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County disputes preliminary census figures

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Preliminary U.S. Census figures show a growth in Clinton County but not nearly as much as local officials believe so steps are being taken to prove the figures inaccurate.

Tom Warstler, county planner, said the county will try to disprove census figures for vacancies which are listed at 6.6 percent. "A study in 1977 by this office showed a 3.2 percent vacancy rate," Warstler said, "and we still feel that's more accurate."

The preliminary census figures show a 10.9 percent

increase in population in Clinton county and a 29.8 percent increase in the number of housing units. "I feel the population should have increased more than that," Warstler indicated, "and it will if we can change the number of vacant units." Warstler's office has been using estimated Tri-county figures which show a 14 percent increase in population.

One reason for the high vacancy rates could have been the time the census were taken, April 1 to 15, when many county residents were still wintering elsewhere, Warstler explained. "People might have been out of town, still on vacations."

Census figures are critical to township, city and county governing bodies because of revenue sharing, Warstler explained. A greater population figure means more federal

and state aid dollars. "We have to live with these figures for 10 years," he said, "so we want them as accurate as possible."

Using these preliminary census figures for vacancies for a federal assistance housing grant for example would show we don't need additional housing," Warstler said. "But anyone who has tried to find an apartment or house here would refute that. It's really hard to find a place to live."

A change in the vacancy rate will increase the population count for the county also. Warstler said township officials will cooperate with the county in establishing a housing count by section through tax records. "We will try to determine how many units are in a section and how many are vacant," he said.

Other steps the county will take to dispute the U.S. census figures will be to check utility connections in the county and count building and demolition permits; "We have to have more than just a feeling," Warstler said, "but I think we can come up with documents to substantiate our concerns."

The preliminary census figures show the county by township like this:

Bath Township

The 1970 housing count was 1,414; 1980 is 1,903 for a 34.6 percent increase. Population for 1970, 4,832; 1980, 5,468 for a 13.2 percent increase.

DeWitt Township

The 1970 housing count was 2,958; 1980 shows 3,565 for a 20.5 percent increase. Population figures show a loss of 191 people from the 9,909 county of 1970 to the 9,718 count of 1980. This is a 1.9 percent decrease in population for DeWitt Township.

DeWitt City

Housing units increased by 103.4 percent from 505 to 1,027. The population here increased 68.9 percent from 1,829 to 3,089.

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Health Dept votes in unions

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Approximately 50 employees of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department have joined two separate unions which were recently certified by the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

The two new unions are Teamsters Local 214 and the Mid-Michigan District Health Department Registered Nurses Association. They are a "first" in the three-county health departments, including Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties.

An election to determine whether employees of the MMDHD wished to join the unions was held Friday, June 27.

Commenting on the formation of the two unions, Les Whitford, chairman of the MMDHD board of health, said his board had wanted only one union, but the Michigan Employment Relations Commission decided there could be two separate unions for the health department employees.

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Storm damage

A wicked summer storm with continuous flashing lightning, 60 mile-per-hour winds and heavy rainfall

caused trees to topple in Clinton County Sunday night. There were power outages throughout the county and

the Family Drive-in Theater in St. Johns had its screen ripped by the storm. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)

Shuffleboard, anyone?

Are you interested in playing shuffleboard? Equipment can be obtained at the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and there is no charge or rental fee. Those who wish to play shuffleboard during the evening can check out the sticks and pucks overnight and bring them back the next day. There is equipment for eight to play shuffleboard at the new shuffleboard courts near the water treatment plant and the senior citizen park in St. Johns. Since the courts were initiated June 12, only one couple has checked out the equipment.

Big winners

The Elsie Festival featured activities for every member of the family, and some of the participants came away winners. Bruce Hofferbert of Bannister won the Garden Tractor Grand Prix and of the 20 runners in the mini-marathon, Louis Chapko of Lansing and Linda (Chapko) Hobra of Lansing won the men's and women's divisions. The youngest runner was 8-year-old Tony Ebert of DeWitt. Roger Albert of Bath won the 1,200-pound garden tractor pull pulling 1,955 pounds with his A.C. tractor. He also won the 1,000-pound class and his son, Kevin, won the 800-pound class. The canoe race winners were Bob Bernath and Dennis Strachota, both of Elsie. They finished the course in 1 hour, 27 minutes. Bev Maxwell won \$477 in the 50-50 drawing and Wilma Cole of Elsie won the \$10 gift certificate at the antique show and flea market. The log sawing contest was won by cousins Ken and Cayle Rehs of rural Elsie in 22 seconds.

At convention

Although Clinton County didn't have any delegates, several area Republicans attended the national convention in Detroit last week. Clinton County Republicans in attendance at the 1980 National Republican Convention were: Mr and Mrs Harmon Crosey; Alta Catherine Reed; Representative and Mrs Alan Crosey; Mr and Mrs Paul Nobis; Mr and Mrs Red Lundy; and Jane Izkowski.

Chamber interviewing

The interviewing process for a part-time director of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce should be completed by the end of this week, said Diane Edwards, chairman of the selection committee. Nine applications for the directorship were received and three persons are being interviewed. Members of the selection committee include Mrs Edwards, Ken Kralk, Gary Reichert, Barry Dean, Paul McNamara and Bill Donahue. After the interviewing is completed and a candidate has been selected, the Chamber board of directors will meet to hire the candidate.

PRIMARY SHERIFF CANDIDATES

Hufnagel, Brown meet in debate

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Tony Hufnagel, incumbent, and Erban Royce Brown, candidates for Clinton County Sheriff met in debate last night at a Meet the Candidate gathering sponsored by Farm Bureau's Political Education Committee.

The primary election, Aug. 5, is critical to this race as both men are running on the Republican ticket and there is no Democratic candidate for the November election.

Both men have had considerable experience in police work. Hufnagel in the county sheriff department and Brown with the Michigan State Police. Hufnagel's basic campaign is that he is standing on the record of the department he's headed since 1973. Brown's main theme is that he will be a working sheriff, more visible to the public.

Hufnagel told the crowd that the primary job of the sheriff department is "dealing with the jail." He said the problems with the jail facility are

making the job difficult right now but that "we've pled a case and hopefully we'll be able to work something out." (with the Department of Corrections and the Corrections Commission).

Brown said he believed that variance requests (asking to change requirements) could help the situation and that the sheriff department should work on writing some. He indicated that this had been done but by the prosecutor's office instead of the sheriff's office. Hufnagel responded by saying that his department was trying to solve the jail

situation in the best way possible and that variances would only put off the problem. Inmate's rights also complicate the situation, he said.

Speaking of the most pressing problems facing the sheriff department today, Hufnagel said it was "lack of funds, not only here but across the nation." He said that the lack of respect that people feel for each other and for property was also a rising problem. Finding and keeping good police officers and the support for an adequate police department were also on his list.

Brown said that the stress officers face every day is a problem in law enforcement as well as the desire to maintain a good public image. He said that he believed in school liaison programs and that a lot of people were asking for this kind of support and exposure from their sheriff department. "I'd like to be able to show the young people of today that we aren't all bad guys," he said. He indicated that there is a fine line between "doing your duty as a police officer and harassment." He

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Shades of yesterday

Over 2,000 people lined the streets of Elsie Saturday afternoon to view the Elsie Festival parade. It featured over 100 units, including this antique Reo truck driven by Ron and Carolyn Fizzell of

Laingsburg, followed by a horse and surrey belonging to the Fizzells and then a surrey driven by Bill Baese of Houghton Lake, a former Elsie resident. Co-chairman of the first Elsie Festival,

Gus Patrick, said his committee was extremely pleased with this year's activities and they plan to make it an annual event. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

United Way expects loss in industry donations

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Traditionally, the industrial faction in Clinton County has been the mainstay in the area United Way campaign fund drive.

This year, with a large number of industrial workers laid off, the United Way campaign chairman for Clinton County, Matt Armitage, will be looking to other divisions to pick up the slack.

Armitage knows first hand just what the slowdown in the economy has done to the industrial workforce. He's plant manager at St. Johns' largest industrial plant, Federal-Mogul.

At his plant, alone, the workforce is down 33 percent from last year. Overtime has been eliminated, cutting back at least 10 percent of employees' wages, and the plant will be shutting down the last week in August, causing an additional 2 percent loss in wages for Federal-Mogul workers.

"Other businesses in Clinton County have been affected as well," said Armitage. "As a result of this, we have to appeal to other segments of our society to give to the United Way," he said.

The Capital Area United Way campaign, of which Clinton County is a member, is set to begin Sept. 19 and conclude Nov. 12. This year's campaign

will definitely see a shift in emphasis from industrial contributions to increased donations from professional, county, education, commerce and banking divisions.

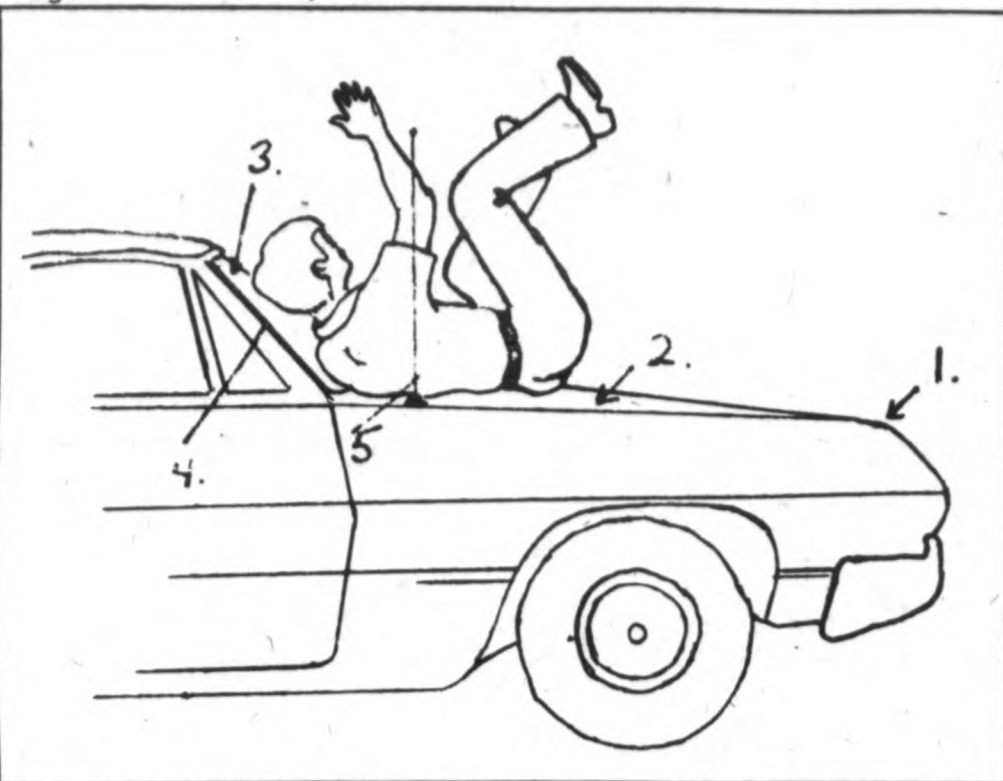
As Armitage views the situation, "If 20 percent of the professionals gave last year, maybe we could get 40 percent this year." Even if those who gave last year were to give the same amount as they gave last year, the general total would increase.

In the 1979 campaign, 45 percent of the industrial workforce in Clinton County contributed to the United Way. In the 1980 campaign, that figure fell to 35 percent participation. Also, corporate gifts went up while employee gifts were fewer in number and in total dollar amount.

Looking upon this trend which began last year, Armitage isn't expecting any miracles when he said, "The economy was worse now than it was then."

Last year's campaign raised \$51,800 though the goal was \$58,280. This year's goal is yet to be announced but it is expected to increase slightly. The Capitol Area budget is \$3,894,699. This is an 8 percent increase over the 1980 budget.

Assisting Armitage in this year's campaign will be Gayle Desprez, executive vice president at Clinton Bank and Trust. Committee chairman will be named closer to the start of the campaign.



DeWitt Township police are looking for a vehicle which may have any of the following characteristics: (1) minor denting right lead edge of hood, left of right headlight; (2) scratches across the hood angling back toward the radio antenna; (3) windshield may or may not be damaged; (4) victim's head may have impacted passenger side pillar; (5) broken radio antenna. The vehicle may have been in a hit-and-run accident July 12 which claimed the life of a 17-year-old Bath High School student.

No leads yet in death

DeWitt

DeWitt Township police are still searching for the vehicle that killed a 17-year-old DeWitt youth July 13 as the youth, Bryan Lynn Walters of 11040 Chandler Rd., was walking toward his residence late that evening.

"We're receiving many tips but we haven't come up with the right car yet," said DeWitt Township Police

Chief Thomas Aranow. Investigative hypnosis was tried Monday, July 21, in an attempt to get more information on the hit-and-run incident.

Police are asking for any information which may lead to the location of the hit-and-run vehicle which is believed to be a metallic orange or gold intermediate or larger sized car. It may possibly have a rubber trim on the bumper.

The vehicle may have a minor dent on the right lead edge of the hood, left of the right headlight; scratches across the hood which angle back toward the radio antenna; windshield damage; an impacted passenger side pillar; and a broken radio antenna which was recovered at the scene of the accident.

Persons seeing a car which may have any of these identification marks should call the township police department at 372-3582.

3-month CETA budget drawn

Clinton County

Because CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) funding will not be decided until November or December and the CETA fiscal year will begin Oct. 1, the Clinton County Manpower Office is drawing up a budget for October through December, instead of their annual 12-month budget.

Tom Chatel, Manpower director for Clinton County, said his office will be using a conservative planning figure from the Tri-County Manpower Consortium in drawing up the three-month budget.

He said he has received no official notification that the number of CETA positions will be either increased or decreased. But, unofficially,

he said he is looking for a slight increase in Title II-D funds and a slight decrease in Title VI funds.

Clinton County has 65 CETA employees who receive funding under Title VI

regular, Title VI work project and Title II-D. The majority of the CETA employees receive their paychecks through Title II-D funding.

CETA funding has been

cut as much as 15 to 20 percent in the past 4-5 years, said Chatel.

Chatel said his office has had no trouble filling the CETA positions in the last couple of months.

Named to important transportation post

St. Johns

Maurice E. Witteveen of 305 E. Walker St., was named to one of five top executive posts in the Michigan Department of Transportation recently. He will head MDOT's Traffic and Safety Division, supervising traffic operations of all state highways.

