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Parade set for Wheels and Wings

A noon parade will be one of the highlights of the two day Wheels and Wings for Care celebration, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Terry Cornwell is in charge of the event and is soliciting entries. The parade will line up in the parking lot of the Suntree Apartments.

All Saturday events are scheduled around the "wheels" theme and include the Tony Kuntz 10,000 Meter Run and an antique tractor pull featuring E. J. Potter's modified tractor built with an aircraft engine.

It will be a day of old cars, tractors, a swap meet, a flea market, steam engine and threshing machine demonstrations and amusement rides.

A community bus and horse wagons will be available to shuttle people from a parking area to the 40 acre lot next to Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile on the south side of St. Johns.

Tennis coach seeks players

St. Johns high school girls who are interested in joining the tennis team should report for practice, Monday, Aug. 24.

Coach Melanie Humphrey said previous experience in the sport is not necessary, "just willingness to learn."

Seasons are held at the tennis courts across from the high school at 1:30 p.m.

Firemen set run events

St. Johns Firemen are planning their second annual Fun Run and 10,000 Meter Race in conjunction with the Historical Society Home Tour, Saturday, Sept. 19.

The Fun Run starts at 9:30 a.m. and the 10,000 Meter Race at 10:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in age groups from under 20, to 50 and over in both men and women's events. The race will take place downtown St. Johns and through the city and surrounding countryside.

Entry forms can be obtained from St. Johns firemen, the Chamber of Commerce office, or the St. Johns city offices. For more information call 224-8687.

Fair draws folks together

The Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair winds down today as youngsters start to clean up the fairgrounds and take animals and projects home.

The four day affair involved thousands of youngsters from all over the county who entered more than 5,300 projects ranging from hoses and sheep to needlework and photography.

The traditional classes of personal appearance and food and nutrition showed off talented young people. Clothing entries totaled 293 and foods, 356. Crafts are still popular with county clubs with over 727 different projects entered. Model building was up this year and macrame projects seemed to drop a little.

More county horse enthusiasts are interested in English showing with 210 entries on Sunday including English pleasure and equitation and fitting and showing. Western projects are still ahead with 471 entries, but many riders do both.

More than 80 hogs showed up at this year's fair, a high, according to Larry Phinney, fair board chairman. And goat projects numbered 38.

In the sheep tent, Lin Garlick of Wacousta and Tammy Ashley of St. Johns demonstrated spinning among the 59 entries of Suffolks, Hampshires and market lambs and other breeds.

Photography, which featured a new contest this year, drew in 136 entries, most color photographs and enlargements.

This year the fair board added a commercial tent as a successful revenue project, as well as special Sunday activities and a hog roast.

Phinney said more was accomplished at the fairgrounds this year than ever before, and that the fair board has managed to keep the budget in the black. Cement was poured in the hog barn and 80 gates built.

Renovation to the kitchen in Smith Hall totaled \$10,000, changes made necessary because of new state regulations for serving food.

There'll be more from the fair in next week's Clinton County News and DeWitt Bath Review.



The Clinton County Youth Fair drew over 5,300 project entries this week from clubs all over the county. On Monday, eight-year-old Karinne Boyd, acted as a handler for Nathan Harris of the Green Acres Club. Nathan's pen of lambs took second place. (Photo by David Olds)

Trent Stull sentenced 10-20 years

By SHARON RANDALL

Former Bath resident, Trent Lee Stull who was found guilty of rape by an Antrim County jury in July, was sentenced to 10 to 20 years, by Circuit Court Judge Timothy Green, Monday, Aug. 17 in St. Johns.

The sentence is to run concurrent with one the

defendant is now serving in Jackson prison for jumping bail and missing a previous trial date.

Through his court appointed attorney, William Jackson of St. Johns, Stull maintained his innocence calling his victim a "common prostitute" and saying that he paid her for sexual favors.

Stull was convicted for first degree criminal sex-

ual conduct in a case of abduction and rape concerning a former 18-year-old former Lansing woman, Oct. 21, 1979. The case was tried in Antrim County through a change of venue requested by Jackson.

Testimony for the prosecution included the victim who told the jury that she accepted a ride from Stull about 10 p.m. in downtown Lansing and

was threatened with a knife when she refused to accept \$50 and grant him sexual favors. She said he drove her to a southern Clinton County farm field and raped her in the front seat of the car.

Green, who presided at the Antrim County trial, had dismissed a separate kidnapping charge, ruling that there was insufficient evidence for it.

Stull was arrested in Lansing, Oct. 23, 1979 on his way to work. Later he jumped bail causing his family to forfeit \$10,000 they had posted as part of his \$100,000 bond they had raised by selling their home.

The FBI found Stull last September in West Virginia with the help of an anonymous informant who was paid \$2,000 from the forfeited bond by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

He was extradited and returned to Michigan to be tried for absconding and was found guilty of the charge by a Gratiot County jury in February. He is now serving a sentence of four to six years on that charge and on being a habitual offender because of a breaking and entering charge in 1975 in Ionia County.

Green credited Stull with 348 days in his sentence for time already served.

"You have maintained that you paid for favors received," Green said, "but the jury believed otherwise." He said the jury had substantial evidence upon which to base their verdict.

Stull has asked the court for appellate counsel with which to appeal the case.

Group homes may cause problems for intermediate school

By SHARON RANDALL

A series of specialized foster care homes being built in Clinton County are causing some concern for the Clinton Intermediate School district which is responsible for special educational services of residents under the age of 26.

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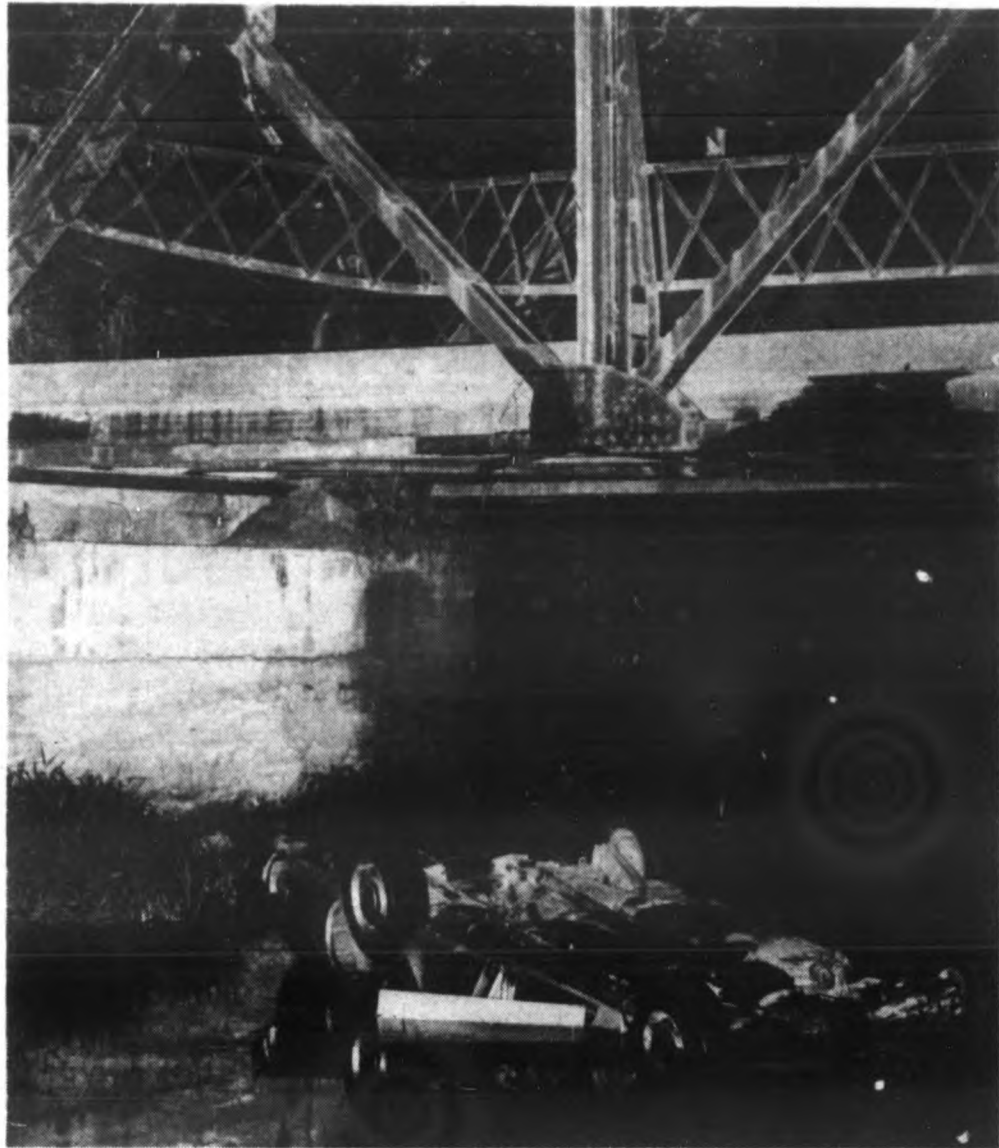
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At present the intermediate district has been informed that at least six students will be added to their program, two of which will need special transportation. These young adults are scheduled to occupy a group home on Chandler Road in Victor Township, sometime in October. A second home which is nearly completed will house six handicapped and mentally retarded persons on Turner Road in DeWitt and plans are also underway for a third home in Bath Township. One or two others will eventually be built in the county according to plans announced by the Community Mental Health Board for Clinton-Eaton-Ingham counties.

The move for four to five specialized foster care facilities for developmentally disabled persons is a movement to bring mentally and physically handicapped people back to their own counties, according to David Horn who monitors group homes in the tri-county area and will be responsible for the Victor Township home. Residents of the homes have multiple handicaps, he explained. "They are blind, deaf or wheelchair

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Freak accident claims life of Potterville man

A freak accident at Wacousta Saturday night, Aug. 15, claimed the life of a Potterville man, when his car hit a bridge guard rail and flipped into the Looking Glass River.

Leon John Esch, 45, of 317 E. Main St., Potterville, was pronounced dead at the scene of the single-car accident at the Herbison Road bridge in Watertown Township, Clinton County. His wife, Janice, was transported to a Lansing hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Clinton County Sheriff Department officers who were called to the accident had few details to release

as of Tuesday, Aug. 18, labeling the incident as "still under investigation."

Reports did verify, however, that Esch was the driver of the car, which was eastbound on Herbison when it went out of control and careened into the water at about 9:30 p.m.

One of the first emergency units to reach the scene was the Grand Ledge Fire Department's rescue truck and its personnel, which had been in the vicinity of Wacousta to respond to an earlier accident on Wacousta Road. No one had yet apparently attempted to reach the partially

submerged vehicle (on its top), according to fire department reports, when firefighters arrived.

Fireman Randy Dick plunged into the water and was able to force open the car door, reports said. He pulled Esch from the car, then rescued Mrs. Esch, who had apparently been able to breathe through an air pocket at the top of the vehicle (the car bottom) in her entrapment. She was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by the Grand Ledge Area Ambulance.

Efforts by emergency medical service personnel to resuscitate Esch were not successful.

Scene of fatality

The overturned car, pictured in the waters of the Looking Glass River near Wacousta, resulted in death Saturday night for a Potterville man, Leon John Esch, 45, and injury

to his wife, Janice J. Esch, 40. The couple was eastbound on Herbison Road east of Wacousta when the accident occurred. Photo by Chip Archambeau.

DeWitt man injured

A DeWitt man was seriously injured in an accident at 10 p.m. on Aug. 6, deputies said.

Orlando Fortino, 53, of 5695 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital after the motorcycle he was riding southbound on Francis Road, just south of Cutler Road, hit a spray bar on a tractor also southbound on Francis. Deputies report the accident is under investigation pending a statement from Mr. Orlando.

Two burglaries were also investigated by the sheriff's department last week.

The Gary Rodgers residence at 2200 Green Road, DeWitt, was broken into and property taken and damaged was estimated at \$712, deputies said. The burglary was reported on Aug. 12.

While on patrol, a deputy noticed an apparent burglary at Adgates on Aug. 10. Missing were six bags of returnable cans valued at \$146.

A number of larcenies were also reported by the sheriff's department.

A chain saw valued at \$300 was taken from the Henry Thelen residence at 123 E. Adelaide in Maple Rapids sometime between Aug. 10 and 12, deputies said.

Craig Howard of 1107 Price Road, St. Johns, reported 26 gallons of gasoline and two sets of Cibie Lamps were stolen from his vehicle on Aug. 10, deputies said. The value of the missing property was set at \$495.

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Fowler Boosters seek members

The Fowler Athletic Boosters Club will meet Monday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fowler Jaycee hall.

Methods to increase support for both boys and girls athletics in Fowler will be explored, according to John Rademacher who said the club has mostly attracted men in the past, but was making an effort to get women involved.

City police plan move

The St. Johns city police department moved into new headquarters today at 109 E. State Street.

According to Lyle French, police chief, the tornado siren will be tested Friday, Aug. 21 at noon to make sure everything is in working order. While the siren itself will remain on the roof of the city building on Walker Street, the controls will be installed in the newly remodeled building.

The siren is blown the first Saturday of each month at noon during the tornado season.

Telephone numbers for the city police and fire departments will remain the same. French said an open house will be set sometime in September.

Babys win

Winners have been announced in the fourth annual Clinton County Community Services pretty baby contest.

Chosen by penny votes from a picture display set up at the Treasure Chest in St. Johns were three county youngsters.

First prize went to Emily Jane Church, daughter of Steve and Jane Church of Solon Road, DeWitt. She wins a yellow wagon from —ean True Value Hardware.

Second place went to Katrina Peck, daughter of Mathew and Michelle Peck of Watson Road, Elsie, who received a gift certificate from J.C. Penney's.

Third place winner was Erik Love, son of Kathy and John Love of South Grove Road, St. Johns. He won a portrait from Fitch Studio.



The Clinton County courthouse is getting a spruce up job and employees of Mark Roberts Inc., start a \$12,700 painting job. All the wood on the courthouse building is to be painted, plus some work on the

gutters according to county administrator Bill LeFevere. He expects that the work will be finished within the next month, depending upon the weather. (Photo by David Olds)

Home Tour activities join DeWitt, St. Johns

The September 19 Home Tour in DeWitt and St. Johns sponsored by the Clinton County Historical Society will feature 12 historic stops this year.

The tour route is scheduled to begin near the Looking Glass River in DeWitt on Washington near Franklin Streets. Here in the Matson Art Gallery members of the Oral History Committee of the Society will be giving demonstrations throughout the day.

Other stops in DeWitt will include the Twiss home at the corner of Bridge and Franklin, the VanFleet-Hodges house on Wilson just north of W. Main, and the newly restored Coin house on W. Main.

Continuing towards St. Johns, the tour route will follow the old road from St. Johns to Lansing. Since the tour specializes in leisure and nostalgia, half of the fun that day will be just getting there. A special map will be available to point out historic points of interest along the way.

On the old DeWitt Road tour stops will include the Dieter house, the old Stoney Creek School which is now the Churches home, and the Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

After passing the site of the old Clinton County Fairgrounds on S. Lansing Street, visitors will enjoy the country-styled Humphrey home on W. Park, the stately Jacobethan Seperic house at the corner of Oakland and McConnell, and the simple elegance of the Muehlenbech's Cape Cod on Baker Street.

After touring the Society's fine museum and new genealogical archives, tour participants are invited to join in the festivities being planned in both cities.

In St. Johns these include a parade, a flea market, a giant street fair on Maple Ave., an arts and crafts show on the courthouse green, and the firemen's Septemberfest near the foot of Clinton Ave.

Activities in DeWitt will include a yard sale, a book sale, a tea party on the Coin lawn, and a photographic presentation about the old Interurban

electric railway which traveled south from St. Johns through DeWitt.

