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Food and music

There's food with the music at the weekly concerts at the band shell in St. Johns City Park, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Tonight the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will sponsor the social, offering drink and dessert items.

Library millage only 30 cents

DeWitt City and DeWitt Township residents will be asked during the primary election for three-tenths of a mill for the next five years to aid their library district. Three-tenths of a mill equals 30 cents on each \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation (SEV). NOT \$3 on each \$1,000 of SEV as stated in an advertisement in the DeWitt/Bath Review yesterday.

Final candidate

The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will hire a director after the final candidate is interviewed this morning, July 30, according to chairman of the selection committee, Diane Edwards.

The selection committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the Chamber board of directors for their approval. They are expected to call a special meeting to approve the recommendation the first week in August.

Mrs. Edwards said one of the three candidates interviewed withdrew her application last week.

Millage explained

The two Fowler school millage proposals will be explained at a public information meeting Monday, Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Fowler High School gymnasium. Gary Jackson, Fowler superintendent, will explain the need for additional millage and will answer any questions the public may have concerning the ballot proposals. The public meeting is being sponsored by the Fowler Citizens for a Successful Millage. Two ballot proposals will be offered Fowler voters in the special Aug. 11 school election. The first will ask for 19 mills, including a 17-mill renewal. The second proposal will ask for an additional 1.5 mills. Both ballot proposals are for one year to provide operational funds for the school district.

Primary election booths beckon voters

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

The Clinton County sheriff's position, as well as one county commission seat and several important offices in Bath and DeWitt Township will be decided by county voters in the Aug. 5 primary election.

Two Republicans, incumbent Anthony Hufnagel and challenger Erban Royce Brown, are seeking the sheriff's position. Hufnagel has held the sheriff's job since being elected in 1973. Brown is a former State Police trooper who quit the State police to run for Clinton County sheriff.

The only county commission seat to be decided in the primary election is that of the District 10 seat currently held by William Gnodtke who chose not to run for re-election.

Seeking his seat are Republicans Robert Steinman, a St. Johns lawyer, and Bruce Angell II, an investigator for the State of Michigan. District 10 includes Precincts 1 and 4 of DeWitt Township.

In the Congressional races, the 10th District seems to have the most interest to county voters. All of the county except Bath, Dallas, Lebanon, DeWitt, Eagle and Watertown townships and the City of DeWitt are included in the 10th Congressional District.

Seeking the 10th seat are Republicans State Senator Richard Allen of Ithaca, Northwood Institute associate professor John Pafford of Midland and Evart businessman

Bill Smith.

The winner of the Aug. 5 primary race will oppose incumbent Democrat Donald Albosta in the November general election.

In the state representative races, three Republicans including incumbent Ernest Nash are seeking the GOP nod to oppose Democrat Bill Davis in the 56th District which includes Eagle and Watertown townships. Running on the Republican ticket besides Nash are Phillip Brown of Grand Ledge and Loretta Meersma of Eaton Rapids.

In the 87th District House race, incumbent Democrat Francis Spaniola in November will face one of five Republicans who are seeking the seat in the primary election. Seeking the GOP ticket are Dan Ayen and Jerry Bohnett, both of Laingsburg; Gerald Gray of Owosso; Jack Houser of Perry; and Maurice Larsen of Flushing.

The 87th district includes Precincts 2 and 4 of Bath Township and all of Victor Township.

Certainly the hottest township contests in Clinton County will be found in DeWitt Township where there has been a disagreement over the hiring of a superintendent-manager for the township. Nine are seeking the trustee spot and there are races for the supervisor, clerk and treasurer posts.

Incumbents argue that the former supervisor, Catherine Reed, did not have the economic background to effectively manage the township. They cited lack of federal grants obtained by the township as one example.

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Just in case

Leonard Williams of St. Johns took a few minutes to complete the draft registration form at the St. Johns post office last Friday afternoon. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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Jail question still a problem

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Even though Clinton County voters turned down the new jail proposal in May, the issue is still weighing heavily on the board of commissioners' minds.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board, Fred Witgen, project study architect explained some of the waivers and modifications needed to be made to the existing facility in hopes of making the jail a cross between a lock-up and a jail.

"Right now what you have is not a good arrangement," said Witgen.

Addressing himself to two concerns Witgen noted an alternative to a security garage and how to create a second exit to the building.

"We wouldn't like to build a security garage because it makes it so permanent and costly," he said.

He talked of fencing in an area (12 to 15 feet high) on the north side of the building with an electric gate. He also noted they could fence in the stairway from the second story to help alleviate some problems.

"There are some problems involved," he indicated.

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Draft registration is simple process

By Patrice Hornak
Staff Writer

St. Johns

"It's a very simple five-minute process."

That's the way Harvey Thornton of the St. Johns post office describes the current draft registration underway at post offices across the United States.

Last week over 100 young men born in 1960 completed Selective Service System registration forms at the St. Johns post office. This week those born in 1961 are completing the forms.

It is estimated 4 million young men will be registering for the Selective Service within the two-week span.

The registration form asks the young man for his name, birthdate, sex, social security number, current mailing address, permanent resident, current phone number, the current date and signature. There is also a box to check if the young man is interested in having his name, address and phone number given to Armed Forces recruiters.

On the back side of the registration form is a "Privacy Act Statement." It says that the information on the registration card may be furnished to six departments as well as the general public, and "alternative service employers."

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Bigger, better sales promised tomorrow

St. Johns

This year's St. Johns downtown sidewalk sales promise to be bigger and better, said Bob Rehmann, co-chairman of the annual event.

The three-day sales extravaganza begins Thursday, July 31, and will run through Saturday, Aug. 2. It will kick-off at 9 a.m. Thursday and run until 5:30 p.m. that day. On Friday, stores will have special sales from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday's sales hours will vary from business to business.

Rehmann and Alan Harr of Rehmann's Clothing and Harr's Jewelry, respectively, are chairing the sidewalk sales which every year draws hundreds of shoppers to downtown St. Johns.

In addition to the merchants selling their goods, a few church and charitable organizations are planning to sponsor bake sales in conjunction with the sidewalk sales downtown.

Cable television delayed again

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

There has been another two-week delay in the effort to bring cable television into St. Johns, but the manager of the cable company said last week his firm should begin hooking customers up to the service sometime in August.

Ed Francke, manager of Cable Vision, Inc. headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, said the series of thunderstorms around Michigan the weekend of July 18 have kept power crews from

hooking the power up to Cable Vision's tower now erected just south of the city limits off Townsend Road.

He said power is scheduled to be brought to the building the week of Aug. 4. After the cable system has been running for about a week and all is running according to plan, he said crews will begin hooking customers up to the system.

Of the 2,500 homes in St. Johns, Francke said he anticipates about 1,600 homes plugging into the basic cable television system. The basic service, he said, would cost \$7.95 a month at a "whole house" rate and offer 11 stations. A whole house rate would

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Family fun highlights Fowler church festival

Fowler

Sunday, Aug. 3, will be a special day in Fowler.

It's the day of the annual Most Holy Trinity Church Festival.

The festivities will include a roast beef and ham dinner served family style from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost of the dinner will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.25 for children ages 6-12, and five and under will be free.

A family rate will also be available at \$15 per family including children through age 16.

Also featured during the festivities will be a parade at 1:30 p.m. which will be followed by a jam session and western style square dancing. The

parade will form in the Waldron Elementary School parking lot.

A country kitchen, arts and crafts, bingo and games for all ages will be happening throughout the day. At 7 p.m., entertainment featuring the high school band, the Holy Trinity Choir, the German Band and a quartet of Fowler High School girls known as the Fowler Fantasy will begin. A teen dance is slated from 8 to 11 p.m.

Another highlight of the day will be the raffle of \$1,500 in cash prizes, including a first place \$500 prize and 10 \$100 prizes. Beautiful handmade quilts and afghans will also be raffled off.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the festivities say chairman of this year's festival, Mr and Mrs Ken Hungerford.

Randall named editor

St. Johns

Part-time staff member of the Clinton County News and DeWitt/Bath Review for the past one and one-half years, Sharon Randall, has been named the News Editor of the Clinton County News.

Mrs. Randall succeeds Patrice Hornak who is expecting her first child soon.

A graduate of the University of Michigan's journalism program, Mrs. Randall was area editor for the Owosso Argus Press for three years and then after moving to Perry, taught kindergarten for two years and wrote and edited a school page in the Shiawassee Journal.

After moving to St. Johns in 1970, she taught at the Gingerbread House for two years and she has been involved in the Community Resource Volunteer program, currently serving as treasurer.

She is a member of the Clinton

County Historical Society and she has been active in the 4-H program.

Sharon and her husband, Roger, who is employed as equipment superintendent at Eisenhour Construction in Bath Township, have two sons, Jim who is 13 and Matthew who is nine.

The staff at the Clinton County News will remain the same, with Sue Kiley White and Sue Gladstone as staff writers and Tim Jeffery as sports writer.

Mrs. Hornak will be teaching two beginning journalism labs at Michigan State University this fall as a part-time assistant instructor. This will be her third term teaching at Journalism 201 lab.

"The Clinton County News is fortunate to have someone of Sharon's caliber and personality to be editor of the paper. She is one of the most amiable persons I've ever worked with and I'm sure she will do an excellent job as editor," said Mrs. Hornak.



Muffler causes wheat fire

Over 10 acres of wheat were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon at the Bob and Bernie Fox farm near the corner of Chandler and

Avery roads. The fire was touched off by a hot muffler on a Plymouth Horizon auto which was bringing parts out to the combine in the field.

No one was injured in the blaze. Firemen from Ovid called the St. Johns Fire Department to assist at the fire. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)

Magistrate court room is completed

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

District court magistrate Gordon Willyoung has begun new duties brought about by the de-criminalization of the traffic code and completion of a magistrate court room at the county building on US-27, lightening the case load of District Judge Fred Lewis.

These additional duties will "take a load off the judge so he can hear more important cases," Willyoung explained.

The new law, effective in August of 1979, changed certain traffic offenses from misdemeanors to civil infractions, allowing the magistrate to hear cases dealing with them. I have what are called informal hearings," Willyoung explained, saying that a jury and the prosecuting attorney are not involved. "The defendant can't have an attorney in an informal hearing", he explained. If the defendant wishes an attorney, he asks for a formal hearing before the judge but still no jury is involved, Willyoung said.

Lewis said that the new law will save taxpayers money, not only by taking them out of the judge's courtroom but by eliminating the needs for a jury. "A jury costs as much as \$175," he said, "and that's just not necessary on a charge of driving 10 miles over the speed limit."

The new system also saves time for police officers, Lewis explained. The ticketing officer must appear, but cases move much swifter in the less-complicated magistrate court, he said. In formal hearings and regular court cases, a law officer often gives up an entire day.

Willyoung is hearing from 30 to 35 cases a week in the new magistrate's court room in the recently remodeled

garage area of the 65th District Court building. Both men praised County Commissioner Harold Martin, and his committee, active in the remodeling. "The project cost much less than anticipated," Lewis said, "with total figures around \$18,000 instead of the expected \$25,000."

The remodeled area also includes a reception room and offices for two probation officers who were previously housed in the basement.

Willyoung's new room will also be used for pre-trial conferences and marriages and will be available for times when a fill-in judge is needed to handle overloads.

Lewis said the 65th District Court is the first or second most busiest court in outstate Michigan, servicing four State Police posts and county, city and township law enforcers.

Lewis explained that the new law takes these offenses out of the "criminal situation." "It is a matter of fines," he said, "an effort to put these cases into their proper perspective."

"Defendants plead responsible or not responsible instead of guilty or not guilty," Willyoung explained. "A lot of formality has been eliminated." At the same time it gives the accused citizen a chance to be heard. "Most people who get a traffic ticket want to talk to someone and tell them their excuse," Lewis said. "He wants the right to have someone hear his side and understand why he was speeding. He's a good citizen and he wants us to know that."

There is more flexibility in the new system according to Willyoung. People feel better about having contact with the magistrate and being asked to explain "why they parked in the handicapped parking spot", or "Why they were speeding."



New surroundings

District Court Judge Fred Lewis, left, and Magistrate Gordon Willyoung feel the \$18,000 remodeling on the county-owned court building on US-27 is going to save taxpayers money in the long run. Willyoung will be hearing many small cases that previously had

to be taken before the judge, thus freeing Lewis for more serious matters. This new magistrate court room is included in the remodeling along with a reception and waiting room and offices for two probation officers. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Bike, money reported missing

A bike and 30 tape deck cartridges were reported stolen to the St. Johns Police Department during the past week.

Jackie Plowman of 605 W. McConnell, St. Johns, reported July 24 that her

son's Huffy 10-speed bike was stolen at St. Johns High School. The bike was four years old and not locked at the time it was stolen.

Thirty tape cartridges from Jeff Kemper's car were

reported stolen July 27. Kemper of 902 E. Sturgist, Apt. 10, St. Johns reported the tapes were stolen while his car was parked in the 500 block of West Baldwin Street early that morning.

Redwing Bowling Lanes

was reportedly broken into July 28 after 12:30 a.m. Nothing was stolen, but one pinball machine was damaged.

Aurelio Zamarron of Perrinton reported \$142 in cash and one sneaker were stolen from his car July 25 while it was parked in the Capitol Savings and Loan parking lot.

Also last week, a four-year-old boy was taken by ambulance to Dr. Harry DeVore's office after the boy ran out in front of a car and the car was unable to stop before striking the boy.

The boy, Kristopher Matthew Eberhard, son of Randall and Claudia Eberhard of 708 N. Lansing, St. Johns, sustained a cut to his head. The accident occurred in front of his house July 23 at 3:11 p.m.

Rings, earrings, watches stolen

Clinton County

Ronald McPherson, 8090 Corison Rd., Grand Ledge reported that a selection of jewelry, including rings, earrings and watches were taken from his residence with value up to \$669. He reported the incident July 19 at 11:59 a.m.

A wallet and contents of \$650 was taken from a vehicle while Scott Wilkie of 3175 N. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, and his friends were swimming at Sleepy Hollow.

He reported the matter July 20 at 2:15 p.m.

Harold Carpenter of 13042 W. Howe Rd. reported July 24 that an antique dresser, desk, bed frame and a .22 cal. rifle was taken from his mother's home, with value totaling \$570.

Dan Macha of the Clinton County Road Commission reported a traffic counter worth \$410 was taken from the roadway along Round Lake Rd.

About 50 gallons of gasoline was taken from Lee

Chant's tractor and truck valued at \$60. The complainant lives at 6952 S. Airport Rd. The incident was reported July 24 at 11 a.m.

Patricia Thompson of St. Johns reported her garage door window had been broken with the possibility someone reached into it and unlocked the door. The house entrance was kicked open breaking the door casing. Items that are missing have not been listed as of yet.

A .22 cal. handgun, holster, belt and shells were

reported taken from Kevin Thelen of 1401 N. Lowell Rd., St. Johns. He reported the matter on July 22 at 5:26 p.m.

On July 15 Stephen M. Guthrie of Maple Rapids reported that a 20" boy's bicycle and a 22" self-propelled lawn mower was taken with a value of \$245.

A man's ring and two ladies' rings worth \$135 were reported missing July 15 at 4:40 p.m. by Elaine Kelly of 1748 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt.

Grain buyers must be licensed

Michigan farmers are warned by Dean Pridgeon, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, that all grain buyers in the state must be licensed.

In addition, he said, under the state law which MDA enforces, grain dealers and

truckers are required to provide temporary receipts for the grain to farmers before it is removed from the farm premises.

Pridgeon said he is concerned there may be some problems in the industry

because there has been a drop in the number of truck license applications, suggesting some truckers may be operating unlicensed. And, because of a reduction in MDA staff, highway surveillance has been reduced.

"The only people who can help us enforce the law are the farmers," Pridgeon says. "Our job is to protect the farmers from fraud, and that's what we're trying to do, but we need help from the farmers if we're going to eliminate problems."

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Ordered to pay \$437 for destruction to high school

St. Johns

A Mt. Pleasant man was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to pay a \$500 fine and \$437 restitution relating to the breaking and entering of St. Johns High School on May 3.

Richard C Foster, 25, was sentenced July 21 in Clinton County Circuit Court by Judge Timothy Green. He had been charged with breaking and entering and malicious destruction over \$100.

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These Minor League players gather around the Mini Model-T that is being raffled off to help raise money for their field. Front row from left, Jason Block, Shane LaBarron, Phillip Welsh, Jason Zimmerman, Jason

Galloway. Back row from left, Jim DeBrabander, Aaron LeVeck (in the car), Joey Ladisky, Rex Dunkel, Paul Roberts, Troy Sumbera, Robbi Case, and Jason Custer. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)

★ Cable television

mean a subscriber would pay \$7.95 a month, whether he or she had one television set or five television sets.

- The 11 channels would include:
 - Channel 2, public service messages and the time.
 - Channel 3, East Lansing's channel 23, which is a public broadcasting system (PBS) station.
 - Channel 4, Lansing's channel 6, WJIM.
 - Channel 6, the 24-hour independent station out of Atlanta, Ga.
 - Channel 7, Ted Turner's entertainment sports programming network which will carry 24 hours of sports beginning Sept. 1. Presently it carries 16 hours of sports.
 - Channel 8, the Grand Rapids station.
 - Channel 9, Chicago's WGN, an independent station.
 - Channel 10, Detroit's channel 50, WKBD.
 - Channel 11, Jackson's WILX.
 - Channel 12, Flint's WJRT.

—Channel 13—Ted Turner's 24-hour national news network.

Besides the basic service, Cable Vision, Inc. will also be offering three other types of cable television.

For \$16.95 a month, a subscriber can purchase the basic cable service plus Home Box Office (HBO), a station featuring recent movies.

For \$16.45 a month, a subscriber can purchase the basic service plus Cinemax, a new service to be offered Aug. 1 which shows movies almost continuously. Francke said the movies on HBO and Cinemax will differ and there will be at least four months' time span between movies that are shown on HBO as shown on Cinemax.

The HBO and Cinemax services required the subscriber to have a converter for their television set. Persons can pay a \$40 deposit to have one in their home, or some newer television sets already have converters built into them.

A third service, termed "super

service" by Francke, will be offering the basic service plus HBO and Cinemax for \$22.50 a month.

During the installation period, the Cable Vision manager said the \$15 installation fee will be waived for all customers wanting the super service. Those wanting the basic service will get 50 percent off the installation fee, or will pay \$7.50.

He expects of the 1,600 homes which will want the basic service, about 1,000 will also choose one of the three pay services, HBO, Cinemax or the super service.

The cable company will begin distributing information about the different services and rates next week. Persons wishing to sign up for cable television will be asked to call a St. Johns office in the Fedewa Building which Cable Vision, Inc. is renting.