Witteveen has been an

administrative assistant to State Transportation Director Woodford for the past 14 months. He joined MDOT in 1960 after graduation from the University of Michigan. A registered professional engineer, Witteveen also is a graduate of Yale University's Traffic Engineering School and has served most of his career with MDOT in traffic and safety engineering.

Earns accreditation in accountancy

Ruth L. Nihart of 3645 South US-27, has successfully completed the requirements for accreditation in the field of accountancy.

The Accreditation Council for Accountancy, a non-profit corporation sponsored by the National Society of Public Accountants, awarded her accredited status July 1.

To achieve accreditation,

Mrs Nihart had to pass a six-hour, formal examination. The purpose of the accreditation program is to provide a method to recognize qualified individuals who are engaged in the practice of accounting.

Mrs Nihart is one of only 5,500 accountants to earn this recognition from the Accreditation Council.



Ruth Nihart

Boys help douse fire

St. Johns

Two 11-year-old boys helped extinguish a fire in a Steve's Refuse truck on Avery Road Wednesday morning, July 16.

Raulie Casteel, son of Dale and Lana Casteel of 2420 Avery Rd., and John Schomisch, son of Rosie and Lester Schomisch of 2109 E. Avery Rd., hooked up a garden hose and filled buckets of water to help douse the fire.

The Steve's Refuse truck reportedly had faulty wheel bearings and two tires blew on the road near the boys' homes. A fire started near the back tire.

A neighbor, Richard Chapko of 2547 Avery, stopped at the Casteel home and asked for a fire extinguisher. The

boys then helped Chapko and the truck drivers-put out the

fire. About 25 minutes were spent in the effort.

18 tires stolen

Clinton County

Eighteen car tires were reported stolen from Bender-Loudon Trucking Co. of 4800 W. Grand River, Lansing, on July 7 as reported to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Value of the tires was estimated at \$2,025. The breaking and entering incident was reported

by Harold Reik of the Bender-Loudon Trucking Co.

Also during the past week, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department investigated the theft of a western saddle belonging to Diane Watts and the malicious destruction to the Maple Rapids park lawn on July 16.

Throughout the week, the Sheriff's Department handled 117 complaints.

Appear in Circuit Court

Arraignments:

Lucio Rodriguez, 40 of 219 South Main, Ovid, stood mute to a charge of DUIL, 3rd offense. Trial by jury was set for Aug. 28.

Sentencings:

Mary Beth Robert, 22, of 127 Verway St., Mason, was sentenced to one year probation and ordered to serve 20 days in the county jail, pay fines and costs

totaling \$480, make restitution of \$260, maintain employment and attend counseling, for attempted receiving and concealing of property valued at more than \$100.

Jeffery Ruth, 20, of 125 Lafayette, Owosso, was sentenced to one year probation and ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$340 for writing an insufficient funds check under \$50.



Maurice Witteveen

Senior nominations due

The deadline for receiving nominations for Senior Citizen of the Year awards has been extended from July 15 to Aug. 8, according to Peter Kok, director of Services to the Aging.

"We're still looking for two outstanding senior citizens," he said. "one who has made a significant contribution to his or her

community in the area of leadership, the other who has made a significant contribution to his or her community in the area of service."

Nominees are to be judged on their activities over the past year, however, a person's contributions over a number of years will also be given consideration.

Only organizations may submit nominations.

The awards are sponsored by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) and the Michigan State Fair.

For more information or an application blank, contact the Area Agency on Aging nearest you or OSA, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Elected ministerial head

The Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church was recently elected president of the Ministerial Association of St. Johns.

The Rev. Russell Payne of Church of the Nazarene will serve as secretary and

treasurer of the organization is the Rev. David Lord, First Congregational Church.

The association will increase religious services at Rivard Nursing Home from twice a month to weekly beginning Sept. 1. They will

be held Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

They also agreed to help with the cost of shipping clothing to Cuban refugees recently collected by the Salem, Greenbush and Lowe United Methodist Churches.

The ministers discussed the conflict of school activities with Wednesday church nights and voted to send letters to school officials expressing their desire that extra events not be scheduled on this night.

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I, William Schafer, executor of the estate of Walter O'Neal hereby offer for sale at private sale to highest bidder the following described real estate located in village of Hubbardston, Michigan:

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Broken pipe leaves trailer park waterless

St. Johns

Several trailers in the Morton Street Trailer Park were without water for approximately five days after a breakage in a water main in the park. The mishap occurred on the afternoon of Thursday, July 10.

The breakage, which affected some 50-60 trailers, was prolonged due to the fact that the necessary parts for repair had to be obtained in Grand Rapids.

Park manager Oscar Husted explained the park's owner, Andy Baghdoian of

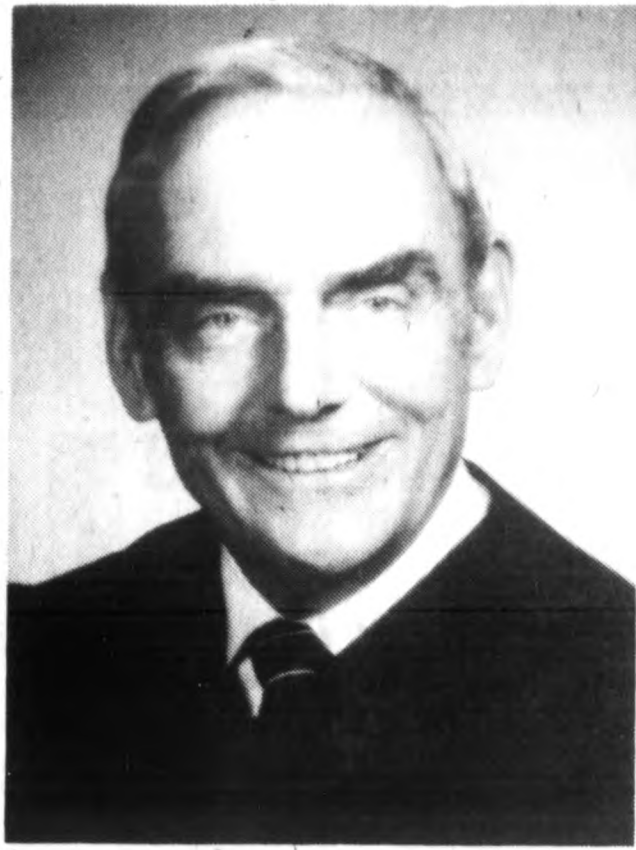
Detroit, had great difficulty in locating these parts. According to Husted, the plastic main, joints and connectins which were finally obtained in Grand Rapids, weren't available anywhere in the Lansing area.

One other task that created some delay was having to locate the man who originally put the parts in to come back and do so again.

In the meantime, while residents were without water in their homes, they were able to obtain water from the laundromat in the trailer park's front office.

As of Tuesday evening, July 15, water was once again in the trailers, but still had to be boiled in order to be safe for drinking.

By July 17, the water was cleared for drinking and all other uses.



Judge Glenn Allen Jr

Judge Allen seeks Court re-election

A Clinton County resident, Judge Glenn S. Allen, Jr., has announced his candidacy for re-election to a six-year term on the Michigan Court of Appeals in the Non-partisan General Election Nov. 4.

Judge and Mrs. Allen live at 13036 Sycamore St., DeWitt. He was first appointed to the Third District Appeals Court judgeship in early 1974 and was elected to his first six-year term in November 1974. The Third District includes 66 counties and encompasses the Upper Peninsula, northern Michigan and the southwestern section of the state.

Judge Allen is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and received his law degree from Columbia University in New York. During World War II he served as Assistant Judge Advocate with the U.S. Third

Army under General George Patton. He was the recipient of four Battle Stars and the Bronze Star. He is a member of the DeWitt VFW post.

He engaged in the private practice of law in Kalamazoo for 16 years and served four consecutive terms as Mayor of that city. He was a delegate to the Michigan Constitutional Convention (1961-62) and thereafter served as State Controller and Budget Director under Governors Romney and Milliken. He was special counsel on Governor Milliken's staff from 1971 to 1974.

Judge Allen has been active in numerous civic associations in the Kalamazoo and Lansing areas. He is a former president of the Michigan Municipal League and an honorary lifetime member of that organization.

He is a Trustee of Kalamazoo College.

Other candidates for the District III Appeals Court at the November election are incumbent Judge Thomas M. Burns of Saginaw and Patrick Hirzel. The two receiving the highest votes will be elected to the six-year terms.

48 tires stolen

St. Johns

A total of 48 B F Goodrich black and white wall tires valued at \$3,296 were reported stolen by Hub Tire, 819 N. US-27. The tires were taken according to St. Johns police reports sometime between May 15 and July 15.

One 32 by 35 plate glass window was broken and two others reported cracked at the Swegles Street School police reports indicate. The malicious destruction of property happened sometime on July 15.

Eight persons were cited for liquor violations and two

persons were arrested last week for being disorderly.

A 49-year-old Freeport woman was seriously injured when the motorcycle on which she was riding collided with a vehicle driven by Ruth A. Zell, 33, of St. Johns. The Zell auto struck the motorcycle driven by Robert W. Baldry at the intersection of State Street and Scott Road on July 20 at 7:40 p.m.

Laverna Baldry was seriously injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

There were eight other accidents reported in the city last week.

Resurfacing projects begin in county

Clinton County

Resurfacing of a total of 3.1 miles on two Clinton County streets was announced July 18 by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

About 2.6 miles of Wood Street in DeWitt Township from US-127 north is the first

project involved.

The second project includes Wright Street in Dallas Township from M-21 South in Fowler.

The projects are expected to be completed in December of 1980. Lowest of the five bidders was Thompson McCully Co., Belleville with a bid of \$165,975.

Egers receives VICA recognition

St. Johns

Mark Egers, St. Johns was one of 10 Michigan students to receive special recognition at the National VICA (Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America) United States Skill Olympics held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 23-28.

Approximately 3,000 secondary and post secondary students, who represent the cream of the crop of the

national membership, participated in the Atlanta event. There were 50 Michigan high school and skill and career center students. Each of these students had first qualified in his or her own school's contest and then won one of the five regional contests in Michigan.

Egers a student at St. Johns High School received recognition for cabinet making.

Committee works for millage passage

St. Johns

Jenny McCampbell and Alden Livingston have recently been named co-chairpersons of "The Kids Still Count Committee", a group of persons supporting the passage of the St. Johns public schools operating millage proposals.

Mrs McCampbell and Livingston urged widespread citizen discussion and involvement in the millage issues. They also instructed school district administrators to continue to aggressively meet their obligations to inform residents of the facts leading to placement of the three proposals on the ballot.

"All the information that led to the preparation of these three ballots has been arrived at openly and in the

public arena through the board of education process," Mrs McCampbell noted.

"Now it is becoming time for all voters to decide what to do about the recommendations agreed upon by the board after a comprehensive study of the issues," Livingston declared.

"We know that this election will have a tremendous effect on the school district. It will determine whether the programs and services levels we have established for our student body and community in the past decade will be continued," he said.

"So, we urge all voters to consider the issues carefully, become involved in the campaign for their passage if they wish, and vote their choice "Monday, Aug. 11," she said.

St Johns Ford presented awards

St. Johns

St. Johns Ford-Mercury has won Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Service Citation for outstanding performance in parts and service activities, according to Bruce Fowler, president of the company.

Jack Downing, vice-president and parts and service manager was honored by Ford Parts and Service division at a recent awards presentation in Lansing and presented with a specially minted medallion mounted on glass for display in the

dealership. The Distinguished Service Citation ranks St. Johns Ford-Mercury among the top 15 percent of the 6,500 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships nationwide in handling parts and service for their customers.

Downing has earned the citation every year since 1974. Sharing the honors with Downing this year was David Pearson, parts manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1980

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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:

<p>* TOWNSHIP OF BENGAL CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN</p> <p>Certification of wording of ballot to be voted on at the August 5, 1980 Primary Election in Bengal Township.</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>** CITY OF DEWITT - PRECINCT 1 & 2 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN</p> <p>MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>*** CHARTER OF TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT - Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN</p> <p>MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION</p> <p>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?</p>	<p>**** TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN</p> <p>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 Runroe Road Section 6, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan?</p>
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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

Peddler's permit causes confusion, concern in Bath

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

Bath Twp.

In a rather unorthodox and confusing manner Bath Township trustees haggled over the issuance of a peddler's permit voting on the matter several times.

Ray Helfer, Jr., East Lansing applied for the permit which would enable him to sell Jumbo Ice Cream in the township. The permit was denied by a four to three vote on the grounds Helfer did not have a chauffeur's license.

It wasn't until the end of the July 21 meeting Paul Shaheen, trustee asked the board to reconsider its previous action on the peddler's permit.

"It's not our place to deny the permit because he doesn't have a license," said Shaheen. "We don't have the authority."

Several board members expressed concern over having the ice cream truck in the township citing the safety of children as one of the major concerns.

"It is not a safe or necessary institution," said Carl Crofts, treasurer. "If my kids want ice cream I have it in my house rather than have them running out in the street to get it."

A vote had to be taken to reconsider the measure. Then the motion was voted on again and failed.

A second motion was made to deny the peddler's permit because "it was a threat to public safety."

The permit was denied once again by a four to three vote with Supervisor Tom Woodruff, Shaheen, and Robert Sober voting against the motion.

"This is a record of how many times we've voted on an issue," said Woodruff. "Even the sewer didn't take this many votes."

Woodruff also noted a peddler's permit had never been denied since he has been in office.

In other action the township board voted to pay Larry and Jane Bouck, 4364 Sleight Rd. \$975 for damages done to their personal belongings when sewage backed up in their basement following the malfunction of a transformer June 26.

The township board felt a moral rather than a legal obligation to the Boucks, but indicated a precedent had not been set and they will not be paying for damages of this kind in the future.

"People have got to take responsibility themselves and take their own pre-

cautions," said Shaheen. "There is always going to be a risk of this type of thing happening when everything goes wrong with the system, but we are not responsible for the damages."

The board noted the county and the township has taken positive steps to remedy the problem, and there is only a slim possibility of this type of situation occurring again.

A new type of phone system is being installed in the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer System Authority plant which should help alleviate some of the communication problems, according to Dick Hawks a member of the Authority.

If a problem occurs at the plant a warning device will be triggered with a phone calling system being acti-

vated at the same time. Eight to 10 phone numbers of sewer plant employees and local officials will be called in succession until someone answers the phone indicated Hawks.

Money to pay the Boucks will come from the sewer budget. Woodruff noted the township insurance did not cover the damages.

Flood insurance would have covered the damages, however the township does not have this type of insurance because as Woodruff put it, "we don't have floods."

