



Worship in the park

The St. Johns City Park Bank Shell will be the setting for a special outdoor worship service, Sunday, Aug. 10, co-sponsored by the First Congregational and First United Methodist Churches. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, share worship and stay for a potluck picnic in the park and a game of softball.

Go canoeing with CRV

Next Wednesday is Canoe Day in the "Wednesday is Fun, All Summer Long" series sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers, St. Johns City Recreation and the Co-operative Extension Service.

Children who want to learn to paddle their own canoe and all about water safety should be at Smith Hall by 9:30 a.m., July 23, for the bus to take them to Sleepy Hollow State Park. They will return to St. Johns about 3 p.m. Children need 50 cents for the bus ride and a sack lunch.

Sidewalk sales

Begin to think about St. Johns Chamber of Commerce's annual sidewalk sales which are slated to begin Thursday, July 31.



Seniors to gather

An area-wide senior citizen meeting will be held this Friday, July 18, at the Elsie American Legion Hall with a potluck luncheon to begin at noon. Featured guest speaker at the meeting for all Clinton County seniors will be Jim Hough, "Onlooker" columnist for the Lansing State Journal.

Attention candidates

Candidates for political office are reminded that there are only two more issues of the Clinton County News to be published before the Aug. 5 primary election. All advertisements which warrant a rebuttal by the opposing candidate should be included in next week's paper.

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SJ schools announce budget cuts

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

"Reduction not elimination" was the characteristic most prevalent when the St. Johns Board of Education voted upon various cuts in the school budget which will be put into effect if the Aug. 11 special school millage request for an additional 2.45 mills is not passed.

The board unanimously approved a list of cuts prepared by their own finance committee at the July 9 board of

education meeting.

Major cuts as outlined by finance chairman Robert Craig were the closing of Teresa Merrill Elementary School, reduction in bus routing and a reduction in building maintenance and plant operation funds.

"These cuts (in maintenance and operation) are difficult to recommend because we're behind in our maintenance now. But, kids and education have a greater priority than building maintenance," Craig said.

The transportation cuts will affect 268 students, said Gordon Vandemark, transportation supervisor. Under the

revised busing code, if put into effect, elementary students would be expected to travel one-half mile to a bus stop and secondary students would be expected to walk one mile to meet the bus to comply with state regulations.

These changes were recommended by the Citizen's Transportation Committee. Vandemark said the system currently is doing more busing than is legally required and legally reimbursed by the state.

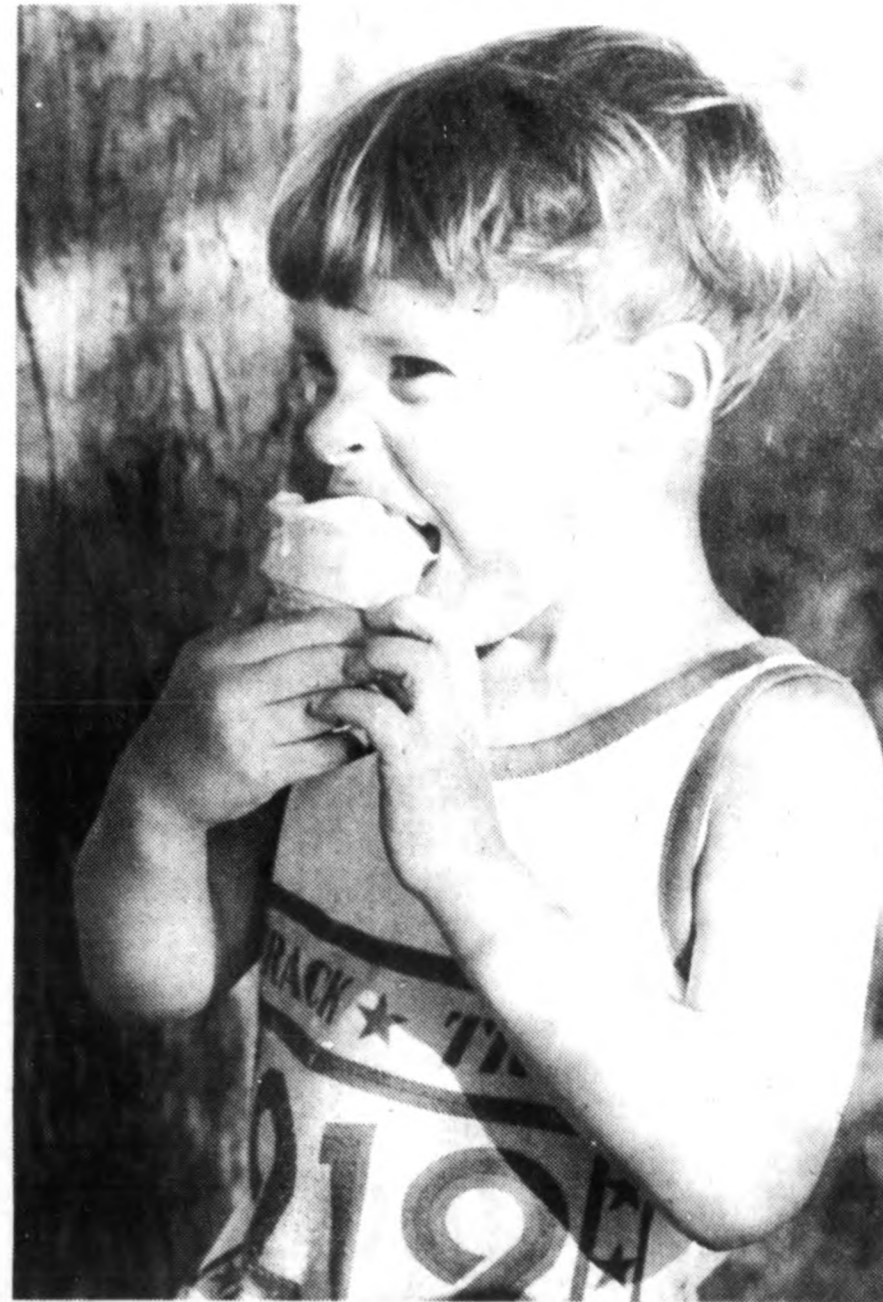
By revising the bus stops, and reducing curricular field trips and extra-curricular trips, the school district expects to cut \$20,000 from its \$585,000 budget.

Besides the closing of Teresa Merrill, other cuts at the elementary level would include reductions in teaching aides, materials, textbooks, library supplies, furniture and support equipment replacements. These cuts would total \$111,000.

Junior high cuts would total \$48,000 and would include reduction in teachers, teaching supplies, textbooks, the athletic program, library supplies, school furniture and support equipment replacements.

The finance committee stressed that the junior high athletic program would not be eliminated, but rather reduced by \$2,000. This could be accomplished by combining seventh and eighth grade basketball, for instance. The particular cuts in the program will be decided later.

Similar reductions in the high school athletics, drama and music programs will be put into effect if the 2.45 mills



Being social

Matt Upton enjoyed his homemade ice cream in a cone at the Lowe Church Ice Cream Social Thursday. Matt and his mother, Mrs.

Lorraine Upton and baby sister Rhonda, were among the area residents who turned out for the old-fashioned church meal. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

IN ELSIE

It's festival time

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Elsie

A festival should have something to interest everyone. Surely this weekend's Elsie Festival fills that criteria.

The Elsie Improvement Association and the Elsie Lions Club will combine their energy this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 18-20, for the first Elsie Festival of its kind.

There will be a parade with over 100 units entered thus far, a street dance, a garden tractor pull, games for the

youngsters, a canoe race, a pancake breakfast, a chicken barbecue and a host of other activities geared for some "good fun", according to co-chairman Tim Sturgis.

Also co-chairing the event is Gus Patrick. Patrick and Sturgis represent the EIA while Joe Courter, president of the EIA, and Lions Joe Thering and George Keck are also responsible for various facets of the celebration.

The festival will kick off Friday evening with a log sawing contest on the main street at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., a garden tractor pull is slated for the Elsie Junior High School parking lot.

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Bridges on Twp ballots

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

When the Clinton County Road Commission was forced to close 18 bridges this winter, township boards were quick to realize that the bridge replacement or repair was going to cost them dearly.

Requests for additional millage to repair or replace bridges in both Bengal and Eagle townships will be put before voters in those two townships at the Aug. 5 primary election.

Bengal Township was especially hard hit by the bridge closing, as two of its seven bridges over the Stoney Creek in that township were closed and three others had their weight restrictions lowered to three tons or less. Additionally, one bridge on Taft Road was removed last summer.

In an effort to repair these bridges, the township will be asking its residents for one mill for the next two years for the expressed purpose of construction of bridges and the maintenance and/or improvement of township

roads.

Bengal Township has had its share of bridge problems during the past year. It has seven bridges over the Stoney Creek and only one of those is on a primary road, making it the responsibility of the county to maintain it.

The bridge on Taft Road was removed in the summer of 1979 another bridge on Taft Road between Forest Hill and Wacousta roads was closed to traffic this winter. The township has already contracted the county road commission to reconstruct this bridge and work will be completed by the end of summer.

The Bauer Road bridge over the Stoney Creek was closed this winter and three other bridges had their weight restrictions lowered. In fact on the Grove Road bridge and the Lowell Road bridge, the weight restrictions are so low that buses and firetrucks can't cross them.

Township Supervisor Marilyn Irer said the six township bridges not on primary roads were "built for the horse and buggy and not for the weight of today's cars and volume of traffic that these bridges carry."

The two Taft Road bridges were built in 1920, the Bauer Bridges were built in 1920 and the Lowell and Grove Road bridges were built in 1924. Please turn to page 13

County jail fate postponed

Clinton County

An anticipated decision by the Michigan Corrections Commission demanding the Clinton County jail be converted to a 72-hour lock-up facility didn't materialize when the commission met with the Department of Corrections and representatives from Clinton County last Wednesday evening in Lansing.