Francke said he hopes to have four crews hooking up customers once the power is delivered to the tower and the system is "go." Four crews could hook up about 40 customers daily, he said.

Lions raffle car offers good mileage

By Sue Gladstone
Student Intern

With gas prices as they are, the ideal car would get 100 miles to the gallon.

If luck runs our way you could be the owner of such a car. The St. Johns Lions Club is raffling off a brand new 1980 miniature Model-T two seater, powered by a 3.5 horse engine that will drive down a sidewalk at a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour.

The Lions are raffling off the car to raise money for the new Minor League field they recently built behind Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Inc. They have spent between \$4,000 and \$4,500 on the field that went into use this season. Lion Dale Kuenzli said, "We feel as though we ended up with an attractive and functional field."

The Lions are planning additions to the field which will include parking facilities, more fencing and bleachers. Kuenzli said.

The original plans were to give the car away at the Little League World Series. However, ticket sales have not been going as well as expected. The Lions have not sold enough tickets to pay for the car itself.

"We may have to wait and raffle the car off at a later date than planned, depending on how sales go between now and then," Kuenzli stated.

Although Lions are active in national and worldly projects they feel that funds should be spent on local projects and needy people in the area. Kuenzli went on to say "The Lions took on this project because our kids are our most important resource in the community. We feel that if you keep them active they will become better citizens."

Raffle tickets cost \$1 and can be purchased by any Lions Club member. The car will be shown behind Bee's during Little League games.

The Miniature Model-T is manufactured by Hagstroms Sales in Georgia at a cost of \$750.

★ Draft registration

The six departments include the Department of Defense, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of State and the Office of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, United States Department of Labor.

The reasoning behind the alternative service employers listing is to allow the Selective Service to check with employers of persons who register as conscientious objectors, so the Selective Service can place and supervise a conscientious objector in an alternative service in lieu of induction into the military.

On the bottom of the Privacy Act Statement is a statement telling the registrant that failure to provide the required information may result in imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both imprisonment and fine.

After the cards are completed, they are sent to the Lansing district post office and then forwarded to the Selective Service System. After the two-week mass draft registration has been completed for 19- and 20-year-olds, registration cards will be forwarded straight to the Selective Service, said Thornton.

Within 90 days of registration, a young man will receive a copy of his registration form and a verification letter. He will not be issued draft registration cards, but will be told to keep the verification letter as proof of registration.

Presently there is no military draft in the United States. It was eliminated in 1972.

County folks are quaked

The earth tremor that Sunday afternoon quaked too. The earth tremor that Sunday afternoon quaked too. The earth tremor that Sunday afternoon quaked too. The earth tremor that Sunday afternoon quaked too.

Registering 5.1 on the Richter scale the rare earthquake was felt by people in seven states and included local residents who happened to be sitting or reclining quietly. Sunday around 3 p.m.

Sandy Marshall of 409 E. Steel St. called the Clinton County News to tell her experience which she described as a "really neat thing." Mrs. Marshall was home alone, sitting in a reclining chair when she felt "a ripple go through the house." "I think you had to be sitting and quiet to feel it," she said. "Our house was quiet, with only the radio on, it had to be just the right circum-

stances."

Mrs. Wendell Waggoner, or North Welling Road felt the vibrations as she was sitting on the couch, crocheting. "This couch is moving," Mrs. Waggoner told her husband who didn't feel a thing. "It did move, it moved twice," she said.

Her description of the rare feeling was "a wavy motion, like being on water." When the couple heard the reports on the radio from the Detroit Tiger ball game they knew Mrs. Waggoner had indeed felt something.

Mrs. Joseph Spousta of West Maple Road said she didn't feel the quake because she was walking around the house, but her husband

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PENDING APPROVAL

Mall to open in parts

St. Johns

The St. Johns City Commission has asked the Planning Commission to review a request from Wheel Inn Mall developer, Tedd White for permission to open parts of the mall before completion of the entire project. White requested that the Fishers Big Wheel department store, to be located on the south side of the mall site, be allowed to open for business before builders complete some of the city's

re-zoning requirements for the project such as fencing and an earthen berm to be located on the mall's north end. He also asked for permission to only complete half of the looped water line that is to service the mall at this time.

Fishers Big Wheel is to be the first store completed in the Wheel Inn Mall development located on the city's southeast corner between US-27 and Scott Road. The department store is to stand independent of the \$14

million enclosed mall as is a Schmidt's grocery store. White told the city commission that Fishers Big Wheel spokesmen said they can open a store 90 to 120 days after breaking ground. Construction there started last week.

"Our intent hasn't changed at all," White said, "only our time schedule has changed." He said the mall's grand opening has been re-scheduled to a year from this fall because of difficulties in finding finan-

cing for the project. "There will be stores in the mall opening before the grand opening date," he said.

In other action the city commissioners: Passed a resolution proclaiming Aug. 17-23, Clinton Area Care Center Week.

Moved to offer congratulations to Maurice Witteven on his promotion in the State Highway Department and issue thanks for his service to the city on the parking lot committee.

Granted permission to Larry Randall to hold a concert at the band shell on Sunday, Aug. 17 and gather contributions for muscular dystrophy.

Denied a request from the Bohaty Dance Studio to use the auditorium for classes. Granted permission to the Congregational Youth Group for a street dance, Thursday, Aug. 21 from 7-11p.m. on Maple Street, with proceeds to go to the Clinton Area Care Center, and for a bike-a-thon, Sept. 14 in the city park, to support the St. Jude foundation.

Passed an ordinance denying any tax abatement to any group other than the Oxford Group that is to build a 70-unit apartment complex and a 50-unit senior citizen complex behind McDonald's to which an abatement has already been proposed.

★ Primary election

However, some of the challengers are stressing that there is a need for township officials who will be more responsive to citizen's views.

There are also township seats to be decided in Bath, Bengal, Dallas, Essex, Greenbush, Victor, Watertown and Westphalia townships. For a complete rundown on the candidates, turn to the Primary Election Guide included in this week's newspaper.

Besides the various candidates seeking election, three townships and the city of DeWitt will have ballot proposals to decide.

Voters in DeWitt City and DeWitt Township will be asked for three-tenths of a mill for five years for their library. Bengal Township residents will be asked for one

mill for two years for road and bridge maintenance.

Eagle Township residents are being asked for three mills for bridge maintenance, but this proposal is expected to fail because it does not state a specified number of years the three mills will be assessed.

Persons wishing to vote for presidential candidate John Anderson who is running on an independent ticket are reminded that they cannot vote for Anderson and then vote for either Republican or Democratic candidates.

Voters can vote in only one section of the ballot. The ballot will be rejected if they vote in more than one section.

The top of Michigan's primary ballot has a new look this year. It explains that there are three sections of this ballot: Democratic, Republican and Party Qualification.

DeWitt Twp fires assistant

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

DeWitt Township

The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees approved administrative realigning of the volunteer fire department without really saying what the changes would involve. It wasn't until after the meeting the press learned assistant fire chief Tom Maier was relieved of his

position following an act of quote, "insubordination."

Maier was not present at the meeting and according to township treasurer Eileen Corr he has not been heard from by anyone in the township offices.

A letter of resignation was apparently not received before Monday night's board meeting. Maier had been with the department for four years, acting as assistant chief for two years.

He is currently running for a trustee position on the DeWitt Township Board.

Maier is no longer a member of the fire department according to Mrs. Corr. The action was taken upon recommendation of the department officers and the fire chief.

"From what we understand there was a difference in matters of interpreting policies," said Mrs. Corr. Ralph North has been

named acting assistant chief replacing Maier. John Gardenhouse was named acting captain and training officer. Frank Majkol was named acting EMT lieutenant, with Robert White named acting line lieutenant and Judy Hazelo temporary line lieutenant.

All the positions are of an acting status according to the treasurer. They will be properly evaluated and accept full titles upon department approval.

★ Jail problem

"We'd have to cut down a tree, break out onto the driveway and have some sort of security area such as a drop box for weapons."

With this fenced in area, Witgen hopes it can double for an exercise area. He indicated there are no space requirements for the exercise area for prisoners.

"We're asking for a compromise," said Commissioner Dick Hawks. "We want to be able to keep some of our prisoners here. It's just temporary though. We're still going to need a new facility."

Witgen supported this statement by saying, "It's a stop-gap measure at best."

Most of the commissioners expressed a desire to get the job done as quickly as possible. However, Witgen pointed out the improvements could go as high as \$50,000.

Commissioners decided to get a drawing, and a cost estimate before proceeding with the improvement project. The matter will be taken up at the next board meeting. This is still before another meeting with the corrections commission.

"All we're doing is spinning our wheels," said Commissioner William Gnodtke. "We're just like the corrections commission."

A resident of South Wacousta was before the board again this month asking for the revocation of a special use permit for American Excavators who are operating a gravel pit.

The Wacousta man cited nine violations he felt have been excused by the county, including the dumping of

garbage, lack of fencing and operating before specified hours.

The commission referred this matter back to the planning commission. A special field trip will be made to the gravel pit and a report made back to the board at the next meeting.

Rnady L. Humphrey, St. Johns city manager appeared before the board to ask permission to drill a well on the proposed jail site.

Humphrey indicated there was serious lack of fresh water for the city and they were trying to explore more areas where there might be water.

The city commission recently engaged a consulting hydrological engineer to perform resistivity tests in the southern sector of the city. The consultant's findings identified a strong possibility of a glacial drift aquifer located in the extreme northwestern corner of the Townsend Road Location.

Humphrey asked the commission for a lease agreement which would enable the city to drill the well.

"I say let's sell them the acre of land, rather than lease it," said Chairman of the Board Roger Overway.

The commissioners decided to turn the matter over to the building and grounds committee for further study and report back to the board at its August meeting.

County Normal grads gather

Clinton County Normal Class of 1932 held its annual reunion at the home of Almond and Dorothy Cressman Saturday. Nineteen graduates and their spouses were present for the potluck dinner.

The meeting was moderated by Ford Ceasar, who read several selections about the "good old days". Games were played and Marium Ceasar won the door prize. Plans were made for a winter reunion in Bradenton, Fla. for those who are "snow birds". The next annual reunion will be held the last Saturday in July, 1981, in the St. Johns area.

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★ Quake

was sitting and felt the chair move. "Gee, I felt the chair was moving," he told her and then decided that it must be his imagination until other reports began to come in.

David Lord of St. Johns said he was sitting up on the bed watching television when the bed began to shake. "It was a pulsing feeling," he said, "for just a few seconds."

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St Johns preliminary census figures show 7,042 population

St. Johns

Revised U.S. census figures received by the city of St. Johns Wednesday, July 23, are very close to what city administrators were expecting from the count that started in April. They put the city's population at 7,042 with 2,651 housing units.

Earlier, figures didn't match up, according to Diane Edwards, city assessor and zoning administrator, but the corrected totals "look awfully close."

The preliminary census figures did

not include Searles Estates, a recently annexed subdivision development on the north-east side of the city, Mrs. Edwards explained. "We also questioned the vacancy figures," she said. "They had us with a 5.2 percent vacancy in the preliminary count. We couldn't see that many vacant buildings here in St. Johns," she said.

The revised figures include call back visits on homes that had not sent their census forms back, Mrs. Edwards explained.

Population figures come into consideration when formulas are figured for

revenue sharing and for benefits the city gets from federal and state sources, Mrs. Edwards explained. "It all comes back on population."

Population and housing counts are also important when being considered for federal and state grants, Mrs. Edwards indicated. "We aren't into any grants right now, but there are possibilities down the road, like a new public safety building or the parks and recreation program," she said.

Mrs. Edwards said that the city had no way to check the population figures but that they used the tax maps to check the count on houses.



Gliding

Robert Tait had quite a surprise last Tuesday when he found a glider landing in his wheat field just before it began to rain. Bud Pell, of Farmington, operator of the glider informed the farmer he had ran out of power (air current) and had to make a forced landing. Pell was practicing for glider competition held in Ionia last week. He explained he had ran out of lift while soaring. He was originally headed for Alma but diverted towards St. Johns to miss inclement weather. "I made a rather soft landing," said Pell. The glider was pulled out of the field by Tait's tractor. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Industrial Phosphate rezoning request denied by county

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Clinton County Board of Commissioners concurred with the recommendation of the planning commission and denied, after lengthy discussion, a rezoning request by Industrial Phosphate, in Olive Township from agricultural (A-1) to light industrial (M-1).

The industrial plant is currently located on a parcel of land zoned A-1 and represents a nonconforming use. Edward Spalding, 6035 Krepps Rd., is being required to make a large capital investment for a waste treatment facility by the department of resources and was requesting to have the land appropriately zoned before making the investment. Only a fraction of the 60 acres is occupied by the industrial plant. The rest is undeveloped.

The planning commission recommended denial because it did not adhere to sections of the zoning ordinance, does not comply with the policy determination study, does not comply with the future land use map or text, would encourage spot zoning and encourage inconsistent planning and zoning decisions.

About 30 residents of Olive Township were on hand at the Tuesday morning meeting of the board to voice their objections to the rezoning.

Earl (Bing) Barks, supervisor of the township cited reasons why the township was against the measure also. "This situation is of concern to the farmers," said Barks. "About 50 gallons a minute of runoff from the plant is going into the ditch. This area is fast developing into a swamp because of seepage. It wasn't long ago it was used for farm land."

Barks also noted trucks had been blocking the roads, saying two school bus drivers had also complained.

"We never opposed the running of the plant as it is," said Barks. "But if you rezone it, you're taking away our only control."

Dan Matson, attorney for Spalding, asked for an amendment to the zoning only asking for about 18 of the 60 acres to be rezoned. He asked that the matter be sent back to the planning commission for further review.

"We've heard a lot of negatives today," said Matson. "There weren't so many of these negatives until the last planning commission meeting."

Matson told the Board they were burying their heads in the sand if they weren't looking at this economic advantage. He noted \$500,000 went to county residents annually in wages and \$140,000 worth of improvements were also made.

Industrial Phosphate does coating of metal products for automobiles. "The plant needs to be operating legally," said Matson. "There's a difference between operating and operating under a tentative special use permit."

Dean Gill, a resident of the township addressed the board saying the industry never should have been put there in the first place.

A couple of weeks ago there was a phosphate spillage," said Gill. "What's to prevent my well from being contaminated?"

Summing up the situation, Harold Rapoon, a member of the planning commission said, "Whether it's six or 60 acres, it's still spot zoning."

The rezoning was denied by a nine to two vote with Commissioners Walter Nobis and Richard DePond casting the dissenting votes.

"Granting special use permits is what's caused this problem in the first place," Nobis said.

In other zoning matters the board approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance allowing heat treating, phosphating, painting and other associated metal finishing operations in light industry zone (M-1) under special conditions. The measure passed by a nine to two vote.

A zoning request of Shelby Dennis, 6460 Culver Road for two lots in Bath Township to be changed from commercial (B-1) to one-family medium density residential (R-1C) was approved unanimously.

The issuance of a special use permit for the mining of sand and gravel in Eagle under the operation of the Clinton County Road Commission was passed by a nine to two vote with Nobis and Commissioner Max Calder casting no ballots.

Moses story comes to life

St. Johns

In an attempt to make the story of Moses come to life for children, the First Congregational Church has planned an unusual summer Bible school where participants will become God's chosen people in the days before the escape from Egypt.

The evening Bible school, for all Sunday School age young people, runs Aug. 4-8 from 7-9 p.m. Registration is Monday at 6:45 p.m. at the church on Maple St.

In this Bible school students will actually live and travel with Moses as part of one of the 12 tribes of Israel, learning about their faith and customs. They will

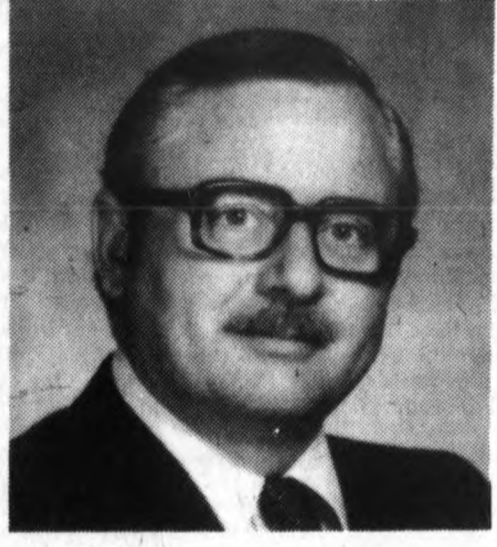
make their own clothes, walking sandals, candles and eating bowl.

"This is the first time we've written our own curriculum for vacation Bible School the Rev. David Lord, pastor, said. Church member Hugh Banninga is coordinator of the school and will play Moses.

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Editorial Page

Editor role exchanged for that of mother



By Patrice Hornak

This hat also has a few holes in it where political officeholders have tried to bite my head off for some mistake on my part or some inadequacy on their part.

Then, there is the hat of the farm editor. I've never figured out why I got that title—probably because no one else would take it.

This hat frequently smells of the farm and it certainly looks strange on me because it doesn't fit. I'm a city girl and I've only recently come to know the difference between cows and steers. I always thought there were cows and there were horses and there were chickens, etc.

But, I've tried to wear the farm hat and I can truly say I've enjoyed it, probably most of all. It's always rewarding to learn something new. This hat has led me in new directions and has filled my career with many aspects that have made me understand more about my environment.

Another hat I've sometimes worn and sometimes have not worn is that of the sports writer. Having worked in CMU's Sports Information Department and having always been interested in various sports, I found this hat semi comfortable.

This hat, however, has many dents and scratches in it. That's due to two reasons: I'm not adept at knowing when to move off the sidelines during a football game (and the play is coming my way) and I haven't really got the sports vernacular down to make me a true sports writer.

Sports have been fun to cover, though. There's usually excitement, a challenge, a lot of action and the added factor of sports fans which, jumbled together, make for more fun than

covering a 10 p.m. city commission meeting.

Some of the hats are worn strictly in the office. There's the hat of the obituary writer and the hat of the "other person at the end of the telephone line" who will listen to a problem, even though the caller doesn't want a story and doesn't want to tell me their name.

There's the hat worn when I have to fill in for the society writer and make words on a wedding announcement form come to life to tell what actually happened on that most wonderful occasion.

There's even a hat I wear when I answer questions like: "What's the address of our U.S. Congressman?" "Who should I talk to about water leaking into my basement?" "When is the Holland Tulip Festival?"

My last hat is probably that of photographer. This hat has a couple rolls of bad film strung around it and I've got some other excuses for my poor pictures, too. I've tried to wear this hat and that's about all I can say for it.