"We felt the Boucks were happy and satisfied with the settlement we offered," he said.

Board members also decided to withhold \$5,000 of the \$10,867 owed to Ryan Electric for work

done on the township fire barn addition.

Fire Chief Bud Rounds told the board there were leaks in the middle of the roof adding insulation was not properly placed in the overhead doors, there was a problem with the cement pad, dings in the doors, and a broken window.

"Frost is going to cause the concrete to break up under the doors because it wasn't done right," said Rounds. "We aren't going to be able to open the door."

The fire barn addition is being built through a Housing and Urban Development grant and will be used to store equipment.

"By withholding some of the payment we'll be forcing them to get the job done and done right," said Woodruff.



Like new

Clinton County First-Aid Volunteers, Connie Smith, left, Chris Reha and Dick Wagar, clean up an examination table given by Clinton Memorial Hospital for use in the first-aid

trailer. The trailer is now available for first-aid protection at county events. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

More money needed for first aid vehicle to keep operating

St. Johns

Who's going to be around at the 4-H Fair to take care of bee stings, cuts and bruises, broken arms and rabbit bites?

Who's going to be around

at any large public gathering in Clinton County to administer first aid as it's needed?

Watch and you'll see Clinton County's own first aid group, housed in their new trailer, on duty to help and meet emergencies. The

non-profit corporation was started by Jerry and Sharon Reha and the Community Radio Watch.

The first aid vehicle is manned strictly by volunteers and Mrs. Reha said

that more are always in demand. "We have jobs for people without training, too," she said, indicating that often people start helping out and then get interested enough in the program to become certified first aid volunteers.

A fund raising campaign has raised more than half of the \$2,000 the group needs to finance the first aid trailer.

"We are only \$850 away from our goal," Mrs. Reha said, "and we have the trailer in use thanks to an interest free loan by a private citizen."

The trailer has been repainted and petitioned for first aid use. Carpet and curtains were also added. It's first assignment was the recent 4th of July festivities sponsored here by the Rotary Club. They also travel out of the county by request. "when there's nothing happening locally," according to Mrs. Reha.

This group's service is unique to the county. Mrs. Reha said while much support has been given, money is still needed and a cry is also out for volunteers to help man the vehicle. Groups who need first aid support at their activities should contact the Rehas.

Firemen, business people clean St Johns streets

St. Johns

Clinton Avenue from the courthouse to the railroad tracks got a thorough cleaning Sunday morning when 10 people from the downtown business district and the St. Johns Fire Department combined efforts to clean the street in preparation for next week's sidewalk sales.

The team of business representatives and 16 fire-

men worked from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. to clean Clinton Avenue, as well as one block east and west of Clinton Avenue on Walker, Higham and Railroad streets.

Ken Kralik from Capitol Savings and Loan said only a handful of firemen were supposed to show the business people how to use the hoses and trucks, but because of a poor business turnout, more firemen volunteered to help.

He said those businesses represented at the street cleaning were: J.C. Penney, Credit Bureau of Clinton County, Julie K. Bennett's Jewelry, Kurt's Appliance, Capitol Savings and Loan, Town and Country Peddler and Central National Bank. Kralik said all merchants associated with the upcoming sidewalk sale, as well as all Chamber members, were invited to participate in the street cleaning.

You're invited to meet Hendredon's Master Cabinetmaker, Mr. LeFoy Rhodes, Friday, July 25 at Bunday Furniture Galleries.

Mr. Rhodes will demonstrate the fine art of assembling Hendredon's elegant Double-bonnet Secretary at 1:00, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Editorial Page

Child support presents problems without solutions

The series I wrote on child support which recently ran in this paper made me realize that there must be a better solution to the problem of financially supporting children once the parents have permanently separated.

Unfortunately, the best solution is one that parents won't consider — don't get divorced in the first place.

You can separate parents who don't love each other anymore but how do you separate parents from their children when love still exists?

You can tell a person to support his children but enforcement isn't that easy. What happens when he becomes unemployed? When he's taken on additional financial responsibilities with a new family? When he's convinced that his ex-wife is spending the child support money on herself and not the children?

The wife who is trying to bring up her children on next to nothing (if child support payments aren't made) is probably beating her head against a wall. There's an old saying, "You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip."

Fathers and mothers alike have called me to comment on the child support series and to offer their personal experiences. Some have reinforced my belief that we try to do the best we can

with what we have. Some have selfish attitudes and are only concerned with themselves.

I don't buy the logic one man has about his child support payments. He said he's paid enough.

Do his children, his children forever, say they've had enough to eat and don't need anymore food from now on? Be reasonable. Also, their clothing needs don't stop and their doctor's and dentist's bills don't stop either.

A parent is a parent forever. That responsibility to support your children never diminishes as the parent's total investment in that child grows bigger. That attitude is like that one has when making a car payment. At the end of the four-year period and you've paid "x" number of dollars, a parent hasn't completed his or her obligation to support her or her child. The child still has needs.

One of those needs is to feel that the parent is supporting him. Monetary support isn't love but it is one way to show that a parent cares for the child.

We live in a society where more and more parents with children are getting divorces. They've got to realize before they each satisfy their own needs and separate that their children who they



By Patrice Hornak

have brought into this world are not part of the financial separation. They are a parent's financial responsibility until they reach maturity.

The courts try to be fair when determining how much a parent can pay for child support. They are not God who sees all and knows all. They study the situation and then make a judgment.

Somebody has to oversee this unfortunate problem which has no good solutions. I'm glad it's a judge who we elect because he or she is a wise and fair person.

Supt addresses criticisms

By Dr. Donald Burns
St. Johns School Superintendent

I would like to address two general criticisms school people hear from time to time. They are: School taxes are too high and schools do not manage money properly.

Many taxpayers say local taxes have increased too much. We agree. Everything we buy, or nearly everything, has increased in price. The value of our home, land or business property increases yearly as does our property taxes. As taxpayers receive an increase in salary or income, they find it is being eaten by an increase in the inflation rate. School expenses have increased just as much. Schools do not operate in isolation but are a part of the entire social structure of the community and nation.

Energy costs (heat and lights) have risen 32 percent since 1975 in the St. Johns schools. Gas and oil for school buses has risen 76 percent in three years, and health insurance for school employees 47 percent in the same period of time.

The increase in revenue for the last five years in the St. Johns school district has been 32.8 percent. Over this same period of time, the cost of living for an average family has increased by 46 percent, and social security payments for those on fixed income have increased nearly 40 percent. The increased costs for the average family and for schools are equally significant.

When expenses go up for schools beyond the increase in income, what can be done? Actually, there is only one meaningful way of raising the money necessary to maintain the schools and that is through increased taxation.

However, as taxes become high, people become disenchanted with the system and begin to rebel by voting against school taxes—the only tax our system allows them to control. And interestingly, people vote against one of the best investments that can be made.

Property taxes are high, but in St. Johns it is the result of either the assessment process of the State Tax Commission, not the result of the school tax rate. The district's tax rate is 25.75 mills and it has been the same since June of 1976. The average school tax rate for the state is 29.36 mills.

It is true that the district's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) increased 72.8 percent in the last five years, but the millage rate increased only 5.1 percent. During this same five year period, the district taxes in dollars, increased 66.4 percent, while the school district revenues increased only 32.8 percent.

Because of these facts, the St. Johns school district is unable to maintain its educational programs and services without additional funds.

Yes, taxes are too high, but are they the only things that are too high?

The second complaint deals with school money management. Some people often accuse school officials of not managing money properly. How does one define good school management?

Usually it is defined by determining how much money is left in balance at a designated time of year. The financial condition is reflected in an account called fund equity or

fund balance, and it is in essence the amount of financial resources left over at the end of each school year.

With the end of the 1979-80 school year we expect the fund equity to be approximately \$703,000. (By the end of August, the audit will be completed and we will know for certain.) An estimated \$458,000 of the fund equity is usable cash. The remaining amount is in other assets: school buses and school custodial/teaching supplies.

Even if the 2.95 additional mills are approved on Aug. 11, most of the usable cash will be needed to balance the 1980-81 budget. The budget must, by law, always remain in balance. Therefore, any time it appears as if the budget will end up in the red, programs or staff must be reduced in order that a balanced budget can be assured.

And, of course, cutting staff or programs makes it appear to some that money is not managed properly, when in reality, "managing properly" is exactly what is being done.

The philosophy of the St. Johns Board of Education has been to provide the best programs possible for the most students with the money available.

Another measure of financial integrity is based on the way resources are used. In looking at the use of resources, the attitudes and opinions of many people must be considered.

A serious problem arises here because the attitudes of most people toward most things are not always the same. As an example, it has been necessary in the past to make program reductions. Some people felt athletics should be eliminated before other reductions were made. While others felt so strongly about sports remaining a part of the program that they were ready to contribute personal funds to reinstate some sports. People may say, "That's the way it should be." But the example demonstrates that people have differing opinions about their schools.

Such differences present the board of education with a real dilemma; for on the one hand some people complain about too many sports, while others say the same things about foreign languages, band, busing, classroom aides, etc. People do think cuts should be made but not where it affects their children or their interests.

In addition, the government has mandated the inclusion of new programs without supplying funds. New work keeps piling up (much of it paper work) while money allocations do not keep pace.

One good measure is to compare your school expenditures with that of other schools of comparable size. The schools must make an accounting to the state each year for expenditures in the district.

St. Johns is in a group of 17 schools ranging in size from 4,000 to 4,499 students. The latest available data on these school expenditures is for the 1978-79 school year. The data shows that St. Johns school district received \$923,000 less income than the average income of the other 16 school districts of comparable size, and it spent \$999,000 less than they did. Therefore, even though the St. Johns school district receives less money, it still does a more efficient job with expenditures than do the other schools of the same size.

Is financial management truly a problem?

★ Sheriff candidates debate

said that a lot of young people "have no respect for law enforcement," and that officers had to work at dispelling these feelings.

Hufnagel answered: "If you heard from the western side of the county as to harassment, I don't call clearing the streets of partying young people, harassment."

"I believe in law and order, too, and that citizens need some peace and quiet. Not only do young people not respect law and order, they don't respect private citizens either," he said.

On the defense to a question of how the sheriff should divide his time, Hufnagel said that he felt he was a hard working sheriff and that he spent a lot of time in the office doing duties that normally would go to an administrative

assistant. "We don't have the dollars for this kind of position," he said. "I don't spend much of my time going out to various groups, as I should," he indicated, "I don't have the time."

Brown's answer to this question was that a sheriff should divide his time between supervising officers and maintaining good public relations. "I feel the sheriff must be a good manager," he said, "and be able to relegate jobs to his officers." He also indicated that a sheriff "has to get out and contact the people. If you don't get out to the people, how do you know what they need or how the people feel?"

Answering a question on increasing rural crime, Brown said crime in the county has gone up eight percent. Part

of the problem stems to an affluent society suddenly facing job layoffs. "The people of today are used to expecting and wanting material things," he said, "and when they don't have them, they take them."

While rural crime is increasing, Hufnagel said, burglary and larceny has dropped in the county as a whole. He said having officers out on the secondary roads deter these crimes.

In summary, Brown said he would work for closer supervision in the sheriff department; encourage crime prevention and try to improve the attitude of the younger generation.

Hufnagel's pledge was to continue the same "good service" Clinton County has had during his term of office.

★ Health department union

Dennis McDonough, sanitarian with the health department and spokesman for the employees, said those voting in the union are hoping the union "will give us a better grouping of the employees for bargaining purposes."

"Financially we're not keeping pace with wages and benefits, compared to other rural health departments and it didn't seem like we were going to get them (benefits)," said McDonough.

The unions and the health department will now begin working to draw up their first contracts. Neither McDonough or Whitford knew when the bargaining process would begin, but McDonough said he hoped it would begin within 30 days.

McDonough said he has no idea what wages or benefits his union, Teamsters Local 214 (for government

employees), will ask for in negotiations, but he said they are beginning to collect ideas now.

Whitford said, "We have a set amount of money. If they demand more, we will have to take it from the ones on the bottom and lay them off."

He said he is not expecting the three boards of commissioners in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties to come through with any more money for the health department this year.

When asked about the wages of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department employees, Whitford said they were "comparable" but then added, "Wages aren't everything."

Serving on the health department board from Clinton County are commissioners Glenn Webster, Richard DePond and Harold Martin.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Prosecutor's office helps all

Dear Editor:

After reading the final article in your series relating to child support, I wish to point out a major inaccuracy.

Your article speaks of "Jane" whose ex-husband was ordered by the Court to appear and show cause why he should not be found in contempt for failure to pay child support as ordered in a divorce judgment.

The article complains that "Jane" had to pay over \$300 to be represented by legal counsel at the show cause hearing, whereas "If Jane were receiving ADC payments, however, the county prosecuting attorney's office would have handled the case for her - free."

The latter statement is untrue. The duties of the prosecutor, and consequently the things he or his staff can legally handle, are set by Michigan law.

The prosecutor's office obtains support orders against parents in cases where their children are being supported by the taxpayers, but does not represent either party at a

contempt hearing, whether they are receiving ADC or not.

It is the function of the Friend of the Court to monitor court ordered support payments and to notify the Circuit Court Judge if the order is not being followed, so that contempt proceedings may be instituted. At a show cause hearing, the Friend of the Court recites what is reflected in the collection file, and the respondent is given an opportunity to explain the failure to pay. The court then has a broad range of remedies available, such as requiring a wage assignment or ordering the person jailed for contempt of court. Usually, neither party is represented by an attorney.

In summary, contrary to your article, the government furnishes at public expense collection services to all, regardless of their ability to pay.

Very truly yours,
Richard I. Dresser
Assistant Prosecutor



The 'Onlooker' visits

"The Onlooker" columnist, Jim Hough, (second from right) from the Lansing State Journal was the featured speaker at last Friday's area-wide senior citizen meeting at the Elsie American Legion hall. The hall was

filled with 160 seniors and delicious potluck dishes. Here Gen Drouin, president of the Clinton County senior citizen's organization, (right) has a lively conversation with Hough after the luncheon. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Senior Citizen Update

AREA WIDE MEETING

Last Friday the Area wide Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall in Elsie. It started at noon with a potluck dinner. There were about 160 Seniors who attended and I do believe each one tried to outdo the other with delicious food. The old saying that they had everything from "soup to nuts" surely held true in this case.

After dinner Gen Drouin, president of this group, introduced Jim Hough, who writes the Onlooker Column in the State Journal. He told how he started to write the column and told some of the funny things that have happened in connection with it. He also gave facts about the State Journal. For instance, it takes 100 gallons of ink, 25 rolls of paper, (which could stretch from Lansing to the Mackinaw Bridge) 400 full time employees, 1,500 carriers, 130 phones with 2,000 calls a day, each day. He made the group laugh, kept their interest and proved to be quite an entertainer.

