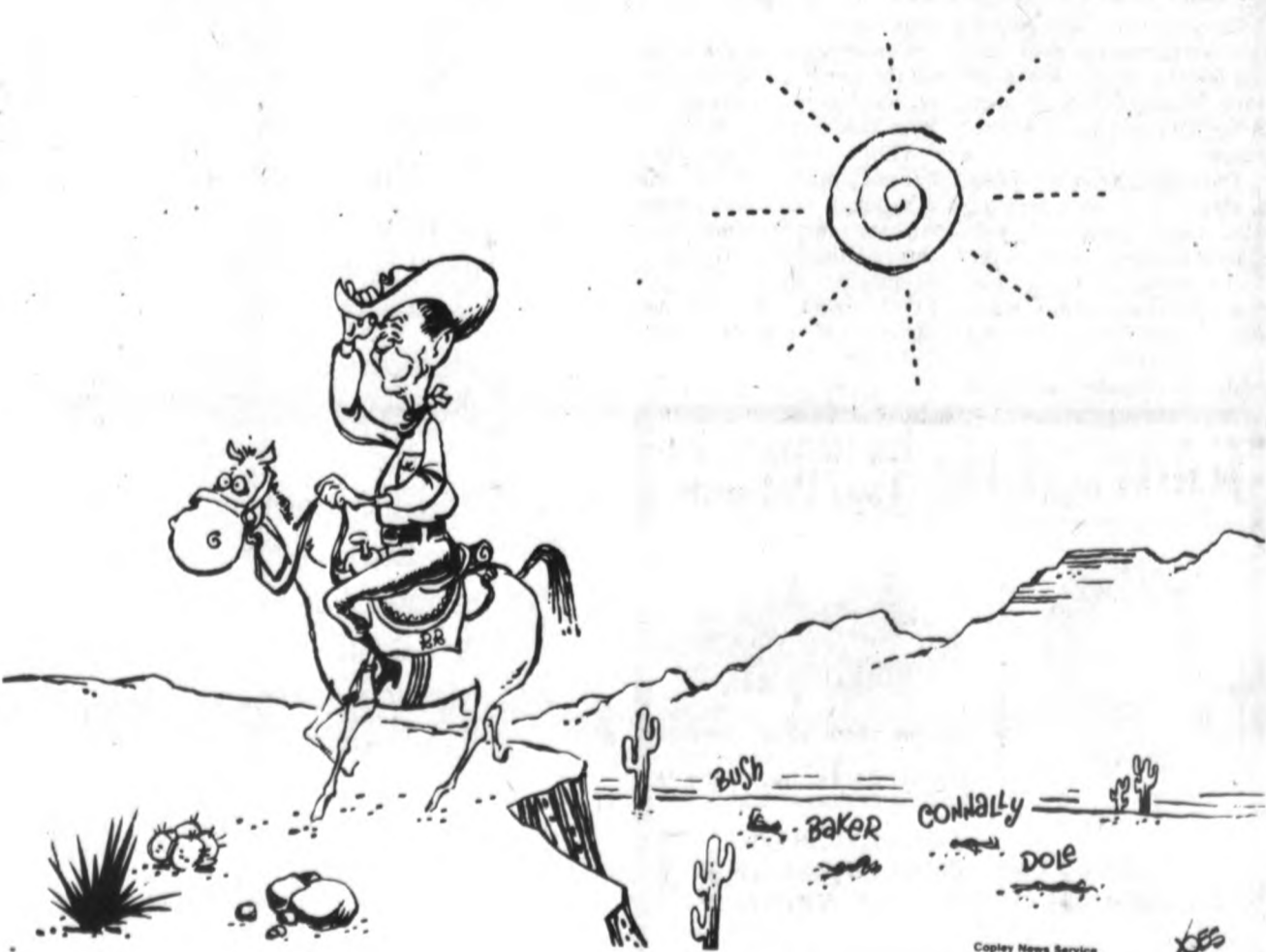
—"Being nominated means watch out unless you don't mind being elected."

—"If some law said the Republicans and Democrats had to meet at the same convention, people might have to stand closer together, but their ideas would probably be even farther apart."

—"Elections use two kinds of machines. Voting and big city."

—"Calling a person a runner-up is the polite way of saying you lost."

—"Political strategy is when you don't let people know you have run out of ideas and keep shouting anyway."



Copy News Service

Personality Profile

A DeWitt Township cop who makes you smile

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

Wayne Wilcox might have got into police work through the back door, but he's been in the driver's seat of a patrol car for a long time.

While in his late teens, Gus, as he is more fondly called, rode with his brothers and friends who were police officers. His first active role as a police officer began in his late 20's when he was a part time officer for the city of DeWitt.

Wilcox had thought about police work for a long time and had even considered the state police. However, he had a pretty good job as meat salesman, and at that time state police troopers were only getting about \$8,000 a year, which isn't much when you are married and have two children.

"Then I had one of those days," the tall well-built officer said. "A friend of mine who was the undersheriff at Livingston County kept bugging me to join the department. I interviewed on a Wednesday and they wanted me to start work Friday."

Although he took a big cut in pay, Wilcox loved his job as Livingston County sheriff's deputy. He stayed there for about two years and then became one of two full time officers at DeWitt Township. Basically it was a brand new department which couldn't offer 24-hour protection to its residents.

In June of 1976 Gus became an investigator for the Clinton County Prosecutor's office. When it became more of a sitting behind a desk kind of job, Wilcox decided it was time to get back on the road, where he felt he belonged. An office just wasn't for him.

He came back to the DeWitt Township department in May of 1978 and for the last 14-months he has been assigned to the traffic safety unit. Officer Wilcox initiated the long and tedious tasks of engineering and speed surveys that provided a rational basis for the unit's successful targeting of traffic problems according to his boss, Chief Tom Aranow.

Gus' attitude when he dons his light blue uniform, pins on his shiny silver badge and straps on his gun holster is

one of compassion plus a sense of responsibility to help people.

"I am a public servant," said the veteran officer. "I don't go out trying to see how many arrests I can make, those will come. I'm not working with numbers, but with people."

He added quickly, "If that attitude ever changes, I'll get out of the business."

Doing a good job is important to this officer that was nominated by his department for "Officer of the Year." Officer Wilcox feels he has accomplished more good by recovering a victim's stolen property or comforting someone who has been involved in an accident, than "busting" someone. Because of this he was recognized as most productive officer in non-criminal community service.

Some things really bother the spirited police officer, one of which is not enough rights for victims of crimes.

"Everybody is so concerned with the criminal's rights," he said. "But what about the victim's rights?"

To Gus being a police officer means being part salesman too. By being part of a traffic safety team, Wilcox hands out quite a few tickets. Normally this is an adverse situation which tends to make most motorists a little angry.

What does Gus get instead of a lot of angry words and threats? Amazingly he gets thank-yous.

"You just have to explain getting a ticket isn't a punishment, but rather it is just a way of making a motorist conscious of an infraction," he explained. "We don't write tickets because we are mad, but because we care."

Investing time with kids occupies a lot of Wilcox's free moments on and off duty. Having six children of his own, has made him aware that kids have rights too. That's why he has promoted such activities as bike rodeos, little league, football and basketball programs.

Gus has become the most highly sought after officer in the township department. The public, however, are not the only ones who lean on his expertise and demeanor. His peers, both young and old respect him not only for his professionalism, but also his easy going attitude and quick wit.

To most, Officer Gus Wilcox is the kind of cop that makes you smile just to have him around.



Wayne (Gus) Wilcox

Senior Citizens have their own new center

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Exactly 100 people turned out last Wednesday, June 11, for lunch at the new Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-In Center. It

was a successful luncheon to complement the success of the renovation of the center.

The new center, located across from the former center on Clinton Avenue, opened its doors for the first time June 11. But, Fred Rewerts, center director, said a grand opening of the

new facility will have to wait until a couple more weeks.

"We're proud of the place but we're much prouder of the people who did the work and did the renovating. Men and women both. They all worked," he said.

The center is located in the former Heathman building.

Around the middle of March, donations for the renovation of the former paint store started rolling in and around mid-April the actual renovation began.

The work included "tearing out the whole side of the building," Rewerts said.

Partitions were removed, the old furnace was taken out and a new one installed, restroom facilities were built, the inside stairway was removed and another one was built on the outside of the building.

Additionally, all the walls were paneled, a complete sub-floor was installed, carpeting was laid, a new ceiling was put in, a kitchen was built, new wiring and new lighting was installed and air conditioning which is not yet working, was added.

The seniors bought seven new tables and 30 folding chairs. New curtains for the windows, as well as window seats, are being added. The work is not finished, but the center has come a long, long way.

Most of the work on the renovation was donated. The building itself was "donated" by Ed and Mary Schmitt who purchased the building and are letting the seniors pay for the building gradually on a land contract.

Money for the renovation has come in donations ranging from \$2 to \$1,200. Of late, the 1980 senior class at St. Johns High School donated \$200, the school employees donated \$506 and Rodney B. Wilson Junior High has donated three times. These last donations were largely credited to Ray Ebert's classes.

About \$4,000 is still needed to pay for the renovation.

Rewerts said he plans to have the center back "in the swing of things" with raffles, bake sales and ice cream socials. "We'll get things back on an even keel before long," he said.

He also has tentative plans for a senior citizen picnic at the city park. A down-to-earth "whoop and holler picnic" is being planned. He hopes to invite senior citizen groups from around the county and Owosso.

Looking ahead

LALECHE LEAGUE—will meet June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at 2581 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt. The topic of the meeting will be "Overcoming Difficulties." For more information call 669-9522 or 485-6671.

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

OPEN HORSE SHOW—July 6 at 9 a.m. at the Shamrock Stables in Owosso for Western, English riders. Contesting for horses and ponies. The show will be sponsored by the Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Club. Call 675-5272 for more information.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 7 will meet June 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Rd. For further information call 641-6997.

COMPUTER CLASSES—You can still get into a computer class this summer by calling the Community Resource Volunteers office in St. Johns, 224-8285. Sessions in July still have openings for ages 6 to 14 and adults. They are set up in morning or afternoon sessions that run five days for a \$10 fee.

THE JAMES COUZENS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION will be sponsoring a pig roast at the park site, old school property on Webster Road, June 28 from 3 to 8 p.m. There will be entertainment with the proceeds going toward building a gazebo outdoor concert. Price of the tickets will be announced later.

THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION—will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, June 25, in the conference room of DeWitt Public Library, 204 W. Washington, DeWitt, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

BIBLE SCHOOL—Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner of Schavey Road and Clark Roads, DeWitt will hold Vacation Bible School, June 23-27 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone, ages three through sixth grade are invited to attend.

A BABY - TO - BE - SHOWER — If you are pregnant, the March of Dimes would like to invite you to a shower on Sunday, June 22 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Community Room, J.W. Knapp's, Meridian Mall. There will be refreshments and shower gifts. Professionals in the fields of prenatal care, genetics counseling and child birth education will provide information and answer some of the questions you might have during this important time. Fathers are welcomed. Call 482-1249 or 694-2752 for reservations.

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.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY—will meet Thursday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Maple Rapids Park located one-half block west of the town's main intersection. This will be a picnic meeting and members and friends should bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Beverages will be furnished.

MICHIGAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION—will hold its annual picnic July 13 at Hidden Acres Farm at 10084 W. Hyde Rd., Fowler. There will be cattle judging in the morning followed by a potluck dinner. A short program will follow after lunch.

THE SPOKESMEN—a cycling singing group, will present a concert of contemporary religious music June 22 at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns at 7 p.m.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1400 S. Oakland, St. Johns will be June 22-28 from 6:30-8:45 p.m. There will be crafts, stories, songs and games. Everyone aged 4-15 is invited to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE—The St. Johns Community Blood Drive for the American Red Cross will be held on Thursday, June 19, at the Congregational Church, next to the courthouse on M-21. Donor hours are from 12:45 to 6:45 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment call Marta Giesecke at 224-8111. Please help the Red Cross supply summer blood needs.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE—The Maple Rapids Masonic Temple Association will host a Chicken Barbeque at the Maple Rapids Park, Sunday, June 22 from 11:30 to 4 p.m. In case of inclement weather the dinner will be held at the firehall. Donations are \$3.95.