A nine-man delegation from Clinton County presented their opinion to the commission that the jail should remain a jail, and the Department of Corrections presented

their reasons why the jail should be converted to a 72-hour lock-up facility.

Speaking on behalf of Clinton County were prosecuting attorney John Newman, assistant prosecutor Richard Dresser, Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel and County Commissioner Richard Hawks.

At the conclusion of both sides' presentations, the Corrections Commission said they were not prepared to make a decision and postponed their decision until September when they will meet in Muskegon. No date was set for the meeting.



Summer in the park

One of the best treats of summer is to go to St. Johns' city park on a Wednesday

night and listen to the free band concert at the music shell. Musicians young and

old combine their talents beginning at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Walter Cole.

Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair or a blanket and relax to the musical tunes.

(Photos by Patrice Hornak)

★ SJ school cuts

aren't approved. Cuts at the high school level will total \$92,000 of which \$7,000 will be from the extra-curricular areas.

Special education is expected to take an \$18,000 cut and school administration will be cut \$53,000 if the millage fails. All totaled, \$454,000 will be cut from the proposed 1980-81 budget if Proposition I asking for a renewal of 17.75 mills plus the addition of 2.45 mills is not passed.

In terms of staff reduction, a total of 16 staff members will lose their jobs.

Though the finance committee set the dollar amount that will be cut in the various educational divisions, they did not completely spell out which cuts will be made. The cuts, they said, will definitely be made, but the decision to combine ninth and tenth grade basketball or ninth and tenth grade football, for instance, will be made by the administration.

The school board also stated they were opposed to special interest groups organizing their own fund-raising campaigns to reinstate some of the

programs that will be cut if the millage fails.

St. Johns voters will go to the polls Aug. 11 to vote on three proposals. Proposition I is for the operation millage renewal and 2.45-mill increase; Proposition II is for a half-mill for maintenance purposes; and Proposition III is a request to not have the county-allocated 8 mills rolled back seven hundredths of a mill, as required by the Headlee Amendment. The seven hundredths of a mill would total \$10,000 for the school district.

DeWitt youth killed in hit and run crash Sunday night

DeWitt Twp.

DeWitt Township police are asking for citizen participation and involvement in trying to locate the driver of a vehicle responsible for killing a 17-year-old DeWitt youth.

Bryan Lynn Walters, 11040 Chandler Rd., was killed instantly by a hit and

run vehicle while walking towards his residence late Sunday evening, according to DeWitt Township Police Chief Tom Aranow.

Police are looking for a vehicle with a damaged fender, including the right side of the vehicle and hood, and a broken radio antenna or a damaged windshield on

the passenger's side. Aranow indicated the driver could have reported the accident at another police agency or garage as a car/deer accident.

Physical evidence has been taken from the scene and is in the process of being analyzed to determine the make and color of the

vehicle.

If anyone has any information or has observed a vehicle with this type of unusual damage they should contact the DeWitt Township police at 372-3582.

Bryan, the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Walters was a senior at Bath High School.

The youth was returning to his home from the residence of Mr and Mrs Walter Ashley, 10920 Chandler Rd. He was carrying a tape recorder he was going to repair for his friend, Christopher Ashley, at the time of the accident.

Aranow indicated because the young man was small in stature, damage to the vehicle might not have been substantial.

"This case is going to be solved by a citizen's tip," said Aranow. "Someone out there must not be sleeping very well."



Tootsie Roll proceeds

When representatives of the four Knights of Columbus chapters in Clinton County gathered last Wednesday evening, they presented checks totaling \$3,400 to the Clinton County Intermediate School District for the benefit of handicapped children. The money was earned by the various Knights of Columbus members during their annual Tootsie Roll sales.

Presenting their Tootsie Roll proceeds to Paul Tower (center), director of special education at the ISD, were (from left) Bill Whitty, DeWitt chapter 7237; Stan Smith, Westphalia, chapter 2890; Tower; Ralph Dara, St. Johns, chapter 3281; Norbert Pohl, Fowler, chapter 3027; and Robert Purfill, district deputy. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Brockmyre promoted

Jerold H. Brockmyre, of St. Johns, former director of the Office of Field Review, has been named to head the Michigan Department of Social Services' Office of Child Support, a unit that has proved to be a model of success among governmental agencies.

Brockmyre, 44, went to work for the state as a personnel technician for the Department of Civil Service in April 1962 after serving three years in the U.S. Marine Corps, and graduating from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in general business.

In June 1964 he joined the Executive Office as a budget analyst and, in March 1967, became budget director for MDSS. He was named to direct the MDSS Bureau of Administrative Services in April 1970, because the department's assistant deputy director for Assistance Payments in August 1971, and was selected to direct the MDSS Bureau of Assistance Payments in April 1975.

Brockmyre took charge of the Office of Field Review in April 1978. That unit, after achieving its goal, was phased out earlier this year.

MDSS support specialists work with local prosecutors, judges and "Friends of the Court" to locate parents who fall behind in support payments, and in some cases to establish paternity.

Dave Bailey, the first and only director of the MDSS child support unit until Brockmyre's appointment, has transferred to the Office of Management and Staff Development

Low roof bids to save Fulton taxpayers millage money

Middleton

Bids on the repair of the Fulton High School roof were lower than expected and as a result, Fulton school district taxpayers will be seeing a considerable savings on their tax notices.

The Fulton Board of Education received three bids at their Thursday, July 10, meeting and they voted to accept the low bid of \$64,000 from Cross Roofing of Alma. The highest bid was \$88,690.

Fulton voters agreed to levy up to 2.5 mills to pay for the roof repair at the June 9 election. The vote was 366-226 in favor of the roof repair.

However, Dr. Daniel Bird, superin-

tendent, said the lower roof bids will result in the school district assessing 1.6 or 1.7 mills this year, a savings of almost a mill.

"We're really pleased with the whole thing," he said.

Also at the July 10 meeting: —the board adopted a resolution allowing the superintendent to invest the district's funds in bank notes, certificates of deposit and prime rated commercial paper. He has been investing the district's funds in the past, but this adoption was necessary, he said.

—the board agreed to have the middle school parking lot and the bus garage parking lot seal coated. They have never been sealed.

—a resolution was adopted for the Gratiot-Isabella Intermediate School District special election on Sept. 8. The intermediate is asking for an additional three-fourths of a mill to cover special education expenses.

Dr. Bird said if the election request is not granted, the individual school districts in the intermediate will be assessed extra costs for operating special education programs. The intermediate district will pay the cost of the election.

—the board agreed to switch the high school teacher's lounge with the counseling office and install a sound-proof barrier between the classroom and the former counseling office.

Chase ends in crash, arrest

St. Johns

A warrant was issued for Paul A. Scharnweber, 19, 2745 Wildcat Rd., for four separate charges of reckless driving, fleeing and eluding, driving while license suspended and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

According to St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French, one of his officers was in the process of stopping the Scharnweber vehicle on a suspected drunk driving charge. However a chase ensued beginning on Scott Road and proceeding throughout county roads ending up in a ditch at the corner of Chandler and Townsend Roads.

A passenger in the car was Kurt Black, 2506 S. Williams Rd. Black was injured in the accident which occurred on July 12.

Jerome Tomasek, 903 State St., reported someone broke into his home and stole some of his furniture. A

warrant was issued for his ex-wife Jeanette Hartman on a charge of breaking and entering without permission. The incident happened on July 10.

Robert Bauman, 210 N. Traver, reported his wife's purse was stolen from her car while it was parked at the corner of Church and Cass

Streets on July 9. A juvenile was found running from the scene and the purse with all its contents was found in the bushes by the Congregational Church. The juvenile has not been apprehended as of yet.

Michael E. Slocum, 30, 601 W. Higham, was arrested by St. Johns police for being a disorderly person after the department re-

ceived reports of a window peeker on North Morton Street.

John Swanchara, 1005 N. US-27 has been charged with assault and battery and entering without permission after he allegedly assaulted Laura L. Austin at her home, located at 901 N. Lansing St., on July 13. Police are still searching for Swanchara.

Volunteers recognized

St. Johns

Geri Paetow received a gold pin at the Social Services volunteer recognition luncheon last month, signifying she had worked more than 800 hours as a volunteer to the local DSS.

She coordinates child care at the DDS office, handles transportation requests and works in the downtown clothing center.

Charlotte Miller received a silver pin at the recognition

lunch, for her 200-plus hours of volunteer work for the DSS. She was a health screening clerical aide and was responsible for scheduling children for health screening appointments.

Also earning a silver pin was Hazel Keyes who volunteers her time four mornings a week as a child care room supervisor at the DSS.

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Quilt search is on for home tour show

If you make quilts or your great-grandmother made a quilt which has been passed down through the family, here is an opportunity to show them off.

The annual Home Tour Quilt Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 13 in conjunction with Clinton County Historical Society's annual home tour in St. Johns.

"Many people come to St. Johns each year just to see and enjoy the quilt show," said Betty Moore, chairman of the home tour.

"This year we would like to display work from every township in the county," Marianne Barrone, quilt show chairman said, "but we

need help in contacting area quilters and persons who are willing to share their historic heirlooms for the day."

Mrs Barrone is being assisted by Pam Gnodtke in planning the show. She said her committee is "very interested in modern adapta-

tions of quilting as well as old quilts."

To enter a quilt or offer information to the committee about an area quilting club, call Mrs Barrone at Laingsburg, 651-6629 or Mrs Gnodtke at Bath, 489-2679.