Jeanne Rand, president of the Clinton Area Care Center, brought us up to date on the Care Center happenings. August 17-23 will be Care Center Week. All the churches in Clinton County Service Clubs, in fact all of Clinton County, will be planning something special for that week.

Mrs Rand said there will be a tent, during that week, out on the site of the new care center on Scott Road. Special activities include a raffle on two "used but not abused," cars donated by Keelcan Buick Pontiac GMC and St. Johns Ford Mercury. Be sure to get your ticket. If you are not contacted, call or contact the Care Center office on S. Oakland. Mrs Rand plans a big week. Let's make it huge.

The meeting ended with the Senior Band playing several tunes. You should hear them, they are getting really good.

By
Ruth Delo



Just a reminder that once again there will be the Senior Citizen Health Screening. It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, July 22 — September 25. You can attend by appointments only, so call the Senior Citizen office 224-7998 for an appointment. They are limited as to the number of Seniors during this entire time and also only so many each Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested get your appointment made early. These screenings are being held at Clinton Memorial Hospital and The DeWitt Medical Center.

The blood test requires a 12 hour fasting. It includes: complete blood count, total Bilirubin, creatinine, cholesterol, fasting blood sugar, and total protein. Remember: DO NOT EAT BREAKFAST.

So.....until next time.

Personality Profile

Ed Cheeney: The world's in his viewfinder

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

St. Johns

When Ed Cheeney left the darkroom of the Clinton County News eight years ago, he started the journey of his life.

Since leaving St. Johns, Cheeney has become a cameraman/correspondent for United Press International Television News (UPI-TV) a world-wide television network headquartered in London. The film Cheeney shoots can be seen almost anywhere in the world every day.

The St. Johns native received most of his film experience on his own after finding an old camera in the darkroom of the Royal Oak Tribune where he was working. He would send film footage by bus to Channel 6 in Lansing of events happening in the Detroit area. Sometimes it would cost him more in time and gas than the \$20 he received from the television station.

However, Cheeney was and always has been a professional in the true sense of the word. To him it's not the money involved because he is where he wants to be...behind a camera.

He later became camera director of WJIM where he started out in a management type position. He still found time though to cover news events through the eye of the camera.

His first assignment after being hired by UPI-TV as the only American staff cameraman was to Johannesburg, South Africa. Cheeney was assigned to cover the Rhodesian War and the South African elections when Foster had stepped down from power.

While covering the war he was right in the middle of terrorist attacks which included for the most part guerrilla warfare. He was put on the ground with the fighting troops living with the men, just waiting until contact was made again with the enemy.

"This was the first time I was ever shot at," the young man explained. "I mean coming from St. Johns it was really an experience."

He noted it was a different feeling being right in the middle of all the action. There were risks involved, "but at the time they didn't seem as great" according to the 1970 St. Johns graduate.

Even though he was so far from home he also discovered it really is a small world when he ended up in an Air Force transport plane with some Lansing servicemen.

Cheeney is his own man. That is, when he is given an assignment he must find his own transportation, find his own methods of getting film back to London and then finding his own way home.

Sometimes this isn't as easy as it may seem. Especially when he had to bribe a pilot of a Lear jet with \$500 to get him out of a fighting nation.

Cheeney is not in the world of international television alone, however. His wife, the former Jan Woodhams, went with him to South Africa along with their young son Allie. "I don't normally worry about him," Mrs. Cheeney said. "But then most of the time I really don't know where he is or what he is doing until after he comes home."

Presently the Cheeneys are home in St. Johns staying at the Woodhams' family farm. Ed had knee surgery recently and is recuperating via an extended vacation.

Speaking highly of his wife, Cheeney noted he couldn't do what he loves so much if it wasn't for Jan and the type of person she is.

"I couldn't be doing this without her," he said. "She gives more than 100 percent all the time."

Jan, in her rather reserved manner added, "When we were still in high school and Ed was shooting pictures of the football games for the county paper, I was always known as the 'girl that followed Ed Cheeney around.'"

She has followed him literally around the world with the next stop being Tel Aviv.

There were two people who really gave Ed the early push and incentive he needed to get where he is today. Ed Idzkowski, a neighbor and friend got him the darkroom equipment he needed and his mother, Mrs. Albert Cheeney supplied the room and "put up with shenanigans."

Even though Ed has come a long way since his days at the Clinton County News, he doesn't downgrade the experience.

"It was my first professional job which was a valuable part of building my career," he commented. "I loved what I was doing...the job was important to me, it wasn't just a stepping stone."

Money has always been according to Cheeney second or third on his list of priorities. To a certain degree a title and prestige are low on his scale of reasons why he is where he is today.

"You don't go into a profession because of the money or a title," he indicated. "You don't worry about money, because if you do you lose the real purpose of why you're doing your job."

He added he missed a lot of parties and dances by being the kind of person he is, but he still ended up having fun just like everyone else. It was more important to him however, to be responsible and do a job right.

There are some parts of his job which are not quite as enjoyable as others. The food and the living accommodations are not always the best and at times the Cheeneys miss the comforts of home.

"Being back in the states is like a giant trip through Disney Land," said Cheeney with a smile. "Everything works!"

His mother-in-law, Marie, threw in a comment which added to his statement.

"You've seen those beer commercials where the cans are falling out of the man's pockets as he is boarding the plane," she began. "Well, with Ed, it's not beer but Twinkies."

Although Cheeney's name is not on the film which is shown on ABC networks during the evening news, there is at least one film clip St. Johns residents might remember.

Cheeney was the cameraman who filmed the man attempting to break a world's record by staying in a room filled with poisonous snakes. Cheeney too was in the room filming the event. His microphone was knocked off his shoulder near the end of the filming by a poisonous puffer. "You have to be confident in what you're doing," he said. "You also have to love what you are doing."



Ed Cheeney (Photo by Lester Millman, Time Magazine)

Looking ahead

FOOD AND MUSIC IN THE PARK—There will be food with the music, Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the community band concert at the St. Johns' city park music shell. The Ovid United Methodist group will serve cake, cookies, punch and coffee at the pavilion. Next week, July 30, the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will sponsor the social.

SWIMMING LESSONS—Come and learn to swim in the fresh air and sunshine. St. Johns Veterans Memorial Pool has programs for every age and swimming ability. It also has open swimming every afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and evenings from 7-8:45 p.m. For more information call 224-6950.

TEACHER REUNION PICNIC—Wednesday, July 30 there will be a Teacher's Reunion Picnic at the Senior Citizen's Park, St. Johns. Potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Spouses welcome.

OPEN 4-H HORSE SHOW—will be held Aug. 2 at 9 a.m. sponsored by Foxy Trotters 4-H Club. Pleasure and speed. The show will be held five miles west of St. Johns to Shepardsville Road, then two miles north and one-half mile west on Kinley Road. Contact Stan Jablowski at 834-5673 for more details.

HISTORICAL DISPLAYS—On exhibit at the Paine-Gillam-Scott historical museum on Maple Street, St. Johns is an oil lamp collection and a display of fluorescent glass. The museum is open Wednesdays from 1:30 to 5 p.m.; Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.

BAKE SALE—St. Joseph Altar Society will hold a bake sale, Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1 in front of Rehmann's Levi Shop from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the establishment of a religious center at the Clinton Area Care Center.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 E. Elm, on Monday, July 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is by appointment only. Please call 224-7772 for more information.

ANDERSON CAMPAIGN—The Anderson Coalition is alive and well in Clinton County. For more information call Dana Swears, 224-2656.

STREET FAIR—Reserve your church, club or organization's spot at the giant street fair held at the 1980 Home Tour Festival, Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10-5 p.m. Informational or money-making booths. Call Marilyn Newman, 224-3303.

LAMAZE—The Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Assn. of Owosso will hold a daytime session starting Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. at the Memorial Hospital Annex in Owosso. The six-week daytime session is in addition to evening sessions that start Aug. 5 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. Interested couples should call Pam Erfourth at 725-8270. The cost of the class is \$20.00.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS—Lansing Chapter, will sponsor a 2nd annual Open Armory Dance Saturday, July 26, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the armory located at 810 Marshall St., Lansing. Cost is \$5 per person. Music by "Hometown Band." The dance is open to all singles and PWP alumni. BYOB. Mix, ice and snacks will be provided.

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

BE A HOSTESS—at the 1980 Home Tour Festival, Saturday, Sept. 13, in St. Johns. To volunteer call Kathy Keenoy, 224-8180, Dorothy Cressman, 224-4775 or Alice Bond, 224-3617.

SERVICE OF SONGS—a talented soloist, Barbara Hildreth, will present a service of songs and worship, Sunday, July 27 at 8 p.m., at the Greenbush United Methodist Church. Her accompanist will be Linda Waldron. People from all area churches are invited to attend.

QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS—Display your old and new quilts at the annual Historical Society Quilt Show in conjunction with the 1980 Home Tour Festival. Help make this year's show better than ever. Call Marianne Barrone, 651-6629 or Pam Gnodtke, 489-2679.

JULY 30 "THE RED BALLOON", will be shown for children Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Episcopal Church located at Webb Road and US-27. Also being shown will be "Nature's Half Acre".

20-YEAR REUNION—Aug. 2, at the K of C Hall in St. Johns the Class of 1960 of Rodney B. Wilson High School will hold their 20th class reunion. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. For more information call Robin J. Baker at 224-4154.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—The Congregational Church Youth Group will sponsor an Ice Cream Social, Thursday, July 31 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in front of the church on Maple Street, St. Johns.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP—Aug. 10, 10:30 a.m., at the band shell in the city park at St. Johns. This event is co-sponsored by the First Congregational and First United Methodist Churches. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, share in the worship service, stay for a potluck picnic in the park, and enjoy recreation together, including a softball game. (If it's raining, meet at First Congregational Church).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—at Pilgrim United Methodist Church located on the corner of DeWitt and Parks roads will be held from 9 a.m. to noon July 28 through Aug. 1 for ages four through seventh grade. There will be music, recreation, crafts and the study of Jesus.

FOOD AT THE FAIR—The Pewamo-Westphalia Band Boosters invite you to visit their cafeteria at the Ionia Free Fair. Open Aug. 2 - Aug. 9 under the Floral Building. Home cooked meals and pie from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Air conditioning.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, AT 8 P.M.—Lowe Church will be hosting an evening with Donald and Flora Gillette from Redford Mission in Kentucky. Mr and Mrs Gillette are the parents of Rev. Robert Gillette of Lowe, Greenbush and Salem Parish, who have been giving volunteer service to the mission this past year. They will show slides and tell of their work there. All interested persons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—at Pilgrim United Methodist Church located on the corner of DeWitt and Parks roads will be held from 9 a.m. to noon July 28 through Aug. 1 for ages four through sixth grade. There will be music, recreation, crafts and the study of Jesus.

KIEFFER REUNION—The Walter Kieffer Family Reunion will be held, Aug. 10 at the Maple Rapids park. Any heirs of Walter and Daisy Kieffer are welcome to come enjoy the day.

Receives scholarship

Rosanne Welton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welton of 3176 French Rd., Elsie has been awarded a Merit Scholarship at Ferris State College, renewable for four years.

Miss Welton, salutatorian of the 1980 Ovid-Elsie graduating class, also received a scholarship from the State of Michigan.

Interested in a Dental Hygiene Program at Ferris, Miss Welton said that she would like to open an independent practice or become an Allied Health Teacher.

Recently she spent time working in the dental offices of Richard Nettke, DDS in St. Johns, filling in for vacationing employees. The experience has confirmed

her career choice. "Probably even more so," she said.

Classes at Ferris start Sept. 8. Rosanne said that she must maintain a 3.5 out of a possible four point to keep her scholarship.

She plans to play in the Ferris Marching Band. At Ovid-Elsie she was also active in the German and stage bands. She participated in cheerleading, Maraudettes and student council.

She was recipient of the Arion award, a special national award given at O-E to an outstanding band student each year.

Miss Welton is also working at McDonald's in Owosso this summer and for the Ovid Township Clerk.



Rosanne Welton

Life Styles



Anne Marie McCarthy Engaged

Mr and Mrs John McCarthy of Brighton Michigan are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie to Chris R. Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Miller of Ovid. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Harrison High School, Farmington Hills, MI, and attends Oakland Community College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University Equipment Technology. A November 29 wedding is being planned.

Kirby's celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirby of 111 Brush, Apt. 3, St. Johns, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 22. They were married in Lansing on July 22, 1920.

They have three children, Robert Lee Kirby of Pennsylvania, Stanley Kirby of Saranac and Donald E. Kirby of St. Johns. They also have seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Spargar, Hurst wed

Amy Beth Spargar and Mark Hurst announce their marriage on June 14 in Los Angeles, California. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurst of St. Johns.

Eick, Gearhart exchange vows



Mr and Mrs Jeffery Gearhart

Marilyn Elizabeth Eick became the bride of Jeffery Scott Gearhart on May 20 in an early evening wedding. The Reverend David A. Lord performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eick of 408 Meadowview in St. Johns. The groom is the son of Richard Gearhart and the late Dorothy Gearhart of Lansing.

Ms. Nancee Bushy of Alma was Matron of Honor. Best man was Rick Gearhart of Lansing, brother of the groom.

A wedding reception was held at the First Congregational Church on July 13.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and teaches in Ashley. The groom is a graduate of Haslett High School and is employed by the Purologer Courier Corporation.



Cynthia Hengesbach Lon Platte Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hengesbach, of Fowler, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann to Lon Duane Platte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Platte of Westphalia.

School and is currently employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The prospective groom graduated in 1978 from Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Simons Planning.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Fowler High

The couple is planning an October 4 wedding date.



Kenneth Spitzley Maureen Pohl Engaged

Mr and Mrs Elvan Pohl of the State of Michigan. The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and is also employed by the State of Michigan.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia and is employed by

An October 25th wedding date has been set.



Mrs. David Daniels

Veach, Daniels wed

The First National Christian Church in Valdosta Georgia, was the setting for the marriage between Gertrude Schroer Veach, II and David Michael Daniels on June 21.

The Reverend Russell Smith presided over the ceremony at an altar decorated in Oregon fern Trees with white tapers in a brass arch. The prie dieu held crescents of yellow roses, baby's breath and ribbons.

Mrs Kathryn Veach Surratt, sister of the bride was the Matron of honor and Mr Peter Slyvain of Flushing Michigan was best man.