Tickets for the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. tour are now on sale at Bennett Jewelry, the Big Boy, Mark Roberts, the Town and Country Peddler, the Clinton County News, and the Society's Museum and Archives in St. Johns; Levey's Jewelry in Elsie; and the DeWitt Library. Tickets purchased before Sept. 19 will be two for \$6. They will cost \$4 each on the day of the tour.

Enrollments still unbalanced in St Johns schools

By JEAN MARTIN

In spite of the recent successful millage campaign the St. Johns Board of Education still faces problems balancing class sizes among its various elementary schools.

Elementary coordinator Roger Freeman reported on what he termed "a very serious enrollment problem developing in the elementary schools."

Some of the outlying schools, particularly Riley and East Olive, are not maintaining student enrollments, Feeman said. The present Kindergarten enrollment of 17 at East Olive is a case in point, he added.

"There really aren't enough (students) to justify a Kindergarten," Feeman continued.

Fifth and sixth grade enrollments in the outlying areas are also down, he explained. He then went on to ask the board's advice with regards to moving students to other schools or making combination classrooms.

"I guess what I'm suggesting..." began Feeman. "To set up combinations after the passage of the millage would be a real blow."

A member of the audience suggested that perhaps the coordinator's office could find volunteers from within the fifth and sixth grades at Central and Rodney B. Wilson. Some parents, she suggested, might really prefer the smaller class sizes.

"Combination classrooms can be a good thing, but I can tell you you're asking for trouble with class sizes of 33 or more," added another member of the audience. "We don't want to make bad mistakes this year."

Board member Neil Barnhart and others advised Feeman to try to balance class sizes by shifting students.

"We definitely should bring in the East Olive Kindergarteners," Feeman said. "Redistribution can be quite an emotionally upsetting issue," he added.

The board passed a resolution commending the "Save Our Schools Committee" for their involvement in the passage of the millage question.

"Everyone benefits from quality education, and quality education is the heart of good communities," said board president Ron Huard.

Administrative assistant Gordon Vandemark reported on the progress of the summer cleaning and maintenance program.

"The schools are 95 percent clean with the exception of Perrin-Palmer," said Vandemark. "We didn't go in there at all."

Maintenance staff from other buildings are being sent to Perrin-Palmer in order to have the school ready for opening day, he added. The school was not cleaned earlier because it was slated to be closed had the additional millage failed in August.

Vandemark also reported on about \$4,000 worth of professional cleaning done at Central School.

"It still looks like an old building, but it's a clean old building," he laughed.

Vandemark said that bus runs would remain the same as last year with elementary students being asked to walk one-half mile and four stops per mile. The shuttles in town will also continue, he added.

In other action the board reluctantly accepted the resignation of high school varsity basketball coach Bob Tissot. It also relieved Jim Makarauskas of his duties as coach of the girls' swim team. Makarauskas will continue as coach of the boys' team.

School lunch prices were set for the coming school year. In the high school and junior high, lunches will cost \$1, up five cents over last year. Prices at the elementary schools will remain \$.75; but the price of single cartons of milk has risen to \$.15 for all grades. Adult prices will remain \$1.25.

According to coordinator Steve Bakita, the increases for this year are the result of cuts in federal programs.

Charged with welfare fraud

Penny Jo Geiger of Richmond, formerly of Bath, was arraigned in 65th District Court in St. Johns on Aug. 3, on two counts of welfare cheating, according to Richard Koenigsnecht, chief assistant prosecuting attorney for Clinton County.

Geiger was charged with receiving unemployment compensation without reporting it, thus obtaining

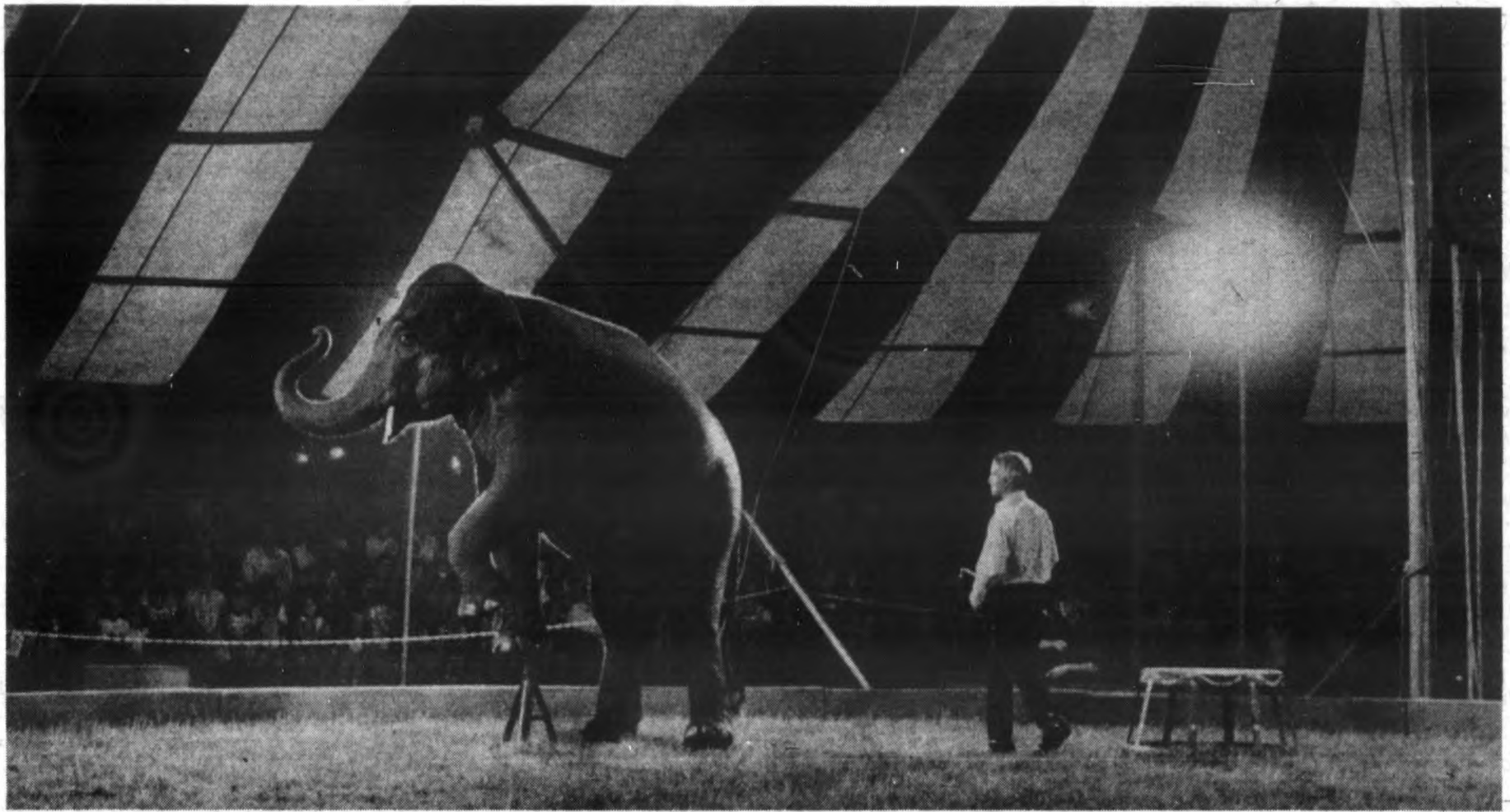
a larger amount of assistance than she was entitled. The amount of assistance granted was \$500 or more.

Koenigsnecht said the charges were filed as the result of an investigation completed by Sam Russell of the Office of Inspector General assigned to Clinton County.

The charges issued were a result of the continuing

efforts of both county and state government to investigate and prosecute, where necessary, all reports of welfare cheating, said Koenigsnecht.

Geiger was released on a \$500 Personal Recognizance Bond. A preliminary examination date is to be set by the court.



Animals, popcorn, painted faces, tell the story of a circus



The smell of pop corn, the painted face of a clown, combined with the roar of a lion and the crack of the whip add up to just one thing, the circus is in town.

Brought to St. Johns last weekend by the Jaycee Club, the Frazen Brothers Circus drew full houses for their one ring shows.

This particular circus is one of a dying breed. Its small crew went to work Friday afternoon, driving the stakes, hoisting the large tent, making ready for two evening shows.

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The girl on the flying trapeze did horse tricks and during the day, she tended the animals. The juggler was the knife thrower.

Of the 20 acts, which included lions and tigers, an elephant and llama, the dog act was the comedy hit of the show.

The airhammer has replaced the sledge and the tent rolls down off a large truck, but the hard work and dedication is still there with these special people who are determined to save the small family circus.



Photos by David Olds



Looking for a trade

The HUB Antique Car Club did it again with a successful car show and swap meet earlier this month in St. Johns. More than 70 antique cars were on display as well as old

tractors, square dancers and clowns. Booths included fancy hubcaps and crafts for swapping and purchase. (Photo by David Olds)

Ovid man is injured

An Ovid man was seriously injured in an accident in DeWitt Township at 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17, township police officials report.

John Scott, 23, of Front Street, sustained injuries to his back and ribs when the motorcycle he was riding northbound on U.S.-27 nearly collided with a car in front of him, police said. Scott was injured when he swerved to avoid the car. He was transported to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Township police arrested a man early Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, after he allegedly drove into a police car blocking his way out of gas station along

U.S.-27.

A riding lawn mower belonging to Tony Pohl of 16620 Chandler Road, was stolen sometime between Aug. 1-7, police report. The mower is valued at \$900.

Police also report an attempted burglary at the John Howe residence at 551 E. Sheridan on Aug. 16. A rear window of the home was broken, but the suspects did not gain entry, police said.

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Plans move along for Victor Twp hall

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Construction on a new town hall for Victor Township is expected to start sometime this fall according to Robert Remus, supervisor.

Earlier this month the township board opened 20 bids for the 6600 square foot building which will be located on 10-acres of land on Alward Road across from the Reed Cemetery.

"The people of this township have no place to meet," said Remus. "We have outgrown the present township hall."

Remus explained that at election time township residents had their cars lined up on both sides of Shepardville Road adjacent to the hall. People also stood in lines out to the road waiting to vote.

"It was causing some real traffic problems," the supervisor said. "Besides we have no modern facilities in the present building."

The township board will be reviewing the bids and charting them to compare quotes. Remus noted they were expecting "quite a few bids, but not this many."

The present facility located at the end of Pratt and Shepardville Roads does not have any parking area. The new building will have one large meeting room, offices for the supervisor, clerk and treasurer in addition to a garage. The township also hopes to expand the recreational facilities already on the new site.

"We own part of the Lainsburg Fire Department," Remus said. "So in the near future it might be possible to house our own fire truck."

The township board anticipated spending between \$150,000 to \$200,000 for the new building. They are not applying for federal or

state grants and will be footing the bill themselves, borrowing the money. Remus said it looks like the bids have fallen within their expected range.

"Generally, the people who have lived here a long time and know the problems we've had are receptive to a new township hall," said Remus. "There is no place for the senior citizens to meet, the 4-H clubs or families."

He explained there will be some experimentation at first on who will be using the building and when it will be open to the public.

"Victor is the fastest growing township in the county," he said.

Bicycles stolen

St. Johns City Police officials report two bicycles were reported stolen during last week.

Gary McCampbell of 411 S. Clinton reported his Raleigh, three-speed, black bike was stolen from his residence on Aug. 13, police said.

A blue Schwinn 10-speed

bicycle belonging to Julie Karber of 917 S. Church was stolen while parked at the fair near Smith Hall on Aug. 17, police said.

Also reported stolen last week were two speakers belonging to Robert Ruff of 205.5 N. Mead, police said. The speakers were stolen from his vehicle on Aug. 13, police said.

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Viewpoint

Good-bye newspapers, hello motherhood

In some ways it seems like I just walked through the doors of the Clinton County News, a 21-year-old kid anxious to launch a new career. Now five and a half years later I find myself getting ready to say good-bye to a way of life I had learned to love.

As readers you have shared a part of me. You've followed my misadventures of flying the "Blue Goose" home at Christmas time, learning how to ride a horse, the agony of turning 25, my marriage and now the upcoming birth of my child.

A good number of Clinton County residents have shared their lives with me, too. Through Personality Profiles I have discovered we have a county filled with talented and exciting people. By covering government and school meetings I have learned much about the governmental process. And through the growing up process I have learned that if you do your job right, not everyone is going to like you.

Now I am embarking on a whole new "career", that of being a mother. I have to say it will be the most challenging and scariest assignment I have ever been given. Thank goodness I will not be facing this assignment alone.

I think by far this is the hardest story I have ever had to write. There is so much I want to say, so many people I want to thank for making life with a small town newspaper so rewarding. Yet, somehow words don't seem to cover it all. For a writer, that doesn't seem like such a good thing to admit.

Professionally, becoming the editor of the DeWitt-Bath Review was the most exciting thing to happen during my tenure with this newspaper. The DBR was a pro-

duct of a lot of blood, sweat and tears, but by no means did I accomplish its success alone.

However, not every writer has the opportunity to build a newspaper from the "ground floor up." It has been a privilege to serve in the capacity of editor of the DBR for the past two years.

I guess if I could only thank one person for helping me along the way, it would have to be my father. If anyone tried to steer me in the right direction or keep my perspective, it had to be dad. I value his opinion and look up to him as someone who has a true grip on "community journalism."

It's going to seem funny having Monday nights free for awhile. I have this feeling I'm going to forget I'm not working, get in the car and show up in DeWitt City ready to cover their meeting.

How different my life will be after putting in my last day Aug. 24, I can't even begin to imagine. The big question weighing on my mind is, "Will I be able to handle responsibilities of being a good mother to Brandon IV ('4') or Kileen?" I guess only time will tell.

One of the important things I will miss after leaving the CCN and DBR will be the people I have been working with for the last five years. Eileen and LeAnn won't be there to answer the phone and screen potential bad news. Tim won't be filling me in on all the latest sport

By
Sue
Kiley
White



"flashes." Nancy won't be there for me to say, "I did that last year, now it's your turn." And Sharon won't be there to offer her support or let me cry on her shoulder. Bill won't be there to offer a cheerful good morning and Dick Miller won't be there to keep reminding me that I'm getting fatter with each passing moment.

If anything, these people have become my surrogate "family," and I'm going to miss them very much.

The one reeeming factor through all of this, is that I plan to be back. Not as editor of the DBR, however or even as a full-time staff writer. This time I will be a part-time reporter, at the mercy of my editors' wishes.

Hopefully, I have chosen the best of two worlds, being a full-time wife and mother and a part-time writer.

Senior Citizen Update

By Ruth Delo

A PRAYER FOR THE MIDDLE-AGED
(Author unknown)

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

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

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details. Give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are becoming sweeter as the

years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of other's pains, but help me to endure them with patience.

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

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

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

Amen

So..... until next time.

Letters to the editor

Little League fails Giants

To the editor:

We, the Giants, are dropping out of the Little League season immediately.

Because of the small number of boys we could draw from, we have only played one game this season with the legal number of players. Our boys are totally discouraged because of not having enough players and we have lost more than half of our players due to disinterest.

We feel the season should have been started much earlier. Family vacations are impossible to schedule when the season goes beyond the middle of July. Many of us feel that once our boys start something they should complete it. In relation to Little League, this has created many problems with family activities. We also feel that at this time of the year, games starting at 8 p.m. should not be played on an unlighted field. The natural lighting is not adequate and the chance of a boy being hit by a ball he can not see is increased.

We are extremely discouraged with the management of the whole Little League season. We feel rules are made to be followed and the present board has not complied with many of their own rules.

We would be in favor of an open meeting at the end of this season with all coaches, managers and parents present.

Sincerely,

The coaches, players and parents of the Giants

Larry and Eileen Strickland,

Linda and Mike Fleischer,

Ranny and Sue Briggs

Nancy Thomas

Roger Fitzpatrick

Mrs. Joyce Ball,

Chris Briggs, Raymond DeBorr, Andy Ball, Daniel Fleischer, Billy Thomas

Letter policy

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Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

Send your letters to the editor to Clinton County News, 102 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

Herbruck's seek international market

St. Johns, Michigan is not an international cheese center right now, but if Maynard and Esther Bailey have anything to say about it, this will soon change.