Historic quilt

Old family quilts, new quilts, and adaptations of quilting will be featured at the Clinton County Historical Society's Home Tour Quilt Show, Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Often called "the best quilt show in Mid-Michigan" the special displays have featured the handwork of many area seamstresses. Elizabeth and Christine Welch, daughters of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Welch, show off an antique quilt made by Fanny Burrows Spayde, their father's great-great-aunt. This blue and white beauty won first prize at the Oregon State Fair in 1898.

The Welch home at 204 S. Oakland will be one of the six homes open to the public during the fall tour. Also on display will be the Episcopal Church and the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)

Appear in Circuit Court

Clinton County

The following persons appeared in Clinton County Circuit Court before Judge Timothy Green on July 7.

Robert B. Thompson, 27, of Grand Ledge, was sentenced to four years probation and six months in the county jail for possession of codeine. He was given 77 days jail credit.

Douglas S. Kirby, 20, of Bannister, was sentenced for malicious destruction of property over \$100. His sen-

tence was two years probation and 40 weekends in the county jail, with credit for one day.

Dennis Lane Anderson, 19, of Ovid, was sentenced for larceny over \$100. His sentence was 40 to 60 months to the Department of Corrections, with credit for 102 days.

Alan Gene Welton, 18, of St. Johns, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny and sentencing was set for Aug. 4 at 9 a.m.

On July 8, Judge Green sentenced Cecil Eugene

Brown, 21, of Lansing for larceny over \$100 to seven months in the county jail, with credit for 27 days.

Graduates

Wendy S. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood of 107 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, graduated cum laude in May from Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in communication disorders.

Brown reinstated to state police

DeWitt

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled Erban R. Brown, former Michigan State Police trooper be reinstated to the department after a forced resignation when he announced his candidacy for Clinton County Sheriff.

Brown, an enlisted member of the state police for 14-years had been told earlier this year by department officials to resign following his candidacy announcement. This order was given pursuant to rules of the Michigan Civil Service Commission which had prohibited state employees from becoming candidates for partisan political office without resigning their state employment.

Brown stated he had reluctantly submitted his resignation to the state police in March, but at the time made it clear he felt the department's position was contrary to the Political Freedom Act of 1976.

In a case involving another state employee the Supreme Court said state employees cannot be banned from seeking partisan political offices by the Civil Service Commission.

The Department of State Police according to Brown has agreed the Supreme Court decision was applicable to his situation, and has also agreed to reinstate him to a leave of absence status without pay pending the August primary. This is the action Brown originally sought.

"As a long time law enforcement officer, I have seen many court decisions which affect the manner in which I perform my job," said Brown. "It was especially gratifying to hear about this court decision, knowing that it had a very direct and tangible impact upon me, and supported the position I had taken all along."

Brown will vie for the Republican nomination for Clinton County Sheriff against incumbent Anthony Hufnagel in August.

Tools, gas stolen in county

Clinton County

The Sheriff's Department handled a total of 101 complaints last week including a larceny of tools and a tool box valued at \$890.

The larceny was reported by Jeffery Stewart, 221 E. Mill St., Maple Rapids on July 9.

Other larceny complaints were:

Building supplies taken from a house under construction including plywood boards and nails valued at \$468, reported to the depart-

ment by Don Negys of 6152 Green, Haslett in Victor Township.

The loss of approximately 260 gallons of gasoline valued at \$273 reported by Richard Arntze of 9440 S. Williams Road, DeWitt.

Four radial tires on rims, valued at \$125 reported by Harry Hepler, 7085 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt.

Robert Todd of 7132 Cutler Rd., DeWitt reported the loss of a white cement donkey yard ornament valued at \$75. The ornament was taken from Todd's front yard.

10th Congressional candidate to visit

St. Johns

Bill Smith, a Republican candidate for the 10th Congressional District seat, will be in St. Johns Thursday, July 24, at Central National Bank Community Room.

The Clinton County

Republican Party executive committee will conduct their business meeting starting at 8 p.m. and Smith will speak to all present after the meeting, according to Richard Koenigsnecht, Clinton County Republican party Chairman.

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Bet you can't ride it

Lyle Dunham of Elsie challenges anyone able-bodied and quick-thinking person to ride his Purple Monster bicycle. So far the furthest

anyone has ridden the homemade bike is about 20 feet. The bike will be featured at the Elsie Festival. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Tax abatement for senior citizen apartments up in air

By PATRICE Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Last week the St. Johns City Commission thought it had reached an agreement with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) concerning a tax abatement for the proposed 50-unit senior citizen housing complex known as Suntree.

This week that agreement seems to have been made in vain.

On July 7, at a special meeting of the city commission, Oxford Developers which are proposing to build the complex and two representatives of MSHDA, the city and MSHDA agreed upon a 6% tax abatement for 30 years, as opposed to a 4% abatement recommended by MSHDA.

This tax abatement would, in actuality, be a service fee paid to the city in lieu of property taxes. It would be based on the net value of the project which is derived from its income value.

However, Monday night two other representatives of MSHDA said the 6% abatement agreement shouldn't have been made, and that MSHDA required a 4% abatement. A 4% service fee would mean a loss of \$6,000 to \$7,000 in taxes from the city, depending upon inflation.

Doug Mernitz, director of the Lansing division of housing operations, told the commission Monday night that the two representatives of his department who were present at the July 7 meeting were technical advisors and were not authorized to negotiate the tax abatement.

The city commission was reluctant, in the first place, to grant an abatement. They had only learned in the past few weeks that a tax abatement was required. Mayor John Arehart said Tuesday morning he has trouble reasoning why St. Johns taxpayers should subsidize the senior citizen project twice — once in the form of a tax abatement and once in the form of federal taxes which will be used to pay a portion of the seniors' rent.

Furthermore, Arehart said, two area housing projects in Delta Township and Charlotte, were constructed without tax abatements from those communities.

Mernitz said Tuesday morning in a phone interview that for every rule there are exceptions. He cited the Delta Township and Charlotte developments as exceptions, not precedents.

He said statewide, in the 60-70 communities where there are similar housing projects with MSHDA funding.

only those two communities have not complied with the 4% tax abatement requirement. He said some communities even lowered the abatement to 3 or 2 or zero percent.

By granting St. Johns an exception, namely the 6% abatement, he said the future of MSHDA agreements with communities was in jeopardy.

Furthermore, he claimed that a statement made by one of his department's representatives at the July 7 meeting regarding the allocation of the tax abatement funds was erroneous.

When asked by the city commission where money freed up by the tax abatement money goes, since it doesn't go to the city or to the developer, a representative of MSHDA said it goes to MSHDA to keep their jobs.

Mernitz said that was a silly statement. He said the money goes into a higher quality of housing construction. He outlined several "extras" such as balconies on the senior citizen projects that are not found on Housing and Urban Development (HUD) development projects.

Besides the change in the amount of the tax abatement, MSHDA officials Monday night asked that a clause be added in the tax abatement ordinance stating that MSHDA become a third party beneficiary. This would mean that should the city later rescind the tax abatement ordinance, MSHDA could step in and remind the city that it has a contract to uphold. The legal term applied to this clause is a contractual effect of ordinance.

The city commission voted Monday night to table MSHDA's request for the contractual effect of ordinance clause until MSHDA agrees to stand by the 6% tax abatement agreement reached July 7.

Also at Monday night's meeting:

—the city received a report on its search for fresh water. Several well sites were recommended by the consultant hired by the city to investigate future well sites. The commission authorized the city manager to meet with county officials regarding the possibility of drilling a test well on county property near the county jail site.

—the city was urged to submit a list of programs which may qualify for Economic Development Administration funds, should such funds be made available. Two project possibilities include a new public safety building and the development of an industrial park.

The EDA funded the county road commission building, the Fowler middle school addition and the Ovid Township hall building several years ago.

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No one can ride his bike

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Elsie

It's a trick bike. In fact, no one has uncovered the secret of riding this trick bike yet.

Lyle Dunham of Elsie designed the bike about three years ago to ride in a parade. But he, and about 200 others who have tried to ride it, have yet to be successful.

"I always like to clown around," said the retired mechanic. "But my clowning got goofed up. It didn't work," he said.

He calls his bike the Purple Monster or the Bucking Purple Monster. It was given this name because it has rear steering and the rear steering throws people off. The longest ride on the Purple Monster thus far has been about 20 feet, he said.

The Purple Monster will be featured in this weekend's Elsie Festival. The Elsie Improvement Association is going to challenge the brave to a bike riding contest, pitting the Purple Monster against festival goers' abilities. For a minimal fee, the contestant will try to ride the bike. If he is successful for a desired length of space, he will win a cash prize.

Dunham designed the bike with a Ford steering wheel, one white walled tire and one regular tire, a purple sheen and white stripes.

He took two bicycle frames and welded them together "so it pulls instead of pushes" he said. But, "It's an invention that never worked," Dunham said.

Dunham retired three years ago from the Chesaning school district where he worked at the bus garage. He also is a former employee of Egan Ford and Richard's Dairy in St. Johns.

Sheriff candidates to be interviewed by Farm Bureau

St. Johns

The two candidates for Clinton County sheriff will be the special guests of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Monday night, July 21, during a "Meet the Candidate" session to begin at 8 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Office.

Incumbent Anthony Hufnagel and challenger Erban

Brown, both Republicans, are vying for the sheriff's seat which will be decided at the Aug. 5 primary election since there are no Democratic candidates.

According to Tom Benson, Essex Township farmer and chairman of the Political Education Program (PEP) committee, the evening will feature a panel-type question and answer program with the two sheriff candidates addressing written questions from the audience as well as questions proposed by the PEP committee.

At the onset of the meeting, the candidates will be introduced. They will then each draw a number to see which person will give the first short introductory timed speech.

After both candidates have given their introductory messages, questions from the audience will be answered, first by one candidate and then by another. The questions will be screened the PEP committee prior to the candidate giving their replies.

Each candidate will be invited to give a concluding statement and then hand out any election materials following the meeting. The Farm Bureau will serve refreshments.