GOLF BENEFIT—The Clinton Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a golf benefit Saturday, June 21, at Twin Oaks Golf Course on US-27, north of St. Johns. There will be prizes, contests, a bake sale and refreshments. Fight cancer and enjoy golf and fellowship.



Inside view

This is how the new Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center looks from the inside. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Life Styles



Julie Greenhoe David Hammond

Engaged

Harold and Jean Warren of 8450 W. Hubbard Rd., Ovid, and William Greenhoe of Florida would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Greenhoe to David Hammond, son of Merle and Desta Hammond of 8663 Huff Rd., Elsie.

Both are Ovid-Elsie grad-

uates and attended Lansing Community College. Julie is employed by Great Lakes Purchasing and the Wheel Inn in St. Johns. David is employed by Michigan Milk Producers Association in Ovid.

A July 11 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Engaged Spitzley-Pung

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Spitzley of 11894 Goodwin Rd., Pewamo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella to

Vernon Pung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Pung of Clintonia Rd., Pewamo.

A November 29, wedding is being planned.

Hott, Knowles are joined in double ring ceremony

Jan Marie Hott became the bride of Mark A. Knowles on April 12 during a 7 p.m. double ring ceremony at Duplain United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Miles officiating the ceremony.

The parents of the bride are Max and Rita Hott of 4652 E. Walker Rd., St. Johns. The groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Bert Knowles who live at 2906 Sharon Dr., Adrian.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated in pink roses and pink azalea plants. She wore a candlelight lace wedding dress with a three tiered skirt and flounce neckline. Her veil was candlelight organza trimmed with lace. The bride carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, daisies and baby's breath.

The matron of honor, Joyce Giles, from Ithaca, wore a pink and white gown with cap sleeves. Her bouquet was carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a beige dress with a pleated skirt and jacket and the groom's mother wore a rose colored dress with a pleated skirt and jacket. Both mothers wore corsages of daisies and white carnations.

The best man of the couple was Gordon Giles, of Ithaca; ushers were cousins of the bride, Randy Randolph and Bruce Randolph.

Jeanne Temple and Linette Meadows accompanied Mary Temple and Mary Kiger in a variety of songs during the service. Songs included, "Always", "Long-



Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Knowles

er", and "May the Grace of God our Savior".

A reception followed at Colony Community Hall with 70 guests attending. Serving at the reception was; hostess Nellie Washburn, Florence Ewer, who cut the cake, and Kathleen Washburn and Kathy Shiffer.

The bride, a graduate of St. Johns High School and

Mid-Michigan Community College, is now employed at Gratiot Community Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Morenci High School and Michigan State University. He owns Lamersons Shoe Store in Alma.

After a honeymoon to Ohio and Indiana the couple is living at 6255 N. Lincoln Rd., Elwell, Michigan.

Ruff, Miller united

Susan Kay Ruff and Douglas Kim Miller exchanged wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. May 17, at Duplain Church of Christ. Rev. Justin Sheperd presided over the double ring service.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff of Perrinton.

Contemporary music was sung by Lisa Cook and

accompanied by Mike Swender.

The bride is a CMU senior and the bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie.

Matron of honor was Julie Reame. The bridesmaids were; Deb Donovan, Karen Taylor, Missy Williams, Sue Smith and Gloria Compton.

Dean Karber was the best man, with Berry Miller, Don Ruff, Curt Miller, Pat Heinze

and Lonnie Miller taking part as groomsmen. Ushers were Bob and Dale Ruff and Don Reynolds.

A reception following the service at the Gideon Hall of the Duplain Church of Christ.

The couple traveled to Tyaverse City for their honeymoon. They are residing at 205 N. Scott Rd. Apt. C-6, St. Johns.

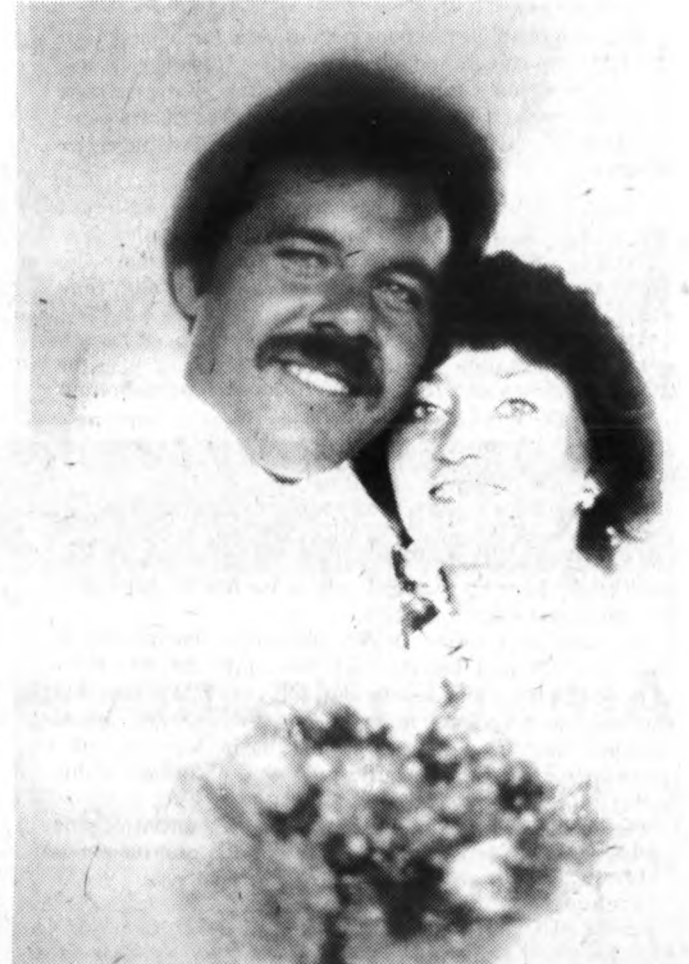
Smith awarded for sales

Judy Ann Smith of Pewamo, has been awarded the Producer Award of the W. T. Rawleigh Co. for outstanding sales development.

Ms. Smith as an independent Rawleigh distributor she supplies home medicines, spices, extracts, food supplements and cleaning aids to homes throughout this area.

Rudys celebrate 25th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rudy invite friends to share the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary June 28, at 5 p.m. at 500 W. Higham, St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller

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Three generations give valedictory address

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

Bath

The Bauerle family of Bath has a rather unique educational history. Grandmother Mabel Bauerle started the tradition by being the valedictorian of her class in 1924. Later three of her children and then this year granddaughter Laura gave the valedictory speech for the Bath High School class of 1980.

At age 14 Mrs. Bauerle graduated from the 10th grade in DeWitt at the top of her class. She skipped a year and then went on to St. Johns where she graduated as salutatorian.

"A lot of people told me I wouldn't have a chance at doing good because I had gone to a small country school," Mrs. Bauerle said. "I was pretty surprised when I found out I was second."

She commented rural schools weren't all bad. She compared the classroom situation as being like a big family. The younger kids learning from the older ones with everyone learning to depend on themselves.

Mabel admired both of her parents very much, especially her father. Although he only had a fourth grade education his grammar was faultless and he read a great

deal.

After finishing school at St. Johns she went to Clinton County Normal for a year and then started teaching at the Plowman Country School just north of DeWitt. She married in 1932 and stopped teaching to raise a family of three girls and a boy.

Although she worked on the farm and enjoyed it, she still held her love for teaching. So when her children were attending the Bath Schools, she taught as a substitute everything from kindergarten to twelfth grade subjects including vocational education.

"My kids were all born with good brains," said Mrs. Bauerle. "I remember one time Russel came home with a C, and all I said was, 'you're capable of doing A work', and he never brought home a C again."

According to Mabel the only way to use your brain's mentality is to use it to its full capacity. In order to do this, you must first outdo yourself. is her philosophy.

Russel graduated in 1955 (Mabel's second child) from James Couzens Agricultural School in Bath where his older sister Ruth had also been valedictorian of her class.

Bauerle noted he really didn't have to work too hard for his grades, mostly because he was too busy

working around his parents' farm and doing farming of his own.

"I learned to utilize my time, every bit of it," he explained.

Russel knew all along he was going to be a farmer. He was highly involved with Future Farmers of America and took a lot of math, science and agriculture classes. He started out at Michigan State University taking the short course geared for farming, but found he was doing well enough to switch over to agriculture engineering.

"He did a lot for our farm," his mother said. "Our crops weren't doing well, but he suggested using certified seed and our yield improved."

Russel went to MSU on a 4-H scholarship and noted how important it was in his life. He graduated in 1960 with honors.

He started out working for John Bean as an assistant design engineer. In 1962 he came back to the farm to go into partnership with his parents. In 1966 they were going to expand the farm, but a friend told him to use his education more to his advantage. That's when he took a job with the soil conservation service.

In addition to his full time job he also farms cash crops and beef cattle.

Russel and his wife, Connie, have three children. Ron the oldest is presently a senior at MSU, skipping a grade in high school and graduating early. Then came Laura this year's valedictorian and Paul who is a junior.

All the Bauerles feel there is a great need for gifted and talented programs, so children that can excel use their abilities to their greatest potential.

"I urged my children to get as much of a varied education as possible," Bauerle said. "I urged my classmates in my valedictorian speech to get more education, not just by going to college, but through a multitude of places."

Laura has decided to try engineering at State, beginning this fall. She said her high school days were the best of both worlds.

"I've always been social and liked having a lot of fun," she said. "There have been a few times I've been trapped, but it's worked out."

She noted her class was very competitive. She found out about being at the top of her class at the beginning of her junior year. From then on it was really important for her to stay there.

Her favorite classes were science, mainly chemistry and physics. She also liked current events and government and feels it is important to know as much as she can if things are going to be changed in the world.

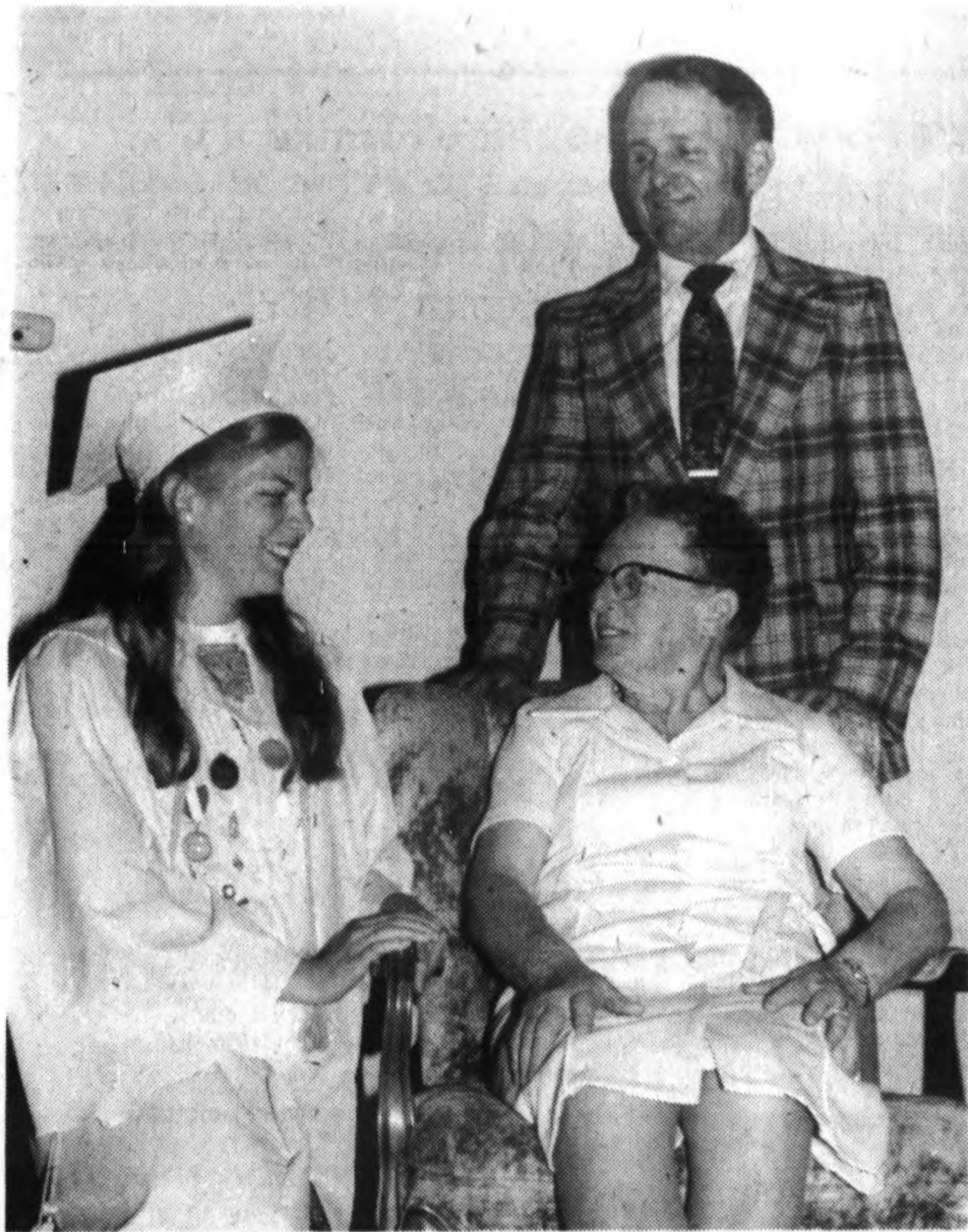
Laura was chosen to be among the first group from Clinton County to attend the national 4-H Seminar in Washington, D.C. Her father was involved with the 4-H Club Congress being the corps representative for Michigan in 1955.