In September the Baileys packing their famous Herbruck cheeses off to Europe for some international food shows. The first show in London lasts for two days but the second show, the Anuga, last for a full six days and is the largest international food trade show in the world.

The Anuga takes place in Cologne, Germany and is attended solely by brokers and buyers of specialty foods and cheeses. Participants in these shows are eligible by invitation. Michigan will be represented by four businesses including Herbruck's.

There will be over 700 exhibitors, according to Bailey, who is putting a lot of momentum into getting his wares ready. This show, which is held every two years, could put Herbruck's Cheese of St. Johns in the international cheese market.

One of the highlights of the Bailey display will be chocolate cheese. This product is something which Bailey has been in on since its development. In fact, he is one of the pioneers of this particular flavor of cheese and is very proud to carry the line.

Specialty cheese items are not the only kinds of cheeses carried by Herbruck's. They manufacture and sell nearly every kind of cheese imaginable, from Armenian string cheese to medium cheddar...they have them all.

Being involved in the international cheese market could mean many things to the store on US-27. At present, Maynard Bailey's production is located in the basement of the Cheese Counter and many of his

cheeses are made right there. His cheese are shipped in bulk across the state and are marketed under various distributor's names. It could be that your favorite Christmas cheese is produced right here in St. Johns.

Maynard and Esther have 13 employees, 10 with the retail portion of the business and three involved with the manufacturing aspect. With their anticipation of an international market, the size and shape of their operation is limited only by their ambition and imagination.

But one thing will never change Bailey's love for the whole business of cheese making and selling. He talks at length about the romance of cheese making and the pride is evident as he relates the story of the first cheese and how it was "manufactured" by accident. He can tell you about Roquefort cheese, the only food with an international patent, and families of cheesemakers with recipes handed down from generation to generation.

He likes to talk about the tradition and excitement of making cheese and the peculiarities of the results of the labors.

Well, the market area which the Baileys reach may expand and their labor force may grow, but one thing that will never change is the quality and care that Maynard Bailey puts into every block of his cheese.

(Jody Smith is manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. She writes this weekly column on business and civic happenings in the area.)

Personality Profile

Politics are what makes Bill Gnodtke tick

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Politicians could be called Bill Gnodtke's "grass roots." Gnodtke, a Bath resident who works as executive director of the House Republican Caucus, says his father was the one who taught him to participate in the political process and take an active part in his community.

"My parents came from Germany and felt a strong need to give something back to their community," said Gnodtke. "By the time I was 14, I was passing out campaign literature and tacking up posters for candidates."

Directly responsible to House Republican leader Bill Bryant, Gnodtke describes his job at the capitol as a "catch-all" type position. For example, at the same time he was making arrangements for the swearing in of Harmon Cropsey into the legislature he was also taking calls for Republicans wanting to know what had happened at a Mackinac Island conference.

"I'm like a conduit through which things flow," he said.

After being on the job three years, Gnodtke has found he does a little bit of everything. However, it is not very often that he actually becomes involved in legislation.

"Everyone on the staff has their own speciality," he said.

Gnodtke is responsible for 31 people on the staff. He is the direct link between the membership, staff and leadership. "Our members don't have aides, so there has to be some direction," he added.

Previously, Bill was director of the Republican Constituent Relations section. In this job he answered membership mail, doing the necessary research to answer a question that legislators didn't have the time to do. He acted as a "trouble shooter," wrote newsletters and attended meetings for Republican leaders. His first job was as a campaign worker for Bob Griffin.

Gnodtke's father was a county supervisor in Berrien County. Later he became the chairman of the board. His uncle was also on the board of supervisors.

"I guess this love for politics was just something I inherited," he said. "I learned from the ground floor up, too."

Being a member of the DeWitt Township Planning Commission was the first real political position Gnodtke held in Clinton County. Later he became a member of the county planning commission. In 1978 he decided to run for county commissioner.

He only served one term however, finding that his capitol job and being on the county board was taking too much of his time.

A man who values his family life, Gnodtke soon realized he was having less and less time to spend with his wife and two young sons.

"I enjoyed being on the county board," he said. "But I didn't have the time to do both jobs well. I just wasn't satisfied."

Noting he has a lot of respect for people who chose to run for a political office, Gnodtke says he has no aspirations to run for office again.

"It takes a tremendous commitment to an often thankless job," he asserted.

Gnodtke and his wife Pam are also into a different kind of politics. Mrs. Gnodtke is secretary of the Bath



Bill Gnodtke

Board of Education and Bill is her "support team."

The couple has worked hard on all the millage campaigns and any other project the school system might have.

Bill has been involved with the Gunnisonville School restoration and with the Bath Athletic Boosters.

"It was exciting to participate in the building of the new football field," he said.

Although some people might say Bill Gnodtke is on the outside looking into the political process, those on the inside know he is the backbone to making things work.

"I really enjoy my job," he commented. "But it's not like a career position. Let's face it, Bill Bryant isn't going to be the house leader forever and a new person will bring in his own man."

While serving as a county board member for the 11th district, Gnodtke says he brought some devil's advocacy to the local political process.

Even before he ran for the board he was in the middle of a bitter battle with the Michigan Department of Transportation in connection with the rerouting of US-27. The new route would take the highway through the middle of his DeWitt Township home.

"If anything, I think that I got some of the commission members to look at the other side of the issue," he said. "They looked at the trade-offs they were making and some of the things I said brought some realization of facts to the board."

Gnodtke, lost his fight with the highway department, however. With this loss went their historic home known as Northwind Farms.

"Pam and I have enjoyed restoring our house and decided a long time ago we weren't going to let an institution like the highway department run our lives," he said.

Raised in Buchanan, Michigan, just north of the Indiana state line, Gnodtke went to a preparatory school in Glen Arbor and later graduated from Hillsdale College. He also served two years in the service, after being drafted.

"Politics is my hobby," he said. "One of the most exciting things for me was getting the George Bush visit together. All we had was 72 hours, but we pulled it off."

The Gnodtkes have tried to expose their sons, John, nine and Douglas, five, not only to the world of politics, but also to lifestyles other than their own. They did this by hosting an exchange student from Denmark. Last year the family took a five-week vacation to Denmark to visit their exchange student and family.

Teaching his sons to be active and involved in community projects and politics is one of Gnodtke's goals. He says there are a lot of takers (hands up people) in this world, but very few givers (hands down people).

Bill Gnodtke says he hopes to be one of his father's kind of people—a "hands down" kind of man.

Looking ahead

PLAYERS FROM THE POP WARNER Youth Tackle Football League will be participating in a fund raiser the week of Aug. 17. Players from teams throughout the tri-county area will be selling sets of tumblers to raise money to pay for football equipment, officials and other operating expenses. For more information, call Vicki Robinson at 372-8638.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CARNIVAL: The Dutch Hills Mobile Home Park's third annual MD Carnival will be Saturday, Aug. 29 from noon until 7 p.m. There will be games, prizes, a dunk tank, bake sale, food, raffles, clowns and much more. The park is located at the corner of I-69 and Upton Road in Bath.

EXPECTANT PARENTS next nine-week series of pre-natal classes begin in St. Johns from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14. Pre-register early in pregnancy by calling 224-4373.

EXPECTANT PARENTS: Childbirth preparation classes sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization begin in DeWitt, Sept. 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at DeWitt Medical Center. Topics include pregnancy, childbirth, newborn care, family adjustments and a hospital tour. The fee for the nine week series is \$35 per couple. Also available is a four week refresher course. Pick up a registration form from your doctor or call 337-7365.

AEROBIC DANCE CLASSES sponsored by the Bath Township Recreation Department start Sept. 28. Classes will meet from 4-5 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays through Dec. 2, in the Bath Elementary School gym. Cost is \$41. For more information, call Lynne Edin at 641-6728.

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is having a Market Day on Saturday, Aug. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Items for sale include fresh produce, lemonade, baked goods, and a children's fish pond with prizes. The old school house will also be open for tours. Both are located on Clark Road at Wood Street, Lansing.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building 306 Elm St., Aug. 10, 17, and 24 by appointment only. Call 224-7772. Sponsored by Mid-Michigan District Health Dept.

USING MEDICATIONS WISELY: A Guide for Older Citizens, is a film by seniors for seniors about the problems seniors have with medications and what to do about it. The film presentation is available for senior's groups free of charge through

the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center in St. Johns. Contact Tom Dietiker or Gayle Nutt at the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center at 224-6228 for more information.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CARNIVAL at Dutch Hills Mobile Home park from noon to 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 29. There will be games, prizes, a dunk tank, food, bake sale, raffles, clowns and more. Located at the corner of I-69 and Upton Road in Bath.

HOPING-A support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant will hold its regular meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the volunteer room at Sparrow Hospital, third floor, south annex.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, Chapter 64, will meet Sept. 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the Light house, 302 E. State St., St. Johns. All D.A.V. members are welcome if you want to know more about your local chapter and want to keep it active.

PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO- A program for parents and their pre-schoolers will be held Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6 at Bath Township hall at 10 a.m. and Westphalia Township hall at 1 p.m. Later classes will be held in St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie. To register call the extension office, 224-3288.

Lifestyles

Theis, Simon speak vows on June 27 in Fowler



Mr. and Mrs. George Simon

Cynthia Theis and George Simon were married on June 27, 1981 at the Most Holy Trinity Church. The Rev. Father Martin Miller and the Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Theis of Fowler. She graduated from Fowler High School in 1979 and is employed by Farm Bureau.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roman Simon. He graduated from

Fowler High School in 1974, attended Lansing Business School for two years and is employed with Simon Brothers.

Music during the ceremony was sung by Duane Feldpausch.

The bride's gown of chantilly lace featured a Queen Anne neckline, empire waist, bishop sleeves, and a chapel-length train. She wore a bridal hat of matching lace and pearls with a fingertip veil of nylon illusion.

Her cascading bouquet

was created from mums, pink roses and baby's breath.

Mary Ellen Spitzley served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Pung, Rose Simon and Audrey Simon. Junior bridesmaid was Mary Theis. All are from Fowler.

Best man was Steve Simon of St. Johns. Daniel Simon, Bill Theis, and Jim Theis, all of Fowler, served as groomsmen. Ushers were David Theis and Dennis Simon, while Jeffrey Theis served as ring

bearer.

A reception for 500 guests was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns following the ceremony. Shirley Hengesbausch and Janet Feldpausch served the bridal tables, while Sue Pung and Sharon Fink served as cake cutters.

Specials guests present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hengesbausch, the bride's grandparents.

The couple honeymooned in Colorado Springs and now reside in Fowler.

Geisenhauer, Holz united July 11

Dawn Geisenhauer and Karl Holz were married Saturday, July 11, 1981 at Christ Lutheran Church in Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geisenhauer of Bath. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holz of Haslett.

The bridal couple was attended by Kim Mckean and Kenneth Holz.

Bridesmaids were Brenda Geisenhauer, sister of the bride, Sarah Seeger and Wendy Kamrath.

Chris and Peter Holz, brothers of the groom, and Bob Parrish served as groomsmen. Ushers were Brian Geisenhauer, brother of the bride, and Bill Johnson.

Nichole Geisenhauer, niece of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer was Craig Hapkiewicz.

Music during the ceremony was provided by soloist Elaine Cable of Bath.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Castle of Cape Coral, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geisenhauer of Largo, Fla., aunts and uncles of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geisenhauer of Bath, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Neff of Cassopolis, grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz of New Jersey, groom's aunt and uncles, Mrs. Olga Foess of Lansing, the groom's great-aunt, and Roger Wallers of Luxembourg.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hilton Inn for the 300 guests.

After a honeymoon in northern Michigan, the couple resides in Perry.



Mrs. Karl Holz

Stevenson, DiMatteo wed in Farmington

Julie Beth Stevenson and David Robert DiMatteo were married July 11, 1981 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. The Rev. Father Ed Belczak officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steveson of Farmington, formerly of St. Johns. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert DiMatteo of Hamburg, N.Y. The bridal couple graduated from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio in 1980.

Music during the service was provided by Michelle Desprez of St. Johns and Kelly Niles.

The bride's gown was made by her mother. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, princess waist and chapel-length train.

Her bouquet was a cascade of daisies, roses, peach rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

Teresa Bihn served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie DiMatteo, Lisa Schildnecht, Geri Stevenson, Linda Stevenson and Nancy Stevenson. Kathy and Laura Stevenson served as hostesses.

The bride's mother wore a long light blue dress with a corsage of white daisies and blue roses. The mother of the groom wore a long aqua chiffon dress with a corsage of white daisies and yellow roses.

Best man was Tom Tallman. John and Dave Steveson, Steve DiMatteo, Rich O'Connell and Dick Klaess served as ushers.

A buffet dinner and reception for 150 guests was held in Southfield

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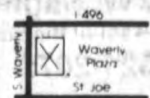
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COLLINS: A boy, Joseph William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, St. Johns, June 1, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

MARTIN: A girl, April Dawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin, Westphalia, June 13, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

SAVAGE: A boy, Justin Robert, was born to Mary and James Savage, Williamston, June 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

LATOFF: A girl, Rachael Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latoff, St. Johns, June 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

POHL: A girl, Dawn Marie, was born to John and Annette Pohl, Fowler, June 1, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

GREENFIELD: A boy, Joshua Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greenfield, Eagle, May 30, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

HARTE: A boy, Matthew Neil, was born to James and Ellen Harte, St. Johns, June 11, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

PLOWMAN: A boy, Michael James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Plowman, St. Johns, May 28, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Plowman and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Orson. The mother is the former Marie Orson.

PERICH: A boy, Justin Grant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perich, Southfield, May 26, 1981 at Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perich of Dearborn Hts.

HOWARD: A boy, Joshua Stephen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Criag Howard, St. Johns, April 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Leon

Vermeersch. The mother is the former Leslie Vermeersch.

WEYERSBERG: A boy, Robert Vincent, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weyersberg, Owosso, May 29, 1981 at Clinton Memorial. The mother is the former Nadine Aluzzo.

JOHNSTONE: A girl, Jessica Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnstone, DeWitt, May 27, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blizzard. The mother is the former Cindy Blizzard.

REWERTS: A boy, Wayne Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wayne Rewers, Ft. Lewis, Washington, May 28, 1981. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rewerts and Mr. and Mrs. Willis West. The mother is the former Danita Morley.

MURRAY: A boy, Patrick Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murray,

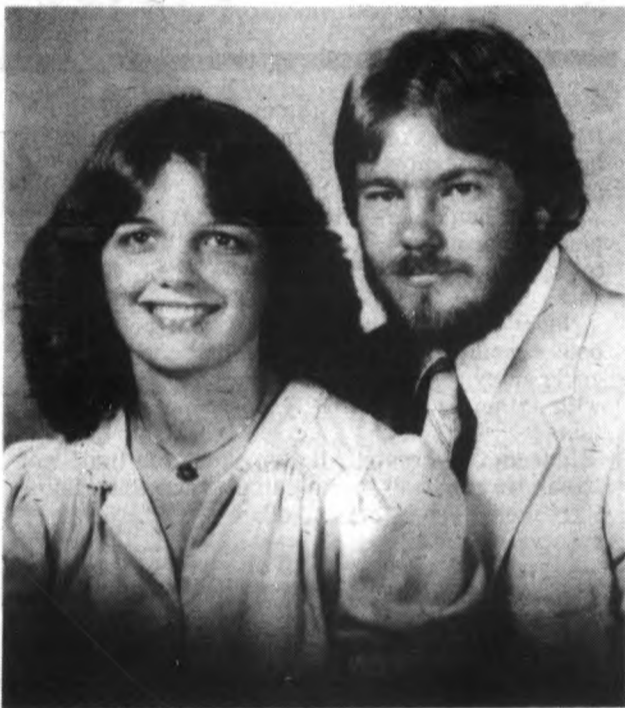
Portland, April 21, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pline and Mrs. Ethel Murray. The mother is the former Irene Pline.