The reception was given by Mrs. Gertrude Schoer Veatch at the Valdosta Country Club.

The groom was a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The couple is residing in Houston, Texas.

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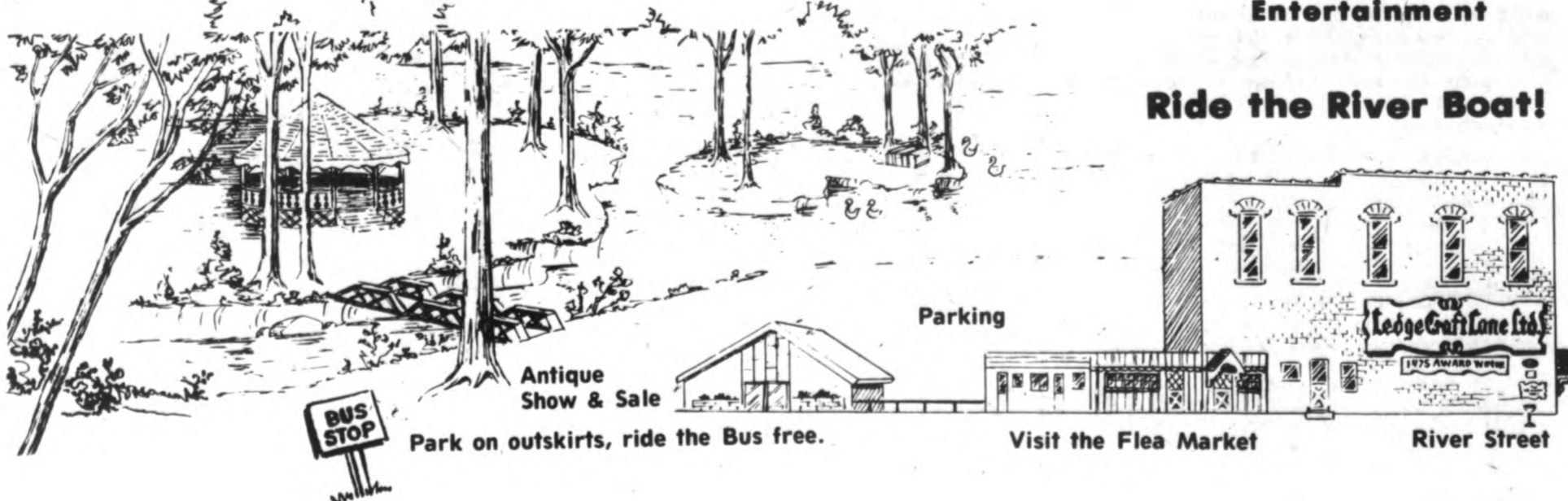
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Obituaries

Westphalia's Walter Keilen dies

Former member of the Pewamo-Westphalia School Board and its past president, Walter J. Keilen, 75, of Maple Street, Westphalia passed away July 21, 1980, at St. Lawrence Hospital following a brief illness.

Mr. Keilen was also Westphalia Township clerk for 10 years, a trustee of the township board, a member of the Maynard-Allen State Bank Board of Directors for 25 years, a member of the St. Joseph Society and St. Mary's Church.

Funeral services for the retired Westphalia farmer will be held July 24 with a mass being conducted at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia. The rosary was recited on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Burial will be held Thursday in St. Mary's Cemetery with Father James Schmitt officiating. Arrangements were made by the Portland Funeral Home.

Mr. Keilen was born in Ionia County, Feb. 14, 1905

the child of Joseph and Mary (Fedewa) Keilen. He had resided in Westphalia most of his life and was married to Odelia Platte.

Walter Keilen is survived by his wife, Odelia; four sons, Leon, James, and Larry of Westphalia and Donald of Chatsworth, California; three daughters, Mrs. Betty (Daniel) Weber, Saginaw, Mrs. Janet (Thomas) Droste, Westphalia, and Mrs. Joan (Donald) Schmitt, Fowler; 40 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; five brothers, Robert of Flushing, Vincent of Lansing, Father Ernest Keilen, SVD of the Philippine Islands, Herbert of Westphalia and Francis of St. Johns; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy (Johns) Bower of Lansing, Mrs. Verena (Dow) Huggett, St. Johns, Sister Francis Keilen, SCC, Chicago, Mrs. Mildred (Russell) LaRowe, East Lansing, and Mrs. Anita (Gerald) Fitzpatrick, Portland.

Mr. Keilen's grandchildren will act as pallbearers.

Anthony Platte

Longtime Westphalia resident, Anthony J. Platte, 82, died July 16 at the Ionia Manor.

The rosary was recited on Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's Chapel. Burial was held at the St. Mary's Cemetery on July 19 at 10 a.m. with Father James Schmitt officiating.

Mr. Platte was born in Clinton County on Nov. 16, 1897 the child of Ferdinand and Catherine (Pung) Platte. He was married to Erma Pohl and was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Platte was employed for many years as an auto

mechanic.

He is survived by three sons: John and Rodney of Lansing, Hilary of Portland; two step-sons: Harold Howard of Lansing and Robert Howard of Harrison; four daughters: Mrs. Eileen Benton of Corpus Christie, Texas; Mrs. Rose Mary Lyon, Mulliken; Miss Gertrude Platte and Mrs. Pauline Purvis both of Lansing; 23 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two brothers: Bernard Platte of Lyons and Norman Platte of Westphalia.

Arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home.

Winifred McHargue

Winifred A. McHargue of Ovid Convalescent Manor died Sunday evening, July 20, 1980 at the age of 75.

She was born in Anna, Ill., December 22, 1904. She was a resident of Florida for seven years before coming to Ovid.

She married Oscar McHar-

gue in Gary, Ind. in 1930. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m. at Portage Community Church, Portage Ind. The Rev. Robert Prange officiated. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

Marion Jones

Marion F. Jones, 80, of 109 Sandstone Creek Dr., Grand Ledge, died July 21, 1980 at his residence.

He was born May 17, 1900 in Watertown Township, the son of Gorton and Francis (Kinney) Jones.

He was a life-time south Clinton County resident and he was a member of the Wacousta Community United Methodist Church. He was a farmer and former school bus driver, member of a senior citizen's group and the Retired School Personnel.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile; a daughter, Mrs. Betty J. Skulstad of Battle Creek; a son, Lloyd R. (Bud)

Jones of Riverside, Calif.; two daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Lili Jones of Battle Creek and Mrs. Nancy Jones of Riverside, Calif.; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Sadie Jones, Mrs. Kenneth (Vera) Beagle, both of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Gerald (Deone) Stirling of Eagle; and a brother, Albert, of Battle Creek. A son, Dwight G. Jones predeceased him in January of 1980.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, at the Holihan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Rev. John R. Smith will officiate and burial will be in Wacousta Cemetery.

Harry Gilliland

Harry O. Gilliland, 56, of 219 Goodhue St., Owosso, died Sunday, July 13, 1980, at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Shiawassee County on September 17, 1923, son of Otto and Lacy (Seffens) Gilliland. He was a resident of Ovid and Owosso all his life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Sutter of

Owosso, and Mrs. Bonnie Ehler of Ovid; nine grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Daisy Metzger of Owosso. He was preceded in death by a son.

Funeral services were held July 16 at Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles King officiated. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Saginaires win

Two Pewamo-Westphalia High School students, Ellen Schueller and Stephanie Atkinson, were among the 75-member drum and bugle corps, the Saginaires, which took first place in the State American Legion-sponsored

contest at Centennial Stadium at Everett High School, Lansing, last Friday. This was the fourth year in a row the Saginaires have won the title. Miss Schueller plays a baritone for the corps and Miss Atkinson twirls a flag.

Gospel music coming to Ola

Evangelistic Reach-out will present a Gospel Music

Concert, July 26, at 7 p.m. at the Ola Campgrounds featuring the Loomis Brothers and Carol and the Davis Family Quartet.

The Loomis Brothers and Carol are a local group known best for their southern gospel style music and have received national recognition for their song writing.

The Davis family is a group of five brothers from Battle Creek.

Food and refreshments are available at the concert. The grounds have been sprayed for mosquitoes, they are located on US-27, a half mile north of M-27.



The Loomis Brothers and Carol will present gospel music, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Ola Campgrounds on US-27.

Trains in Christian education

Fowler Linda Waldron, daughter

of Mr and Mrs Jack Waldron of rural Fowler, has completed a year's training at

Concordia College, River Forest, Ill. in the field of Directorship of Christian Education.

Concert set for Duplain Church

Ovid General Delivery, USA will present a concert at the

Duplain Church of Christ, four miles west of the Ovid-Elsie High School, Tuesday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m.

The musical program, "An Expression of My Love," features both old favorite and new songs. Admission is free.

Linda is a graduate of Central Michigan University, having received a bachelor degree in special education and a master's degree in library science. She was a member of the Fowler High School faculty for eight years.

Following a year's internship at Cary, Ill. she will be given an assignment as Director of Christian Education with a congregation in a Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

A matter of sentiment

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - JUNE 23, 1980

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.E. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Min. of the June 9, 1980 mtg. of the City Comm. be approved as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the Warrants be approved in the amt. of \$67,744.01.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be approved as amended.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. grant a Easement-Letter Reach Out request to have a gospel sing at the St. Johns bandshell, July 26th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending when the fireworks start.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. grant the Senior Citizens Request to cordon off the three parking spaces in front of the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center on July 1st and that all fees be waived.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the Mich. Citizens Lobby Request to allow the City Mgr. to obtain a financial statement and other data from the Mich. Citizens Lobby.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize payment to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$149,821.03 and to H.R.A.C. in the amt. of \$10,042.55, subject to receipt of EPA funds.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Comm. to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Oxford Development Corp. in behalf of the City.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the Chief of Police's recommendation and purchase the 1980 Plymouth Gran Fury Police cars in the amt. of \$6,063.00.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the hearing on the dangerous structure at 244 N. Ottawa St. until the July 7, 1980 Special Mtg.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Clerk to notify the County Clerk that the City Comm. has no objection to the approval of the Robert Gilroy Farmland Preservation Application.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to proceed with the implementation of the storm water infiltration identification plan as outlined in the City Engineer's letter of June 18, 1980.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Treasurer to pay the year end invoices on June 30th as requested.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the changes for the 1979-1980 FY Budget to account for additional revenue and expenses incurred during the year as per the recommendation of the City Treasurer dated June 23, 1980.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Treasurer to adjust the line items of the 1979-1980 adopted budget as spelled out in his recommendation and relating recap sheets dated June 20, 1980.

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

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

The mtg. was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - JULY 7, 1980

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: Hannah
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; D.M. Edwards, Acting City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to remove the Dangerous Building Hearing from the table.

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

Mr. Pease was present and stated that he would have the work done by Friday.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table the Dangerous Building Hearing until the next mtg., to be held July 14, 1980.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to open the Public Hearing on the Tax Abatement Ord.

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

It was noted that the representatives from MSHDA were not present yet.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table the Public Hearing for the Tax Abatement Ord.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to accept Lubricote's bid (for Oil and Grease) in the amt. of \$3,209.15 as recommended by the City Staff.

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

Mayor Arehart called a five min. recess. Mayor Arehart called the mtg. back to order at 7:20 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to remove the Tax Abatement Ord. Public Hearing from the table, at 7:21 p.m.

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

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the wording of the Tax Abatement Ord. Comm. Starck said he would like to see the Tax Abatement Ord. passed for thirty years with a 6% service fee.

The reps. from Oxford Development and MSHDA discussed the proposal among themselves. Mr. Kleiman indicated that they had earlier talked to the Housing Authority about a possibility of 5% or 5 1/2% service fee. He said that they had decided that they could live with the tax abatement for thirty years and with a 6% service fee.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to close the Public Hearing on the Tax Abatement Ord.

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

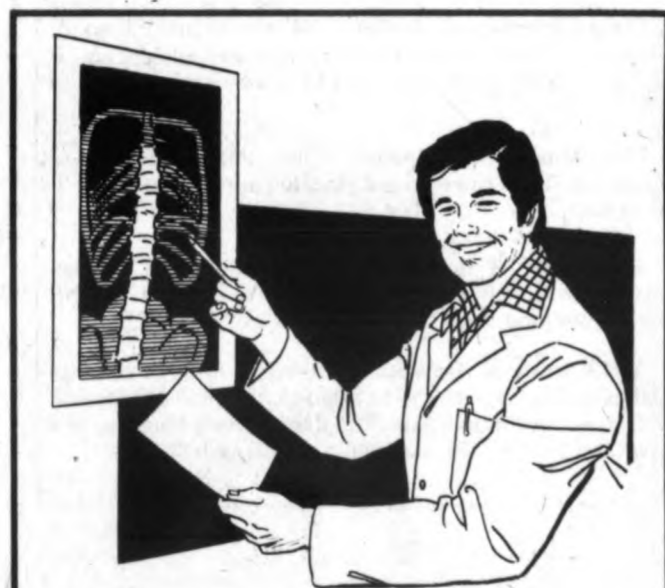
Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt Ord. 8323 as amended.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.

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

The Special Mtg. was adjourned by Mayor Arehart at 8:45 p.m.



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Clinton County Sports

Kris Patterson journeys toward auto racing's elite

By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Soap box derbies are a long way from the Indy 500, but with the current success Kris Patterson is enjoying, his dream of reaching racing's premiere event may some day come true.

The St. Johns resident started his racing career as a youngster by entering soap box derbies. It took a period of three years until he had his first taste of victory. The initial win was in 1968.

"I was young and starting out and wanted something to do for kicks," explained Patterson referring to his early days.

He then became involved with snowmobile racing in 1971. These races took him all over Michigan and to various parts of Wisconsin. During the years of 1974-1976, Patterson won three state championships.

It was in his last year of snowmobile racing that Patterson got started with cars.

Hub Becker of Maple Rapids asked the St. Johns resident if he would be interested in driving for Becker. Patterson didn't hesitate at the offer.

"He went out to Iowa and came back into our body shop one day saying he'd bought a

race car for me to drive," Patterson stated in a surprised manner.

The first race in the new Becker owned car took place in Findlay, Ohio. From there Patterson went on to drive in Cayuga, Ontario, as well as Lima, Ohio and in several cities in Michigan.

Lynn Clarke and Gary Abshagen were the owners of the next car the rapidly improving driver was to race in.

While driving Clarke and Abshagen's vehicle, Patterson captured the Hobby

Stock Division Track Championship in Ionia during the 1978 year. In addition, he won several feature events throughout the year.