Through her high school career Laura has received many awards. The most special one however happens to be the PRIDE award she won for athletics, citizen ship and leadership.

"None of us have really been athletically inclined," her father mentioned. "But Laura played her heart out and we're very proud of her."

There have been some real differences between Mabel, Russel, and Laura's education. However, there has also been one common denominator... to be the best you can be and use your potential to the fullest.

If the 1980s prove to be a normal decade for tornadoes in the United States, at least 7,000 of the violent windstorms will strike the nation, causing as many as 1,000 deaths.



Family brains

Laura Bauerle became a third generation valedictorian when she graduated from Bath High School this year. Her father Russel took the honor in 1955 and grandmother Mabel in 1924. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Area births announced

A boy, Ricky William, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger Rademacher of 8701 Riley Rd., Elsie, June 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Perry and Irma Fillmore of Elsie and Bill and Clarice Swanchara of Posen. The mother is the former Linda Fillmore.

A girl, Sara Rose, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry A. Eiseler of 2181 N. Airport Rd., St. Johns on June 12,

1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Otto N. Thelen of Fowler, Mr and Mrs John Eiseler of St. Johns. The mother is the former Michelle Thelen.

A boy, Kenneth Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Rusty Zeigler, Ovid, June 2, 1980 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norman Rewerts, St. Johns. Mr and Mrs

Neil Zeigler, Ovid. The mother is the former Marcia Rewerts.

A girl Kendra Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Sid Lounds of 202 E. Cass, St. Johns, June 7, 1980 at home. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister.

To Mr and Mrs Terry E. Piggott of 420 N. Westphalia, a baby boy, Marty Louis, was born on June 1.

To Mr and Mrs Joseph Sullivan a baby girl was born, given the name Kerry Mykel. She was born June 1 at 9:29 a.m.

Mr and Mrs Mark A. Thelen of 411 S. Williams, Westphalia had a baby girl Melissa Dawn, on May 30.

A daughter, Jennifer May was born to Mr and Mrs Mark W. Rees of Southgate, Michigan, June 7 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard Stockenauer, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Harrison Rees, Holt. The mother is the former Cheryl Stockenauer.

A girl, Karen Joy, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis L. Wilson of St. Johns on May 23.

A baby girl Amber Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Alvin Myers of 2485 E. Centerline, St. Johns June 2.

Name left out

The name of Robert Leiby was left out of the list of candidates running for Bath Township trustee in a story appearing in the DeWitt-Bath Review and Clinton County News. Leiby is an incumbent on the board and

running on the Democratic ticket.

In Bingham Township it was stated there was race for constable. There is no race as two constables will be elected.

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Obituaries

Glendon Irwin

Glendon E. Irwin of 3820 Turner St., Lansing died Thursday, June 12, 1980 at age 57.

He was born Nov. 11, 1924 in Canada to Elmer and Murtle (Warrington) Irwin.

Mr Irwin was a retired master electrician. Surviving are two daughters, Gretchen Irwin of New Mexico and Louanne Pelton of Lansing; one son, Glen Irwin of Lansing; one grandchild.

Mr Irwin was cremated and memorial services will be announced later by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Vera Yerrick

Vera L. Yerrick, 83, of 5105 M-21 Owosso, died suddenly Wednesday morning, June 11, 1980 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Prange officiated and burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs Yerrick was born in Ovid Township May 20, 1897, the daughter of Alfred and Fannie Jones. She attended Ovid schools where she graduated in 1917. She died in 1952.

Mrs Yerrick worked at G.C. Murphy Co. in Owosso and retired in 1958.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth of Owosso; Lyle of Ovid, LeRoy of California and Stanley of Sturgis; 17 grandchildren and several great grandchildren; and a cousin, Claude Luckhurst of Owosso. She was preceded in death by one son, Elgin Jr., and one brother, Clare Jones.

Speak in Lansing

Two St. Johns couples were the featured speakers at the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 State of Michigan 81st State Council recently at the Kellogg Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Calder and Mr. and Mrs. John F Caudy Sr. explained the term "double dating" as well as the Egyptian, Greek, Julian and Grecian calendars.

Also attending the meeting was Maralyse L. Brooks of St. Johns, president of the state chapter.

Randy Lee Hart

A former St. Johns resident, Randy Lee Hart, 29, died Saturday June 14, 1980.

Mr Hart was the son of Douglas and Joy Winters Hart. He was born in Lansing but spent most of his life in the St. Johns area where he graduated from St. Johns High School in 1968.

He married Connie Crump June 1, 1974 and spent his last five years in Lansing.

He leaves his wife, Connie of 1101 N. Walnut, Lansing; daughter, Joy Marie; stepdaughters, Julie Lynn Osborn, Marla Marie and Ann Michelle; and step-son, Gregory all of Lansing; father, Douglas Hart of St. Johns; grandmother, Mrs Leona Winters, Saranac; brothers Ricky Hart of St. Johns; and two sisters Mrs Mark (Deborah) Harvey and Mrs Darrell (Dawn) Allen both of St. Johns.

Mr Hart was a Vietnam War veteran and worked for Summit Steel Co. as a truck driver.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. The burial will take place at the Union Home Cemetery with Rev. Douglas Jones officiating.

Veda Forward

Former Clinton County News, Grand Ledge Independent, and State Journal correspondent Veda D. Forward, 88, of Grand Ledge passed away at the Eaton Medical Care Facility on June 13.

She and her husband Charles of 9055 Herbison Road had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year.

Funeral services were held at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Monday, June 16. Burial was in the Wacousta Cemetery.

Mrs. Forward was a member of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. She was Water-town Township Clerk for 14-years. She was also a former school teacher.

Mrs Forward is survived by her husband, Charles; son, Donald of Colorado; daughter, Leah Peterson, New Mexico; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank Bedaine, DeWitt.

Josephine Slamka

Funeral services for Mrs Josephine Slamka, 54, of 102 W Main St., Bannister were held Tuesday, June 10, 1980, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating.

Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. A rosary was recited Monday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mrs Slamka died Saturday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She was born in Gratiot County on Dec. 23, 1924 to Michael and Josephine Luznak and spent most of her life in the Bannister area.

She married Steve Slamka Jr. in Bannister on Nov. 7,

1948. She was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church and a former aide at the Maple Valley Nursing Home, Ashley.

She is survived by her husband; daughters, Mrs Mary Ann Maddon of Union Lake and Mrs Joanne Evans of Ashley; son, Steve III, at home; brother, Mike Luznak of Bannister; sisters Mrs Anna Fatus of Ashley, Mrs Rose Supp of Ionia, Mrs Genevieve Chvojka of Breckenridge, Mrs Stella Sipka and Mrs Stephanie Vostri-zansky, both of Bannister, and Mrs Stuna Niko and Mrs Helen Havalda, both of Owosso; and two grandchildren. A sister, Frances, preceded her in death.

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Slope Protection—Plain Riprap	50 Sq Yd
MDT Granular Material Class II for road crossing backfill	150 Cu Yd
MDT 22A or 22B Road gravel for road crossing repair	60 Cu Yd
Alternate Bid Item:—County Standard Rockford Farm Crossings	8 Each

Materials-	
117 in Span x 79 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 10 gauge	80 Lin Ft
103 in Span x 71 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 10 gauge	38 Lin Ft
87 in Span x 63 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 10 gauge	76 Lin Ft
81 in Span x 59 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 10 gauge	54 Lin Ft
24 in wide connecting band for 81 in x 59 in	1 Each
72 in Span x 44 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 14 gauge	42 Lin Ft
48 in Corrugated Steel Pipe, 3 in x 1 in, 14 gauge	46 Lin Ft
Road Ditch Inlet Culverts, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 16 gauge, complete with metal end section, connector and toe plate	840 Lin Ft
21 — 12 in x 40 ft	40 Lin Ft
1 — 15 in x 40 ft	40 Lin Ft
1 — 18 in x 40 ft	40 Lin Ft
1 — 24 in x 40 ft	40 Lin Ft
Side Inlet Culverts, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 16 gauge, complete with metal end section, connector and toe plate	960 Lin Ft
32 — 12 in x 30 ft	30 Lin Ft
1 — 15 in x 30 ft	30 Lin Ft
1 — 18 in x 30 ft	30 Lin Ft
1 — 24 in x 30 ft	30 Lin Ft
Tile Outlets, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 16 gauge, complete with end guards	42 Lin Ft
3 — 6 in x 14 ft	14 Lin Ft
1 — 8 in x 14 ft	14 Lin Ft
1 — 10 in x 14 ft	28 Lin Ft
2 — 12 in x 14 ft	14 Lin Ft
1 — 21 in x 14 ft	14 Lin Ft

Alternate Bid Items:—Round pipe equivalents for 6 road crossings and 8 farm crossings, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 3 in x 1 in or 5 in x 1 in corrugations. Gauge and lengths as specified in bid documents.

The Drain will be let in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be prepared and submitted accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving specified security for the performance of the work.

I reserve to myself the right to accept any bid, to reject any and/or all bids, to negotiate if it appears to be in the best interest of the Drainage District, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check, money order, or cash to the amount of 5 percent of total bid as guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Time Orders due and payable April 15, 1981.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Wednesday the 30th day of July, 1980, at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Wandell

Extension Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP — T7N-R3W			
Description	Acres	Section 32	
		In Parcel	Acres In District
S 1.83 Ac of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	1.83		
SE 1/4 2.9 Ac of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	2.90		
NE 1/4 20.95 Ac & SE 1/4 1.65 Ac of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	22.60		
SE 1/4, exc 1.65 Ac in SW cor & S.95 Ac in NE cor	152.40		
			179.73

SW 1/4 102.50 Ac of SW 1/4	102.50		
SW 1/4 22.94 Ac of SE 1/4	22.94		
			125.44

TOTAL ACRES IN BENGAL TWP. = 305.17 Acres

RILEY TOWNSHIP — T6N-R3W			
Description	Acres In Parcel	Section 3	
		Acres In District	
SW 1/4 63 Ac of W 1/2 of SW 1/4			63.00
Entire Section, exc NE 1/4 26.17 Ac of NE 1/4 of NE frac 1/4			593.45
NE 1/4 119.42 Ac of NE frac 1/4	119.42		
NE 1/4 5.25 Ac of NE 1/4 of NW frac 1/4	5.25		
E 1/4 87.25 Ac of SE 1/4	87.25		
			211.92

NE 1/4 8.82 Ac of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4			8.82
NE 1/4	160.00		
NW 1/4, exc SW 1/4 34.27 Ac	125.73		
SE 1/4 7.89 Ac of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	7.89		
SE 1/4 exc NW 1/4 19.67 Ac	140.33		
			433.95

W 1/2 of NW 1/4, exc NE 1/4 5 Ac	75.00		
SW 1/4 7.75 Ac of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	7.75		
W 1/2 of SW 1/4	80.00		
E 1/2 of SW 1/4, exc NE 1/4 21.21 Ac & SE 1/4 4.8 Ac	53.99		
			218.99

NW 1/4 2.31 Ac of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	2.31		
NW 1/4, exc NE 1/4 14.07 Ac & SE 1/4 1 Ac	144.93		
NW 1/4 64.1 Ac of SW 1/4	64.10		
			211.34

NE 1/4	160.00		
E 1/4 36.69 Ac of NW 1/4	36.69		
NE 1/4 72.02 Ac of SE 1/4	72.02		
			268.71

TOTAL ACRES IN RILEY TWP. = 2,010.68

Total Drainage District = 2,315.85 Acres

Includes the following county roads:

Centerline Road	1.53 miles
Church Road	0.79 miles
Forest Hill Road	1.56 miles
Francis Road	2.52 miles
Jason Road	1.13 miles
Price Road	1.44 miles
	8.97 miles = 71.76 acres of right of way

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you Bengal Township Supervisor, and you Riley Township Supervisor are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Wandell Extension Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Wandell Extension Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 13th day of June A.D. 1980

HARRY J. HARDEN, County Drain Commissioner, County of Clinton

Senior Citizen Drop-in schedule

Wednesday, June 18—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Door prizes.