Also working on the PEP committee have been George Martin of Fowler, Paul Seeger of Bath and Dennis Phillips of rural St. Johns.

The Farm Bureau office is located at 407 E. Gibbs St., St. Johns, just off US-27 near the former Ludwick Used Car Sales Building.

All Clinton County residents are invited to attend the "Meet the Candidate" night.

Other political candidates attending the meeting will also be introduced to the public.

Receives music scholarship

A Pewamo-Westphalia student, Janice Hubler, has been named a scholarship recipient from Marshall Music Co. of Lansing.

Miss Hubler will use the scholarship to attend the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp two-week summer study program in band or orchestra.

Marshall Music Co. annually gives over two hundred scholarships to students in schools serviced

by the firm throughout the entire state. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$120.

Liaison to visit

St. Johns
A staff liaison from Congressman Don Albosta's office will be at the Clinton County courthouse from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22.

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 issue of importance.

Albosta advised that 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, 48867 or call 517-723-6759. For further information contact 1-800-292-4255.



Breaking into armored truck

What's worse than locking your keys in the car? How about being an armored car driver and locking your keys in the car? These two drivers for Wolverine Dispatch and Armor Service tried to use a coat hanger underneath the chassis of the van to gain entrance last Wednesday in front of Clinton Bank and Turst. Eventually, the van had to be towed away. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Richards leads bike-a-thon

Chris Richards has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in St. Johns, to raise funds to support the hospital, according to William J. Kirwen, director of development at the internationally recognized hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded

by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which affect children. St. Jude's is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and completely free of charge to all patients.

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The funds raised in the bike-a-thon this fall will assure the continuation of the life giving work at the hospital.

Phosphate spill poses no danger

Clinton County

Recent reports of a spilling of phosphates into the Spaulding Drain, located on Krepps Road near the phosphate plant, have been cleared by the Department of Natural Resources.

Gloria Taylor of the DNR explained that she had personally been to the area to investigate the possibility of a pollution problem. She said the area had been checked for any signs of a problem. No dead animals, fish or any other findings were in the location.

During the July 9 Clinton County Planning Commission

meeting, the DNR was present. They indicated the availability of a pollution alert emergency system phone number. The number, commonly referred to as the PEAS number, is available to anyone 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

This PEAS number allows for phone calls concerning air, land or water pollution problems. The number is 373-7670.

Persons concerned about pollution may also contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department in St. Johns, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Light industrial rezoning denied

Clinton County

After hearing 1 1/2 hours of presentation and comments on the proposed request from Industrial Phosphating for rezoning 61 acres from A-1, agricultural, to M-1, light industrial, the Clinton County Planning Commission unanimously denied the request at its July 9 meeting.

Seven reasons, including the request's lack of com-

pliance with the Policy Determination Study, land use maps and the zoning ordinance, all of which have been adopted by the Planning Commission, the Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, were given for the denial.

The motion for denial was forwarded to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for final action.

In other zoning cases,

the Planning Commission:

--recommended approval of requests by David Fry and Shelby Dennis to rezone a parcel in Bath Township from B-1, commercial, to R-1C, one-family medium density residential.

--recommended approval of a special use permit requested by William Lehman to allow a gravel extraction operation on his property

in Westphalia Township.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 1981 of the Department of Development Control was also approved and will be submitted to the county finance committee.

The next regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be Aug. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Board of Commissioner's room, courthouse.

Federal Reserve opinion favors CB&T

St. Johns

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued an opinion July 1 stating that for reserve purposes, it has been decided that Clinton Bank and Trust Co. withdrew its membership in the Federal

Reserve System prior to July 1, 1979.

This "very favorable" ruling means that under the Monetary Control Act of 1980, CB&T will be phased in to the new reserve requirements over an eight-year period, said Brandon C. White, president of the bank.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Be fair in coverage

To the Editor:
We enjoyed the article on the Lion's All-State Band and the accompanying pictures. However, we feel there was a definite oversight—or snub, of the other schools in the county!

Did you do any digging for facts on the article? Surely there were more students involved than just St. Johns. There were two drum majors from Bath and four students from Ovid-Elsie in that band and probably DeWitt and Fowler were also represented. We feel these students should have been given as much publicity as the St. Johns students got—after all the County News is a county-wide publication (we thought). So how about including all schools or areas of the county when you do this type of article in the future?

Sincerely,
Bill and Emily Brook
8700 Parks Road
Ovid

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton STATE OF MICHIGAN

ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN PRECINCTS AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- PRECINCT NO. 1—Swegles Street School, 401 S. Swegles
- PRECINCT NO. 2—Nazarene Church, 515 N. Lansing St.
- PRECINCT NO. 3—Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, 101 W. Cass
- PRECINCT NO. 4—Municipal Building, 121 E. Walker St.
- PRECINCT NO. 5—Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE Representative.

COUNTY Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, PROBATE COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic Party.

Also appearing on the Partisan Primary Ballot will be a separate row or column containing the names of those minor parties meeting the requirement to have the party name appear on the Primary Ballot. These parties appear on the ballot for the purpose of attempting to qualify for a position on the General Election Ballot.

In addition to the nomination and election of candidates for various offices, the following proposition(s) (if any) will be voted on:

* TOWNSHIP OF BENGAL CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Certification of wording of ballot to be voted on at the August 5, 1980 Primary Election in Bengal Township.

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased for the Township of Bengal, Clinton County, Michigan by 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation) for a period of 2 years from 1980 through 1981 inclusive for the maintenance and/or improvement of Township roads and the construction of bridges thereon?

Certification of the wording of the ballot to be voted on at the Primary Election to be held on August 5, 1980.

** CITY OF DEWITT - PRECINCT 1 & 2 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes that may be assessed against all property within the DeWitt Public Library District (the City of DeWitt and the Charter Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan), be increased by three-tenths (.30) of one (1) mill (\$.30 per \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of five (5) years, 1980 to 1984, both inclusive, for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, costs of operating the DeWitt District Public Library and for acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance, and housing of the property and equipment of said Library District?

Certification of the wording of the ballot to be voted on at the Primary Election to be held on the 5th day of August, 1980:

*** CHARTER OF TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT - Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION

Shall the limitation of the amount of taxes that may be assessed against all property within the DeWitt Public Library District (the Charter Township of DeWitt and the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan), be increased by three-tenths (.30) of one (1) mill (\$.30 per \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of five (5) years, 1980 to 1984, both inclusive, for the purpose of levying a tax to be used to defray, in whole or in part, costs of operating the DeWitt District Public Library and for acquisition, repair, replacement, maintenance, and housing of the property and equipment of said Library District?

Certification of the wording of the ballot to be voted on at the Primary Election to be held on August 5, 1980

**** TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Shall the Township of Eagle levy 3 mills on all taxable parcels of real estate of said township for the purpose of removing and rebuilding the bridge over the Lookingglass River on Munroe Road Section 6, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

JANE SWANCHARA, COUNTY CLERK

Clinton County Sports

SJ cagers attend star-studded camp

By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

Lansing

What is it like to learn and play basketball with the best in the business?

Several St. Johns youths were among the approximately 150 participants who had the opportunity to experience the thrill of working with some of these "stars" last week at Dr. Tucker's Basketball Camp.

The camp for boys and girls, alike, was broken down into two, one-week sessions. Last week's session in which

the St. Johns athletes attended, marked the first of the two camps. The second session is in progress now.

Many of the participants lived at the camp for the entire week. They paid \$130 which provided them with sleeping facilities as well as all of their meals.

On the other hand, some youths commuted daily to the camp held at Lansing Everett High School. In this case, the cost was \$90 for the week-long camp.

Dr. Tucker's camp featured several big name basketball players from the college and pro ranks. Among the stars last week were Earvin Johnson, Jay Vincent, Phil Hubbard, Ben Poquette, George Gervin, Jamaal Wilkes and Darrell Dawkins.

Four young ladies from St. Johns got a first hand feel of what it's like to play with one of the greatest during the opening session on July 7.

Julie Karber, Janine Scott, Kim Ellickson and Patty Wisinski were selected by the Magic Man himself to form a team. The four girls and Johnson played a game against the five biggest high school players Magic could select.



Bobo and the gals

Soon-to-be-rookie with the Chicago Bulls and former MSU standout Ron Charles was on hand to help these St. Johns camp participants. The young ladies are (from left) Julie Karber, Patty Wisinski, Janine Scott and Kim Ellickson. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)



Michigan State star Jay Vincent (left) and Indiana great Isiah Thomas (right) took a moment to talk and sign autographs for Scott Furry of St. Johns during Dr. Tucker's Basketball camp last week at Lansing Everett High School. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

With a slight bit of help from Johnson, the girls knocked off the taller boys' team.

Also in Monday's action, Miss Wisinski was presented with a new pair of basketball shoes as a reward for her being named the hardest working person of the day in her age group.

When asked what it felt like to be on the same team as Johnson, Miss Wisinski replied, "Well, it was fun. It was very surprising. He was asking questions, when he asked for five girls to form a team. Someone told him there were only four girls, so he said that the four girls could play and he'd be on the team with them."

The camp was broken down into different sets of teams so that games were played during the afternoons. The youngest kids played in the high school league. The next age group was in the college league, and finally the oldest of the participants were placed in the pro league.

During the mornings most of the time was spent on ball handling and fundamentals. The various instructors worked on the specialization skills with the youths.

"The bulk of the kids aren't fundamentally sound so we basically work on this with them," explained instructor Michael Cooper. "Fundamentals are basically taught," he added.

When questioned as to what was the best part of the camp, several interesting answers were given by the St. Johns contingent.

"The competition in the games is really good. Kids from Flint, Saginaw, Grand Rapids and everywhere else provide for good ball. This is my fourth year here and I'll probably continue to come through my senior year," said Steve Gonzales.