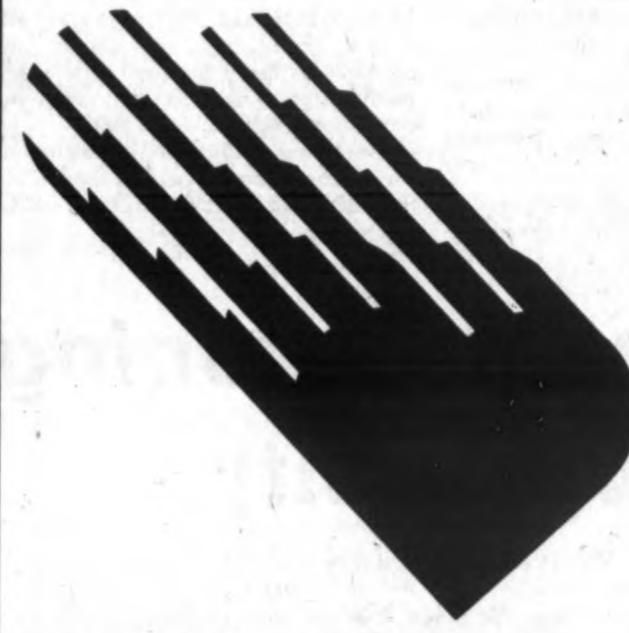
These are the hats of a community journalist. I won't give mine to anyone, should someday I decide I want them back. I love the weekly newspaper business and I won't cross it off my list of "Jobs I Would Like to Have."

But, I'm putting my hats in storage while I don a new hat—that of mother. I've never worn this hat before. But, somehow I already know I'm going to love it. Shawn or Andrea is due any day now so it won't be long before I can finally wear it.

Just to keep my fingers in the pie, so to speak, I'm going to be teaching two journalism labs at MSU two days a week. The labs will be for beginning writers. Maybe some of them will become community journalists.

Care Center News and Views

By Jeanne Rand



To keep the people of Clinton County informed, a progress report will be published weekly. It is the board of directors' opinion that the public is entitled to know of progress, as well as of delays, that will ultimately build the facility to which we all are looking forward to.

Many of you have questions. Please send those questions to: Clinton Area Care Center, 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, in care of Jeanne Rand. Some will be published, others will receive an answer by mail, but all questions will be answered.

It seems as if this project has taken a very long time. Next week Clinton Area Care Center Update will itemize some of the steps taken to arrive at the point we are today.

Please have patience. We're coming in to the final stretch. We're tired but overjoyed that we're overcoming odds that said it couldn't be done.

Note: CLINTON AREA CARE CENTER WEEK, Aug. 17 through Aug. 23 is your week to be involved. Plan an event in your neighborhood or community with proceeds going to the Care Center. Be proud, make your contribution. Thank you.

A view from Sturgis Street

By Tom Sherby, M.S.W.
Clinton County Counseling Center

When a Mother Goes to Work

When a wife and mother goes to work for the first time, it can be a difficult time for all concerned or it can be a fairly trouble free time. A great deal depends on family attitudes and on the amount of planning that has gone into making this major change a smooth one.

The attitude that the husband has about his wife going to work is a key to how everyone else is going to feel.

Some men do not feel their wives should work. They do not like the idea. They feel a woman's place is in the home. It is very important, if such feelings exist, to try to get them aired and resolved so that the wife's move into the world of work does not become the basis for a major rift in the marriage.

A man's fears about what might happen if his wife works are often unfounded, often based on what he has seen occur in other relationships or grounded in his own belief that he will somehow become a less important person in his wife's world. Often, these fears can be reduced by a frank, open discussion between husband and wife.

In reality, many women who start to work feel better about themselves, for all the same reasons that men who work feel better about themselves. People who feel good about themselves make better marriage partners than those who do not.

Another vital matter to be dealt with is the reassigning of the workload around home when mom goes to work. Here is a chance to begin to involve school-aged children in a share of the responsibility of managing the household. I believe it is best for parents to come to some general

accord between themselves first, before sitting down with their children to work out who will do which household tasks. (Should not husband and children help anyway, regardless of whether mom works?)

Again, dad's attitude and willingness to take an active role in this period of transition is very important. If he remains opposed to his wife's working, and it is up to her to rearrange the workload around home, chaos can result. Children can be quick to pick up on differences between parents and play one parent against the other. In these cases everyone ends up feeling unhappy.

Children have feelings about mom going to work. In addition to calling on them for their help around home, it seems only fair to give them a chance to voice their feelings and to explain to them the reason why their mom is going to work.

Beward of situations in which husband and wife work different shifts or much different work schedules. When two people scarcely see each other all week because one leaves for work about the time the other is getting home, all kinds of problems can result.

I have counseled with many couples who could trace at least part of their difficulties to work schedules that allowed them very little time with each other or their children. Sometimes people deliberately choose different work hours so that they can avoid dealing with each other and with problems at home. I believe that, whenever possible, it is best for a husband and wife to work similar work schedules. Nothing is really solved by husband and wife avoiding one another.

When a wife and mother goes to work, it is a time of change for everyone in the family. Some planning and some sharing of feelings among family members can make this a good period in the life of a family.

I believe in community journalism. It's the truest form of communication in rural America.

These past three years as editor of the Clinton County News have flown. As they say, "Time flies when you're having fun."

It has been fun and yet it's been a job, too. There are many hats that a weekly newspaper editor wears. Each one somehow looks different from the rest but they all fit, one way or another.

There's the hat of the news writer. It probably is the most frequently worn and it shows its wear and tear.

It looks a bit tired because of all the evening meetings it's been to. After coming to work at 8:30 a.m. and working throughout the day, there's no small wonder that this hat is bushed by the time the meeting lets out at 10 p.m.

Senior Citizen Update

VACATIONS

During these summer months, of course, is the ideal time for vacation time.

Not everyone has the opportunity to spend time away from his daily activities. There are others who, because of their type of employment, have vacation with pay. In some instances, depending on the number of years they have worked for a particular company, they have four or five weeks of paid vacation.

Yes, these are very lucky people, and if you are one of these, you should thank God for the opportunity of being employed by such a firm.

Usually vacations are planned even a year ahead, so by the time you are ready to enjoy it, your plans are made. The long-range planning is sometimes very necessary, but there are many people who would rather do things "on the spur of the moment."

When you think of the word vacation, what does it make you think of? I know people who have planned ahead, made reservations and are almost ready to spend three weeks in Europe. That's beautiful, isn't it?

Others plan to spend time with their families, perhaps in another state. There they will get better acquainted with their grandchildren and enjoy the many things families do together.

On the other hand, many families travel far to see the grandparents and visit friends of their earlier days.

Some mothers and fathers plan to be gone a week or two and leave their children at home, giving them a much needed time for themselves.

Summer time for children can mean staying with a favorite aunt or uncle or grandparents. Going to camp is something a child really looks forward to. For children, just being out of school is their vacation. They have time to visit with friends, go swimming, play ball and ride bikes. Well, if only grown-ups could be so easily satisfied.

When you see all the types of vehicles on the highways you know someone has planned a good time. Boats, trailers, campers, motorcycles, motor-coaches, isn't it fantastic? Think of all the cottages that are being used over the summer months. How about how full the state parks are with tenters, trailers, etc. It's remarkable.

Now we are getting down to my speed. I really like to camp, and I mean in a tent. In fact, I'm tenting at a near-by lake this week. I love to fish, but so many others like motor boats, canoes, sailboats, rafts, pontoon boats, skiing, paddle-boats — anything that floats or can be propelled in the water.

There are so many kinds and sizes of boats and so many



By Ruth Delo

different uses for them. Some people have boats large enough to live on and spend many weeks during the summer out on the water. They go from very large to very small boats and the same with the boat motors.

Have you ever walked along a "slip" at a marina and looked at the boats? Try it some time and you will find it most interesting.

Vacation time isn't just for summer. So many of you take your vacation during the winter months and go to a warmer climate. Sometimes the most activity you get is walking on the beach looking for shells. Don't knock it, it's interesting and lots of fun.

Memorial Day is often a time of starting summer activities, cottages are opened, boats are moored, piers are built new or the old ones revamped and put back into use. Then they're ready for weekends or time off.

Most of this has been about summer vacations. Winter, for many many people, is a time to go to a warmer climate and enjoy good weather. "Fall" is also a time for hunting and an into winter for the deer and elk, etc. Holidays, such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, 4th of July, etc.

Whatever it is "your thing" when it's vacation time, please enjoy it. Take care so it's a safe vacation and whatever it is getting, fishing, sun bathing or whatever, take it easy, but have fun.

So.....until next time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fowler citizens work to pass millage

Dear Editor

We are part of a citizen's committee organized to inform people of the urgent need to pass the millage vote on Aug. 11. Talking to people recently has been an experience in itself. You hear all sorts of excuses for voting against the millage increase. Many of the people, who are so vocal in their criticism have somehow formed their opinions on rumors and without even having attended a meeting.

Some of our senior citizens have been a real treat to visit with. One of these ladies said, "Yes, I'll vote for it, the school's expenses have gone up like everyone else's and someone helped put my children through school and I certainly want others to have that too." Some people still put children ahead of material things! Unfortunately many don't feel that way. Some are truly having a hard time making ends meet, but many others are living a comfortable life with the aid of their social security checks that we are contributing to.

There's also a group whose children had the advantage of sports, band and a good curriculum, but now their last one is graduated and all of a sudden they don't care anymore. Apparently their grandchildren and neighbors kids don't matter to them.

Then there are the young people whose children aren't very old yet and they seem to lack the wisdom and foresight to realize what they are going to want for their children, and are forgetting that it hasn't been too long since they graduated from a nice new school with sports, band, and other activities.

And finally the hardest group of all to understand are those with children in school who say "Make cuts" and "We can't afford it". People who go on vacations, bowl, drink, smoke and play cards and actually spend more in one month or less on entertainment than it would cost for the millage increase for a whole year. They say cut sports, flag corp, some aides.

Have you ever gone to school to volunteers for a few hours a week? I have, and believe me some of our kids really need the extra help provided by the aides and volunteers. How many of us are honestly giving out children the help they need at home?

Sure these cuts could be made but in a million dollar budget it doesn't mean anything. The cuts to make a millage increase unnecessary have to be tens of thousands of dollars - like sports, band, classes and teachers.

Have people actually forgotten what our kids did for this town last year? Don't you remember the last game at Portland when they came from three touchdowns behind and won by 2 points. It was like winning the super bowl! I've always been proud of our schools and our town. Wouldn't you rather be watching the band and the kids on the field or in the gym, than wondering where they are, what they're doing - how much they're drinking - I sure would!

We all know who the trouble makers are in a town. Did you ever see them in a uniform? Remember the Gobles game? The whole town - several towns - were there. We lost, but we couldn't have been prouder! The cheerleaders were 4th in the state, the girls softball team and the boys

basketball team made it to regionals, the golf team won the league, and the boys track team was 3rd in the state.

For those of you thinking there's more to school than sports, just remember, you have to keep your grades up to be on a team. If you'd attend the yearly honors assembly you would notice almost all the students receiving the honors are also in band and/or sports. A sound mind in a sound body!

We hope most of you will be joining the group of us whose taxes and expenses have gone unreasonably high like everyone else's, and still we want to be able to look our children in the eye and say, "You're worth it to us. Your education and your future can not be jeopardized by inflation over which you kids have no control." They should not have to suffer for the sins of our government!

So please study the issue, talk it over as a family, try to imagine how you'd feel as a teenager today and then vote for the kind of education you feel our children deserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koenigsnecht
Fowler, Mich.

Teach three R's, not atheism

Dear Editor:

In regard to the millage increase for our schools, teach the student the three R's and not atheism, communism, sex, ruination of the world and how to live off the government.

Let the student pay for his own lunches and not give them everything free because their parents are tax payers or they say they haven't any money.

Eliminate kindergarten and all sports. Instead of taking the student to the bowling alley for days at a time or a hundred miles for a ball game for points, take them to church when there is a mass. They say we didn't have to go when we were in school, why go when we are out of school?

Collect \$10 from each student as book rent every three months.

Prayer moves mountains and idle hands make weak minds. Prayer in all our schools depends on our principals and teachers. I have heard this on the news many times. Try this for three years in our schools and see what you come up with by then.

Let the parents that want sports for their children pay for it out of their own pocket. Why tax the younger generation off their farms or out of their homes?

Let those pay for the schools that use them, taxpayers or not, with payment according to how many students in school. In my day parents didn't take everything out of the government like the generations do now days.

The only thing they think of is what the government gives us. They don't know who the government is.

A Fowler Citizen
(name withheld by request)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Protests Acre's Hill sale

To the Editor:

This letter is in protest of the sale of Acre's Hill known as Bradshaw's Hill on French Road, for gravel. In the end the hill would no longer exist.

Many of us have enjoyed the hill in the spring, summer, fall, and especially in the winter and our children have enjoyed it, too. It's upsetting that man has to rape land because something is in his way or causes a little inconvenience. God has no defense against the waste and destruction of man.

Many of us hold a special place in our hearts for Bradshaw's hill and would like our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to have happy and wonderful

memories of it.

The formation was created by a meteorite thousands of years ago. It's frightening to think that the beauty God created could be destroyed by man in a very short time.

Permits have not been applied for yet or approved by the Zoning Commission. To stop or at least attempt to stop this grave injustice writer the Department of Development Control, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Public approval has great bearing on the outcome and a public hearing has to take place before final approval is made. A letter writing campaign would let the Department of Development Control know you are against this proposal.

Name withheld by request.

Personality Profile



Earl Miller

He's guardian of the cemetery

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

DeWitt City

At 84-years-old Earl Miller of DeWitt could be called a living history book.

As sexton of the city's cemetery, Miller has taken many through the recesses of time to find the missing links of their family tree. He knows those rolling tree-laden acres like he knows the back of his hand.

The spry elderly gentleman hasn't always been the cemetery's guardian. He has only been at this job since the age of 72.

"I've worked at two jobs all my life," he said as he scratched his head beneath the cap he was wearing. "It's never hurt anyone to work."

Earl is also a musician. He had a dance band for 30 years consisting of five to seven members. He played the violin and his group played all kinds of music, but especially they liked the square and round dance numbers.

"I play by note," he said. "I'm not one of those ear players."

During the war Miller worked at a packing plant and then later worked for the seed department for Farm Bureau Service.

"I really didn't ask for any of these jobs, indicated Miller.

Just recently he became assistant sexton so he can train Floyd Fowler as the new cemetery sexton. Earl says he had been telling the city council for about four years he needed help so he could teach someone else the ropes of the job.

"This job isn't as easy as it looks," he said. "You have to know a lot to do a good job."

In addition to mowing, trimming around grave stones and shrubs, the sextons are responsible for supervising 35 burials a year. They also must cover the graves, plant seed and make sure monuments and markers are properly placed.

"And then you also have to contend with about 80 trees whose leaves fall between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1," he added with a smile.

The two most important things you have to watch for on this job is making sure you're accurate with your records and you're careful not to bury someone in the wrong place, Miller said.

Miller starts his work day at 7:30 a.m. breaking for lunch at 11:30, he heads over to his daughter Jean's DeWitt home for a hearty noonday meal. He is back at the cemetery precisely at noon and works 'till about 4 p.m.

"We don't take coffee breaks," he said earnestly. "You know about those coffee breaks."

Miller attributes his long healthful life to eating the right foods, working hard, and not "smoking, drinking or chewing." During his many years in DeWitt he was only in the hospital once and then it was only for six days.

"I don't eat a lot of meat," he said. "I eat a lot of fish and chicken and not much salt."

Earl still plays his violin, but not for money, he quickly added. He indicated he plays for "pretty near a half hour" everyday so he doesn't get rusty.

Miller has worked for himself since he was 17-years-old noting they really worked hard in those days.

"I was up at 4 a.m. in those days with the horses," he said with a twinkle in his eyes. "We did things the hard way in those days...that's why I can't sit around now."

Earl says putting your heart and soul into your job is important if you want to do it right. Having pride and taking an active interest in what you're doing also helps a person enjoy a job more, he said almost philosophically.

"I don't have one of those highfalutin educations," he commented. "I can't understand this new fangled math, all I know is I can add figures in my head faster than they can on paper."

A lot of times Earl's work wasn't done when he left the cemetery grounds. He took records home with him to help people with their family trees.

"That's quite a project, getting a family tree done," he said. "and a lot more people are doing it these days."

Earl and his wife, Ruth Marie, who passed away in 1957, had three children, Marjorie, Jean and LeRoy. He also has 16 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

"I courted my wife with a horse and buggy," he said remembering. "A little later I got a Model T...you've heard of them."

Earl doesn't watch much television, although he does play pool, occasionally.

"It's not for money though, and I'm no professional," he said.

The employees at the city offices gave Earl a surprise birthday party Monday to celebrate his long, fulfilled life.

"I'm going to continue working as long as my health permits," he concluded. "Life is an uncertainty."

Looking ahead

BIBLE SCHOOL—St. Johns Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School will be held Aug. 11 - 22 from 9 - 11:45 a.m.

EXTRA FOOD—The Community Food and Nutrition Program of Lansing is looking for excess food or produce that cannot be used this season, to be used for low-income and needy people. Please call 482-1271 if you have vegetables or fruit that will go to waste if not picked.

HEALTH COUNCIL—The Clinton County Health Education Council will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Service Building, 306 Elm Street. Everyone interested in the health education of our youth is invited to attend.

PICNIC—The first annual picnic of the St. Johns Camera Club will be held Saturday, Aug. 4 at the St. Johns city park. Meet at 1 p.m. Call Helen Lewis if you have a special dish you would like to bring.

OX ROAST PIES—We need your help! Fruit pies, pumpkin pies and brownies are urgently needed for the food tent at the DeWitt Ox Roast, Saturday, Aug. 16. Pie tins will be distributed through out the community the first week of August. Or pick them up at local stores. Please deliver the pies to the tent the morning of the Ox Roast.

PRAIRIE 4-H CLUB—The Prairie 4-H Club general meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at East Essex School. Members should note date change. This is an important meeting. If you haven't picked up your fairbook be sure to get one.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.



Close maneuvers

Holly Walter and Matt Nabbeffeld, both of DeWitt, maneuver their canoe toward shore in their lesson Thursday at one of the two all day sessions at Sleepy Hollow State Park. The youngsters were part of the 172 who enrolled in the Canoe Day activities sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers with supervisory help from young people involved in the

CETA Youth Conservation and Community Improvement Program. Linda Hall from the Clinton County Counseling Center Substance Abuse office taught canoeing and Jerry Reha and Lynn Webster, water safety and first aid. Kevin O'Connor was lifeguard.

Participants were from DeWitt, Ovid, Elsie and St. Johns. (Photo by Sue Gladstone)

Mental Health looking for concerned citizens

The Community Mental Health Board of Clinton County, Eaton and Ingham Counties is looking for concerned citizens to serve on the **Programs for the Mentally Retarded Advisory Committee**. Membership on a Community Mental Health Board

advisory committee provides area citizens with a vehicle for input into program development and an effective way of voicing concerns. Anyone interested in applying for membership on this advisory committee can address inquiries to the Public Relations Director.