Thursday, June 19—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Friday, June 20—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

Monday, June 23—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

for games or cards.

Tuesday, June 24—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for games or cards.

Joins Tau Omega Pi

Houghton

A St. Johns student has been named a member in the Tau Omega Pi Society at Michigan Technological University.

Brian P. Kiel, an electrical

technology student, is a new member in this society which recognizes a high standard of academic achievement among the associate degree students at the university.

The organization encourages desirable qualities or personality, intellect and character among its members. Membership is offered to the upper 6.66 percent of the School of Technology enrollment.

Joins notary society

Washington, D.C.

Bonnie L. Tropp, 1202 Kinley Rd., Route 6, St. Johns, has been elected to membership in the American Society of Notaries, a non-profit organization of persons who hold the office of notary public.

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'Bike Day' teaches kids safety

By Sue Gladstone
Student Intern

St. Johns

Many area youngsters participated in "Bike Day" at the St. Johns Park Wednesday, June 11. Bike day is one of the many summer projects for kids this summer sponsored by the St. Johns recreation department, the 4-H office and Community Resource Volunteers.

Krys O'Brien of Community Resource Volunteers said that there were between 80-90 kids taking part in Bike Day. "Many of the parents from the country loaded up their kids, and their bikes to come here," she said.

The ages ranged from six to 13, and the bikes included hand-me-downs to new 10-speeds, all of which were eager to go.

The day began with a short movie on bicycle safety. Then the kids were able to test out their riding ability on their own bikes on an obstacle course that had stop signs, narrow paths, and a figure eight for the kids to ride through.

After this the city police came to talk about safety rules on bikes and the city's rules for bicycle registration and licensing.

For a break, the kids ate lunch in the park, then it was onward to the big event of the day. For the six to eight-year-olds, it was a two-mile ride to Swegles

School, and the nine through 11-year-olds went on a six-mile trip to the Pilgrim Church and back to the park. The older kids went on a 15 mile trip to East Essex and back. The ride concluded the day.

Even though there were many tired legs and faces, the kids thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Two six-year-olds, Jason and Mike Beebe said that although they knew all the rules before, they had fun.

Tanya Boya, nine, said, "I like it, it's fun." And when asked what she learned she said, "Do what the sign says. And use signs."

Judy Parsons from the city recreation department said, "It's fantastic. It's good for the kids." She added that all

of the groups came together to make this project and all other upcoming projects a success. This way there is a larger turnout and the kids don't have to make choices on what to do.

Art in the Park-Arts for all Ages, for ages 6 and up will be held June 17-19. This event will invite kids to come and participate in different art projects. Tuesday the kids can enjoy all the fun of papier mache, Wednesday's art project will be sawdust sculptures, and Thursday they can make masks with pariscraft.

The following week, June 24-26 will also be Arts in the Park, including arts with charcoal, watercolors, and poster making.



Staying on a slow-moving bicycle isn't always as easy as it looks, as this young rider found out at last week's Bicycle Day at Smith Hall. (Photo by Chris Thelen)



Part of the bicycle skills test challenged a rider's ability to read traffic signs and obey the directions of the sign. (Photo by Chris Thelen)



Receiving his Silver Star and promotion to brigadier general is Glenn W. Osgood, Jr., a former St. Johns resident. He received his star from Major General Paul Day and his wife, Betty Osgood.

Glen Osgood makes brigadier general

A former St. Johns resident, Glenn W. Osgood, Jr., commander of the 101st Air Refueling Wing, received Senate confirmation on May 29, of his promotion to the grade of brigadier general.

Major General Paul R. Day, Maine Adjutant General, presented Brigadier General Osgood with his Silver Star Wednesday, June 4, in an official promotion ceremony at the Bangor Air National Guard installation.

Also present was General Osgood's wife, Betty, who replaced the silver eagle worn by her husband, signifying the rank of a colonel, with the single Silver Star of a brigadier general.

General Osgood began his military career in 1951 as an Aviation Cadet in the Air Force and served on active duty until 1955 as a fighter pilot in F-84 aircraft.

In 1957, as a first lieutenant, he joined the Maine Air Guard after having served in the Michigan Air Guard during his college years at the University of Michigan where he received a Bachelor's degree in industrial engineering. He holds the aeronautical rating of Command Pilot with over 5,600 hours of flying time, including 5,400 hours in jet aircraft.

Prior to his assignment as commander of the 101st Air Refueling Wing, General

Osgood served as wing deputy commander for operations, Commander, 101st Fighter Group, Deputy Commander for Materiel, Director of Logistics, Commander, 101st Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and as a pilot in the 132nd Fighter Intercept Squadron.

General Osgood serves as the Air Commander of the Air Technician Detachment for the Maine Air National Guard at Bangor International Airport.

He is the son of Gladys F. Osgood and the late Glenn W. Osgood, Sr. He now resides in Bangor, Maine with his wife.

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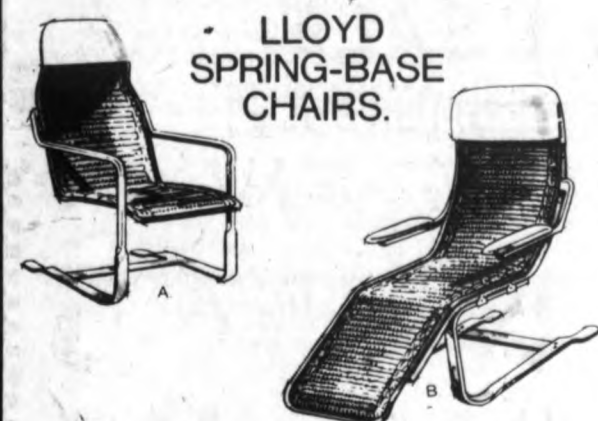
Bid documents may be examined at the office of:
City of St. Johns, St. Johns, Michigan.

Documents may be obtained at:
Engineering Design, Inc., 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

A deposit of \$10.00 per bid will be required, and will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications within 10 days after the bid opening date.

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SJ offers summer sports camps

St. Johns

Community Education Director John Furry encourages all area youths to participate in the various summer camps offered at St. Johns High School.

Programs are offered in basketball, baseball, girls' softball, tennis, cheerleading and gymnastics. The soccer program has been dropped due to lack of participants.

Furry, who spent five years at Michigan State instructing gymnastics, heads an outstanding staff of instructors at the St. Johns camps. He pointed out the fact that several local youngsters pay high prices to attend various out-of-town camps. The same things are offered at the local camps, with more specialized instruction and at less cost, he said. In addition, each

youngster will be provided with an impressive T-shirt.

Several parents have expressed concern over the possibility of coaches discriminating against those who do not participate. However, this is not the case, Furry said. These camps are strictly for those individuals who want to improve his or her ability. No pressure is being applied by coaches.

Basketball and baseball

are expected to be the biggest draws, with upwards of 75 individuals attending the basketball clinic. Baseball is faced with the problems of the various summer leagues which take up much of an individual's time. It is possible to play in a summer league and enroll in the baseball camp as well. Furry can be reached at his office during the week at 224-2394 ext. 55.



What's next coach?
Camp participants pondered Coach Bob Tissot's explanation of the next drill during St. Johns' summer basketball camp. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

Speedway results

Races held June 15, 1980

Late Model Division
David Ward - winner
Jeff Coldiron - second
Warren Badgero - third

Street Stock Division
Andy Smith - winner
Doug Bailey - second
Ben Swanchara - third

Powder Puff Division
Pam Poniatowski - winner
Annette Donaldson - second
Gena Isaacson - third

Fowler Oilers rained out

Fowler

The Snyder Oilers, a women's fastpitch softball team from Fowler, saw both of their doubleheaders scheduled for last weekend rained out.

Make-up dates have not been set yet, said Oilers sponsor Clare Snyder.

This weekend the Oilers will face the Metro Merchants of Waterford on Saturday at 4 p.m. at Fink Field in Fowler. On Sunday the Oilers will entertain the Akron (Ohio) Area Merchants at Fink Field at 1 p.m. Both Saturday and Sunday will be doubleheaders.

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Not A Subtle Appearance

Not all our founding fathers were of the humbler sort. The Pennsylvania Ledger for March 11, 1778 complained that "John Hancock of Boston appears in public with all the state and pageantry of an Oriental prince; he rides in an elegant chariot, attended by four servants and escorted by 50 horsemen." A c. 1797 Chariot reflecting that style of opulence is on exhibit today in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

Telling it like it is



like it is

By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

This is the first appearance of a new weekly column in which I'll seek opinions and views of individuals at various spots around the county. Each week will feature a timely topic of interest.

Friday June 20 marks the long awaited match up between Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran. Millions of fans will gather to watch the action via closed circuit, live from Montreal, Quebec.

We have gathered many opinions from around the area on a probable winner. Here is this week's question.

Who do you like in the upcoming Roberto Duran-Sugar Ray Leonard fight and why?

Dave Barger: "It's going to be a beauty. "Stonehands" against a flashy boxer. Leonard will win by a decision. If there is a knockout it'll be by Duran. No way Sugar Ray will TKO Duran."

SSG Earl Christensen of The U.S. Marine Corps: "Duran. Sugar is quick, can punch, but lacks power. Duran can be hit and put away an opponent with one punch."

Mark Schafer: "Sugar Ray. I think. Duran is a hell of a fighter, but the only reason why I like Leonard is because he's hungrier and younger. Leonard will win by a decision, as he's a little classier than Duran."

Tom Reeves: "Sugar Ray by a knockout in the 15th round. He has a better style and psyches his fighters out. His poise will be the difference. It will be a good fight."

Brian Leathers: "Sugar Ray! Oh yeah, I've watched them fight and I've seen the dude hit. I wouldn't want to fight him. It will go five rounds."

David Lord: "I like Sugar Ray and suspect it'll be an interesting fight. Leonard has the better record and Duran has the punch, but I like Sugar Ray by a decision."

Chris Mee: "Duran. Sugar Ray's too young and he'll make a mistake. Duran will look bad at times, but he'll knock Leonard out late in the fight."

Gene Burnham: "It's a toss-up, but Leonard is my favorite. It'll go the distance. Duran is too good to get knocked out. It's pretty well even."

Joe Caudy: "I think Sugar Ray will win. Sugar's skills are fine tuned and he's quick. There is some doubt in my mind about Duran's recent showings. Leonard will win by a TKO, but I won't say when."

Sam Martinez: "Sugar Ray. He's undefeated, got the speed and power. It'll go the distance. They're both good fighters."

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ONE MAN'S VIEWS

By Tim Jeffery

Most of us have taken part at one time or another in the voting for Baseball's All Star Game. As a fan, I look forward to seeing the starting line-ups consist of the players having the best year, not the biggest names. A change is needed in the present process of selecting the players. By allowing fans to vote several deserving players aren't selected.