PURVIS: A boy, George Glenn II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George G. Purvis, Pompil, May 8, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Martinez. The mother is the former Beatrice Martinez.

Plan October wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stump of 107 W. Steel St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Joan, to Jeffrey Paul Ballinger. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballinger of 5727 S. Grove Road, St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1980

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Clinton Automotive Supply. The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. The couple plans an Oct. 3, 1981 wedding.



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County Sports

Football returns to the spotlight

The 1981 high school football season was officially launched Monday morning for lower peninsula teams as the first practices were held.

Like last year, 1981 promises to be a good one for several of the county teams, however it's unlikely one of Clinton County's contingents will match Fowler's feat of a year ago and reach the state championship game.

Steve Spicer and his Eagles must replace virtually everyone from a year ago, although the team faced the same task prior to opening last year with a 14-0 win over Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

Fowler looks for big things from a couple key players this year, senior Roy Feldpausch and junior Dave Koenigsnecht.

Gail Thornton was pleased with the turnout at DeWitt for Monday's opening practice and should welcome stiff competition at several positions.

The Panthers, 4-5 a year ago, look like good bets to turn that figure around this season and possibly win as many as six games.

Bath is the lone school to welcome in a new coach. Bill Waters makes his debut as a varsity head man this year, after working at Haslett as an assistant.

The Bees are full of question marks in the early stages and Waters first chore appears to be finding a quarterback to take over from last year's most valuable player in Clinton County, Chris Foote.

St. Johns fans should see a return to prominence by their Redwings. The 5-4 mark last year was Joe Gonzales' worst in nine years, but that figure was attained while using several underclassmen, who will surely benefit from a year of experience.

The offensive and defensive lines will be outstanding, with players like Todd Dietrich and Dave Maples, both first team all-county picks last year. A host of backfield candidates return as well, all of which leads Gonzales to thinking along the lines of 7-2 or even 8-1.

At Ovid-Elsie, Russ Pope will have some rebuilding to

do. The Marauders got off to a great start last year, before stumbling to a 4-5 finish.

Scott Hudecek will be as good as any linebacker around and Al Bywater is an excellent offensive lineman, but Pope will be searching for new players at most of the skilled positions.

The county's premier running back going into the season is Fulton's Wayne Bond. He amassed better than 900 yards last year for John Wachsmuth's crew, despite missing the P-W game with an injury.

Wachsmuth must replace standouts Scott Winsor, Rod Robbe and Jeff Waldron, but the Pirates are always tough and this year should be no exception. One to watch is Ed Rittenburgh in the line.

If good JV teams meant great varsity teams were on

the way, Mike Folk would be talking championship right now at P-W. The sophomore team went 9-0 last year, but that doesn't mean a thing to Folk.

Kevin Fedewa, the leading rusher in the county last year, Mike Pohl, the slippery quarterback and Brian Pfaff have all graduated, so Folk's entire backfield will start the season virtually untested.

However, Jon Nurenberg, an awesome force last year on defense, returns to head what promises to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest, teams in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

Intersquad scrimmages are being planned for Aug. 28 and scrimmages against other schools will take place the following week, before they begin playing for keeps, Sept. 11.

Trierweiler resigns Fowler job

Fowler High School's varsity basketball coach for the past 17 seasons, Charlie Trierweiler, informed the school board he was resigning from all coaching duties last week.

An assistant football coach as well as the head man for the cage team, Trierweiler said he was tired of pressure from certain individuals.

"Coaching is hard enough and without having the support of parents and the board, I'm playing against a stacked deck," Trierweiler said.

He pointed out he did not want to make it sound like 'sour grapes', but the bitterness was apparent in Trierweiler's comments.

"Since word has come out about my resignation, some people have said some nice things about me, but it's too bad a guy has to die before that happens," he said.

Trierweiler coached one year at the JV level at Fowler, before taking the varsity job. In 17 seasons his teams won 268 games while losing 83. Eagle teams also won seven

league championships, nine district crowns and one regional title under his direction.

"I would like to thank all

the players who've played under me. They've all been super. A guy could coach forever if it wasn't for the parents," Trierweiler added.

Tim Jeffery

One Man's Views



Years ago, when Dr. James Naismith hung his first peach basket and appropriately called it basketball, he must not of realized the problems he would create with one of his rules.

"Okay, one day this will be a great game and to please more fathers, we'll allow 11 players per team to be on the court at one time," he should've said.

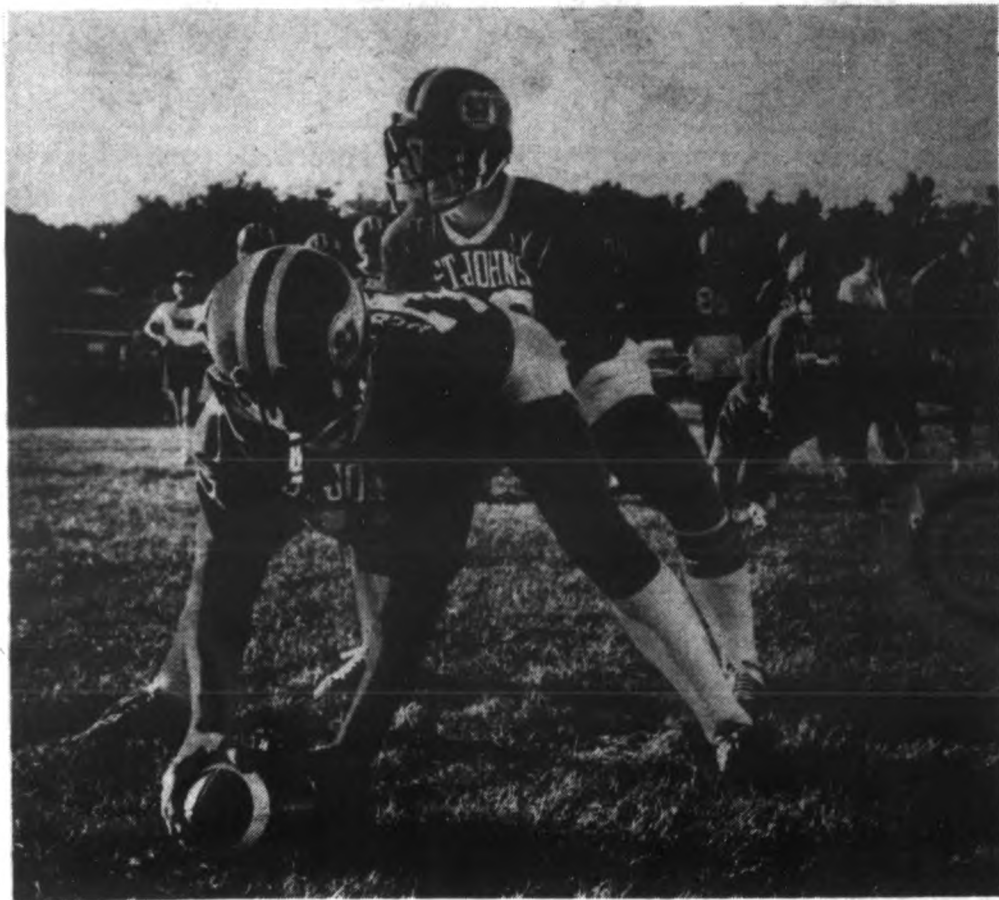
Never mind the utmost confusion the mass of bodies would create. At least high school coaches could enjoy piece of mind without having to put up with fathers asking, "Why doesn't my son play more?"

Indeed, God created all men equal, but that's not to say He made all basketball players alike. Some were meant to be stars and others were meant to be reserves.

Contrary to what some like to believe, winning, even at the high school level, is of great significance (otherwise, why keep score). Therefore it makes sense from a coaching standpoint to use the players most likely to provide a winning effort.

Of course, it's understandable fathers are rather biased when comparing the talents of their own sons with other players on the team. But, I don't know of many instances in which a father's inquiring has led to a coach making changes. If anything, this causes disharmony or even turmoil to start, leading coaches to finally decide they don't have to sit still and put up with constant going-overs.

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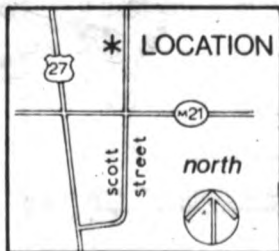


Scott Palmer barks out signals during St. Johns' football practice Monday evening as county teams began preparing for the opening kickoff Sept. 11.

Palmer is just one of several key returning lettermen for the Redwings. He is currently projected as the team's starting quarterback (Photo by David Olds)

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Deak returns to girls basketball helm, set to blend youth and speed

A new, old face is back on the scene as the girls' varsity basketball coach at DeWitt High School and while he's not making predictions for wins and losses, Frank Deak does promise a decent product.

"I don't know how we'll be. I do know we'll be small and quick and we'll be respectable, but I don't have teams that aren't respectable," Deak says.

Superb would better describe his recent varsity baseball teams. Two straight Capital Circuit championships as well as back-to-back outings in the Diamond Classic, are just part of his accomplishments with the boys.

But these aren't boys and Deak readily admits things will be different from a coaching standpoint.

"Girls are a different breed. Their much more emotional. I think you have to have more patience. You can't tolerate mistakes, but at the same time you can't come down hard on them," he said.

"Girls are crushed by too much hollering. They may still want to work for you, but if you get on somebody in practice, it may stay with her for a week. Patience is the key word."

Deak has coached the girls' varsity team in the past, but three years ago, Athletic Director George Noch decided counselors would be classified as administrators rather than teachers and with that Deak lost the coaching job.

The team that would've been Deak's was instead directed by Dave O'Dell and the girls, with all-stater Kelly Robinson rolled to a 19-2 record.

"I felt very badly about it. That was a young team I had and I wish I would've had the opportunity," he recalled.

Ironically, the system changed again in October, after the basketball season was in full swing. Counselors were once again labeled as teachers, rather than administrators.

The 1981 version of the DeWitt Panthers is indeed young. Just three seniors are on hand and only four returnees are back from last year.

Traci Davis, a junior who lettered last year, although she played very little, will be called upon to fill the shoes of Jeanne Marriott in the middle. Davis is currently nursing a bad ankle, but says once she's healthy she'll be able to step in. She admits to being aware of the pressure of replacing an outstanding player.

"Yeah there is pressure, but I'm going to try the best I can. I just hope nobody expects me to play like she (Marriott) did right away," Davis said.

It's likely nobody would have except for the fact Lisa Richards, a promising 5-11 sophomore, will miss the first three weeks of practice with an illness. She may be ready to join the team in time for the opening game, but she'll be a long way from playing condition.

Another expected to carry plenty of weight is Patty

Lusty, a senior who saw considerable playing time last season.

"I think we'll surprise a lot of teams with our speed," Lusty commented. "I think some of us who were on varsity before, will shine a little more this year. I felt I was better off the bench last year, even if I just sat on the bench for a minute, I was ready, but being a senior this year, I hope I'll start."

Speed merchant Cindy Faggion looks forward to the season with new optimism. After having to miss much of the last basketball season because of academic problems, the track and field sensation will be a major part of this year.

"We are small, but we're quick, so defense has to be very important for us," Faggion said.

Senior Julie Brown and junior Tammy Noyce will see plenty of court time. Brown provides experience in the backcourt, while Noyce, based on her outstanding athletic abilities, should help in many areas.

"During the summer time, Tammy (Noyce) impressed me most," Deak said. "If I had to name a starting lineup right now, she'd be in it."

The new coach also says he'll take a long look at a freshman, Sheila Milner, for a varsity job, further illustrating the youth at DeWitt.

★ One Man's Views

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First, John Ellis at Pewamo-Westphalia gave it up. Next, Bob Tissot at St. Johns did likewise. Finally, Charlie Trierweiler of Fowler said, "enough is enough". And he wasn't talking about winning basketball games either, nor were Ellis or Tissot.

All three men were subject to wanting fathers. In Trierweiler's case, the abuse has come from a member of the school board, normally a place where you'd expect strong support for a man who had won 76 percent of his games during a 17-year career.

I'm not saying these men are sacred and should never be criticized. But I'll never understand the logic behind an anonymous letter-writer telling Ellis to "wise up and learn to win" after P-W's crushing loss to DeWitt last year, especially when the Pirates were riding a 16-game winning streak. That sounds to me like all Ellis had done was win.

Having worked with Ellis, Tissot and Trierweiler, I know the dedication they had for their teams. Just last year, P-W and St. Johns won conference championships and Fowler finished second to P-W, before giving state-ranked Allendale plenty of trouble in the regionals.

My final thought in the matter is, suppose these three coaches decided to keep their jobs and simply cut players whose fathers cause trouble. But, then there would be even more to scream about, so Ellis, Tissot and Trierweiler did the only thing they could possibly live with, quit coaching.

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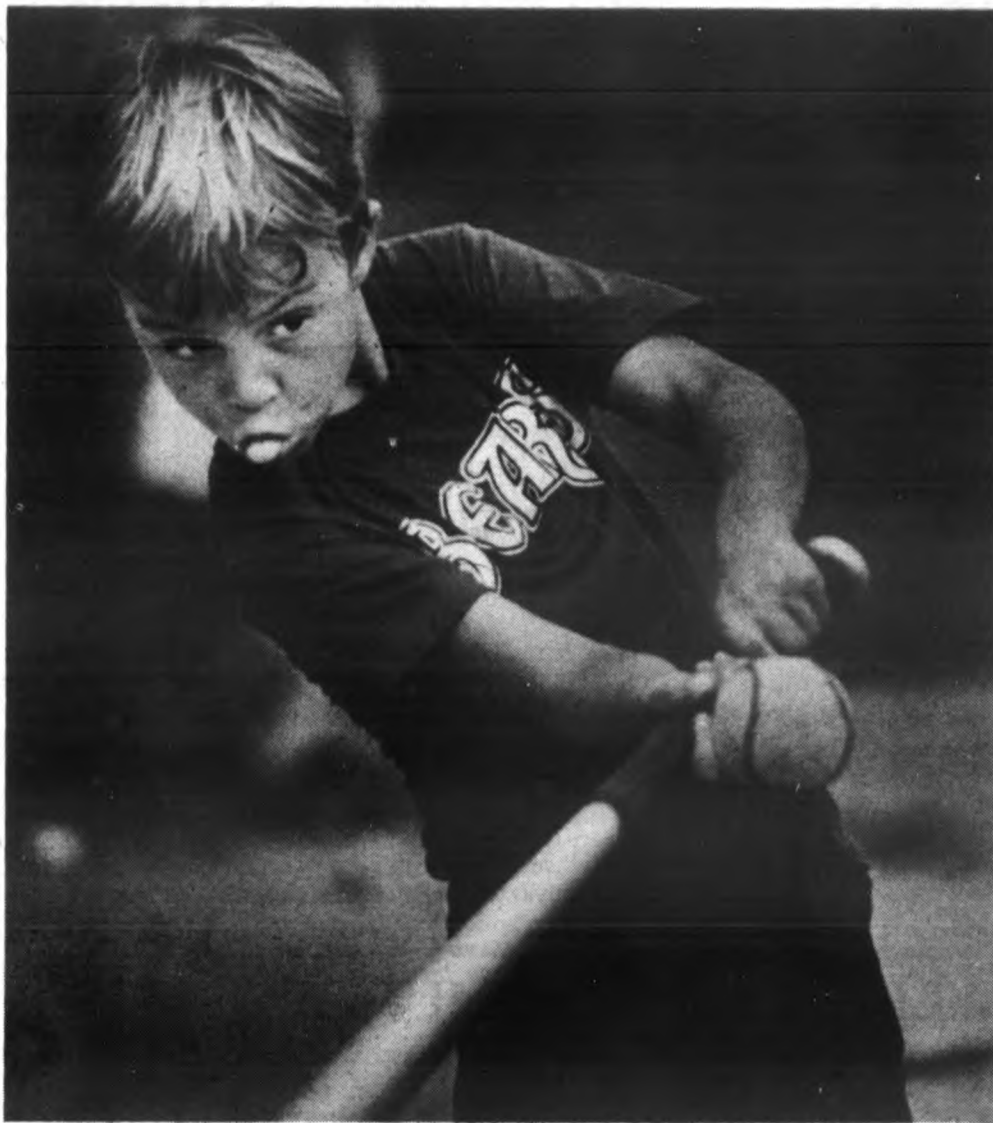
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Mike Leavitt, a second baseman for the Bears T-Ball team in St. Johns, gets a little help from his gum as he prepares to rip into the ball, last week. (Photo by David Olds)

Hunter's safety classes

Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club will be holding Hunter Safety Classes for all boys and girls 11 years and older as well as all first time hunters, who will be eligible to hunt this year, on Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

Classes on all three nights will be from 6 to 9:30. Interested students must attend all three nights.