"You get to see all the pros. Also it's nice that the guys here are starting to treat us girls like guys in that they pass us the ball now," Kim Ellickson explained.

"Instructors work you hard and there are a lot of big names here to make sure we work. Also the facilities are pretty good," stated Scott Furry.

"All the big names that are here are really great. The most fun is playing in the scrimmages. I plan to come back next year again. I got to talk to Phil Hubbard and I really like him because he's from Michigan and I'm a Michigan fan," said Tim Moore.

"Learning all the different skills is what I like and the fact that all the famous players are here is great. Probably Earvin is my favorite," explained John Keenoy.

Bill Keenoy, Jeff Dean and Mike Ludwick all of St. Johns were also in attendance at the camp.

All in all, the camp was a tremendous learning experience for everyone involved. It is surely an event that the participants will never forget.

Telling it like it is



By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

Every now and then we all like to do our share of "armchair managing" and often times second guess the local team's boss. It looks much easier than it really is though. Here then is this week's question.

Suppose you were given the opportunity to manage the Detroit Tigers for a one week period. What immediate changes would you make as far as trades, lineup shuffling or anything else that might win ball games?

Tom Helms of St. Johns: "I don't know what can be done with the pitching that the team currently has available. I'd maybe trade Summers, but nobody wants to give up any pitching at all. The best thing to do would be to go with the young pitchers from the minor leagues, to give them some experience."

Diane Edwards of St. Johns: "They have to dish out some money to get some needed pitching. I'd play Lentine more. I'm sure, Gibson will do well when he's healthy. With all those outfielders on the team, I'm just glad I'm not the manager."

Doug Lewis of St. Johns: "I'd play Wockenfuss all the time and move Hebner back to third. Summers would become my permanent right fielder. It would probably be hard, but I'd try to trade for a good starting pitcher. Also I'd play Whitaker every day. Eventually his average will come up."

Steve Dunkel of St. Johns: "I'd trade Tom Brookens for a good pitcher. I'd play Hebner at third and Wockenfuss at first. I would also trade Cowens for more pitching. Summers and Peters could play right field with Gibson in center every day. Lentine would be my DH. I'd try to trade Dan Schatzeder and Duffy Dyer for a steady back-up catcher to help out Parrish."

Sean Atkinson of St. Johns: "The first thing I would do is play Rick Peters every day. Hebner would play every day at first with Wockenfuss being the DH all the time. I'd try to make a starting pitcher out of Aurielo Lopez."

Virginia Fox of Elsie: "If I were Sparky Anderson I'd get those pitchers out of there sooner. Most managers wait too long to pull their pitcher. I really don't know what the team's problem is but Sparky is supposed to be the answer."

Mike Palmer of St. Johns: "I think they're doing a good job now, so I wouldn't make any changes. If Hebner gets healthy soon, they'll be okay. I think they've finally got some good management and they'll be okay in the next couple of years."

Ned Niemi of St. Johns: "I wish I knew their personnel better. I'd put some different players in to get a look at everyone. I would try to do what I could to boost the morale of the crowd. The team really doesn't have the talent so they've been kind of lucky lately. But I see a lot of people and I just say, how about those Tigers?"

Stacy Burns of St. Johns: "I'd probably change the batting order. Peters has been hitting well, so I'd move him down in the lineup to hit after Summers and Parrish, so he could drive in some runs. Also I'd start Dave Rozema more often."

Chris Speers of St. Johns: "Some of the guys who are hitting well would be moved around in the batting order so they could drive in some more runs."

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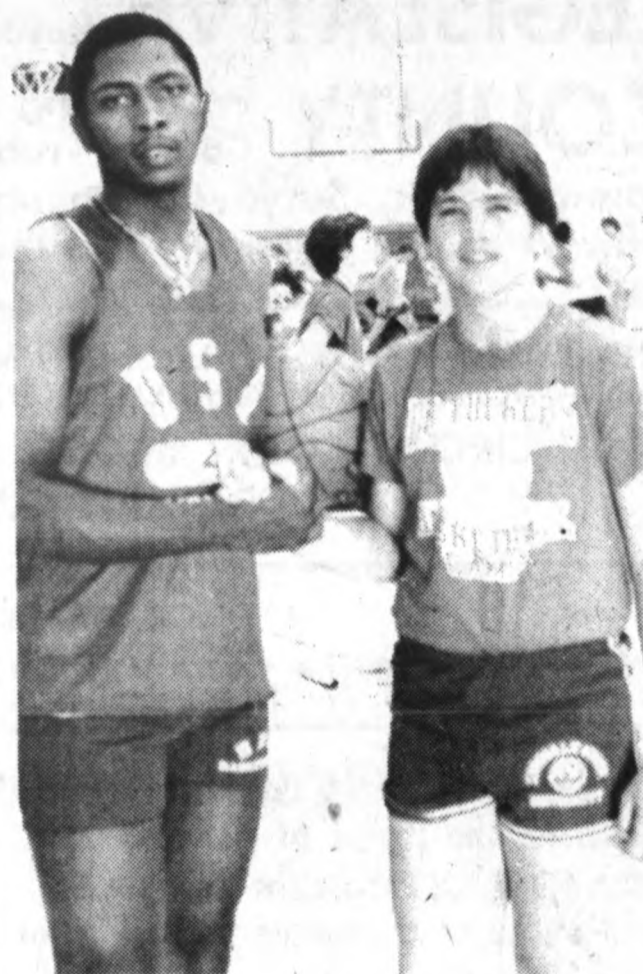
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A handshake to remember

John Keenoy (right) of St. Johns spent time getting acquainted with DePaul's outstanding forward Mark Aguirre. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

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Recreation round-up

Men's Competitive League

Ruthy's 5, Redeemer United Methodist 3
Dean's Hardware 5, F.C. Mason 13
Sillman's 10, Roadhouse 0
Allaby & Brewbaker 5, Ruthy's 7
Dean's Hardware 9, Roadhouse 6
F. C. Mason 17, Redeemer United Methodist 4

Men's Recreational League Division I

Beck's 11, Superior Insulation 3
Williams Auto Body 10, St. Johns Standard 3
Big Ten Lounge 9, Shamrock Excavating 10
Buckstove 2, Research Tool 16
Central Michigan Lumber 3, Clinton Automotive 5

Men's Recreational League Division II

Federal Mogul 0, Paradise T.V. 10
Phillips Orchards 2, Olympian Tool Inc. 20
Henning Electric 3, Maco Tool Inc. 11
Jaycees 8, National Sports Imprint 14
Karber Block 8, Knob Hill Tavern 0

Women's Competitive League

Advanced Fire Protection 13, Murton Rawleigh 2
Becker Furniture 7, Hair Loft 0
Hair Loft 1, Advanced Fire Protection 25
Murton Rawleigh 8, St. Johns Ford-Mercury 13

Women's Recreational League

Paul's Party Store 12, Elias Bros. Big Boy 5
Andy's IGA 7, Randolph's Ready-Mix 16
Capitol Savings & Loan 9, Central National Bank 14
Bug Shop 8, Elias Bros. Big Boy 18

CURRENT STANDINGS

Men's Competitive League

Team	W	L
Ruthy's	9	0
Montry's Pizza & Subs	6	1
Sillman's	6	2
Dean's Hardware	5	3
F. C. Mason	4	4
Hair Loft	3	4
Allaby & Brewbaker	2	6
Roadhouse	1	8
Redeemer United Methodist	0	8

Men's Recreational League Division I

Team	W	L
Clinton Automotive	5	1
Becks	4	2
Big Ten Lounge	4	2
Central Michigan Lumber	4	2
Williams Auto Body	4	2
Research Tool	3	3
Shamrock Excavating	3	3
St. Johns Standard	3	3
Buckstove	0	6
Superior Insulation	0	6

Men's Recreational League Division II

Team	W	L
Karber Block	6	0
Knob Hill Tavern	5	1
Maco Tool & Eng.	4	2
Paradise T.V.	4	2
National Sports Imprint	3	3
Olympian Tool Inc.	3	3
Henning Electric	2	4
Federal Mogul	1	5
Phillips Orchards	1	5

Women's Competitive League

Team	W	L
St. Johns Ford-Mercury	9	0
Advanced Fire Protection	8	2
Becker Furniture	4	5
Murton Rawleigh	3	7
Hair Loft	0	10

Women's Recreational League

Team	W	L
Central National Bank	7	0
Paul's Party Store	5	1
Elias Bros. Big Boy	5	4
Capitol Savings & Loan	3	4
Andy's IGA	2	5
Randolph's Ready-Mix	2	5
H & H Lounge	1	6

8,9,10 Lassic League

TNT 12, Speedos 7
Good News Bears 10, All Stars 11
Cass Street Sluggers 11, Classy Lassies 7

11, 12, 13, 14 Lassic League

Long Shots 5, Darnell Dusters 6
All Pros 22, Durbins' Dreams 1



One Man's Views

By Tim
Jeffery

For those of us who are big on college basketball, here is an interesting statistic. The big Ten Conference, which was undoubtedly the best conference in the country last year, will return 71 percent of its players who were starters at the end of last season. It's hard to imagine the league being even better next year, but it appears as though it very well may be.

Ed (Too Tall) Jones has given up his quest to become the heavyweight boxing champion. He will be back on the field this fall with the Dallas Cowboys. Several so-called experts have predicted that the Cowboys are on a downswing. However, the front four with Jones' return looks awesome. John Dutton, Randy White and Harvey Martin, along with Too Tall, will give quarterbacks fits this season.

The big question mark on the Dallas team is whether or not Danny White can fill the shoes of the retired Roger Staubach. White is good, but a QB needs to be more than good to replace Staubach.