Jim Rice has been the American League's best all-around hitter over the last five years. Unfortunately, Rice has yet to get untracked this season. His average is under .260 with just 10 home runs, hardly statistics worthy of a starting outfield spot. However, should voting end tomorrow Rice would be in the starting line-up. The reason being, his name has become a household word.

An even worse case is that of Don Baylor. The California outfielder was the league's most valuable player last season, and rightfully so. A look at Baylor's record for the current campaign reveals no home runs and 12 runs batted in. In all fairness to Baylor, it must be pointed out that doctors recently discovered he has performed all season with a broken bone in his wrist. The injury has forced the Angels to place Baylor on the disabled list. Somehow, Baylor is among the top four vote getters in the outfield.

On the other side of the coin, Milwaukee outfielder Ben Oglivie leads the league in home runs and runs batted in, while carrying an average of .325. In fact, he has probably been the league's MVP thus far. Still, Oglivie's name is not among the top ten vote getters at his position. He has virtually no chance to start in the all-star game.

In what should be a heated battle between Detroit's Alan Trammell and Milwaukee's Robin Yount at shortstop, we find New York's Bucky Dent ahead. Many women have undoubtedly cast their votes for Dent on the basis of his good looks. If only Trammell and Yount were better looking, they might have a chance.

Several other cases can be pointed out, but the bottom line here is, the players who deserve to start often times don't. The players should handle the voting. They are the ones who know best. Pitchers know that they've been getting Jim Rice out this year. They also know Ben Oglivie is hitting everything in sight. It's obvious who they would vote for.

St. Johns has an interesting game lined up for its Summer League Basketball Program. The Redwings travel to Lansing Eastern on June 24 for a game with the defending state champs. This should be a valuable experience for Coach Bob Tissot's squad.

Friday marks the date of Sugar Ray and Roberto Duran entering the ring. It's a definite toss-up, but I'll go out on a limb and take Duran with a knockout in the fourteenth round.

Recreation Round-up

Adult Softball Leagues

The adult softball leagues were highlighted by homeruns, a grand slam, and a triple play. Plays and players of the week in each league are as follows:

Men's Competitive League

Mike Nobach—Sillman's: 4 for 4 with two doubles, a triple and a home run.
Jim Shumaker—Ruthy's: 2 homeruns

Men's Recreational Division I

Homeruns by:
Father Lou Martin—Beck's
Buz Zamarron—Beck's
Bill Eisler—Big Ten Lounge
Craig Harden—Central Michigan Lumber

Men's Recreational Division II

Triple play by Olympian Tool Inc. defensive performance of Bruce Cameron, Robert Ledgergerber and Lee Van Camp.

Homerun by:
Don Koenigsnecht—Jaycees
Blake Anthes—Knob Hill Tavern

Women's Competitive League

Grandslam homerun by:
Patty Fowler—St. Johns Ford-Mercury

Adult Softball League Scores

Men's Competitive League

Dean's Hardward 2, Sillman's 10
Hair Loft 6, Ruthy's 10
Montry's Pizza & Subs 16, Redeemer's United Methodist I
Redeemers United Methodist 2, Hair Loft 13
Sillman's 4, Allaby & Brewbaker 0
Roadhouse 3, F.C. Mason 17

Men's Recreational Division I

Research Tool 19, Superior Insulation 3

Shamrock Excavating 11, St. Johns Standard 14
Buckstove 5, Beck's 22
Central Mi. Lumber 16, Big Ten Lounge 17
Clinton Automotive 8, Williams Auto Body 11

Men's Recreational Division II

National Sports Imprint 7, Paradise T.V. 11
Maco Tool & Eng. 13, Olympian Tool Inc. 12
Jaycees 9, Federal Mogul 8
Karber Block 7, Henning Electric 5
Knob Hill Tavern 10, Phillips Orchards 5

Women's Competitive League

Becker Furniture 5, St. Johns Ford-Mercury 12
Hair Loft 6, Murton Raweigh 21
Murton Raweigh 5, Becker Furniture 4
Advanced Fire Protection 4, St. Johns Ford-Mercury 5

Women's Recreational League

Central Nat'l. Bank 9, Elias Bros. Big Boy 3
Randolph's Ready-Mix 11, Bug Shop 32
Elias Bros. Big Boy 19, Capitol Savings 9 Loan II
Paul's Party Store 17, Andv's IGA 2

Upcoming Games

WEDNESDAY, June 18, 1980

Men's Recreational Division II
FIELD A
6:00—Phillips Orchards vs. National Sports Imprint
7:30—Henning Electric vs. Knob Hill Tavern
9:00—Jaycees vs. Karber Block
FIELD B
6:00—Federal Mogul vs. Olympian Tool Inc.
7:30—Paradise T.V. vs. Maco Tool & Eng.

Women's Competitive League

6:00—Advanced Fire Protection vs. Hair Loft
7:30—St. Johns Ford-Mercury vs. Murton Raweigh

THURSDAY, June 19, 1980

Men's Recreational Division I

FIELD A
6:00—Williams Auto Body vs. Research Tool
7:30—Big Ten Lounge vs. Clinton Automotive
9:00—Buckstove vs. Central Michigan Lumber
FIELD B
6:00—Beck's vs. St. Johns Standard
7:30—Superior Insulation vs. Shamrock Excavating

Women's Recreational League

6:00—Elias Bros. Big Boy vs. Randolph's Ready-Mix
7:30—Andy's IGA vs. Bug Shop

Lassie League & T-Ball Schedule

THURSDAY, June 19
11, 12, 13, 14—Girls' Lassie League
Game Times: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, June 23

6-7 T-Ball League
Game Times: 9:00 a.m. - Boys' T-Ball
10:15 a.m. - Girls' T-Ball
11:30 a.m. - Boys' T-Ball

TUESDAY, June 24

8,9,10 - Girls' Lassie League
Game Times: 9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, June 18 & June 25
9:00-12:00 Playground Program
1:00-3:00 Art in the park at the main park pavilion.
Cost-Art: 50 cents.

Guys & Dolls golfing results

GUYS & DOLLS GOLF LEAGUE

Bob & Wanda Foreback	16
Ken & Betty Penix	16
Paul & Gladys Schueller	16
Charles & Anolah Moore	15
Roger & Sharon Shutes	15
Chuck & Vel Coletta	14
Elsie Dickenson & Harold Wellman	13
Lewis & Sally Kramer	13
John & Alice Bond	12
Fred & Mary Meyer	12
Orth & Dorothy Tatroe	12
Mike & Jeanette Hatta	11
Skip & Karen Hughes	11
Dick & Helen Kohls	11
Red & Martha Lundy	11
Oliver & Vira Montague	8
Blaine & Belle Lentz	7
Clare & Dino Applebee	6
Bill & Marion Smith	6
Duane & Cindy Eckley	4
Paul & Margaret Jopke	4
Dick & Pat Riggs	3
Don & Beryl Strause	3
Tony & Lillian Tiedt	2

Three couples are tied for first place as of June 11 on the Wednesday night golf league.
Elsie Dickinson and Harold Wellman shot the low score of 45 actual with 11 handicap to give them a 34.

LYON AND DEAN DRAIN

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Harry J. Harden, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of July A.D., 1980, at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, receive sealed bids until 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Lyon and Dean Drain," located and established in the Township of Bengal in said County.

Said drain is in one section beginning at Station 0+00 at the lower end and extending to Station 208+71, a distance of 20,871 feet, and has an average depth of 5.6 feet and a bottom width of 4 feet.

In the construction of said Drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:

Two (2) contracts will be let for said Drain, as follows:

Construction Item	Estimated Quantity
Excavation, including clearing, grubbing, burning or burying of debris, and spoil leveling (estimated 45,190 Cu. Yd. of excavation)	1,263 Rods
Daily Seeding and Fertilizing	21.6 Acres
Road Culvert Installation	2 Each
Road Ditch Inlet Culvert Installation	11 Each
Side Inlet Culvert Installation	35 Each
Tile Outlet Installation	11 Each
Relay Existing Tile Outlets	8 Each
Farm Crossing Culvert Installation	8 Each
Slope Protection—Plain Riprap	100 Sq Yds
Granular Material Class II (road crossing backfill)	50 Cu Yds
22A or 22B Road Gravel	20 Cu Yds
Alternate Bid Item: County Standard Rockford Farm Crossings	8 Each
103 in Span x 71 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 10 gauge	222 Lin Ft
65 in Span x 40 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 14 gauge	64 Lin Ft
58 in Span x 36 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 14 gauge	32 Lin Ft
43 in Span x 27 in Rise Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch, 3 in x 1 in, 16 gauge	38 Lin Ft
Road Ditch Inlet Culverts, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 16 gauge, complete with metal end section, connector and toe plate	400 Lin Ft
10 - 12 in x 40 ft	40 Lin Ft
1 - 18 in x 40 in	40 Lin Ft
Side Inlet Culverts, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 16 gauge, complete with metal end section, connector and toe plate	840 Lin Ft
28 - 12 in x 30 ft	30 Lin Ft
1 - 15 in x 30 ft	60 Lin Ft
2 - 18 in x 30 ft	120 Lin Ft
4 - 24 in x 30 ft	28 Lin Ft
Tile Outlets, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 16 gauge, complete with end guards	42 Lin Ft
2 - 6 in x 14 ft	28 Lin Ft
3 - 8 in x 14 ft	28 Lin Ft
1 - 8 in x 28 ft	28 Lin Ft
2 - 10 in x 14 ft	28 Lin Ft
2 - 12 in x 14 ft	28 Lin Ft
1 - 18 in x 20 ft	28 Lin Ft
Alternate Bid Items: — Round pipe equivalents for 2 road crossings and 8 farm crossings, 2 2/3 in x 1/2 in, 3 in x 1 in or 5 in x 1 in corrugations. Gauge and lengths as specified in bid documents.	

The construction of said Drain will include the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let. The Commissioner shall first let the section at the outlet of the Drain and shall let each remaining section in its order upstream; Provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in sections or as a whole whichever appears to him most practical.

The Drain will be let in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be prepared and submitted accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving specified security for the performance of the work.

I reserve to myself the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to negotiate if it appears to be in the best interest of the Drainage District, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash to the amount of 5 percent of total bid as guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Time Drain Orders payable April 15, 1981.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Thursday the 31st day of July, 1980 at Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Lyon and Dean Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP — T7N-R3W

Description	Section 9	Acres In Parcel	Acres In Section
E 1/2 of SE 1/4, exc N 1/2 3.65 Acs		76.35	
E 1/2 9.04 Acs of W 1/2 of SE 1/4		9.04	
			85.39
SW 1/4 46.94 Acs of SW 1/4	Section 10		46.94
SW 1/4 6.63 Acs of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	Section 14	6.63	
SW 1/4 exc 3.24 Acs in NE cor of W 1/2 & NW cor of E 1/2		156.76	
W 1/2 38.23 Acs of W 1/2 of SE 1/4		38.23	
			201.62
SE 1/4 1.5 Acs & SW 1/4 2.05 Acs of NE 1/4	Section 15	3.55	
NW 1/4, exc NE 1/4 30.15 Acs		129.85	
SW 1/4		160.00	
SE 1/4, exc NE 1/4 3.59 of W 1/2 & NW 1/4 9.10 Acs of E 1/2		147.31	
			440.71
SE 1/4 107.32 Acs of NE 1/4	Section 16	107.32	
SE 1/4 2.19 Acs of NW 1/4		2.19	
NE 1/4 94.08 Acs of SE 1/4		94.08	
			203.59
NE 1/4 6.25 Acs of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	Section 21		6.25
NE 1/4	Section 22	160	
NE 1/4 88.41 Acs of NW 1/4		88.41	
SE 1/4 84.84 Acs of SW 1/4		84.84	
SE 1/4, exc S 1/2 25.53 Acs		134.47	
			467.72
W 1/2 52.03 Acs of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	Section 23	52.03	
NW 1/4		160.00	
SW 1/4, exc SW 1/4 4.88 Acs		155.12	
NW 1/4 41.02 Acs of W 1/2 of SE 1/4		41.02	
			408.17
NW 1/4 4.83 Ac of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	Section 26	4.83	
NE 1/4 3.75 Ac of W 1/2 of NW 1/4		3.75	
			8.58
NW 1/4 14.7 Acs of NW 1/4	Section 27		14.70
			14.70
	TOTAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT		1,877.42

Includes:—
Grand Trunk Western Railroad right of way across:—
E 92 rds of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 9
W 60 rds of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 10

State Highway M-21 right of way across:—
E 86 rds of SE 1/4 of Sec 9

W 120 rds of SW 1/4 of Sec 10
W 120 rds of NW 1/4 of Sec 15
E 26 rds of NE 1/4 of Sec 16

Clinton County Roads	7.21
Essex Center Road	0.48 miles
Francis Road	1.11 Miles
Lowell Road	1.39 Miles
Townsend Road	1.78 Miles
Parks Road	0.63 Miles
	5.39 Miles = 43.12 Acres

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission, and you State Highway Department of Transportation, and you Grand Trunk Railroad and you Bengal Township Supervisor are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Lyon and Dean Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Lyon and Dean Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 12th day of June A.D., 1980

HARRY J. HARDEN, County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton

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ST. JOHNS

OPEN BOWLING SEASON

Tuesday 6-10
Thursday 6-10

SPECIAL
Friday & Saturday 6-11
3 GAMES FOR \$1.25

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224-7025

Farmers planting too close to the road

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

If you travel down a country road and it seems narrower than the last time you went down it, don't despair. You may not be imagining it.