Community Mental Health Board, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham, 300 North Washington Square, Suite 401, Lansing, Michigan 48933 or phone (517) 374-8000.

SOS

I have the following furniture and clothing needs: full size girls' bike, kitchen table and chairs, two dressers for clothes, single bed and mattress, living room furniture, bunk beds, highchair, basinette, two baby beds, baby clothes (1-12 months), blankets for migrant families. If you have any of these times to donate, please call Hugh Banninga at 224-6751.

Our teen volunteer group is growing. If you have time this summer, why not become a volunteer to senior citizens? You can be a friendly visitor, an arts and crafts aide, or help put on special parties and activities. If you are interested, please call Banninga at 224-6751.

Art on display

State Senator Dick Allen (R-Ithaca) is currently displaying some of the winning entries from his sixth annual art contest in his capitol office. Among the pieces of art on display is an entry submitted by Heather Foote, a second grader at Central School, who resides at 304 S. Prospect, St. Johns. Her entry placed fourth in the K-2 grade division.

Senior Citizen Drop-in schedule

Wed., July 30, nutrition lunch, 12:30; door prize; guest speaker, Tim Wood.
Thursday, July 31, Sidewalk Days.
Friday, Aug. 1, No nutrition lunch. We will serve a public lunch starting at 10 a.m.
Monday, Aug. 4, Senior Citizen Potluck. Bring dish to pass and own table service.
Tuesday, Aug. 5, open 9 to 5 p.m. for games and cards.

Life Styles



**Diane Davis
Engaged**

Mrs. Barbara Davis and Mr. Duane Davis both of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Robert DeFauw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. DeFauw of Royal Oak.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Michigan State University from the College

of Music, and is employed by the Michigan Education Special Services Association.

The prospective groom is a 1976 graduate of the University of Michigan College of Engineering, and is employed by the Eaton Corporation. A September wedding is being planned.

Engaged

Haske-Beaman

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Haske of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Dana C. Beaman, son of Mrs. Irene Beaman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ferris State College.

She is employed by Ingham Medical Center in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Ferris and is employed by Parr's Pharmacy in St. Johns.

The couple plans a Nov. 29 wedding.



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Prater, Simpson wed in Port Huron



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Simpson

Cindy J. Prater became the bride of Craig Jay Simpson July 3 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Port Huron.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prater of Port Huron and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simpson of St. Johns.

During the double ring ceremony the bride was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Ron Degan officiated the marriage.

The bride's dress was made by her mother and cousin, Shirley Masar. It was of white satin and lace. The bride made her white lace veil.

Matron of honor was Christine Williamson of Port

Huron. She wore an off-white gown with a lace overlay. She and the bride carried a single red rose.

The mother of the bride wore a yellow sundress and the groom's mother wore a green dress. Both mothers wore yellow flower corsages.

Best man of the couple was Vaughn Simpson, brother of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Port Huron. On July 20 there was a reception at the groom's parent's home.

The couple traveled to Sarnia, Canada for their honeymoon and are now residing in St. Johns.



Mrs. Lyle Leonard

Couple wed in New York

The garden of the Wellington House in Fayetteville, N.Y. was the setting for the July 18 wedding of Jill Adelle James and Lyle James Leonard.

The bride's parents are Mrs. Betty James of New York and Benjamin James of Pennsylvania. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kinney of St. Johns.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown overlaid with chiffon. The dress featured a lace bodice and fell to a full length train.

Matron of honor was Susan English of Manlius, N.Y. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marcia James, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Martha Bullock and Mrs. Neva Kelly. Best man of the couple was

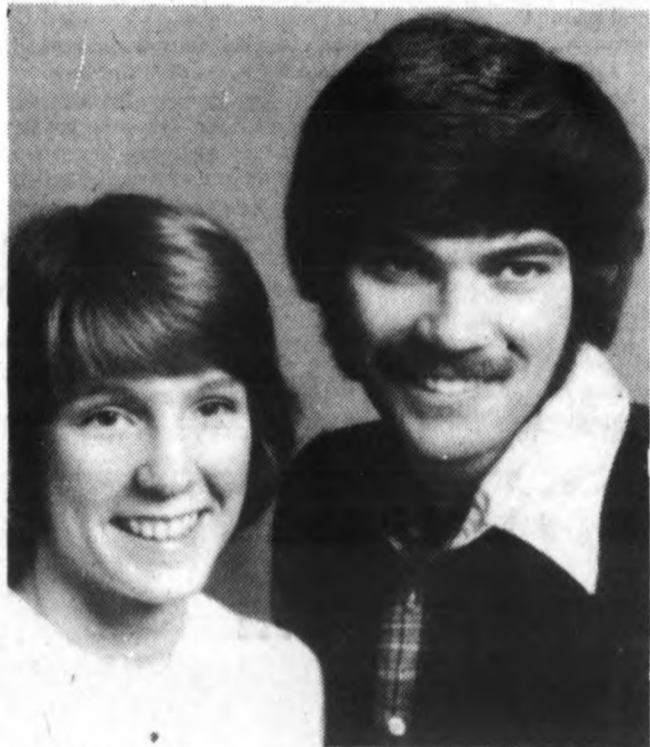
Larry Wolfe of Virginia. Ushers were brother of the groom, Ray Kinney, Jake James, brother of the bride and Robert Ortwein.

The couple planned a honeymoon to Bermuda and will then reside in Fayetteville, N.Y.

The bride has a bachelor's degree in Elementary education from SUNY of Oneonta and a masters from SUNY at Cortland.

Guests came from seven states, including Michigan, and there were guests from Australia.

The groom is a graduate from St. Johns High School and Michigan State University. He is now employed as manager of the packaging development with Bristol Laboratories in Syracuse.



Martha Van Drie Baisel Rhynard

Engaged

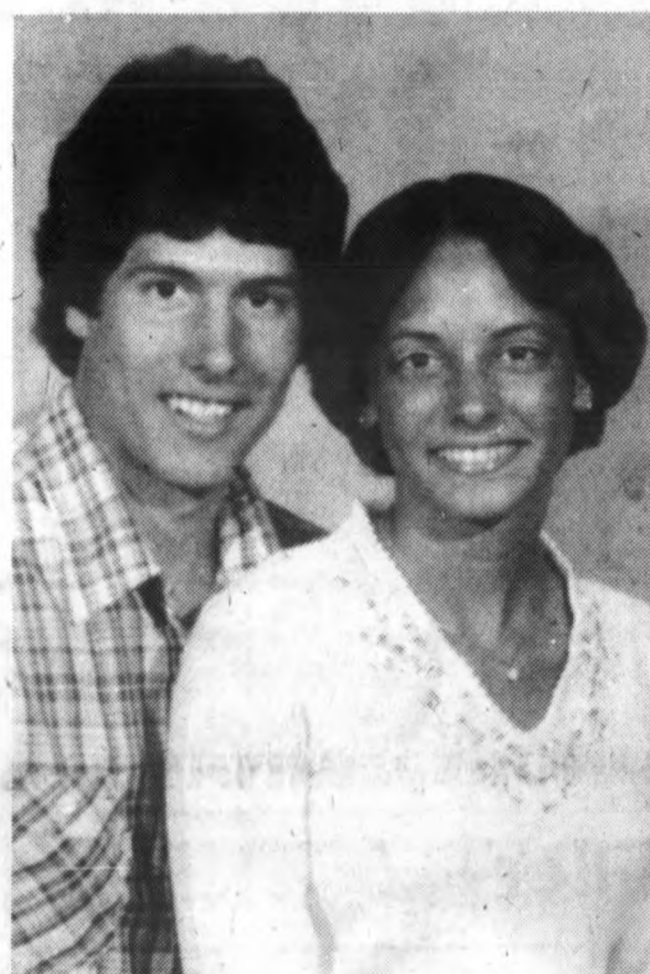
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Drie of 2510 Heights Avenue, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha to Baisel Rhynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baisel Rhynard of 4591 Howe Road in Bath.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Lansing Catholic Central High School. She is

currently a junior at Michigan State University and a part-time employee at Sears.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Bath High School. He is employed by Oldsmobile and attends Lansing Community College part-time.

A wedding date has not been set.



Glen Klein Jayne Riley

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riley of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayne Sue to Glen Joseph Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klein of Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at the Michigan

Department of Education in Lansing.

The prospective groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia in 1975 and Michigan State University in 1979. He is currently employed with Ernst and Whinney in Lansing.

The couple plans a September 13 wedding.

80th birthday marked

In honor of Fred Feldpausch's 80th birthday his children invite friends and relatives to an open house August 1 at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Children are Mr and Mrs Elmer Feldpausch of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Marvin Feldpausch of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Jerome Feldpausch of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Bernard (Dolores) Schueller of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Hilary Feldpausch of Lansing, and Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch of Westphalia.

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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:

TOWNSHIP OF BENGAL CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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

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

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

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

MILLAGE PROPOSITION TO INCREASE PRESENT TAX LIMITATION

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TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

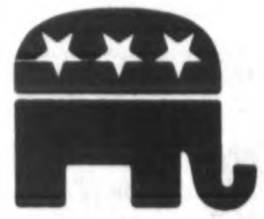
Shall the Township of Eagle levy 3 mills on all taxable parcels of real estate of said township for the purpose of removing and rebuilding the bridge over the Lookingglass River on Munroe Road Section 6, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan?

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

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

JANE SWANCHARA, COUNTY CLERK

The Clinton County News



Primary Election Guide

We have an obligation to keep you informed

The purpose of this Primary Election Guide is to help area residents become knowledgeable concerning the candidates and issues which will be facing voters on the Aug. 5 primary election.

In Clinton County, several important offices such as the sheriff's position and several township positions will be decided in the primary election, not the general election in November. This happens because only one party has fielded a candidate and the candidate in that party with the most number of votes in the primary will win the election, as well as the office.

In some cases, there are candidates from both parties running for a seat. For instance in the 10th Congressional race, there are three Republicans and one Democrat running for that seat. One of the Republicans will win the primary and will oppose the Democrat in November.

This newspaper has taken an in-depth view at the primary election and has outlined the important races and ballot issues to be found on the voting ticket Aug. 5. We hope this guide will aid area voters.

District 10

Steinman, Angel running for Commission seat

The only Clinton County Board of Commissioners seat to be decided in the Aug. 5 Primary Election will be that for District 10 which includes Precincts 1 and 3 of DeWitt Township. The seat was formerly held by William Gnodtke who chose not to run for re-election.

Seeking the District 10 seat are Republicans Bruce E. Angell II, an investigator for the State of Michigan, and Robert C. Steinman, a St. Johns attorney.

Both advocate fiscal responsibility as their main platform.

Angell, former DeWitt Township Police Chief, believes, "It is time to return to basic government and time to draw the line on ever increasing governmental costs."

"I believe I can help the Clinton County Board of Commissioners prepare a realistic budget that will ease back on some services without creating drastic effects on the community," he said.

Steinman, a member of the DeWitt Township Planning Commission, said, "These are very difficult economic times for many people, and it's vital that we make every dollar count when it comes to spending public funds on goods and services. Prudence and discipline are required to run county government efficiently."

Steinman is also concerned about greater cooperation between county and local governmental units and additional assistance for senior citizens.

"My experience in corrections, the law, and as a member of the DeWitt Township Planning Commission provides me with a broad view of many community problems and I would like to contribute to solving them," Steinman added.

Angell concluded, "It is time to put the people ahead of political expedience; a time to reflect on who is going to pay for the many programs that benefit few yet are costly to provide. Budgets must be pared back to meet the pressures of a lagging economy."



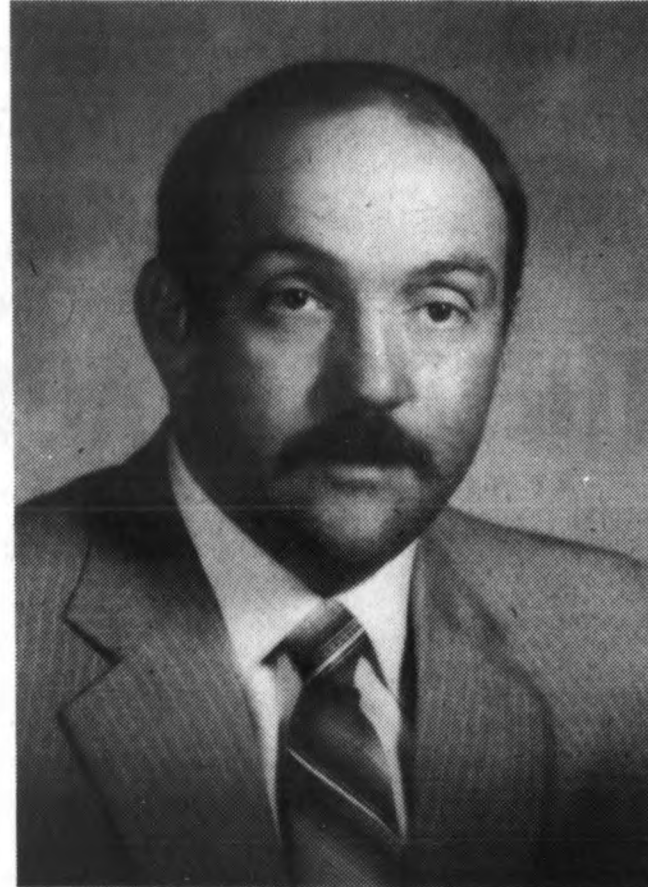
Robert Steinman

Bruce Angell

The race to be sheriff . . . 2 Republicans seeking the job



Anthony Hufnagel



Erban Royce Brown

Incumbent Sheriff Anthony A. (Tony) Hufnagel and his challenger Erban Royce Brown have many similarities but each brings a different professional background into the political arena.

Both Republicans are 39 years old and are lifelong residents of Clinton County. They both graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns and both have attended Lansing Community College to study law enforcement.

Professionally, however, the two have followed different paths—in the same direction.

Hufnagel has acquired his law enforcement background while working at the Clinton County Sheriff's Department while Brown was a State Police trooper.

The incumbent began his career with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department in 1966 as a dispatch/corrections officer. In 1968 he was promoted to patrolman and in 1969 he began patrol supervision. Two years later he was appointed undersheriff and held that position until the retirement of former sheriff P.J. Patterson.

Hufnagel holds an associate degree in business and law

enforcement from Lansing Community College. In 1973 he attended the National Sheriff's Institute at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He is also a 1975 graduate of the 101st session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va.

Brown attended MSU, majoring in dairy manufacturing. He was a sergeant in the Army National Guard and for five years worked for General Motors, Oldsmobile division.

As a State Police Trooper, he worked with the Intelligence Division in East Lansing, as well as posts in White Pigeon, Lansing and the capitol.

He has attended numerous police schools concerning management and supervision, criminal investigation, police stress, crime prevention, arson, narcotics, auto theft, firearms, first aid and life saving.

During his career as a trooper, he has received two meritorious service awards for "action above and beyond the call of duty." One was an award of merit signed by the president of the United States and another was a life saving award.

Congressional races

10th District

The Republican who wins the Aug. 5 Primary election will face Democrat incumbent Donald Albosta of St. Charles for the 10th Congressional seat in the November election.

The 10th District includes Bengal, Bingham, Duplain, Essex, Olive, Greenbush, Ovid, Riley, Victor and Westphalia Townships as well as the City of St. Johns.



(R) Richard Allen, Ithaca

1978 Legislative Conservationist of the Year by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and has received the Michigan Agricultural Conference's "Outstanding Service to Agriculture Award."

Before becoming a state senator, he was director of the Michigan Tourist Council for one year, state representative for four years and professor of biological sciences at Alma College. He also is owner and operator of the family farm in Grafton County and is partner in two veterinary clinics in Mid-Michigan.

He holds a bachelor of science and a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State University and he has done advanced work on a Ph.D. degree in agriculture economics.

Among his many affiliations are the Presbyterian Church, Farm Bureau, Rotary Club, Michigan Historical Society, Sierra Club, Audubon Society, Republican 300 Club, DALMAC and Michigan State Alumni Association.

State Senator from the 30th Senate District since 1975, Richard J. Allen, was named one of Michigan's 12 best legislators in 1978 by Booth Newspapers, Michigan's largest outstate newspaper chain. The selections were based on legislative participation, honesty-integrity, power-initiative and keeping in touch with constituents.

He also was named the

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State Representative races

87th District Bath Township (Precinct 2 & 4) and Victor Township

- (R) Dan A. Ayen, Laingsburg
- (R) Jerry Bohnett, Laingsburg
- (R) Gerald R. Gray, Owosso
- (R) Jack E. Houser, Perry
- (R) Maurice R. Larsen, Flushing

The winner will oppose Democrat Francis Spaniola in November.

56th District

Eagle and Watertown Townships

- (R) Phillip A. Brown, Grand Ledge
- (R) Loretta M. Meersma, Eaton Rapids
- (R) Ernest W. Nash, Diamondale

The winner will oppose Democrat Bill Davis in November.

88th District

In the 88th District, Democrat Avis King of Lowell is challenging incumbent Republican Alan Cropsey of DeWitt. This race will be decided in November.

The 88th District includes Bath Township (Precincts 1 and 3), Bengal, Bingham, Dallas, DeWitt, Duplain, Essex, Greenbush, Lebanon, Olive, Ovid, Riley, Westphalia Townships and the cities of DeWitt and St. Johns.

Special ballots address bridges, DeWitt library

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Township races

Candidates were asked to fill out a questionnaire which asked their name, address, occupation, employer and education. Additionally, all candidates were asked, "WHY are you running for this office? (50 words or less)"

Because the township races in Bath and particularly DeWitt Township have caused a lot of interest, candidates in those townships were also asked, "What do you see as the important issues in your campaign? (50 words or less)" Following are the answers to those questionnaires.

Bath

CLERK:
Running for Bath Township Clerk are Carol Buono, Shirley Kerckaert and Kathleen McQueen. All are Democrats.

Carol Buono
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Shirley Kerckaert
14270 Webster Rd., Bath Teacher
Unemployed at present BS in home economics and P.E., Purdue Univ., elementary degree, MSU, and special ed degree, MSU

Because I would like to serve the people of Bath Twp. and will work hard to meet the needs of the citizens of the community.

Improving the community. Looking into the wants and needs of the senior citizens. Working toward the establishment of a township library. Striving to give the citizens first class police and fire protection. (Working for an ordinance requiring house numbers on all residences.)

Kathleen (Kathy) McQueen
15958 Park Lake Rd., EL Typist
Meridian Twp. Police 1974 graduate, Bath High School; LCC assessing program; State certified assessor Level I

I am presently Deputy Township Clerk for Bath Charter Township. I feel that there can be an easy transition from the present township clerk to me, due to the fact that I was employed at Bath Charter Township for 4 1/2 years and my familiarity with the office of the clerk.