Classes will be held on the club grounds, located five miles north of St.

Johns and one and one-quarter west of Mead Road on the south side of the road.

Persons planning to attend must sign-up at Dean True Value Hardware in St. Johns.

Outdated forms cause trouble

Some delays in marking the graves of veterans with government furnished monuments have been traced to the use of outdated application forms bearing Department of Defense or Department of the Army addresses, according to a Veterans Administration official.

Veterans service officers and cemetery and funeral directors are urged to use VA Form 40-1330, "Application for Headstone or Marker," when assisting the next-of-kin after the death of a veteran, said Donald Wardle, VA monument service director.

The correct address for

the completed application is: Monument Service (42), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Ave., Washington, D.C. 20420.

A supply of VA Form 40-1330 may be obtained from the nearest VA regional office or by writing the Monument Service at the above address.

Clarification

In last week's story about the Clinton County 4-H Trap Shooting, it was incorrectly reported that the shooting takes place on the property of Mike Schmitz.

Instead it should have read the property belongs to Jim Fedewa. We regret the error.

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Belen letters at Western

Mike Belen, a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School was one of eight golfers to win a letter at Western Michigan University last spring.

Belen was one of just two sophomores to win a letter for the Broncos, who placed third in Mid-American Conference meet.

Two golfers record aces

Two St. Johns golfers have recorded aces this summer at the Twin Oaks Golf Course.

Harold Zimmerman recorded his hole-in-one in late July. He aced the par

3, 160-yard seventh hole, while using a 12-wood.

Dick Crowell performed the feat back on Cancer Day, June 21. He aced the 200-yard par 3 fourth hole while using a 5-iron.

Recreation Round-Up

Mens Competitive League	Won	Lost
Clinton Automotive	7	2
Ruthy's	7	2
Miller's Tavern	5	3
Sillman's Store	5	3
Knob Hill	5	4
Montry's Pizza	5	4
Allaby and Brewbaker	3	5
Ken's Longhorn Saloon	2	7
Maple Rapids	0	9

Mens Recreational League I	Won	Lost
Henning Electric	8	1
St. Johns Reminder	8	1
National Sports Imprint	7	1
Steve's Small Engines	6	2
Olympian Tool	5	4
Clinton Automotive	4	5
Paradise T.V.	4	5
Federal Mogul	3	6
Local 1071 C.C.R.C.	3	6
Jaycee's	1	9
Double D	0	9

Note: Sillman's and Allaby-Brewbaker each have a tie
Last Week's Results
 Ruthy's 7, Montry's Pizza 6
 Cl. Automotive 7, Ken's Saloon 2
 Allaby-Brewbaker 8, Map. Rapids 5
 Knob Hill 8, Sillman's Store 7

Note: Sports Imprint and Steve's Sm. Eng. each have a tie
Last Week's Results
 SJ Reminder 10, Steve's Sm. Eng. 5
 Paradise T.V. 18, Federal Mogul 3
 National Sp. Imp. 25, Jaycee's 9
 Henning Electric 18, Double D 2
 Local 1071 18, Cl. Automotive 8

Mens Recreational League II	Won	Lost
Betty's Dry Dock	8	1
Williams Auto Body	7	2
McDonalds	6	3
Becks	6	3
F.C. Mason	5	4
SJ Ford-Mercury	5	4
Shamrock Excavating	3	5
Hub Tire	3	6
C.T.C. Farms	2	7
Kingsbury Construction	2	7
Pro-Tech Insulation	2	7

Note: Becks and Shamrock Excavating each have a tie
Last Week's Results
 C.T.C. Farms 13, Kingsbury Con. 5
 Betty's forfeit win over Ford-Merc.
 Becks 6, Shamrock Excavating 6
 F.C. Mason 20, Pro-Tech Ins. 0
 Williams Auto Body 10, Hub Tire 4

Womens Recreational League	Won	Lost
Chris and Toms	9	1
Parr's	8	1
Taylor Fabricating	7	2
Tommy's Pizza	6	3
Randolph Ready Mix	5	3
Andy's IGA	4	5
Clinton Automotive	4	5
Lawrence Paint and Dec	3	6
Hair Loft	2	6
Big Wheel	1	8
Dry Dock'd Lounge	0	9

Note: Ready Mix and Hair Loft each have a tie
Last Week's Results
 Andy's IGA 5, Taylor Fabricating 4
 Ready Mix 13, Dry Dock'd Lounge 5
 Clinton Automotive 23, Hair Loft 5
 Parr's 13, Chris and Tom's 11
 Tommy's 4, Lawrence Paint-Decor. 3
 Ford-Merc forf. win over Big Wheel

Womens Competitive League	Won	Lost
Capitol Savings and Loan	9	1
SJ Ford-Mercury	8	2
Murton's Rawleigh	3	7

Last Week's Results
 Cap. Savings 16, Murton's Raw. 0

Pony League Final Standings	Won	Lost
Capitol Savings	6	2
Hub Tire	5	3
Keenoy Masonry	5	3
SJ Ford-Mercury	5	3
Federal Mogul	2	6
Dean Hardware	1	7

Last Week's Results
 Keenoy Masonry 17, Dean Hardware 5
 Hub Tire 13, SJ Ford-Mercury 3
 Cap. Sav. forf. win over Dean Hard
 Keenoy Masonry 9, Federal Mogul 5

Little League American	Won	Lost
Orioles	6	1
Tigers	6	1
Twins	5	2
Brewers	3	4
Indians	3	4
Royals	3	4
Angels	2	6
Red Sox	1	7

Last Week's Results
 Royals 7, Indians 1
 Orioles 21, Red Sox 6
 Twins 15, Angels 0

Little League National	Won	Lost
Cardinals	6	0
Cubs	5	1
Mets	4	1
Pirates	3	4
Braves	1	5
Phillies	1	4
Giants	0	5

Last Week's Results
 Cardinals 7, Braves 2
 Pirates forfeit win over Giants

Winners announced

The Clinton County 4-H trap shoot was held Monday night at the new Oak Hill Gun Club, northwest of Westphalia.

The top three finishers in the senior and junior divisions will go onto the state shoot in Ingham County Aug. 26.

Lee Klein was first in the senior division. Out of a possible 50 targets, he hit 48. Next was Wayne Martin with a score of 45 and third place went to Mike Platte with 44.

Terry Smith led the juniors with 40 hits out of

50. Second was Dean Klein with 36 and third went to Roger Smith with 34.

Terry Smith's brother, Todd, who was not old enough to qualify for the state shoot at the time of enrollment, turned in an outstanding score of 34.



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Obituaries

Edward Holechek

Edward J. Holechek, 64, of 18655 Woodbine in Detroit passed away Thursday, Aug. 13, 1981 at his residence. He was a former resident of the Ashley and Elsie areas.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Raymond Parker officiating. Burial was in the Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Holechek was born in Owosso December 29, 1916 to John and Mary Holechek. He married Cleo Stamper May 10, 1975 in Detroit.

Mr. Holechek was an insurance agent and was a member of the North Redford Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Edward Holechek is survived by his wife, Cleo of Detroit; one step-daughter, Esteva Westfall of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Griffith of St. Johns, Mrs. Jeannett Bacigal of St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Caroline Kelly of Key West, Florida; two half-sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Winkler of Elsie and Mrs. Georgianna Buckholv of Corunna; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 17 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with the Rev. Fr. Max Frego officiating. Arrangements were by the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie.

Mr. Hrovak was born in Czechoslovakia April 13, 1889 to John and Christina Banas. She resided in Elsie for 39 years. In 1909 she married John Hrovak in Pennsylvania. He

preceded her in death in January, 1962.

Mrs. Hrovak was a housewife and a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church.

Sophia Hrovak is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Joanne Velat of Lakewood, Colorado; a grandson Jan Hrovak of Elgin, Ill.; and seven great-grandchildren.

Thelma Conklin

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Conklin, 67, were held Monday afternoon, Aug. 17, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Conklin of 243 E. Pine St., Elsie, died Friday, Aug. 14, 1981 at her home following a long illness.

Mrs. Conklin was born in Oakland to Raymond and Cleo Parks on April 28, 1914. She lived in the Elsie area most of her life.

She and Durward Conklin were married in Elsie on Aug. 13, 1933.

Mrs. Conklin was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church and the Elsie Literary Club.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Cook of Elsie; one son, Douglas of Elsie; six grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Cleo Parks; sister, Mrs. Ruth Peltier; and brother, Arlo Parks of Owosso.

Ruth DeBoer

Ruth DeBoer, 74, of 406 W. Walker, St. Johns, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. DeBoer were held Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 19, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Laidler of-

ficiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. DeBoer was born in South Boardman on Mar. 21, 1907 to Andrew and Alice (Fultz) Patrick. She was a graduate of Central Michigan College and a retired school teacher. Mrs. DeBoer resided in St. Johns since 1932.

Her husband was Mark DeBoer. Mrs. DeBoer was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are one son, Dahl of St. Johns; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Gereta Milne of Mancelona and Mrs. Barbara Veleguette of Kewadin; mother, Alice Patrick; and six brothers, John and Glenn of Big Rapids, Ronald of Ypsilanti, Curtis of Mancelona, Zane of Stanton, and Curtis of Hesperia.

Lottie Little

Mrs. Lottie Little, 89, of 1695 E. M-21, St. Johns, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Little were held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was made in Union Home Cemetery.

Mrs. Little was born to Lee and Nellie (Gage) Pratt in Mesick on May 26, 1892. She resided in the St. Johns area for the past 40 years.

She and Casey Little were married in Greenbush Township. Mr. Little died in 1931.

Surviving are three daughters, Edna Haruska of Lansing, Eleanor Lewis of St. Johns and Thelma Garrison of Midland; two sons, Arthur of St. Johns and Kenneth of Florida; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and one step-brother, Ben Holiday of Alma.

Thelma Phillips

Thelma Leota Phillips, 78, of Waterford Township, formerly of the St. Johns area, died Aug. 15, 1981 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phillips were held Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Godhardt-Tomlinson Funeral Home in Keego Harbor. Burial was made in Sowle Cemetery in Maple Rapids.

Mrs. Phillips was born to Andrew and Ielissa Argersinger in Michigan on Sept. 23, 1902. Her husband, Charles Phillips, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beryl Dymond of Waterford and Mrs. Ellen Balaskey of Pontiac; one sister, Zella McAlister of Minnesota; one brother, Orin Argersinger of Carson City; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

★ Specialized homes cause concern

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bound, people who have secondary handicaps as well as mental retardation.

Horn explained that the residents who will occupy the Clinton County homes will come from the Hillcrest Regional Center in Howell. Every attempt will be made to place people from Clinton County in Clinton County, he said. He called the group home program "more humane" and said residents will have "a lot more chance to develop their potential."

The group home setting, which will be staffed with trained personnel around the clock, will offer residents in home training, Horn said. "These are lower functioning adults and training will include learning how to feed themselves and grooming skills." They will be coming from a large institutional setting where 25 to 30 residents are together in a ward situation and where they do not have the opportunity for intensive training.

Ironically, the group homes movement to bring these handicapped adults back to their own areas may conflict with the intermediate district's own attempt to bring other county students back to the area for educational programs and training. Superintendent Larry Schwartzkopf said the additional students may pose transportation and space problems. "I'm not sure where they will fit into our present programs," he said. He also said that he has only heard about students from the Victor Township home and that he is not certain if the other homes will add more students to his program.

Additional training facilities have been added to the Walter Kyes School next to the intermediate offices on US-27 and some specialized programs and students have been brought back from Lansing's Beekman Center program, with more scheduled to return this fall.

Schwartzkopf said he has been informed that the group home planned for Victor Township will house six adults, ages 18 to 26, all of whom will qualify for education programs. Two of the residents will be in wheelchairs which will cause the biggest problem for the intermediate district which only has one van designed to handle students in wheelchairs.

Schwartzkopf also voiced some concern over reimbursement for the program, saying he has yet to obtain details. "If will effect our cash flow," he said, explaining that reimbursement is likely to "come a year after the fact." Other questions still to be answered include how the reimbursement will be figured, if it will be prorated, and if Clinton can bill back to other counties for students whose families do not reside here.

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Loss of CETA funds forces cities, twps to cut back

(editor's note: This is the second in a series of three weekly articles concerning the CETA cutbacks and their effect in county government.)

By NANCY ZEIMEN

The massive budget cuts made in the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) this year have affected county government units where it hurts the most, in the pocketbook.

Under the most successful of the programs funded by CETA, cities, townships and county agencies hired CETA employees for full-time positions. The salaries were paid by the federal government for a set period of time, usually 18 months. At the end of the training period, the government agencies were expected, but not required, to hire the employee and take responsibility for his salary.

In many cases the agency was unable to afford the CETA employee. Though there was a need for the employee, the agency did not have the funds, to pay the employee, in its budget.

What the CETA cutbacks meant to government agencies was that the salaries of their CETA employees would no longer be paid by the federal government.

Townships, cities and county agencies then had the choice of doing without that employee or finding the money in their budget to pay the salaries. Most opted to lose employees.

The Clinton County Manpower Program operated three different 18-month programs and placed between 40 and 60 employees in full-time positions in the court house, cities and townships each year.

"It put an awful lot of pressure on the government agencies," said Keith Peterson, coordinator for the county manpower program. "They were used to having those employees. It was a budget cut."

DeWitt Township employed five CETA employees. Three were in the police department, two dispatchers and one crime prevention officer. When the federal cuts came, the two dispatchers were laid off, while the crime prevention officer was hired as a police officer for the township. The other two CETA employees hired by the township, one in the parks and recreation department and the other in the office, were also laid off.

"We are cutting back with out the CETA funds," said Tom Woodruff, township services coordinator. "One of the reasons is CETA is discontinued, the other is that money is tight. We don't have the funds. Municipalities will have to tighten their belts and the main reason is that CETA isn't there."

Though its operating with a budget that is a quarter of what it was in 1980, the Clinton County Manpower Program is currently operating both a Title IIB Adult Work Experience Program and an On The Job Training Program. Both programs run for 13 weeks in contrast to the 18-month programs of the past.

CETA training still available

Although the job market is tight, unskilled people have an opportunity to get paid vocational training this summer.

The Community Design Center School of Drafting and Design is taking applications from low-income, unemployed adults from Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties.

The school is funded by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act. The programs provide work, training and educa-

tion for economically disadvantaged individuals. There is not cost to participants.

Participants receive minimum wage (\$3.35 per hour) for attending classes in the fields of drafting or graphic arts. Students are allowed to attend classes up to four hours each day or 20 hours per week.

Applicants are screened before they enter the program. Requirements include family income, veteran status and han-

dicaps. If accepted, participants choose the area of training — drafting or graphic arts.

The CDC School also offers a program for people who are already employed, but who are locked into "dead-end" jobs. The

Upgarde Program allows employees to gain further skills.