Many farmers throughout the county have been planting closer and closer to the road every year. With the deterioration of fences, the situation is becoming more and more prevalent, said Bob Ancel, Clinton County Road Commission manager-superintendent.

Recently the road commission has been taking note of where the farmers are planting too close to the road. Ancel said the commission is not opposed to the farmers planting closer to the road, but he said the farmers should take into consideration some safety and road maintenance factors.

When the farmer plants perpendicular to the road, he often uses the road to turn his machinery around. This poses a potential traffic safety problem, Ancel said.

While the farm machinery is moving across the road to turn around, Ancel said it often carries with it debris from the field. This debris, as well as clumps of dirt from the field are often left in the road. Sometimes a road grader

must make a special trip down a road to clear the debris and dirt.

"The good farmer doesn't use the road as an adjunct to his farm," said Bob Eldridge, road commission secretary. He recommended the farmer plant parallel to the road, thus eliminating the need to use the road to turn his vehicles around.

Both Eldridge and Ancel said by planting closer to the road, the farmer controls weeds and brush. This helps the road commission. But, Ancel warned about getting "too close", taking gravel from the roads into the fields or creating a trench by plowing too close to the road.

He said if the farmer would stay back another two feet and not use the road as a turnaround, the road commission wouldn't have a problem with the farms creeping into the roadways.

He estimated that farmers have gained an additional 20 feet of the roadway since fences have been removed and farmers have started to plant closer to the roads.

The road commission also asked that farmers be careful not to plow into the ditches, gradually filling in the ditches until there is no drainage system left at the side of the road.



Too close

This farmer planted his crops too close to the road. He should have kept a two foot distance from the edge of his crops to the road, as recommended by the Clinton County Road Commission. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



Not close

Fences used to prohibit farmers from planting near the roads. However, many weeds filled in the area between the fences and the roads, as this example shows. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Agriculture agent moves on

Clinton County

Cooperative Extension agriculture agent in Clinton County for the past 2½ years, Mark Hansen, will be leaving Friday, June 20, to assume the Extension directorship of St. Clair County.

Hansen said he has "mixed feelings" about leaving Clinton County. "I'm excited about the promotion but sad to leave Clinton County," he said.

St. Clair County has about 133,000 residents compared to Clinton County's 55,000. Though it is larger in population, Hansen said it has more urban areas than this county. He also said St. Clair's farmers plant the same types of crops as Clinton's, with the exception of sugar beets.

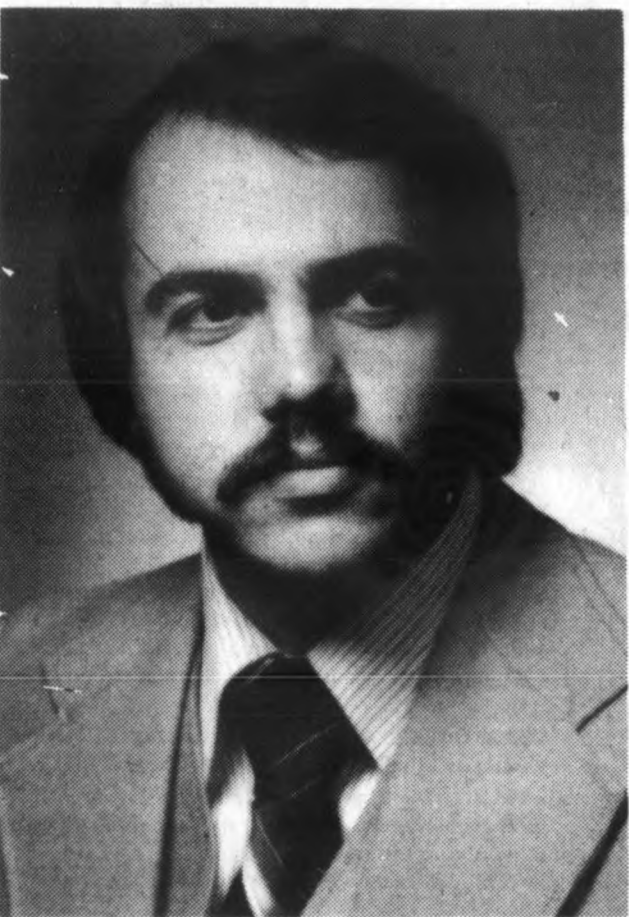
Before coming to Clinton County, Hansen spent six months with the Michigan

State University pest management program and 1½ years with the MSU Department of Entomology.

He is an MSU graduate, having received a bachelor of science degree in fisheries and wildlife in 1977. Currently he is working on a master of science degree in crops and soils science at MSU.

He is chairman of the Field Corps Type-of-Farming Committee, a state committee that works with Extension in advising specialists about what kind of information is needed in Extension bulletins. He also serves on the state 4-H Entomology Developmental Committee and belongs to the Michigan and National Association of County Agriculture Agents.

He and his wife, Nancy, and their daughter, Molly, live in Bath Township. He officially begins his new job in St. Clair County July 1.



Mark Hansen

Extension calendar

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| JUNE 18-20 Exploration Days. | 23 4-H Council picnic. |
| 19 4-H softball. | 23-28 Iowa exchange. |
| 20 4-H softball. | 25-26 4-H Cedar Point trip. |
| 21 4-H leaders open horse show. | 26 4-H Softball. |
| 22 4-H leaders open horse show. | 26 4-H softball. |
| 23 4-H Bob-Lo trip. | 27 4-H softball. |
| | 30 Jackson County camp (4-H). |

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS
NOTICE OF BIDS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANT
OIL AND GREASE**

Scaled bids for oil and grease for the Wastewater Treatment Plant will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 1980, in the Office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "WWTP Oil and Grease Bids". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at a special meeting on July 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

Specifications may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

FREE TENNIS LESSONS

The City of St. Johns will be offering free tennis lessons beginning June 23rd. The lessons will run for two week sessions, Monday thru Friday on the following dates.

1st session	June 23 - July 3
2nd session	July 7 - July 18
3rd session	July 21 - Aug. 1
4th session	Aug. 18 - Aug. 29

The times are as follows:

8-11 year olds	9 - 10 a.m.
12-15 year olds	10 - 11 a.m.
16 - Adults	11 a.m. - 12 noon
Adults - Monday & Wednesday	evenings 6 - 7 p.m.

Sign up at City Hall, 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns for the session you want.

You will need your own racket and a can of balls.

Instructor: Kris Tetens

Canners tested

The Clinton County Cooperative Extension will be testing pressure canner/cooker gauges June 24.

Home economist Carol Butler stated that the tester will check all canners with a dial gauge or a weighted gauge with rising center rings. Persons should not remove the gauge from the

lid of the canner to have it tested. It must remain intact.

It is important to have an accurate gauge reading to insure the proper pressure used for pressure canning foods. An inaccurate reading may result in food spoilage and food poisoning.

Testing will be done at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Equipment may be left at the Extension office, 306 Elm St., prior to June 24. However, all testing will be done on that day.

Farm prices increase

The Index of Prices received by Michigan farmers for all farm products increased 3 points (1 percent) to 229 during the month ending May 15, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The livestock and livestock products index declined slightly while the all crops index increased enough to offset the fall in livestock. Commodity groups posting gains were meat animals up 2 percent, cash field crops up 6 percent, and feed grains and hay up 5 percent. Commodity groups showing losses included dairy products down 1 percent and poultry and eggs down 9 percent. Both fruit and commercial vegetables held steady.

For individual commodities: hay, slaughter cows, milk and eggs decreased since April. Higher prices were posted by corn, wheat, oats, dry beans, soybeans, potatoes, steers and heifers, milk cows, calves, hogs and lambs.

Nationally, the May Index increased 2 points (.9 percent) to 226 percent of its January-December 1967 average. Contributing most to the increase since April were higher prices for oranges, hay, corn, broilers and potatoes. Prices were also higher for cotton, soybeans and hogs. Lower prices for eggs, milk and cattle were partially offsetting. The index was 20 points (8.1 percent) below a year ago.

3 DAYS ONLY

TENT SALE

Demo & New Stereo

Friday, June 20, 11 am - 8 pm
Saturday, June 21, 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, June 22, 12 N - 5 pm

Just a few of the many bargains, while supplies last:

Car Stereos,	Blaupunkt CR-8000 Reg. price \$192.40 Sale \$145 (demos and new)	Handic El Paso Reg. price \$199.95 Sale \$145 (new)	Handic SP-15 Reg. price \$59.95 Sale \$34 (new)	Amplifiers
Cassette Players,	Blaupunkt 4091 Reg. price \$169.00 Sale \$125 (demos only)	Handic Napoli Reg. price \$369.95 Sale \$295 (new)	Handic La Scala Reg. price \$69.95 Sale \$45 (new)	JVC JA-S22 Reg. price \$229.00 Sale \$165 (new)
Radios & Amplifiers	Blaupunkt 4095 Reg. price \$238.50 Sale \$185 (demos only)	Handic Las Vegas Reg. price \$419.95 Sale \$325 (new)	Fosgate 250 Reg. Price \$319.95 Sale \$185 (demos and new)	JVC JA-S44 Reg. price \$329.00 Sale \$225 (new)
Blaupunkt Bamberg Reg. price \$843.60 Sale \$535 (demos and new)	Blaupunkt CR-2000D Reg. price \$303.40 Sale \$285 (demos and new)	Handic Joplin Reg. price \$119.95 Sale \$85 (new)	Fosgate Opt. 2 Reg. price \$399.95 Sale \$265 (demos and new)	JVC JA-S11 Reg. price \$169.00 Sale \$105 (new)
Blaupunkt Berlin Reg. price \$1239.60 Sale \$885 (demos and new)	Handic Monte Carlo Reg. price \$549.95 Sale \$425 (new)	Mitsubishi MA-01 Micro Reg. price \$500.00 Sale \$325 (demos and new)		

AND MANY, MANY MORE!
ALSO SOME USED EQUIPMENT.

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LANSING MICHIGAN
TELEPHONE 321-2373
OPEN MON-FRI 11AM-8PM
ALSO OPEN SAT 9AM-5PM

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Clinic slated

St. Johns

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Services Building, 306 E. Elm, on Monday, June 23 from 9 to 4 p.m.

This is by appointment only. Call 224-7772 for more information.

NOTICE

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
July 2, 1980**

To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring St.).

purpose: An appeal for a variance from the zoning ordinance to allow Central Michigan Lumber to construct a pole building running along their east side property line. The ordinance requires as side setback of 10% of the width of the lot.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 504 E. Steel Street

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Walker & Steel Sub, Bk 102, Beg. at NE cor said Bk. Th S'ly alg W'ly ROW US-27 to N ROW Ln GTWRR, Th W 355.88 ft., N 42.45 ft., E 177.85 ft., N 69.88 ft., W 3.95 ft., N 248.94 Ft., E 216.95 ft. to Beg.