I would like to continue the projects that the present clerk has initiated, such as the CATA bus run through Bath Township. I would like to retain the friendly atmosphere that is presently at the township, and to do a good job for the citizens of Bath.

TRUSTEE
Four of five trustee candidates will be selected in the primary race. All are Democrats. They are Daniel Carlton, Robert Leiby, Robert Sober, Elon Pardee and Paul Shaheen.

Daniel A. Carleton
6241 Coleman Rd., E. Lans. Machine repair machinist in plant engineering. Oldsmobile, Lansing Bath High graduate and Oldsmobile Tech. schools.

I have lived in Bath Twp. for 45 years. Some of my family have made their homes here. I would again like to serve the people of the township in the same good manner as I did from 1972 to 1978.

As Bath Township's going to grow I would like to be part of that process and see it carried out in an orderly manner for all the residents, the present ones and the newcomer. I believe my previous record has shown that I can handle the position.

Robert L. Leiby
12749 Angle Rd., Bath Supervisor
Heart Truss and Engineering High school graduate

I have enjoyed working with the people of Bath Township in the past as trustee and will strive to continue toward the ultimate goal of making Bath Township a better place to live.

Important issues arising seem to be sewers, Remy-Chandler drain, roads and general problems that continue to plague homeowners and in the process raising taxes which become a hardship for all.

Robert Sober
15771 Park Lake Rd. Retired with 34 yrs. service

Graduate from Bath High

As a 55-year resident of Bath, I am concerned over the outrageous sewer debt and its many problems. Being retired I am able to attend meetings which are beneficial to the township and have time to call on township residents regarding their applications for variances of zoning with township recommendations to the county.

Finalizing of a twp. zoning ordinance. Completion of the shopping center. Working to promote housing developments and the continuance of improvements in our local roads.

Elon Pardee
15454 Park Lake Rd., EL Motor Wheel, on medical disability since 1972. High school

I am running because I care what happens to this community and its people. I have been a trustee for almost three years and haven't missed a meeting. I feel that it is my duty to make all board meetings and vote on all issues that come before the board. I can't say that I can not make a mistake because we are all human. But with God's help I hope that any decision I make will be in the best interest of all the people.

Finding ways to solve our sewer problem, better road repairs from the county, getting more building of single and multiple dwelling in the area.

Paul N. Shaheen
8118 Cutler Rd., Bath Government relations Michigan Hospital Assoc. B.A. and master's degree

Have been serving as a trustee for almost two years. Am interested in local government and believe that it can and should serve local needs. I have talents and interests which I want to share in helping to deal with the issues of the twp. Helped to confront Ingham County over its handling of Lake Lansing, also helped to lead battle with state hwy. dept. over routing of I-69. I believe twp. can and should tackle and win on issues like these.

The township faces severe problems with financing the sewer which must be solved soon or we will not have resources to deal with other issues. Would like very much to tackle the lack of organized resources for dealing with the needs of young people in the township. We have no Big Brother/Big Sister programs. We have almost no help for kids who get into trouble. We need to bring the people of Bath together to address that problem.

Bengal

TREASURER
One of four Republican candidates will be chosen. They are Charles Hazle, Alice Hicks, Mary Rademacher and Louis Schneider.

Charles L. Hazle
Rte. 2, SJ Mobile feed miller Self-employed High school

I believe my 20 years' business experience in and around Bengal Township give me the qualities needed to make a good township treasurer.

Alice Hicks
2124 S. Grove Rd., SJ Homemaker and helps in the family farming business Graduate, Rodney B. Wilson High School, one year at Ferris State College

For the past 21 years I've been in charge of the bookkeeping for our family farming business. I've been a 4-H leader for 11 years. I've also been chairman for the cancer drive in Bengal Township for 12 years. I feel this has given me the experience to do the best job possible.

Mary L. Rademacher
5715 W. Parks Rd., SJ Bookkeeper/cashier City of St. Johns St. Mary's High, Lansing

With my experience in the St. Johns City Treasurer's Office, I have complete knowledge of the county tax procedures. I have raised a family of five children, ages 13-24, am active in community and church affairs and the 4-H program. I feel I am well qualified to fulfill this office in the best interests of the people in this township.

Louis N. Schneider
1982 S. Wacousta Rd., SJ Dairy farmer Self-employed High school graduate

I was prompted to seek this office when the present treasurer elected not to run. I hope the experience I have had on various boards, along with my farming occupation, can be of benefit to this board. Secondary road improvement, dust control, and bridge repair are some of my priorities.

TRUSTEE:
Two of three Republican candidates will be chosen. They are Donald Irner, Robert Murton and Lester Miller.

Donald Irner
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Lester Miller
3500 S. Wacousta Rd., SJ Trucking and digging service and farming. Self employed 8th

I am running for this office hoping I can do the township some good. Knowing the roads and area because we travel them everyday. And have lived in Bengal Township all my life.

Robert Murton
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Dallas

SUPERVISOR
Two Republicans are running. They are David Pohl and John Rademacher.

David W. Pohl
280 S. Hinman Rd., Fowler Farmer B.S. in agriculture, MSU and 2 years with Peace Corps in Peru

I have an interest and concern for township affairs. With employment experiences and participation in a number of organizations, I feel I am well qualified to cope with the problems of township government. I would like this opportunity to serve the residents of Dallas Township as township supervisor.

John C. Rademacher
Rte. 2, Tallman Rd., Fowler Farmer Self-employed Fowler High graduate, attended Lansing Community College, completed various courses in American Institute of Banking

I have had experience in local government by serving as Dallas Township trustee for the past four years. Previously I served on the council for the Village of Fowler for seven years and treasurer of the village for two years, past president of the Fowler Jaycees and past state vice president of the Michigan Jaycees.

DeWitt

SUPERVISOR
Two Republicans are running. They are Jack Kzeski and Leonard Pung.

Jack D. Kzeski Jr.
740 Boichot Rd., Lansing Mid-West regional manager Eisenhower Construction Co. Attended MSU

This will be the first term for the supervisor position that will not be the full-time position. The responsibilities are the same except that the newly created superintendent-engineer position will have the every day administrative responsibilities. I feel with my background in local government (8 years as trustee, previously serving in DeWitt Twp. and Clinton County Planning Commissions, SCCSA) that I can help in this transitional period in our newly structured form of local government.

I believe there are some candidates that are purposely running and that if elected will do everything they can to make this change in our structure unsuccessful. I have worked with our newly hired superintendent-engineer Mr. Walt Kyes, I feel that I could have a positive effect on this change and make it successful for the township.

Leonard Pung
203 Normany Dr., Lansing Salesman Westphalia Builders Supply High school

I am running for the office of supervisor because I am concerned about the needs of the township and what I perceived as a desire of the people to have responsive officials. I feel it is my obligation to the township to serve as an elected official to help keep it a good place to live.

The most important issues of my campaign are: to encourage business and industry to settle in our community to help provide a better tax base and to create jobs; promote a good road and street program; promote frugal government; and maintain an attitude of cooperation between the people and their elected officials.

CLERK:
Two Republicans are running. They are John Hart and Greg Whitlock.

John D. Hart
842 E. Round Lake Rd. DeWitt Twp. Clerk DeWitt Charter Township Owosso High, B.S. in science education at Ferris State College and associate degree from LCC in accounting.

I feel the challenge of being able to represent the needs and ideals of DeWitt Township citizens is a special honor. It is my objective to see that the business of the township is run efficiently and economically and that matters are handled for the benefit of all township residents.

In my opinion a crucial issue is one of qualifications, involvement and honesty. With my past work experience and education, I possess the knowledge needed to effectively perform the clerk's responsibilities. Along with this, I have a willingness to donate, the time and effort required of the position.

Greg Whitlock
12625 US-27, DeWitt No occupation listed State of Michigan Associate in accounting, LCC; B.S. in business administration, Ferris State

I am running for DeWitt Charter Twp. clerk because I feel the present board has been unresponsive to the people and a change is necessary to bring responsiveness back to the township board.

One of the issues is fiscal responsibility. Also, to monitor all township expenses, cut out wasteful spend-

ing and establish proper priorities. And finally, to bring about a favorable climate for the growth of DeWitt Charter Township.

TREASURER:
Two Republicans are running. They are Eileen Carr and Alta Catherine Reed.

Eileen M. Carr
682 Northcrest Rd., Lansing DeWitt Twp. treasurer DeWitt Charter Township

2 years in business college

I am a competent, capable treasurer and the most qualified for this position. Have ability to make wise investments of township funds. (Example: in 1979, \$15,000 was projected for interest earnings... actual interest earned was \$78,238.) I enjoy my work and contact with residents. Served on numerous committees and familiar with government operations.

One issue only. The township is faced with rising prices and reduced revenues due to Headlee Amendment, state and federal Revenue Sharing cuts. In order to safeguard wise spending of tax dollars the board hired a superintendent (manager) who is completely trained in economics and management. Present supervisor objected to this move which means loss of \$19,000 salary to her after November. She gathered uninformed supporters and created this issue.

Alta Catherine Reed
581 W. State Rd., Lansing DeWitt Twp. Supervisor DeWitt Township Custer High graduate, attended LCC

When the supervisory position in the township was reduced by the board, I had no interest in running for supervisor. Having been in close contact with the treasurer's position since Nov., 1976, I am positive I can provide expertise in record keeping and public relations.

Important issues are being responsive to the citizens of DeWitt Charter Twp., being able to set proper priorities in allocating tax dollars, being able to remember government is for the people.

TRUSTEE:
Seven Republicans and two Democrats are running. Only four Republicans will oppose the two Democrats in the November election. Republicans running are Ernest Kraus, Douglas Hammond, Tom Maier, Charles Mann, Jim Soule, Michael Verlinde and Karen Williams. The Democrats running are Sharon Garrage and Byron Wright.

Ernest William Kraus
3626 DeWitt Rd., Lansing Skilled trades, die division Oldsmobile High school graduate. 1 year structural engineering. Univ. of Illinois (under Army special training), part-time student at LCC from 1969-73

I am running for the office of trustee because I would like to change the board to make it more responsive to the wishes of taxpayers of our township. To encourage more input from outside the board. To encourage people to do business in our township and broaden our tax base.

The rebalancing of the township budget to benefit more people in the township. As in road maintenance and to better our fire dept. Getting more input from the people and to better inform the people of board actions.

Douglas Hammond
108 Lancer Lane, Lansing Shipping & receiving mgr. Montgomery Ward, Lansing Delton Kellogg High School

I feel that some of the present board members are not listening to what the fine people of this township desire.

More services for the tax dollar, road, street improvement, make this a more prosperous community, with a combination of proper commercial, industrial, residential development.

Thomas C. Maier
3260 W. Clark Rd., Lansing Engineer City of Lansing 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High, attending Lansing Community College

To work with and serve the residents of my com-

munity to the best of my ability. I see a dire need for fiscal reform on the part of the township board. We should encourage development of retail business along US-27. Also development in other major areas through tax abatements and whatever other measures are available.

In regard to the township superintendent/manager's position, I don't feel this was handled right by the township board. When one small group of people asked for the position they created it, yet when a much larger group asked just to have the idea put to the voters the board just ignored them. I feel the board is there to serve all the people, not just a small portion.

Charles F. Mann
3620 DeWitt Rd., Lansing Plumbing, heating and air conditioning contractor Owner and operator of A-1 Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning High school

I recently had occasion to deal with the present DeWitt Twp. Board and see first hand just how ineffective they are. I do not feel they need to pay a superintendent \$25,000 per year for a job the present board members acknowledge they are not qualified to perform, but for which they were elected.

Tax and inflationary relief for senior citizens (any money earned by me as an elected official will be returned to the township, preferably in some form of assistance for senior citizens.) Poor management of funds that could be used for repair of roads and bridges in DeWitt Township.

James E. Soule
1037 W. Webb Rd., DeWitt Mechanical engineer Omni Technical Services Master's of science in mechanical engineering from the Univ. of Michigan

DeWitt Township is an ever growing ever changing community. Her citizens need people in government who are intelligent, well rounded and able to and not afraid of making decisions or giving opinions on any and all issues. I have all of these qualities. Those qualities blended with my past board experience and my extreme interest in DeWitt Township are why I am running and why I am an excellent choice.

The "superintendent-engineer" position that the current board, of which I am a part, recently created and hired Walt Kyes to fill is the most important issue. For approximately \$4,000 a year more we have a professional administrator managing our township and handling all engineering. This position does not lessen the people's control of their government because the elected board still makes all policies.

Karen L. Williams
15435 Pinehurst DeWitt Twp. trustee, housewife, mom Attended MSU

I have a strong commitment to cooperate with new township superintendent to promote orderly growth in township. All services are essential to citizens and must be maintained within our budget and in spite of expected revenue sharing cuts. Our present supervisor has forced the other 6 township board members, who voted in favor of the superintendent, to make the superintendent issue the crucial one. We have received no federal money (because of lack of administration under our present supervisor—the superintendent (manager) is an expert.

Michael J. Verlinde
1620 Theresa Ave., DeWitt Truck driver Motor Wheel Corp. Graduate, Rodney B. Wilson High School, SJ

If I am elected, as DeWitt Charter Township trustee, I will listen, respond and act for the concerned citizens of DeWitt Township. I am very concerned for the future of DeWitt Township.

We need a more constructive and responsible government. Vote for a change. VOTE on Aug. 5, 1980.

Essex

TREASURER:
Two Republicans are

running. They are Charlyss (Cherie) Anderson and Donna Mae Smith.

Charlyss (Cherie) Anderson
4633 N. Essex Center Rd., SJ Township treasurer Essex Township High school graduate

Since I was appointed to the Essex Township board in Sept., 1979, I have come to realize how vital our local government is, especially with the state and federal governments constantly imposing more regulations in our lives. I have enjoyed the treasurer's job a great deal and would very much like to continue to serve the community in that office.

Donna Mae Smith
5309 N. Lowe Rd., SJ Domestic engineer and part-time cafeteria worker St. Johns schools Chesaning High graduate, Michigan State Univ. Short court graduate

I am running for treasurer of Essex Township because I enjoy working for and being with people. My time is flexible enough for me to set hours up for the convenience of the township residents. I have held the following offices which I feel qualify me for the office: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of East Essex PTA and St. Natalie Guild; secretary-treasurer of county 4-H Council; treasurer of County 4-H Fair board for two years; and organizational leader of 4-H Club for 12 years.

Greenbush

CONSTABLE:
Two Republicans are running. They are Gordon Waggoner and Thomas Abbott.

Thomas K. Abbott
8109 Welling Rd., Elsie Inspector Fisher Body, Lansing High school, EMT

Hopefully I can be of some benefit to the people of Greenbush Township.

Gordon Waggoner
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Victor

TREASURER:
Two Republicans are running. They are Lawrence Kruger and Janet Malkin.

Larry Kruger
6321 S. Chandler Rd., SJ Assistant vice president, commercial loans. Clinton Bank and Trust St. Johns High, Bob Jones University, MSU

Being a resident of the area for many years, I feel I should get involved in the township planning, development and operation. With my background being in the financial and accounting area, I am familiar with many opportunities to maximize the use of the township funds to the benefit of all its residents.

Janet A. Malkin
6844 Alward Rd., Laingsburg Victor Twp. treasurer 4 years as twp. treasurer Laingsburg High graduate

I have held the job for 4 years and would like to continue. I find the work interesting and meet lots of people. We are one of the fastest growing townships in the county and we are planning on building a new township hall to take care of future expansion.

TRUSTEE:
Three Republicans are seeking two seats. They are Daniel Morris, Byron Prange and Arlo Stichter.

R. Byron Prange
5334 S. Shepardsville Rd. Teacher Grove Bible Church 3 yrs. at Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, 2 yrs. at Grand Rapids Junior College and 1 yr. at MSU

Being young with fresh ideas, the willingness to learn from those around me, and the genuine concern for government makes me a worthy candidate for township trustee. I am proud of the progress of Victor Twp. and want to have a part in shaping its future.

Daniel Morris
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Arlo Stichter
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Watertown

TREASURER:
Running are Richard Ackerman and Syver Thingstad. Neither replied to the questionnaire.

Westphalia

CLERK:
Two Republicans are running. They are Michael Noeker and Roman Platte.

Michael Noeker
Did not respond to the questionnaire sent by this newspaper.

Roman Platte
Roman Platte could not be reached for comment.

TREASURER:
Two Republicans are running. They are Marie Hanses and Aloysius Smith.

Marie A. Hanses
Rte. 2, Box 132, Fowler Bookkeeper First Housing Corp. Graduate of St. Mary's High, Westphalia

1. Native of Westphalia. 2. 22 years experience in office procedures, primarily in bookkeeping. 3. Member of St. Mary's Church. 4. Member of Catholic Order of Foresters.

Aloysius J. Smith
314 N. Westphalia St. Retired plumber Retired

I'm running for this office because I'm retired and it will give me something to do besides I can use the extra money.

VOTE

for your candidate...

Earn honors at CMU

Mt. Pleasant
A number of Clinton County students were among the 1,051 Central Michigan University students who were awarded academic honors for the winter semester completed in mid-May.

Named to the honors lists were:
DeWitt: LaVonna Craig, 702 Cedarwood, senior; and Dianne Maurer, 9002 Norris Rd., sophomore.
Fowler: Susan Fink, 10740 E. Second St., senior; Jill Koenigsnecht, 410 Elm St., sophomore; Cynthia Schrauben, 10741 E. Second St., senior; and Linda Wieber, Rte. 1, sophomore.
Ovid: Cary Bashore, 2385 S. Meridian Rd., sophomore; Eldina Marriage, 234 E. Clinton St., sophomore; and Leann Martin, 673 W. Front, senior.
St. Johns: Susan Coleman, 1001 S. Lansing, sophomore; Kathryn Carson, 701 S. Oakland St., senior; and Michelle Desprez, 803 W. McConnell, junior.

To be eligible for the semester honors list, a student must have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit and earned at least a 3.50 grade point average.

★ Congressional races



(R) John Pafford, Midland

An associate professor at Northwood Institute in Midland, John Pafford has a background in not only education but also in the clergy and business.

He was employed in his father's contracting and real estate business and he managed a bowling center in his hometown of Falmouth, Mass. He pastored a church for six years while teaching in Bellevue, Wash., and his teaching career has led him to the University of Baltimore, Highland College in Pasadena, Calif. and Columbia College in Seattle, Wash. and now to Northwood Institute. He teaches economics, history and business ethics.

He has been active in

Michigan as a precinct delegate, state convention delegate and Midland City Griffin chairman. He also is a member of the Midland Kiwanis Club.