Speaking of Staubach, it was recently reported in "The Sporting News" by Bob McCoy that when a film crew visited Staubach's home in Dallas recently to do a public service spot featuring the retired quarterback, one of the film makers, lit a cigarette.

"I'm sorry," Staubach said, "but I don't allow smoking in my house."

"Aw, that's all right," replied the film maker. "I don't allow football in mine."

Saturday, July 19, is the date that ABC will show the replay of the Duran-Leonard fight. If you want to have some fun while watching, pick a winner of each round and compare your selections with those of the judges, who so often scored the rounds even.

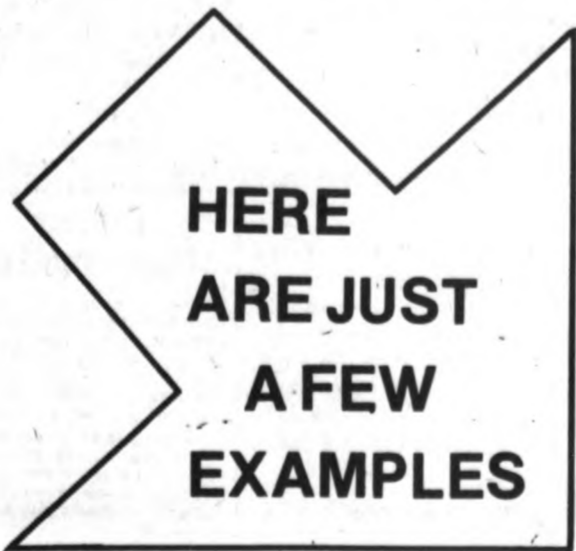
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HELP: OLAN Mills need 6 persons for local telephone sales. Salary plus commission. Hours 0 to 1 or 4:30 to 8:30. See Mrs Sprague, St. Johns MOTEL Rm. 5. 29-2-p-1

RN LPN to complete insurance exam on Mobile bases. Send resume P.O. Box 35404, Detroit, 48235 or call 313-569-4640. 29-1-p-1

IT PAYS TO BE YOURSELF. You don't need a "selling" personality to sell Avon. You don't need experience either. Call 482-6893. 29-1-p-1

SECRETARY—FULL TIME POSITION available. Must have good typing skills. Insurance background helpful but not necessary. Send resume to: Box 319, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 29-3-p-1

LOSING THE BUDGET RACE? Help your income keep up with your outgo through pleasant part time work. Training provided. Contact local Amway distributor; Ph. 641-6512 for interview. 29-4-p-1

HELP WANTED experienced home improvement salesperson, medical benefits after 60 days. Call Harkness Home Improvement between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m., phone Perry 675-7228. 29-1-p-1

WANTED RN for 1st shift, supervisory position. Good benefits. Inquire at Ovid Convalescent Manor, 9480 E. M-21, Ovid. 834-2228. 26-tfn-p-1

HELP WANTED: Wanted responsible woman available occasionally to stay with 3 older children in DeWitt home while parents are away on short trips. 669-5673. 29-3-p-27

RELIABLE PERSON with transportation to deliver Olan Mills club plans, paid daily. See Mrs Sprague, St. Johns Motel Rm. 5. 29-2-p-1

HELP WANTED: RN or LPN full or part time, 224-2985, Rivard's Nursing Home. 26-tfn-p-1

Jobs Wanted 3

PAINTER CARPENTER: By the hr. or job. Reasonable rates. Ph. 669-9850, 25 yrs. exp. 27-3-p-3

CHILD CARE my licensed home North side of Lansing. Ph. 372-0044. 29-3-p-3

BABYSITTING in my home, parttime or fulltime. Ages 5 & up. 669-3583. 29-3-p-3

ARTISTS WANTED to show and sell your work at Cedar Village Aug. 2. Ph. 627-4793. 29-3-GL-1

CHILD CARE openings full or part-time 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Love, activities and good meals provided. Location West Parks Rd., 224-2200. 29-3-p-1

ODD JOBS Wanted. Responsible teenager. Can do lawn, garden, etc. \$2.00 per hr. 669-3015. 29-3-p-1

FOR SALE New 3 bedroom home on 4 acres attached 2 car garage, fireplace, natural gas heat, pond, creek lake access, large trees, well insulated. Crystal area 1 1/2 interest, \$32,500.00 with \$1500.00 down. 517-235-4866. 29-3-p-4

FOR SALE St. Johns. Summer fun with a pool 3-4 bedroom home, completely remodeled family room with fireplace, beautiful kitchen with sliding glass doors out on to a 14 x 18 ft. deck overlooking pool. Full basement, 2 car garage, priced in the lower fifties. Call Melanie Humphrey 224-2507 or the Briggs Co. 224-2301. 29-3-p-4

21 ACRES on black top road Bath, DeWitt area borders Looking Glass River. Moderate down payment, land Contract. Call after 12 p.m. No realtors or Sunday calls. Ph. 669-5944. 27-3-p-4

FOR SALE: 5 bedroom home, downtown Westphalia. 1 car garage. Estate property. If interested call 587-4481 or 321-8224. 28-3-p-4

BUILDING LOTS: Village of Westphalia, water, sewer, & gas. Cash or terms. Call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 evenings 587-4982, ask for Bob. 28-4-p-27

BUILDING LOTS: Town or country, up to 10 acres in size, your plans or ours. Fedewa Builders, 485-0225. 28-4-p-4

Resort Property 5

10 ACRES—Grayling, Kalkaska area, rolling oak hardwoods, lifetime fuel supply, 10 minutes to Lake Margrethe, AuSable and Manistee Rivers, secluded trail road, middle of State Forest \$7,500.00 includes Survey and Title Ins. Lucrative terms on 9% Land Contract. Also 20 acres (back in) near Long Lake 115,000, terms, call 616-258-4873, write Wildwood Land Company, R#1 Kalkaska, MI 49646. 28-2-p-5

LAKE LOT For Sale 50 x 200 Lake of the Hills, Village of Weidman, Isabella County associated restricted \$2800.00 cash or terms. Ph. 627-6761. 24-tfn-GL-5

10 BEAUTIFULLY WOOD-ED acres, tall pines, 356 feet of frontage on county road with electricity. West of Gaylord. \$7900 with \$500 down, \$80 per month, on a 9% land contract. Call 616-533-6436 DAY or EVENING or write Northern Land Co., Rt. 3, Bellaire, MI 49615. 29-1-p-5

For Rent 6

DEWITT CITY just completed Deluxe Duplex 2 bedroom units. Dishwasher, fireplace, garage. No pets. \$325-\$375 plus utilities and deposit. 372-0367. 28-3-p-6

APARTMENT For Rent in the country. First floor of remodeled farm home. Deposit, references, no pets. Ph. 371-5800. 27-3-p-6

COTTAGE For Rent—Weekly, Cadillac area, 1 bedroom. Lake front, sandy beach and boat. Evenings, call 321-0326. 22-tfn-GL-6

APARTMENT For Rent: Appliances & drapes furnished. Carpeted, no pets. 4 miles South of Fowler, 587-6616. 28-3-p-6

FOR RENT: Modern, large 1 bedroom Apt. with stove and refrigerator, carpeted, laundry, and lots of storage. 5 miles from State Complex, 5200 Lansing Rd., \$275 monthly including utilities, security deposit and references required. Also upstairs 2 bedroom unfurnished Apt. includes refrigerator, \$185 monthly plus utilities, & security deposit, references required. Adults only. apply 310 N. Dunbar, Pottsville. 26-tfn-GL-6

Land Leases 8

LAND CONTRACTS Purchased lowest discount any amount anywhere, prompt local service. Call anytime, David Marshall, Mid-Michigan Investment Company. 1-800-332-4602. 5-tf-8

Mobile Homes 10

1972 SCHULT 14' x 65' with 7' x 9' expando, 2 bedrooms, large living room and bath. Front kitchen, bay windows, storm windows and skirting. 224-4335 after 5 p.m. 29-3-p-10

FOR SALE Classic 1968 Lincoln Continental, 462 engine, good running, very clean. \$550 or best offer. Can be seen at 1551 Wilson Road or call 517-838-4016. 29-1-p-11

1969 CHEVY IMPALA good engine, brand new tires, new brakes. Must sell, going into the Army. \$300.00 best offer or trade. 224-8567. 29-3-p-11

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

SUPER BEETLE looks like it's right off the showroom—just repainted, new brakes, only 10,000 miles on overhauled engine, AM-FM stereo, rear defrost, good mileage. 1974 and orange. A sharp car! Asking \$1800.00 call after 6 p.m. 646-9577. 24-tfn-GL-11

Boats & Motors 13

12' STAR CRAFT Sea farer aluminum Boat, 1971 Model, \$250.00. Johnson Sea Horse 9.5 Horse power, 1974 Model about 30 hours running time. \$300.00, like new. 224-4173. 29-3-p-13

FOR SALE: Boat Myers 12 ft. Aluminum with Alloy trailer, 750 lbs. capacity. \$400.00 641-4588. 29-3-p-13

Farm Machinery 18

WHITE 6 x 16 spring auto. reset plow, with spring coulters. J.D. F-145 5 x 16 semi-mount trip plow with spring coulters. Both like new condition. Ph. Owosso 517-723-2804. 28-3-p-18

FOR SALE, 76 Pull type combine, good condition, reasonable. 224-7452. 29-2-p-27

Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE: Pure bred Duroc Boar, around 400 lbs. Norm Fedewa, Ph. 593-2082. 27-3-p-19

Garage Sales 25

GARAGE SALE Friday, July 18, 2 houses, plants, children's clothes, misc., West Winds subdivision, 4164 Westwinds Ln., DeWitt. 29-1-p-25

GARAGE SALE July 18th & 19th, 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Refrigerator, furniture, dishes, material, old things, and clothing. 2082 E. Alward Rd., North of DeWitt to Alward Rd. 1 1/2 mile East on Alward. 1st house on the right past Williams Rd. 29-1-p-25