TAX ROLL NO: 300-490-102-002-00

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular meeting. All Board members present except Thingstad and Gorman, who were excused. County Commissioner also absent.

Pledge given to the flag.

Agenda approved as added to.

Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted.

Reports made by Elaine Amos, Parks and Recreation, and James Lonier on Sewer Authority meetings.

Paul Thompson reported on progress on sewers on Grand River Avenue.

John Fox reported on Fire Board meeting held in United Township. Motion made and supported that Watertown Township enter into a contract with City of Grand Ledge for fire protection on a 60-40 percentage basis.

Motion made and supported that Township Board adopt Planning Commission recommendations to grant request of Jon Trimmer, to rezone from A-1 to M-1, property located in Section 26, and request of Dennis and Elaine Ostling of 14104 Wacousta Road, to locate a mobile home at the back of their premises for use of her parents due to medical reasons.

Meeting adjourned.

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

Taxpayers shortchanged if tax cut approved

If Governor Milliken's coalition tax proposal is approved by voters in November, farmers will get "shortchanged" when compared to other homeowners, a recent Michigan Farm Bureau analysis indicated.

The proposal, passed by the Senate last week and currently stalled in the House, would lower property taxes while increasing state sales tax. The reduction of

each homeowner's assessment by \$6,500 would, on a statewide average, save a homeowner about \$350 a year.

That savings, according to Farm Bureau economist Bob Craig of St. Johns is based upon the state average of 54 mills and the organization's analysis shows a large variance between rural and urban counties.

"The average in urban

counties is 57 mills and the average in rural counties is 40 mills. That alone yields a major difference in terms of what is going to be granted, based upon the \$6,500 State Equalized Value (SEV) exemption," Craig explained.

"It works out that urban homeowners are going to be given a \$370 property tax cut, as opposed to rural homeowners and farmers, who would only get an

average of \$260 property tax cut," he said.

The Senate proposal also increases the state sales tax from 4 percent to 5 1/2 percent, so the Farm Bureau analysis focused on the income level at which a farmer's property tax savings would make up for the increased sales tax he would have to pay.

"Those with less than \$15,000 household income --

net farm income and non-farm income -- would gain from the Governor's proposal, and those with over \$15,000 would lose. Comparing that same property tax/sales tax net change, urban homeowners with income as high as \$50,000 would gain," Craig said.

To correct these inequities, the Michigan Farm Bureau has sponsored an amendment to the State Constitution which would allow farmland to be assessed at its present use value, rather than its highest potential use.

"We've tried for over 10 years to get this sort of change in farmland and forestland assessment," said Craig. "If we can get the House to agree with this, we think it will be quite a major change in terms of assessing farmland for its use in agriculture and not for its potential development, such as for homes, factories, or something else."

The tax shift proposal also has an indexing formula, so that when inflation rises, a homeowner's assessment goes down and the home- stead property tax credit and the personal income tax exemption goes up.

Abraham Lincoln left New Salem, Ill., on April 15, 1837 and moved to Springfield where he went into a law partnership with John Stuart. Two years later, as a circuit riding lawyer, Lincoln began making stops at the Postville Courthouse in Logan County, Ill. The courthouse is now one of the many historic structures which make up Greenfield Village in Dearborn, after being moved there by Henry Ford in 1929.

Chess league standings reported

	W	L	D	PTS.	M.	GB.	PCT.
H. Burkhardt	2	0	0	4	1	-	1000
R. Shutes	2	0	0	4	1	-	1000
J. Van Rooyen	2	0	0	4	1	-	1000
J. Spencer	1	1	0	2	0	1	.500
R. Urbaniak	1	1	0	2	0	1	.500
R. Coletta	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
C. Coleman	0	2	0	0	0	2	.000
G. George	0	2	0	0	0	2	.000
M. Jones	0	2	0	0	0	2	.000

NEXT MATCHES

George vs. M. Jones
C. Coleman vs. J. VanRooyen
R. Urbaniak vs. H. Burkhardt
R. Schutes vs. R. Coletta
(J. Spencer-Bye)

\$600 4-H scholarships offered

A Clinton County 4-H member could be one of nine young people from the Midwest to receive a \$600 scholarship from the Chicago and Northwestern Transportation Co.

The scholarships will be

awarded to present or former 4-H'ers majoring in forestry, agribusiness or agricultural economics.

To qualify, candidates must be enrolled in college this fall as juniors, seniors or graduate students. They

must also submit studies on some phase in the marketing and transportation of agricultural commodities or forest products.

4-H'ers looking for ways to finance their college studies shouldn't pass up this opportunity to vie for finan-

cial assistance, said Theresa Dow Silm, Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

Clinton County young people interested in the scholarship program should contact the Cooperative Extension Office or call 224-3288.

Mothers of Twins elect officers

Clinton County The Clinton area Mothers of Twins Club elected new officers at their meeting May 28.

Brenda Worrall of St. Johns was voted president; Marcia Brook of Ovid, vice president; Diane Chapko of St. Johns, secretary-treasurer; Iyla Sjoberg of St. Johns, historian; and Tammy Schueller of St. Johns, Sunshine chairwoman.

The club will not be meeting in the summer but has tentatively set their next meeting for Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton Memorial Hospital conference room.

This was the first year the club has organized in this area. About 15 members

attended the meetings and according to Mrs. Chapko, the most successful project the club undertook was a garage sale which saw \$400 in sales one day.

Twenty percent of those sales went to the club's treasury.

Last Thursday three members of the club went to the state board meeting of

the Michigan Mothers of Twins Club at St. Lawrence Hospital. Attending from this area were Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Schueller and Mary Ellen Linton.

4-H softball results

Jr. Co-Ed
Charles Gang 17, vs Eureka Go Getters 8
Green Acres 21, vs Fowler 4-H 6

Sr. Girls
Olive 4-H 9, vs Nimble Fingers 11
Westphalia 4-H 2, vs Fowler 4-H 20

Ordained Catholic deacon

Lansing Mark C. Simmon of Fowler was ordained permanent deacon in the Catholic Church by Bishop Kenneth J. Povish in ceremonies at St. Mary Cathedral on Wednesday evening, June 18.

He has recently completed the three-year course conducted by the Office of Permanent Deacons of the Diocese. The ordination of the deacon was the permanent order of deacon was re-instituted in the Catholic Church following the Second Vatican Council. Prior to the Council the order of deacon was seen only as a step toward the priesthood. Married men and others can now become deacons and serve in that capacity in parishes or other ministerial capacities. Currently there are eight deacons in the 10-county Diocese of Lansing and 11 men are enrolled in the study program.

A member of Most Holy Trinity parish in Fowler for most of his life, Mark Simmon, 47, and his wife, Gertrude, are the parents of eight children. He is employed as an insurance agent for Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Group in Fowler.

In the past Simmon has served as parish chairman for the Vatican II program conducted in the Diocese in 1966. He has been chairman of the Spiritual Development Commission of Holy Trinity Parish and has served on the Parish Council.

Bell Marches On

March seems to have been an important month for inventor Alexander Graham Bell. He was born March 3, 1847. The son of a prominent authority on the physiology of speech, Bell experimented with communication systems through out his life. On March 10, 1876, he issued the first distinguishable telephone message when he uttered the words, "Mr. Watson, come here I need you." Henry Ford Museum, maintains an extensive Communications Collection which traces the developments of the field from Bell's early work into the 20th century.

BALDUF DRAIN AND EDWARD FILL DRAIN RECONSTRUCTION

Notice of Letting of Drain Contract

Pursuant to a Contract dated 11/13/79, made by and between the Clinton County Drain Commissioner and the Michigan Department of Transportation entitled "Clark and Turner I-69 Detention Basin", Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Harry J. Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner, State of Michigan, will on the 30th day of June A.D. 1980, at the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day receive sealed bids until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Balduf Drain and Edward Fill Drain," located and established in the Township of DeWitt.

Two (2) contracts will be let for said Drain as follows:-

Construction:-	Item	Estimated Quantity	
Excavation, including clearing, grubbing, burning or burying of debris, and spoil leveling (estimated 15,950 Cu Yd)	Daily Seeding and Fertilizing	7 Acres	
	Construct access drive	Lump Sum	
	Water sand stabilization	5 Rods	
	Slope protection, plain riprap	40 Cu Yds	
	Sanitary Sewer Crossing	Lump Sum	
	Farm crossing culvert installation	3 Each	
	Road culvert installation	2 Each	
	Balduf Drain connection	Lump Sum	
	Concrete control structure	Lump Sum	
	Tile outlet installation	6 Each	
	Side inlet culvert installation	25 Each	
	Materials:-	48 in Corrugated Steel Pipe, 22 3/4 in x 1/2 in, 12 gauge	36 Lin Ft
		42 in Corrugated Steel Pipe, 22 3/4 in x 1/2 in, 12 gauge	222 Lin Ft
42 in Corrugated Steel Pipe, asphalt coated, 3 in x 1 in		60 Lin Ft.	
42 in Anti Seep Collars, 12 gauge		2 Each	

The Drain will be let in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be prepared and submitted accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving specified security for the performance of the work.

I reserve to myself the right to accept any bid, to reject any and all bids, to negotiate if it appears to be in the best interest of the Drainage District, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

In accordance with said contract, the complete cost of said drain construction will be paid by the Michigan Department of Transportation. No assessment will be made against landowners or municipalities in the drainage district.

Dated this 12th day of June A.D. 1980.

HARRY J. HARDEN, Clinton County Drain Commissioner

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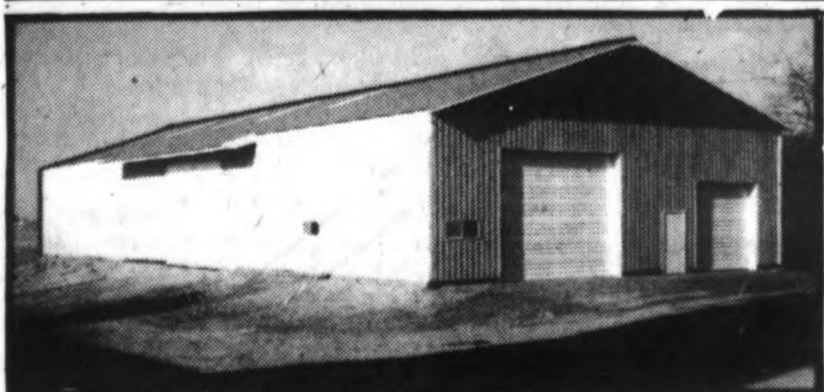
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AMBITIOUS, PEOPLE- oriented person wanted to pursue the duties of part time director for the St Johns Area Chamber of Commerce. Send resume to: St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, 177 1/2 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879. 25-1-p-1

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Jobs Wanted 3

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Land Leases 8

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Automotive 11

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Garage Sales 25

GARAGE SALE: DEWITT area, 1202 Alpine Dr., June 18th through 21st, 9 to 5. Lots of clean clothing. 25-1-p-25

YARD SALE: June 19 & 20, 9 to 4, 315 Wilson St., DeWitt. 25-1-p-25

GARAGE SALE: Wed. June 18th, 9 to 5, only Tires, chairs, clothes and all kinds of misc. 5820 W. Clark Rd. 25-1-GL-25

GARAGE SALE: 12827 Rambler Rd., DeWitt, Fri. June 20th 9 to 5 and Sat. 21st, 9 to noon. Adult clothing including half sizes and lots of misc. 25-1-p-25

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Misc. Wanted 28

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Notice 29

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AUCTION 1978 Oldsmobile No. 3D07A8U305087 will be placed for sale at a Public Auction on June 27, 1980. The Auction will be held at Central National Bank, 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns Mich. The Auction will start at 9:30 in the morning. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale at 201 E. Walker St. St. Johns, Mich. We reserve the right to refuse minimum bids.