Patterson's father, Bob, along with Doc and Jim Smalley purchased a car during the same year. Eventually Patterson decided to drive full time for this trio.

Among his accomplishments in his newest car was winning the Sam Sessions Memorial Race on last Sept. 8.

During the spring of this year Jim and Steve Smalley,

Clyde Oakes, Duane Eckley, Gary Rademacher, Tom Snyder, Patterson's wife Debbie and his father, along with Patterson himself teamed to build the current car he drives. The previously mentioned individuals also currently make up Patterson's pit crew.

He presently holds a marginal lead in points toward winning his third straight Ionia Track Championship. After hopefully capturing that third title, Patterson will attempt to make the jump to the Super Stocks Division next year.

Two of racing's bigger names, Gary Fedewa and Rick Ferkel, are a pair that Patterson looks up to with great admiration and respect. It was Ferkel who took the time to offer necessary encouragement to Patterson when the St. Johns driver still was somewhat unsure of himself.

To date, one of Patterson's proudest accomplishments was traveling to Rossburg, Ohio to race at El Dora Speedway, where he came away with a second place finish in a field of 61 cars. It was only the second time he

had seen El Dora, yet he was beaten out by only a car length in the \$1,000 first place fight.

Patterson, not one afraid to hand out compliments where they are due, explained, "If it wasn't for Doc Smalley, my dad and Jim Smalley, I wouldn't be where I am now."

Considering Patterson's goal to reach Indy some day, the future may very well make it somewhat difficult for him to remember, just where he is now and the great accomplishments he has already achieved.



Kris and his car

Owosso announces mid-season champs

Owosso

The Owosso Speedway has announced the mid-season champions for their current racing season. The champions are as follows:

- Late Model**
1. Dave Thiel
 2. Gene Isaacson
 3. Alan Tast

- Street Stock**
1. Steve Poniatowski
 2. Andy Smith
 3. John Skvoreniona

- Powder Puff**
1. Pam Poniatowski
 2. Annette Donaldson
 3. Sharal Haskins

- Demolition Derby**
1. Gary Parks

Pitch, Hit and Run winners named

Clinton County

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The 10-year-old winner was Jimmy Cain.

The 11-year-old winner was Scott Aylsworth.

The 12-year-old winner was David Stephans.

The 13-year-old winner was Randy Antes.

All winners will move on to Grand Rapids for further competition.

Carl Bates registers hole-in-one

Roscommon

The distinction of registering the first hole-in-one in the Roscommon area went to Carl Bates, the former Clinton County Intermediate School District superintendent for some 20 years.

Bates, who now resides at Higgins Lake, had the thrill of seeing his tee shot drop into the cup on the sixth hole

at Burning Oak Golf Course during the week of July 7.

A No. 5 iron was used to record the feat. The ace gave him a 36 for the front nine.

At age 76, Bates is very active and delights in playing his golf while the morning dew still graces the greens.

The former superintendent retired at the close of the 1969 school year.

Telling it like it is



By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

Believe it or not, professional football's training camps have opened up once again. The teams have started the long grind that hopefully will lead them to the play-offs and possibly even further. Here then is this week's question.

Are we going to finally see a different Super Bowl winner than the Pittsburgh Steelers this football season?

Todd Hokanson of DeWitt: "I doubt it. They are just a good ball club and they really know how to get their act together."

Dan Ling of DeWitt: "Definitely. The Cowboys are going to win it. I can't believe the Steelers were allowed to win it last year."

Dean Carroll of DeWitt: "I don't think so. I don't think anyone else can beat them. They've got all the right players at the right spots."

Brandy Wells of St. Johns: "I don't think so. They had 10 players in the Pro Bowl Game. With players like that there's just no way."

Steve Deines of DeWitt: "No, because they've got the talent and the right attitude. They also have a great defense. The Cowboys can come back in the NFC, but Pittsburgh is just too tough."

Craig Cartwright of DeWitt: "No they're just too good. They have won the last two in a row and should win it again. Possibly the Rams might have an outside chance to win it."

Chad Munger of St. Johns: "I think Pittsburgh will win it again, but Los Angeles and Houston are both tough. It'll be close."

Jim Farhat of DeWitt: "I don't really know. Dallas might win it, but Pittsburgh shouldn't. They're getting big-headed and think they can win it every year."

Joe Garrett of DeWitt: "Pittsburgh will be strong. Dallas or Los Angeles will be right in there too and Detroit will be at the bottom again. The Rams came a long way last year and I think they can win it all this year."

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Less Depreciation	4,960,354
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Less Depreciation	1,375,867
Real Estate Including R. E. in Redemption	182,189
Miscellaneous Assets	1,004,712
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	3,987,400
Cash and Investment Securities	24,163,027
	\$473,158,908

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Savings Accounts	\$398,148,618
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	28,000,000
Loans in Process	3,440,308
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	8,731,335
Miscellaneous Liabilities & Interest Payable	3,203,265
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	434,355
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	378,484
Reserve for Taxes	154,545
Reserve and Undivided Profits (Net Worth)	30,667,998
	\$473,158,908

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Men's Competitive League
 Hair Loft 2, Montry's Pizza & Subs 11
 Ruthy's 9, Sillman's 8
 Roadhouse 5, Allaby & Brewbaker 28
 Redeemer United Methodist 5, Dean's Hardware 13
 Montry's Pizza & Subs 8, F.C. Mason 5
 Hair Loft 15, Roadhouse 6

Men's Recreational League Division I
 Clinton Automotive 2, Beck's 3
 Research Tool 8, Central Michigan Lumber 18
 Shamrock Excavating 13, Buckstove 5
 St. Johns Standard 6, Big Ten Lounge 5
 Superior Insulation 4, Williams Auto Body 15

Men's Recreational League Division II
 Knob Hill Tavern 14, Federal Mogul 3
 National Sports Imprint 4, Karber Block 3
 Maco Tool & Eng. 15, Jaycees 3
 Olympian Tool Inc. 11, Henning Electric 19
 Paradise T.V. 22, Phillips Orchards 7

Women's Competitive League
 St. Johns Ford-Mercury 27, Hair Loft 1
 Advanced Fire Protection 13, Becker's Furniture 0
 Becker's Furniture 2, St. Johns Ford-Mercury 8
 Hair Loft 3, Murton Rawleigh 14

Women's Recreational League
 Central National Bank 13, H & H Lounge 11
 Randolph's Ready-Mix 12, Paul's Party Store 20
 H & H Lounge 5, Paul's Party Store 22
 Central National Bank 18, Andy's IGA 3

CURRENT RECORDS

Men's Competitive League

W	L
Ruthy's	10 0
Montry's Pizza & Subs	8 1
Sillman's	6 3
Dean's Hardware	6 3
F.C. Mason	4 5
Hair Loft	4 5
Allaby & Brewbaker	3 6
Roadhouse	1 10
Redeemer United Methodist	9

Men's Recreational League Division I

W	L
Beck's	5 2
Central Michigan Lumber	5 2
Clinton Automotive	5 2
Williams Auto Body	5 2
Big Ten Lounge	4 3
Shamrock Excavating	4 3
St. Johns Standard	4 3
Research Tool	3 4
Buckstove	0 7
Superior Insulation	0 7

Men's Recreational League Division II

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

Women's Competitive League

W	L
St. Johns Ford-Mercury	11 0
Advanced Fire Protection	9 2
Becker Furniture	4 7
Murton Rawleigh	4 7
Hair Loft	0 11

Women's Recreational League

W	L
Central National Bank	9 0
Paul's Party Store	7 1
Elias Bros. Big Boy	5 4
Capitol Savings & Loan	3 4
Andy's IGA	2 6
Randolph's Ready Mix	2 6
H & H Lounge	1 8

8,9,10 Lassie League

All Stars 2, Speedos 18
 TNT 7, Classy Lassies 8
 Good News Bears 0, Cass Street Sluggers 17

11,12,13,14 Lassie League

Magsig's Massives 13, Darnell Dusters 10
 Long Shots 7, Durbin's Dreams 3

T-Ball League

Much improvement has been shown by the T-ball players. The coaches have certainly made this learning experience a success. The Recreation Department is pleased with the sportsmanship and wants to express a thank you to all coaches as they continue with their season.

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Ken & Betty Penix	32
Bob & Wanda Foreback	30
Paul & Gladys Schueller	27
Elsie Dickinson & Harold Wellman	26
Red & Martha Lundy	26
Charles & Anolah Moore	25
Fred & Mary Meyer	23
Orth & Dorothy Tatroe	23
John & Alice Bond	22
Skip & Karen Hughes	21
Lewis & Sally Kramer	21
Dick & Helen Kohls	19
Blaine & Belle Lentz	19
Duane & Cindy Eckley	18
Roger & Sharon Shutes	18
Mike & Jeanette Hatta	17
Clare & Dino Applebee	16
Oliver & Vira Montague	14
Bill & Marion Smith	14
Paul & Margaret Jopke	13
Tony & Lillian Tiedt	12
Don & Beryl Strouse	7
Jim & Jean Leon	5

Two couples are tied for first place on the Wednesday night mixed league.
 Bob & Wanda Foreback shot the lowest score with a 41 actual and a 7 handicap for 34.
 Bob Foreback and Orth Tatroe chipped in from off the green.

One Man's Views



By Tim Jeffery

During last weekend my American League choice for reaching the World Series, the Kansas City Royals invaded Yankee Stadium for a three-game series. It would normally be expected that all three games might be absolute dog fights. This was not the case.

Each game was very one-sided with the Royals taking two out of three from the Bronx Bombers. The awesome Royal hitting attack pounded out 34 runs during the series. With three more games slated for the upcoming weekend the Yankees will be seeking a bit of revenge.

If any of the other teams in the division are going to make a run at New York, this looks to be the time. After finishing up the current four-game series with the Brewers, the Yanks pay their visit to K.C. Then the Brewers and Yankees play four more times the following weekend.

Many of us enjoy making some kind of a wager on pro football games every now and then. Often times we like to play a hunch and go with an underdog. However, the next time you decide to do so, be sure that hunch doesn't occur concerning a game in which the Steelers are involved.

During the last eight years they are 59-1 against teams with records below .500. Until the Bengals upset them in 1979, the Steelers were 56-0 against these teams.

The county high school football teams will begin practicing in less than three weeks. With most, if not all, the teams practicing twice a day the players will be facing the toughest part of the whole season.

Coaches must concentrate on getting their ball players into playing condition for the upcoming campaign. Undoubtedly the weather will be very hot, making matters that much worse. The importance of these two-a-day practices can't be stressed enough as quite often the tone of the season is set during this period. In order for the team to get off on the right foot they must condition themselves well.

So Ali is going to get back into the ring again on Oct. 2 against Larry Holmes. Ali last fought Leon Spinks who obviously wasn't the quality fighter that Holmes looks to be. Could it be "The Greatest" is biting off more than he can chew this time? I'm not saying he is but it would be a shame to see Ali attempt another comeback only to be defeated in his quest for that fourth heavyweight title. It's too soon to make a prediction but Holmes looks very strong.

In the world of college basketball recruiting wars, it looks like a case of the rich getting richer.

Kentucky, always a threat to win the NCAA title grabbed off four of the top high school prospects in the country to add to their already strong and youthful team. With Louisville having won the crown during the past year, the Wildcats of Kentucky just might keep the trophy in the Blue Grass State next March.

Senior Citizen Drop-in schedule

SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULE

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Fowler High School makes athletic policy changes for coming year

By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

Fowler

Fowler High School has announced its new athletic policy with some noted additions.

Starting with academic eligibility, athletes must pass at least five subjects each quarter in order to participate in sports. The previous minimum was four subjects.

"The state requires that only three subjects be passed each quarter, but we're going with five," explained Fowler Athletic Director Steve Spicer. He also pointed out Fowler students have seven credit hours, so conceivably a student could fail two classes and remain eligible.

If a student is suspended from school for any reason, that student will not be permitted to practice or play in any game during the extent of the suspension.

"This has never happened before, but had it occurred

we most likely would have followed through with the new policy. It's just a matter of now we have it in writing," Spicer said.

Under the new policy, it is now mandatory for an athlete to be in school for half the day in order to participate in practice or a game. Exceptions can only be made by the principal or athletic director. Once again Spicer stated this was basically the policy that was used, but now it's in writing.

In regard to the athletic training code, a penalty has been put into effect for athletes caught drinking or possessing alcoholic beverages, using, possessing or selling drugs or using tobacco, during out of season. This "out of season" also includes the summer, in addition to the athlete breaking a training rule during a part of the school year when he or she is not involved in a sport.

The first violation of the training code will result in a two-game suspension in a sport with 10 or less scheduled contests or a four-game suspension in a sport with

more than 10 scheduled contests.

A second offense will result in missing half the scheduled contests.

The third offense will mean the athlete will be suspended from athletics for one calendar year from the time of the violation.

Prior to this new policy there was no definite ground rule laid out concerning out

of season offenses, according to Spicer.

Another new addition states there will be no stealing, cheating or other acts of dishonesty in school or outside of school. This includes a violation (other than traffic) that leads to arrest and conviction by civil authorities.

Violation of this, according to the severity in regard to a suspension, will be

determined by the athletic council.

Finally, a violation of the athletic training rules will be determined when a member of the athletic council, Fowler Board of Education or law enforcement agency reports the violation. Previously the assumed policy said the offense occurred when reported by a reliable source.

Kay Mishler installed as state chaplain

Clinton County

Kay Mishler, St. Johns was installed as chaplain of the Michigan American Legion Auxiliary during the annual convention held in Lansing on July 17-20.

The Eighth District which includes St. Johns also was noted as a "quota membership" district in both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Other awards won by the

St. Johns Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 were: Russell Ettinger, a Rodney B. Wilson Junior High student won third prize in the junior division of the Americanism Essay contest.

Andrea Beaufore, a student at the Central school in St. Johns won first prize in the junior division of the Foreign Relations Doll Dressing contest.

Carol Smith, Elsie, won

third prize in the poppy poster contest sponsored by the St. Johns post.

Those attending the convention from the St. Johns and Elsie posts included: Mr and Mrs Keith Mishler, Mrs Jean Mary Bartholomew, Mary Hiller, Mr and Mrs Emerson Dunham, Bruce Bacon, James Moore, Cecil Smith, and Mr and Mrs Clarence Wittchell.



Wins TV

Marie C. Thelen of 4351 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns was the lucky winner of this portable television set. Kurt Becker, owner of Kurt's Appliance, presented the television set as the grand prize in Kurt's Appliance annual anniversary sale celebration.