HUGE GARAGE SALE Fri. July 18, 8:30 to 5:00, Sat. July 19, 8:30 to 1:00. Frigidaire, Electric range and hood, 2 tables & chair sets, small appliances, clock radios, cameras, dishes, clothes, old antique bed and much more. 864 E. Twinbrook, DeWitt. (first St. North of Clark Rd. off US-27) 29-1-p-25

GARAGE SALE End tables, coffee tables, 2 lamps. Wood dining room table with 3 chairs. Dining room table with 6 chairs, full bed with head board, mattress and box springs. Sofa, Hi Fi console, other odds and ends. 13829 Schavey Rd., DeWitt. 12 to 9 p.m. Sat. 9 to 9 p.m., Sun. July 19 & 20. 29-1-p-25

GARAGE SALE July 18-19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refrigerator, furniture, dishes, material, books, some old things, clothing. 2082 E. Alward Rd., 7 miles south of St. Johns to Alward Rd. 1/4 mile East on Alward. First house on right past Williams Rd. 29-1-p-25

GARAGE SALE: Craig Stere, Magnus Organ, planters, snow skis, boots and poles, infant's car bed and swing, misc. items, girls' school clothing size 10 1/2, 12 1/2 & 14. Men and women's clothing all sizes, everything excellent condition. July 18 & 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1 mile East of M-57 & U.S. 27. 3/4 mile South on Baldwin Rd. 29-1-DH

LARGE YARD Sale—7821 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge, July 18-20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Household, clothing, and some yard equipment. 29-1-p-25

HUGE ANNUAL Yard Sale, 15542 Turner, Lansing, between State & Stoll. July 18th & 19th, 10 to 6 p.m.. In case of rain first good day. Quilts, books, clothing, trash and treasures. 29-1-p-25

Auction Sales 26

REDMAN TOOL Auction Thursday, July 31st, 6 p.m. Eaton County Fairground 4-H Building, Charlotte, MI. New tools, tool chest, compressors, drill presses, metal saws, floor jacks, bench grinders, over 150 different tool items. Door prize 6:30 p.m. Sale conducted by Redman Auction Service. Ph. (517) 688-3386, Auctioneer Bob Redman. 28-2-p-26

FOR SALE 76 Pull type combine, good condition, reasonable. 224-7452. 29-2-p-27

Misc. 27

DAMAGED DOORS—Interior and exterior, starting at \$1.00. Pennsylvania, Lansing. Ph. 882-6276. 29-tfn-GL-27

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LOOKING FOR SOME HOME CARE KNOW HOW? Get it at home care clinic, quality products displayed. Ph. 641-6512 or 641-6703, for information about Amway. New customer party. 29-4-p-27

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CANVAS & VINYL: repairs—tents, tarps, boat covers and awnings. Wash Pads behind Ballard's Home Center, 124 E. Washington St., DeWitt, 9 to 4:30 or by appointment. 669-9186. 29-6-p-27

FURNITURE SALE: overstuffed furniture, large mirror, stove, very good condition, call 669-3908. 29-1-p-27

POLE BUILDING—Call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Roger. 28-4-p-27

COMPLETELY REBUILT and Guaranteed Automatic trans. installed by certified mechanic. \$195.00 complete price. Ph. 834-5246. 28-3-p-27

FOR SALE: 3 speed, electric riding lawn mower. Excellent condition, \$175.00. 28-3-p-27

WALNUT KITCHEN Cupboard over 100 years old. 1 matching Wicker children's chairs, Magnavox Walnut stereo, A.M. F.M. radio. Call 647-6170. 29-1-p-27

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

COLLECTIONS: Tin Containers, antiques, books, sports, stamp collection, prints and many other items. 1860-1960. Ph. Lansing, 489-7255. 28-3-p-27

ALOE VERA Non-Surgical face lift & skin care. FREE demonstration. Call Brenda, 224-6132. 28-5-p-27

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FOR SALE used tillers and mowers, 8 tractors. Ames Small Engine Service, Mulliken. 16-tfn-GL-27

LIQUID MANURE pits, farm walls, barn yards. For your farm concrete needs call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Joe Miller. 28-4-p-27

Misc. Wanted 28

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

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CLINTON COUNTY - Surveyor Assistant - \$5.41 per hour. Duties: Under direct supervision of land surveyor. Receives assignments relating to determination of boundaries, preparation of drainage district maps, computation of apportionment benefits. Carries out other research assignments and assists surveyor in field work. Education requirements: Equivalent of two years college or business school. One year experience in field of assessing and cartography.
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<p>-Roofing- PHIL BAKITA - Roofing and repairs. Ph. 224-3548.</p>		<p>CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS Any type property anywhere in Michigan. 24 Hours. Call Free 1 800 292 1550 First National Acceptance Co.</p>

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Card of Thanks 30

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

WANTED: STANDING TIMBER Szepeanski Saw Mill, St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd., St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 1-rf-70

RASPBERRIES—BLACK BERRIES: Red, Black & Purple raspberries, also black berries. Pick your own at Lorian Farms. Bring your own containers. No children under 12. Call ahead for picking time. Ph. 641-6845 evenings after 6 p.m. 27-3-p-29

OPEN HORSE SHOW Something new at the Ionia Free Fair, Sunday, August 3, at the horse show arena, 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. 100% payback on performance and halter classes. For information call (517) 647-6200. 29-3-p-29

ANTIQUA SHOW & SALE: Lansing Mall July 17-18-19 & 20, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m. 40 dealers, Glass Grinder, 25% off on silver plating, Michigan Beer can man, Scott's baseball cards, C & P promotions. 29-1-p-29

CONGO COLLECTIBLES Will sell your CAMPERS, CYCLES & MOTOR HOMES on consignment. We'll have the time, the place, the ads and the customers! Call Fran Huhn, 647-7121 Portland Congregational Church. 29-1-p-29

FLEA MARKET Every Fri. & Sat. Starting July 11 & 12. Bring your garage sale to a highway location 2 miles E. of East Lansing, 7275 E. I-69 (M-78) 1/10 mile W. of the Marsh Rd., light. Sale lots of 15 ft. x 30 ft. \$5.00 per day. Lansing Classic 517-339-3040. Save this ad! 28-3-p-29

EAGLE SENIOR Citizens are sponsoring a one day trip for the first 45 persons any age interested in going to Frankennuth for dinner and Crossroad Village and Steam engine train ride on Aug. 27th, 1980. For more information please Ph. Ruby 627-5833 or Alice 627-5471. 29-1-GL-29

1979 RV Mobile Traveler for sale or rent. Fully loaded, low mileage. Will rent by day or by week, longer can be discussed, sleeps 4 or 5. Call 487-1924 or after 6 p.m. 371-4805. 24-tfn-GL-29

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, in the Matter and Estate of JARED MICHAEL WICKER, Minor. At a session of said Court held in the Probate Courtroom, city of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 8th day of July, 1980. PRESENT: HONORABLE MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate. ... DATED: July 8, 1980.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER: Farhat, Burns and Story, P.C. By Leo A. Farhat (P13292) 417 Seymour Avenue Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 372-4220

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Probate Court, County of Clinton, Estate of EDNA B. COLISTER, deceased, last known address: 5809 High St., Bath, Michigan 48808. Social Security Number 368-22-4263. ... DATED: July 8, 1980.

CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Notice of Amendment of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. ... Dated: June 20, 1980.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER TO ANSWER HERMINIA QUIROGA, Plaintiff -vs- ALONZO QUIROGA, Defendant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CLINTON On January 28, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce. ... DATED: July 8, 1980.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE PUBLICATION The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Grace E. Thurston, File No. 20264. ... DATED: 7-9-80

STATE OF MICHIGAN JAMES D. LOVEWELL 359 Hollister Blvd. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Personal Representative: CARL W. BRIGGS 2074 Owosso Ave. Owosso, Michigan 48867 29-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, ESTATE OF KRISTINE ANN DELL, DECEASED, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 381-54-3056. ... DATED: July 2, 1980.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FARHAT, BURNS AND STORY, P.C. By Leo A. Farhat (P13292) 417 Seymour Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 - 372-4220

Mr. Roger Overway, Chairman County Board of Commissioners Jane Swanchara, County Clerk Clinton County, Michigan. 29-1

ELECT ERBAN ROYCE BROWN SHERIFF OF CLINTON COUNTY He will be a working Sheriff, dedicated to serve the interests of the people of Clinton County. Committee to Elect Erban Brown

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, July 21, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. ... AB-24-80 Eagle Township - Appeal

The Eagle Township Fair Association has filed an application for appeal from the Enforcement Officer's decision which precludes the utilization of a travel trailer for occupancy on park property. ... AB-28-80 Bath Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Allen L. Nutter pursuant to Article 4 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. ... AB-29-80 Greenbush Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Frank W. Klein, 1156 E. French Road, St. Johns, Michigan pursuant to Art. 4 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. ... WILLIAM G. JACKSON Attorney for Mortgagee 1515 N. U.S. 27, P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

CLINTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY as successor corporation by virtue of the merger and change to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Mortgagee. ... NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Claude H. Cummings and E. Ruth Cummings, his wife, have executed a mortgage to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, bearing date of November 22, 1977, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 295 on pages 720, 721, 722 and 723; and ... NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof, for principal, interest, and real estate taxes, is in the sum of \$23,839.53; and also an additional sum of \$30.00 statutory attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt thereby or any part thereof; and ... NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage in the payments made thereon, and the same were due and payable; and WHEREAS, the same have remained unpaid for a period of more than 30 days, whereby an account whereon in pursuance to the provisions of said mortgage, the said mortgagee elects to and hereby does declare the principal sum, together with all arrearages of interest and taxes due and payable forthwith; and ... NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, in pursuance thereof, and under the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Corona, Shiawassee County, Michigan, at 10:00 in the forenoon on Monday, August 11, A.D., 1980, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid, is as follows: ... NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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PAFESSETTER BANK AND TRUST (FORMERLY THE OWOSSO SAVINGS BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation), By Jack S. Harris, Vice President. ... DATED: June 1, 1980

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★ Bridges

"None of these bridges have been reconstructed since they were built," she added. The cost of repairing these bridges must be shared by both the township and the county road commission. There is an outside chance that federal and state funds can be obtained from the Critical Bridge Fund for the Grove Road bridge, but that chance is slim. ... The Bengal Township board is hopeful voters in their township will approve the bridge and road millage request at the Aug. 5 primary election.