JOANNE SMITH will be 40 this week. Call 224-7180 and wish her Happy Birthday! 25-1-p-29

DEWITT BAR is hosting 7th Annual Slow Pitch tournament. Double elimination, 15 teams needed. For more information contact Jeff Kosloski, 372-3208. 25-1-p-29

SUMMER FLEA Market at the Family Drive In Theater, 2450 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns. Spaces to rent \$5.00 per full space, \$2.50 half space. Gates open 7:00 a.m. every Sunday starting June 22, 1980. Buyers welcome! Sellers: Bring your wares. Lunch stand open. 224-3910, 224-3561 or 224-7064. 24-3-p-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 Bussell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City. 7-tf-29

NEW FULLER Brush dealer, Bath area. Sally Clark. 641-6177. 24-3-p-29

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

BINGO Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit 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

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

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

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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

Legal notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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WILEY E. BEAN 221 1/4 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Phone: (517) 627-8439

Petitioner: HERBERT CARROLL PINGEL Chadwick Rd. Eagle, Michigan 48822 25-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, File No. 4079, in the Matter of GREG ALLAN GALLUP, Minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in this Court by Diana Huetschman, the mother, alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the First Extra Session of 1944, as amended, and praying that the Court take jurisdiction and enter appropriate orders for reasons more fully set forth in said petition, and it appearing that the present whereabouts of Edward Bruce Gallup, father of said minor, is unknown and that he cannot otherwise be served with notice of hearing. Now, therefore, said matter will be heard on the 26th day of June, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

You are hereby notified that said hearing may result in an order terminating your parental rights in and to said child. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

DATED: June 12, 1980 MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate 25-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on the Petition to Determine Heirs, Separate Proceedings, filed by Herbert Carroll Pingel.

DATED: June 10, 1980 WILEY E. BEAN Attorney for Petitioner 221 1/4 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Phone: (517) 627-8439

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

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

JIMOTHY 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

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE File No. 79-2645-CH

FRANK GAZDA and HELEN GAZDA, husband & wife, Plaintiffs vs. WILLIAM E. ROY and FRANCES O. ROY, husband and wife, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of February, 1980 in favor of Frank Gazda and Helen Gazda, husband and wife, against William E. Roy and Frances O. Roy, husband and wife, Defendants, the following-described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 21st day of July, 1980 at 11:00 a.m.:

Land in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point 309.9 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, T7N, R17W, in Michigan, thence South 235 feet, thence East 278.1 feet, thence North 235 feet, thence West 278.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres of land more or less.

DATED: June 11, 1980 JAMES A. MOORE Attorney at Law 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 224-3241 24-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 2nd day of February, 1978, between DARLENE H. MIKOWSKI, Mortgagee, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on February 6, 1978, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, Page 864, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FORTY SIX AND 16/100 (\$23,046.16) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 11th day of July, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Nine (9) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lots 76, 77 & 78, Auto Park, a Subdivision of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 33, Clinton County Records. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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

DATED: June 11, 1980 Capitol Savings and Loan CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 24-5

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Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control 25-1 27-1

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JUNE 9, 1980 JOHN E. WIEBER Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, MI 48879 224-3278 25-1

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Adult grads have own ceremonies

St. Johns

"Now we must take what we have learned and put it to good use serving our community and helping others gain a better life." Joe VanRooyen told his fellow graduates in the closing benediction of the first adult education commencement ceremony at St. Johns High School, Thursday, June 12.

VanRooyen and his wife Carolyn, were among the 55 students graduating from the adult completion and alternative education programs. This was the first time a separate graduation ceremony was held for adult completion and alternative education students.

Gowned and tasseled, the students listened to James Moore, local attorney and member of the Community Education Advisory Board, tell them that they were achievers and that the community congratulated them. "You're here tonight graduating, because you want to be," Moore said, acknowledging that it had been tough. "Most of you have jobs and other family commitments but still you achieved," he said.

Moore said that the graduates spanned in age from 18 to 62 and that they had developed a "warmth" towards each other.

In his message to the students, Superintendent Donald Burns, Ph.D., said "I hope you feel you have gotten more than just your diploma out of your high school completion. You are shining examples of what can be done." "Many people are afraid to come back to school but you have proved you have the courage and the ability." Carol Kruger, Graduate, gave the invocation for the special service and Burns and Robert Craig, board of education member, made the

presentation of diplomas. Graduating were adult completion students:

- Sharon Joan Altvater,
- David Paul Andrews
- Kathleen Andrews
- Jeanette Bellinger
- Mary Brooks Burgess
- Keith Bishop
- Emilia Galvez Chope
- Doralicia Riojas deCordova
- Carol Munro Cornell
- Peggy Lee Corp
- Dean Michael Dollarhite
- Reva Ernst
- Beverly Diane Gee
- Tony Hall
- Diane M. Harger
- Marbeth G. Hynes
- Donald Isbell
- Nanci Beck Jodway
- Kynda Marie Ketchum
- Carol Lin Kruger
- David A. Maticce
- Irene B. Mercer
- Gerald L. Nichols
- Kay Marie Pattino
- Bobbi Jean Price
- Nancy Lee Purchase
- William Rings
- Candice Scharnweber
- Paul Scharnweber
- William Schmid
- Genevieve C. Simon
- Sara C. Smith
- Beverly Stoddard
- Margarita M. Stoy
- Villa Mae Ward Swagart
- Margaret D. Sweeney
- Leigh Ann Thompson
- Carolyn Van Rooyen
- Jahannas Van Rooyen
- David James Villarreal
- Richard M. Vorase II
- Catherine R. Warstler
- MaryLouise Wilkes
- Deanna Faye Wilson
- Julie Elaine Yager

Alternative education students:

- Carolyn Barrett
- Bryan Jerrold Brockmyre
- Penny Ann Dunigan
- Kimberlyn Marie Hane
- Deborah Lee Jefferson
- Tammy Lowe
- Catherine J. Masarik
- Jeffery L. Myers
- Margaret Bearndt Purvis
- Gregory Rademacher



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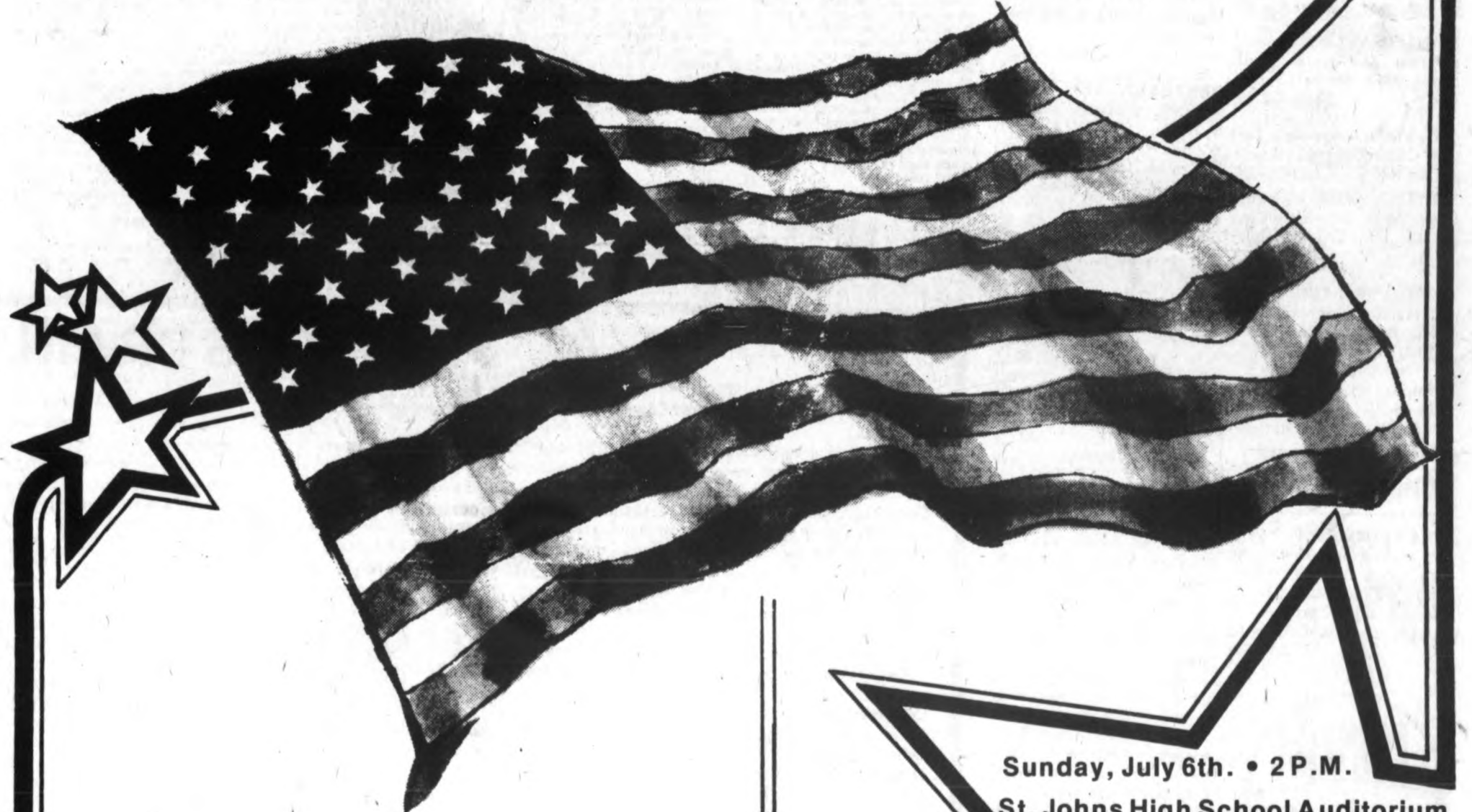
Pocuis Auditorium was the scene last week of commencement activities in the first separate graduation ceremony for adult completion and alternative education stu-



Joe Van Rooyen

dents. Fifty-five received high school diplomas from Superintendent Donald Burns and Board of Education member Robert Craig. (Photos by Sharon Randall)

ST. JOHNS ROTARY CLUB JULY 4th CELEBRATION



Wed., July 2nd thru Sun., July 6th.

COOK'S AMUSEMENTS

rides - games - fun
St. Johns High School Parking Lot

MIDWAY Concession Stand
Operated by Football Boosters

This Celebration Sponsored by
The St. Johns Rotary Club
for your enjoyment!



Sunday, July 6th. • 2 P.M.
St. Johns High School Auditorium

LONZO & OSCAR
plus
JOEL MABUS
great family entertainment

Tickets available at door

DARK

FREE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

St. Johns City Park - football field

Immediately following fireworks, drawing for portable Color TV and Microwave...TICKETS are available from Rotary Club members and Football Boosters. Please support purchase of these tickets as proceeds go to pay for area's largest fireworks display.

Library offers cash prizes for summer reading

By Sue Gladstone
Student Intern

St. Johns

"Book Trek: expand your inner space" is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Bement Library. The program began June 9 and will continue until September 5 for all youngsters between the grades of 3rd and 6th.

"Reading opens the door to all types of worlds", expressed Mrs. Jean Bartholomew, the librarian. Participants are required to read 15 books of various kinds and write a book report on their favorite one. While they are reading they can travel to far away places, meet new friends, learn about their favorite animal or person, and explore many new

things, explained Mrs. Bartholomew.

There will be a cash prize for the best book report in each grade level and a certificate for all who finish the required books. These awards will be presented at a punch and cookie party in the library when the club is finished.

Mrs. Bartholomew hopes this program will encourage reading and tempt students to take advantage of the library and what it offers. She feels that if a child uses a library and becomes familiar with it, that he will be more comfortable in the library when they need to use it later on.

Children in grades three thru six should go to the library, register and pick up their log book, and begin to expand their inner space.

Graduates

Lori Ormston of St. Johns received a bachelor of arts degree in history and social science from Spring Arbor College during commencement exercises held Sunday, May 25.

Miss Ormston graduated cum laude, received top honors in the history department and was a member of Alpha Kappa Sigma.

Bachelor of arts degrees

Red Cross needs Type O blood

The American Red Cross is in great need of Type O blood and has designated Monday, June 23, Type O Donor Day at the regional blood center.

Dr. Garson H. Tishkoff, director of the blood services, said that because approximately 43 percent of the population has type O blood, it is used most frequently.

Area residents can donate blood on Monday at 1800 E. Grand River, Lansing, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call 484-7461.