For more information about the CDC School of Drafting and Design, contact the school at 215 S. Washington Square, Lansing, or call, 482-0809.

Wic nutrition, health care available

The Mid-Michigan Health Department would like to remind all Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm County residents of the WIC Program in their area.

The Wic Program is a supplemental food and education program for pregnant women, infants and children under five years of age. There are twelve sites conveniently located throughout the three county area.

The reason for the pro-

gram is to give young children a good nutritional start in their lives. To help ensure this healthy start, the program offers individual nutrition education, nursing assessments, small group discussions on nutrition topics and specific foods.

If anyone would like more information about the WIC Program, please contact the MMDHD Branch Office in Clinton County at 224-7734.

Changes due for GenTel directory

General Telephone is now compiling information for the new telephone directory and is asking customers in the Fowler-Pewamo, Maple Rapids, Muir and St. Johns communities who want to make corrections or additions to the directory to contact the company's service office before Friday, Aug. 28.

Before then, both

residential and business customers can change their listings. There may be a nominal "records change" charge for revisions made to white page listings, a company news release stated.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later.

COMMISSION ORDER

BOBCAT HARVEST REGULATIONS

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on June 12, 1981, under the authority of Secs. 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, Secs. 38 and 39a, Chapter IV, and Sec. 1, Chapter V, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended, established rules for the taking of bobcats, during winter and spring.

1. Seasons

Zone 1 - Hunting and trapping, October 25 of one year through March 31 of the following year.

Zone 2 - Hunting only, January 1 through February.

Zone 3 - Closed to hunting and trapping.

2. Shooting Hours

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

3. Areas

Zone 1 - The Upper Peninsula, except Bois Blanc Island, which will be included under Zone 2 regulations; and Drummond Island which will be open to hunting only.

Zone 2 - Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Oscoda, Otsego, Montmorency, Emmett, Alcona, and Alpena counties; also Bois Blanc Island.

4. Registration

Any person killing a bobcat shall present the whole animal at a Department of Natural Resources district office or other designated field office within 72 hours of the kill. There, a confirming seal shall be attached and information obtained from the licensee as to date, place, and manner of kill and other pertinent information deemed appropriate. Registration shall be in the peninsula of the kill. No taxidermist or fur buyer shall accept, possess, or process in any fashion, a bobcat or bobcat pelt without the confirming seal attached. Sealing of pelts will qualify the fur for foreign export under regulations enforced by the Endangered Species Scientific Authority. Registration hours will be during regular working hours or where offices are open for some other purpose after hours. Conservation officers also will register cats in Zone 1. No charge will be made for sealing.

COMMISSION ORDER

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

PHEASANT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1981

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 12, 1981, under authority of Chapter II, Section 11, Act 286, P.A. 1929, as amended (p. 243 of Laws Relating to Natural Resources, revision of 1977), and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925 (p. 158 of Laws Relating to Natural Resources, revision of 1977), and Act 230, P.A. 1980, the Commission establish the following general pheasant hunting season regulations for 1981.

Seasons

Zone 1:

In that part of Menominee County lying south of Highway US-2 and Delta County, south and west of Escanaba River, October 10-20, inclusive.

Zones 2 and 3:

October 20 - November 11, inclusive.

Bag Limits

Zone 1:

The bag limit shall be restricted to 1 male pheasant per day, 2 in possession, and 4 during the season.

Zones 2 and 3:

Statutory bag limits shall apply -- 2 male pheasants per day, 4 in possession, and 8 during the season.

Pheasants taken in any of the prescribed pheasant put-take areas shall be included in the small game hunter's daily bag and possession limit.

COMMISSION ORDER

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

DESIGNATION OF TROUT LAKES FOR 1982

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 10, 1981, meeting, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, designated the following lakes as trout lakes and under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, restricted fishing on certain lakes as indicated by italics.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations for 1982. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: O'Brien Lake

ANTRIM: *Green Lake** (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

ALGER: Addis Lake and Pond; Grand Marais, Mirror, Trueman, Hike, Irwin and Rock lakes; Cole Creek and Kingston ponds*; the ponds on Sec. 25, T46N, R20W and Sec. 30, T46N, R19W; Sullivan Pond (Sec. 21, T49N, R15W); Rock River ponds (Sec. 14; T46N, R21W)

CHARLEVOIX: Boyne Falls Pond*

CHEBOYGAN: Weber Lake*: *Twin Lake No. 1** (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

CHIPPEWA: Naomikong Lake; Trout Brook Pond* (Sec. 22, T44N, R4W); Naomikong* and West Roxbury* ponds

CRAWFORD: Bright, Glory, Horseshoe*, Kneff* and Shupac* lakes

DELTA: Carr ponds (Sec. 26, T43N, R18W); Lake 23, Square and Wintergreen lakes, Zigmaul Pond

GOGEBIC: Beatons, Big Castle, Cornelia, Finger and Mishike lakes

GRAND TRAVERSE: *Sand Lake No. 2* (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

HOUGHTON: Bob, Kunze and Perrault lakes

IRON: Hannah Webb, Killdeer, Madelyn, Skyline and Spree lakes; *FORREST and Timber lakes* (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15")

LUCE: Bennet Springs lakes; Brockie* and Buckies* ponds; Dairy, Dillingham, Jack, Long, Lost, Peanut and Syphon lakes; Silver Creek*, Spring Creek*, and Third Creek* ponds; Benny*, Moon*, Holland* (artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit two trout over 15"), Trout, Ward*, Little Whorl, Whorl, Wolverine*, and Youngs* lakes

MACKINAC: McAlpine and Millecoquin* ponds

MARQUETTE: Bedspring, Brocky, Clear, Cranberry, Gingrass, Hasscib, Island, Just, Kidney (Sec. 28, T45N, R26W), Log, and Moccasin lakes; Swanzy lakes; Morgan Pond and all ponds on Spring Pond creeks in Sec. 13, 24, T48N, R28W

OAKLAND: BALD MOUNTAIN and SPRING MILL PONDS

ONTONAGON: Michigan Pond

OSCEOLA: Center Lake*

OSCODA: Crater Lake*

OTSEGO: Pickerel Lake*

SCHOOLCRAFT: Clear Creek, Spring* and King's* ponds; Section 7, Lost and Bear lakes; *Dutch Fred*, Mid*, Ned's* and Twilight* Lakes* (on these four lakes fishing limited to artificial lures with one single pointed hook only with a limit of two trout over 15" on Dutch Fred, one trout over 15" on Ned's, Mid, and Twilight)

For the purpose of this order, an "artificial lure" shall be defined as any lure which is man-made, in imitation of or as a substitute for natural bait, used to attract fish for the purpose of taking them, and shall include artificial flies.

Federally funded jobs

Employees sought by government agencies

By JAY JACKSON

At least one agency is looking for people to take some federally-funded jobs, but can't find any.

The Greater Lansing Urban League is searching in the rural areas of Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties for people willing to take jobs that will be financed by the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

John Root, coordinator of the adult work experience program staff for the Urban League, said it appears that many residents think CETA is a dead agency and are no longer looking to it for help.

CETA has been cut back by the Reagan Administration, but not all of CETA's various programs are affected the same way, Root says. The adult work experience program, for one, is still taking applicants and placing them in jobs. Workers must be between ages 18 and 54. Persons 55 and over can apply for a special senior citizens program.

Root says persons who meet CETA eligibility requirements from Mason, Holt, Williamston, Webberville, St. Johns, Charlotte and other areas can still benefit. Many who can be helped, he said, are not aware of the programs available.

The Tri-County Manpower Consortium office at 200 State St. in Mason processes applicants and places them with agencies which can find jobs. The Urban League is

one of the agencies which may get referrals.

The Urban League itself may seem like an unlikely place for out-county residents to find work, Root says. The agency's name suggests it is for Lansing or East Lansing residents, but it does serve the entire county and Clinton and Eaton counties, he says.

Last year, the Urban League helped about 1,500 people in the tri-county area find work through CETA, Root says.

The adult work experience program is one of four programs the Urban League has for CETA-eligible residents. The others are an on-job training program, a program for senior citizens and counseling services.

The adult work experience program has 40 openings and about eight are reserved for out-county residents. Root says if more than that apply, however, they can be served.

The program places workers in non-profit private organizations and provides the organization with a subsidy for the employee's wages. The program lasts 13 weeks for each worker. It is intended to provide workers with experience in a minimum-wage job for 30 hours a week. Job placement services are provided to the worker when the 13-week period ends.

The on-job training program places workers in both the public and private sectors. Workers are hired for up to 44 weeks. The employer receives a 50 percent wage subsidy and is eligible for tax credits.

The senior citizens program is like the work experience program, but workers spend only 20 hours a week on the job. They can also work longer than 13 weeks.

Unemployed persons interested in any of the programs should call or visit the CETA offices. For Eaton County residents, the office is at 105 S. Cochran in Charlotte and for Clinton County residents, the office is at 200 State St. in St. Johns.

The Urban League's number is 482-0836.

Schools announce opening dates

This year several Clinton County school districts will be opening before Labor Day.

Fulton students in grades eight through 12

may pick up their class schedules and pay their \$6 refundable book deposits during the week of August 24 at the high school office during the hours of 9 a.m.

to-12 and 1 to 4 p.m. No schedule changes will be permitted at that time, say school officials. Students who are new to the district are asked to register and pay fees on Thursday, Aug. 27.

Fulton students who are unable to report in August will be accommodated on the opening day of school which is Tuesday, Sept. 1.

In Fowler and Ovid-Elsie students are asked to report for classes Wednesday, Sept. 2. Staff orientation for both schools will be held Sept. 1. In both districts students will have a long weekend beginning Friday, Sept. 4 and return Tuesday, Sept. 8. Both Fowler and O-E students

will have only half-day sessions Sept. 9. Pictures are scheduled in Fowler Sept. 10.

Teachers in the DeWitt Schools will return Sept. 3. Classes for students will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Bath teacher orientation will begin Sept. 1 with students reporting Tuesday, Sept. 8.

In the Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns districts teachers will report on Sept. 8 while students begin returning Wednesday, Sept. 9. Seniors in St. Johns will start Thursday, Sept. 10. Wednesday, Sept. 9 and Friday, Sept. 11 will both be half-days for students in St. Johns.

Romix recognized

John Romix with the St. Johns Coop Company has been recognized as a member of the Farm Store Merchandising National Dealer Panel for 19 years, reports "Farm Store Merchandising," a monthly business publication for farm supply retailers and wholesalers.

Romix is one of 500 dealers throughout the United States who provide statistical data on their

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St. Johns Coop Company has been awarded a Certificate of Merit which denotes their contributions to the farm supply industry and the agricultural community.

Bennett graduates

In June, Helen L. Bennett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Bennett of Elsie, graduated cum laude from Oakland Community College in Royal Oak, with an associate degree in business administration and an applied science degree in cosmetology.

Miss Bennett will resume her studies at Walsh College in Troy for a B.B.S.

She graduated from Elsie High School and currently lives in Clawson. She is employed at Country Coiffures in Franklin Village.

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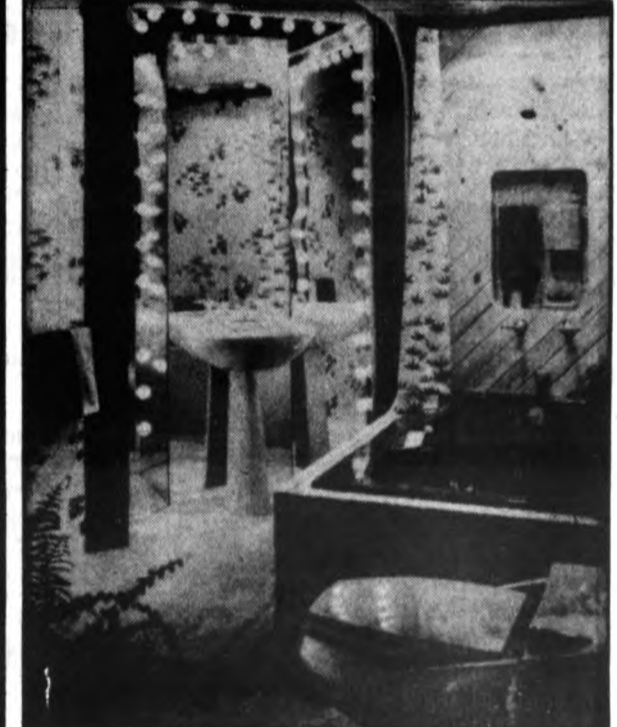
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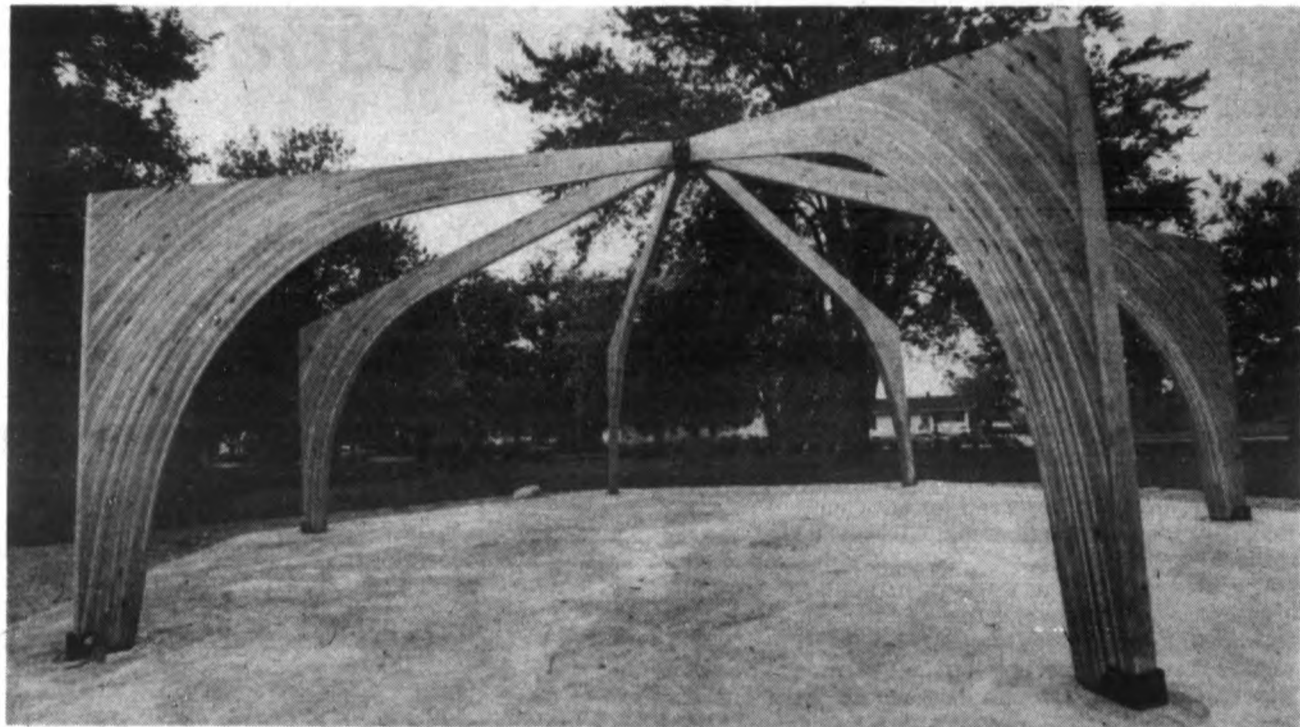
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Camera art

The laminated beams of the gazebo being in built in Bath form a modern sculpture through the 17mm super wide angle lens of staff photographer David Olds. The James Couzens Memorial Park Association began planning for the gazebo two years ago and hopes for a fall completion.