Eagle Township Clerk Alice Sullivan is doubtful that a millage request for repair of the Munroe Road bridge over the Lookingglass River will pass on Aug. 5. She said the wording of the request is certain to spell doom to the proposal. The Eagle Township was petitioned by a group of Monroe Road residents to put a millage request for three mills on the Aug. 5 ballot. However, the petition failed to specify the length of time the three mills would be requested, and Mrs. Sullivan said voters won't approve a millage request that will last forever.

The request reads: Shall the Township of Eagle levy 3 mills on all taxable parcels of real estate of said township for the purpose of removing and rebuilding the bridge over the Lookingglass River on Monroe Road Section 6, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan?

Marriage counsel lecturer to speak

Nationally known marriage counselor lecturer, Craig Massey, is coming to First Baptist Church in St. Johns, on Sunday, July 27, through Friday, Aug. 1. Massey is heard daily on Family Life Radio covering this area. In 1976 he resigned his pastorate and began traveling all over the United States and Canada presenting Adventures in Family Living.

He has written many books and short stories and articles for Christian publications. His book "Indian Drums and Broken Arrows" won first prize in an International Christian fiction contest. Another more recent book is entitled, "I Hear You, I Love You" which deals with the emotional needs of the family members. There will be no seminar fees for the sessions, although free will offerings will be taken. A nursery will be provided by the church for babies and toddlers. The Church is air conditioned.

Massey will be speaking on Sunday morning and evening at the regular church hours. Sessions throughout the week will be held at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The 1,952-mile U.S.-Mexico border is the world's most-crossed international boundary, National Geographic says. Laredo, Texas, population 70,000, alone registers more than 12 million lawful crossings every year.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH F. DAVIS and MARY LU DAVIS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TWO CERTAIN MORTGAGES MADE BY KENNETH F. DAVIS and MARY LU DAVIS, of 8211 East Island Road, Elsie, Michigan, Mortgagees, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, which mortgages are dated the 22nd day of September, 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, the 25th day of September, 1975 in Liber 282, Pages 186-189, and the second mortgage being dated November 23, 1979, and recorded in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds November 29, 1979, in Liber 308, Page 581, said second mortgage being junior to that first mortgage above stated recorded in Liber 282, Pages 186-189; that all mortgages are in arrears and all mortgages are claimed to be due for principal and interest as of July 1, 1980, in the amount of ... THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR and 78/100 (\$31,554.78) DOLLARS.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 15th day of August, A.D., 1980, at 10:00 a.m., daylight savings time, said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Clinton County Courthouse steps in the City of St. Johns, Michigan. ... DATED: July 2, 1980.

MAPLES & WOOD PAUL A. MAPLES Attorney for Plaintiff CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS P.O. Box 37 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 28-5

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL July 30, 1980.

This meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 East Walker Street. (Enter thru the police department, Spring Street entrance). PURPOSE: An appeal from Helen Makara for a variance from the zoning ordinance to allow a 26'x32' addition to be built on an existing garage. The existing garage is the only structure on the lot.

The zoning ordinance does not allow accessory buildings or structures built on any lot prior to the time of construction of the principal building. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 814 N. Spring Street TAX ROLL NUMBER: 300-009-200-094-00

Diane M. Edwards Zoning Administer

The Back Page

Price of getting child support too costly, says one mother

This is the third and final article in a series of stories relating to child support. What can a woman do when her divorced husband fails to meet his child support commitments? What legal recourse does she have and how much will it cost her?

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
Clinton County

Collecting child support is much easier and less expensive if you receive some type of public assistance—just ask a divorced mother who isn't on ADC or another support program.

Jane (fictitious name) has been divorced for a couple of years and her husband used to meet part of his child support commitments, but lately even those few dollars haven't been coming to support Jane's and her ex-husband's two children.

When he didn't make his payments to the Friend of the Court, she contacted the Friend of the Court and her ex-husband was issued an order to show cause, or an order to appear in court to state why he wasn't paying child support.

Both Jane and her ex-husband had to spend money they didn't really have to pay lawyers to appear on their behalf in front of the Circuit Court Judge here in Clinton County. Jane's bill came to over \$300 and as she said afterward,

that's a lot of money to pay for two ex-partners to talk in front of a judge.

If Jane were receiving ADC payments, however, the county prosecuting attorney's office would have handled the case for her—free.

That's what bugs Jane and what bothers other government officials as well.

As Jane said, "I don't want someone else's money. I just want child support." She added, "I'm more entitled to help than they are (people on ADC). I pay my taxes."

Jane doesn't make very much money, but she makes enough that she couldn't qualify for Legal Aid assistance, either.

Eric Lyle of Legal Aid said his agency can help with three family members making below \$5,600 annually. Jane brings home about \$7,000 annually. Lyle said the ceiling for a one-person family is \$3,400 and for two people it is \$4,500 a year.

He suggested a lawyer referral service, a network of

attorneys around the state who belong to the State Bar of Michigan. Their toll-free number is 1-800-292-7850. By calling this number, a person could be put in contact with a Bar member in their community who belongs to the lawyer network.

For a minimum fee (maybe \$10), the lawyer will meet with the client for a half hour and give the client an estimate of how much the legal services desired would cost.

For Jane, finding the \$300 was difficult. She chose to finance the \$300 herself, rather than go on ADC.

"I think I'm teaching them more by working," she said, referring to her children's viewpoint and benefit. She said by working, her pre-teen children have responsibilities around the house and she believes they have a higher opinion of their mother. But, she admitted, "It's not easy."

A 1979 study by the Michigan Women's Commission said, "Custodial parents who desperately need the

support monies are usually unable to pay the cost of an attorney. What then occurs is the use of collected back support for attorney fees.

In effect, a portion of the money the lawyer is able to get from the parent not supporting his children goes toward paying his legal fee. If the judge orders him, again, to pay the arrearage, as well as regular child support payments, AND he fails to do so, the mother is confronted with a legal bill that she must pay from money that isn't received the way she thought it would be received.

An attorney can also ask the judge to grant his cost of the court appearance.

In Jane's case, she paid the legal fees herself. Her husband still isn't paying child support. Yet, he plans to have their children stay with him for a month this summer. He has the rights of visitation without having to pay the costs of the children's rights to be supported.

Someone is getting the short end of the stick and Jane feels it is she.

P-W students help open GOP Convention

Performing in the opening ceremonies of the Republican National Convention in Detroit Monday, on camera for the entire country via national television were two Pewamo-Westphalia high school students, part of a drum and bugle corps, the Saginaires.

Ellen Schueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Schueller of Price Road, Westphalia and Stephanie Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson of Pioneer Road, Westphalia are traveling with the Saginaires through 11 states, covering 10,000 miles this summer.

Ellen, a junior at P-W High School started playing a baritone for the corps this year and Stephanie, in her second year with the group, twirls a flag. Stephanie is a freshman at P-W.

The Saginaires are a group of young people from 14 to 21 years of age. A paid staff of 17 instructors and an active parent boosters club support the 75 member band. Members of the corps come from all over according to Ellen.

When she and Stephanie are in Saginaw for practice sessions they stay with a family who has children in the corps.

"It's a great way to get to know people," Ellen said. "My friends think I'm lucky because I get to go so many places."

Stephanie agrees with her about the travel advantage membership in the corps offers. "We get to see so many places," she said.

The Saginaires are the

State VFW champs for the seventh year in a row. They also hold title to the Great Lakes Circuit championship. Later this summer they will be attending International competition in Alabama.

Bill Atkinson, Stephanie's father, serves as a publicity director of the corps. "This group is well on their way to being one of the top 25 drum and bugle corps in the world," he said. "Right now they place about 32nd."

Atkinson said that family involvement in the corps is high. Families follow their children all over the country while they perform, and those living outside of the Saginaw area have to be willing to get them there for practice sessions. In the summer the youngsters spend many days away from home.

Mrs. Schueller said she has had children involved in high school band and football but this involvement of Ellen's is "by far the most exciting." The uniforms, the formality, the music, of the drum and bugle corps stirs the emotions. When they march off the field in full regiment her dad is so proud that he gets tears in his eyes. Mrs. Schueller said.

Friday, July 18, area residents will be able to see the Saginaires perform in a 7 p.m. contest at Centennial Stadium at Everett High School, Lansing. The contest is sponsored by the State American Legion and the Saginaires will be the defending champions, a position they have held since 1977.



Stephanie Atkinson

Ellen Schueller

Public Service Announcement

DeWitt Medical Center

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

Recognizing the need for convenient medical services for the rapidly growing population of southern Clinton County, a suite of physicians' offices has been established in Country Meadows Village Center.

Physicians. The doctors in private practice in the DeWitt Medical Center represent: *Family Practice, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, General Surgery.* Phone 669-8302 for an appointment.

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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.

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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

Medical Center, other services will be added to meet the needs of the community.

Our Location. The entrance to the DeWitt Medical Center is through Suite 4 in Office Building "A".



Country Meadows VILLAGE CENTER

13105 Shavey Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 Phone 669-8302 for an appointment.