Pafford holds a bachelor of science degree from Hobart College in New York and has an A.M. degree in history from Temple University in Pennsylvania. He is currently working on a Ph.D. in history from International College in California.



(R) Bill Smith, Evart

Evart businessman and community leader, Bill Smith, has been president of the Evart Chamber of Commerce, school board treasurer, chairman of the Community Chest Drive and special prosecutor of Osceola County.

He and his brother operate his family retail lumber yard in Evart.

He has a bachelor of arts degree in communications, a master's degree in finance and a law degree. He has served in both Europe and Vietnam as an enlisted man in the U.S. Army.

For the past six years he has served as a reserve officer in Naval Intelligence, keeping actively informed on national and international affairs. He participates in regular briefings on domestic and world happenings and performs special duties in the Naval Intelligence System.

He is a former chairman of the Osceola County GOP; vice chairman of the 10th Congressional District; and 10th Congressional District finance chairman. Currently he is a member of the Republican State Finance Committee.

6th District Bath Township

- (D) Bob Carr, East Lansing
- (D) Russell Severance, Rives Junction
- (R) Jim Dunn, East Lansing
- (R) Aubrey Radcliff, East Lansing

5th District Dallas and Lebanon Townships

- (D) Stephen V. Monsma, Grand Rapids
- (D) Dale R. Sprik, Grand Rapids
- (R) Bruce H. Kamps, Grand Rapids
- (R) Harold S. Sawyer, Rockford

3rd District

Democrat incumbent Howard Wolpe of Lansing is being challenged by Republican James S. Gilmore of Kalamazoo in the 3rd District. This race will be decided in November.

Included in the 3rd District are the City of DeWitt plus the townships of Eagle and Watertown.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IONIA AND CLINTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 11, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election will be held in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Building, on Monday, August 11, 1980.

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

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

II. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE RATE

Shall the authorized millage rate for operating purposes of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1980 without regard to reduction required by section 31 of article 2 of the state constitution of 1963?

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

I, Lucille Hepppe, Treasurer of Ionia County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 11, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

- By Ionia County: .00125 unlimited
- By Lyons Township: None
- By North Plains Township: .001 - 1980
- By Portland Township: .0005
- By the School District: 18.5 1980 only

Lucille Hepppe
Treasurer
Ionia County, Michigan

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 11, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Pewamo-

Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

- By Clinton County: None
- By Bengal Township: None
- By Eagle Township: .5 - 1980
- By Lebanon Township: None
- By Dallas Township: None
- By Riley Township: None
- By Westphalia Township: None
- By the School District: 18.5 mills, 1980 only

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer
Clinton County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, Ionia and Clinton Counties, Michigan.

Donald S. Walter
Secretary, Board of Education

Fowler cheerleaders qualify for national competition

Fowler High School's six-woman cheerleading squad has qualified for the national cheerleading competition slated for the last of August at the Lansing Civic Center.

This is the second year in a row that the girls have qualified for national competition under the direction of their coach, Suzie VanElls.

The six girls won their bid to the U.S. competition by being selected one of the top 10 groups at the four-day cheerleading camp held July 14-17 at Western Michigan University.

The Fowler troupe performed four cheers as a group and received two first place ribbons and two second place ribbons.

Approximately 25 varsity teams from around the state participated in the WMU clinic. Schools were divided into two classes, one for those with squads of eight girls or less and one for squads of nine members and up.

Members of the Fowler squad include sophomore Tracy Braun, juniors Sue Gard and Mary Pohl and seniors Rosemary Wieber, Cindy Weber and Joanie Koenigsnecht.

Miss Weber also earned the distinction of being selected one of the top 10 individual cheerleaders at the camp. There were 77 girls who competed for the individual honors. Miss Weber placed fifth.

By earning individual recognition, she now is qualified to compete in the national individual competition and for the Miss United



Selected as one of the top 10 cheerleading groups at the recent cheering camp at Western Michigan University was the Fowler High cheerleading team comprised of (from left, kneeling) Tracy Braun, sophomore; Rosemary Wieber, senior; (back row) Sue Gard, junior; Cindy Weber, senior; Joanie Koenigsnecht, senior; and Mary Pohl, junior.

States Cheerleading Association Cheerleader award, "an ultimate goal" said her coach, Miss VanElls. Miss Van Ells is not certain the Fowler squad will compete in the national competition, but she expects Miss Weber to enter the contest.

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NOTICE OF BID

The Clinton County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at its office at 3536 S. US-27, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. Thursday, August 21, 1980 for the following:

Pole Storage Building 40x96 ft.

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid which in their opinion is in the best interest of the Road Commission.

CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
Cleo Friend, Chairman
Paul Nobis, Member
Virgil Zeeb, Member

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations

STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on July 11, 1980, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning August 10, 1980, and ending January 1, 1982, no person shall take, or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed; and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake, except that in the following areas of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take lake trout or splake:

In all the waters of Lake Superior east of a line drawn due north of Crisp Point (Sec. 1, T31N, R8W), to the international boundary line and thence east to the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

In all waters of the St. Mary's River.

In all the waters of Lake Huron north and west of a line drawn from Forty Mile Point (Sec. 23, T36N, R4E), northeasterly to the international boundary line, thence north and west to the point where the St. Mary's River flows into Lake Huron, thence west to the Mackinaw Bridge.

In all waters of Lake Michigan north of a line beginning from the Michigan-Wisconsin state boundary line east to the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula and thence extending in a northerly direction to the Village of Good Hart.

In the following waters of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than one lake trout or splake:

All waters in northeast Lake Michigan lying inside of a line drawn from the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula extending northerly to the Village of Good Hart.

In the following waters of the Great Lakes it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take more than 2 lake trout or splake:

In all remaining waters of Lake Michigan south of a line beginning from the Michigan-Wisconsin state boundary line east to the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula.

This order recinds the Commission Order issued July 14, 1978 by the Natural Resources Commission — STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS.

Obituaries

Myrtle Hoyat

Mrs Myrtle A. Hoyat, 97, of Flint died July 26, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Memorial services will be held Saturday, Aug. 2 at 3 p.m. at Dodds/Dumanois Funeral Home, 901 Garland St., Flint with Dr. William O. Moulton officiating. There will be no viewing or visitation at the funeral home. Friends wishing to do so may make contributions to the Court Street United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 225 W. Court St.,

Flint, 48502. Mrs. Hoyat was born in Gratiot County, July 26, 1883. She lived in Flint since 1945. She was a member of the Court Street Methodist Church and active in many of its women's organizations. She was married to Marshall W. Hoyat on Dec. 25, 1906. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lucy Davis of St. Johns and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, the Rev. Marshall Hoyat preceded her in death, Feb. 12, 1973.

Todd Gillespie

Todd Michael Gillespie, 5-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Roger Gillespie of 9921 North Eston Road, Clarkston, died July 24, 1980, at Children's Hospital in Detroit. His mother is the former Patricia Findlay of St. Johns. Besides his parents, he is also survived by a sister, Kristi Lynn, and grandpar-

ents, Mr and Mrs Don Findlay of St. Johns and Mrs Dorothy Ditri of Grosse Pointe Farms. Also surviving are two great-grandmothers, Mrs Annie Findlay and Mrs Jennie Looman. Services were held on July 26 at the Wint Funeral Home at Clarkston with burial at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Keys reunion held

The annual Keys reunion of the descendants of Horatio Nelson Keys and Alethea Beebe Keys of Holley, New York has been held July 4th for the past half century. This year is the time to name it Keys, Livingston, Bross, Jones and Leucke Reunion, since they are the present older generation following the passing of their grandparents, Harlan Page Keys and Mary Winchester Keys and their seven children.

It was held at the farm home of Alden and Doris Livingston, an exciting day and evening with a planned dinner and supper at long tables under the shade of large trees.

The usual visiting and reminiscing was held by the older generation. The date was also the birthday of Mrs Manning (Hila) Bross and

the 30th wedding anniversary of John and Virginia Jones of St. Johns. Miss Lida Wright, who will be 94 years old next month, was the oldest guest.

After hearing about a quartet who sang "God Bless America" in one of Livingston's silos, George Kricker was urged to try his tuba in "Asleep in the Deep" with overtones of an extra sound, after which he "picked" his banjo with "Dixieland" music on the large porch until dusk. He was then joined by his wife, Joanne (Keys) Kricker, at the piano, both entertainers of the Miami-Palm Beach area with sing-along numbers. Fireworks at the farm that evening provided entertainment for young and old alike with fire crackers, peacocks, Roman candles, sparklers and "snakes".

Leo Bellinger

Leo Bellinger, 69, 1557 E. Wilson Rd., Washington Township, Ashley died July 25, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Union Cemetery at Winn, where graveside services were also held. The Rev. Robert Gillette officiated.

Mr Bellinger was born in Mt. Pleasant, May 13, 1911, the child of Lucious and Clara (Brown) Bellinger. He has lived the past 30 years in the Clinton County area. He retired in 1970 from the cushion room at Fisher Body.

Mr Bellinger was married to Dorothy Youngs at Winn on January 30, 1932. She survives him as do four daughters, Mrs Rosella Washburn of Mt. Morris, Mrs Bonnie Orweller and Mrs Donna Wilson of Elsie, and Mrs Connie Husted of Fowler; three sons, Dean of St. Johns, Eugene of Elsie and Lloyd of Crystal; 27 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his mother, Clara Garber of Florida; a sister, Goldie Winnie of Belding and four brothers, Cloyd of Barryton, Thornton of Greenville, Dwayne of Haslett and Paul of Lansing.

Winifred McHargue

Winifred A. McHargue, 75, of the Ovid Convalescent Manor died Sunday, July 20 after a long illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Marilyn Nelson of Ovid, three sons, Forrest and James of Tampa, Fla. and Bernard of Ovid; 11 grandchildren and a brother Rufus Rushing of Ontario, Calif. Mrs McHargue was born

in Anna, Ill., Dec. 22, 1904. She married Oscar McHargue at Gary, Ind. in 1930. He died in 1964.

Mrs McHargue was a homemaker. She resided in Florida for the seven years before coming to Ovid.

Services were held at the Portage Community Church at Portage, Ind. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Attend orientation at WMU

Kalamazoo
Area students that will be attending Western Michigan University this fall have recently completed their summer orientation, according to Norman K. Russell, director of student services.

Among those from the area completing the orienta-

tion are: Doug Koenigs-knecht from Fowler, Mark Hose of Ovid and Paul Miller of Westphalia. From St. Johns there were Beverly Ammos, Denise Henning, Brent Laidler, Andrew Spencer and Joy Strahle.

During orientation groups of 190 to 200 students spent

three days on campus registering for classes, taking placement tests and meeting with academic advisors.

They were housed in the residence halls and shown around campus by 42 student leaders during their stay.

Seminar appeals to college-bound woman

Lansing

A special program designed for women who are considering entering or returning to college will be held at Lansing Community College. Entitled "Business Division Information Day," the three-hour seminar will be free of charge.

The programs will be held Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1-4 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m. in room 122, Old Central Building, 419 N. Capitol Ave.

Sponsored by the Business Division at the college.

Management and Marketing, Accounting and Office programs and other college services will be highlighted.

Information also will be given on Student Activities programs, parking and security, registration, and the Women's Resource Center.

Reservations are necessary for the free program, and may be made by calling the Management and Marketing Department, 373-7060, by Aug. 8.

If questions, call Olga Holden, Program Coordinator, at 373-7060.

Oddfellows, Rebekahs donate eye equipment

Sparrow Hospital now has an Ocutome-Fragmatome system to be used by qualified area doctors for certain types of eye surgery, including infants with cataracts, diabetics with hemorrhages, or people with foreign objects, such as B-B's, in the eye. It is anticipated that many patients in the central Michigan area will be benefitted by having this unit in Lansing.

After a poll of area doctors showed agreement on a need for this equipment, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Michigan committed themselves to raise the more than \$20,000 needed for donation

to the hospital. It will be used with the Zeiss operating microscope with X-Y movement and foot control which they previously donated.

The first payment of \$5000 was presented to hospital officials July 23 by members of the Odd Fellow — Rebekah Visual Research Committee, including Charles Johnson, chairman, St. Johns, Co-Chairman, Vivian Sillman of Maple Rapids, and Lois Strack of Alma.

Money for the project is being raised through the sale of pen & pencil sets, folding scissors, Benson's Old Home fruitcakes, and by individual donations and memorials.

Wins scholarship

Westphalia

Gerald Schneider, son of Mr and Mrs Melvin Schneider of Westphalia was a top winner in Lincoln Technical Institute's 12th Annual Scholarship Awards competition.

He was one of the 12 first-place winners out of

30,000 senior high school students from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

His award is a full tuition scholarship in either the 45-week Automotive Technology course or the 50-week Diesel and Truck Technology course.

Artists ready for Island Art Fair



Diane Abendroth

Local artists and craftsmen will be among the 100 showing and selling at the 7th Annual Island Art Fair in Grand Ledge, Saturday, Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Diane Abendroth, Clark Road, Bath, will be displaying hand knitted and crocheted items, both clothing and toys.

Mrs Abendroth's needles have created more than 100 items priced from \$2 to \$35 including sweaters, vests, slippers, hats, mittens, bath mitts, tabards, purses, cuddle shrugs and baby things.

Her specialty items include crocheted flip-over story book dolls that come with their own Golden Book. She also has golf club covers and some items from her sewing machine including a woman's jogging suit and a baby blanket and pillow. She makes a cross country ski outfit for girls and women which includes a heavy sweater with matching hat and mittens.

Art fairs are fun for the whole family according to Mrs Abendroth. "The whole family goes," she said. "While I'm making the money they're off spending it," she laughed. Her knitting and crocheting are a way for her to add to the family income without leaving home to work. "You can do it when you want to," she said, "that's the good thing about it." She also sells Mary Kaye Makeup.

A prolific craftswoman, Mrs Abendroth turns out hundreds of items each year. She also takes special orders. "I make things that can fit anybody," she said and watches for patterns that are "one-size-fits all".

Other activities include paddle wheel boat rides, helium balloons, clowns, food, and music. Art displays will feature batiks, soft sculpture, hand-painted china, wood carvings, oil and watercolor paintings, prints, jewelry, stained glass, ceramics, needlework and hand-sewn quilts.

Other artists participating are James A. Beckwith of DeWitt, Barbara Richmond of Bath, Gerald Fedewa of Fowler and Barbara and Thomas Carter and Alan Springgay of St. Johns.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF FOWLER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 11, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, will be held in the Gymnasium of the Fowler High School, in the Village of Fowler, Michigan, on Monday, August 11, 1980.

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

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 19 mills (\$19.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (17 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy and 2 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

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

I, Gerald E. Shepard, Treasurer of Clinton County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 7, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan, is as follows:

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

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer, Clinton County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Fowler Public School District, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dorothy Bertram
Secretary, Board of Education

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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:

Parcel #1: Mill - located in village of Hubbardston at a point 70 feet east of northeast corner of lot 236 on the south side of Washington St. The southerly parallel with the east line of lot 236 to the section line between sections 12 and 13. Then easterly along section line to center of Fish Creek. Then up center Fish Creek to southern line of Washington St. Then westerly along south side of Washington St. to point of beginning.

Parcel #2: House - located in village of Hubbardston located on lots 165, 166, 177 in village of Hubbardston.

Bids to be taken from this date till August 30, 1980. I further reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Wm. L. Schafer
Executor
R#1 Maple Rapids Rd.
Box 126
Fowler, Mich. 48835

If you desire to inspect either of these parcels of estate please call at 517-981-6652.

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Clinton County Sports

Bicycle Motocross fever sweeps the county

By Tim Jeffery
Staff Writer

The Jack Pine Lodge has become the county hot-seat for kids on Sunday afternoons.

As many as 850 participants have competed on a given Sunday in the various classes of bicycle motocross racing held at the track located just south of Clark Road on US-27.

Starting at noon, the action becomes fast and furious as racers of all ages attempt to take home a coveted trophy.

The races, held every other week, run through Sept. 7, with one of only six national races in the county slated for this weekend, Aug. 2 and 3.

Commonly referred to as Capital Area Supercross, owner Wayne Farr's track will host The Great Lakes National during this first weekend in August. Approximately 2,000 riders are expected to compete. These individuals will come to DeWitt from all over the

country.

The kids are the ones who are generally racing but the whole family is normally involved in the event.

"It's pretty much a family activity. You don't see the parents just drop their kids off and leave. Mothers are there making sandwiches and fathers are out there oiling and helping out," pointed out Marge Graham who regularly works in the tower of the track.

However, the families aren't the only ones who know about the fun. Lansing's two cable television companies show coverage of the races on a tape delay basis twice a week. The Continental and National Cable Companies provide the action on their public access stations.

The races are broken down into separate age groups. Beginning with the five and under bracket, riders of the same ages compete against one another. There is a senior class for ages 25 and older. Often this competition consists

of the parents riding their children's bike.

Competitors are also classified according to the amount of racing experience the individual has.

There is a beginner class for each age group. All of the beginners race first during the day.

The girls are not forced to compete in the powder puff category. They have the option of taking part in any class.

"A lot of the girls who are good competitors prefer to race with the boys," Mrs. Graham indicated.

The Novice Class races next. These are the riders who may have raced for a short period of time and are qualified to be placed a step above a beginner.

Finally, the expert class hits the track. These individuals normally have very specialized bikes and don't usually ride them around the neighborhood. They use a lot of alloy bike parts which makes the bike much lighter.

The bikes ridden by the experts often cost anywhere from \$400 to as high as \$700, a fact which points out the seriousness involved in becoming a top-notch racer.

There is also a Cruiser's Class which generally attracts racers ranging in age from 17 into the early 20's. This group races on bikes with larger frames than the 20-inch ones used in regular motocross.

As for issuing prizes, no money is involved. The awards consist strictly of ribbons, medals and trophies.

DeWitt Township EMT's are on hand, working strictly as volunteers to provide any kind of first aid that may be required in case of injury. The amount of injuries has been very minimal throughout this year, Mrs. Graham pointed out.

The track was completely revamped after the first race of this year to make the track safer and at the same time more challenging for racers. This revamping has accounted in the smaller amount of injuries as well as overall better riding skills being shown.

Admission to the track is \$1 per person. Riders are given a slip at the gate so that they may register. There is a \$2 fee for beginners and a \$3 charge for novice and expert riders.

It has become commonplace to see several families bringing tents or campers to spend the night before the race, sleeping around the outside of the track. With people each week coming from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the idea seems to be a popular one.

The next time you're faced with nothing to do on a Sunday afternoon, a few dollars can get the whole family in to see an event that just might make all of your Sundays action packed.

Telling it like it is



Announcers are a big part of sports on television. A good one often times will attract more viewers, while on the other hand a bad one may cause people to not want to watch the event. Here then is this week's question.

Who are some of your favorite announcers and which are the ones you don't like listening to, and why?