Parishoners learn to save lives

Approximately 24 people of St. Peter Lutheran Church learned how to "save a life" in CPR training in two sessions last month. This was a program developed by the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Robert Kerr, an EMT of the Lansing Township Fire Department, was the instruction leader. He was assisted by Dale Coffman of St. Johns, an EMT instructor at Lansing Community College.

The training included eight hours of lecture,

discussions, outside reading, demonstrations and practical experience with "Annie" mannequins. The trainees learned the what, where, when, why and hows of maintaining the "Basic Life Support" in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for adults and children in emergency situations.

People trained and certified are: Helen Anderson, Richard Dunigan, Ethel Flegler, Yvonne Flegler, Rod and Sue Hayes, Lisa and Wilma Ingalls, Lillian

Law, Sandy Marshall, Connie Marten, Preston (Rap) Rapelje, Kathryn and Lester Sehlke, Sherrie Sehlke, Earlene and Harry Schaub, Bernita Sillman and Lois Sillman.

The AAL Branch of St. Peter congregation sponsored the training program. The group is considering a repeat of the training program next year to offer the opportunity to more people to learn the "Basic Life Support" techniques. Also, for the benefit of those who are certified, it would provide

a refresher course on skills and techniques as it is required that this certification be renewed yearly to remain effective.

Graduates

Patrick Joseph Motors Institute. He was sponsored by the Central Foundry Division of GM in Saginaw and will be receiving his Bachelor of Industrial Administration degree.

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Watch for sleeping sickness

This summer, many horses in Michigan have been infected by Equine Encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness. This disease, a virus, has no known cure and is 90 percent fatal to horses, says Roberta Weber, Clinton County Agricultural Agent.

The carrier of the disease is the mosquito. Birds are the reservoir hosts. Birds introduce the disease to a particular

area, then mosquitoes carry it from the birds to horses. Horses are dead-end hosts.

The only prevention for sleeping sickness in horses is vaccination. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that all horses be vaccinated annually against sleeping sickness. Only about 20 percent of horses are now vaccinated. The best protection is when

horses are vaccinated before mosquito season starts, however it is still not too late to vaccinate, Weber added.

"Be aware that sleeping sickness is an ever present threat during mosquito season and take steps to prevent it by vaccinating your horse," concluded Weber.

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Clinton Farmer

Conservation soil district sets No-Till Field Day

The fourth annual Clinton County Soil Conservation District No-Till Field Day will be held August 27, 1981, and will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This year's field day will start at the Tom and Harold Benson farms located on DeWitt Road, one mile west and one and one-half miles north of the intersection of US-27 and M-21, St. Johns.

This year's field day will focus on herbicides and equipment. Stops will be at four different farms with a wide range in soil types and slopes and showing no-till advantages in different conditions.

Extensive herbicide test plots in corn and soybeans will be shown. These plots have been continuous no-till for four years. A variety of herbicides were used and this information will be shared with you on weed control in no-till. Specialists will be available to answer questions you may have with your weed control problems.

On another farm of two year no-till corn, herbicides were applied with the use of low-volume, rotary atomizer sprayers. This farm has steep sandy soils, and

the field shows the effects of the use of new equipment and farming techniques.

On the third farm of the tour, is no-till in continuous silage corn using different herbicides. Also two-week old no-till alfalfa can be observed.

Another stop shows herbicide test plots in corn. Some of the herbicide used in these plots are new and are still in the testing stages. This can give you a preview of herbicides to come. Also, anhydrous ammonia applied in no-till will be shown.

At one of the stops on the tour, Dr. Lynn "Bus" Robertson of Michigan State University Extension Service will discuss soils, soil structure, mechanical and agronomic ways of solving structure problems and answer your questions to problems that you may be having on your farm.

Jerry Grigar, SCS Agronomist, will also be one of the no-till specialists available to help you with your problems. If you have weed problems that you have been unable to solve or identify, Jerry will be able to help you.

At the tour meeting point there will be equipment on display, as well as some shown in operation. Transportation will be available for the tours, as well as a map if you prefer to drive yourself. A food stand will be serving lunch at the field day site at noon.

For additional information call the Clinton Soil Conservation District office at 517-224-8769.

Ag employment looking good

By NANCY ZEIMEN

Though the overall employment picture in Michigan is dim, the outlook in agricultural-related industries is good, said Roberta Weber, Clinton County agricultural agent.

"The number one industry in the county is agriculture with dairying being the largest single component," she said. "Dairy farmers cannot hire enough competent and reliable workers."

A background in farming or a college education are often not prerequisites for a job in agriculture, but conscientiousness is, she said.

Reliable and competent workers are in demand by dairy farmers to fill herdsmen positions, said Weber. Weber noted this job as one of the areas where women can obtain an agricultural job. Salaries for herdsmen are usually a percentage of the gross milk check or around \$10,000 to \$12,000, said Weber. The employer may provide housing and one to two weekends off each month.

Another closely related job, is a farrowing house manager. Some farm background is helpful when taking care of baby pigs, said Weber. Salary would be about the same as for a herdsmen position.

Weber said there are a lot of agri-business related jobs available in feed mills and crop services such as spraying and fertilizing.

On the college level, Weber said, sales positions with herbicide companies pay well. There also opportunities in the Cooperative Extension Service such as agricultural agents and 4-H agents. Universities also hire people to manage and work at their farms.

Farmers also pool together to hire pest management scouts, said Weber. This job involves checking fields and livestock for potentially hazardous pests.

A farm background is helpful for some of the jobs, said Weber, but for others it is not necessary and employers don't require it.

If you think you might be interested in a career in agriculture, Weber advises getting as much practical experience as you can, as soon as you can.

"Then decide if post high school education is for you," she continued. "If not, then the Cooperative Extension Service offers training programs in different areas."

Many area high schools also offer vocational agriculture classes.

Weber also advised getting familiar with different areas of agriculture.

"If you're not happy in one area," she said, "try another. There are so many agriculture related jobs. Selling farm machinery has nothing to do with shoveling manure," she added.

Agricultural jobs pay well and there are opportunities for a future, said Weber.

"It's not like being a hired hand is a dead end job," she said. "You can go places."

Weber said frequently a hired hand will save enough money to form a partnership or buy a farm.

Costs involved in starting a dairy farm include land at \$1,500 per acre, dairy cattle at \$2,000 per head and \$100,000 in equipment, Weber noted. Low interest loans are available through many institutions including the Farmers Home Administration, the Federal Land Bank and farm credit associations, she added.

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 20th day of August 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, an assessment will be levied on the Sleigh Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Now therefore, All unknown and non resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, Clinton County Clerk, and you Bath Township Supervisor, and you DeWitt Township Supervisor, and you Victor Township Supervisor are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 6th day of August A.D. 1981

Harry J. Harden, County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton, Michigan

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 10th day of September 1981, at the Drain Office, 306 Elm Street, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, a deficiency assessment will be levied on the Stoney Creek Drain for maintenance work, which has been done in the past and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Now therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners, and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Bingham Township Supervisor, and you Bengal Township Supervisor, and you Dallas Township Supervisor, and you Westphalia Township Supervisor, and you Eagle Township Supervisor, and you Ovid Township Supervisor, and you Victor Township Supervisor, and you Watertown Township Supervisor, and you Riley Township Supervisor, and you Olive Township Supervisor, and you Michigan Department of Transportation, and you City Manager of St. Johns, and you President of Westphalia Village, are notified of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Harry J. Harden
County Drain Commissioner
County of Clinton, Michigan

Dated this 17th day of August
A.D. 1981

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE STATE LAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P.A. 1893, as amended, State Lands in Clinton County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction on Tuesday, September 22, 1981, 3rd Floor, County Administration Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 at 10:00 A.M. local time.

The right is reserved by the State of Michigan to reject any or all bids.

Lists of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's Office at St. Johns, Michigan or Lands Division, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING - MAY 26, 1981

Approved board minutes of 4-28-81 as presented.
Approved agenda as amended.
Approved farm land applications under PA 116, Numbers 81-40 thru 81-52 and 81-54 thru 81-69 as presented.
Approved transfer of \$15,000 from contingency fund to revolving drain fund which will increase it to \$115,000 and on April 1, 1982 the revolving drain fund will be reduced to \$100,000 and the \$15,000 (1981 advance) will be returned to the general fund.
Board denied the request of American Life Assurance Company to discuss cancer insurance as a payroll deduction for county employees.
Board approved audited bills for May in the amount of \$100,573.09 plus payrolls for May 8th and 22nd in the amount of \$165,652.19 for a grand total of \$266,225.28.
Board did not approve request of Manpower Coordinator for payment of the \$2,000 appropriation to Clinton Development Corporation. Request must come from the corporation.
Finance committee approved request of Manpower Coordinator to attend a Grantsmanship Seminar to be taken from educational line item.
Finance committee denied request of Social Services to include two employees at the Community Living Center in the county's health insurance program.
Board approved transfer of \$1,800 from contingency to the Treasurer's temporary wages line item.
Board approved the refund of the \$8.00 county portion of gun permits authorized for Sheriff Posse members retroactive to 1-1-81.
Board approved contract agreement between Ingham and Clinton counties for designated veterans services.
Board approved a special use permit to Westmac, Inc. for operation of a grain elevator (ZC-8-81).
Board approved a special use permit to R.D. and Amelia Musser for a commercial indoor dog kennel (ZC-11-81).
Board denied request of Searles Construction Co. for a special use permit to extract sand and gravel (ZC-12-81).
Board approved rezoning request of Charles J. Olson to meet zoning criteria to enroll land in PA 116 (ZC-13 & 13A-81).
Board approved amendment to OR-1-78, zoning ordinance, Article 5, Section 5.10, Flood Hazard Areas (ZC-15-81).
Board approved amendment to OR-1-78 zoning ordinance, Article 3, Section 3.8.2, Administration and Enforcement (ZC-12-80B).
Board approved amendment to OR-1-78, zoning ordinance incorporating mini-warehouses into the zoning ordinance (ZC-12-80G).
1980 annual report of Sheriff Department received and placed on file.
Commissioners expense accounts for May approved.
1980 annual report of Road Commission received and placed on file.
Building & Grounds Committee Report:
Authorized repair of the back steps of the Courthouse.
Authorized purchase of carpet in one office of Juvenile Probation.
Authorize maintenance to install shelving in the Circuit Judge new office.
Board authorized Building & Grounds Committee power to act in resurfacing the District Court parking lot.
Board accepted bid of Mark Roberts in the amount of \$12,700 for two coats of paint and gutter work to be done on the Court House.
Human Services Committee met with Human Services Coordinating Council and discussed Juvenile Court Services.
Board adopted resolution 1981-14 regarding Community Mental Health funding.
Criminal Justice Committee Report:
Committee authorized shelving in Prosecutor's vault.
Board approved purchase of a Animal Control pickup from Bee's Chevrolet & Olds at a cost of \$6,848.00.
Committee approved purchase of two chairs for the dispatch room at the Sheriff Department.
Board approved new law books for new office of circuit judge at a cost of \$3,750.95 to be paid from contingency fund.
Motion to refund rezoning application fee to Charles Olson failed.
Adjournment to June 17, 1981 for a special board meeting on Granger Land Development request for a special use permit for expansion of a sanitary landfill in Watertown Township.

Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in Office of County Clerk.
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She's danced, sung across the state

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Teresa Serviss of Ovid has danced and sung her way across the state as a member of the 4-H Performing Art Troupe. The group has the distinction of being the only performing arts troupe in the United States.

The 4-H Regional Performing Arts Troupe is an outgrowth of the pilot project "4-H and the Arts-Expanding Horizons" sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Youth Program. The program also has support grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts to the Michigan 4-H Foundation, according to Theresa Silm, 4-H Youth Director.

This is the first year Ms. Serviss has performed with the Troupe but she says she it's fun, "learning different things and meeting kids from around the state."

Over 130 youngsters, aged 13 to 18, from 11 west Michigan counties participated in a series of 11 performing arts workshops held in the spring. The workshops provided intensive study in dance, drama and vocal music. Each workshop was seven hours long. They were held in a different community on alternating weekends.

There are 29 volunteer leaders who are professional

educators and artists working with the youths also.

"We do a little bit of everything," said the young Ovid girl. "We dance, sing, act out melodrama and some of the kids even do mime to music too."

The Troupe is coordinated by Oliver Ragsdale. The program is structured so that the whole group moves from county to county for the workshops. This gives the youngsters a chance to travel around the area and experience various facilities from 1,800 seat theatres to 200 seat community center.

The only other participant from Clinton County in the Troupe is Raeann Fleisher of St. Johns. Serviss and Fleisher joined the Troupe this year.

Teresa took dance lessons for four years prior to joining the 4-H Performing Arts Troupe. She noted most of the other people involved have had some type of experience in the arts.

The Troupe has performed in Grand Rapids, Lansing at the Asparagus Festival in Hart and the Lumberjack Festival in Mio. Recently they sang and danced on Bob Lo Island.

"It seems lately we've had so many offers, that we've had to turn people down," she said.

Ms. Serviss also noted that plans for shows sometimes have to be changed because all of the members of the crew can't be in the same time.

"We work pretty good together, though," Teresa said. "Most of the time it only takes three or four hours to rehearse before a show."

There is no charge for any of the performances. "Culturally, I'm getting a lot out of being in the Troupe," said Ms. Serviss. "And the experience is great."

The 4-H Troupe premiered "The Wizard of Arts" at the Michigan 4-H Exploration Days in June, 1980 on the campus of Michigan State University.

During the second year the program expanded into two workshop regions, running concurrently. In February 1981, a third program began. This region includes five urban counties and emphasizes mainstreaming young artists with various handicaps with traditional 4-Hers.

Teresa says she would like to stay in the Troupe for as long as she can. Her big dream right now is to be a dancer on Broadway.

"You might as well dream big," she said.

Livestock Expo beckons 4-H members

Michigan 4-H livestock project members may compete for more than \$5,000 in scholarship money and trips at the 1981 Michigan 4-H Livestock Expo, Aug. 24-27 at Michigan State University.

The annual livestock exposition features market and showmanship classes for beef, sheep and swine and a variety of livestock-related contests, including production-management, judging and evaluation, and communications competitions.

The first-place winner in the trifecta event will win a \$1,000 scholarship, compliments of the Production

Credit Association of Michigan. The Federal Land Bank associations of Michigan will award a \$500 scholarship to the second-place trifecta winner. The 20 top scorers in the trifecta will receive all-expense-paid trips to Louisville and Lexington, Ky., to attend the North American International Livestock Exposition, the National Horse Park and a race horse breeding farm, courtesy of the Michigan Animal Breeders Co-op and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

To qualify for the trifecta, 4-H'ers must enter at least one event in each of

the three main Livestock Expo categories--showmanship, judging and evaluation and communications. Points will be awarded for placing in these categories. The 20 highest point winners will be awarded the top trifecta awards.

Several scholarships will be given to beef class winners.

The Michigan Livestock Exchange will present a \$500 scholarship to the 4-H'er who shows the grand champion market beef animal.

A \$250 scholarship will go to the showman exhibiting the reserve grand champion market beef animal. Breeding heifer champions will receive \$25 scholarships, while reserve grand champion breeding will be awarded \$15 scholarships.

The Michigan Angus Association will award a \$50 scholarship for the champion Angus heifer. The exhibitor of the reserve champion Angus heifer will receive a \$25 scholarship donated by Nancy Duible Thelen.

Grand champion market hog exhibitor will receive a \$200 scholarship from Pleasant View Farm of Snover, and the Marlette Livestock Auction. The reserve grand champion market hog winner will earn a \$100 scholarship.

More than \$300 in scholarships will be offered to the five top placing 4-H'ers in the swine carcass division.

Dow Chemical, USA, will award a \$200 scholarship to the grand champion market lamb exhibitor and \$100 to the reserve grand champion lamb winner. Twenty-five dollars in scholarships will be offered for the champion and reserve champion

breeding ewes.

4-H'ers may earn \$200 in scholarships for placing in the top five of the sheep carcass contest, sponsored by Dow Chemical, USA.