Giesecke attends camp

Nine-year-old Michael Giesecke of St. Johns was in attendance at the Dr. Tucker Basketball Camp two weeks ago.

Michael's name was inadvertently left out of the article about the St. Johns participants.

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General Telephone Company of Michigan and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1106 have agreed on a two-year contract offered by General Telephone, according to Richard L. Grandstaff, General Telephone's vice president-personnel.

The new contract provides more than a 21 percent increase in improved wages and fringe benefits over two years for bargaining unit members, he said. These benefits include full paid hospitalization and a dental plan.

The two-year package is worth an average of about \$3,333 for each of the 3,000 bargaining unit employees and will cost the company \$10 million.

Bargaining committees for General Telephone and the IBEW began negotiations June 9. The two committees reached a tentative agreement July 5 and the contract was extended until July 21 to facilitate the ratification vote. General Telephone was notified of the union's voting results on the contract Saturday afternoon.

General Telephone serves 549 communities throughout Michigan.

On dental task force

A St. Johns woman was reappointed to the Dental Specialty Task Force by Gov. William Milliken last week.

Elizabeth A. Nobis, 5859 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns has served on the task force as a public member since her appointment in 1979. She is a retired school-teacher, having taught for 27 years. Her term will expire June 30, 1984.

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Farmers, make it a safe harvest season

By Patrice Hornak
Editor
Clinton County

"What will this year's crop be worth to you? A finger, hand, arm, leg, maybe even your life?"

During National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, farmers are being reminded that farm accidents do happen but they can be prevented if the proper safety steps are taken.

George McQueen, Clinton County Cooperative Extension director, said farm accidents in Clinton County usually run in streaks. There will be a "rash of them and then a lull," he said.

The most dangerous time of the farmer's year is harvest, but now is the time to get the machinery in order, McQueen said, adding, "Most accidents can be prevented with proper housekeeping."

This year the harvest season may be more demanding than in recent years. The pressure of the recession—to make more money—may be greater and farmers may be less careful when trying to squeeze out a few extra hours to make a few more dollars.

Accidents are more likely when the farmer is "trying to do one more acre—taking a few chances that they wouldn't take if they weren't tired," said McQueen.

One of the more common farm accidents in Clinton County, according to the Extension director, is the tractor rollover. When this occurs, it is many times a serious, if not fatal, accident.

McQueen said rollovers occur when a farmer is working a ditch bank and not on level ground, or when the farmer has his tractor in road gear and takes a high-speed turn.

According to Michigan State University, more than half of all tractor fatalities that occur each year result from overturns. There are four times more deaths from rollovers than the next highest ranking type of accident.

Unprotected power shafts used to be trouble spots on farm machinery but he said today they are better protected. Still, when the farmer leaves the shield off, an accident could occur.

Ten years ago unprotected power shafts, as well as the tipping of tricycle (narrow wheeled) tractors and corn pickers were prone to accidents.

Today farmers have to worry about such never-before-heard-of techniques as mixing gasoline and alcohol, since the price of fuel has skyrocketed.

MSU said that gasoline vaporizes at a much lower temperature than alcohol but as liquid fuel temperatures rise above 55 degrees Fahrenheit, alcohol will vaporize faster than gasoline.

By the time liquid fuel temperature is 150 degrees Fahrenheit, a possibility in a fuel tank exposed to a blazing sun and engine heat, the vapor pressure may be twice that of gasoline, explained the MSU Extension department.

This increased pressure can be troublesome is the fuel tank cap vent or pressure relief mechanism is malfunctioning and then the cap is quickly removed. Enough fuel could spew out of the filler opening to present a very dangerous fire hazard.

Farmers are urged to make sure that the filler cap vent is open when using alcohol in their tractor. Also, alcohol should not be stored in aluminum because it picks up aluminum oxide and water then forms a sludge that can clog engine fuel system components.

In recent years there has also been a growing emphasis for farmers to dress for the job. That means they should wear some protective "armor" to help them safely cope with their environments.

McQueen said he has seen a growing acceptance of such protective clothing as hard hats when repairing machinery; wearing safety glasses when doing high risk jobs such as applying pesticides and ammonia fertilizer;

wearing ear muffs when working around noisy equipment; and wearing safety shoes with steel toes.

Some farmers have been seen using masks when working with chemicals or working in bins and silos. Some are beginning to use rubber gloves when handling chemicals, but he added, "Not enough people are using them yet."



He credited the chemical certification program in Michigan for promoting safety when chemicals are being used. "Those who are certified are the type of people who are more apt to take precautions," he said. "Then, there are the ones who don't know and don't know they don't know," McQueen said.

According to the National Safety Council, agricultural accidents result in nearly 1,900 deaths and about 175,000 disabling injuries annually, with an undetermined number of occupational illness.

Wheat crop up; corn is down

Michigan's 1980 winter wheat crop is forecast to be 36,960,000 bushels, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. This is 9 percent higher than last year's crop and 4 percent above the previous projection, June 1. Based on conditions as of July 1, growers expect to harvest 840,000 acres with an average yield 44 bushels per acre, a state record.

In the first corn forecast of the year, production is set at about 214 million bushels a 10 percent drop from last year's record crop. The decline is due to an 11 bushel drop in projected average yield to 84 bushels per acre. This would still be the third highest yield on record. Growers expect to harvest 2,550,000 acres for grain. Oat production is expected to be virtually unchanged from last season

with 16,530,000 bushels harvested, averaging 58 bushels per acre. Rye production is forecast at 575,000 bushels, down 8 percent, while the barley crop is projected to be 846,000 bushels up 6 percent. Rye and barley yields are expected to be unchanged 25 and 47 bushels, respectively.

Summer potatoes' first production forecast for the 1980 crop shows a slight 1 percent decline in production under last year to 1,536,000 hundredweight due to a drop in acreage for harvest. Yield is forecast at 185 hundredweight per acre, 3 percent above last year's average. Fall potato planted acreage is set at 32,500 acres, 2 percent below last year while harvested acreage is also down 2 percent to 31,500 acres.

New grain service offered

A new service for measuring stored grain to assist insured producers in establishing crop production for the current year is now available in Clinton County, according to Harlan Stull, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

"This service, provided for a fee to cover expense, is double protection for the

participants in the FCIC program to help guarantee accurate crop loss payments," Stull says.

Some problems have occurred in the past as a result of producers commingling—combining or mixing—production from different crop years or from different insured units. Separation of this production is essential for accurate payments, he

said. "Best of all," Stull says, "provision has been made to assure harvest won't be delayed pending measurement. Local FCIC representatives have been instructed to tell insured farmers how to temporarily mark storage facilities so no delays will be required pending arrival of the FCIC adjuster."

All FCIC policyholders are urged to contact the local

crop insurance office at 1123 W. Chicago Rd., Coldwater, Michigan 49036, telephone 517-279-8472, as far in advance as possible prior to commingling of any grain.

"This way," Stull says, "there won't be any problem should insured losses occur in the county this year although we are hopeful everyone will have a bumper crop."

Extension Calendar

- 21 4-H Council meeting, 8 p.m., Francis Thelen's home.
- 22 Vegetable and garden contest entries due.
- 25-26-27 4-H county softball play-offs.
- 27 Older Youth Council meeting.
- 28 Horse leader's meeting, 7:30 p.m., Extension office.
- 29 Flower workshop, 1 p.m., Smith Hall.
- 30 Summer Photography Fun, Smith Hall.
- 30 Muck Farm Field Day, Bath.
- 31 Fair Superintendent's meeting, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.
- July 22-23 Forage Expo, Michigan State University.

Take a 4-H wilderness survival course

By Theresa Dow Silm
Extension 4-H — Youth Agent

Older youths and adults who want to learn more about wilderness survival should take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Challenge wilderness adventure training program.

Through the 4-H Challenge program, participants learn a variety of skills, including climbing and mountaineering, hiking, and backpacking, canoeing, cross-country skiing, orienteering, and wilderness cooking and survival.

4-H Challenge leader orientation sessions will be held Sept. 12-14, and next June 27-29, at Kettunen Center, the state's 4-H leader training facility near Cadillac.

Anyone wanting to become a Challenge leader must attend the orientation session and additional intensive training sessions, either for seven weekends or eight-to-10 days, consecutively, pass a comprehensive written test and take a Red Cross first aid course.

Because Challenge leaders will be involved in some potentially dangerous situations and be responsible for youngsters participating in

wilderness outings, they must be prepared. After completing all the training, Challenge leaders become certified and are qualified to take youths on wilderness adventures.

To be eligible for the 4-H Challenge certification program, applicants must be at least 21 years old. Young people aged 16-20 years may become associate leaders,

who must be accompanied by a certified adult leader when taking a group of youngsters on a Challenge outing. Training for both leader types is identical.

County residents interested in signing up for the 4-H Challenge leader certification program should contact Theresa Silm at the County Extension Office, or call 224-3288.

Flower workshop set for July 29

By Diane Otton
4-H—Program Assistant

Rosies and posies and all kinds of other flowers will be featured at the flower gardening workshop July 29, at 1 p.m. at Smith Hall.

This year's workshop will feature roses. Don A. Davis of Lansing, one of Michigan's leading authorities on roses will speak. He is the Great Lakes District Director of the American Rose Society, of which he is also a board member.

As an accredited rose judge, Davis has many opportunities to share his rose expertise. As a rose fancier, he has over 250 different varieties of roses in his own yard. He is to discuss care, selection, and judging of roses.

Two slide shows are also on the program. "Annuals For Everyone" will show the selection and care of many popular annual flowers. The second slide set is on flowering house plants. If

your Christmas cactus blooms July 4th, this slide set may help find the problem.

The workshop is open to everyone who enjoys flowers, or would like to know how to enjoy flowers.

Attend Blue Lake

Twin Lake

Three students from St. Johns are attending the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for the second summer session from July 8-20.

Attending are: Scott Tarnosky, orchestra major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarnosky of 207 E. Baldwin; Lisa Vitek, orchestra major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vitek of 3156 E. M-21; and Theresa Glowacki, orchestra major; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glowacki, N. Scott Road.

Consolidated Report of Condition of Clinton Bank and Trust Company at close of business on June 30, 1980. State Charter No. 870.

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		DP No.	SH	ML	THU
Assets	1. Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, item B)	11		6	221
	2. U.S. Treasury securities (From Schedule B, item 1, Column E)	12		15	057
	3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations (From Schedule B, item 2, Column E)	13		4	561
	4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, item 3, Column E)	14		18	912
	5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (From Schedule B, item 4, Column E)	15		1	403
	6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	16		NONE	
	7. Trading account securities	21		NONE	
	8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	22		2	800
	9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, item 10)	23	61	349	
	b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	24		452	
	c. Loans, Net	25		61	397
	10. Lease financing receivables	26		NONE	
	11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	31		2	928
	12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	32			518
	13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	33		NONE	
	14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	34		NONE	
15. Other assets (From Schedule G, item 3)	35		2	600	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)	36		116	397	
Liabilities	17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1e, Column A)	41		15	256
	18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps. (From Sched. F, item 1e, Col. B & C)	42		67	059
	19. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)	43			10
	20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)	44		8	407
	21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)	45		NONE	
	22. Deposits of commercial banks (From Schedule F, items 5 & 6, Columns A & B & C)	46		NONE	
	23. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 7, Column A)	51		1	211
	24. a. Total Deposits (sum of items 17 thru 23)	52		91	943
	(1) Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 8, Column A)	53		18	969
	(2) Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 8, Columns B & C)	54		72	974
	25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	55		10	767
	26. a. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	56			422
	b. Other liabilities for borrowed money	57		NONE	
	27. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	62		1	416
	28. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	63		NONE	
	29. Other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 4)	64		1	570
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 24 thru 29)	65		106	118	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	66		2	500	
32. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding	72		NONE		
33. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized	73		522	430	
b. No. shares outstanding	74		407	430	
34. Surplus	75		2	037	
35. Undivided profits	76		2	560	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	81		3	052	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	82			130	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31 and 37)	83		7	779	
39. MEMORANDA	84		116	397	
Memoranda	1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:				
	a(1) Standby letters of credit, total	86			383
	a(2) Amount of standby letters of credit in Memo item 1a(1) conveyed to others through participations	91			NONE
	b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	92			5 193
	c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	93			NONE
	2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:				
	a. Cash and due from depository institutions (corresponds to item 1 above)				5 941
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)				800
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)				61 797
	d. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda item 1b above)				5 391
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24a above)				90 372	
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)				9 960	
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26b above)				NONE	
h. Total assets (corresponds to item 16 above)				113 432	

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

James A. Jesswein, Controller
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James A. Jesswein
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

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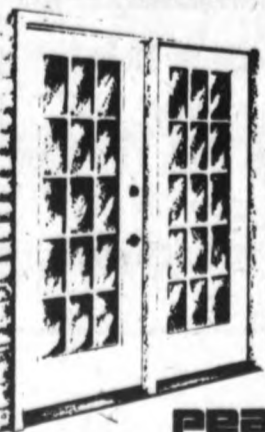
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LOSING THE BUDGET RACE? Help your income keep up with your outgo through pleasant part time work. Training provided. Contact local Amway distributor; Ph. 641-6512 for interview. 29-4-p-1	WANTED: SIGN Painting jobs. Reasonable rates. Call: Laura, 224-7069. 30-3-p-3	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	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	Automotive 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	DAMAGED DOORS —Interior and exterior, starting at \$1.00. Pennsylvania, Lansing. Ph. 882-6276. 29-tfn-GL-27	GARAGES: Family rooms, bedrooms, (or additions or remodeling call Fedewa Builders 485-0225 ask for Joe Fedewa. 28-4-p-27
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	PAINTER CARPENTER: By the hr. or job. Reasonable rates. Ph. 669-9850. 25 yrs. exp. 30-3-p-3	BUILDING LOTS: Town or country, up to 10 acres in size, your plans or ours. Fedewa Builders, 485-0225. 28-4-p-4	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	Resort Property 5	1979 CHEVETTE 4 dr., Serial #1B68E94250272 will be placed for sale at a Public Auction July 25, 1980. The Auction will be held at Central National Bank, 201 E. Walker at 9:30 a.m. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale at 201 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI. We reserve the right to refuse minimum bids. 30-1-p-11	FOR SALE used tillers and mowers, 8 tractors. Ames Small Engine Service, Mulliken. 16-tfn-GL-27	Z-BRICKED FIREPLACE with electric logs, perfect for rec. room. \$60.00 or best offer. Ph. 224-8149 after 5 p.m. 25-TF-DH-32
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	CHILD CARE my licensed home North side of Lansing. Ph. 372-0044. 29-3-p-3	APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Verndale Apartments, Delta Township, pool, tennis courts, clubhouse. 1 & 2 bedrooms, includes all utilities except electric. Air conditioning, drapes, completely carpeted. Assigned carport parking. Contact resident managers at 321-2292. 30-2-p-6	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	For Rent 6	1979 CHEVETTE 4 dr., Serial #1B68E94250272 will be placed for sale at a Public Auction July 25, 1980. The Auction will be held at Central National Bank, 201 E. Walker at 9:30 a.m. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale at 201 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI. We reserve the right to refuse minimum bids. 30-1-p-11	ALOE VERA Non-Surgical face lift & skin care. FREE demonstration. Call Brenda, 224-6132. 28-5-p-27	BANDSAW —table saw, drillpress, jointer, planer, sander, lathe, vertical mill, hacksaw, pipe bender, phase converter. (616) 846-2350. 17-tfn-P-27
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Say it with Quality flowers from **WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP**, 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns 224-3216

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

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

CETA JOBS AVAILABLE

Ceta jobs available for Clinton County residents who meet CETA ELIGIBILITY: Economically disadvantaged and unemployed.