Tom Moran of DeWitt: "I just think that Howard Cosell more or less has a big mouth when it comes to reporting sports events. I enjoy listening to George Kell and Al Kaline. When you put them together they make some pretty funny comments."

Karen Knight of St. Johns: "I don't like Cosell. He just talks too much. He's like Reggie Jackson. I like Al McGuire doing college basketball games because he knows a lot about the sport and since he was a coach at one time, he knows quite a bit about what the coaches and players feel. I also like to listen to George Kell because he's been with the Tigers so long and knows everything about them."

Jeff Cooper of Middleton: "Howard Cosell is not one of my favorites. He knows his stuff, but there's just something about him. Jayne Kennedy is my favorite announcer because she's the best looking sports caster I've ever seen."

Joan Taylor of DeWitt: "I don't like Howard Cosell. He talks too much."

John Ross of DeWitt: "I don't care to listen to Howard Cosell. He has a weird way of talking. It's kind've a dull voice. He just doesn't sound good. I like to listen to Jackie Stewart doing auto races. He knows what he's talking about."

Ray Signs of St. Johns: "I don't like Tim Staudt. He's strictly for one team only. When Earvin is on the court Staudt doesn't pay attention to anyone else. I don't like Howard Cosell either. Some of the things he says don't make sense or else you don't care about what he is saying anyway. The one I like is Frank Gifford. He's easy to listen to. He makes the right comments at the right time. Al McGuire is good. He adds life to the game."

Connie Koenigsnecht of St. Johns: "I don't like Howard Cosell because he's too outspoken. He makes the sport uninteresting. I don't care for Tony Kubek. He always argues and that really bugs me. I like Jim McKay and Frank Gifford. They don't give any outside details that shouldn't be there."

Kurt Bushre of St. Johns: "I like George Kell because he seems at home with the Tigers team. I don't like Joe Garigiola. He's got too much of a basic voice. He doesn't put anything exciting into his announcing. I love to listen to Frank Gifford. He's got a perfect voice. I don't like Howard Cosell at all. The things he talks about are a bunch of nonsense. I don't like Jim McKay either. He has a dull voice. He always makes me want to fall asleep."

Brian Doty of St. Johns: "I don't like Howard Cosell too well. He kind of gives me a pain. I like Frank Gifford. He does a good job of announcing. I watch a lot of golf and tennis and don't really pay that much attention to the announcer. I really just watch the event."

Susie Cowdrey of St. Johns: "I like Ernie Harwell because he sounds like he knows the players personally and knows baseball really well. I don't like Howard Cosell. I think he's prejudiced in that he tends to favor some teams. I don't always think he knows as much about the sport as he tries to make people believe. I like Don Meredith because he's cute and he knows the game too."

Tom Patmore who works in St. Johns: "I like Al Kaline because he knows Detroit well. He knows the fans, the field and the players. I don't like "just the usual" Howard Cosell. He talks too much and plays favorites."

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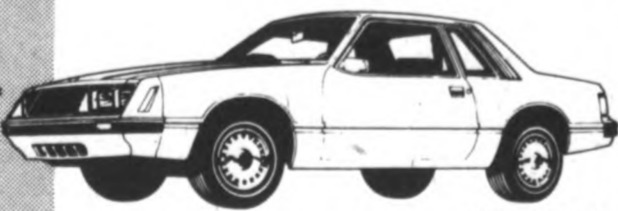
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Fun Day held at country club

Clinton County

Fun Day at the Clinton County Country Club for the Ladies Green Tee proved to be a superb challenge.

Stunts such as teeing up a ball on a plastic gallon milk carton and proceeding to drive, using a single iron to play an entire hole and even putting with a broom, were some of the day's highlights.

Even with all of the shenanigans, there were a number of great scores turned in for the nine holes of golf.

Deno Applebee shot a 51 and Rosie Nuser had only 15 putts.

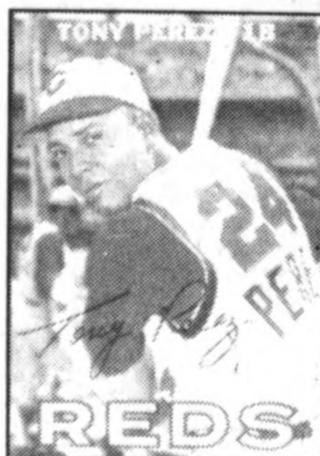
Lil Tiedt, cohosted by Carol Johnson and Val Coletta were the gals responsible for putting the activities together.

Fulton slates football start-up

Fulton High School Head Football Coach, John Wachsmuth, has announced that football practice for all football players in grades nine through twelve will

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Men's Competitive League	
Dean's Hardware 3, Sillman's 22	
Redeemer United Methodist 5, Hair Loft 16	
Roadhouse 9, F.C. Mason 5	
Men's Recreational League Division I	
Clinton Automotive 8, Research Tool 4	
Beck's 10, Williams Auto Body 3	
Big Ten Lounge 16, Superior Insulation 8	
Buckstove 3, St. Johns Standard 2	
Central Michigan Lumber 11, Shamrock Excavating 10	
Men's Recreational League Division II	
Knob Hill Tavern 23, National Sports Imprint 8	
Federal Mogul 13, Phillips Orchards 10	
Jaycees 8, Olympian Tool Inc. 21	
Karber Block 13, Maco Tool & Eng. 0	
Henning Electric 12, Paradise T.V. 4	
Women's Competitive League	
Murton Rawleigh 13, Becker's Furniture 5	
Advanced Fire Protection 4, St. Johns Ford-Mercury 2	
Murton Rawleigh 0, Advanced Fire Protection 21	
Hair Loft 8, Becker's Furniture 10	
Women's Recreational League	
Elias Bros. Big Boy 11, Capitol Savings & Loan 18	
H & H Lounge 0, Randolph's Ready Mix 17	

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Men's Competitive League		
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Ruthy's	10	0
Montry's Pizza & Subs	8	1
Sillman's	7	3
Dean's Hardware	6	4
Hair Loft	5	5
F.C. Mason	4	6
Allaby & Brewbaker	3	6
Roadhouse	2	10
Redeemer United Methodist	0	10
Men's Recreational League Division I		
	W	L
Beck's	6	2
Central Michigan Lumber	6	2
Clinton Automotive	6	2
Big Ten Lounge	5	3
Williams Auto Body	5	3
Shamrock Excavating	4	4
St. Johns Standard	4	4
Research Tool	3	5
Buckstove	1	7
Superior Insulation	0	8

Men's Recreational League Division II		
	W	L
Karber Block	7	1
Knob Hill Tavern	7	1
Maco Tool & Eng.	5	3
Paradise TV	5	3
National Sports Imprint	4	4
Olympian Tool Inc.	4	4
Henning Electric	4	4
Federal Mogul	2	6
Jaycees	1	7
Phillips Orchards	1	7
Women's Competitive League		
	W	L
St. Johns Ford-Mercury	11	1
Advanced Fire Protection	11	2
Becker's Furniture	5	8
Murton Rawleigh	5	8
Hair Loft	0	11
Women's Recreational League		
	W	L
Central National Bank	9	0
Paul's Party Store	7	1
Capitol Savings & Loan	7	4
Elias Bros. Big Boy	5	5
Randolph's Ready-Mix	3	6
Andy's IGA	2	6
H & H Lounge	1	9

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SPECIAL EVENTS DAY**

Wednesday, August 13, 1980
 Family Fun Day at the Fair
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St. Johns the week of August 4. They will enter the tourney with a record of 32-7.
 Advanced Fire Protection of Women's Competitive League in St. Johns will compete in the state class B district tournament during week.

Antique car club wheeling toward a big day

By Tim Jeffery
 Staff Writer

The Hub Antique Car Club has dusted off its final plans and now has set itself for what hopefully turns out to be a successful Aug. 10.

On that particular Sunday the club will hold their first swap meet-flea market get-together since the group started in 1973.

Activities will take place at Bee's Chevrolet and Olds in St. Johns. The public is cordially invited, with admission set at \$1 for adults and children under 12 free. There will be no charge for the driver and the old car he or she is driving.

Old cars will be judged in two separate categories, the first being people's choice. The club members will not take part in the judging—only the people on hand to watch.

The second category will be for the oldest car on hand. Pete Stevens, heading the festivities, explained that this winner will be determined strictly by the oldest car there. No other factors will come into the decision.

Also planned for the day's events is a display of tractors 30 years and older, put on by the Attractive Tractor Club of Ithaca.

An antique engines display featuring several types of engines will be given by Royce Brown and Leo Roggow. Petunia and Freckles, a pair of clowns will be present to provide entertainment for the crowd.

At 2:30 p.m., Bath Shooting Star members and Maple Twirlers are scheduled to lead the gathering in square dancing.

Swap spaces and flea market spaces are still available, according to Stevens. They will rent for \$5 and cover an area of 10 feet by 30 feet.

The Hub Antique Car Club members, who total 34 in number, are anticipating an outstanding day for everyone involved. This will add to the already exciting list of activities in which the group has participated.

They have taken tours to several spots in Michigan, including a trip to Hale during which the participants enjoyed a riverboat ride down the Au Sable River and a cookout.

The club has also had several county tours, appeared in parades and is involved in the yearly home tour.

To become a member of the club, one must only possess an interest in antique cars. It isn't necessary to own one.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Central National Bank in St. Johns. Membership costs just \$5 a year.

In summarizing the big day planned for Aug. 11, there should be plenty of happenings for everyone. Refreshments will be readily available so guests may even want to enjoy lunch while browsing.

Stevens closed by saying, "It'll be a combination of everything, but we want it to be a fun day for everyone."

Guys & Dolls Golf

Ken & Betty Penix	35
Bob & Wanda Foreback	34
Chuck & Vel Coletta	33
Paul & Gladys Schueller	31
Elsie Dickinson & Harold Wellman	30
Red & Martha Lundy	29
Charles & Anolah Moore	28
Orth & Dorothy Tatroe	26
Fred & Mary Meyer	25
John & Alice Bond	24
Lewis & Sally Kramer	24
Dick & Helen Kohls	23
Skip & Karen Hughes	22
Belle & Blaine Lentz	19
Clare & Dino Applebee	18
Duane & Cindy Eckley	18
Roger & Sharon Shutes	18
Bill & Marion Smith	18
Mike & Jeanette Hatta	17
Paul & Margaret Jopke	15
Oliver & Vira Montague	14
Tony & Lillian Tiedt	12
Don & Beryl Strouse	7
Jim & Jean Leon	5

Ken and Betty Penix have broken the tie and are now leading on the Wednesday night league.

Paul & Gladys Schueller shot the lowest score with 44 actual and 11 handicap to give them a 33.

Sharon Shutes was the only one to have the honor of chipping in from off the green.

One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery



The commercial says, "Weekends are made for Michelob." This may be so, but as far as I'm concerned, the word sports would fit in the phrase about weekends much better.

What would weekends be without sports? Michelob does not make for the real fun. Sports do.

Ask any sports junkie about weekends. Chances are, the individual may indulge in sipping a couple of cool ones, but just question he or she about what makes a great Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The answer may go something like this.

Give me the second weekend in October. Friday night starts the enjoyment. The high school football season is in full fling and a clear, cool night with a temperature of 42 degrees provides the background for an evening of emotion-packed excitement.

Saturday brings us a clash such as Penn State-Nebraska. Two of college football's finest struggle to move up in the rankings. The thermostat has dipped into the mid 30's outside, but inside the house, warmth is plentiful. Chris Shenkel's voice booms out of the tube, "What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than with college football." Personally, I'd have to agree with Chris.

From the gridiron field, we switch to Yankee Stadium where the Royals and Yankees are set to fight for the right to meet the National League champion in the World Series.

This Yankee-Royal series will have more drama than the World Series itself. Baseball doesn't get any finer than watching two teams who both won 100 games during the regular season, battling it out over the course of a five-game series.

On Sunday, it's the NFL. At 1 p.m. the much improved Lions are in Soldier Field to try to knock off the first place Bears. The day is off to a great start indeed, as the Lions upset Chicago, 24-21.

At four, NBC brings us Houston at Pittsburgh. The Oilers are out to avenge a three-point loss during the first week of the season to the Steelers.

As you sit in your living room, you can almost feel the bone-crunching hits the Steel Curtain continuously dishes out to Earl Campbell. Miraculously, Campbell picks himself up after each time he carries the ball.

In the game's final minute, Terry Bradshaw hits John Stallworth for a 28-yard scoring strike. The Steelers pull out a narrow 17-14 win.

Let's switch seasons now. We go to the final weekend in March. College basketball has narrowed its 48-team tournament down to a precious four.

Three first team all-Americans will play on the screen in front of us today. Two games pitting college basketball's best teams. The truest all-American of them all takes charge as Darrell Griffith did last March, and carries his team into the championship game. In the second game a Cinderella team continues its dream by putting together another incredible performance, much in the manner of last year's UCLA team.

The next day we tune in on Magic Johnson and his L.A. Lakers against the Boston Celtics for another classic confrontation between Johnson and Larry Bird. Our minds drift back to watching the pair do battle as collegians in the final game of both their careers.

For one sports junkie these two weekends that I've drifted through are classics. Of course there are several others that come close.

Those Saturdays and Sundays during the end of December when the NFL is in the midst of its playoffs, and hockey games fill our TV sets on frozen winter nights, stick out in my mind.

The first weekend in May when racing's biggest event takes place at Churchill Downs is a beauty. Along with the Kentucky Derby the afternoon is filled with baseball on a warm spring day that reminds us summer is just around the corner. Pennant races are still in the early stages, but baseball is upon us for another year.

Actually there are 52 weekends that could be described in the manner I've been using. However, I'll leave the rest for you to fantasize about.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 11, 1980

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election will be held in the School District, on Monday, August 11, 1980.

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

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20.2 mills (\$20.20 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (17.75 mills of the above increase being a renewal of 17.75 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1979 tax levy and 2.45 mills being additional operating millage)?

II. TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1/2 mill (\$.50 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1980, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for capital improvements, maintenance and repair of school facilities?

III. APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED RATE

Shall the authorized allocated millage rate of 8 mills for operating purposes of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy without regard to reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place - Auditorium of the Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High School.
- PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place - The East Essex School.
- PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place - Eureka School.
- PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place - The Olive Center Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place - Riley Elementary School, 5935 W. Pratt Road.

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

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

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

Gerald E. Shepard
Treasurer
Clinton County, Michigan

I, Shirley A. Johnston, Treasurer of Gratiot County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of June 20, 1980, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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

Shirley A. Johnston
Treasurer
Gratiot County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of St. Johns Public Schools, Clinton and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

R. Lee Ormston
Secretary, Board of Education

Riley Elementary softball season comes to a close

Riley

The Riley Elementary School Coed Softball League has finished another successful season.

The eight team league played a round-robin 14 game schedule with Red's Devils and Riley Sluggers finishing in a first place deadlock.

This year marked the league's sixth year of existence, with kids of the ages 7-12 competing.

The league used four fields which were constructed in 1975 with volunteers doing the work.

Each year when the kids register they are placed on the same team on which they

played during the previous season. All brothers and sisters are placed on teams together. Should the individual be registering for the first time, he or she is placed on the team which needs a player of that particular age group. The same amount of 12 year olds, and other ages as well, are placed on each team.

Red Parkhouse, who runs the league, explained that the kids have an alternative to little league by competing in the Riley League. He added that often times the kids in the Riley area aren't always able to get into town to play in the various leagues. Now they have a chance to play in their own area.



Riley Sluggers

Red's Devils

Top Photo: Riley Sluggers (front row from left) Kristena Clouse, Trevor Wilcox, Randy Trayer, Gerrit Elbert and Steve Gibson; (second row) Matt Perdue, Rodney Trayer, Meledy Sevnska, Matt Wilcox, Chris Ingalls

and Dan Hartsuff; (back row) Coach Gary Hartsuff, Lorinda Torrez, Amy Hartsuff, Tom Torrez and Coach Ron Trayer. Absent from the photo were David McAllister and Brian Barnett.

Bottom Photo: Red's Devils (front row from left) Jeff Schneider, Julie Bieber, Mike McComb; (second row) Murphy, Mary Murphy, Lisa Saxton, Matt Ciliwa and Larry Pung; (back row) Kevin Rumzek, Mike Kosch-

mider, Ron Pung and Coach Red Parkhouse. Absent from the photo were Gina Schneider, John Schneider, Neil Murphy, Mary Murphy, Holly Pfeiffer, Ricky Myszak and Angie Myszak. (Photos by Sue Gladstone)

Chess League standings given

	W	L	D	Pts.	M.	G.B.	Pct.
J. Spencer	5	1	0	10	2	-	.833
R. Urbaniak	5	1	0	10	2	-	.833
H. Burkhardt	5	3	0	10	2	-	.625
J. Van Rooyen	4	3	1	9	2	1/2	.571
G. George	3	6	0	6	1	2	.333
R. Coletta	2	2	0	4	1	3	.500
M. Jones	2	6	0	4	1	3	.250
C. Coleman	0	4	1	1	0	4 1/2	.000

NEXT MATCHES

- H. Burkhardt — C. Coleman
- R. Coletta — J. Spencer
- G. George — R. Urbaniak
- M. Jones — J. Van Rooyen

MATCH CONTINUATION

- (C. Coleman — G. George)

St Johns girls' swimming set to start

St. Johns

There will be practice for all St. Johns High School girls wishing to try out for

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Equipment: International Cub Cadet, 12 hp, hydrostatic with 42" mower, 36" rototiller; 30' wood extension ladder; 24' aluminum extension ladder; air compressor and spray gun; snow blade for garden tractor; wheels and tires; step ladders; hand tools and accessories; lawn spreader; 1/2 hp, electric drill; electric motors; post hole digger; oil drums with pumps; 8 hp, lawn mower; crates; cross cut saw; hydraulic jack; tractor chains fit 12 x 28 tire; 6' angle snow blade; log chains; spike tooth drag; corn and potato planters; lawn mower; trailer axle; small engines; tool boxes; jig saw; fence; work bench.

Sport, Equipment and Guns: 22 caliber Marlin rifle; 410 Mossburg, 3 shot bolt action with play choke; 16 gauge Remington automatic with play choke; Ski-Do snowmobile; bicycles (various sizes); Coleman heater, stove and lantern; outdoor grill with rotisserie; exerciser; hunting clothes; snowmobile suits; ping pong table; picnic tables; heaters (5,000 to 8,000 BTU); metal heated dog house; pet cages; Moto-ski snowmobile; fishing poles; boat loader; little red wagon; trailer hitch; axle with 15" dual wheels and springs.

This merchandise is clean. This is a partial listing. Terms: Cash. Lunch available. No merchandise removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foy, Auctioneer, Johnnie Speerbrecker, Ph. (517)669-9773. Clerk, Marty Wierman, Ph. (517)669-9914.

THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE



75 join rural-urban tour

Approximately 75 persons from the farm and from the non-farm sector joined together in a tour on July 19 which took them on a visit to two area farms.

The outing which gave farm people the opportunity to share their goals and concerns with their neighbors from the city was sponsored by the Clinton Farm Bureau Young Farmer Committee.

Beginning at the David Morris farm located in the Southwest corner of the county, the tour ended with a pig roast and picnic dinner at the Melvin Gibson farm on

Chadwick Road in Riley Township.

The Morris farm over 2,000 acres raising corn, wheat and soybeans. They finish 1,000 beef animals and 900 hogs per year. Three full-time men are employed in the operation and some additional seasonal help is hired.

The original Gibson 40 acres has been in the family well over 100 years. At present about 225 acres are farmed with soybeans, wheat and pickling cucumbers being the chief cash crops. Some hogs are finished along with the cash crops.

The pickle operation was the main item of interest at Gibson's farm and the complete process from planting to grading of the cucumbers was described. The grading machine was demonstrated but due to the lateness of the season they have not begun to harvest their crop. About four or five migrant families will pick the fields over a period of three weeks depending upon the weather.

A delicious meal including pork which had been roasted on a spit by Mike Pettigrew was served by the Young Farmer Committee and

county FB board members. Following dinner Marsha Brook supervised games for the youngsters while the adults viewed a film entitled "The Great American Farmer."

The Young Farmer committee thanks all who helped make this year's tour a success especially the host families. Members of the committee are chairman Mr and Mrs Alan Moore, Mr and Mrs Jack Woodhams, Mr and Mrs Doug Brook, Mr and Mrs Mike Pettigrew, Mr and Mrs Dave Seeger, Mr and Mrs Keith Foote and Mr and Mrs Lynn Webster.

Blues rate notices mailed early

Farm Bureau members were mailed the annual BC/BS rate notice on July 15 so as to be advised one month prior to the August billing date. This cost will be for the next 12 months.

Comprehensive coverage has risen sharply, an average 30 percent, and the econo plan has increased also but to a lesser degree of 16 percent. Statistics showed a higher than projected utilization and lower than expected income. It cost the Blues more to cover the claims and less money came in. Farm Bureau consequently ended the year with a deficit.

The average cost of one day in the hospital in Michigan is now \$247.94 and is expected to go higher in 1980. Also the catastrophic type cases increased. There were 810 cases last year which cost Blue Cross over \$50,000 each for a total of \$58.1 million. The biggest factor for the increase is in hospital costs which were up

35 percent over last year with professional costs up 30 percent.

Farm Bureau members have had a much higher than average admission ratio to the hospital which is probably due to the higher than average age of the group.

To help those who find the increase to be a real financial burden, a special open enrollment will be held Sept. 1-15 to allow members under the Comprehensive Plan to transfer to the Econo Plan. The effective date of coverage for those changing will be Nov. 20.

Furthermore, an alternative plan is being developed which could be made available to Farm Bureau members in the near future. This plan would be a comprehensive benefit program with share the cost features such as deductibles and co-insurance. The cost would be slightly higher than the present Econo Plan.

For further details on the rate adjustment and Econo Plan contact the county Farm Bureau office.

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Pickles were the main attraction at the Melvin Gibson farm on Chadwick Road during the annual Clinton County Rural-Urban Tour Saturday, July 19. After seeing how the pickling cucumber crop



How does a pickle grow?

was coming along, members and guests enjoyed a pig roast at the Gibson farm. (Farm Bureau photo)

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Farmer, Farm Woman to be picked

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state annual meeting in Dec., along with those from other county FB's.

The Outstanding Young Farmer will be named from the monthly winners who have been selected throughout the year as monthly winners by the Young Farmer committee.

There will be a county discussion meeting Aug. 30 and interested young farmers or farm women may compete by contacting Alan

Moore at 862-5608 in Bannister.

There will be five topics from which one will be drawn to use in final judging. Winners will compete at the district discussion meeting and the district winner will compete at the state meeting in December.

The Young Farmer picnic originally set for Aug. 5 has been postponed until September. The date will be announced later.

Annual meeting slated

The 61st annual meeting of the Clinton County Farm Bureau has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 14.

It will be held at the St. Johns High School with an open buffet being served between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m. It will feature beef and ham and all the trimmings.

The business meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium and included on the agenda will be election of directors to the county board.

Four of the present directors have expiring terms. Don Witt (Bengal-Riley) and Robert Borton (Eagle-Watertown) are not eligible for re-election having served two three-year terms. Ted Ashley (Ovid-Victor) director and

Roger Lerg, director-at-large, have served only one term and could be nominated for another term. Community groups in these districts will be nominating candidates for these positions and the FB nominating committee will finish out the slate of candidates.

Also on the agenda will be election of seven delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in December.

The highlights of the evening will be the consideration of resolutions. Throughout the year Farm Bureau groups and committees have been submitting proposed resolutions to the Policy Development Commit-

tee who will be compiling the them and consolidating them for presentation to the members.

David Pohl, county FB vice president is chairman of the Policy Development Committee. B. Dale Ball, former Michigan director of agriculture, will receive an award for service to agriculture.

The meeting will close with a guest speaker who will bring a message to farmers regarding the present and future status of agriculture. Tickets for the meal will go on sale Sept. 1 and will be \$5 per person. They will be available through community groups, Farm Bureau directors and the county office.

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For Rent 6

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

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

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

WE WOULD like to express our appreciation and thanks to our children, Dr. and Mrs. William (Charlene) Schaar and Mr and Mrs Leonard (Felice) Shafley, and grandchildren - Mark and Mike Schaar and Steven and Eric Shafley and the many friends and relatives for their expressions of love as they helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Ernest & Marguerite Shafley

Memoriam 31

IN LOVING Memory of my husband, our Dad and Grandpa, Andrew Edward Schneider, who passed away two years ago, July 27. He was gone so unexpected. Our hearts were broken. We can never bring him back. But our thoughts keep on going, never ending. We think of his kindness, his so warm heart, bigger than the fields he farmed. Always missed, always loved, always very dear. His Family 31-1-p-30

IN MEMORIAM PFC Fred J. Koshko U.S.M.C. Thanks for the courage, honor and hope. One of our pretty country school teachers always asks about you yet. Miss Koshko

LEGAL NOTICE

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Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal and interest the sum of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE AND 69/100 (\$68,859.69) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 29, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 116, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recording to the recorded plat thereon in Plat Book 3, page 37-41, Clinton County Records.

The Mortgagee, its heirs and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within one (1) month from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was due thereon, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee
Dated: July 23, 1980

Kenneth W. Beall
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,
PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING,
1200 Bank of Lansing Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
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VOTE
David W. Pohl
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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 4, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Clinton County Service Center located at 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The following cases have been scheduled for action at that time:
Case ZBA-36-80 - Bentall Township - Variance
An application for a dimension variance has been filed by Mr. Louis N. Schneider, 1925 South Wacousta Road, St. Johns, Michigan pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.4.5 of OR-178, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance, if granted, would allow the construction of a 110' x 76' agricultural building 37 feet from the right-of-way of Townsend Road, Article Section 6.5.5E of the Zoning Ordinance requires all buildings to be setback at least 50' from the road right-of-way.

Legal Property Description:
South 1/2 of the South-East 1/4 of Section 18, T7N-R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Case ZBA-37-80 - Bath Township - Dimensional Variance
An application for a dimension variance has been filed by Mr. John Bryant, 7260 East State Road, Bath, Michigan pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.4.5 of OR-178, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance, if granted, would permit the utilization of an existing 10' x 18' accessory building which was built without a zoning permit, 14' away from a single family residence, Article 5, Section 5.3.1 of the Zoning Ordinance requires a (10') ten foot setback between buildings.

Legal Property Description:
Lot No. 2, Dells Acres, a subdivision or part of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The amendment application and the County Zoning Ordinance OR-178 and are made available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinion in respect thereto, or written comments may be submitted to the Department. Please call (517) 224-6761 ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Dept. of Development Control 31-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE CO. OF CLINTON

CAROLYN MILLS, Plaintiff,
-vs-
DONALD MILLS, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 80-4803 DD

At a session of said court held in the City of St. Johns in said county on the 7th day of July, 1980.

PRESENT: HONORABLE
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

On May 19, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court, to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant DONALD MILLS shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before August 30, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the fees or costs of this publication be paid by Clinton County.

THE HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN
DAVID E. PIERSON P-31047
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 1417
Lansing, MI 48901
(517) 485-5411 30-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE CO. OF CLINTON

PATRICIA ANN BORJAS, Plaintiff,
-vs-
CHARLES EDWARD BORJAS, Defendant.

Order to Answer
File No. 80-6686 DM

On January 10, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant Charles Edward Borjas, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before June 10, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Dated: July 1, 1980.

HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MI
JAY M. MITZNER P-17847
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, MI 48901 30-4

Legal Notices

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH F. DAVIS and
MARY LU DAVIS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by McCAMPBELL SUNTHEIMER BUILDERS, INC., 3946 State Road, Bath, Michigan 48808, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on October 16, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 610.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 43/100 (\$72,614.43) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 29, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 140 Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recording to the recorded plat thereon in Plat Book 5, page 10-14, Clinton County Records.

The Mortgagee, its heirs and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within one (1) month from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee
Dated: July 23, 1980

KENNETH W. BEALL
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,
PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING
1200 Bank of Lansing Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 489-5724
Attorneys for Mortgagee 30-5

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

HERMINIA QUIROGA, Plaintiff,
-vs-
ALONZO QUIROGA, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 80-4803 DD

On January 28, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant ALONZO QUIROGA, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before July 28, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Dated: July 2, 1980.

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the condition of a certain indenture of Mortgage made on December 5, 1979, by McCAMPBELL-SUNTHEIMER BUILDERS, INC., a Michigan corporation, as mortgagor, given by it to AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan banking corporation, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 10, 1979, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, in Liber 308, Page 715; in which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice, the sum of \$70,521.73, inclusive of accrued interest; and / or no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of Mortgage captioned having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, August 28, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, there being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 148, Country Meadows Estates, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recording to the recorded plat thereon in Plat Book 5, page 10-14, Clinton County Records.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one (1) month from date of sale.

DATED: July 30, 1980

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & ATTORNEYS for Mortgagee
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
A Mich. Banking Corporation,
Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee 31-5

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ALONZO QUIROGA, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 80-4803 DD

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant ALONZO QUIROGA, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before July 28, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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Dated: July 2, 1980.

MAPLES & WOOD
PAUL A. MAPLES
Attorney for Plaintiff
CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
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P.O. Box 37
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DATED: July 30, 1980

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & ATTORNEYS for Mortgagee
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
A Mich. Banking Corporation,
Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee 31-5

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 Commissioners Room in the Clinton County Courthouse.

The following case will be acted upon at that time.
Case No. ZC-17-80 - Watertown Township Special Use Permit

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies on State Road, between Grove and Lowell, in Section 26 of Watertown Township will be considered as the site for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for the utilization of a portion of the building commonly known as Jon's Catering for rental purposes for weddings and banquets.

Legal Property Description:
Situating in Township Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, part of the West 1/2 of

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WILL ANYBODY WIN?

Lawsuits piling up over southern drain

By Sue Kiley White
Staff Writer

Clinton County

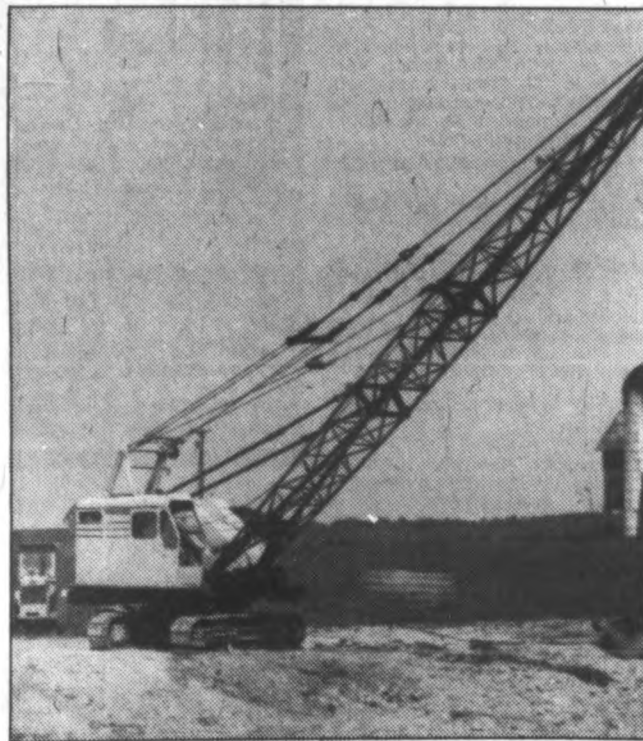
Lawsuits have been piling up against the Remy-Chandler Drain project in southern Clinton County almost as fast as the dirt.

The first set of objections came right after the project was announced two years ago. Suits against the drain stemmed mainly from property owners claiming improper right-of-ways.



The Grand Canyon

This scene on Clark Road has been deemed to look like the Grand Canyon by Bath Township Supervisor Tom Woodruff. How long is it going to be left like this? Or better yet...is it supposed to look like this?



There's little work being done on the Remy-Chandler drain project at the Clark Road location as equipment has sat idle for at least a week.

New suits are currently pending in Clinton County Circuit Court alleging that an additional assessment to the drain is not ethical. The suits are coming from Bath and DeWitt Townships. Lansing Township has also placed a suit upon the Inter-County Drain Board responsible for the drain project.

In addition to what the townships and property owners will be paying for the next 13 years, the drain board has tacked on an additional \$615,000 on to the original assessment. The drain board claims this additional money is needed to complete the project.

"It took several lettings of bids on the project," said Harry Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner and member of the Inter-County Drain Board. "It was at the time when President Carter was revamping and everything was going up in price."

The original bonds were sold in August of 1978 for \$1,365,000. The original estimate on the project was \$1,487,414 but the highway department paid its share (\$122,414) in cash. The highway department chose not to pay on the installment plan.

"What they did might have been legal, but it sure wasn't right," said Thomas Woodruff supervisor of Bath Township. "They rushed the bonding through for the project before Headlee went into effect so the people wouldn't have the right to vote."

The first bids came in several thousands of dollars over the estimate the drain board had set according to Harden. He indicated there were three separate parts of the Remy-Chandler Drain project which includes the Moore Branch, jack and boring and the main drain.

Harden noted the inter-county board had only budgeted \$8,000 for legal fees and have already spent over \$100,000.

"This has been nothing more than a comedy of errors," said Woodruff. "When you make a half a million dollar mistake, that means you couldn't have been very close in the first place."

Harden said about 90 per cent of the project is complete. He says the contractors are still working, although they

know they will not be paid until more money is obtained.

It was noted by Harden that even when this assessment is collected it might not be enough to finish the project.

"I guess the municipalities taking this to court should be cautioned that if litigation continues the amount of the estimate is bound to go up," said Harden. "In the end it will be the attorneys who reap the harvest and the hardships will be placed on the municipalities and the free holders...there's no winning way."

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners gave its full faith and credit to the project provided the litigation is withdrawn by the municipalities. The Ingham County Board of Commissioners based its full faith and credit of the project contingent upon what Clinton County does.

According to Woodruff and DeWitt Township Supervisor Catherine Reed, people haven't complained so far, but they haven't received a bill yet either. Both

officials claim people really don't know too much about the added assessment.

"People don't complain until they get their bill," said Woodruff. "I can just see this place on Dec. 1."

Woodruff indicated the frustrating part of the whole situation is they (meaning the townships) aren't the ones placing the additional tax on the people, but they are the ones who have to ask for the money and end up taking the blame.

These people in Bath Township who had less than \$50 to pay have already paid off their assessment.

"How can people have any confidence in government when this type of thing happens?," questioned Woodruff. "We didn't need this project."

He added, "Have you seen it there on Clark Road? It looks like the Grand Canyon."

It was explained by Jeannette Smith, assistant drain

commissioner that part of the Michigan Drain Code specifies that assessments can be ordered to be paid off immediately rather than broken into payments if so voted by the Inter-County Drain Board.

"We don't want to go this route," said Ms. Smith, "but legally we can."

Mrs. Reed indicated the DeWitt Township Board has tried numerous times to set up meetings with the drain board to no avail. Since the township is taking the drain board to court, there will be no meetings at this time either.

"In the beginning we had many, many complaints," said Mrs. Reed. "People don't know that much about this assessment."

A citizen's committee of 15 volunteers was also set up to discuss the Remy-Chandler drain project in DeWitt Township.

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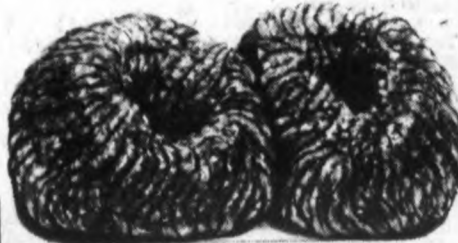
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COUNTRY FRESH ORANGE JUICE

1 Gal. Jug **\$1.69** (Chilled in the Dairy Case)



USDA CHOICE BONELESS CHUCK ROAST \$1.68 Lb.



FARMER PEAT BONELESS BONANZA HAM \$1.58 Lb. (Whole or Half Portions)

COUNTRY FRESH FRUIT DRINKS ALL FLAVORS 1 Gal. Jug 66¢



HEATH ICE CREAM BARS 6 Ct. Pkg. 88¢



DELMONTE CATSUP 69¢



KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES ASSORTED COLORS 3/\$1.00



100 Ct. Boxes

CALIFORNIA THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES 88¢ Lb.

CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS 49¢ Lb.

GREEN BELL PEPPERS 5/\$1.00

SPARTAN SPLIT TOP BREAD 2/\$1.00

24 Oz. Loafs

KEEBLER COOKIES PITTER PATER FRENCH VANILLA CREME CHOCOLATE FUDGE 16 Oz. Pkg. 88¢

YOUR CHOICE

COUPON

COUNTRY FRESH 2% LOWFAT MILK 1 Gal. Jug SAVE 56¢ on 2 \$1.39

Limit 2 with \$5.00 or more food order exclusive of coupon features. Prices in effect week of July 28 to Aug. 2.

COUPON

JIF PEANUT BUTTER Creamy or Crunchy 18 Oz. Jar SAVE 41¢ 97¢ Your Choice

Limit 1 with \$5.00 or more food order exclusive of coupon features. Prices in effect week of July 28 to Aug. 2.

COUPON

CRISCO VEGETABLE OIL 24 Oz. Bottle SAVE 40¢ 99¢

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COUPON

TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT 171 Oz. Special Label Box SAVE 81¢ \$4.88

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