The Michigan Sheep Breeders' Association will offer \$400 in scholarships for the top five winners in the sheep production management contest.

The top three contestants overall in the live animal evaluation contest will vie for \$50 in scholarships.

Fifty dollars in scholarships will also be offered to the top three contestants overall in the public speak-

ing, demonstration and quiz bowl competitions. Michigan Farmer magazine will award \$270 in scholarships to livestock photography contest winners. Scholarship money will be given for 35mm and pocket camera categories.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of JOSEPHINE D. SMITH, Deceased, File No. 20435

TAKE NOTICE: On October 15, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to re-affirm the admission of will to probate; re-affirm the appointment of Rose Marie McMann as Personal Representative of said estate; and re-affirm the determination of heirs.

Notice is given that Josephine D. Smith died on June 28, 1981, and that her Social Security-number was 367 40 9617, and that her last known address was 133 East Oak, Ovid, Michigan.

All creditors must file statements of claim with Court, sending copy to Rose Marie McMann, Personal Representative, of 2421 Lori Lane South, Wilmington, Delaware 19810; and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

Dated: July 30, 1981

S/Rose Marie McMann
Personal Representative
2421 Lori Lane South
Wilmington, Delaware 19810
Phone: (302) 478-1518

Lewis D. Benson (P10700)
203 Pacesetter Bank & Trust Bldg.
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Phone 725-2117
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 9, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following petition to amend OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

ZC-39-80 Lebanon Township - Rezoning

A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Mr. Keith Dalton, 13224 W. Stone Road, Fowler, Michigan to rezone the following legally described parcel of property from A-1, Agricultural Production to M-1, Limited Industry. The rezoning would enable the petitioner to operate a commercial garage.

Com. in SW cor. of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, T8N-R2W, th. N. 12 rds. E. 20 rds. S. 12 rds. th. W. 20 rds. to beg. 1.5 acres.

ZC-19-81 Bath Charter Township - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mary Jane Peck, 1101 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, Mi. to rezone the following legally described parcel of property from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density residential to B-2, General Business.

Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk. 16, Plat of Bath Addition, Charter Township of Bath, Clinton County, Mi (generally located on the northwest corner of intersection of Clark and Webster) .075 acres.

The petitions for rezoning and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, Mi between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director,
Department of Development Control

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SAVE ENERGY

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

Sept. monthly meeting of Greenbush Township Board will be on Tuesday Sept. 8, 1981 at 7 p.m. due to Labor Day being Sept. 7, 1981.

Betty Pettigrew, Clerk

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

City of St. Johns, notice of bids one (1) ton pickup truck. The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for a one (1) ton pickup truck until 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 1981 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Pickup Truck Bid".

Bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their Regular Meeting to be held September 28, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Bids will be for a one (1) ton pickup truck. Specifications and bids sheets may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of JOHN A. KRAMER, deceased, last known address: Route No. 2, Fowler, Michigan; Social security no. 376-38-2716

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Matthew M. Kramer of 501 Bridge St., Portland, Michigan or to Gerald Kramer of 190 S. Genesee, Montrose, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before October 19, 1981 at 12:00 noon. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: August 12, 1981

JOHN E. WIEBER, Petitioner
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: 224-3228

JOHN E. WIEBER P28441
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: 224-3228

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of THELMA NAOMI MARTIN, deceased, File No. 20451; last known address: 583 N. Elm, Fowler, Michigan; Social security no. 376-46-1564

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to George R. Martin at Route No. 2, Box 159, Fowler, Michigan 48835 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before October 19, 1981 at 12:00 noon. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: August 12, 1981

JOHN E. WIEBER, Petitioner
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Deadline for sealed bids will be Sept. 8, 1981. For further information call 224-7823

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Betty Pettigrew
Greenbush Township Clerk
R No. 3
St. Johns, Mich. 48879

224-306

Betty Pettigrew, Clerk

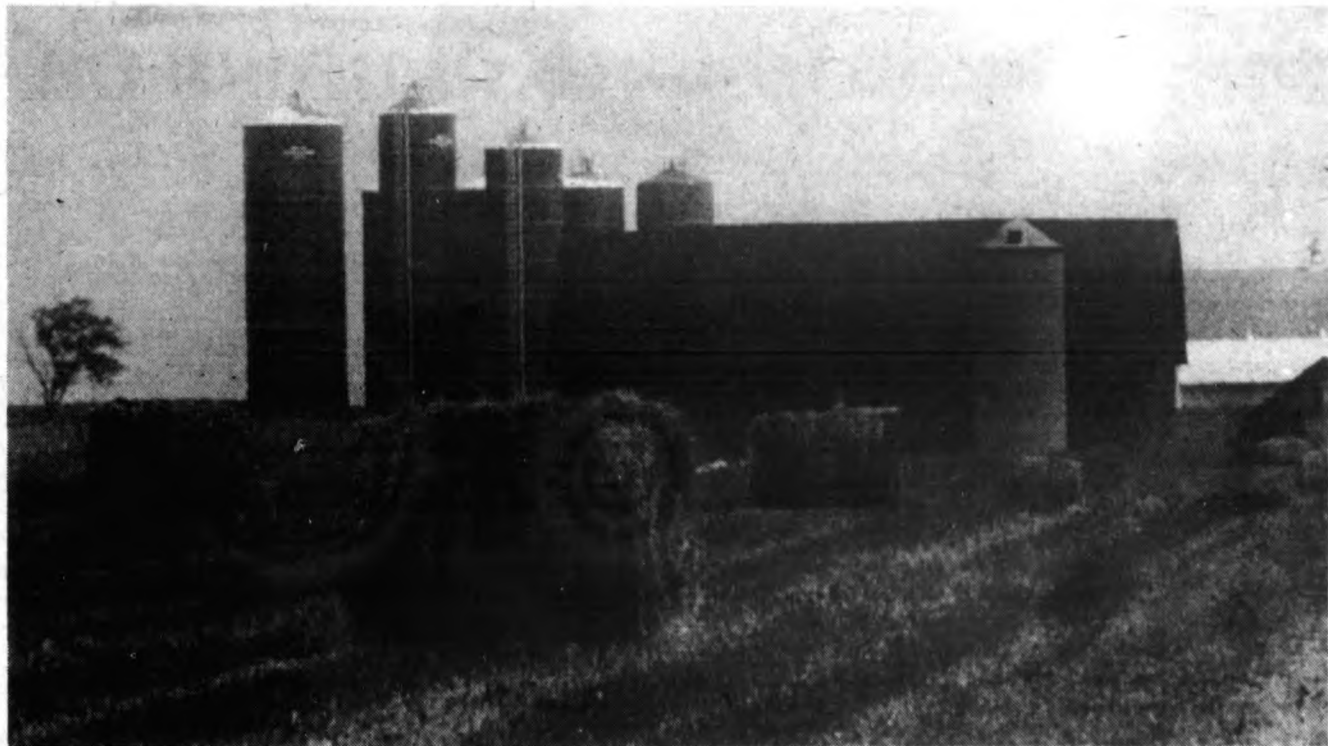
Oral surgery practice starts at Clinton Memorial

Emergency oral maxillofacial surgical care is now being provided through Clinton Memorial Hospital's emergency room by three doctors who are going to open a practice in the new medical building in October.

Planning an office in the St. Johns Medical

Building, 901 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, are Dr. John Faust, Dr. Michael Meyrowitz, and Dr. Joseph Mauro. They will establish dual practices in orthodontics and oral maxillofacial surgery.

The medical building is expected to open in October.



Clinton County tranquillity

All is peaceful after the second cutting of hay has been baled in this field at the corner of DeWitt and Parks Road. (Photo by David Olds.)

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - JULY 27, 1981
The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre.
COMM. ABSENT: Starck.

STAFF PRESENT: R. L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R. L. Coletta, City Clerk; R. H. Wood, Dep. City Atty.; D. M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the July 13, 1981 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that Warrant Nos. 1094 & 1100 thru 1205 be app. in the amt. of \$809,457.50 as presented.

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

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Agenda be approved as amended.

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

James Fox of 907 N. Lansing St. was present and discussed the excessive speeding on N. Lansing St. with the City Comm.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. refer the Ice Pond Drain and County Drain Comm. letter to the City Atty. for his analysis and ask that he report back to the City Comm.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant the request of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for free parking in the downtown area on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 1981.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the petitions on the S. Lansing St. Improvements and that it be referred to the City Mgr. for the Mgrs. Report on the Water Main Installation Phase of this project.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize pmt. No. 2 to Greenville Const. Co. in the amt. of \$16,290.00.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. app. pmt. No. 31 to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$82,706.15 pending the receipt of EPA funds and the satisfactory resolution of the hill removal problem and further that the City Comm. authorize pmt. to Hubbell, Roth & Clark in the amt. of \$10,538.28 pending the receipt of EPA funds.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. app. the Sewer Ord. No. 334.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. give final app. to the Prince Estates No. 4 Preliminary Plat, provided that the water mains down Lincolnshire and Hampshire Drives be looped together.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the rec. of the St. Johns Planning Comm. on the Long Rezoning Request and that the matter be referred to the City Atty. to draft a proposed Ord. rezoning the 1,233 acres from high density residential to general comm., and that the first reading be at the next mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. and that the Public Hearing be set for Aug. 24, 1981 at 7:45 p.m.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Clerk to inform the County Clerk that the City has no objections to the Farmland Preservation Apps. of Leland Wood and Bernard Fox.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. grant authorization to take bids for a new front end loader.

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

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:30 p.m.

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Health system seeks help

The Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency (MMSHA) is seeking volunteers, both consumer and health care providers, who are interested in serving on the agency's Board of Trustees.

Counties included in the MMSHA health service area are Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson and Lenawee.

MMSHA is a federally

funded agency responsible for developing a community health care plan aimed at improving the health of area residents. The agency also reviews health care institutions' capital expenditure proposals.

The following positions are open: Clinton and Eaton Counties — one consumer each; Ingham County — two consumers, one provider; Jackson County

— one provider; and Lenawee County — two consumers.

Application forms can be obtained at the MMSHA office, 528 Mason Plaza, Mason, or by calling, 517-676-4046. Applications will be accepted until Sept. 1, 1981. For more information, call the MMSHA office.

Planning commission seeks road information

To aid future road improvements, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC)

needs to know the number of people employed and where, so if you manage a business in Clinton, Eaton

or Ingham counties, they will be contacting you.

Herbert Maier, TCRPC's executive director, said the information "will be used to determine future traffic patterns and volumes on the region's roads."

This information will help communities pinpoint areas where road improvements should be made, and where funds should be guided to prevent or correct traffic programs, a news release from the commission stated.

Maier said he expects the survey results to be compiled by late September.

Music director to be

installed at Lutheran Church

St. Johns's Lutheran Church members will install Julie Schwarz as director of education and music in special services, Aug. 23 at 2 p.m.

A reception will follow in the education wing of the church.

Ms. Schwarz attended the University of Idaho in Moscow for one year, then completed her college education at Concordia College, Portland, Oregon.

While at Concordia, she was involved in student

government, choir and drama. She graduated summa cum laude from Concordia in June with a bachelor of art in christian education and church music.

In her spare time, Ms. Schwarz enjoys reading, playing guitar, attending cultural events and participating in sports.

She joins Pastor Robert Marquardt at St. John's Lutheran Church, East Strugis St., St. Johns.

VILLAGE OF FOWLER

P.O. Box 187
Fowler, Michigan 48835
Phone 593-2080

Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting minutes:

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, August 10, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Antonides, Spicer and Thelen. Koenigsnecht and Simon were absent.

Minutes of the July 13th and 20th meetings were approved as read. Current bills were approved.

A low bid for sidewalk installation was accepted from Ray Gibbons. Several blocks of new sidewalk will be installed during the next two weeks.

Engineering drawings for new bridges on West Clinton and West Third Streets were reviewed. Bids for the work will be accepted at the next Council meeting.

A plot plan submitted by Terry Feldpausch was approved. Council voted to invest Sewer Debt Retirement funds in Money Market Certificates.

Citizens of the community are reminded that when they notice a street light in their area is out, they may contact Village officials, or call Enterprise 6201, toll free, to report the outage.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 1981.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of RICHARD J. KIEBLER,
deceased, File No. 20418

TAKE NOTICE: On September 1, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held, at such time and place, the Court will entertain a Petition submitted by the Temporary Personal Representative of the Estate, Louis A. Smith for Commencement of Proceedings in the above-entitled Estate admitting for probate decedent's Last Will and Testament, naming Louis A. Smith as Personal Representative of said estate and for determination of Heirs of said decedent during the course of administration of said Estate.

Dated: August 17, 1981

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

August 10, 1981

Synopsis of regular meeting held on above date. All board members present. County Commissioner absent due to ill health.

Pledge to our Flag.

Agenda approved as submitted.

Minutes of Clerk and Treasurer's report accepted.

Bills read and ordered paid. Transfer from General Checking to Parks and Recreation and transfer from General Savings to Checking.

Parks and Recreation are making plans for Labor Day Chicken Bar-B-Q.

Sewer line on Haussman property completed except for restoration of roadway.

Discussion about getting casings installed under ramps being constructed on Airport Road and I-69. Motion made and supported that Supervisor be authorized to negotiate the installation of same with Brown Bros.

Board adopted Planning Commission recommendation to hire Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to update our land-use map at a cost of \$5490.27.

Ordinance for Cemetery tabled until next meeting.

Supervisor appraised board of spraying for weeds at intersections; Royal Scot appeal to reduce their assessment; and talk with the VanDeCasteels about purchase of approximately 4 acres of land for driveway to Heritage Park.

Board approved budget adjustment.

Meeting adjourned.

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

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Specialists in care of children's teeth emerge

(editor's note: This is first in a series of five articles dealing with pedodontics, submitted by Dr. Dan Klein of DeWitt, a Lansing dentist.)

It has been reported nine of every ten American children under six years old have never seen a dentist. Even when a young child is seen in the dental office, it is seldom before the age of three. By this time, the child already may have cavities and be in need of emergency treatment.

To care for the dental needs of children, the specialty called pedodontics has emerged. The pedodontist is the dental equivalent of a pediatrician. To be a pedodontist, a dentist must have a least two additional years of training following completion of his or her dental degree.

A program established by the American Dental Association uses the American Board of Pedodontics to certify pediatric dentists. Under this program dentists receive training in child psychology to aid them in alleviating the young child's fear of dental treatment. Other training includes the growth and development of

children, the management of emergency situations and the treatment of retarded or handicapped patients. The American Academy of Pedodontics estimates there are approximately 2,500 recognized pedodontists treating the special needs of children.

A pediatric dentist's practice is usually limited to children from birth to 18 years of age. Pedodontists provide preventive and dental treatment for normal children, adolescents and those with special needs. Services include:

...Preventive dentistry — Showing both parents and children how to prevent decay of young teeth.

...Restorative care — A wide array of new dental materials enable pedodontists to restore injured and decayed teeth.

...Interceptive orthodontics — Early detection of troublesome muscular habits and problems with the pattern and timing of tooth emergence can help to prevent orthodontic work.

How a newborn nurses and what the baby eats will af-

fect its future dental health. The four front teeth come through the gums first, generally when the baby is from six to twelve months old. The pediatric dentist teaches parents how to care for and clean these early teeth. By the time the child is two to three years old, all the primary teeth are in.

Although the primary teeth eventually will be lost, they play a significant role in the development of a child's dental health. They form holding pillars so the child's jaw will develop correctly and the permanent teeth will come into the mouth in the proper position.

To prevent problems with primary teeth, pedodontists counsel parents on early preventive practices. Most pediatric dentists recommend the first checkup should be before the baby is two years old. At this time, the parents can start a program of cleaning, nutrition and fluoride. Pedodontists also are trained to detect serious dental problems that can arise from the improper use of the nursing bottle and habits like thumb-sucking and pacifier use.

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