CLINTON COUNTY — Assistant Home Economist - \$4.09 per hour. Duties: Developing programs in family finances, textiles, interior design, nutrition, education, food preservation. Works with senior citizens, grade school children. Under direction of 4-H youth agent, assist and develop programs in several areas.

CLINTON COUNTY - Clerk-Typist - \$3.78 per hour. Duties: Typing (over 40 words per minute) filing, serves as unit receptionist.

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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.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD CONTACT TRI-COUNTY MANPOWER COORDINATION OFFICE IN PERSON, 300 W. STATE ST., ST. JOHNS, MI. 48879

ADOPTED?



Could this be you at age 2? If so I could be your natural mother. It is Gereva Dianne Norton, born 12-27-60 and adopted out of Eaton County. Contact Mrs. Smith, P.O. Box 124, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

COMING JULY 31, AUG. 1 & 2 --- ST. JOHN'S

SIDEWALK DANCE

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LEGAL NOTICES

MAKE EVERY DAY a Holiday. Holiday house cleaning Service. Call 321-6666. 26-tfn-GL-27

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

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 Szeponski Saw Mill. St. Charles. 7550 Graham Rd., St. Charles. 517-865-9902. 1-rf-70

Notice 29

ANNUAL MEETING of Union Home Cemetery Association will be at Lyle Snyder's at 1:30 on Aug. 4. 3 miles West and 3 miles North of Middleton on Warner Road. Anyone interested in cemetery is welcome. 30-2-p-29

Gifts GIFTS GIFTS Diamonds, Watches, Bracelets, Jewelry, Items To Fit Any Occasion WE HAVE PLEASING SELECTIONS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY Stop and visit us soon LEVEY'S JEWELRY 125 E. Main, Elm. 862-4308

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

ANTIQUÉ SALE—each Tues. & Thurs. only. 5-9 p.m., 1386 E. Riverside Dr., Lonia. Call 1-616-527-2590. Just back from buying trip-wholesale prices. 30-2-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. 1-69 (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

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

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

THE FAMILY of William A. Berndt wishes to express thanks to Dr. Steigerwald, Carson City Hospital, Pastor Danny J. Bowditch of the First Church of God, St. Johns Clinton Ambulance and Osgood's Funeral Home. All relatives, friends, and neighbors for their memorials, flowers, food and acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. Our grateful thanks to the ladies of the First Church of God for the wonderful luncheon it was all gratefully appreciated. Mrs. Wm. Berndt & Family 30-1-p-30

THE FAMILY of Ruth R. Hodge wish to thank the Clinton Co. Ambulance, St. Johns City Police, Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., Telephone Operator responsible for tracing the call, Osgood's Funeral Home, the O.E.S. for the coffee and donuts. Pastor Bob Prange, the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness during our grief. Richard G. Hodge Shirley A. Dockham D. Joyce Gorman Betty C. Brown 30-1-p-30

MANY THANKS to Dr. Perez & Dr. Messenger to all those who came in contact with me while I was a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, for the wonderful concern & love shown me. God bless you all. Margaret Smith 30-1-p-30

WE WOULD like to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who helped us in any way during Don's illness and death. To the Drs. & nurses who cared for him at Clinton Memorial Hospital. To Osgood Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and care. To Rev. Banning for his comforting words and to all the neighbors and friends who sent food and flowers. Also to the American Legion for the color guard. The Family of Donald McDiarmid. 30-1-p-30

WE WISH TO thank our children, friends & relatives who shared our 25th Anniversary celebration. David & Florine Peabody 30-1-p-30

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 26th day of January, 1979, between Michael Lynn, a single man, Mortgagor and Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan February 2, 1979 in Liber 303 Page 83 and 84 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$4,983.38 principal and interest and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt or pay any part thereof secured by said Mortgage. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided on July 29, 1980 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance of the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, MI, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder premises described in said Mortgage with interest at the rate of 12 1/2 percent per annum and all legal costs together with attorney fee as provided by law which premises are described as follows: Lot 44, River Woods, a Subdivision of part of the South 1/2 of Section 7, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, City of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 3 Page 31 Clinton County records. The first Mortgage being given by Michael Lynn and Jean E. Lynn, to Graham Mortgage Corporation dated August 27, 1975 in Liber 281 Page 868 which Mortgage was duly assigned to Equitable Federal Savings & Loan Association, October 1975 recorded October 16, 1975 in Liber 282, Page 423. The redemption period as provided by Law is six (6) months from the date of sale. Dated: June 20, 1980

GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN & CAMPBELL Attorneys for Mortgagee 800 Davenport Bldg Lansing, MI 48933 MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee 26-5

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 13, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners room, of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to Ord. 78, of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Case ZC-14-80 Bath Township - Rezoning. This rezoning for rezone has been filed by Mr. John P. Peck, 5777 Cutter Road, Bath, MI, to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to R-M1, Multiple Family Residential. Tax Card Parcel No. 018-020-10675-08 - Com. 400' N. of E 1/4 cor. Sec. 20, T5N, R1W, th. W. 725', S. 400', W. 220.36', N. 222', W. 400', N. 105.57', E. 400', N. 200', W. 400', N. 118', E. 200', N. 200', E. 200', N. 4.09', E. 937.84', S. 574.07' to POB. Tax Card Parcel No. 101-020-100-085-00 - Com. 322' N. from cor. of Drumheller Rd and CL 511 Intsn., Sec. 20, T5N-R1W, for POB, th. E. 400', N. 200', W. 400', S. 200' to POB. Total combined parcel size approximates 18.79 acres. Case ZC-15-80 Watertown Township - Rezoning. A petition for rezoning has been filed by Leo and Margaret Garlock, 7525 Eaton Hwy, and adjacent to the following described parcel of property: Tax Card Parcel No. 150-033-200-015-00: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33, T5N-R3W, exc. 4 acres in SE corner for 1-69 and 1-96. The parcel size approximates 36.0 acres. The amendment petition and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and zoning map are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center at 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interested persons at written comments in respect thereto or requests for information may be sent to the Department prior to the hearing and will be made part of the hearing record. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information. J. Anthony Nelson, Director Dept. of Development Control 30-1, 32-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE WHEREAS, Claude H. Cummings and E. Ruth Cummings, his wife, made and 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 WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof, first principal, interest, and real estate taxes, is in the sum of \$23,839.53; and also an additional sum of \$75.00 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 secured thereby or any part thereof; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage in the payments of principal and interest when the same were due; and WHEREAS, the same have remained unpaid for a period of more than 30 days, whereby and on account whereof in pursuance of the provisions 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 WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage and the amount thereof contained therein has become operative. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that 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 venue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Owosso, 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: Lot 1, Block D, Stone's Addition to the Village of Ovid, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 1, page 17, Clinton County Records, being in the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan. The period of redemption shall be six months from date of sale. PACESETTER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, THE OWOSSO SAVINGS BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, By Jack S. Harris, Vice President. DATED: June 1, 1980 LEWIS D. BENSON Attorney at Law 205 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Bldg. Owosso, Michigan 48867 28-5

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 29, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clinton County Service Center, located 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. The following case has been scheduled for action at that time: CBA-11-80 Bath Township - Appeal. An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. R. Craig Phillips, 2756 E. Grand River, Apt. E-5, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 pursuant to Section 15 of the State Construction Code to permit the construction of a single family dwelling which does not meet the following sections of the State Construction Code, the 1978 edition of B.O.C.A. as amended by Act 230 of 1972: 1. 609.4 Emergency Escape 2. 919.1 Firestopping The appeal, if granted, would permit the construction of a single family dwelling which is based upon a thermal envelope system whereby double wall construction envelopes the living area from the exterior envelope thus causing draft openings between stories. Secondly, the proposed construction does not afford direct emergency egress to an open space in the following described parcel of property: All of the land in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, MI. S. of a line com. at a pt. on the N&S 1/4 line 2'013' south of the center of said sec. 13, sd. line run. th. E. to the N&S 1/4 line of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 13, sd. line of said land being in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan. The appeal application and the Michigan Construction Code are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center located at 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinions in respect thereto. J. Anthony Nelson, Director 30-1

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The Back Page

Kids view dairy process

A dairy foods tour was a highlighting event for many local 4-H'ers and leaders last week.

Sponsored by the County Extension Office, the tour began at Green Meadows Dairy Farm in Elsie, one of the largest dairy farms in Michigan with over 3,500 acres. Merle Green, owner of the farm showed the grains and silage that dairy

cows eat and offered the group a taste. There they also learned about the 1,400 milking cows that are at Green Meadows farm.

Cows are milked twice a day at Green Meadows. The average cow gives 16,000 lbs. of milk a year, Green said. Green Meadows milks 50,000 lbs. a day and stores it in holding

tanks at 37 degrees until trucks come and pick it up three times a day.

From Green Meadows the tour followed the milk to Michigan Milk Producers Association in Ovid.

Tony Vitu guided them

to see where milk is stored and explained how dried milk and butter is produced.

Vitu explained the process of how milk is heated, dried and packaged. He also showed the group where the milk is tested for fat content.

After the tour the group went to the Extension Office and listened to Shirley Hazel, 4-H leader and organizational leader, talk about nutritional dairy snacks and treat them to milk shakes.



All about milk

Tony Vitu explains to the 4-H'ers the testing program that the milk goes through at Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Jaycees to sponsor Christmas activities

St. Johns

The 80-member St. Johns Jaycees voted July 8 to take over all the Christmas activities in the city this year.

In the past, the Jaycees and Jaycettes have provided the manpower for such activities as Lunch with Santa, free Saturday movies for the youngsters, the Santa parade and the stringing of some Christmas decorations. This year the Jaycees voted to assume the financial and manpower obligations of the Christmas season, as the Chamber of Commerce has a limited budget and did not appropriate any money for the Christmas activities, said Ken Kralik, Jaycee community development vice president.

He said the Jaycees have already earned \$400 toward a goal of \$2,500 for this year's activities. The club also hopes to purchase new Christmas decorations for the downtown area. Cost of the decorations would be about \$5,000 which would be raised in a two-year period.

Few ladies of high fashion can get away with a metal robe, but no one argued with the beauty of a certain miss who had her first rivet fastened July 12, 1886. The lady in question, the Statue of Liberty, still stands in New York Harbor, a gift of the people of France. Her image has since reappeared

★ Census

Bengal Township

Bengal's housing grew from 242 to 288 for a 19 percent increase in the 10 year period. Population went from 1,005 to 1,067 for a 6.2 percent growth.

Bingham Township

Bingham jumped 70.5 percent in housing units from 440 units to 750. Population figures increased 45.4 percent from 1,561 to 2,269.

Dallas Township (including Fowler)

The Dallas figures show a 19.2 percent increase in housing units from 541 to 645 and a 1.8 percent gain in population from 2,182 to 2,222.

Fowler Village

The village gained housing units but lost population. Houses were up 20.8 percent from 289 to 349 and population dropped 3.2 percent from 1,020 to 987.

Duplain (including Elsie)

Houses are up and people down in this township. Housing units jumped 17.5 percent from 693 to 814 and population dropped .5 percent from 2,221 to 2,211.

Elsie Village

The village gained housing units, 333 to 387 or 16.2 percent increase. The population dropped 3.9 percent from 988 to 949.

Eagle Township

Housing units show a gain of 44.2 percent from 450 in 1970 to 649 in 1980. The population jumped 25.2 percent from 1,996 to 2,504.

Essex Township (including Maple Rapids)

Housing units jumped 22.4 percent from 433 to 530. Population increased by 11 percent, 1,435 to 1,593.

Maple Rapids Village

Here again, the new figures show a gain in housing and a loss in population. Housing units went up 9.9 percent from 223 to 245. People dropped 6.7 percent from a count of 683 to 637.

Greenbush Township

Houses jumped 30.9 percent from 447 to 585 and population increased 15.1 percent from 1,626 to 1,871.

Lebanon Township

Housing units in this township rose 6.5 percent from 186 to 198. Population decreased 2.4 percent from 673 to 657.

Olive Township

Houses are up 29.6 percent from 517 in 1970 to 670 in 1980. People increased by 7.8 percent up to 2,055 from 1,907.

Ovid Township (including Ovid Village)

Houses are up 19.2 percent from 919 to 1,095. Population rose by 2.7 percent from 3,017 to 3,097.

Ovid Village

The village lost 1 percent in population from 1,650 to 1,633. Housing increased by 17.8 percent, however, up to 601 from 510.

Riley Township

Riley shows growth with a 35.2 percent increase from 355 housing units to 480 and an increase of 22.7 percent in population from 1,222 to 1,499.

Victor Township

Victor had a housing boom of 59.1 percent according to the preliminary census figures. Units jumped from 457 to 727. People also increased from 1,522 to 2,181 for an increase of 43.3 percent.

Watertown Township

Housing units here gained by 30.5 percent from 901 units to 1,176. Population figures are up 11.6 percent from 3,146 to 3,512.

Westphalia Township (including Westphalia Village)

Housing is up 21.4 percent from 513 units to 623. Population shows a 5 percent increase up to 2,246 from 2,139.

Westphalia Village

Houses grew by 14.3 percent from 244 to 279 and people increased 7.6 percent from 807 to 867.

St. Johns City

Housing units in the county's biggest city increased by 20 percent the new figures show, up to 2,573 from 2,129. The population figures show a 5.4 percent increase up to 7,031 in 1980 from 6,672 in 1970.

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.

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

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

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